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STAFFORD NOT GUILTY.

Jury at Dallas Acquitted Him of the
Charge of Criminal Assault.

Dallas, Tex., March 11.—“We,
the jury, find the defendant, For-
ney Stafford, not guilty as charged
in the indictment.”

This was the verdict returned
this afternoon at 4 o'clock by a
jury that had been out for just two
hours. This case had been on
trial for twelve days, and there
was a feeling of relief on the part
of all concerned when the verdict
was known.

There was no demonstration on
the part of the crowd in the room,
but the mother and sister of the
defendant were present and were
unable to control their feelings.

Stafford showed the first appar-
ent feeling that he had manifested
and was white and unsteady as he
stood in the midst of a group of
Deputy Sheriffs to hear the report
of the jury. He and the mother
and sister embraced and all
thanked and shook hands with the
jurymen and the attorneys.
Shortly after the decision had
been read the court was adjourned
and the room and the passageways
leading from it were cleared.
Then Stafford went out surround-
ed by six Deputy Sheriffs in order
that there might be no possibility

of personal injury to him. He
went to the jail for the purpose of
arranging the effects he had ac-
cumulated there. Then thanking
the Sheriff and the deputies for
their kindness he accompanied his
mother and sister to their apart-
ments. It is said to be probable
that he will remain in Dallas for
a short time at least.

During the morning hours
Judge W. C. Buford of Hender-
son made the closing speech of the
argument in the case as the repre-
sentative of the prosecution. He
was given careful attention and
his address was one of the most
affecting upon his audience that
has been delivered in this case, so
many of the hearers declared.
Both he and Judge J. F. Weeks
of Palestine, who represented the
prosecution, declared their appre-
ciation of the work of the County
Attorney, Hatton W. Sumners,
and of the men in his office.

The case of attempted criminal
assault docketed against Pickens
Burton in this court was by con-
sent of counsel on both sides
passed for the term. It was stated
that the case against him may be
dismissed.

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curative and healing qualities of
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lungs. Smith & French Drug Co.

MRS. JEFFERSON DAVIS

Writes a Letter to Mrs. Nunn Ex-
pressing Her Appreciation.

Crockett, March 14.

EDITOR COURIER:

I send a letter from Mrs. Davis,
which I ask you to publish in this
week's paper if you can. I am
going to send it to other papers in
the state (the dailies) but would
prefer it coming out in the COUR-
IER first, as the camp of veter-
ans—Crockett camp No. 141, was
the first to take action on our
measure. Very respectfully,
MRS. D. A. NUNN.

123 W. 44th St., New York,
March 4, 1905.

My Dear Mrs. Nunn and Ladies
of the Committee:—The success of
your arduous labors undergone to
express your respect and affection
for your and my beloved President
commands my warmest gratitude.
If he were living, it would be the
crowning to his long life of ser-
vice to the South. Once, when
some one suggested the hope that
his birth-day would some day be a
holiday in the South, he answered,
“that while he did not expect it to
be so, he would like to be associ-
ated with the joys of the youth of
the country.” It was a great un-
dertaking, in which you en-
gaged and pressed with unflin-
ing effort to a successful conclu-
sion; and I do not know which to
admire most, or to whom I should
first express my grateful acknowl-
edgments, to your eloquent Pres-
ident, whose appeal seems to have
moved the legislature, as it did
me, by its tender grace; to you,
as an united committee of ardent
coadjutors, or to thank the repre-
sentative Texas men, who in
their sympathy for you and mem-
ory of Mr. Davis, granted your
petition. I am aware there were
many obstacles in your way, and
in that of the legislature; and
thank you, all, for the honor and
pleasure conferred upon my fam-
ily and upon me. That, for gen-
erations, his virtues will be recall-
ed and extolled by the people he
loved, and for whom he thought
the surrender of his all was too
small a sacrifice, will ever be a
source of joyful pride, as long as
his descendants live. That his
people have called him “worthy to
be loved” while I live to be proud
of their verdict has been a com-
fort to yours gratefully and affec-
tionately,

VARINA JEFFERSON DAVIS.

From Belott.

EDITOR COURIER:

Will give your many readers
some of the happenings of our
burg and surrounding country.

Farmers are well up with their
crops. Owing to the late season
several have gone into the potato
business and will not put in as
much cotton as they have hereto-
fore; they will also plant more
corn and feed stuff and raise their
meat at home, thereby eliminating
the greater part of the mortgage
business—thus taking the advice
of the COURIER, the best county
paper in the South.

We had the heaviest rain to-day
this section has ever witnessed
as far back as the oldest settlers
can remember. Fences were

washed away and ribbon cane and
other crops were greatly dam-
aged.

Mr. R. E. Peacock happened to
a serious accident while taking the
mail from Belott to Crockett. In
crossing a small branch near Mr.
J. J. Taylor's his buggy was
turned over into the stream and
he got a good ducking. The top
was torn from the buggy and it
was otherwise damaged so badly
that he couldn't go any further
with the mail. So much for bad
roads. We haven't any overseer
on this road.

I will close for this time. With
best wishes for the COURIER and
its many readers, I remain
A CLODHOOPER.

THE PREMIUM DRAWING.

The Lucky Number, 171, Held by E.
H. Callaway of Volga.

The COURIER's drawing for the
organ took place Saturday after-
noon at 4 o'clock in the office of
the tax collector, John W. Bright-
man. Mr. C. R. Stephenson, the
blind man, did the drawing, which
was by number. Gun shell wads
were used, as many of them as
there were chances issued being
used. They were numbered from
one up to the number of the last
receipt issued and put into a paste-
board box of sufficient size to per-
mit their being well shaken up.
Messrs. J. H. Sharp and Jim
Langston did the numbering and
can touch for their all being
there. Mr. Sharp shook them up
well and reshook them until there
was no doubt of their being well
distributed. He then uncovered
a hole large enough to admit a
hand in the top of the box and
passed the box to Mr. Stephen-
son, who drew out a number and
handed it to Judge Newman, who
called it out—171—and passed it
around to the other witnesses.
On examination of stub receipt
books at hand No. 171 was found
to be that of E. H. Callaway of
Volga, ex-county commissioner.
The number drawn out was put
back in the box and they are be-
ing held for the inspection of any
and all interested. Mr. Callaway
has been notified by letter of his
luck. Those witnessing the
drawing were as follows: Porter
Newman, county judge; J. W.
Brightman, tax collector; J.
H. Sharp, deputy collector; Jim
Langston, collector; J. L. Jordan,
deputy county clerk; W. E.
Brown, editor of the Enterprise;
D. J. Cater, county treasurer, and
others. The COURIER desires to
thank its subscribers who came
forward and entered the contest,
Mr. J. W. Brightman for the use
of his office, Mr. C. R. Stephenson
for doing the drawing and Messrs.
Sharp and Langston for their as-
sistance.

Notice, Farmers, Notice!

Wanted everybody to know that
they can buy a Diverse Cultiva-
tor, or better known as the Guice
spring-tooth harrow, for the small
sum of (\$4.00) four dollars at the
Blacksmith Shop at Grapeland,
Texas. I am overstocked on the
harrow and for the next 60 days
will sell them at four dollars each.
Come and get one while they go
so cheap. Don't forget the place
—Blacksmith Shop, Grapeland,
Texas. Very respectfully,
A. B. GUICE.

DISTRICT COURT.

The Grand Jury in Session and the
Court Well Under Way.

District court was convened in
regular session Monday morning
at 10 o'clock. Judge B. H. Gard-
ner arrived from Palestine Sun-
day night and was on the bench at
the opening of the court. The
judge's last term of court was at
Athens and it might also be men-
tioned in passing that this is his
first term for Houston county,
having succeeded Judge Word,
who was appointed by the govern-
or to succeed Judge Gooch.

Judge Gardner's first work on
opening court, as is the custom,
was to have the names of the
grand jurors called by the sheriff,
five of whom were represented by
lawful excuses and were excused
by the court. The names of six-
teen jurymen were called as drawn,
and the five excused were A. S.
Cannon, R. R. Harvin, E. Win-
free, Henry Hager and A. W.
Hester. Being short one jury-
man, the sheriff was instructed by
the judge to go out and get one and
returned with H. F. Craddock.
The jury was then empanelled and
sworn as follows: J. J. Hammond,
G. T. Lundy, Lee Rodgers, Sam
Howard, Geo. Darsey, Bill Wall,
Will McLean, John LeGory, W.
B. Page, John McConnell, Billie
Bayne and H. F. Craddock. W.
B. Page was appointed by the
judge as foreman of the grand
jury. The judge's charge to the
jury was along the usual lines,
charging them to diligently
seek out all violations of the law.
He said there were several on the
jury who were familiar with the
work and knew what to do. They
were then told to repair to a room
arranged for them by the sheriff,
where they would select a door
bailliff and riding bailliffs and begin
their deliberations. The jury is
now at work and evil-doers may
well tremble.

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nate. New life and happy activi-
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without it. I have wished that I
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I have been suffering for the
past few years with a severe attack
of rheumatism and found that Bal-
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only thing that gave me satisfac-
tion and tended to alleviate my
pains. March 24th, 1902, John
C. Degnan, Kinsman, Ills. 25c,
50c, and \$1.00. Sold by Smith &
French.

TO CONQUER BOLL WEEVIL.

St. Louis Man's Plan is Very Simple and Not Expensive.

St. Louis Globe Democrat.

William Sievers, a business man of 601 Chestnut street, has been making experiments to discover a remedy for the boll weevil. The offer of the Texas legislature of a prize of \$50,000 for the extermination of the weevil has aroused interest in the little pest all over the country and much time and money have been expended in experiments.

Mr. Sievers, however, began his experiments and study of the problem several years ago, and, now, although he finally believes he has solved a most difficult proposition, he does not expect to receive any of the rewards which have been so freely offered for the destruction of the cotton planter's greatest enemy. The reason for this is that Mr. Sievers' labors have not resulted in a plan for the "extermination" of the weevil. His plan, he claims, will keep the weevil out of the cotton field, and if it will accomplish this, it will certainly be all the planters want, even though no pecuniary benefits result to the discoverer.

Mr. Sievers' plan for ejecting the troublesome weevil from the cotton plantation is to use the pumice or pressings of the common castor bean. This pumice is now used only for fertilizer and can be secured at any of the castor oil mills at a trifling expense. Spread lightly over the surface of the field about the young cotton plants it will serve as a fertilizer and at the same time drive every boll weevil from the vicinity. Mr. Sievers claims that extended experiments upon a small scale conducted by him have demonstrated the absolute certainty of his remedy, and he is convinced that any planter who tries it will find his cotton immune from the weevil.

He desires that his plan be given publicity, so that cotton planters may try it, thus demonstrating for themselves its value. He believes that if the plan is given publicity, cotton planters will devote a small part of their land to the cultivation of the castor bean, and thus raise their own remedy.

Mr. Sievers says if the planters raising cotton will set aside a small part of their plants for this purpose, and will treat them with the preparation, they will find that the weevil will shun the plants so treated, and even though the rest of his crop is completely ruined, that the plants so treated will be free from the ravages of the weevil.

Mr. Sievers will be glad to give any further information to persons interested. As his remedy can not be patented or otherwise protected he prefers that it be given to the planters, and only asks that it be given a fair trial.

From Arbor.

EDITOR COURIER:

Will you allow us space in your paper to have published the paper read on "Education" by Miss Annie Curry at the close of her school at Arbor?

Possibly there's less difference in the natural powers of man than you might suppose. We are born with powers and faculties capable of almost anything; such, at least, as would carry us farther than you would imagine. But it is only the exercise of those powers that gives us ability and skill in anything, and leads us to perfection. As the mind is, so is the body. Practice makes us what we are. Some are remarked, I know, for one thing, some for another. But is this at first? Or did some kind person encourage him to try to incline his thoughts until at last

he possessed the faculty without knowing how he got it? But that never carries us far without practice and exercise. No one has ever made anything by hearing rules—practice must settle the habit of doing.

If you wish to be anything great you must exercise all the faculties God has endowed you with. So strive to climb higher, and not leave one stone unturned, but climb step by step until the top round is reached.

Would you like to know "what to read? If so, study your own defects, adapt your efforts at acquirements, not only to what suits you best, but to what you most need to make you more useful. Man is born with a thirst for knowledge. The curiosity of a child, the eager, restless interest of youth, the application of man are all the universal desires for knowledge. It is true that many a child has a natural distaste for study, and especially for the dullness of school life. But the hilarity of a scholar only proves his natural longing for the ending of an education. Too many regard position and ease, rather than truth, as the object of an education. Let me impress upon your minds that the value of an education is appreciated more and more with each succeeding generation. As a means of improvement, it has already been recognized as the highest. Education gives a person higher views of dignity and sacredness of life. You may notice every day the great improvement when the trained faculties and polished manners of the educated come in contact with the rude and uncultured people. It is surprising to compare the influence and positions of the educated with the uneducated. Many a father stows away money for his children to covet while he lives and to fuss over when he dies. It would be far better for his children if he would spend a larger sum for the teaching of those young ideas to a fuller control of their powers by education. If parents cannot give their sons and daughters a collegiate education they can, at least, keep them in the common schools, most especially the limited time poor country children have; and for your sake and their benefit teach them to make use of their time subsequent to their education. I believe it the will of God that the whole human family be liberally educated.

Dear patrons, I firmly believe that you are not only robbing your children of their just rights by not sending them to school, but you are not doing God's will. Poor little children—they are the ones to look back and regret their past lives and say: "Why didn't father and mother keep me in school? I could not see the importance then but can now." No one can recall lost time and opportunities. Don't think because you have been deprived of an education, that your children should be. I think that a school should be a place of truth, uprightness and purity. We should not only teach children to think, but to think rightly. As the man thinketh, so is he. The current of our thoughts form our characters. If we keep in view the true object of an education, we can solve most of its problems. Now, permit me to say a few words in behalf of our teachers. Did you ever think that we have the hardest proposition in life? You think sometimes your lot is hard in trying to teach your own children whom you know well and love devotedly. And yet you send them to us, all different in disposition and perhaps half of them don't know what they are

coming for, unless it is to gossip among their schoolmates. Some people expect us to give their children a fair education when they only send them on an average of two days in a week; and if we try to give them the acquirements of an education and try to bring them to a higher standard of morals and manners do we have their encouragement and help? No. I think some people ruin their children by listening to false reports, and we get condemnation instead, and the child comes back with contempt for his teacher and much harder to control and eager to catch every little fault to tell papa and mamma, because they listen.

Now, patrons, pupils and all others, if you expect any teacher to teach your school satisfactorily, remember this: That patrons, teachers and pupils must dwell in unity; we must have your respect and assistance in every possible way, and if there is anything you can do or say to help us we will deeply appreciate it, for two-heads are always wiser than one.

HER FRIEND.

The Canning Factory.

We, the undersigned stock holders in the Canning Factory of Crockett, hereby agree that the factory shall be bid in today for us at a price equal to the indebtedness of the same, we agreeing to pay each our proportional part in cash on said bid. We further agree to give ten days to all stock holders in said factory to come in and join with us on equal terms with us by paying their proportional part of said indebtedness, when they will become equal owners with us of the said factory. At the expiration of ten days from today, the matter will be closed, and those who have joined with us and paid in their proportional part of the indebtedness will become equal owners of the said factory, when we will take steps to preserve the property and utilize it to the best advantage.

D. A. Nunn, J. W. Hail W. V. Berry, N. E. Allbright, J. B. Stanton, J. M. Crook, J. G. Matlock, Pat Barry.

All stock holders, desirous of taking advantage of this offer, will report same at office of Messrs. Nunn & Nunn.

District Schools.

Under Section 96 of the school law, which provides that on the first Saturday in April of each year trustees shall be elected to serve two years from the first day of May following each election, and that on each odd-numbered year two trustees and on even numbered year there shall be elected one trustee for each district: Therefore, I hereby order an election for white and colored trustees in all of the districts in Houston County, which shall be held on the first day of April, 1905, same being the first Saturday in April, 1905, at which election there shall be elected two white trustees and two colored trustees. The election managers shall be chosen by the patrons of the school, and they shall make due return to the county judge of the result of said election immediately thereafter. PORTER NEWMAN, County Judge, Houston Co.

Cough Settled on Her Lungs.

"My daughter had a terrible cough which settled on her lungs," says N. Jackson of Danville, Ill. "We tried a great many remedies without relief, until we gave her Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her." Refuse substitutes. Smith & French Drug Co.

If it is a bilious attack take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick cure is certain. For sale by S. L. Murchison.

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J. W. T. No. 35496.

deep body and very fine knee and hock action. His blood lines are the very best of northern horses. That he will beget speed and grand road qualities there is no doubt, as he not only inherits, but possesses, those qualities. Even common mares bred to a horse of this class can not fail to produce foals that will find a ready market as carriage horses or roadsters as well as general all-purpose horses. He can be found at my barn just north of the residence of John Monk. Mares from a distance will be taken care of without charge except for feed. Will not be responsible for any accidents while in my care.

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A Chicago Alderman Owes His Election to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"I can heartily and conscientiously recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for affections of the throat and lungs," says Hon. John Shenick, 220 S. Peoria St., Chicago. "Two years ago during a political campaign, I caught cold after being overheated, which irritated my throat and I was finally compelled to stop, as I could not speak aloud. In my extremity a friend advised me to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I took two doses that afternoon and could not believe my senses when I found the next morning the inflammation had largely subsided. I took several doses that day, kept right on talking through the campaign, and I thank this medicine that I won my seat in the Council." This remedy is for sale by S. L. Murchison.

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Foley's Honey and Tar Cures coughs and colds. Cures bronchitis and asthma. Cures croup and whooping cough. Cures hoarseness and bronchial troubles. Cures pneumonia and la grippe.

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HAD TO GIVE UP.

Suffered Agonies from Kidney Disorders Until Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills.

George W. Renoff, of 1953 North 11th St., Philadelphia, Pa., a man of good reputation and standing, writes: "Five years ago I was suffering so with my back and kidneys that I often had to lay off. The kidney secretions were unnatural, my legs and stomach were swollen, and I had no appetite. When doctors failed to help me I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and improved until my back was strong and my appetite returned. During the four years since I stopped using them I have enjoyed excellent health. The cure was permanent."

(Signed) George W. Renoff.

A TRIAL FREE—Address: Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents.

It is as easy to draw back a stone thrown by the hand as a word once spoken.—Menander.

Overcrowded.

It is a pretty dangerous thing to allow your system to get overcrowded with undigested foods—poisons, bile poisons, bowel poisons. Get rid of them by taking Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin, and you will, right away, feel such a wonderful change for the better, that you will never let yourself get into that condition again. Safe and pleasant relief and cure, for headache, constipation, biliousness, etc. Try it. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

Last Tuesday night the grand opera people left an order for twenty bottles of beer, six half pints and two pints of whisky.—Augusta (Ga.) Herald.

COMMISSIONER GARFIELD'S REPORT ON BEEF INDUSTRY.

The report of Commissioner Garfield on the beef industry has at last been published. It must be somewhat of a surprise to those who have been indulging in wholesale adverse criticism upon the methods of the Chicago packers, as it discloses facts and figures which clearly show that the great food producers have been innocent of the serious offenses with which they have been charged. They have been for a long time accused by newspapers all over the country of extortions prices demanded, and obtained, of depression of values of cattle at the various stockyards where their business is conducted, of enormous profits wholly disproportionate to the capital employed, and in general, of so carrying on their business that the public, under an organized system of spoliation, were being robbed for their exclusive benefit.

We find now, however, that not a single one of these charges has been sustained but, on the contrary, that rigid and searching investigation, of specially made, has resulted in complete acquittal.

Instead of extortion it is shown that no industry can be found where so narrow a margin of profit prevails—the actual records and original entries, to which the commissioner had free access, showing that the highest net profit any of the packers made on their sales of beef was two and three-tenths per cent in 1902 and in one instance that the profit realized in 1904 was one and eight-tenths per cent.

The variations in the market prices for cattle are exhaustively treated and no evidence of any kind was discovered, or even hinted at, tending to show that values of cattle are in the slightest degree improperly affected or controlled by packers at any of the chief centers of the industry.

On the whole, the report completely dissipates the prevalent idea that great fortunes are being amassed by illegal and improper methods employed by western packers, showing that notwithstanding the high prices for beef prevailing in 1902 the business was less remunerative than in years characterized by normal values, both for cattle and product. He says "that the year 1902, instead of being one of exorbitant profits, as has been commonly supposed, was less profitable than usual. In fact, during the months when the prices of beef were the highest, some, at least, of the leading packers were losing money on every head of cattle slaughtered. It was not possible to advance the prices of beef in full proportion to the great advance in the prices of cattle at that time."

After all that has been written reflecting upon the great business interest engaged in the marketing and distribution of the product of one of the greatest of our national industries, it is gratifying to all fair minded people that the prejudiced attacks upon it have failed of verification; and the great western packers may be congratulated for having passed through such a searching and thorough official investigation unsmirched. The results of this investigation, based as it is upon exhaustive data, officially obtained and verified by United States government experts, must be accepted without hesitation, as the investigation was made under circumstances that guaranteed complete accuracy with a possible disposition indeed, to arrive at entirely different results.

THINK THEMSELVES TO DEATH

Thousands Said to End Lives by Morbid, Unhappy Thoughts.

Thousands of people actually think themselves to death every year, says Suggestions, by allowing their minds to dwell on morbid subjects.

The idea that one has some incipient disease in one's system, the thought of financial ruin, that one is getting on in life without improving prospects—any of these or a thousand similar thoughts may carry a healthy man to a premature grave. A melancholy thought that fixes itself upon one's mind needs as much doctoring as physical disease. It needs to be eradicated from the mind or it will have just the same result as a neglected disease would have.

Every melancholy thought, every morbid action and every nagging worry should be resisted to the utmost and the patient should be protected by cheerful thoughts, of which there is a bountiful store in every one's possession. Bright companions are cheaper than drugs and plasters.

The morbid condition of mind produces a morbid condition of body, and if the disease does happen to be in the system it receives every encouragement to develop. We need more mental therapy.

Found at Last.

Alston, Mich., March 13th.—(Special.)—After suffering for twenty years from Rheumatism and Kidney Troubles, and spending a fortune in doctors and medicines that brought him no relief, Mr. James Culet of this place has found a complete cure for all his aches, pains and weakness, in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Naturally Mr. Culet feels much elated over his cure and gives great credit to the remedy that gave him health.

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"I had eczema on the face for five months, during which time I was in the care of physicians. My face was so disfigured I could not go out, and it was going from bad to worse. A friend recommended Cuticura. The first night after I washed my face with Cuticura Soap, and used Cuticura Ointment and Resolvent, it changed wonderfully. From that day I was able to go out, and in a month the treatment had removed all scales and scabs, and my face was as clear as ever. (Signed) T. J. Soth, 317 Stagg Street, Brooklyn, N. Y."

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

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When hypocrites meet the devil has time to eat.

SHOE SHOPS OF JAPAN.

Sandals and Clogs the Only Commodities in Demand.

Like all other shops in Japan, a shoe shop opens a broad side to the street.

It seems a misnomer to call it shoe shop, a place where you can only buy sandals or clogs, things we are not accustomed to call shoes.

There is a low platform in front upon which the customer sits and drinks tea while making his or her purchases, the shopkeeper meanwhile squatting on his heels and discussing the news of the day.

The sandals worn by the rickshaw coolies are called waraji; they are woven of rice straw, and are sold for a halfpenny a pair. They are made in the country villages, and the foreigner watches the weaving with amused interest.

The prehensible big toe of a Japanese is of great assistance, as it is used for catching and holding the straws, leaving the hands free to weave.

The pack horse wears straw shoes, as well as the farmer who leads him. New pairs are strung around the high saddle, and the slow moving beast is resoled every few miles.

In the Japanese shop one will find many varieties of clogs; a few with caps, others plain. A few years ago the social position of a man, woman or girl was indicated by the kind of clog worn and the decoration on it.—London Chronicle.

Groesbeck Journal: Four railroad damage suits were disposed of at the present term of court, in two of which, the only cases contested, the railroad won before the jury. The other two were not tried, but compromised. It is beginning to look as though the old-time prejudice against the railroads and other corporations is disappearing. Much of this is due to the work of the newspapers that have been diligent in their efforts toward directing public sentiment to the great injustice that has been meted out to the railroads through the medium of the damage suit industry.

Justice will triumph in the end. The old theory that whatever could be gouged off a railroad company was legitimate spoil had its foundation in immorality and prejudice. Good jurors will not knowingly assist in the spoliation of a great corporation any more than they will help in any other kind of robbery.—Dallas News.



MISS FLORENCE KENAH.

Miss Florence E. Kenah, 434 Maria street, Ottawa, Ont., writes: "A few months ago I caught a severe cold, which settled on my lungs and remained there so persistently that I became alarmed. I took medicine without benefit, until my digestive organs became upset, and my head and back began to ache severely and frequently."

"I was advised to try Peruna, and although I had little faith I felt so sick that I was ready to try anything. It brought me blessed relief at once, and I felt that I had the right medicine at last. Within three weeks I was completely restored and have enjoyed perfect health since."

"I now have the greatest faith in Peruna." — Florence E. Kenah.

WOMEN SHOULD BEWARE OF CONTRACTING CATARRH.

The cold wind and rain, slush and mud of winter are especially conducive to catarrhal derangements. Few women escape.

Upon the first symptoms of catching cold Peruna should be taken. It fortifies the system against colds and catarrh.

Pe-ru-na for Colds and Catarrh.

The following interesting letter gives one young woman's experience with Peruna.

Miss Rose Gerbing, a popular society woman of Crown Point, Ind., writes: "Recently I took a long drive in the country, and being too thinly clad I caught a bad cold which settled on my lungs, and which I could not seem to shake off. I had heard a great deal of Peruna for colds and catarrh and I bought a bottle to try. I am pleased that I did, for it brought speedy relief. It only took about two bottles, and I consider this money well spent."

"You have a firm friend in me, and I not only advise its use to my friends, but have purchased several bottles to give to those without the means to buy, and have noticed without exception that it has brought about a speedy cure wherever it has been used."—Rose Gerbing.

Pe-ru-na Contains No Narcotics.

One reason why Peruna has found permanent use in so many homes is that it contains no narcotic of any kind. Peruna is perfectly harmless. It can be used any length of time without acquiring a drug habit. Peruna does not produce temporary results. It is permanent in its effect.

It has no bad effect upon the system, and gradually eliminates catarrh by removing the cause of catarrh. There are a multitude of homes where Peruna has been used off and on for twenty years. Such a thing could not be possible if Peruna contained any drugs of a narcotic nature.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

All correspondence held strictly confidential.

Liver Disease.

THE liver is the great filtering apparatus of the alimentary, or digestive, system. It filters the poison-loaded bile out of the blood.

When the liver lacks active capacity to do this work, then the bile passes through into the general circulation and begins its poisonous work. Through the circulation of the blood it is disseminated throughout the body, gradually sapping the strength, clouding the brain, weighing down the energies, weakening the heart's action, infecting and undermining the system. Eventually the poison begins to accumulate at the skin, the kidneys, the bronchial tubes, or the lungs, until at last it settles and fastens itself at some point, which location may be far away from the liver; yet it is stagnation or congestion of the liver which is the immediate cause of the whole trouble.

SYMPTOMS OF LIVER COMPLAINT.

Not infrequently, in liver disease, the complexion becomes pale and sallow, there may be frequent attacks of biliousness or sick headache, bitter taste in the mouth, tongue coated white, or covered with a brown fur, unnatural, dry, harsh, or scaly condition of the skin, or branny eruptions, pimples, dark blotches, and troublesome itching. There are likely to be "backache" and tired feelings, lassitude and a sense of debility. There is depression of spirits and a decided tendency to be discouraged and despondent. There is loss or irregularity of appetite, uneasiness in region of the stomach, oppression, sometimes sour stomach, "heart-burn," nausea and "water-brash," flatulency, and acid eructations; the bowels become irregular, usually constipated, and occasionally subject to diarrhoea, attended with colicky pains. The foregoing symptoms are not all present in any one case, nor are any two cases alike in every respect.

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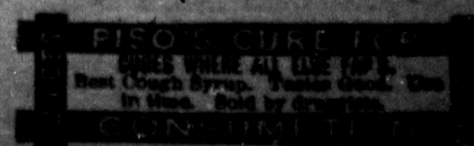
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CROCKETT, - - - TEXAS.

If you haven't much sense, and a lot of us haven't, talk as little as possible, and go slow.

The czar is about ready to appeal from a bureaucracy pretty commonly drunk to a zemsky sobor.

We heard a Kansas oil man with a bad cold talking about John D. Rockefeller. Wonder who he means?

In Russia it is not necessary for the students to play football for the purpose of working off surplus energy.

If Niagara ever "goes dry," as threatened, a large number of luckless backmen will be compelled to go the same way.

Yale's football team made \$70,000 last season. President Hadley is amply justified in standing up for the noble game.

A New York contemporary tells about a man who had his back broken and lived. He must be some relation to a cold wave.

Every man feels that he is smart enough to pass counterfeit money, and refrains from doing so only from a high sense of honor.

The New York father whose daughter eloped with the coachman has one consolation. She might have married an impoverished count.

Three hundred and twelve dollars for a copy of the "Rubaiyat!" That would pay for a good many jugs of wine beneath the bough.

Spain's greatest bull-fighter has married an heiress and retired. The paths of glory lead but to the feet of the magnate's daughter.

The Governor of Vermont is accused of wearing baggy trousers. That may not, however, be a serious fault if his courage doesn't sag.

When Gov. Pennypacker worked off that remark that in his belief the devil is an editor, he probably thought he had said a devilish smart thing.

A woman sufficiently practical to ask for trading stamps with her marriage license would want a wedding certificate that had divorce coupons attached.

The son of a British peer has become a private in the United States army. He must, for some queer reason, be disinclined to marry a beautiful heiress.

A dispatch from Cleveland says Cassie Chadwick is having trouble with her heart. It appears that her hypnotic eye also has lost a good deal of its cunning.

Sawdust is now used by some Paris restaurants as a dressing for cutlets, instead of breadcrumbs. It costs only 30 cents a sack—and the cutlets must taste like 30 cents.

An Indianapolis man has been ordered by the courts to pay his ex-wife \$52,750 alimony. That sort of thing would, if it became common, soon settle the divorce question.

A New York judge decides that a wife can live on fifteen cents a day. True; and a curmudgeon of a husband occasionally hops up to view who thinks she ought to do so.

It has been discovered that women wear corsets as far back as 1600 B. C. No doubt they were regularly warned by the doctors that it was a race-suicidal fashion, too.

Victor Hugo's granddaughter is suing for divorce in Paris because her husband insists on staying down at the south pole. She fears that his affections have become permanently chilled.

An eloping youth writes home to his fond parents: "I am married now and all my troubles are over." Oh, youth, the hard ships, oh, youth, how radiant is thy morning! or words to that effect.—Puck.

King Leopold has just beaten some of his relatives in a lawsuit over a will, and it is explained that he has also saved a tidy sum from the lawyers. Sometimes it is distinctly advantageous to be a king.

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THE WHOLE ARMY IS PERIL.

Trying to Seek Refuge at Tie Pass, Russians May Have Already Been Cut Off.

St. Petersburg, March 14, 1:45 a. m.—Russia's "Grand Army," with the exception of the thousands killed or taken prisoners on the plains and mountains around Mukden, is gathering slowly behind the fortifications of Tie Pass which were built as a refuge before the battle of Liao Yang, and is feverishly engaged in the work of re-organization and further strengthening its lines. According to the general staff, the main body has already completed its retreat and the rear guard southward is falling back slowly, keeping in touch with the pursuing columns of the Japanese. In the complete absence of further information it is difficult to say whether the pursuit has slackened or is being conducted by only a portion of the Japanese. Military officials here hope that, as after the battle of Liao Yang, Field Marshal Oyama has paused to give his weary troops a momentary breathing spell while extending his railroad and other lines of supply to his new position and preparing for the next blow.

To the Russian army every moment is now valuable, and the footsore and weary men have had scarcely an hour's rest before being set to work at the defenses of Tie Pass. It may be, however, that they are even now being turned out of those positions.

Rumors are current of a wide eastern flanking movement that began when the battle was still in progress, and on the other hand it is feared that columns are moving north of Fakoman to take a position in the Russian rear.

General Kurapatkin still holds command. An officer of the general staff said today that he probably will not retire until some semblance of order

has been restored. The question of his successor is still undetermined.

There are indications that the food supply at Tie Pass is none too large, immense quantities having been burned at Mukden, and Russian correspondents telegraph that they have had nothing to eat for two days. The troops, however, are faring better. The commissariat worked admirably during the battle, and even at the height of the battle the soldiers received warm food.

Telegrams from the Russian side, though inadequate as a basis for any detailed estimate for Russian losses, show that they have been extremely heavy, enough to cripple offensive operations for many months. General Kurapatkin admits that 50,000 wounded were carried off, but nothing as to how many were killed, wounded and prisoners were left behind; and from his picture of a little handful of two officers and 150 men of the Imperial Rifles march off, led by their gallant colonel, clinging to their standard, can be derived some idea of the losses sustained by the regiments that bore the brunt of the fighting. The exploit of the 600 at Balaklava pales beside this. Even the losses in the "Bloody Angle" of the Wilderness and in the battle of Antietam are scarcely comparable.

Another tragic picture of the retreat is related in connection with the retirement of General Rennenkampf's detachment from Oubenevusa with barely one-third of its original strength, the brave soldiers breaking down and sobbing and kissing the blood stained ground which they had been ordered to relinquish. The losses of officers is said to have been especially heavy, and many of the higher and more capable officers were killed.

PUZZLE PICTURE.



A flatterer seems absurd; the flattered always takes his word Who is he flattering?

Milano Mine Opened.

Milano, Texas: The coal mine which has been in course of development for the past several months is now fully equipped with improved machinery, and is shipping out the best lignite mined in Texas at the rate of two to three cars per day. An output of several cars per day is expected from this mine. Other mines are in prospect for the near future.

Rojevsky's Squadron Recalled.

Washington: The Associated Press has authority for the statement that the Russians' second Pacific squadron has been recalled by the Russian government. While not regarded as a sure sign of peace, the recall of Admiral Rojevsky, in the opinion of the chancellors, is regarded as a hopeful sign that peace is at hand.

Printers' Strike in St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg: The strike in the printing trade is almost general now and it is feared the newspapers will not publish their papers today. The authorities have notified all the strikers of the state factories belonging to the army and navy reserves that they will immediately be drafted to Manchuria if they do not resume work.

Reagan Memorial at Beaumont.

Beaumont, Texas: Impressive memorial services were held in honor of Judge John H. Reagan last night under the auspices of the Jefferson County Bar Association. Appropriate resolutions were adopted and addresses in eulogy of Texas' great man were delivered by former Senator Horace Clinton, Judge W. H. Pope, Stuart R. Smith and others.

Twenty-five Years for Assault.

San Marcos, Texas: The following convictions were made in the district court here yesterday: William Richardson, two years in the penitentiary on burglary charge; Dick Matthews, twenty-five years on a charge of criminal assault.

Hutto, Texas: Farmers are commencing to plant corn. F. H. Farley shipped one car of hogs to San Antonio yesterday. The weather is ideal for the farmer, but a little rain is needed.

Drowned at Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal.: The Seventh street bridge over Los Angeles river fell yesterday, carrying with it into the flood-swollen river twelve persons, two of whom are believed to have been drowned.

EXPERIENCE SPOKE FOR HIM

Boy Remembered Recent Use to Which Nose Had Been Put.

When Horace started to school he had a cold. It had been with him most all winter, consequently he had come to regard his nose as the very keystone of his existence. He was still doing some pretty tall sniffing when called up for his first recitation.

The lesson with which he was introduced to the life studios dealt with that complex and incomprehensible subject, "Boy." The teacher, being a woman possessed of an analytical mind, believed in getting right down to first principles. She not only taught the component parts of the word "boy," but bewildered Horace with sundry questions concerning the boy himself. She tweaked Horace's ears, gouged his eyes and made sportive jabs at his lips and mouth, inquiring the while what the various organs indicated were called and what were their functions.

Horace, in spite of his nervousness, acquitted himself creditably, and he would probably have got off with "A plus" if the teacher had let his nose alone. Unfortunately she attacked the offending proboscis and asked:

"And what is this called?" "By dose," gasped Horace, thickly. "And what is it for?" she persisted. And Horace, imbued with an honest born of innocence and long suffering, straightway responded: "To blow."

FROM THE PRIMITIVE LIFE.

Scientist Suggests Origin of Man's General Right-Handedness.

N. Bishop Harman reviews a number of morphological facts in relation to visceral asymmetry in human beings, says the Medical Record. He then advances a hypothesis as to the presence of a general right-handedness in man. He suggests an incident in the life of primitive man in which two of these beings have a hand-to-hand conflict. One learns the secret of division of labor in the forelimbs and uses his left arm for a shield and his right for fighting. He is the victor in the fight and his offspring, after he has captured the wife of the victim, would revert to the maternal custom of using the left hand. The writer then cites various examples to prove the real ambidexterity of ordinarily trained men.

Most men brush the hair with a pair of brushes, using each hand equally and coincidentally in the task. Women plait the hair, using both hands; they also hold the hand-glass, first with one hand, then with the other, while adjusting plaits, coils and pins with the free hand. The process shows extraordinary bimanual dexterity, with hand and eye cerebration. Violin playing illustrates in a most remarkable way the division of labor between the fore-limbs. The use of the typewriter and the inscription of the Braille type by the blind all show a wonderful bimanual division of labor.

In the Bureau of Sewers.

William H. Michales, superintendent of the bureau of sewers of New York, said the other day:

"We hear some strange thing in this office sometimes. Some of the stories our inspectors bring to us are hardly credible.

"For instance, in the matter of ignorance of the most elementary kind of sanitation:

"An inspector went one day to inspect an old house in the country. There was a good deal of smell about the old place. The inspector walked about sniffing.

"'Dear me,' he said, 'what an unpleasant odor. Can it be the drains?'"

"The owner of the house shook his head positively. "'It can't be the drains,' he said, 'because there ain't none.'"—Salt Lake Tribune.

Called to Book.

Judge—What is the prisoner charged with?

Court clerk—He is charged with arson.

Judge—Swear the complaining witness.

Witness—This man, your honor, is my husband. We used to be very rich. I went to our lawyer and told him that my husband was simply burning up his money and asked him to do something. He said it was a case of arson.

Judge—Did you catch the prisoner in the act?

Witness—Did I. Just look at the stubs in this check book, your honor.

As Lady Godiva Said.

"A few days ago it was my fate to be forced to listen to a long and tedious speech by an amateur speaker," said Mr. Simeon Ford. "I listened to him attentively for more than an hour, because, you know, I like to have people listen to me when I set out to bore them with language. Well, I am glad I listened, because if I had not done so I would probably have missed one of the best wind-ups to a speech I ever heard.

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JAPS STILL CHASING RUSSIANS

Russian Slain, 90,000; Prisoners, 40,000;
Japanese Dead, 41,222.

Washington, March 13.—The Japanese legation has received the following cablegram from the foreign office at Tokio, dated yesterday:

"Armies of the Shakhe reported up to Sunday morning the following approximate figures, which are still increasing:

"Prisoners over 40,000, including Major General Nachmoss.

"Russian corpses on the field 26,500.

"Other Russian casualties 90,000; trophies, two ensigns, 60 guns, 6000 rifles, 150 ammunition wagons, 1000 army wagons, 200 shells, 25,000,000 shots for rifles, 74,000 bushels of grain, materials for light railroad for 46 miles, 300 wagons for light road, 2000 horses, 23 Chinese carts full of maps, 1000 Chinese carts full of clothing, 1,000,000 portions of bread, 150,000,000 pounds of fuel, 223,000 bushels of horse allowances and 125,000 pounds of hay. The report from the Sing King quarters has not been received."

Prior to the receipt of the foregoing telegram Japanese legation received the following cablegram from Tokio:

"Report received in the afternoon of the 11th of March:

Counting the Losses.

Tokio: Field Marshal Oyama estimates that the number of Russian prisoners captured will exceed 30,000.

The Japanese casualties are estimated at 41,000.

The Japanese captured a retreating column at the Pu river Saturday.

Tien Tsin: The well informed here roughly estimate the Russian casualties at 150,000 men and those of the Japanese at 60,000. It is reported that the Pass is practically undefended and another great action is regarded as improbable. A Japanese officer said:

"We must push the advantage home and give no respite until a crushing defeat has been administered."

Tien Tsin: Late estimates place the Russian dead left on the field at about 30,000. Over 80 guns and 50,000 rifles were captured.

Tokio: Field Marshal Oyama reports that 40,000 Russian prisoners were taken and that there were 90,000 Russian casualties in the Shakhe district alone.

Colonel Caleb Huse Dead.

Highland Falls, N. Y.: Colonel Caleb Huse, 75 years of age, died suddenly at his home here yesterday, following a surgical operation. Colonel Huse graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1851, and was for many years an inspector at West Point. He resigned from the Union army in 1861 and subsequently was commanded by Jeff Davis as colonel and sent to Europe as purchasing agent for the Confederate army. For a year prior to the war of the rebellion he was superintendent and commandant of cadets in the University of Alabama. Colonel Huse was born in Newburyport, Mass. He leaves a widow, three sons and five daughters.

Abolish Bull Fighting.

City of Mexico: The Society for the Protection of Mexican Women is agitating for the abolition of bull fighting in the federal district. They urge that if the federal district government prohibits bull fighting it will gradually decay throughout the republic.

Dr. John Alex Dowie preached yesterday to a large congregation at the Arbeau theater. Many English speaking people came in from interior cities to hear him.

Choir Boy Sold for \$5000.

Richmond, Va.: Choir Boy, a trotter with a record of 2:17 1-2, was sold to Murray Howe of Memphis yesterday for \$5000. C. H. Adler of New York bought Patch Boy, a racer. Village Boy, 2:14 3-4, was bought by M. H. Reardon of Indianapolis.

The Rice Milling Company Case.

San Antonio, Texas: In the Thirty-seventh district court yesterday, in the suit of the Alliance Trust Company, Limited, vs. Raywood Rice, Canal and Milling Company, the receiver was on motion granted permission to issue \$80,000 of receivership certificates.

Rev. McCall at Brownwood.

Brownwood, Texas: Rev. George W. McCall of Beaumont is here and looking over the field with a view of accepting the pastorate of the First Baptist church. He preached yesterday, morning and evening.

"Our various attachments hotly pursuing enemy from all directions and inflicting considerable damage upon him everywhere. Occupied on the afternoon of the 10th of March the line extending thirteen miles to the south of the Hun and are still continuing pursuit on the 11th of March.

"Our detachment which proceeded northward on the morning of the 11th from the neighborhood of Puhl met a large column of the enemy retreating northward and, after hard hand to hand fighting, we enveloped the column, which finally surrendered.

"Near Mukden we are now engaged in clearing remnants of the enemy, some of whom still continue resistance, while the others come to surrender.

"Heaps of Russian corpses are found everywhere.

"According to the report received on the night of the 11th, the number of Russian prisoners was estimated up to the 10th of March at 20,000 and since then it is continuously increasing.

"Our total casualties since the 26th of February to the morning of the 12th of March were 41,222."

May Join the Union.

Pittsburg, Pa.: Permission has been granted labor leaders to organize all government workmen who may wish to become members of labor unions.

This announcement was made yesterday by Frank Buchanan, president of the National Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, who is here in connection with the hoisting engineers' strike.

Mr. Buchanan says President Roosevelt last week, while in conference with a number of prominent labor leaders, gave consent for representatives of the unions to go among the government workmen for the purpose of discussing unionism, but no force is to be used. The men must join the union of their own free will.

Russell Coming to Texas.

Austin, Texas: Hon. C. A. Walsh, legal representative of Mr. Hearst, who is in Texas to investigate the oil situation with reference to the trust question, is in receipt of a telegram advising that Charles A. Russell, managing editor of the Hearst papers at Chicago, and who is writing a series of articles concerning the packing trust, is on his way to Fort Worth. He may come to Austin.

New Depot at Shreveport.

Shreveport, La.: It is authoritatively stated that the contract has been let and work will be started shortly on a new and commodious brick freight depot by the Texas and Pacific road to meet the demands of increased business. The proposed structure will, it is estimated, cost in the neighborhood of \$30,000 and will stand on the site occupied by the present wooden structure.

Rockdale Coal Mine Sold.

Rockdale, Texas: A deal was consummated here Saturday whereby Messrs. Rowlett and Wells of this city become the owners of the International coal mine, formerly owned by R. C. Wallis. This mine is located in the heart of the lignite beds three miles east of this city on the International and Great Northern.

Bids for Brownwood Depot.

Brownwood, Texas: The Frisco is advertising for bids for the new depot which will be built here. The bids will be opened March 12 and the contract will be let the 13th. It is understood the new depot will be near where the old passenger depot now stands.

Porch Murder Case Monday.

Mason, Texas: District court is in session this week, Judge Martin presiding. A number of minor cases have been disposed of. The Porch murder case is set for Monday. An immense crowd, it is expected, will be here during the trial. A great number of witnesses have been summoned.

Joint Reunion Planned.

Temple, Texas: Granbury Camp No. 1323, U. C. V., at the regular meeting held yesterday appointed a committee to confer with the Bell county camp at Belton for the purpose of arranging for a joint reunion of the two camps at Midway, on the line.

NERVOUS HEADACHE

MARRIED A YOUNG WOMAN'S HAPPINESS FOR SEVEN YEARS.

Interfered With Her Social Duties and Threatened to Cause Her Retirement—How She Was Cured.

Every sufferer from nervous headache knows how completely it unfits one for the duties and pleasures of life. Any little excitement, or over-exertion, or irregularity brings it on. Sometimes the pain is over the whole head. Again it is like a nail driven into the brain, or a wedge splitting it open, or a band tightening about it. At one time it is all in the top of the head, at another it is all at the base of the skull.

Most headaches can be traced to some faulty state of the blood. When the blood is scanty or charged with poison, and the nerves are imperfectly nourished and the digestion weak, one of the commonest results is frequent and severe headaches.

The important thing is to get rid of the diseased condition of the blood that causes the attack by the use of a remedy that will do the work quickly and thoroughly. What is that remedy? The experience of Miss Ellen McKenna furnishes the answer. She says:

"For more than seven years I was a great sufferer from nervous headache and dizziness. My stomach was disordered, and I became so restless that I could not sit still any length of time. Dizziness interrupted my work greatly. At first the attacks were not so severe, but they gradually grew more violent, and finally became so acute that I was on the point of relinquishing my membership in the different organizations to which I belonged."

"What saved you from that necessity?"

"A very simple thing; the call of a member of one of the clubs, who strongly advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills before giving up. I acted on her suggestion at once, and after steadily using this great blood and nerve remedy for two months, my headaches and my dizziness entirely disappeared.

Miss McKenna is secretary of the Associated Ladies' Guild, and resides at No. 48 Wait street, Roxbury, Mass. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured many hundreds of similar cases, and can be confidently recommended to drive all poisons from the blood and to give needed strength to the nerves. Every druggist keeps them.

A curiosity to be seen at Berlin is a pair of curtains made of champagne corks, each cork being still covered by the gilt paper associated with the brands.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 3-4 pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again, because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 oz." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

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The quickest growing plant in the world is the kudzu, a species of bean. It is said to have been known to grow sixty feet in three months.

Now's the Time.

In the spring I always use a bottle of Simmons' Sarsaparilla to put me in shape for the summer and it sure does it tones one up all right.

J. W. Dickey,
Mt. Judea, Ark.

Half a ton of lace, stolen property, packed in ten sacks, was discovered by London detectives a few days ago on the premises of a tailor.

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AND WAS LAST OF THE GREAT CONFEDERATE LEADERS

Tall and rugged, every line of his face indicating indomitable will, there stood upon the western bank of the Red river a stalwart young fellow of twenty years. In his hand a small bundle tied in a blue handkerchief—his entire wardrobe. In his pockets a \$10 bill issued by the bank of Holly Springs, Miss.—his entire fortune. His face was toward the setting sun and he looked Texasward.

It was the afternoon of May 29, 1839, and as the young man looked he realized that in all of the great land before him there was none to whom he might look for aid. His future was his alone. About him on every side were the foes of the frontiersman, but not for a moment did his feet falter; not for a moment did his heart fail. He was strong with the strength of one who knows himself, and without fear he took up his journey into a strange land.

Three score and six years after, the young man, now in his six and eightieth year, had closed a marvelous career. In his life he had served under three flags, had honored and been honored by the people in whose cause he was as valiant in war as he was wise in peace, and finally, in the fullness of years and achievement, passed to his eternal rest.

Born in Sevier county, Tennessee, Oct. 8, 1818, and dying at his home at Palestine, Texas, March 6, 1905, the activities of John Henninger Reagan furnish an inspiration to all Americans. In the Republic of Texas he fought in many campaigns against the Indians. In the State of Texas he served the commonwealth as colonel of its militia, justice of the peace, sat in its legislature and upon the bench. Then he went to Congress and was counted one of the ablest members of the House, which he left in 1861 because he believed it his duty to cast his fortunes with the confederacy.

Under the stars and bars his was high political preferment. First Postmaster General of the Confederate States of America, he relinquished that post to become secretary of its treasury, devoting his energies and his fortune to a cause he loved and fondly hoped might prevail. But when the fortunes of war decreed that the southland should not depart the Union returned to his people to advocate conciliation and unity.

Ripe in experience, he again became a legislator of the nation, serving as a senator from 1887 until 1891, fathering the "Reagan interstate commerce law," which as afterward amended by Senator Cullom of Illinois became the law which is now in force.

The life of Judge Reagan links the history of the old with that of the new. His work was strenuous, history-making. For more than sixty-five years and during the greater part of this period he was in the political

period of 1840-1860. Clay, Calhoun, Webster, Benton, Houston, Breckinridge, Douglas, Cass—these he knew intimately. Upon the southern states he saw the war cloud burst—all of this he saw and part of this he was.

He was with Jefferson Davis at Montgomery and at Richmond. He saw the confederacy rise and he saw it fall. He met and chatted with Lee and Jackson and Stuart and Johnston and Beauregard and Gordon. He wore the gray when McDowell was routed at the first Manassas, and he was wearing it when the great Lee, on that April morning in 1865, said to the heroes of the Army of the Virginia: "Men: We have fought through this war together. I have done the best I could for you. My heart is too full to say more."

The uniform of gray was worn by Reagan after that. He still wore it when, with Jefferson Davis, he started on that fateful ride to the southward from Richmond.

Through the period of reconstruction he passed. And he lived to rejoice that the men who plundered the South in her poverty, oppressed her in her weakness and mocked at her in her calamity were cast down. In the times of depression, of failure, of discouragement, he turned his face toward the morning, he looked to the dawn of a new and better day. Shoulder to shoulder he stood with the great men who emancipated and redeemed the land he loved best of all.

In a talk with a friend some time before his death, Judge Reagan said: "I am hoping to have time to write a little something on a subject very near and dear to me. I am not fighting the war over again. God forbid that I should say one word to revive the dying embers of passion and prejudice. What I would do and what I would have all true southrons do is to preserve the true, loyal spirit of the confederacy and take a positive stand against the perversion of the history of the conflict and its causes.

"It is not for the past that I would fight, but for the future. It is not for ourselves, but for our children. It is for them to perpetuate all that is noble and grand and manly in the history of their fathers and forefathers and to keep ever in mind and bring to the eye of all the world the history the true history, of the confederacy and the causes, the real causes, which led up to the war between the states."

This passing of the "last of the confederates" calls to mind the cabinet of the South, its chief, Jefferson Davis its vice president, Alexander H. Stephens, Robert Toombs of Georgia was secretary of state; C. G. Meminger of South Carolina, secretary of the treasury; L. P. Walker of Alabama secretary of war; S. R. Mallory of Florida, secretary of the navy, and Judah P. Benjamin of Louisiana, attorney general. The companion and peer of such men as William L. Yancey, "the morning star of secession"; Benjamin H. Hill, R. Barnwell Rhett, James L. Orr, R. M. T. Hunter, Augustus H. Garland and Louis T. Wigfall in the Senate, and Meredith P. Gentry, Roger A. Pryor and Thomas S. Bock in the House, his was a position both enviable and influential.

In 1876 Judge Reagan was in the turmoil of the Hayes and Tilden contest, and although he believed that the latter was elected and the former seated, he accepted the decision for himself and saw it accepted by the South with absolute loyalty and absolute self-control. He witnessed all the interesting political and social developments that have made for progress in three score years. Throughout his long life he conserved the boy into the man and stood for honor, justice and truth.

Pioneer, surveyor, lawyer, soldier, legislator, jurist, statesman, patriot, honest gentleman, John Henninger Reagan, true to himself and false to no man, leaves upon the scroll of fame a name which adds luster to the glory of the country.—Henry Barrett Chamberlin in Chicago Record-Herald

FEAR INVASION OF "TRADE."

Fashionable and Exclusive New Yorkers in Commotion.

Fashionable New Yorkers who live on the exclusive Forty-seventh street block between Fifth and Madison avenue reported to be much disturbed over the purchase by a modiste of the house formerly occupied by Richard Canfield as a gambling resort. It is understood that the house is to be converted into a tailoring establishment. Among the dwellers on the block are Ferry Belmont, the Boardmans, the Alexanders, the Stevenses, the Gilder sleeves, the Baxters and many more of New York's ultrafashionable folk. They fear that this proposed commercial establishment is the entering wedge on their block for the invader of trade that is driving society off Fifth avenue. As a result of the fashionable alarm some curiosity is expressed as to the school of morals prevailing in a district which protests against a dressmaker but tolerates a gambler.



The Late John H. Reagan.

arena. He remembered the great tariff debate of 1832, which resulted in the passage of the nullification act by South Carolina. He could recall the fight made by Andrew Jackson against the United States bank.

As a young man he was thrilled by the cry, "Remember the Alamo," and it may be said that he never ceased to be inspired by Sam Houston's injunction. He saw the Republic of Texas set its star in the flag of the Union. He saw the great West and Southwest won into the circle of civilization. He felt that the war clouds were forming as early as 1840, and he witnessed the compromise of ten years later. By him the "Dred Scott" decision was heard as it came fresh from the lips of Taney, and "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was read and given his careful thought almost the moment it came from the press.

When the Butler-Brooks-Sumner incident occurred in the Senate Judge Reagan was a member of Congress. His associates were the great men of

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The criminal docket takes up the third week of the court.

Superiority in style and fit is the superb clothing at the Big Store.

The grand jury is at work over R. L. Aldrich's furniture store.

Nice country cured hams at T. D. Craddock's for 10c per pound.

The Big Store's new spring line has arrived. Be the first to see it.

Hon. and Mrs. C. C. Stokes were here from Austin Monday.

John Arrington returned from a business trip to Fort Worth Monday.

J. S. Kennedy and Miss Jo MacTavish were here from Kennard Saturday.

The Big Store excels in style, fit, finish, durability, designs and everything.

T. D. Craddock will save you money on your spring suit—a fit guaranteed.

Those new silks at the Big Store are the correct things for spring and summer wear.

The Big Store shows the newest in belts, bags and waist sets. See them before you buy.

T. B. Stinchcomb of Longview was representing a client in the district court this week.

The Big Store is now showing a beautiful line of the Fannie Thornton patented sunbonnet.

J. O. Monday of Lovelady was here Thursday transacting business and attending court.

Mrs. Henrietta Wynne will teach a class in painting. Patronage solicited. Apply for terms.

A. J. Pratt and Mrs. Jean Riley of Ratcliff were married at the Hotel Howard Tuesday evening.

The Big Store's millinery department is now showing the newest creations in spring headwear.

Miss Annie Stokes returned last week from a very pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. H. J. Cunyus, at Abilene.

You will find snap and style in ladies' spring dress goods and neckwear just received from New York at the Big Store.

The newest in make, the latest in style, the lowest in price—that line of hosiery at the Big Store.

Dry Bones Wanted.

J. C. Lansford will pay you 27¢ per hundred pounds for dry bones.

Brown Leghorn eggs for hatching purposes for sale at Daniel & Burton's; also Brown Leghorn chickens.

Mrs. Holmes of New York and Mrs. A. R. Howard of Palestine was the guests of Mrs. D. A. Nunn last week.

The Lovelady postoffice has been moved from near the Hart hotel to a place near the Hamilton restaurant.

Ladies, Mrs. Bricker has a beautiful line of spring millinery. You are cordially invited to come and see them.

Mortgages, mortgage notes, vendor's lien notes and promissory notes printed and for sale cheap at the COURIER office.

Mrs. Sarah Monroe Holmes, formerly of Crockett, but now of New York, was Mrs. Nunn's guest the greater part of last week.

District Attorney Joseph A. McDonald came in Monday night from his home at Athens and is at work with the grand jury.

We have the most complete line of toilet soaps in town—right kinds and right prices.

Murchison's Drug Store.

Mrs. Della Eastham of Huntsville came up for Daughters of Confederacy reception and to see her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Wootters.

We do business on a safe plan for you—if you are not suited, bring the goods back.

Murchison's Drug Store.

Hosiery! Hosiery! Ladies' and children's hose in endless varieties—cheapest to the best, all sizes, are to be found at the Big Store.

Mike Younas Has Always

Fancy groceries, confectioneries, fresh vegetables—tomatoes, cauliflower and asparagus. All fruits, nuts, etc. Phone No. 50.

The young people enjoyed a dance in the Stokes building Friday evening. A visiting young lady present was Miss Helen Smith of La Texo.

Mrs. A. R. Howard of Palestine came down last Saturday to attend Daughters of Confederacy reception and was Mrs. Corry's guest until Sunday.

We pay special attention to prescriptions. You get exactly what the doctor orders and the best of its kind.

MURCHISON'S DRUG STORE.

J. E. Bynum, J. T. Clark and L. J. Smith of Crockett, Clarence Hart of Lovelady and J. W. Saxon are some of those remembering the COURIER since last issue.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give a Japanese tea at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Norris Friday evening to which the public is invited. Admission 10 cents.

B. D. Rains of Whitesville, D. C. F. Snell of Lovelady, John Kennedy of Augusta, W. H. Lively of Waneta and W. E. Cannon are among those remembering us this week.

W. J. Wood says the damage to the tobacco beds by the heavy rain last week was inconsiderable, finding only two beds damaged. He had his beds, enough for sixty acres, all sown.

Oxen for Sale.

Three yoke of well broke, well trained oxen. All young cattle, well suited for logging purposes. Apply to T. H. PHIPPS, 4t Holly, Texas.

Scholarships for Sale.

The COURIER has scholarships in two of the best business colleges in the south which it will sell cheap if taken by the first of April.

A. S. Busby arrived Saturday night from Waco and is at the Hotel Howard. His cases will come up this term of the district court, on change of venue from Rusk.

Children and Young People's Day.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will entertain the children and young people of the town at the residence of Col. D. A. Nunn, Saturday, March 18, hours 3 to 6, for benefit of home for wives and widows of Confederate veterans. Admission 10c.

The grand jury's work is reported very light. Those of the jury who have served on grand juries before report that the work is lighter than ever, and are of the opinion that they will finish up in ten or twelve days where it has heretofore taken from twelve to twenty-four days.

Crockett has quite an artist with the brush in the person of Edgar Payne. A sample of his work is at the drug store of the Smith & French Drug company and is receiving the admiration of all who see it. It is an old village scene and an exact reproduction of a celebrated old painting. S. E. Jensen painted an imitation frame around the picture, showing the bevelled edges, the joints and adding to an already pleasing picture an artistic effect.

Busby Cases Set.

The cases of the state against A. S. Busby, indicted in six counts for embezzling funds while agent of the state penitentiary at Rusk, will be called the sixth week of the district court. District Attorney McDonald had the matter up Wednesday morning and succeeded in having the cases set for that time, which will begin on Monday, April 17. Messrs. Adams & Adams will assist in the defense.

White Man's Primary.

The total vote cast in the city election Tuesday was 238. It must be borne in mind that this was strictly a white man's primary and does not in any sense represent the voting strength of the city. Waller was re-elected city marshal. His vote over Lacy was 18, he receiving 128 and Lacy 110. A. B. Burton and W. A. Norris were re-elected as aldermen and J. B. Ellis went in in the place of A. H. Wootters, who declined to again serve. Ellis' vote was 231, Burton's 233 and Norris' 228.

A Severe Cold For Three Months.

The following letter from A. J. Nusbaum, of Batesville, Ind., tells its own story. "I suffered for three months with a severe cold. A druggist prepared me some medicine, and a physician prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I then tried Foley's Honey and Tar, and eight doses cured me." Refuse substitutes. Smith & French Drug Co.

Coax Me, Coax Me,

And we will sell you the late music at publishers' prices. Also all the latest Books, Magazines, Periodicals and Daily Papers. We will be pleased to call for your laundry—we give it that soft, domestic or gloss finish.

The News Stand.

Money to Loan.

We Buy and Sell Real Estate.

List Your Land With Us.

Fire Insurance Written in Best Companies.

WARFIELD BROTHERS,

Office Over J. E. Monk's Store.

Damage to Potato Crop.

The damage to the Irish potato crop of Houston county by the rain storm last week was large. I. W. Sweet estimates that 20 per cent of the crop was washed up or ruined. Others place the estimate higher and most all are agreed that Mr. Sweet's estimate is too low. Some farmers place the estimate at 50 per cent and a few place it at 75 per cent. From what we can learn we think the damage can be conservatively estimated at 33 1/3 per cent of the crop planted. Growers are not disheartened, but are going to work to cultivate what is left and to make the best possible use of the land.

Notice.

I have just returned from the market, where, for the spot cash, I have bought a full line of Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Gent's Furnishings at unheard-of hard-up prices, and will be glad to share the profits with you, by selling anything in my line at prices way below anybody's competition. I specially call the attention of all country merchants. I am in position to offer them goods at a bargain. If I can not sell you goods cheaper than your jobber or wholesaler, I can not expect your trade.

Yours for business,

H. ASHER,
Wholesale and Retail.

The Busby Cases.

The Busby cases will not come up for trial in the district court earlier than the sixth week. The assistant attorney general, Hon. Howard Martin of Austin, writes the district attorney here, Hon. Joe A. McDonald, that as he is now engaged in the trial of the Kirby-Moore bribery cases, he can not be here before that time to assist Mr. McDonald in the prosecution. The leading counsel for Mr. Busby is Johnson & Edwards of Tyler, of which firm the Hon. Cone Johnson is a member. This case has been continued once by the attorneys for the defense, and the attorney general and district attorney are both desirous of a trial at this term of the court.

Estray Notice.

Taken up by Oscar Barnes and estrayed before John Kennedy justice of peace precinct No. 2, Houston county, Texas, one brown mare, 15 hands high, 10 years old, branded II on right hip.

One bay mare 13 1/2 hands high, 7 years old, branded P on right hip and O (with bar over) on left hip, appraised at sixty dollars.

Given under my hand and seal of office March 13th 1905.

N. E. ALLEBRIGHT,

3t Co. Clerk, Houston county, Tex.

Cured Consumption.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Charwater, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and it cured him. That was six years ago and since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal." 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. Sold by Smith & French.

La grippe coughs yield quickly to the wonderful curative qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. There is nothing else "just as good." Smith & French Drug Co.

More of the Rain.

While last week's rain was reported at the time as being a big one, it is estimated from the reports that have since come in that it was even bigger than at first reported. Fences and bridges were swept away that were never touched by high water before. Water marks on trees in the bayou bottom are higher than ever before. Trash was drifted higher on the hillsides than ever before. It is reported that some stock was drowned in the bayou and creek bottoms, but the loss from that source is not estimated as being large. More railroad track was washed out than ever before. The storm extended nine miles east and fifteen south, but the greatest damage was around Crockett and east. Lands were washed away and crops washed up. The damage was heavy on Hickory creek. E. E. Barlow says that it was a perfect flood and that his farm was never washed so badly before in its history. We have not heard much from the western part of the county except near town where the damage was as severe as at any place.

Champion Liniment for Rheumatism

Chas. Drake, a mail carrier at Chapinville, Conn., says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the champion of all liniments. The past year I was troubled a great deal with rheumatism in my shoulder. After trying several cures the storekeeper here recommended this remedy and it completely cured me." There is no use of anyone suffering from that painful ailment when this liniment can be obtained for a small sum. One application gives prompt relief and its continued use for a short time will produce a permanent cure. For sale by S. L. Murchison.



Matting

Just received a half car of Matting. This enormous bill of matting was shipped direct from the factory in Japan to me, thereby saving a large per cent in freight and jobbers' profits; consequently I can sell matting at what other dealers usually pay for it. My assortment of matting is now the largest and of the very newest patterns. I am prepared to lay it on your floor on short notice without extra charge.

R. L. ALDRICH.

Publisher's Notice.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks or other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 5 cents per line. Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bill.

Newspapers and Elections.

Judge Terrell has made a statement explanatory of his election bill in which the following language appears:

The bill does no such thing; it does require newspapers to print as advertised matter all things written by other people for or against candidates, and fixes the price to be charged for every line; the price may be too low, but this can be corrected.

Editorial matter in a free press should be inspired by the individual convictions of the editor and not by money paid by corporations or other people. The bill does not prohibit the publication of anything written by other people for or against candidates, but requires it to be published as a contribution. The most dangerous trust is a trust of the press, the great medium of intelligence. We will hear more of this before the next election, and the people have a right to know when they read an article in a newspaper whether it was paid for.

The Post believes that the proposed election law will lose nothing of efficacy by omitting such details of a campaign as may relate to the attitude of the press thereto. The Post fully agrees that "editorial matter in a free press should be inspired by the individual convictions of the editor and not by money paid by corporations or other people," but for a law to prescribe just what matter should be classified and published as advertising is a plain infringement upon rights and privileges which ought never to be curtailed.

What business has the legislature to say what should be charged for political contributions, or whether they should be charged for at all? A newspaper's advertising rates are not matters for legislative determination. If the legislature can properly say what newspapers should charge for political advertising, then it has the right to say what newspapers should charge for commercial or professional advertising. And if the power to fix advertising rates rests in the legislature that body might as well assume the right to compel newspapers to publish all political communications offered them, providing the legal price is tendered with the communication.

The Post has great respect for Judge Terrell's ability and believes in the uprightness of his motives, but he is surely treading upon dangerous ground in undertaking to regulate the business and editorial department of newspapers.

"The most dangerous trust is the trust of the press," says Judge Terrell. This is rampant absurdity and does him no credit. Such an assertion would have come with much better grace from some of the aspiring young demagogues of the legislature than from a ripe statesman like Judge Terrell whose service at this stage of his life is justly estimated as an expression of a lofty and sincere patriotism.

The Post is in thorough sympathy with Judge Terrell's purposes to make campaigns and elections clean; it has the most implicit confidence in his motives, but in this particular it must dissent from his judgment. It hopes that he will omit from his bill such a provision as attempts to interfere with the freedom and business of the press. It will weaken the proposed reform and

perhaps destroy it in the confidence and respect of the public. For this reason, the section relating to the press ought to be eliminated.—Houston Post.

The Best Way to Keep up the Roads.

In efforts to make good roads, the policy of working convicts on the highways should not be lost sight of. Other States are leading us in this policy, beneficial alike to the convict and to the public. A special committee of the Washington Good Roads Association has drafted a bill which will be presented to the Legislature, providing for using the convicts in the State penitentiary for doing the work of construction of roads. One purpose of the law is to afford employment for the convicts, many of whom are in idleness because there is no work for them to do and they do not get exercise enough to keep them in good health.

We all agree that the utmost care should be taken in providing for convict labor on the roads, but if proper care and safe-guards are taken no more beneficial work could be done by them than such outdoor labor, provided the errors and faults of the convict road building system are avoided. No other labor would be injured by the work of the convict in road-making, the State would be benefited and the idle convicts would be well occupied.

It begins to look as if our Texas Legislature is about to miss, at least to some extent, the opportunity to help along materially the good roads movement in Texas. Other States, even far-away Washington, are leading us in this excellent plan of providing outdoor employment and humane treatment for the convicts and of providing regular and reliable labor for the road work besides. Of course there are bills pending looking to a partial fulfillment of this purpose, but the trouble is that they do not go far enough; or, those that do have entirely too little chance of passage.

To work convicts on the public highways is not a cruel or inhuman treatment of the men. It is better for them to work out of doors. They are sentenced to so many years' confinement at hard labor. The "hard labor" is their lawful punishment. If they can have less close confinement and more fresh air and sunshine so much the better for them. If it were left to the men convicted of crime to say whether they should work within the walls, on private plantations under hard taskmasters or under humane guards on public road work, they would vote in favor of the road work by a large majority. It is the best employment for them. On the other hand, it is the best way to build good roads. Such labor never gives out. There is always enough of it to keep the work going. It is cheap labor, yet it does not come in competition with free labor in any of its legitimate trades or lines. There is no strong argument against it, and as the News sees it, the Legislature will make a serious mistake if it fails to give to the State an opportunity to change the existing rule and work the convicts on the roads.—Galveston News.

Safe Cough Medicine for Children.

In buying a cough medicine for children never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it and relief is always sure to follow. It is especially valuable for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by S. L. Murchison.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys and bladder right. Contains nothing injurious. Smith & French Drug Co.

Confederate Tea.

One of the most delightful events of the season took place Saturday, March 11, from 3 to 11 o'clock, at the residence of Col. and Mrs. D. A. Nunn. This home for years a center of culture and old-time Southern hospitality, within whose gates the mind is stimulated, the soul inspired and the "inner man" refreshed, never looked more inviting than on last Saturday.

On ascending the broad steps the first thing that greeted the eye were two large flags crossed over the hall doors—"the star spangled banner" and the stars and stripes. The hall was hung with bunting and adorned with portraits of Confederate Generals. The large, double parlors were ablaze with gleaming lights, the bright, flashing eyes of elegantly gowned women and flags—the beloved stars and bars and our own lone star of Texas. A handsome portrait of President Jefferson Davis hung in the archway between the parlors, surrounded by the flags he loved so well. His kind, benignant face looked down upon us, seeming to breathe approval and encouragement to the Daughters in their many noble enterprises. The one now enlisting our attention, for benefit of which the "Tea" was given, is the erection at Austin of a suitable home for indigent wives and widows of Confederate soldiers.

Guests were met at the door by Misses Judith Arledge, Jessie Smith and Lizzie Pritchard, and ushered into the drawing-room by Mrs. J. T. Crysup, where stood in receiving line with stately dignity, quite a number of ladies—Mrs. D. A. Nunn, Mrs. Earle Adams, Sr., Mrs. Hardin Bayne, Mrs. Jeff Sims, Mrs. Berta Wootters, Mrs. S. L. Murchison, Mrs. J. H. Painter of Liberty, Mrs. Early of Va., Mrs. Munroe Holmes of New York City, and Mrs. A. R. Howard of Palestine, the guest of honor, whom we all delighted to have with us again. Mrs. L. A. Taylor, honorary president of Chapter, was to have sat in state at the head of the party, but was prevented from attending by inclemency of the weather. Before we had half had "our say," Mrs. Thos. Self appeared and led us "willing captives" into the dining-room, which was a symphony in green and white; the table being especially attractive—a veritable chef d'oeuvre of artistic decoration, under the skillful hands of Mrs. Self and Mrs. Corry. It looked like a "violet shower," so almost covered was it with these modest flowers of spring. Hot chocolate and old-fashioned, southern home-made cake were grace, fully served by Misses Bettie Smith, Etta Hail and Viola Valentine. Mrs. Corry presided here, ably assisted by Mesdames Virginia Collins, J. B. Valentine and W. A. Norris.

During the afternoon and evening, under the leadership of Miss Ethel Wootters, was rendered a fine musical program, consisting of "old timey" southern melodies, "Dixie," "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," etc. Solos by Miss Ethel Wootters, Mrs. J. P. Hail and Mrs. John LeGory were especially enjoyed. The weather was very inclement, cold and drizzling, but almost "everybody" braved the elements and came out to "lend a hand."

Col. Nunn proved himself a hero—more, indeed, than when he braved shot and shell for the "Lost Cause," by facing, unattended by fellowman, the battery of so many active female eyes and tongues. In the evening, however, he was entertained by the presence of numerous gentlemen.

A nice little sum was realized and the Chapter thank their friends for responding so liberally. L.

Tailoring

We don't know how clothes could be more smartly tailored than those we are now turning out. They possess every style characteristic that stamps the best work of the high priced tailors.

- They are graceful**
- They have the hang**
- The shoulders are right**
- The trimmings are perfect**
- The stitching is beautiful**
- The style is correct**
- And the fit is there**

Our line of Spring and Summer Suitings is more than usually complete and inviting, comprising over 1000 designs from the leading manufacturers' newest ideas in fabric weaves. You are cordially requested to call and look over our many handsome and exclusive patterns, including the fashionable Gun Metals, Silver Greys and Browns. All garments made strictly to measure and entire satisfaction guaranteed.

- Good Business Suits \$12.50**
- Fine Business Suits \$16.50**
- Semi Dress Suits - \$20.00**

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SPECIAL—We are also headquarters for the new things in Shirts, Ties, Hosiery and Underwear.

The Last of the Confederates.

John H. Reagan was not only the last of the great confederate chieftains but he was a member of an order ante-dating the confederacy's birth. Entering Congress in 1857, his days of prominence stretched from the beginning of Buchanan's presidency to the beginning of Roosevelt's final term. After reconstruction he went back to Washington, passed from the lower to the upper branch of Congress, remained there until a comparatively few years ago, and in each chamber left his impress on the legislation of the time. Subsequently he held important office in Texas, and was a prominent figure until his death yesterday.

In political office, as well as in military station, Jefferson Davis had capable subordinates. Robert Toombs, Judah P. Benjamin, John C. Breckinridge, Robert M. T. Hunter, Charles G. Memminger and the others who formed his cabinet were men of a high range of ability. Benjamin, Breckinridge and Hunter would stand in the front rank in any assemblage. In that council Reagan was postmaster general. He was one of the most active and efficient of its officers. Unlike any of the other persons named, he filled his office from the beginning to the end of the confederacy's days, and for years past he had been the last living member of Jefferson Davis' ministry.

The sturdy old Texan's days as an actor on the national stage linked the Union of thirty-one states and 27,000,000 inhabitants with the Union of forty-five states and 83,000,000 of people, with the great convulsion of 1861-65 and its resultant political readjust-

ment lying between. When he entered national office the institution of slavery had apparently a century or two of life ahead of it. He participated in the struggle which kept Kansas out of statehood for many years, shared in the excitement caused by John Brown's Harper's Ferry raid, witnessed the smash-up in his party at the Charleston convention of 1860, and listened to the speeches and took part in the plans of the congressmen of his section preliminary to secession. A participant in the war from Sumter to Appomattox, he accepted the verdict of war as promptly and sincerely as did Lee or Johnston, and in the public and private life of the after-time the new Union had no more stalwart champion than the old-time confederate who passed away yesterday. Very few figures in history or romance assisted in the making of more real romance and history than did John H. Reagan.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Conducting a newspaper is a matter of business and should be run on business principles. What would you think of a farmer who would sell 1000 bushels of wheat at a dollar a bushel to 1000 men widely scattered and take chances on getting his money at the end of the year.—Denison Herald.

Dangers of Pneumonia.

A cold at this time if neglected is liable to cause pneumonia which is so often fatal, and even when the patient has recovered the lungs are weakened, making them peculiarly susceptible to the development of consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar will stop the cough, heal and strengthen the lungs and prevent pneumonia. Smith & French Drug Co.