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FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Mrs. Florence N. Dancy Tells Something About the Crockett Meeting.

(From the Houston Post.)

The meeting last week of the Fourth District of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, held at Crockett, was the most brilliant in the history of the district. A large gathering of Texas women, both beautiful and brainy, assisted in the program, and the little opera house of Crockett gaily and patriotically decorated for the occasion was also splendidly lighted with electricity at the evening sessions. Mrs. Henry Fall of our city presided with inimitable grace and tact. In Mrs. Bixler's resignation as president of the Fourth district, which took place not many weeks ago, the honor of her position fell upon Mrs. Fall, who though pre-eminently fitted for the high office by nature, yet had scant time to familiarize herself with all the work of this position of our state. She, however, proved herself so ready of wit that no one discovered any mistakes and she saw only smiling faces unless her quaint humor made them laughing ones. Prominent among the women seated on the stage was Mrs. Cone Johnson, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, who gave an address of an hour's duration, both of greeting to the delegates gathered here and also a resume of the work. For full sixty minutes she held spellbound her listeners, both men and women, the building crowded to its utmost capacity, the beauty born of noble purpose lighted her face, her features were few, her voice low and cultured and no one could resist the inspiration of her sentiments. All who came with any masculine or coarse idea of woman's clubs must have felt conscious of grave injustice to the sex in listening to this gentle and loving voice cheering and encouraging to greater effort the marvelous work for the uplifting of the nation, tender as a mother whispering a lullaby to her babe at her breast, yet ringing with the courage that feels the conviction of high sentiments.

Each address made by this noble body of women was supplemented by local talent of Crockett's musical circle, and those of us who heard the chorus sung by the mixed quartette "I Want to Go Way Down South Once More," will be the richer, for a song echo, of home and country, that stirred our very souls.

The welcome of Mrs. D. A. Nunn, life president of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, a typical Southern woman of the old regime, included a brief history of Crockett while the state was yet a Republic; David Crockett himself named it, because he loved its beauty and made it a resting place whenever he journeyed through en route to San Antonio, and it was from Crockett that General Sam Houston marched to the Alamo and death.

Mrs. John B. Goodhue of

Beaumont also delivered an address on the history of Crockett that brought out many historical facts of its past.

Miss Elizabeth Davis, a bright and witty girl, kept the house in a tumult of mirth from beginning to end of her address, "Is Man What Woman Makes Him?" and after making him appear in every advantage of disadvantage coolly informs him that when he is good he is "mamma's darling."

Colonel Earle Adams was sent by the mayor to represent himself (literally speaking,) and he did it nobly, but he did give the mayor the credit of having a big heart, a big mouth, a big person, and finally sized him up as being "as big as all outdoors, anyway." Colonel Adams made a very telling and eloquent appeal to the club women to come to his way of settling the juvenile court problem, but failed to convince many present that every judge should be vested with all authority to decide on the punishment of a child criminal, I suppose because a mother never enjoys seeing her child's son spank him.

The social features of this district meeting were never surpassed in Houston. The afternoon party at the old colonial home of Mrs. Douglas of Park Hill was unique by virtue of the old-time elegance of both mistress and manor, the wonderful and ancient oak trees draped with hanging vines making half-mile vistas, with glimpses of the old-fashioned gardens heaping full of all the flowers our grandmothers loved, I can not do justice to, in a short description, or of the house just as it stood three score years ago, even to the rare old furniture of rosewood and mahogany, neither of its beautiful mistress, upon whose quiet face lie life's shadows and life's sunshine blended, surely by such pleasant pathways led, her life must needs be sweet.

A reception on Thursday night was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edmiston, who were assisted in receiving by the town chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy. Nothing could surpass the brilliancy of this social function. Here beautiful women, elaborately gowned and in regulation evening dress, gathered in numbers, and yet the wide and lofty rooms uncrowded opened one into another until one seemed in a vast hall supported by marble pillars glistening white, and almost devoid of the usual decorations. Many distinguished guests had come from far and near to attend this entertainment, and to one, standing by, the pretty cries of welcome as friend met friend under such happy circumstances will never wholly fade away from memory's storehouse. Nothing was left undone by Crockett's best people to make this the crowning feature of the social part of the district meeting.

A luncheon Friday morning given at the new residence of Mayor Charles Newton and wife on upper Main street by the ladies of the Crockett Shakespeare club was the final feature of the district meeting of 1906. Here a six-course luncheon was served a la buffet, and toasts were in

order, Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb being toastmistress. Perhaps here, where there was less formality, the charming femininity of the sex was at its best, and who could withstand the sight of Mrs. Mary Hunt Affleck brandishing the loving cup, and reciting the beautiful poem, "The Minute Women," composed by herself for the occasion or Bonnie Katie Daffan, speaking with her lips, for her heart, to women. Mrs. William Christian gave in response to the "Shakespeare Club" the most witty compilation of Shakespearean quotations ever heard or dreamed of, and covering herself with glory, was obliged to fly from the adulation of fellow club members. Mrs. John Goodhue gave an original treatise on cooks, which was full of fun and humor, and many others were equally brilliant.

Verily, Crockett turned out to meet us with cymbals and dances, and I would love to write of the charms of each individual hostess and host, for the men generally, though tinged with the old Southern ideas of woman's utter dependence on man, yet still did not fail to acknowledge woman's charm, and with the chivalry of their birthright, lent us a helping hand indeed in the good old fashioned way, a way old in the world's history, and destined to live on forever through all the ages yet to come.

Traveling is Dangerous.

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FACTS ABOUT THE SUMMER NORMAL.

Normal Begins at Palestine, Texas, May Twenty-Second, Continuing for Ten Weeks.

It is the purpose of the Anderson County Summer Normal to raise the standard of the teachers. To do this its advantage must be extended, not only to those young people who contemplate entering the profession, but also to the men and women who have already entered it and who, though unable to lose a year from their work, desire the opportunity for educational advancement.

Such an opportunity the Anderson County Summer Normal school offers. The demand for broader culture, better trained and higher scholastic attainments increases from year to year and there is a wide-spread demand, by teachers actively engaged in their work, for opportunities of education, inspiration and professional equipment during the summer vacation.

At the close of the season there will be offered the Summer Normal examination questions, prepared under the direction of the Superintendent of Public Instruction. Teachers desiring Summer Normal certificates may, by taking these examinations and remitting the named fee of one dollar, have their papers submitted to the state board of examiners.

The course of study includes all the subjects required for the different state certificates, and is designed, first, for those who already have some knowledge of the subjects required, but who, from lapse of time and lack of experience in teaching such branches, need a careful review before taking the state examination for the required certificates; and second, for those who wish to have a deeper insight, a fuller knowledge of the subjects than they had before, and by contact with specialists to become better prepared and more efficient in their regular work.

BOOKS.

In most of the subjects taught in the Normal any good, modern text book will suffice. Though the books that have been adopted by the state, so far as they will apply, will be used in regular class work. The students will have free access to the school library.

TUITION.

The Normal fee for the first five weeks will be five dollars (\$5) and one dollar (\$1) per week for the remaining time.

BOARD.

Good board and rooms can be obtained at reasonable rates near the school building.

FACULTY.

L. T. Frizzell, Frankston, conductor, a man of fifteen years' experience, having obtained a thorough training in the Sam Houston Normal before entering the profession, is well qualified to conduct the work successfully.

W. F. Davis, Palestine, a graduate of the Southwestern Normal College, is a man of wide experience, having taught successfully for the past fifteen years, the greater part of which time has been devoted to the preparation of others for the profession of

teaching, which fact alone speaks his fitness as an instructor in normal work.

Ernest Lutze, a graduate of the Munich Polytechnum, Germany, is a man of marked ability, having taught in this country for the past six years and having occupied the chair of mathematics at Munich, before coming to the United States.

Mrs. Lula Sadler needs no introduction to the teachers of Anderson county, having equipped herself in the Sam Houston Normal and having taught successfully in the county for several years.

The Normal begins May 22, 1906, continuing ten weeks. Throughout the term the Normal will be treated to lectures from the leading medical and legal profession men of the county.

The city offers a variety of entertainments and a hearty welcome, promising to make the stay both pleasant and profitable to all who will avail themselves of this great educational opportunity.

The Denver Road.

The Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company, popularly known as "The Denver Road," announces that, effective June first, it will establish a new through sleeping car line between Lafayette, La., and Denver, Col., the routing of the same to be via the Southern Pacific company between Lafayette and Houston, the H. & T. C. road between Houston and Fort Worth, and "THE DENVER ROAD" between Fort Worth and Denver. This is a new feature in favor of the satisfactory accommodation of a constantly increasing tourist business to Colorado, and will undoubtedly serve with favor and tend to increase such tourist business from Louisiana and South Texas points, also from points in Central Texas along the line of the H. & T. C. road.

In addition to the foregoing, announcement is made that double daily through train service will be again established via the F. W. & D. C. Ry. through to Denver about June 1st, and that in all likelihood a third train will be placed in service for the accommodation of local business between Fort Worth and Quanah, Texas.

With the inauguration of this third train it is understood the schedules of the through Colorado trains will be materially quickened or shortened, since the local train service referred to will make it possible to cut out a number of stops enroute which have been necessary to the through trains during former seasons.

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IT IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

CONTENDS THE COUNTY ATTORNEY OF BRAZORIA COUNTY.

Anent Statute Basing Numbers on Vote Cast for Governor and a Test Is to Be Made.

Angleton, Texas, May 12.—The ruling of Assistant Attorney General Pollard that in all counties in which the vote for governor at the last general election was less than 1600 a single clerk must be elected for both the district and county courts is being considerably discussed here. While Brazoria county has largely more than 8000 population, the vote for governor at the last election was less than 1600, and under the ruling of Mr. Pollard only one clerk should be elected at the election this year.

Mr. E. N. Krause, county attorney of Brazoria county, has investigated the question, and he is of opinion that the statute providing that the population for this purpose shall be ascertained by counting five inhabitants for each vote cast for governor at the preceding election is unconstitutional. Mr. Krause is of opinion that under the constitution a county having an actual population of 8000 or over is entitled to elect separate clerks for the two courts, and he calls attention to the fact that the provision providing that the population shall be ascertained in the manner mentioned is a statutory provision; that the constitution does not authorize the legislature to fix this mode of determining the population for the purpose; and that the statute in question, if enforced, would nullify a plain provision of the constitution. Mr. Krause is of the further opinion that the provision in question is not mandatory.

Judge A. E. Masterson, county judge of Brazoria county, states that he concurs in Mr. Krause's opinion, and that he will issue his proclamation for this year's election to include both a district clerk and a county clerk.

EXTENSION PLANNED.

Texas Southwestern Has Filed Amendment to Charter.

Austin, Texas, May 12.—An amendment to the charter of the Texas Southwestern Railroad company providing for the construction of additional connecting lines, on approval of the attorney general, was filed today in the department of state. The road purposes to extend a branch line from a station soon to be established on its main line in Angelina county, about seven miles west of Diboll, to be known as Blix, to the city of Lufkin, Angelina county; and to extend a branch line from a station to be established on the main line in Trinity county, about seventeen miles from the town of Diboll, to be known as Vair, in a northerly direction through Trinity county to the town of Weches, Houston county. The total estimated length of the main line and the two branch lines is not to exceed 100 miles.

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"DECLARATION OF LOVE."

How James Gordon Bennett Announced His Marriage in the Herald.

(From Newspaperdom.)

Somebody has dug out a copy of the New York Herald for June 1, 1840, in which James Gordon Bennett, the elder, announced his approaching marriage "to the readers of the Herald," under the heading: "Declaration of love—Caught at last—Going to be married—New movement in civilization."

"I am going to be married in a few days. The weather is so beautiful—times are getting so good—the prospects of political and moral reforms so auspicious, that I cannot resist the divine instincts of honest nature any longer; so I am going to be married to one of the most splendid women in intellect, in heart, in soul, in property, in person, in manner, that I have yet seen in the course of my interesting pilgrimage through human life.

"I cannot stop in my career. I must fulfill that awful destiny which the Almighty Father has written against my name, in the broad letters of life, against the wall of heaven. I must give to the world a pattern of happy wedded life, with all the charities that spring from a nuptial love.

"In a few days I shall be married according to the holy rites of the most holy Catholic church, to one of the most remarkable, accomplished and beautiful young women of the age. She possesses a fortune. I sought and found a fortune—a very large fortune.

"She has no Stonington shares, or Manhattan stock, but in purity and uprightness she is worth half a million of pure coin. Can any swindling bank show me as much? In good sense and elegance, another half million; in soul, mind and beauty millions on millions, equal to the whole specie of all the rotten banks in the whole world.

"Happily, the patronage of the public to the Herald is nearly \$200,000 per annum—almost equal to a president's salary. But property in world's goods was never my object. Fame, public good, usefulness in my day and generation—the religious associates of female excellence—the progress of true industry—these have been my dreams by night and my desires by day.

"In the new and holy condition into which I am about to enter, and to enter with the same reverential feelings as I would heaven itself, I anticipate some signal changes in my feelings, in my views, in my purposes, in my pursuits. What they may be I know not; time alone can tell. My ardent desire has been through life to reach the highest order of human excellence by the shortest possible cut. Associated night and day, in sickness and in health, in war and in peace, with a woman of this highest order of excellence, must produce some curious results in my heart and feelings, and these results the future will develop in due time in the columns of the Herald.

"Meantime I return my heartfelt thanks for the enthusiastic patronage of the public, both in Europe and in America. The holy estate of wedlock will only increase my desire to be still more useful. God Almighty bless you all.

"JAMES GORDON BENNETT."

A square meal is the first step in the conversion of a starving sinner.

Too many people wear themselves out trying to escape work.

The Best Gift to Youth.

The Houston Post evidently believes in doing something to help the boys and girls of Texas, as it is now running a voting contest in its paper offering scholarships to the amount of over \$3000, the scholarships being valued at from \$50 to \$365 each. Among the schools at which they are offering scholarships is the State University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College at College Station, Baylor University, Texas Christian University, the Thomas Schools in San Antonio, West Texas Military Academy in San Antonio, and the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, Texas.

In all there are over twenty scholarships and more to be added. Votes are given through the coupon published daily in the paper and also on subscriptions secured for the Daily, Sunday and Semi-Weekly issues. An unusual opportunity is offered all enterprising young people in the state of Texas to secure for themselves scholarships by their own efforts and deserved publicity.

In addition to this the Post will take thirty young ladies to the Chautauqua at Boulder, Col., in the month of July. These young ladies are to be selected by those who work for a scholarship, as each vote allowed is in reality a double vote, the contestant having the privilege of casting a ballot for some deserving teacher or young lady who needs a vacation or rest.

Those interested in the contest of this kind would do well to write the Houston Post for particulars in their Great Educational Vacation Contest.

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Darwin's Sons.

The four sons of Charles Darwin, author of the "Origin of Species," are all scientists. Sir George is the Plumian professor of astronomy at Cambridge; Horace Darwin has been associated with him in his work; Francis Darwin is a botanist; and Maj. Leonard Darwin is a geographer.

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Japan's Bank Profits.
The six principal banks in Tokio and Osaka, Japan, made profits of from 10 to 19 per cent. in the last half of 1905.

London to Sydney.

Sydney is the most distant of large cities from London, taking the distance as the crow flies.

Pulling Different Ways.

"What's the origin of the expression 'A bone of contention'?"
"A wish-bone."

Named for British Towns.

Between 800 and 900 British towns and villages have namesakes in the United States.

On the Move.

Many politicians believe with Descartes—"I wobble, therefore I exist."

Invariably.

Tommy—Pa, what is a superstition?
Pa—Another man's.—N. Y. Sun.

Steepest Railway.

The steepest railway in the world is up Vesuvius.

The Bombay Advocate of India says: "The glowing accounts from Ceylon of what rubber trees will do will result, we are convinced, in a rush to the Spice Isle more sensational than that of ten years ago to the icy Klondike."

There's no virtue in homeopathic religion when it takes the form of giving two cents for the salvation of the heathen.—Ram's Horn.

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Girl Defeats Father.
In Colusa county, California, recently, Miss Florence Berker ran against her father, P. F. Berker, the incumbent, for the office of school trustee, and beat him after a hot campaign. She did it because she had heard her father intended to oust a female teacher who was a friend of hers.

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CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

It took the house just one hour and a half, at the morning session, May 11, to pass 320 pension bills, a record never before equaled.

The senate passed a bill providing for a steel lightship for Swift Shore, Juan De Fuca strait, Wash., at a cost of \$150,000.

The house passed the bill for the protection and regulation of the fisheries of Alaska.

The house passed a bill ratifying an act of the Oklahoma legislature to appropriate money for the purpose of erecting additional buildings for the Northwestern normal school at Ava, Okla.

The house adopted a resolution accepting the recession by California of the Yosemite Valley grant and Mariposa big tree grove and including the same together with fractional sections.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

Willie Hoppe broke the world's record at 18.2 ball line billiards in a game with Jake Schaefer in the Chicago tournament when he made a run of 307. The former record, 253, was held by Louis Cure.

Assistant General Passenger Agent Smith of the Northern Pacific Railroad Co., declares the stories of damage to Yellowstone park by earthquake to be without foundation. The park, he says, is not within the zone of seismic action and conditions there are absolutely normal.

A dispatch from Appleton, Wis., says that the General Paper Co. will reorganize on entirely new lines.

There not being sufficient evidence forthcoming, the charge of bribery and corruption made by the state against James S. Gibson, county attorney, at Kansas City, Kas., will be withdrawn.

Sidi Mohammed, bey of Tunis, is dead. His cousin, Mohammed El Nasr, succeeds him.

San Francisco is, for the present, absolutely a dry town, and Mayor Schmitz says it will remain so for a while longer, as he ascribes the excellent order that has been maintained in the city since the disaster to the absence of intoxicants.

There is every indication in the condition of John A. Dowie that the end of the "first apostle" of the Christian Catholic church is not far off.

There is probability of a trial for heresy in the Presbyterian fold, with Rev. Dr. Samuel S. Carter as the defendant. He wants the Westminster Confession revised, declaring that "there never was, there is not now, and there never will be such a God as the God of the Westminster Confession."

Students of the Missouri state university, at Columbia, provoked a quarrel with the attaches of a circus by refusing to pay for remaining to the after concert, and in the fracas that followed got decidedly the worst of it. Stakes, knives, razors and pistols figured in the melee, and some of the "rubes" got theirs.

Rev. James H. Blenk, bishop of Porto Rico, has been named as archbishop of New Orleans, to fill the vacancy created by the death of Arch. bishop Chappelle.

In the course of the Standard Oil Co. hearing before the interstate commerce commission in Chicago, testimony was adduced to show that the Iron Mountain Railroad Co. acted as agent for the Standard Oil Co. in small towns of southern Missouri, local agents receiving a commission of one cent a gallon on sales.

Vice-President Fairbanks celebrated his fifty-fourth birthday anniversary by presiding over one of the busiest days of the senate's present session. He received many congratulations.

Gov. J. W. C. Beckham of Kentucky has issued a proclamation summoning all who possess "the priceless heritage of having a drop of Kentucky blood in their veins" to assemble in Louisville for "Homecoming week," June 13 to 17.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis, widow of the president of the Southern Confederacy, returning from a bad attack of the influenza in New York.

A number of Indians have died on the Duck Lake reservation in Saskatchewan from drinking Florida water, presumably adulterated, in Meu of whisky.

The Russian parliament has been formally launched. The emperor's message, delivered at the Winter palace, was a brief document, remarkable more for what it didn't say than for what it did. The affair was accomplished with all the pomp and ceremony usual on great occasions in Russia.

Stephen Sylvester, apparently insane, shot and killed his brother, W. H. Sylvester, president of the First national bank of Montezuma, Ind., and was later arrested by the sheriff and taken to Rockville after he had barricaded himself in a shed at his home and declared he would never be taken alive.

The \$5,200,000 in gold, found intact in the vaults of the San Francisco city treasury, has been removed to the United States mint.

The four cardinals who attended the dinner given by United States Ambassador White, in Rome, in honor of Archbishop Ireland, have been called upon by Cardinal Oreglia, dean of the sacred college, for an explanation.

President Roosevelt has promised to attend the opening of the Jamestown (Va.) exposition April 26, 1907, and deliver an address.

Out of 124 coolies attacked with cholera on board the steamer Fawka, en route from India to Suva, Fiji islands, 61 died.

Dr. George Scott, former United States consul at Odessa, Russia, died at his home in Neligh, Neb.

The readers of the Christian Herald, of New York, have closed their Japanese famine relief fund, having sent through the state department at Washington \$200,000, in addition to \$5,500 cabled direct to the famine center.

The fresh eruption of Mount Vesuvius continues, but it is of small proportions.

The government of Panama has been notified that revolutionary movements or other troubles in Panama which interfere with work in the canal zone will justify interference of the United States in support of the Panama government.

Joseph Dickson, one of the most prominent lawyers in St. Louis, died after an extended illness, aged 60 years.

Hon. Carl Schurz is seriously ill at his home in New York, and on account of his age (76 years) his recovery is hardly looked for.

Thirteen frame houses were destroyed by fire on the main street of the little town of Edgerton, Kas.

Fire damaged the Masonic temple at Indianapolis to the extent of \$10,000. Three firemen were slightly injured by a falling cornice.

Advices from Cleveland, O., say that the longshoremen's strike has been settled, the men returning to work on the basis of last season's wages pending a further conference.

The people of Healdsburg, Cal., were much disturbed by a published story that the damage by the earthquake there was \$1,000,000. The amount should have read \$100,000.

By a vote of 15 to 9 the board of overseers of Harvard college gave authority for the resumption of football, which had been ordered discontinued on account of brutality in the contests.

The heresy trial of Rev. Dr. Algernon A. Crapsey, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal church at Rochester, N. Y., has been concluded at Batavia and the findings forwarded to Bishop Walker at Buffalo.

Cleco Gonzales Viglez was inaugurated president of Costa Rica, amid great rejoicing.

The senate, in executive session, rejected the renomination of Edward A. Winstanley to be receiver of public moneys at Missoula, Mont. Protest had been made concerning his conduct in office.

The yacht Nahma, with Mrs. Robert Goelet on board, collided with an Italian warship while entering the harbor of Venice. Both vessels were somewhat damaged.

Edwin S. Greenfield, aged 30, the trusted confidential clerk of the Philadelphia brokerage firm of Harrison Snyder & Co., is a defaulter to an amount that may reach \$175,000. He lays his downfall to bucketshop speculation. The concern has gone into the hands of a receiver.

State Senator Patrick H. McCarren, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is charged by H. Milton Kennedy with having exacted \$25,000 for having secured Kennedy the contract for the removal of refuse and ashes from Brooklyn.

The Canadian Pacific Railroad Co. will give \$1,000 reward for the capture of each of the robbers who held up their train near Kamloops, B. C., or \$5,000 for the three, dead or alive. The Dominion government offers \$1,000 and the provincial government \$500.

William W. Rose was re-elected mayor of Kansas City, Kas., by a plurality of 1,600 over his republican and socialist opponents. The question of his eligibility to the office, having been ousted by the state supreme court, after resigning, will be tested in the courts.

The troubles reported in Guadeloup, French West Indies, were the outgrowth of an exciting election campaign for members of the French chamber of deputies. All was reported quiet at last accounts.

BLACK HAND AT BRYAN.

Money Demanded of Italian Priest, with Threats to Burn House.

Bryan, Texas, May 15.—Father Miletello, resident priest of the Italian Catholic church, has made public the statement that he has received "Black Hand" letters. He alleges that the first of these letters was received some time ago, before the destruction of his parsonage by fire, and that the letter made demands for money, coupled with threats of burning his house.

According to reports other letters had previously been received by other Italian citizens making demands for money, and as nothing had come of any of them, the letter received by the priest was also ignored. His house was subsequently burned. Since that time work has been begun on a new house, and a second letter, also written in Italian, has been received. The letters are signed "Black Hand."

Father Miletello wishes it understood that the Italians condemn this vicious incendiarism. Officers have the matter in hand.

Texas Press Association.

To the Newspaper Fraternity of Texas:

The "Texas Press Association" will meet at Corpus Christi June 6, 7 and 8, 1906. The "Printers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association of Texas" will also meet at said place and time. We invite all newspaper publishers, who are members, to attend said meeting, also all others, who are not members so far, to join us and become members. Should any one not be acquainted with the constitution and laws of the association he is requested to write to the secretary at once for the necessary papers. A. S. Crisp, Pres. Wm. T. Eicholz, Sec'y, Cuero, Tex. All exchanges will please copy.

CARL SCHURZ DEAD.

Well Known Publicist Died in New York—Prominent in Politics.

New York: Carl Schurz, the well-known publicist, died at an early hour yesterday morning.

Relatives and friends were at the bedside when dissolution came. Mr. Schurz had suffered recently from a complication of diseases.

He played an important part in the political history of the country. His record as a diplomat, senator and cabinet officer was a brilliant one.

Star and Crescent Furnace.

Rusk, Tex.: The contract has been let for the ties and bridge timbers for switches and one railroad at the Star and Crescent Furnace, and the contractors, Bagley Bros., commenced delivery yesterday. Work of overhauling and refitting the furnace is moving on smoothly, though not as rapidly as the managers would like on account of the lack of material. They hope to overcome this difficulty shortly and to make better progress in refitting the plant.

Sadler a Suicide.

Crawford, Tex.: At 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning M. B. Sadler of Crawford shot and killed himself. His wife, an invalid, at present was visiting a sister at Platonis, Texas. He leaves a wife and one son and one daughter, both grown.

At the inquest this morning there was no doubt left that his death was suicide, which he had carefully planned.

Wirt Collins a Suicide.

Crawley, La.: News was received here yesterday that Wirt Collins, a former prosperous business man of Crowley, suicided in Le Comte, La., by taking a dose of morphine.

Mr. Collins attempted his life with chloroform in Alexandria before going to Le Comte. Collins formerly ran a lumber yard in Crowley and was a deputy sheriff under C. C. Dason.

Sixty Years for Henson.

La Grange, Tex.: The following cases were tried in the district court yesterday:

John Froesch, colored, plea of guilty, burglary; five years
Monroe Henson, colored, assault and attempt to commit criminal assault, sixty years.

Frank Molla, assault and attempt to commit criminal assault; five years in the reformatory.

Bitten by Mad Coyotes.

Laredo, Tex.: Two Mexicans were caught in yesterday on the Texas-Mexican train from Aguilares who had been bitten by mad coyotes near that place. This morning both were sent to the Pasteur Institute at Monterey, Mexico, for treatment.

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It is stated that during the last summer the fan was operated continuously with the windows closed, the air was thoroughly cleansed, its temperature lowered, the health of the office force improved and the daily output increased.

"Does your father object to my coming so often?"

"No, to your going so late."—Cleveland Leader.

AGENTS OF SULTAN OF TURKEY BLAMED FOR CRUEL MURDER

Macedonian Refugees in Minneapolis Slaughtered in Hovel They Called Home.

ROBBERY CLEARLY NOT MOTIVE FOR CRIME

Fact That Currency and Valuables Were Found with Bodies Proves This—International Politics at Bottom, Is Theory of Police Officials.

Minneapolis—Again the old saying that "murder will out" bids fair to be disproved.

In the heart of Minneapolis, busy city of the great Northwest, six apparently inoffensive men have been cruelly put to death, and all the efforts of men bred to the unraveling of ghastly mysteries have been unavailing, either to find the murderers or to discover a motive for the crime.

The slayers have disappeared as completely as if, indeed, they wore the fabled invisible cloaks.

Love—
Revenge—
At the bidding of a secret order—
Because the Turkish government wanted them out of the way.

These are the various theories formed by the police. And all theories they stop.

All that is positively known is that six men, marked for murder, lie in their graves in Minneapolis—all six killed by orders of some one while they slept.

Motives Apparently Absent.

Everything seems to point to politics. It was not money, because the men's money and other valuables were all found intact. It was not revenge, because they knew no one in Minneapolis. It was not love, because they had no women, either as wives or sweethearts, in this country.

There is but one explanation—they were put out of the way by order of

words could tell it. Four of the bodies lay about the front room on the second floor; the other two—those of the Demetris—lay in a dirty, muddy basement, where they had been dumped by the murderers.

Not a thing was found on any of the men to give absolute proof of their identities. Even the landlord, H. Magnusson, didn't know their names. All he cared about was that the men had paid four months' rent in advance when they came there a week before. The men ate, slept and lived in the little rooms on the upper floor. They never drank liquor and were apparently of the most peaceable disposition. They went out regularly every day and returned with equal promptitude in the evening.

Even the people who lived below heard nothing on the night of the murder. It was only guessed at because the men didn't appear on the second morning after the murder. Some one notified the landlord and he summoned the police. They broke in.

Peter Stuyanooff knew the dead men. He was arrested as a suspect at first, but there was nothing to prove against him. In fact, he gave the police all the little they do know. He said the men never had a quarrel in their lives and never carried weapons. He said they were all men who had come over here to make their fortunes, and had no thought of anything else but of making money and of sending for their

"They would not hurt a fly, would not hurt a fly!" he moaned over and over.

Fought Hard for Life.

When the house of slaughter was searched a lamp was found burning in the rear room upstairs. A light had been seen there the night before. It looked, however, as if the bodies found in the cellar had been dead longer than the others. This only added to the mystery.

Both bodies were terribly hewed and hacked. In all, the six bodies between them bore more than 100 wounds, almost any one of them sufficient to kill any able-bodied man. There were great splashes of blood all over the walls and floors, and it seemed as if the

It described him as smooth-shaven, about 33 years of age, medium size, a native of Macedonia and a subject of His Imperial Majesty the Sultan. The other passports were old and indecipherable.

Strengthens Theory of Politics.

And this pointed to the politics of the case. The Macedonian rebellion took at once accepted this theory and went to work on it. But the murderers had covered their tracks too well.

This much the police believe:

That the victims were leaders of the rebellion and fled to this country and that their murderers were agents of the Turkish government. The idea is that they fled here, well knowing they would be followed, but hoping to escape

THE SCHOOL FUND.

Approximately \$750,000 is Now in the Treasury Awaiting Investment.

Austin, Tex., May 14.—Counties continue to make small redemptions of bonds held by the permanent school fund, and thereby increase the cash balance to the credit of that fund. It now has in the treasury vaults something like \$750,000, which is awaiting investment. Few bonds are being approved, much less offered the board for purchase. Its investments are limited to the bonds of counties, cities and school districts.

Several years ago when floods had destroyed county bridges over the state plenty of bonds were being offered, but with a few exceptions the counties have built their court houses and bridges, and the larger have their city halls and some paving, besides their sewer systems and water and light plants. The independent school districts are well organized and have good school houses, as a result of the sale of bonds heretofore issued.



Port Arthur's Hope.

Port Arthur, Tex.: A movement is on foot to rivet the Houston Short Line Railroad. Nothing definite as to the plans can be learned, but some new interests have taken hold of the proposition, and a large number of the business men of the city seem to be more interested than they were on former occasions. A list was quietly passed around among the business men and large property owners, asking for subscriptions to enable Port Arthur to offer large inducements to the company. With the Texas & New Orleans Railroad and the Houston Short Line the main drawback to this city will be removed.

Farming Conditions Good.

Berclair, Tex.: The past week has been ideal for farm work, and the bulk of the cotton has been chopped out. Early cotton is ready to bloom, and, barring weevil or other insects, picking will begin the latter part of July.

Vegetables continue to go out from here daily to the Northern markets, and growers are well pleased with results. Corn is in silk and tassel, and with rain within the next ten days the yield will be heavy.

While nothing is suffering, a good rain would be gladly welcomed.



some high political power on the other side of the water. This is what the police believe. What were the intricacies abroad no one dares surmise. And dead men tell no tales.

The six were found lying quite dead in a ramshackle old wooden house, No. 245 South Tenth avenue, Minneapolis. So little known were they thereabouts that the police had a hard time in finding out the names of the six. Finally it was found that two were father and son, Nicolò and Kirie Demetri, and that the other four were Kerstan Yovke, Krivie Metie, Nikola Jaless and Andri Jaless.

Bodies Not All Together.

The knives, the blood-stained hatchet, the splashes of blood everywhere, the disorder, the signs of a struggle, told the story as plainly as

loved ones on the other side of the world.

Pathetic Sight at Morgue.

It was a pitiful sight at the morgue when poor Stuyanooff went there to identify his dead friends. The sight of the gaping wounds moved him to tears. He knelt before each body and made the sign of the cross as he breathed a prayer.

Then he arose to his feet and kissed each dead man on the brow. When he finally came to the body of his cousin, young Yovke, he was completely overcome. Great tears rolled down his swarthy cheeks; his big red handkerchief was soon soaked with them. He took the head of the murdered boy in his arms and kissed the still face again and again. Then he left the room shaking with grief.

dead, aroused from their sleep, had made a desperate fight for life, but in vain.

Two big bowie knives were found in the room with the four. Two more lay in another room. A fifth, in its sheath, lay in the basement beside the Demetris. Then there was the hatchet and not another clew.

"Robbery!" said the police, as a first guess, but that was knocked in the head when a money belt was found in plain sight, containing \$502, besides many other articles of value.

Finally the knives were traced by trade marks upon them. Thomas Wilson, clerk of the Kelley Hardware Company, in Duluth, identified them as having been bought at the store by a party of six foreigners a week before the murder. That these were the six murderers, one for each of the intended victims, there can now be no doubt.

Plainly the dead six had been marked for vengeance.

Their trail has been followed from far across the seas to the hidden fastness of the far Northwest by men who evidently had sworn to kill. They had traced their quarry to Albion, Minn., a tiny town, and from thence to Duluth. When the six came to Minneapolis they were hunted still.

Had Fled Far to Find Safety.

Adding to the mystery, the vestments of some order, religious or secret, were found in the house. What had these to do with the strange deaths? But most remarkable of all was the plain proof that the six had fled half-way around the world to escape their mysterious pursuers.

Passports proved this without doubt. The papers bore the earmarks of Turkey, Greece, Italy and the Balkan States. Their money, their foreign coins of gold, several checks and money orders were all found intact. They had not been pursued to be robbed.

What was it, then?

There had been no drinking bout. Neither wine nor spirits, or empty bottles or glasses were found. There was no love affair, apparently, at the bottom of it. The men knew no women in this country. It may have been the vendetta, who knows? But everything to-day points to politics.

And now comes the story told by the passports, that seems to point to political murder. There were two passports found among the belongings of the murdered men. One was issued to young Demetri on January 25, 1905. This was a passport from Macedonia, issued by the Turkish government. It bore the seal of the sultan. Half of the document was in French, the other half in Turkish.

into the far Northwest, where perhaps they might be safe. They went West in the guise of railway laborers to escape pursuit.

But those whose appointed task was to kill were cleverer than they and were always close behind. Though the chase led half way around the world, the Turkish agents found their quarry in an obscure corner of Minneapolis and then went deliberately about the job of killing. They bided their time. When all six were rounded up together and asleep, and when all was quiet and deserted without they stole inside place about two years ago. The police and upstairs to finish the job for which they had come so far.

The dead men were not caught entirely by surprise. There are plenty of signs that they struggled desperately against overwhelming odds. All the furniture was upset, showing that there was a struggle before the men who had been aroused from their sleep to go to their death had not given in without a whimper. Every body bore wounds enough to kill a dozen men.

Imagine it, then—the semi-darkness, lighted dimly by one feeble kerosene lamp at the window, the silent entrance of the murderers into the gloom; the sudden awakening of some one of the doomed when his wound did not kill him at the first blow; his cries to the others, their sudden awakening, too; the clash of the steel, the cries of the unarmed victims as they vainly tried to fight off the the knives, the grappling, wrestling, biting, scratching of men fighting weapons with only their hands; the thrust at head and heart; the death rattle of one after another until there was none left to die.

Evidences of Conflict.

It was a sight to terrify when the police broke in. The six were stone dead, but there was plenty of evidence that every one had fought for his life till, weak from loss of blood in the unequal contest, he had fallen at the feet of his enemy to receive his coup.

After satisfactory identification had been made, and the authorities had made their preliminary inquiries, the bodies were buried together. A Minneapolis medical college attempted to get them for dissection, by right of a law allowing them the bodies of all paupers without kin or kin, but when the \$502 was shown the college had to give in.

The police have worked hard, but nothing turned up. They have been to Chicago and to Duluth, where there are other Macedonians, but not a single clew has come to anything.

And now, "Who killed the six?" seems to bid fair to go down into history as one of the greatest murder mysteries of the century.

Matte Boykin Shot.

Fort Worth, Tex.: As a result of a difficulty between Pinkney Boykin and Charlie Rainey, Matte Boykin, the wife of Pinkney Boykin, is mortally wounded, having been shot through the stomach.

It seems that trouble had been brewing between Rainey and Boykin for some time, and Saturday night a difficulty ensued. During the melee, Matte Boykin was shot. All the parties in the affray are colored. Both men were arrested.

Stabbed Over a Piece of Fish.

Port Arthur, Tex.: A negro called "Shorty" Brock was last night stabbed to death as the result of a row in the negro quarters, which came up over a piece of fish. Brock had set down in a restaurant to eat a piece of fish when another colored man came up and slapped it out of his hand. A quarrel started, Brock pulled a knife and his assailant ran. After running about fifty yards he was stabbed in the back, then he turned and stabbed Brock, who is now dead.

After the Red Men.

El Paso, Tex.: Headed by Gov. Yasebel of the State of Sonora, Mexico, a large expedition will leave Hermosillo, Mexico, in a few days to go to Tiburón Island, on the coast of Mexico, to either capture or exterminate the Seri Indians, who are on the war path. These Indians are the ones that torture and murdered the prospecting party of Tom Grindell not long ago. A large quantity of arms and ammunition will be taken on the expedition.

Salutary Game Law.

Cameron, Tex.: As a result of the game law one notices the number of quail in this county. One hunter remarked at the close of the hunting season that there were enough quail for good shooting in most any portion of the county, and now one sees numerous pairs as he goes through different portions of the county.

Bryanites on a Fishing Trip.

Bryan, Tex.: Messrs. H. G. Rhoades, G. M. Brandon, M. H. James, A. F. Wilson, J. E. Covey and T. K. Lawrence of this city have gone on a fishing trip to Staunton Lake.

WASTED TO A SHADOW.

But Found a Cure After Fifteen Years of Suffering.

A. H. Stotts, messenger at the State Capitol, Columbus, O., says:



"For fifteen years I had kidney troubles, and though I doctored faithfully, could not find a cure. I had heavy backaches, dizzy headaches and terrible urinary disorders. One day I collapsed, fell insensible on the sidewalk, and then wasted away in bed for ten weeks. After being given up, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. In a couple of months I regained my old health, and now weigh 133 pounds. Twelve boxes did it, and I have been well two years."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Two-Thirds English.

Of all the letters which pass through the post offices of the world, two-thirds are written by and sent to people who speak English.

Thought Wrinkle.

Wonderful, come to think of it, the wide difference between thinking and thinking you're thinking—now, isn't it?—Pertopolis Post.

BABY'S AWFUL HUMOR.

Thin Skin Formed Over Body and Under It Was Watery Blood—Cured in One Week by Cuticura Remedies.

"When my little girl baby was one week old she had a skin disease. A thin skin formed over her body and under it was watery blood, and when she was washed it would burst and break. She was in that condition for weeks, and I tried everything I could think of, but nothing did her any good. When she was three months old I took her to San Antonio to see a doctor, but the doctor we wanted to see was not at home, so my sister gave me a cake of Cuticura Soap and half a box of Cuticura Ointment, and told me to use them, which I did in time. I used them three times, and the humor began to fade, and in one week she was sound and well, and it has never returned since. I think every mother should keep the Cuticura Remedies in the house. Mrs. H. Aaron, Benton, Texas, July 3, 1905."

Worse Yet.

Tom—How's our old friend Dick?
Harry—Don't speak of him—poor fellow!
"What—is he dead?"
"Worse than that."
"Heavens! What has happened to him?"
"He's run off with my wife!"—Translated from Tales from La Vida Galante.

Perfect Diet.

Bread and butter is the food for muscular work, according to an English physician. The perfect diet for those who are neither faddists nor teetotalers is announced as eight ounces of cooked meat, 24 ounces of bread, eight ounces of potatoes, two ounces of cheese, two ounces of bacon, one ounce of butter, half a pint of milk and one pint of beer a day. Green fruits are desirable additions to any diet.

Epitaph in Shorthand.

A tombstone has been erected in the West Hempstead cemetery over the grave of Mrs. Louisa Day, the inscription on which, including a verse of poetry, is in shorthand.

Choosing a Wife.

It is possible, says a London paper, to choose a wife with as much care and deliberation as a new coat, and with as keen an eye to appearance, suitability, and chances of wear.

TRANSFORMATIONS.

Curious Results When Coffee Drinking Is Abandoned.

It is almost as hard for an old coffee toper to quit the use of coffee as it is for a whisky or tobacco fiend to break off, except that the coffee user can quit coffee and take up Postum Food Coffee without any feeling of a loss of the morning beverage, for when Postum is well boiled and served with cream, it is really better in point of flavor than most of the coffee served nowadays, and to the taste of the connoisseur it is like the flavor of fine Java.

A great transformation takes place in the body within ten days or two weeks after coffee is left off and Postum Food Coffee used, for the reason that the poison to the nerves has been discontinued and in its place is taken a liquid that contains the most powerful elements of

Postum Food Coffee.

WANTS IMMIGRANTS

GALVESTON SEEKS TO BECOME SECOND CASTLE GARDEN.

Through Efforts of Government, Railroads and Steamship Company Gulf Port Becomes New Gateway to Europe's Hordes.

Galveston is a rival of Castle Garden, New York. The gulf port of Texas is a new gateway for the army of immigrants constantly flocking to this country. Through the efforts of the government, of the railroads and the steamship companies the new empire of the great southwest is to be made more accessible to these home-seekers from the old country, and Galveston has been selected as the most available landing point.

It is estimated that during the present year between 15,000 and 20,000 from Europe will come through this gateway to their new homes in a new country in the far West and Southwest. It is difficult to estimate what the establishment of Galveston as an active port of immigration means to the future of the country beyond the Missouri river, but that it means much is certain.

This fact becomes more apparent when it is known that the railroads of the Southwest and the steamship line are endeavoring to direct immigration with intelligence and with a keen un-



IMMIGRANTS AT GALVESTON. (Busy Scene After Arrival of European Steamer.)

derstanding of the country's needs. Immigration through the port of Galveston, if present plans are carried out, means not so much an immigration for the dollars and cents there may be in it for the transportation companies as it does the rapid development of the fertile and unoccupied lands tributary to the gulf ports. To the home colonization is now to be added the foreign colonization.

In this undertaking the government is lending a willing hand, and the three agencies, combined should result in accomplishment worthy of a good cause.

It was the government, in fact, that first directed the attention of the railroads and of the steamship company to the possibilities that lie in the port of Galveston in the way of home building in the Southwest. Yearly the hordes which seek entry to the United States through the port of New York are increasing, so that the problem of hauling them becomes continually more difficult of solution. Furthermore thousands of those who come in by the way of New York never get beyond the confines of that and other large cities, congesting these populations with a class which is undesirable.

More than a year ago the government hinted to the railroads and to the steamship people that it would be a good idea to try to divert a large portion of the immigration through one of the southwestern ports. Galveston, as being nearest the source of land supply, was selected, and the railroads and the steamship line joined hands in the undertaking.

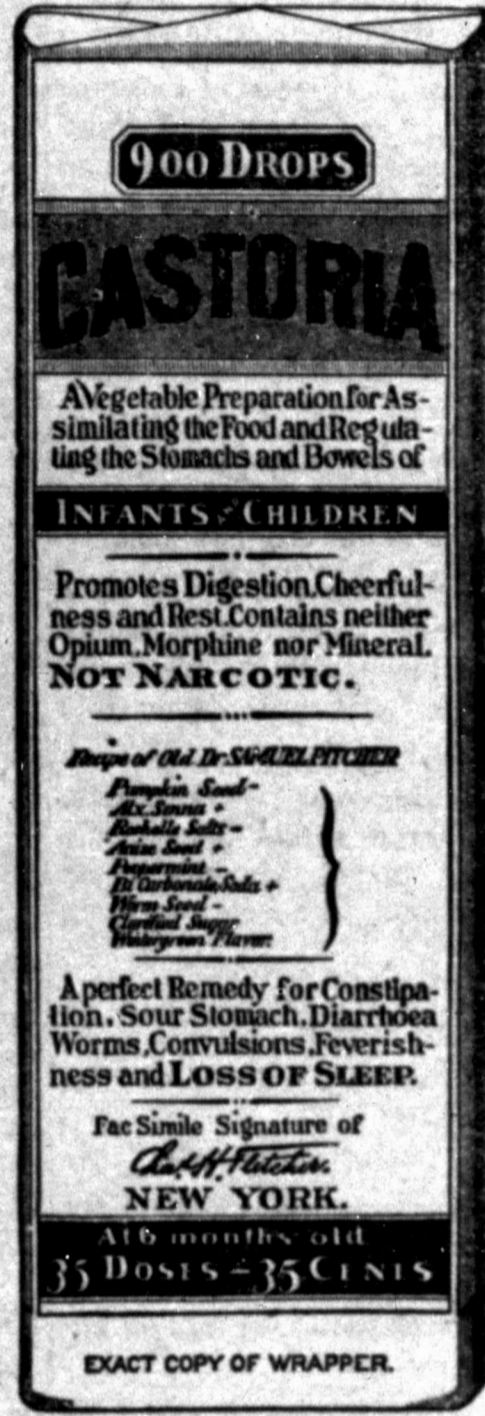
The first movement of immigrants through Galveston really began in 1904, when but 800 were brought in. Prior to that the North German Lloyd, although having a line between Europe and Galveston, had not made any effort in the immigration line. By the beginning of 1905 the bureau had got to work in earnest and the result was 3,400 immigrants.

Immigrants coming through this port are distributed all over the West, but statistics show that fully 50 per cent of them remain in Texas and presumably make that state their permanent home. Many of them go to Colorado and California, and not a few into Missouri, some seeking the big cities like St. Louis. Upon an average, 33 1-3 per cent are unticketed when they reached these shores and between 30 and 40 per cent are what are termed home-seekers. That is to say, they have come over here without a definite destination, but with the express purpose of finding permanent homes in the agricultural districts.

Present facilities for landing immigrants through Galveston are totally inadequate and fully \$50,000 will have to be spent in this direction. Although F. S. Sargent, chief of the immigration department, has recommended and is trying to direct immigration through Galveston, the government is not ready to spend all the money necessary to provide adequate facilities. The steamship company is unwilling to make the appropriation, and the railroads do not feel that they should be called upon to do it all.

Don't Poison Baby.

FORTY YEARS AGO almost every mother thought her child must have PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce sleep, and A FEW DROPS TOO MANY will produce the SLEEP FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING. Many are the children who have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, laudanum and morphine, each of which is a narcotic product of opium. Druggists are prohibited from selling either of the narcotics named to children at all, or to anybody without labelling them "poison." The definition of "narcotic" is: "A medicine which relieves pain and produces sleep, but which in poisonous doses produces stupor, coma, convulsions and death." The taste and smell of medicines containing opium are disguised, and sold under the names of "Drops," "Cordials," "Soothing Syrups," etc. You should not permit any medicine to be given to your children without you or your physician know of what it is composed. CASTORIA DOES NOT CONTAIN NARCOTICS, if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.



Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. J. W. Dinsdale, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I use your Castoria and advise its use in all families where there are children."

Dr. Alexander E. Mintie, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "I have frequently prescribed your Castoria and have found it a reliable and pleasant remedy for children."

Dr. J. S. Alexander, of Omaha, Neb., says: "A medicine so valuable and beneficial for children as your Castoria is, deserves the highest praise. I had it in use everywhere."

Dr. J. A. McClellan, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I have frequently prescribed your Castoria for children and always got good results. In fact I use Castoria for my own children."

Dr. J. W. Allen, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I heartily endorse your Castoria. I have frequently prescribed it in my medical practice, and have always found it to do all that is claimed for it."

Dr. C. H. Glidden, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "My experience as a practitioner with your Castoria has been highly satisfactory, and I consider it an excellent remedy for the young."

Dr. H. D. Benner, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria as a purgative in the cases of children for years past with the most happy effect, and fully endorse it as a safe remedy."

Dr. J. A. Bearman, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria is a splendid remedy for children, known the world over. I use it in my practice and have no hesitancy in recommending it for the complaints of infants and children."

Dr. J. J. Mackey, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I consider your Castoria an excellent preparation for children, being composed of reliable medicines and pleasant to the taste. A good remedy for all disturbances of the digestive organs."

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Prefer the Money.

"Richley's children are all quarreling over his estate."
"Why? To see who'll get his valuable art collection?"
"No; to see who won't get it."—Detroit Free Press.

Speaking of Women.

"One peculiarity about the feminine sex seems to be the impossibility of discussing it with moderation; critics are either violently antagonistic or falsely complimentary," says Lady Violet Greville; in the London Graphic.

Ambulance for Dogs.

The Bristol (Eng.) home for lost and starving dogs has provided an ambulance on cycle wheels for the conveyance of injured dogs to the institution.

Turkish Postage Stamps.

The Turkish government offers a bargain to stamp collectors through its minister at Vienna. Rather more than a million Thessalian stamps are to be withdrawn from circulation. They are of all categories and colors—red, blue, green, etc.—and an open offer is made to sell the lot for \$8,000.

Jack Has Arrived.

Jack Walters, of South Georgia, has made his arrival and didn't bring but seven dogs; said he didn't have room for his family, but that they would come later. You bet Jack will make one more industrious and good neighbor.—Lavonia (Ga.) Times.

Townsmen and Countrymen.

That the townsman is shorter lived than the countryman is incontrovertible. Dr. Tatham calculated that in the rural districts of England the average expectation of life at birth is 51.43 years for males and 54.04 for females, whereas in Manchester it is only 28.73 for males and 32.67 for females, which means that each male has to sacrifice 10.43 years, or 39 per cent of his life, and each female 9.82 years, or 24 per cent of her life for the privilege of being born in an urban area.—Popular Science Monthly.

Snails for Mary.

This quaint prescription was printed in "An Old Lady Pharmacopoeia," published by Mrs. Delamy in 1758: "Does Mary cough at night? Two or three snails boiled in her barley water or tea water or whatever she drinks might be of great service to her. Taken in time, they have done wonderful cures. But Mary must know nothing of it!"

Not That Kind of Suits.

A dilapidated person rang a West Philadelphia door bell and asked the lady of the house, a lawyer's wife, whether she had any old suits. "Go to see my husband at his office," she answered. "His are mostly old. He's had one of them I know for more than 20 years." The tramp looked discouraged.—Philadelphia Record.

Census Never Taken.

The population of Morocco can only be guessed. No census has ever been taken. The best authorities estimate the inhabitants to number about 7,500,000.

Tell the Bachelor.

Dr. Reich comforted the ladies in one of his famous lectures by telling them that "the man who has not loved a woman in his life is no man."

Mecca's Sacred Stone.

The caaba, or sacred stone of Mecca, is recovered every year with damage sent by the sultan or khedive. A single covering has, on occasion, cost \$75,000.

Houseboat Travel in China.

Travel in the interior of China by means of houseboats costs about \$5 a day. It is popular with European tourists.

When New York Had Slaves.

In Washington's time there were 11,324 negro slaves in New York state.

Antiquity of Birthdays.

Birthdays were celebrated as long ago as the time of the Pharaohs.

Education in Germany.

Opposition is growing in Germany to the present system of education which gives so much time to the learning of dead languages. It is argued that the game is not worth the candle except for those who intend to teach languages.

Dangerous British Coast.

The most dangerous part of the British coast is between Flamborough Head and the North Foreland. Next comes that between Anelsey and the Mull of Kintyre.

Real Regret.

A man has to lose a good deal of money on the races, says the New York Press, to feel as bad about it as he does when he gets stung for a small subscription to a charity.

Russia's Area.

Russia in Europe has an area of 2,000,000 square miles. This is 23 times the size of Great Britain. Siberian Russia has an area of 5,000,000 square miles.

Ancient Royal Headgear.

A queen of ancient Egypt wore over the light blue head covering fashionable for her sex an elaborate head-dress in place of a crown. This was made in the form of some symbolic animal, or less it bore a symbol—a bird, the heads of serpents, or the horns of oxen.

Divine Right of Kings.

An unbeliever in the "divine right" of kings is said to have challenged the Italian monarch: "If thou art king bid Vesuvius be still." The carping doubter forgot that "divine right" is limited to holding the royal job.

Valuable Law Practice.

Few lawyers in Great Britain make more than \$50,000 a year, but Mr. Moulton, who has just succeeded Lord Justice Mathews, is believed to have given up a practice worth at least twice as much.

The great objection some men have to the sun is that it shines on others.

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is delicious and refreshing. Give us your patronage when thirsty.

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Local Items.

Notice to Advertisers.

Copy for advertisements must be in this office not later than Tuesday morning to insure insertion. No deviation will be made from this rule in the future, because to do so delays publication, causes the paper to miss outgoing mails and works an all-round hardship on all concerned.

Drink Crown Tea.

Soda pop on ice at Billy Lewis'.

Frank Edmiston of Texarkana was here last week.

F. P. Parker has the nicest line of fancy candy, cheap.

Tomato pulp for soup at Billy Lewis'.

Cakes, cakes! See an assortment at Billy Lewis'.

Friend's Barber Shop, headquarters for cleanliness.

Tomato pulp 5c a can at Billy Lewis'.

Notice the quality of our Ice Cream. Crysups' Drug Store.

Billy Lewis sells Crown, the best tea in the world.

Take a bath at Friend's shop. Hot and cold water at all times.

You will find the best line of chocolates at Billy Lewis'.

Alarm clocks, 36-hour time, reliable goods, 75c at the Novelty Store.

WANTED—to buy stock peas for seed.

JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

Men's and boy's summer gauze knit undershirts 50c at the Novelty Store.

That Cook's Pride Coffee is guaranteed to please. F. P. Parker sells it.

W. B. Cochran was noted among those in town from Lovelady last week.

See G. T. Teal for all kinds of sheet metal work Roofing, guttering and tank building.

Drink Crown Tea.

Our customers say we serve the best drinks in town. Have you tried them?

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Billy Lewis sells Crown Tea.

The dental office of Dr. C. W. Kline will be closed next week on account of absence from the city.

Give us your orders this week. We have what you want—fruits, candies, cakes, jellies, jams, pickles and preserves, fancy groceries of all kinds. Phone 29.

ARLEDGE & DEUPREE.

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates and can safely be given to children and is peculiarly adapted for asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Drink Crown Tea.

Cheese kept on ice at Billy Lewis'.

T. D. Craddock will put a modern plate glass front to his store.

The Big Store has the best line of pants in Crockett, all sizes. All go at a bargain.

Crysups' Drug Store has a complete stock of Fishing Tackle and Base Ball Goods.

The washes on the public square have been filled with clay and covered with gravel.

Misses Nannie and Leela Howard of Grapeland were in the city Sunday and Monday.

Plenty of feed stuff. Prices right. Call and see us.

ARLEDGE & DEUPREE.

Bathe! Bathe! Bathe! at Friend's shop. Clean towels and everything always ready.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Arledge and son, Sam, of Groveton were here the last of the week.

Fancy prices paid for chickens and eggs next week.

F. P. PARKER.

Go to Crysups' soda fountain for the best of everything in the way of Cold Drinks.

White Rose and Violet toilet soap, worth 25c, 3 cakes in box, 10c per box, at the Novelty Store.

Quality counts. Notice the quality of our Ice Cream.

Crysups' Drug Store.

Iron Stone China bowls and pitchers, beautiful patterns, for \$1.00 and \$1.25 at the Novelty Store.

H. L. Brannen, a substantial citizen of Holly, was among the visitors to the COURIER office last week.

Your prescriptions are filled from the best drugs and by an experienced man at Murchison & Beasley's.

50,000

Nut Cracker Tobacco tags at 50c per hundred, in merchandise, wanted at DANIEL & BURTON'S.

WANTED—To trade nineteen head of cattle for work horses or mules. Apply to Lone Star, Orinard Co. or Mrs. G. O. Clinton, Crockett, Texas.

Services at the Methodist church begin promptly at 11 A. M. and at 8:00 P. M. The public cordially invited.

IRVIN B. MANLY, Pastor.

Notice, Physicians.

The East Texas Medico-Chirurgical association will meet at Palestine on the fourth Thursday and Friday in May. A full attendance is requested.

J. B. RAMSEY, Sec'y,
Alto, Texas.

FISHING TACKLE and BASE Ball Goods.

We have a complete stock of both fishing tackle and base ball goods.

If you intend playing ball, buy your goods of us.

If you are going fishing, let us fix you up.

You tackle us and we'll tackle you. See?

Our base ball goods, like everything else we sell, represent the highest attainment in the manufacturers' art.

We sell others, why not sell you?

G. L. MOORE,
THE DRUGGIST.
Successor to Moore & Harrison.

Golden Fruit Flour. Every sack guaranteed. Try a sack.

F. P. PARKER.

The next meeting of the Women's Federated Clubs of the fourth district will be held at Wharton.

Our soda fountain has our careful attention. We take pleasure in serving you.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Miss Mary Ezell of Palestine was a charming visitor at the home of Col. and Mrs. D. A. Nunn last week.

Everett Clark, lately of Jerome, Ari., but now of Houston, was mingling with old associates in Crockett last week.

The best drugs are not too good for prescription work. We give you the best there is.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Mrs. A. R. Howard of Palestine and Mrs. Cone Johnson of Tyler were the guests of Mrs. Nunn and Mrs. Corry last week.

Mrs. John B. Goodhue of Beaumont and Mrs. John W. Wright of Tyler were entertained by Mrs. C. L. Edmiston last week.

In another place we publish an interesting write-up of the district federation of women's clubs in session in our city last week.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co. have just received a new line of ladies' white slippers, also for misses and the baby, and are being sold cheap.

F. H. Hogue and J. Boranzike, two Chicago potato buyers, are on hand to bid for the potato crop which will soon begin to move.

Come to the Great Reduction Sale on all ladies' ready to wear skirts and dress goods, May 17th, 18th and 19th.

JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

Roy Deupree has accepted a position with the Columbia Lumber company at Oakhurst. Thus Crockett sustains the loss of another good citizen.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co. have just received a new line of dress goods. For all those that want to buy a dress for the 10th, come quick.

Mrs. Bricker wants every lady that hasn't bought her hat to see her stock of millinery while the sale is on. To see is to buy. Remember the dates.

Mrs. C. C. Comer of Carthage, Mrs. Chas. Luckett of Bastrop and Mrs. Chas. Shivers of Rosebud were the guests of friends in this city this and last week.

Visit Mrs. Bricker's cut price millinery sale 19, 20, 22, 23 and 24. Lots of goods half price for cash. You can't appreciate what you don't see. So come.

Have You a Telephone?

If so, listen a moment. It becomes necessary that we establish the rule that all 'phone rents for each month must be paid by the 15th of the month following. This action has been forced on us by our losing on bills carried over from one month to another, to say nothing of the expense of keeping a collector out all the time. Crockett Telephone Co.

J. S. COOK, Manager.

Growing Aches and Pains.

Mrs. Josie Sumner, Bremond, Tex., writes, April 15, 1902: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for three years. I would not be without it in the house. I have used it on my little girl for growing pains and aches in her knees. It cured her right away. I have also used it for frost bitten feet, with good success. It is the best liniment I ever used." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

Money to Loan.

We Buy and Sell Real Estate.
List Your Land With Us.

Fire Insurance Written in Best Companies.

WARFIELD BROTHERS,

Office North Side Public Square,
Crockett, Texas.

Mrs. Bricker is giving a big cut price millinery sale 19, 20, 22, 23 and 24. Go all around, but don't fail to see Mrs. Bricker's bargains. The prices are cut half and less for cash.

John S. Ogburn spent Sunday at Lindale. He says the strawberry crop of that section, which was large, is about over with, and that the crop has proved a profitable one for the small farmer.

The D. A. Nunn Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will hold their monthly meeting, May 26th, at the home of Mrs. D. A. Nunn, at the hour of 4 p. m. It is earnestly requested that all members attend. All who desire to take part in the history lesson for this month will call on Mrs. Nunn for program.

We would like to give the names of all the prominent ladies, delegates to the women's clubs meeting, who were in the city last week, but there were too many. They composed an elegant and refined body of visitors, and a more distinguished set of women Crockett never before had the honor of entertaining.

Hon. J. H. Ratcliff, who left this county several years ago and went to Louisiana to engage in the saw mill business, has returned and bought a mill near his old site at Ratcliff. Mr. Ratcliff was renewing old acquaintances in Crockett this week and incidentally visited the COURIER office. Houston county welcomes him.

The COURIER regrets to hear of the death of Uncle Johnnie Wells, one of the county's pioneer citizens, which occurred at his home near Ratcliff last week. Mr. Wells was one of the few remaining who helped blaze the way for civilization in Houston county. His rugged honesty was an object for the comment of all.

In regard to the arrest of Jim Sims, colored, for shooting his wife at Groveton, mention of which was made in the COURIER last week, Messrs. Zimmerman, Hairston, Bitner, Wills and Milligan, who were at Lone Pine church practicing for a concert, saw the negro passing, secured their guns and followed and arrested him a short distance from the church. They phoned the sheriff, who went after him late at night. Sheriff Phillips asks us to make this correction in justice to the young men who assisted in the arrest.

A Positive Necessity.

Having to lay upon my bed for 14 days from a severely bruised leg, I only found relief when I used Ballard's Snow Liniment. I can cheerfully recommend it as the best medicine for bruises ever sent to the afflicted. It has now become a positive necessity upon myself. D. R. Byrnes, merchant, Doversville, Texas. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

A Revelation.

If you will make inquiry it will be a revelation to you how many succumb to kidney or bladder troubles in one form or another. If the patient is not beyond medical aid, Foley's Kidney Cure will cure. It never disappoints. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Letter to G. Q. King, Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir: "Three-quarter paint" is a good phrase for the best outside of Devoe.

Devoe is the standard; mark it 100. The next best—there are several not far apart—are three-quarter paints; you may mark them 75 to Devoe's 100.

The bulk of the paints in market are 40 or 50 or 60; a few are better than 60; a few are worse than 40.

How do they act? They cover from one to three quarters as much as Devoe; and they last from one to three-quarters as long as Devoe.

What are they worth? The same rule don't hold; it costs more to put on some paints than they are worth; they are not worth anything; the "put-on" costs two or three times as much as the paint.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & CO.

Murchison & Beasley sell our paints.

A Summer Trip Unsurpassed on the Continent.

The trip to Salt Lake City or to the Pacific Coast via that point over the Denver & Rio Grande System, "The Scenic Line of the World," is the most beautiful in America. No European trip of equal length can compare with it in grandeur of scenery or wealth of novel interest. Then Salt Lake City itself is a most quaint and picturesque place and well worth the journey. Its Mormon temple, tabernacle, tithing office and church institutions; its hot sulphur springs within the city limits; its delightful temperature, sunny climate and its great Salt Lake—deader and denser than the Dead Sea in Palestine—are but a few features of Salt Lake City's countless attractions. There are parks, drives, canons and outlying mountain and lake resorts. Imagine, if you can, a bath in salt water a mile above sea level, and in water in which the human body cannot sink. Inquire of your nearest ticket agent for low tourist rates to Salt Lake City, or write for information and copy of "Salt Lake City and the City of the Saints," to S. K. Hooper, general passenger agent, Denver, Colo.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

(REAL ESTATE.)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Houston county, on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1906, in the case of J. S. Johnson versus J. S. Brewer, No. 5007, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 26th day of April, A. D. 1906, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday in June, A. D. 1906, it being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door of said Houston county; in the town of Crockett proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the said J. S. Brewer had on the 9th day of May A. D. 1905, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to-wit: Two tracts of land lying and situated in Houston county, state of Texas, containing 20 acres and 10 acres respectively and each being out of and a part of the Joseph Teague headright league; the same being generally known as the Johnson place, and fully described by field notes in said order of sale and in a certain deed from W. B. Robinson to J. S. Johnson, dated December 30th, 1904, and recorded in book 37 page 292 of the deed records of said Houston county, and in deed from said J. S. Johnson to said J. S. Brewer dated on or about May 9, 1905, said property being levied on as the property of J. S. Brewer to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$84.16, in favor of J. S. Johnson and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 26th day of April, A. D. 1906.

A. W. PHILLIPS,
Sheriff, Houston County, Texas.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE
Relieves Kidneys and Bladder Sufferers

The Crockett Courier

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks and other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 5c 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

- For District Attorney
Tom J. Harris
Porter Newman
- For Representative
John B. Smith
I. A. Daniel
- For District Clerk
Joe Brown Stanton
Nat Patton
- For County Judge
John Spence
J. W. Madden
E. Winfree
- For County Attorney
Earl Adams, Jr
J. A. Ragland
- For County Clerk
Nat E. Allbright
C. G. (Gershom) Lansford
J. J. Collier
- For Sheriff
A. W. Phillips
C. E. Lively
John C. Lacy
- For Tax Collector
A. L. (Gus) Goolsby
Oscar C. Goodwin
J. W. Brightman
- For Tax Assessor
John H. Ellis
- For County Treasurer
D. J. Cater
J. J. Cooper
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
W. H. Wall
J. A. Morris
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
C. L. Vickers
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
C. H. (Cal) Barbee
S. M. Hallmark
J. J. Hammond
J. C. Allee
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4
C. B. Isbell
- For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1
C. R. Stephenson
C. J. Hassell
E. M. Callier
J. W. Saxon
- For Constable Prec. No. 1
J. N. Wellborn
O. B. (Deb) Hale

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

A Marriage.

On last Sunday, just after the noonday services at Mt. Hope church, and near the church out in the open, Mr. Etheridge Barnhill and Miss Sallie E. Daniel were united in the holy bonds of wedlock, Rev. C. O. Cherry performing the ceremony.

Both the young people were from Daniel, the bride being a daughter of Mr. Jim Daniel and the groom a son of Mr. T. P. Barnhill, prominent farmers of that community.

J. L. Jordan spent a few days in Crockett, coming in last Saturday. He has been on the sick list.

Sheriff A. W. Phillips went to Austin Monday with Charley Blue in charge, whom he was taking to the insane asylum. Charlie Blue was tried on the charge of insanity at the February term of the county court.

John Reeves Recaptured.

At the last session of the grand jury a bill was returned against John Reeves for theft of hogs, but just before the close of the last session of the district court Reeves skipped out to parts unknown. By diligent detective work Sheriff Ab Phillips located him recently at Pollock, Grant parish, La., and requested the sheriff of that parish to arrest him.

This was done and the fugitive jailed at Colfax in same parish. Sheriff Phillips left for his man Friday and returned with him last Saturday night—a pretty quick trip—and placed John Reeves in the Houston county jail.

County Court.

Davis Moore, aggravated assault and battery; continued by agreement until August term. Defendant's counsel was out of the county.

Gus Paulsen, cutting and destroying timber; dismissed for want of evidence.

Solomon Hopkins, unlawfully carrying pistol; continued by defendant until August term, his counsel being out of the county.

John Davis, gaming; continued by defendant until August term, his counsel being out of the county.

Andrew Moore, refusing to work public road; settled and all costs paid.

The cases of Pink Moore and Will Moore appear as above.

Clabe Allen, unlawfully carrying pistol; defendant pleaded guilty in open court and punishment assessed at a fine of \$100.

Alvin Reeves, violating local option law; pleaded guilty and fined \$25 and 40 days in county jail. Notice given of appeal to the court of criminal appeals at Tyler.

John High, aggravated assault and battery; continued by defendant.

Charley Parker, violating local option law; continued by defendant, his counsel being out of the county.

Walter Foster, unlawfully carrying pistol; found guilty by court and punishment assessed at a fine of \$100.

Ben Thaniel, theft; found not guilty by court.

R. M. Watterman, violating local option law; verdict of not guilty found by court.

Marriage Licenses.

Lem Arnold and Blanche Jones.
R. E. Ivey and M. L. Boan.
Mat Terry and Ina Davis.
Ireland Hopkins and Maggie Hatch.

W. L. Sheridan and Sarah McMillan.

John Bailey and Eliza Plumer.
George Langham and Alline Brooks.

Geo. Herrod and Alice Shepherd.

G. W. Wolf and Linnie Cunningham.

J. A. Morris and Mary Pauline Colkin.

F. A. Alford and S. W. Gilchrist.

Lee Gary and Maggie Belle Smith.

Phillips Enos and Seraria Garzilla.

J. E. Barnhill and Sallie E. Daniel.

Ed Allen and Ida Mose.

F. R. Carroll and Nashville Cornwell.

Richmond Murphy and Stella Hampton.

Hal Reed and Lizzie Meten.

Geo. W. Price and Mattie Ferguson.

Prince Dickson and Bettie Lawrence.

John Blue and Minnie Conaway.

Real Estate Transfers.

B. F. Campbell to H. C. Jones, 70 acres of land on the San Pedro bayou; price \$450.

Jas. L. B. B. and Miss Ella Perkins of Cherokee county and Mary E. Summers and husband to Earle Adams, 185 acres of land, a part of the Jean Baptiste Boden one-third of a league; price \$1,691.66.

J. J. Summers to S. C. and A. N. Leediker, 100 acres of land, a

part of the John Cheavrs survey; price \$652.

W. H. Denny to H. J. Arledge, John LeGory and J. R. Sheridan, 154 8-10 acres of land, a part of the E. B. Eakin pre-emption survey; price \$773.

Willie Smelley of Trinity county to Bertie Westbrook, 80-acres of land, 20 miles east of Crockett, price \$200.

Bertie Dominy and husband to La. and Texas Lumber Co., 80 acres of land of the D. Kersey 320 acres survey; price \$320.

Augusta Letter.

EDITOR COURIER:

The COURIER with its fullness of interesting local news and spicy editorials arrived on schedule time and was read with much interest by its patrons here.

The past ten days has had a tendency to retard cotton growth, owing to the cool nights and heavy morning dews, nevertheless crops are growing right along and everything seems to blossom like the big bay tree.

Very encouraging reports from Washington state that Billy Kirkpatrick will be our next postmaster, and if he should get the nomination it will meet with the approval of over two-thirds of the citizens who receive mail at this place.

Just at the beginning of the month of May, when the beautiful, variegated roses began to open their tender petals, inviting the honey-bee to sip the fragrance from their lactal fountain, wedding bells announced the consummation vows of two loving couples in this immediate vicinity—at the residence of the bride, on the evening of the 7th, Mr. Will Sheridan and Miss Sarah McMillan, Rev. McCloud officiating; also by Esquire Kennedy Mr. Will Morris and Miss Mary Colkin.

This is the Squire's first couple in tying the matrimonial knot. One would seemingly think he would feel embarrassed in joining together two loving hearts, but he even disappointed himself and accomplished the delicate task without a ripple or mar, for which he was highly commended by a host of admiring friends.

Mrs. Charley Cunningham of Lutkin is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hall Wilson, this week.

Mrs. Will Douglas, with two interesting little boys, were spending the day with Mrs. Fannie Gregg last Saturday.

The health of the community is usually good and every one is on the move.

Capt. Henry Gregg and Emory Midkiff are visiting at Weches today. Ever thine,

DONNELLA.

Herbine

Will overcome indigestion and dyspepsia; regulate the bowels and cure liver and kidney complaints.

It is the best blood enricher and invigorator in the world. It is purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, and should you be a sufferer from disease, you will use it if you are wise.

R. N. Andrews, Editor and Mgr. Cocoa and Rockledge News, Cocoa, Fla., writes: I have used your Herbine in my family, and find it a most excellent medicine. Its effects upon myself have been a marked benefit. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

Exposure

To cold draughts of air, to keen and cutting winds, sudden changes of the temperature, scanty clothing, undue exposure of the throat and neck under public speaking and singing, bring on croup and cold.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the best cure. Mrs. A. Barr, Houston, Tex., writes, Jan 31, 1902: "One bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup cured me of a very bad cough. It is very pleasant to take. Sold by Murchison & Beasley."

J. T. HARRISON & CO.,

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Wines and Liquors

PALESTINE, TEXAS.

Mr. J. T. Harrison formerly conducted a saloon business in Crockett and is known for his fair dealings. Send him your orders and you will be treated right.

Shoes and Clothing.

I have as good a stock of Shoes and Clothing as can be found in any town. My Shoes were bought largely from the Tennent Shoe Co., a bankrupted firm,

And I Saved Big Money in the Purchase.

I can save you half of what you have been paying for Shoes. I also have a large stock of Clothing that was bought cheap and will be sold as cheaply as bought.

LET ME SAVE YOU MONEY

on your spring purchases of Shoes and Clothing.

Yours for an Honest Deal,

H. ASHER.

Revival Meeting at Kennard Mills.

EDITOR COURIER:

Last Thursday night, the 12th inst., witnessed the closing of a very interesting and successful revival at Kennard Mills under the auspices of the Baptist church at that place. Revs. B. A. Owens and Jeff Rhodes of that place were the leading ministers in charge, and were strongly supplemented by Rev. J. W. Allbritten, the local pastor of the Methodist church. Both churches worked in the utmost harmony and a good work was accomplished. The result was about thirty conversions, a general "uplift" among religious people of all denominations, and a forward movement in general church work. Some powerful sermons were delivered by Rev. Rhodes, who has the reputation of being one of the ablest and most successful evangelists in the state,

and who is not a stranger to a great many people in this county, he having previously held revival meetings at other points in past years and with splendid results. The writer had the pleasure of hearing his two last sermons and they measured up to the well-known reputation of the preacher. Great crowds attended the services and all were disappointed that they could not last longer. Rev. Rhodes captured the hearts of the people of Kennard Mills, who listened so attentively to his many stirring and forceful sermons, and who will await his coming again with more than ordinary interest, knowing that a great "treat" is in store for them. REPORTER.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
Cures Colds; Prevents Pneumonia
FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
stops the cough and heals lungs

If You Wish to Raise a Better Grade of Horses, You Now Have the Opportunity

He is a genuine registered horse foaled at Highland, Ohio, in the spring of 1890. He is a large, handsome, dark bay horse, with left hind foot white, stands 16 hands 1 inch; weighs 1200 pounds. In confirmation he is a grand, big horse with a beautiful head and neck and the very best feet and legs, short back, 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 come on mares bred to a horse of this class can not fail to produce high-class horses—ones that will sell readily for high-class roadsters, carriage and general all-purpose horses. If you wish to improve your grade of horses, never breed to a cold-blood horse. If necessary, sacrifice a little to the individual to get the blood. In J. W. T., No. 35496, you get the individual as well as the blood. I can say without fear of contradiction, that there is not a better blooded or better individual in East Texas than J. W. T., No. 35496. As this is his last season in Houston county, better avail yourself of the opportunity and get a colt from this grand horse.



J. W. T. No. 35496.

He is 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.

My terms are as follows, from which I will not deviate: A season fee of \$5.00 for each mare, same to be paid at time of service. This gives fourth return privilege. For every mare that gets in foal an additional fee of \$15.00 will be charged. One owner getting two or more mares in foal, fee will be \$20.00 for two, \$30.00 for three, and so on. Same to be paid from 3 to 6 months after service.

J. C. HIPPEL, Crockett, Tex.