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#### Program.

Reunion, at Pennington, Trinity County, Texas, August 2nd and 3rd, 1906, of those who attended Pennington Academy when under the management of Professors D. W. Steele and O. E. Thomas.

Invocation by John R. Touchstone of Ft. Worth, Texas.

Address of welcome by Hon. Hayne Nelms of Groveton, Texas.

Response by Hon. Jonas C. Touchstone of Corsicana, Texas.

Song—selected.

Organization.

Instrumental music by A. D. G. Sheffield and others.

Prof. D. W. Steele as a Man and Educator, by Judge Ed. J. Mantooth of Lufkin, Texas, and Hon. O. R. Sholars of Orange, Texas.

Music—selected.

Reminiscences of Old Pennington by Hon. Blackshear of Texas, F. H. Bayne of Crockett, Texas, and Hon. Thos. H. Barton of Athens, Texas.

Old school song lead by Mrs. Ella N. Mainer of Lovelady, Texas, Mrs. Bertha H. Monday of Lovelady, Texas, Mrs. Maude Carter of Houston, Texas, Miss Mattie Denny and Mrs. Fannie Collins, Crockett, Texas, Dr. S. W. Sholars of Orange, Texas, Dr. F. M. Wortham of Temple, Texas, Mrs. Jennie McKelvey of Temple, Texas, Mrs. N. F. Belk of Groveton, Texas, Mrs. Cora Robb of Waco, Texas, and many others.

#### SECOND DAY.

The Work of Mrs. Minnie D. Steele While in Pennington, Texas, by Hon. J. E. B. Laird of Elgin, Texas, Will T. Carter of Camden, Texas, and Hon. N. F. Belk of Groveton, Texas.

Song—selected.

The Relation of the Past to the Present, by Judge John M. Morgan of Knox City, Texas.

Music—Instrumental, by A. D. G. Sheffield, Mrs. J. M. O'Neill and others.

Life of Professor E. O. Thomas by Judge S. A. Denny of Henrietta, Texas, Judge Ben. F. Bean of El Paso, Texas, and O. F. Touchstone of Amarillo, Texas.

"Games We Used to Play," by Mrs. Jennie McKelvey of Temple, Texas, and Mrs. Emma Touchstone of Amarillo, Texas, and dinner on ground.

Music.

Education, by Rev. Jno. R. Touchstone of Ft. Worth, Texas. "Suwannee River," by Mrs. Minnie D. Keaghey and others.

Paper by Mrs. Minnie D. Keaghey on Work Well Done in Pennington Academy over a third of a century ago, as she now views it and rejoices in it.

Music.

The duty of parents in educating their children by Jas. N. Touchstone of Sherman, Texas.

Old time spelling match by Steele and Thomas students—old blue back spelling book.

Farewell address—"Our Alma Mater Though Dead, Yet She Liveth," by Jonas C. Touchstone of Corsicana, Texas.

Parting song—"God Be With You Till We Meet Again," by old students and entire audience.

Benediction by John R. Touchstone of Ft. Worth, Texas.

Hon. Joseph W. Bailey has taken a fall out of the newspapers by criticising the special rate of postage which applies to newspapers, magazines, etc. Mr. Bailey says the government pays out twenty-seven million dollars annually on account of the second class postage privileges and argues that the people ought to pay the postage if they want to read magazines and papers.

The Chronicle recognizes that there are many abuses of this special rate to newspapers and magazines, abuses that ought to be corrected, but the good senator, if he really desires to relieve the mail of some of its burden, should at once begin to war on the senatorial and congressional habit of sending out thousands of worthless public documents, speeches, garden seed, and hundreds of other things that go to swell the postal expenses and the greater part of which are absolutely worthless so far as the public is concerned. The franking privilege should be restricted, very much restricted and reformed, and when that is done and the abuses of the second class rate shall have been abolished it will not be necessary for the public to pay an increased subscription price in order to get the news and keep abreast of the times on the literature of the times.—Wills Point Chronicle.

#### Cheerfully Recommended for Rheumatism.

O. G. Higbee, Danville, Ill., writes Dec. 2, 1901: "About two years ago I was laid up for four months with rheumatism. I tried Ballard's Snow Liniment; one bottle cured me."

I can cheerfully recommend it to all suffering from like affliction." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

#### AN UNFAILING SIGN.

How They Judge a Town by Reference to Newspapers.

The other day a man with a street show came into this office and asked if he might look over the files of exchanges. He ran through the papers quickly and occasionally noted down a name of some town in a small book he carried. Inasmuch as he was the seventh or eighth man in similar lines of business who had done the same thing in the last two months, curiosity led an employe of the Post to ask him his object in looking through the papers. "Why, I am picking out live towns," said the stranger. "Live towns." "How can you tell anything of your prospects in a town from looking through these exchanges?" was asked of him. "It's dead easy," he replied. "Show me the leading papers in any town in the country and I will tell you in a minute what kind of a town it is, simply by looking through these papers. It's the advertisement that tells the tale. If you see only the department stores and a few other stores advertising in a modest way and not a great many firms represented it pays to avoid the town, for the people are not progressive.

"Take a town, however, where the papers carry a lot of advertising representing all lines of business from the little fellows up to the big stores, and you have what we call a live town. A merchant who doesn't believe in advertising, doesn't believe in building up his town; doesn't believe in circuses or theaters and is usually a knocker. When I get ready to locate in a new town I always hunt up its papers and soon decide if I am wanted there."

There is not a city in the country whose newspapers are doing more to boost the town than are the newspapers of Leavenworth, but the Leavenworth papers are not heartily supported as they should be. A study of the files of the Leavenworth papers for a great many years back will show that the newspapers have been supported in the main by the same list of advertisers. The newspapers do not ask for advertising as a subsidy, but request it on their respective merits as advertising mediums. By using the columns of the newspapers the advertisers should find their money profitably invested from a business standpoint and in thus helping themselves they are making possible the existence of mediums which can do more to build up or tear down a community than any power on earth. What should be seen in the Leavenworth papers is not necessarily bigger advertisements, but more advertisements representing more lines of business.—Leavenworth Post.

#### Jury List.

The following is the jury list drawn for the special session of the district court in August:

Petit jurors to appear Monday, August, 13th, at 9 a. m.—T. J. Semple, G. A. Grounds, J. H. Burton, Karl Porter, W. B. Worthington, J. A. Cunningham, J. W. Hooks, J. W. McHenry,

J. B. Lively, O. C. Sullivan, J. M. Rodgers, W. M. McCortner, T. W. Goolsbee, M. Bromberg, Jr., T. G. Box, M. Gregg, P. O. Graves, J. S. Patton, H. A. Rice, J. N. Click, Sam Smith (Crockett), J. B. Callier, J. R. Cupp, J. C. Shelton, Jno. R. Sheridan, Jno. R. Foster, W. R. Petty, O. F. Hallmark, L. A. Berry, G. M. Hodges, W. T. Vaughan, T. H. Payne, C. C. Willingham, H. M. Bradley, J. S. Johnson, W. H. Hartgraves, B. S. Hearne, Jr., J. B. McCombes, W. F. Calvert, H. J. Phillips.

Petit jurors to appear Monday, August 20, at 9 a. m.—J. D. Julian, J. T. Key, D. C. F. Snell, G. W. Larue, M. W. Young, W. G. Darsey, J. R. Walker, M. L. Thompson, G. D. Walker, J. Walter Bennett, L. L. Allbright, J. R. Elliott, W. J. Davis, J. D. Caskey, W. E. Bynum, H. S. Boykin, J. C. Saxton, H. P. Kelsey, W. F. Hallmark, G. W. Allbright (Crockett), J. P. Hail, W. H. Bennett, F. B. Brewer, Ben Janes, S. L. Stanley, S. C. Boykin, J. T. Simmons, S. L. Luce, W. M. Robinson, D. J. Lowry, J. T. Roberts, Geo. Ferguson, J. G. Minton, Sidney Boykin, J. W. Walling, Pick Lacy, J. M. Ham, J. B. West (Kennard), M. W. Wells, W. H. Kent.

Petit jurors to appear Monday, August 27, at 9 a. m.—A. E. Buffington, J. W. Beckham, D. C. Francis, J. M. Bell, J. S. Ross, E. B. Hollis, E. E. Barlow, P. H. Bayne, J. M. Prince, M. H. Jordan, E. E. Moore, W. E. Bennett, J. E. Driskill, J. C. De Bruhl, C. W. LeGory, J. W. Richardson, R. E. Anderson, Geo. G. Miller, J. S. Cook, O. L. Smith, Tony Gossett, C. C. Mortimer, S. A. Cook, S. L. Murchison, J. J. Brooks, J. L. Tye, J. I. Knoden, J. S. Yarbrough, W. H. White (Porter Springs), A. W. Ellis, J. W. Brady, J. S. Bitner, F. P. Parker, Howard Anthony, J. M. Lovell, W. L. Vaught, G. T. Barbee, Jeff Payne, G. A. Berry, M. B. Vaughn, Jr.

#### Who Wouldn't.

A young man who sought a clerkship in one of the department stores at Washington, once asked the late Robert G. Ingersoll for his endorsement, and this was Ingersoll's reply:

"Young man, I would rather have forty acres of land with a log cabin on it and the woman I love in the cabin—with a little grassy, winding path leading down to the spring where the water gurgles from the earth, whistling day and night to the white pebbles a perpetual poem, with hollyhocks growing at the corner of the house, and morning glories blooming over the low latched door—with lattice work over the window so that the sunlight would fall checked on the dimple babe in the cradle, and birds—like songs with wings hovering in the summer air, than to be the clerk of any government on earth."—Ex.

#### Two Bottles Cured Him.

"I was troubled with Kidney complaint for about two years," writes A. H. Davis, of Mt. Sterling, Ia., "but two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure effected a permanent cure." Sound kidneys are safeguards of life. Make the kidneys healthy with Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

#### ELECTION MANAGERS

Of the Primary Election of July 28th, 1906.

By virtue of the authority vested in me, as chairman of the democratic party of Houston county, I hereby appoint the following judges of the different voting boxes of Houston county:

Augusta—Jim McLean.  
Antioch—M. F. Iden.  
Boggs—J. P. Ash.  
Crockett, No. 1—Jno. LeGory.  
Crockett, No. 2—Jno. E. Monk.  
Creek—Bob Barbee.  
Coltharp—Bud Johns.  
Dalys—G. W. Mobley.  
Daniel—W. O. Locke.  
Dodson—J. D. Best.  
Freeman—E. W. Whitehead.  
Grapeland—E. W. Davis.  
Holly—Bud Brannen.  
Grounds—B. S. Hearne, Sr.  
Lovelady—J. O. Monday.  
Percilla—J. H. Scarborough.  
Pleasant Grove—Lou's Glenn.  
Porter Springs—A. B. Mulligan.  
Shiloh—E. A. Williams.  
Tadmor—Dr. H. L. McCall.  
Weches—A. B. Womack.  
Warren—W. L. Vaden.  
Weldon—W. D. Gimon.  
Sunflower—Lee Rogers.  
Kennard City—H. W. McCelvey.

Kennard Mills—Sam S. Smith.  
Druso—Sam Oliver.

In appointing these judges I want it understood that there is not to be charges for more than one day for holding the election. Each presiding judge shall select an associate judge and two clerks to assist in holding the election. Two additional clerks may be appointed if the presiding judge thinks there will be over 100 ballots cast in his box.

The candidates have to pay the expenses of this election and they have only been assessed enough to pay the judges and clerks for one day, and one man one day for bringing in the election returns. If any of the judges appointed above cannot act they will please notify me at once.

J. W. HAIL,  
County Chairman.

#### Pointed Paragraphs.

Chicago News.  
He who thinks no evil can do no wrong.  
A business man should neither doze nor bulldoze.  
The stubbs in the check books cover a multitude of disappointments.  
A woman's vanity begins with her hat and ends with her shoes.  
Wise men never borrow trouble as long as they can borrow money.  
Many a husband would lose his job if his wife was a mind reader.  
Success never comes to a man who is afraid to face failure.

#### Baseball Players and Foot Racers!

Louis J. Kruger, ex-champion long distance foot racer of Germany and Holland, writes Oct. 27, 1901:

"During my training of eight weeks' foot races at Salt Lake City, in April last, I used Ballard's Snow Liniment to my greatest satisfaction.

Therefore, I highly recommend Snow Liniment to all who are troubled with sprains, bruises or rheumatism." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.





**The Little Doctor**  
**GIVES YOU**  
 a complete treatment at our store for 25 cts. His specialty is Liver Complaints, all kinds, and he guarantees satisfaction, or money back.  
 Ramon's Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets make permanent cures.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

**Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Fixing Salaries and Per Diem of Legislators.**

House Joint Resolution authorizing the submission to a vote of the people of the State of Texas of a proposed amendment of Section 24, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, fixing the salaries and mileage of members of the Legislature, and preventing the acceptance, for themselves or for other, by members of the Legislature of free passes, franks, rebates, privileges or advantages from certain persons and corporations.

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That at the next general election of the State of Texas, or at any previous election, in case an election for the State shall be had or ordered by the Governor for other purposes, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Texas, for their approval or disapproval, the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, as provided for in Section 1, Article 17 of said Constitution, relating to proposed amendments thereto, it being intended to amend Section 24, Article 3, of said Constitution, relating to the pay of members of the Legislature, so that the said Section shall read as follows:

Sec. 24. The members of the Legislature shall receive from the public treasury such compensation for their services as may from time to time be provided by law, not exceeding one thousand dollars for the year succeeding their election, payable in equal installments, on the first days of January, February, March and April of the year succeeding their election, and five dollars per day for each day of every special session held during the second year of the term for which said members shall be elected. In addition to said compensation the members of each house shall be entitled to mileage going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed three cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel by land, regardless of railroads or water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established, and by said table the mileage of each member shall be paid; but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of any regular or called session. It shall be unlawful for any member of the Legislature during his term of office to accept any free transportation over any railway line or line in this State, and any member of the Legislature violating

the provisions of this Act prohibiting the acceptance of free transportation shall forfeit the office to which he has been elected. And it shall be unlawful for any of such members to accept, receive, have, use or enjoy, directly or indirectly, for themselves, or any other person, any free pass, frank, rebate, privilege or advantage not accorded to the general public from any railroad company, telegraph company, telephone company, sleeping car company, or other corporation, or any persons, firm or corporation acting as a common carrier in this State. Any member of the Legislature violating this provision shall forfeit his office. And the necessary laws shall be enacted to carry out the provisions of this Article.

O. K. SHANNON,  
 Secretary of State.

[A true copy.]

**Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Relating to Certain Exemptions from Taxation.**

Joint Resolution to amend Section 2 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to certain exemptions from taxation.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 2, of Article VIII, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended that the same shall read as follows to-wit:

"All occupation taxes shall be equal and uniform upon the same class of subjects within the limits of the authority levying the tax; but the Legislature may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes; actual places of religious worship; places of burial not held for private or corporate profit; all buildings used exclusively and owned by persons or associations of persons for school purposes and the necessary furniture of all schools, also the endowment funds of such institutions of learning and religion not used with a view to profit and when the same are invested in bonds or mortgages, or in land or other property which has been or shall hereafter be bought in by such institutions under foreclosure sales made to satisfy or protect such bonds or mortgages; that such exemption of such land and property shall continue only for two years after the purchase of the same at such sale by such institutions and no longer, and institutions of purely public charity; and all laws exempting property from taxation other than the property above mentioned shall be null and void."

SEC. 2. The Governor of the State shall and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election for State and county officers.

SEC. 3. The qualified electors for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas shall vote upon this amendment on the — day of —, at which election all persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "For amendment to Section 2, Article 8, of the Constitution exempting from taxation endowment funds used exclusively for school purposes." And those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against amendment to Section 2, Article 8, of the Constitution exempting from taxation endowment funds used exclusively for school purposes."

SEC. 4. The sum of \$5000 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the

State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication, proclamation, and election.

O. K. SHANNON,  
 Secretary of State.

[A true copy.]

**Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing the Levy of a Tax to Pay Jurors.**

Joint Resolution amending Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the levying of a tax of not exceeding fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, to pay jurors.

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen cents for road and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen cents to pay jurors, on the one hundred dollars valuation, except for the payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the amendment September 25th, 1883, and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, water works and other permanent improvements, not to exceed twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year, and except as is in this Constitution otherwise provided; and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such county. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws.

SEC. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this amendment to the Constitution to the qualified voters of the State of Texas, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1906, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, "For the amendment to authorize the levy of a tax to pay jurors." The voters opposed to this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, "Against the amendment to authorize the levy of a tax to pay jurors."

O. K. SHANNON,  
 Secretary of State.

[A true copy.]

**No False Claims.**

The proprietors of Foley's Honey and Tar do not advertise this as a "sure cure for consumption." They do not claim it will cure this dread complaint in advanced cases, but do positively assert that it will cure in the earlier stages and never fails to give comfort and relief in the worst cases. Foley's Honey and Tar is without doubt the greatest throat and lung remedy. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

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It's your fault if you don't save 25% on your bill and at the same time buy the paint that is the closest-sticking, furthest-spreading and longest-lasting paint in the world. We guarantee HAMMAR PAINT to wear for five years. HAMMAR PAINT comes in condensed form. You put the oil in yourself. "Gallon of Oil for Gallon of Hammar; no more, no less." Hammar manufacture stops at the proper point—with the right driers in and the oil left out; then you can see just what oil is put in—pure Linseed Oil. "Paint lives only as long as the oil in it lives." When you put the oil in you know the paint is absolutely fresh and new, and its strength—the strength and sticking power of the oil—is not eaten out by the lead and driers. Contractors, painters and house owners the country over declare it has better spreading qualities, backed by stronger staying power, than any other paint—factory, shop or home-made—that they have ever used or seen used. That's strong—and we'll be glad to send you copies of their letters, or drop in some day and let me tell you all about this great paint proposition before you buy this season's paint. I am the only Agent authorized to handle and guarantee Hammar Paint.

T. D. CRADDOCK,  
 Crockett, Texas.

**Notice of Sheriff's Sale.**  
 (REAL ESTATE.)

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable Justice's Court of Precinct 1, Galveston county, Texas, on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1906, in the case of The J. S. Brown Hardware Company, a corporation under the laws of Texas, versus D. T. Kirkpatrick and Clinton M. League, composing the firm of Kirkpatrick & League, and Clinton M. League, individually, No. 18139, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 9th day of July, 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 August, A. D. 1906, at the court house door of 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 firm of Kirkpatrick & League, and the said Clinton M. League, individually, had on the 9th day of July, A. D. 1906, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: A survey of 640 acres patented to C. C. McRae, assignee of Wm. P. Roberts, patent No. 141, abstract No. 885, Vol. 44, patent bearing date on or about April 27th, 1877, situated about 6 1/2 miles N. 25 W. from the town of Crockett, and generally known as the Wm. P. Roberts survey of land; said property being levied on as the property of the said Kirkpatrick & League, and the said Clinton M. League individually, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$37.89, in favor of the said The J. S. Brown Hardware Company, and costs of suit. Given under my hand this 9th day of July, A. D. 1906.

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

**Bowel Complaint in Children.**

During the summer children are subject to disorders of the bowels which should receive careful attention as soon as the first unnatural looseness of the bowels appears. The best medicine in use for bowel complaint is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as it promptly controls any unnatural looseness of the bowels. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

**Indigestion.**

With its companions, heart burn, flatulence, torpidity of the liver, constipation, palpitation of the heart, poor blood, headache and other nervous symptoms, salivary skin, foul tongue, offensive breath and a legion of other ailments, is at once the most widespread and destructive malady among the American people. The Herbine treatment will cure all these troubles. 50c bottle. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

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

The happiest man in the world is the common, every day chap who makes his own living, pays his own bills, has a little money as he goes along, but doesn't strive to get a corner on the output, and is a slave neither to ambition or society, sensibly remarks the Emporia Progress. He loves God and his fellow man, thinks "there is no place like home" the haven of rest, prefers the company of his wife and children to that of any one else, never has to sit up at night to poltice his conscience, believes in the doctrine of live and let live, and when he encounters one of the needy he doesn't stutter with his pocket book. The plain man is happy because he is satisfied and does not spend the best part of his life yearning for things four sizes too big for him.—Ex.

When Other Medicines Have Failed  
 Take Foley's Kidney Cure. It has cured when everything else has disappointed. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

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Will cure any case of Kidney or Bladder Disease not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more.

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**Corrects**  
**Irregularities**  
**Do not risk having**  
**Bright's Disease**  
**or Diabetes**



### KNOCKED OFF A TRESTLE.

William Parker's Injuries Resulted in Death—Not Seen in Fog.

Beaumont, Texas, July 16.—William Parker, while fishing on a trestle over the McFaddin rice canal, on the Kansas City Southern Railroad, was knocked off yesterday morning at 5:45 o'clock by a northbound passenger train and thrown into the canal, sustaining injuries which resulted in instant death. The morning was foggy and the engineer did not see deceased on the track. He was brought to this city by the train crew, and an inquest held with verdict in accordance with the above facts. Deceased was a barber and is survived by a wife and several children residing at Galveston. Funeral arrangements, in charge of local barbers' union, are not perfected, though the body will probably be shipped to Galveston.

### NEW COTTON TREE.

Claimed That the Product, Found in India, Is Superior to American.

Washington, July 16.—Advance sheets on consular reports issued yesterday tell of a discovery by J. R. Spence of Deesse, India, of a tree which produces cotton superior to American cotton. The only use it has been put to heretofore is wicks for lamps, etc., by natives. In Liverpool the product is classed "superfine," well valued at 14 to 16 cents per pound. Spence has 100,000 trees bearing cotton daily after being planted six months. He gets 400 to 800 pounds an acre, which is above the Egyptian average and eight times the average of India. It is claimed the discovery will revolutionize the cotton industry of India.

### KILLED BY TRAIN.

J. M. Goforth Struck While Walking on Santa Fe Track.

Plano, Tex.: Justice of the Peace McFarlan of this city was summoned to Wylie yesterday morning to hold an inquest over the remains of J. M. Goforth, who was struck by a northbound Santa Fe passenger train about 7:30 o'clock Saturday night about two miles and a half south of Wylie, while on his way home to Sachse, the first station south of Wylie. Mr. Goforth lived until 7:30 Sunday morning, never regaining consciousness. He leaves a wife and six children and was well known here, having farmed in this vicinity for several years.

### Expect a Confession.

San Antonio, Tex.: Those closest to Monk Gibson are hoping to hear a confession from him soon as a result of the confessions made by other negroes charged with the murder of the Condit family in Edna. It is said his parents and brothers and sisters who visit him about once a week do very little beside admonish him to remain absolutely silent as to the murder.

### Fish Biting Good.

Houston, Tex.: The fish were biting capably at Seabrook, La Porte and Morgan's Point yesterday, and many fishermen were among the excursionists who went down the bay. The trains coming in yesterday evening were pretty well crowded and many fine strings of fish were brought in. Trout and sheepshead seemed to be favorite fishes.

### Brownwood Boy Accidentally Shot.

Brownwood, Tex.: While out hunting Friday afternoon Bob Low, son of Charles Low, was accidentally shot with a 22 calibre target rifle. The gun was being loaded by his companion, Millard Stroud, when in some way it was accidentally discharged. While it is thought he wound is not a serious one, still it will be many days before the young man can be out again.

### Hired the Rink.

Berclair, Tex.: Rev. Young of the Christian church is conducting a protracted meeting at the skating rink. Some two or three weeks ago the Baptists began a meeting at the public school building, but the attractions at the rink were so great that the meeting was brought to an abrupt close, and the Christians, realizing that similar conditions would exist, hired the rink.

### Child Drank Poison.

Mexia, Tex.: In some way the 17-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark of this city got hold of a glass containing a solution of bicloride and drank about one-fourth of it. Physicians were called for at once, and it is thought the child is now out of danger.

### LIFE IN OCEAN.

Professor of Cambridge (Eng.) University Tells Some New and Interesting Facts.

J. Stanley Gardiner, of Cambridge university, has been exploring the Indian ocean and gives it as his opinion that at one time there was land connection between Ceylon and Madagascar. But it is in describing the wonders of the deep that his report grows most interesting. "A very considerable variety of deep-sea fish was brought up," he says. "At least half the number we secured seemed quite new specimens, and, I believe, are not described in any textbook. Some of these had enormous eyes, some only rudimentary eyes, the size of a pin's head, while some had no eyes at all.

"One of the most interesting discoveries we made was that floating life is exceedingly abundant at all depths down to about 1,200 fathoms in seas 2,500 fathoms deep. By floating life I mean animals which form the food of whales and deep-ocean fish, and which up to the present have been believed to live on or very close to the surface. A variety of enormous squids was fished out as well as jelly fish and gigantic prawns fully six inches long. Some of these latter were blind, while others had huge eyes, but nearly all of them had phosphorescent organs, which would naturally be due to the fact that they live at a depth where almost total darkness prevails.

"The blind varieties had enormous feelers, or tentacles, some of them extending to twice the length of their own bodies. Some forms, such as the water flea, which is only about the size of a pin's head in surface water, we discovered six or ten times that size in 600 or 700 fathoms."

### UTTERLY WORN OUT.

Vitality Sapped by Years of Suffering with Kidney Trouble.

Capt. J. W. Hogan, former postmaster of Indianola, now living at Austin, Texas, writes: "I was afflicted for years with pains across the loins and in the hips and shoulders. I had headache also and neuralgia. My right eye, from pain, was of little use to me for years. The constant flow of urine kept my system depleted, causing nervous chills and night sweats. After trying seven different climates and using all kinds of medicines, I had the good fortune to hear of Doan's Kidney Pills. This remedy has cured me. I am as well today as I was twenty years ago, and my eyesight is perfect."

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He who would gather honey must bear the sting of bees.—From the Dutch.  
When you make de jell too nice you better streekin de hopen.—American Negro.  
A sensible housekeeper begins to sweep her stairs from the top.—From the German.  
An honest man does not make himself a dog for the sake of a bone.—From the Danish.  
It is good to be a priest at Easter child in Lent, peasant at Christmas and fool in harvest time.—From the Danish.

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### British Colonial Order.

The order of St. Michael and St. George, the chapel of which was dedicated in St. Paul's cathedral, London, the other day, is the order conferred on British colonists, distinguished or otherwise. The lowest rank in the order carries the letters C. M. G. after the owner's name. Flippant Londoners translate this "Colonial Made Gentlemen."

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### "Nails."

"Nails are a mighty good thing—particularly finger-nails—but I don't believe they were intended solely for scratching—though I used mine largely for that purpose for several years. I was sorely affected and had it to do. One application of Hunt's Cure, however, relieved my itch and less than a box cured me entirely."

J. M. Ward, Index, Texas.

### Trees of Great Age.

The distinction of being the oldest living thing undoubtedly belongs to one of four trees. A century ago De Canbolle found two yews, one at Fortingal, in Perthshire, and one in Hedder, in England, that were estimated to be, respectively, 2,500 and 3,240 years old. Both are still flourishing, and the older tree has a trunk 27 feet round.

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Force of circumstances is a poor excuse for the taking of a wrong path. The bearer of unpleasant tidings rarely appreciates how hard he strikes. Hold fast to a truth without regard to what others may think of you. The value of wealth cannot be estimated by those who do not possess it. It does one no harm to call attention to the good that may be seen in others.

An assumption of humility does not always carry with it the appearance of honesty. Because others may overestimate your value is no reason for your doing likewise. Jumping at conclusions without facts shows a ready mind, if not a well-balanced one.

Words can be used so as to increase their importance even in telling an ordinary story.

The ravages of time come creeping along no matter how effectively they may be concealed.

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Sarah Bernhardt has a huge bed 15 feet long.  
Patti sleeps with a silk scarf about her neck.  
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In stature Eskimo women are the shortest on earth.  
No photographs are ever taken of women in China.  
A woman's brain declines in weight after the age of 30.  
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The effect of sunshine on sugar growing is said by the New Orleans Picayune to make the crop more productive. Thus Spain has become as successful with beet-sugar growing as with her established cane-sugar industry, notwithstanding an arid climate. On the other hand, the storms and fogs that envelop the British islands are said to have prevented the development of the beet-sugar industry there. England's annual average hours of sunshine are only 1,400, while Spain has 3,000 hours.

### An Iron House.

The largest cannon in the world was taken by the English when India was conquered. The cannon was cast about the year 1550 and was the work of a chief named Chuleby Koomy Khan, of Ammednuggur. The inside of the big gun is fitted up with seats, and is a favorite place for English officers to go for a quiet zonday siesta.

### Worse Things Than Poverty.

Poverty is not the worst thing that can happen to us. Unmixed business prosperity is often narrowing and hurtful, and as when men begin to clip the wings of fowls when they fly too high, even so does God by the ministry of misfortune teach us that we must not pass our bounds and glory too much in worldly things.—Exchange.

### Off the Water Wagon Again.

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## BEST PROSPECTS SINCE 1900.

So Say Many Correspondents Concerning Crop in Their Localities.

Galveston, Texas, July 17.—The Galveston News' second report on the cotton crop of the state of Texas and Indian and Oklahoma Territories for the current season comprises individual reports of News correspondents at 542 points.

In this comparison East and North Texas stand better than other sections, principally for the reason that in 1905 they presented the worst conditions at this time.

Taking the state as a whole, conditions are more nearly uniform than they have been for some years past. The reports show favorable weather conditions over the state.

The reports were written on July 12. They show that the crop in Texas was 12.9 per cent better than the crop of 1905 was on the corresponding date, and Indian Territory 6.7 per cent better, whereas the condition in Oklahoma is the same as it was a year ago.

Many of the correspondents report the best prospects since 1900. There are a few places in Southern Texas where the drought has not yet broken. In other counties there are complaints that showers are causing shedding.

Too much rain was had in Bell, Falls, Limestone, Robertson and Williamson counties, in Central Texas, and Concho county in Middle West Texas. A very many of the correspondents report a sufficient rainfall and present apprehension lest rain should continue, promoting the multiplication and increasing the activity of boll weevils and boll worms. As yet, however, these pests have inflicted little damage upon the crop.

Boll weevils are reported present, but not damaging the crop in two counties of East Texas, four in North Texas, ten in Central Texas, eight in South Texas, one in Middle West Texas and twelve in Southwest Texas, a total of forty-six counties.

They are reported as doing much little damage in thirteen counties in Eastern Texas, two in Central Texas, two in South Texas and two in Southwest Texas, a total of nineteen.

They are reported as doing much damage in only one county—Panola, in Eastern Texas. This makes a total of sixty-six counties in which boll weevils are reported at all. Boll worms are reported as present doing no material damage in eight counties. There are no reports of great damage from the worms thus far.

In Archer and Foard counties in the northwestern portion of the state, the grain crops are reported to be doing considerable damage. In that section of the state, also, the crop has suffered from hail, heavy beating rains and cool nights.

The crop as a rule is well fruited, but lacks uniformity in the matter of development. In Eastern Texas it averages a little earlier than last year, and in portions of South Texas it is earlier. Throughout the remainder of the state it is generally two to three weeks later.

Picking is in progress in the southernmost counties of the state. As a rule the condition of the crop in Indian Territory is good, but in some districts it is suffering from too much rain. In Oklahoma good conditions prevail except in some of the western counties, where crop is very backward on account of heavy rains during the spring and consequent deficiency in cultivation. Boll worms are reported in a very few localities in the Territories. Otherwise there are no pests.

### Watermelons for Cuba.

Galveston, Tex.: Among the consignments on board the steamer Titlis, bound for Havana from this port, are 2,000 watermelons weighing 60,000 pounds. It is the first case on record of sending fruit from Galveston to tropical Cuba.

### Alvin Fig Crop.

Alvin, Tex.: The fig crop in this section has just begun to come on the market. The produce dealers are making very nice express shipments. The outlook for a large crop is very good at present. The fruit is large and makes a nice appearance on the market.

### Progressive League to Bore.

Orange, Tex.: Contractor Chris Gier is erecting a derrick for the purpose of drilling an artesian well on the Anderson school grounds. The money for this well is being raised by a popular subscription inaugurated by the Progressive League.

## SNAKE IN HER BERTH.

Young Lady Bitten and for a Time Unconscious.

Temple, Tex., July 14.—The family and friends of Miss Bettie Murrell of Temple are greatly concerned regarding her condition as the result of a peculiar accident that happened to her in a Pullman car a few days ago. The young lady was en route to New York city, and upon attempting to enter her berth for the night a snake which was hidden in the coverlets fastened its fangs in her arm. Fortunately a physician was aboard the train, and he immediately set to work to counteract the effects of the poison, but despite his efforts the patient developed alarming symptoms and for a while was unconscious. The railway company arranged with the physician to accompany her to her destination, where other Temple friends had preceded her. The mystery of how the snake happened to be in the sleeping car was not explained.

### Camp Mabry Privileges.

Austin, Tex.: The citizens' committee sold some of the privileges at Camp Mabry for the maneuvers, and \$4,778 was the total pledged by the successful bidders. More are yet to be awarded.

Postmaster Zimpleman, acting on orders of the Postoffice Department, has designated one of the clerks in the local office to act as postmaster during the maneuvers. The camp postoffice will be in charge of Paul Miller, assistant register clerk in the local office.

### Charbon and Thirt Kill Cattle.

Abbeville, La.: Cattle on the marsh ranges are reported as dying in large numbers from charbon and lack of water. Those stockmen whose ranges are properly supplied with wells and windmills are singularly exempt from disease among their cattle. William Choate, on Mulberry Island, has a deep well with a gasoline engine and a rotary pump, from which he obtains an abundance of pure water.

### Miner Bitten 55 Times.

Austin, Tex.: A patient received at the State Pasteur Institute from a point in the Indian Territory is horribly lacerated, the dog supposedly mad, having bitten him fifty-five times. The patient is a young miner.

There are some twenty patients receiving the treatment, for which they pay the State \$25, against \$100 to \$200 as charged by the private Pasteur institutes in Chicago and New York.

### Ten Years for Assault.

Tyler, Tex.: After being in deliberation over night the jury in the case wherein Will Tye, a middle aged Negro, was charged with attempted criminal assault, returned a verdict of guilty, assessing punishment at ten years in the penitentiary. The victim was a negro girl, daughter of a colored doctor residing near Belzora, this county.

### Fatal Cloudburst.

El Paso, Tex.: A cloudburst July 10 at Ocampo, Chihuahua, Mexico, accompanied by a landslide, washed away part of the city. Ten persons were killed and many injured. Col. W. C. Green's office and reduction works and the office of the Waters Mining Company were destroyed. No Americans were killed.

### No Trains Before Friday.

Laredo, Tex.: Notwithstanding hundreds of men have been at work day and night repairing the damage done to the Mexican National track, which was so badly washed out last Sunday night for a distance of twenty-five miles between Lampasas and Villadama, it is not probable that train service can possibly be resumed before Friday.

### John H. Kirby to Fiddle.

Sherman, Tex.: Jesse P. Loving, Sr., is in receipt of a letter from John H. Kirby of Houston, who states that he will deliver an address before the Old Settlers' Association on August 4. Mr. Kirby also agrees to bring his fiddle and enter the old fiddlers' contest, arranged as a feature of the reunion.

### Negroes for Colorado Mines.

Texarkana, Tex.: J. L. White of Colorado, who has been spending the past three or four days here in search of labor, left last night for Pueblo with forty-four negro men whom he has employed to work in the mines in that State. He wanted 120, but was unable to secure them here.

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# GOVERNMENT WILL FIGHT YELLOW FEVER

TAking CHARGE OF STATE QUARANTINE STATIONS IN THE SOUTH.

South Carolina Has Already Turned Stations Over to Government, and Louisiana Is Following After—The States to Cede Jurisdiction Before Compensation Is Paid.

Washington—Under the act passed by the last session of congress, the secretary of the treasury, through the public health and marine hospital service, is negotiating for the transfer of quarantine stations and sites to the federal government by the states of the Atlantic and gulf coasts.

The South Carolina legislature has already turned over its stations to the government—at least it has authorized the state board of health to make the transfer.

The legislature of Louisiana has passed a joint resolution authorizing the governor to make the necessary arrangements with the secretary of the treasury for the sale or lease of the quarantine station at the mouth of the Mississippi river, the most important in the service, and which protects the Mississippi valley. This is a state plant.

Texas has two quarantine stations, at Galveston and Port Arthur, and it is believed these will be relinquished to the government soon.

The government now owns all of the gulf stations except those of Texas, Louisiana and in Mobile bay. The other stations are New Orleans, Ship Island and Pascagoula, the two latter in Mississippi, Pensacola, Apalachicola, Carrabelle, Tampa Bay, Boca Grande and Key West.

The secretary of the treasury is authorized to pay a reasonable compensation for the sites and plants owned by the states, if, in his opinion, the purchase is necessary to the United States for quarantine purposes, and the quarantine stations established by authority of this law are to be used to prevent the introduction of all quarantine diseases.

Jurisdiction must be ceded by the state, however, before any compensation is paid. A half-million dollars was appropriated for the purchase of the stations.

## ASSASSIN KILLS AN ADMIRAL.

Commander of Black Sea Fleet Shot Down in His Garden.

Sebastopol—Vice-Admiral Choukin, commander of the Black sea fleet, who was shot, supposedly by a sailor of the battleship Otchakoff, died without having regained consciousness.

Choukin was shot in the left lung by an assassin, who hid in the bushes and fired upon him as he was walking in the garden of his villa.

The assassin leaped back in the shrubbery after firing the shot and escaped. Several persons witnessed the attempted assassination, but could not prevent him getting away.

Vice-Admiral Choukin had been blamed for his severity, and it was to his treatment of the crews of the ships under his command that the mutiny on board the battleship Kniaz Potemkin, in June and July last year, was attributed. The admiral displayed considerable activity in attempting to capture the mutineers at that time, and in suppressing the sailors' mutiny at Sebastopol in November last.

## TOWARD RIO JANEIRO.

Insurrection in State of Matto Grosso Reaches Huge Proportions.

London—The Leader's correspondent at Lisbon says that, according to intelligence received there, the insurrection in Matto Grosso, Brazil, is swelling to huge proportions.

The insurgents, it is reported, have organized a large army, and are marching on Rio Janeiro, and already have captured several cities. Gen. Ribiero, with 40,000 federal troops, has been sent against the revolutionists.

Fearful carnage is reported, and the killed are said to be already more than 4,000.

## Three Men Killed in Wreck.

Petersburg, Ind.—Spikes driven tight into the Southern railway switch at the Jackson mine siding, eight miles west of here, caused the wreck of the fast west-bound freight and the death of three of its crew—John B. Fanning, fireman; W. B. McWilliams, engineer, and Luther Capeheart, brakeman.

## Three Italians Blown to Pieces.

Chicago—Three Italian laborers were blown to pieces, three others were fatally injured, and several others badly hurt by an explosion which wrecked a shanty in the McLaughlin stone quarry at Ballwood, a short distance northwest of Chicago. It is believed to have been the work of robbers.

## CAN THEY GET HIM?



## 200 RESCUED FROM SINKING BOAT.

St. Louis—No lives were lost in the wreck of the steamer Quincy of the Diamond Jo line, which struck a snag in the Mississippi river near Winona, Minn., at 10:30 o'clock at night, and sank in 18 feet of water. The passengers, numbering more than 200, were taken off in steam launches and rowboats, and were cared for at Winona, La Crosse, Wis., and St. Paul.

The steamer, with all her lights burning, was plowing through the water a hundred yards from the shore. The decks were filled with passengers, who were enjoying the breeze. Very few had retired.

Suddenly there was a shock, and the boat trembled and shivered from end to end, and came to a stop. The passengers did not know what had happened, but the violence of the shock

showed them that damage had been done, and for a time there was considerable excitement. Capt. Killen and the other officers, keeping perfectly cool, went among the passengers, assuring them that there was no danger and begging them to be calm.

Life preservers were placed in the hands of all the women, and as the boat headed toward the shore the passengers hurried to the upper decks.

Within a few feet of the shore the boat sunk, but the water on the shore side was so shallow that the boiler dock on that side remained above the water. The boiler listed, and the opposite of the boiler deck sank under the water.

Launches were sent from Winona, and by 6 o'clock every passenger was removed. No lives were lost.

## DREYFUS VINDICATED

SUPREME COURT OF FRANCE ANNOUNCES DECISION.

Entitled to Restoration of Rank as Though He Had Never Been Accused.

Paris—The supreme court has announced its decision annulling the condemnation of Capt. Alfred Dreyfus without a retrial. The effect of the decision is a complete vindication of Dreyfus, entitling him to restoration to his rank in the army as though he had never been accused.

The court martial of Dreyfus began September 19, 1894. He was found guilty December 22 of the same year. He was degraded on January 5, 1895, and under a law passed for the purpose, he was deported to Devil's island, off the coast of Guiana. There he was kept until brought back to undergo a new trial ordered by the court of cassation.

## A Bloody Duel.

Paris—The scene of tumultuous disorder which marked the enactment of the law restoring Alfred Dreyfus to the army was followed by a bloody duel in which Under Secretary of State Sarraut was dangerously wounded by the sword of M. Pugliesi-Conti.

The duel assumed the aspect of a veritable conflict between the government and the opposition, as M. Sarraut's seconds were Ministers Clemenceau and Thomson, while M. Pugliesi-Conti's were M. Millevoye and Gen. Jacquart, who were drawn from the elements which bitterly resist the government's rehabilitation of Dreyfus.

## Dreyfus Reinstated.

Despite this sanguinary conflict, laws were finally enacted by the chamber of Deputies reinstating Dreyfus, who obtains the rank of a chief of squadron of artillery, and Picquart, who is made a brigadier-general. Both houses were overwhelmingly favorable to Dreyfus and Picquart.

## Jett Confesses He Killed Marcum.

Beattyville, Ky.—Curtis Jett took the witness stand in the Hargis trial, admitted the assassination of Marcum, and told the manner in which the crime was committed. "Mr. Marcum had prosecuted me in several cases, and was my bitter enemy, and I am the man who killed him," said Jett.

## TWO REPUBLICS AT WAR

GUATEMALA AND SALVADOR MAKE DECLARATION.

First Victory Reported For Guatemalans, Who in Turn Are Defeated By Rebels.

Panama—Salvador and Guatemala are at war. An engagement has been fought, in which the Salvadorean army was defeated and former President Regalado, leader of the Salvadorean troops, was killed. The Salvadorean army retreated, and the Guatemalans followed, and it is said have invaded Honduras.

In the meantime, Guatemalan rebels are reported to have defeated a detachment of Guatemalans. Gen. Toledo, leader of the revolutionists, has secured some good artillery, and has a number of Americans in his ranks as soldiers of fortune.

President Cabrero of Guatemala heads a force of 40,000 troops, and is believed to have the situation well in hand. The clash between Guatemala and Salvador is evidently owing to the open assistance Salvador was giving Guatemalan rebels. It is also reported that Nicaragua will assist Guatemalan revolutionists.

## Peace Move in Washington.

Washington—The state department has taken steps to intervene between Salvador and Guatemala, and if possible bring about peace. The United States ministers to both republics have been instructed to use their good offices to that end.

## Marblehead Sails.

Panama—The United States cruiser Marblehead has sailed to protect the interests of American citizens in Salvador and Guatemala.

## A CORNER SENDS PORK UP.

Advanced Three Dollars Per Barrel Since June 1, and May Go to Twenty-Five.

Chicago—Despite the fight which the public and the government is making on hog products, Swift & Co. have cornered July pork in the provision pit on the board of trade. The prices have advanced \$3 a barrel since June 1, and is now selling at \$19 a barrel. The advance in two Jays was almost \$1.50 a barrel. The trade figures the short interests at 15,000 to 20,000 barrels, all owned by Swift. Stocks here are 22,000 barrels of regular pork, and none is being made.

The run of hogs has been light for four months. The price is the highest in four years, and it is believed that \$25 a barrel may be seen before the month closes.

## HE MET THE VICE-PRESIDENT

Mr. Fairbanks Left "Impressions" On Joe Dougherty, of Illinois

Danville, Ill.—The automobile bearing Vice-President Fairbanks and party from this city to Champaign, crashed into a buggy driven by Joseph M. Dougherty, a prominent Democratic politician. Mr. Dougherty was thrown out and painfully bruised. When the injured man had regained his feet the vice-president's party alighted. Mr. Fairbanks approached his victim smiling and apologizing. After an exchange of greetings the vice-president resumed his journey. Mr. Dougherty's hurts are not serious.

## ARKANSAN KILLS SON-IN-LAW

He Then Resists Arrest, and is Slain By a Deputy Sheriff.

Blytheville, Ark.—Returning to the home of Joseph Woods, whose daughter he had married a few hours before, without parental consent, Joseph Vaughan was shot and instantly killed by his father-in-law. The bride witnessed the tragedy. Woods fled to Dell, ten miles west of Blytheville, where he registered the attempt of Deputy Sheriff James Willis to arrest him, and was shot by the officer and killed.

## Seven Young Girls Drowned.

Cedar Rapids, Ia.—Eight children at a picnic on the river bank only three blocks from home went wading. The smallest one slipped into a deep hole in the river, and in trying to rescue her six others were drowned. The Dead: Lucille Sweeding, aged 7; Hazel Sweeding, aged 14; Gladys Sweeding, aged 10; Josie Sweeding, aged 12; Ruth Coyle, aged 11; Sioux City; Cora Coyle, aged 9; Sioux City; Clara Usher, aged 16.

## Dr. Jordan on Earthquakes.

San Jose, Cal.—Dr. David Starr Jordan, in his lecture delivered at the Unitarian church, located the origin of the recent seismic disturbance in Behring sea and prophesied that the next center of trouble would be in the vicinity of San Leandro and Hayward, Cal.

## Italians Kill a Deputy Sheriff.

La Crosse, Wis.—Deputy Sheriff Hammill of Pierce county, Wis., was killed and City Marshal Isaac of Prescott, Wis., dangerously injured in an attempt to arrest members of a gang of Italian laborers near Prescott for violating the state game law.

## THE SCIENCE OF LIVING.

Dr. George F. Butler Tells How to Eat and How to Assimilate.

Dr. George F. Butler, medical superintendent of the Alma Springs Sanitarium, Alma, Mich., in the October number of "How to Live," gives some interesting as well as sensible rules for acquiring and keeping health. He says: "Without we eat and drink, we die! The provocative to do both rests with the appetite, which, in process of time, becomes a very uncertain guide; for the palate will often induce a desire and relish for that which is most mischievous and indigestible. The old saying of 'eat what you like' is now shunned by everybody of 20 years' experience. Still, without appetite, it is a very difficult affair to subsist—for the pleasure depends chiefly upon the relish. The relish may become, as has been stated, a vitiated one, but it is quite possible to make the stomach, by a little forbearance and practice, as enamored of what is wholesome and nutritious, as of that which is hurtful and not concoctible."

Again he says: "The delicate should feed carefully, not abundantly; it is not quantity which nourishes, but only that which assimilates."

"Be careful of your digestion" is the keynote of the doctor's argument. He says: "Health in man, as in other animals, depends upon the proper performance of all functions. These functions may be shortly said to be three: (1) tissue change; (2) removal of waste; (3) supply of new material. For the activity of man, like the heat of the fire by which he cooks his food, is maintained by combustion; and just as the fire may be prevented from burning brightly by improper disposition of the fuel, or imperfect supply of air, and as it will certainly go out if fresh fuel is not supplied, and may be choked by its own ashes, so man's activity may be lessened by imperfect tissue change and may be put an end to by an insufficient supply of new material and imperfect removal of waste products."

"We should see to it that free elimination is maintained, for the ashes must be kept out of the system in order to have good health. The skin, kidneys and bowels must do their eliminative work properly. If the bowels occasionally become torpid, try to regulate them with exercise and proper food, such as fruits, green vegetables, salads, cereals, corn, whole wheat or graham bread, fish, poultry, light soups, etc. Plenty of water is also valuable, and a glass full of cold or hot water the first thing upon rising in the morning will aid much in overcoming constipation. Regular habit, cold baths, and massage are very efficacious. In case the constipation does not yield to these hygienic measures, some simple, harmless laxative may be required, such as California Syrup of Figs—a non-irritating preparation of senna in fig syrup. Laxative mineral waters are beneficial in some cases, but not to be employed continuously."

"Above all be an optimist, keep the heart young. Cultivate kindness, cheerfulness and love, and do not forget that 'we shall pass through this world but once.' Any good thing, therefore, that we do, or any kindness that we show to any human being, let us do it now. Let us not defer it or neglect it, for we shall not pass this way again."

## Misdirected Energy.

Frances, a girl of 13, was destined by her mother to be a fine musician. While still a little child she was taught to read the notes, and her tiny fingers were placed on the keyboard. Year in and year out the child was obliged to practice, and she acquired a measured amount of skill, but her playing was wooden and spiritless. In despair, her mother said to her: "What do you expect to be when you are grown up?" The girl sighed. "When I am grown up, mother, if I have a house of my own, the first thing I shall do will be to order the piano chopped up for kindling wood. I want to be a doctor."

As time passed musical studies were dropped, and duly Frances went to the medical college. At last she was allowed liberty to grow in her own proper direction. She is a successful physician, treating nervous disorders with rare sympathy and understanding.—Woman's Home Companion.

## Wants International Observatory.

Prof. Edward C. Pickering, of the Harvard observatory, proposes to establish an international observatory. His committee is to be composed of the eminent astronomers of the world, who are to raise a sum of money, have a gigantic telescope built and placed on the most suitable spot on earth, and all to go to work.

"Married life is a constant struggle," says the Manynunk Philosopher. "The wife struggles to keep up appearances and the husband struggles to keep down expenses."

As soon as the literary young woman has her first poem published, the laurel wreath begins to pinch.



## PECKS BAD BOY ABROAD



The Bad Boy Writes the Old Grocer-man About George Washington and Mount Vernon.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. My Dear Uncle Ezra: I got a letter from my chum this morning, and he says he was in the grocery store the day he wrote, and you were a sight. He says that if I am going to be away several months you will never change your shirt till I get back, for nobody around the grocery seems to have any influence over you. I meant to have put you under bonds before I left, to change your shirt at least quarterly, but you ought to change it by rights every month. The way to do is to get an almanac and make a mark on the figures at the first of the month, and



STANDING WITHIN EIGHT FEET OF THE REMAINS OF GEORGE WASHINGTON, HE JUST LOST HIS NERVE AND BELIEVED.

when you are studying the almanac it will remind you of your duty to society. Dad and I have been down to Mount Vernon, and had a mighty solemn time. At Mount Vernon we found the old house where George lived and died, where Martha told him to wipe his feet before he came in the house, and saw that things were cooked properly. We saw pictures of revolutionary scenes and men of that period, relics of the days when George was the whole thing around there. We saw the bed on which George died, and then we went down to the ice-house and looked through the fence and saw the marble coffins in which George and Martha were sealed up. I was surprised at dad; he cried, though he never met George Washington. I have seen him at funerals at home, when he was a bearer, or a mourner, and he never acted as though it affected him much, but there at Mount Vernon, standing within eight feet of the remains of George Washington, he just lost his nerve, and believed, and I felt solemn myself, like I had been kept in after school when all the boys were going in swimming. If a negro had not asked dad for a quarter I know dad would have got down on his knees and been pious, but when he gave that negro a swift kick for butting in with a commercial proposition, in a sacred moment, dad came to, and we went up to the house again.

Dad said what he wanted was to think of George Washington just as a country farmer, instead of a general and a president. He said we get nearer to George, if we thought of him getting up in the morning, putting on his old farmer pants and shirt, and going downstairs in his stocking feet, and going out to the kitchen by the wooden bench, dipping a gourd full of rain water out of a barrel into an earthen wash basin, and taking some soft soap out of a dish and washing himself, his shirt open so his great hairy breast would catch the breeze, his suspenders, made of striped bed ticking, hanging down, his hair tousled up until he had taken out a yellow pocket comb and combed it, and then yelling to Martha to know about how long a working-man would have to wait for breakfast.

By ginger, dad inspired me with new thoughts about the father of his country. I had always thought of Washington as though he was constantly crossing the Delaware in a skiff, through floating ice, with a cocked hat on, and his coat flaps trimmed with buff nankeen stuff, a sort of a male Eliza in "Uncle Tom's Cabin," getting away from the bonds that were chafing her to chew her pants. I was always thinking of George either chopping cherry trees, or standing on a pedestal to have his picture taken, but here at the old farm, with dad to inspire me, I was just mingling with Washington, the planter, the neighbor, telling the negroes where they would get off at if they didn't pick cotton fast enough, or breaking colts, or going to the churn and drinking a quart of buttermilk, and getting the stomach ache, and calling upstairs to Martha, who was at the spinning wheel, or knitting woolen socks, and asking her to fix up a brandy smash to cure his griping pains.

Then, when I looked at a duck blind out in the Potomac, near the shore, I thought how George used to put on an old coat and slouch hat and take his gun and go out in the blind, and shoot canvas-back ducks for dinner, and paddle his boat out after the dead birds, the way Grover Cleveland did a century later. I tell you, old man, the way to appreciate our great statesmen, soldiers and scholars is to think of them just as plain, ordinary citizens, doing the things men do nowadays. It does dad and I more good to think of Washington and his friends camping out down the Potomac, on a fishing trip, sleeping on a bed of pine boughs, and cooking their own pork, and roasting sweet potatoes in the ashes, eating with appetites like slaves, than to think of him at a state dinner in the white house, with a French cook disguising the food so they could not tell what it was.

O, I had rather have a picture of George Washington and Lafayette coming up the bank of the Potomac toward the house, loaded down with ducks, and Martha standing on the porch of Mount Vernon asking them who they bought the ducks of and how much they cost, than to have one of those big paintings in the white house showing George and Lafayette looking as though they had conquered the world. If the phonograph had been invented then, and we could listen to the conversation of those men, just as they said things, it would be great. Imagine George saying to Lafayette, so you could hear it now: "Lafe, that last shot at that canvas back you made was the longest shot ever made on the Potomac. It was a Jim dandy, you old frog eater." and imagine Lafayette replying: "You bet your life, George, I nailed that buck canvasback with a charge of number six shot, and he never knew what struck him." But they didn't have any photographs in those days and so you have got to imagine things.

All the time at Mount Vernon I couldn't get up meanness enough to play any trick on dad, but I picked up a sort of a horse chestnut or something, with prickles on it as sharp as needles, and as we were getting on the trolley I slipped it down the back of dad's pants, near where his suspenders button on, and by the time we sat down in the car the horse chestnut had worked down where dad is the largest, and when he leaned back against the seat he turned pale and wiggled around and asked me if he looked bad. I told him he looked like a corpse, which encouraged him so he almost fainted. He asked me if I had heard of any contagious diseases that were prevalent in Virginia, 'cause he felt as though he had caught something. I told him I would ask the conductor, so I went and asked the conductor what time we got to Washington, and then I went back to dad and told him the conductor said there was no disease of any particular account, except smallpox and yellow fever, and that the first symptom of smallpox was a prickling sensation in the small of the back.

Dad turned green and said he had got it all right, and I had the darndest time getting him back to the hotel at Washington. Say, I had to help him undress, and I took the horse chestnut and put it in the foot of the bed, and got dad in, and I went downstairs to see a doctor, and then I came back and told him the doctor said if the prickly sensation went to his feet he was in no danger from smallpox, as it was an evidence that an old vaccination of years ago had got in its work and knocked the disease out of his system lengthwise, and when I told



AT THE HOTEL—HAS TO COUGH UP MONEY EVERY TIME HE TURNS AROUND.

dad that he raised up in bed and said he was saved, for ever since I went out of the room he had felt that same dreaded pricking at work on his feet, and he was all right.

I told dad it was a narrow escape, and that it ought to be a warning to him. Dad has to wear a dress suit to dinner here and cough up money every time he turns around, 'cause I have told the bell boys dad is a bonanza copper king, and they are not doing a thing to dad.

O, I guess I am doing just as the doctors at home ordered, in keeping dad's mind occupied.

Well, so long, old man. I have got to go to dinner with dad, and I am going to order the dinner myself, dad said I could, and if I don't put him into bankruptcy, you don't know your little

## BAD COMPLEXIONS

Depraved Blood Causes Pimples and Boils—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Make New Blood and Cure Follows.

"I abused my stomach, my blood got out of order and then my face broke out with pimples and boils," says T. E. Robertson, of 197 Addison street, Washington, Pa. "This was over two years ago. My stomach was in bad shape. After eating I would have to rest awhile or I would suffer the most severe pains in my stomach. On arising I would often be so dizzy that I could hardly stand up. The slightest exertion would start my back aching so that I often had to sit down and rest awhile. At times I experienced a pain around the heart which alarmed me but which I suppose came from my stomach trouble.

"I began to break out on the face with pimples and later with boils which confined me to the house a week or more at a time. One day I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People advertised in a pamphlet which was left at the door and I thought I would give them a trial. I took several boxes of the pills before all the pimples and boils left me, but I am now glad to say that my blood is good. I do not have any eruptions and I no longer have the head and stomach troubles I have described. I am very grateful for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me and I have recommended them and always will advise those who are suffering from bad blood or stomach trouble to try them."

If you want good health you must have good blood. Bad blood is the root of most common diseases like anaemia, rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, St. Vitus' dance, nervousness, indigestion, debility, partial paralysis and locomotor ataxia.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50c. per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

## WHY OHIO IS PROUD.

Not much is heard of Ohio as a corn state, but only seven out of the other 44 beat it in the size of the crop.

The average population of the counties of Ohio is about 50,000, but of the 88 only 20 or 21 exceed that limit.

There are more men fit for military duty in Ohio than fought at Mukden, in the Japanese and Russian armies combined.

If the people of Ohio stood side by side, with outstretched arms, touching finger tips, the line would reach from Boston to San Francisco, with a large margin left.

The first settlements in Ohio were made in the southeastern part of the state, but now that section is less populous than almost any other. It contains no great city.

No precious metals have ever been mined in Ohio, but the value of the coal and iron dug out of the Ohio hills every year exceeds that of the gold of Colorado or California.

Only one state—Illinois—which is younger than Ohio is more populous. Illinois is much larger in area. No state later in date of settlement has more inhabitants in proportion to its size.

The parson was talking to little Elmer about his habits, and asked him what time he was usually called for breakfast. "They don't have to call me," answered Elmer. "I'm always Johnny-on-the-spot."

The up-to-date girl does all her blushing for the mistakes of her friends.

## OUTDOOR LIFE

Will Not Offset the Ill Effects of Coffee When One Cannot Digest It.

A farmer says:

"It was not from liquor or tobacco that for ten years or more I suffered from dyspepsia and stomach trouble, they were caused by the use of coffee until I got so bad I had to give up coffee entirely and almost give up eating. There were times when I could eat only boiled milk and bread and when I went to the field to work I had to take some bread and butter along to give me strength.

"I doctored with doctors and took almost everything I could get for my stomach in the way of medicine, but if I got any better it only lasted a little while until I was almost a walking skeleton.

"One day I read an ad for Postum and told my wife I would try it, and as to the following facts I will make affidavit before any judge:

"I quit coffee entirely and used Postum in its place. I have regained my health entirely and can eat anything that is cooked to eat. I have increased in weight until now I weigh more than I ever did; I have not taken any medicine for my stomach since I began using Postum. Why, I believe Postum will almost digest an iron wedge.

"My family would stick to coffee at first, but they saw the effects it had on me, and when they were feeling bad they began to use Postum, one at a time, until now we all use Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Ten days' trial of Postum in place of coffee proves the truth, an easy and pleasant way. "There's a reason." Look in pkgs. for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

## "YANKEE DOODLE" PHOTO.

Marblehead, Mass., Indignant Because of Liberties Taken with Celebrated Painting.

Marblehead, Mass.—The action of some one in authority in allowing a publishing firm to take a photograph of the celebrated painting, "Yankee Doodle, or Spirit of '76," in spite of the vote taken at the annual town meeting in 1900, when it was decided, after considerable discussion, not to allow any one to photograph the painting, is causing indignation here. Not only was a photograph allowed to be taken of the painting, but it was taken from the frame in the reading-room at Abbot hall onto the lawn in the sun for the photograph.

The painting was presented to the town in 1880 by Gen. John H. Devereux, of Cleveland, a native of Marblehead, and is in care of the board of selectmen. Just who is responsible for the removal of the painting from the room is not known.

The painting is life size and represents two drummers and a fifer, each portrait being true to life. It was painted by A. M. Willard, of Cleveland, and for the aged drummer the painter found in his own father the face and figure that suited him. For the fifer he chose Hugh Mosher, a farmer soldier, who had blown his fife through the wars and carried a musket as well. For the boy drummer he chose the son of Gen. Devereux. The painting was on exhibition at the Centennial at Philadelphia and is valued at \$20,000.

## TO TOUR EUROPE A-WHEEL

Five Cornell Students Expect to Travel 10,000 Miles During Their Vacation.

Ithaca, N. Y.—Five Cornell students will spend their summer vacations in a trip by wheel through Europe. The party, which is made up of George W. Naysmith, Walter Manning Ladd, William Tudor Price, A. H. Candee and Manuel Marco-Romero, left New York on the Celtic Tuesday, and will be gone three months.

Three of the students will work their passage across by acting as assistant engineers on the steamer, and all of them have arranged to sell accounts of their trip to newspapers throughout the country. Romero, who is a Peruvian, will represent the largest daily in his native city, Lima, Peru.

England, France, Germany, Holland and Austria are on the itinerary, and as a final wind-up the boys intend to make a trip into Russia, although no one of them knows anything about the language or customs of that country.

Special cards of admission to all the big factories of Europe have been given to the students through the efforts of Director Smith, of Sibley college. The party expects to travel about 10,000 miles.

## PLAN GIFT FOR KAISER.

Trustees of Brooklyn Institute Will Give Him Portrait of Roosevelt to Show Good Feeling.

New York—To prove to the German emperor that there is no personal animosity in the criticism of his portrait presented recently to the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences and hung in the Eastern Parkway museum, trustees of the institute have started a movement to raise by popular subscription a large sum with which to pay for a painting of President Roosevelt, to be sent to the emperor on behalf of the citizens of Brooklyn.

Franklin W. Hooper, director of the institute, who has characterized the emperor's portrait as "worthless and a white elephant," announced the movement yesterday. Prof. Hooper said he was confident that the plan would be carried out and that the best artist in this country would be asked to paint the president.

Bitter feeling has resulted from the emperor's presentation to the Brooklyn Institute of the portrait of himself. Prof. Hooper's criticism was made in a letter in which he criticized the portrait because it was a copy of the Corcos picture and of "no value as a work of art."

## CUPID IN A STRAWBERRY BOX

Arkansas Maiden Meets Kansas Man Through Card in Crate and Wedding Follows.

Rogers, Ark.—Miss Lucile Corley, of Centerton, this county, was married to Mr. A. H. Hemphill, of Chanute, Kan., the other day, and they give all the credit for the match to a card the bride placed two years ago in a strawberry box that her father was shipping to the Kansas markets.

The purchaser of the berries handed the card to Mr. Hemphill, who is a prosperous young tailor, and the correspondence that ensued let him to make a visit to the Ozarks, where he pressed his suit with such success that a wedding followed.

It is probable that next season will see a boom in the card business, for this is the third wedding this spring that must be credited to the strawberry crate.

## What is a Backache?

IT IS NATURE'S WARNING TO WOMEN

Diseases of Woman's Organism Cured and Consequent Pain Stopped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"It seems as though my back would break." Women utter these words over and over again, but continue to drag along and suffer with aches in the small of the back, pain low down in the side, "bearing-down" pains, nervousness and no ambition for any task.



Miss Maude Morris

They do not realize that the back is the mainspring of woman's organism, and quickly indicates by aching a diseased condition of the female organs or kidneys, and that the aches and pains will continue until the cause is removed.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been for many years the one and only effective remedy in such cases. It speedily cures female and kidney disorders and restores the female organs to a healthy condition.

"I have suffered with female troubles for over two years, suffering intense pain each month, my back ached until it seemed as though it would break, and I felt so weak all over that I did not find strength to attend to my work but had to stay in bed a large part of the first two or three days every month. I would have sleepless nights, had dreams and severe headaches. All this undermined my health.

"We consulted an old family physician, who advised that I try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I began taking it regularly and soon found that I could sleep and eat better than I had done for months. Within two months I became regular and I no longer suffer from backache or pain."—Miss Maude Morris, Sec. Ladies' Aid and Mission Society, 85 E. Hunter St., Atlanta, Ga.

## SENTENCE SERMONS.

The love that lifts lightens its own load.

It takes more than a vindication to restore virtue.

The highest service is that which raises others.

A little help is worth a lot of talk about happiness.

New paths are the best penance for old wanderings.

In many a burden is hidden the blessing of strength.

Poverty cannot be cured by making charity a pastime.

Meekness is the secret of the maintenance of mastery.

No man ever succeeded in preaching truth by acting a lie.

You do not have to empty your head to fill your heart.

The only way to keep kindness is to keep it in circulation.

People who are self-satisfied are not always of a contented mind.

You cannot reach the Divine by climbing up on your dignity.

Some men seem to think that repenting of borrowing pays the debt.

They who do their own work well do not need to speak ill of another's.

The power of the preacher is in inverse ratio to his professionalism.

If you are picking all your pleasures they only may make heaven seem sour.

Many a man thinks that he is righting his wrongs when he only is revenging them.

Men who are too tired to think are always ready to believe that intelligence is a sin.—Chicago Tribune.

Another Australian Experiment.

Suitable farming land is provided by the Australian government for groups of men and their families that will ultimately form village settlements, but they are not to be cooperative—each settler will stand or fall on his own merits. Government overseers will guide and instruct the settlers for two years, and the house erected for his use can be used as a public hall or school. Plain rations, implements, a small stock of cows, poultry, etc., roofing material, water tanks, etc., will be supplied for the first year. This will be charged as a loan and must be eventually refunded to the state.

"It Finds the Spot."

The Oil we struck is the Oil that has stuck while others have passed away, simply because it cures your Pains, Aches, Bruises, Sprains, Cuts and Burns quicker than any other known remedy. Hunt's Lightning Oil. It's fine for Chigger bites also.

Has Served Country Sixty Years.

Henry P. Adams, the veteran cashier of the Boston postal district, has just completed 60 years in the United States service.

Hard work offers small odds, but is generally a sure winner. Genius is a 100-to-1 shot.



## SODA WATER

when drawn from our

### Twentieth Century Sanitary Fountain

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

Your Friends,  
**Smith & French**  
Drug Company

### 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.

Ice cream made only from pure milk. **MURCHISON & BEASLEY.**

Let me have your order for fresh groceries. **F. P. PARKER.**

Walker King is visiting his old home in Georgia.

Miss Nannie Breiting is visiting friends at Palestine.

J. J. Summers leaves this week for Bragg, Oklahoma.

6 lbs good roasted coffee for \$1.00 at F. P. Parker's.

Mrs. Robt. Nunn of Corsicana is visiting Mrs. Corry.

'Phone No. 75 and get Cream of Wheat for 12¢ **F. P. PARKER.**

Hon. O. B. Colquitt will speak in Crockett July 25, at night.

Maj. J. F. Martin of Grapeland called at the **COURIER** office Monday.

Copies of the waltz, "Ryneilla," on sale at Crysups'. Only 25 cents. **4t.**

Red Cross Stock Food, chops, hay and bran, mixed, at F. P. Parker's.

Crysups' Drug Store carries a good line of Westenhelm knives and razors.

B. F. Chamberlain and R. L. Aldrich have returned from San Angelo.

Gunther's candy—a new shipment every two weeks at Crysups' Drug Store.

Our soda fountain is always cold. So is our soda. **MURCHISON & BEASLEY.**

Ice cream that is absolutely pure at Crysups' Drug Store. Did you notice the quality?

If you are after quality of whiskey, you'll order it from Hyman's saloon, Palestine.

W. M. Clark, living west of Crockett, was a caller at the **COURIER** office Saturday.

Doc Smith of Nacogdoches is spending his vacation with Crockett relatives and friends.

Miss Bettie Smith leaves this week for a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. J. Wood, at Foulstown, Ga.

We will pay 5 cents each for all empty oat sacks, in good condition, delivered at ice factory Crockett. **CITIZEN'S ICE CO.**

Miss Lucile McCarty and Miss Murray of Grapeland were visitors to Crockett Sunday and Monday.

We want to fill your prescriptions. "Treat you right." Crysups' Drug Store.

Misses Susie Cloud and Laura Sharp will leave next week for Mineral Wells.

Have you heard "Ryneilla?" Hear it and you'll be sure to like it. By Ruby M. Decur. **4t.**

New lot of stationary, latest designs, shapes, sizes and colors. **MURCHISON & BEASLEY.**

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

At Crysups' you will find "Ryneilla." Purchase a copy and you'll not regret the money. **4t.**

I handle more straight whiskies than any other saloon in east Texas.

**HYMAN'S SALOON, Palestine.**

Judge F. A. Williams of Austin is spending his vacation with relatives and old time friends in Crockett.

We will pay 5 cents each for all empty oat sacks, in good condition, delivered at ice factory Crockett. **CITIZEN'S ICE CO.**

If it is for family use or medical purposes, you want the best. You get it at Hyman's saloon, Palestine.

#### Scholarship for Sale.

The **COURIER** has a scholarship in the Tyler Commercial College which it will sell.

#### For Rent.

Two houses and lots in Crockett, neat, comfortable, convenient, good water. **S. F. TENNEY. 3t**

Magale, Sugar Valley and all other standard brands of barrel and cased goods at Hyman's saloon, Palestine.

Lacy High was accidentally shot with a target rifle last week, receiving only a flesh wound that is rapidly healing.

The Western Union Telegraph Company is considering the advisability of moving its office over to the business part of the city.

While the men have subscribed money to the barbecue fund, the ladies are expected to prepare baskets for the dinner on the 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Craddock and children and Mrs. J. S. Wootters and baby are visiting Mr. Craddock's brother at Chickasha, I. T.

We neglected to mention last week two important features of the La Texo picnic. They were the Sunday school addresses of Judge A. A. Aldrich and Mr. John A. McConnell.

The **COURIER** editor attended the Augusta picnic Thursday. Our regular correspondent at that place, who is a capable writer, will furnish our readers with a write-up next week.

Those who attended the Daly picnic Saturday report a good time. They say the usual fine dinner was served and it is unnecessary for the editor to say that he is sorry he could not be present.

## PRESCRIPTION WORK.

We make a specialty of prescriptions.

Above all things, that is the thing we are careful with.

If we fill your prescription, you may know that it is filled accurately.

**G. L. MOORE,**

THE DRUGGIST.

#### Candy Kitchen.

John Goura has opened a new soda fountain and is now ready to serve the public. All kinds of cold drinks, and ice cream soda.

Those living in the immediate vicinity of Crockett who have not assisted in any of the other dinners over the county are asked to help in the Crockett dinner by bringing well-filled baskets. The ladies are asked to look after this part of the dinner.

Let everyone help in making the barbecue a success. While it is called the Crockett barbecue, it is only done so as a matter of designating the place where it will be held. In reality it is not a Crockett barbecue, but a Houston county barbecue. Let all help to make it a success.

The **COURIER** editor regrets that he could not be with the candidates at their Weldon and Creek meetings. Those meetings came on Wednesday and Thursday, days that he was busy in getting last week's paper out. Those who attended report a big time and speak in praise of the hospitality of the people.

The arrangement committee for the barbecue at Crockett on July 26 asks that all people living around Crockett who have not assisted in any of the other barbecues and picnics over the county bring well-filled baskets and help make the picnic on the 26th a success. Those who have assisted in other dinners in the county are expected to come and be the guests of those preparing the dinner at Crockett on that day. Don't let any one stay away through a misunderstanding.

#### Notice.

Don't you need a monument or statue, grave cover, head and foot or common markers for your lot, or vases to grow or keep flowers in? If so, write W. H. Hartgraves, Lovelady, Texas, agent for white bronze, the best material the world over for the cemetery. At the St. Louis exposition 1904 white bronze won both the gold and silver medals in competition with a large display of marble and granite just from the quarries. Why get something inferior?

#### To Precinct Chairmen of Houston County.

By the authority vested in me as chairman of Houston county I hereby call a meeting of all the voting precincts of Houston county on July 28, 1906, to elect delegates to the county convention, which convenes August 4th, 1906, at Crockett, and you are entitled to one delegate for every twenty-five votes or a major fraction thereof cast for governor at the last general election.

**J. W. HAIL,**  
County Chairman.

In the death of Mr. B. F. Duren last week another one of the old land-marks of Houston county was removed. Mr. Duren was more familiar with Houston county than any other man now living in the county. Serving for years as county surveyor, there was not a league of land in the county with which he was not familiar. He was a man in whom his friends imposed the greatest confidence and not once was that confidence ever violated. He was a man who will be greatly missed, having played a large part in the material upbuilding of the county.

#### Bronchitis for Twenty Years.

Miss Minerva Smith, of Danville, Ill., writes: "I had bronchitis for twenty years and never got relief until I used Foley's Honey and Tar which is a sure cure." Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

## Money to Loan.

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

Fire Insurance Written in Best Companies.

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#### JULY THE TWENTY-SIXTH.

#### That is the Date of the Candidates' Picnic and Barbecue at Crockett.

Crockett is going to do herself honor on the day of July 26. That is the date of the candidates' meeting at Crockett. Great preparations are being made and ample dinner will be furnished for all who come. Several hundred dollars have been subscribed to be used in buying and preparing barbecued meats for the celebration and this is to be added to with a basket dinner prepared by the ladies of Crockett and vicinity.

The various committees were appointed at a meeting held last week and are now at work. The success of the event is guaranteed. Those having the affair in hand are enthusiastic workers and nothing is being left undone for the entertainment of the people of Houston county.

Invitations to the candidates for governor have been extended to speak on that day and it is expected that some of them, if not all, will be present. Every man, woman and child in Houston county is invited to be present. Local candidates will be on hand to discuss local affairs.

There will be plenty of amusement for those who tire or the speeches. Crockett and Elkhart will play a game of base ball and other features of amusement are being arranged by the committee.

#### The County's Indebtedness.

The report of the grand jury for Houston county, dated April 22, 1905, and published in the **COURIER** of date April 27, 1905, had the following to say in reference to the public indebtedness of Houston county: "In reference to the public debt of the county we beg to say that in November, 1902, the total debt, bonded and floating, was \$49,249.57. In March, 1904, the debt was \$37,049.81. Total debt at present as shown by report of finance committee is \$32,275.68." The last finance committee, in its report dated April 28, 1906, and published in the **COURIER** of date May 3, 1906, says the total indebtedness of Houston county at that time was \$32,017.86. On account of the difference in figures that have been given by some candidates as to the county's indebtedness, the **COURIER** has looked these figures up and published them to the end that its readers may be correctly informed. In justice to County Judge Newman, who is not a candidate for re-election as county judge, we will state as a matter of fact, which will be seen from the figures given, that the county's indebtedness has gradually decreased during his four years' administration.

#### Croup.

Is a violent inflammation of the mucous membrane of the wind pipe, which sometimes extends to the larynx and bronchial tubes, and is one of the most dangerous diseases of children. It almost always comes on in the night. Give frequent doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and apply Ballard's Snow Liniment externally to the throat. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

## G. W. BROXSON

is our exclusive agent for this section for the sale of Wagons, Log Wagons, Buggies and vehicles of all kinds, and Pianos, Organs, Sewing Machines, etc.

All orders intrusted to him will receive our prompt attention.

**CENTURY M'FG. CO.**

East St. Louis, Ills.

#### Porter Springs Barbecue.

The picnic and barbecue at Porter Springs last Friday was a big success. The speaking was held in the grove in front of the Baptist church and near the spring, which was an ideal place. The candidates began to announce themselves at the bottom of the ticket, throwing the candidates for representative to speak last. This was the reverse of the previous day and is the plan followed through the county campaign.

The people of Porter Springs had prepared enough dinner to feed three or four times as many people as were on the ground, and the crowd was not small by any means. The gathering was a representative one and compared favorably with any in the county. The dinner was not only large in quantity but was equally as fine in quality. After the crowd had finished, fine cakes and barbecued meats untouched were observed up and down the tables. The Porter Springs people feed with a lavish hand. The day passed off pleasantly and those who attended from Crockett will look forward with pleasure to another picnic at Porter Springs.

#### Treat Your Kidneys for Rheumatism.

When you are suffering from rheumatism the kidneys must be attended to at once so that they will eliminate the uric acid from the blood. Foley's Kidney Cure is the most effective remedy for this purpose. R. T. Hopkins, of Polar, Wis., says: "After unsuccessfully doctoring for three years for rheumatism with the best doctors, I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and it cured me. I cannot speak too highly of this great medicine." It purifies the blood by straining out impurities and tones up the whole system. Cures kidney and bladder troubles. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

#### Saved His Comrade's Life.

"While returning from the Grand Army Encampment at Washington City, a comrade from Elgin, Ill., was taken with cholera morbus and was in a critical condition," says Mr. J. E. Houghland, of Eldon, Iowa. "I gave him Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and believe saved his life. I have been engaged for ten years in immigration work and conducted many parties to the south and west. I always carry this remedy and have used it successfully on many occasions." Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

A. R. Bass, of Morgantown, Ind., had to get up ten or twelve times in the night and had severe backache and pains in the kidneys. Was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.



# The Crockett Courier

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

## PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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## 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  
L. 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  
Marvin Ellis
- 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  
W. W. Davis
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2  
C. L. Vickers  
G. B. Murchison
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3  
C. H. (Cal) Barbee  
S. M. Hallmark  
J. J. Hammond  
J. C. Allee  
J. A. Harrelson
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4  
C. B. Isbell  
J. M. Creasy
- For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1  
C. B. Stephenson  
C. J. Hassell  
E. M. Callier  
J. W. Saxon
- For Constable Prec. No. 1  
J. N. Wellborn  
O. B. (Deb) Hale

## BAILEY FOR BROOKS.

This announcement was made in a speech at Gainesville Saturday. It caused some surprise, but should not have done so. A few days previous the senator made a speech, the most expressive and frequently used word in which was "liar," and it was accompanied by villification of his opponents and critics that would have been creditable to a boot-black, but ill became a man occupying the position of United States senator. It is too early to forecast the result of Bailey's declaration for Brooks. It will doubtless help that gentleman in the senator's former congressional district, but it will not strengthen him materially throughout the state. The question now is, how can the people resent the evident attempt of Bailey to dictate state politics and cowardly deferring the effort until certain it could not prevent nor seriously jeopardize his return to the American house of lords.—Beaumont Journal.

The voters of Houston county will readily recall Bailey's successful effort to dictate the politics of this congressional district four years ago.

Trust magnate Schwab has just lost so much money gambling at Monte Carlo that he will have to reconsider his determination to run for senator from Nevada.

As the administration never discovered the filthy condition of the beef trust establishments, although the taxpayers were paying for nearly a thousand inspectors, what guaranty have we that with more money and more men the agricultural department will get busy and keep the packing houses in wholesome condition.

Misery comes to the masses mainly from two phases of inequality—inequality in property and inequality in political rights. Both kinds of inequality are growing with tremendous rapidity under the republican regime. Equality is the basis of every just government, and democracy stands for equality.

The republican theory that the higher the taxes the more prosperity, proves that President Roosevelt is a thorough-going republican for he heartily endorses the spending mania and extravagance of his party. For instance, how readily he gave way to the Wadsworth-Cannon plan of making the people pay for the meat inspection, instead of the packers being made to pay. Can you remember any recommendation of Mr. Roosevelt for economy in expenditures?

## Augusta Letter.

Augusta, Tex., July 15, 1906.

This is midsummer. The wild fruit crop and early "garden sass" are things of the past, while Elberta peaches and other varied fruits and vegetables take their places in regular order. The good housewife has had flattering opportunities for putting up vegetables and fruits of every variety, and no doubt many have availed themselves of the proffered opportunity.

The coming picnic on the 19th has been the all-absorbing topic for the past two weeks and preparations are being made by our generous citizens to make the occasion one long to be remembered by those who attend. The blessed women (the source of all our earthly happiness) are vieing with each other in the preparation of delicate et ceteras and the more substantial that are so tempting to the inner man, and you may rest assured, Mr. Editor, that it will be a feast royal.

Quite a number of the rural element assembled at their accustomed rendezvous Saturday afternoon underneath the large, majestic oaks that spread out their heavy foliage as a protection from the noon-day heat, discussing the governor's race and the general political issues of the day, and it is a fact, pleasing to note, that the farmers of this section are well up on all issues both political and otherwise. They claim that the crop prospects are brighter than has been for years, and all seem buoyant of a rich yield at harvest time.

Mr. Charley Cunningham of Lufkin, accompanied by his wife, arrived last night on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Hall Wilson. They came overland from the Kennard Mills, and will remain until after the picnic.

Mr. Jim Newman, our efficient chairman of the picnic arrangements, Mr. Jim Glover and Maj. T. S. Cook attended the big powwow at Elkhart Friday, and report the political issues at fever heat in old Anderson county.

Our old friend of the happy days gone by, Capt. Will Douglas, and a venerable and gallant defender of the Lost Cause, will dispense cool and refreshing drinks on the picnic grounds on that day, and his old comrades

and others are courteously invited to hunt him up.

It is extremely warm today, but the occasional cooling zephyr comes wafted to us from the gulf, and we shall lay aside our pen and give way to a gentle snooze.

Ever thine, DONNELLA.

## UNITED DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY DEPARTM'T.

D. A. NUNN CHAP.

Mrs. John H. Wooters, president; Mrs. Earle Adams, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Hardin Bayne, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Jas. W. Hall, 3rd vice-president; Mrs. Frank Craddock, 4th vice-president; Mrs. D. A. Nunn, historian; Mrs. John LeGory, recording secretary; Mrs. C. N. Corry, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. B. Valentine, treasurer; J. F. Sims, chaplain.

The D. A. Nunn Chapter of the Texas Division, Daughters of the Confederacy, met Saturday, June 30th, with Mrs. Gail King. The attendance was not as large as usual, owing to the intense heat, and absence of some of the members. The president being away, Mrs. Frank Craddock, vice president, presided. After the short business session Mrs. Nunn, historian, took up the program as arranged for the month of June—Louisiana, historical sketch of the state, with papers by members of the Chapter, giving biographical incidents of Confederate heroes and prominent men of this state. Mrs. W. C. Lipseomb read a paper on Louisiana's distinguished lawyer and citizen, Judah P. Benjamin. Mrs. John Millar read one on Gen. Beauregard and one embracing Mr. Sliedell and other prominent Louisianians who participated in the war between the states. Mrs. Beasley, Miss Buckingham and Miss Mary Lou Odell of Cleburne were visitors for the afternoon.

The social feature of the meeting proved very enjoyable, and those who braved the heat and dust felt amply repaid. Delicious cake and cream were served by Mrs. King and her assistants.

It was then agreed that the Chapter adjourn for the months of July and August, the next meeting to be held with Mrs. John Cook September 10th, in commemoration of Mrs. Goodlett, the originator and founder of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

The year 1907 promises to be a most interesting year for the D. A. Nunn Chapter. The history of the states and their respective heroes awaken unusual interest. Then what a glorious summer we shall have before us. The Daughters of Virginia have invited us to attend the Jamestown exposition, and to be present in Richmond at the unveiling of the monument of President Jefferson Davis, our one and only president of the Confederacy. How many of the D. A. Nunn Chapter will attend? It will be our privilege to meet and renew the ties of friendship that were formed in the "sweet long ago."

We are told that the Texas room in the museum is one of the prettiest, best kept and best furnished in the building. This will be a rest room for all Texans. While the Daughters of our fair sunny southland are hastening to pay homage to their noble chieftain, President Davis, it will be a source of pride for us to know that Texas gives him the highest honor that can be conferred, declaring his birthday to be a legal holiday and as such to be observed for all time. We feel proud of the fact, that it was one of our Chapter who raised her voice to make President Davis' birthday a legal holiday. The state president appreciating this, made her chairman of the holiday commit-

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That's what you're entitled to. Nothing but the best enters into the make-up of our saddles and harness. The trees are the best, as well as the leather. Our prices are also the best—the best for you. Nothing but the best workmanship enters into the manufacture of our saddles and harness. Our whips, bridles, spurs, blankets, etc., are bought with an eye to satisfying our trade and are sold at the lowest prices.

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tee. Untiring were her efforts, until the happy result was accomplished, and it was our own Crockett camp of Veterans who gave first endorsement of the measure. So let us all accept the invitation, so graciously extended by the Virginia Daughters.

CORRINNE N. CORRY,  
Corresponding Secretary D. A. Nunn Chapter.

## Letter from West Texas.

Colorado, Tex., July 6, 1906.

EDITOR COURIER:  
I will give you a few dots from west Texas, Mitchell county. I left Houston county on the 12th of last October and landed here sixteen days later. I found as fine crops as I have seen anywhere in the state, and as beautiful country as any one could wish; though the price of land is higher than I expected to find it, ranging from \$6 to \$25 per acre, according to location and quality.

The water is fine, though, at a depth of 60 to 200 feet, and is brought to the surface by wind mills, which can be seen in all directions across the beautiful prairies. We have been wonderfully blessed with abundant rain fall this year so far, with a fine rain today, which insures fine feed crops of all kinds. This part of west Texas is settling up very fast with people from the east.

Mr. Editor, I am well pleased with this country, also with the people, but I never expect to find any other people like those of Houston county and Crockett. I do hope those good old people of Houston county will make good crops this year. May the COURIER and its good editor live long. I hope to be able to visit old Houston county this summer or fall. Yours as ever,

HITE P. ALLMOND.

## Grapeland's Barbecue.

Grapeland was a little unfortunate in her barbecue Tuesday on account of the rain. The rain set in early in the morning, putting out the pit fires and damaging the meat. Later the fires were rekindled and the meat put back to cooking, but about twelve o'clock the rain started again and the downpour was heavier than before. But those having the barbecue in charge were not to be baffled, and by one o'clock the dinner was ready for serving. Considering the difficulties under which they labored, the people of Grapeland are to be congratulated on the success of their undertaking. Ample dinner was spread for all.

The candidates began at the bottom of the ticket at Grapeland and spoke till the rain stopped them just before dinner. After dinner Congressman Gregg spoke, after which speaking by the local candidates was resumed. On account of the loss of time from the rain the candidates for the legislature did not get to speak.

The crowd from Crockett was estimated at anywhere from one to two hundred. But for the soiling of some new spring bonnets, the day passed off pleasantly.

## From Belott.

EDITOR COURIER:

After reading your editorial we are glad that you enjoyed yourself so well on the 7th at our picnic, and will be glad to have you come again, though we think that you were somewhat excited on that day, and we can readily overlook anything the editor did under the circumstances.

The ball club at Belott was looking for you to give the game that was played with Crockett, but we understand that you were not interested in ball playing at Belott.

I will give the game between Crockett and Belott. The game stood 2 for Crockett and 29 for Belott. Belott can play ball as well as give dinners. Boys, do not be discouraged, but come again. Our boys are kind-hearted and will give you that much to start with. Do not give the editor any hush money, but let him tell the whole thing. So good luck to you boys and the COURIER.

LITTLE FED.

[The editor has no apologies to make for his conduct on the day of the Belott picnic. He forgot about the ball game.—Editor.]

## From Prairie Point.

EDITOR COURIER:

Having noticed nothing from our part of the Prairie in quite awhile I will send just a few dots.

Crops are fine and very few weevils; nearly every one through laying by and fixing to go west to look at the country. Don't you think more of us should look at Houston county, see her needs and then go to work and bring her to the front?

The protracted meeting has closed at Antioch and Oak Grove.

There was a large crowd at the W. O. W. unveiling on the 8th inst. I noticed several from Crockett, among them being Jonn Spence, Earl Adams, Jr., and Ralph Lundy. John Spence delivered an oration on the principles of Woodcraft—giving a brief history of its origin and purposes.

Not wishing to worry your readers I had better close.

JOHN S.

## Modest Claims Often Carry the Most Conviction.

When Maxim, the famous gun inventor, placed his gun before a committee of judges, he stated its carrying power to be much below what he felt sure the gun would accomplish. The result of the trial was therefore a great surprise, instead of disappointment. It is the same with the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. They do not publicly boast of all this remedy will accomplish, but prefer to let the users make the statements. What they do claim, is that it will positively cure diarrhoea, dysentery, pains in the stomach and bowels and has never been known to fail. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

## Don't Be Backward.

Do not hesitate to ask for a free sample of Chamberlain's stomach and Liver Tablets. We are glad to give them to anyone who is troubled with biliousness, constipation, or any disorder of the stomach. Many have been permanently cured by their use. Murchison & Beasley.