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#### Engine Turns Over When Fast Passenger Train Strikes Split Switch at Saw Mill.

Lovelady, Texas, December 28. -Just after two o'clock this morning passenger train No. 5, southbound, was wrecked at the West & Davidson saw mill, nearly one mile north of this place. The switch leading into the spur at the mill had been tampered with, the lock having been hammered and taken off, and the switch left half open, constituting what is called a split switch.

The lock was found near by in the ditch, which at that point is about ten feet deep.

Engineer Sam Brandt, who was at the throttle, was killed, living but a short while after being hurt. Both legs were broken and his body badly bruised. Expressions of deep regret were common among the railroad men present, and Mr. Brandt was spoken of as being one of the best men on the road. His remains were sent to Palestine.

Fireman Green was thrown a considerable distance from his cab. and pretty badly shaken up. One arm was somewhat hurt, but he was able to walk around and give an account of himself.

There were no passengers hurt, except by being pretty well shaken

Drs. Jamison and Parsons came down on a special train to look after the injured.

Engine No. 256 was pulling the train, and lies a complete wreck in the ditch. She is said to have been one of the best engines on the road.

Baggage car No. 24 is badly wrecked and is lying deep in the ditch.

The smoker, No. 108, is badly damaged and is off the track.

Passenger car No. 213 was off the track, but was put on again and is gone with the other coaches that did not go off.

Special car 100 was attached to the train and occupied by Mr. Price of Palestine and J. H. o'clock, after an illness of several friends in distant cities. Hawley of Galveston and Horace Booth of Houston.

#### Antioch Gossip

Perhaps a few dots from Anti och would interest some of your readers, especially we who live at the forks of the creek. In fact we were here when the creeks forked, but it is hardly necessary to relate that thrilling incident.

The Antioch school will open again Dec. 30. We have an excellent school considering the building, heating apparatus, etc.

Mr. Chas. Butler and family spent the holidays with relatives the funeral in a body. at Lovelady.

from Salmon last week.

Bennett in Crockett.

Effie Long were united in the of charming personality, possessed C., Journal, Dec. 20th. holy bonds of matrimony on Sun- of a sweet and lovable disposition day Dec. 22. The many friends and Christian spirit and was loved of this popular young couple wish and admired by all who knew her. them every joy imaginable.

during Christmas were Mesdames lost interest in Converse College,

Arnold.

relatives in Camden.

Mr. Will Thornton's last Sunday. physicians held out but little hope their next two daily programs Object of his visit unknown.

days with her parents.

teacher of the Thompson school, death and had been with her during Texas." This organization returned from the institute at her last illness. Crockett last Saturday.

mother at this place.

so many are trying to get holly. How about it, H. B.?

Miss Ella Pearson spent Thursday with her uncle's family at Prairie Point.

in Trinity this week.

Mexico is spending the holidays Converse, mother of the deceased, clearly manifest, develops that

of Antioch and the bride is the large number of people, there bebeautiful young daughter of Mr. ing present the faculty of Con-Hugh Chandler.

Mr. Jas. Shinn and wife are visiting relatives at Trinity this

Sub Rosa. More anon.

#### Death of Mrs. Downes.

that city Tuesday night at 10:30 floral offerings were sent by weeks. The news of her death has . After the services at the resicaused much sorrow and regret in dence the remains were borne to Spartanburg, her old home where Oakwood Cemetery and laid to she was loved and admired by rest near those of her father, the

hundreds of people. ter of Mrs. Helen T. Converse those who attended the services at and the late D. E. Converse, the the home accompanied the remains founder of Converse College, and to the cemetery.

After her marriage to Dr. Downes Among those who entertained and moving to New York she never

ENGINEER SAM BRANDT KILLED. Wilkins, Thornton, Morgan and the institution of which her father was the founder, for she always Miss Gertie Porter, the attended the annual music festivals in the Crockett High School

Jno. Porter, has returned from Mrs. Downes had been ill several were called to order by Co. Supt. as teacher of the Thompson school mother in Spartanburg several of the institute were briefly out store of general merchandise at time. She gained in strength and tended to. Prof. Luck of Dallas, spending the holidays with careful nursing and the best med-discussed The Teacher-His Poical skill was done for her. Several sition, His Opportunity, His Ma-Miss Gertie Porter, the efficient was with her at the time of her "Conference for Education

**Funeral of Mrs. Downes.** The funeral services of Mrs. Mr. Arthur Davis and Miss kins, D. D., pastor of the First verse College, members of the the Converse College Choral Society and a large number of friends and relatives of the deceased and her surviving relatives. The floral offerings were many and beau-Mrs. Marie Converse Downes, tiful, the space around the casket wife of Dr. William A. Downes, being a perfect bower of hand-

late D. E. Converse, the founder

out of respect to her memory The following were pall-bearers: County next summer, be provided. two years with a bad stomach exercises will be suspended Thurs- Active-Giles L. Wilson, W. S. It was suggested that each one trouble, a friend gave me a dose day and will not be resumed until Manning, W. E. Lindsay, John there subscribe five dollars, and of Chamberlain's Stomach and Friday, January 8. Mrs. Downes A. Law, H. L. Bomar, R. H. F. the fund was started. On the Liver Tablets. They did me so was a former student at Converse Chapman, J. W. Simpson, Edgar following morning the plans, pur- much good that I bought a bottle College and it is expected that the Bomar. Honorary - Captain J. students of the college will attend W. Carlisle, J. B. Cleveland, Dr. was most effectively laid before bottles in all. Today I am well of J. F. Cleveland, Dr. H. A. Ligon, the teachers. Below we will give a bad stomach trouble. Mrs. John When the death of Mrs. Downes W. E. Burnett, Capt. N. F. Walk- indication of how it was received Lowe, Cooper, Maine. These tanburg it caused genuine sorrow Geo. W. Nicholls, Jno. E. Shea, of our Houston County Schools & Beasley. Mrs. W. LaRue is spending this and regret and great sympathy Capt. Charles Pettey, J. A. Chapweek with her daughter Mrs. was expressed for the bereaved man, Warren DuPre, H. E. Rav- the spirit and purpose and hope of husband, little daughter and ennel, Dr. George Heintsh, Dr. Dr. Reagan McPhaill and Miss mother. She was a young woman J. L. Jeffries.—Spartanburg, S.

#### RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

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#### Houston County Teachers.

accomplished daughter of Mr. and the exercises on founder's day. building at nine A. M. the teachers Crockett and will resume her duty months. While on a visit to her Mangum. The purpose and plans Mr. Hiram LaRue has opened a her life was despaired of at that made, and other preliminaries atreturned to her home in New Texas, was then introduced and Mr. Sam Knox and family are York, where everything that commanded the attention as he Mr. Jas. Etheredge's family weeks ago she was taken from terial, His Output. The audress visited his brother at Volga this New York to a country resort with was most opportune, forceful and the hope that the change would certainly very helpful. The Mr. Geo. LaRue was seen at restore her to health, though the teachers were fortunate in having for her recovery. The change opened by the same inspiring Miss Ethel Thompson, who is failed to improve her condition speaker. On Thursday morning attending school in Denton, came and she returned to her home in the teachers were addressed by home Saturday to spend the holi- New York City, where she died Supt. Stafford of Mineola who is Tuesday night. Mrs. Converse working under direction of the servatively valued at \$375,000. appealing to the voters of Texas The remains of Mrs. Downes to remove the constitutional limit 950 bushels. Not a bushel has Mrs. Joe Sallas is visiting her will be brought to Spartanburg of 20 cents tax for school purposes, been sold for less than 62 cents a for interment in Oakwood on the one hundred dollars val- bushel. From 238 acres of the There must be a great deal of cemetrey. The time and place of uation so that country districts decorating done here this X mas as the funeral will be announced later. may properly provide for local -Spartanburg, S. C., Journal, school advantages. Those who already ninety-four cars. forecast the future see in this have store house capacity for fifty movement a check in the tendency cars. to leave the country home for a residence in town. It is evident Miss Turicie Roberts visited in Marie Converse Downes, wife of to all that from the true country Dr. W. A. Downes of New York, home we get the mental and moral Mr. W. T. Wilkins visited his whose death occurred in New fibre necessary to support those sister Mrs. Lena Sallas of Crockett York Tuesday night, were held who engage in the the strenuous Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at contests of life. The country Mr. Guy Thompson of New the residence of Mrs. Helen T. home in which true culure is with "The old Folks at Home". on Pine street, Rev. J. S. Wat- force of character and fidelity of purpose in its sons and daughters Stella Chandler were married Dec. Presbyterian church, officiating. more difficult of attainment in Arthur is a leading merchant The funeral was attended by a town and city life. This movement certainly has back of it a noble purpose and the address of Supt. Stafford served, we should board of trustees and directors of think, to enlarge the horizon of those who have in hand the edu-

cational work of Houston County. There were eighty eight teachers enrolled in this school of methods. of living is to have good health. growth.

tion. On Thursday afternoon five teachers met in the office of the for Dyspepsia." Sold by Mrs. Downes was an only daugh- of Converse College. Many of High School, one of them proposed that a fund for the maintenance of a teacher's school of instruction to be held in Houston poses and hopes of the originators of them and have used twelve will discern in this movement the large, enrich and concentrate the educational forces of our county. The executive committee, consist-

and J. R. Nichols, will meet in the Monday, Dec. 16th, assembled Co. Superintendent's office on the second Saturday in January to perfect the plans for a school of eight weeks session. A report of the work the committee will be sent to every paper in the county months ago she was taken ill and lined, the enrollment of teachers for publication, that all interested may be informed.

A Teacher.

#### Grow Irish Potatoes.

The following item is clipped from a Minnesota newspaper, published in the great Irish potato belt of the North, and shows that potatoes are already being contracted for, for next spring delivery, at a good price. Cur people will do well to keep their attention on this crop. The clipping is as follows:

"Clay county will go on record this year with a potato crop conin Of this crop the Schroeder family, well known and extensive potato growers, had in this year 733 acres from which they harvested 109,-733 acres there was harvested 38,-200 bushels, and from this particular lot there have been shipped

#### Don't Take the Risk.

When you have a bad cough or cold do not let it drag along until it becomes chronic bronchitis or develops into an attack of pneumonia, but give it the attention it deserves and get rid of it at once. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you are sure of relief. From a small beginning the sale and use of this remedy has reached to all parts of the United States and to many foreign countries. Its many remarkable cures of coughs and colds have won for it this wide reputation and extensive use. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

#### The Joy

The teachers who had been assig- Use Herbine and you will have ned for special duties on the bushels of joy. You need not be program were prepared to call blue, fretful and have that bad of New York, died at her home in some floral tributes. Many of the forth the activities of the others taste in your mouth. Try a bottle so that all entered effectively into of Herbine, a positive cure for all the work of the entire week. It liver complaints. E. Harrell, was a week of inspiration and Austin, Texas, writes: "I have used Herbine for over a year and Let me prove the latter asser- find it a fine regulator. I gladly recommend it as a fine medicine Murchison & Beasley.

#### Bad Stomach Trouble Cured.

Having been sick for the past Miss Fannie LaRue returned in New York was learned in Spar-er, S. B. Ezell, S. J. Simpson, by them. We hope the patrons tablets are for sale by Murchison.

is a stage, and Ballard's Snow their teachers and that they will Liniment plays a most prominent in every way possible facilitate part. It has no superior for this movement that seeks to en- Rheumatism, stiff joints, cuts, sprains, and all pains. Buy it. try it, and you will always use it. Any body who has used Ballard's Snow Liniment is a proof of ing of Co. Supt. Mangum, B. F. what it does. Buy a trial bottle. Dent, R. R. Sebring, Sam Ken- 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. Sold by nedy, Perkins, G. G. Alexander Murchisen & Beasley.

It is Not Known What Purpose These Structures Serve.

The tonsils are two collections of glandlike structures at the back part of the mouth, one on each side, between the pillars of the palate. It is not known what purpose they serve. Some have supposed that they arrest the germs of disease which may be inhaled or taken in with the food, but they evidently can catch very few of the germs which rapidly pass them in the food or water or in the air which is inhaled, and it is well they cannot. for they are themselves very susceptible to disease, as some sufferers know to their sorrow. Others have thought they serve an evil purpose, acting as portals of entry for many disease germs into the body.

The tonsils are very liable to become inflamed. This condition constitutes tonsilitis, or, when an abscess forms. quinsy. Young persons, over fifteen and under thirty, are most subject to inflammation of the tonsils, although children and even those well along in life may suffer. It occurs with special frequency in those whose tonsils are enlarged and usually in persons who are "run down" in general health or in whom the power of resistance has been lowered as a result of worry or overexertion.

The extra study in preparing for difficult examination in school or college and the anxiety concerning the result not uncommonly bring on an attack of quinsy, especially in those of a so called rheumatic tendency.

There are various kinds of tonsilitis. but the symptoms of all are quite similar in the beginning. The patient feels ill, has chilly sensations, loss of appetite, more or less headache perhaps, constipation, feverishness and a feel-ing of discomfort or actual pain in the throat. Soon the fever becomes high. the throat is dry, swallowing is painful, there is often more or less earache. and the patient seems seriously ill.

Suppuration may or may not occur. The pain and throbbing are most severe when it does.

The attack lasts usually from two or three days to a week and is apt to terminate quite suddenly, although if but one tonsil has been affected recovery may be delayed by an extension of the inflammation to the other tons!!. In that case the whole tiresome process must be gone through with again.

The disease is almost always serious enough to require the physician's care. for the treatment calls for internal remedies as well as local applications. Whatever else is done, the bowels ould be kept open from the beginning of the attack.—Youth's Compan-

### POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

A just complaint is an accommoda-

Talk happiness. People get tired of hearing of your woes.

The things you don't say cause you less grief in this life than almost any-

Ever think how foolish it is to bear a grudge? Unkind feelings have no

If you spend your time in growling about an imaginary wrong, you are apt to neglect your own shortcomings. Every child is doomed to disappointment. All children imagine that as on as they are twenty-one they will "do as they please."

State your views on any subject, and if your listener says he hasn't made up his mind it means he disagrees with you and hates to say so. — Atchison

#### An Expensive Short Cut. It will certainly be news to most

cople, says the London Globe, that New York is a short cut for telegrams between London and Paris and between London and Berlin, However, the fact is vouched for. The messages are received at an agreed address in New York and are immediately passed on for London, Paris or Berlin, as the case may be. The reason for this amazing roundabout to save time is us. New York time being about six hours behind European time, its wire connections with Europe are almost unoccupied during the London forenoon, while during the same time European wires are often congested. Via New York, therefore, is a "short cut," but an expensive one.

#### The Watch Habit.

"Ain't it funny how little a man seems to use a watch and yet how he misses one if he hasn't got it with him?" said a man on the street car erday who had forgotten his. " on't suppose I really need my watch more than three or four times a day," he said. "There's always plenty of clocks in sight, but I must look at my watch dozens of times without know-ing that I do it. I haven't been gone rom home now more than twenty minutes, and I feel as if I had left off my illar, and yet I know within a few linutes of what time it is."—Cleveland ain Dealer.

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eet me here at 6 o'clock

to go home to dinner with me, and it's 6 now."

"Oh, he'll be along! I just saw him finishing a porterhouse steak in that restaurant down the street."-Philadelphia Press.

The Latest Straw. "John," said the woman with nine chapeaux, "I got another new hat to-

"My dear," expostulated her husband, "that is the last straw." "I know it," she said; "just from Paris."-Life.

When the World Was a Cube.

There was a time, centuries since, of course, when the learned men of the world really taught that the world was a square, not merely flat, but that it was a cube. The primitive geographers of Egypt, Assyria and China all taught that the world was a "square plane," evidence of which may be found on thousands of ancient monuments in the countries mentioned, as upon their inscribed tablets of clay and other early literary remains. One of the most curious discoveries ever made in Central America concerning Toltec beliefs, symbols, etc., is that they also had a similar idea concerning the form of what we now speak of as the "globe." A writer on the discoveries made among the monumental ruins of that country says, "They (meaning the Peruvians, Toltecs and Quiches) be-Heve the world to be a cube, suspended from the heavens by cords of gold fastened to each of its corners."

The Aesthete.

Occasionally the Fairlight drawing room supplied a specimen of the aesthete as Du Maurier was then drawing him in Punch. His dress was a complete suit of black velvet and salmon colored stockings. He joined the shooting party, but he generally fell down when the gun went off. That, however, did not prevent his charming the ladies. "You do not look well, Mr. Maudle," said one of these. "Thanks; I am not ill, only tired. The fact is I picked a primrose in the wood yesterday. It seemed sick, and I have been sitting up all night with it."--From M. Escott's "Country Houses."

Birds' Nest Candy.

An American resident of Shanghai sent home recently an advertisement of birds' nest candy printed in English by the manufacturers. The odd screed ran -Our Candy is prepared of Birds' nest Sugar; there is a great of sweetness, fragrance and whiteness. Every old and young one ought to eat, for it can strong.-Exchange.

Cheers and Coin. "Your speech elicited great applause," said the friend.

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum, "It's remarkable to see how easy it is to elicit three cheers from a man who wouldn't give \$3 to the campaign fund."-Washington Post.

Engraved Easter Eggs.

Engraving on eggs is a special art in South America. The tools used are extremely delicate, and the utmost precision must be used in the process. The varying depths of the engraved line give light and shade to the design, and the result of this pure line engraving on the smooth oval shell is surprisingly beautiful. On the first day of spring the Easter eggs are put on exhibition, and no store is too small and shabby, none too important and imposing to fall to have its stock of eggs ready. A popular design shows a map of South America on one side and on the other two clasped hands. with a liberty cap below and a rising sun above.-New York Tribune.

A Few Years Hence.

As she tiptoed into the bedroom her husband raised his head from the pillow sleepily.

"Mrs. Jay was here to see you," he murmured. "She said she'd call again some other evening."

"And what did you tell her, John?" the wife asked as she laid her money and latch key on the bureau.

"Oh," he answered, "I just gave her the address of your club."-New York

Cheap Cheer.

A charitable man dropped a nickel in a blind beggar's hat and exclaimed in a beneyolent voice, "There, my poor fellow, is a quarter for you."

"Why on earth," said the man's companion, "did you give him a nickel and say it was a quarter?"

"Oh, was the reply, "I wanted to cheer him up."-Argonaut.

The Long Conflict.

Little Sally (reading)-What is a proonged conflict, Harry? Small Harry-I don't know. I asked papa this morning what it was, and he said it was thing I couldn't understand until grew up and got married,-Chicago

In every affair consider what predes and what follows and then un-

Weird Vigils of the Men In the French Service.

#### TOIL THAT BREEDS MADNESS.

The Only Wonder Is That Any of These Lonely Workers Escape Insanity-Pitiful Plight of the Isolated Keeper at Four en Finisterre.

A French writer, telling of the life of the lighthouse keepers along the coast of Brittany, thinks it strange that any of them escape insanity.

.The system of relief that prevails in this country has no equivalent in the French service, and, with short intervals, months apart, a French lighthouse keeper may spend forty years of well as in their ancient manuscripts, his life tending the lamps in one station, with a single companion, and that station may be on a rock out in the channel or the bay of Biscay, which boats can approach only in fine weather.

As a matter of fact, the men often do become insane or at least develop monomania. Sometimes it takes the form of hatred of each other.

In one case, at Terennec, one of two men was found by a party who came off from the shore in response to signals lying dead in his bed with a long keen bladed knife through his heart.

His companion's story was that he had committed suicide after a long period of melancholia. There was no proof to the contrary, but after examining the wound the authorities doubted the truth of the story.

On another occasion, where father and son tended an isolated beacon together, the young man was seized with an attack of acute mania. When the time came to light up he planted himself in front of the stairway to the lantern and refused to allow his father to ascend.

The old man attacked his son and, finding he could subdue him in no other way, so that the lights on which so many lives depended might be kindled, strangled him to death. The next day he signaled to the shore for help and gave himself up to the police, telling what he had done.

Sickness and death are no strangers in the lighthouses. There is ninetylike this: The Candy of the Birds' Nest | nine times out of a hundred no chance of medical aid, and the well man prescribes from the medicine chest for We made it used with Engines to take the sick one as best he can. He also the dirty away and then put it into does double duty until his partner recovers or relief comes.

> There are not infrequent cases when the survivor has to sew up his dead comrade in a hammock and launch his weighted body from the rocks into the sea. Then come long nights of lonely watching.

> In winter time the lamps must be tended and the clockwork kept going for fourteen to fifteen hours. The lantern is unheated except for the glow of the lamps up in its ceiling, and the government allows the watcher no chair lest he fall asleep.

It is no wonder that weird fancles come to the men. They hear voices calling from the sea and see drowned by rheumatism of the muscles and men and women looking up at them from the breakers. One of their horrors is of the birds that beat against the windows of the lantern at night, Mrs. F. H. McElwee, of Boistown, attracted by the glare.

Just as is the case with American light houses, the feathered armies that miand balconies of the beacons with their wings and dash against the panes of the lantern, sometimes breaking the glass with their beaks. As their eyes shine in the glare they seem to express anger or bloodthirstiness to the men within.

One of the most pitiful stories of lighthouse life is told of the keeper at Four en Finisterre, who kept all alone a station on an isolated rock a couple of miles out from the shore, but so or so was a boat sent out to it with supplies.

The cabin in which the keeper made lighthouse, and the recreation he most enjoyed was watching it through his telescope. He could see the people go front of it.

One day he saw something fluttering from the door jamb. He was puzzled. Then it flashed on him that it was crape and that some one had died in the house.

Was it his mother, he wondered, or his wife or one of his brothers? He counted the children later in the day. and they were all right.

The wind blew, and the water raged. No boat could come near him, and he watched the crowd of sympathizing friends come and go. Then he saw the funeral.

He recognized the cure at the head. of the procession by his white surplice and the altar boys walking beside him. Then came the coffin, carried by six

As the mourners walked after it he strained and strained his eyes trying to identify each and thus determine the missing one. But in vain. All walked with bowed head. The women's faces were buried in their hand-

ketchiefs; the men held their hats before theirs. He could make out nothing characteristic.

The men who eight days later risked their lives to row out to him and break the news of his wife's death found him a physical and mental wreck from sleepless anxiety. But he had kept the light burning faithfully all the time.

The French lighthouse keepers re ceive from 700 to 950 francs a year-\$140 to \$190. When they are worn out they retire on a pension of \$6.80 a month.-Chicago Record-Herald.

#### LAWS AGAINST TOBACCO.

Early Legislation to Restrict the Use of the Weed.

One of the curiosities of early colo nial legislation is the laws enacted against the planting and the use of to bacco. Evidently the magistrates and elders of those days regarded that "creature called tobacko" as one of the many emissaries of the devil. against whom it was their duty to wage constant warfare. The planting of it was forbidden except in small quantities to be used "for meere necessitie, for phisick, for perservaceon of the health, and that the same may be taken privately by ancient men."

All keepers of hotels and other pub He places were ordered not to "suffer any tobacco to be taken into their houses." If they disobeyed the order. they were required to pay a fine to the "victualler" and one also to "party that takes it." At little later the law was changed so that it was forbidden to "take tobacco in any wine or common victual house except in a private room there, so as the master of said house nor any guest there shall take offense thereat, which, if they do, the said person shall forbear upon pain of 2 shillings sixpence for every such offense.

No one was permitted to use tobacco "publicquely," not even in his own house, in the presence of strangers. It was against the law for two men to smoke together. In Windsor every user of tobacco was required to procure a physician's certificate before he was permitted to enjoy the obnoxious weed. All smoking was forbidden within two miles of a meeting house on the Sabbath day. Connecticut, as a great indulgence to travelers, allowed a man to smoke once during a journey of ten miles made not by trains, but afoot or by horse locomotion.-New York Press.

Ware Your Friend's Plants.

"If you have a friend going away for the summer," said the woman of experience, "don't keep a plant for her. The thing will probably die away, and you would consider yourself responsible. I worried through six weeks one summer tending a plant for a friend and then was invited to the country for a week end. I stayed two days in addition. Of course the plant was dead when I came back, and my buting was half spoiled by worrying over it. I bought a duplicate of it the day before my friend returned, and it cost me \$2. Even then she said she thought it looked somewhat peaked."-Exchange

#### Lame Shoulder Cured.

Lame shoulder is usually caused quickly yields to a few applications of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. New Brunswick, writes: "Having been troubled for some time with grate at night beat against the walls a pain in my left shoulder, I decided to give Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial, with the result that I got prompt relief." For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

#### Carrie Nation

certainly smashed a hole in the bar-rooms of Kansas, but Ballard's Horehound Syrup has sn:ashed all surf beaten that only once a month records as a cure for Coughs, Bronchitis, Influenza and all pulmonary diseases. T. C. H-, his home was on the shore opposite his Horton, Kansas, writes: "I have never found a medicine that would cure a cough so quickly as Ballard's in and out and the children playing in Horehound Syrup I have used it for years." Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

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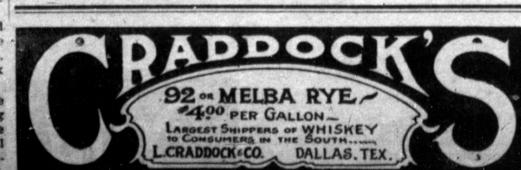
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SHAMED THE TALKATIVE BIRD.

Silent Owl Cured Polly of His Extreme Garrulousness.

"A parrot is the meanest of creatures," said an old resident of Staten Island. "People that are acquainted the remote southwest to this effect: with parrots generally admit that there is nothing that can make a parrot groom in the afternoon?" ashamed of himself. Now that is a mistake, for I happen to have a parrot that was made ashamed of himself just the other week, and he is the most conceited parrot, too, that was ever seen outside of congress. It speaks Spanish and English like a professional interpreter. Now the trouble was the parrot would talk all the time when he was not asleep. He was just talking us deaf, dumb and blind. Even the cat got disgusted at an early stage of the proceedings and quit the house.

"Well, the other day a man who has had considerable experience of parrots happened to drop in, and when I complained of the bird he said, 'Why don't you get an owl? You get an owl, and hang him up close to the parrot's cage, and in about two days you'll find that your bird's dead sick of unprofitable conversation.

"Well, I got a small owl and put him in a cage close to the parrot's cage. The parret began by trying to dazzle the owl with his conversation, but it wouldn't work. The owl sat and looked at the parrot just as solemn as a cop who has just lost his job on the force, and after a while the parrot tried him with Spanish. It wasn't of any use. Not a word would the owl let on to understand. Then the parrot tried bragging, and laid himself out to make the owl believe that of all the parrots in existence he was the ablest.

"But he couldn't turn a feather of the owl. That noble bird sat silent as the grave and looked at the parrot as if to say, 'This is indeed a melancholy exhibition of imbecility!' Well, before night that parrot was so ashamed of himself that he closed for repairs, and from that day to this he has never spoken an unnecessary word. Such is the influence of example, even on the worst of birds."

Honey for the Honeymoon.

My old hatred of waste makes me Intolerant when happiness is missed or squandered, and when my young married friends grow confidential. I fear that modern wedding trips are often disappointments. I wonder why? "Perhaps I expected too much," sighed one youthful bride, whose honeymoon had not been all she had hoped or intended. "Nonsense, my dear." said I, "how can one expect too much of wedded love? It is far more likely that you expected too little, and did not make adequate preparation. I fancy you set out badly and with onesided notions as to the honey. Did you expect to undergo a strong test of character and of love? Did you expect to take the honey with you as part of the trousseau? Did you expect to find yourself responsible for at least one-half of the whole supply? .Did you expect to give far more than you got? If not, you expected too littlenot too much."-From "Where Is Your Husband?" by George Frost.

#### Not Satisfied.

There is a bright young attache at the British embassy in Washington who, shortly after his arrival in this country, was a guest at a dinner given by the wife of a well-known official at the national capital, a hostess whose hospitality is notoriously inadequate, says a writer in Harper's Magazine.

The repast was of the usual "sample" kind expected by any one who had ever been a guest at the house. It served merely as an appetizer to the hungry Briton, and when coffee was brought his ill-concealed dissatisfaction was most amusing to the other guests. The hostess, however, did not notice it, for she said to him amiably:

"Now, do tell me when we may have the pleasure of having you dine with us agian?"

"Immediately, madam, immediately," was the unexpected reply.

Newman's Last "Dear" Brother. By the death of Father Ryder at the Birmingham (Eng.) Oratory the last left of the group of friends to whom Cardinal Newman dedicated the "Apologia" has passed away. Henry Ignatius Dudley Ryder ends the list of those "dearest brothers" who had, Newman avowed, been "so sensitive of my needs, so indulgent to my failings, so cheerful under discouragements of my causing." The whole passage. covers a page and elicited from George Eliot a marginal note as interesting as itself: "I hardly know anything that delights me more," she wrote, "than such evidence of sweet, brotherly love being a reality in the world." Father Ryder was a grandson of the well-known Anglican bishop of Lich-

Conscientious. The stranger wandered into the po-

fice station. "I like to see effort rewarded," he

field of his name, and was easily the handsomest man in the ranks of the

began.

Roman clergy.

NO WONDER HE WAS SCARED.

Costume Suggested Would Have Made | Discharged Because Doctors Could Not Youth Look Like Circus Freak.

Not long ago a large clothing house in New York received a letter from "What is the proper dress for a

The clerk who opened the mail referred the inquiry to the livery department, and the head of that department

dictated a brief reply: "Bottle green coat, fawn-colored trousers, with top boots, silk hat and cockade. We can make you prices."

"I always knew it was expensive to get married, but can't you suggest something a little less elaborate?"

In about a week came a plaintive

SUFFERED TWENTY-FIVE YEARS.

With Eczema-Her Limb Peeled and Foot Was Raw-Thought Amputation Was Necessary-Believes Life Saved by Cuticura.

"I have been treated by doctors for twenty-five years for a bad case of eczema on my leg. They did their best, but failed to cure it. My doctor had advised me to have my leg cut off. At this time my leg was peeled from the knee, my foot was like a piece of raw flesh, and I had to walk on crutches. I bought a set of Cuticura Remedies. After the first two treatments the swelling went down, and in two months my leg was cured and the new skin came on. The doctor was surprised and said that he would use Cuticura for his own patients. I have now been cured over seven years, and but for the Cuticura Remedies I might have lost my life. Mrs. J. B. Renaud, 277 Mentana St., Montreal, Que., Feb. 20, 1907."



"Simpleton seems to have a fortune in his mine.

"Er-no! The fortune's only in his mind."

"Nails"

"Nails are a mighty good thingparticularly 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 afflicted and had it to do. One application of Hunt's Cure, however, relieved my itch and less than one box cured me entirely."

J. M. WARD, Index, Texas.

Sleoping Strength.

Diffident Lover (trying to feel his ground-nervously)-Do you know, I-er actually dreamt that I proposed to you last night. Now-er what can that mean?

Practical Girl (promptly)-Mean! Well, it means that you are a lot more sensible asleep than you are awake,

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free, Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Fills for constipation.

Growth of Lutheran Church.

The Lutheran church has had a remarkable growth in membership in the last 35 years. In 1870 there were 395,000 communicants. In 1905, 1,850,-000 members were recorded. This body is now third numerically among the Protestant bodies.

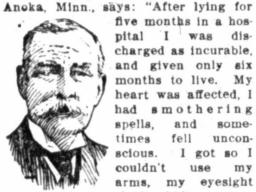
Its Dangerous

To neglect a cold the results are too often very serious. Bronchitis, Pleurisy, Pneumonia and Consumption are frequently the consequences. Upon the appearance of a cold, sore throat or chest, use Simmons' Cough Syrup. It soothes the irritation, loosens the phlegm and promptly cures you.

Let a man take pride in his achievements of virtue. Let him take satisfaction in his moral conquests. Let him have faith that he can do, and no height is inaccessible to him.-Marter.

FIVE MONTHS IN HOSPITAL.

Levi P. Brockway, S. Second Ave.,



was impaired and the kidney secretions were badly disordered. I was completely worn out and discouraged when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, but they went right to the cause of the trouble and did their work well. I have been feeling well ever since." Sold by all dealers, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Surely No Smoker.

The bishop of London at a dinner in-Washington told a story as the cigars came on about one of his predecessors. "When Dr. Creighton was bishop of London," he said, "he rode on a train one day with a small, meek curate.

"Dr. Creighton, an ardent lover of tobacco, soon took out his cigar case, and with a smile, he said:

"'You don't mind my smoking, I suppose?' "'The meek, pale little curate bowed

and answered humbly: "'Not if your lordship doesn't mind my being sick."

"We Have Many Similar"

The following is an extract from a letter received from Mr. H. H. Meyers of Stutgart, Ark.: "You would greatly oblige me if you would introduce Hunt's Lightning Oil at Milligeville, Ill., as I have many friends and relatives there, in whom I am much concerned, and I understand the Oil is not kept there. I can recommend it as the best medicine I ever had in my house. It cured me of a bad case of the Bloody Flux in less than one-half hour, and it cured my granddaughter of a bad case of Cholera Morbus in a very short time."

Afraid of Results.

Louise spends a great deal of time in the room of a favorite aunt who lives with her parents, but the child is not yet up in the mysteries of the toilet. Her aunt recently purchased some of those hair ornaments popularly known as "rats."

These Louise did not behold until one day she saw her aunt remove several. The child flew out of the room, screaming at the top of her voice to her mother:

"Mother, mother, Aunt Nell is unraveling!"

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by one application; cured by one box. Friendly Advice. "Say, old man," began Marxley,

"that ten-spot I loaned you--" "I haven't forgotten, old man," interrupted Boroughs. "Don't worry; I still have it in mind."

"Yes, but don't you think it's about time you relieved your mind?"

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Signature of Chatty Thitchers In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought,

The Explanation.

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"I suppose because the kind of snakes he sees are adders."

To Break in New Shoes Always shake in Allen's Foot-Ease a powder. It cures sweating, aching, swollen feet, ingrowing nails and bunions. At all Druggists 25c, refuse substitutes. Sample mailed FREE. Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

What's in a Name? There was a tall Russian named Muski-Wumiskiliviskivitchuski. You may say his name twice If you think it sounds nice, But I bet it will make your voice husky.

Stop That Cough before it becomes chronic. Brown's Bronchial Troches, the best preparation known for coughs.

When women borrow trouble they usually pay back double.

Sensible to the Last.

An old Scotch woman used to be attended by a doctor to whom she invariably gave a guinea when he went to see her. He had told the friends with whom she lived that her death would probably be sudden, and one day he was hurriedly sent for, as she appeared to have become unconscious. On his arrival he saw at once that she was dead, and, taking hold of her right hand, which was closed but not rigid, he calmly extracted from it the fee which she had provided for him, and as he did so, he murmured:

"Sensible to the last."

Judge Boyd, of the Irish bench, kept a supply of his favorite "pizen" on the desk before him in an inkstand of peculiar make. When he wanted a sip he took it through a quill pen, while counsel professed entire ignorance of the little maneuver. "Tell the court truly," he once said to a witness, "were you drunk or sober?" "Quite sober, my lord," replied the man. And his counsel added, with a look at the inkpot: "As sober as a judge."

The Judge's Inkwell.

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Where the climate is so mild that the Northern farmer here save practically all his fuel bills and three-fourth the cost of clothing his family in the North. Where the country is advancing and property values rapidly in-

Where all stock, without any feed, fatten winter and summer. on the native grasses and brush. Where the same land yields the substantials of the temperate

the luxuries of the tropic zones. Where the farmer does not have to work hard six months in the year to raise feed to keep his stock from dying during the winter, as they do in the North and Northwest. Where there are no aristocrats and people do not have to work

hard to have plenty and go in the best society. Where the natives work less and have more to show for what they do than in any country in the United States. Where houses, barns and fences can be built for less than half the cost in the North.

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For Winter Wear.

"How I hate to have my eyes opened to anything!" exclaimed a clever woman, half in jest, when a friend suggest ed that the parlor carpet was shabby. She had lived with that carpet for nalf a lifetime. She remembered when it came home in a huge roll from the neighboring city; how all the family sewed on the long, heavy seams; also the excitement of laying it, and the glories of its red and green coloring as they were displayed to admiring friends. To her eyes those colors had never faded. The pattern of mammoth roses was as desirable to her taste as the more chaste designs of the Morris school. And now, suddenly, all her satisfaction in the parlor carpet, which had lived 40 years, was destroyed by a word. One illusion the less! It is not necessary to be mystical in order to feel that the friendly critic was a troublesome busybody, says the Youth's Companion. The carpet on which Miss Muffett really lived was the carpet of her mind-not the realistic carpet cleaned by the carpet-beater every spring for 40 years. What is the use of imagination and memory, if they cannot create for us a world brighter and sweeter than this of our every day? Not all illusions are made of thin, cloudlike stuff, scattered at a breath. Many are warm, strong serviceable goods—warranted not to shrink or fade. No well provided person should be without them.

Jesus Garcia, a Mexican and an engineer of a mining train on a railroad down in Arizona, discovered while standing at a little station the other day that some of his cars were on fire. Among these cars were two loaded with powder. Should he detach the ocomotive and take flight, leaving the station and little settlement to be blown up or not? He chose not to do so, but, ordering the train crew off, opened the throttle wide and dashed or the country. When the explosion came the train was far enough in the country to save all lives but his own. He sacrificed himself for the rest, this unknown Mexican who did not know that he was one of the noblest of heroes. And in spite of these almost daily happenings, among obscure people in the course of their ordinary tasks, pessimists talk of modern degeneracy. Such critics, declares the Indianapolis Star, are slow to learn that deeds of courage are not performed in these days by men in gay trappings, waving swords above their

again after a seven months spent in the wilds of the Canadian northwest. Mr. Seton—the name sounds so much more aristocratte than Thompson, ncher know-declares that the portion of the dominion lying below the arctic circle is the "White Man's Last Opportunity." Has he really never heard of the wheat fields of Argentina and Brazil, or of South Africa, or of Australia, or of New Zealand, not to mention the more desirable portions of Siberia? asks the Detroit Free Press. If he doesn't look out he will to swallowing its victim whole.

In the Paris subway the ties ware preserved with creosote, wherefrom the fastidious Frenchmen concluded the tunnel was in an unsanitary condition and that the authorities had been obliged to use disinfectants.

Emperor William has a slight affection of the throat. No man can use those big German words recklessly the way he has been doing for years and folks were made glad by the arrival not have throat trouble,

A music teacher in Greenwich, Conn., is named Albert Anguish. His neighbors undoubtedly know a good deal about anguish.

However, we think it safe to say that we shall not reject any of those new gold pieces just because they do not say, "In God We Trust."

The American bankers are entirely thout shame when it comes to loot-Europe of its art treasures.

Only the doctor people get any profit n cutting a man dead.

Original wealth is the greatest of a republic.

at we gain by fraud we lose by

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#### DEALERS MAY BE GUILTY ONES

State Health Officer and Fish Commissioner Will Continue Their Investigations.

ter business in the coast country. They dealers of whom it is said complaints have been made that preservatives Fish and oyster commissioner R. H. Wood accompanied Drs. Brumby and

Commissioner Wood is preparing some statistics as to the oyster beds on the Texas coast. There are new more than 600 men engaged in the oyster business in Matagorda, Mesquite and San Antonio Bays, exclusive of the large business in Galveston, Galveston Bay. Dr. Brumby says great care is being used to preserve and extend the oyster beds. When oysters are taken out the little ones are taken off and thrown back, and in many instances the oysters are "shucked" on the reefs and thrown back. Small oysters cling to the shells and, where the shells are thrown back, they produce oysters in large num-

#### TOEPPERWEIN IS CHAMPION.

Shot 72,500 Tarkets and Missed Only er in price than ever before, the sale

San Antonio, Tex: A. Toepperwein, the noted marksman of this city, has just completed a wonderful feat of marksmanship. He has been shooting steadily for about eight hours a day for the past ten days. During that time he shot 72,500 targets and missed only nine. This beats all records and again makes Mr. Toepperwein the champion rifle shot of the world. Mr. Toepperwein uses a 22-caliber rifle, and the wooden blocks were 2 1-4 inches thick. They were thrown into the air a distance of twenty feet from the marksman. Mr. Toepperwein's Ernest Thompson-Seton is on deck longest run was 14,540 without a miss.

### INTER-COASTAL CANAL.

Matter of Short Time Until It Will Ba Open for Light Craft.

New Orleans, L.: "It is only a matter of comparatively short time when there will be an inside water route for lighter draft craft from one end of Louisiana and Texas coast to the other."

So said Congressman George F. Burgess of Texas while stopping over here on his way to the Munson plantation be telling how he saw a turtle strangle on Bayou Lofourche to spend the holia musk ox with its left paw, previous days with his wife, daughter of Mr. E. P. Munson.

> "The intercoastal canal's prospects fast making friends in congress."

> > Tree at the Court House.

Livingston, Polk Co., Tex.: The holidayse are passing off very quietly at trouble. this place. The hearts of the little of old Santa Claus. Many presents

Negro Charged With Murder. Lake Charles, La.: William Richardson, a negro mill hand, was brought to jail from Oakdaie Tuesday night, charged with the murder of his partner, an unknown negro. The latter was found in a dying condition from a pistol wound, with a rifled

the exception of a few blistered fin-

gers he suffered no injury.

pocket book lying near.

Two Injured in a Collision. Houston, Tex.: As a result of the collision on Preston avenue Wednesday night, Mr. W. C. Shann is bruised about the head and right shoulder and his son Tom, aged 14, is hurt about the hip and back.

#### MAY NOT COME BACK.

BIG LIFE NSURANCE COMPANIES TO TEST ROBERTSON LAW

They Believe Legislature Exceeded Its Authority in Conferring So Much Upon Him.

Dallas, Tex.: Simultaneously with the announcement from Austin that the National Life Insurance Company of Chicago, which is now doing bust ness in the State of Texas, has applied to Insurance Commissioner Love for a Austin, Tex.: Dr. William Brumby, waiver of the terms of the Robertson State Health Officer, returned from act requiring the investment of 75 per Matagorda Bay, where, together with cent of its reserve on Texas policies J. S. Abbott, State Federal Inspector, in certain Texas securities, a seem they made an inspection of the oys- ingly trustworthy report has reached here from New York to the effect report that so far as they have been that the big life insurance companies able to learn the practice of putting which withdrew from the state wil formaldehyde in oysters as a preserve not make application for readmission ative is not indulged in in that sec- but will await the test of the Robert tion. They are convinced that if for son act in the courts. The report car maldehyde is found in oysters it is ries the further information that prob placed there by the dealers. An in- ably all of the companies now doing vestigation is to be made of certain business in Texas will make applica-dealers of whom it is said complaints tion for waiver of the terms of the Robertson act similar to that which were placed in oysters they sold. The has been filed by the National Life, owners and lessees of oyster beds, it but that probably only one of the com is said, have been enforcing the con- panies which left the state last sumtracts with the railroads to replen- mer will apply for readmission condiish oysters with ice during shipment. tioned upon a waiver of the terms of the act mentioned.

#### MULE MARKET AT TEMPLE.

Annual Sales in That Section Amount

to \$200,000 a Year. Temple, Bell Co., Tex.: Temple is rapidly becoming known as one of the most important mule markets in the state, and the amount of money brought into this section from the sale of these animals annually amounts to \$200,000. There are two dealers in this city who annually import mules from Kansas and Missouri. Small animals are not viewed with favor in this section, consequently only the larger and stronger animals are popular, and prices range from \$300 to \$500 per span. The season opens generally in October and continues until the middle of February. Notwithstanding the fact that mules are highfor them is brisk and the country is kept stocked with the very best speci-

#### ALARM FROM TRACHOMA.

Every City in the State Is on the Alert

for the Eye Disease. San Antonio, Tex.: The cities of Texas are rather greatly stirred up over the introduction of trachoma, an obnoxious, incurable and highly contagious eye disease, into the schools. The disease found its wer across the Mexican border despite the rigorous efforts of the immigration authorities charged with guarding the border. Reports have been received at the headquarters here that tests to locate the disease are being made in almost every city in the state, and to exist to such a degree as to warrant rigorous measures to prevent its further spread. The examining physicians, as soon as an afflicted child is discovered, order he or she taken from the schools and detained where there is no danger of infecting anyone else

#### DELUNA SURRENDERED.

Charge of Murder Result of a Killing at a Dance.

Cuero, Tex.: Marcos Deluna charged are very bright," said Mr. Burgess. with killing Pedro Saltutcio at a dance "I don't expect much difficulty in our at Arneckeville Tuesday night came getting substantial additions to the in Thursday and surrendered to Sher-\$300,000 appropriation. The plan is if Farris. A pistol was the weapon used. The sheriff had been at work on the case all day Wednesday and had his plans ready for the arrest when the Mexican saved him the

There were several eye witnesses to the tragedy, and in the main they do not corroborate defendant's version were distributed from a large Christ of it. Defendant has been carrying mass tree at the courthouse. Some lit- the Cuero-Meyersville star route ma'l tle excitement was caused by old San- as a substitute carrier for the past ta Claus' snow-covered robe catching several months, and resided on the fire from a lighted candle. But with Henry Rangnow farm near Meyersville. The deceased Mexican was a tenant on the farm of Charles Schop lemmer, in the Arneckeville.

Girl's Fall Killed Her. Nacogdoches, Tex.. The 8-year-old daughter of George Lowrey feli through a trestle on the Nacogdoches Southeastern Railroad at Woden Wed nesday afternoon and was fatally in

Palestine, Anderson Co., Tex.: News has been received here that Albert Montgomery, aged 12 years, accident ally shot himself while out hunting on Christmas Eve at Elkhart, this counabout the accident.

#### CONSTABLE KILLED.

SHOT WHILE MAKING AN ARREST OF NEGROES AT DALE.

Negro Was Fired Upon and Door Broke in in, and Teas Handcuffed Him. Teas Died From Pistol Shot.

Lockhart, Caldwell Co., Tex.: Sunday night between 2 and 3 o'clock Civil Service Examination to Be Held Sam B. Teas, const ble of Precinct No. 1, was killed at Dale, in the eastern part of the county, where he and Deputy Sheriff A. H. Gomillion had gone to arrest two negroes charged of Dale a short time ago. One of the negroes refused to admit the officers at first, but when the two from Lockhart and Constable W. N. Osten and hart he agreed to open his door.

go and unlock it, when Deputy Moore able that there will be a large number observed that he from within had tak- attempt to qualify for the positions en a gun and was pointing it toward with the immigration authorities. The the door outside of which were his fel- duties of the guards are similar in now officers. Deputy Moore fired at many respects to those of the custhe negro, but missed him. At this toms guards. The men will ride the juncture the other officers broke in border and look out for aliens who atthe door and covered the negro with tempt to sneak across the border into

the handcuffs, Teas became entangled Syria, Arabia, Greece and many other in some bed clothes and stumbled European and Oriental countries are tols was discharged and took effect in via the Texas border. It is proposed resisted arreal.

#### MAGNITUDE OF CANAL.

Concrete in Locks Would Build Homes for 120,000 People.

the work to be done upon the locks United States via Texas. of the canal. It is stated, for instance, that the amount of concrete to be used in building these locks would suffice to construct eight room city houses of generous sizes of Say Farmers' Holding Cotton Puts 30x50 feet with two stories and base ment and with concrete floors to the number of 22,842. Allowing each of these houses a 75-foot lot, they would make a continuous street from New York to Philadelphia, with enough houses left over to make a row on one side of the street from Philadelphia to Washington. The houses would furnish homes for 120,000 people, or, according to city standards. would house a population equal to that of the city of Mineapolis.

#### CEAR CRASS COAL.

Spur Nearly Completed to Mine and Operations oon to Begin.

Jewett, Leon Co., Tex.: The spur that is being built to the oil Bear He is Familiarizing Himself With Grass coal mine is nearing completion and the Trinity and Brazos Valley people will get the iron down and the oal mine people will commence prepations to pen up the mine. There are large quantities of fine lignite out there. The mine that is being operated out on the Houston and Texas Central, some five miles from here, is putting out several cars every day. and the demand is greater than the output.

Burnet Girls Kill a Deer.

Burnet, Burnet Co., Tex .: A few days ago Miss Florence Wolf and Lucille Cauthon were visiting at the Mc-Donald ranch on the Colorado river, and while hunting near the residence saw a dear in a clump of bushes and both fired, killing the deer instantly. Deer are plentiful in the country this

Waller County Cutting.

Waller, Tex.: There was a Christmas tree and box party at this place Tuesday night, which passed off very school house, the tree wound up in a row in which Tom Seber was badly cut, but said to be not serious. Jim Morgan is under bond to answer for the deed.

Christmas tree at the Baptist church folks were made glad by the arrival was a handsome one. The crowd in of old Santa Claus. Many presents attendance was large. Before the pres- were distributed from a large Christents for the little people could be de- mass tree at the courthouse. Some litlivered the tree and ornaments took | tle excitement was caused by old Sanfire and presents worth \$200 were de- ta Claus' snow-covered robe catching stroyed. There was considerable ex- fire from a lighted candle. But with ty. No particulars have been received citement in the church, but no one was hurt or burned.

### TEXAS BORDER GUARD.

MEN NEEDED TO GUARD OUR GATES AND FENCES.

#### THE SCUM OF ALL NATIONS.

January 5, to Fill Places.

San Antonio, Tex : Those who desire with being implicated in the burning to qualify as border guards in the immigration service for stations along the Mexican border will be given an opportunity to do so, as a civil service examination for the place will be Deputy Sheriff Levi Moore of Dale held on Jan. 15. Guards are needed all promised him safe conduct to Lock at El Paso, Laredo, Eagle Pass, San Antonio and Brownsville, Tex., and at The negro struck a match as if to Nogales and Tucson, Ariz. It is probthe United States. Probabably 200 Teas handed his pistol to Gomillion, men will be appointed to positions. who held them on the negro, who still The Mexican border is becoming a resisted, and proceeded to handcuff menace to the United States, as dishim. In rising after having placed eased immigrants from China, Japan, against Gomillion, one of whose pistrying to slip into the United States the body of Teas just below the left to have guards riding the Texas and shoulder, killing him instantly. The Arizona border day and night looking body of the deceased was brought to for these immigrants. The men will Lockhart on the 4 o'clock train Suu- ride the border much as sentinels have day morning. The negroes, Cicero a beat, and if aliens can slip across Thompson and Will Hemphill, were the border they will be more than unubrought to Lockhart and lodged in ally slick at avoiding the officers of jail. The last na ned is the one who the law. The Canadian border is ridden in this way, and hundreds of Chinese and other undesirable citizens have been captured on the northern border. It was only within the past five years that the Mexican border has been giving trouble. Seeing that it was impossible to slip in undesirable Washington: The engineers of the foreigners through the regular ports Panama Canal are dealing in vast fig- of the United States, the steamboat ures these days, and the Canal Record companies have been dumping them just received conveys in a graphic into Mexico and trying through crimmanner an idea of the magnitude of inal agencies to smuggle them into the

#### CRAMPS THE MERCHANTS.

Them in the Hole With Creditors.

Seguin, Guadalupe Co., Tex.: There is a good deal of interest and discussion going on here over a movement reported in Saturday's daily papers to compel those holding cotton to sell, so that the merchants whom they owe may be able to settle their obligations to Northern and Eastern parties. The movement started into active form at Hondo, and then was taken up by bankers and cotton brokers in San Antonio as it started east on its course. The merchants are not outspoken in the matter, but they feel deeply over it.

CONGRESSMAN ELLIS AT CORPUS.

Aransas Pass Harbor.

Corpus Christi, Tex.: Congressman E. C. Ellis of Missouri, member of the Rivers and Harbors Committee, is in Corpus Christi, responding to the invitation of the Commercial Club.

A trip to Aransas Pass and a study of the charts and maps of Corpus Christi will give Congressman Ellis the insight into conditions that he de-

The business men are entertaining him in a handsome cottage on the

LAVACA COUNTY TRAGEDY.

Man by the Name of Payne Was Shot and Killed.

Hallettsville, Lavaca Co., Tex.: Sheriff Noble received a telephone message Monday night informing him that a negro man by the name of Payne had been shot and killed near Oakland, about thirteen miles northeast of here. The Sheriff left at once for the scene, and up to this time has not returned. nicely, but six miles below, at Penick No particulars of the killing can be learned, and it is not known whether or not it was accidental.

Tree at the Court House. Livingston, Polk Co., Tex.: The holidayse are passing off very quietly at Floresville, Wilson Co., Tex.: The this place. The hearts of the little the exception of a few blistered fingers he suffered no injury.

### HARRIMAN'S HOUSE

BEING BUILT OUT OF MATERIALS, is an artificial lily pond. The windows FOUND ON ESTATE.

And What Portions Must Be Procured Outside, Railroad Magnate Stipulates Must Be Wholly American.

his mind that he would build a home for himself on his extensive estates tion produces something new. in the Ramapo mountains back of Arden, in New York state, he was inspired by the resources of the place with the idea of constructing the building entirely out of material to be found on his land, and so he stipulated to the architects whom he called in sey can be seen in the south over the consultation, adding, as the suggestion crests of the Ramapos. At your feet is was made that perhaps there might Orange county, and to the north and be some small portion of the material needed which could not be found on the estate, "Well, the little which the land will not provide has got to be American, anyway. Now go ahead."

And architects, and workmen, a busy army of them, have gone ahead since then and soon the railroad magnate will be able to move into Arden House, so named by its owner because of the wonders of nature in all the Arden neighborhood.

Arden House stands on a shoulder of Mount Orama and its threshold is exactly 1,300 feet above sea level. It is a three-storied structure of the bastard granite in which the neighborhood abounds. Its Indiana limestone facings and decorations, a small quantity of steel and some oak and cherry for interior trimmings, are the locality.

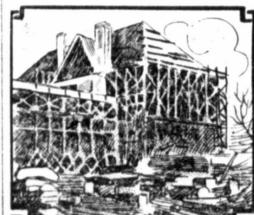
When completed the building will contain 150 rooms. The living room, a House again and the ways of getting spacious chamber, will be on the first to it. There are two approaches, one floor and will open into the dining by a winding road, which is built on a room. This is on the south side. The sort of horizontal plane loop-the-loop library will be in a wing which is plan, and the other by an incline. The to be built on the east side. The halls incline is the more interesting and exare large. The main entrance is on citing. It is 3,100 feet long, and it is a the west side.

An Italian garden on the south side is overlooked by a loggia. To the west will be generated on the property.

of the living-room overlook this. The house rises from the garden by an approach of terraces and walks.

From any point in the grounds a landscape unfolds that is beautiful, but it is not until one climbs to the third story of the house and looks forth from one of its dormer windows that the wealth of nature at hand is When Edward H. Hadriman made up appreciated. The scheme is so immense that every second of contempla-

> The view stretches forth for 40 miles on every hand. It is the only point in New York where one can turn in his own heel marks and look into five counties and two states. Bergen, Passaic and Sussex counties in New Jer-



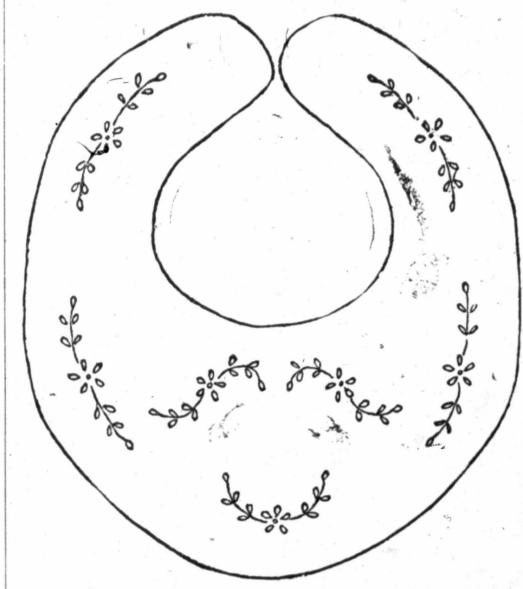
View of Main Portion of Arden House, Builders' Scaffolding Being Still on Structure.

only materials in its construction east lies Rockland county, N. Y. In which have not been provided by the the west rises the Shawangunk range estate. The labor even belongs to the and away into the north the Catskills stand guard.

But to turn from nature to Arden thrilling thing to have a wire cable In the northwest corner there is to take hold of a platform on wheels and be a garden court, which will be in- tug you 1,300 feet toward the sky. It closed by glass in the winter. This is is also thrilling to be dropped back to be one of the eye's delights, with again-slowly. One of the workmen its fountain and rare plants and flow said that it was great for the diges-

When all the building on the mounof the house is intended to be another | tain is finished and Arden House is enhancement to the general beauty of ready for occupancy, the steam enthe grounds. It is twice as long as the gine which now does the hoisting on house and about as wide. It contains the incline will be displaced by an a swimming pool fed by the clear electric power. In fact, electricity is to springs of the mountains. This pool be utilized in every possible way. It

## Forget-Me-Not Bib



Embroidered in white or in forget-me-not blue and green for stems and leaves, this makes a very dainty gift for baby.

### of Autumn Foliage

There is an extreme beauty in the tones of old gold shown in satins and velvets as the divers shades of orangeyellows, some of deeper tone than others, together with the banana shade in paler tints, and the yellow russet tones seen in autumn foliage. These colors in gowns or wraps are extreme. grande mode and handled with the utmost skill by the able makers of the day. They are keping usually undisturbed from color contrasts, but there are often introduced harmonious shades in self tones of embroidery. braiding, satin, or velvet for trimemings. The paler colors of yellow stand an admixture of white. For evening wear nothing can be more bewitching for blondes or brunettes.

A dinner gown of this golden shade in a rich and clinging satin was worn at a big dinner of welcome to an October bride on her return from Hot Springs. The long skirt was trimmed by a deep bottom fold of satin only, which rose to an Empire height with utmost grace of line. A prettily managed drapery of the satin in front was used as a setting for the short-waisted corsage, which was a mass of soft floss embroidery in self tones, while the lace tucker above was dyed in the same tone, but lifted into a paler shade. In like manner was the sleeve lace treated under a Japanese line of loose sleeve arm opening. Such gowns depend upon and require the wearing of magnificent jewels. No possible beauty of trimming will replace them, while it must not be forgotten that such jewels never look so fitly worn or show to such advantage as upon gowns of this distinction of style .-



Fine serge in a pretty shade of dark red is used for this little dress. The bodice is long-waisted, the fronts crossing, the right over the left, and are edged with two rows of black and red plaited braid; the small opening at neck shows a vest of white flannel embroidered with red silk. The full skirt is joined to the bodice under a band of the material edged with braid; two rows of braid also trims the foot of skirt above the hem. Materials required: Three and one-half yards 44 inches wide, nine yards braid, and two yards lining.

#### Beauty in the Russet Tones Most Pathetically Difficult Problem of Motherhood

There comes a time in the life of a woman when she confronts what to her and her children is an actual crisis in her motherhood, and upon its outcome depends the happiness of herself and her associations with her children thereafter, writes Louise D. Mitchell. It is that period in which she faces the first compelling instance of the maturity of her child.

It has reached the point at last where she is shocked into a realization that it is now a question of mother and son, no longer that of mother and child. It is one of the most pathetically difficult problems of motherhood, and every woman who faces it unexpectedly-as most of them dodeserves the sympathy of all those who can comprehend what it must mean to her. It is literally abdication. She steps down from the position of ruler into that of a familiar mingling with those whom she has ruled-yet it is, or at least should be, surrender with honor.

The girl is always more of a woman than the boy is a man. In fact, with rare exceptions, the boy retains his boyishness throughout his life, deep hidden beneath a thousand cares and absorbing interests, yet forever cropping up to make him dependent upon a woman's help. It is part of the tragedy of womanhood that from her childhood, when she devotes her loving little heart to the care of her doll, the shadow of her motherhood, with its attendant sacrifices, should follow her throughout her life.

Far beyond into his gray-haired maturity the boy in the man will feel the necessity for "mother" in his hours of deep anxiety, when the disinterested sympathy of a woman is the only thing that will soothe and understand his need; and when, alas, the wife he has chosen falls short of this call of the heart, the "mother" he instinctively craves may be mother herself, but if not it will be sister, or some other woman, since it cannot be wife. If girls were taught their responsibilities toward their brothers or other young men, and were broad enough to see what it might do for themselves and them, there would be fewer men-and brothers-go wrong through their influence or lack of it.

Courtesy begets courtesy, and as you "sow" this rare seed in the life of your children, "so shall you reap" a rich harvest of delight. Upon the day of your "abdication" you have no longer the power to say "do this or do that" with the imperiousness that most mothers address their children. You are then face to face with men or women who have the right to demand of you the same considerate politeness you would show the young people of your friends.!

The earliest born moral sense that we have is that of justice, and it is the one most trampled on by friends and foes alike. If you would stop and question whether you would like such and such a thing said or done to you I think that fewer children would go about with lacerated feelings and burn ing resentment where they should have known nothing but the delightful harmony of a mother who was their sympathetic companion, sharer of their secrets, of their hopes and fears and "the best fellow of the bunch."

## FROM ALL OVER IEARS

Albert Montgomery, aged twelve years, was accidentally shot while hunting near Elkhart,

Neches, Anderson County, was visited by a fire on Christmas Eve, and several houses were burned.

Ex-Governor Lanham is quite ill, having had a nervous collapse a few days ago as a result of the grip contracted last spring.

The Queen City Furniture Company's plant at Shreveport burned Friday, entailing a loss of \$110,000; it was insured for \$75,000.

Mrs. W. M. Humes of Tarrant, a station on the Rock Island in Tarrant County, gave birth w healthy, well-developed triple's last week.

The West Yexas Bank and Trust Company of San Antonio now has things shaped up to open early in January-not later than the 5th.

John Cope, a young man about twenty-two years old, was stabbed and died Thursday night while en route to a dance, about three miles north of Grand Saline.

Y. Streetman of Roanoke was run over and had both legs crushed by a freight train Friday morning. They were amputated by physicians, and he lied twenty minutes later.

The lumber yards near the court house at Waco, the property of the Owent Lumber Company, partly burned Friday night, the loss being about \$40,000, with \$32,000 insurance.

The depot at Phelps, Waller County, burned Wednesday night. Nothing was saved but the stoves. Sanford Sloan was hurt by one of the safes falling on his leg while getting it out.

An accidental killing is reported from the northern part of McLennan County, near Aquilla. Two boys, Arthur Keene and Jim Rodgers, were out hunting, when Keene was accidentally shot by Rogers and killed.

A male child about a year old and well dressed, was deserted at the Union Depot in Denison Thursday night. The police have taken charge of the child. Telegrams were sent out to apprehend the mother.

Misses Lucile Cauthen and Florence Wolf, two young ladies of Lampasas, enjoyed the novel experience of killing a fine big buck with six prongs last week while on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Jess McDonald at their ranch in Burnet County.

Fritz Hartwig, a Deputy Sheriff of Marion, Guadalupe County, lies in a bad condition in San Antonio at the Santa Rosa Hospital. He was out hunting on the Cibolo with a party of friends and was accidentally shot in the left arm, tearing it from the shoulder.

Last Thursday morning while J. M. Brammer, a well-to-do farmer living three miles west of Rhome, was out getting some wood to start a fire, his wife administered a fatal dose of carbolic acid to the baby and took a dose herself that ended her life in thirty minutes.

The Hico Ice & Cold Storage Company, that was organized and chartered a few months ago, has now begun the erection of the plant, and as a good portion of the machinery is now on the ground it will not be long until the plant will be in operation.

The executive committee of the Texas Local Option Association and some of the field workers of that organization held a conference in Dallas last Thursday, and it is predicted that a State campaign is about to be opened.

Ed Ross, a negro, was shot twice, once in the head and one in the body, and instantly killed in that quarter of Texarkana known as the Sand Flats Wednesday night. Arthur S. Herrington, a druggist, surrendered to the officers.

Theodore Pauluck, a Bohemian track man on the Brazos Valley, was run over and fatally injured by a hand car Wednesday. He died from his injuries Friday. The incident happened at Os-

The jury in the case against Dr. J. J. Lockhart, transferred from Nacogdoches County, for the killing of Ollie Brach, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree and gave him sixteen years in the peniteu-

## NOTABLE SCULPTURES

ADDED TO THE SPLENDID COL ! LECTION AT WEST POINT.

Library of Military Academy Made Repository for Tablet by St. Gaudens, and Two Busts, the Gift of Germany's Emperor.

The United States Military academy At West Point is possessed of a library which is notable not only for its great collection of military books, records, maps, etc., but for its art treasures as well, which have found a place there from time to time. Three notable additions have just been made to the collection-of sculptured works, most notable of which, perhaps, because it is the last work of America's great sculptor and a tribute to the memory of one who many assert is America's greatest painter, is the St. Gaudens tablet in memory of James A. McNeill Whistler, one time a cadet at West Point.

Carved from a plain plinth of white marble, the Whistler tablet is simple almost to severity in the details of its ernamentation. Below a wreath is the inscription:

JAMES M'NEILL WHISTLER MDCCCXXXIV.

MCMIII. The story of the beautiful is already complete, hewn in the marbles of the Parthenon and broidered with the birds upon the fan of Hokusai.

Whistler's lecture, "Ten o'Clock," provides the quotation the inscription contains. The tablet was presented by the Copley society of Boston, "and a few friends." The commission for its strict vegetarian." execution was given to St. Gaudens last spring, and it is said this stone is the last his chisel ever touched. In giving the tablet to the academy, the was written:

"Whistler's training at West Point was to him his most precious possession, and remained an inspiring influence throughout his career.

"While he eventually devoted his life to the pursuit of the arts of peace he constantly cherished his early experience at the academy. With deep respect for his affectionate regard for the principles of West Point, the so-



Bust of Frederick the Great.

ciety believes that no more fitting place could be found in which to erect its modest testimonial."

Many souvenirs of Whistler's career of two years at West Point are preserved at the Military academy, including sketches and caricatures. Two life size marble busts, given to the academy by the emperor of Germany, have also just been placed in the library. They represent Frederick the Great and Field Marshal Count von Moltke. Prof. Uphuse, of Berlin, is the sculptor of the former and Prof. Kruse of the latter, Maj. Theodore Koerner, military attache of the Germany embassy, acted as the kaiser's representative on the occasion of the presentation

The Benefit. "I understand you have become

"That's right. Been living on vege tables now for ten days."

"Do you find it benefits you?" "I should say so. I've saved enough Copley society sent a letter in which to buy a ton of coal."-Milwaukee

# the Prodigal

A Veracious Nature Story

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Edwin J. Webster

"Uncle Tommy Wilson, who used to own the farm next to mine out in day he wanted more whisky and Iowa, was heart-broken when Buster, his head bee, abandoned him," said Squire Wilkins reflectively to the crowd at the corner grocery store. "And when Buster returned to his Tommy strolled over to the hive. The duties. Uncle Tommy wept tears of sight that met his eyes was a sad one. pure joy, and would have fallen on his neck, if a bee's neck was built for such performances.

"Buster was the largest bee in Uncle Tommy's hives, and, although thought it was morning and time to he fell from grace once, he was in the begin work. He had taken his stand main a bee that knew his duty and in front of the entrance to the hive, attended to it. Every morning he would see that all the bees left the hives, routing out the lazy ones and poor, perplexed bee away. But he making them do their share of work. had such a cargo that he couldn't All day he would sort of supervise quite control his legs, and every little things, and the bee that shirked, or didn't return at night with his load of honey, was pretty sure to hear from Buster in a manner that was more emphatic than pleasant. Then he would see that the queen bee was that it was a bee jag, not illness, that properly fed, and in other ways he caused Buster's queer actions. He acted like a bee who had his employer's interest at heart. Uncle Tommy thought the world of Buster.

"'There's a bee that's assimilated the bee. "Message to Garcia" and lives up to it,' Uncle Tommy used to say In tones of honest pride. 'I can go away from home for a week at a ticke and never need to worry about my hives, or honey, or the condition of my bees. Buster isn't anything especial to look at, but when it comes to bee brains he has any other bee in the state of Iowa left at the post.' "But Buster had his weakness and

fell through over-indulgence. "When the weather began to get a little cool the bees naturally let up on their work. Uncle Tommy always was an enthusiast on the subject of having other people work hard and he wasn't pleased when his bees took it easy. After thinking the matter over he hit on a plan to spur their flagging ener-

"When I'm feeling a bit worn out," said Uncle Tommy reflectively, 'what de I find helps me most?"

"'A big dring of red eye,' I answered prompt like. 'And it's often Until He Was Tangled in His Dates." you feel worn out."

"Don't jeer at the feebleness of a tired and worthy old man,' replied Uncle Tommy in grieved tones. 'I'm meditating a scheme which may revolutionize the bee industry in the state of Iowa. The weather is getting cool, and naturally my bees are beginning to think it is time for them to ease up in their labors. But as the price of honey is advancing, it seems to me that it will be for the benefit of their worthy owner if they redouble their

1 "So Uncle Tommy would put a little saucer full of whisky and water in front of the hive each morning. The bees would take a sip before they began work, and the result was renewed energy on the part of the bees and an increase in the honey crop. But after a while Uncle Tommy noticed that Buster would come back to the hive three or four times a day and buzz around on the inside as if he was inspecting things. Then he would take back to see that the other bees were doing their share of the work. Uncle Tommy was pleased at what he considered Buster's interest in the busi-

"There's a bee among a thousand,"

not a mere eye-servant bee. Buster knows that I trust him to see that everything is all right about the hive, and instead of putting in the whole day roaming the fields, he comes humming back and makes a personal inspection so as to be sure nothing has gone wrong. A person can't help respecting a bee like that.'

"I had been watching Buster, and it didn't seem to me that it was simply a desire to inspect the interior of the hive that called him from the fields.

"While Buster seemed able to attend to his work, it was evident that he was getting to be the proprietor of a thirst which would have been a credit to a bee twice his weight. Each water. Finally he fell from grace, The day had been warmer than usual and Buster had been hitting the stimulant game hard. Just before supper Uncle

"Buster had evidently been imbibing until he was tangled in his dates. It was time for the bees to quit work and turn in for the night, but Buster and every time a bee tried to go in Buster would tackle him and drive the while he would stumble and fall off the shelf in front of the hive. Uncle Tommy at first thought his pet was sick. Then he noticed all the whisky and water was gone, and he realized was mad clear through.

"'A bee that I have trained, and trusted, and praised,' said Uncle Tommy indignantly. And now you go and make an exhibition of yourself in



"Buster Had Evidently Been Imbibing

this way. What will the other bees think of your actions? How much sharper than a serpent's tooth is a renegade bee!"

"Buster seemed to understand the tenor of Uncle Tommy's remarks, and he made a big effort to brace up. It was a pretty successful one, too, and except for a little shakiness in his legs no one would have suspected the prize bee was carrying such a load. Then Buster crawled up to Uncle Tommy, penitent like, and tried to make him understand that he was sorry he had sinned. But Uncle Tommy was too angry at the evil cenduct of Buster to respond to his penitent advances. Instead he just brushed the bee to the ground. Buster flew up again to the shelf in front of the hive, but Uncle Tommy brushed him off.

"This, is a hive for respectable bees, said Uncle Tommy severely. No buzzing tanks, or bees who disgrace themselves by miscalculating dustry is once more flourishing. But, a sip of the whisky and water and fly | their capacity, are allowed in this hive. Seek some bee gold cure, and form in the Buster character. When don't come near me again until you are thoroughly reformed."

fectual attempts to crawl into the bee that could be trusted in a dishive, or on Uncle Tommy's hand, and tillery."

The Return of Uncle Tommy used to say. 'A bee tell him how sorry he was. But Uncle who has his owner's interests at heart. Tommy would have nothing to do with him, and at last Buster gave a pathetic little buzz and flew away in a mighty saddened manner. I told Uncle Tommy he had been too severe on his

"'Who was it that put whisky and water in front of the hive of those virtuous bees, and so led Buster to fall from grace?' I asked him. 'You were the guilty party, not that poor, innocent little bee, who in his desire to work for you took a little too much stimulant. Supposing you were turned out of your happy home every time you made a similar mistake? It would be a good imitation of a continuous performance vaudeville. You ought to have remembered your own failings and been lenient towards the abused Buster.'

"'But he was the foreman of the bees,' objected Uncle Tommy. 'A bee holding a responsible position. I would soon have every bee on my farm drunk if I hadn't reproved himalthough perhaps I was a little harsh in driving him away."

"After this everything seemed to go wrong with Uncle Tommy's bee industry. The bees had fallen into the habit of looking up to Buster and following his directions about the work, and now that he was not there to keep an eye on them they grew more shiftless every day. Then Uncle Tommy supplied them with more stimulants. The bees were perfectly willing to imbibe all the booze he would put in front of the hives, but when it came to hard work they weren't in the entry list. Uncle Tommy's supply of honey kept falling off, and to add to the bitterness of the situation the market price was rising. The good man was in despair.

"'It's a judgment on me,' he said plaintively, 'for being too harsh to the departed Buster. If I could once more hear his joyful buzz I would welcome him with open arms and not protest if he rolled up a jag every day. Even if Buster was a little thirsty, he always took care that the rest of the bees attended to business and didn't imbibe more than was good for them. A few more weeks of the present regime will turn my former band of industrious workers into a collection of hobo bees. If they keep on the way they are going, I wouldn't be surprised to see them growing long beards and voting the Populist ticket.'

"One evening when Uncle Tommy was wandering about his orchard in a disconsolate manner he noticed a big bee flying near him. The bee appeared to be doubtful whether to approach. Uncle Tommy didn't pay much attention to him, supposing it was some belated bee that hadn't returned to the hive with the rest. But the strange bee kept flying nearer and nearer, and at last Uncle Tommy saw it was the long lost Buster. Uncle Tommy was the happiest bee owner in the state of Iowa.

"'Come to my arms,' he exclaimed, as if the bee could understand him. 'Return to the man who owns you and the past will be forgiven."

"Buster couldn't exactly come to Uncle Tommy's arms, bees not being built on that plan. But he flew over and lit on Uncle Tommy's shoulder and then buzzed about his head in a manner that showed how glad he was to be home again.

"The next day Buster routed out every bee and saw that they all turned in and did their little stunt gathering honey. In the afternoon I called on Uncle Tommy. I found him out in the field, watching his bees gather honey. The busiest bee in the whole bunch was the reformed Buster. Uncle Tommy's face wore a look of placid content.

"'The prodigal has returned,' he said, 'and your Uncle Tommy's bee inmore than the honey, I value the re-I offered him some whisky and water this morning he turned his back on it. "Buster made a couple more inef- There's a bee of moral character, a

"Johnny Appleseed," who was John Chapman of Ohio, while the middle states were still the far west, sought out the best way in which he could help his fellows. Believing that the meager dietary of the pioneer militated against health and efficiency, he fixed upon a plan which, put into execution, would bring joy and help to the settlers. He spent many years in traversing all the region about the Ohio valley, in sowing wild and fertile and with the seeds of fruit, especially of apples. The trees grew apace and their fruit formed the one sole luxury upon the table of the pioneer. Many an orchard to-day growing upon the eyes like stars to shine? What is it rich land of the prairies is the result of the largess of that royalhearted humanitarian. His native state is about to erect a monument in his memory.

Fulfilling Expectations.

piece. "That is what angel cake is expected to be."

#### JERSEY TROLLEY CAR-IS RUN BY A GHOST

MAKES TRIP FROM BARN TO END OF LINE AND BACK WITH-OUT APPARENT POWER.

Rutherford, N. J .- A haunted trolfey car is the latest sensation.

The car, which is one of the well known half dozen that daily run through East Rutherford, over the tracks of the Newark and Hackensack line, was always' considered perfectly normal until recently. Just what is the matter with it now no one seems able to determine.

The car, (No. 47 for the purposes of identification) had to run in from Hackensack to the car barns at East Rutherford and was left standing on a siding while the motorman and conductor went into the barn to get their midday meal. Before going the mo-



The Car Ran the Full Length of the Trip.

torman had taken the precaution to remove the controller and the conductor had pulled the trolley two feet down from the overhead wire and tied it to the car.

While the car was standing all by itself employes eating in the car barns noticed a peculiar electric disturbance in the air, and could hear also a strange sound, half moan, half hoot, unlike any sound they had ever heard investigate, but his companions laughed at him and told him the sound was merely the ordinary noise of a trolley spool on a wire. Probably the spool was stiff, they said.

Just then a hatless man dashed to the door and cried that the car that had been standing outside was moving away on its own account, with its trolley pole two feet short of the wire. The laughing men left their food and hurried out in time to see the car rapidly disappearing.

Although the car's trolley pole was way short of the wire, it was spitting showers of sparks. Some of the men declared positively that a distinct sulphurous smell filled the air.

The car was away two hours. In that time it was seen by hundreds of persons. It ran the full length of the trip to Hackensack, doubled the trolley there, and came back to the East Rutherford barn, where it started. Then it stopped of its own accord.

One man who had followed it in an automobile, declares the car invariably slowed down when in danger of overtaking a car ahead. Since none of the persons who met it knew anything about trolley cars no one dared to

Expert electricians who examined the car after its return to the barn were unable to find anything wrong with it. The whole occurrence is a profound mystery.

Peeping Toms Are Arrested.

Philadelphia.-Peeping Toms, armed with strong-lensed opera glasses and a powerful telescope, have been caught in the treetops in Wayne. They were seated on the swaying limbs which overlook the grounds of the Armitage school, a select educational institution exclusively for girls. They were arrested as they clambered from their perches when the last lights in the bedrooms went out. They numbered two.. The police say that their prisoners turned out to be the sons of prominent Wayne families. For the sake of their sires they were allowed to go after a severe reprimand by Chief of Police Hasket.

London.-A thrilling story of the privations undergone by six members of the crew of the American bark Prussia, wrecked off Cape Horn, has reached Plymouth. The crew was cast on a desolate isle, and lived for 30 days on seals' flesh, limpets and a small quantity of food which was washed ashore from the wreck. The men built a small boat, and three of them succeeded in navigating it to New Year's island, a hundred miles away, whence they brought back a whaling vessel and rescued their

Cast on a Desolate Isle.

#### Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

Prevalency of Kidney Disease. Most people do not realize the alarmng increase and remarkable prevalency of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that pre-



vail, they are almost the last recognized by patient and physicians, who content themselves with doctoring the effects, while the orig-

inal disease undermines the system. What To Do. There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and

the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root

is soon realized. It stands the highest

for its wonderful cures of the most dis-

tressing cases. If you need a medicine

you should have the best. Sold by drug-

gists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When Home of Swa writing mention this paper and don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y.

None so little enjoy life, and are such burdens to themselves, as those who have nothing to do.-Jordan.

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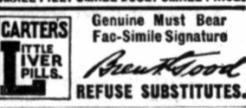
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#### SICK HEADACHE Positively cured by

these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER.

They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.



#### Is Good Health Worth \$6.00?



SUPERBA CO. A. 513, La Salle Street,

FOR SOLDIERS AND HEIRS between 1861 and 1866 and who homesteaded less than 1862 are self-regarded less widers and homestead rights which I buy. If soldier is dead, his heirs can self-regarded soldiers widews and heira Find some soldier rejative who went West or South after the war and homesteaded government land. Get busy and make some easy money. Write Henry N. Copp. Washington, D. C., for further particulars

McCANE'S DETECTIVE AGENCY, flouston, Texas, operates the largest force competent detectives in the South, they rem written opinions in cases not handled by the Reasonable rates.

Officials Refuse to Countenance the Spread of Western Ideas.

A Shanghai correspondent of a German paper writes: "The custom of arranging matrimonial contracts through agents or matchmakers has been practiced in China for ages. The usiness receives support from all classes, for although the high-caste men in some instances select their first wives themselves, the additional ruby lips so chaste the first long kisses wives are all secured through the spent.

This being so, it was only natural that a recently distributed proclamation, written by an unknown person neging the women to rebel against the eld established custom, should have created more than a little excitement. The officials ordered the immediate lestruction of the handbills on which thralls the kiss I hold so dear?" the revolutionary screed was printed and the arrest of those who took part onions, love, I fear!"-Answers.

be punished severely, and we know sires.-Jeremy Taylor

CHINA TO KEEP OLD CUSTOM. what that means. She said that from what she had heard the French marriages were for the most part happy and that these were usually arranged by the parents."

What It Was.

Young Bertle courted pretty Arm, and asked her for his wife. Said she: "I love no other man, so

will be yours for life!" -Then gently round her taper waist his arm in rapture went, and on those

"What is it?" cried he in joy, "that draws this heart to mine? What makes those cheeks so bright and coy, those proves the world so fair when thy sweet form is nigh-that permeates the ambient air, the trees, the flowers, the sky? Oh, say, what is it that en-

She gently on his bosom falls. "It's

"The empress dowager directs that Measure your desires by your for-further efforts in that direction should tune, not your fortune by your de-

A Ploneer Orchard Maker.

"Alas!" moaned the depleted backer of the show, "my cake is dough!" "Exactly," returned the star of the

### Local Stems.

Buy it from French, the Drug-

See Tony Gossett for work

Miss Zera Gainey is visiting her mother near Augusta.

Miss Evy Hail was at home from Louisiana for the holidays. You get the best if you buy it

from French, the Druggist. Cleaning and pressing is best

done by Shupak Tailoring Co. Miss Annie Stokes visited at

Oakhurst during the holidays. Blum Wootters was at home from Oklahoma for Christmas.

Mrs. A. M. Decuir returned to

her home in Houston this week. Miss Lizzie Howard is again at home after a visit to Groveton.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Bynum an nounce the arrival of a baby boy.

J. W. Sheelor was here from Houston during Christmas weeek E. A. Kocher was a visitor

from Arkansas Christmas week Mr. and Mrs. H. Powers of-Pal estine took Christmas in Crockett.

Austin Woodall and Denman Sims were in Galveston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Painter announce the arrival of a baby boy.

Have that suit cleaned, pressed and repaired by Shupak Tailoring

H. L. Brannen of Lingo, Texas, was visiting in the county last

J. A. Beathard of Kennard was among our subscribers calling last

Edmund Hill and T. J. Crofford were recent callers at the Courier office.

Oliver Aldrich, attending school at Sherman, was at home for the holidays.

The Best at the lowest price possible if you buy from French, the Druggist.

Louis Asher arrived Wednesday from Chicago to visit his father, holidays. H. Asher.

Douglass and Guy Cater were at

at Austin. Harvey Bayne and Guy Gilder were at home from A. & M.

Christmas. T. A. Fuller of Porter Springs took Christmas at the old home in Louisiana.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Moore of Houston spent Christmas with relatives here.

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Miss Hallie Aldrich, who is teaching in Louisiana, was at home for the holidays.

J. F. Downes of Dallas spent last and this week with relatives and friends in this city.

G. M. Waller was elected to fill the unexpired term of C. L. Edmiston as alderman.

Rev. Will Tenney of Clarksville visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Tenney, last week.

Rev. and Mrs. O. C. Payne of Terrell visited relatives and friends here during the holidays.

Chas. P. Jones of Houston was a visitor to Crockett during the week preceding Christmas.

R. M. Atkinson of Bentonville Ark., is spending a few days with relatives and friends here.

Bring that suit of clothes to our shop and we will clean it and Fridays and Saturdays from this press it for you as it should be day on. done

SHUPAK TAILORING CO.

### NEW YEAR GREETINGS.

We desire to thank our many customers and friends for their most liberal patronage in the past and respectfully solicit a continuance of same. We extend the compliments of the season to all, and our wish is that the new year may bring great joy and prosperity to you.

### **MURCHISON** & BEASLEY,

DRUGGISTS.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Rogers and John McIver of Madison county were in Crockett this week.

Leroy Moore was at home from the Southwestern University at Georgetown for the holidays.

John Hetzel of Porter Springs paid the Courier office a pleasant visit just before the holidays.

Walter Bennett and Rev. S. F. Tenney were pleasant visitors at the Courier office this week.

Misses Vina Smith and Viola Valentine returned Monday afternoon to the Sam Houston Normal

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Arledge of Groveton spent the holidays with relatives and friends in this city.

Lee Foster of Groveton took Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs John R. Foster, in this

Will and Jim Lipscomb, students of the A. & M. college at Bryan, were at home for the holi-

Mr. E. W. Frost and Miss Hester Frost of Texarkana were visitors to Crockett during the

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Shivers and children of Rosebud took Christhome for the holidays from school mas with relatives and triends in this city.

Mrs. Blair of Tyler and Mr. Davis of California were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Edmiston last week.

Misses Bessie respectively.

Prof. J. B. Smith had his automobile out again Wednesday, it having been laid up for repairs for some time.

W. H. Brown, manager for the Crockett Light and Ice Company, spent Christmas day with his parents at Lockhart.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy kept open house at the bome of Mr. and Mrs G. Q. King New Year's day.

#### For Rent.

A good six-room house in the Bruner Addition in Crockett. Apply to S. F. Tenney.

Thirty - six excursion tickets were sold to Palestine Monday on account of the speaking in that city by the Hon. W. J. Bryan.

#### To the farmers:

Notice is hereby given that our gin will be run only on Tuesdays.

CROCKETT GINNING CO. November 13, 1907. 42-tf | 41-3m.

#### For Rent.

Saxon place, two miles from own; cash rental

W. B. PAGE.

Miss Ethel Wootters, teacher of music in John Tarleton college, Stephensville, spent the holidays with relatives and friends in this

Mrs. Mary Jane Bennett, living two miles west of Crockett, has the thanks of the Courier for two native oranges growing on the

C. A. Turner and J. A. Ragland of Crockett and S. K. Boykin of Weches are among those calling at the Courier office since last

#### Wood for Sale.

sale. Leave orders at office of new home. D. A. Nunn or phone 148. Quick delivery.

W. J. Peacock of Volga, W. W. Lively of Grapeland and I. J. Hart of Lovelady were among

Miss Jessie Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hill, was at home for the holidays from Houston, where she has a position as stenographer.

Mr. F. M. Martin, president of John Tarleton college, Stephenville, and Mr. Parker, of the same place, were pleasant visitors to Crockett this week.

John LeGory went to Galveston Christmas week and returned home with his wife, who has been in John Sealy hospital and whose health, we are glad to note, is much improved.

Mr. A. D. Haile died at Austin Wednesday morning and was buried at Crockett Thursday afternoon. He had been under special treatment for some time and his death was not unexpected.

The expert accountants employed by the county to audit the books of former Tax Collector J. W. Brightman found nothing wrong with them. The auditors made their report to the county commissioners and were dismissed

Hugh C. McDowell of Crocket has been elected Vice President of his class in the Medical Department of the University of Buffalo. He writes that the work while severe is made very interesting and that the clinical advantages are unsurpassed.

Between mile branch and Crock Davis and ett on Rusk road, one Mexican Albertine Wilson have returned to leather purse with "Jessie" enschool at Waco and Huntsville graved on back, containing \$30.00, trunk key, three visiting cards and Mexican flag. Finder will please hand to J. D. Hill.

#### Notice to City Tax Payers.

After February 1, 1908, there will be a 10 per cent penalty added to all delinquent city taxes. Come in and pay your taxes now and avoid the extra expense. My office is over Eichelberger's store.

C. W. LeGory, City Tax Collector.

#### Greeting.

May the new year bring you and yours joy, health, wealth, and may sorrow be a stranger to you. I take this opportunity of thanking you for past favors and solicit a continuance of your valuable patronage.

French, the Druggist.

#### Shingles for Sale.

Two classes of shingles as fol-

All heart, sawed, dimensions, \$3.50 per M, delivered. Mixed shingles, same, \$2.25 delivered. Address.

> J. M. SATTERWHITE, Crockett, Texas.

## Money to Loan.

We make a specialty of loans on land and to farmers. We buy vendors lien notes and any other good paper. If you want to borrow money you will DO WELL to call and get our terms before placing your loan. We buy and sell real estate.

#### WARFIELD BROTHERS.

Office North Side Public Square, Crockett, Texas

The Courier regrets to learn that Mr. H. M. Hopper has sold his farm near Kennard with the intention of moving to Jacksonville. Mr. Hopper is one of our best farmers and citizens and has The best wishes of a large

#### Accidentally Shot.

Joe Gimon, a young man a Lovelady, while making his morning toilet, accidently knocked a pistol off of the dressing case and those remembering the Courier it, dropping on the floor, discharged a ball into his right arm just above the wrist. The wound is only a flesh wound and is in no wise dangerous.

hope to be better prepared to accommodate them in the future. barber, is with me and it is our desire to please you. Your ciated by the Institute. patronage will be appreciated. Respectfully,

V. B. Tunstall, Prop.

#### Notice of Removal.

We desire to notify our friends and patrons that we have moved our grocery store one door east of its former location and in the future will be found in the Downes corner, ready to serve you with the best of groceries as heretofore. We wish you a happy and prosperous new year.

### Billy Lewis & Co.

### Painful Injury to Hand.

Watchman Sexten, happened to a collectively, of three hundred painful accident one night during fifty dollars, (\$350.00), for pur-Christmas week. He was shoot pose of defraying the expenses of ing fireworks when a cannon a Summer School, 1908, in Crockcracker exploded in his right ett, for a term of eight weeks, haud. The hand was badly man- and empowering their able County gled and for a while it was thought | Supt., Prof. J. F. Mangum, to amputation would be necessary, hold and use the funds, and with but at last account the wound was aid of a committee to take aapidly healing.

The Crockett churches are ex pecting to observe the week of prayer next week, having prayermeeting on Monday night, at 7:30, at the Presbyterian church, Tuesday night at the Methodist church. Wednesday night at the Baptist church, Thursday night at the Presbyterian church again and Friday night at the Methodist. For many years it has been the custom of the Crockett churches to observe this first week of the New Year by these special prayer services in concert with Christians generally throughout the world.

#### The Pare Food Law.

Secretary Wilson says, "One of the objects of the law is to inform the consumer of the presence of certain harmful drugs in medicines." The law requires that the amount of chloroform, opium, of the best in use for coughs and colds. Its value has been proven beyond question during the many

#### Teachers' Institute.

On December 16, 1907, the Houston Co. Institute opened in the Public High School building in Crockett for a meeting of five reared a most excellent family. days, and was opened with an able address by Rev. Luck. Almost We have wood any length for acquaintance follow them to their every teacher in the county was present, and a great deal of interest and enthusiasm was manitested by the entire body of teachers. Able addresses were delivered to the teachers on the different days by visiting teachers, ministers and friends to the cause of education, among whom were Rev. Luck who had been giving a series of lectures on Christianity at the Christian Church, Dr. Woodard of Grapeland, Prof. I wish to thank my friends for Stafford, Supt. of Mineola School, their patronage in the past and Hon. W. T. Carter of the Department of Agriculture U. S. A., headquarters at Austin, and Judge Mr. D. M. Walker, a splendid Newman of Crockett, which were very instructive and much appre-

The instructions given in the form of class work was a new feature in the institute work, and was by far the most successful one ever held in the county. To say the institute was a success is only speaking mildly; the teachers of this county left the institute with a deeper, stronger feeling of interest and resolved as to what they and the schools of the county shall be hereafter. If they have been interested and progressive heretofore it is safe to say that the future progress will surpass all that has been. As substantial evidence, Charley Sexton, a son of Night they contributed the amount. necessary action in regard to carrying out the business to a successful finish. In this connection it is pertinent to mention the fact that the Hon. W. T. Carter has kindly tendered his services to the teachers of the county as instructor in the Summer School on the subject of soil, which will be highly appreciated by the entire school, and it is hoped that the business fraternity of the county and all others interested in the educational and moral uplift of our people will give the teachers their hearty spmpathy and support in accomplishing their highest aims.

> (MISS) LIBBYE BOX, Sec.-Treas.

#### Why

should your baby suffer? When he is fretful and restless, don't experiment on him and use any old thing your neighbor recommorphine, and other habit forming mends. Buy a bottle of White's drugs be stated on the label of each | Cream Vermifuge greatest known bottle. The manufacturers of worm medicine and cure for all Chamberlain's Cough Remedy children's diseases. It is mild in have always claimed their remedy action, builds up the system, did not contain any of these drugs, makes thin puny babies fat. and the truth of this claim is now Mrs. J. C. Smith, Tampa, Fla. fully proven, as no mention of writes: "My baby was thin and them is made on the label. This and sickly, could not retain its is not only one of the safest but one food and cried all night. I used one bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and in a few days baby years it has been in general use. was laughing, happy and well." For sale by Murchison & Beasley. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

#### The Crockett Courie

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprieto

#### PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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#### The Christmas Festivities.

The holiday social season opened Wednesday evening of last week with a dance at the rooms of the Young Men's Literary and Athletic Club. The dance was complimentary to Miss Willie Park Blair the and Miss Vina Smith, who was at home for the holidays, and was chaperoned by Mrs. Robt. Wootters, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Arledge and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Swancoat. Those participating in the pleasures of the evening were: Misses Louise Jewell, Etta Hail, Margaret Foster, Leela Warfield, Lena Bromberg, Willie Park Blair, Pauline Bromberg, Vina Smith, Jessie Smith and Genevieve Eichelberger; Messrs. Oliver Aldrich, Guy Cater, D. A. Nunn, Jr., Harry Beasley, J. D. Woodson, J. W. Sheelor, Porter Newman, W. W. Aiken, E. A. Kocher and Jack Beasley. The music was furnished by Tunstall's orchestra of four pieces. Sixteen numbers were danced, all waltzes and two-steps with the exception of the tenth, which was an old- fairs of the holiday season was the fashioned Virginia reel. A spirit dinner given by Miss Margaret of perfect delight, in keeping with Foster to eight of her young lady the happy Christmas time, pre- friends Monday evening. Those vailed throughout the evening sharing her hospitality on this The dance was one long to be re- occasion were: Misses Anna Termembered by all participating.

On Thursday evening Miss Leela Warfield entertained with a Christmas party that was novel and unique. A pretty Christmas tree, decorated with a gift for each guest and illuminated with candles of many colors, adorned the large parlor. Each guest was first given a Christmas stocking, made of fancy material, which contained the fortune, written in humorous verse, of some other guest, causing no end of merriment. Other gifts were then taken from the tree and handed to the guests, each present being a good-natured jest at some characteristic of the receiver. For instance, one young man who was never known to drink anything stronger than soda water, got a camel with the inscription at tached: "A camel can go eight days without water. Who wants to be a camel?" A chafing dish lunch, where toasts were said and other pleasantries indulged in, was a feature of the entertainment, causing time to pass only too rapidly. Vocal and piano music and dancing also added to the entertainment.

with a round of gaieties. One of present were: Misses the most pleasant of the many pleasant affairs was the reception Bromberg and Margaret Woodgiven at the home of Capt. W. B. son; Messrs. Parker and Martin Wall on last Friday evening. A touch of Christmas cheer was Baker, Arrington, Beasley, Woodadded to this charming colonial son, Kennedy, Newman and Aiken; home by decorations of holly Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Swancoat. wreaths, mistletoe, Christmas bells The form of entertainment was and ferns. Capt. and Mrs. Wall, unique and enjoyable. Each guest assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Will Wall and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. the hostess assumed the role of Jordan of Lake Charles, received teacher. The questions were the guests. In the hallway, hid- asked by the teacher and the anden in a bed of ferns, stood the swers were written on the slates punch bowl. Mrs. A. M. Decuir by the guests. Some of the quespresided here, greeting all with a entertaining musical program was ome for Christmas-tide and it school. At a late hour the guests office.

loyalty and love for dear old time. Crockett. Those giving numbers on this occasion were Miss Ethel closed and the new year fittingly Wootters, Mrs. P. R. Denman, Miss Minnie Wall, Miss Evy Hail tion and dance at the Young Men's and Mrs. A. M. Decuir. A most enjoyable lunch was served about Tuesday evening. This affair had eleven o'clock, consisting of escalloped salmon, crackers, black as the climax of the social pleascoffee and sweet wafers. During ures of the season and the pleasthe lunch the Crockett orchestra ure found in the anticipation was furnished music. The wee small multiplied in the realization. A hours found the guests bidding good time was manifested on adieu the charming host and host- every hand and reflected in every

a few friends Saturday evening in young ladies of Crockett made all her own charming way. Brilliant the arrangements for the event, conversation, mingled with good issued the invitations, arranged natured jest, prevailed throughout the order of dances, made the enthe evening. The pleasures were gagements and escorted the young enhanced by vocal and piano se- men to the club rooms in carriages. lections by two of Crockett's most At the club rooms they sought the talented young ladies, Miss Mar- dances and no one's program sufgaret Foster and the hostess, Miss fered for want of being filled out. Wootters, and a vocal number by Many visitors were present at the Miss Willie Park Blair of Tyler, reception who did not participate whose talents are no less than in the dance. It was a mask affair those of Crockett's own daughters, for all young lady dancers and A delightful and dainty lunch was their costumes were of paper. served at about eleven o'clock Their dresses were very pretty and a feeling of old-time pleasure and their faces looked much prettook hold of the guests. Miss tier when the masks were re-Wootters is one of Crockett's most moved. The reception and dance royal entertainers when at home, room decorations were in southand the guests all departed Satur- ern smilax and bamboo, with day evening regretting that her Christmas bells and tapestries stay in Crockett this time was of hanging from the ceilings. A such short duration.

One of the most delightful afbell, Willie Park Blair, Hortense LeGory, Louise Jewell, Annie Stokes, Mary Belle Miller, Stella Sheridan and Lizzie Howard. The dinner was elegantly served in six courses and was the daintest and prettiest seen in Crockett in some time. The table and dining room decorations were beautiful and in keeping with the spirit of the season. Miss Foster's methods of decoration and entertainment are always distinctive and unique, conspicuous for their absence of the conventional and marked with delightful originality. This one was no less pretty and original than those previously given by her. The dinner assembled a representative gathering of attractive and pretty girls and the enjoyment was supreme. The decorations were in Christmas bells, mistletoe and garlands of holly. Effervescent mirth and merriment prevailed throughout the dinner, after which encomiums of praise for such royal entertainment were heaped upon the pretty and gracious hostess.

After the dinner party a number of gentlemen and young lady friends were invited to spend the The holidays have been filled remainder of the evening. Those Ethel Wootters, Betty Smith, Pauline of Stephenville, Young, Nunn, was given a slate and pencil and tions and answers caused much smile and good wishes. During merriment. Mr. Clifford Kennedy the evening a most interesting and had the largest number of correct answers to the questions and was given by Crockett's own talented awarded the prize, a very pretty aughters, and she boasts of many. calendar in the form of a slate, from far and near they gather with pictures of piccaninnies at For particulars apply at

does one's soul good to see the departed, regretting the fleeting of

The holiday festivities were ushered in with a leap-year recep-Literary and Athletic Club rooms been looked forward to for a week face. The leap year idea was Miss Ethel Wootters entertained carried out in every detail. The flowing bowl of punch was in the Will Probably Call on Banks That return of some of the Govern reception room where a dainty repast was served at intermission. Waltzes and two-steps alternated until the sixth dance, when the Virginia reel was announced, which many of the older guests | 000, it has become almost imper. a contrary custom has the sanction took part in. Twenty numbers ative for the Treasury to devise of years, and there is good reason were danced during the evening, some means whereby it may defray to believe, as has been remarked, the new year being well ushered the current expenses of the that Secretary Cortelyou will not in before the closing waltz of Government. A deficit of nearly "Home Sweet Home" and happy \$7,000,000 has resulted from Dedreams. The leap-year reception cember operations. It is apparent and dance Tuesday night must be therefore, that unless receipts are for a return of some part of the accorded a pre-eminent place in suddenly and unexpectedly inthe round of social pleasures for creased, the Treasury's vaults \$250,000,000. The last statement the season. The only regret is will soon be bare of working balthat another such affair cannot be had for another four years

#### Christmas in Olden Times.

Written for the Courier.

All hail! a welcome from afar, Of the cherished olden time; The dear old-fashioned fire place, With the stockings hung in line.

Some were red and some were white Home spun, and sure to stand The bounteous store from whence

From a free, spontaneous land,

Filled by the hand of Providence, Disguised as Santa Claus, Whose legendary name was read In laughing, rugged, rosy cheeks

old-fashioned girls and boys.

No question of his whereabouts, Or if he'd draw a line On panic stricken poor, or no,

He was no fake or pantomime. With steeples, gothics, gables tall, His strength in reindeer might, Was then like bold Columbus

With America in sight. With hearts as true as their stockings

blue. They lived in peace and plenty; Domestic in thei happiness, They wooed at four and twenty.

The Yule log blazed with a welcome To strangers far and near, With hands warmed by generous hearts, The fatted calf to share.

And all went merry round and round, Like the rythm of the bells, Before the wars of strife and scars Sad momory foretells.

Of boyish hopes, of girlish fears, Of a fast receding shore Of memory's priceless gems of thought, To greet us nevermore. MRS. C. R. STEPHENSON.

#### Scholarship for Sale.

The Courier has a scholarship in the Lufkin Business College which it will sell at a greatly reduced price. This is the chance for some deserving person to get a business education at a very small cost.

# Notice of Removal.

We desire to give notice to our many patrons and friends that we have moved our large stock of buggies, carriages, saddles, harness, lap robes, blankets, whips, spurs, etc., to the building formerly occupied by Billy Lewis & Co., next to J. E. Downes corner, where we will be glad to see all former and prospective customers.

We desire in this connection to thank our customers and friends for their most liberal patronage in the past and respectfully ask for a continuance of same in the future.

Yours for a happy and prosperous New

## BROS.,

Saddles, Harness and Buggies.

UNCLE SAM NEEDS MONEY.

Have It on Deposit.

working cash balance in its vaults advocate the practice of this of only a little more than \$3,000. method now and at all times. But ance. This is the situation that makes it imperative that something be done promptly.

Three measures are possible. holding Government deposits. of such percentage of the deposits as the Secretary thinks neces-

sary. decided on. It may be, indeed, the alternative of paying the them.

Government's obligations in checks or calling on the banks for a ment's money. There is no law to forbid the use of checks; there Washington, Dec. 27.-With a are, in fact, many men who depart from it at this time. He is confronted with the necessity, therefore, of calling on the banks deposits they hold, approximately of the banks inspire the belief that they could disgorge 10 per cent of the Government's doposits without serious detriment to commerce. But it is by no means One is to meet the government's certain that it will be so easy to obligations with checks on banks get the money as it will be to call for it. Two calls which Mr. Cor-Another is to continue to borrow telyou has made since he became money; while the third is to Secretary of the Treasury have not make a call on banks holding only been disregarded, but have Government money for a return provoked the banks in New York to making demands upon the Treasury for further assistance. If, as it is suspected by some, the There is reason to believe, after banks are sulking because of the inquiry at the Treasury today, sudden decision not to issue the the last named policy has been whole amount of bonds and certificates that has been determined that the call on the banks has on, they will have an excellent already been made. The President, opportunity to try to coerce the it is understood, has peremptorily Government now. The Treasury forbidden the issuance of any more is almost at the mercy of the large bonds or certificates of indebted- banks of the East, and it has to ness. That leaves the Secretary wheedle rather than command

## Removal Notice!

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