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# Senator Bailey's Speech.

the questions printed and submit- Morgan but once on the day of precincts at said primary election. ted to him, because, as he declared, that speech, and then he merely The presiding officers of each of they reflected on his personal shook hands with him after being said voting precincts who shall veracity and integrity and were introduced, and had not even hold said primary shall appoint therefore not debatable. He then passed the usual greeting, but two judges and two clerks to asproceeded to abuse Cone Johnson, quickly joined Mrs. Bailey who sist in holding said primary elec-Cullen Thomas and Owsley in the was present early to hear, with tion. One judge and one clerk most bitter and slanderous manner several Texas ladies, the debate shall be appointed by him from possible. He had denied any of open. He said as to being between these men the privilege of being Morgan and Belmont that Belmont present to defend themselves. Charges of misconduct, as far as know whether or not Belmont was they related to him, were not there. Was the newspaper report, debatable, but as far as they taking Senator Bailey's statement related to his opponents they were. for it, correct in saying that When a public official is accused Senater Bailey was seen in the of a dishonorable act, he should gallery with Morgan during the be glad of an opportunity to clear debate? up and remove the accusations if he is not guilty. As it is, the Courier has not the space to charges remain against him. review them further. Would it not have been more honorable for him to have publicly defended his honor as a United States senator?

Cullen Thomas was here he had won't have any, buy a bottle today. said that Senator Bailey sat in the gallery between J. P. Morgan and Muscles, etc. August Belmont while Senator Prairie Grove, Ark., writes: Aldrich was making his speech on the currency bill. When informed good results I received from Snow that Thomas had said so, he said: "Well, may God have mercy on had failed. Sold by Murchison & the souls of liars!" What Thomas Beasley. said was that he had read a report in the newspapers that Bailey was seen in the gallery with J. P. men and women. Invaluable to Morgan during the debate on the good business men and necessary Aldrich currency bill. It must to house-wives. A woman shows be borne in mind that many days good judgment when she buys White's Cream Vermifuge for her were consumed in this debate, baby. The best worm medicine Senator LaFoliette's speech alone ever offered to mothers. Many consuming three days. Senator indeed are the sensible mothers, Bailey said that he was on the who floor of the senate during Aldrich's gratitude for the good health of chairman by one of the officers speech, but was careful not to say their children, which they owe to holding said election by twelve he has tried to stuff in print is the use of White's Cream Vermi- o'clock, Tuesday, May 5, on which for no other purpose than to during all the debate. He went fuge. on to say that he had never in his Beasley.

life sat on the same bench with Senator Bailey would not answer Morgan and that he did not meet shall act as the managers of said was not even there. He seemed to

Senator Bailey's speech was full of such inconsistencies, but the

# **Dont Put Off**

for tomorrow, what you can do today. If you put off buying a bottle of Ballard's Snow Lini-Senator Bailey asked if when ment, when that pain comes you A positive cure for Rheumatism, Burns, Cuts, Sprains, Contracted

"I wish to thank you for the Liniment. It positively cured me of Rheumatism after others

# Good Judgment

is the essential characteristic of write expressing their

# COUNTY DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

# Meet and Issue Call for Primary Election-Precinct and County Conventions.

At a meeting of the Houston county democratic executive committee held at Crockett April 15, 1908, the following resolutions were adopted, to-wit:

Be it resolved, That a primary election is hereby called and directed to be held in all of the voting boxes of Houston county on Saturday, May 2, 1908, for the purpose of electing delegates and alternates for the state at large to the national convention to be held at Denver in July, 1908; and that said primary election shall be held as far as practicable in the manner and in accordance with the rules and regulations governing primary elections for state offices.

Provided that the several presiding officers of said voting precincts, as designated by the commissioners' court of Houston county as managers of said voting precincts at the general election to be held in November, 1908, are hereby designated as the managers of the said primary election to be held on May 2, 1908; and in the event they or either of said managers cannot or will not act at said primary, then the assistant managers of said several precincts as designated and named by said commissioners' court for said year the advocates of the Bailey ticket, and one judge and one clerk shall be appointed by him from the advocates of the anti-Bailey ticket; and all said appointments for the position of judges and clerks shall be appointed from the names furnished to said managers by the representatives respectively of the said Bailey ticket and of the said anti-Bailey ticket.

Be it further resolved that in the event there shall not be furnished to any of said managers by either the advocates of the Bailey ticket or the advocates of the anti-Bailey ticket the names of parties to assist in holding said primary election, then said managers are hereby directed to appoint such judges and clerks to assist in holding said election from the advocates of the ticket whose representatives shall fail to furnish the names of judges and clerks whom they may desire to assist in hold ing said primary election.

Be it further resolved that the democrats of each of the voting precincts of said Houston county and the said judges and clerks are hereby requested to hold said primary election free and without

Be it further resolved that the ballot boxes and election returns shall be delivered to the county

# DEMOCRATIC OFFICIAL TICKET.

PLEDGE-I am a Democrat, and pledge myself to support the Democratic Presidential Elecors nominated by the Democratic Party in 1908; and the nominees of the Democratic Party to be ominated in the primary election to be held in Texas in July, 1908.

FOR DELEGATES-AT-LARGE TO THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

No. 1. J. W. BAILEY No. 1. CONE JOHNSON No. 2. M. M. BROOKS No. 2. O. T. HOLT No. 3. JAMES L. STOREY No. 3. CULLEN F. THOMAS No. 4. ANDREW J. BAKER No. 4. LEE YOUNG

No. 1. B. F. LOONEY No. 1. MARSHALL HICKS No. 2. J. R. KUBENA No. 2. R. C. DIAL No. 3. ALVIN C. OWSLEY No. 3. J. R. BOWMAN

turns and declare the result.

No. 4. C. L. BRACHFIELD

the state of Texas require that precinct conventions shall be held in every voting precinct in the state of Texas on the first Saturday in May of each presidential year, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.,

executive committee of Houston county that especial attention is hereby called to said law, and the democrats of this county are hereby advised that it is necessary that precinct conventions be held in each of the voting precincts of this county on Saturday, May 2, 1908, between said hours, and that delegates be selected at said pre cinct convention to the county convention—one delegate for cach twenty-five voters or majority fraction thereof-to be held at Crockett on May 5, 1908. The democrats of each precinct of this county are hereby requested to select from among their number a chairman to preside over said Miss Ethel Daniel. precinct convention, who will certify to the county convention at on the sick list for a few days. once the delegates selected.

Be it further resolved by this committee that the voting boxes for Kennard and Ratcliff as designated by the commissioners' court for the general election be designated as the voting places for all primary elections.

E. B. HALE, Chairman, J. E. Downes, Secretary.

# From Porter Springs.

Porter Spring, Texas, April 20, Editor Courier:-While reading through your paper of the 16th I noticed a piece headed, "A Great Bailey Meeting," held on the night of the 11th. The gentleman from Porter Springs seems to rejoice over the way the Bailey meeting passed off, but he has failed to make a true report of the same, and well does he know it, and so do others that were present. The fact is there were only three anti-Bailey men present, and well does the gentleman know that, and it cannot be disputed by anyone. Why he should misrepresent the meeting no one knows, unless he thinks he can mislead some poor, ignorant man. But I think he will have a hard time trying to do that, for the most of the voters here are just as well read on the Bailey issue as the well-informed gentleman that tries to lead the people and don't know how. It seems that the letter the gentleman has written for the Courier is only tor the purpose of misleading the people, and might cause some one to believe that there was only one Bailey vote at Porter Springs. Now, if the gentleman will only stop and think for a moment he will find that there are about forty Bailey. ites to about eight or nine anti-Baileyites, and well does he know that, too. Just such "bosh" as Sold by Murchison & day the county executive committy to make it appear his tee will meet to canvass the re- way. But I think on May 2 he

will find out he was very wrong. Whereas, the election laws of As far as the chairman and secretary are concerned, they were duly elected, and well does the gentleman know that, and well does he know that he was not asked to help with the Bailey meeting, for they did not think they needed his help, or at least he was so informed that night. I think he had better look out for himself, Therefore be it resolved by the and Mr. Bailey is sure able to do the same. I believe he thinks Mr. Johnson needs all the help he can get, and I think so, too.
A DEMOCRAT.

No. 4. WALTER TIPS

Hickory Creek News. Editor Courier:-Mrs. E. D. Lockey spent the day with Mrs. A. P. Bolch a few Sundays ago.

Mr. Tom Barnhill's little girl fell from the gallery and broke her arm, but is doing all right

Miss Willie Barlow spent last week in Crockett with her sister. Miss Addie English of Fort Worth is expected to visit our community soon.

Mr. Dozier Smith was down to see his father a few weeks ago. Miss Rena Frizzell is visiting

Miss Minnie Woodland has been

Mr. G. L. Pavne was a caller at Mr. A. P. Bolch's Sunday night. Misses Evie Woodland, Laverne Bolch and sisters accepted the invitation to an Easter entertainment at Miss Lockey's Sunday and re-

port a good time.

Miss Minnie Woodland spent Saturday at Belott.

E. AND E.

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# Burton.

# BAILEY'S CROCKETT SPEECH

# Or That Part of It Appearing in the Houston Post.

"I had been advised," he said, "that this list of questions would be submitted, and I declined to accept it, because every question attempted to impeach my honor or my veracity and no honest man will have ought to do with one who assails his personal honor in de-

He declared the question of one's honor is not a debatable question. "At least," he said, "it is not a debatable question with me; it may be with the men who want me to debate with them on the question of whether or not I am an honest man-I mean that such men would debate with me on the question of whether or not they are honest."

He said it a man would go into the store of a reputable merchant and state that he wanted to debate with him on the subject of whether or not the merchant was honest the merchant would likely pick up a chair and use it vigor-

At this point Senator Bailey exhibited a slip of yellow paper, on which was actions. printed a statement to the effect that Mr. Bailey said it was charged th Bailey had said he never drew a draft he sold Kirby Lumber company stock to for \$1500 on Pierce, and it was afterward the Frisco railroad and yet when the proven that the draft was drawn.

statement is. As a general proposition bill which forever prohibits the Frisco s man who will tell one lie about me," from hauling tonnage for the Kirby he added, "will tell another and a big- Lumber company. "And yet they say," mer one to back it up." Mr. Bailey then he said, "that Bailey is owned by the mid that it has been charged that all corporations." who are opposed to him are liars and scoundrels. This is a libel as gross as tion with the Security Oil company. He most of the statements, he said, but he drew the charter for an individual and said that he had stated that all liars he didn't ask the individual who he was and scoundrels are opposed to him.

\$1500 draft, as shown by the records. gage for \$2,500,000. "Had I ever given He dwelt at length upon the details of the question of ownership a moment's the allegations set up by his enemies on | thought, I never would have suspected this subject. It was first set up that the Standard as owning it, for I have Bailey had drawn a draft on Pierce in always thought the Standard had so favor of Henry & Stribling, the idea being to show that Bailey was attorney for Pierce, and in his capacity as attorney he had attempted to corrupt the State's counsel.

He challenged his enemies to produce such a draft, agreeing to resign. If such emies were so insistent upon their con- information. tention that some of his intimate friends found that this charge had been predi- tion with which to attack n.e." cated upon a telegram purported to have been sent by Pierce.

At this point Senator Bailey announced that any man who wanted to ask any question was invited to do so, "provided the question is framed in a civil manner, it will receive a civil answer." He stated that he did not intend, however, to be insulted, nor did he intend to have his magnificent audi-

Bailey.

Voices-That's what he said.

when Aldrich was making his speech, Beasley.

he (Bailey) was on the floor of the senate where he ought to have been, as the democrats of the senate had placed him in charge of the minority fight on the bill and he was on the floor of the senate from the first to the last of Aldrich's

He declared that he had not only not sat with Morgan, but he had never sat on the same bench with Morgan. In fact, he had never met Morgan but once, on the day of the speech, and then he merely shook hands with him after being introduced and had not even passed the usual greeting, but quickly joined Mrs. Bailey, who was, with several Texas ladies, present early to hear the debate open. As to being between Morgan and Belmont, why, Belmont was not even there.

In taking up the question of borrowing money, Bailey said he has always borrowed money, and has always paid back what he borrowed. "There is not a member of congress who does not at some time or the other borrow money from National banks and yet every session of congress has bills before it affecting National banks."

Bailey vigorously denied that the fact that members of congress borrowed rom National banks influenced their

rate bill was under consideration he ill show you how false this printed introduced an amendment to the rate

Mr. Bailey then recounted his connecrepresenting, nor would any other repu-He then took up the history of that table lawyer, and later he drew a mortmuch money it never had to borrow any money."

Mr. Bailey commented on the fact that the fee charged-\$5000-was reasonable and was less than a New York lawyer would have charged, yet the work had been better done. He had never a draft were produced, he would resign mentioned the amount of the fee, but, his seat. The repeated claims of his en- strange, his enemies should have this

"They say," he said, "that the Securbegan to fear he (Bailey) had drawn the ity Oil company is a child of the Standdraft and had forgotten it. When the ard, and if this is the case, the Standard matter was finally forced to light, it was is furnishing my enemies with informa-

> After discussing his standing in Cooke county, he said that every one in Cooke county didn't love him, for he had many winning ways calculated to make enemies and he had always taken sides in politics as a citizen should, and this had been a fruitful source of making enemies.

# Why

have a torpid liver when Herbine, ence insulted. This was well received. the only liver regulator svill help "I understand that Thomas stated in you? There is no reason why you a speech here that while Aldrich was should suffer from Dyspepsia, making his speech on the financial bill, Constipation, Chills, and Fever I was seated in the senate gallery be-tween Belmont and J. P. Morgan," said Herbine will cure you. F. C. do you not know they would have Waite, Westville, Fla., writes: "I was sick for a month with chills Bailey-Well, may God have mercy and fever, and after taking two bottles of Herbine am well and Mr. Bailey then went on to say that healthy." Sold by Murchison & conclude that not a single member he held in his hand. Not because Price, 25 cents. Samples free.

# Senator Bailey is Innocent.

Ed. Courier:-Inasmuch as you have "closed your columns" to any further article from Mr. Madden, except upon such terms as you yourself may see fit to dictate, and as Mr. Madden cannot, with any degree of self respect and will not, accept your very strange and unheard of pronunciamento, I presume your declaration does not apply to me, and so presuming, I address you this article:

In other words, I presume your very gracious promise of a column and a half of space still holds good, and if so, then I suppose you will publish what follows:

Now I want to submit the question of the "guilt or innocence" of Senator Bailey to your readers. The evidence, as adduced before the "Legislative investigating Committee," is so voluminous that even a brief statement of it cannot be attempted here. So I want to submit the conclusion of some of those who heard all the evidence, and who are in a position to judge of the truth or the falsity of the charges.

After the close of the investigation, four reports were made, viz: the report of the majority of the committee and three minority Messrs. Jenkins, reports, Robertson and McGregor making separate reports. After summing up all the charges and the evidence thereon, the majority said: Therefore, be it resolved first, that the findings of fact herein reported be adopted as the findings of the House of Representaives on the testimony heard by your committee, heretofore in substance published in the daily press of this state. Second: That said findings entitle Senator Bailey to the further finding that he is not guilty of the charges preferred against him, and he is hereby "exonerated therefrom." minority report No. 1 Mr. Jenkins merely submitted certain "findings" on the evidence in support of, and against, the charges,

In minority report No. 2, Judge lawyers and one of the most upreviewing the evidence, said: "While the committee did not secure all the evidence desired by all parties, yet it did make a thorough investigation as far as during his term of office. it could secure the attendance of witnesses and as it was practical to do;" and I believe, if all the testimony desired could have been secured, that the general effect of the proof would not have been different.

There was no evidence introduced tending to show that Senator Bailey's official conduct has even been in any manner influenced by referred to, but to the contrary, the evidence shows that he has in his official acts, at all times, done that which he believed was for the best interests of the people.

In minority report No. 3, Mr. McGregor simply endorsed the report of Mr. Jenkins, with one additional finding, in which Mr. Jenkins concurred, but expressed no opinion upon the matter. So that, of the seven members of the house committee, five of them fully exonerate Mr. Bailey, while the other two did not dare to condemn him, and not having the courage of "acquit," they simply remained silent as to their opinion. do you not know they would have said so? But, the evidence would not justify it, and they knew it. Therefore, we may certainly

### To Those Who Are Interested Attention!

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No. 35496.

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

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guilty. But this is not all. Judge after his re-election, but because Poindexer, an eminent lawyer of alleged things he had done years and jurist of Cleburne, who was before his election and before his employed by the state to assist the trial and before his acquittal. senate committee in the investi- I believe he is being reviled and gation, and who heard all the persecuted and pursued beyond evidence and examined and cross the limits of any political warfare paid a fee of one thousand dollars civilized world. He is one of the or more by the state for his greatest statesmen of his day, one services, now comes out boldly and of the brightest constitutional publicly, and expresses himself as lawyers in America, and if let follows: "I submit to you, and to alone, he will yet render great and that the decision of the majority to his country. He is our senator, of the committee was a righteous and will be for five long years. decision." What other finding We owe it to him; we owe it to could they have made if they fol- ourselves; we owe it to our state lowed the evidence? The committee heard all the evidence sentative whilst he holds his touching these charges and position and not shoot him in the rendered a verdict of not guilty. back while he is on duty as our or not, I believed then, as I believe purpose of this war in Texas is to now, that the verdict should destroy and discredit a senator of but expressed no opinion upon remain final till Senator Bailey Texas, and when you do it, you offers himself for re-election in discredit yourselves and your state. 1913. Bailey is and will continue Democrats of Houston county, making the best senator possible so? Then will you believe it?

Fellows citizens, look at the spectacle! Senator Bailey was tried and acquitted by legislature of 1901, and elected to the senate of the United States, came before the people in 1906, was renominated in the democratic primaries in Texas by a vote of 300,000, was declared the nominee by the democratic state convention; was declared not any of the transactions above guilty of the charges circulated against bim, and his course and conduct as United States senator was endorsed and approved by that convention. Notwithstanding all this, when the legis lature of Texas convened in Jan. 1907, he was again charged with practically the same offense, and at the expense of the tax payers of Texas, investigated for five long weeks, and again found not guilty. The flag of the party was placed in his hands, and he was commissioned as one of the great generals of the democratic party of Texas and of the nation, to lead us in the great struggles for maintenance of democratic principles and constitutional government. Scarcely had he taken his seat on the floor of the senate,

examined the witnesses, and was known in the history of this every fair minded man in Texas, valuable service to his people and to stand by him as our repre-Whether satisfactory to all parties sentinel and our leader. The

Robertson, ex-Governor Hogg's to be, for the next five years, the these evidences of the innocence law partner, and one of the ablest accredited representive of the of Senator Bailey could be multigreat State of Texas on the floor pled beyond measure, but the lack right men in the state, after of the Senate of the United States, of space forbids the mention of and I believe it the duty of every further proof. But this certainly Democrat to stand by him and ought to be enough to satisfy all hold up his hand and aid him in reasonable men. Do you not think Will you accept the verdict of the sworn members of the committee and that of the sworn attorney of the the senate committee, or will you throw them aside, conclude that they are perjured scoundrels, and believe the unsworn, malignant and malicious assertions of Senator Bailey's enemies? It is up to you to choose between them, and knowing you as I do, and such is my confidence in your spirit of fairness and your sense of justice, that I am sure you are bound to believe him innocent, and that you will so render your verdict on May JOE ADAMS.

# Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

Mr. Thos. Stenton, postmaster of Pontypool, Ont., writes: "For the past eight years I suffered from rheumatic pains, and during that time I used many different liniments and remedies for the cure of rheumatism. Last summer I procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and got more relief from it than anything I have ever used, and cheerfully recommend this liniment to all sufferers from rheumatic pains." For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

# Gentle and Effective.

A well known Manitoba editor writes, "As an inside worker I find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invaluable for the touches of biliousness natural to when the black flag of mutiny was sedentary life, their action being raised in Dallas, and fire opened gentle and effective, clearing the upon his back and upon the flag digestive tract and the head." of the committee believed he was of supposed offenses committed For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

### ORNAMENTS FOR MANTEL

Staffordshire Ware Leads in Popularity Just Now.

Mantel ornaments of Staffordshire ware are being collected by women who like the quaint old-fashioned figures in which this china comes. A single piece does not satisfy the average woman. She wants half a dozen or more, while a lucky winner at "bridge" or one who knows where to pick up odd bits of this ware will rejoice in a small army of animals, fat little boys and ruddy cheeked girls. It is a fad to have at least one mantel in one's country house literally packed with Staffordshire figures. There will be cats of every hue, dogs that are fat and woolly and dogs that are lean and spotted, flower girls, boy peddlers, men, women and horses in this chinaware army, which takes up the whole mantel itself.

Very little of this Staffordshire ware is really old, yet occasionally one does find a genuine antique. It is imported, however, and it is not common enough to be tiresome as yet. The antique shops carry pieces of the new as well as the old, and they are ordering quantitles more to meet the demand the new fad has created. For "bridge" parties Staffordshire ware is a great

### FROM FIVE POUNDS OF VEAL

Three Meals and a Fine Soup May Be Prepared.

Buy a choice five-pound veal roast, cook it as you would a pot roast, boil low, and remove from liquor when tender and brown in the oven. This

will make a fine roast for dinner. For supper use some nice slices of the cold roast.

For dinner the second day add to the liquor left from boiling the roast two cups of the meat cut in small bits, one-third package of spaghetti, one onion cut fine, and quart of tomatoes. Season with salt, pepper, Worcestershire sauce, and tabasco sauce, and thicken with two tablespoonfuls of flour. There should be water added to make two quarts of this mixture.

For the third day the bone of the roast may be boiled for soup stock. Add one-half cup of rice and few stalks of celery after thoroughly crushing and you will have a most delicate soup.

# Kentucky Burgoo.

A good fellowship dish served at all barbecues so famous in Kentucky: One young chicken, prepared as for frying, two young squabs, one pound lean beef, same of veal and pork, one pint each of corn, peas, lima beans, string beans, potatoes cut in dice, one quart ripe tomatoes to which add three tablespoonfuls of sugar to sorrect acid, four green sweet peppers, one-half pod red pepper corn, one tablespoonful salt, one teaspoonful black pepper. Add all to one gallon water, boil hard one hour, remove bones from squab and chicken, then boil slowly for two hours more, stirring frequently to keep from burning. The burgoo, when ready to serve, should have meat and vegetables thoroughly boiled to bits and smoothly mixed to the consistency of a puree. Serve with hot corn dodgers.

# Polish Mutton.

Take three onions, three medium sized carrots, three celery roots. Chop them all fine, then fry them in lard, moistening with three glassfuls of vinegar and the same amount of water. Let it come to a boil, then add two bay leaves, two small garlic buttons, some thyme, small pieces parsley, a few cloves, and let them boil half hour. Remove from fire and let cool, then pour over raw leg of mutton and pack down solid. Let stand for 24 hours. When ready to roast wipe dry and put in a slow oven with a good-sized piece of butter. After it begins to cook baste it with the remaining sauce, to which is added a pint of sour cream. When done strain gravy and thicken.

# Lebkuchen.

Bring two pounds of honey or good sirup, one-quarter pound butter, one pound sugar, to the boiling point. Add two teaspoonfuls of baking powder dissolved in water. Allow to cool, add six eggs, one-quarter pound citron, a few ground cloves, some ground cinnamon, one-quarter pound fine cut almonds; at last one pound flour. Work thoroughly, roll out about one-quarter inch thick, put on baking tins and bake slowly, and when warm cut in slices. A frosting can be added if desired.

# Marking Linens.

Curling irons are quite an acceptable substitute for a flatiron when marking linens. After marking the articles heat the irons, but not hot enough to scorch, and press each mark between the irons. A number of linens can be marked without reheating the iron very often.

# Washing Ties.

When washing four-in-hand ties run a basting thread lengthwise through the middle of it, so that the lining will not wrinkle during washing

### FROM SUNNY ORANGE GROVES.

The Twice-Told Experience of a San Bernardino, Calif., Man.

From Sunny San Bernardino, in the midst of orange groves, writes Lionel

fifteen years I sufmy back, frequent calls to pass the secretions, dropsy, rheumatic aches and other symptoms of kidney

trouble. I could get no relief until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured me five years ago, and this is twice I have publicly said

so. The cure was thorough." Sold by all dealers, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

CONCERNING THE OLD MAN.



A man whose boy comes home from school and wants help on his lesson realizes that a little learning is a dangerous thing.

# CURE AT CITY MISSION.

Awful Case of Scables-Body a Mass of Sores from Scratching-Her Tortures Yield to Cuticura.

"A young woman came to our city mission in a most awful condition physically. Our doctor examined her and told us that she had scabies (the itch), incipient paresis, rheumatism. etc., brought on from exposure. Her poor body was a mass of sores from scratching and she was not able to retain solid food. We worked hard over her for seven weeks but we could see little improvement. One day I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap and a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, and we bathed our patient well and gave her a full dose of the Resolvent. She slept better that night and the next day I got a box of Cuticura Ointment. In five weeks this young woman was able to look for a position, and she is now strong and well. Laura Jane Bates, 85 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y., Mar. 11, 1907."

# A Boy on Clergymen.

Bishop Potter, at an ecclesiastical dinner in New York, read a Cooperstown schoolboy's essay on "Clergymen." The essay, which created much amusement, was as follows:

"There are 3 kinds of clergymen bishups, recters and curates. The bishups tell the recters to work and the curats have to do it, a curate is a thin married man, but when he is a recter he gets fuller and can preach longer sermons and becums a good man."

# How's This?

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### THE LIVING ROOM.

It Should at All Times Be a "Livable" Room.

What to do with the living room is a problem that confronts every house-M. Heath, of 158 keeper. The living room should be Eighth Street; "For in fact as well as in name a living room—a livable room. It is the room fered with pains in in which the most of our time at home is spent, the hours we have for leisure, the time we have for play, the place where we entertain our friends and it is absolutely essential that the walls and furnishings of the living room should be harmonious in color, suitable in texture, and durable in material.

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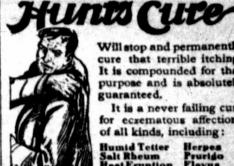
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New Orleans from the River. You would never get a good impression of New Orleans from the river, either after dark or before (says a traveling correspondent of the New York Sun). In the daytime little is visible beyond the long protective works but a dull desert of roofs from which a few steeples and skyscrapers emerge without adorning it. The city owes everything to the Father of Rivers, but he is a harsh, intrusive creditor, with whom she does not wish her intercourse to be too close. So far as her front is concerned, she imitates some of her inhabitants, whose street windows are always closely shuttered, while they enjoy themselves in open interiors, pleasant with trees and flowers. And on the ther hand, when you have gone a ozen yards ashore the river disappears as if for good. It never forms the background of a prospect from the streets; there are no pleasure promenades on its banks. You might forget that it was anywhere near unless your curiosity should happen to bo roused some fine day by a mysterious moisture darkening the ground. Then you would learn from a native with what freedom the river percolates all through the alluvial deposit on which this terraqueous city—the Venice of America—stands, or perhaps it is bet ter to say, floats.

Twelve thousand pounds left to charities by a peddler's will, found in an old silk hat, was the subject of a sumed case in the probate division of a London court a few days ago. An old silk hat (so the story runs) was lent by the testator, a Polish peddler, to William Thomas Wall, a hairdresser of Cambridge, that he might attend a funeral, and he returned the tt-directly afterwards. Subsequently the peddler brought the hat to Mr. Wall, saying, "You may as well take charge of it." After the peddler's death his will was found in the hat's silk lining. The president of the court, in giving his decision, said the story f the finding might seem a very remarkable one, but in the probate registry at Somerset House there were just as singular curlosities in wills. He came to the conclusion that the will was established, and granted probate of it, the costs to come out of the estate.

No piece of American political furniure would more surprise the founders of the republic than the undesirable three-legged stool which the vicepresidential chair has become. The ders put it in the best room, secd only to the president's seat. Now It is out in the back yard of political favor. Yet it is an important office; the presidency of the senate is a place of power. Four vice-presidents have risen to the highest office through the death of the president. Three others-Adams, Jefferson, Van Buren were vice-president before they were president. In the case of the early vice-presidents, election to the second place meant that they had been candidates for the first place. And what that really means ought to prevall now; that is, no man should be elected vice-president who is not regarded as good enough to be presi-

One of the saddest features of life on the North Atlantic is the long array of tragedies, especially during the tempestuous winter season. The record has just been made up, and it appears that during the fall and winter t less than 350 lives were lost off the coast of New England and British North America. Of this total the largest number represents persons who perished in the wrecks of vessels belonging to the fishing fleets. The record shows there were many thrilling experiences and, like most such calamities, the darkness of the picture was lightened by many exhibitous of

Mrs. Ida Lewis, keeper of the Lime Rock lighthouse in Newport harbor. R. I., is preparing to take a brief vacation, her first in 50 years. In all that time she has never missed a night in the lighthouse. She was suffering from nervousness and loss of sleep. At 65 she is the only woman lighthouse-keeper on Uncle Sam's pay roll. Last fall she received from the American Cross of Honor society at Washington its cross of honor and a life membership. Since then she has been awarded a pension from the Carnegie hero fund for saving 18 lives.

# THE CROCKETT COURIER NORTH TEXAS FLOODS.

EXTENT OF DAMAGE CAN NOT NOW DE ESTIMATED.

# NOT LESS THAN A MILLION.

Five Hundred Families Homeless, Farms Inundated and Railroads Damaged.

Fort Worth, Tex.—Easter Sunday proved to be visiting day at the many should occur in the upper country. flooded districts about the city, and there will be a big fall in the water thousands of local residents availed soon. themselves of the opportunity to witness the highest flood stage ever reached in Fort Worth by the Trinity river. Many of the older residents of the city, who witnessed the high waters of 1889 and the heavy rains of the year following, declare that at noon Sunday all records had been sur-Tassed.

Until the water shall have receded within the regular channels it is almost an impossibility to make an estimate of the damage, inasmuch as constock market transactions have been residence property in the vicinity of the river, to which is to be added the loss of household effects and stock.

Considering that over 500 families have been rendered homeless and that the adjacent land has been rendered truck purposes, and figuring on the damage to the railroads and stock business, conservative estimates place the present damage at \$1,000,000, which, figure will be materially increased should more rainfall follow, locally or at points up the river.

# BEATEN BY A MINUTE.

Lusitania Lowers Ocean Crossing Record Which Was 5 Days.

New York.-By a remarkable close margin of one minute the big Cunard liner Mauretania established a new record across the ocean over the long route of the voyage which ended here Friday. Her time for the first passage was 4 days 23 hours and 59 minutes. The fastest previous trip-exactly five days-was made by the Mauretania's average speed over the 2889 miles was time it order to prevent the accumula-24.08 knots. On the last day of the trip she maintained a speed of 26 knots for several hours, but toward nightfall she ran into a strong gale and rough sea, which cut her speed down so that the run for the day was 612 miles.

# Cars Run in Pensacola.

in nine days cars were operated over old mills putting in new machinery, two of the lines of the Pensacola have started." Electric Company Tuesday. State militia was lined up on both sides of the streets and although there were frequent jeers no violence was attempted. The only disorder of the day occurred when one of the imported motormen was arrested for the violation of a city ordinance.

# Tank Fire Costs \$130,000.

Beaumont, Tex .- The tank of oil at the Security Oil Company's plant, which was fired by lightning Tuesday morning, burned itself out Wednesday morning about 4 o'clock. It is estimated that 40,000 barrels of the crude naptha were burned and about 5,000 barrels pumped out. The oil is roughly estimated at \$3 per barrei, and the value of the tank, being about \$130,000, with no insurance.

Hail and Wind Damage at Batson. continued to fall gently throughout of the tracts. the day, but Monday night it fell in perfect torrents all night, accompanied by hail and very high winds, which must have been cyclonic through the oil field here, as over fifty derricks were blown to the ground.

The Greatest Oil Pool in the World Fordrien-McKallip Oil Company at to a sufficient depth. The Neches ery. Both his arms were broken, his through here daily. well is being baled and cased.

# Rice Sowing Delayed.

Anahuac, Tex.-Rice sowing is delayed very much on account of dry weather. Some of the farmers have quit work in that line until it rains, io Spring Carnival opened Monday by a window shutter blowing shut, received at last and put to work arrived on the Sunset and accom- entirely off. The child is one year Thursday of this week. It makes a panied by a guard of honor, was taken and a half old. ditch two feet to three and a half to the city hall, where she was welfeet deep and eight feet wide at top comed by the mayor. Later followed Mexia, Tex.—Another heavy rain fell of ground and two feet wide at bot the splendid pageant, the parade of here Thursday night about 10 o'clock,

# FLOOD RECEDING RAPIDLY.

RAILROADS ARE IN PRETTY BAD SHAPE.

Number of Families Were Driven From Homes-One City Bridge is Threatened by Driftwood.

Dallas, Tex .- After having attained a stage of 40.2 feet at noon Monday, the maximum of the present rise, the Trinity river began to fall slowly uptil 8 p. m., when the water was receding rapidly. The local observer promises that unless further heavy rain

Monday afternoon the local railroad situation was reported as follows:

The Missouri, Kansas & Texas was said to be open all the way through, as was also the Denton branch.

There were no trains on Rock Islline is open from Dallas to the East. state corporations; to enable the rail-

ton Belt reported their lines open and

no trouble being expected. Damage to roads, bridges and farms temporarily useless for farming or continued to be reported Monday. Monetary losses could not be estimated, but from the nature of the reports they were believed to be considerable.

# GAUSE OF DEPRESSION.

Harvey Jordan Attributes It to Decline in Cotton.

Atlanta, Ga.-hat the decline in the price of spot cotton, rather than a general trade depression, is responsible for the distress of mill owners throughout the country, is the view taken by President Harvie Jordan of the Southern Cotton Association.

"For several months prior to April the spinning industry in New England and the South was very much disturbed. A goodly number of mills in Massachusetts, the Carolinas and Georgia were forced to go on short Tide of I migration Started This Way tion of yarns and manufactured goods which did not find ready sale at profitable prices. General depression in this country, following fast upon the heels of the financial panic, precipitated in Wall street last October, power of the American people. While Milner said Thursday: many of the mills reduced their work-Pensacola, Fla.-For the first time ing time, a number of new mills, and

# TO SELL MUSTANG ISLAND.

Robinson Expects It to Bring in Excess of \$10 an Acre.

Austin, Tex .- Chief Clerk J. T. Robinson, in the absence of Land Com- as now than ever before. missioner J. J. Terrell, who is in Webb county looking after state school land affairs, Monday announced that all of restricted to ten acres to each suc- of peace and this country can ill afare expected to bring in excess of \$10 suit would have to be borne in silence. an acre.

The land is opposite Rockport and near the celebrated Tarpon Fishing Batson, Tex.-It commenced raining Grounds. Maps are now being printed Monday morning about 9 o'clock and for distribution, showing the location

GROUND TO PIECES.

George Hamilton Met a Horrible Death in a Fly-Wheel.

Houston, Tex.-George Hamilton, an engineer in the employ of the Palestine, Tex .- J. M. Sullivan, oil Humble, met a horrible death Saturskull crushed and other bones fractured before the wheel was brought

San Antonio Carnival Opened.

The new ditching machine has been night in a blaze of glory. The queen catching the fingers and cutting them tom of ditch. About sixty rods a day the Knights of Omala. The carnival and Friday was sultry with indications is the rate of progress at dry ditching. will continue during the entire week. for rain.

# PRESIDENT LOSES OUT.

CONGRESS PUT PRESIDENT ON NOTICE.

# IDEAS THAT WILL NOT PASS.

Wood Pulp Duty, Injunction Restrictions Railroad Pooling and Sherman Law Amendments.

Washington.-The leaders of Congress have notified the president that several laws which he desired to have enacted at this session will not be put through. A recapitulation shows that when the session ends congress will probably have failed to pass many of the important matters recommended by the president. They are as follows: Restricting the power of federand between Dallas and Fort Worth. al courts in the issuance of injunctions The Texas & Pacific reported that in labor disputes, amending the Sherthere would be no trains West of man anti-trust law; to establish a Weatherford until Wednesday. The system of federal licenses for inter-On the Santa Fe the schedules were roads to form traffic associations so as being maintained as usual, except to secure greater stability of rates and siderable railroad business and live down in the Brownwood country, returns; to remove some of the rewhere trains were unable to get fur- strictions from combinations of labor; paralyzed as well as the ruination of ther than Zephyr because of washouts. to prohibit railroads from blacklisting The Houston & Texas Central, the union employes, empowering the in-Trinity & Brazos Valley and the Cot. terstate commerce commission to control future issues of stocks and bonds of railroad property; to permit the attorney general to name one of the in the immediate vicinity of this city receivers appointed for insolvent railroads; to remove the duty on wood pulp; to provide for the construction of four battleships instead of two, and to establish postal savings banks.

> These are the measures which the leaders have agreed to put through if possible: Making more elastic the currency; granting compensation to government employes injured while in the government service; prohibiting child labor in the District of Columbia; authorizing the ways and means committee of the house and the finance committee of the senate to give hearings preliminary to a revision of the tariff; appropriating a sum sufficient to enable the inland waterways commission to continue the work it started last spring.

# LAND IS CHEAPEST NOW.

Will Make Values Rise.

Austin, Tex .- R. T. Milner, commissioner of agriculture, urges every man in Texas now without a home to buy such property at once, as land is going up and a home may be purchased caused a slackening up in the buying bring in the future. Commissioner "I want to put all the emphasis on

the fact that every fellow in Texas not already in possession of a home ought to go right now and buy one Don't wait for land to get any cheaper. because it will go higher. Land which we thought high at \$3 and \$5 per acre ten years ago is selling now at \$15 and \$25, and in some places the advance has been much greater than that. More people are coming to Tex-

President Wants More Ships. Washington.-In a special message the Mustang Island land would be to congress Tuesday President Rooseplaced in the market for sale July 6. velt urged the construction of four There will be no preference rights to battleships of the largest and most purchase and the minimum of \$10 an approved type at once. The president acre is expected to be greatly exceed- holds that arbitration cannot be reed in the competition, which will be lied upon as an effective guarantee cessful bidder. At least 10,000 acres ford to relax into a place where in-China was held up as a shining example of lassitude.

> Found Body of Negro Long Dead. Center, Tex.-Sunday a negro was found dead in the Flat Fork community. The officers were notified but owing to the decomposition of the body they could not tell whether he had been murdered or died from aatural causes. He was identified by some papers on his clothing. He had been absent about two months.

Trainloads of Live Stock.

Temple, Tex.—The annual stock REMEMBEREMENTALMENTER expert of Humble field, after looking day evening by being caught in the rush on the Santa Fe Railway exceeds over the Neches field situation Wed- fly-wheel of his engine while oiling anything of a similar kind for several nesday, gives his opinion that under the piston red. His clothing was years; and surpasses the expectations Anderson county Mes the greatest oil caught in the large wheel and he was of the road's officials. Five to eight and gas producing territory in the hurled up into the air and dashed to long trains of livestock from the San world, it being necessary only to go the floor and ground in the machin- Angelo branch are being handled

Child's Fingers Cut Off.

Fredericksburg, Tex.-Tuesday child of George Klein, who lives a few miles above town, had the mis-San Antonio, Tex.-The San Anton- fortune of having three fingers cut off

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SMALL GIRL.

Somewhat Elaborate Ornamentation 'a Called For, But the Garments Will Be Found Very Pleasing and Appropriate.

Silk Dress for Girl from Seven to Nine Years of Age.—This dress is in pale blue soft silk. The short full the epigrammatic wisdom of the east sertion. The long-waisted bodice is



trimmed each side with two rows of greens. It is a novel style, and adds insertion; it is open quite down the every possible charm of color and front, showing a tucked vest of the grace, at the same time being simple silk gathered to a small lace yoke. and decidedly not on the order of the Frilled epaulettes fall over the short fluffy lingerie parasols so popular a puffed sleeves. The skirt joins the short time ago. bodice under a band of the silk, in which long buttonholes are worked; at the left side of front.

Dress for Girl from Eight to Ten afternoon.

Made Serviceable.

Many girls are the unhappy possessors

of several dresses which would be

suitable and serviceable for school

wear if they were not so short.

with braid

IN BLUE AND PINK Years of Age.—A pretty shade of old rose-pink cashmere is used here. The skirt is cut with narrow front and circular sides, fitting the waistband SILK "PARTY" DRESSES FOR THE without fullness; it is trimmed four inches from the foot with a band of galloon. The bodice is gathered to a round yoke, composed of tucked material and galloon; the bertha, which surrounds the yoke, is tucked at the

The Kimono's Rival.

It's chic, but that is not strange. For right from the Arabian sheik of the bernoose and the fleet horses and skirt is tucked, and is edged with a did it come. It is the djibbah and it gathered frill sewn on under lace in may perhaps be the successor to the more easily pronounced kimono. At any rate, the djibbah has caught the attention of many modish women. It is a sacklike garment with but one opening and cape sleeves that are one with the body part. Western resourcefulness has overcome the east ern limitations of entrance, and the negligee now possesses an invisible fastening which avoids the troublesome over-the-head method. The new negligee is extremely graceful and is successfully attempted in any soft woolen or silk material. A wide front expanse invites any amount of embroidery and furbishing.

Parasol in New Design.

One of the newest parasols to finish a charming summer costume is of white china silk embroidered all around the edge with sprays of thistle done in lightest mauve and palest

This same design is sometimes used on a linen parasol for morning, except through these golden-brown ribbon that the design is embroidered in cotvelvet is threaded and tied in a bow ton or linen thread and is of a much plainer stitch than the silky style for

may be cut away and finished with TO LENGTHEN GIRL'S DRESS. the braid or a bias band of the plaid goods and the underneath waist work Outworn Garment May Easily Be

as a guimpe.

BLACK CRIN HAT.



With crown of wine-colored roses and trimmed with a large black bird.

In Border Effects.

In the border effects nothing is more conservative than the dotted blue foulards with the border formed of various sized dots in the same color, graduating from a pin dot to one as desire it, the upper part of the waist | big as a silver dollar.

WRONG IDEA OF ECONOMY.

termined by the way the waist was

originally made. If the sleeves are too

short or tight, cut them out alto-

gether and press them. Then cut

them so as to form a small cape over

The waist should then be worn over

a thin waist of lawn swiss, dimity, or some other sheer material. If you so

the upper part of the sleeve.

Don't Begrudge Necessary Individual istic Touches to Gowns.

It is like putting imitation lace on silk velvet, is the skimping of necessary touches in a gown which needs these very touches to give it a little individuality.

It is not economical to ruin a gown for the want of that individuality which will make it artistic. Perhaps this is why so many dresses are a disappointment to their wearers. They attempt to copy a pretty style, but they omit some of the details without considering how dependent the successful whole is upon those details.

The modern dress is indeed a creation. It takes thought to achieve the desired effect, and it takes an artistic eye to get that effect economically. It can be done, but with care-never by practicing the economy in the wrong place.

It is not necessary to follow the ex- match.

tremes of fashion, but it is necessary to show good taste and to study the harmony both of colors and fabrics in planning a costume.

This is the first and greatest lesson to be learned by the woman who studies the art of correct dressing.

Pretty Dress Trimming.

Simple decorative needlework is a feature of the 'small girls' school frocks this season, and charming effects can be developed from pink or blue chambray. A full skirt is trimmed above the hem with French knots worked in wheel design, outlined with briar stitching, using white crochet cotton, and the band connecting the baby waist and gathered skirt is sim ilarly decorated.

The top of the waist is a band cut in round Dutch neck, also trimmed with stitches, and the short puff sleeves are combined with bands to ONLY SAUGHTER OF TAFT.

Miss Helen Now a Sophomore in Bryn Mawr College.

Washington.-Miss Helen Taft, only daughter of the secretary of war and Mrs. Taft, now is a sophomore in Bryn Mawr college. Before entering the Philadelphia institution of learning she attended, with Miss Ethel Roosevelt, the school which is connected with the Episcopal cathedral situated way out on the Tenleytown road.

The daughters of the president and secretary have been close friends and playmates since early childhood. Two years ago they were confirmed in the same class at the historic St. John's church on Lafayette square, by the late Bishop Satterlee. Since Miss Taft's departure for Bryn Mawr Miss Ethel has left the cathedral school and is receiving instruction from an English governess.

If William Howard Taft should become president of the United States his daughter would make her bow to society during her father's second year in the White House, for it is the present intention of the young woman to continue her studies at college till her four years are completed, which means that she still has two full years after the present term expires.

White House debutantes are welcomed by Washington society, for many brilliant functions are given often for the younger set. Miss Taft is said by those who know her to be unaffected and as democratic and genial as her father. She has never accompanied her father and mother on their long trips to distant lands, but has spent her time preparing for college, which she entered at an age rather below that of most girls.

It may be that Miss Taft, like the former Miss Root, now Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant III., being studious and domestically inclined, will shun as much as she possibly can the gayer life of the capital city after the novelty of being a White House debutante has



Miss Helen Taft.

worn off. This, of course, in the event of her father's nomination and election next fall.

NEW SENATOR IS APPOINTED. Florida Governor Names Hall Milton

Successor to Bryan.

Tallahassee, Fla.-Gov. Broward has appointed Hall Milton of Marianna to succeed the late Senator Bryan of Florida in the United States senate.

Mr. Milton is a grandson of former Gov. John Milton of Florida and is 42 years old. He is a successful banker and business man. The appointment is for the unexpired term of the late Senator Mallory, which had been filled by the appointment of Senator Bryan three months ago.

An Indiana man has a record of having stayed at home for 18,993 consecutive evenings. Greater compliment can no man pay to his wife .-Washington Post.

What She Did.

Mrs. Stingy-Oh, Clarissa, I saw such a sad thing to-day; a poor woman with a baby, shivering out in the cold, singing along the street. I never beheld anything so pitiful before in my

Clarissa (breathlessly)—Yes, aunt; what did you do?

Mrs, Stingy (sighing)-Well, my dear, I was so upset that I had to go and have a cup of tea.-Royal Maga-

Falling Off in Spruce Gum.

There is a considerable shortage in the spruce gum crop in Maine this year, and first-class gum is now worth \$1.75 a pound, taid down in Bangor by the pickers. The retailer gets 15 cents an ounce, and the price is rising. Woodsmen say the decrease in the supply is due to extensive lumbering operations for the pulp mills.

Skillful Needle-Workers. The wemen of Russia and the men of Japan are the most expert needle workers in the world.

Ought There to Be a Heaven?

By REV. A. C. DIXON, D. D., Pastor of the Chicago Ave. (Moody's) Church, Chicago.



It is not difficult to convince men that there is a heaven. Some people demand of God that because he created them he should take them to heaven, though they carry in them a hell of iniquity. Forgetting that heaven is a prepared place for a prepared people, they would compel

God to do the impossible—of making them happy in a place for which they are not prepared. They refuse life, and then demand that they shall enjoy life. They refuse holiness, and demand that they shall receive the reward of holiness. They refuse to let heaven come into them, and demand that God shall take them into heaven. Their demand really is that God shall make no difference between light and darkness, disease and health, death and life, anarchy and law, the cemetery and the home, the garbage heap and the garden.

The Good Ought to Be Separated from the Bad.

Every home is built on that idea, a sacred place of purity and peace, separated from the vice and turmoil of the outside world. It is a holy-ofholies, with a veil between it and the gaze of outsiders. It is a fountain of pure water protected from contamination by the laws of every civilized land. The English adage, "A man's home is his castle," which he has a right to defend against all intruders. is based on equity. To open the home to the inflow of evil is to destroy it. Jesus calls heaven "my Father's house." Now, will our Father destroy this home by opening it to the evil of the universe?

Faithfulness Ought to Be Rewarded.

It is not right to reward gifts, but the improvement of gifts; not capacity, but the use and development of capacity. The parable of the talents teaches that there is no reward for having talents, but only for increasing them. The man with two talents received the same reward as the man with five, because the improvement was the same; and the man with one talent would have received as eat reward as the man with two i he had made the same improvement. Salvation is altogether of grace, while reward is altogether of works. God gives us life through Christ, but we must gain "the crown of life" through faithfulness.

There Ought to Be Degrees of Reward.

There are no degrees of salvation. Every man is saved completely or not saved at all. Life makes the difference between a corpse and a man, though in men there are degrees of life. We go to heaven on the merit of Jesus Christ, but the measure of happiness in heaven will depend upon the faithfulness here which develops our capacity for joy.

Ethical Values.

The Biblical doctrine of heaven and hell has great ethical value. The fact that sin brings punishment is a deterrent to coarse and selfish natures.

The hope of heaven makes men better. Paul said: "I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that shall be revealed in us." If these sufferings, borne patiently, make character that will shine through eternity, I can afford to bear them, that the glory may be the great-

A traveler in Amsterdam, when he heard the sweet chimes from the tower filling the air with melody, said to himself: I would like to see how that music is made. The next day at the hour for the chime ringing he was admitted into the room, where a musician played upon the chimes, but in this room he could hear no music, only the bang, thump and clatter of the rough keys. The music floated out upon the city from the tower, but the thump and bang of the keys was necessary to make it. The musician himself could not hear it. So we down here may hear only the thump and bang of the keys. But God and the angels hear the music in heaven, and if we are faithful in time, the harmonies will ring out in eternity.

This gives us good cheer. There may be darkness in the present, but there is light ahead. We can see through the tunnel, and therefore do not fear to enter. Our faces are toward the east, and we are expecting the sunrise. However deep the shadows, we are in the twilight of the morning. The hope of heaven makes optimists.

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# The Lost Cause

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kaleidoscopic changes, which have swept by since war.

feeling of sadness comes o'er me That soul cannot resist;

feeling of sadness and longing That is not akin to pain, and resembles sorrow only As the mist resembles the rain."

Yes, the keenness of the deathly agony, the insupportable oppression of knowing that something dearer than life, something for which life was gladly sacrificed, had gone out of life forever, had been abandoned by hope forever, has now been softened and chastened into "a mist that resembles the rain," for "there is a new earth, the old earth has passed away, and all things are made anew."

Through the many days that have come and gone since the tattered, wounded, heart-sore and impoverished remnants of the flower of the sunny south trudged stoically to the places where once stately homes had stood, where so magnificent a civilization as had never marked an era in all the world's history had reigned, but with ruined and charred remnantsghastly monuments-where women, where, desolation on every hand, and trenches" are among the first.

OOKING backward over | vultures shricking overhead, the new the long vista of years, south has been builded. The new with the panorama of south, a grander, a more magnificent, a more substantial substance, which contains all the lofty ideals of beauty the close of the civil and chivalry that marked the old, but with a massive 'foundation builded upon the manhood of the whole people, has been wrought out of the chaos of social ruin, political quagmire, financial wreck and material destruction with a rapidity that has held spellbound a startled world. It is this new south that has helped the soothing hand of time to mend up the blasted hopes, to restore the ruined homes and create anew the vast fortunes of the people, and thus by diversion "steal away ere we are aware the keen agony" of the loss of a hoped-for empire, the sharp pain of the taking away forever of the youth and vigor of the manhood of our coun-

To-day we can do nothing for the dead, and it is for the living that we must do service. Then, as we love the memory of our heroic dead, then, as we revere and hold in sacred tenderness every name, every dead, every heroic word, let us say no word that has a sting or a note of discord or that will do aught else but sweeten and where was then all desolation, filled refresh memories that are for us alone, keeping in mind, though the world has been taught to honor as a hero him wailing and heartbroken at the loss who wins, and to despise him who of their hearts' idols, worked with loses as a failure, that on the pages hands used only to rest in "the lap of deathless history's brightest galaxy of luxury, where the coarsest fare the names of Davis, of Lee, of Jackserved in the crudest manner took son, of Johnston and the hosts of the place of kingly viands—since those who wore the grey are written those days of ruin, ruin, ruin every- there, and those who "stood in the



# JEFFERSON DAVIS

Jederson Davis was born in Abbeville, Christian county, Kentucky, June 3, 1808. When he was three years old his father moved to Wilkinson county, Mississippi, where he grew up, and received an academical education, after which he entered the Transylvania university, Lexington, Ky. He studied here two years, and in 1824 entered the United States Military academy, where he graduated in 1828. He was appointed a second lieutenant in the infantry and served in the Black Hawk war, 1831-1832. Later he was promoted for gallantry ROBERT EDWARD LEE and fought against the Pawnees, Comanches and other tribes. In 1835 he retired to his farm, and in 1843 entered politics; was a presidential elector in 1844, and was elected to congress in 1845. He resigned in 1846, having been elected colonel of the First Mississippi volunteer regiment of rifles, and served in the Mexican became superintendent of West Point war. He greatly distinguished him in 1852, and in 1855 became colonel of self at Monterey and Buena Vista, being severely wounded at the latter. In 1847 he was chosen to fill a vacancy in the United States senate, and in 1850 he was elected by acclamation to fill a full term. In 1853 he was made secretary of war by President Pierce. He was again elected to the United States senate in 1857, and took his northern Virginia. leave of that body on January 21, 1861, making one of the clearest and most comprehensive statements of the lege at Lexington, Va. The name views of the secessionists that has was changed to "Washinton and Lee ever been made. On February 9, 1861, federacy. Mr. Davis continued to be underneath a recumbent statue of president of the confederacy until his him in the college chapel there.

capture at Irwinsville, Ga., May 10; 1865. After two years' imprisonment he was released on bond, and in December, 1868 he was included in the general amnesty proclamation. For several years after the war he was president of the Southern Insurance company, making his home at Memphis, Tenn. The last days of his life he spent on his place at Beauvoir. Miss. He died in New Orleans, La. December 6, 1889, and three years afterward, amid imposing ceremonies, the remains were reinterred in Hollywood cemetery, Richmond, Va.

Robert Edward Lee, the matchless, was born in Westmoreland county, Virginia, January 19, 1807. He was the youngest son of "Light Horse Harry Lee" of the revolution.

He was educated at West Point, served as colonel in the Mexican war, four new regiments added to the army.

On April, 25, 1861, he resigned from the United States army and followed the fortunes of Virginia in the civil war. He was placed in command of the military forces of his native state, and soon became the matchless leader of a matchless army—the army of

After the war he was unanimously exceed president of Washington colever been made. On February 9, 1861, university." He died at Lexington in the was chosen president of the con- 1870. The body of the great man lies

# MERIT IN CHICORY.

### U. S. Government Interested in the Use of the Root.

It long ago was discovered that the addition of a small proportion of chicory to coffee gave the combination the same taste and flavor as are found in the most expensive Arabian mixtures selling up to several dollars per pound. This fact has been recognized for many years in Europe, but only recently has this fact been recognized by American consumers. Now the government is interested and Now the government is interested and has conducted a searching inquiry into the merits and uses of chicory. Recently in Bulletin 19, U. S. Department of Agriculture, page 12, the government says:

"With the exception of only one case it was found that a small quantity of chicory added to good coffee improved the flavor and reduced the peculiar pervous

chicory added to good coffee improved the flavor and reduced the peculiar nervous effect of the coffee. It is supposed in the single exception referred to, an inferior grade of coffee was sold for the high grade. In all these trials the purity of the chicory was undoubted, it having been sent by a prominent chicory firm for analysis and experiment.

sent by a prominent chicory firm for analysis and experiment.

"Analysis of both the raw and the prepared product have so far failed to reveal the presence of any positively harmful substance. Neither the National nor the U. S. Dispensatories condemn its use. Chicory, says the former, is thought to increased the appetite, promote the digestion and stimulate the liver.

"In France and Germany use is made of chicory as an aperient for infants and young children, mothers preferring it to ordinary medicine on account of its being agreeable in flavor and harmless in effect. Since no evil effects are apparent when a mixture of chicory and coffee is used, and since remarkable symptoms follow the excessive use of straight coffee, low the excessive use of straight coffee, it appears that the use of chicory in moderation is not fraught with greater evil than the use of coffee. Either beyerage affects different temperaments in different ways and it should be left to the individual himself to choose chicory, coffee or a mixture. The very general use of chical a mixture. The very general use of chicory for the last one hundred and fifty years, and the proportions which its cultivation have assumed, indicates that it is beneficial and agreeable to at least some constitutions."

# A FORGOTTEN ROMANCE.



"Do you remember, Jane, 20 years ago, a moonlight night, when I whispered, tenderly: 'Jennie, I love you,' and you answered, passionately: 'John, you nose looks so funny and swollen. Do you suppose something's bitten it?"

# Losing a Tenant.

A landlord in the Highlands of Scotland had a "crofter" tenant, who paid him ten shillings a year as rent for the little farm. At the end of the second year the tenant came to the landlord and said that he was not able to pay more than five shillings a year, as crops had been poor. The landlord agreed to this.

At the end of the third year the tenant appeared before the landlord 50c at druggists. again and complained that things were going so poorly with him that he was not able to pay any rent. The landlord agreed to let him remain rent free. At the end of the fourth year the tenant once more appeared before the landlord, and said:

"Colonel, if you don't build me a barn I'll have to move."

# COFFEE EYES.

It Acts Slowly But Frequently Produces Blindness.

The curious effect of slow daily poisoning and the gradual building in of disease as a result, is shown in numbers of cases where the eyes are affected by coffee.

A case in point will illustrate: A lady in Oswego, Mont., experienced a slow but sure disease settling upon her eyes in the form of increasing weakness and shooting pains with wavy, dancing lines of light, so vivid that nothing else could be seen for minutes at a time.

She says: "This gradual failure of sight alarmed me and I naturally began a very earnest quest for the cause. About this time I was told that coffee poisoning sometimes took that form, and while I didn't believe that coffee was the cause of my trouble, I concluded to quit it and see.

"I took up Postum Food Coffee in spite of the jokes of Husband whose experience with one cup at a neighbor's was unsatisfactory. Well, I made Postum strictly according to directions, boiling it a little longer, because of our high altitude. The result was charming. I have now used Postum in place of coffee for about 3 months and my eyes are well, never paining me or showing any weakness. I know to a certainty that the cause of the trouble was coffee and the cure was in quitting it and building up the nervous system on Postum, for that was absolutely the only change I made in diet and I took no medicine.

"My nursing baby has been kept in a perfectly healthy state since I have used Postum.

-, a friend, discarded coffee and took on Postum to see if he could be rid of his dyspepsia and frequent headaches. The change produced a most remarkable improvement quickly."

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### THE PAINTING SEASON.

Good results in painting at the least cost depend largely upon the material chosen. Paint is a simple compound and the ingredients can be easily test-The solid part or pigment should White Lead. The liquid part should be Linseed Oil. Those best informed on painting always buy these ingredients separately and have their painter mix them fresh for each job. Before the mixing the test is made.

Place a pea-sized bit of White Lead on a piece of charcoal or piece of wood. Blow the flame against it and see what it will do. If it is pure White Lead, little drops of bright, pure metallic lead will appear, and with patience the White Lead can be completely reduced to one globule of metal. lic lead. This is because pure White Lead is made from metallic lead.

You may test dozens of other socalled White Leads and not be able to reduce one of them to lead. If they will not change wholly to lead but leave a residue, it is clear that some adulterant is present.

If you should have your painting done with such materials, no matter how cheap they might seem, it would be costly in the end.

National Lead Company, Woodbridge Building, New York City, are sending on request a blowpipe free to any one about to have painting done, so that the White Lead may be tested. With it will be sent a handsomely printed booklet having as its frontispiece the "Dutch Boy Painter," reproduced from the original painting. This little painter has become noted as the guaranty of pure White Lead.

### Machine-Made Proposal.

Annabel-How queer! Here's a story about a man who made a fortune out of an attachment for a sewing machine.

Arthur (softly) - That's nothing. I've formed an attachment for the sweetest little sewing machine in the world, and would consider my fortune made if she'd have me. (No cards.)

# Best of All.

R. J. Mayher, No. 406 South Clark St., Chicago, writes as follows:

"I have kept and used your Hunt's Lightning Oil for the last ten years in my family. It is the only kind to have and the best of all."

It cures Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Sprains, Aches, Pains, Stings and Bites. It kills Chiggers, too.

# Didn't Want to Pay More.

"You are fined ten dollars for contempt of court." "I'm glad, judge, that this is not a

higher court."-Harper's Wtekly. Hicks' Capudine Cures Nervousness, Whether tired out, worried, sleepless or what not. It timets and refreshes brain and nerves. It's liquid and pleasant to take. Trial bottle 10c—regular size 25c and

Not vainly does he strive who can endure.-Procter.

# THE COME AND SEE SIGN



This sign is permanently attached to the front of the main building of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass.

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It means that a permanent invitation is extended to anyone to come and verify any and all statements made in the advertisements of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Is it a purely vegetable compound made from roots and herbs - without drugs?

Come and Sec. Do the women of America continually use as much of it as we are told?

Come and Sec. Was there ever such a person as Lydia E. Pinkham, and is there any Mrs. Pinkham now to whom sick

woman are asked to write? Come and Sec. Is the vast private correspondence with sick women conducted by

women only, and are the letters kept strictly confidential? Come and See. Have they really got letters from

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Have they proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured thousands of these women? Come and See.

This advertisement is only for doubters. The great army of women who know from their own personal experience that no medicine in the world equals Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female ills will still go on using and being benefited by it; but the poor doubting, suffering woman must, for her own sake be taught confidence, for she also might just as well regain her health.

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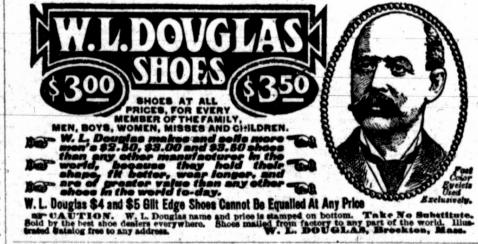
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# Local Stems.

Barker Tunstall was at Jackson ville last week.

J. D. Friend was in Houston the first of the week.

A. E. Kent was a visitor at the Courier office Thursday.

Wm. A. Eddy was a visitor at the Courier office Tuesday.

B. F. Chamberlain's handsome new residence is about completed.

For pure drugs and careful attention call at Sweets' Drug Store.

Street work is going right along in Crockett without interruption.

Barb wire, hog wire at low prices at Jas. S. Shivers & Com-

Buck's stoves are the best. See them at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

J. Walter Baird of Muncie, Ind., is here looking after his land holdings.

Wednesday.

Ladies' slippers, men's oxfords, high quality, low prices at the "Big Store."

Now is the time to plant stock peas, get them from Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

plete line of men's spring trousers both morning and evening. and summer coats.

Miss Lorena O'Keefe of Port Huron, Mich., is being entertained by M'ss Evy Hail.

A great line of belts, bags, combs and novelties just received at the "Big Store."

W. I. Kennedy left for Lordsburg, New Mex., Tuesday to recuperate his health.

A full line of baseball goods and fishing tackle always on hand at Sweet's Drug Store.

Try Liquid Veneer on your furniture. Makes it look like new. MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Our prescriptions are carefully compounded. Give us a trial. SWEET'S DRUG STORE.

County Judge John Spence returned Monday from Beaumont, where he attended the federal

W. H. Driskill of Holly, G. T. Lundy and S. C. Bitner of Lovelady and Dr. J. R. Miller of Holly were among those remembering the Courier Thursday.

# Feedstuff

I will keep constantly on hand at my warehouse at freight depot all kinds of feedstuff, such as Chops, Bran, Ear Corn and all kinds of Hay. Call and see me-prices are right.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Downes reached Crockett Wednesday evening on their return from New

Mr. R. E. Wheeless of Lousiana, who was a guest at the home of Mr. B. E. Hail, returned home

Feed stuff, such as chops, hay, bran etc., constantly on hand at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. at the lowest prices.

Heel sweeps, solid sweeps, shovels, and such needfuls as the farmer needs can be supplied by Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Avery Lovelady, D. S. Williams and H. B. Monday, all of Lovelady, were among those remembering the Courier Tuesday.

See us for rubber goods, fountain syringes, ice bags, hot water bottles, etc.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

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# For Sale.

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MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

The millinery department of is having a remarkable business because all hats sold are of the two years ago. latest styles, newest goods and of the highest quality.

Men's shirts, best known make of any shirt worn by man at prices that cannot be duplicated, at the Mrs. S. A. Collum and children only store in Crockett that gets of Ratcliff were in Crockett them from the manufacturers. Inquire of Jas. S. Shivers & Co. and see styles, qualities and prices.

The music program arranged for Easter service at the Methodist church was postponed on account The "Big Store" carries a com- delivered appropriate discourses respectfully solicits your support.

# Strayed or Stolen.

spot in forehead, also one bay colt, white spot in forehead. Left my place about 15th of March. Liberal reward for information leading to their recovery.

G. W. JACKSON.

ladies of this county during the and the affairs of the county would post seasons and it is the universal no doubt be in good hands if placed those displayed any previous of the democratic party. season by Crockett's greatest establishment.

Mr. G. W. Stemm and Miss Eva Scott were married Monday evening last. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Scott, the mail carrier on Route No. 3, and possesses much beauty of mind and face. Mr. Stemm is connected with the government snag boat, "The Holland," now at work on the Trinity river. The Courier extends congratulations.

Mr. W. F. West and Miss Pearl Beazley, both living near Daly, were married this week. The bride is a daughter of Mr. Chas. Beazley, one of the most prominent farmers of the county. Mr. West has charge of the plantation owned by Mr. H. F. Moore and others. He is a young man of sterling worth and the Courier wishes him gallons, less money to pay, \$5 a and his fair bride much success and happiness.

Mr. John I. Moore and Miss Effic Roberts were married last one in gallons and money. Sunday, Rev. F. M. Boyles offiaffections of all who know her. The groom is well known over East Texas as one of the leading attorneys at the Crockett bar. The Courier extends congratulations and best wishes.

# Grady McConnell

# The Milk-Shake Man

# FRENCH'S DRUG STORE.

The heavy rains are reported to be doing much damage to crops.

# Excursion to Houston.

Account Spring Festival and Carnival, under auspices Brunner and Houston Heights Firemen, during week April 20-25, excursion tickets will be sold to Houston for trains arriving April 21st, limit April 22nd; also for trains arriving April 25th, limit April 26th. One and one third fare for round trip. See I. & G. N. Agent.

John M. Creasy again presents his name to the democracy of Houston county as a candidate for commissioner of precinct No. 4. It will be remembered that Mr. Creasy made the race two years man—improves its appearance ago and was defeated by only a small majority. The strong support he received in that election proves that the people have confidence in his ability to fill the office. Jas. S. Shivers & Co., conducted Being better known he will no by Misses Johnson and Woodson, doubt draw a stronger support in the coming primary than he did

Mr. J. R. Howard announces this week as a candidate for county clerk. He made the race in 1900 and, while defeated, the vote he received was not discouraging but, on the contrary, was flattering. Mr. Howard is a life-long democrat. He has lived for many years in Crockett and is known to almost every man in Houston county. For the past two seasons he has been connected with the Farmers' of the rain until next Sunday. Union warehouse at Crockett and The rain did not interfere with the his qualifications for the office class work will be completed ding to the world's blessings and attendance of many, and the pastor which he seeks are excellent. He Thursday May 21st at noon, the habit of succeeding gives us

One dark brown filley, blaze for commissioner of precinct No.

This announcement should have appeared last week, but by some unaccountable manner it was omitted. It is just as good this week as last, except Mr. Rook wanted it to appear last weck and Thousands of ladies' hats sold it should have appeared. This by the millinery department of the expilnation is due Mr. Rook. He Big Store" have been worn by is a farmer and a good one at that verdict that the styles, shapes and in his. He is a democrat and his qualities shown this season excel candidacy is subject to the action

# Letter to H. C. Eichelberger,

Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir: There are two sorts of paint: one to sell and make money.

maker, the seller, the painter.

painter for doing the work, and and he pays the paint-maufacturer, money all round: for the owner to pay to the paint dealer and paint- most cordially invited. manufacturer.

What's the paint that saves the money? Gallons again; less gallons, less money for paint, less gallon.

Two sorts of paint: less gallons and more: less money and more: \$5 a gallon difference: two to

It costs twice as much to paint easy to sell extravagant paint by calling it "cheap."

Yours truly F W DEVOE & Co

P. S. Murchison & Beasley sell our paint.

# 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

# Compare Our **Prices**

Compare the fit and style of our clothes, give us your order for your spring suit and save the difference.

Our many years of experience as a maker of fine clothing goes to our patrons gratis and should be a guarantee of perfect fitting garments. We hope you will grant us your patronage as has been your custom heretofore and we guarantee that you will not regret the confidence so placed with us.

Tailor and Gents' Furnisher. Next to Postoffice.

# Our Schools.

The Crockett Public School will close session 1907-08 in four weeks, May 22nd.

The following general plan has important one. been approved by the school board: best sense includes all who are ad-Teachers will devote the entire the kings and queens of society. afternoon in completing records in Parents and teachers have it in Mr. S. H. Rook's announcement daily registers, in making out their their power to fix this soverign appears this week as a candidate annual reports, in getting pupils'

reports in proper shape, etc. will be given to each pupil present, the grades will then be dismissed p. m. the High School Society program will be rendered at the opera house. The principal features of this program consist of the declamation and debate confirst, the declamation contast will be made by five, and the second, the debate contest, by six high school students. The awarding of these medals will be the closing

feature of the program. On Sunday May 24th the bacmoney, the other to paint and save calcureate sermon will be preached at the Methodist church by Rev. Who gets the money? The F. M. Boyles and at 8:30 p. m. on the following day at the opera Where does it come from? The house the graduating class will owner, of course; he pays the give the closing entertainment. The annual address on this occathe dealer for gallons of paint; sion will be delivered by Prof. H. F. Estill, Chair of Latin, Sam

gallons again: more gallons, more | Houston Normal, Huutsville. To remedy and one of the best patent all these exercises the public is medicines on the market. Let me here add a word of

caution about the attendance during the last four weeks of the session. The last month is a "ledger accounts," to determine where the individual pupil stands. Too often a lesson, so far as the pupil is concerned, is a separate

obstruction in his way toward the Murchison & Beasley.

completion of any good work undertaken. The tendencies and a tendency if a good one should become a habit—to continue a good effort to the very last is a most Society in its habit. The responsibility most serious one. I would urge On Friday morning at nine every parent to regard this o'clock the school will assemble as element of perfect attendance to usual and after certain prelimin- the year of school duties as one of aries the certificates of promotion | the agencies to be used to develop fidelity to duty. To the record of those who are out during this last month there must be the final "incomplete" written; that is a very unsatisfactory conclusion. Let us do all we can to prevent it.

The following will be graduated from the Crockett High School tests for the Aldrich medals. The May 25, '08-John Carl Goolsby, valedictorian, Dan Page Craddock salutatorian; Joseph Edwin Winfree, Andrew Jameson Newton, Janie Louise Reynolds, Anne Robertson, Emma Augusta Crad-dock, Mary Lacy, Myrtle Gossett. R. R. SEBRING, Supt.

# Chamberlain's Has the Preference.

Mr. Fred. C. Hanrahan, a prominent druggist of Portsmouth,

Va., says: "For the past six years

I have sold and recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is a great handle some others for the same purposes that pay me a larger profit, but this remedy is so sure to effect a cure, and my customer so certain to appreciate my recommoney for wages; a gallon of paint most important period. It is the mending it to him, that I give is \$5 for wages and paint. Less time for teachers to make up their it the preference." For sale ny Murchison & Beasley.

# Indigestion.

With its companions, heart burn, matter in the year's work. In flatulence, torpidity of the liver, these review lessons he is made to constipation, palpitation of the see that every lesson is a necessary heart, poor blood, headache and ciating. The bride is a daughter the average more gallons paint as part of the great year lesson that other nervous symptons, sallow of Mr. J. T. Roberts of this city to paint Devoe. When the people has been assigned to his grade. skin, foul tongue, offensive breath and holds a firm place in the find-out, it may not be quite so The lessons are all made one great and a legion of other ailments, is lesson so that each and all have for at once the most widespread and him a broader and deeder signifi- destructive malady among the cance. American people. The Herbine I think it a matter of regret treatment will cure all these that a boy or girl should find an troubles. 50c bottle. Sold by

# The Crockett Courier

. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

### PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THE COURIER is authorized to make the following announcements subject to the action of the democratic primary:

For District Judge J. J. Faulk of Henderson county W. R. Bishop of Henderson county B. H. Gardner of Anderson county For District Attorney Tom J. Harris For Representative W. G. Creath For District Clerk B. F. Dent Joe Brown Stanton For County Judge John Spence For County Superintendent Pub ic Instruction J. F. Mangum For County Clerk Nat E. Allbright J. R. Howard For Sheriff O. B. (Deb) Hale A. W. Phillips John C. Lacy For Tax Collector A. L. (Gus) Goolsby For County Treasurer D. J. Cater

William Bayne For County Attorney Earl Adams, Jr. For Commissioner Precinct No.

ohn A. Hughes S. H. Rook For Commissioner Precinct No. 3

A. Harrelson C. H. Barbee For Commissioner Precinct No. 4

R. V. Webb Chas. Long John M. Creasy For Justice Peace, Precinct No. 1

E. M. Calher or Constable, Precinct No. 1 Lawrence Dawson C. C. Mortimer

ohn Brooks Walter Gossett J. (Bob) Spence ohn C. Sime J. N. Wellborn Constable, Precinct No. 4 J. M. Smith

# BAILEY VS. THE PEOPLE.

Senator Aldrich, republican, and known as the Standard Oil sena tor, offered an emergency currency bill in the national congress that provided for the issuance of an emergency currency in times of money panics by the national banks. The bill passed the senate and is now in the house. Under its provisions the national banks, in order to be able to issue this emergency currency would have to invest in county. state, municipal and railroad bonds, which they would have to put away in their vaults to hold for use as a basis on which to issue this emergency currency in case of a money panic. Under the leadership of Senator La Follette, the railroad bond feature of the bill was defeated, and wisely so, for that feature of the bill would have proven a boon for the large investment banks, such as are controlled by Standard Oil and J P. Morgan. Although purged of this iniquitous feature, the bill was still declared by Senator La Follette to be in the interest of certain banking interests. The small banks over the country could not afford to tie up their money in these securities and even the larger banks of the interior the democratic party and then fall could not afford to do so. It was at Bailey's feet and worship him. mentioned in his speech regarding own making. He has no right to questions for a democrat in the

ernment and issue the emergency of enthusiam in Bailey's audience currency provided for under the was another. The latest evidence proposed law. The ordinary or of a waning fight is Bailey's letter, country banks, by reason of the given out at Palestine, declaring fact that they had not been able at the last moment for Bryan. to invest in these bonds and carry They are grasping at straws. It them for an uncertain period, is almost time to call off the fight. would have no lawful security to "Let the wicked man forsake his put up with the government and ways and the unrighteous man consequently could not issue an his thoughts and the sin which he emergency currency. The banks has sinned shall be mentioned unto holding the securities could pre. him no more forever." cipitate a panic at any time and thus have the whole country at THE BIG EIGHT VS. THE BIG FOUR. their mercy. Thus the iniquity of the Aldrich bill is made plain. Senator Bailey offered a substitute that did not remove a single bad feature of the bill. The only change it made was that the banks, instead of putting up the securities with the government and getting permission to issue this emergency currency, should put up the securities and have the government issue the currency to them. What difference did it make whether the banks issued it or the government issued it through them so long as it was issued under the south, of all sections, would derive supervision or with the permission of the government? The security feature was unchanged. If misfortune overtakes an individual and he has to put his horse up as drich banking bill, which never security for money, what differ- became the law. The bill proence does it make whether the man giving the security prepares money to certain banks at 1 1-2 paign committee at Fort Worth, the mortgage or the man taking it prepares it? The banks back to the people at whatever could not issue the currency with- | rate of interest they could get. out putting up the securities and 4. Senator Bailey offered an committee at Waco, Geo. W. Ridgetting the government's permis- amendment to the rate bill that dle, chairman; that the state demsion, and the government could would have made it unconstitu- ocratic executive committee, Geo. authorize the banks to issue a cer- tional. The amendment denied A. Carden, chairman, has recogtain amount of currency as easily common carriers the right to nized both tickets by instructing as it could issue the currency to them. Senator Bailey spoke for his substitute, but the two bills were so much alike that he could say nothing against the Aldrich bill. Once during his speech he was interrupted by a fellow-senator who said that he was speaking against a form of asset currency that had not been proposed in the senate. Senator Bailey admitted riers, and it became the law. that such a form of currency had not been proposed, but he was afraid that it might be. He had people into the sleepers—they prepared a nice speech and he said negroes, Bailey says poor must say it. After finishing his people. speech Senator Bailey left for Texas, and left his substitute in eight-hour work-day for labor. the hands of Senator Teller of He says he would not deny any Colorado, who, after the substitute failed, voted for the Aldrich ever he gets ready, which means bill. Not a single democratic that he could also work as long as voice was raised in support of his boss says. Bailey's substitute. Bailey himself endorsed the Aldrich bill (the substitute for the Aldrich curren-Courier quoted from him last ey bill that did not rid the latter week), but believed his substitute of any of its iniquitous features was better. In view of these This bill is discussed editorially in facts, it cannot be denied that another place. Bailey supported the Aldrich emergency currency bill. Senator improvement of the Trinity river. La Follette, Senator Culberson thus overriding the judgment of and other senators denounced the the government's engineers and Aldrich bill as being in the interest of the Standard Oil and J. P. Morgan group of banks. Did of this immediate section. Bailey's Standard Oil fees and loans influence him in this matter? Senator Bailey and his friends have challenged and defied any man to show where any act, vote or speech of his was not in the interest of the people. When the record is quoted will they believe it? They will answer this by saying that it is an attack on

and through them the great mass

of people would be at their mercy.

banks of New York, controlled by democrat be fooled by this blind Standard Oil and J. P. Morgan, worship. Go to the polls on May were the only ones that could buy 2 and vote for the Cone Johnson the securities and hold them from ticket and thus show your disapyear to year awaiting a money proval of Bailey's Standard Oil panic and that, having these bonds, trust relations. Let no man dethe great mass of ordinary banks ceive you.

The Bailey side realizes that it Should a money panic ensue, these is whipped. One of the strongest bond investment banks would put evidences of this was their appeal up their securities with the gov- to the women to help them. Lack

The Courier would like to cal the attention of the friends and supporters of Senator Bailey to the following plain facts:

1. Joe Bailey, while a congressman, joined forces with the republicans in unseating Gen. Joe Wheeler, a congressman from Ala-

2. Joe Bailey, while a congressman, originally opposed any canal connecting the Atlantic with the Pacific. The transcontinental railroads fought the canal. The the largest benefits from the

3. Senator Bailey appealed to democrats to support the old Alvided for loaning the people's cents and the banks could loan it

democrats, including Senator Culberson, voting against it.

5. Senator Bailey offered an amendment to the rate bill, putting sleeping car companies under the interstate law as common car-Southern senators objected, saying that it would bring undesirable

6. Senator Bailey opposed the man the right to quit work when-

7. Senator Bailey offered

8. Senator Bailey opposed any experts. In this he worked against the interests of the people

The Courier calls on Senator Bailey's friends and supporters to name one single measure that he ever put through that was in the interest of the masses. If he has anything to his credit we would like to know it. We want results and not speeches.

plain that the bond investment Great is Bailey! Let not any the Security Oil charter was S. G. interfere in the selection of a na- public service to answer.

# FACTS--THE BIG FOUR.

The friends and supporters of Senator Bailey challenge and defy those opposing him to show from his official record—

FIRST-One SINGLE vote he ever cast that was not in the interests of the masses.

SECOND-A BILL he ever offered or supported that was not in the interests of the masses.

THIRD-A resolution on or amendment to any pending proposition he ever presented that was not in the interests of the masses.

FOURTH-That his VOICE, VOTE and INFLU-ENCE have not always, uniformly and consistently, without exception, been for the welfare and general betterment of the great mass of our population.

Advertisement

Bane, president of a New York tional delegation and his action is transactions" was H. C. Pierce.

Owsley have been denounced by cratic primary and therefore will their neighbors as untrue. Why scratch his name from the ticket does he repeat them? Would it and vote for Cone Johnson, a man not be better for him to devote in private life. more time to clearing up his public record than to besmirching the character of democrats in private life? There might be some excuse if the charges were true.

If any man tells you that the Joe Bailey ticket was put out by the state democratic executive committee, tell him that he is mistaken; that the Joe Bailey ticket was put out by the Bailey cam-Clarence Ousley, chairman; and that the anti-Bailey ticket was put out by the anti-Bailey campaign transport their own products or that both tickets appear on the ofdenied them the right to engage ficial ballot to be voted on on the in the producing business. The 2nd of May and that none but amendment was defeated, many democrats be permitted to vote. Thus it will be seen that democrats can vote either ticket with as much freedom as they can in the July primary and that after the primary one democrat cannot taunt the other with a charge of party disloyalty. If any man tells you that Joe Bailey has been duly elected to office by democrats. tell him that this election is not to put Joe Bailey out of office but simply to select delegates to the national convention and does not interfere with any previous action of the democratic party.

Senator Bailey's coming down engage in a contest for the selection of delegates to the national should go as a delegate to the national convention and thereby threw himself into the race. Those opposed to Bailey's dictation as to who should compose the Texas delegation met at Waco and put out the opposing ticket headed by Cone Johnson. When Bailey tells you that this fight was forced upon him and that he should be at his seat in the United States senate, he simply takes you for a fool. He is right when he says that he should be at his seat, but he said at the time of his election that he would return to Texas and "devote his best energies" to seeing that none opposed to him The "individual" whom Bailey were elected, and he is here of his

Standard Oil bank. Why did he an insult to the intelligence of the not tell his audience that? The democratic party. We fail to see "man with whom he had had many where Bailey comes into this contest at all; it is a matter to be decided by democrats without his Bailey's accusations against dictation. We do not recognize Cone Johnson, Cullen Thomas and his right to interfere in a demo-

# THAT \$1500 DRAFT.

In regard to the \$1500 draft which Bailey referred to at Crockett, the investigation record shows the following: That on March 12, 1900, H. C. Pierce, at Lake Nehagamon, Wis., wired Andrew M. Finlay, vice president, St. Louis: "If Johnson approves authorize Bailey to loan Stribling \$1500 on his note. Bailey should quiet all Texas parties. Tell him will see him soon." On June 18, 1900, J. W. Bailey at Gainesville, Texas, drew a draft through the Red River National bank on H. C. Pierce, St. Louis, for \$1500. David R. Francis, ex-governor, of Missouri, under oath, swore that he took up this draft on November 22, 1900, and returned it to J. W. Bailey at Gainesville. Thus the draft was traced by the documents and creditable witnesses to Bailey's possession. had said if they would produce the draft he would resign and relieve his friends of defending him further. Bailey knew that he was safe in making this proposition, for he either had the draft himself or had destroyed it. During the investigation Bailey said. in regard to the documents in the possession of the attorney general: 'None of these exhibits are forgeries, because they did not exhibit the Henry & Stribling draft, and that is the only one that I from the United States senate to denounce as a forgery." At Crockett Bailey said: "They claimed to have the Henry & Stribling convention is enough in itself to draft, or else they are the most defeat him. He announced at colossal liars in the world." It is Austin when he was elected to the a well known fact as well as a senate that no man opposed to him matter of record that Attorney General Davidson never claimed to have this sight draft in his possession, but on the contrary he called upon the Waters-Pierce Oil company to produce it, not knowing at that time that Francis had taken it up and returned it to Bailey. Bailey now denounces Pierce's telegram to Finlay as a forgery, although under oath he said that none of the documents were forgeries except the sight draft which they did not have.

The questions which J. W. Bailey refused to answer in his speech at Crockett, giving as his excuse that they reflected on his personal integrity and veracity, are published in this week's Courier in supplement form. The voter can judge for himself as to whether or not they were proper a

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