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## SPLIT LOG DRAG HAS MADE GOOD.

**The Superintendent of County Roads Says It Is the Best Road Machine Ever Made.**

It remained for "Uncle" Billie Pierce, Anderson county's efficient county road superintendent, to prove that the split log drag will do all that is claimed for it. And he made good with a drag built and condemned by the Palestine city street supervisor. Uncle Billie borrowed the drag from the city, and used it on a portion of the Bonner's Ferry road, beginning about two miles out from the city. For a mile or more that road has been converted into the best county road in Anderson county, and as a result the people of that community have caught the fever, and say they are going to continue to drag that stretch of road as well as other portions of the road. That section dragged is now as smooth as a dancing floor, and as hard as a macadem, and the drag only went over it twice just after the last heavy rain. Before the dragging Mr. Pierce said it was just as bad as a clay road could be, all cut up in ruts and deep in mud. Wood haulers had abandoned the road, and no wagon with a heavy load could get over it. Even the road-working machinery could not be hauled over it.

Judge Erwin escorted a Herald man out to this bit of model road this morning, and Mr. Pierce made the statement that it was the best road machine he ever used; that it was the very thing. The gentleman said it would not make a road; you have to have plows and scrapers to do that; but when once made he said it would keep the road made, and will produce a surface over our clay roads both smooth and hard.

This stretch of road improved is of soil similar to South Sycamore, Magnolia and other Palestine streets, and on which the drag could undoubtedly be used just as effectively.

It is a practical demonstration of the wonderful efficiency of the drag.

While out that way the Herald man had the pleasure of inspecting the county convict camp, and everything was all right, and was a credit to Mr. Pierce.—Anderson County Herald.

## Congressional "Card Play."

Attention has been called to the fact that much confusion in the House is occasioned by the "card play." That is the sending in of frequent cards to congressmen. It is computed that congressmen are called out—by cards being passed to them—on an average during the session ten or twenty times a day at least. This makes it impossible for them to listen to the proceedings, much less to participate. Perhaps in the midst of an important speech a page will come running in with a card, for the doors are constantly thronged with people desiring to talk with one or other of the congressmen. It is hoped that this will be obviated now that the congressmen are established in their new offices. Each member of the House has a secretary who can

always be found ready to take any message to his chief after he leaves the floor of the House. If constituents will consider a moment, they will take this course rather than interrupt the proceedings unless it be a case of extreme emergency. The average congressman is solicitous lest some constituent from a distance may come to see him to whom he does not care to send out a refusal, lest he lose an opportunity to discuss important matters—hence nearly every card is attended. The National Magazine ventures the suggestion that those who visit Washington—and the readers of the National constitute no small number of those who go to view the Capitol—shall not send in their cards between the hours of twelve and four o'clock, when the more important business of legislation is going on. It costs half a million of dollars to keep congressional wheels in motion, and if the people will observe this simple rule, much loss of time will be obviated.

Few people appreciate the strenuous duties involved in congressional work. First there is the mail from constituents to be cared for in the morning; committee meetings at ten o'clock continuing up to half past eleven or twelve; from twelve to five the house is in session, and after that there are usually some functions in the evening. Besides it takes the average congressman or senator an hour or two to read up the Congressional Record, and keep informed as to just what is going on—all this without any allowance for the tremendous work done by many committeemen and in the various departments which require time as well as conferences. In addition to all other duties, a congressman is expected to appear at a large number of functions in his own district, and to make speeches. Altogether it appears to me that every legislator in Washington who does his work earns his money from Uncle Sam.—From "Affairs at Washington," in the May National Magazine.

## A Happy Father

is soon turned to a sad one if he has to walk the floor every night with a crying baby.—McGee's Baby Elixir will make the child well,—soothe its nerves, induce healthy, normal slumber. Best for disordered bowels and sour stomach—all teething babies need it. Pleasant to take, sure, and safe, contains no harmful drugs. Price 25 and 50 cents per bottle. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

## A Smile

is a pretty hard thing to accomplish when you're blue, bilious and out of sorts. There is a sure cure for all kinds of stomach and liver complaints—constipation and dyspepsia. Ballard's Herbine is mild, yet absolutely effective in all cases. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

## Boys will be Boys

and are always getting scratches, cuts, sprains, bruises, bumps, burns or scalds. Don't neglect such things—they might result serious if you do. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment according to directions right away and it will relieve the pain and heal the trouble. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

## HEFLIN WOULD DO IT AGAIN.

**Because He is Indicted for Defending a Lady Against Negro's Insults is No Deterrent.**

Washington, May 11.—Mr. Heflin said tonight:

"It is offensive and irritating to me, of course, to be annoyed by an indictment for what I did to protect a lady from the insults and insolence of an impudent Washington negro, and more especially because the indictment was found by a grand jury composed partly of negroes. I wish to say, however, that the indictment nor any other indictment, accompanied by all the indignities that are sought to inflict, will ever cover and humiliate me to the despicable point where I will permit any negro in Washington or elsewhere to insult a lady in my presence without offering vigorous protest."

"I have received more than three hundred letters from the good women of Washington thanking me for what I have done to protect the lady from the indignities offered by the negro on the car, and telling me of indignities endured on the mixed cars in this city. One wrote of how some young 'bucks' crowded around three young ladies on a car filled largely with negroes, and the negroes said: 'You look good to me.'"

"It is reported to me that Foraker's friends urged an indictment. They are trying to secure the negro delegates from the District of Columbia. The Republican party is slowly but surely disgusting everybody with the rotten deception practiced on the negro."

## The Courier in Error.

Editor Courier:—I notice in your issue of the 7th inst. you say in your report of the proceedings of the democratic county convention, held at Crockett on the 5th inst., that "under the terms of the agreement (referring to the agreement between Judge Aldrich as chairman of the Anti-Bailey club and myself as chairman of the Bailey club) the delegation (meaning the delegation from Houston county to the state democratic convention) is instructed to vote for Cone Johnson, he having carried the county."

There was no such agreement made by Judge Aldrich and myself. We did agree that the side carrying the county should be entitled to the delegation, but it was not agreed that the delegation should be instructed either for Senator Bailey or Cone Johnson. In fact, Judge Aldrich and I both believed, and so expressed ourselves, that the vote of this county would have to be cast in the state convention, under the law, for each candidate in proportion to the votes cast for such candidate in the primary of May 2.

Our agreement was that the successful side should name the delegates, and nothing was agreed on that could be distorted into an agreement that the delegation should be instructed for either candidate. We had one thousand copies of this agreement printed by the Courier and they were distributed all over the county as fully as possible before the pri-

mary. I ask that you print this in justice to me.

In making this agreement it was understood that I had no absolute authority to bind my side to abide by it, and that Judge Aldrich had only a like authority, but I did urge as many of the Bailey delegates as I could see to carry out the agreement, and I sought to have it carried out faithfully. There ought not to be any bitterness on the part of the anti-Bailey men over this matter, because they selected eight delegates to the state convention, six of whom are anti-Bailey, and only two for Bailey, bound them by the unit rule and instructed them to cast all of Houston county's vote for the Cone Johnson ticket.

It was with pleasure I saw the resolution offered in the county convention by Mr. Daniel. I agree fully and unreservedly to it, and I hope that all of our people will look only to the honesty and capability of the candidates before the primary, and consider that, and that only, in casting their votes. If I may, I most earnestly urge and advise all Bailey men to consider only the qualifications of the candidates before the primary, and not to proscribe any man because he may have opposed Senator Bailey, and not to vote for any man because he may have been for Senator Bailey. Let each of us conscientiously cast our vote for the best man.

JOE ADAMS.

## How They Started.

Rev. Robert Colyer, the eminent preacher, was originally a blacksmith and spent many an hour over the forge swinging the heavy hammer to the music of the anvil. This occupation, while severe and prosaic, had its uses, for years of hard work brought with it health, strength, good lungs, and a brawny frame which served Dr. Colyer in good stead in the pulpit.

Russell H. Conwell, who is credited with preaching to the largest Protestant congregation in America, in the Baptist Temple, Philadelphia, began life as a reporter on a Boston newspaper. He had many vicissitudes and finally went into the Union army and served during the war, and it was only after that event that he finally perceived his real vocation was in the ministry.

Elihu Root, Secretary of State, began life as a school teacher and afterwards drifted into law and politics. U. S. Senator Perkins, of California, earned his first dollar as a cabin boy; after that he had many ups and downs, finally acquiring wealth in the great West and returning to Washington as the representative of his State in the highest councils of the nation.—George Barton, in Uncle Remus's—The Home Magazine for May.

## The End of the World

should it come to-morrow would find fully 1-3 of the people suffering from rheumatism of either slight or serious nature. Nobody need suffer with rheumatism for Ballard's Snow Liniment drives away the trouble, relieves the pain instantly and leaves the user as well and supple as a two year old. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

## FROM THE PANHANDLE.

**The Plains of Western Texas as Seen by Former East Texan.**

Editor Courier:

Four months ago the first of March I started for a few months' (some said for a few weeks') stay in the panhandle of Texas. I was not permitted to view, as I always have, the decoration that spring-time places upon the trees of the forest at my old home, nor drive down the beautiful shady lanes, sit under the shade of the oak trees at the end of the long corn rows, nor enjoy the association of my friends there, nor see the mad rush of water, as it now is, in old Hickory creek. However, I was permitted to see a decidedly different country, where but few trees grow except those that are planted to furnish protection from the sunshine. Instead, we are almost constantly fanned by a gentle breeze that creeps across the broad expanse of prairie, giving health and vigor to man and causing the broad fields of cotton, corn, manse and Kaffir corn to nod and twist, especially when it develops into a genuine sandstorm, when it is thought all the sand will leave the country. But sandstorms are not very frequent, and when they are over it is just as beautiful as ever.

It does not rain very much here, just enough to raise good crops. There were only two or three good rains here last winter.

This is the home of the coyote, prairie dog, armadillo, coon, polecat, badger, jack-rabbit, ground-squirrel and several species of birds.

This country is settling up very rapidly. One hundred and twenty-five emigrant cars were unloaded here last fall and winter. Six thousand five hundred bales of cotton were ginned in Memphis and about 15,000 bales shipped from here. Some land made a bale per acre. Several train loads of cattle have been shipped from here recently.

This is a land of health,  
Of sunshine and of wealth;  
Of peaches that grow on trees  
And "peaches" that boys like to see.  
But I guess that I will go back  
to my home in old East Texas.

WILSON ADAIR.

Memphis, Texas.

## Bad Attack of Dysentery Cured.

"An honored citizen of this town was suffering from a severe attack of dysentery. He told a friend if he could obtain a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, he felt confident of being cured," he having used this remedy in the West. He was told that I kept it in stock and lost no time in obtaining it, and was promptly cured," says M. J. Leach, druggist, of Wollcott, Vt. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

## Whooping Cough.

"In February our daughter had the whooping cough. Mr. Lane, of Hartland, recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and said it gave his customers the best of satisfaction. We found it as he said, and can recommend it to anyone having children troubled with whooping cough," says Mrs. A. Goss, of Durand, Mich. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

### LUMBERMEN FORM COMBINE

#### To Husband Resources Along the Atlantic and Southern Coasts.

Washington, May 6.—Absolutely reliable and official authority was obtained here today for the statement that an agreement in detail has been reached for the administration under government supervision of all the lumber resources of the South from the Atlantic coast to Eastern Texas. An agreement has been drawn up whereby the lumber interests controlling the immense properties involved consent to the adoption of the new system.

This agreement has been approved by the lumbermen and is satisfactory to the government officials. W. S. Cox, assistant forester, who represented the forest service at the meetings of prominent lumbermen at St. Louis, has reported to Washington that material progress toward the consummation of the plan was made at St. Louis.

Mr. Cox is in Washington to make a complete report on the results attained there. The negotiations probably will reach the stage of a closed contract in a few days.

The success or failure of the intended step, the officials here recognize, depends entirely upon its popular reception. This, in brief, is the plan:

To limit production in the Southern field to ten billion feet a year, which is about the present cut; to impose a tax upon this cut of 50 cents per 1000 feet, which would give a fund of \$3,500,000 a year to defray the cost of administering the privately owned forests in the same way that the government forest reserves are administered. The money would maintain a staff of forest rangers and inspectors, who would patrol the forests, fight forest fires and see that cutting is done with provision for reforestation.

It is freely admitted by the officials here that a general agreement of the controlling lumber interests thus to limit production may be viewed as a trust, and attacked and the scheme perhaps killed for this reason. Chief Forester Pinchot, however, backed enthusiastically by President Roosevelt, believes that such a combination would be a "good trust" and one to be encouraged rather than assailed. It is a combination such as President Roosevelt would have specifically legalized by amending the Sherman anti-trust law.

#### He Is the Richest Man.

In whose possessions others feel richest.

Who can enjoy a landscape without owning the land.

Who absorbs the best in the world in which he lives and who gives the best of himself to others.

Who has a strong, robust constitution.

Who has a hearty appreciation of the beautiful in nature.

#### Human Filters.

The function of the kidneys is to strain out the impurities of the blood which is constantly passing through them. Foley's Kidney Remedy makes the kidneys healthy so they will strain out all waste matter from the blood. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy at once and it will make you well. W. A. R. French.

#### Serious Results Feared.

You may well fear serious results from a cough or cold, as pneumonia and consumption start with a cold. Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate coughs or colds and prevent serious results. Refuse substitutes. W. A. R. French.

### EIGHTY-CENT CORN PREDICTED

#### Patten's Corner Rashed Price to 74 Cents in Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., May 7.—The May corn corner, with James A. Patten and Wm. H. Bartlett in control, sent prices soaring today and drove frantic shorts to cover with the fear of higher prices pursuing them.

May corn, which closed at 70½ cents, opened at 70 1-8 cents. It mounted rapidly until it touched 74c. Seventy-five-cent corn was predicted, and it was the consensus of opinion among those on the inside that the price would be held there to prevent a flood of the grain from the country until later in the month.

The grain was admittedly under the control today of Patten and his associates. Not since the big corners of years ago was there such excitement on the Board of Trade, and the fact that the fight between the money giants, Armour and Patten, made the interest all the greater.

The corner today calls to mind some of the big corners in corn in recent years.

The Coster and Martin corner of 1892 drove corn up to \$1 a bushel. Only a few days ago Charles Coster committed suicide in New York.

The John W. Gates corner in 1902 sent corn to 90c, and everybody is wondering yet whether Gates won or lost on the deal.

Geo. Phillips in 1903 drove corn up to 71 1-2c, waging a successful fight against Patten, Charles Counselman, the Bartlett-Frazier crowd and other strong men of the Board of Trade.

Daniel G. (Tin-plate) Reid and the Moores tried to swing a corner in corn in 1904, but the country swamped them with corn, and they quit heavy losers.

The bull movement which is on has brought out a consensus of opinion on the Board of Trade that the market in May corn will go possibly to 80c before the end of the month. The wet weather has aided the bull crowd in their efforts, and while the rain has not hurt the grain in the ground, it has caused much comment, and a shortage is looked for. The bull leaders are long millions of bushels.

#### The First Great Migration in Palace Cars.

For the first time in the history of the human race, a great migration is taking place in Pullman cars. The springs that converge to form this tide of humanity rise in a dozen northern and eastern states. They form huge streams flowing through the southwestern gateways at St. Louis and Kansas City. The tide pours down through Oklahoma and Arkansas into Texas. Two nights each month out of St. Louis, and two other nights each month out of Kansas City, special home-seekers' trains of five Texas railroad systems start southward in from three to five sections, of from six to ten cars each. At the height of the movement through St. Louis, just before the banks began issuing picture cards in place of real money, the nights of the first and third Tuesdays saw twenty-five train sections, with a total of close to 200 coaches, real plush-lined Pullmans, leave for the Texas Southwest crowded to the roof. Crowded, understand, not with poor immigrants, but with prosperous northern farmers, for the most part. Men able and willing to pay \$6 each for the privilege of stretching their legs two nights in the air-tight bunks that the Pullman company humorously describes as luxurious beds.—From Frank Putnam's illustrated article, "The Rush Into the Southwest," in the May National Magazine.

### A JOURNALISTIC HOAX.

#### Trick the Harvard Lampoon Played on the Crimson.

Speaking of the Crimson, Harvard's daily newspaper, reminds every Harvard man of the Lampoon's master stroke—or joke—played on that dignified and unsuspecting sheet on Memorial day, 1901. The Crimson had announced that it would not appear on that holiday, but inconspicuously, so few were surprised to find their Crimson at their door that morning as usual. Their surprise began, however, when they scanned its contents. This always serious sheet seemed to have become most frivolous and irresponsible during the night, for in its columns all sorts of weird and fantastic statements appeared.

The news, though clothed in the usual heavy, dignified Crimson style, was wildly revolutionary in character. Among the items that appeared were: "A Plot to Blow Up Memorial Hall," "Strong Men to Get the Varsity H," "Wellesley Crew to Be Guests of the University" and most important of all a notice, "Lampoon Celebration at 7 Tonight." Then the joke came out. The Lampoon had published the famous "fake Crimson," the joke was known throughout the country, and that night Lampy's sanctum was the scene of bacchanalian revelry. When the following year the Crimson editors sat up all night with injunctions against a repetition of the fake the joke was again on them, for Lampy differs from history in that he never repeats himself.—K. B. Townsend

## Attention! To Those Who Are Interested in Good Horses



J. W. T. No. 35496.

He is a genuine registered horse, foaled at Highland, O., in the Spring of 1899. He is a large, handsome dark bay horse, with left hind foot white; stands 16 hands 1 inch, weighs 1200 pound. In conformation he is a grand, big horse, with a beautiful head and neck, and the very best of feet and legs, short back, deep body and very fine knee and hock action. His blood lines are the very best of northern horses. That he will beget speed and grand road qualities there is no doubt, as he not only inherits, but possesses, those qualities. Even 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

B. L. Satterwhite & Co., Crockett, Texas.

### PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

T. R. ATMAR,  
DENTIST,  
CROCKETT, TEXAS.  
Office over Bricker's Jewelry Store. Telephone No. 67.  
Crown and Bridge Work a Specialty.

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## Take Advantage Of Low Rate.

Lufkin Business College is sympathizing with the young people while the panic is on, and thereby offering a greatly reduced price on Unlimited Scholarships for the next thirty days.

Only \$25.00

pays for a scholarship in either department of this institution. Young men and ladies, if you ever expect to get a business education now is the chance of your life. Prepare yourself for a business life while you are out of employment, and hard times will soon be over and then there will be so many good openings for you if you are only prepared to fill a position. Catalog furnished free on application.

W. H. HICKS  
PRESIDENT.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right.

## "She Certainly Will Appreciate It; She Certainly Will."

Have you read "The Southern Maiden's Reply?" It is a touching little love poem by Mr. Charles Frederick Stansbury, now going the rounds. Under the magnolias the youth is telling his love in language hot as lava from Vesuvius. He speaks thoughts that breathe in words that burn to the extent of about thirty lines of verse.

"And this is what the maiden said—  
Her words were choice and few:  
'I certainly do appreciate it;  
I certainly do.'"

One of the things that women certainly do appreciate—they certainly do—is a full-page advertisement of bargains in a store near enough for them to visit. In the big cities such pages appear daily. Why? Because the merchants know that the women appreciate it. They certainly do know it.

All women are very appreciative in the matter of shopping bargains. They are so appreciative that they make mental note of the things they want, as advertised, and make a bee line for the store that keeps those things on hand and lets them know about it.

If the merchants in the smaller cities and towns—this one, for instance—would do more of this kind of advertising, the women certainly would appreciate it; they certainly would.

AND THE MERCHANTS CERTAINLY WOULD BE BENEFITED; THEY CERTAINLY WOULD.



#### The American Author.

The chief thing in the average American novel is the amazing vitality of the author. He writes always at the top of his voice. His strenuousness is unceasing. The reader can almost see the swollen veins on his forehead, the tight drawn mouth and flashing eye. It is do it or die. And he never knows where to stop. With his feverish anxiety to make points he does not seem to realize when he has achieved his purpose and frequently fizzles out ineffectively. He has ideas. He has vast quantities of material. He has a command of language, a fatal fluency that frequently leads to his downfall, for he lacks a sense of values. He lacks self-restraint. He is full of tricks and artfulness, but he is not an artist.—London Saturday Review.

## WHITE'S Cream Vermifuge



THE GUARANTEED  
WORM  
REMEDY

THE CHILDREN'S FAVORITE TONIC.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.  
THE GENUINE PREPARED ONLY BY  
Ballard-Snow Liniment Co.  
ST. LOUIS, MO.  
At Murchison & Beasley's

## One of the Essentials

of the happy homes of to-day is a vast fund of information as to the best methods of promoting health and happiness and right living and knowledge of the world's best products.

Products of actual excellence and reasonable claims truthfully presented and which have attained to world-wide acceptance through the approval of the Well-Informed of the World; not of individuals only, but of the many who have the happy faculty of selecting and obtaining the best the world affords.

One of the products of that class, of known component parts, an Ethical remedy, approved by physicians and commended by the Well-Informed of the World as a valuable and wholesome family laxative is the well-known Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

### Not Adding Fuel.

"When you delivered your speech," said the stenographer, "why did you omit that reference to straining at a goat and swallowing a camel?" "Huh!" rejoined the prudent orator, "there has already been quite enough of this nature-faking discussed."

### COMPLAINTS ABOUT PAINT.

The time to complain about paint is before the painter applies it. The man who puts up the money should not shirk the responsibility of choosing the paint. True, the painter ought to know paint better than the banker, the professional man or the merchant. The trouble is, the house-owner too often deliberately bars the competent and honest painter from the job by accepting a bid which he ought to know would make an honest job impossible.

Secure your bids on the basis of National Lead Company's pure White Lead and pure Linseed Oil and see that you get these materials.

No one need be fooled by adulterated white lead. A blowpipe testing outfit will be mailed to anyone interested in paint.

Address, National Lead Company, Woodbridge Building, New York City.

### Had Heard Later.

"Shaw's new play is said to be the last word on marriage." "Impossible," replied the married man. "It isn't even the latest word."

### A Household Necessity.

I would almost as soon think of running my farm without implements as without Hunt's Lightning Oil. Of all the liniments I have ever used, for both man and beast, it is the quickest in action and richest in results. For burns and fresh cuts it is absolutely wonderful. I regard it as a household necessity. Yours truly, S. HARRISON, Kosciusko, Miss.

When you are dealing with a man who continually insists that "business is business" you had better examine all the documents carefully.—Puck.

Hicks' Capudine Cures Headache, whether from colds, heat, stomach or nervous troubles. No Acetanilid or dangerous drugs. It's liquid and acts immediately. Trial bottle 10c. Regular 25c and 50c at all druggists.

Living well is the best revenge we can take on our enemies.—Froude.

SORE EYES, weak, inflamed, red, watery and swollen eyes, use PETTIT'S EYE SALVE, 25c. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

It is dishonor to think what it is dishonor to do.—Pulsford.



## SENATE PASSED BILL

FOR BUILDING ROADS AND FOREST PRESERVATION.

### CAUSE OF STEWARTS EXILE.

Senator Rayner Introduced Resolution of Investigation—House Passed Anti-Gambling Measure.

Washington.—The Senate Monday passed the agricultural appropriation bill, carrying an appropriation aggregating \$12,142,146. For building roads and making permanent improvements in the national forests \$1,000,000 was appropriated instead of \$500,000, as provided by the house. The bill provides that 25 per cent of the income from the national forests shall be paid to the states in which they are located, this money to be expended for road and school improvement in the counties in which the reserves are situated. An amendment prohibits expenditures for the publication of any article in relation to the forestry service, but it is stipulated that this shall not prevent the service giving out information of public interest.

Senator Rayner of Maryland introduced a resolution for a court of inquiry against Col. William F. Stewart U. S. A., now stationed by order of the president at Fort Grant, Ariz., and stated that he would speak on this subject Tuesday.

Monday was the fifty-sixth birthday of Vice President Fairbanks, but he was not in the senate, having gone to Chicago to deliver an address.

Senator Bailey of Texas made his first appearance in the senate since the recent political contest in his state, and was cordially received.

The senate considered the passage of the bill, and at 5:12 p. m. adjourned.

### TROUPE FLOODED

Six Inches of Water in About Two Hours.

Troupe, Tex.—A rainstorm of unusual severity fell on this section Monday. It was accompanied by blinding flashes of lightning and for two hours this town was storm-swept. The situation for a time was very serious, water collecting on the north side finally forced its way through the block of business houses centering its force on Wilson's barber shop, sweeping through like a river. It formed a lake in the street, and overflowing there rushed through business houses on the south side. Water ran through the streets at a depth of five feet. Much damage has been done to the truck growing interests. The Agricultural and Mechanical College experimental station located here reports a six-inch rainfall.

### Whites Supplant Negroes.

Washington, Tex.—For many years our mail service has been entirely in the hands of the negroes, all of the mail riders being colored and the postmaster for about ten years was a negro. Since May 1 this has changed in toto. Our postmaster is white, so are all our rural carriers, only one colored carrier from Navasota to Washington being retained.

### Preparing to Make Brick.

Alvin, Tex.—The Alvin brick plant has received several carloads of machinery, which is rapidly being placed. A large number of hands are engaged in setting up machinery as fast as it arrives. It will not be long now until Alvin will have a first class brick plant in operation.

Mexia, Tex.—A heavy duststorm prevailed here Sunday and Sunday night. The temperature registered 87. This is the first time since April 8 that the heat went that high. Several small showers fell Monday morning, and it is hoped a good rain will fall.

Round Mountain, Tex.—John D. Kinney of near Sandy, this county, who is charged with theft of cattle, had his examination here in Justice M. Shugart's court and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury and placed under a \$300 bond.

Cameron, Texas.—Commissioners' court met for regular quarterly session Monday morning. There is the usual routine of business for attention. In the district court the case of J. D. Heffey vs. Mrs. Idel'a Robinson, action of trespass to try title, is on trial. The suit involves 275 acres of fine land.

### San Augustine Shooting Affray.

San Augustine, Tex.—Sunday night in a fight Ire Sanders shot and dangerously wounded Sam Hering with a pistol, both white. Sanders has been arrested by Sheriff Nobles. It occurred six miles east of this town.

## What is Pe-ru-na?

Is it a Catarrh Remedy, or a Tonic, or is it Both?

Some people call Peruna a great tonic. Others refer to Peruna as a great catarrh remedy.

Which of these people are right? Is it more proper to call Peruna a catarrh remedy than to call it a tonic?

Our reply is, that Peruna is both a tonic and a catarrh remedy. Indeed, there can be no effectual catarrh remedy that is not also a tonic.

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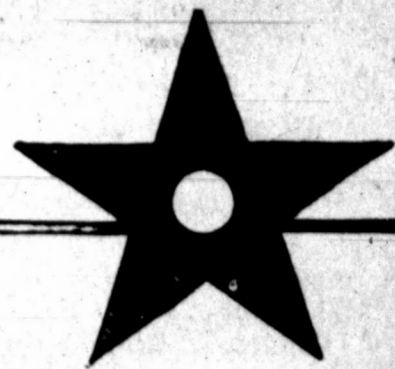
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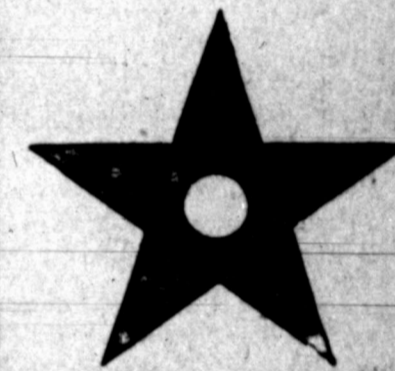


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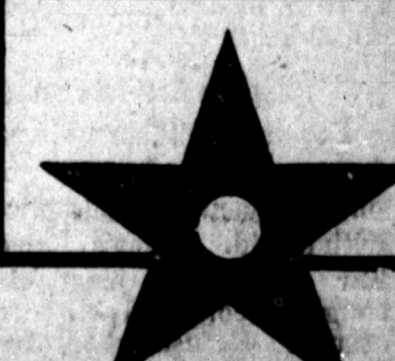
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The failure of a Copenhagen trust company verifies Mr. Hamlet's opinion that something was rotten in Denmark.  
Prince de Sagan doubtless thinks that being the husband of an heiress will prove as easy a way of making a living as any.  
Well, perhaps the taste for French counts and princesses is like that for dope. When you get started on it you cannot break off.  
Wizard Burbank has begun to take an active part in politics. He hopes perhaps, to succeed in evolving a graftless politician.  
Count Szechenyi made a great hit on his return to Hungary, partly because all the world loves a lover and partly because he now has money.

Man can live 120 years by feeding on sour milk, says Prof. Metchnikoff. But who would want to live 120 years if he had to live on sour milk?  
Shells can now be thrown from Paris to London by a new cannon that has just been tested. Napoleon ought to have waited a hundred years to be born.  
Ontario girl threw a man over because he gave her an engagement ring with an imitation diamond. And yet they tell us imitation is the sincerest flattery.  
Charleston, S. C., has 31 feet of water over the bar at the entrance to its harbor, and continually nags Savannah by calling attention to the circumstance.  
Miss Elkins may become annoyed if a little more diplomacy is not used by the Italian royal family, who are talking as if Italy were as great and important as West Virginia.

**Graceful and Girlish Fashions in Hair Dressing**

WHEN a young girl reaches that milestone in her career which is marked by the lengthening of her frocks and the turning up of her braids she is so deeply concerned about the fashion of doing her hair as any debutante is over the question of puffs or no puffs. Candidly, the subject of hairdressing means more to the girl who wears her braids up for the first time than it does to her older sister, declares a writer in the New York Herald. She has nothing to guide her in the way of former experience, and she does not always get that sympathetic help older sisters might render if they remembered how important the coiffure is to the school-girl.

Because it is an arrangement new to her and to her friends she can learn what becomes her only by trying the various styles which are approved by fashion. She must devote a good deal of study to her head and her face. She must consider carefully the poise and shape of her neck; then after she has studied herself due thought should be given to the styles of hairdressing themselves, and she must choose just that one out of the many, ranging from the jaunty to the classic, which becomes her best. And, above all, it should always be remembered that simplicity is the keynote of girlish hairdressing. Elaborate and imposing effects are not only bad taste, but they make a young girl look ridiculous instead of sweet, charming and simple.

Doing the hair up does not mean that the hair is actually arranged on the top of the head. The "up" is used comparatively in contrast to the hanging braids or curls worn by girls under 14. In a general way the young girl's coiffure is following in the lead of the one adopted by fashionable women. It suggests ever so slightly a Grecian effect by reason of its fullness at the back of the head. Whether the hair is done in one or two coils or is braided and then pinned up, prominence is given to it at a point midway between the crown of the head and the nape of the neck. This slight change distinguishes it from the low coil which was worn last season, and it also makes it more difficult to wear becomingly. A well-shaped head is required to set it off advantageously and give it a smartness that is not characterized by a lump-like arrangement at the back of the head.

A simple way to manage this style of dressing is to roll the sides of the hair back from the face, either from a middle part or straight back from the forehead, and twist it all together

in a double loop, pinning the coils across the head in a horizontal line instead of having them follow a vertical axis. With a hat this dressing looks particularly well. Girls will find it a little trying at other times, however, on account of the sudden projection it makes just under the crown of the head. When this is not becoming it can be made by leaving the hair fluffy over the top of the head and with a softness again in the arrangement of the hair low in the neck.

Next to the turned-up braids, in point of simplicity and gradual change in the coiffure evolution, is the loose coil or twist which is generally described as a figure 8. The coil starts at the back of the head just below the crown after the front has been brushed back in a soft youthful pompadour, then it twists up and down, covering the head from the crown to the nape of the neck. The loops are fastened securely with shell hairpins, and a wide black ribbon bow may be tied through the center to bring the loops and ends just back of the ears. For girls who have very little hair this ribbon dressing will be found becoming and graceful.

No matter how beautiful and luxuriant the hair may be in its infancy, unless it is well cared for it soon loses its softness and beauty of tone. Mothers understand the importance of bestowing attention regularly and systematically upon their youthful daughters' heads, and they insist upon the maid following the most careful process to promote the growth and beauty of the hair. Every night, despite protests from the tired young charge, her hair is given a vigorous and freshening brushing. There are some hair experts who insist that brushing is injurious to the hair, yet nothing responds so quickly and satisfactorily to regular treatment as the hair. Fifty or 100 brisk strokes of the brush are given at night, with the result that the hair is polished and cleansed, the scalp is invigorated and the weariness is dissipated to some degree, while the hair is given a new lease of life. Again in the morning more brushing is bestowed upon it and the hair enjoys a little exercise and an air bath, that mean as much to it as such things do to the system. Much washing is injurious to the hair, and when it is brushed regularly and thoroughly the dust is removed, thus making shampooing less necessary. Once in three or four weeks is considered often enough to shampoo the head if the scalp and hair are kept fresh and clean by constant brushings.

**FOR THE CHILDREN**



Suit for Boy from 4 to 5 Years.—The knickers are in dark brown velveteen, lined with sateen, the blouse is in white washing silk, trimmed with frills of the same, it fastens quite up to the throat, under a wide boxplait edged with a narrow frill. The wide collar is frilled at the edge, then feather stitched with embroidery silk. Elastic is threaded in the hem at the waist. Materials required: 1 1/4 yards velveteen and 2 1/4 yards silk.  
Dress for Girl from 15 to 17 Years.—Checked material in two shades of blue is employed for this dress, the skirt is trimmed three inches from the foot with a band of blue velvet. The bodice has a round yoke and under sleeves of tucked blue silk, the material is gathered to the yoke under a plaiting of silk, and a shaped band, in which incisions are made, through which soft ribbon is threaded and tied in a bow in front. Materials required: 5 yards 46 inches wide, 2 yards silk, 5 yards sateen for lining.  
Dress for Girl from 8 to 10 Years.—This dress is in sage green cashmere; it has a long-waisted bodice, lined with sateen, the round yoke is of cream lace, the material is tucked each side the front, and stitched three parts down; four velvet-covered buttons ornament the center, the epaulettes are trimmed with velvet, they are fixed to the edge of yoke under a stitched strap of cashmere. The skirt is a circular shape, tucked at the foot, it is joined to the bodice under a folded band of velvet. Materials required: 3 1/2 yards 44 inches wide, 1/2 yard velvet, 1/4 yard lace, and 1 1/2 yard lining.

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## IN HONGKONG--DIN- ING WITH CHINESE SWELLDOM

The Funny Things One Sees

Smiling Round the World

By  
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Hongkong is a wonderful city, constructed on a hillside, with a fine series of walks winding in and out about the Peak.

When Great Britain grabs a piece of real estate she generally displays good taste. Hongkong is as handsome a one as could be found anywhere for the purpose of showing off a city.

In a suburban tramcar in London that I got into the seats were all full but one very vacant place. Man, very drunk, hanging to a strap, tries to sit down.

Another man, not relishing a beery companion, spreads himself all over the seat. The "jag" steadies himself, pulls himself together and asks sobriety to "move up." Sobriety refuses.

"You're drunk!" says sobriety.  
"That's right!" replied the "jag," with some difficulty. "I'm—hic—drunk, but I'll get over it. You're a—hic—hog, and you'll never get over it."

The houses and buildings on the Peak were all built from material carried up by coolies, a great number of them women. They receive such pitiful wages that it is cheaper to have them carry it up than to send it up by the tram.

When Great Britain and China fell to fighting over the opium trade China got the worst of it and the English got Hongkong. They immediately proceeded to reconstruct it according to approved English methods. They even gave it an English name—Victoria—by which it is known in government circles, but the good old Chinese name is preferred by the masses, even English ship captains who abound in the

The only thing lacking in the make-up of these prices is a black mask and a pistol.

The manager of the hotel, recently a steward on one of the P. & O. steamers, acknowledges that the hotel was a failure until about four years ago, when the opening of the Philippines boomed business for them to the extent that there has not been a vacant room since, yet, in spite of this, American are unwelcome, and are treated with scant courtesy.

A feature of the town are the sedan chairs. There are no horses, with the exception of polo ponies that are never driven, driving being impossible up and down the dizzy slopes of the Peak. It is just as much out of the question for rikshas, so they are only used in the level part of the city along the water front. There is also an electric trolley that runs through this part of the town. The chairs, however, reign supreme on the mountain. They are very comfortable, for the most part like rattan armchairs, with carrying poles laid on the shoulders of two, or four, stout coolies. It is really very pleasant to go swaying along, up and down steps as easily as on the sloping path.

We were so fortunate as to see something of the minor social life of the Chinese through the courtesy of Mr. Thomas McArar of Hongkong, who introduced me to Mr. Wei Yuk, a prominent and wealthy banker and one of the two Chinese members of the English board of governors of Hongkong. Mr. McArar very kindly took me to call on the banker, and that evening a coolie brought a beautifully engraved invitation from Mr. and Mrs. Wei Yuk requesting the pleasure of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. W.'s company at dinner the next evening. Of course we accepted, as it was a rare opportunity to see the real thing in Chinese swelldom. It was a beautiful affair, and I look upon it as one of the most interesting episodes I have the pleasure of remembering. Of course we put on our best bib and tucker, and were carried in chairs on coolies' shoulders up the steep Peak—the fashionable residential part of the city—to Mr. Wei Yuk's handsome marble residence (to say palace would be no misnomer) which is called Braeside. The explanation for this name is that Mr. Wei Yuk learned his English (which he speaks exquisitely) in Edinburgh, at whose university he was graduated, being the first Chinese child ever sent out of China to be educated. His house was very English in its appointments, and there were

peas, with long pendants of jade. Her hands were covered with rings—circles of pearls and diamonds. In short, the lady was what one might call an Oriental flashlight.

Her married daughter and little daughter 11 years old were both in pink brocade, with gorgeous pearl ornaments and earrings.

Her niece was in white brocade, with ornaments of diamonds and jade. Her brother-in-law is one of the few millionaires in China, and made his fortune in flour. Her brother, a very much Europeanized Chinaman, being a graduate of Oxford, had just returned from England, where he had



Material Carried Up.

been since a child. He was truly British—clothes, accent, and all; even his cue cut off. He carried on a conversation between us and our hostess, interpreting for the trio.

The table was beautifully decorated. Instead of a center piece, there were two dozen or more small silver vases scattered over the table, filled with flowers. The service was certainly all that could be desired, a Chinese servant in blue linen gown standing behind every chair.

The dinner was modified Chinese, and very good; with very few exceptions the dishes were most palatable to western taste, and several, such as roast beef and fruit salad, were distinctly European.

It was a novel and interesting affair and the glimpse at Chinese family life, an opportunity much appreciated by us.

### A Memory Test.

A professor of mnemonics had gone to lecture at or near Canterbury. After the lecture was finished he had to wait for his London train. It was a most comfortable day, and he retired to an inn for shelter and refreshment. To pass the time he began to exhibit his feats of memory to the yokels in the inn parlor, and one and all were thunderstruck except the waiter. There is always one skeptic in every communion, whether of saints or sinners. Do what he would he could not mitigate the acrid smile of acrid incredulity of that glorified potman! In the midst of one of his most difficult feats the whistle sounded of the "Only train to London to-night!" and he rushed off to catch it. He caught it at the station, and his reputation caught it in the inn parlor, for the waiter—coming in with some ordered refreshments and finding him gone—pointed to the corner where he had been sitting and exclaimed: "Silly 'umbug, he's forgot his umbrella!"—The Young Man.

### Eyes of Deep-Sea Fish.

"Few people know that when deep-sea fish are taken from the water their eyes pop from their heads," said E. B. Wynn of Mobile. "This is due to being relieved of the tremendous water pressure and coming in contact with air. On the gulf coast, where thousands of fish are caught daily, one can see hundreds and hundreds of deep-water fish with eyes hanging from their sockets."

### Betrothed in Infancy.

In some parts of west Africa the girls have long engagements. On the day of their birth they are betrothed to a baby boy a trifle older than themselves, and at the age of 20 they are married. The girls know no other way of getting a husband and so they are quite happy and satisfied. As wives they are patterns of obedience, and the marriages usually turn out successes.

### Serious, Indeed!

To the principal of a school for poor boys in London the father of one of the lads wrote the following note in explanation of his son's absence from school: "Sir: Please excuse John for being away, as he has been very bad with information on the inside."

### The Lure of the City.

City life is like an intoxicant. Once one becomes familiar with the teeming life, the endless variety, the free play of brain and thought, to go back to the stillness of a rural community is like the sudden return to water as a drink after a generous enjoyment of alcohol.

### SOME NEW TABLE KINKS.

#### Rock Candy for Coffee Instead of Sugar—Volcanoes of Rum.

"Have you noticed that many hostesses are serving rock candy crystals instead of sugar with after dinner coffee?" inquired an observing woman. "I've tried it myself and have found that the prettiest effect is gained by buying an equal amount each of red and white rock candy and mixing the irregular shaped crystals in a low glass bonbon dish.

"These are served with a bonbon spoon. There's an especial advantage in this plan for those who want very little sugar, as the smallest quantity may be taken, less than an ordinary piece of cut sugar. This rock candy is absolutely pure, very cheap, and gives a particularly delicious flavor to black coffee.

"Another new kink I noticed at a luncheon was the passing of two little glass dishes with the salad course. One dish held finely minced green peppers and the other tiny slices of little new onions. The guests took what they wanted and sprinkled it on the salad, which was a combination of lettuce, tomatoes and cucumbers.

"At the same luncheon a fancy omelet with burning rum was served instead of the usual sweet course. Instead of the ordinary river of fire running placidly around the platter the effect was quite spectacular and reminded one of miniature volcanoes. I found that this effect was the result of stacking lumps of sugar in heaps at intervals 'round the platter."

### HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

If many of the books look shabby in the bookcase cover them with tan mottre paper. They can be marked on the back with India ink.

Apple stains on the hands can be removed by rubbing them with the inside of the apple peel or with a little lemon juice. Rinse in clear water.

Cups and jugs often show a want of strict cleanliness about the handles. This is easily prevented by an occasional scrubbing with a small well-soaped brush.

Never place a good piece of furniture very near a fireplace or register. The heat dries the wood and glue, often causing rot where the parts are joined together.

Should the oven get too hot while baking put a cup of cold water in rather than leave the door open. In baking delicate cakes in a gas oven it is nearly always desirable to keep a small dish of water in the oven.

To blacken tan boots wash the leather in rather strong soda water, but do not saturate it. When quite dry black the boots all over, using the cut half of a potato instead of a brush. Black thoroughly, then polish with a brush as usual.

Vaseline stains on linen should be removed before the garments are washed, for, though the stains only look like grease, soap sets them. The right plan is to soak these stains in kerosene, turpentine or alcohol before putting them in water.

### Virginia Fried Chicken.

For this you must have young chickens, broiling size, and they must be cut apart as for fricasse, rinsed, wiped dry, peppered lightly and then rolled in flour, a piece at a time. Meanwhile half a pound of salt pork should have been sliced and cooked in a frying-pan long enough to make the fat flow, but not enough to brown the pork. In this fat lay the pieces of chicken and fry to a good brown, turning the pieces as they cook. When all are done take out with a fork, so as to free from grease, and lay in a hot dish. Set this in the open oven and pour into the gravy left in the frying-pan a cupful of rich milk—half a cream is better—add a tablespoonful of flour rubbed smooth with a tablespoonful of butter, stir until the sauce has boiled smooth and thick, add a tablespoonful of minced parsley and pour over the chicken.—Delineator.

### Ribbon Cake.

One and one-half cups of sugar, two-thirds cup of butter, three eggs, one cup of sweet milk, three cups of flour, one teaspoon of cream tartar, one-half teaspoon of soda, a little salt. Flavor with vanilla. You can have three or four layers. Take nearly one-half of the mixture or one-third of it, add one tablespoon of molasses, one cup of seeded chopped raisins, one-fourth pound of citron, nutmeg, cassia and cloves. Put together with a thin layer of quince or raspberry jelly to hold it in place.

### Cooking Cabbage in Milk.

This is a delicate way of preparing cabbage, being both odorless and digestible. Prepare the vegetable by cutting it into very fine shavings; cover in a saucepan with milk and season to taste. Set on the stove, allowing it to cook for nearly 20 minutes. Serve at once.

### A Lady's Limit.

"How long did the fight with your husband last?" "About ten minutes, yer honor. Sure no lady would keep at it any longer."—Harper's Weekly.

## WHAT IS PRAYER?

By REV. A. C. DIXON, D. D.,  
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Church, Chicago.



The Lord Jesus teaches five things concerning prayer:

1. In prayer we ask and receive. Prayer is petition. "Ask, and it shall be given you." (Luke 11:9.) "If ye shall ask anything, I will do it." (John 14:13, 14.) Prayer is not living right, though living right has relation to prayer. Prayer is not quietly doing the will of God. As defined by Jesus, it is asking of him and receiving what we ask.

### The Word "to Pray."

Our Lord uses four words in the Greek which are translated by an English word "to pray," and a study of these will reveal the impulse that prompts the asking. One word has in it the thought of inquiry. We go to God in prayer to ask questions and learn of him what we ought to do.

Another word has in it the sense of need. It is the word used in describing the prayer meeting after Pentecost: "When they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were assembled." (Acts 4:31.)

Another word has in it the thought of calling to one's aid, and was used by Christ when he said: "Thinkest thou that I cannot pray to my Father, and he will presently give me more than twelve legions of angels?" (Matt. 26:53.) This implies that God comes to the aid of his people in answer to prayer.

The remaining word has in it the thought of thanksgiving and praise—the word most frequently used by Christ. "Watch and pray that ye enter not into temptation." (Matt. 26:41), as if a grateful, praiseworthy spirit in our petitions makes a sort of double shield of safety.

### Asking and Receiving.

All of these words have in them the primary thought of asking that we may receive, whether the asking be prompted by a spirit of inquiry, a sense of need, a desire for help or a spirit of praise, and we rejoice that God never wearies of our petitions. He delights to "give good things to them that ask him." (Matt. 7:11.)

But we need more than gifts from God. Our greatest need may be that he shall act for us rather than give to us, and it is comforting to learn that God works in answer to prayer. "Ask and it shall be given to you," is not plainer than the other promise. "Whatsoever ye shall ask that will I do." God's doings may be more precious than his gifts.

### Ask in Christ's Name.

2. In prayer we ask in the name of Christ. "Whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do." And again: "If ye shall ask anything in my name, I will do it." "Name" in the Bible stands for character, so that when we pray in the name of Christ we are praying in the character of Christ. We ask for what can be given according to his character.

### Ask in Faith.

3. In prayer we ask in faith. "All things whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer believing ye shall receive." (Matt. 21:22.) "Dost thou believe?" was the test question. "All things are possible to him that believeth."

### Ask in Fellowship.

4. In prayer we ask in faith and fellowship. "If ye abide in me and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will and it shall be done unto you." (John 15:7.) These words occur in the "vine" chapter of John's Gospel, and we have in them the relation of the branch to the vine. Child-life is one thing and branch-life is another. The child is born and then grows away from its mother. Children can live after the mother dies, but the branch is dependent every moment upon the vine.

### For God's Glory.

5. In prayer we ask in faith and fellowship for something in harmony with his character, that God may be glorified. "Whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son." (John 14:13.) James gives the secret of so many unanswered prayers. "Ye ask and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that ye may consume it upon your desires." God does not allow us to abuse prayer by making it a means of cultivating selfishness.

Away with the thought that prayer is only a pious exercise and the only benefit is its reflex action upon the soul. Prayer is the Christian's means of bringing things to God that he needs to be done, and it is the mightiest force in the universe.



HE IS LOOKED UPON AS FAIR GAME.

port giving the royal name the go-by. In methods, customs and sentiment Hongkong is thoroughly English, although there are enough resident Germans to support a very fine club.

Americans are greatly in the minority in Hongkong and incline to keep to themselves for many reasons.

To American people who contemplate a visit to the far east a word of warning in regard to Hongkong will not be amiss, for, while it may not help matters, they would at least in some measure be prepared for the hold-up they will encounter there.

In the first place, no more unwellcome visitor can go to Hongkong than

truly Chinese apartments, but we saw only the drawing room and dining room, which were very English indeed. There were present, beside the host and hostess, their two daughters, two sons, a niece, Mrs. Wei Yuk's brother and brother-in-law, and a few English and Americans. Mrs. Wei Yuk spoke no English, but was very gracious and charming and entirely without the reserve I expected to find in a native Chinese. Mr. McArar told me she was an example of the very highest type of Chinese lady. She was a large woman, tall and stout, and her feet, about four inches long and two wide, were encased in little satin shoes of a color that ladies would call cerise, and embroidered and sewn with seed pearls. I will endeavor to make my description of the rest of her costume intelligible—to my lady readers, that is:

She wore as a principal garment a long jacket of plum-colored brocade, beautifully embroidered about the edges, over wide trousers of black satin with an embroidered blue band at the hem. Her jacket was fastened with buttons of carved pink coral that would have made an American girl jump out of her shoes to possess. Her headdress was the usual black satin cap worn by Chinese married women of every class, Marie Stuart in shape, without a crown, just a band, curving to fit the head, her beautiful hair neatly coiled round and round. This cap is generally ornamented with jade and pearls. Our hostess had the usual ornaments, but beautifully carved and set with whole pearls. Beside these there was pinned in front a diamond sunburst much bigger than the lady's little fist, and atop of the rising sun an enormous emerald larger than a nickel, surrounded by diamonds. Her earrings were diamond solitaires as big as marrowfat



An Electric Trolley.

an American, and he is looked upon as fair game.

The Hongkong hotel is without exception the worst in the east and charges the most exorbitant prices.

# FARMERS' CONGRESS.

BRALLEY SEEKS INDOREMENT AND WILL SPEAK.

WILL MEET JULY 7, 8, AND 9

Wants to Interest Them in the Educational Amendment, Which Benefits Them Particularly.

Dallas, Tex.—The executive board of the State Farmers' Congress, composed of one member from each of the fifteen or eighteen of the affiliated bodies embraced in the organization, met here Friday for the purpose of formulating a program for the annual meeting of the congress. After the session T. W. Larkin of Denison, secretary of the Farmers' Congress and also of the executive board, said that the board had agreed on the general outline of the program, but that it would be several days before the details could be completed.

"July 7, 8 and 9 will be the dates," said Secretary Larkin. "The opening session will be a general meeting, in which all the affiliated bodies will participate. In the afternoon of the first day and the forenoon of the second day the various bodies will hold separate meetings. In the afternoon and evening of the second day the several organizations will come together for the discussion of subjects affecting the common interests. On the third day they will again hold separate meetings."

Those who were present Friday: E. W. Kirkpatrick of McKinney, president of the Farmers' Congress; Edward Knox of San Antonio, president of the Texas Nurserymen's Association; J. S. Kerr of Sherman, secretary of the Texas Nurserymen's Association; Prof. E. J. Kyle of College Station, president of the State Horticultural Association; T. W. Larkin of Denison, secretary of the State Farmers' Congress.

## HEARING ON HARBOR PLAN.

Conference With Gen. McKenzie, Chief of Army Engineers.

Washington.—Representative Gregg and former Representative Gresham had a conference with Gen. McKenzie chief of army engineers, Friday relative to the approaching visit of the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors to Texas. It was decided that the board while in Galveston the first or second week in June shall grant hearings on systematic plans for the development of Galveston harbor as a whole. The board will also examine the interoceanic canal with a view to learning whether it would be wise to widen and deepen the portion of the canal already completed and to make the portion yet to be completed of a similar depth and width.

## COLUMBIA TURNED DOWN.

United States Refuses to Arbitrate Her Claims for \$10,000,000.

Washington.—That the republic of Columbia has twice made demands for and then asked arbitration of her claims of \$10,000,000 from the United States and twice been refused was made known at the State Department Thursday. It was stated that these demands and refusals were ancient history and that no fresh representations had been made.

This information, perhaps more in detail, will constitute the answer to Mr. Bacon's resolution of inquiry adopted by the Senate recently.

## MRS. WITT FATALLY BURNED.

Gasoline Leaked From Smoothing Iron and Ignited.

Comanche, Tex.—While Mrs. Nellie Witt was engaged in refilling the reservoir of a gasoline smoothing iron which she was using the gasoline in some way became ignited, throwing the burning fluid all over her.

Enveloped in flames, she rushed to the street, where a blanket was thrown around her and the flames extinguished but not until she was so horribly burned that death ended her sufferings.

## Cool Weather Retards Crops.

Weslaco, Tex.—The Brazos has gone down and all the back water passed off. The weather is dry and rain much needed. Messrs. Sandfor and Bobo Woodruff received a new sawmill here Saturday and will proceed to saw all kinds of timber up into ties for the Houston & Brazos Valley railroad. The creamery recently mentioned is a fact.

Temple, Tex.—In many places in this section oats are ripe and ready for the thrasher. Several fields have already been cut and threshed and the grain placed on the market. With fair, sunny weather for ten days longer the oats crop will be very large.

## BRAKEMAN KILLED.

CAUGHT BETWEEN SOME BOX CARS AND MASHED.

Taken From Alvin to Houston Infirmary, Where He Died Sunday Morning.

Houston, Tex.—While switching in the yards of the Santa Fe at Alvin Saturday evening at about 5:20 o'clock, Arthur W. Yates, a brakeman, was caught between some box cars, and mashed, sustaining internal injuries which resulted in his death Sunday morning at 9:10 o'clock. It seems that he was on a string of cars that was being backed in and was mashed between these and some cars that were on the sidetrack, but were not in the clear, being knocked off and rolled quite a distance.

He was brought to the Houston Infirmary about 7 o'clock Saturday night and died Sunday morning. He was a young man, 23 years of age, and leaves a father, mother, two brothers and a sister, all in Brenham. The remains will be shipped to Brenham, accompanied by his father.

## OPPOSE ADVANCE IN RATES.

Report of Protest Against Reduction Vigorously Denied.

Beaumont, Tex.—Reports that oil men in this section are opposing a proposed reduction in freight rates on oil from Oklahoma to Gulf Coast points are not in accordance with the facts and conditions. So far as those who are posted on conditions in Oklahoma are advised there has been no proposal made to reduce rates; to the contrary, there was a meeting of freight and traffic agents in St. Louis which proposed to raise rates on oil from Oklahoma to Texas points by adopting a sliding scale. At present the rate on oil from Tulsa, Oklahoma, to Beaumont is 15 cents per 100 pounds or about 46 cents per barrel. Under the proposed sliding scale this rate would be increased to 22 cents, but it is not probable that any change will be made. Some large oil concerns here, notably the Higgins Oil & Fuel Company, through its manager, C. L. Wallis, is vigorously opposing any change in the rate, and other large shippers will contest every inch of the efforts to increase the rate.

The story that the Oil Producers' Association held a meeting here and protested against a reduction in the rate is without basis and is either confused so as to mean precisely contrary to what was intended or else is for the purpose of aiding some private interests. Certainly the oil interests or any other business man would not oppose a reduction on the freight rate on oil to this territory.

## NEGRO HANGED.

A Naples (La.) Mob Lynches John Williams.

Naples, La.—John Williams, a negro, was brought here Wednesday for a preliminary trial for robbing and attempting to kill J. D. Warrick, a white man, March 24 last, and was ordered without bail to jail to await the action of the grand jury. The sheriff and a deputy got the prisoner in a hack to convey him to the jail at Dalgierfield, when the prisoner was forcibly taken by a large mob and hanged at the outskirts of town.

## Looks Like Millions.

Estherwood, La.—Vic Coles came in from the oil field and reports the field in a flourishing condition, with over twelve hundred men at work, with a pay pool of over \$100,000 per month. A new company is putting down a well one mile south of the oil field, on the William McFarland lands, and has fine indications, and has found some oil before getting down to the main vein of oil, which is common in the proven oil field, which, if it proves as indications point, will be worth \$1,000,000 to the field.

## Farmers Replanting.

Courtney, Tex.—The weather for the past week was fair, with a brisk norther blowing, which dried out the lands and did considerable damage to growing crops. The bottom farmers are all planting over as fast as their land is dry enough. Most of the hill farmers are through chopping cotton.

Up to date there have been about 500 boxes of beans shipped from here and shipments will continue for about three weeks longer.

Rosenberg, Tex.—A dry and cool norther arrived here early Wednesday morning and seemed to have come to stay for a few days. The nights and mornings are chilly but pleasant. No signs of rain.

Laredo, Tex.—A large shipment of black bass was received here Friday evening from the government fisheries at San Marcos, which will be placed in lakes in Webb county.

Ambition and Love. Ambition is like love; impatient both of delays and rivals.—Denham.

Garfield Digestive Tablets From your druggist, or the Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., 25c per bottle. Samples upon request.

The Reason. "Wouldn't you be better off without your husband?" "I don't think so—his life isn't insured."

Hicks' Capudine Cures Women. Periodic pains, headache, nervousness and headache relieved immediately and assists nature. Prescribed by physicians with best results. Trial bottle 10c. Regular size 25c and 50c at all druggists.

The Prettiest Kind. "The young hellsow who has just made her debut has a very pretty good figure to her credit." "That's nothing. Her father has six pretty good figures to his."

## BOY KEPT SCRATCHING.

Eczema Lasted 7 Years—Face Was All Raw—Skin Specialists Failed, But Cuticura Effected Cure.

"When my little boy was six weeks old an eruption broke out on his face. I took him to a doctor, but his face kept on getting worse until it got so bad that no one could look at him. His whole face was one crust and must have been very painful. He scratched day and night until his face was raw. Then I took him to all the best specialists in skin diseases but they could not do much for him. The eczema got on his arms and legs and we could not get a night's sleep in months. I got a set of Cuticura Remedies and he felt relieved the first time I used them. I gave the Cuticura Remedies a good trial and gradually the eczema healed all up. He is now seven years old and I think the trouble will never return. Mrs. John G. Klumpp, 80 Niagara St., Newark, N. J., Oct. 17 and 22, 1907."

## A GOOD COLD.



"That seems a very bad cold you've got, my little man!" "It's a very good cold; it's kept me away from school for two weeks now!"

## The New Baby.

A young woman of a religious turn of mind wished to announce to a friend the birth of her first-born child. She sent the following telegram: "Isaiah, 9-6," which, being interpreted, read, "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given."

The friend, more literal and less familiar with the prophets, read the message, and said to her husband: "Margaret has a boy, but why on earth did she name him Isaiah? He must be a healthy chap, though, for he weighs nine pounds and six ounces."—Woman's Home Companion.

## Bees in Block of Stone.

While workmen were sawing through a block of Bath stone at Exeter, England, they cut into a cavity in which was found a cluster of two or three dozen live bees.

The incident occurred at the works of Messrs. Collard & Sons, monumental sculptors. There was not much sign of life in the bees at first, but when air was admitted they gradually revived and after a few hours several of them were able to fly.

## CHANGE IN FOOD

Works Wonders in Health.

It is worth knowing that a change in food can cure dyspepsia. "I deem it my duty to let you know how Grape-Nuts food has cured me of indigestion. "I had been troubled with it for years, until last year my doctor recommended Grape-Nuts food to be used every morning. I followed instructions and now I am entirely well. "The whole family like Grape-Nuts, we use four packages a week. You are welcome to use this testimonial as you see fit."

The reason this lady was helped by the use of Grape-Nuts food, is that it is predigested by natural processes and therefore does not tax the stomach as the food she had been using; it also contains the elements required for building up the nervous system. If that part of the human body is in perfect working order, there can be no dyspepsia, for nervous energy represents the steam that drives the engine. When the nervous system is run down, the machinery of the body works badly. Grape-Nuts food can be used by small children as well as adults. It is perfectly cooked and ready for instant use.

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason." Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

## AT A CRITICAL TIME.

Women Are Likely to Suffer With Dangerous Kidney Disorders.

Mrs. John Kirk, R. F. D. No. 2, Detroit, Mich., says: "Five years ago at a critical time of life I was on the verge of a collapse with kidney troubles, backache, dizziness, puffy dropsy swellings and urinary irregularities. I lost flesh and felt languid, nervous or unstrung all the time. As my doctor did not help me I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. In a few weeks all these symptoms left me. I now weigh 163 pounds and feel in excellent health."

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Hanging Scaffolds. With the modern skyscraping office building has come a new form of building scaffold. Instead of constructing the scaffold from below, which is impossible in the cases of buildings ranging from 10 to 50 stories high, platforms are suspended from the steel girders above. On these swinging platforms the bricklayers work and the scaffold is raised as the work progresses.—System.

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Down on Her Luck. "Did you see the story of a girl stowaway who had no money and so hid on one of the ships of the fleet and went through the Straits of Magellan?" "Yes; she was in all kinds of straits, poor girl, wasn't she?"

## Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surface. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Insist on the Genuine—Reject the Counterfeit.

Accounting for It. Mrs. Sharp—The wife of that millionaire from the wild west has such a washed-out look.

Mrs. Gossip—You know, my dear, she was a laundress before he struck oil.

Instantaneous Action. "I was almost distracted by a terrible itching which defied all treatment until I obtained a box of Hunt's Cure. The first application afforded instant and absolute relief. The one box effected a complete cure. "It is simply wonderful in its instantaneous action."

GEO. GILLILAND, Manitou, O. T.

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This woman says that sick women should not fail to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she did.

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**Moore & Smith**

**Local Items.**

Sweet's Drug Store. Everything as represented.

Frank Shupak was at Teague the first part of the week.

New things in neck wear just received at John Millar's.

Old newspapers for sale at this office at 25 cents per hundred.

The latest creations in quality tailoring at Shupak Tailoring Co's.

Jas. S. Shivers and H. F. Moore are at Hot Springs for a few days.

Headquarters for gents furnishings of all kinds at John Millar's.

Miss Ethel Wootters is expected to return next week from Stephenville.

Neat cleaning and pressing by experienced tailors at John Millar's.

Miss Lura Yarbrough of Dallas is the guest of Misses Ruby and Janie Smith.

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

**For Sale**

A good young work mule. See Harry Beasley.

Miss May Wilkes of Hubbard City is visiting relatives at Crockett and Augusta.

Crockett should become the largest shipper of poultry and eggs in the state.

Dave Nunn was looking after professional business in Leon county this week.

Mr. W. H. Duren of Beloit paid the Courier office an appreciated visit Friday.

Remember we are headquarters for ice cream and cold drinks. Sweet's Drug Store.

Crockett should supply a market for all the poultry and eggs within a radius of ten miles of the town.

A complete line of base ball goods and fishing tackle always on hand. Sweet's Drug Store.

Miss Mildred Benedict of Dallas will arrive next week to spend some time with her aunt, Mrs. Thos. Self.

LOST—One gold breast pin, with two Masonic emblems—Double Eagle and Red Cross—on same. Finder please deliver to Mrs. F. G. Edmiston.

**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.

Top Price Paid for Hides

**B. L. SATTERWHITE**

Mrs. J. W. Goodwin of Creek is visiting Mr. W. H. Bounds at Dallas and Mrs. S. M. Hallmark at Loraine.

We carry a full line of paints and oils. You will do well to call and get our prices before buying. Sweet's Drug Store.

Misses Libbie and Shermie Sherman of Kennard, who have been visiting in St. Louis, will return home next week.

We clean and press clothes for everybody. Our work is as good as the best.

**SHUPAK TAILORING CO.**

Let us keep your clothes in a cleaned and pressed order, and see the difference in appearance. SHUPAK TAILORING CO.

There is good money in the poultry and egg business. The farmers should be encouraged more in this line by our merchants.

We would like to run the tape line around you for your next suit. Everything guaranteed correct. SHUPAK TAILORING CO.

Mrs. Bob Barbee died at her home at Creek Thursday. She leaves a husband and five children. Her many friends regret to hear of her death.

A terrible rain fell Wednesday night, overflowing all creeks and doing much damage to crops. Passenger and freight trains were delayed from fifteen to twenty hours.

The potato market has gone to pieces. Potato growers around Crockett have quit digging, and wisely so, until there is some kind of a market. Potatoes keep better in the ground than out and the market can not be worse at any time than it is now.

There is a fine opportunity for some one to do a nice business in Crockett by buying eggs and poultry for shipment. The local market is soon stocked and there is nobody to take the overflow. There is a fine opportunity here for some business man to handle the surplus stock and make some money out of it.

Miss Terzah Tunstall and Mr. Claud Corder were married Saturday evening by Justice of the Peace E. M. Callier. The bride is a daughter of Mr. Peyton Tunstall, living near Crockett, and the groom is a son of Mr. Lewis Corder, living near Porter Springs. The Courier extends congratulations and wishes them unbounded happiness.

A typographical error crept into the communication from Mr. L. N. Cooper, as published in the Courier last week, commending the appointment of Hon. J. M. Pressler as Judge of the Court of Civil Appeals at Ft. Worth, which was probably understood, yet which the Courier desires to correct in justice to its contributor. Mr. Cooper was made to say that he "wrote the governor that in the event of a vacancy on the Fort Worth court," he "would rejoice in the appointment of our old friend Cooper," when it should have been Pressler and not Cooper.

The Courier gladly gives space to Mr. Joe Adams for a correction. Mr. Adams fully explains the matter and the reader will readily see how easy it was for the Courier to fall into the error. Under the terms of the agreement the side carrying the county was to have the full delegation, but the agreement was silent as to instruction. However, the convention instructed for Cone Johnson, he having a majority of the votes of the county and the delegation was put under the unit rule by the convention. It was not the desire of the Courier to do Mr. Adams or any one else an injustice.

**Everything as Represented**

**RIGHT PRICES**

**My Best Personal Attention Given to All Prescriptions.**

**Your Patronage Appreciated**

**FRENCH The Druggist**

A campaign for state wide prohibition has been inaugurated. The Courier will take no part in this campaign, and in order to keep its columns from being overburdened with matter on either side, nothing will be published in this paper from either side except as paid matter and it will be so marked. Should state prohibition be defeated, Houston county will remain unchanged. Nothing but a county election can change the result in Houston county.

**Presbyterian Church.**

Rev. J. D. Fleming and Mr. Beattie didn't come as expected, being detained in a meeting at Marshall. However, we expect them to begin with us in a prayer meeting this (Thursday) afternoon at 3:30 p. m. After that we will expect to have preaching daily at 10:30 a. m., prayer meeting at 3:30 p. m. and preaching at 8:15 p. m. The public are cordially invited to attend these services. S. F. TENNEY.

Those of our friends who come into town over the Rusk road can see what can be accomplished with the split-log drag. From Public avenue to and beyond the branch north of town the road has been graded and dragged and is as pretty a piece of road as can be found anywhere. If you do not live out that way, it will pay you when you come to town to go over the road and inspect it. Those living on the Rusk road should take the work up and carry it on out to the county line.

The Courier this week presents the announcement of J. R. Nichols as a candidate for representative. Mr. Nichols has been principal of the Ratcliff school for over two years and, possessing many natural qualifications, is eminently fitted for the position. He is a young man and is endeavoring to climb to success on his own merits. Should he receive the nomination at the hands of the county democracy, he promises to faithfully discharge every duty devolving upon him by reason of his office.

**Colds That Hang On.**

Colds that hang on in the spring deplete the system, exhaust the nerves, and open the way for serious illness. Take Foley's Honey and Tar. It quickly stops the cough and expels the cold. It is safe and certain in results. W. A. R. French.

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**Murchison & Beasley.**

**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.

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Office North Side Public Square, Crockett, Texas

**COURT HOUSE IMPROVEMENT.**

**Work Already Begun and Will Be Completed Within Two Months.**

Contractor W. A. Norris has a large force of men at work on the old court house and under the terms of his contract he has only two months in which to complete the work. The old building will be improved from top to bottom. The roof will be mended and repainted, the ceilings and inside walls will be repainted, the outside walls will be repainted and a cement floor will be replaced throughout the building. The painting will correspond with that of the new annex.

**Fell From Train.**

Express Messenger Peel, in the employ of the Pacific Express company, fell from a north-bound passenger train Sunday morning as the train rounded a curve between Paso and Crockett. Finishing his work after leaving Lovelady, Mr. Peel put his chair near the car door and sat down. The morning being warm he soon fell asleep and pitched forward through the open door of the car, but was not missed until the train reached Crockett. From here the section crew were sent back to hunt him, and near Paso they found him, considerably bruised up but able to proceed on a freight train to Palestine.

**Letter to W. E. Mayes.**

Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir: The wear of paint goes by gallons; the less-gallon paint wears longest. The reason, of course, is its strength. It takes less gallons, because it is strong; it wears a long time, because it is strong. It is all-paint and the strongest paint.

There is a best paint among all-paint paints. No two are alike, of course; no two cover alike, or wear alike. One is thin, another is thick; one has too much lead, another too much zinc, another is right. The right is Devoe, so far as is yet known. Perhaps somebody-else will find out a better paint than Devoe; then Devoe will become a more-gallon paint, a costlier paint, a weaker paint, a less durable paint, a less-economical paint a timid paint.

Bigger changes than that have come over the world. Devoe has the lead; why shouldn't we lose it to somebody-else?

Yours truly  
F W DEVOE & Co  
P. S. Murchison & Beasley sell our paint.

**Personal.**

If any person suspects that their kidneys are deranged they should take Foleys Kidney Remedy at once and not risk having Bright's disease or diabetes. Delay gives the disease a stronger foothold and you should not delay taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. It is a pity to see a person neglect indications of kidney or bladder trouble that may result in Bright's disease when Foley's Kidney Remedy will correct irregularities and strengthen these organs. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy at the first sign of danger. W. A. R. French.

**J. J. Faulk Withdraws From the Race for District Judge.**

For reasons that are satisfactory to me, I hereby withdraw from the race for District Judge. It would serve no useful purpose, to give in detail, the cause or causes that prompt me to take this course. I will say however, that it is not based on the belief that I did not stand a good chance for election; at least, I know that I would receive such support in the district as would be very complimentary to any gentleman, if not sufficient to elect. To my friends who have so loyally stood by me, I tender and return to you an unbounded gratitude that language cannot express. I have no enemies to punish, but I pray that God may lengthen my days, that I may be able to prove to my friends, in some tangible way how much I appreciate their kindness. My services are yours when you need them. I know that my ambition has always been prompted by true and honorable motives, and God, from whom no secrets are hidden, knows that I have tried to do my duty, whether in the private or public walks of life. I refrain from expressing any opinion with reference to the merits or demerits of my honorable opponents, as others may desire to enter the race.

Respectfully,  
Adv. J. J. FAULK.

**The Most Common Cause of Suffering.**

Rheumatism causes more pain and suffering than any other disease, for the reason that it is the most common of all ills, and it is certainly gratifying to sufferers to know that Chamberlain's Pain Balm will afford relief, and make rest and sleep possible. In many cases the relief from pain, which is at first temporary, has become permanent, while in old people subject to chronic rheumatism, often brought on by dampness or changes in the weather, a permanent cure cannot be expected; the relief from pain which this liniment affords is alone worth many times its cost. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Murchison & Beasley.

**Sore Nipples.**

Any mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the babe to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with best results. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

**Candidates' Cards...**

are best printed at the Courier Office.

**Prices Right**

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bill.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

- For District Judge  
W. R. Bishop  
of Henderson county  
B. H. Gardner  
of Anderson county
- For District Attorney  
Tom J. Harris
- For Representative  
W. G. Creath  
Dr. J. B. Smith  
J. R. Luce  
J. R. Nichols
- For District Clerk  
B. F. Dent  
Joe Brown Stanton
- For County Judge  
John Spence
- For County Superintendent Public 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. 2  
John A. Hughes  
S. H. Rook  
G. R. Murchison
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3  
J. 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. Callier
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1  
Lawrence Dawson  
C. C. Mortimer  
John Brooks  
Walter Gossett  
R. J. (Bob) Spence  
John C. Sims  
J. N. Wellborn
- For Constable, Precinct No. 4  
J. M. Smith  
J. H. Pearson

CURRENCY REFORM LAW BADLY NEEDED.

We have the worst currency and banking system in the world. It is all for the banks and nothing for the people. It is obsolete and inadequate.

Congress must pass a currency reform law immediately. The present stringency is caused by a few bankers and a few individuals hoarding money, and most of it is the money of the people. The national banks must get out of the governing business, and the government must do its own financial business like other great countries.

Just think of it. There is \$200,000,000 of the people's money deposited by the government in the national banks of the country and not drawing a dollar interest, and these banks are loaning that money out to the people at 10 to 20 per cent and even higher rates of interest.

These banks now have the audacity to demand that the government issue more bonds in time of peace to give them a chance to get more money from the people and then to turn them again at high rates of interest. It is all wrong, and congress should remedy the evil at once.—William Sulzer, Representative from New York.

A PLEA FOR HENDERSON COUNTY

To the Voters of Houston County.

All things being equal, Henderson county should furnish the judge for the next four years. Henderson county has heretofore held this position for only two years. For many years Anderson county has held the judgeship. She now has the honor of furnishing both the judge and the district attorney. Since Judge Williams held the office, Anderson county has at each election been successful. It is true Judge A. B. Watkins of Henderson county held the office for a short while under an appointment, but he was replaced by an Anderson county man at the election following his appointment. It is also true that Judge Lipscomb of Houston county received an appointment to the position, but he was also defeated at the next election by an Anderson county man. So at each succeeding election for the last sixteen years, Anderson county has elected her man for this position.

Notwithstanding the fact that she now has both the judge and the district attorney, Judge Gardner contends that he is entitled to another four years' term of office. The judge's views have changed materially since he announced for office four years ago against Judge Gooch. Gooch was at that time running for a second term, and had made an efficient judge. Gardner contended that Gooch was not entitled to a second term, though Gooch was also an Anderson county man, and the question of rotation in office between the counties composing the district was not, as between them, an issue. It is strange how easily the judge can change his mind when it is to his own political advantage to do so.

His argument now is that because four years ago, at his solicitation, the people gave him this position and paid him well for his services, they should elect him again for four more years, notwithstanding the fact that for the last sixteen years a man from his county has been elected to this same position. Under his contention, Henderson county and Houston county would never be entitled to have one of their sons elected judge of this district. Anderson

county will also reserve the right to elect her district attorney when she desires the position.

Anderson county now has more than her just share of the offices. She has as governor of the state Thos. M. Campbell of Palestine. She is represented in her congressional district by Gregg of Palestine. She is represented in her Supreme Judicial district by McMeans of Palestine. She is represented in her Judicial district by Gardner and Harris both of Palestine. Certainly common fairness demands that the honors be divided, and that the counties surrounding Anderson county occasionally be allowed to elect one of their sons to office. The building up of a political machine at Palestine should not be allowed by the voters of the 3rd Judicial district. Judge Gardner speaks of the politicians of Henderson county. Now the judge is mistaken. Palestine has held all the offices so long that the politicians of Henderson county are all dead. In fact the only politicians we know anything about are those at Palestine composing his gang.

When Judge Gardner and the other lawyers of Palestine announce for re-election the bar of Anderson county meets to pass resolutions. The bar is composed of the lawyers of Palestine. About all these lawyers hold office, and, of course, they want to be re-elected. So they proceed to indorse one another, and the indorsement is unanimous. They then use their influence with the executive committee of Anderson county and get their indorsement. Armed with these important documents they go before the voters of the state and the various districts, and if you attack their records or offer any reason why they should not be re-elected, they say, "let the bar of Anderson county and the democratic executive committee speak," and quote these flattering resolutions, which they themselves have carefully prepared.

Henderson county has never had a man elected to this position, and I solicit your support as Henderson county's candidate for district judge.  
W. R. BISHOP.  
(Advertisement.)

U. D. C.

The Daughters of the Confederacy held a large and interesting session on Saturday afternoon, May 2, at the colonial residence of Col. and Mrs. D. A. Nunn, on Public Avenue. This spacious house, set back in a grove of stately oaks, presents a picture of comfort and retirement.

Surrounded by flower gardens that fill the air with the breath of roses, it is one of the old homes grown mellow and beautiful with time, and where southern hospitality has never been excelled. This was proven by the gifted hostess, Mrs. C. N. Corry, assisted by her mother, Mrs. D. A. Nunn, whose warm southern hearts throb with enthusiasm and zeal for the cause they love so well.

Beautiful Easter lilies nodded a glad welcome here and there, and an interesting literary program interspersed with music, had been arranged for the occasion.

After the opening by the president with reading the Beatitudes, and the Lord's Prayer by the chapter, and all reports given in, little Miss Lucile Millar played "Dixie" on the piano, receiving much applause for her first ap-

pearance.

Miss Janette Sebring contributed to the program her original poem, "The Rose Crowned South" which was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Stevenson also read an original poem entitled "Some Stately Homes."

A quartette, composed of Mesdames LeGory, Hail, Pence and Craddock, sang that old but sweet song, "Oft in the Stilly Night."

A unique recitation, "The Blue and Gray," given by Miss Stella Sheridan, created quite a ripple of laughter. This was followed by a piano selection by Miss Mary McLean.

Some beautiful lines "in memoriam" of Mrs. Mary A. Leaverton, a beloved honorary member of our chapter, were read by Mrs. Nunn.

The historical program was carried out by the following:

Mrs. Thos Self had gathered interesting data connected with "April in Confederate History." Mrs. Hal Lacy read a fine paper on the life and character of Gen. Beauregard. Mrs. W. B. Page gave a description showing the pictures of some famous Southern Homes—"Mt. Vernon, Arlington and Monticello," associated with Washington, Lee

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IF IT'S NOT GOOD WE'LL MAKE IT GOOD.

and Jefferson. Mrs. Gail King told of Andrew Jackson's home, "The Hermitage," and Mrs. J. H. Painter read a lovely description of "Beauvoir," Pres. Davis' last home. Each evidenced thought and interest given to their subjects.

One attractive feature of the afternoon's pleasure was a solo by Miss Evy Hail who has a voice of rare sweetness and culture. Her friends who welcome her home enjoyed this opportunity of hearing her sing.

Aside from the literary and social features, some important business was acted upon—that of appointing judges to decide on the best essay on Pres. Davis, written by the pupils of the High School, and the selection of a medal, designed to be obtained through the kindness of Mrs. Harry Castleberg. The prize essay will be read and the medal awarded on the 3rd. of June, Davis Centenary. A committee was named to arrange for the celebration of that day to be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs. John Wootters, to perfect plans. In conclusion Mrs. Pinckney Hail sang a beautiful old song, "The Maid of Dundee," in her usual sweet voice, after which lovely cake and ice cream were served by Mrs. Corry, assisted by "her girls," members of her "Choral Club."

The afternoon was filled with pleasure for those present and almost seemed a memorial to "those who wore the gray."  
MRS. H. F. CRADDOCK,  
Cor. Sec.

"In Memoriam."

"With each new morn'g we freshly weep,  
And wet it with our tears,  
Enfolding all with garlands sweet,  
That waste not with the years."

Again we find another charge given to our cherished keeping. A new made grave—that of an honorary and beloved member of the D. A. Nunn Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

In the beautiful Easter season, when the pure white lilies and beautiful roses were all abloom, filling the air with their perfume, our friend and honored member, Mrs. Mary Matlock Leaverton, entered into eternal rest, and to "that peace which passeth understanding." While we have the conviction that her spirit has been translated beyond the reach of mortal suffering and care, and with the firm belief in the Christian's strength and hope, that she entered into the blessed reward of a useful life, we can but mourn that she has been called from us.

Mrs. Leaverton's life embraced three periods in the history of our South-land. She was a child of

the South in its golden age, surrounded by her devoted husband and young children—then she saw it given over to the scenes of war, waste and ruin. Her husband, Mr. William R. Matlock, was a confederate soldier, volunteering early in the war, as a private in the ranks, doing noble service for the cause, he believed to be right. He came home to die, leaving his wife and young children alone. Our friend, though crushed, rallied, the inherent strength of her character asserting itself, to turn the tide of of disaster that followed the close of the war, into success for the sake of those dependent on her.

Mrs. Leaverton had strong personality and attracted many friends, who were faithful and true, some for over half a century. Few possess the power of attracting and retaining friends as she had. This was because she gave much love and the measure in kind was meted to her. Her hospitality, kindness and charity were well known to those who knew her best.

She had many sorrows and much suffering, as you may all know. The message she left for her friends was that she was ready and willing to go, when the summons should come, with faith and trust in the blessed Savior, who said, "Lo, I am with you always!"

She sowed the seed of loving kindness, and we can hope, "that rich will be the sheaves that she will gather in the golden harvest time of the great hereafter."

Therefore, be it resolved: That the D. A. Nunn Chapter, in meeting assembled, shall express our sorrow at the loss of our friend and honored member, and that we shall ever cherish the memory of one so true, so constant in her duty while life lasted.

Be it further resolved: That a copy of these resolutions and the memorial sketch, be sent to the bereaved family, with expression of sincere sympathy; and that they be spread on our memorial page and copy furnished the city papers, with the minutes of this meeting.

MRS. D. A. NUNN,  
MRS. J. H. WOOTTERS,  
MRS. EARLE ADAMS,  
Committee.

Chronic Constipation Cured.

One who suffers from chronic constipation is in danger of many serious ailments. Foley's Orino Laxative cures chronic constipation as it aids digestion and stimulates the liver and bowels, restoring the natural action of these organs. Commence taking it today and you will feel better at once. Foley's Orino Laxative does not nauseate or gripe and is pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. W. A. R. French.