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BASKET PICNIC AT PALESTINE.

Monday, July 6th, at Strickland's Park—Large Crowd Expected to be Present.

Palestine, Tex., July 1.—A big basket picnic will be held in this city on Monday, July 6, at Strickland's park, and this city is making large preparations for a big crowd for the occasion.

Quite a number of good attractions have been secured, and among them will be a joint band concert by the Jacksonville Band and Palestine Concert Band. Concerts will be given by them at night at the general office park.

Speaking will be a feature of the day, and several well known orators have signified their intention of coming, including Hon. C. C. Stokes of Crockett, Judge Bishop of Athens, Judge E. C. Dickinson of Rusk, Judge B. H. Gardner and Hon. J. J. Strickland of this city.

Besides the joint band concerts and speaking, other attractions include a big sweepstake shoot by gun clubs of Crockett, Lufkin, Jacksonville, Athens, Oakwoods, Jewett and Palestine also boating, a base ball game, bathing, skating, dancing, racing, free swings and free ice water.

Low excursion rates will be in effect on the I. & G. N. and a pleasant time is promised to all who attend.

Ball Game July 4th.

Two games of baseball will be played at Crockett on July 4 between the Crockett and Kennard teams. The Kennard team is one of the crack teams of East Texas and has a strong battery in Allen and Campbell. Wakefield and Neighbors will do the battery work for Crockett.

The line-up for Crockett in the first game will be as follows: Neighbors, catcher; Wakefield, pitcher; Eichelberger, 1st base; Williams, short stop; McConnico, 2nd base; Sims, 3rd base; Clark, center fielder; Murchison, left fielder; Glover, right fielder.

For the second game the line-up will be as follows: Neighbors, catcher; Sims, pitcher; Eichelberger, 1st base; Wakefield, 3rd base; Glover, third base; McConnico, 2nd base; Murchison, right fielder; Clark, center fielder; Williams, short stop.

Denman Sims is the captain of the Crockett team with Ed Douglass as manager and treasurer.

Candidates and Executive Committee Meet.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Houston county, in convention with the democratic candidates of said county, was called to order by E. B. Hale, county chairman, in the court room at 2:00 p. m. Saturday, June 27, 1908.

J. R. Nichols was nominated and duly elected secretary of the convention.

The roll of candidates was called, noting absentees.

Time was allowed Judge Aldrich and Judge Madden to represent the prohibitionists of this county. After their interesting discussions a motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously allowing the

prohibitionists thirty minutes immediately after dinner at each place where the candidates speak.

The committee on assessments of candidates to defray election expenses made a report which was unanimously adopted.

A motion was made, seconded and carried, that a democratic primary voting box be established at Druso, and that W. H. Brock and Wiley Sullivan be appointed election managers of said box.

There being no further business the convention adjourned.

E. B. Hale, Chairman.

J. R. Nichols, Secretary.

The following places and dates for meeting of candidates were agreed upon:

Crockett, Saturday, July 11.
Lovelady, Monday, July 13.
Antioch, Tuesday, July 14.
Porter Springs, Friday, July 17.
Grapeland, Monday, July 20.
Augusta, Tuesday, July 21.
Belott, Wednesday, July 22.
Kennard City, Thursday, July 23.

Arbor, Friday, July 24.

For State Senator.

The announcement of Hon. C. C. Stokes as a candidate for the state senate appears in this week's issue of the Courier. Mr. Stokes represented Houston county for one term in the legislature, after which he made the race for the state senate and received the nomination over his opponent, one of the strongest men in the district, in the person of Hon. John B. Peyton of Trinity. He has served one term in the senate and he now believes that it is nothing but proper that he should again receive the nomination as an endorsement of his first term record. In the legislature and in the senate his course has been marked with fidelity to his people and loyalty to his party and to this day there has been none to bring any charge of unfaithfulness against him. It is needless for the Courier to say that his candidacy is subject to the action of the democracy. His political belief is in the teachings of the fathers of democracy and his abiding faith is in the people of his party.

News reached Crockett Saturday morning of the burning of the residence of Mr. John B. Peyton at Trinity Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Peyton and a young lady visiting them narrowly escaped with their lives. The young lady managed to make her way down the stairs and out of the house in safety, but Mr. and Mrs. Peyton were compelled to jump from the second story windows and in doing so nearly lost their lives. The limbs of both were broken and both were severely burned. Mrs. L. A. Collins, a sister of Mrs. Peyton, left for Trinity Saturday to be in attendance at the bedside of her sister. Some doubt was entertained as to the recovery of Mrs. Peyton.

A Contented Woman

is always found in the same house with Ballard's Snow Liniment. It keeps every member of the family free from aches and pains, it heals cuts, burns and scalds and cures rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago and all muscular soreness and stiffness. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

BACK TO HUNTSVILLE.

Sheriff Farris Took H. B. May Thru Here Last Night.

Sheriff J. W. Farris of Huntsville arrived in town on the flyer last evening from Denison, having in charge H. B. May, the young man arrested yesterday by Marshal Norman, and taken to Denison on a charge of swindling.

The young man made good through his mother the money he got from the Denison party, and was released there but is in charge of Sheriff Farris, who left last night with him for Huntsville by way of Jefferson. Besides charges against him at Mineola and other places for swindling, May has the charge of desertion from the United States army to answer, the penalty being a term in the penitentiary and dishonorable discharge from the army.

May is a fine appearing, well dressed young man, and as he sat in front of the Beckham last night talking with Sheriff Farris he seemed to be free from care and anxiety, although he acknowledges that he expects to be imprisoned by Uncle Sam for desertion, and when released has these other charges to face. It is a sad ending for a bright young man.—Greenville Herald.

Nineteenth of June Tragedy.

Bella Smith, the wife of German Smith, a negro shoe mender, died Saturday and was buried Sunday following the 19th of June. After her burial reports leaked out that caused the officers to believe that all was not well. Negroes said that she died of an awful pain in the head and that she had been struck over the head with a chair by another negro woman on the day preceding her death. The county attorney and the sheriff took up the remains Tuesday and found the skull broken. The officers have arrested and put in jail a negro woman named Della Majors, who is accused of striking the woman now dead over the head with a chair on Friday, the 19th, from the effects of which death resulted on Saturday following. The county attorney and the sheriff are still working on the case and the husband of the dead woman may be implicated before the testimony is all in. All these negroes lived in Crockett and both women lived with the man.

Murchison-Sparks Marriage.

Jefferson Hume Sparks of Austin and Miss Myrtle Murchison will be married this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Josephine Murchison, 320 West Craig Place. Miss Murchison is the daughter of the late John Murchison of Crockett, Tex. Dr. Edwin Mouzon of the Travis Park church will officiate. There will be no attendants and only the immediate family will be present. Miss Murchison will be married in her going-away gown, which is of blue voile, with accessories to match. A two course supper will be served after the ceremony. The reception hall will be decorated in palms and La France roses, the dining room in American beauties and the parlor, where their ceremony will be performed,

in palms and ferns and numbers of bride roses. Mr. and Mrs. Sparks will leave immediately for a trip to Mexico City and will be at home in Austin after Aug. 1.

The out of town guests will be Mrs. Beatrice McGhee of Lockhart; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Murchison of Corsicana; Mrs. R. E. McConnell of Crockett; S. E. Gray of Overton; G. A. Sparks of Austin; W. M. Odell of Cleburne.—San Antonio Express.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued during the past week:

John Lagway and Eliza Brown.
Arthur Blackshear and Christobel Taylor.

Cemma Lockett and Maggie McLemore.

Charlie Daniels and Della Franklin.

Irwin Keen and Laura Smith.

Buster Connor and Mamie Ellis.

Pete Anawaty and Willie Nichols.

W. N. Montgomery and Mrs. F. E. Miller.

George Moore and Eliza King.

Ray Wells and Dora Pelham.

Pinkney Parks and Amanda Murray.

C. G. Scott and Benette Kennedy.

E. J. Cheairs and Fannie Hiram.

Jesse McIntosh, the nine months' old infant of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Payne of Greenville, died at Waco last Wednesday and was buried in Glenwood cemetery at Crockett Friday morning, the remains reaching Crockett on Thursday night's train. Mr. and Mrs. Payne were visiting in Waco at the time of the death of their child. Since leaving Crockett they have made their home at Waco, Terrell and Greenville, and at the latter place Mr. Payne is the president of a college. He is very pleasantly remembered in this county, having taught school at both Lovelady and Crockett and was one of the founders of the Houston County Times. While a resident of this city he took for his bride Miss Mittie Baker, a daughter of the lamented M. M. Baker. He and his estimable wife have many friends here who mourn with them in the loss of their only child.

The Stingiest Man.

Gallatin claims to have the stingiest man in Tennessee, if not in the world, and a premium is offered for his superior in close-fistedness. He got married to a home girl to save expenses. They walked around the square for a bridal tour. He bought her a nickel's worth of stick candy for a wedding present, and then suggested that they save the candy for the children.—Danville Advocate.

Boy's Life Saved

My little boy, four years old, had a severe attack of dysentery. We had two physicians; both of them gave him up. We then gave him Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy which cured him and believe that saved his life.—William H. Strolling, Carbon Hill, Ala. There is no doubt but this remedy saves the lives of many children each year. Give it with castor oil according to the plain printed directions and a cure is certain. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

WAR OFFICE ORDERS TROOPS.

President Directs That Protection Be Given on Border.

Washington, June 29.—By direction of President Roosevelt, Secretary Taft has issued orders to the commanding general of the department of Texas at San Antonio, Texas, to send a sufficient number of Troops to Del Rio, El Paso and other points in Texas to aid the civil authorities in preserving order. This action was decided upon as a result of the request from the Mexican government that the United States do its utmost to prevent any violation of the neutrality laws. The request of the Mexican government was referred to the attorney general by the state department and the governor of Texas in the meantime was asked to aid in keeping the law.—The order of the president sending troops to the border is understood to have been made upon the recommendation of the attorney general.

Brigadier General A. L. Meyer, in command of the department of Texas, is authorized to ascertain the number of troops necessary at Del Rio and El Paso, and also to send troops to any other points along the Mexican-Texas border if found advisable.

The federal troops will act under the directions of the United States marshal and the United States district attorney. The troop's presence will also do much to prevent any outbreaks in the United States territory and will be of material assistance in the event that revolutionists should cross the border. Del Rio is directly opposite Las Vacas, Mexico, where the principal disturbances have occurred.

W. O. W. Log Rolling and Basket Dinner.

The Houston County Log Rolling Association of the Woodmen of the World will devote Tuesday, July 21, to the furtherance of the cause of Woodcraft. The program will be composed of parades, music, speeches and a good dinner. Sovereign Banker, Morris Shepard, United States Congressman, is to be the orator of the day. All members of the W. O. W., Woodmen Circle, and B. O. W. are most cordially invited and urged to be present with us on that day. Quite a class of candidates will be introduced into the mysteries of the fraternity, so make your arrangements to be present. Don't forget the place or date, but bring your family with a basket to a log rolling at Crockett, Tuesday, July 21.

Rev. I. W. Williams Testifies

Rev. I. W. Williams, Huntington, W. Va., testifies as follows: "This is to certify that I used Foley's Kidney Remedy for nervous exhaustion and kidney trouble, and am free to say that Foley's Kidney Remedy will do all that you claim for it." Will McLean.

Delay in commencing treatment for a slight irregularity that could have been cured quickly by Foley's Kidney Remedy may result in a serious kidney disease. Foley's Kidney Remedy builds up the worn out tissues and strengthens these organs. Commence taking it to-day. Will McLean.

PATTERSON IS THE NOMINEE.

Voters Declared Against Senator Carmack and His Statewide Prohibition Issue.

Memphis, Tenn., June 27.—After a campaign, the most bitter ever waged in this state, Governor M. R. Patterson was nominated to succeed himself over former United States Senator Edward W. Carmack in the democratic primaries today by a popular majority estimated all the way from 10,000 to 20,000. With Carmack also went down in defeat the cause of statewide prohibition, which he espoused and upon which he made his fight.

Governor Patterson will go into the democratic convention with 726 votes, the primary being conducted on the county unit system. It requires only 660 votes to nominate.

For supreme court judge, D. L. Lamsden has been successful, and for railroad commissioner, Frank Avent wins.

In the congressional race at Nashville, in the Sixth district, Joseph W. Byrns has defeated John Wesley Gaines for the nomination. Mr. Gaines has been in Congress for twelve years.

The surprising feature of the election was the strength shown by Governor Patterson in the western section of East Tennessee, and throughout Middle Tennessee. Counties which had been conceded to Carmack in the early days of the fight reversed themselves and cast their votes for the governor.

In Shelby county, where this city is located, Carmack received the worst defeat administered a candidate in some time. The former senator and one time representative of the county carried only one precinct out of forty-four in the city proper and Patterson's majority in the county is 2537. In Hamilton county, where Chattanooga is located, Gov. Patterson scored a great triumph, carrying it by 2000 majority. Davidson county, of which Nashville is the seat, voted for the governor and his policy of local option.

The fight has been the most spectacular ever waged in the history of this state. Partisan lines had been drawn almost to the bursting point and partisan feeling has been keyed up perilously near the danger stage when the two candidates met face to face in fifty-one different towns of the state and tossed back and forth into the teeth of each other charges and counter charges.

Waving a red banner to their champion, friends of prohibition have cheered Senator Carmack as day after day he has preached the gospel of state-widism—has pleaded with the voters that the saloons have sinned away their day of grace and should be scourged from the state. Jeers have been hurled at the governor and he has been openly accused of being behind the saloons, gamblers, dive keepers, murderers and ruff and scuff of the state.

Under the white emblem of the governor his friends have called themselves hoarse as he argued for local option and local self government. He has led the crusade for the right of each county to decide its own affairs. "This is the only true democratic doctrine," that has been the plea of the governor. His friends have also vented their spleen against Senator Carmack, accusing him of being insincere, an intemperate man himself and simply riving a wave of hysteria to be swept into office. It has been a fierce but bloodless war of the red and white rose.

Women orators have been imported into the state from Georgia and Texas and in the larger cities

of Memphis, Nashville, Chattanooga and Knoxville they have appealed to the voters to save their homes from the ruinous effects of the liquor traffic. Early in the fight the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and the Anti-Saloon League joined hands under the banner of Senator Carmack and did yeoman service for him.

In many of the towns today parades of women marched through the streets this morning before the polls opened, singing prohibition songs to the airs of popular religious tunes. They marched to the polls, where they kept up their religious chants, serving sandwiches and lemonade to the voters.

In the smaller towns where each lady knew every voter the woman's influence was felt to a considerable extent. In this city there was a big parade of ladies during the morning, but the delegations at the polls soon disbanded. The ladies did not care to buttonhole strange men at the polls and after they had remained a while they quietly withdrew to their homes.

From Daniel.

Editor Courier:—The dry, hot times don't seem to be having any effect on the young people, who are having real jollifications.

Miss Byrde Lytle of Kennard Mills is visiting Miss Maud Sims. We hope your stay will be so pleasant, Miss Byrde, that you will repeat it again in the near future.

Miss Hula Gossett visited Miss Byrde Sims Tuesday. Come again, Miss Hula, your smiles are as sunshine to us.

Mr. T. L. Glenn is quite sick. We all join his family in hoping for his speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Adair visited the family of Mrs. R. D. Thompson last week. Of course it is needless to say they are always welcome in their old home village.

Misses Kate and Mildred Thompson visited friends in Crockett Monday.

Mr. Hardy Chapman was in our midst to-day. We are always glad to see you, Mr. Hardy.

As the dinner bell is ringing, I guess I had better desist and respond to the ring.

Success to the Courier. Bernice.

IT'S ALWAYS BAD.

The Best of Backs are Bad When They Ache, and Texas People Know It.

A bad back is always bad—Bad at night when bedtime comes.

Just as bad in the morning. Ever try Doan's Kidney Pills for it?

Know they cure backache—cure every kidney ill?

If you don't, some people do. Read a case of it:

Mrs. A. Sanderson, of Galveston Island, says: "I had kidney complaint off and on for nearly three years, and it could only at times be described as excruciating torture. To stoop or raise after stooping hurt severely and I could scarcely refrain from yelling. It was hard for me to go up or down stairs or even to lift a light bucket of water. I was always worse in damp and wet weather, or if I caught cold. I wore mustard plasters and tried home remedies, but never found anything to give permanent relief until I got Doan's Kidney Pills. I felt their direct effect on my kidneys the very first night, and in less than a week's time the pain in my back disappeared. A friend of mine was also benefited by using Doan's Kidney Pills. I never met with such a prompt, reliable and effective remedy."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

The Public School Amendment.

The amendment to section 3, article 7, of the constitution, relating to public free schools, has been rendered more important by the recent decision of the supreme court in the Baird independent school district case. Unless that decision is reversed upon a rehearing of the case, independent districts will be deprived of the power to properly support their public schools. But even if this were not true the interests of public education are of sufficient importance to warrant the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment provides that both the independent districts and the common school districts may by a majority of the vote of the property taxpayers levy a tax of not exceeding 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of property for the annual maintenance of their schools and for the erection and equipment of school houses.

At present, the common school districts may levy a tax of not exceeding 20 cents on the \$100 valuation of property for these purchases and it requires a two-thirds vote of the property taxpayers to levy that much. The recent decision of the supreme court places the independent districts at the same disadvantage which so obstructs the development of the schools in the common school districts.

There is no reason why a majority of the property taxpayers should not control the school policy of a district, and the amendment to be voted upon in November proposes this right and thus increases the measure of local self-government the people enjoy.

Texas can never raise the public school system to the proper standard until the present school revenues are materially augmented by local taxation, and the constitution should be amended so as to permit the people of a locality to go as far as practicable in the direction of securing all the educational facilities which they desire their children to have.

The common school districts are greatly deficient in school houses and equipment. Good school houses and equipment are as essential to the success of the public free schools as are competent teachers, for experience has shown that competent teachers will not remain in districts that do not possess decent school houses.

It will require millions of dollars to build the school houses that Texas needs at present, to say nothing of the building and equipment that will be needed in a few years for the rapidly growing scholastic population.

The proposed constitutional amendment does not commit the people of any district to expenditures they are reluctant to make. It merely seeks to confer upon the majority of property taxpayers the power to build school houses and maintain good schools if they desire them. It is a measure of local self-government of which the people of Texas should not longer be deprived.—Houston Post.

A Golden Wedding

means that man and wife have lived to a good old age and consequently have kept healthy. The best way to keep healthy is to see that your liver does its duty 365 days out of 365. The only way to do this is to keep Ballard's Herbine in the house and take it whenever your liver gets inactive. 50 cents per bottle. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

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. They will strain out all waste matter from the blood. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy and it will make you well. Will McLean.

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 pounds. 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.

Louisiana for High License.

Baton Rouge, La., June 29.—That Louisiana shall be a high license state for the next two years at least was finally decided by the Assembly tonight, when the Senate passed the Shattuck-Gay liquor bill by a vote of 29 to 4. This measure has passed the House and is known to have the governor's approval. It fixes the minimum parish license at \$500, minimum state license at \$200, with maximum licenses running up to several thousand dollars each.

Louisiana is the first Southern State in which prohibition has failed to carry since the beginning of the great movement which swept Georgia into the dry column.

The prohibitionists made a strong fight here and such a good showing that their leaders claim they have an excellent opportunity to pass a statewide prohibition law when the next assembly meets two years hence. More than half the territory of Louisiana already is dry and under the local option laws.

The Shattuck-Gay bill now goes to the House for concurrence in a few changes made by the Senate, and then to the governor for his signature.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Would Have Saved Him \$100.00

"In 1902 I had a very severe attack of diarrhoea," says R. N. Farrar of Cat Island, La. "For several weeks I was unable to do anything. On March 18, 1907, I had a similar attack, and took Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which gave me prompt relief. I consider it one of the best medicines of its kind in the world, and had I used it in 1902 believe it would have saved me a hundred dollar doctor's bill." Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

The True Bohemian.

The main characteristic of the bohemian is a perfectly consistent carelessness. Phil May was a true type of the bohemian; so was the Shifter; so was O'Shea; Wallis Mackay also, but not, perhaps, William, his brilliant brother. The bohemian never works unless he feels in the mood. Money is not his incentive. Fame he laughs at.—Mammon.

Gossip.

"It is a pity that there are so many people who tell falsehoods." "Yes," answered Miss Cayenne, "but think how much worse it would be if we had to accept all the gossip we hear as positively true."—Washington Star.

Attractive.

Rival—What a color Miss Smythe has tonight. I wonder if she paints. Adorer (turning wistful eyes toward the central figure of an admiring circle)—I don't know. She certainly draws well.

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Bad Burn Quickly Healed
"I am so delighted with what Chamberlain's Salve has done for me that I feel bound to write and tell you so," says Mrs. Robert Mytton, 457 John St., Hamilton, Ontario. "My little daughter had a bad burn on her knee. I applied Chamberlain's Salve and it healed beautifully." This salve allays the pain of a burn almost instantly. It is for sale by Murchison & Beasley.

War Against Consumption
All nations are endeavoring to check the ravages of consumption, the "white plague" that claims so many victims each year. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs and colds perfectly and you are in no danger of consumption. Do not risk your health by taking some unknown preparation when Foley's Honey and Tar is safe and certain in results. Will McLean.

Independence Bell

A Poem That Has Been Read for Years—That Is Worth Reading Again—Who Wrote It?

When it became certain that the Declaration of Independence would be adopted and confirmed by the signatures of the delegates in the Continental Congress it was determined to announce the event by ringing the old State House bell, which bore the inscription, "Proclaim liberty to the lands to all inhabitants thereof!" and the old bellman posted his grandson at the door of the hall to await the instruction of the doorkeeper when to ring. At the word that the document had been signed the little patriot scion rushed out and flinging up his hands shouted, "Ring! Ring! RING!"

There was a tumult in the city,
In the quaint old Quaker town,
And the streets were rife with people
Pacing restless up and down;
People gathering at corners,
Where they whispered each to each,
And the sweat stood on their temples,
With the earnestness of speech.

As the bleak Atlantic currents
Lash the wild Newfoundland shore,
So they beat against the State House,
So they surged against the door;
And the mingling of their voices
Made a harmony profound,
Till the quiet street of chestnuts
Was all turbulent with sound.

"Will they do it?" "Dare they do it?"
"Who is speaking?" "What's the news?"
"What of Adams?" "What of Sherman?"
"Oh! God grant they won't refuse!"
"Make some way there!" "Let me nearer!"
"I am stifling!" "Stifle, then,
When a Nation's life's at hazard
We've no time to think of men!"

So they beat against the portal,
Men and women, maid and child;
And the July sun in heaven
On the scene looked down and smiled;
The same sun that saw the Spartan
Shed his patriot blood in vain
Now beheld the soul in freedom
All unconquered, rise again.

So they surged against the State House,
While, all solemnly inside,
Sat the "Continental Congress,"
Truth and reason for their guide,
O'er a simple scroll debating—
Which, though simple it might be—
Yet should shake the cliffs of England
With the thunders of the free.

At the portal of the State House,
Like some beacon in a storm,
Round which waves are wildly beating,
Stood a boyish, slender form;
With his eyes fixed on the steeple
And his ears agape with greed
To catch the first announcement
Of the "signing" of the deed.

Aloft, in that high steeple,
Sat the bellman, old and gray—
He was weary of the tyrant
And his iron-sceptered sway,
So he sat, with one hand ready
On the clapper of the bell,
When his eye should catch the signal,
The happy news to tell.

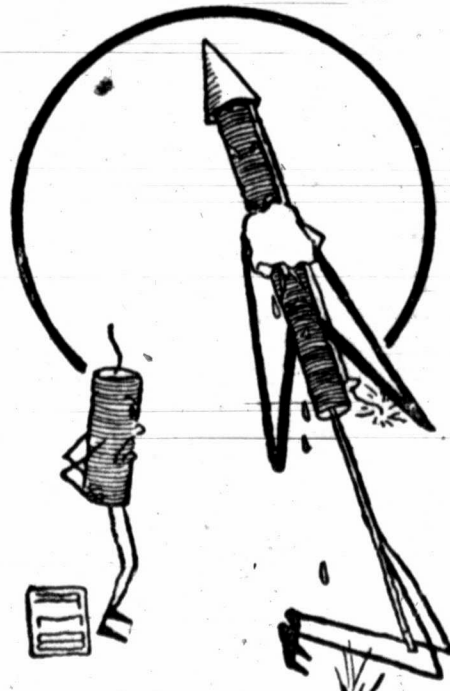
See! see! The dense crowd quivers
Through all its lengthy line,
As the boy beside the portal
Looks forth to give the sign!
With his small hands upward lifted,
Breezes dallying with his hair,
Hark! with deep, clear intonation,
Breaks his young voice on the air.

Hushed the people's swelling murmur,
List the boy's strong, joyous cry!
"Ring," he shouted, "Ring! Grandpa!
Ring! Oh! Ring! for Liberty!"
And straightway, at the signal,
The old bellman lifts his hand,
And sends the good news making
Iron music through the land.

How they shouted! what rejoicing!
How the old bell shook the air,
Till the clang of freedom ruffled
The calm gliding Delaware!
How the bonfires and the torches
Illumined the night's repose,
And from the flames, like Phoenix,
Fair Liberty arose.

The old bell now is silent,
And hushed its iron tongue,
But the spirit it awakened
Still lives—forever young,
And while we greet the sunlight
On the Fourth of each July,
We'll ne'er forget the bellman,
Who, 'twixt the earth and sky,
Rung out OUR INDEPENDENCE!
"Which, please God, shall never die."

STILL IN THE HOSPITAL.



Firecracker—What you lingering 'round here for, Mr. Rocket? Thought you were going off on the Fourth.
Rocket—Why, the fact is, the little boy with me went off before I did and hasn't got back from the hospital yet, and I am waiting for him—Judge

JUST TESTING HIM, THAT'S ALL.



"Why, Archibald! What do you mean by sticking that pin into Mr. Hoofenmore?"

"Cause I heard you say he was a dead beat. But he ain't dead at all, is he?"

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"Really, Mr. Mannering," she stammered, "this—er—is so—so sudden—"
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Bill—Did they record that politician's speech?
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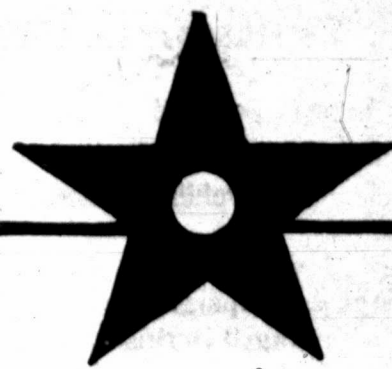
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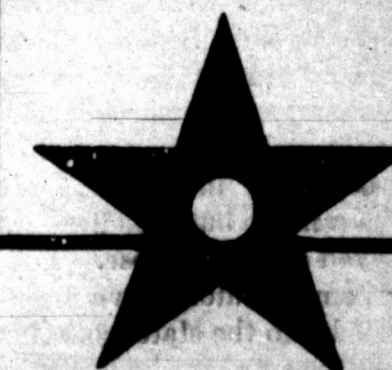
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THE CROCKETT COURIER

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NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

Henry A. Cunningham, cashier of the John Deere Plow Co., at Dallas, died Thursday in St. Paul's Sanitarium at that place.

Leon Godman, a traveling salesman of San Antonio had both his legs cut off Tuesday by falling beneath a moving train. He will die.

It is understood that the Katy shops over the entire system will be opened Monday. The Denison shops have been closed since May 15.

At Hemphill, Tuesday night, the jailer was overpowered and six negroes taken from prison by a mob of over 200 white citizens, and hanged to a tree.

Secretary E. N. Daniel of the Business Club is in correspondence with George C. Hanford at Carbondale, Ill., on the subject of a packing house for San Angelo.

Eleven Mexicans of El Paso, alleged to be members of an organization which is planning a revolution against the Mexican Government, were placed under arrest Thursday.

The Dallas-Denton normal for colored teachers closed the first week with an enrollment of sixty-seven teachers, who are in attendance within a radius of one hundred miles of Dallas.

Saturday evening Tom Harris was going home from Athens when his team ran away, threw his son, Tillman Harris, out of the wagon against a tree so injuring him that he died at 6 o'clock.

Dr. H. H. Harrington of the A. & M. College, upon an investigation by the board of directors, looking into the cause of the recent trouble among the students, was completely exonerated Tuesday.

Travis Taylor, eighteen years of age, was drowned in the Brazos river near Marlin late Wednesday evening. He with others were fishing when the deceased went into the water to adjust his lines.

The court of criminal appeals Saturday reversed and remanded the case of W. O. Brown, convicted by a jury in the criminal district court at Dallas last January, of murder in the second degree.

Knocked unconscious by being struck from behind by a Katy train, Mrs. A. Weiss lies at her home in Houston badly and perhaps fatally hurt. Deafness prevented her hearing the approach of the train.

Gen. Myer, commander of the department of Texas, is making every preparation to throw all the troops in Texas on the Mexican border in case the revolution in that country becomes any worse. The border will be paroled so that the insurgents can not escape into Texas.

At Houston Wednesday morning a trunk containing the nude body of a white woman was found floating down the bayou and upon examination the body was found to be that of a Mrs. Meadows of Fort Worth, and C. B. Meadows of that place was arrested charged with the murder.

Frank Jones, son of W. A. Jones, a prominent ranchman and merchant of Adkins, Baxter county, killed himself Saturday. He walked into the middle of a water tank and fired a short from a Winchester through his brain. Jones was 21 years old.

Commissioner of Insurance Thomas Love has been advised of the deposit under the Robertson law of \$9550 in Texas securities made by the Colorado National Life Insurance company of Denver.

While O. N. Sloan, a farmer living near Tigertown, was taking a steam thrashing machine, weighing 15,000 pounds and propelled by a big traction engine, over a bridge on Sanders creek the bridge broke and the thrasher was hurled to the bed of the creek.

The officials of the M. K. & T. Ry. Co. have signed a contract with the government for the movement of two batteries of the First Field Artillery and headquarters band from Fort Sam Houston to Fort Sill, Okla.

CHILDREN WITHOUT SCHOOL.

Five Live on Island in Ocean Off Massachusetts Coast.

Boston.—Alone on an island in the ocean, with five children to educate, is the predicament in which the supreme court's decision leaves Henry B. Davis, the sole resident of "No Man's Land."

This little island lies four miles south of Martha's Vineyard. It is included in the town of Chilmark, and Mr. Davis pays taxes on property assessed at \$7,000.

In 1904 he moved to the island. His children are 4, 12, 17, 19 and 24 years old. The 12-year-old child is the only one of whom attendance at school is legally required.

In its decision the court regretted that the children should go uneducated, but stated that the petitioner cannot expect the town to furnish and maintain a school for his sole benefit.

Had Mr. Davis' petition been granted, he would likely have had the contract for erecting the school building. One of the scholars would have been appointed janitor, and when a graduate of the school became teacher the educational short circuit would have been complete. In the town of Chilmark there are several school buildings and a library.

In answer to Mr. Davis' petition the court said: "The situation of the petitioner and his children is an unfortunate one. The statute requires him to cause at least one of them to attend school; he pays taxes to the town to a considerable amount; there are no regular means of communication between the island upon which he has fixed his residence and the main island upon which the public schools of the town are situated; communication is often difficult and sometimes impossible. But we can pass only upon the question of law raised by the report. Petition dismissed."

MAN BUYS WOMEN'S GLOVES.

And Wears Them—Surprise for Girl at Glove Counter.

New York.—He sat at the women's glove counter in the department store waiting patiently until the struggling women buyers would release a salesman. Finally one came to him.

"I want a pair of tan gloves," he said.

"For yourself?" the girl inquired.

"Certainly," he said.

"Gents' gloves third counter to the right," she announced.

"I know that," said the man, "but please won't you let me buy them here? You see, I've got a small hand and I can get a much better fit in women's gloves."

"Certainly," said the salesgirl, and she brought out gloves and gloves until she found what he wanted.

"We never had a man buy his gloves at this counter before," she said in the intervals of trying on, "but I'm sure I don't see why more men don't buy women's gloves. You can do ever so much better in the small sizes, seven or under. Now, there you have a perfect fitting glove, and I know they don't keep them that small at the gents' counter here."

"I learned the trick a long while ago," said the man as he waited for his change. "A young woman suggested it. She was a sensible girl, and if there were more like her you would do a big business with men here."

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AID TO SECRETARY GARFIELD



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William R. Wheeler, recently appointed assistant secretary of the department of commerce and labor.

THREE-TOED GOATS

TWO DISTINCT GROUPS OF ANIMALS ON CATALINA ISLAND.

Origin of Herd is a Mystery—First Family Believed by Some to Have Been Brought by Spanish Soldiers.

Avalon, Catalina Island, Cal.—Two remarkable discoveries have been made recently regarding the wild goats of Catalina. One is that there are, in reality, two great families of goats on the island, and the other is that the goats of the interior Catalina have three toes instead of the two common to all the goats known to naturalists in other lands.

Aside from this the origin of the animals has been determined with reasonable accuracy. Theories differ in accounting for the mysterious origin of the wild goats. The most widely accepted explanation, however, is that they were brought to the island by the early Spanish navigators. Driven by the western gales their clumsy galleons were often forced to seek refuge here, and the goats were intended for a food supply in these times of stress.

Father Sebastian Anselmo, a Franciscan priest, on the occasion of his visit here in 1628, records a native feast at which wild goat was served. This was roasted whole and seems to have been a favorite delicacy of the aborigines. The bones were also fashioned into flutes, pipestems, daggers, forks, etc. Many specimens of this work have been found in the buried mounds of the island. From this fact many believe that goats may

have existed here at a period antedating that of the Spanish explorers. This fact would account for the several distinct species now found on the island.

A recent classification divides them into two main groups. The most common, the Capa montes, closely resemble the mountain goat of northern Spain. It is slightly larger than the ordinary sheep, the legs being longer and more slender. A shaggy coat of coarse black and white hair falls almost to the ground, surmounted by long, slightly spiral horns, with a spread in some specimens of three feet.

The other and much scarcer species is in some ways very like our Rocky mountain goat, having the same long white hair and small black pointed nose. The horns are large and quite flat, tilting sharply backward from the head, attaining a length of 28 to 32 inches. This variety is usually found only in the more inaccessible portions of the island.

Interbreeding with the island sheep has produced several singular types, the most interesting being a breed called antelope goat. In shape it is very like the Indian antelope, its long, slender legs and dun color deceiving even experienced hunters.

A feature peculiar to all varieties and one that places the Catalina goat in a unique class is its third toe. This is placed just back of the usual two, forming a triangular hoof. Probably this was acquired as an extra aid to overcome the difficulties due to the crumbling formation of the mountains and cliffs of the interior. Goats of other lands have only two toes.

A BOER SCOUT MAKES GOOD.

Man Who Slept on Cecil Rhodes' Tomb Shows Worth.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Frank Clifford, civil engineer, Boer scout, prospector, adventurer—and as proof of this last title, the man who slept on the tomb of the late Cecil Rhodes in the Zambesi mountains—is in Minneapolis.

He came in without any flare of trumpets, in fact, just how he got here is material only to himself. He is here and better satisfied with Minneapolis than any city he has yet seen. This man, who has a most fascinating life story, had the good fortune to meet Staff Captain W. H. Gooding, and is now making temporary quarters at the Salvation Army industrial home.

The meeting was fortunate, because Clifford had allowed the cashier of a Bridge Square restaurant to fill his meal ticket with holes. His shoes were already in the same condition, and it looked as if the starry sky was to be his coverlet. Instinctively Capt. Gooding sized Clifford up as a man deserving of a boost.

The boost was given him. It was an invitation to the bed and fare afforded at the industrial home, while a search could be made for employment. There

is always lots of work at this home, where rags, paper and other scrap from the city is gathered and converted into cash to sustain a temporary stopping place for just such men as Clifford. The Boer scout took hold, and after two days was sent out on a call for a laborer.

Since then he has had work of nearly every description, except at his trade as civil engineer. In civil life in Johannesburg, South Africa, he has handled big contracts for building reservoirs for hydraulic mining, and did much city work. Not being a citizen here, he says he has been handicapped, but he intends to take out his naturalization papers and overcome that point.

In addition to scouting through the entire Boer war, during which he received three wounds, he acted as scout for the Boers in three Kaffir uprisings. He speaks and writes four Kaffir lingos. With his wife and three children he left Johannesburg last November. His wife and family are at present staying with a Boer farmer near Cleveland, O. With the boost given him he hopes to earn enough soon to send for them and have them join him in the city that "makes good."

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A Business Proposition

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THE WEEK'S EPITOME

A RESUME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

A Carefully Digested and Condensed Compilation of Current News Domestic and Foreign.

Charlton Peck, a young man of Denison went suddenly insane and killed a negro woman Tuesday.

At Amarillo, Thursday morning, all the saloons of the town were closed, as a result of recent election.

H. Clay Pierce has filed a motion for a rehearing in the U. S. Supreme Court in his habeas corpus case.

Friday was the hottest day of the season for Chicago. Seven persons prostrated and two deaths is the record.

The baby, which was born early Tuesday morning to the King and Queen of Spain, will be baptized on June 29.

A mob of enraged negro women, in Parkdale, Ark., Tuesday, dragged a negro man to a nearby telegraph pole and lynched him.

Alvin W. Owsley, oldest son of Hon. Alvin C. Owsley, Denton, Thursday received the highest honors of his class at the Virginia Military Institute.

Luke E. Wright, former governor of the Philippines, has been appointed to succeed Secretary of War Taft, whose resignation takes place June 30.

A telephone message from Seminole, Okla., says that a store at that place was robbed of a considerable sum of money Friday night and the robbers escaped.

As a result of recent trouble in Teheran, Persia, soldiers opened fire on the rebels, at the shah's orders, and killed eight hundred men, women and children.

Robert Smith, a young man working in the machine foundry at Waxahachie, got his hand caught in the machinery recently and one finger was torn completely off.

Mark Twain is now occupying his new \$140,000 Italian villa in Reading, Conn., called "Innocence at Home." The entire population of forty-three persons welcomed him.

A human body, disfigured beyond recognition, was picked up scattered along a trolley car line in New York, Tuesday. Whether it was an accident or murder is not known.

There is a movement on foot to re-name Sag Harbor, the old Long Island whaling port, in honor of Mrs. Russell Sage, to show the residents' appreciation of her gifts to the village.

Mrs. A. L. Stairs, Parkersburg, Va., killed her children and slashed her own throat Thursday. She used a large carving knife. The woman is said to be subject to dementia.

A Pennsylvania railroad passenger train, which left Pottsville at 5:30 Saturday for Nesquehanna, Pa., wrecked at Lofto on the mountains and the engineer killed and eight passengers hurt.

Whatever hardships life in the Panama canal zone may have in store for the thousands of Americans, and their families, employed on the canal, there appears to be a boundless supply of delicious fruit.

Harry Thaw has obtained a new writ of habeas corpus returnable before Supreme Court Justice Miles, at White Plains, when counsel for Thaw will endeavor to secure a jury trial to pass upon his mental condition.

It is stated on reliable authority that Brazil has placed orders with British ship yards for twenty-seven war ships including three battleships of the Dreadnaught type, with the stipulation that all the vessels must be delivered in September, 1909.

The body of a boy eighteen years old was discovered in a manure box in the residence district at Chicago Saturday. The police believe they are on the trail of the murderer.

State Health Officer Brumby returned Tuesday from the Panhandle and reports the prevalence of typhoid fever to an alarming degree in that section of the state.

The 3-year-old daughter of L. B. Strains, of Alpine, was cremated Tuesday in a fire that destroyed the Strain home.

At Wister, Okla., Tuesday, Frisco train No. 5 went into the ditch. A number of passengers were injured.

The Sultan of Turkey has conferred the order of Chevakat on Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and Miss Roosevelt.

Work is progressing rapidly on the Agricultural building and on the steel grand stand at the Dallas fair ground.

Salaries and incidentals of the American Refining Company, of New York, have undergone a considerable reduction.

The demonstration in the interest of woman's suffrage was witnessed by half a million people, in London, recently.

The Capital City Savings Bank, Little Rock, Ark., the only negro bank in the state, went into the hands of a receiver Friday.

The cases of Jim Jones and Burrell Oates from Dallas have been transferred by the court of criminal appeals to Tyler for the next term.

Thieves got a haul of \$3000 at the postoffice at Harvey, Ill., Saturday night. The robbery was not discovered until Sunday morning.

Thirty days from last Thursday the Locke anti-racing bill will go into effect in Louisiana. Governor Sanders has attached his signature to the bill.

Attorneys for Ray Lamphere, accused of the murder of Mrs. Belle Guinness of La Porte, say they will be in readiness for trial early in September.

Entries are being received from all over the State for the tennis tournament, to be held under the auspices of the Dallas Lawn Tennis Club July 4 and 5.

Ten new departments of the Homestead Steel Works at Pittsburg opened Saturday for the first time in three months. They employ two thousand men.

Mayor McClellan, of New York, in a proclamation declares that none but patriotic airs shall be played in the public parks of that city on the Fourth of July.

The publicity attending her suit for divorce has prostrated Mrs. Frank Jay Gou'd and she is under a doctor's care at her home in N. W. York. Her condition is serious.

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at the Hague learns that Holland has made a claim against Venezuela for redress for the seizure of the Dutch ships and mails.

Two Missouri Pacific passenger trains collided head-on near Piper, Kan., Thursday. Several passengers were slightly injured and a baggage-man seriously hurt.

Diega Niero was stabbed and killed and her 12-year-old daughter received a painful wound while they were chopping cotton on a farm near Buda Friday.

The Great Falls-Water Power and Transit company has been sold to John D. Ryan and others for a million and a half dollars, by James J. Hill and others.

The State Board of Equalization at Guthrie has increased the valuation of Pullman Car Company's property in Oklahoma from \$8000 as returned by the company to \$18,000.

A tank of oil at Nederland, near Beaumont, belonging to the Texas company, was struck by lightning Thursday and set on fire. The tank had a capacity of 37,500 barrels.

Overcome by the heat while he was washing windows, Lee C. Preston of Chicago Saturday fell three stories to the ground and received fatal injuries. He was taken to a hospital dying.

The Canning factory which is being built at Greenville is almost completed and will be in operation by July 1.

Queen Victoria of Spain presented King Alfonso with a son, the event taking place June 23. This makes the second son. He has been christened Jaime Alexander Jean.

Five persons were killed Friday in a wreck on the Chicago and Nebraska Western road. A double-header passenger train, eastbound, struck a wash-out caused by a cloudburst near Chadron.

Balloting in the municipal elections throughout the Isthmus of Panama was concluded at 5 o'clock Sunday, with no disorders having been reported.

W. B. Leeds, of New York, former president of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway, died suddenly at Paris Tuesday. He had gone abroad for his health. The body will be shipped to New York.

President Roosevelt has ordered four war ships and fifteen marines sent to Panama to keep peace during the coming elections.

TELLS HABITS OF WILD BIRDS

TREE SWALLOWS' TENACITY IN HOME DUTIES—MALE VIREO SITS ON EGGS.

CUCKOO IS NOT A BUILDER

Lays in Other Birds' Nests—Instances of Courage—Partridge Attacks Intruder in Fierce Manner, Usually Driving Off Opponent.

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If you are looking for luck, put a starch box with a hole in it on your roof and get a tree swallow for a neighbor. The bird is equally at home above the city streets and above the country streams. All he asks is a place to nest and a welcome.

The Indian held the tree swallow with the purple martin, a mascot of mascots. In the olden days every tepee pole had a gourd at its top for the use of either species, and the brave who had no summer bird twittering above his door looked for evil happenings.

The tree swallow (*Tachycineta bicolor*) originally dwelt in hollow trees along the water course. The custom is followed largely to-day, but the bird has found that among men there is protection from its natural enemies, and so it is gradually forsaking old ways and seeking civilization. This swallow is a beautiful bird. It has pure white underparts, while its back and shoulders, when the sun strikes them, are a shimmering green.

An experimenting friend of mine put a box on the roof of his city residence. A pair of tree swallows came and dwelt there. The mother bird deposited five pearly white eggs. The experimenter took the eggs. The birds were loath to leave. In a few days there were five more eggs in the box. While his heart smote him, the experimenter took these treasures also. The birds still remained about the box. Four more eggs were laid, and were taken. The tree swallows would not give up. The female laid three more eggs, and the hand of the despoiler was stayed. The birds raised their young, and the next season they returned and were not molested.

Not long ago a Georgia man wrote to me and suggested that gourds be hung up for the purpose of determining if purple martins would use them for homes in the north as they do in the south. A gourd was swung from a pole in the yard of a friend. The purple martin overlooked it, but a pair of tree swallows pre-empted it, and in the swinging home raised a family.

There were several feet of cord attached to the little home, and when the wind blew the gourd was thrashed about alarmingly. The mother bird, however, saved the eggs from destruction with the close, soft feathers of her breast, and before long four little tree swallows peeped out of the entrance hole ready for their first flight.

One of our most abundant woodpeckers, the flicker (*colaptes auratus*), like the tree swallow, is loath to leave the place it has chosen for a summer home. The flicker nests in a hole which it hollows out of a decayed tree.

Persons with callous consciences have taken set after set of the eggs of the flicker, the bird keeping up the laying and the attempt to raise a family until nature was well-nigh exhausted.

The flicker has nearly 40 names. It is known in different parts of the country as high, yellow-hammer, pigeon woodpecker, yarrup, yellow-shafted flicker, and so on to the end of the list. It is abundant everywhere, and in recent years it has become a bird of the lawns, where it eats thousands upon thousands of destructive ants. An investigator connected with the biological survey found 1,200 ants in one flicker stomach. The bird needs protection, for everywhere it meets with the persecution of the thoughtless.

The warbling vireo is a bird with a lesson to teach man. The husband vireo shares all household duties with his wife. He is on the nest cuddling the eggs fully half of the time, and, so far from entering complaint, he sings joyfully at his task. Find a warbling vireo's nest, and if master vireo is in charge he will be found "singing at his sitting." He finds joy in drudgery and is not ashamed to let the world know it.

The warbling vireo (*vireo gilvus*) has olive gray upper parts, with wings and tail of dusky brown. The under parts are white shaded, with greenish yellow at the sides. A white streak runs through the eye. The bird's nest is hung in the fork of a tree, and is compactly made of inner bark, vegetable fiber and dead leaves. The lining occasionally is made of pine needles. It is one of the prettiest summer homes fashioned by bird kind.

The cedar birds are busy in the August season with their young. Something of the character traits of these birds was given in a previous article. A pair of cedar birds have figured in an incident, which is of great interest to the world of "bird science." A nest was found in an orchard. It contained three cedar bird eggs of gray with brown markings, and in addition three large blue-green

imposed its eggs and the care of its young on the motherly cedar bird.

Had a cuckoo's nest been subjected to the rattling hailstorm assault which two robins' nests under my observation withstood successfully there would not have been a shred of the building material left to tell the tale. The chances are the bird itself would have fled for thicker shelter when the first pelting bit of hail fell. It was a terrific storm, but strictly local, being confined to about one square mile of territory. One pair of robins had placed a nest at the very top of a tree. The hail tore the foliage and the wind broke the branches about the little home, but the mother robin sat on her precious eggs through the terror of it all. The edges of the nest were cut and torn, but the body of the structure held and the brave bird saved her eggs. Another robin with a home near at hand had exactly the same experience.

There is a vast difference in the courage of birds—the moral courage if one may so call it. The domestic instinct in some of them is developed so highly that they will brave all and suffer all rather than abandon their homes. Others apparently are unconcerned when their nests are harried, and even though it be early in the season they will give over all thought of offspring and appear to be rather glad than otherwise that they are not to be burdened with the cares of a family.

It is pleasant to be able to say that the heartless ones among the songsters are very much in the minority. Man has spent time and study in the effort to fix the reason for the migration of the birds. By far the most poetical, if not the most satisfactory, theory which can be advanced is that the northward flying of the birds in the spring is prompted by the home love, as strong in most songsters' hearts as it is in the hearts of humans.

I once saw a female oriole at work building her nest. The male oriole sensibly leaves this work to his mate for his brilliant coloring would attract the attention of the foes of bird life to the nesting site. The mother oriole had the nest about half completed. I noticed that she labored when she flew and that on the ground the movements were awkward. A closer inspection showed that the bird had a broken leg. She toiled away heavily. "Have I not come thousands of miles to the old home scenes?" doubtless was the thought in her bird mind, "and must I not once more swing the cradle for my babies?"

That devoted oriole worked painfully for an hour within my sight. She found a piece of string at the last and wove it into the structure at the tips of the elm's drooping branches. It was a final effort and she fell fluttering and dying to earth. I killed the oriole, being cruel in order to be kind.

Once while passing through a wooded ravine, near the city, I was attacked by a mother ruffed grouse (*Bonasa umbellus*) locally called partridge. The assault was as sudden as a shot. I knew nothing of the bird's presence until I heard a whirr like a mill wheel and a heavy body struck my knee. Startled, I sprang back and then looked down. There three feet in front of me was the grouse, with every feather on end, while she sputtered and hissed like an angry old hen that she was. Again she came at me, but I had heard of the trick before, and I paid little attention to my antagonist, but looked carefully about the ground for a sight of her little ones that I knew were scuttling for shelter, while their parent made a diversion in their favor. I saw the last two as they disappeared under the brush. Then the mother was away like a bolt and I walked on gingerly, fearing to tread out innocent life lying close to earth beneath the fallen leaves and boughs.

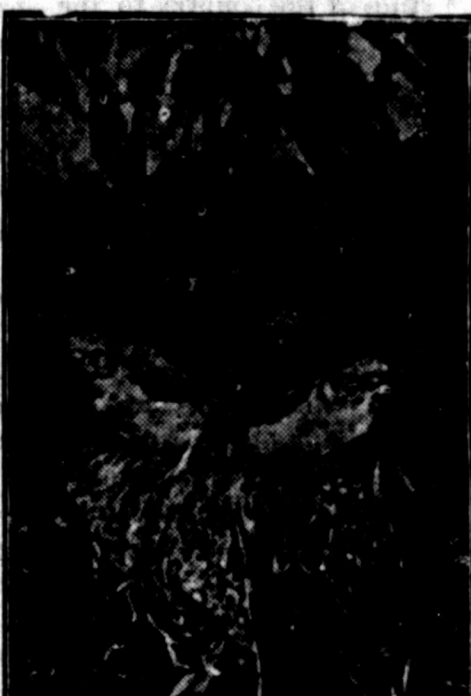
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Tree Swallow Entering Nest.



Cedar Bird and Young from Life.



Warbling Vireos.

eggs of one of the species of American cuckoos.

Here was an instance of the reverting to what unquestionably was the habit of an ancestor. The English cuckoo invariably lays its eggs in other birds' nests. The American cuckoo builds a nest of its own, but the construction of the nest is of such a flimsy nature that it shows house-building with the American bird is a comparatively recent acquirement. One cuckoo at least retrograded and

USE FOR COTTON WASTE

German Manufacturers Put it to Good Advantage.

In Germany not only is the cotton waste from all its own mills manufactured into useful articles, but waste is imported from all sections of the globe, the amount purchased from the United States alone being valued at \$1,000,000 or more yearly.

This waste is worked over into a large variety of articles, and constitutes an important feature of German industry. Some of it goes into coarse towels, dishrags, scrubbing cloths, blankets, quilts, flannelettes, cloth to be printed, twine, rope, bagging, etc., which are then exported back to the United States or sold to the Philippines.

Germany also utilizes vast amounts of wool waste, which it mixes with cotton waste in proportions all the way from 2 to 20 per cent. of wool to 98 and 50 of cotton, in the production of cheap hosiery, blankets, vigogne yarn,

imitation wool cloths, etc. The aim is to make the finished product resemble wool in appearance, the less the amount of wool used the greater being the profit. The proportions and the art of mixing are kept a secret by the manufacturers.

The total amount of waste from cotton mills imported in 1907 was 72,379,360 pounds, and the amount of exports of products from the material was 52,094,098 pounds. Of these respective amounts the United States sold 3,409,370 pounds and purchased 6,083,701 pounds.

There can be no high society where conversation is not the chief attraction; and men seldom learn to talk well when not inspired by gifted women. Women are nothing in the social circle who cannot draw out the sentiments of able men; and a man of genius gains more from the inspiration of one brilliant woman than from all the bookworms of many colleges.

UNCLE DICK'S WONDERFUL SKYROCKET

JIMMY BRODERICK'S Uncle Dick was not only a great inventor, but one of the kindest men that ever lived.

Although he earned his living by inventing useful things like automatic plows that would plow a whole field in the night time while the farmer lay in bed asleep, and automatic fish poles that would bait their own hooks and throw out their own lines and pull in their own fish and take them off and bait the hooks over again, still Uncle Dick was ready at a minute's notice to drop all that sort of thing and invent something to give a boy pleasure.

Jimmy Broderick knew this and he took great care of Uncle Dick, carrying an umbrella for him when it rained and watching to see that he ate his meals regularly, for like all great inventors, Uncle Dick could not take care of himself very well.

"What would you like for the Fourth of July, Jimmy?" asked Uncle Dick about a week before that important day.

"I would like most of all to have a great big sky rocket," said Jimmy.

"You shall have one," said his uncle, and immediately went into his inventory shop, which is the funny name that he gave to the little room where he invented things.

The telephone bell rang a good deal that day. On the very next morning a big truck arrived from the city with two big casks on it. They were painted red and marked "Danger! Powder!" in big letters. There were also huge rolls of thick pasteboard, each sheet big enough to make the whole side of a house, and there were so many of them that the horses could hardly pull them.

Uncle Dick rubbed his hands and chuckled like anything when he saw the material.

"You shall certainly have a sky-rocket," said he to Jimmy. "And the best of it is that the greater part of the country for hundreds of miles around will have one, too."

Jimmy was very curious and still more puzzled, but he knew that Uncle Dick did not like to explain his inventions beforehand, so he asked no questions, but merely kept his eyes open and did not go out of sight of the inventory shop all morning.

Before noon a great gang of men arrived, and under Uncle Dick's orders they began to carry all the material to the pasture, where they deposited it around a huge old dead pine tree that stood smooth and straight reaching into the air fully 80 feet without a branch to break it except on the very top, and that was soon gone, too, for Uncle Dick sent men up there and they lopped it off so that the tree stood sleek and smooth like a mast.

Then the sheets of pasteboard were laid on the ground and rolled into a great cylinder 30 feet long and at least ten feet in diameter.

As soon as a sheet was rolled into shape, the men tied it tightly with yards on yards of rope and then another sheet was rolled around the first and more rope tied around that and so on until all the pasteboard had been used up, and that was such a lot that it took the men all day with the hardest kind of work.

The next day they opened the casks of powder and began to load it in and in, hour after hour, until the last grain was pounded in good and hard, and Jimmy's Uncle Dick said:

"So! There's 800 pounds of powder in there. That ought to make her fly."

"But how about the stick?" thought Jimmy. He did not say it, knowing how easy it is to spoil an inventor's ideas by interrupting him with frivolous conversation.

He was to learn very soon how about the stick, for as soon as the mighty cylinder was all finished, Uncle Dick had a derrick rigged, and up went the big thing until it dangled alongside of the dead pine tree near the dizzy top of it.

Then mighty cables were sent up and the men lashed the loaded pasteboard cylinder to the tree until it was completely hidden by ropes.

"Now for the fuse," said Uncle Dick. He set the men to work untwisting ropes until they had more than 300 feet all unraveled. Uncle Dick went up the derrick and put the end of the unraveled rope into the bottom part of the rocket. Then he poured kerosene oil all over it and rubbed gunpowder into it.

That afternoon Uncle Dick sent out invitations both by mail and by messenger to places as far away as 200 miles, saying:

"Jimmy Broderick respectfully invites you to his Uncle Dick's farm to see him set off the biggest skyrocket

in the world on the evening of the Fourth of July."

Uncle Dick also sent word to the papers about it, and on the evening of the Fourth more than 10,000 people were at the farm, wondering at the immense skyrocket and trembling all over at the thought of the explosion when she went off. And all over the land people who could not go to the farm were watching the heavens and paying very little attention to the other fireworks of the United States, because the papers had told all about the rocket and had explained that it could be seen hundreds of miles when it went up.

When the time came, Uncle Dick gave Jimmy a big piece of lighted punk and then he stood in front of the tree and said:

"Ladies and Gentlemen: You will notice that this tree is inclined toward the north. My calculations tell me that when the rocket is lit it will pull the tree clear out of the ground and go north for at least 1,000 miles, which will bring it over uninhabited country, where it will fall without hurting anybody, unless a bear or a moose should get in the way. Now, Jimmy, touch her off!"

Jimmy touched the end of the fuse and then everybody ran away to a safe distance. The fire climbed swiftly, and suddenly with a bang that shook the hills and broke the windows even in towns 100 miles away, the giant rocket went off.

Out came the tree, roots and all, and sailed grandly into the sky with a hissing trail of fire behind it. The amaze-



"Ten Thousand People Were There," spectators watched it for more than half an hour, getting smaller and smaller, till it disappeared in the northern sky.

For days after that the paper printer reports from distant places from people who had seen a wonderful fiery thing in the night. By means of these reports, it was possible for Uncle Dick to pursue the course of his wonderful rocket until he found that it had gone far over Canada; but he could not learn where it had fallen and he did not learn until recently.

But about a week ago a hunter who had been in the very far north of Canada, near Hudson Bay, shooting musk oxen, visited Uncle Dick. He told of interesting hunting adventures finally said:

"The queerest thing that I saw was far up in the barren lands where there are no trees. One day I saw something odd some distance away, and I went there on my snow shoes.

"What do you suppose I found? A mighty tree! That was queer enough up there. But queerer still was the fact that this tree did not stand in the ground as other trees do, but stood roots up with its crown buried deeply in the soil. It was the most marvelous sight I have ever seen, and I can hardly believe it yet. I would give a good deal to know what caused this strange freak of nature."

Uncle Dick chuckled and winked at Jimmy.

"Did you ever hear of Jimmy's wonderful skyrocket?" he asked.

"No, never," said the hunter. "You know I have been in the wilderness a long time."

So Uncle Dick told him. After he got through the hunter said: "I am glad to know this. I intended to write a book about it, but now I shall be able to save myself the trouble."

GREAT DAY IN HISTORY



IT is possible to hold Fourth of July celebrations in the shadow of the structure which saw the birth and signing of the Declaration of Independence, the most potent doctrine of freedom in the history of the world, and the nation has not ignored the opportunity.

There are many patriotic Americans who make it a duty on July 4 to journey to Philadelphia, a pilgrimage to the shrine of liberty, there to raise their voices in thanks and rejoicing for the great deed that was there accomplished.

Since that day, now distant 131 years, when Charles Thomson, rising in his chair, read for the first time the final draft of that momentous document which Thomas Jefferson wrote, but which underwent many changes before meeting with the final approval of the delegates to the continental congress, not an Independence day has been permitted to pass without a proper celebration in the public square back of Independence hall.

Presidents of the United States, senators, representatives, justices of the highest courts, and even foreign ambassadors have poured forth their eloquence at liberty's cradle. The municipal authorities of the city of Philadelphia are careful to see to it that some distinguished man is always on hand as orator of the day.

The pomp of military circumstance has sometimes been called upon to lend prestige to the occasion, and the best musicians of the land have been proud to play patriotic airs in the shadow of the steeple where hung the bell that so singularly fulfilled the prophetic mission assigned it 24 years before to "proclaim liberty throughout the land."

The location of the hall lends itself to purposes of public celebration. There is ample room, both front and back, for the building stands well back from the pavement, so that a large company can gather in front. In the rear, the beautiful Independence square, there is still more space, and thousands assemble to listen to the orations, and hear the Declaration of Independence read.

This latter is really the distinctive feature of Fourth of July celebrations in Independence square.

It is a notable record of which every American may be proud that not a Fourth of July has passed since we have been a nation, without the inspired words being uttered again to the air that heard them first.

The first reading of the declaration was that by Charles Thomson, the secretary of congress, when he announced the completed paper to the men who had framed it. Thomson did not, however, read the declaration from the balcony of Independence hall to the people crowded outside to hear for the first time in what terms the colonists should tell King George that his control of the 13 colonies was at an end.

That privilege was reserved for John Nixon, a prominent member of the committee of safety. In honor of the occasion, delegates to the congress filed out in the July sunshine to listen to the sacred words.

Nixon has been described as master elocutionist with a voice so clear and distinct that it was heard clear to Fifth street, one square distant. He took his place on the balcony, which was then the favorite rostrum of the day. Crowds had assembled to hear him, gathered by the ringing of the liberty bell. It was a memorable celebration, and the first in the history of the nation.

Chief Justice John Marshall spoke in the statehouse yard at one of the celebrations in the early part of his tenure of office, and later Daniel Webster delivered a notable address there.

Later, long years after, Edwin Forrest, the most noted of American actors, whose love for patriotism and the

institutions of his country was deeper even than his regard for the stage, stood on the same spot, and on a Fourth of July morning read the words of Jefferson, as no man has read them before or since. A great crowd was present, perhaps the largest ever assembled, and the actor during and after the reading was cheered again and again.

Forest esteemed the Declaration of Independence as the best single piece of composition in existence, valuing it even above his beloved Shakespeare.

Two years after the first Fourth of July, there occurred a celebration in Independence square that had a special significance. The advance of the British, and their occupation of Philadelphia during the winter of 1777-1778, had forced congress to leave the Quaker city and go to York.

After the evacuation congress returned July 2 and a grand celebration of the recurrence of the promulgation of the Declaration was held, in which nearly the entire population of Philadelphia joined. Chevalier Conrad Alexander Gerard of France, the first minister ever accredited to the United States from any power, was an interested spectator.

During the centennial in Philadelphia there was naturally a notable demonstration, and no less a person than Don Pedro, emperor of Brazil, sat among those who cheered the sentiments that had sounded the downfall of monarchy in this country, and were finally to take his throne from the ruler of Brazil.

In later years, another representative of a foreign country was the central figure at Independence square. Wu Ting Fang, Chinese minister, spoke there with fine eloquence, and made one of the best speeches credited to him in his many felicitous utterances in this country.

The anomaly that he was the envoy of one of the most absolute of monarchies did not prevent the celestial from painting in most graphic phrase what the venerable building stood for. During his first administration Grover Cleveland, president of the United States, came to Philadelphia one Fourth of July and, standing on a platform raised on the square, appealed to the young manhood of America that the great lessons of 1776 be not ignored.

Samuel J. Randall, Judge Kelley, Gen. Grant, Lewis Cassidy have also figured prominently in Fourth of July celebrations there.

During the administration of Mayor Warwick, himself an orator of genuine gifts, every year was made the occasion of notable demonstrations to which were invited men of national fame.

Under the direction of the governor of Pennsylvania a work of incalculable interest has been finished at Valley Forge park by the state.

Valley Forge has a close relationship with Independence day, and the old camp site has proved a Mecca on July 4 to thousands of Americans who come from all over the union to pay a tribute to the fathers of the United States who suffered and died on this historic spot. Practically the entire site has been reserved. A chapel has been erected on the spot where Washington was discovered at prayer.

At the moment Valley Forge park comprises about 175 acres. It is properly policed and cared for by workmen, whose duty it is to keep the roads and the entire park in perfect order.

Public interest has kept pace with the work. On Memorial day 1,500 persons registered at the headquarters, and this is probably not one-fourth of those who were in the park.

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Miss Willie Wortham of Lancaster is visiting Mrs. A. B. Burton.

D. A. Nunn, Jr., made a professional visit to Palestine Friday.

Doc Smith of Nacogdoches is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Rev. W. F. Hatchell of Juarez, Mexico, is visiting relatives in the county.

Guy Cater is at home from the law department of the State University.

Tucker Baker of Ratchiff and John Baker of Rogers were in the city last week.

Mrs. A. L. Prewitt of El Paso is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Haul.

Rev. O. C. Payne of Greenville delivered an appreciated discourse at the Baptist church Sunday.

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W. E. Cannon has returned to Cristobal, Canal Zone. He went to New York by rail and from there by water.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Edmiston and children will leave Monday for the coast and will be gone about ten days.

Rev. F. M. Boyles was absent from the Methodist pulpit Sunday, being in attendance on the district conference.

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So we are going to make a special concession in your favor to help boost your June and July trade.

Here's the idea: Commencing June 15, we want you to offer a suit and extra pair of trousers from any style on the enclosed list AT THE PRICE OF THE SUIT ONLY.

The extra pants cost nothing. We charge you nothing for them and it is expected that you in turn will make your customers a present of them.

The extra pants may be of the same goods as the suit or different if the customer prefers. If different no charge will be made provided the goods selected is no higher priced than the goods for the suit; if extra pants are wanted in higher priced goods then we will merely charge the difference.

The list of styles is big enough and shows a price range wide enough to meet all ordinary demands, and we believe you can make a hit by pushing this offer and making a LEADING SPECIAL of it.

This is a personal offer to you. We are not making it to the trade generally, and it will be withdrawn August 31st.

Yours truly,
THE ROYAL TAILORS.

A Royal Coat front never breaks.
Believers in fine work
Stylish garments.

JOHN MILLER,

Tailor and Gents' Furnisher. Next to Postoffice.

My prices are the same as elsewhere, but the work is better than to be had anywhere. J. D. Friend.

Ginners, Notice.

Make no contracts on bagging and ties until you have our prices. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

You can't get away from the fact that our prices are the lowest in town, quality considered. Shupak Tailoring Co.

Mrs. Della Eastham of Huntsville, who was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Wootters, last week, returned home Saturday.

Self-condemnation will never accomplish anything. Let us do your tailoring work and wear the smile that won't come off. Shupak Tailoring Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Self left Wednesday at noon for Galveston, where they will remain until Monday. Mr. Self is attending the cotton seed crushers' convention.

Money to Loan.

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

WARFIELD BROTHERS,

Office North Side Public Square,
Crockett, Texas

Phone 32 for best hams at 12¢; breakfast bacon, 15¢; 50 lbs. leaf lard, \$5.00; compound, \$4.25, all delivered. Wm. M. Patton.

A negro named Simpson was killed by a negro named John White near Weches last week. A gun-shot wound caused Simpson's death. White claimed the shooting was accidental and was admitted to bail by the justice of the peace.

Mary Verna, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sharp, died Sunday night and was buried in Glenwood cemetery Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The funeral services were held at the family residence. Mr. and Mrs. Sharp are joined in their sorrow by many of our people.

Frank Taylor, son of Polk Taylor of Grapeland, is reported to have shot a negro on a farm near Reynard last week. The report is that the negro was not killed, though badly wounded, and that the young man, who is about eighteen years of age, sent to Grapeland immediately for a doctor, an officer and his father.

Misses Ethel Wootters, Clara Higginbotham and Roxie Cage and Messrs. Willis Higginbotham, J. W. Young and J. H. Painter composed a pleasure party to Galveston Saturday. Miss Wootters and Messrs. Young and Painter returned to Crockett Monday evening, while Miss Higginbotham went to Corsicana and Miss Cage to Houston to visit friends and Mr. Higginbotham returned to his home at Stephenville.

Miss Willie Nichols of this city was married to Mr. Pete Anaway of Beaumont on Thursday evening of last week. The marriage took place at the home of the bride's mother in south Crockett. The happy couple left on the night train for Beaumont, where they will make their home. Mr. Anaway has until recently been in the employ of the Louisiana and Texas Lumber company in their commissary at Kennard.

The Houston county jail contained seven prisoners Tuesday, among the number being two for lunacy, three for murder and two for accessory to murder. A negro man and a negro woman constituted the lunacy prisoners. Arthur Riggs and Caleb Parker are held for the murder of Bill McMannus, while Henry Roberts, colored, is held for killing John Marshall, also colored. Two negro women are held for accessory to murder.

Call for Executive Committee.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as county chairman, I hereby call a meeting of the executive committee of Houston county to meet at the court house in the city of Crockett on Thursday, July 9, 1908, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of transacting unfinished business left over from last meeting. All candidates requested to be present.

E. B. Hale,
County Chairman.

A Revelation

It is a revelation to people, the severe cases of lung trouble that have been cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. It not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs. L. M. Reasnor, Iowa, writes: "The doctors said I had consumption, and I got no better until I took Foley's Honey and Tar. It stopped the hemorrhages and pain in my lungs and they are now as sound as a bullet." Will McLean.

A Millionaire's Baby

attended by the highest priced baby specialist could not be cared of stomach or bowel trouble any quicker or surer than your baby if you give it McGee's Baby Elixir. Cures diarrhoea, dysentery and all derangements of the stomach or bowels. Price 25 cents and 50 cents. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

Foley's Orino Laxative, the new laxative, stimulates, but does not irritate. It is the best laxative. Guaranteed or your money back, Will McLean.

The Crockett Courier

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks and other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 5c per line. Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bill.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

- For State Senator
E. C. Dickinson
of Cherokee county
- C. C. Stokes
of Houston county
- 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
Joe Brown Stanton
Allen Newton
- For County Judge
John Spence
E. Winfree
- 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. 1
J. A. Morris
- 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
B. V. Webb
Chas. Long
John M. Creasy
- For Justice Peace, Precinct No. 1
E. M. Callher
- 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

THE AGE OF ADVERTISING.

This is the age of advertising. Those who advertise in the right way get results. The public looks to the newspapers for information concerning the places where its necessities or luxuries are for sale and reads of special offers, bargains and new articles that in quality and price attract purchasers. All business men recognize this, but it is not as generally known as it should be that the manufacturer and wholesaler must advertise as well as the retailer.

Why? Because the retailer will not buy what the public does not want. The public does not want goods of which it knows nothing. Advertising informs the public and gives it that knowledge upon which is based its demand for the goods made upon the retailer, who in turn buys from the wholesaler and manufacturer.

"Not one pair of shoes, one suit of clothes, one bottle of medicine,

one can of cocoa will the dealer buy, unless he knows it will be demanded," says the Business Builder.

This is axiomatic. And the wise manufacturer acts upon this axiom and advertises to create the demand, reaching the retailer by first reaching the public, his customers.

"Demanded goods offer his greatest assurance of permanency," the same publication continues. He will buy what the public wants whether the margin be wide, or whether it affords merely a living profit."

Commenting on this, the Huntington Advertiser declares: "These words are, of course, addressed specifically to the manufacturer who thinks that advertising is the province of the retailer only. It is the manufacturer's function to force the middleman to handle his goods by bringing pressure to bear on them through the consumer. The public will want and insist upon having the products the manufacturer popularizes through the columns of the newspaper."

The columns of the newspaper are the best medium because the newspaper goes into the homes of the people. But all advertising is good. "Audacity, audacity, and then again audacity," said Danton in the eighteenth century. The twentieth century maxim of business life is different; it is "Advertise, advertise, and then again advertise."—Houston Chronicle.

MR. SHERMAN'S SIDE WHISKERS.

We are glad indeed to find the Louisville Courier-Journal joining us in a sane and serious discussion of the Jim Sherman cut of whiskers as a campaign asset. We were the first to direct the attention of the country to the shameless flaunting of an offensive style of "Burnsides" or "sideburns" before the eyes of the country by Mr. Sherman, and we feel sure that they indicate his lack of sympathy with the plain people as certainly as a receding chin denotes a lack of firmness or courage.

The world has come to regard side whiskers as an adornment peculiar to magnates and bankers. It is true that now and then the waiters of swell hotels and restaurants affect them, but nobody pays any attention to the mimicry of scullions.

We know that men of the middle class, laborers, farmers and other plain people abhor side whiskers and look upon the possessor of them with suspicion, and readers will not be surprised to learn that Mr. Sherman is a banker by trade, and an aristocratic banker at that. Uncle Joe is likewise a banker, but that foxy old statesman is too closely in touch with public sentiment to dare the popular fury with anything like side whiskers. Like Senator Culom, he prefers the time-tested Lincoln style of chin beard which has landed so many statesmen in high places.

But we must protest against the skullduggery of certain republican newspapers in shaving Sherman's sideburns from the current photographs of him. He had those side whiskers when he was nominated, he has them now, and by them he must stand or fall. Nor do we demand that he part with them as a campaign exigency. In the name of decency and ordinary political courage he ought to stand by his conceit and take the consequences like a man.

The democratic party is not possessed of so many advantages in the approaching campaign that it can dispense with this most

palpable strategic expedient, and if there is anything like a spirit of fair play in the republican party it will fight the battle through with Sherman's side whiskers intact.

We know very well that the convention selected Mr. Sherman solely because of his plutocratic whiskers. It knew that one glance at them would open the coffers of the captains of finance and industry and turn a stream of gold into the republican campaign treasury. The inevitable exclamation of the millionaire must be: "He is one of us and we must stand by him."

If, therefore, such financial advantages are to accrue to the campaign managers as a result of Mr. Sherman's side whiskers, surely the lean and hungry democracy is entitled to make such headway as it can in stirring up the wrath of the plain people whose prejudices against "sideburns" are so pronounced.

Let us have then the Sherman picture accurately portraying his "mutton chops." A square deal demands that much and the republican party cannot afford to fool the people by anything approaching dissembling.—Houston Post.

A Forty-Two Party.

The poet says: "What so rare as a day in June!" Any one of the delighted guests of Mrs. A. H. Wootters on last Tuesday morning would instantly have replied that the lovely June day was made lovelier still, more rare in its joy-giving capacity by her charming morning fete.

Before entering the beautiful rooms, the entire suite being thrown open to the fresh morning air, the musical hum of the "low voiced, lovely ladies" gave to the approaching guest an earnest of the "good time coming."

Sweet June flowers everywhere, in harmony with the light, delicately colored gowns of the fair guests, adorned and enhanced their beauty.

"Forty-two," the game which has reached such an abnormal degree of popularity that it may be fitly called "the craze" of the period, was the business of the morning. The click, click of the dominoes told the story. The eager, excited voices of the players betrayed the interest.

The two honorees of the occasion were Mrs. Della Eastham of Huntsville, whose coming to Crockett is always welcomed with delight by her many warm friends here, and, by the way, she is a "boss hand" at forty-two. If you are a poor player get Mrs. Eastham for a partner and you will be pulled through and come out a winner. The other honoree was young Mrs. John Markham, a lovely bride of a few months, whose beautiful brown eyes glowed and danced as the little "punch" fairy, Della Mildred Wootters, brought her "punches."

Six tables accommodated four times as many guests. Among these were three most attractive young ladies, Misses Cage and Higginbotham of Stephenville, Texas, and Miss Groce of Dallas. By their winsome, graceful manners and fresh girlish beauty this trio "rounded up" an exquisite morning.

And could it have been that in all this bevy of beautiful women the presence of one young gentleman furnished that modicum of spice which, sometimes, under our breath and to ourselves, we admit to be lacking in exclusive women's parties?

Well, no game, however enthralling, can last forever. When the count was taken Miss Cage was found to be the winner of a

lovely picture, the first prize. Mrs. H. F. Moore received the consolation premium as the reward for her "masterly inactivity."

To cheer the drooping spirits of the losers, as well as to reward the successful players, a dainty refec-tion of delicate salad, with its dainty accompaniments and most refreshing iced tea, was served.

But the end of the pleasures in store was not yet. Miss Cage, a lovely brown-eyed maiden, charmed all by a pretty recitation.

The surprise of the morning was given when Mrs. Wootters took her seat at the piano and began the accompaniment to what promised to be a sweet, pretty song. But judge of the surprise shown on each face when little Della Mildred took up the air and in a sweet, clear, childish treble carried the ballad through, unfalteringly and beautifully.

And so ended this exquisite summer idyl, planned lovingly by the kind heart of Mrs. Wootters for the pleasure of friends dear to her, and carried through to artistic perfection by her cultured, esthetic taste.

A Participant.

Death of Mr. A. M. Cook.

From the Lancaster Herald.

The news of the death of A. M. Cook was received by our people Monday with much regret and many friends are extending sympathy to his wife and sons. S. L. Randlett pays the following tribute to his memory, and it expresses the thoughts of all who knew him:

On Monday morning, June 8, 1908, at his home two miles north of Lancaster, the spirit of Alfred M. Cook took its flight and "returned to God who gave it."

While he had not been in robust health for a long time, yet his last illness was only of short duration and the end came as he had lived, calmly and peacefully.

He was born in Tennessee in 1837, and thus lived out more than three score and ten years. His was one of the lives which made the world better by his having lived in it, and the character he possessed will shine through future years as a priceless heritage to his heirs and friends. In 1858 he moved to Mississippi and in 1862 enlisted in Company B 28th Mississippi Cavalry, serving with marked distinction until the close of the war. As a soldier he had few equals and no superiors, always to be found where duty called and in command of his company or as a private he was ever the same. He was wounded at the battle of Franklin, Tenn., but was soon able to join his com-

Candidates' Cards...

are best printed at the Courier Office.

Prices Right

pany. Senator Money of Mississippi was lieutenant of his company, and one of his comrades, Mr. S. Sanders of Arlington, attended his funeral.

In 1882 Mr. Cook moved to this county, locating at his home place where he passed away.

As a citizen, a neighbor, a friend and high toned christian gentleman he was beloved by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance and the large number who followed his remains to their last resting place in beautiful Edgewood was an evidence of the esteem in which he was held.

A widow and five sons survive him and these sons and one grandson were pall bearers at his funeral on Tuesday afternoon.

After an acquaintance of nearly twenty years the writer feels that he voices the sentiment of this community when he says: "To have known Alfred M. Cook was to love him and the remembrance of this sweet spirited life will be with us until we, too, shall cross the River and rest under the shade of the trees."—S. L. R.

Alfred M. Cook was the father of our fellow townsman, Mr. J. S. Cook.

Over Thirty-Five Years

In 1872 there was a great deal of diarrhoea, dysentery and cholera infantum. It was at this time that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was first brought into use. It proved more successful than any other remedy or treatment, and has for thirty-five years maintained that record. From a small beginning its sale and use has extended to every part of the United States and to many foreign countries. Nine druggists out of ten will recommend it when their opinion is asked, although they have other medicines that pay them a greater profit. It can always be depended upon, even in the most severe and dangerous cases. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

Railroad Ties Wanted

I have secured the contract from Burkitt & Barnes to supply the railroad company with all its ties to be placed on the right-of-way from Elkhart to Paso. Will pay 34 cents for first-class ties and 15 cents for culls. Inspection every thirty days and payment soon after.

Lewis Davis