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Election Returns of Houston County.

	Augusta	Arbor	Antioch	Ash	Crockett No. 1	Crockett No. 2	Creek	Daniel	Druso	Daly's	Freeman	Graveland	Kennard	Lovelady	Percella	Potr Springs	Ratcliff	Sunflower	Tadmor	Weches	Weldon	Shiloh	Holly	Total	Plurality	
GOVERNOR																										
R R Williams	69	9	17	7	122	117	4	39	4	3	2	40	8	16	8	21	33	5	7	32	6	22	9	6	606	
T M Campbell	50	49	74	24	190	115	50	32	9	23	24	236	90	148	51	29	135	0	24	22	46	9	23	20	1473	
ATT'Y GENERAL																										
R M Wynne	68	23	39	17	133	92	31	49	2	13	16	92	33	88	39	25	53	5	6	34	10	17	18	14	917	
R V Davidson	47	34	56	14	174	139	23	22	10	13	8	181	65	77	22	21	111	0	25	14	43	14	17	12	1142	
STATE SENATOR																										
C C Stokes	95	49	56	17	275	201	38	33	13	25	20	219	88	119	45	34	139	5	26	38	37	24	9	14	1620	
E C Dickinson	21	13	37	16	34	36	14	38	1	2	4	56	11	49	16	15	29	0	5	16	16	7	27	13	477	
REPRESENTATIVE																										
W G Creath	28	28	18	10	46	44	3	41	6	1	4	20	22	17	12	15	37	0	22	28	1	3	2	4	413	
J R Luce	29	17	50	11	91	17	21	13	0	8	2	146	27	32	20	2	38	0	6	3	32	23	24	6	619	
J R Nichols	37	15	25	10	36	32	7	6	1	5	10	67	28	54	22	12	72	0	4	2	3	10	8	2	4	476
Dr. J B Smith	28	3	9	1	135	134	8	11	6	10	8	42	24	55	7	20	20	4	2	3	10	2	1	6	549	
J A Strozzi	0	0	4	1	1	4	16	0	1	0	1	2	0	5	1	0	3	1	0	1	1	0	5	6	56	
DIST. JUDGE																										
B H Gardner	64	47	55	30	206	159	52	51	12	20	25	171	64	127	37	38	138	5	24	39	39	28	32	21	1485	
W R Bishop	57	17	46	3	101	69	2	21	2	6	0	107	35	41	24	11	32	0	7	14	14	3	4	6	624	
CO. JUDGE																										
E Winfree	71	50	44	27	125	73	43	46	15	13	15	155	78	65	37	31	149	2	26	45	20	22	35	3	1191	
John Spence	48	13	57	4	179	153	10	25	0	13	10	122	20	102	24	18	21	3	5	10	33	9	3	24	908	
CO. ATTORNEY																										
Earle Adams, Jr	121	64	91	31	311	231	54	70	13	27	26	264	99	164	60	47	169	5	31	54	53	31	35	28	2082	
DIST. CLERK																										
Allen Newton	30	7	14	4	123	96	15	16	4	9	0	69	15	77	13	21	74	1	17	11	10	4	3	2	636	
J B Stanton	91	55	86	27	184	138	39	55	10	17	25	204	85	89	48	28	92	4	14	41	43	27	34	26	1465	
CO. CLERK																										
J R Howard	29	21	44	2	124	71	7	24	5	7	3	136	54	55	13	9	55	0	20	9	11	12	18	10	739	
N E Allbright	89	43	59	30	178	165	48	46	10	20	23	135	43	110	48	40	116	5	11	45	42	19	20	17	1367	
SHERIFF																										
A W Phillips	34	17	27	10	137	84	12	15	8	4	2	117	20	67	28	14	58	3	7	16	12	1	8	15	716	
J C Lacy	70	20	44	14	121	83	15	37	4	13	15	86	69	66	22	24	77	0	17	30	12	25	22	7	893	
O B Hale	18	26	31	9	47	70	27	20	3	8	9	76	12	36	8	12	36	2	7	8	29	5	8	5	517	
TAX COLLECTOR																										
A L Goolsby	122	64	98	34	308	232	53	72	15	27	25	278	100	168	64	49	171	5	30	55	53	31	38	29	2124	
TAX ASSESSOR																										
J H Ellis	120	64	101	34	309	227	52	72	14	27	25	275	99	164	64	49	168	5	30	55	53	31	38	28	2108	
CO. TREASURER																										
Wm. H Bayne	73	37	29	20	210	149	23	50	8	16	14	177	76	46	38	29	135	2	28	40	24	27	26	18	1294	
D J Cater	48	25	73	13	95	83	31	19	6	10	11	100	23	123	25	20	35	3	3	13	25	3	12	8	811	
COUNTY SUP'T																										
J F Mangum	117	62	103	8	307	232	53	72	14	27	25	280	100	167	63	42	169	5	30	55	52	31	22	29	2069	
SUBMISSION																										
ANTI-SUBMISSION	66	33	52	22	184	114	13	37	8	11	20	186	58	54	37	25	79	0	5	17	18	6	9	0	1054	
	44	19	16	10	86	109	34	7	2	15	2	65	31	66	13	9	67	0	13	29	18	16	24	27	722	

This table is true and correct as furnished us by the County Chairman.

County Democratic Convention.

The county convention for Houston county was called to order Saturday afternoon, August 1, 1908, by Chairman E. B. Hale, and upon motion A. A. Aldrich was duly elected chairman and J. W. Young secretary.

I. A. Daniel, D. A. Nunn, Jr., and B. F. Dent were selected as a committee to select delegates to the state, congressional, supreme judicial, senatorial and judicial conventions. The following were named and duly elected as delegates to such conventions:

To the state convention—A. A. Aldrich, C. C. Stokes, J. H. Painter and J. W. Young; alternates, Dr. W. B. Collins, I. A. Daniel, D. A. Nunn, Jr., and B. F. Dent.

To the congressional convention of this district—E. B. Hale, J. E. Downes, John Monk and Geo. W. Crook.

To the supreme judicial convention—J. W. Madden, Joe Adams, Marvin Ellis and Jno. I. Moore.

To the senatorial convention—Earl Adams, C. C. Stokes, G. M. Waller and Dr. E. B. Stokes.

To the third judicial convention—J. W. Madden, W. V. Berry, J. E. Downes and Dr. S. J. Collins.

The following resolutions were offered and duly passed:

Whereas, in the late primary election held on the 25th day of July, 1908, a large majority of the democrats of Houston county voted in favor of submission of constitutional amendment to the voters of the state prohibiting the sale, manufacture and exchange

of intoxicating liquors within the state, therefore, be it resolved by the democracy of Houston county in convention assembled, that our delegates to the state convention to be held at San Antonio on August 11th, be and they are hereby instructed to vote for a declaration by said convention in favor of submitting such a constitutional amendment to the vote of the people at some time during the year of 1909.

Resolutions were also adopted favoring legislation requiring all state banks to establish a guarantee fund for the prompt payment of deposits in any insolvent bank, and instructing delegations to the state convention to support any such demand offered in the platform.

Also resolutions endorsing the administrations of T. M. Campbell and R. V. Davidson.

A. A. Aldrich,
Chairman.
J. W. Young, Secretary.

A Boon to Elderly People

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More Election News.

The official vote for judge of the 3rd judicial district is as follows:

Gardner—Anderson county, 1827; Houston county, 1485; Henderson, 932. Total, 4244.

Bishop—Anderson, 541; Houston, 624; Henderson, 1143. Total, 2308.

Gardner's majority, 1936.

The vote for state senator in the district is as follows:

Trinity county—Stokes, 763; Dickinson, 241.

Anzelina county—Stokes, 1413; Dickinson, 571.

Cherokee county—Stokes, 1183; Dickinson, 1207.

Anderson county—Stokes, 1630; Dickinson, 715.

Houston county—Stokes, 1620; Dickinson, 477.

Stokes' majority, 3398.

The vote for county commissioner in Houston county was as follows:

Precinct No. 1—Lively, 302; Morris, 223.

Precinct No. 2—Sharp, 60; Rook, 46; Murchison, 165; Hughes, 58.

Precinct No. 3—Harrison, 368; Barbee, 154.

Precinct No. 4—Coller, 135; Creasy, 168; Webb, 109; Scurlock, 97; Long, 121.

The vote in Houston county for local option was 520; against, 235.

E. B. Hale was re-elected county chairman.

Attention, Asthma-Sufferers!

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U. D. C.

Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb opened the doors of her hospitable home on South Church street Saturday afternoon, July 25, to the D. A. Nunn Chapter U. D. C., and a large and interesting meeting was held. The warmth of the welcome given by the hostess and lovely daughter as they greeted their guests and led them into the library, which was delightfully cozy and cool, created an atmosphere of geniality that was felt throughout the afternoon.

The program carried out was as follows:

Meeting called to order by president.

The Lord's Prayer.

Minutes of last meeting read by Miss Langston, secretary being absent.

Reports of corresponding secretary and treasurer.

Paying of dues.

Application for membership—Mrs. Louis Meriwether.

Music (instrumental)—Miss Mary Langston.

Original poem, "To the Chapter" (voted to be published)—Mrs. C. R. Stevenson.

Interesting paper on life and character of the late Gen. Stephen D. Lee—read by Mrs. Nunn.

Toast to the Lees—Mrs. Lipscomb.

Music (selected)—Miss Otice McConnell.

Historical lesson—Roll call with facts showing that time has proven the South was right.

Dedication of "The Rise and Fall of the Confederacy"—read by Mrs. Craddock.

Readings—"The Gallant Tom Greene of Texas," Mrs. Hal Lacy; "Gen. Greene's Brigade," Mrs. Gail King.

Vocal solos by Mesdames W. R. Jordan and J. P. Hail.

Discussion of building a memorial hall to the Confederate soldiers of Houston county instead of a monument, as the latter would be useless and the hall could hold tablets, pictures, relics, etc., and be used also by the town for meetings and home entertainments.

After adjournment delicious refreshments of ice cream and angel's-food cake were served by three pretty maidens, after which the social chatter began, the happy conclusion of all the U. D. C. meetings.

Members present—Mesdames J. R. Sheridan, D. A. Nunn, G. Q. King, Hal Lacy, Estelle W. Smith, W. A. Norris, C. N. Corry, J. L. Jordan, R. E. McConnell, T. D. Craddock, W. B. Page, J. H. Painter, J. H. Wooters, J. P. Hail, W. C. Lipscomb, H. F. Craddock, J. W. Hail, M. J. Sharp, C. R. Stevenson, Jas. Langston; Misses Etta Hail, Bella Lipscomb, Otice McConnell, Mary Langston.

Visitors—Mrs. Florence Howell, Dallas; Mrs. J. V. Munson, Palestine; Mrs. W. R. Jordan, Lake Charles; Mrs. Louis Meriwether, Crockett.

Mrs. H. F. Craddock,
Corresponding Secretary.

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Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Fixing the Compensation of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Sections 5 and 17 of said Article 4 so as to fix the compensation of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8000) dollars per annum

Taxation—Submitting Amendment to Constitution.

JOINT RESOLUTION amending Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, increasing the amount of tax that may be voted on school districts and providing for a majority vote of the tax paying voters of such district to vote such tax.

SECTION 1. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 3. One fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of \$1 on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools, and in addition thereto there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount, not to exceed twenty cents on the \$100 valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts within all or any of the counties of this State by general or special law, without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation, and may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within such school districts for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein, provided that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State of Texas shall and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election, or at a special election called by the governor and the sum of four thousand (\$4,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publication of such proclamation. At such election the qualified electors voting and favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "For amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State, relating to public free schools," and those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State, relating to public free schools."

[A true copy.]
W. R. Davie,
Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Relating to Commissioners' Precincts.

JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Section 18, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide for subsequent redistricting of a county into commissioners' precincts, defining the manner thereof; for submitting same to the electors of the State, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

SECTION 1. That Section 18, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Each organized county in the State, now or hereafter existing, shall be divided from time to time, for the convenience of the people, into justice precincts, not less than four and not more than twelve. The present county courts shall make the first division. Subsequent divisions shall be made by the commissioners' court provided for by this Constitution. In each such precinct there shall be elected, at each biennial election, one justice of the peace and one constable, each of whom shall hold

his office for two years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified; provided, that in any precinct in which there may be a city of eight thousand or more inhabitants, there shall be elected two justices of the peace. Each county shall in like manner and in the first instance, be divided into four commissioners' precincts, in each of which there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof one county commissioner, who shall hold his office for two years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified. SUBSEQUENT DIVISIONS OF A COUNTY INTO COMMISSIONERS' PRECINCTS SHALL BE MADE AS IS NOW OR HEREAFTER MAY BE PROVIDED BY LAW. The county commissioners so chosen, with the county judge as presiding officer, shall compose the county commissioners' court, which shall exercise such powers and jurisdiction over all county business as is conferred by this constitution and the laws of the State, or as may be hereafter prescribed.

Sec. 2. That the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of defraying the necessary expense of submitting the above proposed amendment to the people of the State, at the next general or special election in the manner required by law, by the Governor of the State.

[A true copy.]
W. R. Davie,
Secretary of State.

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas—To the sheriff or any constable of Houston county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of Fernando del Valle, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Lorenzo de Zavalla, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Emily de Zavalla, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Mirabeau B. Lamar, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of James G. Allen, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of John Fontaine, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Edward E. Powers, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of John Smith, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Anna M. Davis, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of A. B. Rogan, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of John Warren, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of John H. Davis, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Jesse Boring, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Mat R. Evans, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Thomas Stanton, deceased, whose names are unknown, and James G. Allen, John Fontaine, Edward E. Powers, John Smith, Anna M. Davis, A. B. Rogan, John Warren, John H. Davis, W. M. Turner, Jefferson Lamar, John Howard, Lovick Witlick, Joshua Willis, William L. Wynne, Thomas Monis, Jesse Boring and Mat R. Evans, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston county, to be held at the court house thereof, in the town of Crockett, on the second Monday in October, 1908, being the 12th day of October, 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 31st day of July, 1908, in a cause numbered 5117, wherein John Hetzel is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of Fernando del Valle, deceased, the unknown heirs of Lorenzo de Zavalla, deceased, the unknown heirs of Emily de Zavalla, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mirabeau B. Lamar, deceased, the unknown heirs of James G. Allen, deceased, the unknown heirs of John Fontaine, deceased, the unknown heirs of Edward E. Powers, deceased, the unknown heirs of John Smith, deceased, the unknown heirs of

Anna M. Davis, deceased, the unknown heirs of A. B. Rogan, deceased, the unknown heirs of John Warren, deceased, the unknown heirs of John H. Davis, deceased, the unknown heirs of W. M. Turner, deceased, the unknown heirs of Jefferson Lamar, deceased, the unknown heirs of John Howard, deceased, the unknown heirs of Lovick Witlick, deceased, the unknown heirs of Joshua Willis, deceased, the unknown heirs of William L. Wynne, deceased, the unknown heirs of Thomas Monis, deceased, the unknown heirs of Jesse Boring, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mat R. Evans, deceased, the unknown heirs of Thomas Stanton, deceased, James G. Allen, John Fontaine, Edward E. Powers, John Smith, Anna M. Davis, A. B. Rogan, John Warren, John H. Davis, W. M. Turner, Jefferson Lamar, John Howard, Lovick Witlick, Joshua Willis, William L. Wynne, Thomas Monis, Jesse Boring and Mat R. Evans are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

That plaintiff is the owner and is in the quiet and peaceable possession of the following described tract or parcel of land, holding the same in fee simple, to-wit: Situated in Houston county, Texas, about 14 miles west of Crockett, being a part of the Fernando del Valle 11 leagues grant, and being a part of the John T. Smith homestead tract out of said grant, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at John Murchison's N. E. corner on the north line of the John T. Smith 1000 acres survey, a pin oak 18 in. brs S 80 E 12 vrs, a R. O. 20 in. brs S 6 vrs. Thence S 55 E (variation 6-35 E) with the north line of said 1000 acres tract 950 vrs corner, a pin oak marked X. Thence N 35 E (variation 8 E) 94 1-2 vrs, corner a P. O. marked X brs N 50 E 2 2-10 vrs a P. O. mkd X. Thence S 55 E (variation 9-25 E) 1110 vrs corner in road a R. O. 16 in. dia. Thence S 55 E (variation 7-15 E) 968 vrs pass Solomon Ard's S. W. corner, a P. O. and hickory, 1230 vrs center of Cedar creek. Thence down said creek with its meanders as follows: (Variation 8 E) S 13 1-2 W 340 vrs, S 60 W 200 vrs, W 500 vrs, S 53 W 200 vrs, N. 67 3-4 W 100 vrs, S 42 1-2 W 400 vrs, N 50 1-2 W 100 vrs, N 33 W 140 vrs, N 65 1-4 W 140 vrs, S 75 1-4 W 400 vrs, N 48 W 300 vrs, N 75 3-4 W 130 vrs, N 1 1-2 E 240 vrs, N. 23 W 200 vrs, N 23 E 140 vrs, N 54 W 300 vrs, S 42 W 220 vrs, N 76 1-4 W 160 vrs, S 35 W 200 vrs, N 86 3-4 W 200 vrs, N 62 1-4 W 150 vrs, N 10 3-4 E 200 vrs, N 28 1-4 W 400 vrs, N 55 W 80 vrs said Murchison's S E corner on Cedar creek. Thence N 35 E (variation 8 E) 1310 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 788 54-100 acres of land.

That plaintiff claims title to said land under a chain of title set out in his original petition and also under and by virtue of the three years statute of limitation, the five years statute of limitation and under the ten years statute of limitation and alleges that the defendants are setting up and asserting some kind of pretended claim of title to said land the nature of which is not known to plaintiff, which creates a cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto which plaintiff sues to remove and prays that he be quieted in his title and possession of said land, and he prays for general relief.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. B. Stanton, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court in the town of Crockett this 31st day of July, A. D. 1908.
J. B. Stanton,
Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas.

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The Colonel—Do you believe in dreams? Little Jones—No. I married one!—London Opinion.

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"My father has for years been troubled with diarrhoea, and tried every means possible to effect a cure, without avail," writes John H. Zirkle of Philippi, W. Va. "He saw Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy advertised in the Philippi Republican and decided to try it. The result is one bottle cured him and he has not suffered with the disease for eighteen months. Before taking this remedy he was a constant sufferer. He is now sound and well, and although sixty years old, can do as much work as a young man." Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

CROPS GROW WITHOUT RAIN.

How the Syrian Peasant Makes Use of the Moist Subsoil.

In Syria and Palestine from the beginning of April until October there is practically no rain, yet in July the fields teem with a vigorous growth of watermelons, tomatoes, cucumbers, etc., all flourishing without artificial watering, although at that time no rain has fallen for many weeks.

In fact the Syrian peasant, from the moment his seed has been sown, prays that no rain may fall. During the period of growth of a crop the surface of the soil to a depth of six or eight inches is perfectly dry and loose. Below this surface layer will be found moist soil, in which the roots extend and grow vigorously. In this moist subsoil plants continue to grow until late autumn. When the crop is removed in the autumn the rains commence and the land is plowed after each heavy rain as soon as the soil begins to dry.

Two primary objects are kept in view in plowing—to furnish a favorable surface for taking up all the water and to prevent its upward evaporation from the subsoil. The great point is to keep the upper six inches of soil perfectly loose and friable, so that the moisture from below is not drawn upward and lost in evaporation, but does not ascend higher than the compact subsoil that is not broken up by the plow. For this reason the plowing is shallow, averaging from four to six inches in depth.

When the time for sowing the seed arrives the land is plowed to a depth of about six inches and the seed is sown from an arrangement attached to the plow, falls on the damp subsoil and is covered by the soil closing over behind the plowshare. From this time the upper stratum of loose soil prevents the escape of moisture upward beyond the wet subsoil on which the seeds rest and into which their roots after the process of germination spread.

A Luxury of War.

What we consider the simple necessities of our habitual daily life, in other circumstances rise to the height of much valued luxuries. Who would think of being specially grateful for a pair of dry stockings, or even of considering the subject? Yet the very thought of such an article roused the envy of a whole company of soldiers. Mr. Putnam mentions the incident in his "History of the Twenty-Fifth Massachusetts Regiment."

After marching all day in the rain, I took off my soaked brogans and wet socks and put on a clean, dry pair of stockings. All the boys began to call out:

"Where did you get those?"
"Ain't you putting on style for a soldier?"

"Look here, fellows! The sergeant's got dry socks."

"You ain't putting on airs, are you?"
"Home-made, eh?"

This last question I answered.

"Yes, boys, these are home-made. My old mother knit them, God bless her! I've carried them right here in the lining of my vest, one on each side, heels front, toes to shoulder, see? Now, if you fellows want to know just how uncomfortable you are, feel of that!"

The stockings were handed round, stroked like a cat, rubbed on cheeks, admired and envied.—Youth's Companion.

Child's Tribute to Joel Chandler Harris.

A Cleveland man who loves the folklore stories of Joel Chandler Harris and has taught his little girl to love them, too, told the child last Sunday that "Uncle Remus" was dead.

He noticed a little later that the child was unusually quiet.

Presently he called to her.

"What is it, dearie," he asked; "what's bothering you?"

"It's 'bout Uncle Remus, daddy," she answered, and there was a little catch in her voice; "I was des thinkin' how awful sorry Br'er Rabbit must be!"

His Aim.

"Wright appears to be a very conscientious fellow."

"Yes, he is trying to live up to the old proverb."

"Which says—"

"Wright wrongs nobody."—Houston Post.

Absurd All Around.

"Who is the old fife over there with the comic coat, the stovepipe hat and the baggy-kneed trousers?"

"That is the professor who is lecturing on the absurdities of woman's dress."

Why Men Refuse to Teach.

The teacher may have a personality that commands respect in spite of his calling, but outside of his especial work he is regarded by business men slightly, as an improvident visionary.—Educational Review.

Gossip.

Gossip is a sort of smoke that comes from the dirty tobacco pipes of those who diffuse it; it proves nothing but the bad taste of the smoker.—George Elliot.

SAVED AT THE CRISIS.

Delay Meant Death from Kidney Troubles.

Mrs. Herman Smith, 901 B-road Street, Athens, Ga., says: "Kidney disease started with slight irregularity and weakness and developed into dangerous dropsy. I came weak and languid, and could do no housework. My back ached terribly. I had bearing down pains and my limbs



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PROOF.



She—How do you know he's a book-keeper?

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IT SEEMED INCURABLE

Body Raw with Eczema—Discharged from Hospitals as Hopeless—Cuticura Remedies Cured Him.

"From the age of three months until fifteen years old, my son Owen's life was made intolerable by eczema in its worst form. In spite of treatments the disease gradually spread until nearly every part of his body was quite raw. He used to tear himself dreadfully in his sleep and the agony he went through is quite beyond words. The regimental doctor pronounced the case hopeless. We had him in hospitals four times and he was pronounced one of the worst cases ever admitted. From each he was discharged as incurable. We kept trying remedy after remedy, but had gotten almost past hoping for a cure. Six months ago we purchased a set of Cuticura Remedies. The result was truly marvelous and to-day he is perfectly cured. Mrs. Lily Hedge, Camblewell Green, England, Jan. 12, 1907."

The Leisure Class.

"Does youah leisure class in this country follow the hounds at all, Miss Pepprey?" asked the visiting British nobleman.

"No," replied Miss Pepprey, "the hounds usually follow the leisure class here. We always try to keep the hoboos on the move."

One Bottle or Less.

Malaria is easy to contract in some localities, and hard to get rid of—that is, if the proper remedy is not used. Cheatham's Chill Tonic frees any one from it promptly and thoroughly. It is guaranteed to cure any kind of Chills. One bottle or less will do it.

His Mark.

Hewitt—Gruet can't write his own name.

Jewett—I know it; whenever he sees a man showing another man how to make a cross on an Australian ballot he thinks he is forging his signature.

It Keeps Them Off.

They are pretty bad this year—no mistake—and they bite viciously. We refer to Mosquitoes, but a little Hunt's Lightning Oil applied to the irritated places takes the sting away. It keeps them off if used in time.

Many a man is lonesome because other men are particular about their associates.

The Prolonged Applause.

"Don't you think," asked the sincere citizen, "that a man should prepare himself studiously and carefully for service as delegate to a national convention?"

"Well," answered the man of experience, "it would undoubtedly be a good thing to take a year or so of voice culture."

Have You Chills?

It cured your Pa and also your Ma of chills in the long ago and it will cure you now. It has been tested by time and its merits have been proven. We guarantee one bottle to cure any one case of Chills. If it fails your money is cheerfully refunded—and its name is Cheatham's Chill Tonic.

Just Suppose.

"Just suppose," said Brother Dickey, "heaven wuz one big watermelon patch, an' it wuz de Fo'th er July de year roun'!"

"Go long, man," said Brother Williams, "you almos' makes me want ter go dar!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

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The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Children come into the world heavily handicapped because they are not permitted to select their own parents.

Weak and tired eyes are strengthened and relieved by John R. Dickey's old reliable eye water. Don't hurt when applied.

It isn't a secret if a woman hesitates in the telling of it.

If Your Feet Ache or Burn get a 25c package of Allen's Foot-Powder. It gives quick relief. Two million packages sold yearly.

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Be careful not to stumble over your own bluff.

Beyond Expression.

G. W. Farlowe, East Florence, Ala., writes: "For nearly seven years I was afflicted with a form of skin disease which caused an almost unbearable itching. I could neither work, rest or sleep in peace. Nothing gave me permanent relief until I tried Hunt's Cure. One application relieved me; one box cured me, and though a year has passed, I have stayed cured. I am grateful beyond expression."

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A Good Reason.

"Why was Mrs. Smithers so violently opposed to the marriage of one of her twins?"

"I think it was because of her being such a very particular housekeeper."

"What on earth had that to do with it?"

"You see, she hated to break a set."

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THE VOTE OF TEXANS.

COMPLETE RETURNS GIVEN FROM 184 COUNTIES.

90 PER CENT ACCOUNTED FOR

Submission Falls Short of a Majority of All Votes Polled—Attorney General and Governor.

Galveston.—Returns from the Democratic primary election Monday morning account for 310,000 votes, or 92 per cent of the total, if the total is 325,000. It is becoming apparent, however, that this number has been exceeded. The returns are complete from 160 counties give Davidson 133,141 and Wynne 116,894. From the incomplete counties give Davidson 133,141 and Wynne 116,894. From the incomplete counties the returns give Davidson 27,943 and Wynne 21,214.

The grand totals are: For submission are 114,099, against 103,948. The incomplete returns for submission are 15,635, and against 23,035. The grand totals are: For submission 129,734, and against 126,983. Majority for submission 2,571, as against 3,068 as shown in returns Sunday morning.

It will be noted that the total vote for attorney general in the same counties was 298,289, which shows that submission will fall anywhere from 30,000 to 40,000 short of a majority of all the votes polled in the primary.

The complete returns for governor give Campbell 142,683 and Williams 90,333. They give for local option 77,425, and against 23,959.

Situation Tuesday.
Galveston.—The News now has complete returns from 184 counties as to the office of attorney general and the submission proposition, and from a somewhat smaller number of counties as to other offices and the local option proposition. The News also has incomplete returns from thirty-two counties. The total number of votes accounted for in the returns as to attorney general 308,185.

The complete returns up to Monday night give Davidson 145,560, Wynne 128,744. Incomplete returns give Davidson 19,213, Wynne 14,068. Grand totals, Davidson 164,773, Wynne 143,412. Davidson's majority, 21,361.

Complete returns give submission 126,868, and against submission 115,614. Incomplete returns give submission 9,100, against 17,493. Grand totals, for submission 135,968, against submission, 133,097. Majority for submission, 2,871. The complete returns give the candidates for the other offices the following totals:

For Governor—Campbell 160,418, Williams 97,955.

For Controller—Barker 48,419, Blades 25,631, Parker 31,877, Stephens 72,452, White 27,657.

For Land Commissioner—Robertson 124,772, Stone 101,420.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction—Alderdice 92,233, Cousins 131,778.

For Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals—Davidson 123,350, Lattimore 103,982.

FLAMING OIL GEYSER.

Crater 250 Feet in Diameter—Flames Beyond Control.

City of Mexico.—The oil well at Los Bocas is still burning. It began on July 4, at first through an opening less than a foot in diameter. It has now formed a sort of crater 250 feet in diameter, and as the fire is still raging it is impossible to estimate the depth of the crater. With the force spread out in this manner the burning oil is not thrown to such a height as formerly. The company officials are unable to arrive at any idea of the amount of flow or the extent of damages. All attempts to smother the flames have been unsuccessful. They are now using heavy pumps to throw sand, dirt and stones from the bed of a nearby stream upon the lake of fire in the hopes of putting it out. The drafts of iron sheets have been discarded and the tunnel to tap the flow below the mouth has been given up. The spectacle continues to attract visitors from long distances.

Destructive Fire at Pekin.

Pekin.—Fire in the German guard section of the legation quarter of the city at 10:30 o'clock Sunday night burned the stables and messroom and exploded a quantity of ammunition.

Two German and one French soldier were killed and eight German and five French soldiers were severely and four citizens slightly wounded.

Nacogdoches, Tex.—Will Pinson, a negro charged with assault to murder last October, was arrested in Shreveport and brought here and placed in jail.

COTTON BEGINNING TO MOVE.

ABOUT 3,500 BALES ALREADY RECEIVED AT SAN ANTONIO.

No Disposition to Hold, and Concerted Action in That Direction Seems Imprombable.

San Antonio, Tex.—Between 3,000 and 3,500 bales of cotton are already on the San Antonio market, and the outlook for the present season is one of the most favorable experienced in years, according to a number of cotton buyers of this city.

From all over Southwest Texas come the most encouraging reports of a crop that is already made, and which none of the usual evils with which the planter has to contend can affect.

Between 100,000 and 125,000 bales will be handled at the local compress this year against a scarce 50,000 last year. Already the activity of the local market is greater than it was in the middle of August last year, and it will be far greater within the next week or two.

Coupled with the banner crop is a tendency of the farmer to unload at once, even though the prices are hovering constantly between 94@10c per pound, and it is not thought that the farmers will take any concerted action to hold the crop this year.

About two thousand bales of cotton have been sold on the local market during the present season, which is remarkably good for this month.

The boll weevil, except in scattered instances, is practically unknown throughout the Southwest this year and particularly through the territory which supplies the local compress.

At Kenedy about 3,500 bales have passed through the compress this year and flattering reports have also been received from the compresses at Seguin, Luling and other places.

Summed up, the local market will handle about two and one-half times as much cotton this year as it did last year, and the market will show more than three times the activity of last year.

WILLIAMS PAID PENALTY.

Murderer of Thomas J. Turner, a White Man, Hanged.

San Antonio, Tex.—With the mumbling, trembling, fearsome confession that he was both a liar and a murderer, still warm on his craven, white lips, "Doc" Williams, the negro convicted of the murder of Thomas J. Turner, a white man, dropped to an awful death Friday morning at the end of a hangman's rope. Carried on the gallows in a chair, supported by four white men with his broken leg hanging limp and useless by his side, with every evidence of great fear at meeting his fate, Williams' death was an impressive example of the terrible majesty of an outraged law, and the crowd of usually disorderly and morbid spectators were hushed into silence at the last moment by the very sight of this man going to his death, and to an unknown eternity.

He confessed his guilt on the gallows—the murder of Thos. J. Turner, a white peddler, with whom he had entered into a partnership. The man was killed and an attempt was made to cremate the remains in a logheap.

MITCHELL DENIED BAIL.

Judge Rendered Decision After Hearing Argument of Counsel All Day.

Houston, Tex.—In the habeas corpus proceedings whereby J. L. Mitchell, charged with the killing of N. J. Bonner at La Porte last Sunday, the arguments of counsel were heard before Judge Ashe.

Much time was taken up by the counsel for the defense, and every contention that was possible was vigorously urged. Many cases in all the courts up to the Supreme Court were cited and every possible argument was made. When court convened at 2 o'clock District Attorney Love presented his argument. He also cited many cases and made a strong, logical argument. Rebuttal arguments were completed about 6 o'clock. Judge Ashe then rendered his decision, denying bail and giving the defendant over to the custody of the sheriff. This he accepted and gave notice of appeal to the Criminal Court of Appeals.

May Die From a Jump.

San Antonio, Tex.—Milton Vance, a farmer of Mountain Grove, stepped off of a rapidly moving street car Monday morning on East Commerce street. He was thrown on his head on the asphalt pavement, striking with great force. His skull was fractured, and he will probably die.

Hempstead, Tex.—The first bale of new cotton was marketed here Thursday by a colored farmer. He sold this bale to Mr. Schwarz for 10c, and beside the amount the cotton brought the merchants gave him a cash premium.

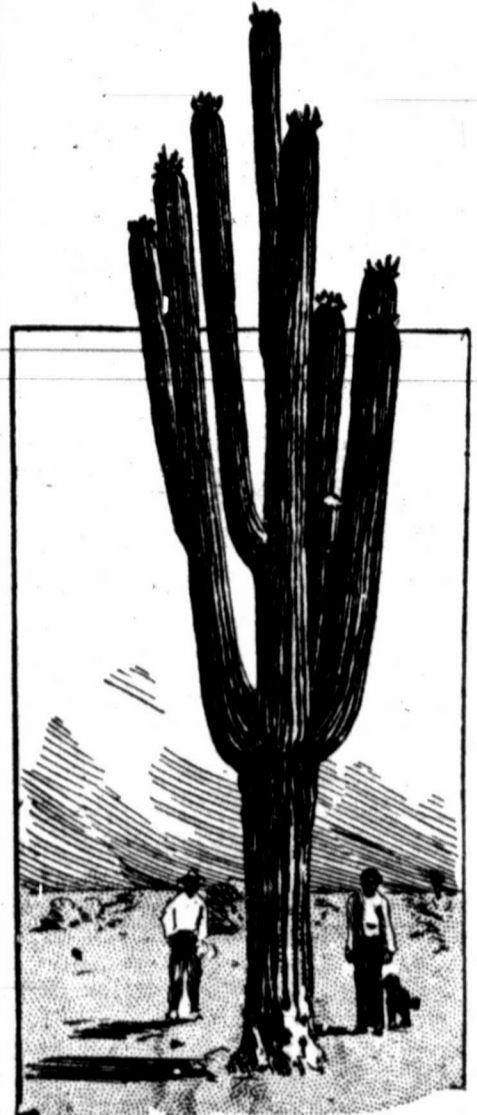
CACTUS LEATHER NEW PRODUCT.

Giant Saguaro from Mexico Adapted to New Use.

New York.—The recent discovery of a new product, called cactus leather, was an accident, like a great many other useful discoveries.

There are almost a thousand species of cacti, a large number of which forest the deserts of Arizona and some of the states, and extend far into Mexico.

The saguaro cactus, or *Cereus giganteus*, the largest growth of all, which towers sometimes to a height of



The Giant Saguaro.

45 feet or more, heretofore has never been utilized for any purpose, except that the fruit is sometimes eaten by the Indians.

In Mexico the maguey plant is largely used in the manufacture of pulque, mescal, tequila and agave miel, and the fiber for rope and matting. From the pulp of the leaves paper is made.

Tuna, the fruit of the opuntia, is relished by many.

The ocotillo has served usefully in the construction of houses, or shacks, and fences for the Mexicans and Indians.

From the niggerhead cactus—echinocactus wislizenii—cactus candy is made by softening the fiber by boiling and filling the pores with sugar.

Other species of cacti have limited uses.

In Tucson one day, while handling a piece of the echinocactus wislizenii, the writer noticed, after the moisture was pressed from the fiber, the great strength and pliability it possessed. When dry, however, it became brittle and chalklike. Experiments, in an effort to obtain strength and pliability in the fiber when dry, led to success after about a year of careful work.

It was discovered that the giant saguaro was particularly adapted to the manufacture of cactus leather products.

The heart of the saguaro is peculiarly formed, being a series of rods or poles set in a circle, extending from top to bottom of the cactus, and into the earth in the form of roots. This heart of the cactus also proved of great value in the manufacture of many fancy articles, such as baskets, cane holders, boxes, picture frames, veneers and for numerous other purposes too varied to mention.

When used in this way sufficient of the fiber is left adhering to the rods to bind them together in the form desired. After tanning and drying this fiber makes a tough, leathery joint, which binds the sticks together in the most secure manner.

Costly English Railroads.

The directors of the Great Northern, Great Central and Great Eastern Railway companies of England have decided to seek parliamentary powers with a view to entering into a working agreement based upon the arrangements recently approved by the shareholders of the Great Central and Great Northern companies. The three companies have already made arrangements for co-operation in connection with the movement of their traffic, which will tend toward economy in working. The existing capital outlays of the three companies amount to a total of £181,000,000, and this large sum of money has been expended chiefly upon the construction of about 2,712 miles of railways. Including the sums expended upon hotels, harbors, wharves and other miscellaneous purposes, the average cost a mile of road works out at the very large figure of about £60,000.

BIG FIRE IN CHICAGO.

BURLINGTON WAREHOUSE DESTROYED—LOSS \$1,000,000.

It is Reported That Three Men Perished—Armour & Co. Are the Principal Losers.

Chicago, Ill.—A fire, which was so hot that the firemen could not get nearer than a block of it and which made it necessary to play streams of water from buildings three and four blocks away, Monday afternoon destroyed the Burlington elevators E and F, the dock transfer warehouse of that road and either burned or rendered useless 100 box cars. The loss on the grain in the two elevators is placed at \$700,000. The total loss, estimated, is \$1,000,000.

The fire started at 1 o'clock p. m. in the Burlington warehouse, supposedly from a cigarette dropped near barrels containing chemicals. At the first explosion, which shook every building in the vicinity, the twenty-five men employed in the warehouse and elevators fled, and it is believed all escaped, although there are unconfirmed reports that three men, hemmed in by flames, had been unable to get away.

Eight fire companies and three fire boats had all they could do in confining the fire to its limits.

The streams of water by the time they had traversed the block from the nozzles were mere showers of spray which quickly formed into clouds of steam. At 3 o'clock Fire Marshal Horan declared that further spread of the flames was not feared. Monday night, however, several engines were pouring their streams into the burning wreckage.

Nerve of the Regicide.

Vienna.—A Viennese newspaper says: Reports received from Russian sources say that King Peter of Serbia intends to marry his two sons to American women of great wealth. Emperor Nicholas of Russia is said to be agreeable to such unions and even has promised to be the godfather of the first son born to either of the princes, and Gen. Arthus Tcherep-Spiridovich, president of the Slavonic League at Moscow, has started for New York to look around for heiresses in America.

Jewett, Tex.—Farmers were in town Saturday getting their checks for the warehouse cotton and business is rushing. They all seem to be well satisfied with the sale. The continued drouth is injuring the cotton fast. If it does not rain in a few more days it will be cut short. Some weevils and sharpshooters and few boll worms on it.

Lincoln Typos Honor Bryan.

Lincoln, Neb.—W. J. Bryan was on Sunday made an honorary member of the Lincoln Typographical Union. There was some opposition to the placing of Bryan's name on the list. It was finally stated that to place him on the rolls was simply intended as a courtesy and Mr. Bryan was admitted.

Bryan Presbyterians Extend Call.

Bryan, Tex.—The executive board of the Presbyterian church of Bryan Sunday morning extended a call to its pastor to Rev. E. E. Sholls of Birmingham, Ala. In event of Rev. Sholls' acceptance he will come to Bryan about October 1.

Houston's Postoffice.

Washington.—Contract for the erection of the Houston postoffice has been awarded to James McGonigle, Leavenworth, Kan. The contract price is \$359,443. The building is to be completed by July 1, 1910. The contract includes the construction of the building, plumbing, heating apparatus, electric conduits and wiring. The building is to be granite.

Austin, Tex.—Attorney General Davidson is being deluged with letters of congratulation from all parts of the state, and says he intends answering each one personally, however long it may take him to do it. Because of this determination those who have written him will not receive an acknowledgment for a few days.

Temple, Tex.—The first bale of cotton of the 1908 crop, gathered in Bell county, was marketed Saturday at Killeen by a farmer named Whitehead living near Maxdale, eighteen miles west of Killeen. The bale was bought by Shofner Bros. & Radusch of Killeen for 10c. The merchants of the town contributed a cash premium of \$23.

Yakum, Tex.—Prof. J. W. Bagby, for three years principal of the Yoakum public schools, has gone to Edna, where he will have charge of the public schools for the coming scholastic year.

Warrenton, Tex.—With the exception of some few cases of diphtheria in the neighborhood of Round Top, said to be of a very mild type, there is very little sickness to report.

MRS. MARY ELIZABETH JONES OF NEW YORK IS PROBABLY WORLD'S WEALTHIEST WOMAN



MRS. MARY ELIZABETH JONES.

NEW YORK.—The richest woman in America—or in the world—may not be Mrs. Hetty Green. The greatest land-owner in America may not be one of the Astors. These are the conclusions that probably would be reached if the Green and the Astor possessions could be valued correctly and the figures compared with those which would represent the vast wealth of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Jones of New York and of Cold Spring Harbor, L. I.

Further than that, the social crown of America, long held by the Astors by reason of their wealth, would belong to Mrs. Jones if she chose to claim it, for her fortune is doubtless greater and her lineage in this country runs a century further back. She is related also, far and near, to nearly every one of the great families in New York and New England whose names are written large on the pages of American history from the days of the Colonial wars to now.

Probably no one, not even Mrs. Jones herself, could say accurately how great is her fortune. It is mostly in land. She acknowledges that she owns and pays taxes on land in every school district on Long Island, in nearly every county in New York state and in every state in the union except Texas. The property immediately surrounding the old manor house at Cold Spring Harbor, where she lives in summer, is worth millions of dollars.

Her husband, Dr. Oliver Livingston Jones, is also a great land-owner, but his possessions fall far short of his wife's. Then there is the Jones estate, which is owned by some 25 heirs, which also runs up into scores of millions in value. Three or more theaters in New York city are owned by her, and it is said to be her ambition to own property in every city in the

the Jones family goes back to Queen Anne, so it is likely Mrs. Jones will retain possession.

Founder of the Family.

The foundations of her vast fortune were laid by Maj. Thomas Jones, "who came from Strabane in the kingdom of Ireland" and settled with his young wife near what is now called Oyster Bay, L. I., in 1693. He brought with him a comfortable fortune, won on the seas through privateering privileges granted him by James II., whose cause he fought for in the battle of the Boyne. This fortune has been handed down from the eldest of one family to the eldest of the next through five generations, until now the bulk of the vast accumulations rests with Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Jones.

Mrs. Jones is the daughter of Charles Hewlett Jones and of Elizabeth Gracie Gardiner. She was born July 5, 1854, and was married to Dr. Oliver Livingston Jones, her cousin, when she was 19. They have six children, two daughters and four sons.

In summer, and in fact at intervals during the winter, the family live in the old Jones manor house, at Cold Spring Harbor, L. I. There is nothing ornate or especially striking about this country home of the woman who is perhaps the richest of her sex in America. It is simply a large, well-built mansion of the later colonial style of architecture, of which it is one of the best examples in this country.

The rather battered squire, driven by the son of the owner of the "hackin' business" at Cold Spring Harbor, stopped in front of the main entrance to the mansion and remained there during the hour and more that the reporter was talking to Mrs. Jones.

The richest woman in America was gowned quite simply in something light blue, comfortable and well worn.



ENTRANCE—MAIN HALL

United States. She owns property in most of them now and each year gets nearer to a realization of her ambition. The other day she had a controversy with the city of New York about the ownership of the sunken meadows up in the East river. They are estimated to be worth \$1,000,000. The grant to

A diamond ring or so, with the stones set in the fashion of a generation ago, sparkled on her fingers. Her almost white hair was combed straight back from her forehead, with just a slight puff to relieve its severity. In her girlhood Mrs. Jones must have been very beautiful; she is handsome in her mid-

dle age. But her chief charm and attraction now is her quick, clear-cut manner of speaking, and her large, dark eyes, which look straight at one while she talks. She is a woman of extraordinary strength of mind and character, and it takes but a moment's acquaintance to understand why the great Jones fortune has grown with such rapidity under her management.

Property in Many States.

"Is it true that you own property everywhere in the United States?" was asked.

"Yes, almost everywhere," she answered. "I pay taxes in every school district on Long Island, in every or almost every county in New York state, and in every state in the union. No, that isn't so. I forgot about Texas. I used to own some property in Texas, but I was down there a while ago and concluded to sell it. No, I don't care to say what the reasons were.

"That is the only property I have ever sold, except an acre of land that I sold to a very dear friend a while ago. My rule is to always buy and never to sell. In fact, that is the rule that has been handed down to us from generation to generation, and was originated by the founder of the family in America, Maj. Thomas Jones. Our policy has been to lease the lands we own for terms of years and to keep investing the surplus income."

"How large an estate have you here about the manor house?"

"I don't know the exact number of acres, but I own for two miles nearly all around it."

This would mean that the lands directly adjoining the manor house grounds form what in real estate parlance would be called a "parcel of ground" which would contain about six square miles. Now, a square mile has just 640 acres. It is almost impossible to buy an acre of ground in the western part of Long Island nowadays. Practically every inch of even the barrenest of plains has been snapped up by real estate companies and is being sold off at from \$150 to \$1,000 a lot. The six square miles of land that Mrs. Jones owns about her home in Cold Spring Harbor, if it could be bought, would be snapped up in 24 hours at the average price of \$1,000 an acre. At this figure the value of that property alone would be nearly \$4,000,000.

Antedate the Astors.

"Your family is older and has greater possessions than the Astors—isn't that so?" hazarded the reporter.

Mrs. Jones laughed. "We're certainly older by a hundred years or so in this country. As to which is the greater I couldn't say, for I know as little about what the Astors have as they do about what I own. I hardly know the latter myself—accurately, that is. But, speaking of the ancestry of our family, there is much that is interesting to me. In fact I always have been fond of and proud of the men and



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women who were our ancestors. I have several volumes of histories that have been written about the family, but, as is usually the case when one has a home in the city and one in the country, the things one wants at the moment always are among those left behind. That is why I haven't any of them here to show you. No, I think there is one over there. 'The Jones Family of Long Island.' You may take it to look over if you wish. The edges are a little tattered. I guess one of the puppy dogs must have been playing with it."

Mrs. Jones was disinclined to talk specifically about the details of the various holdings which make up her own vast possessions in New York and throughout the United States. She acknowledged that her husband and herself were interested in almost every branch of industry to a greater or less extent. But when the conversation would approach anything that related particularly to her personal business affairs or those of the great Jones estate, of which she is a sharer, she invariably shifted the conversation to matters genealogical or to generalities. The most interesting of the many famous ancestors of Dr. and Mrs.

Jones is the founder of the line in America. Some of the ruder historians say he was a pirate, and intimate that it was by scuttling ships and marauding on the high seas generally that he accumulated his many barrels of "pieces of eight" (which he is alleged to have brought to Oyster Bay when he settled there. At any rate, he himself was markedly reticent about his earlier history, except that he fought for James II. in the Battle of the Boyne. He even wrote his own epitaph:

Here Lies Interd The Body of
Major Thomas Jones Who Came
From
Strabane in the Kingdom of
Ireland. Settled Here and Died
December 1713. From Distant Lands
To this Wild Waste He Came
This Seat he Chose and Here
He Fixed His Name. Long May His
Sons This Peaceful Spot Enjoy And
No Ill Fate his Offspring Here An-
noy.

He died in 1713 and was buried a short distance south of the old Brick House, on the east bank of the Massapequa river. The ancient burial place, about 30 feet square, was threatened by inroads of the tides, and in 1893 his remains were removed. His headstone, bearing the inscription quoted above, is still well preserved. In the early days his was known as the "Pirate's Grave," and for many years after his death it was the common belief (says John H. Jones in his history of the family) that some of Maj. Jones' wealth was buried with him, and so deeply rooted had this become that his grave was opened by vandals in the quest of relics, and the ancient bones left strewn on the ground. His remains now rest in the burying-ground adjoining Grace church, at South Oyster Bay.

Record of History.

About Maj. Jones being a pirate little is known. There is extant a letter from Lieut. Gov. Colden to his son, written in 1759, in which he says: "While Col. Fletcher was governor the inhabitants of New York carried on a trade to Madagascar while that island was frequented by pirates, and many of the pirates came and dispersed on Long Island and around Delaware Bay. It is also known that James II. granted Maj. Jones, in 1690, as a compensation for services rendered, a commission to cruise against Spanish property. At any rate, the privateering business did not last long, but was immensely profitable while it did. It was considered a legitimate business in those days.

Among the many well-known and famous families who are related to the richest woman in America and her husband are the Willetts of Flushing; the Van Wycks of Flatlands (prominent in the colonial wars); Dr. Valentine Mott, the great surgeon; the Underhills, famous mariners; the Remsens, who intermarried with the De Peysters and

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Her Face.

Miss Hoamley—He seemed to think he knew me. I noticed him studying my face.

Miss Knox—Yes, I noticed that, too. He's from New England and he probably thought—

Miss Hoamley—Yes, he asked you if I was born down that way, didn't he?

Miss Knox—No; he simply asked if you were "born that way."

Socialistic.

The Patient—Doc, I can't buy you no money while I ain't gone none, s'ready. Will you dake it out in drade?

The Dentist—Well, I might consider that. What's your business?

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ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THEM

Purple Martins War on Mosquitoes and Flies—Wrens' Surplus House Building as it is Looked Upon by the Naturalist.

BY EDWARD B. CLARK.

(Associate Member American Ornithologists' Union.)

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Scrapping acquaintance with the birds is not the difficult matter it is thought to be by persons whose mental impressions of feathered life are those left by the sight of a startled bird scurrying away before the sound of approaching footsteps.

As a matter of fact there are many of these "our little brothers of the



Brown Thrasher with Food.

air," as St. Francis called them, who are willing to become brotherly indeed if they be met in the spirit of kinship.

Some years ago there was a dispute between one veteran American ornithologist on the one side and two younger but equally well-known ornithologists on the other as to the cause of the birds' fear of man. One said the fear is instinctive and consequently always existed. The other said it is the result partly of the teaching of the young by the parent birds, and partly of inherited timidity—inherited only through those generations of the feathered race which have been in contact with man and have learned that he is to be dreaded.

There is no intention here of taking part in the discussion, but it may be said that pioneers entering a country where no man before has set foot have found that some of the birds paid no more attention to the human intruders than they did to the deer of the forest. Let a bird, no matter how wild its nature, learn by actual experience that you mean it no harm and you may get upon as friendly a footing with it as you are with the family cat.

There is no one, be he urbanite or suburbanite, who cannot have his bird friends about him if he so will. A man living on one of the crowded business thoroughfares of a great city, with clattering cars passing his door every two minutes of the day, has a colony of purple martins dwelling in little box houses upon the roof of his building. Six years they have lived there, never failing to return at the waning of winter.

The purple martin (*Progne subis*) loves the companionship of man. It has a musical, twittering note that is one of the softest sounds in nature. It is one of the dreaded foes of the insect



House Wren, Nest and Eggs.

hordes and it repays man for a little proffered kindness by doing its best to make mosquito bars and fly-traps a useless luxury. The purple martin in its movements from place to place is much of a mystery. It will be abundant in one section of the country for years and then will disappear as com-

pletely as though its race had been annihilated. Apparently it has been seized simply with a moving mania like unto that which attacks many human families in the May month. Residents of a part of the country where martins were unknown suddenly wake up to find that they have new and welcome bird neighbors. The martin has come for a change of air and scene, but with an unchanged appetite for the same insect tidbits.

In recent years the purple martin has been diminishing rapidly in numbers in New England. In New York state it has left some of the villages to which it was attached for years, and has appeared in other places where before it was practically unknown. In the great city of Chicago there are more purple martins than were ever known to have dwelt under the pall of the town's smoke. Put a common box, divided into compartments with circular entrances thereto, upon the roof tree and the chances are that this bird in its raiment of royal purple will honor you with its presence through the summer.

The house wren is ubiquitous. Give it a tin can or a box in the rear yard of your city residence or the same lodging accommodations on the lawn of your country home and the wren will come, will look over the premises, and if it finds those things which to a wren amount to modern conveniences it will lease the apartment for the season.

The house wren is a singer, however, and to those who object to having their morning naps disturbed the wren becomes something of a nuisance.

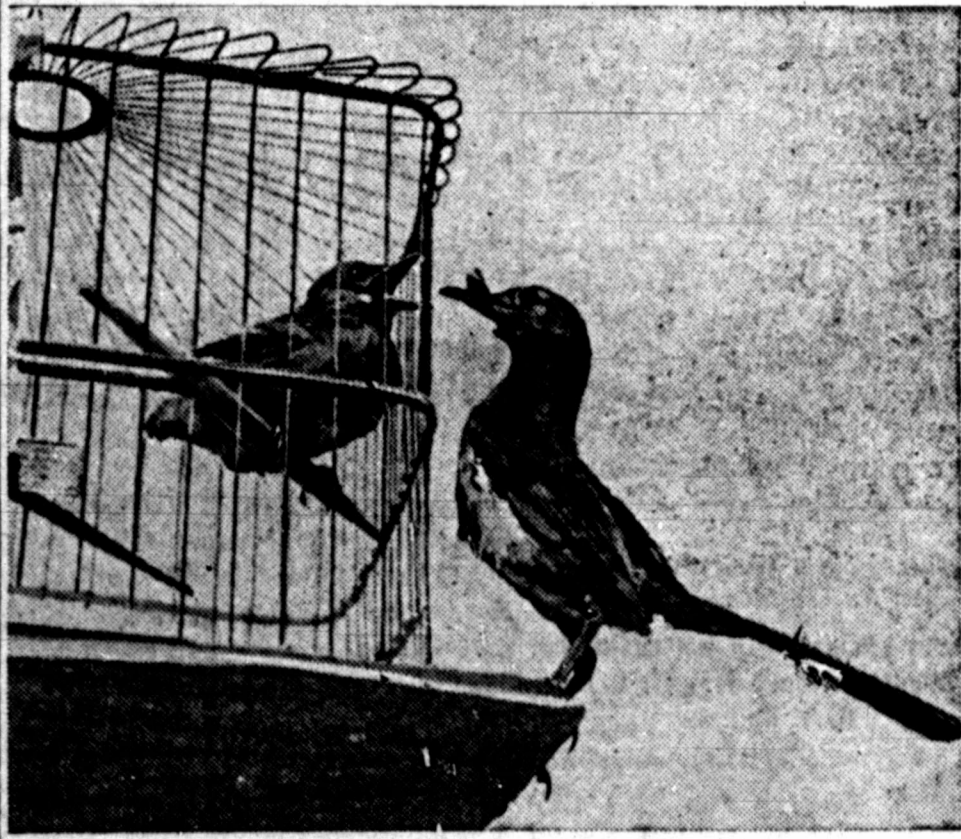
If you wish the wren's company nail its little house to the side of a building or place it upon a pole in the yard. Make the circular entrance exactly the size of a silver quarter and cut it midway between the top and bottom of the box. The English sparrow is the wren's arch enemy, but the little fellow can take care of itself if the sparrow be unable to get into the home and destroy the eggs. Luckily the wren can slip into a hole which is

inferior in its varied sweetness only to the song of the mocking bird, and there are persons who find little to choose between the performances of these rival songsters. The notes of the thrasher are clear and ringing, and can be heard upon a calm morning for the distance of a third of a mile. The thrasher takes to a tree top and there, lifting his head heavenward, he sings uninterruptedly, seeming to lose himself in the very passion of his music.

One morning in late April I heard a thrasher singing from the top of an osage orange tree. I lay down on the grass within the shadow of his tree perch, and listened to his song. The bird looked down upon me and sang and sang again. Almost uninterruptedly for ten minutes he continued his exquisite solo. I flattered myself that the bird was singing to me, but after a little there was a movement in the heart of the tree just below the soloist. I looked and there sat Mme. Thrasher drinking in the love notes of her lord, and certainly no lover's plea ever fell more musically and more acceptably upon a lady's ear.

The brown thrasher is apt to be timid, save when the love of its offspring conquers its fear and makes it willing to dare any danger that threatens. Prof. Dearborn of the Field Columbian museum caged a fledgling brown thrasher in order to save it from marauding cats. The cage was hung where the mother thrasher could see its baby behind the prison bars. The old bird flew instantly to the little one with food, and fed it daily between the cage wires until its charge was strong enough to fly and to sing defiance to Tom and Tabby. It is perhaps needless to say that the young one was released to join its parents the instant that its wing power was developed.

In recent years the barn swallow (*Hirundo erythrogaster*), one of the commonest birds of the country districts, has been invading the cities. The invading host is not large, but there is probably no great town in the northern United States which does



Brown Thrasher Feeding its Captive Young.

barely large enough for the entrance of the sparrow's head.

Should a house wren condescend to bear you company for the summer its music is not the only amusement that it will offer. There is a fund of fun to be had in watching Mr. Wren build mock nests after his mate is snug on her eggs in the first completed home. With tireless industry, stopping only to sing between straws, the male bird will carry building material into every crook and cranny in the vicinity of his real nest. At this writing one wren husband is spending his time while his wife cares for the eggs in building a make-believe nest in a fold of an awning. He gets 20 or 30 straws in position and then the wind destroys the result of his work, but at it he goes again and cares not a whit that apparently his labor is to be as unending as the stone rolling of Sisyphus.

In the marsh wren (*Cistothorus palustris*) this home-building mania is carried to an extreme, and both the male and the female birds are affected by it. They will construct four or five perfect nests before they make up their minds in which one to rear their young. The marsh wrens build in colonies, and it is not unusual to find 50 completed nests in a swamp where only a round dozen pairs of the birds have an abiding place. Scientists have tried for years to solve the problem, the answer to which will be the reason for this superfluity of wren homes, and science is still confronted by a question mark.

The brown thrasher is not a bird of the cities, but it will visit the gardens of the suburbs and there make its home if man has been sparing in the use of the pruning knife and has left a thicket retreat in some secluded cor-

ner. The song of the brown thrasher is inferior in its varied sweetness only to the song of the mocking bird, and there are persons who find little to choose between the performances of these rival songsters. The notes of the thrasher are clear and ringing, and can be heard upon a calm morning for the distance of a third of a mile. The thrasher takes to a tree top and there, lifting his head heavenward, he sings uninterruptedly, seeming to lose himself in the very passion of his music.

It was a barn swallow which made a bird lover of at least one present day trapper of the fields. Let him be nameless, but he was led into the ways of considering the birds by a barn swallow which as an unthinking boy he had shot at and wounded. The tip of the bird's wing was struck. The swallow was not injured severely enough to cripple it, but the feather at the wing's tip turned and drooped, leaving the bird so marked that its identity would be unmistakable until the feather was shed with the next molting.

The swallow felt the sting of the shot and instantly turned and circled about the head of the boy, who fondly thought he was a sportsman. The bird turned and twittered within a few feet of the lad's head and then flew away. A week later the swallows had flocked preparatory to migrating. The sky overhead was black with them. The boy, still with gun in hand, walked down the country road. From out of the cloud of swallows one darted down and flew round and round the boy, chirping angrily. The swallow had hanging from its wing tip a broken feather. That incident left its impress. The shotgun was replaced by the opera glass, which, on the whole, makes a much more satisfactory field companion.



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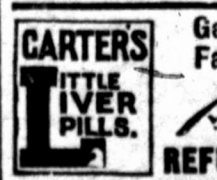
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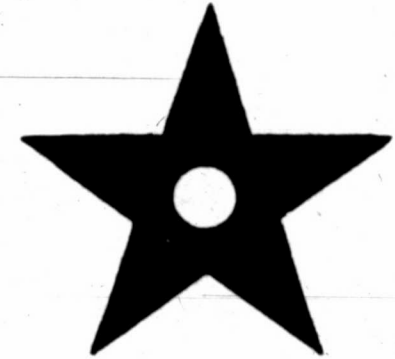


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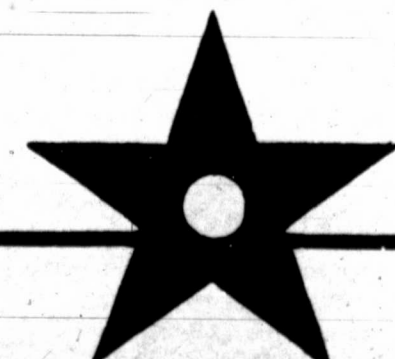
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W. H. Brown has resigned as manager of the Crockett Light and Ice company and will go to Childress where he has accepted a similar position.

Twenty pounds clear rice, \$1.00; breakfast bacon, 17 1-2 cents; best Red Cross hams, 15 cents; eleven pounds good green coffee for \$1.00 at Wm. M. Patton's.

E. E. Barlow left two apples at the Courier office Monday morning that weighed 1 3-8 pounds. They were of as fine flavor as those grown anywhere.

Miss Margaret Foster, who is visiting at Houston, will be at home before the beginning of the Crockett public school and will resume her class in music.

Our clothes are correctly tailored after the manner adopted by the best and most conservative dressers. Is it not a fact? Shupak Tailoring Co.

Six thousand bales Standard two-pound bagging and Arrow ties, 75c per bale—1 1-2 lbs. less than 2 1-4 in weight, 25c per bale less in price. Wm. M. Patton.

We keep in close touch with the latest styles in gentlemen's clothing and therefore keep in touch with the desires of all good dressers. Shupak Tailoring Co.

From all over the county come reports of good cotton crops. Some farmers report good corn crops while others say they will not make much. The cotton crop is the best in years.

Mrs. Eugene Johnson is confined in the county jail on a charge of lunacy and will be sent to the asylum. She lived east of Crockett and before marriage was known as Eugene Bethard.

Active at 87

This would not be unusual news if men and women would keep themselves free from rheumatism and all aches and pains as well as keeping their muscles and joints limber with Ballard's Snow Liniment. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

Farmers, Notice!

Light weight bagging and ties will cause your cotton to be damaged in handling and you will get less for it.

Demand that the best 2 1-4 pound bagging and Arrow ties be placed on your cotton. You will receive \$2.35 for bagging and ties alone.

Light weight, re-rolled bagging is being sold as good new bagging by some.

NOTICE, ..FARMERS..

Fine Cutlery.

A nice line of Wostenholm Knives

AT

McLEAN'S Drug Store

Some one attempted to burglarize F. H. Hill's grocery store one night last week. Jeff Sexton, the night watchman, in making the round heard a noise at the back door of the store and went around into the alley. In the darkness he saw a figure prizing at the door and commanded him to surrender. The burglar ran and the watchman fired two shots at him, but failed to stop him.

FOR SALE—1 15-H. P. engine, 1 gasoline engine, 1 full circle hay press, mower and rake, 1 Brown cultivator, 1 stalk cutter, 50 head of pure bred white Plymouth Rock chickens, some fine cows with red poll calves from registered bull. See me if you want to buy anything. Cash or credit.

Laundry Agency Moves.

The Ineeda Laundry agency has moved its headquarters into the Mayes building on northwest corner of the square opposite the Times office. Those living in the country will please leave and call for their laundry there. Wagon will continue to make the rounds of the city.

J. W. Arledge, Prop.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Downes have gone to New York to visit their son, Dr. Wm. A. Downes, and his little daughter. They will stop en route at Spartanburg, S. C., with Mrs. H. T. Converse for a few days. They expect to be gone about six weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Downes will also visit Arlington, where their son, Lieut. Edward A. Downes, is interred.

Popular Excursion to Galveston and Houston August 8th, Via I. & G. N. Railroad.

Tickets will be sold for trains arriving Houston and Galveston Saturday evening, August 8, and Sunday morning, August 9, good to leave on or before August 10. For rates and information regarding train service see I. & G. N. agents.

A. J. Rollins and Miss Gladys Fluker were married Sunday afternoon by Rev. S. F. Tenney. Rollins is under indictment for his conduct with Miss Fluker several weeks since and has been in jail during that time. In the meantime Miss Fluker has been living at Palestine. She came to Crockett Sunday with her brother. Rollins left the jail in company with the sheriff and went to the LaRue hotel, near the depot, where the marriage occurred. Rollins was then returned to jail where he will remain until the fall term of the district court unless he makes bond.

A Faithful Friend

"I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy since it was first introduced to the public in 1872, and have never found one instance where a cure was not speedily effected by its use. I have been a commercial traveler for eighteen years, and never start out on a trip without this, my faithful friend," says S. H. Nichols of Oakland, Ind. Ter. When a man has used a remedy for thirty-five years he knows its value and is competent to speak for it. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

Money to Loan.

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

WARFIELD BROTHERS,

Office North Side Public Square, Crockett, Texas

Crockett's First Bale.

Crockett received its first bale of the 1908 cotton crop Tuesday. The bale was grown and brought in by Boss Cowherd and B. Rucker and was grown on Lee Rogers' place on the Trinity river. It was ginned by the Crockett Ginning Co., who bought the seed, paying \$6.60 for them. The bale weighed 507 pounds and was bought by Moore & Smith at 10 1/2 cents per pound. A premium of \$19 was made up among the merchants and other business men for Messrs. Cowherd and Rucker. The cotton together with the seed brought a total of something over \$78.00.

Will Barbee Dead.

Will Barbee, a middle-aged man and a bachelor, was found dead last Thursday morning in his yard, one mile north of Lovelady. He met death at the hands of his brother, Jim Barbee, who has been bereft of reason for some time, but who had not been thought to be dangerous. Will and Jim Barbee were farming and keeping "bach" at the Bell Barbee old homestead. Jim was a few years younger than Will and both were hard workers. Thursday morning Jim reported at West's saw mill and at Lovelady that he had killed his brother. The officers took Jim in charge and investigated, finding the deceased in the yard and dead. The deceased had been shot twice with a Winchester rifle. The remains of Will Barbee were interred at Lovelady Friday.

Notice.

The board of school trustees, in called session, August 4th, ordered the school to be opened on the second Monday in September, and that the session shall continue for a term of nine months. The action taken, it is hoped, will stop all uncertainties and place a matter of so great importance on a firm basis and secure to us what the interests of Crockett demand, a school second to none.

The recent decision of the Supreme Court had reference to a very unusual condition, one not parallel to ours, and it shall have no injurious effect on the conduct of our school. J. W. Hail, President of School Board.

Eczema

For the good of those suffering with eczema or other such trouble, I wish to say, my wife had something of that kind and after using the doctor's remedies for some time concluded to try Chamberlain's Salve, and it proved to be better than anything she had tried. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

Who's Your Druggist?

We would like to be. We promise you best service and best goods.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Declared to Be Insane.

Jim Barbee was tried in the county court Monday afternoon and declared to be insane. He was ordered by the court to be confined in one of the state asylums for the insane. On last Thursday morning at 8 o'clock he appeared at the West saw mill, near the Barbee home one mile north of Lovelady, and reported that he had killed his brother. One of the mill men accompanied him back to the house and found the dead man as reported. Word was sent from the mill to Lovelady and the officers met Jim Barbee on the way and took him in charge. He could give no intelligent reason for killing his brother. Word was telephoned to Crockett and Sheriff Lacy and Constable Deb Hale went down to Lovelady on the noon train, bringing the insane man back to Crockett with them on the evening train and placing him in jail. The tragedy is greatly deplored. Both men had many friends. The mind of Jim Barbee began to weaken about two years ago. Since that time he has been a fanatic on the subject of religion, but was not considered dangerous.

Letter to W. B. Clark,

Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir: This is short: Every job painted Devoe takes less gallons than of any other paint.

If not, no pay.

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

Chronic Diarrhoea Relieved

Mr. Edward E. Henry, with the United States Express Co., Chicago, writes, "Our general superintendent, Mr. Quick, handed me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy some time ago to check an attack of the old chronic diarrhoea. I have used it since that time and cured many on our trains who have been sick. I am an old soldier who served with Rutherford B. Hayes and William McKinley four years in the 23rd Ohio Regiment, and have no ailment except chronic diarrhoea, which this remedy stops at once." For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

The Laziest Man in the World

would not be contented to be kept in the house and doing nothing by rheumatism. Neither are you, who are always busy and active. Then don't neglect the first twinge of an ache or pain that you might think is just a "crick." Rub well with Ballard's Snow Liniment, and no matter what the trouble is, it will disappear at once. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

Disagreeable at Home

Lots of men and women who are agreeable with others, get "cranky" at home. Its not disposition, its the liver. If you find in yourself that you feel cross around the house, little things worry you, just buy a bottle of Ballard's Herbine and put your liver in shape. You and everybody around you will feel better for it. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

Baby Morphine Fiends

are made by all soothing syrups and baby medicines that contain opium and narcotics. McGee's Baby Elixir contains no injurious or narcotic drugs of any kind. A sure and safe cure for disordered stomachs, bowels and fretfulness—splendid for teething infants. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

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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.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

The following are the nominees of the democratic primary held July 25th:

- For Governor
Thomas M. Campbell
- For Lieutenant Governor
A. B. Davidson
- For Attorney-General
R. V. Davidson
- For Comptroller
J. W. Stephens
- For Commissioner of the General Land Office
J. T. Robison
- For State Treasurer
Sam Sparks
- For Railroad Commissioner
O. B. Colquitt
- For State Superintendent of Public Instruction
R. B. Cousins
- For Commissioner of Agriculture
R. T. Milner
- For Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals—Full Term
W. L. Davidson
- For Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals—Unexpired Term
W. F. Ramsey
- For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court
F. A. Williams
- For Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, 1st District
R. A. Pleasants
- For Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, 1st District
S. A. McMeans
- For Congress, 7th District
A. W. Gregg
- For State Senator
C. C. Stokes
- For District Judge
B. H. Gardner
- For District Attorney
Tom J. Harris
- For Representative
J. E. Luce
- For District Clerk
Joe Brown Stanton
- For County Judge
E. Winfree
- For County Superintendent Public Instruction
J. F. Mangum
- For County Clerk
Nat E. Allbright
- For Sheriff
John C. Lacy
- For Tax Collector
A. L. (Gus) Goolsby
- For County Treasurer
William Bayne
- For County Attorney
Earl Adams, Jr.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2
G. R. Murchison
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3
J. A. Harrelson
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4
John M. Creasy
- For Justice Peace, Precinct No. 1
E. M. Callier
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1
R. J. (Bob) Spence

OUR STATE UNIVERSITY.

With the beginning of the session 1908-09, the University of Texas enters upon the twenty-fifth year of its existence as an institution of learning. Exercises in celebration of this quarter-centenary will be held at an appropriate time—the coming Thanksgiving season. While a review now of the history and achievements of the University will not be attempted, it is proper to say that the hopes and aims of the founders of the Republic, who incorporated provisions for the University in the fundamental law of the land, have been amply realized. Past accomplishments, however, are but predictions of future successes. The ideas and ideals now embodied in our great insti-

tion must and will be enlarged and perpetuated for all coming time. Standing as it does at the head of the State's educational system, the University has led the way of progress in our educational history. She is allied to our public schools with an indissoluble tie, and regards their success and welfare as vital to her own progress. Her thousands of sons and daughters scattered over our wide domain are deeply interested in every movement that seeks to promote the welfare of the State, and especially in those plans for the enlargement and betterment of our educational system.

Twenty-five years ago the University was launched with only two departments, academic and law, in inadequate quarters. Today the University maintains five well-equipped departments, each with its own especially adapted buildings. From a student enrollment of 221 the first year, it has now reached a total of 2462. The present is the greatest area of expansion in the institution's history, and how to provide for the large influx of students is a difficult problem for the Board of Regents to solve. In their care for the interests of the University and in their endeavors to subserve and promote them, they should have the hearty co-operation and backing of the people of Texas, whose servants they are. More and more the University is winning its way into the confidence and affection of our people. It richly deserves their support and devotion to its interests.

The Courier calls the attention of its readers to the constitutional amendments now appearing in the Courier and which will run for four successive weeks. It is important that the people should read them and familiarize themselves with them to the end that they may be thoroughly conversant with them by the time of the November general election, at which time they are to be voted on. The most important of the three amendments is the one relating to taxation in school districts and which is generally favored by the friends of education. Perhaps the next in importance to the tax-payer is the one relating to the increase in the salary of the governor and the lieutenant governor, and perhaps the least in importance is the one relating to a county into commissioners' districts.

News from Lovelady.

Miss Annie Leffler has returned from a pleasant visit to friends and relatives at Conroe and Somerville.

Mr. F. M. Davis spent a few days in La Porte on business.

Dr. A. L. DeWitt and George Hamilton took a flying trip to Galveston last week.

Misses Cora and Ida Lee Woodard, Loye Darsey, Alice Sullivan, and Ethel Lively have returned to their homes at Grapeland after attending the Normal at this place.

Miss Q. Belle Clayton is the guest of relatives in Rosebud.

Mrs. Otis Joplin has returned to her home at Nacogdoches after a pleasant visit to her mother, Mrs. W. F. Dent.

Misses Selma Jones and Nora Lawrence spent a few days with Miss Birdie Cater in Crockett.

Misses Allie and Susie Kennedy are the guests of relatives in Lutkin.

Dr. Simm H. Moore of Houston spent last week with his father, Mr. C. B. Moore, and family.

Mrs. J. O. Smith is visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

Miss Grace Simpson of Crockett

was the pleasant guest of Miss Reba Rich a few days last week. Miss Bessie Hale of Camilla was the guest of Mrs. W. B. Cochran last week.

Mr. R. Neal left last week on a visit to relatives at Leonard.

Miss Maude Beeson of Nevils Prairie was the guest of her brother, H. W. Beeson, last week.

Mrs. Mildred Busch of Huntsville was the guest of Mrs. C. C. Murray a few days last week.

Jesse Edwards of Troupe was in Lovelady last week shaking hands with old friends. Mr. Edwards lived here six years ago, and moved to Mineola and thence to Troupe.

Mrs. Q. V. Atkinson visited her sons in Groveton last week.

Miss Ora Driskill has returned to her home in Crockett.

Miss Maud Clayton left last week on a visit to relatives at Rosebud.

Master Harry Hamilton of Tyler is the guest of D. M. Gantt and family.

Miss Ella Mae LaRue was the guest of relatives in Crockett last week.

Misses Gussie and Vena Bedford are the guests of relatives in Midway.

Master Jim Long of Victoria is visiting his aunts, the Misses Robinson.

Mrs. J. V. Durrenberger and little daughter of Houston are the guests of Mrs. J. E. Johnson.

Mrs. J. C. Atkinson of Groveton is the guest of Mrs. Q. V. Atkinson.

Ernest Cochran was a visitor in Lovelady Sunday.

Misses Nell Turner and Lucile Collins are visiting in Grapeland, the guests of the Misses Woodard.

Miss Maud Harris returned this week from an extended visit to friends and relatives in Henderson and other points.

Mrs. J. P. O'Keefe and children have returned from a visit to relatives in San Antonio.

J. P. Hanks and little Miss Alice are in California, the guests of Mr. Hanks' mother.

Elmer Tomme is still confined to his bed, but is slowly improving.

Miss Floy Green is visiting in Groveton for awhile.

Mrs. B. F. Saye of Leonard is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Murray. She returns soon to join her husband in Oklahoma, their future home.

The Possibilities of a Confederate Memorial Hall.

A Confederate monument has been in contemplation here for a number of years by the Confederate veterans. Now, I would like to urge that instead of a monument we erect a "Confederate Memorial Hall," which would be made to memorialize our beloved dead, and at the same time be of incalculable service to the living.

We need so many different rooms and hall that could be harmoniously blended in one grand "Confederate Memorial Hall."

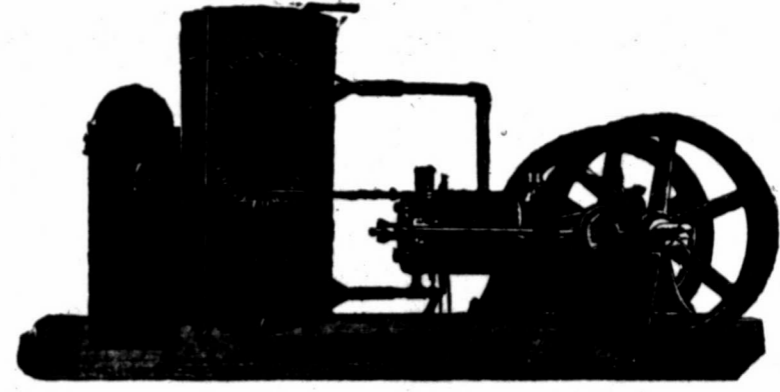
We need a city hall, we need a rest room for ladies and children who come in from the country, we need a library and reading room, where the youths can spend their evenings away from immoral environments and influences, and where our young people and old people, and the "stranger within our gates" can congregate for a pleasant afternoon or evening.

We need a gymnasium and natatorium, and especially do we need a U. D. C. room, and, too, we are greatly in need of a new and up-to-date opera hall. All these in one—a Confederate Memorial Hall, embellished with handsome mural tablets, upon which would be engraven the

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Always Ready
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The New Gasoline Engine

From 2 to 35 Horse Power.

Best and Cheapest Power for Gins, Sawmills, Grist and Feed Mills, Woodsaws, Family and Village Electric Light Plants.

JOHN B. SMITH, AGENT.
CROCKETT, TEXAS

name of every Houston county Confederate soldier who fought for Dixie.

Then there could be beautiful memorial windows, possibly contributed by some generous friend in memory of some loved hero.

This building, while it would cost more than a monument, after it was once paid for would be self-sustaining, and the proceeds from the opera hall would aid materially in paying for the structure.

To the Confederate veterans who have been wanting to build this monument, what would be your wish in the premises? Let's hear from any one who feels an interest in this memorial, for we must make a beginning.

Very sincerely,
Mrs. Jno. R. Sheridan,
Pres. D. A. Nunn Chapter U. D. C., Crockett, Texas.

Cured Hay Fever and Summer Cold

A. S. Nusbaum, Batesville, Indiana, writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed only to aggravate it. Fortunately I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar. It quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success." McLean's Drug Store.

How to Avoid Appendicitis

Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Foley's Orino Laxative cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels and restores the natural action of the bowels. Foley's Orino Laxative does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. McLean's Drug Store.

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Thorough foundation work, and complete course for graduation.
Faellen System for beginners.
Church-Parsons Kindergarten course.
Special course for teachers and Normal department.
Expenses for the year, \$200 to \$250.

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MISS HARRIET F. SMITH
HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS

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