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fashion reigns supreme, and new garments appear in all their glory. To be anybody, you must keep up with the procession, so if your wardrobe is not up to the demand a visit to Shupak Tailoring Co's., and a look over their new fabrics and styles, will soon satisfy your desires. The garments they make are recognized as the highest standard of sartorial excellence, correct in vogue, immaculate in fit, and perfection in style and finish.

Shupak Tailoring Company

Crockett and Teague

SHUPAK

#### News From Lovelady.

Mrs. H. M. Barbee and little Miss Modine were guests of relatives in Crockett last week.

Mrs. Ford and little daughter, Marianne, left for their home in Deaf Smith Co. after an extended visit to Mrs. W. T. Bruton.

Mrs. C. R. Fields and children have returned to Spring after a visit to Mrs. J. O. Smith.

Miss Verne Monday and friend, Miss Lucile Herring of Waco, were guests in Lovelady this week.

Mr. Spencer Monzingo and wife of Montgomery, Ala., are the guests of relatives in Lovelady and out of town.

Misses Ollie Wills and Pauline Lawrence were visitors in Crockett last week.

Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Collins spent a few days in Ash.

Jewel Alexander of Palestine spent Sunday with the folks at home.

Mrs. Q. V. Atkinson is in Groveton this week the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Monzingo of Nevils' Prairie were visitors in our town Saturday.

Miss Nell Turner has been quite sick, but we are glad to know is improving.

Mrs. D. S. Williams spent a few days last week in Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones were in Crockett shopping not long since.

Rev. T. N. Mainer filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

We often wonder how any person can be persuaded into taking anything but Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung trouble. Do not be fooled into accepting "own make" or other substitutes. The genuine contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. McLean's Drug Store.

#### Died Near Lovelady.

On Saturday evening, at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. J. L. Ross, six miles west of Lovelady, occurred the sudden and unexpected death of Mrs. Lucy McPhail, wife of C. R. McPhail of Lovelady. Deceased had been ailing for only a short while, having become sick on March 20th. Mrs. McPhail was twenty-eight years old and an active member of the Methodist church. Her loss will be severely felt throughout the church circle in this community.

In the passing of Mrs. McPhail the Grim Reaper has taken from a community a true christian worker, a fond mother and a true and loving wife. Besides a host of friends, she leaves a husband, two children, father, four sisters and two brothers to mourn her loss. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to them in their sad hour of bereavement.

A Friend.

#### A Knocker

is a man who can't see any good in any person or thing. It's a habit caused by a disordered liver. If you find that you are beginning to see things through blue spectacles, treat your liver to a good cleaning out process with Ballard's Herbine. A sure cure for constipation, dyspepsia, indigestion, sick headache, biliousness, all liver, stomach and bowel troubles. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

#### For Constipation.

Mr. L. H. Farnham, a prominent druggist of Sprit Lake, Iowa, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are certainly the best thing on the market for constipation." Give these tablets a trial. You are certain to find them agreeable and pleasant in effect. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

#### Visitors Complimented.

A pretty compliment to Mrs. Delha Eastham of Huntsville and Mrs. Pearl Ross Hudson of Houston was the dinner given them by Mrs. Mary C. Douglass at her beautiful suburban home, Park Hill, Monday. Nature has liberally bestowed pleasing landscape and enchanting woodland about and throughout the Douglass estate, and when to these is added the beauty of old-fashioned hospitality, such as is always dealt out by Mrs. Douglass' hands, the place and occasion take on an added charm that is becoming rare in this day of modern entertaining. As a rule Mrs. Douglass' dinners are served with a lavishness that is delightful and there was no violation of the rule at this time. If any difference the rule was stretched to cover a few ideas and things not heretofore included, for if Mrs. Douglass is anything she is original, and her originality is of that pleasing kind that at once captivates and holds the admiration of all who are fortunate enough to have their names on her social calendar. But perhaps not in a long time have such distinguished and popular visitors been the recipients of social honors in this city. While Mrs. Eastham is well known here, it will be interesting to many to learn that Mrs. Hudson, who was Miss Pearl Ross before her marriage, is a granddaughter of the Burnetts who once lived here and are yet pleasantly remembered by many of our older citizens. To meet Mrs. Eastham and Mrs. Hudson at dinner Mrs. Douglass summoned to her home some congenial spirits, and around the festal board old acquaintances were renewed, new friendships made and old friendships prolonged. The occasion was a most enjoyable one and the scene one of extreme beauty—repartee at its height and flowers in full bloom.

Another compliment to Mrs. Eastham and Mrs. Hudson was the luncheon given them by Judge and Mrs. W. B. Wall Tuesday. The Wall home was a scene of loveliness with blooming wistaria everywhere—in yard, reception hall and dining room. The luncheon was elegantly served under the direction of Mrs. Wall. During the afternoon Miss Minnie Wall gave some pretty solos and there were other musical numbers by others. The guests lingered throughout the afternoon and departed declaring that their pleasure-cup had been filled to overflowing.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Texas, Tyler Division. In the matter of Cherokee County Lumber Co., Bankrupt, in Bankruptcy No. 1806.

Creditors of the above styled and numbered cause in bankruptcy will take notice:

That Thos. D. Bonner, trustee herein, will sell on or after April 7th, A. D. 1909, at private sale to the highest bidder for cash, subject to the approval and confirmation of the Court, the stock of lumber, amounting to 225,324 feet, also the stock of supplies, invoicing \$24.62, belonging to said estate.

S. D. Reaves,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.  
Tyler, Texas, March 27th, A. D. 1909.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never itals. Sold by Murchison & Beasley, Druggists.

#### TRADE'S DAY IN COOPER.

#### Biggest Day in Cooper—Thousands Throng Streets—Great Success.

Hillsboro, Tex., March 22. Editor Courier:—Some time since, in a communication to the Cooper Review, I urged upon citizens the importance of a "trade's day." At the next meeting of the Board of Trade of that place, a "trade's day" was determined upon, and the 15th designated. I herewith hand you clipping from the Review of the 19th instant showing the result of the first "trade's day" at Cooper, Delta county, a place of probably 2500 population. Cities and towns all over Texas are having or soon will have "trade's day." Is Crockett going to remain inactive in a matter of this kind? It costs nothing save a small amount of advertising to create an interest. The first "trade's day" at Cooper speaks for itself. Comment is wholly unnecessary. I ask that the Courier publish the entire clipping, in order that citizens of Crockett may see for what prizes were offered. I take it that any light thrown on a matter that promises such results is worth the printer's ink expended. The report of the first "trade's day" at Cooper as taken from the Review follows:

One of the largest crowds that has been in Cooper for many years attended "trade's day" in Cooper Monday 15th. The night before traders and stock buyers began to arrive and long before noon Monday the streets and entire square were almost one solid mass of humanity.

Trade with the merchants was brisk all day and everyone was unanimous in pronouncing the first trade's day in Cooper a grand success.

The officials of the Board of Trade were alert to look after the people's interest who had anything to buy or sell, and so far as can be learned no one went away disappointed.

The secretary of the Board of Trade kept a register in the county clerk's office where parties desiring to enter the contest for the premiums that were to be awarded could register their entries.

Following are those who were awarded cash prizes by the judges: J. L. Patrick, Enloe, best match team, \$10.

J. B. Jones, Route 3, largest hog, weight 335 pounds, \$5.

J. S. Choat, Cooper, oldest horse, 30 years, \$5.

John Thomas, Route 4, largest number dozen eggs, 55 dozen, \$5.

Below is a list of entries made for premiums:

Best match team—

W. S. Jones, O. L. Frith, W. T. Walker, W. B. Mullins, L. E. Sansing, J. L. Patrick, Lewis Noland, W. T. Moss, T. N. Landers, W. Byrns, J. A. Robinson, J. C. Blalock, Ben Sisk.

Oldest horse—

J. C. Dodd, E. L. Clark, J. S. Choate.

Largest number of eggs—

G. B. Dawson, 20 dozen.  
J. E. Johnson, 19 dozen.  
G. G. Robertson, 35 dozen.  
John Thomas, 55 dozen.  
Mrs. L. J. Travis, 13 dozen.  
J. E. Unsell, 17 dozen.

Largest hog—

L. M. Echols, 325 pounds.  
J. B. Jones, 335 pounds.

L. N. Cooper.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR  
stops the cough and heals lungs

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Creditors of the above styled and numbered cause in bankruptcy will take notice:

That a meeting of creditors of said estate will be held in Palestine, Texas, on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1909, at which time a hearing will be had, upon application of the trustee, to sell the machinery complete belonging to the said estate.

S. D. Reaves,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.  
Tyler, Texas, this 27th day March, A. D. 1909.

J. W. MADDEN C. M. (MARVIN) ELLIS  
MADDEN & ELLIS,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,  
CROCKETT, TEXAS.

W. C. LIPSCOMB, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN and SURGEON

CROCKETT, TEXAS.

Office with The Murchison-Beasley Drug Company.

#### PEOPLE WE KNOW.

They are Crockett People and What They Say is of Local Interest.

When an incident like the following occurs right here at home, it is bound to carry weight with our readers. So many strange occurrences go the rounds of the press: are published as facts, people become skeptical. On one subject skepticism is rapidly disappearing. This is due to the actual experience of our citizens, and their public utterances regarding them. The doubter must doubt no more in the face of such evidence as this. The public statement of a reputable citizen living right at home, one whom you can see every day, leaves no ground for the skeptic to stand on.

J. A. Jeanes, living in Crockett, Tex., says:

"I had kidney and bladder trouble for several years, being obliged to void the kidney secretions four or five times during the night. The passages were also painful. Another symptom of my trouble was a pain across the small of my back. Several months ago I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from I. W. Sweet's drug store and since that time have been in better health than in years. This remedy is certainly all that it is claimed to be and I take pleasure in recommending it."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

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

#### 1-4 of Pound a Week

at least, is what a young baby ought to gain in weight. Does yours? If not there's something wrong with its digestion. Give it McGee's Baby Elixir and it will begin gaining at once. Cures stomach and bowel troubles, aids digestion, stops fretfulness, good for teething babies. Price 25c and 50c. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

People past middle life usually have some kidney or bladder disorder that saps the vitality, which is naturally lower in old age. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects urinary troubles, stimulates the kidneys, and restores strength and vigor. It cures uric acid troubles by strengthening the kidneys so they will strain out the uric acid that settles in the muscles and joints causing rheumatism.

McLean's Drug Store.



THE BIG STORE

# Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

SAYS

We have planned some special offerings for our next two weeks' business that you will say are wonderful, unexpected, because on the very threshold of the season, unmatched elsewhere under any conditions or circumstances. Below are the specials offered.

## Lovely and Distinctive Millinery Modes

The bloom and beauty of springtime are nowhere more lavishly displayed than in our elaborate showing of spring millinery. In addition to a wonderful display of imported models from famous metropolitan centers, we have many lovely duplicates of Persian styles and a host of bewitching hats from the clever hands of our own designers. A visit to our millinery department reveals a gorgeous panorama of color, grace and elegance. Every authoritative fashion of the season finds expression here. The bewitching poke bonnet, styles that recall the days of our grandmothers, and the elegant ostrich plumed hats that harmonize so perfectly with lingerie dresses—you will find them all here.

Next we desire to call your attention to our dainty, desirable muslin underwear for ladies. The vogue for lingerie dresses and wash dresses of all kinds calls for dainty undermuslins. We are thoroughly equipped with this class of apparel in varieties ranging from the most moderate priced garments to a handsome lawn embroidered and lace trimmed skirt valued at \$5.00.

### Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Skirts.

We have just received a large shipment of these goods in all the colors—black, brown, gray, blue and tan—in voile, panama and light weight worsteds of all kinds. Special prices for the next two weeks.

### Just Arrived

The new Mexican hats for ladies, children and men at special prices.

### Dress Goods Specials.

Read these over and see if you ever heard of a better lot of specials in this line.

Black taffeta silk, yard wide, guaranteed to wear by the manufacturers and by Jas. S. Shivers & Co., regular \$1.25 value, offered by us for, per yard..... **98c**

Panama and voile suitings and skirtings, 54 inches wide, in navy, brown, tan and copenhagen, excellent \$1.00 and \$1.25 values, our special price, per yard..... **85c**

Linen suitings in the pongee effect, 30 inches wide all colors, splendid 40 and 50c values, our price for two weeks, per yard..... **29c**

One lot mercerized madras, good value at 35 and 40c a yard, our price only..... **25c**

### Men's Shirts.

We are headquarters for the famous Ferguson-McKinney line—have on hand about 200 dozen of these and are prepared to offer you the strongest price on shirts of any firm in this county. A trial will convince you.

### Shoes.

We have shoes for men, shoes for boys, shoes for ladies and shoes for children that are made of leather. We can fit anybody's foot or purse. Try us once and you'll repeat when you want shoes that are shoes.

Therefore, when you come to Crockett call at our store and give us a chance to prove to you the truth of our statements in this advertisement.

Yours to Serve and to Please.

THE BIG STORE



WHERE QUALITY DWELLS

THE BIG STORE

### Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

(REAL ESTATE.)

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Houston County, on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1909, in the case of Dan McLean, Wm. McLean, James McLean, Daisy McConnell, W. V. McConnell, Mary Jennie Cater, Douglas Cater, Eula Riall and A. O. Riall vs. the unknown heirs of Spencer Clark, deceased, No. 1186, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 19th day of March, A. D. 1909, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1909, it being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Houston County, in the town of Crockett, proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the said unknown heirs of Spencer Clark, deceased, had on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1909, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: Two tracts of land situated in Houston County, Texas, and the same more particularly described as follows:

First: A tract of 1000 acres, more or less, on the Wm. Prissick league on the Crockett and Huntsville road about twelve miles S W from Crockett. Beginning at a stake set for corner on said road on the S B line of Wm. Hallmark's 450 acres tract, 2 blackjacks marked X. Thence S 14 E with said road 950 vrs to the N E corner of W. C. Hallmark's 233

acres tract, a rock set for corner in said old road, whence 2 blackjacks 16 inches marked X. Thence S 19 E with said old road 290 vrs and S 14 E 610 vrs to the S E corner of said 233 acres tract on the N B line of W. C. Hallmark's 800 acres tract. Thence N 60 E with said line at 633 vrs the N E corner of said 800 acres tract. Thence S 30 E with the E B line of said tract at 666 vrs the S W corner of the said 1000 acres tract, a post oak 8 inches marked X brs S 70 E 1 vara, a Do. 8 inches marked X brs S 20 W 3 5-10 vrs. Thence N 60 E at 2150 vrs a set stake for corner on the E B line of said Prissick league, a post oak 10 inches marked X brs S 35 E 5 vrs a Do. 10 inches marked X brs S 36 W 6 vrs. Thence N 30 W with said league line at 2400 vrs to J. R. Hays or J. A. Corley's S E corner, a post oak 15 inches marked X brs S 72 W 7 vrs. Thence S 60 W with said Hays or Corley S B line at 1668 vrs their S W corner, a blackjack 14 inches marked X brs S 50 W 6 vrs. Thence N 30 W with their W B line at 50 vrs the S E corner of W. C. Hallmark's 450 acres tract, a hickory and blackjack marked X. Thence S 60 W with his S B line at 682 vrs to the place of beginning.

Second: A tract of 916 acres, more or less, on the John Box league. Beginning at a stake in the N W corner of said league. Thence S 31 W with the W B line of said league at 2545 vrs to a stake for corner, from which a pine marked X 14 inches brs S 31 W 2 4-10 vrs, another marked X brs N 47 E 3 vrs and a hickory 14 inches brs S 5 E 12 vrs. Thence S 59 E 1856 vrs to a stake, from which a white oak marked X 15 inches brs N 31 E 9 7-10 vrs and a red oak 14 inches brs W 10 S 10 vrs. Thence N 31 E at 2645 vrs to a stake in the N B line of said league, from which a post oak marked M2 brs S 14 E 14 6-10 vrs and a red oak marked M2 brs N 5 W 15 vrs. Thence N 59 W with said league line at 1956 vrs to the beginning. Said property being levied on as the property of the unknown heirs of Spencer Clark, de-

ceased, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$750.00 in favor of the plaintiffs above named, and costs of suit. Given under my hand this 19th day of March, A. D. 1909. John C. Lacy, Sheriff, Houston County, Texas.

"That is the best money we ever spent," said J. G. Hoyler, of the firm of J. G. Hoyler & Bro., jewelers, of Lufkin, as he paid the Herald editor their January advertising bill. "We are strong believers in advertising, as our advertising accounts will show, but we get good returns for every dollar spent in this way." To show the confidence they have in the Herald as an advertising medium, they renewed their contract for twelve months, and in their space on the local page they expect to keep the public posted on the articles they have to sell. Their business during 1908 was much larger than expected, and the prospects for 1909 are even more promising. —Ratcliff Herald.

### Object to Strong Medicines.

Many people object to taking the strong medicines usually prescribed by physicians for rheumatism. There is no need of internal treatment in any case of muscular or chronic rheumatism, and more than nine out of every ten cases of the disease are of one or the other of these varieties. When there is no fever and little (if any) swelling, you may know that it is only necessary to apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely to get quick relief. Try it. For sale by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Mr. F. G. Fritts, Oneonta, N. Y., writes: "My little girl was greatly benefitted by taking Foley's Orino Laxative, and I think it is the best remedy for constipation and liver trouble." Foley's Orino Laxative is best for women and children, as it is mild, pleasant and effective, and is a splendid spring medicine, as it cleanses the system and clears the complexion. McLean's Drug Store.

# Our Spring Business

is drawing large crowds of pleased customers. The choicest of spring merchandise at prices that are difficult to resist. In everything we offer the colors are rich, the materials excellent, the models stylish and clever. It will pay you to look into our offer in

## Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Notions, Footwear, Hardware, Leather Goods and Groceries,

which we have been buying since January 1st, and will be pleased to show from now on. The daintiest patterns in dress goods, the latest styles in shoes, the highest grades in groceries and the best values in everything—all of which we will sell at the lowest prices and, if necessary, on the best terms consistent with safe business methods.

COME AND SEE US.

# Daniel & Burton

Where the Price Is Lower Than Seems Necessary.

## Smith Brothers

offer to the farmers and stock-raisers of Houston county the services of a

### Thoroughbred Young Jack

recently purchased by them and now on exhibition at their brick livery barn.

Raise Mules and Become Prosperous



## CREEK INDIANS ARE ON WAR PATH

**CRAZY SNAKE LEADER OF INDIANS AND NEGROES CAUSE REIGN OF TERROR.**

## TROOPS HURRIED TO SCENE

**Desultory Fights Since Thursday Culminate in Soldiers Taking The Field.**

Oklahoma City, Ok., March 29.—Five companies of Oklahoma State troops started yesterday in pursuit of Crazy Snake's band of Creek Indians, half-breeds and negroes, entrenched in the Hickory Hills, seven miles from Henryetta. A bloody battle was regarded as inevitable, as the heavily armed troops set out either to capture or exterminate the murderous band, which since Thursday has caused the death of six men, the wounding of many others, and brought about a condition of terror in Henryetta, Pierce and all the surrounding country. Crazy Snake's men number about 200, all armed with rifles and plentifully supplied with ammunition. They defiantly sent out word today that they would fight to the death. There can be only one outcome to the clash, but it is certain to be a murderous affair, as the militiamen's officers have decided they will shoot to kill from the first.

**Great Prairie Fire at Emma.**  
Emma, Texas: Last Wednesday the citizens of Emma beheld a great prairie fire sweeping down on their town from the northwest, causing the destruction of everything in its path. The wind immediately turned direct from the north and struck the town, which burned several houses and barns. Damage estimated at \$50,000.

**Jews to Palestine.**  
Terrell: Jacob Label, of this city, chairman of the committee of Texas Zionists, Sunday announced plans were complete for securing a charter and purchasing a large tract in Palestine, where persecuted Russian Jews will be colonized. The Texas society is capitalized for \$20,000. Thousands are going there.

**Judge Storey Dies at Austin.**  
Austin: At 6:20 o'clock Sunday morning, after what appeared to be a slight illness of only a few days' duration, Leonidas Jefferson Storey, chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission, died at his home in this city of heart failure, superinduced by la grippe.

**Sacred Heart Cathedral Robbed.**  
Dallas: One of the most sensational robberies ever committed in the history of crime in this country took place Sunday morning between 1:30 and 9:30 o'clock, when burglars broke into the Sacred Heart Cathedral and robbed the altar and sacristy of sacred vessels totalling over \$100 in value.

**Twenty Lives Lost.**  
New Orleans: A special from Bluefields, Nicaragua, gives the details of the loss of the sloop Kearsarge on the night of March 13, between Monke Point and Greytown, Nicaragua. The report states that twenty people perished when the boat went down.

**Darwin's Theory Knocked Out.**  
Chicago: Darwin's theory of the evolution of species has received a disconcerting blow in a decision by James Windes that a "missing link" exhibited at a local animal show is a dumb, imbecile Louisiana negro boy. The Court has awarded his custody to the mother.

**Bankers' Association Meets.**  
New Orleans: May 13 and 14 the State Bankers' Associations of the States of Alabama, Mississippi and Texas will be the guests of the Louisiana Bankers' Association in New Orleans, and committees are already preparing a program of entertainment.

**Horses Coming to Houston.**  
Houston: Horses are arriving for the spring race meet in this city, opening April 21. Each day a number of good ones are brought in, and the meeting promises to be one of the largest ever held in the State.

**State Christian Endeavorers.**  
Fort Worth: Preliminary arrangements for the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Union of Texas, to be held at Waco June 17 to 20, have been made by members of the executive committee.

**New Bank at Toyah.**  
Toyah: The recently organized Citizens' State Bank of Toyah, with a capital of \$40,000, is the only State bank in this immediate section of the country.

## A LITTLE KNOWLEDGE

**Of Painting Requirements Will Save Much Expense.**

When one sees the surface of a house or other building scaling, or peeling, or spotted or blistered, or showing other symptoms of paint "disease," it is evident that a poor painter has been on the job, and that poor paint was used—or possibly that a good painter had been dominated by a property-owner who knew nothing about paint.

It is an easy matter to be informed on paint and painting. A complete painting guide, including a book of color schemes, either for exterior or interior—specifications for all kinds of painting—and an instrument for detecting adulteration in paint material, with directions for using it, may be had free by writing National Lead Company, 1902 Trinity Bldg., New York City, and asking for House-owner's Painting Outfit No. 49.

Then, every houseowner should make it a point to get only well-known reliable brands in buying his materials. Pure white lead is especially important, or the paint will not prove satisfactory. The famous "Dutch Boy Painter" trademark of National Lead Company, the largest makers of pure white lead, is an absolute guarantee of the purity and quality of the white lead sold under it. That trademark is a safeguard against paint trouble.

## BUSINESS FIRST.



"Here is a little present for you—a superb \$5,000 necklace—"  
"Oh! How nice of you!"  
"—that I will let you have for \$1,000."

## HUMOR BURNED AND ITCHED.

**Eczema on Hand, Arms, Legs and Face—It Was Something Terrible.**

**Complete Cure by Cuticura.**

"About fifteen or eighteen years ago eczema developed on top of my hand. It burned and itched so much that I was compelled to show it to a doctor. He pronounced it ringworm. After trying his different remedies the disease increased and went up my arms and to my legs and finally on my face. The burning was something terrible. I went to another doctor who had the reputation of being the best in town. He told me it was eczema. His medicine checked the advance of the disease, but no further. I finally concluded to try the Cuticura Remedies and found relief in the first trial. I continued until I was completely cured from the disease, and I have not been troubled since. C. Burkhardt, 236 W. Market St., Chambersburg, Pa., Sept. 19, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

A woman is always more economical than a man. Where a man will manufacture a lie out of the whole cloth a woman will use the remnants.

**Pettit's Eye Salve First Sold in 1807** 100 years ago, sales increase yearly, wonderful remedy; cured millions weak eyes. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

Women know that men will make fools of themselves if given a chance—and they give them lots of chances.

Give children pennies if they buy digestible WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT. It is much better for them.

When a man begins to talk about reforming it's a sign that he suspects other people are suspicious of him.

Here's something good that bad little boys like.—WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT.

The man who is vociferant about his honor, usually has but little to talk about.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Your orthography is twisted, Alonzo. A woman is not a nadded cell.

Foot Ache—Use Allen's Foot-Ease Over 20,000 testimonials. Refuse imitations. Send for free trial package. A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Chicken-hearted people are always hatching excuses.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. At druggists.

Love is not blind, but those whom it affects are.

## The Alternative.

"If the window had been eight feet from the ground," pouted the young wife, "instead of eight stories, I'd have thrown myself out when you quarreled with me. Then you'd have had to be sweet to me when you picked me up. A lot of wives attempt suicide, they say, just to be petted when they come to."  
"Yes," said he, "but sometimes they don't come to, remember."

## How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDO, KILMAN, MARY, Wholesale Druggists Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## Just the Thing.

"How is the little bootblack getting on whom you started?"  
"He? Why, he's a shining success."

**For Headache Try Hicks' Capudine.** Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous troubles, the aches are speedily relieved by Capudine. It's Liquid—pleasant to take—Effects immediately. 10, 25 and 50c at Drug Stores.

True thinking, pure living, right acting and accurately stating, are the prime foundation for a noble character.—Verres.

Your working power depends upon your health! Garfield Tea corrects disorders of liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels; overcomes constipation, purifies the blood—brings good health.

And a silver dollar looks like a wheel of fortune to the man who is down to his last penny.

Less and less cigar smoke. More and more WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT fragrance.

If duty would use a megaphone more of us might hear the call.

**DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS**  
FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES  
FOR RHEUMATISM, BRIGT'S DISEASE, DIABETES, BACKACHE  
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# THE CROCKETT COURIER.

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How can a spineless winter have its backbone broken?

Castro says he's going back to Venezuela. We sympathize with the country.

"Street car straps are loaded with microbes," says a college professor. Mean thing to call us.

Athlete, crazed by drink, puts 20 men out of business. This suggests a new style of training.

About 4,000,000 sugar maple trees in the western reserve promise to do their full duty this spring.

The world is getting better all the time. The tobacco trust is going to raise the price of cigarettes.

The price of possum is going up presumably on the theory that anything that is fashionable must not be cheap.

Tennessee has passed a law to license boxing. Fine! Now it's up to Nevada to offer a premium on the game.

The price of cigarettes is going up, but this won't bother the man who gets his cigarettes out of the other man's box.

Burglars in Youngstown stole the burglar alarm. The blamed things are expensive, too—ought to have a watchman to protect them.

The latest New York fad is fighting duels with wax bullets. Now watch for the arrival of the man who didn't know his bullets were made of lead.

The Missouri penitentiary does not furnish baths to the prisoners. Punishments are getting milder and milder, remarks the Cleveland Leader.

One of our newest mental healers says that tired feeling is a delusion. It is certainly a mighty pleasant delusion when one is able to humor it by giving it full swing.

Wilbur Wright only charges \$600 per for giving lessons in aeronautics. At the price he must give instructions as to how to fall gracefully and land with the least damage.

"How to Be a Cheerful Taxpayer," is the title of a series of articles being written by a Chicago editor. Send it to the kaiser. He is in need of that sort of cheerful literature.

Chinese in the Flowery Kingdom, having been forbidden to smoke opium, are said to be turning to cheap whisky. A local-option movement in China seems to be about due.

Alaska last year exported products worth \$34,200,000 and imported articles worth \$18,000,000. That left a very handsome balance of trade in Alaska's favor and showed that the territory is getting into line commercially.

King Alfonso seems to be a good monarch, anxious to deliver Spain from all traces of medievalism, and give her an up-to-date administration, but it is doubtful if he owes half as much of his popularity to the fact that he is a good king as to that other fact that he is a good fellow.

Jails as financial centers are something new under the sun, says the Baltimore American, but Mr. Morse, the financier during the day, attending to his usual business and making money in the ordinary ways, and Morse, the convict during the night, locked up in jail, is decidedly a picturesque feature of our complex and curious modern life.

A Syracuse woman refused a legacy of \$5,000 on the ground that she believed it was justly due the nearest relative of the decedent. It is ominous if the world is growing this honest, for Hamlet long ago declared it a condition in which doomsday would be near. But comfort is to be found in the fact that such startling honesty is just a very rare exception to prove a very common rule.

Prof. Arthur Korn of Berlin has perfected an invention which proves the theories of gravitation. He fills a metal globe with water and imparts vibration to the contents with an electric motor. He has thus found it possible to construct an exact working model of the solar system in water, in which the planets all move in their appointed paths without any visible support or externally applied power.

It is said that the explosion was caused by one of the workmen entering an abandoned portion of the mine with a lamp, thus igniting a body of gas. This is the explanation of the recent tragedy in the colliery of the Erie Coal Company at Port Blanchard, Pennsylvania. The occupation of coal mining is beset with dangers, and one of the greatest of these dangers is the recklessness of ignorant or thoughtless miners.



## He Instructs the Prince

Gee, but I never have any luck, so you could notice it, not for any length of time.

I suppose fathers are a necessity in this world, and I would be the last person in the world to advocate a law to do away with fathers entirely, but they are certainly wearing on a boy. If I should die and go to heaven, and I began to get acquainted with the other angels, and had begun to enjoy myself playing lawn tennis with the beautiful angels of the girl kind, or any other game that is fashionable there, or was playing spin the top or mumblety peg in the golden streets, and had loosened a nice block of gold pavement and was just putting it in my pistol pocket, Pa would show up in the most outlandish clothes and try to flirt with the angels, and say, "Hello, Mabel, your hair is not in style," or he would search me and take my gold brick out of my pocket to sell to some granger from the earth, or he would call me by name in the presence of the beautiful angels and tell me to "come on, Henny, I am going down cellar to the other place, where I can back up against the fire and thaw out," and he would take me away and leave the angels that had got stuck on me crying at my departure, and when we got to the other place he would brush me away from the grate fire, and say, "Now you run out and ride on your sled and let your Pa get warm."

That is the kind of a man Pa is, and it ought not to be a crime to play tricks

they surrounded me and picked out my eyes with their bills, and swatted me with their wings, and when we got ashore and I told him to run around a pony track to dry his clothes, he picked up a club and told me to start first, and he chased me around until we were both dry.

This hazing is all right enough when you do the hazing, but I thought he was real mean to hit me on the pants, and make me run and set the pace.

He wanted to learn how to play foot ball, so I got a cricket ball, his cousins, the English princes had brought from England, and we let him be full back, and when he got the ball and tried to run for a touch down, seven servants, two English princes, regular beef eaters, and I jumped on him and held him down until he bleated like a calf, and when we let him up and threw water in his face to bring him to, he said he would tell the kaiser and the kaiser would send battalions to England and to the United States and demand an apology and indemnity.

But he didn't scare us with his war talk, and we told the prince we would give him one more degree, and then let up on him for that day. So we blindfolded him with a handkerchief and got a lot of eggs from the barn, and fixed a nest in his hair, with a big swan's egg in the middle and four hen's eggs around it, and I made him hold up his right hand and swear that he would never tell what happened in conferring this degree, and then I

Just as the kaiser was ordering the troops to have us shot at daylight or something of that kind in the German language, I looked up to heaven for an inspiration, and saw something that looked like a sawed off airship coming across the parade ground, and to change the subject, and to make conversation, I yelled, "Look, who's here," and then everybody looked at the airship.

The kaiser said, "Vot iss," and as the ship came nearer, and he saw the cowboy with a blue shirt and white



Pa Glowered at the Kaiser as Though He Would Eat Him.

hat, he thought it was the tri-color of France, and he begun to turn pale around the gills, and then he saw Pa at the steering wheel, and he asked what that was, and I said it looked to me like a bag of dynamite, and then the kaiser said to the troops, "Choot, choot, like der devil," and then the war commenced. More than a hundred shots were fired at the gas bag, and it began to sink to the ground, from the escaping gas, and the cowboy threw out the drag rope and shouted, "Grab hold of that rope, you schuitzenfest, you," and they grabbed the rope, and the airship was landed, the cowboy said to the soldiers, "It's a wonder you fellows, with the squirrel rifles, wouldn't be a little more careful where you shoot, for you came near spilling a good Stetson hat, putting bird shot into it."

The gas all escaped from the bag and it was flat on the ground, and Pa got out of his steering seat, and went up to the kaiser and said, "What do you clod-hopping farmers mean by shooting at every airship you see? Pretty soon airship touring will be as dangerous as automobilizing. Now, get a move on you and let those military masqueraders help get the bag and the frame to the nearest railroad station," and Pa glowered at the kaiser as though he would eat him.

Gee, but the kaiser was hot under the collar so that the heat almost fried the eggs that stuck to it.

"Arrest these dynamiters, that have attempted to assassinate the emperor," said he, and the soldiers surrounded Pa and the cowboy and put bayonets against their pants, and were marching them off to prison, when I rushed up to Pa and said, "Don't be afraid, I will rescue you, I, your little Henny," and Pa stopped to get a look at me, while a bayonet went through his pants leg, and he moved on saying, "Henny, why do you keep such company, when I left you in a nice hotel, while I visited Turkey. You make your Pa weary."

Then I followed along and told him the pretty man in the cloak with the egg sandwich on his chest, was the emperor of Germany, and he had got his foot in it by landing on the Imperial parade grounds, which was a crime that would cost his life. "Me, too," said the cowboy.

Then the kaiser asked me who the wicked old man was, and I said, "I cannot tell a lie. He was my father, spare him for my sake," and the kaiser, as he flecked some dry egg yolk off his collar said, "Is dot so. We will kill him for my sake, you bet your life," and the prince said, "Will dot skin you, you young crazy American hazer, and I don't ever go to American college, dom site."

The prison closed on Pa and the cowboy, and we all started for the palace, when the little prince I had teen so kind to, in giving him college degrees, said to a servant, "Take this chump to the kennel and give him some dog biscuit, and let him sleep in a dog house, already."

And there is where I threw up my job preparing a prince for college. (Copyright, 1909, by W. G. Chapman.) (Copyright in Great Britain.)

### Affectation.

Affectation is that spirit which prompts you to say to your guest: "Do you care for cream in your coffee?" when you know right well that it's milk you are passing, and mighty this milk at that.—Detroit Free Press.



He Walked on Crutches and They Had to Wheel Me.

on him. Here, I was, actually a member of the kaiser's family, with four square meals a day, and a feather bed to sleep on, and another one to cover me, preparing the kaiser's son for college, a tutor, as it were, on a toot every hour of the day, and the kaiser looking upon me as the foremost American citizen, except Roosevelt, and just as we were getting to know each other, Pa comes butting in and spoils the whole business.

Gosh, but I could have looked on and seen Pa bastinadoed, or whatever is the worst punishment, and never turned a hair, or shown human sympathy.

I had given the prince a new degree every day, until he walked on crutches and they had to wheel me in a wheelbarrow. I took him out one day in a boat on the little lake in the palace grounds, to teach him water polo, and stood him up on the seat, and I rocked the boat, and he split a hole in the water, and tried to catch hold of the boat, and I rowed away from him, and he had to swim half a mile before I let him catch on, and after I let him get in the boat, and he got so he could breathe and emptied the water out of his system and clothes, and I told him he was prepared to enter a water polo game when he got to the American college, he said all right, and then he tipped me out of the boat and never let me get in until we got near the shore, where a lot of swans took me for a new kind of duck and

asked him how he liked his eggs cooked, boiled or scrambled, and then us boys, the English princes and I, took boards and smashed the eggs on his head and held to his nose a bottle of assofoedita, and when he smelled it, and the eggs dripped down his hair into his collar, he said, "Dem eggs vos rodden, already," and I thought he would drown in yolk of eggs, cause I never knew a swan's egg would hold so much yellow stuff, and then he pulled off the blindfold, and, O, my, wasn't he mad.

He grabbed up the dozen eggs in the English prince's hat, and asked me how I liked scrambled eggs best of all, and he pelted me with some that didn't need assofoedita to make them smell, and he threw some at the English princes, and then the worst possible thing happened, because the kaiser, who was out walking, like Napoleon, thinking he was thinking, saw us fighting, and the air was filled with eggs, and the kaiser came up on a run, with his uniform and military cloak on, and his son's eyes were so full of eggs that he couldn't see where he was throwing eggs, and three struck the kaiser in the neck and on the chest and then there was a war in the Balkans for sure. The kaiser yelled, "Rouse," whatever that is, and blew a whistle full of eggs, and the bugle sounded and troops began to hustle out of the barracks and we were surrounded, and I thought the world was coming to an end.

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# THE LOVES OF THE LADY ARABELLA

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## SYNOPSIS.

At 14 years of age Admiral Sir Peter Hawkshaw's nephew fell deeply in love at first sight with Lady Arabella Stormont, who spurned his attentions. The lad, an orphan, was given a berth as midshipman on the Ajax by his uncle, Giles Vernon, nephew of Sir Thomas Vernon, became the boy's pal. They attended a theater where Hawkshaw's nephew saw Lady Arabella.

## CHAPTER II.—Continued.

No sooner had Giles said this than with the determination to be known as a man of spirit (I was, as I said, but 14), I concluded I would go to London, too. On the day that Giles Vernon got his 24 hours' leave, I also got the same. Mr. Buxton looked a little queer when I asked him for it, and said something about not allowing the midshipmen to leave Portsmouth; but I answered readily enough that I wished very much to go on a little expedition with Giles Vernon, which would last overnight. As the other midshipmen had been allowed similar liberty, I got my request; and next morning, as the Phoebe coach for London rolled out of the stables into the inner yard, I approached. Giles Vernon was also on hand. His surprise was great when he saw me.

"You take a risk, my lad," he said. "No more than you do," I replied, stoutly. "And I, too, love a roguish eye and a blushing cheek, and mean to go to the playhouse with you to see Mistress Trenchard." At which Giles roared out one of his rich laughs, and cried:

"Come along, then, my infant Don Juan."

We got inside the coach, because it was far from unlikely that we might meet some of our own officers on the road, or even Sir Peter Hawkshaw himself, who traveled much between Portsmouth and the admiralty. And had we been caught, there is little doubt that we should have been forced to right about face, in spite of the leave each one of us had in his pocket. So we made ourselves extremely small in a corner of the coach, and only ventured to peep out once, when we caught sight of Sir Peter Hawkshaw's traveling chaise going London-wards, and Sir Peter himself lying back in it, reading a newspaper. After that, you may be sure we were very circumspect.

I noticed, however, the same thing in the coach that I had observed the first hour I set eyes on Giles Vernon—that every woman he met was his friend. There were some tradesmen's wives, a French hairdresser, and the usual assortment of women to be found in a public coach; and in half an hour Giles Vernon had said a pleasant word to every one of them, and basked in their smiles.

The day was in April, and was bright throughout; and the relays of horses were so excellent that we reached London at four in the afternoon, having left Portsmouth at nine in the morning. We went straight to a chophouse, for we were ravenously hungry.

"And now, Dicky boy," said Giles to me, "keep a bright lookout for any of our men; and if you see one, cut your cable and run for it, and if we are separated meet me at the White Horse Cellar at 12 o'clock to-night to take the midnight coach."

By the time we had got our dinner, it was time to go to the play. We marched off, and made our way through the mob of footmen, and got seats for the pit; and when we went in, and I saw the playhouse lighted up and the boxes filled with beautiful creatures, I was near beside myself. Giles laughed at me, but that I did not mind.

I gaped about me until suddenly Giles gripped my arm, and whispered to me:

"Don't look to the left. There is a box with Peter Hawkshaw in it, and Polly, and two girls—one of them the greatest beauty I ever saw, though but a slip of a girl. If Peter or Polly sees us, Lord help us!"

I did not look around immediately, but the desire to have a glimpse of the adorable Lady Arabella made me steal a glance that way. She was very beautifully dressed, and, though but little more than 16, such a vision of loveliness as fairly to rival reigning beauties of several seasons' standing. I own that I saw little Daphne sitting by Lady Arabella, but I noted her scarcely at all.

Nor could Giles keep his eyes off Lady Arabella; and I noticed that even when the divine Sylvia, as he called her, was on the stage, he was not strictly attentive to her, but rather sought that fateful box where so much beauty was enthroned.

The divine Sylvia was a delightful actress, I must admit, and in spite of being 40 if she was a day, and though

raddled with paint, she had something winning in her air and face, and I could understand her tremendous popularity with the young bloods.

Neither Sir Peter nor Polly, as Giles called her, showed any signs whatever of having recognized us in the large crowd in the pit, and we began to congratulate ourselves heartily. There was a seat next to us held by a gentleman's servant, and presently he gave way to a remarkably handsome young man of six or seven and twenty.

A few words passed between master and man, and then we knew that the handsome gentleman was Capt. Philip Overton of the Second Life Guards. Giles exchanged significant looks with me.

Capt. Overton seated himself quietly, and, after a careless glance at the house, seemed to retire into his own thoughts, quite unmindful of the stage and what was going on upon it. I wondered why a man who seemed so little in harmony with his surroundings should take the trouble to come to the play.

But if Capt. Overton was indifferent to all about him, one person, the young beauty in Lady Hawkshaw's box, was far from indifferent to him. Lady Arabella saw his entrance, and from that moment she was occupied in trying to obtain his attention. When

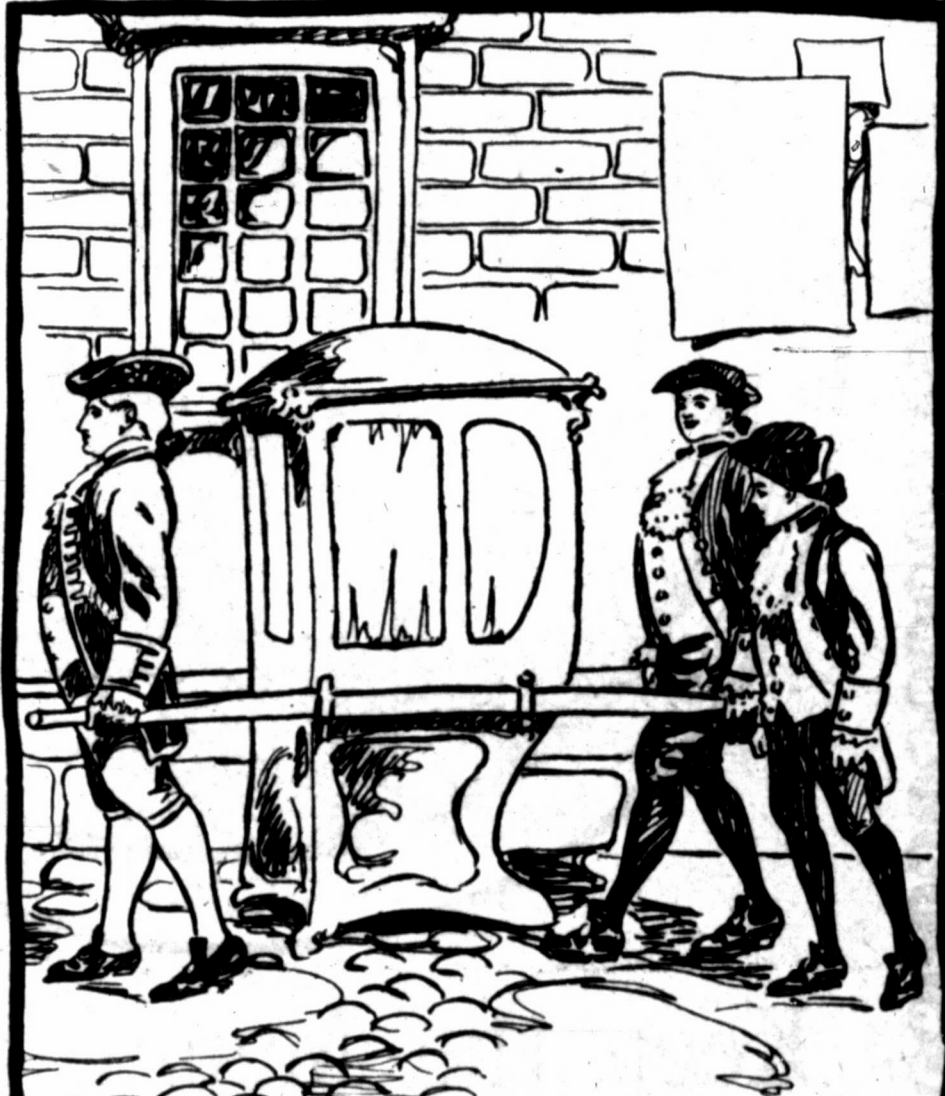
the chairmen, who silently gave up his place, and Giles, taking up the pole, trudged off, assisting to carry his portly mistress. There was nothing for me to do but to walk along beside him amid the rattle and roar of coaches, and shouting of the hackney coachmen, the pushing and jostling of chairmen and linkboys, and all the confusion that attends the emptying of a London playhouse. Mrs. Trenchard's door was not far away, and when she was put down, and Giles sneaked off, I observed the handsome Capt. Overton standing at the turn of the street laughing at him. Giles, who was so timid in his love, was bold enough in his wrath, and stepping up to Overton said coolly:

"Sir, I perceive you are smiling. Who is the harlequin that amuses you, may I ask?"

"You, sir," promptly answered Overton.

"You are too good," responded Giles, "and I have before pinked my man in beauty's quarrel,"—and then he slapped Overton in the mouth. The next thing I knew their two swords were flashing in the moonlight. I stood paralyzed with fear. Not so a couple of burly watchmen, who, running forward, clutched the offenders and dragged them apart.

But the two late enemies, making common cause against the watchmen,



There Was Nothing for Me to Do But to Walk Along Beside Him.

at last he recognized her and bowed slightly, she flamed all over with color, and gave him as good an invitation as any man might want to come to her box. But Overton made no sign of any intention to go to her, and, when she finally seemed to realize this, she became as indifferent to all about her as he was. Other persons came to the box and went during the play, but they got little heed from Lady Arabella. Little Daphne, although but a child, not yet in her teens, showed a lively interest in all that passed and behaved in a most young-ladyish way, much to my diversion. (I was all of two years older than she.)

As the play progressed, I saw that Giles was becoming more and more infatuated with the fledgling beauty, and he even whispered to me a suggestion that we present ourselves boldly at the door of the box. This I received with horror, fearing both Sir Peter and Lady Hawkshaw. Indeed, I had not been able to shake off this fear of my great-uncle and aunt for a moment.

One's first night at the play is usually a magic dream, but mine was tempered with the dread of being caught on the spot, of being delayed in our return to Portsmouth, and the torment of seeing the adored of my heart quite absorbed in another man.

When the play was over, we sat still until the Hawkshaw party had passed out, and then, more for the sake of bravado, I think, than inclination, Giles ran pell-mell to the stage door, where he made one of a mob of gentlemen to see the divine Sylvia to her chair. And, to my alarm, as soon as the lady was within and the curtain drawn, he tipped the wink to one of

fought them off; and when the watchmen desisted from the fight to spring their rattles for assistance, both Giles and the officer ran down a dark alley, followed by me as fast as my short legs would carry me, and soon all three of us were huddled together in the porch of a church, some distance away from the scene of the fracas.

"Neatly done," remarked Overton with a smile, to Giles. "I should have been in that brawny fellow's clutches now, but for the clip over the head you gave him."

"You did your share, sir," politely responded Giles.

"But time presses and our affairs must be settled," said Overton; "here is my card. It is too dark to read it, but I am Capt. Philip Overton, of the Second Life Guards."

"And I," replied Giles, "am Midshipman Giles Vernon of the Ajax, ship of the line, now at Portsmouth."

By the dim light of a lantern in the church porch I saw the expression of astonishment upon Overton's face.

"Then," he stammered, "we are related."

"Yes," replied Giles, smiling, "and if you pierce me through with sword or pistol, it will be worth one of the finest estates in the kingdom to you, provided always that old villain, Sir Thomas Vernon, does not marry and have children in spite of us."

Overton reflected, half laughing and half frowning.

"If only you had not passed a blow! Anything else, there could be an accommodation for. It was most unfortunate."

"Yes, as it turns out," responded Giles; "but the question is, now, when and where can we meet?"

Just then the great bell of St. Paul's tolled out the half before midnight, and I, who had been an almost unobserved listener, spoke out of the fullness of my heart.

"Giles," said I, "the coach leaves at 12. If we do not get to Portsmouth in time, we are deserters. Let Capt. Overton write to you and fight afterward."

"Out of the mouths of babes and sucklings comes wisdom," replied Overton, smiling; and so in two minutes it was settled, Overton agreeing to come to Portsmouth to fight, if Giles could not get leave to meet him half-way between Portsmouth and London. We then bade him good-by, and ran off as fast as our legs could carry us, and barely made the coach.

We traveled all night, Giles sleeping soundly and snoring very loud, in one corner. I felt great uneasiness about the coming meeting between him and Overton, although I believed there was no hostile feeling between them. But when two men face each other with arms in their hands, there is always the possibility of awful catastrophe.

The rosy dawn broke when we were still some distance from Portsmouth. The sight of the blooming hedge-rows, the bird-songs, and all the fair beauty of the morning made me long to be outside, and at the last stage—my companion still sleeping—I got out, and with a shilling to the coachman, got the box seat. There were only two or three persons, besides the guard, on the coach.

Once up there, I could not rest satisfied without handling the ribbons. I had never even driven a donkey in my life, but, nevertheless, I aspired to drive four fresh rosters. The coachman, a good-natured, foolish fellow, gave me the reins, down a perfectly smooth lane. I seized the whip, too, and brought it down across the wheelers' backs, and, the next thing I knew, the coach was lying on its side on the road, and I was on the ground.

It was over in a wink, and it seemed scarcely longer before it had been righted; for the load was extremely light, and no one was hurt except Giles. He scrambled out of the coach window, his arm hanging down, not broken, but out of joint. I pointed to it.

"Your sword arm," I said.

There was nothing for it but to make for Portsmouth as fast as possible. Giles was in extreme pain; he said nothing, but great drops came out upon his forehead. When we reached the town, I at once put off in search of a surgeon, while Giles remained at the inn. I soon fetched the surgeon, who got the arm into place. When the man had finished, Giles asked when he could use his arm for pistol shooting.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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## Charity Begins at Home.

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## Male Friendships.

Remarks have been made lately as regards the apparent decline of close personal friendship between men. Perhaps something in our busy modern life accounts for our lower note in masculine friendships. Perhaps, too, much that belonged to interchanges between man and man is now possible between woman and man, as equals.—London Light.

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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.

### WASHINGTON NEWS.

After consultation with Secretary of the Interior Ballinger at the Cabinet meeting Tuesday, President Taft decided not to accept George Curry's resignation as Governor of New Mexico and promptly telegraphed Mr. Curry to recall it.

President Taft, on Monday announced the appointment of Lloyd Bowers of Chicago to be Solicitor General of the United States, filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Henry Hoyt, who has held this post in the Department of Justice for a number of years.

Secretary of War Dickinson Wednesday announced the retired army officers who have been appointed members of the Court of Inquiry to investigate the discharge of the battalion of the Twenty-Fifth Infantry (colored) for alleged complicity in the affair at Brownsville, Texas, in 1906, as provided by the Foraker resolution.

Politically stated the Payne tariff taxes the breakfast table \$10,000,000 on coffee, through the creation of the countervailing duty, the dinner table \$2,000,000 on spices alone, and the supper table \$3,000,000 on tea, besides the \$52,000,000 tax on sugar, which figures in each of the three meals.

### DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS.

Twelve months' Texas wool is nearly all sold up on Boston market and during the week only 12,000 pounds changed hands at 60c.

At a meeting of citizens of Galveston Friday an international exposition, to be held in 1911 and cost \$1,000,000, was launched by effecting temporary organization.

The three-cent local ticket rate will be put into effect April 10, in Missouri, according to an official statement issued by the eighteen railroads in that State.

A Boston newspaper Tuesday declares that President Charles W. Elliot of Harvard University, who ends his duties there in May, will be the next Ambassador to Great Britain.

In the Lincoln school at Santa Barbara, Cal., the pupils are taught to bind all the books that get out of repair, to case all chairs needing it, and to mend anything at home or in school that requires mending.

Through the efforts of the Mount Vernon Commercial Club a contract was closed Friday between local capitalists for the manufacture and sale of garden implements. The new corporation will have a capital stock of \$10,000.

Fire Thursday morning, about 4 o'clock, destroyed the barn of the W. S. Wilson Lumber Company, in Fort Worth, and its contents, consisting of fourteen horses, two mules, two wagons, a quantity of harness and feed stuff.

A rifle equipped with an electric light which will enable a soldier to aim at night is being tested at the Government Arsenal in Springfield, Mass. A battery is carried on the underside of the stock and wires connect with two tiny electric bulbs at the end of the barrel.

A section of the embankment 300 feet long of the relocating Panama Railroad line at Gatun has again settled about thirty feet at the same spot where the last movement occurred in November.

Chairman Martin A. Knapp of the Interstate Commerce Commission and Charles P. Neil, Commissioner of Labor, have been asked to mediate the difference between the Texas and Pacific Railroad Company and its engineers who have threatened to go on strike.

The St. Louis Aero Club Tuesday leased land for the largest aeronautic ascension grounds in the world, and will equip the park at once. The famous balloon field of France will be surpassed in both size and facilities by the new field here.

Three negroes were killed, five were wounded and a white man 60 years old, a member of the Sheriff's posse, fatally wounded, in a pitched battle between fourteen officers of McIntosh and Okmulgee Counties, Okla., and the negroes, Thursday.

Hayward mill loss in Nacogdoches from Wednesday's fire is placed at \$115,000.

N. F. (Bud) Shaw, pioneer and Confederate veteran, died at his home in Sherman, Friday.

Gov. Curry, Monday telegraphed President Taft his resignation as governor of New Mexico.

The fifth annual convention of the Central Texas Dental Society was held in Temple Saturday.

An incipient fire in the independent cotton yard, Itasca, caused the loss of ten bales of cotton Tuesday.

An automobile route from Denton, via Sildell to Decatur, is the latest suggestion which has been advanced.

The rain which fell in Taylor Friday afternoon was accompanied by a severe windstorm, which did considerable damage in that vicinity.

The total receipts from "Tag Day" sales last Saturday in Terrell amounted to \$603. This will be used for the benefit of the public library.

From the books of City Auditor Walter T. Henderson it is shown that the city of Dallas has now nearly \$800,000 in cash balances in the city treasury. It is currently reported in Bridgeport that the final location survey for the Graham-Stamford extension of the Rock Island is completed through Young County.

The J. C. Trees Oil company drilled in an oil well with a 500-barrel capacity on Jeems bayou, northeast of Moorings Port, La., not far from the Texas line, Friday.

The building for the new city lighting plant in Terrell is being constructed. Machinery for the plant has been ordered and will be put in place as soon as the building is completed.

Buck Stroud of Groesbeck shipped ten cars (250 head) of fat steers to St. Louis Monday. This shipment of steers was fed in this city on cotton seed meal and hulls.

Fire broke out at 1 o'clock Friday morning in a three-story building and for a time threatened the entire business district of Jacksonville, Fla., and the damage is estimated at \$400,000.

The Jordan Marble Quarry Company, capital \$100,000, has begun active development work on the vast Brewster County marble deposits fifteen miles from Alpine.

United States Chinese Inspector Pierson in searching an eastbound freight train at Big Springs while in the yards found thirteen Chinamen securely locked in a box car.

The trustees of the Burleson Independent School District have ordered an election to vote bonds for the purpose of erecting and equipping a \$20,000 school building at that place.

Secretary Arthur F. Francis of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress has issued the official call for the twentieth annual convention to be held in Denver, June 16 to 22 of this year.

Drawings and plans of the world's first airship to be operated by wireless electricity were completed Saturday, and next week construction will begin in the balloon factory of Leo Stevens, in New York.

Indications now point strongly in the direction of the Jacob Dodd Packing Company as the institution to accept the \$100,000 bonus raised some time ago to secure another packing plant for Fort Worth.

At Tuesday's session of the City Commission of Fort Worth, the School Board submitted its request for an additional bond issue of \$200,000 to provide funds to purchase additional grounds and erect additions and new buildings. It is proposed to erect an addition to the High School at the cost of \$70,000.

After one of the most harrowing experiences in the history of ballooning, Capt. A. E. Mueller and his five companions who ascended in the big Ferris racing balloon America at Pasadena, Cal., last Saturday, and became lost in the Sierra Madre Mountains, arrived Tuesday at Switzer's Camp, on the slope of Mount Wilson, unharmed.

At a meeting of the Commercial Club in Gainesville Friday night, it was decided to accept the proposition of capitalists to build a street railway in this city.

Lieutenant Ernest H. Shackleton of the British Navy, who left his permanent quarters last autumn for a dash to the pole, has succeeded, after a perilous journey of 1,708 miles, which occupied 126 days, in forging to within 111 miles of the South Pole, 332 miles nearer than the point attained by the "discovery expedition," of which he was an officer.

Mayor Woodall of Hillsboro has issued a proclamation designating Tuesday, March 30, as a general cleaning-up day for the city.

Undismayed by failure after failure every year since the reconstruction days, Southern Representatives are introducing bills for the refunding to the Southern States of the cotton tax collected during the Civil War and the reconstruction days. The amounts claimed foot up to millions of dollars, but the Government has never been induced to pay any portion of the sum to the various States which claim it.

## THE STATE LEGISLATURE

STATE FIRE MARSHALL BILL NOW BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE PROMISES TO HAVE EASY SAILING.

## FOUR EXPERIMENT STATIONS

Many Bills Are Introduced and Some Have Passed and Been Signed By Governor.

Austin: One of the new bills of the special session that promises to have easy sailing, in spite of the fact that it creates a new State office, is the State Fire Marshall bill, now before the Senate and House, with unanimous favorable reports by the respective committees. This bill may be classed among the educational. Its purpose is to reduce fire losses, primarily. Such laws are now in force in Massachusetts, Maine, Connecticut, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Mississippi, Louisiana, Ohio, Minnesota, Kentucky, Wisconsin and Tennessee. While it is estimated that 50 per cent of the actual fire waste in Texas is attributable to incendiary origin, the fact remains that the State penitentiaries of Texas hold not a prisoner convicted of arson in this State. The State Fire Marshal and the fire chiefs of every city and town of the State are to work together in ferreting out the causes of fires. The Sheriff of every county is also brought in as a co-operator with the new State department proposed. Fire escape, chimney and divers other inspections are prescribed among the duties of the State Fire Marshal and his two deputies that he may appoint. The enactment of the law, it is believed, will result in a rigid enforcement of the law governing arson. Additionally, the bill provides that the State Superintendent of Public Instruction shall issue a booklet for the instruction of public school children on the chemistry of fires. The Governor is said to favor the bill.

Upon the House convening at 10 a. m. Thursday, Mr. Bowman moved that his bill establishing an agricultural experiment station in the 106th Representative District be printed. Mr. Bowman declared himself against the plan advocated by Mr. Terrell of Cherokee in his agricultural station bill that a county where a station is to be established shall donate fifty acres of land and \$5,000 therefor. The Committee on Agriculture condensed all the bills creating experiment stations and reported four favorably—station for the rice belt, black land country, West Texas and Northwest Texas—on the Terrell plan, that a donation of \$5,000 and fifty acres of land be made in these counties. Also the board of directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College were to make the location.

Revenue and Taxation. The House Committee on Revenue and Taxation considered, without reaching a conclusion, the bill by Mr. Ballengee providing that owners of land on which there are vendors' lien notes may be exempted from taxation to the extent of the amount of the notes and providing that said notes may be taxed; authorizing the owner of the land to pay taxes and credit the notes with that amount.

Bills Signed by Governor. The Governor Friday signed the following bills: Authorizing the reinstatement of foreign and domestic corporations that have forfeited their permits to operate in Texas by the payment of the franchise fees and penalties; the provisions of the act extend to delinquencies of two years. Extending the time of railroads to complete construction. Creating a State Board of Nurse Examiners. Permitting incorporated or unincorporated towns of 10,000 or less inhabitants to adopt a commission form of government. Allowing private corporation twenty-one directors. Authorizing instruction in cotton classes at the A. and M. College. Providing for the teaching of agriculture in State normal schools. Fixing fees to be charged for filing report of Printers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

New House Bills. Austin: The following bills were introduced in the House Thursday: By Mr. Hill—Regulating fraternal beneficiary associations; an agreed bill, not differing materially from the bill for the same purpose already introduced. By Mr. Elliott—Establishing venue of damage and personal injury suits against railroads in the county in which the injury or loss occurred or in which the plaintiff resided at the time.

Austin: Having upon Thursday strained itself in establishing the record for the special session by passing two tolerably important bills in a single day, the House of Representatives Friday rested upon its laurels and passed nothing whatever, save a single resolution. It tackled the bank guarantee bill. At the close of the day the Nickells bill, which was offered as an amendment to the Cureton guarantee bill, was pending and under discussion, the Ray bill, offered as a substitute for the Nickells amendment (bill), having been voted down.

Games and Fisheries. A favorable report was made by the House Committee on Games and Fisheries Thursday morning on the bill by Mr. Flournoy requiring oysters taken for market to be one-half inch longer than now prescribed, and requiring all dealers to keep records of purchases of fish and oysters, the same to be produced for inspection whenever called for by the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner.

Miss Kendig Returns Money. Miss Jessie Kendig, the stenographer to whom Speaker Kennedy sent \$120 before she came here on Feb. 26 to begin her service with the House of Representatives, which transaction was the cause of the House calling upon Mr. Kennedy to resign the Speakership, has returned the amount to the State Treasurer in full.

Common Carriers. House Committee on Common Carriers barely succeeded in securing a quorum Friday morning, but, having done so, proceeded to neatly slaughter the 2c fare bill and adjourn. The committee treated the 2c fare bill just as a good many people of Texas seem to want the appropriation bill treated—only their action was in inverse proportion.

IN THE SENATE. Agricultural Stations. The Senate Friday finally passed bills to establish six more agricultural experiment stations; debated the Board of Health bill for a while and then sidetracked it; took up the nine-juror bill and then sidetracked that. Many telegrams were read asking the Legislature to pass the appropriation bill and go home. The Governor, however, has not submitted the subject of appropriations, but the Senate adjourned till Friday and went to Uvalde.

New Senate Bills. Austin: Bills introduced in the Senate:

By Senator Meachum: Authorizing guardians to apply for writs of error to the Supreme Court without giving bond. By Senators Willacy, Stokes and Kelle: Authorizing the Commissioner of Agriculture to employ an expert engineer, at a salary of \$3,000 per annum, to investigate and report to the next Legislature the needed legislation for the irrigation section of Texas in the regulation and control of canals, distribution of water, cost of service, fluctuation of cost, etc.

By Senator Harper: Authorizing home life insurance companies to deposit reserve with the State Treasurer, and secure certificates of that fact from the Commissioner of Insurance.

By Senator Ward—Amending Article 2958 pertaining to injunctions as to authorize appeals from injunctions in vacations as well as term time and to prevent clouding of title. (Favorably reported.)

By Senator Senter—Amending the statute relating to garnishment and attachment so as to authorize such writs against non-residents in cases based upon both tort and contract, it now being limited to contract.

By Senator Senter—Making insurance investment law so as to apply graduated tax only in case of investment in real estate loans.

By Senator Veale—Establishing an agricultural experiment station in the Twenty-Eighth Senatorial District.

By Senator Senter—Providing for the creation of a County Corporation Court, giving it jurisdiction over criminal cases in the city. The bill is general in its terms, but applies only to Dallas because of the description. (Favorably reported.)

By Senator Meachum—Providing that where the court term ends during a trial the Judge is empowered to extend the term and finish the case. (Favorably reported.)

By Senator Meachum—Providing that District Judges in vacation may exercise all the powers of term time except entering a final judgment, and may, upon agreement of the parties, try non-jury cases and enter final judgment, except in divorce cases. (Favorably reported.) Senator Veale gives notice of minority report.

By Senators Terrell of Bowie, Brachfield and Alexander—Making it a penitentiary offense to sell liquor in a prohibition district, with punishment of from one to three years in the penitentiary.

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JOHN HORAN, Lovelady, Texas

## Local News.

Bathe at Friend's barber shop.  
Buy your farm implements from Daniel & Burton.

The latest in ladies' hats to be found at the Big Store.

Mrs. Monk, living with her son, J. E. Monk, is seriously ill.

You get the best values for your money at Daniel & Burton's.

Bathe at Friend's barber shop.

Darling stoves are better than all others. For sale at the Big Store.

For a nice spring suit to your measure, at a moderate price, see John Millar.

Mrs. Bricker will have three days' cash reduction sale on all trimmed hats this week.

Bring me your chickens—will pay the top cash price.

Johnson Arledge.

We carry the largest stock of green and roasted coffees in Houston county. Daniel & Burton.

Lone Star Orchard peaches far exceed those canned in California or anywhere else. Ask your grocer for them.

Our cleaning and pressing is what your clothes would ask for if they could talk. Shupak Tailoring Co.

George Patton called at the Courier office Wednesday and reported thirty acres of cotton planted on his farm.

Mrs. Allbright is showing the latest styles in spring and summer millinery. It will be to your interest to see her before buying.

Everything needed for playing base ball. Right both in quality and price.

The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Give us your order for a spring suit and be suited in fit, style and workmanship. Our clothes are guaranteed to hold their shape.

John Millar.

### Bring in Your Cotton Seed.

The oil mill will close down next week. All parties having cotton seed for sale will please bring them in by Saturday, April 10.

Nearly nine years since Shupak began to clean and press clothes for the people of Crockett and Houston county. He has a large army of pleased customers. Enlist and be pleased too.

The Houston County Medical Society will meet in Crockett Tuesday, April 13. A large attendance of the physicians of the county is urged. Some interesting papers will be read.

Through the kindness of the management, the moving picture show will be turned over to the ladies of the Shakespeare club Saturday afternoon and night, the proceeds to be donated to the public library fund.

In the district court the case against Adolphus Zachary was on trial the first half of the week and no verdict had been arrived at Wednesday night. The jury brought in a verdict Thursday morning, assessing the penalty at 20 years in the penitentiary.

## Personal Items.

Will Eastham of Huntsville was here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. John B. Peyton of Trinity spent Sunday with friends here.

I. W. Sweet was a visitor to San Antonio Monday and Tuesday.

Capt. J. P. Stevenson of Groveton was attending court here this week.

J. R. Monk of Kennard was attending the bedside of his mother last week.

Mrs. Julia Aldrich left Monday for Houston, where she will make her home.

Miss Jessie Hill of Lovelady spent Sunday with her parents near this city.

Lester Tittle has moved, with his mother and family, to Wichita Falls. The Courier wishes them much happiness in their new home.

Mrs. Delha Eastham of Huntsville was visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Wootters, from Thursday of last week until Wednesday of this week.

Hon. D. A. Nunn, Jr., of this city was in San Antonio Wednesday on professional business. He was joined at Houston by Hon. Hayne Nelms of Groveton. They had business before the court of civil appeals.

Mrs. Pearl Ross Hudson of Houston was an interesting guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wootters in this city during the week ending Wednesday at noon, when she left, accompanied by her little son Ross and Mrs. Delha Eastham, for her home in Houston.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church at Crockett cordially invites everybody to a Rummage sale April 1st, 2nd and 3rd at the old telephone building. A dollar's purchase entitles one to a ticket to the free counter. Proceeds to go to the building fund of the new Baptist church.

### Waterworks Bonds Sold.

The city council on Monday awarded the \$25,000 bond issue to the First National Bank of this city, it having submitted the highest bid. There were eight other bidders, including the Crockett State Bank. The successful bid was \$26,251.00 and accrued interest. The sale is considered a good one.

### Waived Examination.

Irving and Ed Thompson, arrested for the killing of Ned McManners, waived examination Thursday at Lovelady and were bound over to await the action of the grand jury.

Don't buy California peaches when you can get Crockett peaches. Ask your grocer for the peaches put up by the Lone Star Orchard Co.

Foley's Honey and Tar is a safeguard against serious results from spring colds, which inflame the lungs and develop into pneumonia. Avoid counterfeits by insisting upon having the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar, which contains no harmful drugs.  
McLean's Drug Store

Bathe at Friend's barber shop. See Daniel & Burton before buying your feed stuff.

For everything in men's wearing apparel see John Millar.

Brown wagons are the best on earth. For sale at the Big Store.

Bathe at Friend's barber shop.

Mrs. John B. Smith is slowly recovering from a serious attack of lagrippe.

We are headquarters for groceries, dry goods and shoes. Daniel & Burton.

Will appreciate your cleaning and pressing and will do it right. John Millar.

Big reduction on millinery at Mrs. Bricker's for cash this week—Friday, Saturday and Monday.

Don't fail to see the new hats for spring and summer now on display at Mrs. Allbright's millinery store.

Conkey's Laying Tonic going fast at Murchison-Beasley Drug Co's. Poultrymen, take advantage of free offer.

Cloth covered buttons, we cover them. Bring material with which you desire to have them covered. Shupak Tailoring Co.

We handle everything needed on the farm and will save you money on each article purchased of us. Daniel & Burton.

Ask your grocer if he handles the Lone Star Orchard Co's. peaches. If he does not, ask him to get them, for they are the best.

The First National Bank of Crockett has been designated by the state as a depository for the state funds of this senatorial district, it being the highest bidder in the district.

### Play Ball!

You will hear the umpire use these words before long. We have the goods you will need when you do hear him. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

The finance committee, composed of C. W. Moore, Chas. Long and C. W. Ellis, appointed by the district court to investigate the financial affairs of the county, temporarily adjourned Tuesday until Friday, when the committee will finish its work.

### Strayed or Stolen.

A black horse mule with white nose, wearing a big, leather halter, about 16½ hands high, brand if any not remembered, fresh shod in front with corks, disappeared from lot adjoining St. Charles hotel night of March 30. Will pay \$5.00 or more if necessary for his return. Geo. W. Patton, 2t. Kennard R. D. No. 1.

### Rheumatism.

More than nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles, due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism. In such cases no internal remedy is required. The free application of Chamberlain's Liniment is all that is needed, and it is certain to give quick relief. Give it a trial and see for yourself how quickly it relieves the pain and soreness. The medicine usually given internally for rheumatism are poisonous or very strong medicines. They are worse than unless in cases of chronic and muscular rheumatism. For sale by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

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Bathe at Friend's barber shop. You save money by trading at Daniel & Burton's.

The Big Store has some bargains in low cut shoes, ask to see them.

Bathe at Friend's barber shop.

Gershom Lansford has rented the Aldrich house and is now occupying same.

See Daniel & Burton for seed corn, sorghum seed and all kinds of garden seed.

I want your chickens and will pay top price. Bring them to me. Johnson Arledge.

Free: 10c package Conkey's Laying Tonic, also 25c Poultry Book. Bring ad. to Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

We do things by actually doing. That's the way we do cleaning, pressing, repairing and other things in tailoring. Shupak Tailoring Co.

I have a swell line of spring samples. Suits made to your measure from \$11.00 up.

The Haberdasher and Merchant Tailor, Lovelady.

The firm of Adams & Adams, attorneys, has changed name, the style of the firm now being Adams & Young, Mr. J. W. Young becoming a member of the firm.

Why buy a hand-me-down suit, that loses its shape in two wearings, when you can get a tailor-made suit, guaranteed to hold its shape, at the same price, at John Millar's?

### Safe on First.

That's another base ball expression. You'll be safe on price and quality as well if we sell you base ball goods. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

### Letter to J. M. Torrence,

Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir: You are to paint Mr. ———'s house for \$——— we won't tell your private affairs—no matter what figure, it's a fair price.

What paint'll you use? We're thinking of one, all paint and as strong as a paint can be; it'll take about 15 gallons, \$75 for paint and painting.

Another, half paint; it'll take about 30 gallons of that, \$150 for paint and painting.

The least-gallons paint, of course, will wear a long time; the other is good while it lasts.

Least gallons, least cost, best job. It isn't every trade that lets a man do a cheap job and make money and friends like that.

Yours truly,

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### Eminent Authorities Say

that out-door exercise is needed by the American people. That's all very well, but, how can people with rheumatism follow that advice? The answer is very simple—use Ballard's Snow Liniment and the rheumatism will go, leaving you as spry as a colt. Gives quick and permanent relief from rheumatism, neuralgia, lame back and all pains.

The Otto H. Krause company, playing in Crockett last week, presented a good, clean bill. Krause has been playing Crockett at regular intervals since the opening of the present opera house, which was a long time ago, and he has always given the public healthy entertainment. This season he is presenting the Misses Wood in some stronger plays than heretofore and is meeting with success. The closing bill Saturday night was "The Devil." The difficult part was that from which the play gets its name and was ably presented by Mr. Krause's leading man. The part of the young artist was not so strongly presented. The parts taken by the Misses Wood and other members of the company were well received by the audience.

### Ball Team for Crockett.

Crockett is going to have one of the best baseball teams of any town of its class and to that end \$275 have already been subscribed by the citizens of this city. The organization has not yet been perfected, but the preliminary arrangements are under way and all that is necessary is the successful carrying out of the plans as formulated. In getting together the team local material will be used whenever and wherever it is available and competent, but when the home supply is exhausted expert players will be brought from elsewhere. Crockett proposes to have nothing but a clean, first-class team.

### Best Treatment for Colds.

"Most ordinary colds will yield to the simplest treatment," says the Chicago Tribune, "moderate laxatives, hot foot baths, a free perspiration and an avoidance of exposure to cold and wet after treatment." While this treatment is simple, it requires considerable trouble, and the one adopting it must remain in doors for a day or two, or a fresh cold is almost sure to be contracted, and in many instances pneumonia follows. Is it not better to pin your faith to an old reliable preparation like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, that is famous for its cures of colds and can always be depended upon? For sale by The Murchison Beasley Drug Co.

If you have backache and urinary troubles you should take Foley's Kidney Remedy to strengthen and build up the kidneys so they will act properly, as a serious kidney trouble may develop. McLean's Drug Store.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For City Marshal  
C. W. LeGory

## CARMACK AND TAYLOR.

Carmack the intrepid, the able, the brilliant. Not a leaf shall be torn from his brow. With restless ardor he plunged to the depths of the lexicons of men in search of words from wormwood hewn, and wandered among the vocabularies of the world for idiom drawn from waters of Marah. He held irony by the throat with mailed hand, and with zealous touch explored the unsettled and uncertain treasures of invective. He stood ready and erect to wield a pen as bright as Damascus blade, and as sharp as a two-edged sword. He gave no quarter; he asked none. So flashed and flamed this meteor across the literary sky, to go down amid the wreck and crash of contending orb. Bob Taylor has ranged the vocabularies of continents for words of light and love and song. His life is a lyric; his pen a poem. At the music of his voice dimples spring to the cheeks of little children, and with the baton of bird and brook and evening bell, he leads a choir innumerable of men and women of America in the song of the harvest home. A spray of bud and bloom from the old apple tree, a trysting haunt by the woodland brook, a sunset painted on the wing of bird, the wind of the hunter's horn on neighboring hill, the clarion notes of chanticleer, somewhere a sapphire sunrise, somewhere a sunset of gold, these, these are the pleiads whose sweet influences this man of milder mould is wont to bind. Carmack the oak, the rock, the reef; Taylor the trailing arbutus, the sweet for-get-me-not. The one the troubled and wrinkled front of many waters, the other the calm of open sea and the ocean's peaceful repose. The one the hurricane bearing down upon the haunts of men, the other a Ceyland breeze creeping in the crypts and corridors of the soul, freighted with the fragrance of frankincense and laden with the perfume breathed with the first blush of spring. The one the simoon hurled toward the cameled caravan of the desert, the other cooling winds that fall upon the wasted frame and fevered lips of love. Not a fibre shall be filched from the fame of Carmack; not a star blotched from the coronet of Taylor. The one, accepted king of invective, tottered from his throne at high-noon toward the west and died in the dusts of the street; the other, crowned sovereign and talisman of words meet for poetry and song, bounds to a seat in the greatest deliberative body in the world. Here, Hercules the Invincible; there, Venus the Victorious. Verily "a word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver."

L. N. Cooper.

March 24th, 1909.

The part that light-colored walls may play in the illumination of a room or building is clearly brought out by an illustration in the current number of the Electrical Journal. A person reading in

a room with dark-colored walls, and with a source of light entirely behind his field of vision, may declare the illumination to be excellent. However, if another light is brought into the room in the field of his vision, though not shining on the page he is reading, the pupils of his eyes will commence to contract. Less light will enter them from the printed page, and it will appear to the reader that the page is growing darker. This shows the use of white or very light colored walls may actually decrease the efficiency of the illumination.

## HORACE CHILTON

### Tendered Place on Railroad Commission.

(Houston Post Special.)

Austin, Texas, March 31.—The railroad commissioner's office vacated by the death of Judge L. J. Storey was today, by the governor, tendered to former United States Senator Horace Chilton, and a telegram signed by all the members of the senate was sent urging him to accept it. Many other telegrams of like tenor from different quarters were also addressed to him.

In the house Mr. Reedy introduced a resolution urging Mr. Chilton to accept, but it went over until tomorrow.

Generally speaking, the announcement of the tender of the appointment to Mr. Chilton was received with approval, the only discordant note coming from certain administration circles in which there was a disposition to mutter because the governor had seen fit to go outside of the recognized official crowd to find a man to fill the job.

Mr. Chilton did not accept the appointment, however, and although it was given out from the governor's office this evening that, on the other hand, he had as yet not finally declined it, there is little room left for doubting that he will not consider it.

The governor urged him very earnestly to abandon his determination in this respect, but can hardly be said to have received any encouragement of the hope that he would do so.

Mr. Chilton recently bought a home and settled in Dallas and announced that he was out of politics for good and all. To accept the appointment in question would necessitate his running for re-election next year, and again two years later at the end of Judge Storey's term, which is not an alluring prospect for a man who has made up his mind to avoid the turmoil of politics.

### It is an Excellent Appointment.

The News thinks Gov. Campbell has done well in offering the vacant place on the Railroad Commission to ex-Senator Horace Chilton, and it regrets that he has felt constrained to decline the honor. It says this without knowing what Senator Chilton's predilections may be with respect to any prospective controversy. In making this pronouncement it is impelled only by the knowledge that he is a man of fine character and exceptional ability. The first of these qualities would enable him to be fair, and the second to overcome the handicap of inexperience in railroad matters. Both the magnitude of the interests with which it deals and the important bearing of its decisions on the welfare of this state make it essential that the Railroad Commission be composed of men who will be neither swayed by clamor nor seduced by sophistry. The News believes Senator Chilton has the qualities which fully satisfy these requirements. — Galveston News.

## Mrs. Lizzie Robins.

We are called upon to chronicle the death of Mrs. Lizzie Robins, wife of Brother Jack Robins. Sister Robins was born in Perry county, Alabama, and moved to Texas in 1885. She was 60 years and 11 days old when she departed from this world. She was a good and kind-hearted woman—a charitable neighbor, a loving wife and a friend to all in trouble. May grieved ones find consolation in the knowledge that she is now with the angels in heaven and may they see the beckoning hand and strive to heed its call.

H. F. Hodge.

During the spring every one would be benefitted by taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. It furnishes a needed tonic to the kidneys after the extra strain of winter, and it purifies the blood by stimulating the kidneys, and causing them to eliminate the impurities from it. Foley's Kidney Remedy imparts new life and vigor. Pleasant to take.

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My next Sunday morning's sermon will be "The Five Greatest Things in the World: 1, soul of man; 2, salvation of that soul; 3, sin—its awfulness; 4, the gospel; 5, the church—its divinity and value to man." I need 500 souls to hear me. Come ye all and worship with us.

My Sunday evening sermon will be "An Interesting Piece of Jewish History—a great young man, a grand precedent." Don't miss it. James A. Arnold, Christian Minister.

### San Antonio Spring Carnival and Battle of Flowers April 19-24, 1909.

Reduced rates will be authorized covering entire season and popular excursion rates for special day. For further particulars, see agent I. & G. N. R. R.

### SAVE THE LITTLE CHICKS

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Sales of Davy Crockett brands of fertilizers to date, for cotton and corn, have increased over five hundred per cent over the entire season last year. We hope to make Crockett headquarters for the very best fertilizers sold in Texas—we are doing it now, and would be glad to have the support of every business man and farmer in Houston county.

Remember, every dollar spent for the Davy Crockett brands of fertilizers or feeds is a dollar saved for Houston county and for Crockett. If we made an hundred thousand dollars in one season, the same would be placed right back in circulation in Crockett and Houston county.

The management has in mind at this moment industries allied to our business which, if money were available, construction would be started this summer, namely: A larger fertilizer plant, cotton seed oil refinery and soap factory, batting factory and cotton mills, the cost of which would total something near a half million dollars. One reason why Crockett has not got them, our company cannot make money enough to build them.

If Bill Jones buys one ton of fertilizer from the Houston County Oil Mill a greater part of this money is kept at home. The same is paid out for labor, etc.; say, to Z. P. Lee, he pays this money for house rent and groceries to Jas. S. Shivers & Co., who pay same to their clerk and he in turn pays it all out for vegetables, butter and eggs to some good citizen who pays his debts due Moore & Shivers, who turn it over to the bank for money borrowed and the Oil Mill borrows it back to use in building more industries, with which to pay more labor, etc. The money sent away from Houston county for feed stuff alone is one great factor for decay, in holding our county back from as great measure of prosperity as would result if farmers would buy Davy Crockett fertilizers and raise corn enough at home to prevent this great drain of our cash money being sent away from us never to return again.

Surely we can raise corn enough to do us by fertilizing with Davy Crockett brands. You can double your yield, but you must use the right kind for the kind of crop and different lands.

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