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SHUPAK

"When in Rome, do as the Romans do."

When in Crockett,

Wear Shupak Clothes



and be safe from criticism. In the purchase of your suit it is the part of the garment that you see that impresses you—but it's the hidden part, the part you can't see, that plays the important part.

Shupak Clothes

are constructed along such substantial lines that our guarantee gives you that ease of mind that harmonizes so nicely with the easy, graceful draping of our clothes.

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Crockett and Teague

SHUPAK

## DOUBLE-BARRELLED GRAND JURY REPORT.

### The Difference of Opinion Was In Regard to the Commissioners' Court and Road Service.

#### Majority Report.

The State of Texas, County of Houston. To Hon. B. H. Gardner, Judge of the District Court, Houston County:

We, a majority of the grand jury, beg leave to make the following report on adjournment:

We have been in session for fifteen days and have examined about two hundred and fifty witnesses. We have investigated seventy-one felony charges and quite a number of misdemeanors. We have returned thirty indictments for felonies and seven indictments for misdemeanors. We have made diligent inquiry into all matters coming to our attention and have returned indictments against all parties where we thought indictments should be returned.

We have thought best to refer some matters coming before us to the next grand jury, and this we have done believing it to be to the best interest of all parties so to do, and not because of any desire to shirk our duty.

We have examined the jail and find it in good condition.

We would suggest that if the commissioners' court takes up the matter of adjusting matters in reference to road service that they go back as far as 1903, or to the taking effect of the Houston county special road law, enacted by the legislature of 1903 and commonly known as the Stokes law, and not for a period of one year only.

We desire to thank the district and county attorneys for faithful attendance with us and for much valuable assistance rendered us during our labors. We also desire to thank the door-bailiff for faithful attendance and our riding bailiffs for efficient service rendered.

As we have finished our labors we now ask that we be permitted to adjourn finally.

Respectfully submitted, Geo. E. Darsey, foreman; W. G. Creath, S. D. Ratcliff, N. L. Smith, R. F. Lively, J. H. McDougald, L. D. Rogers, J. D. Freeman.

#### Minority Report.

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and not because of any desire to shirk our duty.

We further recommend that the matter of the county commissioners drawing pay for road service be referred to the county judge, the commissioners' court and the county attorney for adjustment; and would suggest that in the event such adjustment can not be satisfactorily obtained, that the county judge order the county attorney, in writing, to file such suits as may be necessary—the county judge to determine what suits may be necessary and to accordingly order the county attorney to bring same.

Having now completed our labors we beg that we be adjourned finally.

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. Craddock, J. F. Martin, G. M. Thompson, C. B. Hallmark.

#### Lovelady News.

Mrs. J. J. Montgomery and little son of Emory are the guests of Mrs. J. W. Adams this week. Mrs. F. C. Woodard and children of Grapeland were the guests of relatives here a few days last week.

Mrs. R. W. Skipper spent a few days last week in Groveton.

Mrs. Herman Rich and Miss Cora Leffler were the guests of Mrs. Henry Hichie in Somerville last week.

Miss Lillian Niisse of Groveton spent Sunday with homefolks and attended the Pearson-Traynham wedding three miles south of here while here.

Mr. Delbert Standley of Trinity was in Lovelady Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Cochran returned from a visit to relatives in Richmond accompanied by her mother, Mrs. McMicken.

Three miles south of Lovelady, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives occurred the marriage of Mr. Richard Pearson and Miss Laura Traynham. Mr. Pearson is a young man of good sterling qualities and is to be congratulated on having won such a sweet girl for his bride. They left for their future home in Midway with the best wishes of their many friends.

#### U. D. C.

Mrs. W. B. Page was the charming hostess of the D. A. Nunn chapter of the U. D. C's on the last Saturday in March, and the afternoon spent with her in her interesting home will long live in the memory of the chapter as one of the most delightful in its history. There was a good attendance of members and several visitors.

After the usual opening prayer, reports of different officers and usual routine of old and new business, a very interesting program was rendered. Roll call was answered by telling of the many resources of our great state. Interesting papers were read by Mrs. Thos. Self and Mrs. Hal Lacy on Texas Heroes and Mrs. Pinkney Hall on "March 2nd in Texas History."

We had the pleasure of hearing beautiful instrumental solos by Misses Albertine Aldrich, Kathleen Hall and Pauline Durst. The program ended with "Dixie" sung by chapter. Then Mrs. Page, assisted by Mesdames Syd Murchison and Louis Bond and Misses Pauline Durst and Kathleen Hall, served most delicious cream and cake.

The chapter was invited to meet with the President, Mrs. Earle Adams, the last Saturday in April promptly at three o'clock.

Mrs. Pinkney Hall.

#### Letter to F. H. Hill,

Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir: North Dakota has a pure paint law and is branding the paint-manufacturers. Here's how one of 'em gets the hot iron.

Almost half of his "oil" is benzine and water; more than half of his "pigment" is whitening barytes and such.

Benzine and water dry-out in a few minutes and hours; they don't do any harm. Those "pigments" don't dry-out; and perhaps they don't do much harm.

Is that what paint is for: not to do much harm? Do you pay \$5 a gallon for paint and putting it on, not to do much harm?

The lead zinc and oil in that "paint" is a little less than half and the trash is a little more than half.

How many gallons, half trash and half paint, will it take to paint a 10-gallon job two coats? how many coats, half trash and half paint will it take to cover? what'll become of those pigments not paint?

And reckon the costs; you can roughly. Half trash, 20 gallons, \$5 a gallon, \$100; 10 gallons Devoo, \$50. A gallon of trash or paint put-on is \$5.

There's one Devoo; there are 8 pure paints; and over 200 adulterated and 100 short-measure.

Yours truly,

F. W. Devoo & Co. P. S. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co. sell our paint.

#### WANTED AT NACOGDOCHES.

Man With Criminal Record Picked Up by Crockett Officer.

Last Thursday morning Constable Bob Spence arrested in Crockett a man named W. T. Hawkins, wanted by the officers of Nacogdoches county on a charge of theft from a safe. Sheriff Spradley telephoned the officers here to look out for the man, and Constable Spence located and arrested the offender without any trouble. The alleged theft was committed some time ago and Hawkins has been on the scout for some time. He was located recently in Louisiana and from there traced to Crockett. He is said to have a penitentiary record, having served at least one term, and is also said to be a smooth artist in dodging the officers. He was held in jail here for the Nacogdoches officers. Sheriff Spradley came for his man Tuesday night, returning to Nacogdoches with him Wednesday.

#### Pictures for Sunday School.

All of the members of the Methodist Sunday school are requested to meet at the church Friday evening at 3:45 p. m. when all will go to the moving picture show. This entertainment will be absolutely free and nothing will be charged any member of the Sunday school. It is an entertainment provided for the members and not for any one else. All the teachers and officers are specially requested to meet at the church promptly at said time. We hope every member of the Sunday school will come. Joe Adams, Asst. Supt.

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.

#### Commissioners in Special Session.

The county commissioners were convened in special session last week to consider effecting a compromise in the suit for damages now pending against Houston county as the outgrowth of the commissioners turning the court house and jail sewerage into the milch-cow pasture of H. F. Craddock. The suit was instituted some months ago and came up for trial at the present term of the district court. The commissioners employed counsel to defend the suit. The hearing was before Judge Gardner without the presence of a jury. The court house and jail sewerage rendered the water in Mr. Craddock's pasture unfit for use, it was contended. The court, after hearing both sides, took the matter under advisement and announced that he would render a decision later. And later the court intimated as to what the decision would be, but stated that the decision would be withheld pending the result of the compromise under advisement between the county commissioners and Mr. Craddock. And there the matter rests. The suit is for damages in the sum of \$1500.

#### Four Held for Murder.

The grand jury held four young negroes responsible for the death of Mollie Harris, the young mulatto woman found dead in a well in East Crockett last week. The other negroes under arrest were released from custody. Those held were Lee Russell, Grafton Bane, Ike Russell and Dock Jackson. The last named is a brother of the murdered woman. To keep the negroes from being associated together in jail, the two first named were sent to the jail at Palestine. They were taken there by State Rangers Bailey and Anders, who were returning to Austin from Crockett. The rangers came here to assist the local officers in working up evidence in the Nevils' Prairie murder case.

## 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



THE BIG STORE

# Jas. S. Shivers & Company

SAY

That for the next two weeks we desire to call the attention of the trading public especially to only two lines. Nevertheless, our stock in every line is perhaps the largest and most complete of any in the county and consists, as a great many of you know, of dry goods, groceries, hardware, notions, boots, shoes, hats for men and boys, millinery, stoves, wagons, furniture, sewing machines, trunks, clothing, in fact almost everything you can think of or want, and all purchased with an eye single to the saving of money on each and every article in this vast assembly of merchandise. Therefore, we are able to take care of all our patrons with the very lowest price to be had on every purchase.

## Shoes and Shirts.



The two lines we desire specially to call your attention to is our wonderful line of shoes and shirts. First, we will take up shoes. Our stock in this department is very complete. We can fit almost anybody's foot or purse. We have shoes for men, shoes for boys, shoes for ladies and shoes for girls, from 2 cents a pair up to \$5.00. This, of course, takes them all in and, too, they are shoes made of leather. Our leading shoes for both men and ladies are of the celebrated

### Roberts, Johnson & Rand Make

Patriot for men, in all styles, in black kid blucher, gun metal blucher, patent blucher, and are equal to any \$5.00 shoe on the market. Our price for these only \$4.00, both in shoes and oxfords. Then for ladies we have the Society and Society Star in shoes and oxfords, in black kid, patent, blucher and plain, as good value as you will find in other makes at \$4.00 and \$4.50. Our price for Society only \$3.50, Society Star, \$3.00. STAR BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER.

SHIRTS—in this line we have them all at all prices, but desire to call your attention to only two prices of the many in our stock. Those are of the famous

### Ferguson-McKinney Make at 50 Cents and \$1.00.

These we believe are of equal value to any other shirt on the market sold at 75c and \$1.50. They are cut full and fit comfortably.

Therefore, when you want the best in shoes and shirts visit our store and you can get them at the right price.



THE BIG STORE



*James S. Shivers & Co*  
HARDWARE AND FURNITURE

WHERE QUALITY DWELLS

THE BIG STORE

#### From His Viewpoint.

Ed. Courier:

My church-going friends are continually reminding me of my wickedness and never pretend or seem to understand why it is so, and any arguments to the contrary are scoffed at and I am called an atheist. I have had it hinted to me that if one desired the best will of his fellowman and really wished to associate with the best people it was necessary for him to join some church.

There is no question in my mind about the sincerity of such a course, and in order to make my position clear, I desire through the medium of your paper to say a few words which I sincerely hope may not be misconstrued but read in the same spirit that it is given. What I do say is said with no ill-feeling toward any man neither is it a song of justification, only a little evidence that has accumulated in 30 years of experience and close observation, backed by a close study of human nature. All is intended to show the attitude of the church to my poor, unwelcome and restricted class, whose pennies are not worth the wherewith.

Experiments are being made all over the country. The Y. M. C. A. is feeding the brute and watching for results. Some churches are going to all manner of extremes in furnishing entertainments for him. Working men like to be entertained and the advocates of this innovation are enthusiastic about the way they are nibbling the bait in some places, but to those who wish the church to be something more than a house of high class vaudeville, the outlook is discouraging. If the problem was how to entertain the working man it would be easy but the purpose of the church is to do something more than entertain, and it must be a sorry satisfaction to a disciple of Christ to get a crowd by means of entertainment who are willing to stomach a sermon in order to see the fun. The churches have tried every conceivable way of reaching him but one. That one way it could

hardly be expected to try for it was the method that Christ employed. It was a simple method. Too simple to penetrate the brain of organized orthodoxy anywhere. It consisted of reaching the sinners by mingling with them and going where the sinners were. Of course it caused criticisms when He ate with the publicans and sinners. The Pharisees called him a glutton and a wine bibber; they said they didn't think much of his associates and intimated that a man who was anybody wouldn't have much to do with a crowd like that. Jesus didn't stand very high socially. The first three Gospels are full of criticism thrown at him by the nobles of the church. But somehow he didn't seem to care. "I am not come," he said, "to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance."

My dear church member, if your effort in life is to get social recognition, if you are cautiously avoiding the publican and sinners, if you are snugly satisfied with your own righteousness, if you consider yourself too good to associate with us, it is your right as an American citizen to do so, but please do not come to us with the bluff that you are followers of Christ, for if the bluff works it will be because we don't know anything about that real Jesus and you will not reach us. After you have tried everything else wouldn't it be a good scheme to try to be a little like Christ? We have a right to ask what would Jesus do? I suggest that you don't even try to convert us until you have asked yourselves seriously, whether you are followers of Christ or just eminently respectable churchmen. You are ever so good; there is no doubt about that, but are you a follower of Christ? Here is the church of Christ looking at millions of us poor wage slaves, lost souls, who are going to hell as fast as we can, and you wonder why we can't be decent and come to church. What do you actually care about us anyway? We jar your nerves some, of course, and you feel that your lives and your

property would be safer if we would all become good orthodox believers, but what do you honestly care about us? If your whole mind became filled with the Christ-love which would enable you to love us in our baseness as Jesus did, don't you think we would know it? We wouldn't run away from you then nor stand off and think up lies about you.

It is universally recognized that Christ is love and that Christianity is the doctrine of love and that true Christians are lovers of mankind. It teaches men morality, righteousness, truth, justice and everything that is good for the individual and for society. A Christian is always (always mind you, not merely on Sundays) truthful, sincere, simple, meek and humble. He does not know what is duplicity. He thinks that a double minded man is unstable in all his ways. He can not be trustworthy in one department of human action and at the same time treacherous in another. It is a mistake to think that a man can pass a certain part of his daily life in righteous pursuits and the next in vicious enjoyments. A true Christian can not act against his conscience even under compulsion. There is an opportunity here for a great work; the task of Christianizing the hearts not of the jingoes of China, but Americans here who profess to be Christians, but act worse than heathens.

Wood Butcher.

#### 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.

#### Bankrupt Sale.

Notice of saw mill sale in bankruptcy in pursuance of an order of the District court of the United States for the Eastern district of Texas.

In the matter of Cherokee County Lumber Co. et al in bankruptcy No. 1606.

I will sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, subject to the approval and confirmation of the Court, at Crockett, Texas, on April 30th, A. D. 1909, the following assets belonging to the above estate in bankruptcy:

First, saw mill machinery and appurtenances thereto belonging, sawmill buildings and houses of an estimated value of \$12,750.00.

Second, wagons and livestock of an estimated value of \$1,700.00.

Third, 1351 acres of land on which mill is located, of an estimated value of \$7,500.00.

Bids will be entertained separate in each of the above items. For full information, address Thos. D. Bonner, Trustee, Tyler, Texas.

#### 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. Sold by The 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.

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

#### IT'S ALWAYS BAD.

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

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

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

Know they cure backache—cure every kidney ill?

If you don't, some Crockett people do.

Read a case of it;

Mrs. A. Inman, living in Groveton, Tex., says: "For sometime I was subject to a dull, nagging backache and also suffered from pains in the back and top parts of my head, occasionally accompanied by dizzy spells. When arising in the morning I felt dull and languid no doubt the result of my resting so poorly at night. My back was very weak and greatly handicapped me in attending to my household. I used a number of remedies, but until I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills I received no relief. They promptly strengthened my back, eradicated the pains and invigorated my kidneys. I was so pleased with the results that I gave a statement at that time recommending Doan's Kidney Pills. I am at present pleased to confirm all I then said."

Plenty more proof, like this from Crockett people. Call at I. W. Sweet's drug store and ask what customers report.

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.

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



A revolutionary plot was discovered in Ecuador.

"Night riders" are terrorizing Indiana farmers near Washington.

A boy under 21 years of age was arrested in Galena, Kan., for smoking.

Wright Knight, a negro preacher of Centerville, Tenn., was run down by a train at Wickliffe, Ky.

Moses Lantz and Charles Dewese were blown to atoms by the explosion of the nitroglycerin house of the Independent Torpedo Company at Robinson, Ill.

No news has been received of Belamy, the French aeronaut who went up in a balloon from the Crystal Palace several days ago. His balloon was last seen over the mouth of the Thames.

During the voyage of the Cunard liner Lucoma, which sailed from New York April 7, two young women who had occupied a second-class cabin together, committed suicide by shooting.

T. G. Helmerichs of St. Louis has been detailed by the treasury department to have charge of the exhibit of the bureau of engraving and printing at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition at Seattle the coming summer.

Gotlieb Richter was found dead in the public road near Georgetown, Tex., with a shotgun with one empty barrel hanging on a small tree beside him. The other load was emptied into his heart, apparently by his own arrangement.

While returning from Hickman, Ky., to his home eight miles south of the town, Chester Williams was caught in a hard wind and rain storm, and a large tree, falling across the road, fell on him and his horse, crushing and killing both.

A collision between the Maine Steamship Company's passenger steamer Manhattan and a lighter barge while off Stratford Shoals, in Long Island Sound, was reported to New York by wireless telegraph. The Manhattan was damaged. The barge was sunk after her crew was taken off by the Manhattan.

Believing he was being sentenced to death when the judge began his charge to the jury in the circuit court at Ridgway, Ill., Arch Smita, aged 55, on trial for the murder of George Robinson, his brother-in-law, drew a knife and slashed his throat, but did little damage. The jury made the sentence 14 years in the penitentiary.

Secretary Meyer promised to take under advisement representations from members of congressional delegations from Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas and Tennessee, on the question of having the battleship Mississippi proceed up the Mississippi river, instead of Horn Island, to receive the silver service to be presented to that vessel by the people of that state on June 1.

While the body of Mrs. Adlear Cook, who died at Clarksville, Tenn., was being prepared for burial, relatives were greatly surprised to find a satchel made in the shape of a belt and extending around her waist, which contained nearly \$3,000 in money. Mrs. Cook lived with relatives, and spent but little money. Prior to the death of her husband, about four years ago, he loaned \$1,500 and this amount was paid to her, but it was never known by relatives what disposition she made of it.

Memphis is to be the headquarters of a campaign to be waged on the cattle tick by the United States and state, county, agricultural and health authorities. The country all around Memphis in West Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas and Alabama is to be worked, and it is believed if the farmers and others interested give the authorities the proper support that section of the southwest will in a short time become a great cattle and live stock section. The Tri-State Fair has been urgent in its efforts to get government and state aid for this war on the tick and this year is planning an especially big show of cattle in the hope of stimulating interest in the same.

**SAVING PAINT MONEY**

It Cannot Be Done by Using Cheap Material and Cheap Painters.

In arranging for painting, a good many property owners try to save money by employing the painter who offers to do the job cheapest—or try to save money by insisting on a low priced paint. But no property owner would run such risks if he realized what must be taken into consideration in order to get a job that will wear and give thorough satisfaction.

No houseowner will go wrong on the painting question if he writes National Lead Company, 1902 Trinity Building, New York, for their Houseowner's Painting Guide No. 49, which is sent free. It is a complete guide to painting. It includes a book of color schemes for either exterior or interior painting, a book of specifications, and an instrument for detecting adulteration in paint materials.

Nearly every dealer has National Lead Company's pure white lead (Dutch Boy Painter trademark). If yours has not notify National Lead Co., and arrangements will be made for you to get it.

**GENEROUS.**



Clarence Dubb—May I have this dance, Miss Sharply?  
Miss Sharply—Certainly! I don't want it!

**BABY'S WATERY ECZEMA**

Itched and Scratched Until Blood Ran—\$50 Spent on Useless Treatments—Disease Seemed Incurable.

Cured by Cuticura for \$1.50.

"When my little boy was two and a half months old he broke out on both cheeks with eczema. It was the itchy, watery kind and we had to keep his little hands wrapped up all the time, and if he would happen to get them uncovered he would claw his face till the blood streamed down on his clothing. We called in a physician at once, but he gave an ointment which was so severe that my babe would scream when it was put on. We changed doctors and medicine until we had spent fifty dollars, or more and baby was getting worse. I was so worn out watching and caring for him night and day that I almost felt sure the disease was incurable. But finally reading of the good results of the Cuticura Remedies, I determined to try them. I can truthfully say I was more than surprised, for I bought only a dollar and a half's worth of the Cuticura Remedies (Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills), and they did more good than all my doctors' medicines I had tried, and in fact entirely cured him. His face is perfectly clear of the least spot or scar of anything. Mrs. W. M. spot or scar. Mrs. W. M. Comer, Burnt Cabins, Pa., Sept. 15, 1908."

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

**Foolish Question.**

A New York chap wants to be told why theater tickets in that city do not indicate the hour of the beginning of the performance. Should think he would know. The hour is not mentioned because nobody is ever on time at the beginning of the performance. What would be the good of wasting printer's ink?

**Don't Lie Down.**

Spring is here. Your system needs toning up to fortify against the long summer's debilitating influence. Simon's Sarsaparilla will build you up, make you strong and carry you through without that usual "want to lie down" feeling.

50c and \$1.00 per bottle.

**Ambiguous.**

"What sort of time did you have in your automobile trip?"  
"Oh, we had a perfectly killing time!"

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.

Ninety per cent of the neuralgic headaches are attributed to eye defects.

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

No woman really believes that she is in the homely class.



**WHAT JOY THEY BRING TO EVERY HOME**

as with joyous hearts and smiling faces they romp and play—when in health—and how conducive to health the games in which they indulge, the outdoor life they enjoy, the cleanly, regular habits they should be taught to form and the wholesome diet of which they should partake. How tenderly their health should be preserved, not by constant medication, but by careful avoidance of every medicine of an injurious or objectionable nature, and if at any time a remedial agent is required, to assist nature, only those of known excellence should be used; remedies which are pure and wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, like the pleasant laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna has come into general favor in many millions of well informed families, whose estimate of its quality and excellence is based upon personal knowledge and use.

Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna has also met with the approval of physicians generally, because they know it is wholesome, simple and gentle in its action. We inform all reputable physicians as to the medicinal principles of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, obtained by an original method, from certain plants known to them to act most beneficially, and presented in an agreeable syrup in which the wholesome Californian blue figs are used to promote the pleasant taste; therefore it is not a secret remedy, and hence we are free to refer to all well informed physicians, who do not approve of patent medicines and never favor indiscriminate self-medication.

Please to remember and teach your children also that the genuine Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna always has the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package and that it is for sale in bottles of one size only. If any dealer offers any other than the regular Fifty cent size, or having printed thereon the name of any other company, do not accept it. If you fail to get the genuine you will not get its beneficial effects. Every family should always have a bottle on hand, as it is equally beneficial for the parents and the children, whenever a laxative remedy is required.

Teacher lets us chew Wrigley's SPEARMINT Why? "She says the more we chew the less we talk, and besides it's good for us."

Look for the spear.

This Trade-mark Eliminates All Uncertainty in the purchase of paint materials. It is an absolute guarantee of purity and quality. For your own protection, see that it is on the side of every keg of white lead you buy.

NATIONAL LEAD COMPANY  
1902 Trinity Building, New York

**PIMPLES**

"I tried all kinds of blood remedies which failed to do me any good, but I have found the right thing at last. My face was full of pimples and black-heads. After taking Cascarets they all left. I am continuing the use of them and recommending them to my friends. I feel fine when I rise in the morning. Hope to have a chance to recommend Cascarets."

Fred C. Witten, 76 Elm St., Newark, N. J.

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good. Do Good. Never Sickens, Weakens or Grips. 10c, 25c, 50c. Never sold in bulk. The genuine tablet stamped C. C. C. Guaranteed to cure or your money back.

**SICK HEADACHE**

**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.**

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## Optimist Day.

Folly will give place to a better kind of joyousness if the optimist can induce the American people to steal from the calendar the day that has its roots in English tradition as All Fools' Day, says the Baltimore American. There is really no reason for the perpetuation of this purely English institution in this country. It has degenerated into a day for questionable witticisms and has no significance that endears it to the minds of the intelligent people. The proposition to convert it into a day for sunshine, for cheery salutation, for the sweeping of life's way with the beams of gladness comes from the Optimist club. This is one of the finest organizations in the country, whose tenets are tonic, whose prescriptions are invigorating, whose pass words are brotherly greetings. Its ends are admirable. It points up to the blue.

Such men as Andrew Carnegie and Rev. Dr. Slicer are leaders in the undertaking to give a realistic turn to the whimsicality of the English essayist to extract sunshine from cucumbers. All Fools' Day should be taken from clownish pranks and be made to bear tribute to the spirit of the season. The beginning of April, even when in tears, is radiated with sunshine and well pictures forth life itself. So that the first day of April would be a fine day to dedicate to the spirit of optimism that is so strong in the breasts of Americans. It would be a purely American holiday and should serve a fine purpose and give national emphasis to the brighter views of life. Optimist Day would spread the gospel of a smile.

The San Francisco graft prosecutions differ from all other similar efforts for civic purity. They have become almost an institution, proving that such endeavors for honesty and the square deal are not necessarily sporadic, leading only to reaction. They serve also as a continual warning to corrupt officials and corrupting special interests in other American cities, says the Kansas City Star. The dramatic incident, where Heney's and Burn's men made wholesale arrests among the attorneys and special retainers of "the men higher up," was likewise a refreshing demonstration that the state, when represented by aggressive, resourceful servants, can exert as much ingenuity and pertinacity for promoting a fair trial as rich and powerful defendants can—and do for defeating justice. Interest in the fight for municipal square dealing in San Francisco has not languished, as the cynics and lawbreakers usually count upon its doing. On the contrary, it has grown, and to-day there is no public action of more dramatic intensity transpiring on the American political stage than the splendid effort for right things in the Pacific coast city.

A trapper has come in from a remote part of northwestern Canada and reported that during the winter there was a period of 50 days when the thermometer never indicated less than 38 degrees below zero. This is "going some" even for that latitude. And the trapper will not find himself fondly loved by those Canadians who dislike Kipling's characterization and who wish to attract immigrants, including well-to-do American farmers, to the northwest, under the impression that the sub-arctic section is not a bad second to the sub-tropic one on this side of the line.

Eighteen hundred and nine has been called "the year of genius" because so many famous men were born in that year. Abraham Lincoln undoubtedly leads the list of statesmen, Charles Darwin heads the list in science, Tennyson and Holmes in literature and Mendelssohn in music. Of these Darwin and Lincoln were born on the same day. In many respects the century just closed has seen more done for humanity than any other in our era.

In spite of revolutions, mosquitoes and freight rates, Central America manages to trade its banana crop for prosperity. The banana plant is as industrious as it is picturesque, working all the year round, nights, Sundays and legal holidays and while the owner sleeps. When a self-picking banana plant is developed and the flying machine allows the owner to flit with his crop under his own wings life in that locality will be indeed endurable.

# THE WORLDS NEWS

Condensed Report of the Week's Events—A Glimpse at the Happenings of Our Own Country and in Foreign Lands.

Forest fires caused great damage in Mexico.

An anti-cigarette bill has been passed by the Minnesota legislature. Theodore Roosevelt has reached Arabia on his way to Mombasa, Africa.

Salvador is alarmed over the menacing movement of Nicaraguan troops along the frontier.

Irwin Ragland, a Burlington brakeman, of Sesser, Ill., committed suicide in the billiard hall of a relative.

William Rutherford, a farmer of Scott county, Ky., was shot and fatally wounded by his wife. It is said jealousy was the cause.

The two-year-old child of Robert Hobb was burned to death at Blomeyer, Mo., by setting fire to its clothing while playing with matches.

The highest price paid for cash wheat in St. Louis in 31 years was recorded when sales of No. 2 red were made at \$1.47 to \$1.50 last week.

Joseph Israel, 60 years old, a retired business man, was instantly killed when he jumped from the eighth floor of the Hotel Belclaire at New York.

Harvey W. Scott of Portland, Ore., is to be American ambassador to Mexico, to succeed David E. Thompson of Nebraska, who will leave the diplomatic service.

Order was restored at Constantinople after the Sultan of Turkey had granted all the demands of the mutinous soldiers. A new cabinet, headed by Tewfik Pasha, grand vizier, was appointed.

Col. Moses Gibson, who served in the Confederate army during the campaign in Virginia, committed suicide at Louisville, Ky., by drowning in a bath tub after slashing his wrists with a razor.

After making an unsuccessful attempt on the life of Miss Josephine Alberts, Alan M. Fay, aged 28 a broker of Boston, shot himself in an alley in the rear of Hotel Navarre and died while being hurried to the hospital.

Sarah Koten, the young Russian woman charged with shooting and killing Dr. Martin W. Auspitz, August 7 last, pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the first degree when called to trial for her life in the supreme court in New York.

The Democratic members of the Senate held a conference on the tariff bill, but they were unable to agree on but two propositions and these were an income tax and the Democratic doctrine that a tariff for revenue is a good thing.

A break in a big gas main at Montreal deprived the entire city of gas. Newspapers which depended on gas for their typesetting and stereotyping machines were compelled to temporarily suspend and manufacturing were greatly inconvenienced.

Renouncing vows of celibacy as a member of the Alexian Brotherhood, Brother Desquidius, who for ten years was an attendant in the Alexian Brotherhood Hospital, St. Louis, has resumed his family name, John Much, and will be married in May to Miss Augusta Wrobel.

Mrs. Rose Peterson, aged 19 years, was found not guilty of the murder of her husband, Frederick L. Peterson, by a jury in the criminal court at Kansas City. Mrs. Peterson shot and killed Peterson December 22, 1908, while the pair were returning from a dance. Mrs. Peterson claimed she shot in self-defense.

The negotiations looking to a settlement of the Turko-Bulgarian dispute arising from the Bulgarian declaration of independence last year are taking an unsatisfactory course.

Mt. Etna, in Italy, is said to be in eruption.

Mrs. Castro has been forbidden entrance into Venezuela.

A severe earthquake visited South America several days ago.

A Chicago woman at the age of 42 is mother of 15 children.

A new library is to be added to the University of Mississippi.

Jay Gould, son of the railroad magnate, is building an airship.

President Taft held a conference with union labor leaders this week.

Maj. W. A. Stanton, U. S. A., retired, killed himself at a Los Angeles hospital.

Fifteen business houses and 13 residences were destroyed at Fargo, Okla., by fire.

D. J. Young, a youth, of Erie, Pa., is in jail charged with murdering his mother.

Accusations of graft have been made against county officials at Memphis, Tenn.

St. Louis capitalists are planning the investing of several millions in Texas real estate.

R. Strawn, living near Shoals, Ind., lost his eyesight from the attack of a night bird.

Jim Holt of Louisville, Ky., was killed by a railroad train. He was a notorious character.

Charles H. Hale of Seattle, married six weeks ago, is in jail accused of embezzling funds.

The Coopers, father and son, slayers of Senator Carmack of Tennessee, are to be tried again.

An insane farmer near Benton Harbor, Mich., has terrorized that community for several days.

The Texas legislature is being roasted by the governor of the state for wasting their time while in session.

It is feared that Bishop F. Burgess of New York will lose sight of one eye on account of a cinder blowing into it.

Benson Bidwell, 74 years of age, is said to be dying in jail at Joliet. His son is anxious to go to jail in his father's stead.

The wife of the governor of Ohio is asking the women of the state to contribute to the relief of the State Girls' Industrial Home.

A birthday party having as favors shares in a \$2,000,000 bequest was given in honor of Miss Ellen Elliott at Pasadena, Cal.

Nick Oswald, who is wanted at Los Angeles, Cal., and for whom a reward of \$1,000 was offered, has walked into court voluntarily.

A railroad man at Bellefontaine, Ohio, resisting attempts to operate on him for appendicitis and ran his attending physician away from the hospital.

After a meeting of coal operators in New York it was announced that no action had been taken looking toward a reduction in the wages of the miners.

Many reductions in the Payne tariff measure lead to the belief that the bill will not supply the present deficiency in revenue against government expenditures.

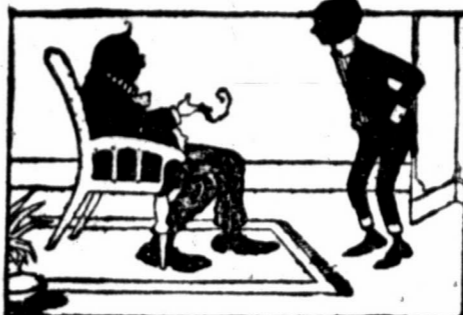
Ten men were seriously injured and a score badly hurt in a head-on collision on the Chicago, Lake Shore and South Bend interurban line, two miles west of Gary, Ind.

John Wilson, a retired farmer of Marysville, Ky., shot and killed his wife, wounded his 12-year-old stepdaughter, set fire to the house and then committed suicide, shooting himself in the head. Drink is said to be the cause.

Wind, reaching in some localities the velocity of 65 miles an hour, prevailed over Kansas, Oklahoma and a greater part of Missouri Monday. Many telephone and telegraph wires were blown down and much minor damage was done.

Oklahoma coal companies have combined to resist the collection of taxes by the state authorities aggregating \$270,000, on the ground that the segregated coal lands of the state are federal and not state property and that the state has no authority to levy taxes on machinery, houses, etc., located on these lands.

## THE WRETCHES.



Uncle—How is it, young man, that you failed again in your examination? Nephew—Why, the wretches asked me the very same question I could not answer last year!

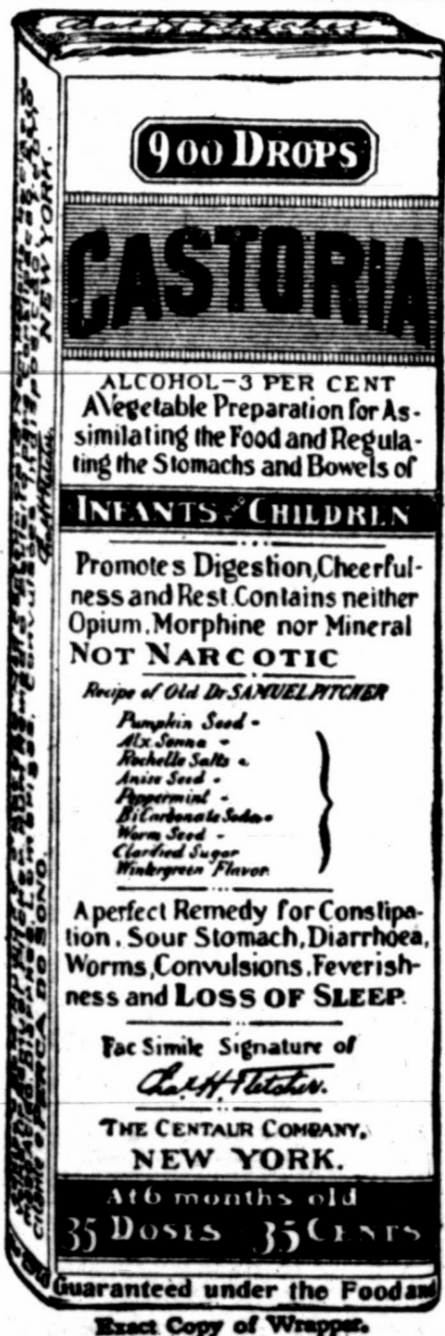
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## SYNOPSIS.

At 14 years of age Admiral Sir Peter Hawkshaw's nephew, Richard Glyn, 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. Vernon met Philip Overton, next in line for Sir Thomas Vernon's estate. They started a duel which was interrupted. Vernon, Overton and Hawkshaw's nephew found themselves attracted by pretty Lady Arabella. The Ajax in battle defeated French warships in the Mediterranean.

## CHAPTER IV.

We took the Xantippe home—the Indomptable went to the bottom of the Bay of Biscay—but before our prize-money was settled up we were off again; Sir Peter dearly loved cruising in blue water. It was near two years before we got back to England to spend that prize-money; for, except the captain and Mr. Buxton and some of the married officers, I know of no one who saved any. Sir Peter, I understood afterward, spent much of his in a diamond necklace and tiara for Lady Hawkshaw, in which he was most egregiously cheated by a Portuguese money lender, and the balance he put into a scheme for acclimating elephants in England, which was to make him as rich as Croesus; but he lost £1,000 on the venture, besides his prize-money. In those two years I grew more and more fond of Giles Vernon. We generally contrived to have our watch together, and we were intimate as only shipmates could be. He talked much of what he meant to do when he got ashore with money to spend, and assured me he had never had above £20 of his own in his life. In the course of many nights spent in standing watch together, when the old Ajax was sailing like a witch—for she was a capital sailer at that time—he told me much about his early youth, and I confided to him the story of Betty Green. Giles' career had been the common one of the younger branches of a good family. His father had been a clergyman, and, dying, left several daughters, who married respectably, and this one son, who was put in the sea service very young. At that time several lives stood between Giles and the title and estates of Sir Thomas Vernon, and other lives stood between Giles and Overton; but those had passed away, leaving these two distant kinsmen as heirs to a man that seemed rightfully to have earned his title of "wicked Sir Thomas." I asked Giles if he knew why Sir Thomas, who so cordially hated his heirs, had never married. Giles replied that Sir Thomas showed no inclination to marry until he was near 40. Then his reputation was so well established that he was generally looked askant upon; his character for truth was bad and at cards was worse. But he had induced a lady of rank and wealth to become engaged to be married to him. His treatment of her was so infamous that her whole family had declared war against him, and had succeeded in breaking off several very desirable alliances he would have liked to make. Of course a man of his rank and wealth could find some woman—alas!—to take him; but Sir Thomas was bent on money, with an inclination toward rank, and was the last man on earth to marry unless he had a substantial inducement; and several more years had passed without his being able to effect the sort of marriage he desired. Meanwhile, his health had broken down, and he was now a shattered man and prey for the doctors. All this was very interesting to me, especially as Sir Thomas' two heirs would one day have the experience of shooting at each other, and possibly deciding the matter of heirship by the elimination of one or the other from the question.

We both got promotion, of course, and that brought us into the gunroom; but we were as intimate there as in our reefer days in the cockpit. On a glorious October morning in 1799, our anchor kissed the ground in Portsmouth harbor. When we reached Portsmouth, the news of our good fortune had preceded us, and we were welcomed with open arms by men, women, and children—especially the women. All the prize-money brought back by any single ship during the war was insignificant compared with ours. The men were seized with a kind of madness for spending their money. The spectacle of an ordinary seaman parading the streets of Portsmouth with a gold-laced hat, a gold-headed stick, and watches and jewelry hung all over him was common enough, and he was sure to be an Ajax man. Sad to say, the pimps and the worst class of men and women soon got the money away from our poor fellows.



With Her Were Daphne and the Glorious Lady Arabella.

The officers, in their way, were but little behind the men in their lavishness. Champagne was their common drink, and several of them invested in coaches!—the last thing they would ever have a chance of using.

Giles Vernon, although the most wasteful and profuse man I ever saw, desired to spend his money in London, Portsmouth being too small a theater for him. But the pressing affair of the satisfaction he owned Capt. Overton had to be settled. After much hard thinking, Giles came to me on the day after we reached Portsmouth, and said:

"Dicky boy, read this letter and give me your opinion of it."

This was the letter:

"H. M. S. Ajax, May 17, 1799.

Capt. Phillip Overton:

"Dear Sir: This is to inform you that I have reached Portsmouth, after a very successful cruise in the Ajax, when we took the Indomptable and Xantippe and a large sum in specie. My share is considerable—more money in short than I ever saw, much less handled, in my life. I would like a month in London to spend this money before offering my carcass to be made full of holes by you. Dear sir, consider. If I escape your marksmanship, the month more or less will be of little account; and if I fall, I shall miss the finest chance of seeing the world I ever had in my life. I think, sir, with diffidence I say it, that my record in the Ajax is enough to make plain I am not shirking the satisfaction I owe you, but I would take it as a personal favor if you would put it off to this day month, when I will be in London. And as I shall eat and drink of the best, 'tis ten to one I will be much fatter and therefore be a much better mark for you. I am, dear sir, Your obliged and obedient servant,

"GILES VERNON."

I pointed out to Giles that, although the tone of the letter was quite correct, the writing and spelling were scarce up to the standard—I was more bookish than Giles. But he replied with some heat:

"Who, while reading the communication of a gentleman, will be so base as to sneer at the grammar or spelling?" So the letter went as it was, and in reply came a very handsome, well-expressed letter from Capt. Overton, not only agreeing to postpone it a month, but for six weeks, which pleased Giles mightily. I wish to say, although Giles was inexpert with the pen, he had no lack of either polish or ideas, and was as fine an officer as ever walked the deck.

The matter with Overton finally settled, and the ship being paid off, Giles and I started for London, as happy as two youngsters could be, with liberty and £2,000 apiece to spend, for I acknowledge that I had no more thought of saving than Giles. We took a chaise and four to London—no stage-coach for us!—and reached there in a day. We had planned to take the finest rooms at Mivart's hotel, but fate and Lady Hawkshaw prevented me from enjoying them except for the first night of our arrival. Next morning on presenting myself at the admiralty to ask for letters—never dreaming I should have any—I received one from Sir Peter Hawkshaw, which read:

"Grand-Nephew.—My Lady Hawkshaw desires that you will come and bring your money with you to our house in Berkeley-Square, and remain there.

"Yours, etc.,

"P. HAWKSHAW, C. B."

Great was my distress when I got this letter, as I foresaw there would not be much chance under Lady Hawkshaw's eagle eye of seeing the kind of life I wished to see. And I was obliged to go, for Sir Peter was the only person on earth likely to interest himself at the admiralty for me; and I might stay and wither on shore while others more fortunate got ships, if I antagonized him. And when Lady Hawkshaw commanded there was but one thing to do, and that was to obey.

So, with a heavy heart, I took myself and my portmanteau and, in a canvas bag, my 2,000 guineas to the admiralty's great fine house in Berkeley Square. My parting with Giles was melancholy enough; for, with the womanish jealousy of a boy, I was unhappy to think he would be enjoying himself with some one else, while I was suffering the hardship of having my money taken care of for me.

Giles had no more forgotten the Lady Arabella than I had, and, on reading this note, exclaimed:

"Zounds! I wish Peter and Polly had sent for me to stay in Berkeley Square, with that divine creature under the same roof. Do you think, Dicky, we could exchange identities, so to speak?" But on my reminding him that Lady Hawkshaw had demanded my prize-money, and would certainly get it, his ardor to stand in my shoes somewhat abated.

When I reached Sir Peter's house about noon, the same tall and insolent footman that I had seen on my first visit opened the door for me. Lady Hawkshaw, wearing the same black velvet gown and the identical feathers, received me, and sitting with her were Daphne Carmichael and the glorious, the beautiful, the enchanting Lady Arabella Stormont.

If I had fallen madly in love with her when I was but 14, and had only seven and sixpence, one may imagine where I found myself when I was near 17, and had £2,000 in a bag in my hands. Lady Hawkshaw's greeting was stiff, but far from unkind; and she introduced me to the young ladies, who curtsied most beautifully to me, and, I may say, looked at me not unkindly.

"Is that your prize-money in that bag, Richard?" asked Lady Hawkshaw, immediately.

I replied it was.

"Jeames," she said, "go and make my compliments to Sir Peter, and say to him that if he has nothing better to do, I would be glad to see him at once. And order the coach."

James departed.

I sat in adoring silence, oblivious of Daphne, and gazing at Lady Arabella until she exclaimed, pettishly:

"La! Have I got a cross-eye or a crooked nose, Mr. Richard, that you can't take your eyes off me?"

"You have neither," I replied, gallantly. "And my name is not Mr. Richard, but Mr. Glyn, at your ladyship's service."

"Arabella," said Lady Hawkshaw in a voice of thunder, "be more particular in your address to young gentlemen."

"Oh, yes, ma'am!" pertly replied Lady Arabella. "But such very young gentlemen, like Mr. Glyn, or Mr. Thin, or whatever his name may be, are always difficult to please in the way of address. If you are familiar, they are affronted; and if you are reserved, they think you are making game of them."

By this speech I discovered that although Lady Hawkshaw might rule her world, terrorize Sir Peter, and make the lords of the admiralty her humble servitors, she had one rebel in the camp, and that was Lady Arabella Stormont. I saw that her remarks displeased Lady Hawkshaw, but she endured them in silence. Who, though, would not endure anything from that cherub mouth and those dazzling eyes?

Sir Peter now appeared and greeted me.

"Sir Peter," said Lady Hawkshaw in her usual authoritative manner, "you will go in the coach with me to the bank, with Richard Glyn, to deposit his money. You will be ready in ten minutes, when the coach will be at the door."

"I will go with you, madam," replied Sir Peter; "but I shall order my horse, and ride a-horseback, because I do not like riding in that damned stuffy coach. And, besides, when you and your feathers get in, there is no room for me."

"You ride a-horseback!" sniffed Lady Hawkshaw. "Even the grooms and stable boys laugh at you. You are always talking some sea nonsense about keeping the horse's head to the wind, and yawing and luffing and bowing at the bowline, and what not; and, besides, I am afraid to trust you since Brown Jane threw you in the park."

It ended by Sir Peter's going in the coach, where the little man lay back in the corner, nearly smothered by Lady Hawkshaw's voluminous robe, and pishing and pshawing the whole way.

But I was quite happy—albeit I was the victim of Lady Hawkshaw in having my money kept for me—for on the seat beside me was Lady Arabella, who chose to go with us. She made much game of me, but I had the spirit to answer her back. After placing the money, we took an airing in the park, and then returned to dinner at five o'clock. I neither knew nor cared what became of Daphne; for was I not with the adored Lady Arabella?

That night Lady Hawkshaw was at home, and I had my first experience of a London rout. The card tables were set on the lower floor, for although Lady Hawkshaw hated cards, yet it was commonly said that no one could entertain company in London without them.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## INTO SERE AND YELLOW LEAF.

Eighteenth Century Women Seem to Have Willingly Settled Down.

In an English novel of the eighteenth century the author thus refers to a certain woman: "She had reached the age of 35, an age beyond which no woman can hope either to feel or inspire deep affection." In one of George Meredith's early novels he refers to a character as a woman "on the criminal side of 30." A Boston woman in the last century, after reaching the age of 30, put on, over her abundant natural hair, a false front and a cap. These were the outward and visible signs of the matronly maturity she had reached. She gave up at the same time all the gayer forms of social intercourse. She confined herself thereafter to the mild and elderly variety. She had "come out" into Boston society at 15. After two years of social gayeties she had married. At 30 she was the mother of eight children. She had lived the active part of her life. In accordance with the conventions of her time she settled down to a life of vegetating domesticity. She was not an exception. She was the normal woman of her day, registering its customs, just as a good thermometer registers the temperature.—Appleton's Magazine.

## Proxy Pilgrims.

There are men who make their living by being pilgrims—by performing, over and over again, the difficult pilgrimage to Mecca. These wanderers are called proxy pilgrims.

No Mahometan, no matter how good his life, can be sure of going to heaven unless he makes the long pilgrimage. But the long pilgrimage takes time and money. Hence a priest discovered that it could equally well be made by proxy. And now from Constantinople, from Cairo, from Jeddah the caravans to Mecca are mostly made up of proxies. A pilgrim can proxy for more than one person—for a dozen if he likes. A caravan of 1,000 persons may actually represent—by proxy—50,000 devout pilgrims.

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**WHITE'S**  
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THE GUARANTEED  
**WORM**  
**REMEDY**  
THE CHILDREN'S FAVORITE TONIC.  
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**WE PRINT**  
**SALE BILLS**  
AND PRINT THEM RIGHT



**Our Sympathy**  
Is always extended to those in distress, but we have no sympathy to waste on the man who borrows his neighbor's paper when he can have one of his own at a mere nominal expense. Your home paper stands for your interests and the interests of your home town. It deserves your moral and financial support. If you are not a member of our family of readers you should begin now by sending in your subscription.

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When used on good presses and neatly displayed type for your stationery is valuable. We have every facility for doing the best of job work, at a minimum price.



### Robert E. Lee's Memorial Ode

*Ills was the Norman's polish  
And a briety of grace;  
All the Goth's magnetic figure,  
All the Roman's noble face;  
And he stood the tall exemplar  
Of a grand, historic race.  
Truth walked beside him always  
From his childhood's early years;  
Honor followed as his shadow,  
Valor lighted all his cares;  
And he rode—that grand Virginian—  
Last of all the Cavaliers!*

—James Barron Hope.

## The South's Triumph of Peace

*Its Economic Regeneration After Appomattox One of the Most Amazing Achievements of Modern Times.*

They have builded anew with the strength of might,  
In the face of defeat and a yielded right,  
The mantle of gold from the cloth of night.

IN THIS year is the forty-fourth anniversary of the surrender at Appomattox Va., of Gen. Robert E. Lee, of the Army of Northern Virginia. In his last order to the veterans whom he led through years of varying fortunes, Gen. Lee assured them that they could go to their homes with the consciousness of duty well and faithfully performed. He exhorted them to accept the results of their resort to the arbitrament of arms in good faith and to devote their energies thenceforth to restoring the waste places in the south and to develop its resources. Gen. Lee was not a man of many words. But what he said came from his heart, and was strengthened by a calm judgment and exalted purpose. His counsel sank deep into the hearts of the southern people. He was after Appomattox, as well as in the days of his greatest triumphs in the field, the most powerful influence for peace and rehabilitation in the south. Mr. Charles Francis Adams of Boston, an officer in the northern army, a student of history, a deep and broad-

the admiration of the world and to their everlasting honor, that the soldier who has done his duty faithfully in war will not shirk his duties and responsibilities in the trying times following defeat. It should be said that the personnel of the Army of Northern Virginia and of the other southern armies, was probably superior to that of any other army of modern times. Having demonstrated its prowess in war, the south has equal cause for pride in the inflexible determination with which it labored to repair the havoc wrought by war. There is a "new south" since Appomattox, but it is only "new" in the sense that amazing progress has been made in the development of its resources. The southern states have now a white population nearly twice as great as they had in 1865. They have developed extraordinary industrial activity and efficiency. Agriculture is flourishing as never before because it has been diversified. The cotton mills of the south have increased wonderfully in number and production in the last 15 years. This is the south 43 years after Appomattox. The men of the old south



Monument to the Soldiers of the Confederacy, on Appomattox Battle Ground. The Last to Leave the Field on the Day of Surrender.

mindful thinker, has in several addresses declared that the nation owes an almost incalculable debt of gratitude to Gen. Lee for his refusal to encourage guerrilla warfare after the south was no longer able to maintain organized armies.

The force which Gen. Lee surrendered at Appomattox was only a tattered remnant of the once powerful Army of Northern Virginia—that army of which Swinton, the historian of the Federal Army of the Potomac, wrote in terms of discriminating praise and admiration. It is said that Stonewall Jackson declared on one occasion that Gen. Lee was "the only man he had ever met whom he would follow blindfolded." That spirit appears to have animated every soldier in the Army of Northern Virginia. The last charge Lee's soldiers made, when surrender stared them in the face, was as brilliant and valorous as the charges which made the Army of Northern Virginia famous when victory seemed to be assured. And having followed Lee to the last extreme of loyalty and courage to the climax at Appomattox, they followed his counsels faithfully in the years succeeding the war. The survivors of four years' war proved to

went to their homes after the surrender and set to work in grim earnest. They laid the foundations of restoration firmly and deeply. Their sons and grandsons have carried on the work with intelligence, energy and efficiency. To-day the south is the most American part of the union of 46 states. There are no outward evidences of the havoc and ruin wrought by four years of civil conflict. The economic regeneration of the south is one of the most amazing achievements of modern times. Aided substantially as it has been by the capital and business men of other sections, the general result is, nevertheless, an enduring monument to the invincible spirit and the inflexible determination of the men, who, many in rags, surrendered 43 years ago at Appomattox, accepted the results of the war in good faith and guided by the wise counsels of their leader, Gen. Lee, buckled down to work on the farms and in business and in the professions in the spirit of brave and true men. Peace hath its victories no less renowned than war. One of the finest pages in the history of the United States is that which records the work of southern men and women after Appomattox.

### AILING WOMEN.

Keep the Kidneys Well and the Kidneys Will Keep You Well.

Sick, suffering, languid women are learning the true cause of bad backs and how to cure them. Mrs. W. G. Davis, of Groesbeck, Texas, says: "Backaches hurt me so I could hardly stand. Spells of dizziness and sick headaches were frequent and the action of the kidneys was irregular. Soon after I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills I passed several gravel stones. I got well and the trouble has not returned. My back is good and strong, and my general health is better."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

**It Jarred Him.**  
Howell—How did you come to break your engagement with that girl?  
Powell—I had reason to think that she hadn't enough practical knowledge to make her a good helpmeet.  
Howell—What gave you that idea?  
Powell—I told her one day that the hens weren't laying, and she said she supposed that would affect the price of egg coal.

**Won't Turn Loose.**  
"I insist on saying that Hunt's Lightning Oil takes hold quicker and lets go slower of aches, pains and sore places than any other liniment I ever saw. It just won't turn loose till you're well." "I never have a little ache but what I slosh it on

And ere I get the bottle corked that little ache is gone."  
C. W. JACKSON,  
Marble Hill, Mo.

**Offensive Advice.**  
"Madam," said the medical man, gravely, "you must practice filling your lungs with deep breaths of pure air."  
"An' bust the smithereens out of my new direct'ry gown," sniffed the lady. "I think I see myself."  
And turning on her high heels she haughtily left the apartment.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Jess Said Her Prayers.**  
One day three-year-old Baby Jess was visiting her grandmother, who was very devout. She asked Baby Jess if her mother had taught her to say her prayers.  
Jess answered: "Yes, ma'am."  
"Whom do you pray to, dear, and ask to forgive your naughty ways?"  
"Sometimes I pray to mother's knees and sometimes to the bed."—Delineator.

### GOING THE PACE.



Tortoise—What, have you started a motor car?  
Snail—Yes, one must move with the times, you know.

### "COFFEE DOESN'T HURT ME"

Tales That Are Told.

"I was one of the kind who wouldn't believe that coffee was hurting me," says a N. Y. woman. "You just couldn't convince me its use was connected with the heart and stomach trouble I suffered from most of the time."  
"My trouble finally got so bad I had to live on milk and toast almost entirely for three or four years. Still I loved the coffee and wouldn't believe it could do such damage."  
"What I needed was to quit coffee and take nourishment in such form as my stomach could digest."  
"I had read much about Postum, but never thought it would fit my case until one day I decided to quit coffee and give it a trial and make sure about it. So I got a package and carefully followed the directions."  
"Soon I began to get better and was able to eat carefully selected foods without the aid of pepsin or other digestants and it was not long before I was really a new woman physically."  
"Now I am healthy and sound, can eat anything and everything that comes along and I know this wonderful change is all due to my having quit coffee and got the nourishment I needed through this delicious Postum."  
"My wonder is why everyone don't give up the old coffee and the troubles that go with it and build themselves up as I have done, with Postum."  
"Easy to prove, by 10 days' trial of Postum in place of coffee. The reward is big."  
"There's a Reason."  
Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

### A Grateful Customer.

I suffered for four years with eczema on the ends of eight of my fingers. Had it so long my fingers drew up and could do nothing at all at times, and I tried almost everything that I ever heard of, including several largely advertised ointments, spending many dollars for them. Never a thing did it any good at all. At last I saw in a home paper Hunt's Cure was being advertised and tried only a part of one box, which cost me only 50c, and it cured them. Now I can wash or do anything which before I could not without my fingers bleeding, burning and paining me very much. If this ever comes back I surely will know just what to get. I wish every friend and stranger that had anything of the kind could have seen my fingers before I used this and see them now. It is the best Ointment on earth. That 50c box was worth a hundred dollars to me. You deserve all thanks that can be given you for that wonderful salve, Hunt's Cure."  
MRS. J. I. BLALOCK,  
Miles, Texas, July 2, '04.  
To A. B. Richards Med. Co., Sherman, Texas.

**Not Our Discovery.**  
The Greek, Eratosthenes, 250 B. C., taught the doctrine of the rotundity of the earth, and the ideas of the sphere, its poles, axis, the equator, arctic and antarctic circles, equinoctial points and the solstices were quite generally entertained by the wise men of that time. There were plenty of men in Rome, therefore, who were prepared to talk about the earth as a sphere and to make globes illustrating their ideas.

**\$100 Reward, \$100.**  
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dread disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietor has so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.  
Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by all Druggists.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Woman is considered the weaker vessel—and there is an old maxim to the effect that the weaker the vessel the thicker the paint.  
Do not force yourself to take offensive (and harmful) drugs—take Garfield's, Nature's Herb Laxative; it overcomes constipation, purifies the blood, brings Health!

It doesn't take much to satisfy most people who are self-satisfied.

### Ask Your Druggist for Allen's Foot-Ease.

"I tried ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE recently, and have just bought another supply. It has cured my corns, and the hot burning and itching sensation in my feet which was almost unbearable, and I would not be without it now.—Mrs. W. J. Walker, Camden, N. J." Sold by all Druggists. 25c.

### Deception.

"Did a man ever kiss you against your will?"  
"No; but some have thought they did."—Brooklyn Life.

### For Colds and Gripp—Capudine.

The best remedy for Gripp and Colds is Hicks' Capudine. Relieves the aching and feverishness. Cures the cold—Headaches also. It's Liquid—Effects immediately—10, 25 and 50c at Drug Stores.

Skill to do comes of doing, knowledge comes by eyes always open and working hands, and there is no knowledge that is not power.—Emerson.

### Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes

Relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. Composed by Experienced Physicians. Conforms to Pure Food and Drug Laws. Murine Doesn't Smart; Soothes Eye Pain. Try Murine in Your Eyes. At Druggists.

The habit of viewing things cheerfully, and of thinking about life hopefully, may be made to grow up in us like any other habit.—Smiles.

Time is the best test. For over fifty years Hamlin's Wizard Oil has been the most popular remedy in the United States for the cure of Rheumatism, Neuralgia and all pain and inflammation.

Fifteen cities of the United States have 300,000 population or over.



## DIEBOLD

Manganese Steel Bank Safes

New and Second Hand Fire-Proof Safes  
L. T. NOYES CO., Houston, Texas

# Let Me Tell You Something

A woman who is sick and suffering, and won't at least try a medicine which has the record of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, is to blame for her own wretched condition.

There are literally hundreds of thousands of women in the United States who have been benefited by this famous old remedy, which was produced from roots and herbs over thirty years ago by a woman to relieve woman's suffering.

Read what these women say:

Camden, N. J.—"It is with pleasure that I send my testimonial for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, hoping it may induce other suffering women to avail themselves of the benefit of this valuable remedy."

"I suffered from pains in my back and side, sick headaches, no appetite, was tired and nervous all the time, and so weak I could hardly stand. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman—and this valuable medicine shall always have my praise."—Mrs. W. P. Valentine, 902 Lincoln Ave., Camden, N. J.

Erie, Pa.—"I suffered for five years from female troubles, and at last was almost helpless. I tried three doctors but they did me no good. My sister advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has made me well and strong. I hope all suffering women will just give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial, for it is worth its weight in gold."—Mrs. J. P. Endlich, R. F. D. 7, Erie, Pa.

Since we guarantee that all testimonials which we publish are genuine, is it not fair to suppose that if Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had the virtue to help these women it will help any other woman who is suffering from the same trouble.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No sick woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine. Made exclusively from roots and herbs, and has thousands of cures to its credit.

If the slightest trouble appears which you do not understand, write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for her advice—it is free and always helpful.





## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I wish to announce to my friends and patrons that I have now moved my tailoring and gents' furnishing store to Crockett, and I hope to be able to do a good business with my patrons in the future. **SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.**

**JOHN HORAN**  
Gents' Furnisher and Tailor  
At the Stand Where Haring's Drug Store Was

### Local News.

New line of neckwear at Horan's.  
Best line of straw hats at Daniel & Burton's.  
J. C. Allee of Ash was in town Wednesday.  
Newest things in shirts and ties at John Millar's.  
Genuine Mexican hats for sale at the Big Store.  
R. H. Wootters of Dallas was here Saturday.  
Speckled peas for planting at Moore & Shivers'.  
Our white shirts are crack-a-jacks. Kennedy's.  
A special line of seed peanuts at Moore & Shivers'.  
Daniel & Burton always have a full line of hardware.  
See our \$1.00 summer pants for hot days—Kennedy's.  
\$16.50 Tailor Made suits at John Millar's at \$12.50.  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis of Ratcliff were here Monday.  
New line of neck wear just received at John Millar's.  
The best hand bags, combs and barretts at the Big Store.  
We do cleaning, pressing and all kinds of alterations. John Millar.  
We are headquarters for shoes. Daniel & Burton.  
Moore & Shivers can supply you with World Wonder cotton seed.  
**Candy! Candy! Candy!**  
Coming all the time at the Bakery.  
Our children's slippers for 63c are fine values, see them. Kennedy's.  
30c a piece for 2 lb. fryer size chickens at the Big-4 Grocery Store.  
Special reduced price sale on Tailor Made clothing at John Millar's.  
There are still some good things on the Big Store's bargain shoe counter.  
Men, we have the shirts and underwear that will appeal to you. Kennedy.  
Ladies' skirts cleaned and pressed a specialty at Jno. Horan's.  
Mrs. J. B. Numsen and Mrs. Harry McMahan and children of Palestine are visiting Mrs. T. D. Craddock and Mrs. Dan McLean.

## To the Public

I now have charge of the  
**ALDRICH HOUSE**

and will continue to operate same as a hotel indefinitely. Here you will find plenty to eat, **EVERYTHING CLEAN AND BRAND NEW**, from dining room linen to linen for beds. A liberal share of your patronage is solicited.

RATE \$1.00 A DAY.

**C. G. LANSFORD, Prop.**

Laces, well we have them all bested on quality and the price. Kennedy.

Misses Genevieve Eichelberger and Judith Arledge are visiting at Austin.

Just take a look at our 10c lawns, can't be duplicated at the price. Kennedy's.

I. A. Daniel of Kennard was attending court here the first of the week.

We still have a few corsets for 15c, come on before they are gone. Kennedy's.

The best shirt made for the price on display in the Big Store's big window.

Mrs. W. J. Murchison of Fort Worth is visiting relatives and friends here.

We sell lace at 5c a yard that others sell at 10c, the women say so. Kennedy's.

Ask for Star Brand shoes and you will get the best. For sale at the Big Store.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Moore returned Tuesday night from San Antonio.

Buy your goobers and stock peas from the Big-4 Grocery Store and save money.

The only concern in town that shows a full line of men's straw hats. Kennedy.

Chas. H. Beasley of Reynard was a caller at the Courier office last Thursday.

Mrs. B. E. Hail is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roger Wheelless, at Campti, La.

Get your lemons at the Big-4 Grocery Store. They sell them for 15c per dozen.

We are still selling clothing, why? Because we fit 'em at lower prices. Kennedy's.

Jim Wootters, Ed Douglass, George Miller and Penn Bishop are at San Antonio.

Plenty of seeded ribbon cane seed and dwarf June corn at the Big-4 Grocery Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Malone Armstrong of Alto were visiting Mrs. M. C. Goolsbee last week.

Our line of low quarter shoes are still attracting attention. Let us show you. Kennedy.

G. M. Thompson of Weldon is among those remembering the Courier since last issue.

New line of dress shirts and ties, summer underwear and Battleship overalls at Daniel & Burton's.

Velvet ice cream makes you smile—that looks good to everybody. Sweet's Drug Store.

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

We are handling the very best butter to be had. Kept on ice. Try it. Crockett Bakery.

#### Strayed or Stolen.

A small sorrel jenny, fat. 2t. Smith Bros.

Miss Stella Sheridan is expected to return about the first of next month from visiting at Quanah.

The same old story, Lowney's candy. Gee! But it's good—just arrived. Sweet's Drug Store.

Boys, the knickerbockers are going fast, better have your mamma see them. Kennedy's.

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

Our millinery department is still in the lead selling hats. The Big Store.

Try our mince pies, made of high grade mince meat. Crockett Bakery.

Post cards are "out of date." Try something new—Opia cigar, 5 cents. Sweet's Drug Store.

We carry ready made sheets and pillow cases, sell them cheaper than you can make them. Kennedy's.

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.

## Farres Pressed Brick FOR SALE

CAR JUST RECEIVED  
PHONE 216

**B. L. SATTERWHITE.**

The place where you get what you want and see who you are looking for—Sweet's Drug Store.

Mrs. Bricker's sales and special orders have increased so much that she has had to employ more help.

Look in John Millar's show window and see those special reduced samples, \$21.50 suits at \$16.50.

Hermey Howard has accepted a position with the Louisiana and Texas Lumber company at Ratcliff.

Buy your spring and summer suit from Jno. Horan, Gents' Furnisher and Tailor, north side of square.

Ladies, you will find many new styles in millinery at Mrs. Bricker's for the next two weeks. Call and see them.

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

Mrs. J. G. Barbee, wife of Judge Barbee of Wharton, returned home last week after a visit to relatives here.

#### To River Fishermen.

Hand-made steel hooks, seine twine, staging, minnow seines, etc., at Daniel & Burton's.

Take your chickens, butter and eggs to the Big-4 Grocery Store. They are originators of high prices for your country produce.

Visit Daniel & Burton and see the new line of ladies' and misses' tan slippers. The styles are the latest and the prices are right.

For smooth, clean work, hot and cold baths call at the Crystal Barber Shop. V. B. Tunstall, 2t. Proprietor.

#### Groceries.

We carry the biggest line of groceries in Crockett—always fresh and prices the lowest. Daniel & Burton.

#### Horses and Mares for Sale.

We have a few gentle horses and mares for sale. 2t. Smith Bros.

#### For Sale.

A share of stock in the El Caney Fishing Club. Walker King, 8t. Palestine, Texas.

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.

Now you have a chance to have your clothes cleaned and pressed right by Horan, Gents' Furnisher and Tailor, north side of square.

There are rumors of weddings. You will need new clothes or your old ones cleaned and pressed. Let us fix you up. Shupak Tailoring Co.

#### You Judge a Druggist by the Drugs He Sells

**Standard Drugs**

will always be used if you have us fill your prescription.

#### McLEAN'S DRUG STORE

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.

## Money to Loan.

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

**WARFIELD BROTHERS,**

Office North Side Public Square,  
Crockett, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McConnell, Miss Ollie Nichols and Mr. Webb Goolsbee returned Tuesday evening from an outing at Patterson Lake.

R. D. Wherry, living west of town, called at the Courier office Wednesday morning. He said he never knew crop prospects to be better.

#### B. Y. P. U.

Mrs. Bricker invites every member, and every one else who will join, to come Sunday evening at 5 o'clock.

Our embroidery business has been the most successful that we have ever had since in business 10 years, still have a good assortment. Kennedy's.

P. C. Clark of Augusta was a visitor at the Courier office last Thursday. Mr. Clark is growing turkeys for the market and finds it a profitable business.

The ladies of the Shakespeare Club will have charge of the voting contest for May Queen. Vote for the lady of your choice and help out the library fund.

#### To the School Children.

We have a tablet named "The Crockett High School Tablet." Have you had one? The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

24 lbs. rice \$1.00; 2 boxes Golden axle grease, 15c; 3 boxes matches, 10c; 8 bars Swift's Pride soap, 30c; meal, 65c sack; high patent flour, \$1.55 at the Big-4 Grocery Store.

The ladies of the Shakespeare Club will sell fruit ice cream Friday afternoon and night at the Bromberg building. Five votes for May Queen will be given with each 15 cent saucer of cream.

Fancy paper for fastidious people. We have the swellest line of tablets, box paper, envelopes and cards ever shown here. Come in and see them. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

It is like finding money when you buy the quality of clothes we make at such low prices. Quality is the first thing with us. The price takes care of itself. Shupak Tailoring Co.

Those to whom you write form their opinion of you from your letters. The right kind of paper helps make a good impression. We have it when you need it. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Shupak Tailoring Co. can make anything from a full-dress to a negligee suit. They can fix you up for any occasion, whether you need new clothes or your old ones cleaned and pressed. They also clean and press ladies' suits.

Last Friday our buyer must have thought he was on Wall street with the wheat crop at his command. He bought \$1000 more embroidery to arrive this week. Greater bargains than ever for our many customers. Kennedy's.

Mr. John F. Rains was in town Tuesday and Wednesday as a witness in a land suit in the district court. He became ill from the effects of a chill Tuesday morning and was confined to a cot for the rest of the day, but was much improved Wednesday.

#### A Knecker

I will keep constantly on hand all kinds of feed stuff—ear corn, chops, bran and all kinds of hay. If you need anything in this line, you will do well to figure with me before buying. I will save you money. Office near freight depot. Telephone #16.

The Courier is informed that Mr. John Cambell and Miss Noble Clark were married at Ratcliff Sunday. John is well and favorably known here, where he was reared, and his bride is a most estimable young lady. She has been teaching music at Ratcliff.

Mrs. John F. Rains, 69 years old, says she is yet able to read and enjoy the Courier without the aid of glasses. Her friends think there is nothing remarkable in her reading and enjoying the Courier, but it is remarkable that one at her age should be able to read at all without the aid of glasses. Mrs. Rains is unusually well preserved for her age.

#### Wanted to Buy.

The city of Crockett wants to buy a site for a reservoir for water supply for the city waterworks. Parties having suitable site will please submit bids in writing to the Mayor giving location, description and price. No location will be considered if not within three miles of the court house. 2t. C. L. Edmiston, Mayor.

The ladies of the Shakespeare Club are planning an elaborate May Fete and open air concert for Friday night, April 30th. A May Queen will be elected by a popular vote. Bulletin boards and ballot boxes for this contest will be found at the following drug stores: Murchison & Beasley's, McLean's and I. W. Sweet's. This contest begins Monday, April 26. Proceeds to go to the library fund.

The funeral of Miss Dell High, whose death occurred at the home of her parents in this city last Tuesday night, was conducted at Glenwood cemetery Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. As a token of admiration and respect, seven young girl friends and classmates, chaperoned, came up from the Sam Houston Normal at Huntsville to be present at the obsequies. The services were attended by many whose heads were bowed in sorrow.

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.

## Feed - Feed

# Feed!

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**B. L. SATTERWHITE.**



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## PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

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

## THE GRAND JURY AND ITS REPORTS.

This week's Courier contains both reports of the grand jury, and it is the first time in the history of the county, as far as the Courier is able to learn, that majority and minority reports have been made by any grand jury. The only disagreement between members of the grand jury was over what action should be taken in regard to the county commissioners drawing more pay for road service than it was claimed they were entitled to. The grand jury took no specific action, but passed the matter—a matter originating with the commissioners' court—back to the commissioners' court for it to settle. Of course, there it will lie on the table.

The grand jury in its reports speaks of referring some matters to the next grand jury, which meets in October. It seems to the Courier, while not desiring to criticize the action of the grand jury, that there would have been much more room for disagreement over this question than the one over which they did disagree. The Courier is informed that no investigations were made of the assassination of the young man in the southwestern part of the county, for which assassination two sets of parties of men have been arrested and are under heavy bonds. It is reasonable to suppose that these are the matters referred to the next grand jury. It seems to the Courier that, in justice to all parties concerned, these matters should have been investigated if it required a special session of the grand jury to do so. If either party of men, or both parties, are innocent, they should have been given an opportunity to establish their innocence, and if guilty, they should receive the law's just punishment. Such delays will not serve as an aid in bringing the guilty parties to justice, but, on the other hand, will perhaps aid in defeating the ends of justice. The Courier does not prejudge the case. It does not say that any of the young men arrested are guilty. But it does say that they should have been either indicted or their cases thrown out of the courts. They were entitled to a trial whether guilty or innocent, for as it is, they are living under a cloud and will so live until their guilt or innocence is established. If the grand jury was disqualified to act in these cases, then it was disqualified to act in the case wherein it returned an indictment for murder against the young man who was afterward assassinated, for the indicted man was charged with killing a brother of two of the men now under bond for his subsequent assassination and with assaulting one of the other two.

If these men are innocent, a full and complete investigation at this time might have resulted in placing the blame on the true culprit. Six months from now the evidence will be harder to get at—some witnesses may be dead, some gone from the country and some will have forgotten all they ever knew. An early trial of this case would have given that section of Houston county—the southwestern part—an opportunity to prove

to the rest of the county that it does not stand for lawlessness in any form and that it is first to give aid in tracing to the bottom and wiping out so foul a stain as that placed upon it by the hand of the mid night assassin. It would have given that section an opportunity to prove its loyalty to law and order by its prosecution of and digging down into the case until the guilty should be apprehended and punished. As it stands, the accused are under a cloud, the community is charged with lawlessness and the grand jury is criticised for aiding in the law's delay. This is as the outside world sees it. We are dealing with facts and not a theory.

In an editorial on the "Filtration of a City's Water Supply," the Scientific American, a journal that is authority on all such questions, has the following to say: "Although the customary method of building dams and impounding the water of springs and rivers will secure for a community an abundant supply of drinking water, careful analysis has proved that such a system offers no guarantee as to its purity; for not only will it contain a large amount of vegetable matter which has been carried into it from the surrounding watershed, but in cases where the drainage area is inhabited, it is liable to contain the germs of fatal diseases." The above extract should prove of absorbing interest to our citizens just at this time when the city is installing its system of waterworks.

### Dr. Bolton Visits the Schools.

The schools affiliated with the Texas State University are, each year, inspected by some member of the university faculty. Last Friday Dr. Herbert E. Bolton, author of "With the Makers of Texas," spent the day looking into the work and tendencies of our school. His visit was an inspiration, as visits from men in such positions should be; his final words to us conveying so much of encouragement and commendation were especially gratifying.

As the university is now demanding of its affiliated schools an increase in the curriculum and more of experimental, laboratory and deductive work on the part of the high school students, we were somewhat anxious as to the result of the visit. Hence, our gratification when the visitor informed us that he would recommend not only the additional credit sought, but, on certain conditions being complied with, would advise the university faculty that we should have still further additional credit.

There is much of good resulting from these visits. By them teachers and superintendent are admonished to "keep abreast with the times." A degree of uniformity and perfect harmony of action are emphasized as essential conditions. The teacher's professional horizon is extended, her conception of her work enlarged, the sacredness and importance of her influences as teacher re-imposed on mind and heart so that she should see that only a broad, generous nature is fitted to be a teacher in a system where the effect of discord is disastrous, may I say criminal?

Teacher and student are informed by these visits that they are parts of a great university. This thought in itself is inspiring and suggestive of the greatest opportunities.

R. R. Sebring.

### The Circus

acrobat finds it necessary at all times to keep his muscles and joints supple. That is the reason that hundreds of them keep a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment always on hand. A sure cure for rheumatism, cuts, sprains, sore throat, lame back, contracted muscles, corns, bunions and all pains. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

## Enterprise Happenings.

Ed. Courier: The farmers are moving along nicely with their work, but we are needing rain.

There will be a number of schools closing next Friday. They will meet together at the junction and have a picnic.

Our Sunday school and prayer meeting at Enterprise is a perfect success and we are very glad of it. We think every neighborhood should have a good Sunday school and prayer meeting.

Our protracted meeting begins in August and I hope that much and lasting good will be accomplished. Rev. Jas. W. Allbritten will assist Rev. Stokley, our pastor, in the meeting.

Enterprise is coming to the front, for here of late we have erected two nice buildings, a church and school, which were very much needed. Every effort that has been made for the betterment of our community has been a perfect success.

The quarterly meeting was held at Percilla Saturday and Sunday and a good time was reported. For the first time the young folks took the older ones' places in the league and Sunday school during their absence at the quarterly meeting. In fact we are just going right on to the front. The young folks need encouragement from the older ones. Let's go right on, boys and girls, and take their places all the time. What shall we do for a Sunday school, prayer meeting, church, etc., after they are gone if we haven't had any experience during their life time? Let's get to the front, the older ones can get off, and push, though I hope we will not need any pushing. Let's use our brakes to keep from going too fast.

Our league was a success last Sunday, G. H. Austin being leader. Our lesson was principally taken from Mark and Matthew. Rev. G. W. Blakeway, A. S. Lockey and Willie Blakeway commented on the chapter. Miss Pearl Cruce was appointed to lead next Sunday. She has a nice program for the evening. The juniors are doing nice work at the present of which Miss Caro Miller is president. We hope the seniors and juniors both will prove successful the year around.

Willie Blakeway led in prayer meeting Sunday night, the house being well filled. Hurrah for the boys! Visitors are cordially invited. A Member.

### 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.

### Excursion Rates to Mexico City and Return.

Account Cinco de Mayo celebration, Mexico City, excursion rate of one fare plus \$2.00 has been authorized. Dates of sale, May 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Limit May 28th, 1909.

The Laredo route, the short line as well as the historic and scenic route. For particulars call on agent of I. & G. N. R. R.

During the spring every one would be benefited 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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### Carnival.

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Whereas it has pleased God to take from us, by death, our beloved classmate and friend, Miss Dell High, we, the members of the B2 class of S. H. N. I., do hereby resolve:

First. That we sincerely regret the separation from one whose lovable disposition and beautiful character endeared her to all who knew her; and

Second. That we shall ever cherish the memory of her sincerity of purpose, her devotion to her friends and her beautiful Christian character; and

Third. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to her bereaved parents and family.

Signed:

Emma King,  
Edna Spear,  
D. M. Cook,  
W. G. Dodd,  
R. A. McNeese.

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### Lesson in History.

U. D. C. Lesson in History for the month of April, 1909.

"Condition of Affairs in the Southern Confederacy April, 1865."

"The murder of Mrs. Suratt. Why this silence in regard to that awful crime?"

"The great men, native of Kentucky—poets, soldiers, statesmen and presidents."

"Kentuckians at the battle of New Orleans."

"The Bivouac of the Dead."—Theodore O'Hara.

Song—"My Old Kentucky Home."

Mrs. D. A. Nunn, Historian,  
D. A. Nunn Chapter.

### 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 medicines usually given internally for rheumatism are poisonous or very strong medicines. They are worse than useless in cases of chronic and muscular rheumatism. For sale by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

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