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#### OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FI-NANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

#### Crockett State Bank

AT CROCKETT,

State of Texas, at the close of business on the 28th day of April, 1909, published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed and published at Crockett, State of Texas, on the 6th day of May, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, personal or co	ol
lateral	\$ 56,143.96
Loans, real estate	26,700.52
Overdrafts	1,831.98
Bonds and Stocks	1
Real Estate (banking house)	9,500.00
Other Real Estate	
Furniture and Fixtures	3,216,34
Due from approved reserve	
agents \$30,346	.13
Due from other Banks and	
Bankers, subject to check 34,309	.27
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	64,655.40
Cash Items	.50
Currency 9,345	
Specie 6,668	.49
	- 16,025.99
Other Resources as follows:	
Total	\$178,074.19
LIABILITIES.	
tionital stack maid in	\$ 50,000.00
Capital stock paid in	7,000.00
Surplus fund	1,338.23
Undivided profits, net	
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject	

to check Individual deposits subject to check 119,735.90 Time Certificates of Deposit Demand Certificates of Deposit Bills Payable and Re-discounts Other Liabilities as follows:

Total -State of Texas, County of Houston. We, W. H. Denny as president, and D. O. Kiessling as cashier of said bank, each of us, do

true to the best of our knowledge and belief. W. H. DENNY, President. D. O. KIESSLING, Cashier. Sworn and subscribed to before me this 4th day of May, A. D. nineteen hundred and nine Witness my hand and notarial seal on th

solemnly swear that the above statement

date last aforesaid. Correct-Attest:

GEO. W. CROOK, W. I. KENNEDY. B. L. SATTERWHITE. Directors.

I. W. MURCHISON,

Notary Public.

#### Excursions to Houston.

Account horse races, excursion tickets on sale May 7th, good until May 11th, one and one-third fare. Also popular low excursion rates Tickets good for return to leave Houston Friday morning following date of sale.

For further particulars, see agents I. & G. N. R. R.

Miss Charm Aldrich and Mr. B L. Satterwhite were married in Houston Saturday afternoon. The marriage was a surprise to their friends here and elsewhere, no intimation of it having been given out in advance. Mr. and Mrs. Satterwhite took the afternoon train for Crockett and are making their home here at the Lansford hotel. The bride was formerly a resident of this city and is the only daughter of Mrs. Julia Aldrich, now residing in Houston. The groom is a prominent young business man of Crockett, was reared in the county and has a large circle of friends who have been extending congratulations. The bride has come in for a full measure of best wishes, heaped and overflowing.

#### A Happy Father

healthy, normal slumber. contains no harmful drugs. Price hit me in the wrong way. 25 and 50 cents per bottle. Sold

Co.

PREVENT BANK FAILURES.

#### Newly Chartered Surety Company in Kansas Goes Further Than the State Law.

Topeka, Kan., May 3.—A charter was granted today to the Bankers' Guaranty and Surety Company, organized by national bankers, chiefly for the insurance of bank deposits. Its capital is fixed at \$500,000 and its head quarters are in Topeka.

The purpose of the company, a set forth in the charter, are:

"To secure and guaranty pay ment of deposits in state and national banks to their depositors; to buy and sell notes, bonds and other secureties; to invest in bank secureties and assets, including real estate as an incident thereto, and insure to guaranty the fidelity and faithful performance by banks, bank officers and bank employes of their obligations and policies of this corporation."

Premiums will be fixed on a sliding scale. For instance, bank deposits up to the amount of the capital and surplus will be insured for 50c a thousand dollars per year, while deposits over that amount must pay \$1 a thousand. Examiners will be employed to examine the banks which are insured. The charter is so worded that the company can come to the relief of a bank before it fails or it can take it over bodily before the doors It is the plan of the national banks insurance concern to save banks from failing.

#### Commissioner Sam Explains.

Grapeland, Tex., April 19, 1909. Editor Courier:

I want to speak a little of county in effect May 5th, 12th and 19th. affairs. Now, I compare the commissioners' court to this, when the Savior met the multitude and had such a small amount of bread and two little fish, and they ate and were filled, and after eating, they gathered up twelve baskets of fragments. In like manner the commissioners have taken hold of county affairs in 1906 when of praise. amount of fish was limited. We have done our very best to improve the public, and we have accommodations at the court house and jail for the public that they have never had before. In 1906 there was no money in the road and oridge fund, now we have Drug Co. \$3909.61. There was no jury fund, now we have \$5717.34. I will only mention these two, they were the only ones that did not have any at all. We reduced the county's indebtedness from \$47,been reduced from 102 per hundred to 72c, by gathering up the fragments. I have built 40 bridges averaging \$12.00 each, is soon turned to a sad one if he which would be \$480.00. Before has to walk the floor every night my time, they would have cost at with a crying baby. McGee's least \$20.00 each, so you see the Baby Elixir will make the child difference of something about well,—soothe its nerves, induce \$300.00 in all, but remember we Best had to gather the fragments how-

They mentioned we drew pay for Beasley Drug Co.

81 days but failed to state that we PROPOSED AMENDMENT to hereby declared to have been duly had put in that time on roads and bridges. Now I think that report made several mistakes Now, the very idea of the court approving bonds before the officers took the oath of office. That is something like putting the cart before the horse. It is not our duty to administer the oath of office, but it's our duty to approve bonds. We thereto Section 3a, validating at least three months before a are aware of the fact that we are allowed twelve days for road inspection at \$3.00 per day and they have it reported twelve days at \$2.00 per day. So we see that it is one of their errors. Now road and bridge work is quite different.

charged to us for road and bridge work, we have put in the time and the court allowed the claims. far as allowing ex-officio, we have until the county was due him for judge drawing ahead, well be put think any work man worthy of his ful district.

May the spirit of God impress the next "Finance Committee's"

I must close, wishing much success to all. Yours to serve.

S. H. Lively.

#### Child and Its Dog Killed.

Lovelady, Texas, May 4.-A close. Under the state law no little Mexican child and its dog relief can be given until the bank were killed yesterday evening by north of town.

The child was on the track while the train was backing out after unloading logs and was killed instantly.

#### Chamberlain's Liniment.

This is a new preparation and a good one. It is especially valuable as a cure for bronchitis, rheumatism, and for the relief from pain which it affords in acute inflammatory rheumatism. Those who have used it have invariably spoken of it in the highest terms Lame back, lame there was no bread at all and the shoulder and stiff neck are due to rheumatism of the muscles, usually brought on by exposure to cold or damp, and are quickly cured by applying this liniment freely and massaging the affected parts. Soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, is allayed by this liniment. For sale by the Murchison Beasley

#### Rev. I. W. Williamson's Letter

Rev. I. W. Williams, Huntington, W. Va., writes: "This is to certify that I used Foley's Kidney Remedy for nervous exhaustion and kidney trouble and am free to 804 to \$25,000 and the tax rate has say that it will do all that you claim for it." Foley's Kidney Remedy has restored health and strength to thousands of weak, run down people. Contains no harmful drugs and is pleasant to take. McLean's Drug Store.

#### The End of the World

should it come to morrow would find fully 1-3 of the people suffering with rheumatism of either slight or serious nature. Nobody for disordered bowels and sour ever small they may be. Now the need suffer with rheumatism for stomach-all teething babies need saying, "a hit dog will growl." I Ballard's Snow Liniment drives it. Pleasant to take, sure and safe, must say I will growl when they away the trouble, relieves the pain instantly and leaves the user The finance committee cast the as well and supple as a two year by The Murchison-Beasley Drug first stone at the commissioners. old. Sold by The Murchison-

the State Constitution Validating School Districts and Their Bonded Indebtedness and Authorizing Levy and Collection of Taxes to Pay Such Indebted-

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 5.

ture of the State of Texas:

be as follows:

heretofore formed, whether formed under the general law or never paid any officer ex-officio territory embraced within its boundaries lies wholly within a work already done, and the former single county or partly in two or or more counties, is hereby declared to be, and from its forma in a month over his time and we tion to have been, a valid and law-

All bonds heretofore issued by approved by the Attorney General | bonds." and registered by the Comptroller hearts to give both sides of the are hereby declared to be, and at much thereof as may be necessary subject and not let it be so one the time of their issuance to have be, and the same is hereby approand declared to be valid and bind tion provided for above. ing obligations upon the district or districts issuing the same.

Each such district is hereby authorized to, and shall, annually levy and collect an ad valorem tax sufficient to pay the interest on all the log train at West & Davidson such bonds and to provide a sink- gists are authorized to refund your Lumber company's mill, one mile ing fund sufficient to redeem the money if Foley's Honey and Tar

elected, and shall be and are hereby named as trustees of their respective districts,-with power to levy the taxes herein authorized until their successor shall be duly elected and qualified as is or may be provided by law.

Sec. 2. That the above and House Joint Resolution to amend foregoing proposed amendment Article 7 of the Constitution of shall be duly published once a the State of Texas by adding week for four weeks commencing school districts and the bonded in special election to be held for the debtedness of such districts and purpose of voting upon such proauthorizing the levy and collection posed amendment on the first of taxes to pay such indebtedness. Tuesday in August, 1909, in one Be it Resolved by the Legisla-are of the State of Texas: weekly newspaper of each county in the State of Texas in which Section 1. That Article 7 of such a newspaper may be pubthe Constitution of the State of lished. And the Governor be, Texas be amended by adding there- and he is hereby directed to issue to a new section, to be known as the necessary preclamation for the We do not deny any money Section 3a, which shall read and submission of this proposed amendment to the qualified electors for Sec. 3a. Every school district members of the Legislature. At such election all persons favoring such amendment shall have writby special act, and whether the ten or printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Article 7 of the Constitution validating school districts and school district bonds," and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballot the words, 'Against the amendment to Article 7 of the Constitution validating any such districts which have been school districts and school district

> Sec. 3. That \$5000.00, or as been, issued in conformity with priated out of any money in the the Constitution and laws of this Treasury not otherwise appro-State, and any and all such bonds priated, to defray the expenses of are hereby in all things validated advertising and holding the elec-

(A true copy.) W. B. Townsend, Secretary of State.

#### A Card.

This is to certify that all drugsame at maturity, not to exceed fails to cure your cough or cold. such a rate as may be provided by It stops the cough, heals the lungs law under other provisions of this and prevents pneumonia and Constitution. And all trustees consumption. Contains no opiates. heretofore elected in districts made The genuine is in a yellow up from more than one county are package. McLean's Drug Store.

# Special Prices

ON CLEANING AND PRESSING WORK

Suits pressed Pants pressed Skirts pressed Suits made to measure

from \$10.00 up

All kinds of Cleaning, Pressing and Repair Work done at very low prices.

GENTS' FURNISHER AND TAILOR NORTH SIDE SQUARE.

# Jas. S. Shivers & Company

**OHEBBOGOSTORE** 

By Giving "Safe" and "Sure" Values They Have Won the Confidence of the People.

The goods handled by this store are dependable goods and every article is a sure value at the price. The cleanest credit system in the world is available to our customers who desire to take advantage of it (that of buying goods at the lowest cash prices on credit). Come in and let us show you the goods quoted below together with many more. Face to face, with the goods in hand before you, we feel that we can prove to you their merit better than we can tell you on paper. Our stock is complete in all branches and we feel that we are better able to fit you up all round than any one else in the city. Then, why buy a pair of pants at one place, a pair of shoes at another, a sack of flour at another and a wagon at another when you can get it all under one roof from us and at almost wholesale prices.

## You Can See the Point--- Now Notice the Few Items We Wish to Mention Specially

#### Hats.

The first we will mention is our stock of bats for men and boys in all styles, shapes and colors, from the cheapest to the best John B. Stetson make.

No. 1866-Keystone, black and white, good, clean stock and fine value at \$2.50, our price \$1.98 while they last........

No. 2560-Youths' black and light color, medium brim, extra 98c value at \$1.25, our pric....

Then we have the celebrated Thoroughbred hat in all the new styles, best hat on the market for \$3.00

Our line of new dress straw hats are the very thing for summer wear and all at very low prices.

#### Shoes.

Yes, we have them for everybody and we are still trying and shall continue to try to hammer the idea into the minds of our customers that Star brand shoes are better and cost less. Come and let us show you.

#### Clothing.

Our stock of clothing is entirely too large and we have decided to cut the price and reduce it before we take inventory in July. We have suits for men rang-ing in price from \$1.50 to 15.00 Special—one lot of youths' black, No. 2101, well worth five dollars, our price only.... No. 871, light small check, good value at \$4.50, our special 2.98 price only...... Lot No. 3602, light gray, checked, special price only ..... 3.98 PANTS—we have them for all in all colors and stripes, and from 25c to \$1.00 a pair for boys and from 75c to \$5.00 for men, and they are worth the money, too.

### Millinery.

Don't overlook this department when in our store. Our milliners keep pace with all the latest creations in this line and can please and save you money.

### Laces and Embroideries.

Our stock of lace and embroidery with insertions to match is very large and we are making very close prices on these in order to reduce the stock. It will pay you to look at them.

Therefore, call and let us sell you your whole bill of safe and sure values.



**OHESBOGS**OORE

#### Dry Goods.

This is where we wear our long suit. Our stock is entirely too large for us to undertake to mention all that this department contains. However, it is enough to say that the stock in this line is complete and we shall call your attention to only a few items.

First we will mention line 5.24-Poplin, in all the late shades and stripes, regular 65c value, our reduced price, per yd. 41c Line 4-25-Regular 45c value, our reduced price, per yard

only..... Line 4-17-Pongette, in brown, blue, gray and old rose, regular 40c value, our reduced price, per yard, only..... 25c Line 4-25-Taffeta corderette, in all the pretty colors, just the correct thing for light coat suits, regular 35c value, our reduced price, while they last, per yard,

Line 5-31-Beautiful white madras waisting, would be extra value at 30c per yard, our price

yard, our price only......

From Belett. Crockett, Texas, May 3, 1909. **Editor Courier:** 

This beautiful Monday morning finds us knocking at the door for admittance. Farmers are looking Section 3 of Article 7 of the Con-"blue" after the storm and so which will be very bad on the young cotton and corn, but we hope this will be a year of plenty.

teacher, has finished her school the State of Texas be so amended and returned to her cozy little home at Belott. The doctor is all smiles, too.

We regret very much to see Miss Hurt go away, as she was so much help to our community, al ways at her post at school and

Miss Hanna Patton, the accomplished daughter of Mr. F. M. Patton, and teacher of Connor Creek school, is at home to spend a week, then she will go to Stubblefield to attend school.

Miss Mary Belle Miller spent Sunday with homefolks.

a very interesting sermon last night at Enterprise, the audience being very large. Next Sunday Rev. Stokley will fill his regular appointment and everybody is invited to attend.

been very low, but we are glad to embrace parts of two or more

May 7. She is preparing for a of taxes in all said districts and large crowd and everybody is invited. We will have good music of the public school or schools of to entertain the people. A good crowd was present at

the League Sunday. Rev. G. W. Blakeway, R. F. Hall and G. H. Austin commented on the chapter the Legislature may authorize an prepared for the evening. A. S. Lockey was elected secretary. After the resignation of Miss school districts, heretofore formed

Wishing the Courier success, I

of School Districts.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 6. ing power of school districts.

Be it Resolved by the Legisla ture of the State of Texas: Mrs. Evans, Tadmor's efficient Article 7 of the Constitution of

as to hereafter read as follows: Sec. 3. One fourth of the rev enue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of \$ on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of 21 and lected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount, not to exceed 20 cents on the \$100 valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this State for a period Rev. G. W. Blakeway preached of not less than six months in each year, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law, without the local notice required in other special legislation, and all such Miss Carrie Lockey's school shall be authorized to pass laws comes to a close next Friday night, for the assessment and collection counties. And the Legislature such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And additional ad valorem tax to levied and collected within all urt as president, Mrs. Dug Aus- or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and

PROPOSED AMENDMENT to therein, provided that a majority the State Constitution in Regard of the qualified property taxpayto Formation and Taxing Power ing voters of the district, voting Give Them Help and Many at an election to be held for that House Joint Resolution No. 6. purpose, shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of the propstitution of the State of Texas, in erty subject to taxation in such much rain, also the cold mornings regard to the formation and taxthe amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply blood. to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and inde-

pendent school districts. Sec. 2. That the above and foregoing proposed amendment shall be duly published once a week for four weeks commencing at least three (3) months before a special election to be held for the purpose of voting upon such pro-60 years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free school, and in addition there to there shall be levied and colposed amendment on the first Tuesday in August, 1909, in one such newspaper may be published. And the Governor shall and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amend- given me great relief and I take ment to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature. At such election all persons favoring such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Sweet's drug store and ask what Section 3, of Article 7, of the customers report. Constitution in regard to the formation and taxing power of school districts," and those opposed thereto shall have written or we are having some sickness school districts, whether created printed on their ballots the words, now. Mrs. A. J. Johnson has by general or special law, may it Against the award went to State the state the award went to State the stat "Against the amendment to Section 3, of Article 7, of the Constitution in regard to the formation and taxing power of school districts."

Sec. 3. That \$5000.00 or a much thereof as may be necessary. be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of advertising and holding the election provided for above.

(A true copy.)
W. B. Townsend, Secretary of State.

A Member. lequipment of school buildings stops the cough and heals lunge

#### THROW OUT THE LINE.

#### Crockett People Will be Happier.

"Throw Out the Life Line"-The kidneys need help. They're overworked—can't get

the poison filtered out of the

They're getting worse every minute.

Will you help them? Doan's Kidney Pills have brought thousands of kidney sufferers back from the verge of

despair.
Will cure any form of kidney

trouble. Mrs. G. S. Rose, living at 807 Mallard St., Palestine, Tex., says: "For several years I had kidney complaint and was treated by physicians without finding relief. My back and left side pained me a great deal and kidney secretions were rather unnatural in appearance. Doan's Kidney Pills have pleasure in recommending them to other persons suffering in a

similar manner." Plenty more proof like this from Crockett people. Call at I. W.

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.

#### A Smile

accomplish when you're blue, bilious and out of sorts. There is a sure cure for all kinds of stomach and liver complaints-Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

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#### PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

#### TR. ATMAR,

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> ATTORNEYS AT LAW, CROCKETT, TEXAS.

Will practice in all the State and Federal Courts and in both Civil and Criminal Cases. Special attention given to all business placed in our hands, including collections and probate matters.

Madden & Ellis.

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PHYSICIAN and SURGEON CROCKETT, TEXAS.

Office with The Murchison-Beasley Drug Company.

the blood. Impuritives depress the nerves, causing nervous exhaustion and other ailments. pretty hard thing to Commence today and you will soon be well. Pleasant to take.

McLean's Drug Store.

#### Boys Will be Boys

constipation and dyspepsia. Bal. and are always getting scratches. lard's Herbine is mild, yet abso- cuts, sprains, bruises, bumps, lutely effective mall cases. Price burns or scalds. Don't neglect 50 cents per bottle. Sold by The such things—they may result seriously if you do. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment according to Many weak, nervous women directions right away and it will have been restored to health by relieve the pain and heal the Foley's Kidney Remedy as it trouble. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. stimulates the kidneys so they will Sold by the Murchison-Beasley

## WIDOW WAITS IN VAIN FOR SUITOR

SUING MAN WHO WON HER HEART EIGHT YEARS AGO.

#### WOOED BUT WOULD NOT WED

In Turn She is Being Sued by Her Own Family for Rocky Acres Left by Father-Still Loves Faithless Man.

Montville, Conn.-Alone in the bungalow on her six acres of rock-strewn cedar grove hillside, Myra Church Costello, the most beautiful brunette in the Valley of the Thames, awaits the outcome of her suit for a paltry \$5,000 recompense for a broken heart and eight years of waiting for him who woed and won, but would not wed.

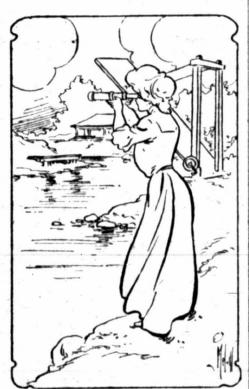
She is also defending herself against her own mother and four sisters, who live in the big family homestead at the foot of the hill and who would break her father's will, by which she inherited her stony pasture land.

For 20 years she was the belle of the valley, and no dance or husking between Norwich and New London was a real success in the eyes of the men unless she was there. She won a husband when she was 22. She became a widow at 23, and again the young men of the valley sought her.

But now, at 38, but still beautiful, she's a recluse, reading her Bible by night and gazing down the valley through her spyglass by day, because Samuel Darrow, to whom she plighted her troth eight years ago, would not let her name the day. Darrow is a railroad agent at New London. He is six feet two inches tall, looks like a Gibson picture come to life and is an heir to much real estate.

Just why such a handsome man should jilt such an attractive woman after jealously guarding her from all other aspirants all these years is the problem that every village store parliament and every sewing society in the valley is trying to solve.

It is a romance merely to call on Mrs. Costello, even if you are not engaged to her or being sued by her.



She Keeps Vigil with a Spyglass Beside the Drawbridge.

She is in a state of siege in her little castle on the hill, because she is being sued as well as suing. Of all the folks in Montville and the near-by villages, her own folks alone are giving comfort to the handsome enemy in New London. The family trouble antedates the lover's abandonment. Joseph Church, father of Myra, who was of a long line of prosperous farmers, found his home unhappy four years ago, so he built himself a shack on the other side of his pond, and there lived the life of a hermit on his own wellstocked farm and within sight and sound of his family. That little pond was as wide as the Atlantic and Pacinc combined for the farmer and his

But last fall the old man was not seen on his side of the pond for several days. The women were indifferent-all but Myra. She went around to the shack and found her father stricken with paralysis. She forgot the family row and stayed to care for him till ho died, last December. He gave her the land in his will. The sisters want to take it away from her.

That is why it is romantic to visit the widow. A brook divides her domain from her mother's and there is a drawbridge over the brook. Everyone who comes is scrutinized by the woman on the hill before she comes down to drop the bridge and bid him welcome. She uses the same old spyglass through which she used to watch for the coming of Samuel Darrow.

Mrs. Costello was hospitable the other day when a reporter called and . led him up the bill to her tiny eastle.

#### PAINT EVERY YEAR.

No One Wants to Do It, But Some Paint Will Wear No Longer.

When you have a job of painting done you don't expect to have it done over again very soon. But to make a lasting job, several things must be LIVES IN STATE OF SIEGE WHILE taken into consideration—the proper time to paint-the condition of the surface—the kind of materials to use, etc. All these matters are fully covered in the specifications which can be had free by writing National Lead Company, 1902 Trinity Building, New York, and asking for Houseowner's Painting Outfit No. 49. The outfit also includes a book of color schemes for both interior and exterior painting, and a simple instrument for detecting adulteration in the paint materials. The outfit will solve many painting problems for every houseowner.

Meantime while buying paint see that every white lead keg bears the famous Dutch Boy Painter trademark, which is an absolute guarantee of purity and quality. If your paint dealer cannot supply you National Lead Company will see that some one else will.

#### SHE KNEW.



The Masher-Does your sister know I am waiting out here for her? The Boy-Yes! She gave me a nickel

to tell her when you had gone. RASH ALL OVER BOY'S BODY.

Awful, Crusted, Weeping Eczema on Little Sufferer-A Score of Treat-

Cure Achieved by Cuticura.

ments Prove Dismal Failures.

"My little boy had an awful rash all over his body and the doctor said it was eczema. It was terrible, and used to water awfully. Any place the water ment." went it would form another sore and it would become crusted. A score or more physicians failed utterly and dismally in their efforts to remove the trouble. Then I was told to use the Cuticura Remedies. I got a cake of Cuticura Soap, a box of Cuticura Ointment and a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, and before we had used half the Resolvent I could see a change in him. In about two months he was entirely well. George F. Lambert, 139 West Centre St., Mahanoy City, Pa,. Sept. 26 and Nov. 4, 1907.'

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

Wealth of Melody. After a hard day in Wall street he had been dragged by his spouse to the opera, where he promptly proceeded to take a nap. In the midst of it he was awakened by this in the most soulful accents:

"Ah! What a rich chord! Isn't it, dear?"

"Er-ah-yes-how much would you say it's worth?" he murmured.

#### Too Wise.

"Will you take a chance on kissing a pretty girl?" asked the young lady with the raffle tickets at the church fair. The crusty and confirmed bachelor held up his hands in horror. "What, me!" he gasped. "No, indeed, I don't take any such chances as those. Chap took a chance like that one time and six months later he married the young lady."

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

Bears the Signature of Charff Flitchers In Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

"There goes the dullest man in town."

"Is that so?"

"Yes; he's the only man I know that hasn't a first-rate solution of the street car problem."-Detroit Free

#### No Others

It is in a class by itself. It has no rivals. It cures where others merely relieve. For aches, pains, stiff joints, of changing too much, as well as that cuts, burns, bites, etc., it is the quickest and surest remedy ever devised. We mean Hunt's Lightning Oil. 50c and 25c bottles.

Adam had one thing to be thankful for. He never had to weed his pa's onion beds when the other boys were going fishing.

#### COMFORTING.



Doctor — Most—er—fortunate consulted me. I'm just the very man to-er-cure-you.

Patient-Ah, that's lucky! You are quite familiar with my complaint, Price 50c.

Doctor-Familiar? My dear sir, I've had it myself-er-this 20 years!

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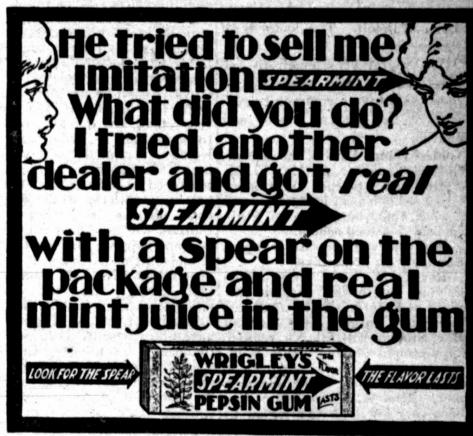
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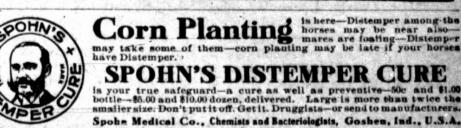
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Change the Date.

"Change the date!" exclaims the Washington Star, referring to inauguration day. By all means. Let us all pull together, and the date will be changed. Perhaps the reason of past failure is that it is rarely suggested except immediately after a presidential election, and then, as it is too late to benefit the incoming president, the desired reform is dropped and nothing more is heard of it for four years. The proposition to move inauguration day along toward the close of April has never been before the house. "There is undoubtedly," says the Star, "a majority sentiment in the house and senate in favor of the change, and indeed the senate has more than once adopted the joint resolution looking to this amendment. The trouble has been that the house has never appeared to regard the subject of sufficient importance to warrant its consideration. Yet congress has lost some of its valued members through exposure on the fourth of March at inauguration time. There is not a member of the two houses soon to meet who will not run a risk from the raw winds that sometimes mark the early days of March in this city." Let us hope, says the Rochester Herald, that some one will undertake to inaugurate this desirable change at the next session.

It is probable that no woman is so much an object of envy to other women as a great prima donna, yet almost invariably these queens of the operatic stage discourage girls from trying to llow in their footsteps. Mme. Calve, who above all the rest seems to get pleasure out of her life, is quoted as saying to such girls: "If you have no home, if you have no money, if you are absolutely without affection, if there is nothing else you can do, then sing, but if not do anything else. Make rsets, hats, dresses, I care not what." She says it is a hard life which singers lead, and involves deprivations of what most people call pleasure. The roice and its care must have the first hought and the last, which means in fact that the singer is a slave to her lous voice. And yet, remarks the ndianapolis Star, all that Calve and er sister singers may say will not hinder one girl from striving to stand where they do if she has the ambition ith any sort of a voice

Europe is not the only part of the orld where earthquakes have been elt. From the grimly named Death Valley comes the announcement of a eries of shocks there and in that ilty, causing great consternation. Heavy boulders have been tossed t, miners have been thrown out of anks, the usually placid mules have on driven to a frenzy which caused hem to stampede and there have been al "ructions," one result of which as been the fleeing of many miners as where Mother Earth shows ess of an antic disposition. No really se harm is reported, but the upeavals, in connection wiht perturbaions elsewhere, would seem to show hat there is a very lively and extenive agitation going on in the world's

Cases of homicide by pistol shooting been alarmingly on the increase. From different sections of the country e almost daily reports of murders or which the too ready use of the revolver was responsible. The greater percentage of the fatal shooting affrays recorded in the press during the ast three or four months have been the outcome of personal quarrels, any of them paltry and none justifyng a resort to the so-called "unwritten aw." The time appears ripe, says the Jersey City Journal, for legislative action on the part of the different states to curb the sale of deadly weapons to le who, by reason of their tempernts, ought not to be permitted to sarry concealed implements of murder.

The sale of darning cotton is falling off, and the local manager of a big New York dry goods house says this is a sign of prosperity. The American oman, he declares, will not darn her own or anybody else's stockings more in once when she can afford to buy w ones, and in this view he is suped by the president of a New Engand thread mitt, who has observed the ctuations of the darning cotton trade. They undoubtedly slander American women by this assertion. Do not women darn their stockings, times or not, because they dislike to have holes in them? It is a point that ought to be settled.

## THE GROCKETT COURIER. THE WORLDS NEW

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

Peter F. Collier died suddenly in New York club.

Mutiny has broken out on vessels of the French navy.

Friars Point, Miss., is fighting blind tiger" saloons.

A movement is growing in Mississippi for good roads.

A monument to General Moorman is to be erected at New Orleans. Justice B. Hinley of Chicago, fa-

mous during the Civil War, is dead. Russian troops are hurrying to the relief of foreigners at Tabriz, Persia.

Mrs. Mary N. Milliken was killed in an automobile accident at Pomona, Cal.

A monument to Gen. N. B. Forrest of Tennessee has been unveiled at Rome, Ga. The sultan of Turkey is a prison-

er in his palace, being besieged by Young Turks. J. Mullen shot and killed Floyd

Ketchum at Battle Creek, Mich., over a widow.

Ex-President Roosevelt arrived at the scene of his hunting camp at Kapita, Africa.

A special passenger rate has been announced by the railroads for the Confederate reunion at Memphis,

A natural gas furnace in the home of F. C. Miller, a capitalist of Cincinnati, O., caused his death by exploding.

The battleship Mississippi has been ordered to arrive at the mouth of the Mississippi river not later than May 13.

An appeal is to be made to President Taft to intercede with European powers for the settling of the revolt in Turkey.

Senator Aldrich will propose an income tax commission, in an effort to defeat the income tax amendment to the tariff bill.

The three hundred and forty-fifth anniversary of the birth of William Shakspeare was celebrated at Stratford-on-Avon, England.

That J. Ogden Armour had taken up the wheat corner where "Wheat King" Patten left off was the report on the Board of Trade at Chi-

A test of the Missouri option law is being made at Warrensburg, Mo. Serious trouble is feared in Egypt over some of the English government rulings.

A woman at Des Moines, Iowa, identified J. C. Mabray, held for race track swinding, as McCann, for whose murder in St. Louis four years ago "Lord" Barrington is serving a life term. The authorities discredit the identification.

The Senate finance committee agreed on a compromise between manufacturers of print paper and those who are demanding free pulp and reduced duties on paper. A continuance of the present rate of 15 per cent ad valorem on hides was decided upon. The House rates on steel rails probably will stand, and some protection will be afforded independent oil producers.

The department of agriculture has recently been calling attention to the fact that the hen is one of our surest as well as biggest wealth producers. All the years that we as Americans have been cultivating our cotton and our wheat, the hen has steadily kept pace with the march of the procession in annual agricultural products and last year she had to her credit more than \$600,000,-000, the approximate value of the poultry and eggs produced on farms

The International Law Society closed its third and most interesting annual session by re-electing Elihu Root as president and making President Taft honorary president of the organization.

The pope has condemned the sufragette movement.

Four persons perished in a hotel ire at Topeka, Kan.

John W. Parks, the famous antiigarette man, is dead.

Charles W. Stoddard, the California novelist, is dead.

Ex-President Castro of Venezuela

arrived at Paris, France. Three alleged "night riders" were

acquitted at Ripley, Tenn. It is said that Memphis, Tenn.,

A jail delivery occurred at Tunica, Miss. Five persons escaped.

has a population of 206,437.

The drink habit is said to be growing among women in Ireland. The Russian government has

sent an army into Persia to protect foreign interests. Judge Phillips has dissolved the rate suit injunction against rail-

roads at St. Louis. Between 20,000 and 30,000 persons were killed in the massacre

at Adana, Turkey. An attempt was made to asssinate a priest at Newark, N. J. Anarchists are suspected.

Rural mail carriers are again required to count the number of pieces of mail handled by them.

The presiding elder of the Methodist church of Florence, Ala., has been given a handsome home.

The army of the Young Turks captured Constantinople after fierce fighting. The casualties will run up into the thousands.

Frederick Moore of New Orleans, a newspaper correspondent, was shot and seriously wounded during the fighting at Constantinople.

Waters-Pierce Oil Company has paid \$1,714,000 for breach of Texas state laws and has been debarred from business in that state.

Nineteen persons were drowned off Christania, Norway, by the sinking of the Norwegian steamer Edith, after collision with the Britthe steamer Oxford.

President Taft has been called upon to settle a row between Secretary Nagel of the Department of Commerce and Labor and Director North of the Census Bureau.

The state department has so far been unable to secure any information about the Misses Webb of Lafayette, La., who were reported to have been killed at Adana, Turkey.

A Federal jury in the libel case of Samuel Dempster of Pittsburg against Col. William D. Mann brought in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$40,000 at Pittsburg,

The Daughters of the American Revolution have closed their eighteenth congress. The election throughout the entire ticket was the closest in the history of the organization.

Jeffries, across the footlights in a New York theater, told a howling audience that he would fight Johnson, defending his title as "undefeated heavyweight champion of the world."

A robber was shot and killed by Detective Prindiville of the Chicago and Great Western railroad in a desperate pistol duel on top of a moving freight train near Forest Home, Ill.

Addressing the Alabama Methodist Conference, in session at Evergreen, Ala., Bishop Warren Candler bitterly attacked John D. Rockefeller and Andrew Carnegie for what he termed their efforts by the use of money to control education in the

South. Florida took a long and unexpected step toward state-wide pronibition when the House of Representatives by an overwhelming vote adopted the McMullen joint resolution providing that in 1910 a constitutional amendment shall be submitted permitting the voters to decide whether they wish to have forever prohibited in the state of Florida the "manufacture, sale, exchange and barter of all intoxicating liquors and beverages.'

Mangum, Okla., had a \$70,000 fire this week.

The Colima volcano in Mexico is in violent e-uption.

Great Britain and Russia have decided to intervene in Persia.

Gasoline motor care are being used on the Santa Fe railroad.

Ex-President Theodore Roosevelt has arrived at Mombasa, Africa.

H. C. Baskerville, an American missionary, was killed at Tabriz, Persia.

President Taft is to investigate the rate wars among the western railroads.

New York dressmakers are accused of being engaged in the smuggling trade.

Cleveland Russ was acquitted of the murder of Jerry Bigford, at Whiteville, N. C.

The sugar schedule in the tariff bill is being discussed by the Wasnington newspapers. A bitter fight is expected in the

Senate over an income tax amendment to the tariff bill.

The largest steel plant ever erected in the South is to be built at an early date in Memphis.

A test of the Federal nine-hour law for telegraph operators is being made in the supreme court.

A woman leaped from a steamer and suicided shortly after it reached Norfolk from Richmond.

Ten thousand persons were killed during the massacres in the Adana and Tarsus districts, Persia.

A negro suspected of the murder of J. B. McClurkin, near Anniston, Ala., is guarded by the militia.

Honolula will celebrate the approaching visit of ex-Vice President Fairbanks in an elaborate fashion.

Two young boys victims of the dime novel habit have been sent to the Illinois penitentiary for bur-

Wall street is handling the commissions of a New York syndicate on American horses at English tracks.

Turkey is on the verge of a bloody civil war. The sultan has succeeded in causing dissensions among the Young Turks.

A telegram from Smyrna, Asiatc, Turkey, declares that Andre Kopossis Effendi, prince of Samos, has been murdered.

Chester Jordan, an actor, charged with killing his wife and dismembering her body, went to trial at Cambridge, Mass.

Count Hermann Scherr-Thoss will wed the daughter of Andrew White, American ambassador to France, April 28.

The Mississippi Sunday School Association convened at Jackson, features being a street parade and a choir of forty voices.

Five men were drowned by the sinking of the steamer Eber Ward, which collided with an ice floe near

Mackinaw City, Mich. Earl P. Adams, an actor, was shot and killed at Jacksonville, Fla., by Miss Jessie Brown, whom he jilt-

ed to marry another girl. The Interstate Commerce Commission ordered railroad rates on

fertilizer reduced from Shreveport, La., to points in Arkansas. Congressman Helm of Kentucky has introduced a resolution in the

House providing for the annexation. of Cuba by the United States. The wife of ex-President Castro

of Venezuela is still on the steamer Guadeloupe and will return to Europe, to join her exiled husband.

Independent oil producers of the country met at Washington and outlined plans for their fight against free petroleum, which they claim would put them out of business, preparatory to a hearing before the Senate finance committee.

B. Newman, one-legged, with pockets full of bank notes raised from \$2 to \$20, was arrested at Jacksonville, after successfully scattering his magnified money through central and south Mississippi. getting the change every time.

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At 14 years of age Admiral Sir Peter nephew, in love Arabella Richard at first Stormont, his 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 Arabelia. 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 attractattentions. shaw's nephew found themselves attracted by pretty Lady Arabella. The Ajax in battle defeated French warships in the Mediterranean. Richard Glyn got £2,000 prize money. He was called home by prize money. He was called home by Lady Hawkshaw as he was about to "blow in" his earnings with Vernon. At a Hawkshaw party Glyn discovered that Lady Arabella was a poor but persistent gambler. He talked much with her sister Daphne.

#### CHAPTER V .- Continued.

My infatuation for Lady Arabella continued; but I can not say she ever showed me the least mark of favor. But that she did to no one except Overton, and I soon knew what everybody in the town knew, that she was desperately smitten with him, and would have bestowed herself and her fortune upon him at any moment, if he would but accept it. As for Giles Vernon, she showed him what no other woman ever did-a coolness at first, that deepened into something like active hatred. She knew he stood between Overton and the heirship to the Vernon estates, and that was enough to make her dislike him. She often remarked upon his want of good looks. and she was the only woman I ever knew to do it. Yet Giles was undeniably hard-featured, and, except a good figure, had nothing in his person to recommend him. I had thought that pride would have kept Giles from paying court to a person so inimical to him; but pride was the excuse he gave for still pursuing her. He declared he had never, no, never, been flouted by a woman, and that Lady Arabella should yet come at his call. This I believed at the time to be mere bravado. He was enchanted by her, that was the truth, and could no more leave her than the moth can leave the

I saw much of Daphne in those days, chiefly because I could see so little of Lady Arabella, who led a life of singular independence, little restrained by the authority of Lady Hawkshaw, and none at all by Sir Peter. Daphne was fond of books, and commonly went about with one under her arm. I. too. was inclined to be bookish; and so there was something in common between us. She was keener of wit than any one in that house; and I soon learned to take delight in her conversation, in Lady Arabella's absence. My love for the Lady Arabella was, I admit, the fond fancy of a boy; while Giles Vernon's was the mad infatuation of a man.

Giles was much with us at that time; and I acknowledge I had great benefit from the spending of his prize-money or, rather, I should say, much enjoyment. He laid it out right royally, asked the price of nothing, and, for the time he was in London, footed it with the best of them. His lineage and his heirship to Sir Thomas Vernon gave him entrance anywhere; and his wit and courage made his place secure. Shortly after we arrived, Sir Thomas Vernon also arrived at his house in Grosvenor Square. We were bound to meet him, for Giles went much into gay society, as I did, in the train of Lady Hawkshaw. The first time this occurred was a drum at her grace of Auchester's where all of London was assembled. Even Overton, who was rarely seen in drawing rooms, was there. Giles, of course, was there; her grace had fallen in love with him, as women usually did, the first time she met him.

It was a great house for play; and when we arrived, we found the whole suite of splendid apartments on the lower floor prepared for cards.

There was the usual crush and clamor of a fine London party; and I, being young and unsophisticated, enloyed it, as did Daphne. Names were bawled out at the head of the stairs, but could not be distinguished over the roar of voices. I happened to be near the door, with Giles, Lady Arabella being near by, when I heard the name of Sir Thomas Vernon shouted out, as be entered.

He was a man of middle size, and was between 40 and 50 years of age. He might once have been handsome; but the ravages of an evil nature and a broken constitution were plainly visible in his countenance. I observed that, as he stood, glancing about him youngest of them all-but all very before making his devoirs to the duchess of Auchester, nd one spoke to him,

COPYRIGHT 1906 BY BOBAS-MERRUL CO or seemed disposed to recognize him. This only brought a sardonic grin to his countenance. He advanced, and was civilly, though not cordially, received by her grace. At that moment Giles approached and spoke to her, and the change in the great lady's manner showed the favor in which she held him. Sir Thomas scowled upon Giles, but bowed slightly; and Giles

and this stinging remark: "Good evening, Sir Thomas. You look very ill. Is your health as desperate as I heard it was two years ago? A titter went around at this, and

Giles moved off, smiling, Presently Sir Thomas caught sight of Lady Arabella, and, as usual, he was instantly struck by her exquisite beauty. He succeeded in being presented to her, and I noted that she re-

ceived him with affability. About midnight the company broke

greasy cards, in the forecastle, laying his month's wages, was a child to them. And how they watched one another, and quarreled and fought!

No one among them played so eager ly as Lady Arabella; and very badly, as usual, so that she managed to lose all her money. She was ever a bad player, with all her passion for play. Her last guinea went; and then, determined not to be balked, she rose and said, laughing:

"I have on a new white satin petticoat, with lace that cost three guineas the yard. It is very fit for waistcoats. No gentleman will be so ungallant as to refuse my petticoat as a stake."

Of course, they all applauded; and Lady Arabella, retiring behind a screen, emerged with her satin petticoat-how it shone and shimmered!in her hand. And in five minutes she had lost it to Giles Vernon!

There was much laughter, but Giles, gravely folding it up, laid it aside; and when we departed, in the gray light of dawn, he carried it off under returned the look by a steady glance, his arm.

> As for me, I had lost all the money I had with me, and had given my I. O. U. for £300.

> Next day Lady Arabella was dropped in Berkeley Square by her grace of Auchester. It was in the afternoon, and I was sitting in the Chinese room with Lady Hawkshaw and Daphne when Lady Arabella appeared.

"Well, Dicky," she said—a very offensive mode of addressing me-"how do you stand your losses at play?" up, and our party made a move to go, And, as I am a sinner, she plumped but Lady Arabella announced that she out the whole story of my play to Lady

play-and I saw them. Jack, with his house, which, however, Lady Eawle shaw refused to do.

Neither Giles nor I had by any means forgotten our appointment to meet Capt. Overton on the field of honor; and as the time approached for the meeting, Giles sent a very civil note to Overton, asking him to name a gentleman who would see me to arrange the preliminaries, for I would never have forgiven Giles had he chosen any one else. Overton responded, naming our old first lieutenant, Mr. Buxton, who happened to be in London then, and was an acquaintance of his. I believe Overton's object in asking Mr. Buxton to act for him was the hope that the affair might be arranged; for from what I had heard of the deeply religious turn Overton had taken, I concluded the meeting was somewhat against his conscience.

"I know how it will be, Dicky," he growled. "You will sit like a great gaby, with your mouth open, imagining the tavern parlor to be the cockpit of the Ajax. Mr. Buxton will talk to you in his quarter-deck voice, and you will be so frightened that you will agree to use birdshot at 40 paces, provided Mr. Buxton proposes it."

This I indignantly denied, and swore I would meet Mr. Buxton as man to man. Nevertheless, when we were sitting at the table in Mr. Buxton's lodgings, I did very much as Giles had predicted. I forgot several things that I had wished to say, and said several things I wished I had forgotten. Mr. Buxton did not let me forget, however, that he had been my first lieutenant, and I was but a midshipman. He called my principal a hot-headed jackanapes before my very face, adding, angrily:

"But for him I should have been first on the Indomptable's deck." To all this I made but a feeble protest; and finally it was arranged that the meeting should take place at a spot very near Richmond, at eight o'clock, on the morning of June 29.

When the date was set, and the arrangements made, I began to feel very much frightened. Not so Giles. There was to be a great ball at Almack's on the night of the 28th and Giles announced that he was going. It was a very special occasion for him, because the Trenchard, whom he still called the divine Sylvia, and professed to admire as much as ever, was to go that night. She was then the rage, and had a carriage, diamonds, and a fine establishment, yet I believe her conduct to have been irreproachable. She had long been consumed with a desire to go to Almack's, but up to that time no actress had ever yet enjoyed the privilege. It seemed grotesque enough that a young midshipman, of no more consequence than Giles Vernon, should succeed in carrying this through. But such was actually the case; and Giles accomplished it by that singular power he possessed, by which no woman could say him nay. He worked with much art upon those great ladies, her grace of Auchester and Lady Conyngham, and got them pledged to it. Of course, the most violent opposition was developed; but Giles, who had a perfect knowledge of the feminine heart, managed to inspire these two ladies with the wish to exercise their sovereignty over Almack's by doing what was never done before. Having led them into the fight, they had no thought of running away; and the result was innumerable heartburnings and jealousies, and meanwhile a card for Mrs.

Trenchard. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

HAT BROKE UP THE CONCERT Remarkable Headgear Responsible for Spoiling Performance.

A story has reached this country of hat which spoiled an afternoon per formance at a small French playhouse. It appears that in the absence of an orchestra a lady presided over the piano. She was neither young, pretty nor talented, and not wishing to pass unnoticed conceived the idea of wearing a hat that would attract the attention of the audience.

In this she was successful. The hat looked like a good-sized umbrella covered with flowers, ribbons and birds. As the lady took her seat the surprise it caused hushed the audience into silence; when, however, the planist struck the first notes and the flowers, ribbons and birds began a mad dance, the storm broke loose and the laughter

at last grew so terrific that the curtain was lowered to give the spectators an opportunity of regaining their composure. They never regained it, the performance was spoiled and the authors are suing the director for damages .-

Dining Table for Altar. Probably in only one church in hagland is a dining table to be found doing duty as an altar. The church which has this distinction is the parish beautiful building often honored by the king when at his Sandringham home. The table, which once groaned under the baron's vlands, now supports the vessels of communion; and

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EASE.



Drather Sitdown-Dat's a mighty short stub yer smokin', Dusty. Dusty Dodgework-Yep! I knows it:

dat's de way I allers like 'em; you don't hev ter pull de smeke so fur!

A Frank Opinion. Once a youth thought it his solemn duty to learn something about Henry James. So, to the great admiration of his frivolous friends, he picked up "The Wings of the Dove" and disappeared into its pages.

Two weeks later he was thinner, but still at it, when one of the afore-mentioned frivolous friends came into the room, and, for the first time showed interest.

"Say," he observed, "is 'The Wings of the Dove' a collection of short stories or one long story?"

The delver into James glanced up from the pages.

"One darned long story," he replied, throwing his whole soul into the

Salting a Diamond Mine. Howard DuBois, the noted mining engineer, told a good stery to the Tech men recently, illustrating the "art" of salting a diamond mine. The story was told of a man in South Africa who, while walking one day over his property, suggested that they assay some of the soll.

In the search that ensued eight nds were found and offers began to fly through the air at a rapid rate for the land, when the bost's wife called out to her husband: "Why, John, where are the other twe?" The sequel of the story was left to the imagination.—Boston Record.

A Mild Repreach!

One cold morning little Elsie was being bathed by her mother, and usually her bath was a great delight to her. But this morning her mother talked incessantly, while she worked.

Elsie loved her dearly and tried hard to be patient. But the lecture was so tiresome! Her mother was laying out a course of conduct for the day-and it was all so old. She had heard it

over and over again! Finally she said very sweetly, but very wearily: "Please, mamma, don't talk any more. You do make such a

draught!"

OLD SOAKERS Get Saturated with Caffeine.

When a person has used coffee for a number of years and gradually declined in health, it is time the coffee should be left off in order to see whether or not that has been the cause of the trouble.

A lady in Huntsville, Ala., says she used coffee for about 40 years, and for the past 20 years was troubled with stomach trouble.

"I have been treated by many physicians but all in vain. Everything failed to perfect a oure. I was prestrated for some time, and came near dying. When I recovered sufficiently to partake of food and drink I tried coffee again and it soured my stomach.

"I finally concluded coffee was the cause of my troubles and stopped using it. I tried tea and milk in its place, but neither agreed with me, then I commenced using Postum. I had it properly made and it was very pleasing to the taste.

"I have now used it four months, and my health is so greatly improved that I can eat almost anything I want and can sleep well, whereas, before, I suffered for years with insomnia.

"I have found the cause of my troubles and a way to get rid of the You can depend upon it I appreciate Postum."

"There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above one appears from time are genuine, true, and



had been invited by her grace of Hawkshaw and Daphne. As an officer Auchester to stay the night, and she wished to do so. Neither Sir Peter nor Lady Hawkshaw perfectly approved; but Lady Arabella carried her point, with the assistance of the duchess. At the last moment, her grace—a fine woman—approached me, and said, confidentially:

"Mr. Wynne-Glyn, I mean-will you not remain, and share a game with a choice collection of players?" I was flattered at being asked; and, besides, I wanted to see how these great London ladies acted at such play, so I accepted. But it was another thing to get away from Lady Hawkshaw. However, I managed to elude her, by giving a shilling to a footman, who shoved me into a little closet, and then went and told Lady Hawkshaw I had gone home in a coach with a gentleman who had been taken ill, and had left word for them to go without me. This pacified her, and she and Sir Peter and Daphne went away with the crowd. There were left about 20 persons, who, after a little supper, and general expressions of relief at the departure of the other guests, sat down to play, at one minister, also a political parson, two peers of the realm, several officers of the Guards, Giles Vernon and your mostly old-Lady Arabella was the

great in rank. I had wanted to see London ladies

and a gentleman, I scorned to retaliate by telling of the white satin petticoat. But vengeance was at hand. Just as she had finished, when Lady Hawkshaw was swelling with rage, like a toad, before opening her main batteries on me, and Daphne's fair eyes were full of contempt for me, we heard a commotion outside. None of us could keep from going to the window, and the sight we saw threw Lady Arabella into a perfect tempest of angry tears.

A fife and drum were advancing up the street, playing with great vigor the old tune known as "Petticoats Loose." Behind them marched, with the deepest gravity, a couple of marines, bearing aloft on their muskets a glittering shimmering thing that fluttered whitely in the air. It was Lady Arabella's satin petticoat; and, halting before the door, the drummer, with a great flourish, pounded the knocker. On the porter's responding, Millinery Trade Review. the two marines handed the petticoat in with ceremony to him, directing him to convey it to the Lagy Arabella Stormont, with the compliments of Lieut. Giles Vernon of his majesty's service. This the man did, and was in the morning. There was a cabinet almost torn to pieces by her for doing church at Wolferton, Norfolk, the so, though in what way he had offended I know not to this day. It was a triffing thing, and made laughter for humble servant. The ladies were us all (including Lady Hawkshaw), except Arabella. She seemed to hate Giles with a more virulent hatred after the beautiful piece of furniture, at that, and tried very hard to induce one time the pride of the hall, is now Lady Hawkshaw to forbid him the the valued possession of the church.

## ENEMIES OF WAR HOLD A CONGRESS

SECOND NATIONAL PEACE CON-FERENCE IN CHICAGO.

#### EMINENT MEN ARE PRESENT

Statesmen, Diplomate and Political Economists Assemble and Discuss the Final Elimination of Armed Conflicts.

Chicago.—The sessions of the second National Peace Congress, which ened in Orchestra hall Monday afternoon, attracted to Chicago many thousand earnest enemies of war, ong them being many distinguished statesmen, diplomats and political sconomists. President Taft is the honorary president of the congress, and Secretary of War Jacob M. Dickinson is its active president, but neither of these gentlemen was able to be present, owing to their official duties. However, there was no lack of eminent men to preside over the ses-

As a preliminary to the congress, special peace services were held in many Chicago churches Sunday morning, peace meetings arranged by labor and socialist organizations were held in the afternoon, and in the evening there was a big mass meeting, at which addresses were delivered by Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones and Rev. Emil G. Hirsch, both of Chicago, and President Jacob Gould Schurman of Cornell university.

Welcome to the Congress.

Orchestra hall was filled to the limit Monday when the first session was called to order by Robert Treat Paine of Boston, the presiding officer, for governors, mayors and hundreds of clubs had been asked to appoint delegates, and most of them had rended. President Dickison's address, the same he delivered several weeks ago before the Hamilton club, was read, and the congress was then formally welcomed by Gov. Charles S. neen for the state, Mayor Fred A. Busse for the city and Rev. A. Eugene Bartlett, chairman of the reception nmittee. The secretary then read a brief letter from President Taft, in which the chief executive heartly commended the aims of the congress.

Miss Anna B. Eckstein of Boston next was introduced to the meeting ad read a "World Petition to the Third Hague Conference." This was blowed by an address by Dr. Benja- bus, O., James Arbuckie min F. Trueblood, secretary of the merican Peace society, on "The sent Position of the Peace Move-

What Has Been Accomplished. Dr. Trueblood said in part:

Let me sketch in the barest outes what has already been accomshed. The interpretation will take

"I. The men and women, now a great host, who believe that the day at when blind brute force should direct the policies of nations and preside at the settlement of their diferences, are now thoroughly organ-sed. A hundred years ago there was ot a society in existence organized te appeal to the forum of m and right in the adjustment of ternational controversies: To-day re are more than 500, nearly every important nation having group of peace organizations. Their ents are numbered by tens of ousands, from every rank and class n society—philanthropists, men of trade and commerce, educators and lats, workingmen, statesmen, rulers

Triumph of Arbitration.

"II. The position which the peace movement has reached is no less distinctly determined by the practical atments of arbitration. We are this year celebrating what is really the ne hundredth anniversary of the birth of our movement, for it was in 1809 that David L. Dodge, a Christian merchant of New York city, wrote the pamphlet which brought the moveent into being, and led six years later to the organization in his parlor in New York of the first Peace society m the world. There had then been no arbitrations between nations in our ern sense of the word 'nations.' In the 100 years since 1809 more han 250 important controversies have been settled by this means, not to tion an even greater number of important cases, the settlement of which involved the principle of arration. Within the past 20 years so rapid has been the triumph of arbitration that more than 100 international differences have been disposed of by this means, or between five and six a year for the whole 20 years.

Arbitration is no longer an experiment. It is the settled practice of the nations. A score of disputes to-day go urally to arbitration where one fives rise even to talk of war.

The Hague Conferences.
"III. In order to determine further the advanced position which the

peace movement has aitained on its practical side, the two Hague conferences and what they have accomplished must be taken into account. It is still the habit of some persons to speak disparagingly of these great gatherings and their results.

"The first Hague conference gave us the permanent international court of arbitration, to which 24 powers finally became parties by ratification of the convention. This court has now for eight years been in successful operation, and not less than four controversies have been referred to it during the past year. The second Hague conference enlarged and strengthened the convention under which this court was set up, and made the court the tribunal, not of 25 powers, but of all the nations of the world.

"The high water mark of the work of the second Hague conference was reached in its action in regard to future meetings of the conference. The principle of periodic meetings of the conference hereafter was approved without a dissenting voice. The date even of the third conference was fixed and the governments urged to appoint at least two years in advance an international commission to prepare the program of the meeting."

Dean W. P. Rogers of the Cincinnati Law school brought this session to a close with an eloquent talk on "The Dawn of Universal Peace."

Addresses Monday Evening. Monday evening's meeting was de voted to "The drawing together of the Nations," and was presided over by Dr. Hirsch. The addresses were on "Independence Versus Interdependence of Nations," by Prof. Paul S. Reinsch of the University of Wisconsin; "Racial Progress Towards Universal Peace," by Rev. H. T. Kealing of Nashville, Tenn.; and "The Biolegy of War," by President David Starr Jordan of Leland Stanford, Jr., university. At the same time another meeting was in session in Music hall, with Miss Jane Addams in the chair. The speakers there were Joseph B. Burtt of Chicago, on "Fraternal Orders and Peace;" Prof. Graham Taylor of Chicago Commons, on "Victims of War and Industry;" Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, on "Organized Labor and Peace," and John Spargo of Yonkers, N. Y., on "International Socialism as a Peace Factor."

Commercial and Legal Views. Two big meetings were held Tuesday morning, one on commerce and industry, presided over by George E. Roberts, president of the Commercial National bank of Chicago, and the other on "Women and Peace." with Mrs. Ellen M. Henrotin of Chicago as chairman. The former session was addressed by Belton Gilreath of Birmingham, Ala., W. A. Mahoney of Colum-Spain and Colombia, St. Louis, and Marcus M. Marks, president of the National Association of Clothiers, New York city. The women heard interesting speeches by Mrs. Philip N. Moore, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs; Miss Jane Addams and Mrs. Lucia Ames Mead of Boston.

"Some Legal Aspects of the Peace Movement," was the general topic of the Orchestra hall meeting Tuesday afternoon, and the chairman was William J. Calhoun of Chicago. Prof. William I. Hull of Swarthmore college, discussed the advances registered by the two Hague conferences, and James Brown Scott, solicitor of the state department, talked about some questions which the third Hague conference probably will consider. "Legal Problems Capable of Settlement by Arbitration," was the subject of a learned paper by Prof. Charles Cheney Hyde of Chicago.

Special Collegiate Session. In Mandel hall, at the University of Chicago, a special session was held for universities and colleges, a feature of which was an oratorical contest participated in by students. Louis P. Lochner of Madison, Wis., spoke on "The Cosmopolitan Clubs."

The general session of Tuesday evening was perhaps the most interesting of the congress. "Next Steps in Peacemaking" was the topic. The audience was aroused to great enthusiasm by an eloquent and spirted address by Congressman Richard Bartholdt of Missouri, president of the American Group, Interparliamentary union. Another paper that met with deserved applause was that of Edwin D. Mead of Boston on "The Arrest in Competitive Arming ine Fidelity to The

Hague Movement." The special collegiate session was continued Tuesday evening in Music hall, with President Nollen of Lake Forest university in the chair. President S. P. Brooks of Baylor university, Texas, spoke, and a stereopticon lecture on the "Federation of the World" was given by Hamilton Holt of the Independent.

Among the diplomats who came to Chicago to attend the Peace congress were: Ambassador Count Johann Heinrich von Bernstorff of Germany; Herman de Lagercrantz, envoy from Sweden; Wu Ting Fang, envoy from China; Alfred Mitchell Innes, counselor of the British embassy, and Dr. Halvdan Kont, of the University of Norway. The Japanese, Turkish and French embassies also were repre-

## TWO MASTER POETS

By John E. Fellers

#### Nathaniel Hawthorne.

If may not be generally known that Nathaniel Hawthorne was born on the 4th day of July. The Hebrew meaning of "Nathaniel" is "The gift of God." If a people were ever particularly favored with a man of letters as a gift of God, it was when Nathantel Hawthorne was born to the people of the United States, and it is interesting, at least, that he should have come to them on the anniversary of their national independence.

Emerson once said: "The world will be as likely to see another Shakespeare as another Hawthorne." Yes, it is as likely to see another Gladstone, another Lincoln, another Mendelssohn. In his work Hawthorne was thorough and exacting. Nothing less than completeness satisfied him, as an ideal. He sought not to do "extraordinary work, but to do ordinary work extraordinarily well." He was so accurate, he was exclusive, and when those he loved coaxed him into conversation, his sentences rapidly built themselves into paragraphs and topics, lacking only the setting of a central subject to attract the critics

as the arc lamp attracts the moth. Hawthorne was the most somber man who ever attained prominence in literature. His presence always brought twilight, never the sunlight. He lived ever in the shadow. When walking, he was always on the lookout that he might not meet some one he knew. He loved the solitude of the woodland, the silence of the night. The sighing of the summer winds distressed him. The disconsolate coo of the dove filled his heart with sadness. In business matters he was cautious and all but suspicious. In society he was a veritable mute.

Hawthorne's old home stands on Union street, Salem, Mass., in a fairly good state of preservation. It was in this home that he lived when he found in the custom house the manuscript which gave him the idea and the clue from which he wrote "The Scarlet Letter." Here the Hawthornes resided, caring little or nothing for the great world about them and for years the great world cared nothing for them. The old house is two and peculiar in architectural design. A character with some blot upon it was the one that seemed to suit Hawthorne's romances best, and his old home gives one an intimation of that same melancholy chill.

Franklin Pierce were warm personal friends. No relative or friend except Franklin Pierce was present when Hawthorne passed into the night, at a hotel in a little New Hampshire town, where they were spending a vacation together. A while before these two old friends left their homes for this vacation trip, Mrs. Pierce had died, and it is said that although Hawthorne was a sick man, he insisted on accompanying Mr. Pierce to her grave. It was a chilly day. Mr. Pierce was grief stricken, but while standing near the grave, he reached out his hand and pulled Hawthorne's coat collar closer about his throat. tween these two men there were often hours of conversation during which neither spoke a single word. They would sit watching the clouds grow in the mystery of the day, and nod or smile approval as the thought of one was recognized by the other.

On May 24, 1864, Hawthorne was laid to rest in "Sleepy Hollow Cemetery," near his home in Concord, Mass., and not far from the grave of his friend Thoreau. On his coffin lid that day some loving hand laid the manuscript of "The Tale Half Told," and the memorial address was delivered by Rev. James Freeman Clarke, who in the same church 22 years before had spoken the marriage ceremony for Hawthorne and his pret-

There in seclusion and remote from men. The wizard hand lies cold. Which at its topmost speed let fall the

And left the tale half told.

Ah, who shall lift that wand of power, And the lost clue regain! The unfinished window in Aladdin's

Unfinished must remain.

"Hawthorne's monument," Charles F. Richardson, "is not beside the modest grave above which whisper the pines of Concord's Sleepy Hollow. His monument is in his books, which so combine genius and art, imagination and human nature."

#### Historical Setting.

Hawthorne, Richard Cobden, Eugene Sue and George Sand were all born in 1804. On July 12 of that year. Aaron Burr killed Alexander Hamilton in a duel near Weehawken, N. J., opposite New York. During that year also the British Bible society was founded: Francis the Second assumed the title of emperor of Austria; New Jersey provided for the emancipation of slaves, and Napoleon was crowned emperor of France.

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#### Algernon Swinburne.

It was in 1837. Nations were at peace. England was the central sun in the political skies. Queen Victoria, gentle, kind and tactful, was just coming to the throne. Napoleon was sleeping in the island of St. Helena and the duke of Wellington was still alive. Thinkers were friends the world over and the leaders of popular thought were on good terms. Emerson was lecturing and writing in America; Carlyle in England was publishing unhindered "The French Revolution;" Hugo was establishing in France the Romantic School of the Nineteenth Century; Heinrich Heine was singing his German songs; Frederika Bremer was weaving into pretty romance the peasant life of Sweden and Norway, and the Irish melodies of Thomas Moore were finding their way to the universal heart.

Algernon C. Swinburne was born that year. His father was an admiral in the English navy and his mother was the daughter of the earl of Ashburnham. Could the time, and the tide, and the ancestry have been more favorable? Could this boy have been other than a poet? Is it any wonder that his genius bore fruit almost before it bloomed? Is it any wonder that in the swish and swing of the river on its way to the sea, he heard song that filled his soul with enthusiasm and love? Do we wonder that there were times when in his effort to express the ineffable ideal, the limpid flow and rhythmic beauty of his poems fell upon ears that could not hear?

Swinburne is a master builder of verse and rhyme and song. He catches the vagrant idea and sends it along the years, singing its melody alike to peasant, priest and king. He is an intellectual detective always in search of beauty and usually he finds it hiding in places others would overlook. The commonplace is always a burning bush, which requires a Moses to understand. "There is no music in the autumn winds until the listener comes. There is no order and beauty in the rolling spheres until some Herschel stands beneath the stars. There is no fragrance in the violet until the lover of flowers bends down one-half stories high, stuffy, plain and above the blossoms." Only the lover of poetry knows poetry.

Swinburne has been called the "Skylark of English Poetry" and right well does that name fit him, for his readers find in much of his work, that which leads the thought to a higher From early boyhood Hawthorne and contemplation. When a young man he wrote many poems that were tinged with criticisms of kings and priests. 1 9 But for those poems no doubt he would have succeeded Tennyson as "Poet Laureate" of England. Until quite recently the English people regarded him as not quite friendly to the established church and the royalty of the realm, but at present he is known throughout the reading world as the very greatest living poet.

His classical tragedy "Atlanta," published in 1864, was perhaps his greatest poem. In 1866 he published in America a volume under the title of "Laus Veneris" that contained so many poems of an erotic character it was forced out of publication and is now rarely found even in old collections. The following stanzas from "A Match" show his remarkable ability for threading thought through his words in a rythm that is both charming and delightful:

If you were April's lady, And I were lord in May, We'd throw with leaves for hours And draw for days with flowers Till day, like night were shady And night were bright like day; If you were April's lady, And I were lord in May

If you were queen of pleasure, And I were king of pain, We'd hunt down love together, Pluck out his flying feather, nd teach his feet a measure; And find his mouth a rein: . you were queen of pleasure And I were king of pain.

#### Historical Setting. 1837.

John Burroughs, an American essayist of world-wide reputation; Edward Eggleston, known to fame as the author of "The Hoosier Schoolmaster;" William Dean Howells, novelist, poet and diplomat; and Algernon C. Swinburne were each born the same year that Chicago was incorporated as a city.

JOHN E. FELLERS.

And on Broadway!

Three members of the Forty-sec-ond Street Country club were enjoying the hospitality of an out-of-town manager at the Sign of Mary's Lamb. The bar was crowded, so these four took seats at a table and, calling the first available attendant, gave him an order. The attendant was an omnibus who spoke with a decided German accent. This is the order as he gave it to the barkeeper:

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"Work."

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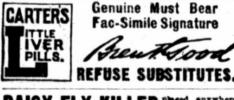
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#### partment is still doing the business. Candy! Candy! Candy!

Coming all the time at the Bakery.

Earle Cater has finished his school at Holly and returned to the city.

Mrs. Cone Johnson of Tyler is at noon for points north. being entertained by Mrs. Dan McLean.

Have you got your dishes yet? Better see those free ones at Moore & Shivers'.

R. L. Shivers and T. L. Glenn were in Tyler last week serving on the Federal jury.

W. B. Page and Will McLean went to Houston Friday night, returning Saturday night.

T. J. Cook of Percilla and J. H. Rhoden of Kennard were callers at the Courier office Monday.

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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.

Ladies's skirts pressed for 25c John Horan's.

Sawed shingles for sale. G. C. Ellisor, Crockett.

The price for pressing skirts is only 25c at Horan's.

Buy your furniture, stoves and wagons at the Big Store.

John Horan will press your 10 and 25c per bunch. trousers for the small sum of 15c.

Star brand shoes are better. Jas. S. Shivers & Co. sells them.

Set of Dishes Free. See Moore & Shivers for particulars.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Parker of Trinity spent Sunday Crockett.

C. J. Sharp, living east of town, was a caller at the Courier office Wednesday.

Mrs. David F. Burk of Hous- them covered. ton is being entertained by Mrs. A. H. Wootters.

Imported dwarf June corn and Early Amber sorghum seed at the Big 4 Grocery Store.

J. G. Jordan, having finished the The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co. cotton season here, left Tuesday

Christian church the handsome present of a church organ.

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

Crockett Bakery.

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

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

The Big-4 Grocery Store has some bargains in granite and stone

ware. See them before you buy. The place where you get what you want and see who you are

looking for—Sweet's Drug Store. Miss Ethel Wootters reached home Friday evening from Stephenville, where she spent the

Rev. W. W. Harris of the vacation and spending it in Alabama.

Miss Pearl Frazer of Lampasas. now visiting at Houston, will arrive soon to be the guest of Miss Margaret Foster.

Lone Star Orchard peaches far excell those canned in California Ask your grocer for them.

"The proof of the pudding is in the eating." Try us with your next cleaning and pressing job. Shupak Tailoring Co.

We want the farmers' trade and their country produce. Call and Big-4 Grocery Store,

East Side Square.

#### For Sale.

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

Mrs. J. M. Keating, Mrs. J. M. Keating, Jr., Miss Keating and Miss Jessie Hill were visitors to Crockett Thursday from Lovelady.

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

W. E. Mayes left Tuesday at noon for Mineral Wells, where he will journis wife for a six weeks' stay. Mrs. Mayes has been there for some time.

Hoarseness, bronchitis and other throat troubles are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar as it soothes and heals the inflamed throat and bronchial tubes and the most obstinate cough dis-appears. Insist upon having the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar. McLean's Drug Store.

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

Mrs. Bricker will have all pattern hats on sale for \$1.00 to \$2.00 less for cash this week, May 7th and 8th. Hundreds of flowers at

A Groesbeck officer arrested in Crockett Thursday a negro, Buck West, wanted in the Central Texas town for gaming. The negro paid his fine and was released.

playing Crockett last week, was the opera house Friday night, unone of the cleanest and cleverest der the auspices of the Crockett companies of carnival people the Shakspeare club, Miss Kathleen Courier has yet dealt with.

Bear in mind that we make cloth covered buttons. Bring the material with which you want

Shupak Tailoring Co.

#### To the School Children.

We have a tablet named "The Crockett High School Tablet." Have you had one?

#### Big Millinery Sale.

Mrs. Bricker will put on the W. E. Mayes has made the biggest cut price millinery sale ever known in Crockett May 7th and 8th. Come and get bargains.

A called meeting of the U. D. C's. will be held with Mrs. Earle Adams Saturday afternoon. A full attendance is urged, as business of importance will be trans-

acted. Fancy paper for fastidious 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. Next Sunday will be observed all over this country as mother's day by the wearing of a white flower pinned on the lapel of the coat in honor of the mother. Let wear white flowers next Sunday.

Conference of the Woman's Home Mission Association. The homes Baptist church is taking a month's of the city are open to them to do with as they like. They are here 150 strong and Crockett regrets that there are not 300 of them.

#### Do It Now.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You can do so by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Nine cases out of ten are simply muscular rheumatism due to cold or damp, or chronic rheu-matism, and yield to the vigorous application of this liniment. Try it. You are certain to be delighted with the quick relief which it affords. Sold by the Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

If you desire a clear complexion take Foley's Orino Laxative for constipation and liver trouble as it will stimulate these organs and thoroughly cleanse your system, which is what everyone needs in the spring in order to feel well. McLean's Drug Store.

## 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, EVERY-THING 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.

## 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.

North Side Public Square, Crockett, Texa

#### May-Queen Crowned.

At the crowning of the May-The Danville Carnival company, queen and the May-pole dance at Hail was the successful contestant.

We do everything in men's tailoring. Also clean, press, repair and alter ladies' skirts, coats, etc. If old-timer, you know us; if newcomer, get acquainted with us. We do as good work as the money we charge for it can buy.

Shupak Tailoring Co.

#### To the Public.

In order to continue giving good service it will be necessary for us to shut down for about three days to make repairs, beginning Tuesday night, May 11. We will continue to furnish our customers

with ice as usual.

#### Citizens' Ice & Light Co.

First Game of the Season. The first baseball game of the season was pulled off on the local ground Thursday with a walkover The opposing for Crockett. team was selected from among the street carnival company playing Crockett last week and was a good team, but Crockett was too much for them. The result was 10 to 2.

#### Thanks to Mr. Mayes.

At the regular session of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church this week, there was a unanimous rising vote of thanks given Mr. Mayes for the splendid church organ he presented the All Crockett welcomes the Texas | Christian church with. We most heartily thank you, Mr. Mayes. Ladies' Aid and Their Pastor.

#### Arrested for Forgery.

E. J. Conn, formerly agent for the Eastern Texas railroad at Kenforgery. The charge grew out of and thus secured a light sentence. some transactions he had while The amount of his fine represents gave bond in the sum of \$1000 and | tion. was released.

#### Mother's Day.

As there is a national movement to set aside some day in each year as "Mother's Day," and other towns and cities are giving official recognition to the movement, hereby proclaim next Sunday, May 9th, as "Mother's Day," and ask that all wear a white rose in token of same.

C. L. Edmiston, Mayor.

A telegram sent from Houston to the Galveston News says: 'Judge Freeman goes to Crockett within a few days to look over the ground selected as a site for a new passenger depot soon to be erected. Plans have been drawn for the building, which will cost about \$8,000, but no contract will be let prior to Judge Freeman's visit. on along the line of the International & Great Northern, but this is the largest station now contemplated."

well and be well, take Foley's boy took whooping cough when Kidney Remedy. It tones up the nine months old. He had it in the bladder, purifies the blood and winter. bladder, purifies the blood and winter. I got a bottle of restores health and strength. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Pleasant to take and contains no which proved good. I cannot harmful drugs. mence today?

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

#### OF THE

National

AT LOVELADY, In the State of Texas, at the close of

business, April 28, 1909.

RESOURCES \$31,421.86 oans and discounts Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 143,77 U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 6,250,00 Premiums on U. S. Bonds Banking house, furniture and fixtures 2,127.50

936,00

649.96

163.42

Other real estate owned Due from National Banks (n Due from State Banks and Bankers 0,379.22 Due from approved reserve agents Checks and other cash items

Exchanges for clearing house Notes of other National Banks Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents awful money reserve in bank, viz:

Legal tender n

3,545,75 Redemption fund with U. S. Treas

312,50 urer, 5 per cent of circulation \$77,799.49 LIABILITIES.

\$25,000,00 Capital stock paid in Surplus fund 108,04 Undivided profits, less expenses 1,740,28 taxes paid National Bank Notes outstanding 5,950.00 Due to State Banks and Bankers 17,000,00

Individual deposits subject to che State of Texas, County of Houston, ss: I, W. C. Page, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear

that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. C. PAGE, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd

lay of May, A. D. 1909 SAM H. SMARP, Notary Public. Correct-Attest:

J. O. MONDAY, J. W. KEATING C. G. LEFFLER,

#### Six Months and a Fine.

A. Strozzie, formerly post master at Creek, was tried in the Federal court at Tyler last week and sentenced to six months in the Federal jail together with a fine of \$28.50. Strozzie was charged nard, was arrested at Lufkin last with misappropriating government week by Sheriff Lacy. The last funds while postmaster at Creek. grand jury indicted Conn for He pleaded guilty to the charge agent at Kennard. Conn readily the amount of his misappropria-

> Miss Louise Clark of this city and Mr. J. Graham Miller of Houston were married at the Methodist parsonage late Tuesday afternoon, Rev. F. M. Boyles performing the ceremony. Only a few intimate friends were present, and among those present was the bride's sister, Mrs. Frank Harris. Mr. and Mrs. Miller are now at home at the Harris hotel and are receiving the congratulations and best wishes of their friends. The groom is an engineer and has been making a survey of the city as a preliminiary step toward the installation of a waterworks system.

#### Whooping Cough.

This is a more dangerous disease than is generally presumed. It will be a surprise to learn that A great deal of building is going more deaths result from it than from scarlet fever. Pneumonia often results from it. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in many epidemics of whooping cough, and always with the best results. Delbert McKeig of Harlan, Iowa, says of it: "My Why not com- recommend it too highly." For McLean's Drug sale by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

## **Ferris** Pressed **Brick** FOR SALE

Car Just Received

Phone 216

L. SATTERWHITE.

### The Crockett Courier

Issued weekly from the Courier Building

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

#### PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

es, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bill.

#### Gave Away Her Boy.

Destitute and ill, and living on the charity of the carnival people, a pale-cheeked and thinly-clad little woman gave all that was dear to her into the hands of others in Crockett last week. This would sound terrible if it happened in San Antonio or Houston, but it happened right here in Crockett last week and almost within a stone's throw of four churches. The pale little woman, having become too emaciated to longer earn her own living and fearing to become a burden on the charity of her profession, gave her three and a half year old son, J. B. McLean, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller, and with tearful eyes and a prayerful heart kissed the little fellow an affectionate mother's farewell. and a sadder heart, followed the carnival out of town. She cannot live long. Then a merciful God will bestow the charity that was the neglect of others, and the neglect of others will become their burden in the day of reckoning.

J. B. McLean is a bright-eyed, bright-haired little fellow, and Mr. and Mrs. Miller say they would not part with him under the public knocker. any circumstances. They are fond of him and propose to give him a home and an education.

Since writing the above, the Courier learns that the little Houston county. Personally, they five thousand inhabitants may have woman did not leave town with the have nothing to gain-nothing their charters granted or amended carnival company, but is being more than any other man, woman cared for by Mr. and Mrs. R. T. or child in Houston county. What such taxes as may be authorized Kent as an act of charity. During they have spent will accrue to the by law, but no tax for any purthe week she frequently sat on the curbing in front of his store, and Mr. Kent, feeling sorry for her, sent her to his home to be cared for. The christian ministers of the city, hearing of the woman's condition, took up a collection for her Thursday, their purpose being to send her to an asylum for the destitute. If you have not already contributed, see any christian minister of the city and do so right away.

She Made Him Laugh. Hamilton Brown Shoe Co.' American Gentleman was in Crockett Monday. He had advertised that he would give an American Lady Shoe to the first woman or girl making him laugh and the prize was won by Crockett girl. The American Gentleman appeared on the streets of the city all the afternoon and for a long time it seemed that the shoes would go begging. kinds of tricks were worked on the gentleman, but his countenance remained unchanged. Finally Miss Lizzie Pritchard, about 17 years old, pretty and full of fun, approached the gentleman and tickled him under the chin. That was just a little more than any man could stand without changing countenance. This gentleman was no more than any other man and a smile overspread his face from ear to ear. His smile turned into s laugh and he seemed to be glad that the young girl had won the American Lady shoes.

Some excellent street work is being done in Crockett by the city. The Courier is glad to note that the work is not confined to the streets, but is being extended to the sidewalks. NEW DEPOT ASSURED.

An \$8000 Passenger Station for Crockett-The Plans Have Been Passed Upon.

After twenty years of incessant toil toward securing a more commodious passenger station for the people of Houston county, the Conrier is gratified to state that its efforts have at last availed something and that a new and handsomer structure will take the place of the old one. The movement was inaugurated by the Courier while under the guidance of W. B. Page and has been continued by the present editor. Strange as it may seem, the Courier has met with some opposition at home in its struggle for a new depot; and stranger as it may seem, this very opposition has come from the business interests of the town-from the very men who should have been foremost in promoting the scheme. They did not oppose a better depot, but they could not see where it would help them individually and it might help their competitor, therefore they preferred to take no action. Let the railroad people come to us, they said. But the Courier is glad to say that This little woman, with a sad face this class is in the minority in Crockett and is getting smaller and smaller every day, and the and be as follows: Courier hopes to see the day when the last one of them will be ing a population of five thousand crowded out of the town and out of the way of those imbued with that keen spirit of progress so characteristic of our twentieth century. The public leach is as much a detriment to a town as is

> Those interested in a new depot have not only spent their time, but have spent money, in their efforts to better the facilities accorded the travelling public of

reap the benefits. To the end that some understanding might be brought about between Crockett and the railroad company, it was agreed that the editor of the Courier should go to Houston in person, at his own expense, and arrange for a conference between Crockett citizens and for the International and Great Northern Railroad company. In accordance with this agreement, the Courier editor went to Houston Friday and arranged with Judge Freeman for the conference to be held on Saturday morning The conference was Freeman gave every assurance that construction would begin at an early date. The building will be modern in every respect, containing all the necessary appointments conveniences----lavatories, checking rooms, etc. It will cost about \$8000, the engineer's plans having been already submitted and accepted, and will be beautifully finished. Judge Freeman will he has some new and pleasing ideas along this line. With the exception the biggest piece of work undertaken by the I. & G. N. for this

to be decided upon. Judge Freeman has promised to Beasley Drug Co.

year. The plans were shown the

a few minor details. The exact

visit Crockett at an early day and will then confer with our citizens in regard to the location of the new depot. The Courier would suggest the appointment of a committee to meet him on his arrival, extend to him the hospitalities of the city and arrange for some public demonstration expressive of the city's appreciation of and attitude toward his successful and brilliant administration of the railroad's affairs.

In regard to location, the Courier would favor placing the new depot between the two present depots and opening up a new street across to an intersection with the main street at Jeff Sims' residence. thus doing away with that dangerous approach at the present passenger depot.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT to the State Constitution Authorizing Cities and Towns with a Population in Excess of 5,000 to be Incorporated by Special

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 6. Joint Resolution to amend Article 11. Sections 4 and 5, of the Notes of other National Banks Constitution of the State, authorizing cities and towns within the State of Texas to be incorporated by special act where the population exceeds five thousand inhabitants.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Article 11,

Sections 4 and 5, be amended so that the same shall hereafter read

Sec. 4. Cities and towns havor less may be chartered alone by general law. They may levy, assess and collect an annual tax to defray the current expenses of their local government, but such tax shall never exceed for any one year one-fourth of one per cent, and shall be collectible only in current money, and all licenses and occupation taxes levied and all fines, forfeitures, penalties and other dues accruing to cities and towns shall be collectible only in current money.

Sec. 5. Cities having more than by special act of the Legislature general good and all will alike poses shall ever be lawful for any one year which shall exceed two and one-half per cent of the taxable property of such city; and no debt shall ever be created by any city or town unless at the same time provision be made to assess and collect annually a sufficient sum to pay the interest thereon and create a sinking fund of a

least two per cent thereon. Sec. 2. That the above and fore-Judge T. J. Freeman, the receiver going proposed amendment shall for the International and Great [be] duly published once a week for four -weeks commencing at least three months before a special election to be held for the purpose of voting upon such proposed amendment on the first Tuesday newspaper of each county in the State of Texas in which such a following. W. B. Page and Will newspaper may be published, and McLean took Friday night's train the Governor be, and he is hereby and were in Houston Saturday directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to held as agreed upon. Judge the qualified electors for members of the Legislature.

At such election all persons favoring such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Article 11, Sections 4 and 5, of the Constitution," and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to Article 11, Sections 4 and 5, of the Constitution."

Sec. 3. That \$5000.00, or as himself select the paint colors, and much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Freasury not otherwise approof replacing the track from Conroe priated, to defray the expenses of to Houston, the Crockett depot is advertising and holding the election provided for above.

(A true copy. B. Townsend, Secretary of State.

committee and they met with the For a burn or scald apply committee's approval except as to Chamberlain's Salve. It will allay the pain almost instantly and location of the new station is yet quickly heal the injured parts. for sale by The MurchisonFire

Live Stock

Accident

## INSURANCE

SEE

M. SATTERWHITE & COMP'Y

77,301.00

19,000.00

Crockett, Texas

Telephone 217

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

First National Bank

AT CROCKETT. business, April 28, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 100,000.00 U. S. Bonds to secure circulation Bonds. Securities, etc. Other real estate owned Due from National Banks not reserve

Due from State Banks and Bankers Due from approved reserve agents

Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents lawful money reserve in bank, viz: \$17,264,25 Specie. Legal tender notes 2,000.00

urer, 5 per cent of circulation,

\$614,065.63 LIABILITIES Capital stock paid in

Surplus fund Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid National Bank notes outstanding Due to State Banks and Bankers Individual deposits subject to check

Demand certificates of deposit Time certificates of deposit Cashier's checks outstanding Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money porrowed

State of Texas, County of Houston, ss: \( \) I, Arch Baker, cashie of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ARCH BAKER, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd

day of May, 1909. H. J. ARLEDGE. Notary Public.

Correct-Attest: H. F. MOORE, JNO. B. SMITH JAS. S. SHIVERS,

#### Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Houston County, on the 23 day of April, A. D. 1909, in the case of J. H. Gorman et al versus D. K. Chenoweth et al, No. 5103, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 23 day of April, A. D. 1909, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on the first Tuesday in June, A. D. 1909, it being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door of said Houston County, in the city of Crockett, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which D. K. Chenoweth and A. K. Fretz had on the 26th day of February A. D. 1906, or any time thereafter, of in August, 1909, in one weekly in and to the following described property to wit: The B. F. McQueen land conveyed to A. K. Fretz by B. F. McQueen and wife, on March 2nd 1905, recorded in book 41 page 10, Houston County deed records to which reference is hereby made for description. Also all 'Drug Co. sell our paint.

the right, title and interest which A. K. Fretz had on the 29th day of February A. D. 1908, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described five tracts of land to-wit:

First Tract. 40 acres of land in Houston County, Texas, about five miles In the State of Texas, at the close of | north of Grapeland, a part of the Z. W. Dillard 160 acres survey, and being the same land conveyed by J. S. Caskey and wife to A. K. Fretz, by deed dated December 20th 1907, recorded in book 51 page 4, Houston County deed records to which reference is here made for

> Second Tract. 100 acres of land situated in Houston County, Texas, about 12 miles N W of the city of Crockett, a part of the J. D. Williams survey, and being the same land conveyed by A. L. Zachary, Jr. to A. K. Fretz, on the 17th day of December A. D. 1907, recorded in book 51 page 5, Houston County deed records to which reference is hereby made for description, and being the first tract described in said deed.

Third Tract. 100 acres of land, a part of the said J. D. Williams survey, situated about 12 miles N W of Crockett in Houston County, Texas. and being fully described in a deed from A. L. Zachary, Jr., to A. K. Fretz, on December 17th, 1907, recorded in book 51 page 5, and 24,731.09 being the second tract described in said deed, to which reference is hereby made for description.

Fourth Tract. 109 acres of land situated in Houston County, Texas, about 15 miles north of Crockett, a part of the J. de J. Procella league of land, and being the same 109 acres conveyed by A. L. Brown and wife to A. K. Fretz on the 18th day of December A. D. 1907, of record in book 50 page 236, Houston County deed records to which reference

is hereby made for description.

Fifth Tract. 55 acres of land, situated in Houston County, Texas, about 15 miles north of Crockett, a part of the J. de J. Procella league, and being the same 55 acres of land conveyed by A. L. Brown and wife to A. K. Fretz on December 18th, A. D. 1907, recorded in book 50 page 236 Houston County deed records to which reference is hereby made for description.

Said first described tract of 120 acres being levied on as the property of D. K. Chenoweth and A. K. Fretz, and said last described five tracts of land being levied on as the property of A. K. Fretz to satisfy a judgment amounting to the sum of \$745.30 with interest thereon from March 9th 1909 at the rate of 10 per cent per annum and all costs of suit. Given under my hand this 24 day of

April A. D. 1909. John C. Lacv.

Sheriff, Houston County, Texas.

#### Letter to Jno. I. Moore,

Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir: The paint question oiled down is simply this: The paint that takes least

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callons, wears longest; Always. Here's an instance:

E. O. Perry, East 8th St, Erie, Pa, painted two houses same size: one Devoe, the other two with 120 acres preemption survey, situated in another paint at same price; took Houston County, Texas, about 61/2 miles 3 gallons Devoe to 4 of the other; north of Crockett, and being the same and in 3 years Devoe was the better looking job.

Yours truly, F W Devoe & Co. P. S. The Murchison-Beasley

#### Brothers Smith

offer to the farmers and stockraisers 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