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News from Lovelady.

Mrs. Atmar Turner and children have returned from a visit to relatives in Westville.

Miss Nell Turner is the guest of relatives in Rosenberg.

Mrs. B. T. Jordan and little son of Crockett were visitors in Lovelady last week.

Mrs. Otis Joplin of Nacogdoches and Mrs. Roy Tipton of Ratcliff were the guests of Mrs. W. F. Dent last week.

Miss Allie Kennedy has been the guest of her sister Mrs. W. C. Gray of Palacios several weeks.

Miss Ella Mae LaRue was a visitor to the Home Mission Conference in Crockett last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Murray and little Miss Mabel Claire of Houston were the guests of Mrs. C. C. Murray last week.

Mrs. J. H. Wakefield, Mrs. W. F. Rayburn and Mrs. J. P. O'Keefe were visitors in Crockett during the conference.

Jewel Alexander of Houston spent a day with homefolks.

Mrs. Johnson Arledge of Crockett was the guest of Mrs. J. O. Monday last week.

Miss Bessie Hale of Camilla was the guest of Mrs. W. B. Cochran commencement week.

Misses Annie and Lucy Joplin of Trinity were guests of Mrs. Sam Hale a few days.

Miss Maud Harris left last week for her home in Greenville accompanied by Mrs. T. S. Cochran who will visit Mrs. A. S. Cannon.

Misses Linda Parker and Clem Holland of Trinity attended the graduating exercises last Wednesday night.

Supt. J. F. Mangum and wife of Crockett were visitors in our town.

Misses Maud and Ella Beeson of Nevils' Prairie were guests of Mrs. H. W. Beeson last week.

Miss Yola Kennedy of Crockett attended the graduating exercises Wednesday night.

Mrs. C. R. Fields and children of Spring are the guests of Mrs. J. O. Smith.

Miss Ninon Atmar of Groveton is the guest of Mrs. Hayne Mainer.

Miss Blanche Emerson returned last week from Fulshear at which place she has been teaching.

Miss Aileen Tabor of Oakhurst was Miss Gussie Bedford's guest last week.

Misses Q. Belle Clayton and Virgie Smith are at home from Gaston and Sublime, where they taught, the past winter.

Miss Claudia Wilson of Augusta was the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. T. Davis.

Raleigh Atkinson is spending a few days in Groveton.

D. J. Cater, Sr. and Supt. R. R. Sebring of Crockett attended the closing exercises of the school last week.

J. B. Olphant of Grapeland was a visitor in our town a few days.

Miss Nora Moore of Crockett was the guest of Miss Fannie Wills.

News From Lone Pine.

Editor Courier:

We have preaching every 4th Sunday by the pastor, Rev. J. V. Alfred of Trinity; Sunday school at 10 a. m. and prayer meeting every Sunday night. Rev. J. D. Key of Nogales preached for us the 1st and 2nd Sundays of this month.

School closed May 4th with a picnic the day following on Box creek. The crowd was not large but it seemed that the day was an enjoyable one for all present.

We regret very much that Mr. Lollar will not be with us in the next term of school, he having accepted a position at Kennard. Since coming into this community two years ago, he has been untiring in his efforts to further the social, moral and intellectual development and has proved himself a kind and patient teacher and a thorough christian

gentleman.

The literary society is a source of enjoyment to all, the journal being the most prominent feature. The debates also are interesting. Even the old men seem anxious to take part in them. On the night of the first, eight of the young people acted a dialogue entitled, "The Moon in the Picture," which they thought was very fine.

Plans are being made for a new school house and the work is supposed to begin in a short time.

Visitors are strictly a thing of the past with us. Say! Mr. Editor, can't you come down to our literary society sometime? It meets every Saturday night. We have quite a bunch of old maids down here and your coming would create quite a sensation.

Polly.

Lovelady High School.

Editor Courier:

The eighth annual graduating exercises of the Lovelady High School were held last Wednesday, May 12th, at the town hall. Long before night the crowds were seen wending their way to the school building and ere long the spacious hall was filled to overflowing and numbers were turned away. This was the largest class turned out from Lovelady and consisted of fifteen boys and girls.

County Supt. J. F. Mangum made the opening address. Supt. R. R. Sebring of Crockett High School presented the diplomas.

The following were the graduates: Misses Lucile Mainer, Gussie Bedford, Lula and Lucy Hartt, Susie Kennedy, Leila Hutchings, Una Brannen, Maud Clayton and Lavon Emerson. Messrs. Dick Hale, Howard Norwood, Collins Click, Claud Tabor, Dan Hartt and Robert McMurrey. Program: Howard Norwood, salutatorian; Gussie Bedford, piano solo; Lucy Hartt, class prophecy; Lavon Emerson, class rumbler; Leila Hutchings, historian; Susie Kennedy, class poet; Robert McMurrey, "A Tribute to Our Forefathers;" Lucile Mainer, valedictorian; class chorus; benediction by Rev. T. Nelms Mainer.

Howard of Crockett the Winner.

Lake Charles, La., May 18.—The fifth annual tournament of the gun club is proving the most interesting ever held here. The shooting today was away above the average, the weather and conditions of the traps being almost perfect.

Herman Howard of Crockett was the winner in the first seven events today, his total being 134 out of 140 targets, while Hearne was a close second with 133. Chadwick secured 132 and George T. Lock led the local amateurs with 131. Money secured the handicap honors, breaking 96 out of 100, but failed to overcome Howard's lead of earlier in the day.

The totals for the day were: Howard of Crockett, 226 out of 240; Lock, a local amateur, 224; Money and Hearne, 223; MacMurdo and Chandet, 217; Chadwick 214; Jackson 216; Faurote and Fowler 213; Hayes 211; Donnelly 208; Tucker 206; Warren and Bradfield 203.

A Happy Father

is soon turned to a sad one if he has to walk the floor every night with a crying baby. McGee's Baby Elixir will make the child well,—soothe its nerves, induce healthy, normal slumber. Best for disordered bowels and sour stomach—all teething babies need it. Pleasant to take, sure and safe, contains no harmful drugs. Price 25 and 50 cents per bottle. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

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Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

Lawn Fete.

Mrs. Chas. Clinton entertained last Wednesday afternoon from 3:30 until 6:30 in compliment to her mother, Mrs. George Clinton, who left Thursday for her old home in Wisconsin to spend the summer with friends and relatives. Mrs. Clinton kept it as a surprise to her mother until the guests began to arrive, but her mother soon became suspicious as this is not the first time that Mrs. Clinton has planned these pleasant surprise parties, so her mother graciously met the guests with a pleasing smile, hearty welcome and hand-shake. An invitation to the Clinton home means a rare treat, for they have a beautiful house and lawn and Mrs. Clinton is an ideal hostess. Tables were arranged on the lawn for 42 and the ladies were very enthusiastic over the game. Delightful punch was served during the game and a delicious course of ice cream, strawberries and cake was served after the game. The ladies were reluctant to leave after such a delightful afternoon and lingered to bid adieu to Mrs. Geo. Clinton and to wish her a pleasant journey. Her absence will be greatly felt in our social circles. Mr. Chas. Clinton assisted his wife in the entertainment and extended many courtesies to the ladies.

Those who were so fortunate to be present were Mesdames Mary Douglass, John Wootters, Chas. Edmiston, Blum Wootters, Harry Painter, Peyton Denman, Chas. May, Kerr, Lee Moore, Corrie Corry, Tom Self, B. B. Warfield, C. C. Warfield, Earle Adams, Jr., Dr. Lipscomb, Dr. Stokes, John Cook, A. H. Wootters, Hayes and Miss Ethel Wootters.

A Guest.

Those Who Needn't.

Down in Ohio is a concern capitalized at \$150,000. It is owned by three men. The stock pays an annual dividend of forty per cent. Machinery of a certain type is manufactured. One of the owners is the chief salesman, one looks after the office, the third looks after the factory. It is an ideal combination. Each member obeys the law of economy. Each member is conservative. Forty per cent is a pretty fair return on money invested, you know. It happens that the annual output of this plant is disposed of through personal solicitation, most of the work being done by the salesman-partner. Did this company advertise it would be necessary to increase the size of the factory. This would entail a large expense, and, as one of the partners told me, they do not feel like gambling when they have a sure thing.

This company has no desire to grow. Therefore it does not need advertising. Only companies with ambitions should advertise.

I know a little store away back in the mountains of Kentucky. The storekeeper buys once a year. His customers seldom leave their own community, and Uncle Sam does not even bring them mail because they have no one in the outside world to write to them.

This store has a monopoly. No mail order catalogues ever enter that region, and there are no other stores for miles. The storekeeper makes enough for his simple wants—he has no desire to secure more trade.

Why should he advertise? Only merchants who desire more customers advertise.—Sheldon's Business Philosopher.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT to the State Constitution Validating School Districts and Their Bonded Indebtedness and Authorizing Levy and Collection of Taxes to Pay Such Indebtedness.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 5.

House Joint Resolution to amend Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto Section 3a, validating school districts and the bonded indebtedness of such districts and authorizing the levy and collection of taxes to pay such indebtedness.

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

Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section, to be known as Section 3a, which shall read and be as follows:

Sec. 3a. Every school district heretofore formed, whether formed under the general law or by special act, and whether the territory embraced within its boundaries lies wholly within a single county or partly in two or more counties, is hereby declared to be, and from its formation to have been, a valid and lawful district.

All bonds heretofore issued by any such districts which have been approved by the Attorney General and registered by the Comptroller are hereby declared to be, and at the time of their issuance to have been, issued in conformity with the Constitution and laws of this State, and any and all such bonds are hereby in all things validated and declared to be valid and binding 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 such bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to redeem the same at maturity, not to exceed such a rate as may be provided by law under other provisions of this Constitution. And all trustees heretofore elected in districts made up from more than one county are

hereby declared to have been duly 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 foregoing proposed amendment shall 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 in August, 1909, in one weekly newspaper of each county in the State of Texas in which such a newspaper may be published. And the Governor be, and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment 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 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 school districts and school district bonds."

Sec. 3. That \$5000.00, or as 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 Smile

is a pretty hard thing to accomplish when you're blue, bilious and out of sorts. There is a sure cure for all kinds of stomach and liver complaints—constipation and dyspepsia. Ballard's Herbine is mild, yet absolutely effective in all cases. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

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Work done at very low prices.

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NORTH SIDE SQUARE.

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It is economy to purchase dependable articles for the home, and that the quality of dependable articles is remembered long after the price is forgotten. A so-called bargain is usually anything but what its name implies, and costs much in dissatisfaction. Our store is not a "bargain house," but a house of dependable values at moderate prices, and the quality of our goods will continue to manifest long after the price is forgotten. We have one price to all and all marked in plain figures. Now, we will call your attention in a general way to some of the articles in our stock and will also quote you a few prices on some of them which we hope will be a help to you in your trading for the future, and, too, we hope to have you call on us and have you compare prices with those of a like quality handled by other stores.

First we will call your attention to our

Grocery and Hardware Department

This is in itself a large and complete store, perhaps the largest of its kind in the county, consisting of staple groceries of every kind, flour, sugar, coffee, bacon, lard, hams, meal, molasses, bran, chops, tobacco, cigars, snuff, all kinds of extracts and spices, tinware, glassware, queensware, crockery, wire nails, barb wire, hog wire, poultry wire, screen wire, cutlery of all kinds, stoves (both cooking and heating), farm implements of every kind, and the BEST WAGON ON THE MARKET (it's a Brown), and in pricing above WE KNOW NO COMPETITION.

Next

we wish to mention a few items in our Dry Goods department, and in this the BIG STORE is justly entitled to its name; not only because of the space we occupy, but because of the BIG

VALUES we offer our patrons from our BIG DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT. Every article here is a trade winner.

NOW FOR THE SPECIALS.

Line 5-31 White Madras Waistings, regular 35c value, our price, per yard 20c
 Line 4-25 Taffeta Corderette, for pretty coat suits, worth 40c per yard, our price only 24c
 Line 5-24 Poplin, in all the late shades, 65c values for 41c
 Line 4-17 Pongett, in blue, brown and tan, regular 40c value, our price, per yard 25c

Next comes our

Lace and Embroidery.

In this we have perhaps the largest assortment in the city, and are cutting prices.

SPECIAL—One lot on front table. Here you will find some 12 1-2c, some 15c and some 20c values, and they are all going at only 10c a yard

Then last, but not least, we come with our excellent

Shoe Offerings.

We have them for everybody, big, little, old and young, both in shoes and oxfords. Special offering in oxfords:

Line 12-35 "Society," patent colt, plain toe, ankle strap, a fine \$4.00 value, our price \$3.00 a pair
 Line 13-11 "Society Star," patent colt, blucher, regular \$4.50 value, our price \$3.50 a pair
 Line 12-28 "Satin," tan vici, single sole, blucher, a fine value at \$3.50, our price only \$2.50
 Line 12-29 "Quaker," tan, ankle strap, plain toe, worth \$3.50, our price only \$3.00 a pair
 Line 12-33 Oxfords, single sole, patent tip, good \$2.00 value, our price only \$1.50 a pair
 Line 12-10 Blucher Oxfords, single sole, patent tip, good value at \$2.50, our price only \$1.75 a pair
 Line 12-20 Vici, tan blucher, full sole, would be good at \$3.25 a pair, our price only \$2.50 a pair

SPECIAL—One lot high class Maloney Bros.' shoes and oxfords for ladies and children to close out at cost. These shoes are too high classed to ask the usual profit, therefore we have decided to close them out at cost. Don't miss this chance.

Thanking you for past favors and asking you to call and see us when in town, we are very truly,

The Store of Dependable Goods



CROCKETT TEXAS

THE BIG STORE

Feast Days in Crockett.

Though the annual session of the Woman's Home Mission Society recently held at Crockett is now numbered among the annals of the past, still in the hearts of the officers, members and visitors who had the pleasure of attending the meetings from day to day, there will dwell precious memories of this, one of the most pleasant and harmonious sessions ever held by the Woman's Home Mission Society of the Texas Conference, a body representing four thousand members.

Never has the Society had a more cordial welcome nor more generous and gracious hospitality than extended by the Crockett people.

As this great body of women, who are striving to uplift humanity in this, our own country, meet from year to year to review their work and make plans for another year, its aim is to bring blessings upon those in whose midst the annual sessions may be held.

Every officer and member bade farewell to Crockett trusting a double portion had fallen to Crockett's share.

The work as carried on by the Woman's Home Mission Society is exerting a powerful influence toward the uplifting of humanity to-day. The schools owned and supported by the society number fourteen. Among the Cubans in Florida there are three schools; three schools among the mountains of Tennessee, Kentucky and North Carolina; among the Koreans and Japanese on the Pacific coast; industrial schools for friendless girls and an industrial department for negro girls at Faine Annex, Augusta, Georgia.

Besides these schools the Home Mission Society has twenty-four city mission boards carrying on a great work for the uplift of down-trodden humanity in our larger cities.

Texas conference has given the past two years two thousand dollars for parsonages within the bounds of our own conference, and this conference is just one

among the thirty-seven conferences of Southern Methodism, all engaged in this great work.

The thirty seven thousand, five hundred and ninety five dollars recently reported at the annual session of the Texas Conference held at Crockett is only a part of what has been raised and expended in the education and uplifting of the neglected ones in our South-land.

May Crockett feel proud to have entertained this body of women so nobly and well. Each and every one departed with a glad song in their heart, and many blessings for the hearty welcome given to Crockett's beautiful homes.

A Member of the Conference.

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 of praise. Lame back, lame 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 Drug Co.

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For further particulars, see agents I. & G. N. R. R. 3t.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT to the State Constitution in Regard to Formation and Taxing Power of School Districts.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 6.

House Joint Resolution to amend Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, in regard to the formation and taxing power of school districts.

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

Section 1. That Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Sec. 3. One fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of \$1 on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of 21 and 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 collected 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 of not less than six months in each year, and the Legis-

lature 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 school districts, whether created by general or special law, may embrace parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts, heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings;

therein, provided that a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

Sec. 2. That the above and foregoing proposed amendment shall be duly published once a week for three weeks commencing at least three (3) months before a special election to be held for the purpose of voting upon such proposed amendment on the first Tuesday in August, 1909, in one weekly newspaper of each county in the State of Texas in which 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 amendment 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 Section 3, of Article 7, of the Constitution in regard to the formation and taxing power of school districts," and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "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 as 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,
4t. Secretary of State.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

stops the cough and heals lungs

LOST IN WOODS; DOG BRINGS HELP

LIFE OF THREE-YEAR-OLD BOY
SAVED BY ACTIONS OF FAITH-
FUL BULLDOG.

YOUNGSTER GOES FOR DOCTOR

Leaves Home in Quest of Physician
for Dying Father and Loses Way
—Pet Guides Rescuer
to Spot.

New York.—Friends mourning with the widow of Joel T. Biggs, chief engineer of the battleship Connecticut, who died of pneumonia in his home on Flushing avenue, Jamaica, learned of perils which Erwin Biggs, three years old, encountered in an effort to aid his dying father, perils which nearly cost the child's life. Numb from exposure and overwhelmed by terror, the boy was rescued at night from the woods where he was hopelessly entangled in the undergrowth.

Biggs returned from the battleship cruise around the world without mishap. Soon after the fleet returned he suffered an injury to his head and came home on furlough. Pneumonia developed later. Erwin, a sturdy little chap for his age, saw his mother's grief and sought to comfort her.

"Winnie get 'e doctor-man?" he announced as he put on his coat and hat.

Mrs. Biggs, harassed by anxieties, paid little attention to Erwin when he left the house accompanied by his pet and companions, a bulldog and a Newfoundland puppy. He trudged, unseen by anyone who knew him, to the woods which skirt the city. Just why the child expected to find a doctor in the deep woods is not known. Subsequent developments furnished an accurate picture of the quest. When night fell, the child was in the heart of the woods and lost. The search for a doctor had exhausted him and he was disheartened by failure. His face and hands, scratched



Guided by the Dog, Judge Humphrey Found the Child.

and bleeding, told of his struggles in the undergrowth before he collapsed.

The Newfoundland puppy trotted back home and stood whining at the door. Mrs. Biggs could not understand why Erwin had not returned, but soled herself with the thought that he was safe with neighbors. Instinct, perhaps, told the bulldog that his little master, walling in the thicket, needed help. Erwin said later that the faithful animal stood by for a time, then licked his hand and departed. The child, left alone, increased his cries.

County Judge Burt J. Humphrey of Queens was walking with his niece, Miss Mabel Thullard, near the edge of the woods when the dog ran toward them with manifestations of delight. They followed him, feeling sure that his unusual actions had significance. The dog led them within sound of the lost child's voice.

"Why, no one lives in there," Judge Humphrey said to his niece. "What is a child doing in these woods at this time of night?"

The dog bounded forward as Judge Humphrey advanced, unmistakably indicating he would lead the way through the tangle. The cries grew fainter as Judge Humphrey plunged through the underbrush and briars and he trusted entirely to the dog. It disappeared, but a few moments later indicated its whereabouts by incessant barking.

Guided in this way, Judge Humphrey found the child, weak from exposure and exhaustion and so terrified he scarcely could whisper. After disengaging the vines which held the boy Judge Humphrey carried him in his arms, escorted by the bulldog, to the clearing where Miss Thullard was waiting.

NEW LIFE AND STRENGTH

Obtained Through Proper Action of
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Mrs. Josiah Straw, 526 N. Broadway, Canton, So. Dak., says: "I suffered for some time with rheumatic pains in my limbs and was weak and languid. The irregularity of the kidney secretions also caused much annoyance. After using Doan's Kidney Pills I did not have these troubles. They seemed to put new life and strength into my system and helped me in every way. My husband had an experience almost the same, and it is with pleasure that we both recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."

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Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

ANOTHER TERROR.



Frightened Pup—Gee! I always heard that women were going into everything; but I never knew there were lady dog catchers;

SKIN TROUBLES CURED.

Two Little Girls Had Eczema Very Badly—In One Case Child's Hair Came Out and Left Bare Patches.

Cuticura Met with Great Success.

"I have two little girls who have been troubled very badly with eczema. One of them had it on her lower limbs. I did everything that I could hear of for her, but it did not give in until warm weather, when it seemingly subsided. The next winter when it became cold the eczema started again and also in her head where it would take the hair out and leave bare patches. At the same time her arms were sore the whole length of them. I took her to a physician, but the child grew worse all the time. Her sister's arms were also affected. I began using Cuticura Remedies, and by the time the second lot was used their skin was soft and smooth. Mrs. Charles Baker, Albion, Me., Sept. 21, '08."

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

Cause for Relief.

An Alabama man tells of a unique funeral oration delivered in a town of that state not long ago by a dour preacher.

Now, it seems that the habits of the deceased brother had not been irreproachable, to the great scandal of the worthy pastor of the flock. So, in summing up the case at the funeral, the preacher delivered himself of the following:

"My brethren and sisters, we are here to pay our last sad respects to our departed brother. Some says he was a good man, and some says he was a bad man. Where he has gone to we can't tell, but in our grief we have one consolation, and that is—he's dead."

Saved Him.

"It didn't kill me, but I think it would if it had not been for Hunt's Cure. I was tired, miserable and well nigh used up when I commenced using it for an old and severe case of Eczema. One application relieved and one box cured me. I believe Hunt's Cure will cure any form of itching known to mankind."

CLIFTON LAWRENCE,
Helena, O. T.

Work Ahead for Josh.

"I'll be kind o' glad when Josh gets home from school," said Farmer Corn-tassel. "I have an idea he can be right useful." "Are you going to put him to work?" "Maybe. I've exhausted all the language I know on that team of mules. But I haven't given up hope. I want to see whether Josh can startle 'em some with his college yell."—Washington Star.

Free! A 10c package of Garfield Tea to anyone mailing us this notice, with name and address, and names and addresses of 10 friends not now using the Ideal Laxative. Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.

You take something from the burden of sorrow when you give the troubled one something to do for some one else.

BRIGHT IDEA.



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"How inspiring!" rapturously exclaimed Mrs. Windfall. "Who built that castle?"

"The Moors," explained the guide. "The Moors?" repeated the near-cultured lady, "oh, yes (turning to her husband), some of their descendants are particular friends of ours, aren't they, George?"—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

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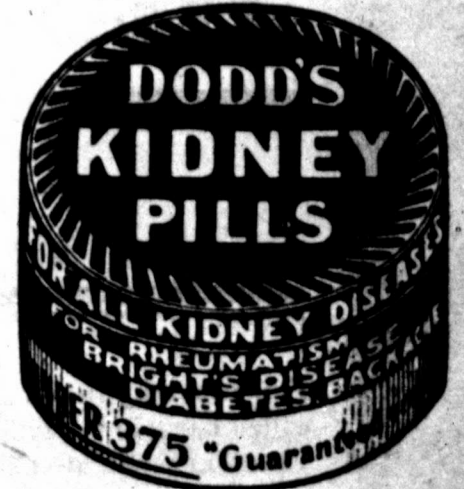
"Why do they so often name newspapers after the heavenly bodies?"
"That's easy—because they shed light upon the earth."

Realism.

Artist—This picture I call "Pigs in Clover."

Critic—I see the pigs, but where is the clover?

Artist—The pigs ate it.



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"BLACKMAIL" AND "PIRACY."

When waiters neglect early comers to pay assiduous attention to late arrivals who have given them tips, they perpetrate a disgraceful injustice well worthy of punishment as a misdemeanor, says the Milwaukee Wisconsin. The United States is a republic. In a republic distinctions between the rich and poor are especially invidious. Distinctions between persons who tip and persons who refrain from tipping are not only invidious, but constitute a species of blackmail, and blackmail is certainly a misdemeanor, if indeed it is not a crime. The object of all good laws is to enforce justice. Is there any justice in a conspiracy among waiters to neglect those of their employers' patrons who are unwilling or unable to pay more than the established and current price for what they order? Is the conspiracy any less a conspiracy if the employer of the waiters is a party to it, as is sometimes the case? A corporation or an individual engaged in catering to the public in any capacity who sets a price on meals or on anything else in which he deals, and then permits his employees to exact tips, and to discriminate against those of his customers who do not give tips, is not only disloyal to his patrons, but an enemy of the public and deserving of punishment. His employees who exact tips, and give grudging service if the tips are not paid, are also enemies of the public.

The United States life-saving service is little heard of, especially in inland states, yet its work, for the amount of expense, produces wonderful results. The report for 1908, just to hand, contains some interesting facts. Of 1,094 vessels wrecked in American waters 56 were a total loss. The entire property value at stake was \$12,630,225. The life-saving service snatched back from the waves \$11,666,435. On board the imperiled vessels were 5,712 human beings. At the usual valuation of an average of \$4,000, the life savers, who rescued all but 22 of these people, preserved to the nation human energy worth \$22,760,000. A total of \$34,426,435 return from an expense of \$1,962,524.90, the entire outlay of the department. This seems to be one instance at least in which government insurance is a conspicuous success.

"A woman's sphere is to keep house," the masculine conservative grows, whereas the suffragette pouts and protests. Yet both may be right. Much depends on the breadth of the term. The trouble is the suffragette and the anti-suffragette seem to imply that housekeeping is not much of a job. As a matter of fact, it is the biggest in creation, when measured by any true standard of values. It is really the one and only universal, indispensable trade, as necessary in China as in America, among the Eskimos as among the Europeans, in the cave as well as in the palace, beneath the thatch no less than beneath the tile. And it is the oldest, beginning as it did when Eve gave Adam his first breakfast and the morning stars warbled the first song.

The equal-suffragists may consider New England as practically lost to the cause, since a prominent one of their number sarcastically told the Pilgrim Mothers that from the tens of thousands she has met in the United States whose ancestors came over on the Mayflower, she was led to believe that vessel the size of the Lusitania, or a whole fleet of modern steamers. Now there is a coldness in the cause.

For the second time within a couple of weeks, the American bluejacket has distinguished himself. A fire broke out in a Philadelphia tenement on Friday; a man climbed the rafter to the second story and helped five persons to safety. On his cap was the name of the battleship Kearsarge, but he refused to give his own name. His modesty gave the finishing touch to a brave deed.

There is always a day of settlement for countries where fanatical mobs or murderous soldiers are permitted to run loose. China learned that lesson when it met the bill for damages to foreigners by the Boxers. Turkey and Persia will be on the collector's route when the mischief wrought by bloody-minded Moslems and fierce Turcomans has to be paid for.

GOOD ITEMS OF NEWS

ENTIRE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS THAT ARE WORTH PASSING NOTICE.

WHOLE WORLD THE FIELD

Current Domestic and Foreign News Boiled Down to Readable and Small Space.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

According to advices received by Government officials in Washington the so-called cement combine, capitalized at \$150,000,000, has disbanded. The cement combine was organized Dec. 27, 1908, and was composed of the following companies: The Alpha Portland Cement Company, the Atlas Portland Cement Company, the Portland Cement Company, the Chicago Portland Cement Company, the Lehigh Portland Cement Company and other small concerns.

The Minister of Finance has decided the cash found in the Imperial Palace of Yildiz, residence of Abdul Hamid, the deposed Sultan of Turkey, will be used in meeting the expenditure incurred by the mobilization of the first and second troops and the march on Constantinople to restore the Constitutional Government. The funds in question amount to nearly \$8,000,000.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS.

Belton is to have a clean-up day and the date named is Wednesday, June 2.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad Company announced Friday that, acting upon the advice of its legal department, it will place the 3c basis of passenger rates in effect in Missouri on May 25.

That actual construction work on the Texas cut-off of the Santa Fe will be started before November of the present year was the declaration of C. W. Post of Battle Creek, Mich., who arrived in Fort Worth Thursday.

Unless a resolution extending the present session of the Arkansas Legislature for the third time this session is adopted by that body, there is believed to be but little chance for the passage of the bill which would re-establish racing in Hot Springs.

Believing that it is better late than never, John P. Brady, a contractor and builder of Baltimore, has had erected at his country house, Hickory Grounds, near Gardenville, a monument to the memory of the first Adam, man.

A balloon trip over the Atlantic from Boston to Europe is planned by Prof. Henry H. Clayton, who recently resigned as meteorologist at the Blue Hill Observatory, Boston, after sixteen years of study of the direction and velocity of wind currents.

The County Commissioners' Court will make an appropriation for the cost and hereafter award a contract for the construction of two steel bridges, on piers and masonry, one to span the Tonkawah and the other the Middle Bosque at Waco.

Crackmen visited Frankston Friday night between 1 and 2 o'clock, blowing open the vault door and safe of the First State Bank, securing between three and four thousand dollars and wrecking the safe and breaking out the plate glass front.

The wool boom continues in all American markets and throughout the producing centers. After several months of strenuous trading at constantly rising values, there is no indication in any part of the world of waning activity of strength. Worsted mills have all the business they can handle, and recent reports from makers of woollens show evidence of material improvement.

An up-to-date garage is another new enterprise of which Bonham will be able to boast in a short time.

Hundreds of people are on the verge of starvation in the mountains of Mexico following a forest fire which has already done damage to the amount of a half million dollars, killing much livestock and sweeping over many farms. The fire is still raging.

The El Reno Commercial Club has closed a contract with former officials of the Schwartzchild & Sulzberger Packing Company for the construction of a packing house in that city.

Three hundred delegates were present when President Yantis of the Texas Bankers' association called the convention to order Monday at Houston.

A series of tornadoes in Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma late Friday killed at least five, injured fifty-five, devastated one town, wrecked a train and did great damage to property. Twenty-five were injured by a storm that swept over Mount Washington and Fairmount Park, suburbs of Kansas City. At least two of these are thought to be fatally injured and others seriously.

At Petteway, fourteen miles north of Franklin, Tuesday, John Guadalupe was shot and killed.

An 8-month-old child of Steve Granville, colored, living on the Hunter farm, near Terrell, was burned to death Monday night.

Louis Atchison, the oldest colored citizen of Hillsboro, said to have been 105 years of age, died at his home in the colored residence section Tuesday.

A small party of women left Louisville Tuesday for the mountains of Kentucky to study the educational and natural features of the State.

Several hundred delegates were in attendance when the international convention of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers opened in Atlanta, Ga., Monday.

The thirteenth annual convention of the Oklahoma Bankers' Association, which will be held at Enid on May 18, 19 and 20, promises to be a record breaker.

Dirt has been broken for the new telephone building in Brownwood. The building will be the home and head office for the West Texas Telephone Company.

Mrs. Anna E. Davis, who sustained a number of burns in the fire which practically destroyed her home in Houston Saturday morning, died at 6 o'clock Sunday morning from her injuries.

The biggest case that has ever come up from Oklahoma before the Interstate Commerce Commission was filed Thursday, asking for an adjustment of the rates on cotton seed and the by-products.

There was a demonstration of enthusiasm remarkable in its character at the Institution of Civil Engineers Monday, when the Aero Club of Great Britain, in London, conferred on Wilbur Wright its first gold medal.

Gas well No. 1 on Schnell farm, two and one-half miles southeast from Petrolia, was brought in at a depth of 1,820 feet. Three streams of gas were struck in this well.

The explosion of a stick of dynamite carelessly or maliciously placed in a stove caused the death of two men and the serious injury of three others Monday at the Petermah coal mine near Fredericksburg, Ohio.

Mrs. John Deas, wife of a well-known farmer residing at Camden, Fla., was criminally assaulted early Saturday night by an unknown negro who was later captured by a mob of citizens and lynched.

A deal has just been closed up in Stamford whereby the Queenie Taylor ranch, four miles east, has been sold to R. V. Colbert, president of the First National Bank. This ranch embraces some 8,000 acres, the consideration being \$120,000.

Train 271, carrying four coaches, was wrecked Tuesday night, six miles west of St. Jo. Engineer Frasier was killed and Conductor Littlefield slightly injured. Only meager reports were obtained from those who came in on a handcar.

By the end of the present week the name of Jefferson Davis will have been chiseled again into the stone in the famous Cabin John bridge, six miles east of Washington, President Roosevelt having given instructions to this effect previous to his retirement.

Wholesale cutting out of tonsils from the throat of every one subject to tuberculosis is advocated by physicians attending the fifty-fourth annual convention of the Illinois Homeopathic Medical Association. Tonsils clearly had no friends among the assembled physicians.

Losses by fire in the United States and Canada during the month of April was compiled from the carefully kept records of the Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin and aggregate \$19,345,300, which is considerably less than for the same month a year ago, when the Chelsea conflagration of \$10,500,000 swelled the total to \$26,000,000. The fire losses thus far this year reach the total of \$72,006,700, as compared with \$90,804,000 for the first four months of 1908.

The third annual congress of the Playground Association of America began at Pittsburg, Pa., Monday, when representatives present from about forty cities.

It is the purpose of Gen. James Allen, chief of the Signal Corps, to send the Wright and Herring aeroplanes, should these machines meet the requirements at the test at Fort Meyer next month, to Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Tex., for the purpose of further experimenting and for drilling the members of the Signal Corps in the use of these flying machines.

Left with a nursing bottle Sunday night to enjoy herself until her mother prepared the family dinner, the four months' old daughter of Samuel Conway at Clinton, Okla., was found later lying dead on the floor. The neck of the bottle was thrust down her throat sufficient to choke her to death.

Three men were killed and twelve others badly injured Friday when 700 pounds of dynamite exploded aboard quarter boat No. 3 at Codjoes Key on the Florida East Coast Railway extension.

TRAIN ROBBERS GET OVER \$20,000

GREAT NORTHERN FAST MAIL IS ROBBED NEAR SPOKANE, WASHINGTON.

SEVERAL PASSENGERS HURT

Engine and Mail Car, After Robbery, Are Crashed Into Coaches Occupied by People.

Spokane, Wash., May 17.—In a hold-up of Great Northern passenger train No. 3, between Colbert and Meade, shortly before midnight last night, twelve persons were injured when the engine and mail car started running wild down the track by the bandits, after they had rifled the mails, collided with the remaining cars of the train. The bandits detached the engine and mail car from the train, ran them down the track a short distance, and then, after the registered mail had been opened, they sent the engine back to collide with the cars. No trace of the robbers was found. It is supposed that the bandits obtained a large sum of money from the registered mail, the amount being placed at \$20,000.

SOUTHWEST GETS RAIN.

First to Fall in One Locality in Seven Months.

San Antonio: San Antonio and Southwest Texas got a drenching rain early Sunday morning, the first for this city in many weeks.

The storm broke about 3 o'clock and was accompanied by thunder and lightning. The rainfall in San Antonio was much lighter than in surrounding localities. Rain began at Center Point at midnight Friday night very slowly and continued several hours, about three inches falling and putting a fine season in the ground. This is the first rain in seven months. All are rejoicing.

Farmers to be Organized.

Austin: It has been determined by Commissioner of Agriculture Kone to organize farmers' institutes in every county in Texas, and with this end in view he has begun a personal campaign and is interesting the farmers of Texas in the plan, which he believes will prove one of the most important factors in the development and furtherance of the agricultural welfare of Texas, which State is primarily an agricultural one. He proposes to make these institutes not only business affairs, but also to add social features thereto to make them attractive.

Dry Weather Delays Work.

Dallas: Dry weather has delayed the cutting of hay. It will not be until the middle of next month that an appreciable quantity of the forage will be cut, and until that time prices will probably continue high. It is usual at this time for offerings of new-mown hay to be made, and prices are consequently lowered. But this year the exception is notable. Prices are advanced \$1 per ton over what they were a month ago.

United States Survey Completed.

Hereford: The United States Department of Agriculture has just completed a thorough survey of the lands lying in Deaf Smith, Castro and Parman Counties, through its experts, Thomas D. Rice and L. C. Holmes. The gentlemen are flattering in their estimate of the uniformity, agricultural possibilities and richness of the plains country. The report will be quite flattering to this section.

Seaboard Line Has Fire.

*Portsmouth, Va.: Fire of unknown origin, accompanied by an explosion, destroyed the general warehouse of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad at the railroad terminals here early Sunday, entailing a loss of \$100,000 to \$150,000 and resulting in the injury of four men, one being seriously hurt.

Vote to Incorporate District.

Anna: The vote Saturday to incorporate the Anna independent school district resulted as follows: For incorporation 85, against 29.

Strawberries Shipped From Tyler.

Tyler: A compilation shows one hundred and forty-seven carloads of strawberries shipped from Smith County during the present season, the estimated value of which is \$150,000. Tyler shipped eighty-three cars, Lindale forty-seven and Swann, twenty. The season is now practically closed.

Accidentally Kills Brother.

Ahlene: William Stockbridge was accidentally shot and killed by his brother on the Lazarus Ranch near here, late Saturday afternoon.

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SYNOPSIS.

At 14 years of age Admiral Sir Peter Hawkshaw's nephew, Richard Glyn, fell deeply in love at first sight with Lady Arabella Stormont, who spurned his attentions. The lad, an orphan, was given a berth as midshipman on the Ajax by his uncle, Giles Vernon, nephew of Sir Thomas Vernon, became the boy's pal. They attended a theater where Hawkshaw's nephew saw Lady Arabella. Vernon met Philip Overton, next in line for Sir Thomas Vernon's estate. They started a duel which was interrupted. Vernon, Overton and Hawkshaw's nephew found themselves attracted by pretty Lady Arabella. The Ajax in battle defeated French warships in the Mediterranean. Richard Glyn got £2000 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 cousin Daphne. Lady Arabella again showed love for gaming. Later she held Glyn and Overton prisoners, thus delaying the duel.

CHAPTER VI.

As Overton had said, the meeting was delayed exactly 24 hours.

My courage always has an odd way of disappearing when I am expecting to use it, although I must say, when I have had actual occasion for it I have always found it easily at hand. I cannot deny that I was very much frightened for Giles on the morning of the meeting, and, to add to my misery, I heard that Overton was considered one of the best shots in England.

The dreary breakfast gulped down; the postchaise rattling up to the door—I had hoped until the last moment that it would not come; the bumping along the road in the cool, bright summer morning; the gruesome, long, narrow box that lay on the front seat of the chaise; the packet of letters which Giles had given me and which seemed to weigh a hundred tons in my pocket—all these were so many horrors to haunt the memory forever. But I must say that, apparently, the misery was all mine; for I never saw Giles Vernon show so much as by the flicker of an eyelash that he was disturbed in any way.

About half way from the meeting-ground we left the highway and turned into a by-road; and scarcely had we gone half a mile when we almost drove into a broken-down chaise, and standing on the roadside among the furze bushes were the coachman, the surgeon—a most bloody-minded man I always believed him—Mr. Buxton and Overton.

Our chaise stopped, and Giles, putting his head out of the window, said, pleasantly: "Good-morning, gentlemen; you have had an accident, I see."

"A bad one," replied Mr. Buxton, who saw that their chaise was beyond help, and who, as he said afterward, was playing for a place in our chaise, not liking to walk the rest of the distance.

Giles jumped out and so did I, and the most courteous greetings were exchanged.

The two drivers, as experts, examined the broken chaise, and agreed there was no patching it up for service; one wheel was splintered.

Mr. Buxton looked at Giles meaningfully, and then at me, and Giles whispered to me:

"Offer to take 'em up. By Jupiter, they shall see we are no shirkers."

Which I did, and, to my amazement, in a few moments we were all lumbering along the road; Overton and Mr. Buxton on the back seat, and Giles and I with our backs to the horses, while the surgeon was alongside the coachman on the box.

Nothing could exceed the politeness between the two principals, about the seats as about everything else. Overton was with difficulty persuaded to take the back seat. Mr. Buxton seated himself there without any introduction. (I hope it will never again be my fortune to negotiate so delicate an affair as a meeting between gentlemen with one so much my superior in rank as Mr. Buxton.)

"May I ask, Mr. Overton, if you prefer the window down or up?" asked Giles, with great deference.

"Either, dear sir," responded Overton. "I believe it was up when you kindly invited us to enter."

"True; but you may be sensitive to the air, and may catch cold."

At which Mr. Buxton grinned in a heartless manner. The window remained up.

We were much crowded with the two pistol-cases and the surgeon's box of instruments, which to me appeared more appalling than the pistols.

At last we reached the spot—a small, flat place under a sweetly-blooming hawthorn hedge, with some verdant oaks at either end.

Giles and Overton were so scrupu-

lous about taking precedence of each other in getting out of the chaise that I had strong hopes the day would pass before they came to a decision; but Mr. Buxton finally got out himself and pulled his man after him, and then we were soon marking off the ground, and I was feeling that mortal sickness which had attacked me the first time I was under fire in the Ajax.

Overton won the toss for position, and at that I could have lain down and wept.

Our men were placed 20 paces apart, with their backs to each other. At the word "one" they were to turn, advance and fire between the words "two" and "three." This seemed to me the most murderous arrangement I had ever heard of.

The stories I had so lately heard about Overton's proficiency with the pistol made me think, even if he did not kill Giles intentionally, he would attempt some expert trick with the pistol, which would do the business equally well. I knew Giles to be a very poor shot, and concluded that he, through awkwardness, would probably put an end to Overton, and I regarded them both as doomed men.

I shall never forget my feelings as

The summer sun shone brilliantly, turning the distant river to a silver ribbon. A thrush rilled musically in the hawthorn hedge. All things spoke of life and hope, but to my sinking heart insensate Nature only mocked us. I heard, as in a dream, the words "one, two, three" slowly uttered by Mr. Buxton, and saw, still as in a dream, both men turn and raise their pistols.

Overton's was discharged first; then, as he stood like a man in marble waiting for his adversary's fire, Giles raised his pistol and, taking deliberate aim at the bird still-singing in the hedge, brought it down. It was a mere lucky shot, but Overton took off his hat and bowed to the ground, and Giles responded by taking off his hat and showing a hole through the brim.

"You see, Mr. Glyn," said Overton. "I have done according to my promise. It was not my intention to kill Mr. Vernon, but only to frighten him"—which speech Mr. Buxton and I considered as a set-off to Giles' speech just before shots were exchanged.

The two principals remained where they were, while Mr. Buxton and I retired behind the hedge to confer—or, rather, for Mr. Buxton to say to me:

"Another shot would be damned nonsense. My man is satisfied, or shall be, else I am a Dutch trooper. Certainly you have nothing to complain of."

I was only too happy to accept this solution, but more out of objection to being browbeaten by Mr. Buxton than anything else, I said:

"We shall require an explanation of your principal's observation just now, sir."

"Shall you?" angrily asked Mr. Buxton, exactly in the tone he used when the carpenter's mate complained that the jack-of-the-dust had cribbed his best saw. "Then I shall call your man to account in regard to his late obser-

reason to believe that there was any remnant of ill feeling between the two late combatants.

I returned to Berkeley Square that afternoon, with much uneasiness concerning my meeting and future intercourse with Lady Arabella; for I had not seen her since the occurrence in Sir Peter's study. Although my affection for her was forever killed by that box on the ear she gave me, yet no man can see a woman shamed before him without pain, and the anticipation of Lady Arabella's feelings when she saw me troubled me. But this was what actually happened when we met. Lady Arabella was sitting in the Chinese drawing room, her lapdog in her arms, surrounded by half a dozen fops. Lady Hawkshaw had left the room for a moment, and Arabella had taken the opportunity of showing her trick of holding out her dog's paws and kissing his nose, which she called measuring love-ribbon. This performance never failed to throw gentlemen into ecstasies. Daphne sat near, with her work in her lap and a book on the table by her, smiling rather disdainfully. I do not think the cousins loved each other.

On my appearance in the drawing room I scarcely dared look toward Lady Arabella; but she called out familiarly:

"Come here, Dicky!" (her habit of calling me Dicky annoyed me very much) "and let me show you how I kiss Fido's nose; and if you are a good boy, and tell me all about the meeting this morning, perhaps I may hold your paws out and kiss your nose"—at which all the gentlemen present laughed loudly. I never was so embarrassed in my life, and my chagrin was increased when, suddenly dropping the dog, she rushed at me, seized my hands, and, holding them off at full arm's length, imprinted a sounding smack upon my nose, and laughingly cried out: "One yard!" (Smack on my nose again.) "Two yards!" (Smack.) "Three yards!" (Smack.)

At this juncture I recovered my presence of mind enough to seize her around the waist and return her smacks with interest full in the mouth. And at this stage of the proceedings Lady Hawkshaw appeared upon the scene.

In an instant an awful hush fell upon us. For my part I felt my knees sinking under me, and I had that feeling of mortal sickness which I had felt in my first sea-fight, and at the instant I thought my friend's life in jeopardy. Lady Arabella stood up, for once, confused. The gentlemen all retired gracefully to the wall, in order not to interrupt the proceedings, and Daphne fixed her eyes upon me, sparkling with indignation.

Lady Hawkshaw's voice when she spoke, seemed to come from the tombs of the Pharaohs.

"What is this countrytom I see?" she asked. And nobody answered a word.

James, the tall footman, stood behind her; and to him she turned, saying in a tone like thunder:

"James, go and tell Sir Peter Hawkshaw that I desire his presence immediately upon a matter of the greatest importance."

The footman literally ran downstairs, and presently Sir Peter came puffing up from the lower regions. Lady Arabella had recovered herself then enough to hum a little tune and to pat the floor with her satin slipper.

Sir Peter walked in, surveyed us all, and turned pale. I verily believe he thought Arabella had been caught cheating at cards.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

He Got Up.

A traveler, who put up for the night at the leading hotel in a small town, had, before retiring, left explicit instructions to be called for an early train. He was very much in earnest about the matter, and threatened the clerk with all manner of punishment if that duty was neglected.

Early in the morning the guest was disturbed by a lively tattoo upon the door.

"Well?" he demanded sleepily. "I've got an important message for you," replied the boy.

The guest was up in an instant, opened the door, and received from the boy a large envelope. He tore open the envelope hastily, and found inside a slip of paper, on which was written in large letters:

"Why don't you get up?"

He got up.—Penny Pictorial.

The Care of Goldfish.

The secret of success in caring for goldfish is to keep the water they are in fresh and sweet. Their globe should be emptied and its water renewed as often as every second day. Lift each fish out gently in a glassful of water, empty the globe, wash it again. Clear, sweet rainwater should be used, and its temperature should be raised to 75 or 80 degrees by warming a part of it. Sparkling well water is too cold for the fish to thrive in, and too pure, for the animalcules of rainwater forms an important part of the food of these fish. They need no other substance than a very few bread crumbs sprinkled in their water daily, for overfeeding will kill them very quickly.—The Housekeeper.

All Who Would Enjoy

good health, with its blessings, must understand, quite clearly, that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best, each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to living aright. Then the use of medicines may be dispensed with to advantage, but under ordinary conditions in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time and the California Fig Syrup Co. holds that it is alike important to present the subject truthfully and to supply the one perfect laxative to those desiring it.

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VENGEANCE.



"I wonder at your allowing Hix to marry your daughter. I thought you were mortal enemies."

"That's just the reason. Now he will have my wife for his mother-in-law."

The Tyranny of Yesterday.

There are some people over whom yesterday tyrannizes. That is to say, they shrink from doing to-day anything that differs in the least from what they did 24 hours ago. Emerson has called consistency, under some circumstances, "the hobgoblin of little minds," and Walter Bagehot has said there are many persons to whom it is a positive pain to entertain a new idea. This slavish defense to yesterday robs us of many a fine inspiration, and many a splendid opportunity. "Letting 'I dare not' wait upon 'I would,'" we cower and falter and shrink upon the verge of great exploits and achievements merely because these would involve strange and unfamiliar experiences. Of death itself we are afraid, not because death is painful, but because it is different or seems to us different from what we have been doing all along.

Only Sure Cure for Tuberculosis.

In view of the constant agitation and misrepresentation with regard to the treatment of consumption, the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis has issued a statement in which it states that the only sure cure for this disease is fresh air, rest and wholesome food. Hardly a week passes without some quack "doctor" or "eminent specialist" informing the public that he has at last discovered the sure cure for tuberculosis. After examining every one of these so-called cures, several hundred in number, the National association states that, one and all, they are misrepresentations or fakes.

LIGHT BOOZE Do You Drink It?

A minister's wife had quite a tussle with coffee and her experience is interesting. She says:

"During the two years of my training as a nurse, while on night duty, I became addicted to coffee drinking. Between midnight and four in the morning, when the patients were asleep, there was little to do except make the rounds, and it was quite natural that I should want a good, hot cup of coffee about that time. It stimulated me and I could keep awake better.

"After three or four years of coffee drinking I became a nervous wreck and thought that I simply could not live without my coffee. All this time I was subject to frequent bilious attacks, sometimes so severe as to keep me in bed for several days.

"After being married, Husband begged me to leave off coffee for he feared that it had already hurt me almost beyond repair, so I resolved to make an effort to release myself from the hurtful habit.

"I began taking Postum, and for a few days felt the languid, tired feeling from the lack of the stimulant, but I liked the taste of Postum and that answered for the breakfast beverage all right.

"Finally I began to feel clearer headed and had steadier nerves. After a year's use of Postum I now feel like a new woman—have not had any bilious attacks since I left off coffee."

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

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.



Overton Took Off His Hat and Bowed.

we were placing our men, or after Mr. Buxton and I had retired to a place under the hedge. Just as we had selected our places, Giles, looking over his shoulder, said in his usual cool, soft voice:

"Don't you think, gentlemen, you had better move two or three furlongs off? Mr. Overton may grow excited and fire wild."

I thought this a most dangerous as well as foolish speech, and calculated to irritate Overton; and for the first time I saw a gleam of anger in his eye, which had hitherto been mild, and even sad. For I believed then, and knew afterward, that his mind was far from easy on the subject of dueling. I wish to say here that I also, believe, had been fully convinced that dueling was wrong, he would have declined to fight, no matter what the consequence had been; for I never knew a man with more moral courage. But at the time, although his views were changing on the subject, they were not wholly changed.

Mr. Buxton, without noticing Giles' speech, coughed once or twice, and then waited two or three minutes before giving the word.

vation, and we can keep them popping away at each other all day. But this is no slaughter pen, Mr. Glyn, nor am I the ship's butcher, and I shall take my man back to town and give him a glass of spirits and some breakfast, and I advise you to do the same. You are very young, Mr. Glyn, and you still need to know a thing or two." Then, advancing from behind the hedge, he said in the dulcet tone he used when the admiral asked him to have wine:

"Gentlemen, Mr. Glyn and myself, after conferring, have agreed that the honor of our principals is fully established, and that the controversy is completely at an end. Allow me to congratulate you both"—and there was a general hand-shaking all around. I noticed that the coachman, who was attentively watching the performance, looked slightly disappointed at the turn of affairs.

Straightway, we all climbed into the chaise, and I think I shall be believed when I say that our return to town was more cheerful than our departure had been.

We all agreed to dine together at Mivart's the next night, and I saw no

Coats in Fashion



THE first coat is in blue serge; it fastens over in a point to one side; the fronts then slope away. White faced cloth is used for the collar, cuffs and pockets, trimmed at the edge by black satin-covered buttons and button-holes, made with black silk cord. Hat of straw, trimmed with masses of small roses and a feather mount.

Materials required: 2 yards serge 46 inches wide, 3/4 yard white face cloth, 3 dozen buttons, 2 yards cord.

Here is a coat for fawn face-cloth; it has a semi-fitting front and a tight back; tabs are cut on the front, back and sleeves, trimmed with buttons and cords; all the seams are wrapped and the collar is of velvet. Hat of stretched satin, trimmed with roses and a feather mount.

Materials required: 1 1/2 yard cloth 46 inches wide, 1 1/2 dozen buttons, 3/4 yard velvet, 3 yards lining.

The third is of tweed, bound with satin. The coat fastens invisibly down center of front, and is trimmed with buttons and cords in sets of threes, the sleeve is trimmed in the same way, and is bound with satin. Hat of straw, trimmed with silk and a feather mount.

Materials required: 1 1/2 yard 48 inches wide, 1 yard satin, 15 buttons, 3 yards lining.

REALLY SMART LINEN DRESS.

Designed to Be Made Up in Rouge Pink and in Semi-Princess Style.

Rouge pink linen is selected for this smart semi-princess style. A plain panel continues from shoulders to hem of skirt, and has a wrapped seam at each side, giving the effect of a tuck; one tuck is made on either side to fit



on the bodice, and other tucks continue to the end of sleeve; three more tucks of different widths trim the foot of skirt, commencing on each side of panel. Tucked lawn is used for the yoke, which is edged with braid, a galloon-waist-band is taken as far as panel, and on the right side of it a ribbon is attached, finished at the end by a tassel.

Hat of coarse straw to match, trimmed with chiffon, roses and a feather.

Materials required: Nine yards linen 36 inches wide, four yards braid, one-half yard galloon for waist-band, three-quarters yard ribbon, one tassel, one-half yard tucked lawn.

BRAINS NEEDED IN THE HOME.

Without Intelligent Application, Housework Means Drudgery and General Unhappiness.

As a recipe for a happy home there is none better than brains and good housekeeping. The more a woman knows the more easily she achieves. Housework undirected by brains spells drudgery.

The housewife with brains knows the value of system, of disregarding traditions if they mean a waste of higher powers, of making life more simple if following the fashion means cramped nerves and strained pulse.

The brain shows the futility of scrubbing, stitching and dusting as home making qualities; while the other half will never let culture run rampant while stockings are un-darned and meals are helter skelter.

A woman was once asked to define her ideal housekeeping. "It is that," she said, "where the woman keeps the house and not the house the woman." Houses having a way of not only "keeping" the woman, but binding her with chains impossible to break unless brains form more than half the mixture used in that house's running.

A New Trimming:

Many of the imported gowns are being trimmed with silk-covered cord. It is very effective, and is necessarily somewhat exclusive, since it cannot be bought in the shops. It is not difficult to make at home, however.

Use soft cotton cord, as thick as heavy twine. Messaline, satin or taffeta may be used in the desired color. Cut the material in bias strips, turn in the edges, bind the cord, sewing carefully along these edges. The trimming is then braided on to the gown in a large pattern. If it is unpractical to have the gown stamped, trace the pattern on tissue paper, baste it on and braid through it. After the design is finished the paper may be pulled out. This kind of cord also makes suitable loops for silk-covered buttons when they are used for trimming.

Hints on Hemming.

Hemming on light-weight wool goods should be done by hand. Use a short needleful of split silk. It makes a prettier hem. And does away with the tight twisting of the fine single silk. Another good plan is to use the ravellings of the material. It is a perfect match. It has the same sheen as the material. It does not show, therefore, if a chance stitch goes through.

TEXAS NEWS HAPPENINGS

The forty-first annual meeting of the State Medical Association of Texas will meet in Galveston Tuesday.

Wichita Falls and immediate vicinity were visited by a hard wind and rainstorm Saturday night, which did considerable damage.

Hundreds of men in Alpine have been fighting fires in the cedar brakes of the Pecos draws for several days. The fire swept thousands of acres of ranges bare.

The First Baptist Church of Bowie was destroyed Sunday morning by fire originating in the furnace room. Wind was blowing at such a gale it was very difficult to prevent the fire spreading to near-by buildings.

President Taft Tuesday promised Senator Culberson of Texas to visit Galveston at the first opportunity. If he makes a trip West this fall, the President intends to return through the South.

Twenty persons are missing and all of them are believed to have been drowned when a gasoline launch sank in the middle of the Ohio River near Schoenville, four miles below Pittsburgh, Pa., Tuesday night.

Howard, the 4-year-old son of E. L. Hale of Caddo Mills, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed a barn belonging to G. L. Canclieve at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Reports received from all points in West Texas are to the effect that the recent rains furnished little relief to those who have been suffering for about six months from drouth.

Following a session of the house of delegates lasting from 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning until 1 p. m., Dallas was chosen as the place for holding the forty-second annual meeting of the State Medical Association.

The seventh annual meeting of the Confederation of Women's Clubs of the Second Texas District of the State Federation convened in Gainesville, Thursday night, and most every city in North Texas was represented.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rudolph, who lived about two miles at from Carmine, near Brenham, burned early Friday morning. The charred remains of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph were found in the ruins of the house.

Believing that the business conditions of the country will soon become normal, the railroads have begun to order equipment and material more generously than they have done since the tremendous falling off in tonnage nearly eighteen months ago.

H. B. Dorsey, secretary of the Texas Grain Dealers' Association, announced Friday that the executive committee of the association has decided upon Mineral Wells as the place for holding the next annual meeting of the association and fixed the dates Thursday and Friday, June 3 and 4.

A plan to construct a chain of warehouses in the great producing territory for the purpose of holding wheat for high prices was indorsed in Springfield, Mo., Thursday, by the mass meeting of the grain growers' and cattle growers' branch of the National Farmers' Union.

All four of the white prisoners in the county jail at Denton attacked Jailer Whitt as he was giving them breakfast Thursday, overpowered and gagged him and then strapped him to a cot, taking his keys and pistol away from him after a desperate struggle, in which the jailer was considerably bruised and scratched.

County Judge Tom McCullough of McLennan, is about to submit to the County Commissioners the plan recently suggested of a wide, highly improved, State longitudinal highway, approximately following the ninety-sixth meridian, from the Red River to the Rio Grande, the road to be built by each county through which it passes.

At a conference Thursday in Tyler attorneys decided to sue out a writ of habeas corpus before the Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin, seeking the release of the six men remanded to jail without bail here today by Judge Simpson, sitting as a magistrate, in connection with the lynching of a negro at this place the first of May. It will probably take three weeks to perfect this action at law.

E. H. Webb, of Lee County, was shot and killed west of Belton late Tuesday. The top of his head was blown off with a shotgun.

County Judge W. A. Keeling, of Groesbeck, has mailed out 430 personal letters to road overseers in Limestone county asking them to meet in Groesbeck, Saturday, May 15, when the question of good roads for Limestone County will be discussed.

Representatives of Texas Oil Company have made surface examination of soil near Naples, Tex., and will begin operations here for oil soon.

Farmers from some sections of Lamar county reported a light frost Monday morning, but it did not do any damage.

ONE AGREEMENT.



Mr. Henpeck—It's no use. We can't agree on a single subject.
Mrs. Henpeck—You're wrong, dear. I always agree with you on the weather.

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At a small country boarding-house sort "down in ole Virginie," this past summer, the girls decided to give a dance in the town hall on the mutual benefit plan, so to speak. Half of the expenses of the hall, music and refreshments, it was planned, should be borne by them and the other half by the men. The fair chairman of the refreshment committee, in exhorting the prospective dancers to make no mistake in the details agreed upon, wrote:
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Follow the crowd to

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Local News.

New collars this week at Kennedy's.

John Crook of Ratcliff was here Saturday.

The bronze-colored oxfords, the latest, at Kennedy's.

Sawed shingles for sale. G. C. Ellisor, Crockett. 4t.

Acknowledged, Kennedy has all beat on embroidery.

Mrs. I. A. Taylor is visiting Mrs. J. T. Crysap at Bartrop.

Some try to dictate the prices—Kennedy sells the goods.

Showers of linen at the Novelty Store cheaper than ever before.

Kennedy's and Dry Goods Headquarters go together well.

Just arrived at the Big Store a fine lot of the newest bandings.

Miss Anabel Robinett of Huntsville is visiting friends in this city.

Candy! Candy! Candy!
Coming all the time at the Bakery.

If you need help to make or finish your crop see Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Speak of dry goods, shoes or clothing and immediately you think of Kennedy.

Maloney Shoes for ladies and children going at cost at the Big Store.

Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Atmar have as their guest Miss Atmar of Groveton.

12½, 15 and 20c embroideries still going for 10c a yard at the Big Store.

C. L. Edmiston and John LeGory were in Houston Wednesday and Thursday.

Ladies, have you seen that beautiful display of linen at the Novelty Store?

The best sewing machine on the market, (it is a Standard) for sale at the Big Store.

The legislature having adjourned last week, Senator C. C. Stokes is again at home here.

Miss Mary McLean will return this week from Potter College, Bowling Green, Ky.

A \$100 shipment of lace worth 10 and 15c yard, just arrived at Kennedy's. Choice 5c.

J. F. Henderson and S. M. Gardner were callers at the Courier office Thursday.

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

G. Q. King and family will leave to-night for Hot Springs in pursuit of health and pleasure.

Big reductions in millinery at the Big Store. Come early and get the best at lowest prices.

Miss Marcia Butts of Ratcliff was the guest of Mrs. Will McLean Saturday and Sunday.

Millinery going at the lowest cash prices at Mrs. Bricker's, 21 and 22, Friday and Saturday.

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

We make, clean, press, repair, dye and alter clothes. Shupak Tailoring Co.

Men, we have the good old summer time britches, \$1 pair. Kennedy's.

Dr. P. R. Denman and L. B. Wootters of Lufkin spent Sunday with their families in this city.

Ladies, you can save from 25 to 50 per cent on those beautiful linen goods at the Novelty Store.

We want YOUR business—sick or well. You get the best from us. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Murchison and Miss Hazel Long visited at Houston Wednesday and Thursday.

Herman Howard came in Saturday night from Oklahoma City and left Sunday night for Lake Charles.

Ladies are actually coming from Nevil's Prairie to buy the embroidery that is so very cheap at Kennedy's.

Donald Moore, secretary for the Beaumont Waterworks company, is spending the week with his parents here.

The moving picture show puts on a new program every night. You should not miss a single performance.

See the post cards showing local views of Crockett. We have an elegant line. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

W. W. Dunham of Grapeland, Bud Rice and W. A. Proctor are among the number remembering the Courier this week.

Ladies from the country are especially invited to Mrs. Bricker's Friday and Saturday, 21 and 22. Big cut price cash sale.

When tired after a day's hard work go to the moving picture show where you will soon laugh that tired feeling away.

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

Appropriate gifts for the June weddings—cut glass, hand painted china and pictures, at the Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

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For Sale.

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

T. A. Fuller of Ash paid the Courier office a visit Thursday. He said the corn, potato and cane crops were never more promising.

Mrs. Geo. W. Crook, Mrs. W. B. Page, Mrs. J. W. Hail and Miss Etta Hail were visitors to Houston Wednesday and Thursday.

\$15 Ladies' Hats for \$10.00.
\$10 Ladies' Hats for \$7.50
\$7.50 Ladies' Hats for \$5.00 at the Big Store. Don't miss this chance.

The moving picture show puts on nice, clean and instructive pictures to which you can take your wives, children and sweethearts.

Little Misses Laura and Bettie Pearl Hill of New Waverly are being entertained by Misses Nannie Breitling and Albertine Wilson.

The Big Store's millinery department is reducing prices on all goods in that department 15 to 25 per cent, in order to make room for new stock.

Mrs. Bricker's store is full of beautiful hats, most of them received last week and many more added since for the sale. Come get your choice early.

From this week on the moving picture show will put on a series of illustrated songs along with their program of comic, dramatic and pathetic motion pictures.

Our business is 50 per cent ahead of last year, you see we are attending our own business. Will make it worth while for you to trade with us. Kennedy's.

Miss Ella Crouse of Stephenville will arrive Tuesday evening to be a guest of Miss Ethel Wootters for the next two or three weeks. She has been visiting at Beaumont and Houston.

Wm. M. Patton's wholesale department has in stock one car load each of sack corn, chops, bran, meal, flour, cement, lime, all kinds of oils, Fish Bros.' wagons, all kinds Banna's buggies.

You should not have missed seeing "The Prodigal Son," that grand bible story, reacted natural as life at the moving picture show. Come and take a peep at the pictures, we know you will enjoy them.

In a few days we will receive \$2000 Star 5 Star shoes. We are not afraid to buy goods, the people of Houston county have never failed yet to have what they need and shoes are one of the most necessary. Kennedy's.

For a burn or scald apply Chamberlain's Salve. It will allay the pain almost instantly and quickly heal the injured parts. For sale by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

To the Public

I now have charge of the

ALDRICH HOUSE

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

RATE \$1.00 A DAY.

C. G. LANSFORD, Prop.

Money to Loan.

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

WARFIELD BROTHERS,

Office North Side Public Square, Crockett, Texas

Mrs. A. V. Kellogg of Houston and sister, Miss Pearl Frazer of Lampasas, will arrive the last of the week to be the guests of Miss Margaret Foster for the next two weeks. Miss Frazer is now visiting Mrs. Kellogg at Houston.

We paddle our own boat and don't worry about the other fellow. We haven't time to see what the other man is selling his merchandise at, we are busy selling ours. Our prices are always the lowest. Kennedy's.

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

Slaughter Sale.

Owing to a change that we have got to make in business we will sell you any article we have in stock at wholesale cost from May 22nd to June 15th. We will not sell anything at cost after we move our stock. Call and see us. Big-4 Grocery Store, east side square.

Wm. M. Patton sells—
2½ Fish Bros.' wagon for.. \$55.00
2¼ Fish Bros.' wagon for.. 57.50
Top buggy, harness, whip and robe for..... 55.00
No-top buggy, harness, whip and robe for..... 50.00
A good delivery wagon.... 47.50
A good one-horse wagon... 40.00
Will take good note, payable in fall, drawing interest, or cash.

The moving picture show is again in operation, after having been closed for three or four nights on account of the shutdown by the electric light plant. The managers, Jensen & Powers, are giving some good shows and furnishing the people with plenty of wholesome amusement at a moderate price. It is a good place to take your family and friends and spend the evening.

Potato Season Opened.

The potato season opened up Monday morning and the first carload shipment went out Monday afternoon. Another car followed on Tuesday, and on Wednesday three cars were sold and shipped, making a total of five cars for the first three days. The price paid at Crockett ran from 90 cents to \$1.00 a bushel, according to the grade. The yield is estimated at from 150 to 200 bushels an acre.

Young Children

having a tendency to squint can be cured, and before having their eyes taxed by study should have them examined. A child's eyesight is not fully developed until several years after the usual school age, and every precaution should be taken to preserve it. I can overcome defects of vision in childhood, which if let run on to maturity can never be overcome. Office at Pickwick hotel, room No. 8, until Saturday, May 29th. A. H. Rosenthal, Optician.

Whooping Cough.

This is a more dangerous disease than is generally presumed. It will be a surprise to learn that 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 boy took whooping cough when nine months old. He had it in the winter. I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy which proved good. I cannot recommend it too highly." For sale by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

One Killed and One Wounded.

Sheriff Lacy, County Attorney Adams and Justice of the Peace Callier left for Creek Wednesday morning to investigate a murder. News came to Crockett that Bob Barbee, a farmer, had been shot and killed while standing near his wood-pile. The Courier was unable to ascertain any of the details. News also reached Crockett Wednesday that one negro had shot and seriously wounded another negro at or near Fordice.

Crockett Ships Fat Cattle.

H. J. Arledge will ship this week to the Fort Worth market a hundred head of the biggest and fattest steers that will no doubt be offered for sale this week in that market. He has had these steers on feed at his farm near Crockett for some time and they are beauties. The feed has been principally cotton seed meal and hulls. When all of our farmers turn their attention to better stock and do away with scrubs, plugs and razorbacks, there will be less complaint heard of poor markets. The time has come when to sell a thing at a profit the seller must have the best on the market.

Will Buy in Carloads.

Mr. I. Barancik of Chicago arrived in Crockett Saturday to be on the ground during the potato season. He is one of the most extensive buyers in the produce market, and when he is not buying potatoes he is buying apples or something else. Mr. Barancik is partial to Houston county potatoes and has come to Crockett every season since the beginning of the potato business here. Being a large operator, he buys only in carload lots, which enables him to pay the highest market price. Potato growers and dealers selling by the carload will do well to see him before disposing of their stock.

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 rheumatism, 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.

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 need suffer with rheumatism for Ballard's Snow Liniment drives away the trouble, relieves the pain instantly and leaves the user as well and supple as a two year old. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Ferris Pressed Brick

FOR SALE

Car Just Received

Phone 216

B. 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 cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bill.

HELP THE LADIES.

Now that the new passenger station is assured and the Texas Southeastern railroad is almost a certainty, let's all go to work with renewed energy and help the good women of this little city in their efforts to erect a library building. Such a building as the ladies of the Crockett Shakespeare club propose will be a great credit to the enterprise and patriotism of the city and a lasting monument to the untiring energy and civic pride of these ladies. With the completion of the new depot, the addition of another railroad, the installation of the waterworks system, the furtherance of the splendid street work now under progress, the erection of the magnificent library building so successfully engineered by the Shakespeare club and the thorough eradication of all "knockers" and hold-backs, Crockett will go forward until she occupies that place among the progressive towns of the state to which she so rightfully belongs. Let every man realize that he is living under changed conditions and that old methods are too slow for our modern twentieth-century progress. Let the moss-back take to the tall timber and let no man interfere with his going. His room is needed by those imbued with the spirit of progress that is the result of keener ambitions and in keeping with higher ideals. Let every man make for progress and stand for the things that are for the betterment of his physical and moral surroundings. Help the ladies build the library. Help your neighbor build better streets and sidewalks. And when this is accomplished we will see those living outside of Crockett, in other parts of Houston county, taking up the work and building better roads. What helps the town helps the county. A better town makes a better market for the products of the county, and a better market means more and better products. Let no man delude himself into believing that he can live alone. If he wants to help himself he must help his neighbor.

U. D. C.

The D. A. Nunn chapter, U. D. C., was entertained by the president, Mrs. Earle Adams, on Saturday, April 24, and the program was as follows: Roll call, prayer, reading of minutes of previous meeting and reports of officers.

A case of eggs was sent to the Confederate Woman's Home at Austin and Mrs. Giles, superintendent of the home, wrote thanking for same in a very appreciative manner.

There was read an appeal from Arlington Monument Association for funds for monument to commemorate the Confederate dead. This was tabled for future consideration.

A letter was read from Mrs. Moore Murdock of Dallas, telling of new Confederate Archives, "Who's Who" in U. D. C., to be published by a St. Louis firm. She wants pictures and sketches of Crockett U. D. C's.

There was a discussion of Me-

morial day and the celebration of the 3rd of June. 'Twas decided to have a call meeting on the 2nd Saturday in May to perfect plans and arrangements for dinner.

Miss Otice McConnell gave a recitation, "Music on the Rappahannock," and Miss Bella Lipscomb gave an instrumental solo, "Alpine Horn."

Mrs. John Millar gave a reading and Mrs. Nuon gave a "Review of April, 1865," with graphic pictures of those dark, desolate days.

Next was "Great Men of Kentucky," by Mrs. Gail King; "Statesmen of Kentucky," by Mrs. Stephenson; "Writers of Kentucky," by Mrs. Page; "Kentuckians at the Battle of New Orleans," by Mrs. Major Sharp; "The Bivouac of the Dead," read by Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb, and the "Ku Klux Klan," by Rita Adams of Fort Worth, age 8 years, and granddaughter of our president, Mrs. Earle Adams. Following is the composition of this bright little girl:

"The Ku Klux Klan started in the foothills of South Carolina and soon spread over the entire south. Its object was to quell the unruly negroes, whose minds were poisoned by the carpetbaggers and low class people of the north. The leaders of the Klan chose their name because it sounded like the cocking of a rifle. The reason the Klan broke up was because some of the members acted too bad and congress had to pass a law causing them to disband."

"Grandma says once an old negro went to the well for some water and some of the Klan were there, and they asked her for some water, and when she gave them a gourd full they said, 'Lord, Aunty, I've been dead since the battle of Manassas. Give me the bucket.' They drank three buckets and at the end of the last one the old aunty had run into the house."

"The Ku Klux wore rubber stomachs. Rita Adams, Age 8."

QUESTION FOR COMMISSIONER SAM.

Member of County Finance Committee Wants an Explanation.

Editor Courier:

In your issue of May 6, 1909, you published a letter from Mr. S. H. Lively in which he takes up the Finance Committee's report seriatim, verbatim, adlitteratum and proceeds to give said report a series of literary floggings. Of course there is a lot of Brother Lively's letter that could be answered, but I am writing this only to call his attention to some of the record of commissioners' court. Bro. Lively makes the following statement: "So far as allowing ex officio, we have never paid any officer ex officio until the county was due him for work already done."

Now I would just like to ask him to explain the following order on the minutes of the commissioners' court: Book 6, page 392, May 29th, 1908, "It is ordered by the court that the County Judge be allowed to draw \$150, the County Clerk \$100 and the Sheriff \$100—on their August ex officio."

Thanking you Mr. Editor for your kind indulgence and space in your valuable paper, I am,
C. W. Moore,
Member of Finance Committee.

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned, whose address is Crockett, Texas, R. F. D. No. 2, has this day qualified as administrator of the estate of W. H. Threadgill, deceased. All persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to prove the same and present same for approval and payment within the time prescribed by law.

Witness my hand this the 14th day of May, A. D. 1909.
W. A. Proctor,
Administrator, estate of W. H. Threadgill, deceased. 4t.

Alumni Banquet, L. H. S.

On Friday evening, May 14, the Alumni of Lovelady High School met in the city hall to hold their second annual banquet. This movement, on the part of the graduates, began some three years ago, but had been allowed to die.

Before the banqueting hour arrived, a goodly crowd, forty two in number, collected in the halls below the city hall. These were called into a business session, with Mr. G. Hartt as chairman and Mr. Howard Tomme as acting secretary. It was decided to make the Alumni Association a permanent body, and the banquet an annual feature. A committee was appointed to draw up a constitution and the following officers were elected: President, Mr. B. F. Dent; vice president, Mr. Howard Tomme; secretary, Miss Ella Mainer.

As some one suggested more important business elsewhere, the body adjourned and proceeded "elsewhere". Here, a tempting sight met the eye. Four long tables, placed banquet-wise, suggested dignity, as well as revelry. This delicious five-course repast followed:

MENU.

Tomato Soup	Salt Wafers
Chicken Salad	
Olives	Nuts Pickles
Banana Salad	
Punch	
Cream	Cake
Cheese	Crackers
Coffee	

Interspersed among the courses were interesting toasts. Mr. B. F. Dent acted nobly in the capacity of toast master.

First, the graduating class of this year was heartily welcomed into the association by the stirring words of Mr. Howard Tomme. This speech was ably responded to by a member of that class, Mr. Richard Hale. Following this there was a piano selection, rendered by Miss Ella Mainer, which was quite heartily encored. In the next speech, by Mr. Jim Hale, the "Country School Boy" was given due credit and it was shown that the greatest men of our country have been proud to point back to the little country school house. Nor could the "Country School Boy" claim all the credit, for the "Rural School Teacher" must have his part of the honor. To him, Mr. Ira Young proposed a toast, long merited and well deserved.

There are times when words fail, when the most extravagant phrases seem inadequate, but Mr. Harvey Atkinson responded nobly to the subject, "The Lovelady High School."

The next subject was indeed one that furnished so much food for thought that one was at a loss where to begin. And, too, as the speaker intimated, it was one that very few people could understand. "The Lovelady Girls." Who yet has ever fully known a woman? However, Mr. Willie Hayne Collins seemed to get a full grasp on the subject, and, in a speech sparkling with wit and humor, he proclaimed their praises until many a timid maiden was forced to modestly seek refuge behind her fan.

The next speaker, full of the subject just left, also paid a worthy tribute to the girls of all countries, not only of Lovelady, but also of all towns and cities. Their influence was pointed out, and a strong appeal was made that this influence be rightfully directed. All this, however, was but an introduction to that which followed. Answering to the toast "Our Banquet," Mr. Grover Hartt set forth the object of the occasion and what it should stand for.

Then, in conclusion, the toastmaster, Mr. Dent, in inspiring and thrilling language, recalled some things of the happy past and gave each one a deeper courage for higher and nobler aspirations for the future. In a soul-stirring manner, and with an appeal to stand for all that's best in our union, to bend our efforts toward securing the worthy prizes of life, he brought the evening to a fitting close. Sec.

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 6. Joint Resolution to amend Article 11, Sections 4 and 5, of the 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 and be as follows:

Sec. 4. Cities and towns having a population of five thousand or 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 five thousand inhabitants may have their charters granted or amended by special act of the Legislature and may levy, assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law, but no tax for any purposes 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 at least two per cent thereon.

Sec. 2. That the above and foregoing proposed amendment shall [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 in August, 1909, in one weekly newspaper of each county in the State of Texas in which such a newspaper may be published, and the Governor be, and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment 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 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 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.

Election Notice.

At a regular session of the City Council of the City of Crockett, held on Monday, May 10th, 1909, the following ordinance was passed:

An ordinance ordering a special election for an alderman to fill out the unexpired term caused by the resignation of G. M. Waller.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Crockett, Texas, in regular session assembled that a special election be and the same is hereby ordered held at the court house in the City of Crockett on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1909, for the purpose of electing an alderman to fill out the unexpired term caused by the resignation of G. M. Waller, and that James Langston be and he is hereby appointed manager of said election.

C. L. Edmiston,
Mayor.
Attest:
M. Satterwhite,
City Secretary.

KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL.

Health is Worth Saving and Some Crockett People Know How to Save It.

Many Crockett people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Sick kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health, but there is no need to suffer nor to remain in danger when all diseases and aches and pains due to weak kidneys can be quickly and permanently cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills.

Geo. W. Griffin, living on North Sycamore St., Palestine, Tex., says: "For about a year I was bothered with my kidneys. There was a soreness across the small of my back and I had difficulty in voiding the kidney secretions. The doctors could not help me and I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I procured a box. The contents of this box entirely rid me of this annoyance. I am glad to say a good word in behalf of such a splendid remedy."

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

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

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

Smith Brothers

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

Thoroughbred Young Jack

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

Raise Mules and Become Prosperous