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DEATH PENALTY JURY'S VERDICT.

ONE OF FOUR NEGROES TO HANG FOR CRIME COMMITTED AGAINST ONE OF THEIR OWN.

Lee Russell Pleaded Guilty and Asked Mercy of the Court—A Brief History of the Crime.

Just three hours after the case was called for trial Monday afternoon, the jury returned its verdict, finding Lee Russell guilty of murder in the first degree and assessing his punishment at death by hanging.

Lee Russell is one of four negroes indicted at the spring term of the district court for the killing of Mollie Harris, the negro woman whose body was found in a well on the Shivers place in East Crockett, an account of which appeared in this paper at the time, and which proved to be a crime which, for heinousness and brutality, has seldom been equalled. It appears that Russell, in company with three others, entered the woman's house at night and after assaulting her then proceeded to kill her by knocking her in the head with a piece of scantling and cutting her in the neck and head. In order to conceal their crime they threw the body in the well, pinning it down with a piece of plank to keep it from floating, where it was not discovered until three days later. This is a part of the story as related by the accused who plead guilty to the charge and asked the leniency of the court.

The jury was out only a few minutes before returning its verdict of guilty. District Attorney Tom Harris and County Attorney Earle Adams represented the state, and Hon. C. C. Stokes represented the defense, being

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appointed by the court.

The jury was composed of W. J. Branch, J. W. Wright, C. M. Streetman, Geo. Tyer, T. C. LeMay, Sid Smith, John Dean, Dave Walling, P. E. Tunstall, D. M. Herod, J. C. Estes, I. W. Tatum.

The cases against Ike Russell, Dock Jackson and Grafton Bane, who were jointly indicted with Lee Russell for the above crime, have been set for next Tuesday, July 27.

CONVICTED OF ROBBERY.

Calhoun and McCoy are Guilty Was the Verdict of the Jury.

In the district court Tuesday afternoon, Charley Calhoun was convicted of robbery and his punishment assessed at twenty-five years in the penitentiary.

On Wednesday morning Ed. McCoy, who was indicted jointly with Calhoun, was also found guilty and given five years in the penitentiary.

The crime for which these men were convicted was the robbing of Harvey Marsh, which occurred several weeks ago, an account of which was published in the Courier. Disguised as convicts the two men entered the home of Marsh after he and his wife had retired for the night, and at the point of deadly weapons demanded his money. Upon being told that he had none they searched the room and found \$500 in a machine drawer, which they secured. They then left Marsh's house, came to Crockett and boarded a train for Houston where they were arrested and brought back to Crockett.

Calhoun is the older of the two men and has served a previous term in the penitentiary. He is a brother-in-law of Marsh. McCoy is 23 years old and a stranger here, it being due to the fact that he was a young man, and that he was led into the trouble by Calhoun, that he received a lighter sentence.

Three Straights from South Houston

On last Friday and Saturday a series of three games was played between South Houston and Crockett baseball teams on the local diamond, the home team taking all three games. The visitors were fairly good ball players, but were outplayed in every point by the locals, as will be seen by the following scores:

First game—Crockett 10, South Houston 6.

Second game—Crockett 17, South Houston 1.

Third game—Crockett 8, South Houston 0.

The feature of the series was the home run by Jim Harod of the local team in the last game. With three men on bases Harod parked the ball for a homer, bringing in four scores, for which brilliant play the Crockett fans made him a present of \$10.50.

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A WORD OF WARNING.

Judge B. H. Gardner of Palestine Talks to the Grand Jury of Anderson County.

Anderson County Herald.

In view of frequent expressions in certain papers of this district favoring mob violence in rape cases, Judge B. H. Gardner, in his charge to the grand jury of this county, said he thought it was his duty to speak out against such sentiments. If allowed to go unanswered, great harm might result from it, and he thought a word of warning was necessary. He read from a local newspaper articles advocating mob violence in rape cases, and containing suggestions that as the people had outlawed these cases the courts should do the same, and advising political punishment for officers who interfered with a mob. Judge Gardner said substantially as follows:

"Gentlemen, we all agree that a woman ought to be protected. We remember a time in this county when there was a little child raped—at least a negro was charged with rape—down in the lower part of the county, and the mother of that child protested against a mob taking any part in that affair. She wanted the case tried in the courts of the country, and, out of deference to her wishes, and of fear of the sheriff, whom they knew would shoot in case of a mob undertaking to take the negro away from him, or because that community might have been surfeited with mob violence, the mob kept hands off. That negro was indicted by the grand jury of this county. The judge appointed four experienced lawyers to defend him. He was tried, convicted and sentenced to be hung. That is the kind of protection we want in this law—protection according to law."

Further commenting on the newspaper articles, he said:

"I want to say to you gentlemen, and I want to say it so that it can be spread all over this district, that I regard such stuff as that as rot. I regard it as anarchy, and all threats, political or otherwise, to deter an officer from his duty should have no effect whatever. I say to you that so long as I am judge I expect to follow the law and I do not propose to set it aside to please any mob or any crowd of people. I am saying this, not because there is any emergency now, but as a matter of warning. I want everybody in the county to understand that the judge in this district is not going to tolerate mobs and mob violence for one moment. I say to the sheriffs in this district, and I believe they will do it, that whenever a mob undertakes to take a prisoner away from them, they should, if necessary, shoot, and shoot to kill. I believe there is no more cowardly thing than for a sheriff to surrender to a mob. I believe, furthermore, that a mob is a natural coward. There is no bravery about it. There is bloodthirstiness—there is a desire to take some one's life—but whenever they know that a sheriff is at the helm that will shoot, the mob is going to slink off like a coward. They will not tackle him. If they

should do it, it is his duty to stand up like a man and shoot the leader, and that mob will vanish. If there is a sheriff in this district who should surrender to the mob, he has me to deal with afterwards. If there is any way for me to hold him to account, I shall certainly do so.

"I will say, further, that the judge has some power in this. The judge appoints the jury commissioners, and I am going to make it a rule, whenever a grand jury fails to do its duty in a case of that kind I will disband that grand jury and appoint a jury commission that is opposed to mob violence of every kind, and who will not select men on the grand jury who are in favor of mob violence. If they get on it they will have to swear on that line, and they will have to swear falsely if they fool me on the subject. Not only that, but when the grand juries are being empanelled to examine such cases, I am going to ask them the pointed question: If they believe in setting aside the law? If they are going to ignore the law? And I say further, that where the proof is evident bail will be refused defendants in such cases.

"A mob is blind and makes many mistakes. Besides, you cannot afford to encourage mob violence in any kind of a case, for the mob never knows when to stop. When men get to working together in mob and know each other, they do not stop at killing people who have committed out-

rages on women, but they go further and on little cause they get their men together and commit crimes that no one can excuse.

"I say to you that as long as I am judge I am going to see to it that these cases are tried according to law, and whenever a mob interferes they will hear from me; and if they organize a political machine and put me out of office they are perfectly welcome to do it, because I do not want to hold office over people who would have me to connive or wink at any kind of mob violence."

Judge Gardner then told of a number of cases coming under his observation within the last thirty years where innocent men had been hung or otherwise done away with by mobs, and earnestly contended that there existed no excuse for mob violence in this country.

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So Much for Believing the Truth.

Now we have decided to put on a clearance sale for the remainder of July and for August. This sale should appeal to every economical buyer in Houston county, as it means a clean reduction of from 15 to 33 1/2 per cent on every article in our dry goods department. The assortments are bigger and the prices smaller than ever before. NOW FOR A FEW PRICES.

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Crockett Takes Two of the Series. Visitors Get the Third.

In a poorly played game yesterday Crockett was defeated for the first time this season on the home diamond. The game was the third of a series of three games played between Crockett and Jacksonville, the first and second of the series having been won by the home team. For sixteen successive games the local fans have been made happy by as many victories, hence they have no occasion to feel badly over the loss of one.

On Monday, in the opening game of the series, the home team had things their own way, defeating the visitors by a score of 11 to 2. The feature of the game was the heavy batting of the locals, not a single strike-out being charged against them.

On Tuesday the game was very much of a one-sided affair, the score being 16 to 2 in Crockett's favor. In this game the local team kept up its batting record of the previous day—and then some, it being a regular swatfest.

The last of the series went to Jacksonville by a score of 8 to 6. The visitors seemed to be in better form and played better ball, while the home team was up in the air most of the time and made many errors.

Latexo Locals.

Ed. Courier:
Will you please allow me space in your newsy pages?
Crops are very good at and around Latexo.
Health is very good except Mr. Stall Sharp's little Frank has been very bad sick with congestion. We are very glad to know that he is improving now under Dr. L. Meriwether's treatment.
Grandpa Cannon from Fairfield,

Texas is visiting his daughter, Mrs. William Dixson.

Rev. Joe LaRue, a minister of the Methodist church, preached four interesting sermons here last week. He was invited to return in September add hold a meeting. Bro. Joe is one of the Crockett boys who will make a mark in this world.

I will close with best wishes to the Ed. and many readers.
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CONSTIPATION.

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Eat too much,
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Miss Lula Lewis and little Miss Flossie Carnes of Grapeland were guests of Miss Alma Moore Saturday.

Little Miss Mabel Woodard of Grapeland is the guest of relatives this week.

Dick Hale of Camilla spent a few days with friends last week.

Miss Lucile Mainer returned Saturday from a pleasant visit to relatives in Groveton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rich are spending this week in Palacios.

Mr. Clem F. Corley of Beaumont was a pleasant visitor in our town last week.

Mrs. J. H. Wakefield and Mrs. W. F. Bayburn spent a few days in Galveston.

Rev. A. L. Carnes and little sons Cecil and Alton of Grapeland came down Saturday morning, the little boys returning on the night train while Bro. Carnes remained over to fill his regular appointment Sunday.

Miss Nona Hartt is the guest of her brother in Louisiana.

Wyrt Atmar of Groveton is the guest of relatives.

Rev. T. Nelms Mainer filled his regular appointment at Grapeland Sunday.

Miss Jessie Hill was a visitor in Crockett.

Cochran Green is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pearson of Midway and Miss Verne Traynhma were visitors in Lovelady Saturday.

Mrs. B. T. Jordan and infant son of Crockett were guests of Mrs. J. H. Newton Sunday.

Miss Holcomb of Midway and Miss Ethel Thompson of Weldon were guests of Miss Ethel Lundy last week.

Miss Mary Belle Robinson and Miss Irene Bruton spent a few days in Crockett with friends and

relatives.

Miss Alma Moore made a flying trip to Crockett last week.

Misses Kathleen and Bess O'Keefe spent Saturday in Trinity.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Monday, Miss Verne Monday and Miss Gussie Bedford left Monday on the south-bound train for Galveston from which place they will sail to New York City and other Northern points.

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New York—Just as soon as Freddie Pudmore gets money enough he's going to buy Blitzen, for Blitzen saved his life. It is doubtful, however, if he ever will accumulate a sum sufficiently large to tempt "Jack Helper," who owns Blitzen. Blitzen is only a "mut" dog, but, well—

Freddie, who is 16 years old and lives at 501 East One Hundred and Twelfth street—the present tense is due to Blitzen—was rowing down the Harlem river late the other afternoon, when the swell from a railroad tug began to toss his frail craft until he was afraid it would capsize at any mo-



In a Second the Dog Was Overboard.

ment. With all the strength of his young arms he pulled for a boathouse at One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, reached it safely, pulled his boat up on the float and, remarking in a self-congratulatory tone to a man who was loitering near-by: "Gee, that was a narrow squeak!" promptly missed his footing and fell overboard.

There was a swift tide running and Freddie was swept among the piles of a dock, only a few yards away, but a difficult place to reach. The man on the float was ready witted. He took in the situation at a glance, turned his head and whistled. In a moment a nondescript cur, which never won a blue ribbon in his life, ambled down from the boathouse. He was none else than Blitzen.

"Here," said the man, who had obtained a rope in the meantime. He tossed one end of it to Blitzen, who caught it between his teeth. Then he whispered something which only Blitzen could understand, and in a second the dog was overboard. He made straight for Freddie, who was just able to catch the rope.

"What's your name?" asked a reporter of Blitzen's owner, while Blitzen was shaking the river off him.

"Oh, hell," was the nonchalant answer. "Say, I've saved a lot of lives up around here and some other fellow always gets the credit. I don't want my name in the papers. Just call me 'Jack Helper.'"

THIS GANDER WHIPS DOGS

Fowl Not Only Beats Canines, But Routes Book Agents and Outspeeds and Conquers Autos.

Nutley, N. J.—Students of natural history who have not been accustomed to look on the gander as a bird of prey, may profit by a study of the statistics relating to one owned by "Tommy" Boomer of Vreeland avenue.

According to a compilation of data just made, "Tommy's" gander has won decisions over book agents, insurance solicitors, bull terriers and automobiles. It is believed to be the only gander in all of Nutley, N. J., capable of running down an automobile and nicking pieces out of a rear tire with its bill without lessening its terrific speed.

"Tommy" Boomer's terrible gander having overcome a half-grown terrier in a preliminary fight, has grown in prestige by defeating all of the dogs in the neighborhood, and within a week has chased from the Boomer premises two oratorical gentlemen whose object in life was the sale of a history of the world, in 12 volumes and 82 payments, and another easy-running talker, who was perfectly willing to write an insurance policy on anything from life to the glass in the kitchen door.

James Boomer, father of "Tommy," thinks a survey of the past performances of the untamed terror of Vreeland avenue will convince anyone that if the fowl would only go into training it might whip a wild cat.

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Let us not seek to alter our destiny, but let us try to make the best of our circumstances.—C. H. Spurgeon.

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For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Only a putty life is afraid of being worn out.

New England English.
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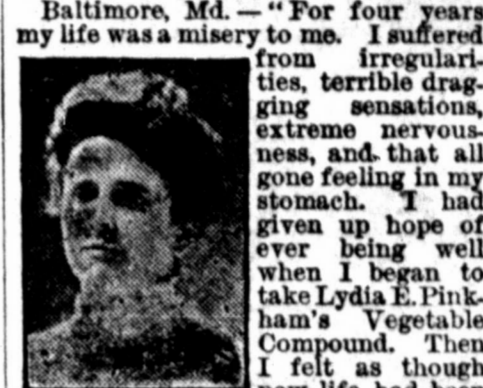
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SYNOPSIS.
At 14 years of age Admiral Sir Peter Hawkshaw's nephew, Richard Glyn, fell deeply in love at first sight with Lady Arabella Stormont, who spurned his attentions. The lad, an orphan, was given a berth as midshipman on the Ajax by his uncle, 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 £2,000 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 Glyn. Later she held Glyn and Overton prisoners, thus delaying the duel. In the Overton-Vernon duel, neither was hurt. Lady Arabella humiliated Richard by her pranks. Richard and Giles shipped on a frigate. Giles was captured by the French. Sir Peter arranged for his exchange. Daphne showed a liking for Glyn, who was then 21 years of age. Giles was released. Giles and Richard planned elopements. Sir Peter objected to the plan to wed Daphne. By clever ruses Giles and Richard eloped with Lady Arabella and Daphne, respectively. The latter pair were married. Daphne was pleased; Arabella raved in anger. When the party returned, Arabella asked Sir Peter to aid in prosecuting Giles in court on the charge of committing a capital crime. All attended the trial.

CHAPTER IX.—Continued.
The evidence being all in, and the arguments made, a recess was taken. We were not the only ones who paid our respects immediately to Giles Vernon. Many persons went forward and shook his hand, while I think Sir Thomas did not receive a cordial greeting from a single man or woman in the hall, although he was known to every one present.

We got a hurried dinner at the tavern, and returned at once to the hall. It was about half-past four in the winter afternoon, and the day being dark and lowering, candles were required. The lord justice's instructions to the jury were then read, and my heart sank, as in a dreadful monotone, he expounded the law to them. Alas! As long as the statute against the abduction of an heiress remained, Giles Vernon was guilty of a capital crime; and not one word uttered by any one of us who testified in his behalf did aught but prove the more strongly that he had carried Lady Arabella off against her will.

The jury retired, and, the day having been fatiguing, the lords justice determined to wait in their retiring room for an hour, where they could be called, if the jury promptly reached a verdict. This troubled me—this expectation of a quick decision.

The judges having retired and suspended the sitting of the court, we at once went over and sat with Giles, who maintained perfectly his manly composure. He laughed with Sir Peter over some of the events of the fight between the Ajax and her two enemies, complimented Lady Hawkshaw upon her triumph over the laws of the land relating to evidence, and said many kind things to Daphne.

While we were in the midst of a cheerful conversation, and not observant of what was going on in the other part of the hall, we suddenly heard the crier proclaiming the entrance of their lordships, and at the same moment Sir Thomas Vernon entered by another door. Hanging on his arm was Lady Arabella Stormont. And then the jury filed in with solemn faces, and what followed all seemed to me like some horrid dream.

Although several persons were moving about, there seemed to me a dreadful silence; and although the candles burned, and a great hobgoblin of a moon peered in at the windows, there seemed an awful darkness. And after a time, in which I was oppressed by this ghostly silence and darkness, I saw the senior lord justice put on a black cap and sentence Giles Vernon to be hanged by the neck until he was dead, that day fortnight.

My eyes roved aimlessly around, and fell at that moment on Lady Arabella Stormont. A faint smile flickered on her lovely mouth.

CHAPTER X.
In that hour of horror I became weaker and more helpless than the weakest and most helpless woman. Sir Peter and Lady Hawkshaw were too stunned to think. I remember, now, the look of despair on Sir Peter's countenance, where I had never before seen anything but sturdy courage—and it was an added terror. And the one who retained her senses, who suggested a forlorn hope, was Daphne—the youngest, the least experienced of us all.

"To London!" she said. "To the king, for pardon! I myself will go upon my knees to him. He shall—he shall pardon Giles!"



My Senses Seemed Preternaturally Acute.

We were all huddled together, then, in our parlor at the inn, having just returned from the assize hall.

"Richard and I will go," said Sir Peter.

"And Daphne and I will stay and comfort Giles," spoke Lady Hawkshaw. A week to London, and a week to return, was easy traveling—but how long would it take us to reach the king? And what ministers would be in town? And what would be the earliest moment we could leave London? All these things were in our minds to torment us. Nevertheless, within half an hour we were on our way.

While we were demanding the best horses, and having them put to, an insolent groom came in the stable yard and asked for horses for Sir Thomas and Lady Arabella Stormont and Lady Arabella's companion, Mrs. Whittall, and two servants, for London. The head hostler replied roughly that they had no time to attend him then, as they were starting Sir Peter Hawkshaw and Mr. Glyn off for London, too, to beg Mr. Giles Vernon's life. The man, at this, grew saucy, and offered a handsome bonus for the horses which were then being put to for us. I caught him by the collar, and threw him out of the stable yard, where the hostlers drubbed him soundly, thank God!

One hurried kiss to Daphne, a brief farewell between Sir Peter and Lady Hawkshaw, and we were off for London. Our race into Scotland was nothing to it.

The roads were much cut up, and although we traveled day and night, we were more than four days on the way. We reached London early in the day; and, without stopping for food, or to change our linen, we went to the admiralty. There we got the information that the first lord was visiting in the country, in Kent. Within the hour, I was on my way to Kent. When I reached the place, the first lord had left, not more than two hours before, for London. I had passed him on the road, without knowing him. I returned to London. Sir Peter had seen several members of the government, meanwhile, and had been privately informed that the king was suffering mentally; and although hopes were entertained that the spell would pass away, without the necessity of informing the country or parliament, still, access to him was refused to all by his physicians, except the members of his family and immediate household, and they were charged not to mention business to him; it would be impossible to approach him.

When Sir Peter told me this, I became so weak I was forced to sit down. After a few minutes of agony, a des-

perate resolve came to me. I rose, and said:

"I have a scheme—desperate, but not impossible. Go with me to the prince of Wales. He is at Carlton house, but goes back and forth to Windsor."

Sir Peter jumped at this poor chance, and we agreed to go immediately. We had left York on a Friday, and had reached London on the Monday. Two days had been lost in the journey to Kent; and it was now late in the evening of Wednesday. We had, luckily, brought our uniforms along; and, dressing ourselves in them—Sir Peter with all his orders sewn on his coat—we called a hackney coach and drove to Carlton house.

When we got there it was about ten o'clock in the evening. The windows were brilliantly lighted up, and it was about the hour that the prince of Wales was known to be in his best humor—but the hour when he most hated to be disturbed.

We descended, and the sentries passed us through on account of our uniforms and Sir Peter's decorations on his breast. We reached the door and knocked. The porter opened the door gingerly, when Sir Peter, giving it a kick, walked in, followed by me. The man attempted to arrest our progress, but Sir Peter said to him, fiercely:

"Do you think you damned lackey, that you can be insolent to an admiral in his majesty's service?" The man apologized humbly and ushered us into a large reception room on the first floor, saying he would call the gentleman of the chambers.

We seated ourselves. Even in that time of agony, I noted the beauty of the room—indeed, my senses seemed preternaturally acute, and every incident of that dreadful time is deeply fixed in my mind. The ceiling was of gilt, while around the walls were paintings of Flora. A gilt chandelier diffused light through the apartment, and at one side was a pair of large folding doors.

After a long wait, a gentleman, Mr. Digby, appeared. He received us politely, but said it was impossible to disturb the prince then as he was just sitting down to piquet. Sir Peter remained silent; he was used to giving orders, and the words, "It is impossible to see his royal highness," were peculiarly disagreeable to him.

I then made my plea. I told Mr. Digby that the life of a gallant officer and gentleman was in jeopardy, and that we begged to see his royal highness in the hope that the king might be approached.

"That, too, is impossible," coldly replied Mr. Digby. "The king is far from

Just then some one on the other side of the folding doors opened one of them the least bit in the world, and then closed it—but not before we had seen streams of light pouring from it, a long table brilliant with plate and ornaments, and a company of about 20 gentlemen sitting around it, and at one end sat a personage whom we at once recognized as the prince of Wales.

Without a word Sir Peter arose, and, darting toward the door—for he was ever an agile man—threw it open, and walked into the presence of his royal highness.

"Sir," said he, marching up to the prince, "I am Admiral Sir Peter Hawkshaw, and I have boarded you, so to speak, sir, in order to save the life of one of the gallantest officers in the service of his majesty."

I had always heard that his royal highness was a gentleman, and I saw then such an exhibition of readiness and good taste as I never saw before, and never expect to see again. Every one at the table, except the prince, seemed astounded at the sudden entrance and stately address of a short, active little man in an admiral's uniform. But the prince offered Sir Peter his hand in the coolest manner in the world, saying:

"Most happy to meet you, Sir Peter. I recollect well that you carried the Indomptable by boarding—very successfully. But how did you get past the watchdogs at the door, my dear sir?"

"By carrying sail hard, your royal highness," responded Sir Peter, "and seeing this door open, faith, said I, to myself, having risked my skin these 40 years for the king and his successors, sure, I can risk it once more by walking in on my prince, and here I am, sir, ready to state my case. That bloody popinjay, Digby (Digby was right behind him), wanted me to let you alone because you were about to go to piquet, but I think no prince of England would sacrifice a man's life to a game of piquet."

"Certainly not, Sir Peter," answered his royal highness, rising, "and now I have an hour entirely at your service."

"Sir," said Sir Peter, "I ask the honor of shaking hands with you, not as a royal prince, but as an honest man and good fellow."

I think the prince was ever susceptible to honest praise, for he was no fool, and he was undoubtedly pleased when Sir Peter wrung his hand. He then led the way into another room, and the door was closed.

The rest of the party behaved very civilly to me, and I accepted thankfully an invitation to have something to eat and drink. They were merciful to me, seeing my distress of mind, and did not plague me with questions, but resumed their conversation with one another.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

FOUND TREASURE IN CELLAR.

Shoemakers May Have Discovered Hoard Hidden by Monks.

A curious story is going the rounds at Limoges, France, and has come to light through an anonymous letter announcing certain alleged facts to the police authorities. It is asserted that in 1901 two shoemakers named Valette and Tricard, while effecting some repairs to the cellar of the house they occupied, discovered a treasure consisting of a sum of money and numerous valuable books.

The particular part of Limoges where the residence of the shoemakers was situated stands on the site of an ancient monastery, and it is thought that the treasure found may have been hidden by the monks. Just what truth there is in the reported discovery is not yet known, but it is asserted that the two shoemakers, who were previously known to be in straitened circumstances, have of recent years lived on a quite different footing and have been able to purchase numerous house properties in the district.

Their landlord is now taking proceedings with a view of testing the accuracy of the local gossip and of claiming the treasure or at least a part of it.

As Savages See Us.

The secretary to the Katikiro of Uganda in his book, "Uganda's Katikiro in England," tells how the dancing of English people impressed him, and his opinion is certainly not flattering.

"On this day," he says, "I saw how the Europeans dance to the piano, a thing which they like doing very much. When they dance they jump up and down and twist around, men and women holding on to each other in pairs; for my part I preferred the music to the dancing, which I thought was a shameful thing for men and women to dance thus together. They danced in many different kinds of ways, a different way for each tune."

A Thoughtful Family.

Chollie—Does your father know I love you?
Mollie—No. Papa isn't very well, and we've kept it from him.—Half-Holiday.

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.

After a rather sharp debate, the House Thursday adopted a provision in the general deficiency bill appropriating \$25,000 for traveling expenses of the President during the current fiscal year.

In an opinion made public Thursday in Washington, the most sweeping of its kind yet laid down, the Interstate Commerce Commission condemns the manner in which the leading express companies of the country conduct their business.

Chas. R. Crane of Chicago, vice president of Crane Company, has been chosen by President Taft to represent the United States as Minister to China, succeeding W. W. Rockhill, who was taken from China to be Ambassador to Russia.

Acting on a somewhat indefinite clew that former President Castro of Venezuela is fitting out a filibustering expedition on the American coast, the Treasury Department has instructed all of the revenue cutters on the coast to keep a sharp lookout for a filibustering expedition which is expected to sail for Venezuela shortly.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS.

Sillman Ballor, aged thirty-five, died at the hospital Tuesday in Tulsa, from a sunstroke received on Sunday.

Wyatt Bullock, aged 18 years, son of the late B. F. Bullock, was drowned in a tank on the homestead near Rogers Monday morning.

While being used to charge an acetylene tank of an automobile, a copper generating tank exploded in Sherman Tuesday, seriously injuring one and painfully injuring another man.

According to observations at the Weather Bureau at Ft. Worth, the records for high temperature this early in the summer were broken Sunday when the mercury stood at 104. Three deaths have resulted from heat there.

Twenty-seven automobiles loaded with farmers left Waxahachie Tuesday morning on a trip of inspection of the Ellis county roads. The machines carry more than a hundred excursionists.

It is believed that war between Peru and Bolivia is imminent because of the disorders at La Paz following the decision handed down by Argentina in the boundary dispute between the countries.

Alford has voted \$10,000 public school bonds, which have been sold to the State Board of Education at par. The contract for a modern seven-room brick building has been let and work will begin next week.

George K. Kitchin of Little Rock, Ark., was killed, another man was fatally injured and fifteen others more or less seriously hurt when a work train on the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad was derailed near Keland, Okla., Wednesday.

A sensation is brewing in statehouse circles in Austin, and is believed to be the reason for the strong rumor late last week that a special session would be called. According to best information obtained the enacting clause has been left off the bill providing for codifying the laws of Texas. The law is in existence by virtue of House Bill No. 182. It is impossible to find that bill among the other enrolled copies in the possession of the Secretary of State.

Miss Anita Stewart, daughter of William Rhinelander Stewart, and Mrs. James Henry ("Silent") Smith, is to marry Prince Miguel de Braganza, son of the pretender to the throne of Portugal.

M. Paulham has beaten the French record with the biplane held by Tisander. With the Wright machine Paulham Friday made an official flight of forty-eight kilometers, 178 meters in one hour, seven minutes, nineteen seconds. The actual distance covered in the aerodrome was about thirty-seven miles.

A dispatch from Afton, N. M., thirty-five miles west of El Paso, says outlaws attacked ten Texas horse buyers in this camp Sunday night, and it is believed killed nine of them.

A resident of Washington, D. C., has informed the Turkish Government, according to advices from Vienna, that Abdul Hamid, the deposed Sultan, had large sums on deposit with banks in this country. The Washington informant indicates willingness to indicate these depositories and the Turkish Government has instructed the Turkish legation to investigate.

An effort to amend the Constitution so that future Presidents may be inaugurated on the 4th of April instead of the 4th of March, was defeated in the House Friday in Washington.

Wednesday afternoon the resignation of every dispatcher and chief dispatcher of the National lines of Mexico was handed to their respective division superintendents.

An earthquake has occurred in the province of Elis, Greece, the capital of which is Pyrgos. Several villages were destroyed and many people perished. The material loss is heavy.

Friday was lucky Friday for those who had good stock to market at Fort Worth. Top notch prices were reached and new records established. Hogs were sold for \$8.00 per hundred.

Marlin was the Mecca for the doctors Wednesday, the occasion being the semi-annual convention of the Central Texas District Medical Association, which was in session two days.

A wireless message received at Portsmouth states that the submarine torpedo boat C 11, in a collision late Wednesday night with a steamship near Lowestoft, was sunk with a crew of thirteen men.

Major L. M. Walker, of the corps of army engineers stationed at Little Rock, has reported adversely on the plan to make the Arkansas River navigable from Fort Smith, Ark., to Muskogee, Ok.

The United States revenue cutter Perry Wednesday seized the Japanese sealing schooner Taki with eighteen men while they were killing seals within three miles of Pribilof Islands, Alaska.

There is a well-backed movement on foot in Denton to order an election to determine whether or not the city may, under the new law, put in street and sidewalk improvements and charge the cost to the property owner.

W. R. Urbank, who came to Paris Friday from Oklahoma, reported that three men were killed in a boiler explosion at a sawmill belonging to Potpour Lumber Company, five miles southeast of Stanley.

Work on the sewer installation in Denton is at a standstill by reason of the walkout of the ditching crews, nearly eighty men, who struck for \$2 a day wages instead of the \$1.50 they have been paid.

The National Assembly, composed of the chief Mujthides and leaders of the Nationalist forces, Friday proclaimed the Crown Prince, Sultan Ahmed Mirza, Shah of Persia in the presence of an immense crowd in Parliament square.

Taps has been blown for the last time at the military encampment held jointly this year at Austin between United States Regulars and troops of the Texas National Guard. The bands of both have played "Home, Sweet Home," as they marched from the field and past brigade headquarters.

While W. J. Lawson, a farmer residing seven miles southeast of Walter, Oklahoma, was absent at Temple for the purpose of securing medical aid for John, a 10-year-old son, who was Thursday run over by a mowing machine and seriously injured, his other two children, Charles, aged 6, and William, aged 13, wandered to a stock pond in the pasture Friday and got into deep water and were drowned.

One of the most remarkable breaks in the history of the New York cotton market occurred Friday as a result of a special report on the boll weevil situation by the Government entomologist, Dr. Hunter, at Dallas. At the end of the decline, cotton of the new crop delivery was selling at \$2 a bale less than the closing price of Thursday.

Harry K. Thaw's wife, formerly the chorus girl, Evelyn Nesbit, went on the stand Thursday at White Plains, N. Y., and gave damaging testimony against him. It was the strongest point scored by the State in its fight to keep Thaw in the asylum for the criminal insane at Matteawan. He demands his release by habeas corpus proceedings that he is a sane man.

The Missouri Board of Prison Inspectors Wednesday abolished the striped garb of convicts in the State penitentiary, which has been in vogue seventy-five years. Khaki uniforms in summer and blue in winter will supplant the stripes.

The through passenger train on the Southern Pacific, went into the ditch 100 miles east of El Paso Sunday. Many persons are reported injured.

The 4-year-old child of E. O. Cook, who resides nine miles northwest of Olney, was bitten by a rattlesnake Saturday and died Sunday morning.

The Rev. Father James J. Conway died in St. Louis Monday, aged 55 years. He was well known in the West and as an orator, philosopher and writer, and as one of the organizers and directors of the Federation of Catholic Societies.

Prof. Simons Newcomb, the famous astronomer, died in his home in Washington, Saturday morning at the age of 74.

Claude Bostick, a young man, 22 years old, living five miles north of Pottsville, was drowned Sunday afternoon while bathing in Red River.

DELINQUENT TAX ROLL FOR THE CITY OF CROCKETT FOR THE YEAR 1908.

Notice is hereby given that after August 1st, 1909, the City Attorney will file suit on all delinquent taxes due the City of Crockett.

G. Q. KING,
J. D. BALLAS,
Finance Committee.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF HOUSTON, and
CITY OF CROCKETT.

I, C. W. LeGory, Tax Collector of the City of Crockett, do hereby certify that the within lands and town lots assessed on the tax rolls of the City of Crockett for the year of 1908 are delinquent for the taxes of 1908.

(SEAL)
C. W. LeGory,
City Tax Collector,
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of May, A. D. 1909.
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Notary Public Houston County, Texas.

OWNER	Ab. No.	ORIGINAL GRANTEE	Acres	Total
			Reud.	Taxes
Alderson, Nomo	423	A. E. Gossett	1	3 50
Barbee, Mrs. Julia	423	A. E. Gossett	1	3 00
Bayne, F. H.	423	A. E. Gossett	92	2 50
Beeson, Cal	98	J. Allbright	10	2 40
Box, S. B.	Depot Add. Its 3 and 4, blk 12			9 00
Braker, Aaron	46	F. Johnson	1/2	2 50
Brown, N. J., Mrs.	423	Depot Add., Its 9 and 10, blk 6	6	2 00
Casas, I. A.	46	F. Johnson	1/2	3 50
Crockett Canning Co.	46	F. Johnson	4 1/2	15 00
Dunwoody, L. E., Mrs.	423	A. E. Gossett	1	1 00
Ellis, Jno. H.	423	A. E. Gossett	5 1/2	20 70
Felder, Thos.	423	A. E. Gossett	4	2 00
Flint, Jas., est.	22	Depot Add., Its 10	10	4 00
Foster, Jno. R.	423	A. E. Gossett	10	
Foster, Jno. R.		Crockett, Its 158, 160, 162, 163, 164, 165, 296, blk 7	78	
Foster, Jno. R.	53	St. Masters	78	
Foster, Jno. R.	53	Bruner Add., Its 1 and 2, blk C		
Frazier, J. J., est.	46	F. Johnson		29 74
Gary, Deane	423	A. E. Gossett	3	7 00
Gray, Henry	423	A. E. Gossett	1 1/2	5 50
Hall, B. H.	423	A. E. Gossett	1 1/2	5 50
Hale, E. B.	423	Smith Add., 1 H blk 15		13 30
Hale, E. B., Sgt B. J. Williams		Smith Add., Its 14, blk 5		3 00
Hall, E. E.	423	A. E. Gossett	50	
Hall, E. E.	46	F. Johnson	445	61 57
Hall, J. W.	423	A. E. Gossett	8	
Hall, J. W.	423	A. E. Gossett	30	
Hall, J. W.	46	Wm. White	4	
Hall, J. W.	94	Wm. White	80	50 84
Hall & Marchison	423	A. E. Gossett	77	4 62
Harrington, J. G.	423	Depot Add., Its 6 and 7, blk 6, N. 1/2	7	7 50
Houston, Chas.	423	A. E. Gossett	1	4 00
Howard, J. R.				2 00
Howard, J. R.				2 10
Jackson, Angelina	423	A. E. Gossett	2	3 00
Janes, W. C.		Bruner, Its 5, blk C		50
Jenkins, A. R.	46	F. Johnson	1	7 60
Jensen, S. E.	423	A. E. Gossett	1	6 40
Johnson, Sam	423	A. E. Gossett		1 00
Johnson, M.		Downes Add., Its 4, blk 3		3 00
Lacy, Wash	423	A. E. Gossett	5	60
Lacy, G. S.	46	F. Johnson	37	5 78
Langham, Arch	46	F. Johnson	1	2 50
Langston, C. Mrs.	423	A. E. Gossett	8	5 00
Long, Mary		Crockett, Its 57 and 59, blk 36	30	3 00
Massie, J. B.	482	D. Harrison	118	7 04
Mathews, Mary	423	A. E. Gossett	1/2	2 50
Moore, E. E.	46	F. Johnson	1	5 00
McCallar, Sam	423	A. E. Gossett	2	1 00
McDaniel, Mariah	423	A. E. Gossett	1/2	2 00
Neal, Sally	423	A. E. Gossett	1/2	1 50
Nicholson, Geo.	423	A. E. Gossett	1/2	4 00
Patton, Matilda	46	Depot Add., Its 15 to 18, blk 2		1 50
Pender, Mary	46	F. Johnson	6	2 50
Pender, M. H.	46	F. Johnson	1	2 00
Rice, J. L.	423	A. E. Gossett	3	60
Ruffin, Francis	423	A. E. Gossett	3	60
Sanders, S. E.	46	F. Johnson	4	10
Satterwhite, B. L. & Co.		Depot Add., 1 H		5 10
Sexton, M. E., Mrs.	423	A. E. Gossett	1/2	3 00
Sibley, Francis	423	A. E. Gossett	1/2	1 50
Smith, J. R., Mrs.	423	A. E. Gossett	1/2	6 00
Smith, George				1 20
Stanton, Dick				96
Stephenson, C. R.	46	F. Johnson	27 1/2	2 94
Taylor, Tom, est.	423	Ellis Add., Its 10, blk 3		2 00
Thomas, D. M.	46	Depot Add., Its 6, blk 11		3 00
Torrence, J. M.		Depot Add., Its 6, blk 11		3 00
Valentine, Jas.				3 30
Washington, Louis		4 1/2 miles tel. line and appurtenances	20 00	1 50
W. U. Tel. Co.		4 1/2 miles Tel. line, etc.	6	5 00
Winfree, E.	423	A. E. Gossett	4	20 00
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W. U. Tel. Co. (1906)		4 1/2 miles Tel. line, etc.		20 00
W. U. Tel. Co. (1907)		4 1/2 miles Tel. line, etc.		20 00
Unknown		Crockett, Its 245, blk 2		1 50
Unknown		Crockett, Its 254, blk 11		1 00
Unknown		Crockett, Its 269 to 274, blk 12		4 00
Unknown		Crockett, Its 278, 280, 282, 284, blk 12		1 00
Unknown		Crockett, Its 94 and 100, blk 25		4 00
Unknown		Crockett, Its 89, blk 26		3 00
Unknown		Crockett, Its 25, blk 31, 27 ft.		1 50
Unknown		Crockett, Its 26, blk 31, 30 ft.		2 00
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Unknown		Depot Add., Its 8, 6, 8, blk 4		6 00
Unknown		Depot Add., Its 1, blk 12		3 00
Unknown		Depot Add., Its 5, 6, blk 13		4 00
Unknown		Bruner Add., Its 9, blk B		60
Unknown		Bruner Add., Its 2, blk A		60
Unknown		Bruner Add., Its 5, blk A		60
Unknown		Bruner Add., Its 1, blk B		4 00
Unknown		Bruner Add., Its 4, 5, blk B		5 00
Unknown		Bruner Add., Its 8, blk B		6 00
Unknown		Bruner Add., Its 11, 12, blk B		1 00
Unknown		Bruner Add., Its 3, 4, blk C		2 00

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HOUSTON, and CITY OF CROCKETT.

We certify that we have examined the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the tax rolls of the City of Crockett for the year 1908, which are delinquent for the taxes of 1908, and find the same correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

G. Q. KING,
J. D. BALLAS,
Finance Committee.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of May, A. D. 1909.

(SEAL)
MINETTE SATTERWHITE,
Notary Public, Houston County, Texas.

Wouldn't Keep Snoring Dog

Proprietor of Canine Boarding House Had to Refuse Accommodations for Fido.

Fido's mistress having decided to travel for the summer, and Fido's master being driven to a hotel bedroom, Fido himself was placed in a dogs' boarding house. Two days after his arrival at that establishment the master was notified that Fido was an undesirable inmate and that it would conduce to the happiness of all concerned if he were removed without further notice. The master, feeling that a slur had been cast upon his domestic menage, hotfooted it up to the boarding house.

"What's the matter with the dog?" he asked. "What has he done?" "He disturbs the other dogs," said the manager. "They can't sleep at night. He—he snores." "Snores?" "Yes," said the manager, "like a sawmill. Did you never hear him?" "Never," said the master, "but, then,

you see I do a few stunts in that line myself."

"Exactly," said the manager, "but the other dogs do not snore, and it injures their health to be kept awake by one that does. Fido is not the first dog I have had to send home on that account."

"Well," said the master, "that certainly does beat me," then he hunted up another home for Fido whose the boarders were less sensitive.

Helping Him Along.
"See here," said Blank to the alleged humorist of the village weekly, "what do you mean by using my name so often in connection with your jokes—Blank says this and Blank says that, etc.?" "My dear boy," replied the party of the funny part, "I do that because it attracts attention. Nearly all our readers know you, and when they read those jokes they invariably say: 'Well, that's certainly a brilliant remark for Blank!'"

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NEW SOMETHING OF IT.



Williams (shaking his fountain pen)—You have no idea how easily these pens run!
His Neighbor (applying a blotter to his trousers)—Oh, I have an inkling.

Exchanging Solemn Thoughts.

"Ah," says the man with the parted whiskers, "when one stands alone in the night and contemplates the wonders of creation, how futile, how puny man seems! How vain, how puerile his hopes and longings, when he is surrounded by the eternal silence of the universe! Has this ever occurred to you?"

"You bet!" answers the man with the big scarf pin. "He feels just as punk as he does when he misses the owl car and has to stand on the corner an hour for another one."—Chicago Post.

Spoken from Experience.

It was the grammar class and the teacher had asked for words ending with "ous." "Can any one," she said, "give me a word like 'dangerous,' meaning full of danger, 'hazardous,' full of hazard?"

There was silence for a moment. Then a boy in the back row put up his hand.

"Well, Bobby, what is your word?" "Please, Miss," came the reply, "plous, full of pie!"

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BETZVILLE TALES

Aunt Rhinocolura's Directoire Skirt

By Ellis Parker Butler
Author of "Pigs is Pigs" Etc.
ILLUSTRATED BY PETER NEWELL

Aunt Rhinocolura Betz, of Betzville, is one of the dearest old ladies you ever saw, even if she has one wooden leg, but if she has one falling it is the desire to be stylish, and when she read in the papers about those new-fangled directoire gowns, she sat right down and wrote a letter to the city for one, and it came Thursday before last. She gave all her proper measures, but the gown makers did not seem to care for them. They thought about half of Aunt Rhinocolura would be enough to go into a directoire gown at one time, I guess. In their letter they came right out and said that 60 inches of bust measure was absolutely un-directoire; and as for hip measures, the really fashionable people were trying to get along now-a-days about as hiplessly as possible. They wrote that they were willing to do all in their power, but that Aunt Rhinocolura must do her share. They said they judged that if she banted off about 180 pounds she would find the gown they were sending a good snug fit.

That letter was an awful disappointment to Betzville. There we were, the whole crowd of us, hanging around in front of Aunt Rhinocolura's residence, waiting for her to come out with her split-up-the-side dress, and to get a glimpse, maybe, of half a yard or so of silk stocking flashing out of the



Well, of All the Disappointed Crowds You Ever Saw!

split, and all our vocal chords tuned up for a hearty cheer, when her hired girl stepped out on the front porch and read the letter. It was a sad disappointment, but it was a sadder one to Aunt Rhinocolura.

I don't suppose you ever tried to bant off 180 pounds; I never did; but Aunt Rhinocolura started right in to do it. There are 42 ways to get rid of over-largeness of the human being, and Aunt Rhinocolura took them all up at once, knowing how eager the population was to see that gown. She was a right kind-hearted old lady. Some of the flesh-reducer was the kind you take inwardly out of a bottle, and some was cling-fast rubber things that you lace around the human form and sleep perspiring in, and some was potatoes you don't eat, and some was training around the block rapidly, and some was standing an hour after each meal, and there was others.

Well, Aunt Rhinocolura she took them all up at once, and worked hard at them. No wood-sawyer ever worked harder than what Aunt Rhinocolura did, but the thing seemed to hang fire. Friday she hadn't lost an ounce, and Saturday her weight was just what it had been on Friday, and Sunday she weighed exactly the same. And Thursday of the next week she weighed the least Thursday to a fraction. The excitement was terrible. One party said she would do it, and one said she would never in the world—that she was naturally that size and nothing would change it—and it began to look as if they were right, when, Spang! Friday morning her greatness of size began to break loose!

It was like a river flood caused by an ice jam, and Aunt Rhinocolura started in Friday morning at 8:30 to lose flesh like a river loses its flood when the ice jam breaks. It started all at once, just that way. There she was, just as big as ever, and BIF! all at once she began to fall off! By 9 a. m. she had lost ten pounds, and by 9:30 she had lost 26 pounds and ten ounces, and was falling rapidly. So the watchers ran out and rang the fire bell, and the populace gathered breathlessly, and by that time it was 10 a. m. and reports passed that Aunt Rhinocolura had lost 82 pounds and that the falling off was increasing at a rapidly progressive rate.

Just there was where Aunt Rhinocolura

began to get scared. She didn't know where she would stop thinning. Like as not she might go right on losing until she was all gone and too thin to wear anything, except a coffin. But she was a mighty kind-hearted old lady, and did not mean to disappoint anybody if she could help it, so she called in two neighbor ladies, and there they stood, one on each side of her, with the directoire gown in hand, ready to jam it onto her the minute she touched the right weight, and she stood on the scales with her eyes fixed on the dial, ready to give the word, and all the time she was contracting rapidly. Then, all at once, she gave a yell, and the hired girl rung the dinner-bell out of the front window, and the neighbor ladies jammed the gown onto her and hooked it up the back in one-tenth of a second, and Aunt Rhinocolura made a dash for the door, and everybody glued their eyes to the place where the split in that skirt was!

Well, of all the disappointed crowds you ever saw! That directoire skirt didn't cause any excitement at all. Come to find out, the split was on the same side that Aunt Rhinocolura's wooden leg was on!

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TAINTED TIMES.

Tainted money.
Tainted stocks;
Tainted ways.
Of getting rocks.
Tainted garments,
Tainted shoes,
Tainted food and
Tainted booze,
Tainted morals,
Tainted sports,
Tainted cases
In the courts,
Tainted novels,
Tainted plays
Occupy our
Nights and days,
Tainted husbands,
Tainted wives;
Gee, but ours
Are tainted lives.
—Milwaukee Journal.

Why the Visit Was Brief.

He was a bright little boy and his mother had taken him on a visit. "Ostend," said the hostess before supper, "do you have grace at your house?"

"Yes, ma'am," responded the little boy without hesitation. His mother looked up in astonishment.

"Why, Ostend, aren't you mistaken, dear?"

"No, indeed, ma. Didn't I hear a gentleman with a bill tell pa the other day that he had 30 days' grace?"

And then amid general confusion Ostend was hurried home.

With an Object in View.

Deacon Hardesty—Mr. Muntobura, you must come to our church next Sunday morning. The Rev. Dr. Upliff is going to preach for us."

Mr. Muntobura—I'm not sure I have ever heard him. Is he such an eloquent preacher?"

Deacon Hardesty—I don't know about that, but he's the most wonderfully successful—or—church debt raiser there is in the country."

Omissions of History.

Romulus, having built Rome, was constructing a wall around it.

"What's the use of putting a wall on the north side?" jeered Remus.

"Evanston will never try to break in."

Then ensued the first boxing contest in the new city, with the result, as all the world knows, that Remus was permanently knocked out.

Rose to It.

Mr. Justinrood—Who is that awfully homely man over there in the corner, Mrs. Hobson?

Mrs. Hobson—That is Mr. Hobson.

Mr. J.—Ah, how true it is that the homeliest men always marry the prettiest wives.—Puck.

Wisdom of Experience.

Cook—I have an ideal woman in my mind.

Hook—Are you going to marry her?

Cook—Yes, if she'll have me.

Hook—Well, after the parson says his say you'll still have an ideal woman—in your mind.

Runs Smooth.

"Mr. and Mrs. Jymes never quarrel, do they?"

"No; neither of them has the artistic temperament, and they have never claimed to be affiliates."

Most Striking.

Teacher (to English history class)—Name one striking characteristic of Richard the Third. Well, Isidore?

Isidore Klawlanger (whose father is a theater manager)—It's a box-office loser!—Puck.

TEN LIVES LOST IN NEW YORK BAY

SUDDEN SQUALL CAPSIZES SLOOP
ROXANA WITH TWENTY-TWO
PEOPLE ABOARD.

ON A SUNDAY EXCURSION

Steam Tug Picks Up Captain and
Twelve Survivors.

New York, July 19.—Ten persons drowned Sunday afternoon, two of them little girls, when the excursion sloop Roxana, carrying twenty-two passengers, was capsized by a sudden squall in lower New York Bay.

The captain of the Roxana and the twelve survivors were picked up under great difficulties in a rough and choppy sea by the tug Lamont.

The Roxana, with her skipper, Capt. Samuelson, was chartered at Ulmer Beach, Brooklyn, Sunday afternoon, by a party from Brooklyn for a sail across the bay to Midland Beach, Staten Island, and back. The first leg of the voyage was made without mishap, and all hands piled ashore to make merry. Beer was served and some of the survivors could give but a hazy account of the accident.

Swore Would Kill 100 Men.

Manila: When Jikiri, the Moro bandit chief who was killed with all his followers in a desperate battle with troops and Constabulary near Patian, on Jolo Island, July 5, began his career as an outlaw, he swore he would kill a hundred men before he died. The record of the murders he committed is not complete, but it is stated in a dispatch received Monday from Zamboanga, the bandit very nearly fulfilled his oath.

Extensive Strike Is Feared.

San Antonio: Many of those best informed on the feeling existing among men employed by the National Railways of Mexico, are firm in the belief that the blanket resignation of telegraph operators and dispatchers, which took effect Saturday, will precipitate one of the biggest railroad strikes ever known, unless some compromise favorable to the Americans is made.

Panama Contract For Taft Ranch.

San Antonio: The Coleman-Fulton Pasture Company, owner of the Taft ranch, of which Charles P. Taft is president, has secured a contract for supplying 1,600 dressed beeves per month for the employees on the Panama Canal Zone. That is the reason for erection of the packing plant and other extensive improvements on the Taft ranch.

For Sulphur Springs Fair.

Sulphur Springs: The secretary of the Commercial Club is being kept busy preparing specimens of fruit and vegetables brought in by the farmers and truck growers of Hopkins County for the fair to be held here Sept. 30. The prize money offered is creating considerable good-natured rivalry among the exhibitors, and throngs visit the rooms to see the display.

Two Instead of Four Killed.

Union, Miss.: That the death roll of Saturday's battle between the McDonald and Chisolm factions on the street here will be two, instead of four, is indicated by the reports which attending surgeons issued regarding the wounded.

Amateur Wrecks Aeroplane.

New York: A frightened amateur, sitting like a wooden man, went up at dawn Sunday in the Glenn H. Curtiss aeroplane, which hovered a moment in mid-air and then crashed to earth.

Near-King of Spain Dead.

Rome: Don Carlos of Bourbon, the pretender to the Spanish throne, died Sunday at Varese, in Lombardy. He had been ill for a long time and the latest reports indicated that he was suffering from apoplexy with the accompanying paralysis.

Big Blaze in Houston.

Houston: At an early hour Monday morning the Santa Fe roundhouse caught fire. Cause unknown. Damage estimated at \$75,000.

Bishop Key 80 Years Old.

Sherman: Rev. Joseph Key, bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, hale and hearty, celebrated the eightieth anniversary of his birth by conducting services at Key Memorial Station Sunday.

Big Fire in Waco.

Waco: A destructive fire occurred Saturday on the west side of City Hall Square, causing an aggregate loss of about \$60,000. The old Masonic temple, built in 1875, was the center of the conflagration.

A NEW "FEAT."



"Mummy! Mummy! look, here's baby walking on his hind legs."

TOLD TO USE CUTICURA.

After Specialist Failed to Cure Her Intense Itching Eczema—Had Been Tortured and Disfigured But

Was Soon Cured of Dread Humor.

"I contracted eczema and suffered intensely for about ten months. At times I thought I would scratch myself to pieces. My face and arms were covered with large red patches, so that I was ashamed to go out. I was advised to go to a doctor who was a specialist in skin diseases, but I received very little relief. I tried every known remedy, with the same results. I thought I would never get better until a friend of mine told me to try the Cuticura Remedies. So I tried them, and after four or five applications of Cuticura Ointment I was relieved of my unbearable itching. I used two sets of the Cuticura Remedies, and I am completely cured. Miss Barbara Kral, Highlandtown, Md., Jan. 9, '08." Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

A Gentle Aspersions.

Among the prisoners brought before a Chicago police magistrate one Monday morning was one, a beggar, whose face was by no means an unfamiliar one to the judge.

"I am informed that you have again been found begging in the public streets," said his Honor, sternly, "and yet you carried in your pocket over ten dollars in currency."

"Yes, your Honor," proudly returned the mendicant. "I may not be as industrious as some, but sir, I am no spendthrift."—Harper's Weekly.

Shortcake.

The strawberry shortcake, I love it, I love it! I prize it more highly than tongue to dare tell! no sherbet or pudding or pie is above it; there's nothing in pastry I like half so well. Just give me a section as large as a platter, with freshly crushed berries spread over the lot, and I am contented and happy; no matter what ailment or trouble or sorrows I've got. Ho, bring on the shortcake, the strawberry shortcake, and always and ever I'm Jack-on-the-spot!—Los Angeles Express.

One Cause of Neck Boils.

Neck boils come with the sweaty season. Many people have large hair pores on the back of the neck. The sweaty starched collar rim is good culture soil for boil and carbuncle germs, which get rubbed into the large hair follicles or sacks, producing a painful, sometimes dangerous spreading crop.

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To decide the all important question of coffee, whether or not it is really the hidden cause of physical ails and approaching fixed diseases, one should make a test of ten days by leaving off coffee entirely and using well-made Postum.

If relief follows you may know to a certainty that coffee has been your vicious enemy. Of course you can take it back to your heart again, if you like to keep sick.

A lady says: "I had suffered with stomach trouble, nervousness and terrible sick headaches ever since I was a little child, for my people were always great coffee drinkers and let us children have all we wanted. I got so I thought I could not live without coffee, but I would not acknowledge that it caused my suffering."

"Then I read so many articles about Postum that I decided to give it a fair trial. I had not used it two weeks in place of coffee until I began to feel like a different person. The headache and nervousness disappeared and whereas I used to be sick two or three days out of a week while drinking coffee I am now well and strong and sturdy seven days a week, thanks to Postum."

"I had been using Postum three months and had never been sick a day when I thought I would experiment and see if it really was coffee that caused the trouble, so I began to drink coffee again and inside of a week I had a sick spell. I was so ill I was soon convinced that coffee was the cause of all my misery and I went back to Postum with the result that I was soon well and strong again and determined to stick to Postum and leave coffee alone in the future."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason." Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

The Lost Ring.
Woman lived in Rackinsack, had a ringworm on her back, said she wouldn't care a snatch, but was where she couldn't scratch. Therefore she could not endure, had to have aid quick and sure. One box of Hunt's Cure, price 50c, did the work. It always does. It's guaranteed.

Passed Mammoth Iceberg.

An iceberg described as 2½ miles long and 500 feet high—presumably not so high for the whole 2½ miles—was passed about 1,200 miles from New York recently by the French line freighter Mexico. It was in latitude 42:20, longitude 46:70.—New York Sun.

In It.

"I'll tell you what, I like a friend who is a friend in need."

"Then you ought to love me. I'm always in need."—Kansas City Star.

For Colds and Gripp—Capudine.

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

That time is the worst employed which we give up to regrets, unless we learn from their lessons for the future.—Duc de Levis.

Imitations are all bought by careless folk. Yet one glance shows you the spear of real Wrigley's Spearmint.

A good life is the readiest way to secure a good name.—Whitcomb.



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Local News.

If you fail to go you are a fop. T. D. Craddock sells the Thornhill wagon.

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

Miss Jessie Smith is visiting friends in Forth Worth.

Tailoring done as it should be done at Shupak Tailoring Co's.

The business not advertised is the business without a chance.

Mrs. Jack Smith and children spent last week visiting at Galveston.

That Thornhill wagon at T. D. Craddock's is the best thing on wheels.

Peter's Milk Chocolates—high as the Alps in quality—at Sweet's Drug Store.

If you don't enjoy it and are not well pleased your money will be refunded.

Richard Monk and family of Monroe, La., are visiting relatives and friends here.

A solid oak suit of furniture for \$15.00. Can you beat this? The Furniture Store.

Albert Smith and J. W. Young are looking after some land matters in El Paso county.

It has never been here before, therefore each one should support it when it does come.

Mr. J. H. McDougald of Creek was a pleasant caller at the Courier office Tuesday morning.

T. D. Craddock has the wagon you are looking for and at the price you are looking for.

A fresh shipment of Lowney's chocolates and bon-bons just received at Sweet's Drug Store.

We will buy your beeswax and wool and pay highest market price for same. Moore & Shivers.

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

Mrs. R. E. Parker, Miss Hazel Parker and Dick Parker of Lovelady are visiting Mrs. W. A. Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wootters and daughter have returned from a visit of two weeks spent at Galveston.

Mrs. Bricker will have some new fall hats in this week. If you are tired of your old hat come get a new one.

Buy your chocolates and creams where they are kept cool and nice by a show case refrigerator at Johnson Arledge's.

An advertisement in a newspaper not only draws trade direct to your store, but stimulates business in general.

We are making a specialty of covered buttons. Bring along the goods and let us show you. Shupak Tailoring Co.

Stung Again. Prevent this by buying a mosquito bar and frame at the Furniture Store. Easily attached to any bed.

Notice to Ladies. I will take pleasure in delivering you a Singer Sewing Machine—the best machine in the world.

Frank Terry, Agent, Crockett, Texas.

Keep your system in perfect order and you will have health, even in the most sickly seasons. The occasional use of Prickly Ash Bitters will insure vigor and regularity in all the vital organs. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co., Crockett; C. R. Rich, Lovelady, special agents.

You will soon need a new wagon. See T. D. Craddock.

See those souvenirs of Crockett, Texas, at J. A. Bricker's.

Say, phone Frank Terry for a Singer Sewing Machine. 2t.

Clean, straight merchant tailoring at Shupak Tailoring Co's.

Thornhill wagons from the one-horse size up at T. D. Craddock's.

Miss Estelle Powell of Groveton is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Denny Collins.

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

If you failed to read last week's Courier you will miss the connecting links.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keating of Lovelady were in Crockett Tuesday evening.

Loyal support and liberal patronage is all that is wanted when it comes.

When you need a sewing machine phone 192 and I will start a Singer to you. 2t.

The sweetest of sweets at Sweet's—the place where you get Lowney's candies.

The Thornhill is the best wagon for the money on the market. T. D. Craddock sells them.

Miss Lena Bromberg is again at home after visiting the family of her brother at Galveston.

Ever eat any of Lowney's? If so you know how good it is. You get it at Sweet's Drug Store.

W. A. Douglas of Volga was among those remembering the Courier Wednesday morning.

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

We are still selling summer clothes. See our light weight woollens. Shupak Tailoring Co.

I want all the fresh yard eggs I can get. Bring them to me and get top prices. Johnson Arledge.

See T. D. Craddock if you want a wagon. He has the best, the Thornhill, from the one-horse size up.

V. B. Tunstall went to Mineola Monday to return home with his family who had been visiting at Fort Worth.

All lawns, dimities and dress goods, slippers and sandals have been reduced fully 25 per cent at Moore & Shivers'.

Misses Katherine and Ethel Winston of San Marcos arrived Tuesday morning and are the guests of Mrs. G. Q. King.

Mr. Merchant, why not invest in an advertisement in the Courier during August? Why not let the advertisement work for you?

Ferris Pressed Brick For sale. Car just received. Telephone 216.

tf. B. L. Satterwhite.

For ten days there will be reduced prices on everything in the house. Call and take advantage of this money-saving proposition. The Furniture Store.

That newspaper advertising pays has been demonstrated by the merchants in the big cities. Their advertising is so thorough and systematic that it has become a business with them.

A Golden Wedding means that man and wife have lived to a good old age and consequently have kept healthy. The best way to keep healthy is to see that your liver does its duty 365 days out of 365. The only way to do this is to keep Ballard's Herbine in the house and take it whenever your liver gets inactive. 50 cents per bottle. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Prof. B. E. Satterfield came in Tuesday night from Stamford and will take up his work here as superintendent of the public schools.

Col. D. A. Nunn's residence is about completed, and is not only one of the prettiest homes in Crockett, but one of the prettiest in Texas.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Crockett State Bank last week it was decided to adopt the guarantee fund plan, as provided by the last legislature.

Mrs. Bricker invites you to see the new fall styles. You will have the opportunity of getting something new or buying a summer hat for almost nothing.

Mr. and Mrs. James Valentine announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Viola, to Mr. Austin B. Woodall, the wedding to take place on August the fourth.

Good business men in all parts of the country have found it profitable to advertise in newspapers. If you are not already using the columns of the Courier, we most urgently request that you do so at once.

Mr. J. F. Stanley of Trinity has purchased the plant of the Crockett Ginning Company. Mr. Stanley, accompanied by his two sons, arrived in the city Monday and will make this their home during the ginning season.

August is a good time to begin drumming for fall business. An attractively displayed ad. in the Courier is a thing that the buying public will not ignore. It will simply compel attention and create a desire to buy.

Skating Party. There will be a skating party given at the Monk Park, Friday evening, July 23, from 5 to 11 o'clock. The B. Y. P. U. girls will serve cream and cake. Come have a good time and patronize a good cause.

Strayed or Stolen. One gray pacing pony mare about fourteen hands high unbranded and in good condition. Has flesh mark on left jaw in the form of V. \$5.00 reward offered. Address, S. W. Stokely, Augusta, Texas.

A Contented Woman is always found in the same house with Ballard's Snow Liniment. It keeps every member of the family free from aches and pains, it heals cuts, burns and scalds and cures rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago and all muscular soreness and stiffness. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Sunday School Notice. The fans for the Methodist church are here and the workmen are now engaged in putting them up in the church and all four will be in use next Sunday. These fans will make the church pleasant and comfortable, and we hope the attendance next Sunday at Sunday school will be better than it was last Sunday. Won't you come? We especially invite you to visit our Sunday school and see how it is conducted.

Jno. A. McConnell, Supt. Joe Adams, Asst. Supt.

A Millionaire's Baby attended by the highest priced baby specialist could not be cured of stomach or bowel trouble any quicker or surer than your baby if you give it McGee's Baby Elixir. Cures diarrhoea, dysentery and all derangements of the stomach or bowels. Price 25 cents and 50 cents. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

In warm weather Prickly Ash Bitters helps your staying qualities. workers who use it occasionally stand the heat better and are less fatigued at night. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co., Crockett; C. R. Rich, Lovelady, special agents.

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

Lawn Party. On last Wednesday evening, at the home of her parents, Miss Hallie Aldrich entertained a number of her friends with a lawn party, complimentary to Misses Bliem of San Antonio, Johnson of Marlin and Kalb. The lawn, which was brilliantly illuminated by a number of electric lights, made an especially fitting setting for the gay participants, who were seated upon rugs. Progressive hull-gull was the game chosen, peanuts being used, and a great deal of merriment was derived from the contest. Punch in satisfying plenty was served throughout the evening. At the conclusion of the games the guests were invited to tables, conveniently arranged on the lawn, where cream and cake were served, followed by ice-cold soda "pop." A novel feature of the evening's entertainment was the presentation to each guest of three coins with which to pay for the punch, ice cream and soda "pop." Miss Hallie was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Geo. Crook.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy the Best and Surest.

"It affords me pleasure to state that I consider the preparation known as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy the best and surest of good results of any I have ever used in my family," says P. E. Herrington, of Mount Aerial, Ky. This is the universal verdict of all who use this remedy. Its cures are so prompt and effectual that people take pleasure in recommending it. For sale by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

The new passenger station will be the best advertisement for Crockett that ever happened. The next paramount subject is the one of streets and sidewalks. The Courier points with the same degree of pride to the efforts of those who have the street and sidewalk improvements in hand as it does to the efforts of those who have pushed forward to a successful termination the matter of a new railway station for Crockett.

A post card from Thos. Self, written on the summit of Rollins' Pass, in the mountains northwest of Denver, and dated July 17th, says he has found plenty of snow, but little money. The picture on the card shows a passenger train making its way through a snow drift. The post card gives the altitude at 11,660 feet, which is above vegetation, or, as the Coloradans call it, "above the timber line." At this elevation there is snow the year round.

Beich's CHOCOLATES are coated thicker than others and the interior is so creamy, it just melts in the mouth.

You have missed a pleasant surprise if you've never tried them.

Ask us for Beich's name on every piece.

The Murchison-Beasley Drug Company

"Right Every Wrong" THAT'S OUR MOTTO As to mail-order house vehicles, bring in your catalogs. We'll meet or beat their prices on vehicles or anything in our line. Our profit is less than the freight you would pay, and you see what you buy. We are here to right every wrong and they are not.

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MAGNOLIA PARK

HOUSTON, TEXAS

3316 Lots Sold Up to Noon Tuesday

ALL SINCE JUNE FIRST

BUY Magnolia Park lots before the 20 per cent advance takes effect. On July 27th, at 8 p. m., all unsold lots will be advanced in price twenty per cent.

Think what an investment in Magnolia Park means for you. Every lot must grow in value rapidly, and on a solid basis, as the property lies at the door of the city's present progress.

You can buy lots **to-day \$5 down, \$5 a Month.**

We charge no interest. We pay all State and County taxes to 1912. We give you a free printed abstract of title.

WITH every contract for deed an insurance contract on your life is issued by **Magnolia Park Land Co.** and is backed up by \$300,000. This policy is a protection to your family. Should you die any time after the first payment a warranty deed for the property will be delivered to your heirs without extra charge.

Buy lots in **MAGNOLIA PARK NOW.**

Procrastination is a robber. At present prices, and even after the advance, lots in Magnolia Park are cheaper than adjoining acres. Buy, and watch every dollar invested grow and grow—and then some.

Magnolia Park is only fifteen minutes by electric cars from the business portion of Houston.

MAGNOLIA PARK LAND COMPANY

916 Texas Avenue, Houston, Texas
Incorporated, Capital fully paid up, \$300,000

The fare to Magnolia Park is only five cents. Universal transfer system to all parts of the city.

W. W. Aiken, Agent, Crockett, Texas

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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.

A SAMPLE OF WESTERN PUSH.

The Courier has received the following letter from Douglas, Arizona, and as a fair sample of western push and commendable enterprise the Courier submits the letter to its East Texas readers. It will give you something to think about. Read the letter and see if you cannot think of some things equally as good to say for your home town and county:

"Douglas, Arizona, July 6, 1909.
"Mr. W. W. Aiken, Crockett, Tex.
Dear Sir:—Enclosed please find my check for \$2, for which you will please enter my name on your mailing list and notify me when this \$2 has been used up.

Yours truly,
D. A. Richardson.

P. S. I start my subscription by giving you a little news item. Mr. Mose Bromberg, a son of M. Bromberg of Crockett, Texas, is in Douglas to-day looking over this section of the country. I do not see how any one could expect to find more than can be found here in Douglas. We have four railroads and two of the largest smelters in the world. We smelt over one third of the copper produced on earth. We have thirty miles of electric street railroad. We have twenty-five miles of paved sidewalks and streets. We have a public library and a Y. M. C. A. building that cost \$38,000. We have waterworks and electric light and gas plants. We have a

country club that cost \$15,000 and we have 13,000 of the happiest people that can be found any place on earth.

Yours truly,
"D. A. Richardson."

How many Crockett business and professional men take occasion in their letters to give Crockett a "boost" like that? We dare say very few of them. There are a very few who advertise and push their own businesses and still a smaller few who take occasion to let the outside world know that Crockett is building a \$10,000 depot, has subscribed a \$25,000 bonus to a new railroad, has sold adequate waterworks bonds at a premium, has contracted for an ample water supply, has five miles of the best driveway north of Houston and east of Dallas in Texas, has both square and round bale cotton gins of immense capacity, has the biggest oil mill between Houston and Texarkana, has a fertilizer factory that can and does supply the most of East Texas, is the biggest town in the biggest county in the eastern half of the biggest state in the Union, is building a magnificent public library, has electric light and ice plants, more pretty homes than is usually found in a town of its class, is within twenty miles of the largest sawmill in the South, has a boarding school for the accommodation of 300 souls, besides public schools and numerous churches, is built almost solid of home-manufactured brick, is surrounded by a beautiful natural park and 30,000 of the best contented people residing in any one county on earth. We make more crops than we can gather and every man's fuel and water are at his back door. How many of Crockett's business men are advertising these things to the outside world? They attempt to excuse themselves by saying that

it is the newspapers' business to publish these things. Then how many of you are supporting the newspapers with your advertising? For the answer we ask the reader to scan over this issue of the Courier.

To the merchants of Crockett: Sears, Robuck & Co. are sending a mail sack of catalogues to Crockett every week. What are you doing to offset the advertising of this one Chicago firm. They have a legal right to the business if they can get it. You have both a legal and moral right to it if you can get it. What are you doing? This week's Courier contains one half page ad. of a Crockett merchant and the Courier points with pride to the magnificent business that this firm is doing. A few more such ads. would draw and hold trade to Crockett that is now going to Chicago, Houston and other places.

The Constitutional Amendments.

On the first Tuesday in August the people of Texas are called upon to vote upon three amendments to the state constitution. Every citizen should study these amendments and vote intelligently and according to what he conscientiously believes to be right. Don't vote against them simply because you oppose amendments of any kind. There is no more infallibility about the constitution than there is about any other man-made document.

It might naturally be expected, as is the fact, that conditions have arisen since the adoption of the present constitution to which it is wholly inapplicable. The citizen who would vote against an amendment to the constitution on the principle that it is too sacred an

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instrument to be amended is on a par with the man who would put a rock in one end of a bag to balance a pumpkin in the other end because his daddy did.

Two of these amendments relate to our school interests and the recovery of a big part of our county permanent school fund depends upon the adoption of the amendment relating thereto. The other permits the organization of county line independent school districts.

The Review feels confident that

every citizen that examines these two amendments will vote for them. This is sufficient to put each on notice and challenge an investigation of their merits at least.—Athens Review.

Twenty-Five Cents is the Price of Peace.

The terrible itching and smarting, incident to certain skin diseases, is almost instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve. Price, 25 cents. For sale by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

DENTAL NOTICE

JULY 14, 1909.

DR. W. W. CAMPBELL

Has established an office of permanent stay in Lovelady and your patronage is solicited. All kinds of dental work done.

Crown and bridge work a specialty.

TEETH EXAMINED FREE

OFFICE AT COLLINS BUILDING.