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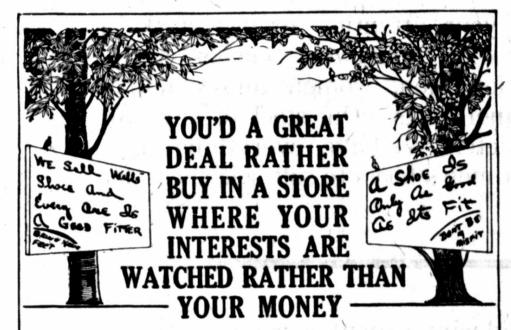
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#### Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!

One Pair of Scissors Free With \$3.00 Worth of SHOES.

#### STAPLES and **GROCERIES**

Remember we are not to be undersold on staples or anything in dry goods or groceries. Our stock is complete, and you'll make money by getting our prices.



W/E are selling more and more Wells Shoes every week, but we don't think a sale pays us unless you think it pays you. That's why we are so particular about quality and fit and that is why we are advertising, recommending, showing and selling Wells Shoes.

This is the time of the year that makes things hum in our store. We are sure of this because our styles, quality and prices are correct. Seeing is believing-look around, then come to us-you'll certainly believe your own eyes.

#### Election Returns.

Partial returns in the two Crockett boxes give Colquitt, democrat, 255; Terrell, republican, 16; 12.

Complete returns from Grapeland give Colquitt 134, Terrell 3, This case was taken up Monday was registered Tuesday by J. J. amendment, 106; against, 15.

Andrews 1. For amendment, 56; ches by shooting. against, 7.

Complete returns from Ratcliff Wednesday. give Colquitt 68, Terrell 1, Andrews 5. For amendment, 51; against, 11.

from a serious and sudden attack of illness. His condition was considered serious enough to demand Pine Grove neighborhood. They mostly democratic. The opposithe calling to his bedside of both have a bright future before them. tion to the democratic ticket was of his sons, Dr. Harvin Moore We join their many friends in insignificant. from Houston and Leroy from wishing them happiness and suc-Austin. Dr. Frank Ross of Houston accompanied Dr. Moore and a consultation was held with the local physicians Sunday. The Courier is glad to note that Mr. Moore's condition is improving.

#### "It Beats All."

This is quoted from a letter of M. Stockwell, Hannibal, Mo. recently used Foley's Honey and Tar for the first time. To say 1 am pleased does not half express my feelings. It beats all the remedies I ever used. I contracted a bad cold and was threatened with pneumonia. The first doses gave great relief and one bottle completely cured me." Contains Will McLeau.

#### District Court.

State vs. Ed and Irwin Thompguilty. This case was on trial are now four automobiles kept in Houston, prohibitionist, 3, and Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Houston county. The register Andrews, socialist, 2. Constitu- and went to the jury Saturday shows that car No. 1 was owned tional amendment, for, 179; against, aftermoon, when a verdict was by the late J. B. Smith, that No. reached in about thirty minutes.

State vs. John Pugh-murder.

The grand jury resumed work

#### Hamlin-Crowson.

#### **Both Speedy and Effective**

This indicates the action of Foley Kidney Pills as S. Parsons, Battle Creek, Mich. illustrates: for which I found no relief until I used Foley Kidney Pills. These cured me entirely of all my ailments. I was troubled with backaches and severe shooting pains with annoying urinary irregularities. The steady use of Foley Kidney Pills rid me entirely of all my former troubles. They have my highest reccommendation." Will McLean.

#### **Houston County Autos.**

According to the register kept son-murder; verdict of jury not by County Clerk Allbright, there 2 is owned by Smith Bros., No. 3 by Wm. Eardley and that No. 4 Houston 9 and Andrews 1. For and testimony was still being taken Walker. Mr. Walker holds the Wednesday morning. Pugh is a last number. Two of the above Complete returns from Love- young man and is indicted for cars are owned by Houston counlady give Colquitt 83, Terrell 7, killing Constable Bobbitt at We ty farmers, which reflect the prosperous condition of the country.

#### A Quiet Election.

The Courier has been unable to get the election returns from over On Sunday morning last, Mr. the county, but judging by the W. A. Hamlin and Miss Emma vote in the two Crockett boxes Mr. H. W. Moore is suffering Crowson were united in marriage, Tuesday, the election was quiet. Rev. L. T. Grumbles officiating. The total vote cast in the two These young people live in the Crockett boxes was only 312,

#### Hexamethylenetetramine

Is the name of a German chem ical, one of the many valuable in gredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized by medical text books "I have been afflicted with a severe and authorities as a uric acid sol case of kidney and bladder trouble vent and anti-septic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy promptly at the first sign of kidney trouble and avoid a serious malady. Will McLean.

> Lame back comes on suddenly and is extremely painful. It is caused by rheumatism of the muscles. Quick relief is afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug

### THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

and Ohio.

Loses New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts

Galveston News.

Elections held throughout the country yesterday resulted in a political convulsion of far-reaching extent, similar at many points to the famous tidal wave of 1882, and apparently more widespread in its effect.

the democrats, reversing the present republican majority of 43.

can majority as a result of legisla-

in 1908 for Governor Hughes.

Governor Fort.

by about 30,000 plurality, reversing Governor Draper's former plurality of 8,000.

4,000 plurality, reversing the previous republican plurality of 16,-

In Ohio, Governor Judson Harmon, democratic candidate for reelection, appears to have carried Warren G. Harding, republican. In Tennessee the fusion candidate, B. W. Hooper, is apparently elected by 15,000 plurality.

The old, old story, told times over and over again for the last 36 years, but it is always a welcome Remedy. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

#### Additional News Regarding Bank Robbery.

Dick Stubblefield of Elkhart, an Anderson county deputy sheriff, was in Crockett Saturday and gave the Courier the following additional information in regard to the Grapeland bank robbery:

In company with some Grapeland citizens Deputy Stubblefield went into the Trinity river bottoms lying along the western boundary of Anderson county. They believed that the robbers had gone in that direction and The indications toward midnight they had heard that two men had were that the national house of gone that way and that their conrepresentatives had been carried by duct was at the least suspicious. The two men were reported to be driving in a buggy and following The United States senate will close to the Trinity river and crossprobably have a reduced republi-ing the roads. The deputy and party soon strock the trail of the tive elections held in many states. buggy, which they followed until In New York state, John A. night, when they came upon the Dix, democratic candidate for buggy. The two men had stopped governor, is elected over Henry at a farm house for the night, had L. Stimson, republican, by a plu- taken out the team and were sitrality of about 55,000, reversing ting on the front porch with the the republican plurality of 70,000 farmer and his family. Deputy Stubblefield went onto the porch In New Jersey, Woodrow Wil- and demanded the men to surrenson, democratic candidate for gov- der. One surrendered immediateernor, is elected over Vivian M. ly and after parleying awhile the Lewis, republican, by about 15,000 second surrendered. The latter plurality, reversing the previous said that he was afraid he would republican plurality of 8,000 for be killed, but after being told that he would be killed if he did not In Massachusetts, Eugene N. give up, he decided to submit to Foss, democratic candidate, has arrest. The two men were defeated Governor Eben S. brought to Grapeland by the dep-Draper, republican, for re-election uty and party, but it seems that evidence sufficient to hold them could not be found and they were turned loose. They claimed that In Connecticut, Judge Simeon they were fishing in the river and H. Baldwin, democratic candidate, were making their way up stream. is elected governor over Charles They were arrested at Harcrow's A. Goodwin, republican, by about | bluff, which is in Anderson county. The men gave their names as J. O. Fallas and W. S. Dean. Fallis claiming Temple as his bome and Dean claiming to be from Athens.

They had over \$400 in money. The Courier has authentic inforthe state by about 15,000 over mation that the exact amount secured by the robbers of the Grapeland bank is \$11,066. The bank carried burglary insurance to the amount of \$10,000.

Croup is most prevalent during without number, and repeated the dry cold weather of the early winter months. Parents of young children should be prepared for story to those in search of health it. All that is needed is a bottle There is nothing in the world of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. that cures coughs and colds as Many mothers are never without quickly as Chamberlain's Cough it in their homes and it has never disappointed them. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

## White Crest Flour

THE very highest grade of Missouri Soft Wheat. Unequalled for pastry, cakes, biscuits, and all baking. Have your grocer send you a sack of "White Crest" and the results will please you.

Valuable coupons in every 48-pound sack of White Crest: Ask your grocer for particulars.

# A Store of High Standards

**DØGGBOGGS**OORE

E ARE carrying better goods than we did a year ago. The variety of exclusive new things our buyer has brought in for this fall's trade is a most assuring sign of progress. There is a demand for higher class merchandise in the country that we propose to fill, and whether or not we are filling it we leave you to judge after you have seen our new fall showings. Our standards of store service, too, are constantly rising. We are not satisfied with giving our patrons the treatment they received a year ago. We insist that our salespeople shall me more attentive to our patrons' wants, and that in every way it shall be more of a pleasure to trade with us. Ours is not a perfect store. No store is. It is not as perfect as we would wish it to be to-day. But it is a store where STANDARDS are high, which is working constantly towards meeting the needs of all classes of people more accurately. We consider and protect our customers' interests and that is worth a great deal. And while we have in stock for you now almost everything you can think of in fine dress goods, in all the new fabrics and latest shades of color; in shoes for the whole family, MADE OF LEATHER; in hats for men, women and children; in hardware of every kind, including the Darling stove for your darling and the Oliver chilled plow for yourself; in the best groceries of every kind, including bagging and ties; yet specially we wish to call your attention to only four items, viz:

First, our Superb stock of clothing for men. They look better, fit better, hang better, wear better, last longer and cost less than any other high class clothing on the market.

Next is our Thoroughbred hats for men. Now everybody knows that Thoroughbred hats are in a class to themselves. None others like them. None look so well and none hold their shape so long. And they cost only \$3.00. Why not wear a Thoroughbred hat?

Next, our Patriot shoes for men, and to say they are made by Roberts, Johnson & Rand is enough, but you put a Patriot shoe on a man's foot and a Thoroughbred hat on his head and anybody can tell it as far as you can see him—and the shoe sells for only \$4.00 in our store.

And last, but not least, we have for you a good, smoothe, 39-inch Sea Island finish domestic, worth 10c a yard in any store, that we are going to sell you for only 7c a yard.

Therefore if you want the best goods at lowest prices and the highest standard of service, come to see us.

# Jas. S. Shivers & Company

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THE GRAPES YOU CANNOT REACH. Text, "Hope deferred maketh the heart lok."-Prov. ziti, 12

Wonder why nature does it. The es are larger, fuller, riper, up re, just beyond your reach. At set they look so. And one must bewe his own senses. Some say they're ar. Remember the fox in the fable Munching luscious grapes, he happens to look up, sees larger, finer bunches: leaps, snaps, snarls; can't reach them; inally gives up. "Sour grapes," quoths he and walks off, forgetting the rich purple clusters on the lower vine. Soolish fox to give up what he knew was good because he could not reach at he was not certain was better olish reynard!" did you say? Well, I know some more, present company ted. We are mocked by the attainable. Our vision is our Tantaus. None is satisfied. "How much is enough, Mr. Moneybage?" "Just a lit-tle more." The most satisfied beings I've met were at an asylum where I was acting chaplain. They were kings and queens fabulously wealthy. An old straw hat was a crown, a faded hawl was ermine, bits of paper were wealth. I smiled pityingly at them. On my soul, they were smiling pityingly at me! I felt uncomfortable. They were satisfied; I wasn't. Said one Thales, "Preacher, the real insane asylum is out of doors." My smile faded perceptibly. I had no answer. Possi-bly the best way to avoid a fact is to The Mirage of Life.

distance lends enchantment to the And clothes you mountain in its azure

says Campbell. If you climb the mountain the hue isn't there; it's on another peak five miles away. That is life, a series of illusions—not deceptions. mind you. Your life begins with them. You've, another guess on shape, distance, color. The treetops do not touch the sky. Heaven isn't just beyond that cloud; the earth isn't flat; the sun doesn't move around the earth; there aren't giants, fairles, Santa Claus nor-God help us!-possibly any angels; at least our elders haven't seen

any. Growing older, you learn the lesson of the falsehood of appearances. You modify and discount your earlier judgments. When the losses come too frequently you quote the old lines: 'Twas ever thus from childhood's hour.

I've seen my fondest hopes decay. The purpose of the mirage is to draw us on, like the promise of a bicycle to a primary boy and Phi Beta Kappa to the college boy. In reaching for the prize they have got something else -ganglia and gray matter. As boys we dreamed we were going to be presidents some day. Were we not familiar with Longfellow's "Lives of great men all remind us we can make our lives sublime," etc.? But our lives

haven't been sublime. If You Must Have Them. First of all, are you sure you want that upper branch fruit? Are you willing to pay the price? Leadership. for instance? Can you stand the fierce light that beats about a throne or that might beat on the unhappy occupant of a White House or some other Capitol hill? Would you exchange what you have for any number of blocks of Standard Oll or United States Steel corporation stock? All right. I simply wanted to know if you knew the varieties of grapes that grow up there. Might be "fox" or "chicken" grapes. Fruit high up is deceiving. Remember Maud Muller and the judge? Now, there are varieties that are worth while-Concords, Niagaras, Catawbas and many others. You'll get them by reaching. Daniel in Babylon prayed with his windows open toward Jerusalem. Fling your lattice windows open toward what you cannot reach. The next turn in the cog may set in operation circumstances that will bring your heart's desire. There is a turn in the tide, you know. Get in the right attitude toward your unattainable. The impossible is just beyond. Notice Napoleon the night before Jena? An artillery column got stuck fast in a ravine. Officers said it was all over. The grapes of Jena would belong to the enemy. The little corporal patted the weary gunners, helped carry tools, held a lantern for them while they toiled through the night with sinking bodies under the eyes of the emperor. The column moved. Jena was his!

The Why of Those High Bunches. There's a discontent that's of God At least it's elementary. The baby lies flat on its back, eyes fixed on ceiling. By and by it tires of that position-discontented. Soon wiggles till he turns over. After a time he crawls -primitive transit-hands and knees,

then stands at the chair. Now he's off. I knew a child of five that lay still. Then it died. God the merciful took it. Defeat isn't necessarily failure. No. The first Bull Run was really a godsend. Lee retreated from the Rapidan to Appomattox, but he was on his way to the temple of fame. Columbus died in chains. Homer begged bread from door to door. Paul was beaten in one city, stoned in another. finally beheaded. The Nazarene was spat upon, scourged, crucified at the age of thirty-three. Then he said a queer thing, "It is finished!" He had succeeded. What, the grapes of Palestine? No, the vintage of humanity. Twas his task. He had done it. "Thank Jupiter, that's finished." says the Roman soldier. Finished? It has just begun! Today he lives. The

Crushed. The late Sir Charles Hammond was addressing a meeting during a general

power that crucified him is dead.

election, at which he won a seat in Newcastle, when a man interrupted him. "Get yer 'air cut, Charlie!" he shouted.

Sir Charles, who was a magistrate. calmly adjusted his glasses and silenced the interrupter by saying. "My friend, if I am not mistaken, I have been the means of having your hair cut before today."-London Tatler.

Chastened. A Wall street broker, turning the corner of Broad street, saw a friend coming down the steps which lead out of the office of a well known financier. This departing caller had a chastened and bored expression on his handsome face, and the Wall street broker inquired the cause. With thoughtful deliberation his friend replied:

"I just have been experiencing the unconscious insolence of conscious wealth."-New York Press.

Easier.

"Better take a hardwood table ma'am. It is the fashionable thing." the dealer said.

"No," said the young woman; "baby will soon be old enough to hammer. and he never could drive a nail into hard wood. I'll take a plain pine table."-New York Journal.

Housekeeper's Reason. "What is your chief objection to moving pictures?"

"The dust that has accumulated be hind them."-Birmingham Age-Herald.

#### A FEAT OF HORSEMANSHIP.

Threading a Needle While Riding at Full Gallop.

Some amazing feats of horsemanship have been performed by cowboys and Indians, not to speak of those astonishingly expert Cossacks, but it is doubtful if these have ever exceeded the feat of a Rif irregular cavalryman

Cossacks have been seen to snatch a baby from its mother's arms at full gallop, toss it into the air, catch it and repeat the performance. Indian riders in the far west have sprung from their horses' backs while the animals were moving at full gallop, picked up arrows and remounted instantly in a standing posture. But who ever heard of a Cossack, an Indian or a cowboy threading a needle while at full gar

The horsemen of the Rif coast use small mounts, slight, but quick and wiry, of thoroughbred Arabian barts type. Those of the irregular cavalry perform all manner of charges and evolutions. They will throw their swords and matchlocks into the air catching them by the hilts and stocks On one occasion, by way of offering some new and unusual entertainment to a French officer visiting that region. it was announced that one rider would attempt the needle threading feat.

A needle and a piece of thread possibly two or three feet in length were produced. They were both handed around for inspection. The needle was a cambric one and the thread fifty or

sixty fine. The rider galloped his mount down the sand about 400 yards or so. He finally wheeled his horse and remained stationary, facing his audience. The man who held the needle and thread waved them in his hand and rode toward the other. When he had covered about two-thirds of the distance be halted and waved his hand to the farther one. Immediately the latter spurred his horse into a gallop and came toward the audience at full speed. As he passed the other he took the needle and thread from his companion, bent over for a moment and pulled up when he reached the visiting Frenchman. holding the threaded needle trium phantly over his head .- St. Louis Republic.

A Necessity.

Judge-Why did you burn your barn down just after getting it insured: Farmer-Your honor, a poor man like me can't afford to have a barn and insurance too .- Meggendorfer Blatter.

Winter Home of Deer.

The winter home of the American red deer is very interesting. When the snow begins to fly the leader of the herd guides them to some sheltered spot where provender is plentiful. Here as the snow falls they pack it down. tramping out a considerable space. while about them the snow mounts higher and higher until they cannot get out if they would. From the main opening or "yard," as it is called. tramped out paths lead to the nearby trees and shrubbery which supply them with food. In this way they manage to pass the winter in comparative peace and safety.-St. Nicholas.

Family Relations.

"Who is that man you were just talking with?"

"That's my brother-in-law." "He looks enough like you to be your

own brother." "He is my own brother. We are

twins." "Twins? Then why did you say he

was your brother-in-law?" "Because he is. I have three brothers-one in law, one in medicine and one in the army."

He Explained It.

"See here, young man," said the stern parent, "why is it that you are always behind in your studies?"

"Because," explained the youngster. "If I wasn't behind I could not pursue them."-Chicago News.

Gloomy and Peculiar. "What is the baby crying for, my

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child? "I dunno; 'e's alw'ys crying. I never came acrawst any one wot looks upon the dark side of things as 'e does."-London Punch.

Still a Baby. "The last time I saw him was thirty years ago, when he was a baby." "Well, I saw him yesterday, and he

The covetous man loses what he does not get .- Seneca.

hasn't changed a bit."—St. Louis Star.

Progress.

"How is your boy getting on at

school?" "First rate," answered Farmer Corntossel. "He's goin', to be a great help on the farm. He knows the botanical. names for cabbage an' beans already. an' all he has to do now is to learn to

raise 'em."-Washington Star.



#### REV SAMUEL W. PURVIS. D.D.

GOD'S PARENTHESES. Text, "Judas (not Iscariot)."-John xiv.

In this matchless chapter of St. John, amid its pearls of comfort and hope. there occurs this little parenthesis that we skip over in our eagerness to feast our eyes and hearts on the words of our departing Saviour. The apostie, quoting Judas, takes pains to assure us that the speaker was not the traitor. Judas had seven namesakes in the Bibie, and probably none of them relished his cognomen resemblance to the betrayer. St. John realized that all future readers would confuse the speaker with his odious double, whose name was to be a bissing and a byword, and so carefully adds, "Not Iscarlot!" Good. A parenthesis of God outweighs a paragraph of man. We are careful to place dollars and cents in separate columns, but we confound men, motives, errors and truths.

The Rarity of Charity.

Accuracy is divine. Mathematics arose in the councils of God. To err is human—and human alone. Occasionally it is inhuman. Voltaire, Paine, Burns, Byron-these have long stood as convenient pegs to hang illustrations that lack but one feature to be forceful—they are not true. Phillips Brooks of beloved memory was careful to write "Not Iscarlot." One searches his sermons in vain to find a hasty imputation or thoughtless attack. We public speakers sometimes have a trick of using illustrations of a color that any good student of history knows will not wash. Labels are excellent things, but they should be properly applied. When we remember our own leanings from the perpendicular we ought to be shy of calling every Judas an Iscariot. It is a little confusing to think that some day the magnanimous sod will cover us all without reproach. Among men of my craft many a good "call" has been carefully boxed, its freight paid and the train started with prayer, only to be flagged by a zealous brother who forgot the families to which they belong, as it parenthesis, "Not Iscariot" I do not know where either of the Judas brethren may be. I leave that to those who like to map the world above and that beneath. I do know that God's ledger has one page. Judas, the false, anand affix our little tags. We use the "eccentric," "fanatic," Crank, "unbeliever." but God's directory of "Who's Who" remains the same. With him every Judas is not an Iscariot. I am glad the higher critics allow this little gem of charity hidden amid the exhaustless mine of God's word.

#### Drawing Inferences.

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"Mose," said the employer to his colored teamster, "can you draw an inference?" "'Deed, boss, dem mules can tote any inference you want if de tugs hold out." An ancient story, of course. But inferences and weakness of harness go together. In drawing inferences one is apt to forget-"not Iscariot." An inference is defined as "a probable conclusion toward which facts point, but do not absolutely establish." When Hannah knelt praying in the temple her lips moved, but her words were not audible. Ell, the priest, inferred the godly woman was drunk and so accused her. When Paul was shipwrecked at Malta he helped gather the sticks to make a fire. A deadly viper fastened itself on Paul's hand. The burbarians immediately inferred that he was a bad man. "No doubt a murderer. He escaped drowning, but the viper is God's avenger on him for his crimes." When Paul didn't fall dead from the viper's venom they drew another inference-"he must be a god." When John came "neither eating nor drinking" some inferred be "had a devil." When Christ came doing both they inferred he was "a glutton and a wine bibber." Of John Christ said, "None greater born among women." Of Christ God said, "This is my beloved Son." "Not Iscarlot." Mrs. Jones' eyes look red as she descends the steps. Her neighbor "nfers" that she has quarreled with her husband. "Do you notice how often our pastor goes to Brown's? He knows on which side his bread is buttered." Go slow in your inferences. You may later have to write with shamed face, "Not Iscariot."

Your Neighbor's Name.

We owe it to our neighbor not to do him an injustice. A man's character of English bogs.-London Globe is one thing, his reputation another. His character is what he is, his reputation is what you say he is. Jesus Christ had a good character, none better. He could say truthfully, "Satan cometh and findeth nothing in me." And yet his reputation during most of sicians' union."-Cleveland Leader his public life was bad, very bad. Many men in public life have a good character and a bad reputation. Washington was such a one. So was Lincoln. Want to make your blood boil? Just read the journals of their time.

You are anxious that "not Iscariot" should follow your name. olf your morning's paper says a man in your town was arrested for some crime, you: feel like writing a note to the editor something like this:

Dear Sir-Please call the attention of the public in your next issue to the fact that the John Smith who was arrested yesterday for beating his wife was an-other John Smith, not the one who lives in my street and at my number. Respect-JOHN SMITH. fully yours. No. 10 Peaceful avenue.

Catch the idea for yourself-and your neighbor? "Not Iscariot,"

#### A WOMAN'S LOGIC.

It Helped Her Out When the Customs Officials Bothered Her.

On one of the recently arriving transatiantic steamers was a young woman whose extreme economy had not permitted any lavish expenditure abroad. But she had repeatedly referred with commendable pride to the material for two silk dresses she had purchased at a bargain which she was bringing home for her mother and sister. Even the suggestion of one sympathetic listener that she would have to pay duty produced merely a temporary restraint.

Finally when the liner approached New York and the custom house of ficer received the somewhat plain woman at the cabin table her fellow passengers were curious. Being asked the usual questions about dutiable property, she replied stoutly and defiantly that she had the material for two silk dresses.

"Are they for yourself?" the inspector wanted to know.

"No, they are not," she declared. "I am bringing them home for presents." "Then since they are not for your own use I shall be compelled to charge you duty," and he figured out for her the required amount.

Taking the pencil from his hand, she figured for a moment and then said: Well, I declare! That has made those dresses cost me so much that I simply can't afford to give them away now. I'm just going to keep them for myself; that's what I'll do!"-New York Tribuna.

The Animals in the Zoo. The sleeping hours of the animatthe zoological gardens in Regions park vary as much, according to the their other characteristics and banks The orang outang goes to bed at down, draping its head in a blanand refusing to see visitors after du-It is also an early riser. With is evenly ruled. No confusion there. Hons, tigers and other members of the No auditing required. Judas, the true. | cat tribe the night finds them at their liveliest, and they sleep most between other. In our ardor we quickly gum the midday meal and supper time. The eagles go to sleep just about the time their neighbors in the owl cage are waking up, while the bears during the winter months apparently sleep all day and night too. The residents of the monkey house object seriously to little parenthesis to remain. It is a being disturbed after dark, and if one of the keepers happens to take a light into their quarters they scold him unmercifully. On the other hand, it would probably take a dynamite bomb to arouse the rhinoceros, and it is not uncommon, the keepers say, to find rats biting holes in its thick hide with impunity.-London Mail.

#### A Pious Wish.

It was in a city hospital that a man refused to undergo an operation for appendicitis until his minister could be

What do you want the minister

here for?" asked the surgeon. "Because I want to be opened with prayer." was the reply.-New York

Cause and Effect.

"After all, a man who marries takes a big chance."

"You're right. I have a friend who contracted a severe case of hay fever immediately after be had married a grass widow."-Memphis Appeal.

A Dielecture.

"My wife is foreign born. She always talks broken English when she is angry with me."

"Gives you a dialecture, so to speak." -Washington Herald.

Plant That Feigns Death. In South America there is a plant. a species of mimosa, which resorts to death feigning, evidently for the purpose of preventing grass eating animals from eating it. In its natural state this plant has a vivid green hne, but directly it is touched by a buman finger or by any living animal it collapses into a tangle of apparently dead and withered stems. Among British wild plants the most sensitive to touch is the insectivorous sundew.

Kind Critics.

"How did Jones get such a reputation both as a singer and an artist?" "He sang before the Painters' club and painted pictures for the Mn

Reason Enough. "Why does she think he has such a splendid future?"

"Because she has promised to marry aim, I guess." - Houston Post.

SATURDAY NIGHT Rev.Samuel W.Purvis.D.D

THE STRANGE STORY SIN. Text, "Sin is the transgression of the law."-I John iii, 4

One thing requires no argument-sin is here. It doesn't take much proof to show that the poor hulk in the surf with snapped masts, torn rigging, gaping holes in the side, is a wreck. The bodies washed ashore bear mute evidence that something has happened. The revelations of the police court, the moan of the prisoner, the quivering form in the electric chair, the poor scarlet girl of the street, the ghastly contents of the morgue, show a wreck somewhere. Let him who will deny it. The Bible proceeds from Genesis to Revelation with that assumption. If sin isn't a real thing, a veritable cancer eating at the vitals of humanity, then the Bible has no meaning and is a book of fables. The gospel then becomes the queerest ballucination that ever deluded this race of mortals, and the crucifixion was a suicide-nay, a fearful burlesque. Indeed, civilization begins its calculations with sin as a principal integer. They are cutting prison stone now for boys not yet born. Horrible to contemplate, the hemp is growing to make the noose for the little fellow now nursing at his mother's breast. Is sin inherent or part of our growth? Have we fallen from "a little lower than the angels," or have we risen from "a little higher than the brute?" The Bible says the former, science the latter. The good book gives only a few verses to the fall, but whole chapters to the fallen. That seems sensible. The important thing is not, Did a storm strike the vessel? but What can be done for the passengers?

Sin Is Suffering.

Sin is life's deepest malady. Not the "white plague" nor pneumonia nor cancer has the most victims, but sin. The devilish part is that that wasn't the bargain. Beginning bright as the morn, it ends dark as the midnight. Sin promised life pleasure and profit, but we find its wages are death, torment and destruction, with the epitaph "Thou fool." We think of sin as adultery, uncleanness, murder, drunkenness-things that belong down in the slums, and that mustn't be mentioned except with a quick look around and a guarded tone. Christ began his list with evil thoughts and from that worked out toward the surface. And now comes modern psycho-therapeutics and tells us that sin can be, outwardly, a mighty respectable thing, but that it is fruitful of disorders to our brain centers, hinders our mental processes, produces vapors and miasmas of the soul. and that these make directly for impaired health, dyspepsia, rheumatism and a great host of nerve troubles; that sin has a tremendous effect on the excretory organs and marked chemical effect on saliva and the gastric juices. That is only the start-the sin in the thought. The end of sin committed is like your shadow toward eveningmonstrous in its growth. And, like the stone thrown in the water, one circle produces another. When hatred was in Cain's heart murder wasn't far off. David found the seventh commandment lay next to the sixth.

Sin Is Solitude.

That is, it shuts out. That's a queer thing. Most sin requires companionship, but once you've sinned you stand alone. A young fellow told me in the Tombs one day that his first feeling in the cell was one of fearful loneliness, utter friendlessness. When you tell a lie you are separated from truth and those that want the truth. When you commit adultery fear of exposure shuts you away from the clean. When Cain's mark is on your soul every man's hand is against you. Cattle go in herds. sheep in droves, birds in flocks, bees in swarms. The instinct of humanity craves companionship. But you are alone. That is fearful. Prisoners sen tenced to solitary confinement go mad. and Matteawan spelis hell. We read of Judas that after supper he went out and it was night. He went out. Out-note! Inside were light and warmth and gladness and fellowship. the best on earth. There's a stroke of genius in the writer's pen, "It was night." No push, no curse, drove him out-just the momentum of sin. His bed that night was in hell. So, too. Peter went out from the court, having lied and sworn that he didn't know his Lord. He went out into the dark ness and wept bitterly. When your father's door is shut upon you, when friends cross to the other side of the street, when there's no door open save the trapdoor of perdition, then it's night-the blackest night of your soul's eclipse. Sin is solitude-it shuts out. The saddest words that ever fell from Christ's lips are, "Depart from me." Departure into the blackness of darkness forever. The iron curtain of eternity drops.

Sin Is Suicide.

"Consequences are unpitying," Ellot said. The consequence of sin is soul

death. "The wages of sin is death." Sin is a trail of powder we lay from our house to the train track where the sparks fall. The sinner is the acrobat | A Business Chat Between a Customer standing on his bead at Glacier point. in the Yosemite, or the boatman fooling around Buckhorn island, in the rapids above Niagara. The wages are sure. Pay day comes early. Indeed, some are so anxious to give the devil his due that they pay him in advance. It isn't throwing dice. There's no chance-no gambler's luck. But "the gift of God is eternal life."

#### ARAB MANNERS.

Life in the Tents of the Roving and Eloquent Bedouins.

"By living with the Arabs, doing as they did and moving with them in their migrations," writes Douglas-Carruthers in the Geographical Journai, "I obtained an insight into their mode of life and customs. Thingsmove slowly in the east, and I special fourteen days in buying three came But the time was not wasted, i studied Arab manners, learned moti or less how to eat with my handhow to wear the Arab costume with some comfort, how to drink cone a la Arab, and, most difficult of all how to sit still all day long duting nothing. I found this last most try ing, more especially because it was cold. A Bedonin tent is a drafty place at the best, but in midwinter it is almost unbearable. On two occasions there was snow on the desert.

"We used to feed out of a buground dish, ten of us at a time. The fare was camels' milk and bread in the morning, and in the evening we generally had meat and rice cooked with an enormous amount of fat. Dur ing the day we appeased our hunger by sipping strong black coffee. At night there was always a large group of men in the tent of the shelk, and the talk was carried on far into the night.

"Eloquence is a highly prized talent among the Bedouins, and not only would they recount their stories in the most beautiful manner, but of occasion, to the tune of a single stringed violin, they would sing extempore songs for hours on end."

#### KEEPING HIS RECORDS.

Unusual Business Methods of a Mar-

chant in Western Canada. In the Bookkeeper is recorded a case which clearly comes under the head of "unusual business methods." In a thickly settled prairie district in west ern Canada, not far from Moose Jaw. a few Canadians had opened up a coal mine, the product of which they said to the surrounding farmers. Settlers would come in wagons and sleighs and load their own winter's fuel, which cost them from \$1 to \$2 a ton, according to the run. It was early winter when I first made the acquaintance of this mine and its remarkable "superintendent," and my first reception from this individual was a flerce yell on his part, with the frantic brandishing of a long stick and the words: "What the devil are you doing? Can't you see? Are you stone blind?"

I was literally walking through his books! Since morning-and this was at 8 o'clock in the afternoon-be had been keeping a record of outgoing sleighs and wagons of coal in the snow. About twenty farmers were drawing that day. With his stick be had written the initials of each in a clean spot in the snow and with that same stick had registered the number of tons they had taken away. I had spoiled onehalf of his "books," and it was an hour before he became at all affable I was still more astonished when I entered the "superintendent's" little board office. The walls were black with pencil marks, figures and names. A fire would have burned down his "book" of two years past.

Where Microbec Thrive. The alimentary canal is the most perfect culture tube known to barteriological science. No part of the body is so densely populated with micro-organisms. It is estimated that in the alimentary canal of the average adult about 126,000,000,000 microbes come into existence every day. They crowd this region so densely that scientists originally believed that they were indispensable to human life. According to a writer in McClure's, Pasteur, who first discovered them, maintained this view, but recent investigations have rather disproved it. There are many animals that exist in perfect health without any intestinal bacteria at all. Polar bears, seals, penguins. elder ducks, arctic reindeer—these and other creatures in the arctic sone bave few traces of these organisms.

Not to Be Fooled. A certain magazine once took to ad vertising by means of personal letter-A critic got this letter:

Dear Brown-Have you seen article to his month's Trash Magazine? Heavens can it be true?

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Dear X.-I have seen one previous number of the Trash Magazine, and with heart and soul I hope never to other. This is quite true.

#### PAWNSHOP LINGO.

and His Uncle.

Maybe you never had occasion to go to a pawnshop. Probably it's just as well. If you ever have gone there, though, you may have learned that the pawashop has a lingo of its own.

Here is a conversation overheardoh, a man told me about it-in a place on Ontario street.

A young man with a worldly wise expression had just walked in, unhooked a large gold watch from a chain and handed it to the man across

the counter for inspection. "How many do I cop on the chimer?" he inquired nonchalantly.

"Cough your figure," said the duck behind the counter.

"Would four sawbucks find you in the front parior?" "Not so, my cheefld. I c'n get a dray

load of 'em for forty." "Aw, well, pass me over sixty Mexi-

cans, then."

"Nope. Come again. Thirty's too strong too."

"Say. bo, where do you think I gets this ticker-by findin' six out o' twelve faces in the picture?" inquired the young man with a disgusted leer. "Anyhow, twenty-five's the rock figure. That goes Nothin' less.

"Twenty-five on a gilt dial," murmured the money lender as he wrote out the ticket and the transaction was ended.

The next customer was a red haired youth with a forehead about one and one-eighth inch high and carrying a

ouit of clothes under his arm. "How often for me happy togs?" he asked, spreading them out on the counter.

"Up to you." "Bout four, then. They're gay

"Split." said the other laconically. Better rake it down too. Can't play the high one."

"Whut-on'y a double on them giddy rags?" in a tone of injury.

"Two's the limit." "You win." And, taking the two dollar bill and his ticket, he went his way. Cleveland Plain Dealer.

#### FAULTS OF GOLFERS.

To Cure Them the Play of Experts Should Be Studied.

The common faults of the golfer may be named in the following order of importance: Swinging too quickly. taking the eye off the ball, holding the left hand under the club, keeping the hands too near the body and standing too near the ball.

The easiest, says Outing-indeed, the only satisfactory-way of curing all these faults is to go out and watch some first class experts play. If you cannot find any expert of the first

class go for the best available. This, of course, is rudimentary advice and certainly not original. The youngest caddle at St. Andrews bus learned to request his master to keep his eye on the ball and not to press. The trouble is that no amount of book teaching will make you follow this ad-

There is only one way to hit a golf ball. You must watch a good player and imitate what he does Most beginners make the serious mistake of taking lessons from professionals who watch their pupils play and try to correct them. The pupil would get twice as much good out of the lesson if he would watch the professional play and think as little as possible about him-

The human being is naturally imitative. If you sit and watch a good tennis match between first class players you will unconsciously finish your stroke better the next time you take up a racket. With golf this is particularly true, because nothing is so luportant as the rhythmical timing of the stroke which distinguishes a good player from bad.

Made a Social Outcast.

In court circles in England it is a serious matter to incur royal displeasure. The man or woman who does so intentionally ceases to be recognized by his majesty, which means social extinction. The offender's name is struck out of the visiting list of every person who is anybody in society, and bould the offender be a man he is politely informed that his resignation from his club or clubs would not be out of place. No man or woman of social repute will in future know him. and if he be in the army or navy he has no option but to resign, for he will and himself cut dead by every one of his brother officers.-London M. A. P.

His Own Hands. A fashionable painter, noted for his prolific output, was discussing at a

studio tea in New York a recent scandal in the picture trade. "Look here, old man," said a noted

etcher, "do you paint all your own pictures?" "I do," the other answered hotly.

"and with my own hands too." "And what do you pay your hands:" the etcher inquired. "I'm thinking of starting an art factory myself."

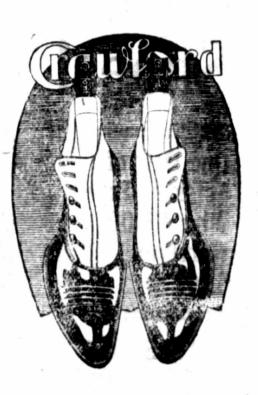
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Mr. Page's Observations. Winchester & Snicker's Gap, Va., October.

Editor Courier:

For many days I have had in mind the purpose and material for writing the Courier a long story of my wanderings and observations. During such time I have been close to nature and in near touch and communion with her almost innumerable and indescribable scenes of beauty and grandeur of plain and mountain. Here for more than two hundred years was the theatre and held for historical drama, military pomp and pageant, in which shone conspicuously great craft and war-council. Here and near by it was that Washington appeared on the field of action as representatives of a civilization which always followed the flag of old England and always conveyed government to those over whom that flag floated in triumph. Near crushing defeat at the hands of and Red Hawk burned brightly. day came to settle the question of less Ashby and his knightly fol- this city of the peroic dead.

white man did over a century later of good apple toddy, made from chester. And in this same ceme-His landed domain extended from thus it was that Winchesterthe top of the Alleganies west of "that bastion fringed with fire" here to the Chesapeake Bay on the during the late civil war-came 5000 of the boys in the blue. his persecution of the women and east including and comprehending by its name. And here and here And in each may be found in a children of the town. In the a realm larger than all Scotland and abouts for nearly or quite two few instances, sons of the same center of the town is the Taylor Ireland combined. Here too was hundred years the Muse of His family, brothers, each following Hotel noted as Headquarters for displayed in a day thus early the tory has been busy. For these the star of his destiny as he had both sides during the war and same spirit of selfishness, the same lovely, beautiful valleys and, at learned to view it. A pathetic changing hands as many as four unscrupulous disregard of the pro- this time of year, gorgeous pin- instance of this kind is where two times in one day. The writer prieties, a practical exemplication nacles of mountain tops, glorious Kentucky boys are buried in one found the people of this town of political tact and finesse that under the radiance of an October grave, one having worn the gray proud of its history and still would do credit to some of those sun and smiling with plenty, have and the other the blue. Each prouder of the fact that they are on political jobs down in Texas. been baptized with blood. With fought for what he thought was loyal to every tradition and mem-There was a rivalry in those early Winchester as a center for a rad- right, one under the Stars and ory of the South. In and around days between two towns to be ins of one hundred miles or less Bars, the other under the Stars it the war's fiercest battles raged. called the Capital city -- Winchester there is hardly an acre of ground and Stripes. The father was too The inhabitants lost all but honor. and Stephensburg. Fairfax work- that isn't consecrated with the old to follow either, but after it In sight of the writer is the house ed for Stephensburg. There was blood of the South's bravest and was all over he gathered their re- occupied by Sheridan-the Attila another citizen, however, who was noblest and from every state mains together in a common of the civil war. Here is where doing a little logrolling on the south of Mason and Dixon. With- sepulcher, erected a handsome he is said to have been indulging characters and geniuses in state quiet and under cover for Winches- in the scope mentioned are near- headstone at the grave and in- in a debauch when the news reachter. There were five county com- ly all the great battle-fields of the scribed on it: "God knows ed him that Gordon at the battle missioners whose duty it was to de- late war. On this theatre of ac. which was RIGHT." There are of Cedar Creek in a brilliant and Braddock and Fairfax first cide as between the two. Baron tion, now so quiet and peaceful, old veterans in Houson county flank movement by night had Fairfax thought he had the job where only the songs and sounds who possibly may enjoy reading struck the eighth and ninth corps fixed and nailed down dead certain. of field and forest orchestra may what I am writing in this and of Sheridan's army and drove But dead things crawled even in be heard, where the harvest is not may-be-so in other articles. And them in panic to the streets of those days. There was graft pas- a human one and the reaper not there are ladies there too who Winchester. Then it was said and conferred the blessings of good sing around in those days of the Grim Monster, only a few have been engaged in the same Sheridan met them flying and primitive simplicity. Of the five years since hardly a day or an kind of work as these Winchester rallied them and led them back to commissioners on the job, two hour passed that the thunder of ladies have been doing. My only Cedar Creek. It was this flight here too is the place of Braddock's were for Winchester and three Jackson's or Lee's guns wasn't regret is that they can't see what and Sheridan's return to the batfor Stephensburg as citizen Fair- heard and echoed from Mountain has been accomplished here in the tle field that furnished inspiration savage and civilized foes. Near fax thought. But my Lord Fair- slope to Mountain slope. And way of monuments to the heroic for Thomas Buchanan Reed's poem here too is where the council fires fax's rival didn't think so, or if along these pikes, the finest roads dead interred in the Confederate of Sheridan's Ride in which occurs of such Shawnee statesmen and he thought so, he went to work to in the world, could have been heard cemetery. There are towering, this line: "And Sheridan twenty chiefs as Logan and Corn Stalk change things. For when the the crashing charge of the peer-

men for no period of the world's his- stoners voted for Winchester and ner and Richard, sleep in a comchiefs. Savage though they be the job and the other fellow had remains after the war closed havfire-sides of their fathers as the the third Commissioner a bowl by those noble women of Winon the same field. Near here was good old apple brandy. And my tery, the most beautiful the writer the home of Lord Fairfax and Lord Fairfax—so it is recorded— has ever seen, lie "waiting the days, cluster memories sacred and Greenway Court, the place where never again spoke to the County Judgment Day", 2800 other Sons the English scion of nobility dis- Commissioner who had sold out of the South, every state reprepensed a princely hospitality, for a bowl of Mint-Julip. And sented by the very flower of its occupied at first by the notorious manhood.

noble shafts of marble erected by nearly every Southern state in

orate and commanding than others, tory can show superiors in intellect two for Stephensburg. Poor old mon grave, in the Confederate all however are noble testimonials and council-chamber to these great Lord Fairfax had gone to sleep on Cemetery at Winchester, their not only to the patriotic, selfsacrificing dead but to the undybut fighting for the homes and landed the plum by placing before ing been removed and re-interred ing devotion and love of the Winchester women to the Lost Cause.

In and around this little city. famous from earliest colonial precious. Eighty times during the civil war did it change hands, Melrov whose chief distinction And just across the fence lie and claim to a page in history was miles away." In sight of the writer also is the tollgate on the I purposely speak of them as states- the Capitol City, three Commis- lowers. There two brothers, Tur- Some are somewhat more elab- historic Shenandoah Pike which

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at the time of Sheridan's Ride was Jube" attempted to shift the re- aged to get near "Old Jube." wouldn't be responsible for his tactics at Gettysburg and called present than when she was away." army which was following be-back a Confederate division that hind. When they came up the was driving the enemy in con- writer stands today is Berryville girl raised the bar and then as fusion from the fires. every ten men passed through she

and mopped up the valley with Gordon and others Mrs. Gordon Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug him. Then it was that "Old had a seat at the table and man-! Co.

cut a notch on the pole and after ly and affectionately called by his a handful of Confederates under the war sent her bill into Wash men was a rare genius and a Mosby. Through Snicker's Gap ington for payment which was character in a class all to himself. day after day and night after promptly made. That girl's He was an old bachelor, grouchy night flashed and flittered like a grand-son is keeping the gate to- in temperament and pungent in phantom troop the bold, fearless, his style of English. It was well dashing horsemen who rode reck-If Gordon hadn't been stopped known that Mrs. Gordon, the lessly behind the chivalrous at Cedar Creek after routing 'two wife of General Gordon, followed Mosby. corps the battle would have been him all through the war and was over by 9 o'clock and Sheridan by his side in camp, on the march would never have boasted of and in the hospital ward. The burning 2000 barns, 400 mills and stern exigencies on the commissary other havor which he wrought as department and the hardships of he swept up the valley like a camp life never shook her devotion cyclone of destruction. In his to her husband or her loyalty to report he gloats over the con- the cause. "Old Jube," however, dition he had brought about by pever failed to evince his disgust saying-"a crow in passing over at the presence of a woman in would have to carry its feed." camp or on the march. While When we consider what Gordon the battle of Cedar Creek was imhad accomplished by his flank minent and everything betokened movement after midnight, we are a terrific conflict "Old Jube" gave constrained to think that Early orders for his wagon train to be richly deserved Court-Martialing parked in the rear of his lines for stopping Gordon after driving near Winchester. As his orders in panic from the field two of were being carried out he dis-Sheridan's corps. Only one was covered a vehicle unlike any of the left on the field, the 6th, and others and called to his Quarter Gordon was preparing to charge Master to know what it was. The that when "Old Jube" rode up Quarter Master replied: "That the best. Our baby had a bad and halted him by the remark that is Mrs. Gordon's carriage, Sir." "we had won glory enough for "Well, I will be -," Old Jube one day." This sixth corps fur- said, "I wish the Yankees would nished the nucleus around which capture Mrs. Gordon and hold Sheridan rallied the routed 8th her till the war was over." Later and 9th corps. And after doing at a banquet given by the Winso he whipped Early into a frazzle chester people to Ewell, Early,

Sheridan and his staff appeared common soldiers of his command his wish and he for once in his she dropped the pole and refused by saying they had quit fighting life summoned to his relief all the to let them pass until they had and gone to plundering the dead gallantry which his cold, unsentipaid the toll. They paid it and of the Federal side. "Old Jube" mental nature could command, reshe raised the bar. As they rode was given to just such fatal er plying "that General Gordon was off Sheridan remarked that he rors. He had tried the same a better soldier when she was

But a few miles from where the and Snicker's Gap, both famous "Old Jube" as he was familiar- as the scenes of hard fighting by P.

#### Yeggmen Secured \$11,066

Austin, Tex., Nov. 3 .- According to the report of Bank Examiner Thompson to the department of insurance and banking, the Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Grapeland will loose about \$1,500 on account of the robbery Sunday night, when the safe of the bank was blown. The robbers got \$11,066 in money. while the bank carried only \$10, 000 burglary insurance. The explosion also did about \$500 damage to the furniture, fixtures and safe.

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#### Rank Absurdity.

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kingdom come cannot remove this eternal truth. Nor can creeds deny that to the man who will and who can there are unlimited opportunities today to go to the top of the mountain.-Palestine Herald.

#### Beauty of a Horse's Tail.

The custom of docking horses' tails, says the Trotter and Pacer, has no justification whatever except a senseless and snobbish deference to the decree of fashion. It is cruel, illegal and disgustingly silly, as repugnant to people of good taste as the spectacle of a short-haired woman or a longhaired man. The tail of the horse is as the hair of the woman, his crowning beauty, and those who would denude him of it have no æsthetic perceptions or refined sensibilities.

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To be really valuable must show equally good results from each member of the family using it. Foley's Honey and Tar does just this. Whether for children or grown persons Foley's Honey and Tar is best and safest for all coughs and colds.

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Many school children suffer from constipation, which is often the cause of seeming stupidity at lessons. Chamberlain's Stomach are mild and gentle in their effect, and will cure even chronic constipation. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

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It has no eqal for saving the axles and preventing the wheels from squeaking. Makes hauling easy on the horses and gives satisfaction in every way.

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WHAT is more pleasant than to sit out in the open air with an interesting book and a box of our delicious confections? Our candy department makes your mouth water just to look at such a tempting assortment of delicious sweets. We are always glad to have people come in and look around and see what fine goods we carry.

#### Murchison-Beasley Drug Company

### Local News.

German Mill flour at Bynum &

Every day bargain day at R. C. Stokes'.

German Mill flour is sold at Wood, here this week. Bynum & Son's.

Ring 151. You are sure to get fresh groceries.

B. D. Rains was a visitor at the Courier office Saturday.

German Mill flour is sold and

guaranteed at Bynum & Son's. T. M. Gossett was a caller a the Courier office Saturday.

Cypress shingles, \$2.00 per 1000. B. L. Satterwhite.

A complete, up to date abstract

Aldrich & Crook.

We do it right.

Arledge Tailoring Co.

Walter Jones was among the Courier's friends calling Tuesday.

Buy your shoes from Shivers & her sister, Mrs. F. G. Edmiston. Leathers and get a pair of scissors free.

from a business trip to Lobo and rier. El Paso.

Mr. A. LeGory and John Le-Gory leave to day for the San Antonio fair.

The Big Store has just received two car loads of furniture which they will sell cheap.

Tucker Baker of Ratcliff was shaking hands with friends here Thursday.

German Mill flour is guaranteed to be as good as any fancy patent. Sold by Bynum & Son.

Mrs. A. H. Wootters is visiting for a new suit do it now. her mother, Mrs. Delha Eastham, at Huntsville.

German Mill flour, entitling buyer to a Rogers silver spoon, parties, on sale by Bynum & Son.

W. B. Selman left with his family Tuesday for an overland trip to Beeville.

If you are in the market for a cook stove or heater the Big Store can save you money.

Shivers left Wednesday for the leave them with us, we are the San Antonio fair.

needing a good, young, work horse to buy from a paper of pins to a or mule. He can save you some Brown wagon, and the mules to

Mrs. Bricker's cut price cash sale will be a great saving for you,

Now is the time to buy Oliver Chilled plows for your fall breaking. The Big Store has them.

R. H. Buford of Quincy, Fla., was visiting his friend, W. J

Mrs. Bricker will give you some hat reduced for the cash. wonderful bargains on trimmed hats and willow plumes during her sale for cash. Ten days only.

Don't order buggies-give me same price and take mine.

Jno. R. Foster.

For bath or shave go to Friend. Best equipped shop in Houston county. Cleanliness our hobby.

Get our prices on fall and ter suits, they are low.

Arledge Tailoring Co.

Don't forget to look at the only line of Japanese rugs in town at \$1.25. Foster Furniture Store.

Mrs. Luther Eastham of Huntsville is spending the week with

J. A. Beathard of the Kennard section was among those in town Frank Shupak has returned Wednesday remembering the Cou-

> Get a sack of that German Mil flour sold by Bynum & Son and free coupon entitling you to Rogers silver spoon.

FREE-With every \$3.00 worth of M. D. Well's shoes purchased from Shivers & Leathers you get a 50c pair of scissors.

Mr. D. F. Morgan, one of the Courier is receiving. Courier's good friends from the Kennard section, was in to see us Wednesday.

If you haven't placed your order We give you correct style and fit.

Arledge Tailoring Co.

Chairs and tables to rent to 42 picnics and camping crowds.

Foster Furniture Store.

Mrs. J. D. Woodward and little Archie have returned home from Tyler, where they have been visiting Mrs. Woodward's mother.

When your clothes need clean-Mr. J. F. Leathers and Wesley ing and pressing and repairing, doctor. Arledge Tailoring Co.

See John Arrington if you are You can get anything you want pull it home, from the Big Store.

Mr. M. B. Vaughn of Tadmor was a visitor at the Courier office Thursday morning.

W. S. Foster will buy your chickens and turkeys and sell you fresh groceries, fruits, produce and feed. In the Downes old building.

W. W. Wilson of Augusta, A. L. Meek of Route 2 and R. T. Teel of Pennington were among the number remembering the Courier Monday.

W. S. Foster in the J. E. Downes old building, has a fresh stock of groceries, fruits, feed and produce, and will buy your chickens and turkeys.

Sixty buggies, carriages, etc. to select from now, at my buggy house. Lots of harness also.

> Jno. R. Foster, The Buggy Man.

### Matting, Matting, Matting.

Just arrived, the finest to the cheapest—laid on your floor for 5c less per yard.

tf. Foster Furniture Store.

That car of buggies, carriages, etc., I got out of the Dallas fair exhibits are beauties and up-todate. Also lots of harness.

Jno. R. Foster.

Harry Weiss of Fort Worth was in Crockett this week and was accompanied home by his wife, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bromberg, in this city.

Ladies, visit Mrs. Bricker's millinery store for bargains. She has hats to select from of any color and style, prices ranging from 50 cents to \$35.00. Every

Now is the trme to buy your horses and mules before the price goes any higher. John Arrington has some good, smoothe, young stock and can save you some money. This stock must be sold.

#### Excursion Notice.

daily, Nov. 13 to 18, inclusive. money. J. D. Sims, For dates of popular excursions see I. & G. N. ticket agent. 2t

#### Millinery Sale.

Mrs. Bricker's cut price cash sale begins Friday the 11th and sold at cut prices for cash only.

#### Horses and Mules.

J. S. Arrington has another shipment of young horses and mules, mostly work stock, that must be sold and sold quick. See them in the lot adjoining Goolsbee's shop.

So much that is new and important to the reading public appears in the columns of the Courier each week that its subscribers find it indispensable, hence the large number of renewals which the

#### We Want Your frade.

If good, réliable goods, lowest possible prices, fair and square dealings, polite attention will get it, we can count on you for a

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WEBB'S RESTAURANT AND CROCKETT BAKERY.

Nothing Too Good for Our Customers.

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## 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,

I have employed a third barber in the person of Mr. David Mc-Clain, who is well experienced in the business. Give us a portion of your trade and we'll appreciate same. Respectfully,

V. B. Tunstall.

Go see that car of buggies I bought out of the different exhibits at the Dallas fair, new at my buggy house. They are fine. Also fine line of harness.

J. R. Foster, The Buggy Man.

Lost Mule. Brown horse mule, about three years old, about 144 hands high. ing to recovery.

John S. Arrington, Crockett, Texas.

Jack for Sale.

A black jack, four years old July 25, 1910, between 134 and 14 hands high, big bone, quick server and good foaler. For price and terms apply to S. H. Higginbotham, Lovelady, Texas.

#### Strayed.

Light dun Jersey cow, marked smoothe crop in each ear with short split in one ear, no brands. \$4.00 reward for recovery.

W. M. Patrick, Porter Springs, Texas.

When you are in town make our store your headquarters, you're always welcome. And when you ders for hardwood lumber, such as need furniture don't fail to get bridge lumber, fence posts, railing No-tsu-oh Carnival, Houston, prices from us. We sell the best and anything in the hardwood Nov. 14-19. Excursion rates furniture on earth for the least lumber line. For prices or other

The Furniture Man.

Mr. E. B. O'Quinn returned Sunday night from Tyler, where ett, Texas. on Sunday he was married to Miss Clota Stone of Garden Valley, lasts until the 20th. All trimmed Smith county. Mr. and Mrs. hats and willow plumes will be O'Quinn will make their home in Crockett, and the Courier joins their other friends in extending them a welcome.

When you are in the market for furniture be sure and get prices there are in the United States, at from the old reliable Furniture as low rate as the lowest. Call and Store and save enough in the difference in our prices and the prices of other furniture stores to make your wife a handsome Christmas present. J. D. Sims, The Furniture Man.

#### Baptist Services at the Court House.

The other churches of the city have been very kind to us. They house with us while we are build- of matting, but fresh and new much, yet we have decided that it Come early while the selection is is best that we have our services good and take your choice. at the court house. This will not hinder or interrupt any other ser-Pastor.

#### State Medical Board of Examiners.

The State Medical Board of Examiners will hold their semi-annual examination at Palestine November 22, 23 and 24th. Applicants will please report to the secretary on the day before the meeting. R. H. McLeod,

Sec. State Med. Board, Palestine, Texas.

When a cold becomes settled in the system, it will take several days treatment to cure it, and the best remedy to use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will cure quicker than any other, and also leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.



If you want the best in quality and the most reasonable in Will pay \$5 for information lead- price, this is the place to buy.

### McLean's Drug Store

The Pharmacy That Treats You Right.

Remember the Big Matting Sale at Sims' Furniture Store, all 40c, 35c, 30c and 25c matting put on your floor for 25c per yd. The greatest matting sale ever held in Crockett. Don't fail to take advantage of this opportunity to furnish your home with matting.

J. D. Sims, The Furniture Man.

#### Mardwood Lumber for Sale.

We are prepared to fill all orinformation call on or write O. W. Ellisor. All letters should be addressed to O. W. Ellisor, Crock-

Ellisor & Kuhlman.

#### Insure Your Property.

We are prepared to insure your residence or business of any kind, horses and cattle against fire, lightning and tornadoes, in the country or any town in Houston county, in as good companies as see us or write. Yours truly.

#### J. W. Hail & Son. A Big Slaughter Sale of Matting

for 30 Days Only. 40,000 yards of matting in all the latest designs in both Japanese and Chinese, ranging in price from 25c to 40c, all going this sale for 25c per yard. This is no remhave each offered to share their nant sale, neither is it an old stock ing. We appreciate this very stock direct from the factory.

> J. D. Sims, The Furniture Man.

At the Fourth Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Church the following officers were elected to hold office for the ensuing year: Stewards, J. E Downes, A. H. Wootters, A. B. Burton, Joe Adams, T. R. Deupree, Dr. B. S. Elliot, George A. Berry, J. B. Ellis, Dr. E. B. Stokes, W. A. Norris. Recording Steward, C. W. Moore. Missionary Lay Leader, J. W. Madden. Trustee, Dr. E. B. Stokes. Superintendents of the Sunday School, Karl Porter and T. J. Aycock.

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#### A LETTER FROM MR. PAGE.

Mr. Page who has been spending the summer in the Virginia mountains sends us an article for publication, which appears in this issue. He advises us that he is going to furnish a series. For three months or more, while in pursuit of health, he has visited and been on the scene of action during the civil war. He has gone over and stood on many of these fields whereon was enacted the bloody drama. His observations and reflections and the many episodes which he presents are the result of the study of the battlefield face to face. Besides, he has talked with the old veterans who participated in these conflicts and who west over the ground with him. To all the historical data he adds many anecdotes of a personal nature which he picked up in eversation with the veterans who followed the fortunes of Lee and Jackson. The recollection of these old soldiers is vivid and their story one of graphic interest. While the narrative has to do with a struggle for a cause long since dead there still invests it a halo of love and devotion in the hearte and minds of all true sons of the Southland. Clothed with such barm the cause itself, though lost, stirs after the lapse of years more than an academic interest with these old heroes who stood stubbornly for the right as they viewed it. Mr. Page informs us t he is preparing an article for gazine publication and at leisure antervals in such preparation he proposes to send us the series of communications mentioned. We regret to hear, as he advises, that his health is critically bad, and that during the entire summer he has not enjoyed one entire day of sound health. He will probably ceture to Texas about or before the last of the present month.

#### Court Trial.

An illustration of difference in court procedure in the United States and England is found in the charge given to the jury by Chief Justice Alverstone in the Crippen case which is a surprise to many who, knowing that American law and court practice were taken from the English system, have believed there was no distinction between the countries in this respect.

In most of the American States, whether the common law prevails or a code practice, or, as is the case in most states, there is a blending of the two systems, the jury is made the exclusive judges of the weight of the evidence and the credibility of the witnesses, and the judge of the trial court, while instructing the jury on the law, is not permitted to suggest the construction which is to be placed on the evidence. But the English justice informed the jury "there could not be a doubt in any reasonable mind that the body found in the cellar of the Crippen home was that of Crippen's wife."

In this instruction, the judge practically outlined the verdict which the jury was expected to render, and its duty in the case was purely perfunctory. Whether this procedure is better than that which prevails in this country

is a question which is open to discussion, but it would seem that a jurist possessing a high degree of legal learning and with a long experience on the bench should be better qualified to decide some of the finer points in the facts of a case that an unskilled and untrained juror could possibly be.

And the fact that in the administration of law in England the criminal comes nearer getting his deserts than he does in this country, is a strong point in favor of the superiority of the English system.—Laredo Times.

#### II. D. C.

The D. A. Nunn Chapter of the U. D. C. was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Jas. Langston, at her residence Saturday afternoon, Oct. 29th.

The meeting was promptly called to order by the president, Mrs.
Adams, opening with prayer as

The secretary's report of last stated meeting was read and approved. The treasurer gave a report in full of the year's expenses and collections showing a balance of \$31.54 to the credit of the Chapter.

Dues for the year 1911 were paid in to the amount of twelve dollars.

Letters urging the re-appointment of Col. R. M. Wynne as superintendent of the Veterans home at Austin, were read before the Chapter and the following committee appointed to draft resolutions on same. Mrs. C. N. Corry, Mrs. Thos. Self, Mrs. Harry Painter.

The next item of business was the election of delegates to the U. D. C. convention which convenes in Marlin Dec. 6th, the following being chosen: Mrs. Berta Wootters, Mrs. John Millar, Mrs. Fisher Arledge, Mrs. J. P. Hail. Alternates, Mrs. Estelle Wootters, Mrs. Gail King, Mrs. John Le-Gory, Mrs. W. A. Norris.

The motion was made and carried that our delegates to the convention go instructed to cast their votes for the re-election of our State president, Mrs. A. R. Howard and her present staff of offi-

This being the date for the annual election of officers the Chapter proceeded to the election of same with the following results: President, Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb; 1st vice president, Mrs. G. Q. King; 2nd vice president, Mrs. W. A. Norris; 3rd vice president, Mrs. Julia Barbee; secretary, Mrs. Julia Barbee; secretary, Mrs. Fisher Arledge; treasurer, Mrs. John Millar; historian, Mrs. D. A. Nunn; chaplain, Miss M. Craddock.

It was moved and unanimously carried that Mrs. Nunn be appointed life historian for the Chapter.

A new member in the person of Miss Etta King was added to our roll, her membership having been transferred from the Chapter at Baylor.

An ably written character sketch of Gen. John H. Reagan was given by Mrs. Fisher Arledge.

The following enjoyable musical numbers were rendered during the afternoon:

Piano Solo—Miss Langston.
Sextette, "Old Uncle Ned"—
Mesdames J. P. Hail, Julia Barbee, Dudley Woodson, Fisher Arledge and Misses Etta Hail and

Minnie Craddock.
Piano Solo—Julia Spence.

This concluded the program and the Chapter adjourned for a social few minutes during which time the hostess assisted by her daughter, Miss Mary, served a delicious luncheon, consisting of fruit salad and wafers, hot chocolate and cake.

Mrs. J. S. Wootters will be

## An Introduction

to a well dressed man *always* causes the other fellow to "sit up and take notice."

Well-groomed gentlemen of to-day are looked upon as MEN WHO CARE, and MEN WHO KNOW how to appear before the critical eye of the public.



Men are usually judged by the clothes they wear.
PERSONAL APPEARANCE is "half the game."
Wear the kind of clothes that "START THE STYLE."
Wear the kind we make, the kind that are just "over-crowded" with comfort.

## John Millar

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hostess at the next meeting which will take place, Saturday afternoon, Nov. 26th.

Mrs. John LeGory, Secretary.

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Not "Football Colors" but the color of the carton containing Foley's Honey and Tar the best and safest cough remedy for all coughs and colds. Do not accept a substitute but see that you get the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow carton with black letters. Will McLean.

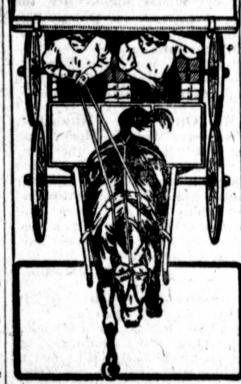
## "Right Every Wrong"

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.

#### T. J. WALLER



#### DRESDEN POLICE.

They Are Permitted to Impose Small Fines on Offenders.

One advantage accrues to the respectable member of the community from the minuteness with which the Dresden police look into the affairs of every inhabitant of the city. If he is a careful man and always carries papers which may serve to establish his identity he is practically immune from the indignity of being arrested and marched off to the police station unless, indeed, he commits some especially beinous crime. Does he drive faster than the law permits, does he cross a bridge on the left hand side, he is stopped by the guardian of law and order and requested to give his name. If he has his papers with him the policeman may then and there impose a fine of from 1 to 3 marks. If then he admits that he is in the wrong and pays the fine the incident is closed. If, however, he wishes to appeal from the policeman's decision he may do so. Even in that case he is not arrested, but a day or two later he is notified to appear in court and answer to the charge against him. But then if he is found guilty the lowest fine that can be imposed is 3 marks. That this custom of permitting the policeman personally to impose small fines is little understood by foreigners is shown by a remark made by a gentleman who had lived in Germany the greater part of his life and in Dresden for a number of years. In reply to any inquiry as to whether there was ever any question of corruption in the police department be re-

"No; none whatever as far as the higher officers are concerned. The individual men, however, may be bribed occasionally. For instance, if I were to walk on the grass in the Grossergarten and a policeman caught me at it I would give him a mark or two, and that would end the matter."

Awaiting Her Chance.

Maud-I do wish Tom would hurry
up and propose.

Ethel-But I thought you didn't like

Mand-I don't. I want to get rid of him.—Boston Transcript.

In and Out.

Wigg—There seems to be quite a difference between a job and a situation. Wagg—Oh, yes. For instance, when a fellow loses his job he often finds himself in an embarrassing situation.—Philadelphia Record.

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