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The indignant friend took a chair. "Now," said Mooney, dangling his eyeglasses, "what are the facts in the case?"—Cincinnati Times-Star.

No Caste in Snores.

The cause and cure of snoring concern all classes, says the London Chronicle. We have record that both the house of lords and the workhouse have suffered from it. There was a former Duke of Norfolk who fell into the habit of sleeping audibly in the lords, and it happened that he was hard at it on one occasion when a bill concerning the parish of Great Snoring, in Norfolk, came before the house. The roar of laughter with which the bill's title was greeted awakened the duke and relieved his fellow peers. At the other end of the social scale we have the poor law commission minority's commendation of the ingenious workhouse master who divided the old men at night so that the snorers and the deaf men slept in one ward and the rest in another.

Johnnie Knew.

A teacher in an uptown school was giving her small charges a lesson in politeness the other day.

"Now, when," said she, "should you say 'Excuse me, please?'"

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"Well, Johnnie?"

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Natural Class.

"The man who makes such an allegation against me is a reptile."

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"Um!" said Mr. Mooney, slipping down a notch. "Um! So would I if any one called me the names that Hinks called you. But before you go suppose you sit down with me for a moment."

The indignant friend took a chair. "Now," said Mooney, dangling his eyeglasses, "what are the facts in the case?"—Cincinnati Times-Star.

No Caste In Snores.

The cause and cure of snoring concern all classes, says the London Chronicle. We have record that both the house of lords and the workhouse have suffered from it. There was a former Duke of Norfolk who fell into the habit of sleeping audibly in the lords, and it happened that he was hard at it on one occasion when a bill concerning the parish of Great Snoring, in Norfolk, came before the house. The roar of laughter with which the bill's title was greeted awakened the duke and relieved his fellow peers. At the other end of the social scale we have the poor law commission minority's commendation of the ingenious workhouse master who divided the old men at night so that the snorers and the deaf men slept in one ward and the rest in another.

Johnnie Knew.

A teacher in an uptown school was giving her small charges a lesson in politeness the other day.

"Now, when," said she, "should you say 'Excuse me, please?'"

There was a moment's silence, then a very small boy put up his hand.

"Well, Johnnie?"

"Please, ma'am, you should say 'Excuse me, please,' when you sneeze at th' table and don't turn away your head quick enough."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Natural Class.

"The man who makes such an allegation against me is a reptile."

"Well, naturally he is an allegator."

—Baltimore American.

Ignorance is the primary source of all misery and vice.—Cousin.

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Diet and Character.

An assertion of Nietzsche, the German anarchistic philosopher, to the effect that national character may be the result of prolonged national diet, is quoted, apparently with approval, by an editorial writer in the British Medical Journal. The writer believes, at least, that the connection between diet and character offers a tempting field of research which has never been satisfactorily explored. Even if the German philosopher is mistaken in attributing the stolid fatalism of the Oriental to his diet of rice, it may well be that the character of our daily food, which furnishes material for our brains as well as for bones and muscles, is of more importance to the organism than merely as an agent of immediate nourishment and bodily sustenance. We read:

"In a recently published translation of a work by Frederick Nietzsche, curiously entitled 'La Gaya Scienza,' occurs the following suggestive passage: 'When a profound dislike of existence gets the upper hand, the after-effect of a great error in diet of which a people has been long guilty comes to light. The spread of Buddhism (not its origin) is thus to a considerable extent dependent on the excessive and almost universal rice fare of the Indians, and on the universal enervation that results therefrom. . . . The immense prevalence of rice-eating impels to the use of opium and narcotics, in like manner as the immense prevalence of potato-eating impels to the use of brandy. It also impels, however, in its more subtle after-effects, to modes of thought and feeling which operate narcotically.'

"There is here indicated a field of research which dietetic reformers might well explore, if only by way of varying the monotony of incessant reiteration of the superiority in food value of lentils and haricots beans over beefsteaks and mutton chops.

A comparison of the moral characteristics (if the term be applicable in such connection) of carnivorous and herbaceous or graminivorous animals does not take us very far. If the elephant can compare in intelligence or the horse in beauty and spirit with any beast of prey—points which many, however, will dispute—the supremacy of the lion or tiger in grace and activity, which, in comparison with the elephant at least, is undeniable, can not be attributed solely to the effects of a flesh diet, since it may well be in great measure due to the demands of the hunting instinct. A thorough analysis and comparison of the physical, mental and moral attributes of human races differentiated in respect of diet could hardly fail to yield valuable results. The same process might then be extended to individuals and to the same individual under different dietetic regimens."—British Medical Journal.

A Mail Carrier's Load

Seems heavier when he has a weak back and kidney trouble. Fred Duehren, mail carrier at Atchison, Kas., says: "I have been bothered with kidney and bladder trouble and had a severe pain across my back. Whenever I carried a heavy load of mail, my kidney trouble increased. Some time ago I started taking Foley Kidney Pills and since taking them I have gotten entirely rid of all my kidney trouble and am as sound now as ever." I. W. Sweet.

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The Doctrine of "Harmless Error."

California took a long reform stride when it recently voted into its constitution a prohibition of retrials in criminal cases except upon a showing of substantial injustice. Oklahoma took a shorter cut to that end more than a year ago when its high court laid down the doctrine of "harmless error."

By "harmless error" the court meant that it would not in the future listen to the pleading by lawyers of trivial mistakes by the court of record. The matter has been brought freshly to attention by another recent common sense expression of the Oklahoma appeal judges:

"We believe it to be our duty to give the people of Oklahoma a system of criminal jurisprudence based alone upon justice and supported by reason, which shall secure to every man, be he poor or rich, full protection in his rights, and also secure to the people at large the due execution of the criminal laws of the state. We think the safer and better rule is to presume that everything done in the court of record is regular until the contrary is made to appear."

Only lawyers to whom technicalities are everything and justice nothing can take exception to this enunciation. It keeps in mind the rights both of the accused and of society. It refuses only to be a party of mockeries in which a reward is put on the cunning of attorneys paid for circumventing the law.

It had come to be proverbial all over America that no felon, if wealthy or able to have an array of able legal assistance, could be punished. In two states, in California and Oklahoma, this is no longer so. The general adoption of the doctrine of "harmless error" is inevitable.—Los Angeles Tribune.

\$8,000 Was Small to Her.

A young lady bookkeeper of Indiana started to the bank a few days ago with \$8,000 to deposit. The poor girl had to pass a millinery shop en route and it so happened that a new shipment of hats had arrived that very day. The girl had not tried on even one of the new headwear creations she just had to stop and see how the pretty bonnets would become her complexion and suit her new dress. She did not intend to try on more than two of the hats for she was in a great hurry. She laid the money down in the chair and adjusted a beautiful pattern hat upon her hat, then she tried on another, and another, and kept trying on others until she finally remembered that she was in a hurry and hastened on. But she forgot the eight thousand dollars. Some people will blame this poor girl for her carelessness, but those who really know something of human weakness will speak the mantle of charity and say, "poor old thing." What is an eight thousand dollar roll, compared to a becoming hat?—Honey Grove Signal.

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Congress and the Presidential Primary.

The bill to be presented to congress for a federal presidential primary law will afford a test of true progressivism. Those who believe in popular government and who trust the people will vote for the enactment of such a law. Those who depend on secret machine methods will oppose its enactment.

Of course the bill as it is projected by progressives of both parties will encounter the objection that it is "unconstitutional." Every good thing is said to be against the constitution. But the constitution is not half as bad as it is represented to be by those who say they are its closest friends.

A national presidential primary certainly could not be as evasive of the constitution as is the entire system of national party conventions. The constitution provides an electoral college for choosing a president. We still have an electoral college, but it simply records what the conventions initiate and the people determine at the polls. The electoral college will prevail under the new proposed arrangement. The change will be simply that the people will initiate—that the people and not the machines will control the nominations.

The direct senatorial primaries within the several states are another instance of a change in the method of selecting high federal officials from that method contemplated in the constitution.

The move for a national presidential primary embodies the right principle in the right and practical form. It is right for both parties. It is nonpartisan. Progressives of both parties in every state should insist that their senators and representatives vote for it—vote for it in time to control the nominations of 1912.—Kansas City Star.

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The Time of the Yellow Leaf.

I have never been able to agree with Bryant when he wrote:

"The melancholy days are come, the saddest of the year." For to me the time of the sere and yellow leaf is the most pleasant and satisfactory. Spring with opening buds, with singing birds and blushing flowers, is very beautiful, but it is only a time of promise at best, with possibilities of failure ahead, while the time of the yellow leaf and the frost is the time of the realization, of fruition and the guarantee of plenty. It is a time of fulfillment and solid comfort. In the spring time the farmer rejoices as his plow turns the laughing and crumbling soil of his fertile field, but he realizes that the drouth may burn up his crop or the continuous rains may drown it out, or the boll weevil make his cotton field a waste, and these possibilities haunt him and cause him no little uneasiness, but when the time of the yellow leaf is come and the crop is gathered he feels safe, and enjoys the products of his toil, rejoicing in realization of his hopes. Fall is to him the time of assurance, of good cheer and comfort, free from fear of possible disaster. To him the time of yellow leaf is the best and most cheering of the year.

So it is in life, with the promise of youth and the fear as well, but the time of age, if the crop has been well cultivated and the season has been good, it is the time of greatest profit and rejoicing, bringing the fruition of a well spent life and comfort for the future.

When a farmer has been neglectful he raises only a poor crop and to such the time of the yellow leaf is a time of discomfort and regret when it is too late; and so it is with life wasted, resulting in empty brains and chilling prospects. No wonder that some people grow gloomy and sour, mope over failure and blame everybody but themselves when they are in the time of the yellow leaf, with no ample provision made for the winter of life, with no soul goods laid up for the time of cold, or snow and ice, and no fire burning on the hearth.

I always feel sorry for a young man who is wasting his days in pleasure singing like a grasshopper, but I feel far more sorry for the man who has wasted his days and opportunities and comes to the time of the yellow leaf with no provision made for his immortal nature in the great future. Poor in the time of the yellow leaf of life, means poverty without remedy.

Nothing is more beautiful than the home well provided for in the time of the yellow leaf, when plenty in the barns and the smokehouse, warm clothing to protect the body from the cold, and the cheer of warmth about the house, and the same thing is true of well spent years, from youth to old age, from the spring time into the time of the yellow leaf. I love to go to the homes where there are yellow leaf time evidences of a faithful life plowing in the spring, of faithful cultivation of the growing crop, and, as a natural result, the sure signs of

plenty when the autumn winds are blowing the dead leaves of life about the narrowing path of time. Somehow as the autumn comes on there is a feeling of right to rest and the feeling of rejoicing that there is plenty to rest on, and when the autumn time of life comes the same feeling is dominating the soul, and there is only rejoicing at the near prospect "of the rest that remaineth" for the faithful toilers in the life vineyard.

I come to the old people to-day—the people in the time of the yellow leaf—not in sadness or with a sad message, but with a feeling of real gladness, and congratulate them on having reached the best and most enjoyable time, the time of the yellow leaf, when the crop is ready to be gathered and the storehouse may be full. We have toiled through the planting time, and now "the frost is on the punkin and the corn is in the shock," and the winter of rest and comfort is at hand. If you have lazied along and raised little or no crop it is your fault that the days are melancholy, and "the saddest of the year," while if we have toiled well, the time has come for us to reap as we have sown, and to come in gladness, bringing our sheaves with us. Yes, the leaves are tinted in the forest, the flowers are drooping and bowing to the mandate of the frost, but the warmth in the home and the plenty in the soul, will abide in hope until the spring of eternal life comes in fadeless beauty and the flowers fade not in the fields of love.—By J. H. Lowrey, in Honey Grove Signal.

Raising Colts for the Farm.

More extensive use of improved farm machinery means more and better draught animals. The pony plow and the Georgia stock were good enough for other days, but they do not meet the needs of today. We must plow deeper, turn a wider furrow and cultivate better. Intelligent men do not want to do work that a machine is made to do quicker, cheaper and better. But these machines must be drawn, most of them, by horses and mules. Tractors are being used more extensively, but they can never be expected to replace horses and mules.

It is no compliment to the Southwest for our mules and heavy draught horses to be brought in from other states when we can raise them cheaper ourselves. On most farms a few good mares can be kept and these can be made a source of profit to the farm. A good mare will pay for her board and that of her foal with her work and raise a colt for profit. If bred at different intervals two or three mares will do the work of the farm and raise a colt every year.

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In the face of a large crop and the most unprecedented offerings the South has ever made, trade conditions of Europe and the Orient are indifferent to bad. Of course, the time will come when this adverse element will be removed and the shortage will be made up for in a larger volume of trade, because the world will not go naked, in spite of the able reasoning of the decreasing demand prevaricators or truth stretchers.

In the meantime, the simple solution of the matter is for all who have raised an excess of cotton (an excess over the present demand) is to hold up all the cotton they can; carry it over into next year's crop, if necessary, and reduce the acreage next year to a point where the total and all carried over will not exceed 13,000,000 bales; because it is much cheaper to hold cotton already made than to lose more money by raising a still larger crop on land that is sorely needed to supply food for the farmer and his beasts of the farm.

The Southern people have in the past met every crisis with a fortitude and a sacrifice worthy of Spartan sires. Why not now? To hold three or four million bales of the present crop and make allowance for that much to begin another crop with, will very soon convince the spinners of the fallacy of waiting to milk the market to the last point down. Trade conditions will revive with

a whoop when the traders realize that the dry goods markets are prepared to advance to meet advancing cotton.

Statistics show that the present large crop, no matter how much higher it may go—the remnant of same unsold (and we know that there is not a great deal of cotton held outside of Texas, as shown by the record-breaking receipts at Savannah) will bring the planters fully \$200,000,000 less than the crop of last year. Add to this vast sum the labor necessary and the land necessary to produce same, as measured by the value of grain planted on the same land, and you will add another \$200,000,000 to the already colossal monument to the stupidity of the cotton planters. Thirty acres would make us rich, while sixty would bust us.

Even this large crop should bring two or three cents per pound more on an average than it is now bringing, if marketed as the trade needs it. A consumption of two and a quarter million bales per month has been called on to take ten million bales of cotton in less than three months. Can we wonder that the price broke. The planters have both overplanted and oversold themselves, and for this reason every one of the old bulls who have tried to stop the runaway train have retired with broken limbs, while the planters every day have made the shorts richer and richer by helping them sell the market down every day, and we regret to say a large contingent of them, not being content with the blows they have administered to the products of their own farms, want to go in and finish up the victim by the passage of such a bill as the Scott bill.

The crop of 1910-11 never would

have reached 12,100,000 bales had not the high price early in the summer brought out cotton that had been in hiding for years, which was added to the extraordinary early movement.

Not counting on the uncertainty of the movement in August, 1912, we shall see the antithesis of this condition in the present crop. No bollies or grabbed cotton or stripings will enter this crop, because the cost of picking and ginning such cotton will not pay, and many bales that would reach the market at higher prices will not be offered.

We therefore urge upon our planter friends the wisdom of holding a part of the crop off the market and making large reductions in the acreage of 1912 by planting the reduced acreage in something to eat. Or it would be far wiser to let 10,000,000 acres of cotton lie out, if it can not be cultivated in other crops.—Cotton and Cotton Oil News.

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"I am pleased to recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as the best thing I know of and safest remedy for coughs, colds and bronchial trouble," writes Mrs. L. B. Arnold of Denver, Colo. "We have used it repeatedly and it has never failed to give relief." For sale by all dealers.

A New Book.

Rev. R. H. Crozier, D. D. of Palestine, Texas has written a number of books. All of them that I have read are exceedingly interesting and instructive. His books might be called religious novels. His arguments are presented in the garb of fiction. His last book recently published is named "The Call of Christ." It is a nicely bound book priced one dollar. It can be ordered from Dr. Crozier at Palestine. On account of old age and affliction Dr. Crozier has given up preaching. By his books he is endeavoring to do good, and also to earn means of support. Those who buy his books will do themselves a valuable service by reading them, and will help a worthy old preacher. "Deep Waters," "Fiery Trials," "Kirke White, a Ghost Story," are some of his books that have been popular. A few years ago, at a hotel in Lovelady, a drummer picked up one of these books and soon became so deeply interested in it that he begged the landlady to allow him to take it home with him to Nashville, so that his son might read it. Dr. Crozier's latest book, "The Call of Christ," is as fascinating as a novel, (it is in the form of fiction), and one who picks it up to read is likely to hold on to it until he reads it through. It advocates the cause of missions. It not only is very readable, but is excellent in its teaching. It is a nice thing that we have so successful an author so near as Palestine.

S. F. Tenney.

For coughing, dryness and tickling in the throat, hoarseness and all coughs and colds, take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Contains no opiates. I. W. Sweet.

Judicial Procedure in Virginia.

The Virginia courts, high and low, have extorted the admiration of the country by their handling of the Beattie murder case. The judge of the trial court was a plain "country lawyer," but he expedited justice, aided by twelve jurymen who prayed on their knees before voting on the question of the guilt of the accused. The supreme court now denies the appeal for a writ of error with the simple, terse announcement that "the trial court was plainly correct in its ruling, and the appeal is therefore denied." The courts have done their part to perfection. They are a credit to the state.—Springfield Republican.

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East Texas Iron Ore Soon to be Used Commercially.

Slowly but surely East Texas is coming into her own in her mineral developments. This section came to the front first in the production of crude oil. It is true that the mining of coal and iron ore had been attempted at different places previous to the discovery of oil, but for various reasons these heavier minerals have never been successfully produced here.

That large districts of Eastern Texas are underlaid with both coal and iron deposits of high grade and in practically inexhaustible quantities is well known, and it is a part of history that in various localities at different times considerable money has been spent in the effort to mine both the coal and iron ore. Perhaps the most money has been spent trying to make the iron ore business a success, the costliest preparations for this work having been at New Birmingham, in Cherokee county, where many millions of dollars were spent and a large city planned and laid out by the promoters.

New Birmingham was started beyond its time, in some respects, but the main trouble was land litigation. After the founders of the town had built great smelters, erected several magnificent brick buildings, among them a fine hotel, and otherwise invested heavily with the view of making the place in fact as it was in name, another Birmingham, it was found that the land titles were defective and, consequently, the development work was abandoned. New Birmingham is only a memory now—a rusty smudge on the page of East Texas' industrial history.

It is gratifying to know that at last the mining of iron ore in East Texas promises to prove a success. At Ore City, near Longview, the East Texas Brown Ore Development Company is making splendid progress, according to the secretary, who gave out an interview on the subject a few days ago to the Four States Press of Texarkana. In speaking of the work at Ore City, which includes the building of a branch line of the Santa Fe Railroad, the Secretary, L. C. Luckel, stated:

"The Iron Ore Railroad should be completed into Ore City by the last of November. The track laying is progressing rapidly, and we expect to have the road in operation to Ore City in time for the big celebration which is being planned to take place early in December.

"A considerable force of men, under a superintendent of 15 years experience in the iron business, is now engaged in the construction of the ore crushing and washing plant, and it should be ready for operation and a

practical demonstration of its workings to the great crowds of visitors we expect at the formal commemoration of the completion of the railroad, which will be celebrated at Ore City. All of the necessary machinery, including the big steam shovels which will mine the ore and load it into the ore cars, will soon be installed and ready for work.

"The ore will be mined, refined and analyzed at Ore City, carried to Port Bolivar over the Port Bolivar Iron Ore Railroad and Santa Fe and there transferred to steamships for transportation to the steel mills of Philadelphia and vicinity. The vessels will return laden with coke for use in the blast furnaces soon to be erected. Work of erecting the ore docks and loading machinery at Port Bolivar is progressing nicely and that portion of the great system of iron ore development our company is inaugurating will be ready to do its part when the line to the ore fields shall have been completed. The steamship line has already been chartered and will be ready to assume its part as soon as the railroad is ready to deliver the ore at the docks.

"The completion of the road to the ore beds is the first step in the development of the iron and steel industry in Texas, for that matter, in the entire Southwest. This means not only that Texas is about to manufacture her own steel rails, but everything else in the line of iron and steel manufacture needed in the Southwest must eventually be made in Texas. The feasibility of the enterprise is easily demonstrable, as the market in the Southwest is amply protected by the freight rates on the long hauls from the Eastern markets."—From the Beaumont Journal.

Happiness.

Remember happiness begins with liking people, liking everybody. Then when you really like them, you want to do things for them, and that is happiness.

That is the doctrine—the basis of all happiness is liking people. The unhappiest man in the world is he who likes only himself. It is very strange how we mistake the imperial fact about our human nature; how we have gotten into the mistake of thinking that gathering in and not giving out is the true secret of life. When we find ourselves in that fix the thing to do is to go to work and try to like people. Look on all as friends whose faults you try to cover up with their virtues. There is never a case where this will not succeed. There is never a case where a man cannot use another to make himself happy if he goes at it right.—From Queen.

All Broke.

"Is your father in?" the man with the valise asked.
 "No," the boy at the front door said; "he's away somewhere breakin' a yearlin' colt."
 "Is your mother in?"
 "No; she's out in the barn breakin' an old hen of settin'."
 "You have an older brother, haven't you?"
 "Yes, but he's layin' down upstairs tryin' to break up a cold."
 "Well, can't I sell you some patent clothespins?"
 "Me? No; I'm broke."—Chicago Tribune.

Strangely Interesting.

"What a strangely interesting face your friend the poet has," gurgled the maiden of forty. "It seems to possess all the elements of happiness and sorrow, each struggling for supremacy."
 "Yes, he looks to me like a man who was married and didn't know it," growled the cynical bachelor.—Philadelphia Record.

Agræd.

"I'd give anything almost if I had Mrs. Töher's savoir faire."
 "I think it much more patriotic to own an American made car."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

THE USE OF TOBACCO.

Cut It Out One Day Each Week Is the Advice of a Doctor.

If a man who uses tobacco will give it up for one day each week he will keep himself from becoming a "tobacco fiend." This is the advice of a well known doctor, who says that quite a number of men, including himself, have adopted this plan.

"By leaving off tobacco for one day a week you give your system time to get rid of the effects of the drug," he said.

"You will then enjoy your tobacco far more, too, because you have become unaccustomed to the flavor, and it is therefore more enjoyable when you resume smoking.

"The effect of tobacco is a general sedative action on the nervous system, which diminishes the power of taste and smell. That is why tea tasters seldom or never smoke.

"Leave it off for a day, and the sense of taste recovers. Not only that, but leaving off tobacco for one day voluntarily breaks the tobacco habit, exercises the self control and prevents one from becoming a slave to the habit.

"Slaves to the tobacco habit suffer from irritable hearts, loss of appetite for breakfast, eye trouble, sometimes going as far as blindness, chronic catarrh of the throat and nervous depression."—New York American.

STUYVESANT'S LOST LEG.

Doubt as to Which It Was Shown in Paintings and Statues.

There is no doubt Peter Stuyvesant had a wooden leg. The histories tell of how he stomped about the streets of New Yieuw Amsterdam, leaving a dot and dash trail in the road like a Morse code. But there is one point on which historians seem perplexed—or it may be that the readers of history are anobserving—which leg had the good Peter lost?

In the Wall street section those who roam may see at least five representations of the late lamented governor of the Dutch colony. Three of these are painted on the panels of signs, and two are statues, like Peter's leg, made of wood.

One of the statues and two of the paintings represent the governor wearing a chair leg attached to his right nether limb, while in the others painters and sculptors have chosen to represent that it was his left leg he had lost.

All show the leg bedecked with ribbon bows, and all show him as a benign individual—not at all in keeping with the character given him by the historians in question—wearing knickerbockers and a felt chapeau and offering a roll of manuscript to whomsoever looks.—New York Times.

London Through the Ages.

The occupation of the site of London dates back much farther than most readers are aware. The city that Julius Caesar found occupied a site which had been inhabited for unnumbered thousands of years. It is now known that during paleolithic and neolithic times—the two great divisions of the stone age—man dwelt on the site of London, but it first became the settlement of a community at the opening of the historic age, when it was a stronghold of the Celts. The remains of its Roman period are the finest of the kind in Great Britain. The Anglo-Saxon and Danish periods are finely represented, and even later periods, such as the Tudor, furnish relics that have been buried by that strange process of superincumbent growth which makes the soil under a great city resemble the fossiliferous strata of geology.—Youth's Companion.

Bathing an Elephant.

The elephant's bath takes a week to carry out in every detail. It requires the services of three men, and it costs \$300. This treatment is necessary for a circus elephant, and if the animal is a valuable one the proprietor of the circus does not consider the money wasted. The first process consists in going over the immense body with the best soap procurable: 150 pounds of soap is used, and the elephant's ears are especially carefully attended to. When the soaping and drying are completed the elephant is well sandpapered and after that rubbed all over with the purest Indian oil until the mouse gray skin is supple and glistening. This last touch is the most expensive part of the bath, as \$150 has to be spent on the oil alone.—Philadelphia Record.

A Puzzle For Willy.

The new school superintendent was chock full of new pedagogy. "Never ask leading questions when examining your pupils," he commanded his teachers. "Do not hit at the answers. Make the learner find them unassisted."

This is how the young lady teaching Greek history obeyed:

"Willie, who dragged whom how many times around the walls of what?"—Everybody's.

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Remember he is headquarters for shoes and his clothing stock is large.

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For pains in the side and chest dampen a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Liniment and bind it on over the seat of pain. There is nothing better. For sale by all dealers.

After exposure, and when you feel a cold coming on, take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It checks and relieves. Use no substitute. The genuine in a yellow package always. I. W. Sweet.

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The largest stock of SHEET MUSIC and TEACHERS' SUPPLIES ever seen in Crockett. Sheet music at **10c per Copy** **3 Copies for 25c**

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YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD

Local News.

New shapes in collars in $\frac{1}{2}$ sizes at John Millar's.

Oliver Aldrich is visiting friends at Tyler and Naples.

All kinds of dried fruits at Woodson's. Phone 151.

Guy Guilder made his initial trip on the road Tuesday.

Sweater coats and Jerseys, and nice ones, at John Millar's.

Buy White Crest flour at Daniel & Burton's for \$1.50 per sack.

Fresh shipment of Hughes' Chocolates at J. D. Woodson's.

A complete, up to date abstract. of Aldrich & Crook.

Daniel & Burton's for White Crest flour, only \$1.50 per sack.

Let Shupak Tailors do your cleaning, pressing and repairing.

See those Clark-Jewell gasoline cooking stoves at C. A. Clinton's.

Cleaning, pressing and neat repairing a specialty at John Millar's.

Call by and see those nobby patterns at Arledge Tailoring Co.

A full line of 4 and 6 inch sewer pipe just received by C. A. Clinton.

Joe Sturgis and Denman Sims have opened a furniture store at Trinity.

A good overcoat is a great comfort. Let us make you one. John Millar.

William H. Currie of Route 2 was a caller at the Courier office Friday.

Mother's Crushed Oats, always sweet and fresh, at N. E. Allbright's.

Hyman Pearlstone and J. T. Sweetman of Palestine were here Monday.

Mrs. F. E. Kalb left Tuesday morning for a business trip to Houston.

Mrs. Frank Harris and Miss May Wilkes visited at Palestine Saturday.

Roy Arledge has gone to Austin to witness the Thanksgiving football game.

Star Brand shoes are better. Jas. S. Shivers & Co. has them for all the family.

Wesson's Cooking Oil, the world's best. You get it at Woodson's. Phone 151.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Rogers of Patterson Lake were shopping in Crockett Tuesday.

A. LeGory and son, John LeGory, made a business trip to Houston last week.

You will find what you want for that Thanksgiving dinner at Woodson's. Phone 151.

Alvis Ellis and Bill Leediker are building residences on Main street in west Crockett.

Why pay \$1.65 for White Crest flour? Daniel & Burton will sell it to you for \$1.50 a sack.

Lang Smith of Lovelady is among the number remembering the Courier since last issue.

New pecans, English walnuts, Brazil nuts, almonds and filberts at Woodson's. Phone 151.

Now is the time to order that suit for Christmas and Shupak Tailors is the place to get it.

A Universal coffee percolator solves the coffee problem. See them at Smith Hardware Co's.

When you trade with us you get your money's worth.

Arledge Tailoring Co.

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

We do cleaning, pressing and repairing as they should be done. Shupak Tailors.

Watches, clocks and jewelry, sold and repaired at the old stand. Zellerbach, Jeweler.

Let us order your next suit or overcoat. Fit guaranteed. Arledge Tailoring Co.

See our line of Community silver. Guaranteed for fifty years. Smith Hardware Co.

Remember we keep what you can't buy, in any old place, in men's furnishings. John Millar.

Giant Mammoth Bronze turkeys for sale. W. H. Dean, 71 R. D. No. 2, Crockett, Texas.

The newest things in colored, plaited and negligee shirts, with collars to match, at John Millar's.

Citron, lemon peel, orange peel, currants, raisins, figs, cranberries, all fresh at Woodson's. Phone 151.

The good cooking done in the Fine Arts demonstration department at the Houston county fair was on a Clark-Jewel gasoline stove, which are sold in Crockett by C. A. Clinton.

Go to Jas. S. Shivers & Co. if you want the best of everything in the dry goods line at the least money.

Be sure and visit the big slaughter sale at Daniel & Burton's, November 18th to December 2nd.

Why buy others when you can wear the celebrated Superb suits for less. Jas. S. Shivers & Co. has them.

Mrs. Willis Higginbotham of Stephenville will arrive about December 15 to spend the Christmas holidays.

Ladies' Misses and children's cloaks at special prices, snappy, new and classy patterns at Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

The greatest bargains ever offered in the city at Daniel & Burton's, November 18th to December 2nd.

H. J. Arledge is erecting a two-story building at the corner of Main and Arch streets, on the way to the depot.

A fresh shipment of Mother's Crushed Oats just received at N. E. Allbright's. They're always fresh and sweet.

John Norton of Creek Route 1 and Ira Kirkpatrick of Augusta were visitors at the Courier office Tuesday afternoon.

Special bargains in clothing during the big slaughter sale at Daniel & Burton's, November 18th to December 2nd.

Bill Leediker happened to a painful accident at the planing mill Tuesday morning in getting one of his feet badly cut.

J. R. Hairston of Route 4 and A. B. Mulligan of Route 2 are among those remembering the Courier since last issue.

To be sure to get your Christmas suit you had better order now. To be sure it is right and a fit, order from John Millar.

You can see at Smith Hardware Co's. place all the staples in aluminum ware, such as tea kettles, spiders, double cookers, etc.

Leave your cleaning, pressing and repairing with us; we will please you.

Arledge Tailoring Co.

See the old reliable Peter Schutler wagon and you will want no other.

Smith Hardware Co.

When you come to town again bring that old suit and let us clean and press it for you.

Arledge Tailoring Co.

Daniel & Burton are headquarters for shoes. Special prices during the big slaughter sale, November 18th to December 2nd.

J. H. Smith of Lovelady Route 2 and Bud Rice of Crockett Route 1 were among the number remembering the Courier Saturday.

Mrs. Housekeeper, have you tried Wesson's cooking oil? It is best for any and all cooking. Sold only at Woodson's, phone 1-5-1.

Cleon Goolsbee took his running horse, Sleepy Tom, to Jacksonville to enter him in the races there Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Mrs. F. G. Edmiston and visitors, Misses Stuart Wise and Mary Hughes of Virginia, were guests of Houston friends Tuesday and Wednesday.

We carry, and always have in stock, front yard fence, lawn fence, field fence, barb wire, nails, corrugated iron, rubber roofing, ridge rolls, valley tin, conductor pipe, roof gutters and all kinds building material. Get our prices. Smith Hardware Co.

Money to Loan.

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

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

The county board of examiners will hold examinations for state and county certificates at Crockett Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 7, 8 and 9.

Notice to the Ladies—We have just a few more of those man-tailored suits left, they will go at close em out prices while they last at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

Wanted.

Five hundred to 750 Split Oak Posts, 8 feet and 10 feet lengths. Quote me best price for prompt delivery. C. L. Edmiston.

To Lease.

1500 acres woodland in body, ten miles south of Crockett, for term of years.

James Langston.

Mrs. R. H. Wootters, Mrs. Luther Eastham and their mother and sister, Mrs. M. E. Smith and Miss Roberta Smith, were visitors to Houston Tuesday and Wednesday.

J. C. Kennedy of Grapeland and J. V. Collins and S. H. Platt of Crockett composed the jury commission, appointed by District Judge Gardner, in session last week.

Notice.

To my friends and customers—I have been working at the Crystal Barber Shop, but I am now at the Hotel Barber Shop and will appreciate a continuance and share of your patronage. Respectfully, U. F. Tipton.

H. W. Beeson, representing the national department of agriculture, desires the Courier to state that there is no charge for terracing for individuals, as he draws his pay from the government for such work. Farmers in need of terracing can address Mr. Beeson at Lovelady.

For Sale.

One, two-story residence, six large rooms, with bath, water-works and all modern improvements; 2 acres ground; good barn, also good well of water. Located in East Crockett. Price \$2500. For further particulars inquire at Courier office. tf.

Advertisers and Other Patrons.

All copy for advertisements and other matter for publication in the Courier must be in the hands of the printers by Tuesday at noon of each week to insure publication that week. Advertisers and others will please take notice.

The Courier is glad to learn that Rev. George W. Davis has been returned by the Texas conference to the pastorate of the First Methodist church of this city and we believe that this bit of news will be gladly received by all concerned. This will make Mr. Davis' third year at Crockett.

Tom Payne, constable of the Ratcliff precinct, died at his home in Ratcliff Thursday night of last week. He had suffered for some time from muscular rheumatism, which finally was the cause of his death. He was a native of Houston county, had served as a peace officer for a number of years and had many friends who regret his death.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

Birthday Party.

Saturday afternoon of last week little Joe LeGory entertained quite a number of his little friends, the occasion being a birthday party, this being his fourth birthday. About fifty responded to the invitation and were on hand at the appointed time to help make merry the occasion. Various games were indulged in and at the proper time all were called from play to partake of the delightful refreshments which had been abundantly prepared for the occasion. After refreshments had been served to all, play was again resumed until home-going time. Miss Jessie Smith presented to each child a "Kris Kringle" story book as a souvenir. Punch was served throughout the afternoon.

Report of the Grand Jury.

To the Hon. B. H. Gardner, judge of the district court:

We, the grand jury, organized and empanelled for the October term of the district court in and for Houston county, beg to make the following report:

We have been in session sixteen days, examined about 450 witnesses and returned 61 indictments—27 of the grade of felony and 34 of the grade of misdemeanor.

We have examined the jail and we find it is kept in good condition; in fact, better than we hoped to find it.

We find that the toilet in the court house for the use of the public is in exceedingly bad condition. We had the county judge before us about this matter, and we insist that the commissioners' court look after the toilet and see to it that the court house janitor keeps same in better condition.

We tender our thanks and appreciation to the various officers of this court for the assistance rendered during our labors.

We have concluded our work, so far as the time allotted us would permit, and beg now that we be finally discharged.

This November 25, A. D. 1911. (Signed), H. F. Craddock, foreman; W. G. Creath, secretary; John S. Arrington, J. M. James, S. A. Cook, R. S. Hooks, J. A. Etheredge, J. P. Sanders, R. F. Lively, J. W. Richardson, J. L. Chiles, J. A. Morris.

Coughing at night

Means loss of sleep which is bad for everyone. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound stops the cough at once, relieves the tickling and dryness in the throat and heals the inflamed membranes. Prevents a cold developing into bronchitis or pneumonia. Keep it always in the house. Refuse substitutes. I. W. Sweet.

Can a Firm

spend \$2000 for an ad. in the Saturday Evening Post unless they have the goods? Kahn Tailoring Company always have one in the Post, therefore they always have the quality in their clothes. Call to-day and let me tape you for one of those Kahn tailored suits.

S. R. ELLIS

—Over Bricker's.

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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

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

THANKFULNESS.

Many favors which God giveth us ravel out for want of hemming, through our own unthankfulness; for though prayer purchaseth blessings, quiet praise doth keep the quiet possession of them.—Thomas Fuller.

CHANNING'S SYMPHONY.

To live content with small means; to seek elegance rather than luxury; and refinement rather than fashion; to be worthy, not respectable; and wealthy, not rich; to study hard, think quietly, talk gently, act frankly; to listen to stars and birds, to babes and sages, with open heart; to bear all cheerfully, do all bravely, await occasion, hurry never; in a word, to let the spiritual, unbidden and unconscious grow up through the common. This is to be my symphony.—William Henry Channing.

PEAS VERSUS COTTON.

W. O. Venable of Shady Grove was in the city to-day. Mr. Venable had 35 acres of his farm in peas this year and has sold \$1600.00 worth besides the amount his hogs ate after he quit picking. He had 30 acres in cotton and made 10 bales. The peas paid \$45.71 an acre and the cotton at an average of 10c, which is more than an average price, and 500 pounds to the bale, would be \$500.00 or \$16.66 an acre. When it comes to figuring the difference in cost of making a crop of cotton and a crop of peas the disparity of profits is still greater for the peas. But this does not argue to plant nothing but peas. If all the farmers were to do that and none plant cotton then the peas would not be so profitable. The point is grow both but grow the cotton as a surplus crop. This 35 acres from which was sold \$1600.00 of peas is common, deep, sandy land, such as a stranger would think very poor land. Another argument in favor of peas is the land is enriched by growing them on it.—Athens Review.

BEATTIE EXECUTED FOR KILLING WIFE

(Continued from 1st page.)

it with intensity, but did not flinch. He stood during the reading, as is customary, and when ended he swayed just a trifle, but quickly recovered. Then, without assistance, he took his place between the guards and began his march to the unknown.

His entrance to the death chamber was as dramatic as anything he had done since he first commanded the public eye. He halted for a brief moment on the threshold, looked on the chair with an inscrutable smile that had in it the hint of a sneer and then walked briskly forward. Not once did he deign to strive to pierce the blackness outside his circle of glowing light.

SEEVLES IN CHAIR.

It had been feared that the prisoner would flinch when the dread moment came to seat himself in the chair. There was no

hesitation in Beattie's attitude. Still wearing his peculiar smile, half amused and half cynical, he stepped lightly into the seat, settled himself as though he had been looking forward to the rest, and assisted the attendants in adjusting the straps and clamps by placing his arms and hands in the proper positions. The only indication that he was under a nervous strain was disclosed by his tightly clinched left hand.

During the few brief seconds preceding the turning on of the current Beattie moved once. While the attendants were stepping back out of the lights he squeezed back as though to secure a still more comfortable position. At the same time he raised his head, now almost completely hidden by the leather helmet that covered the upper part of his head and face. The next second the shock came.

INTERMENT SUNDAY.

When the law was avenged and the witnesses were gone the prison attendants removed the body to the mortuary room which adjoins the death chamber. There it lay for four hours, until an undertaker, authorized by the Beattie family to prepare it for burial, removed it to his morgue. Later it was taken to the Beattie home, where funeral services attended by the family only will be held. Interment in Maury cemetery will follow Sunday.

When the funeral cortege moves to the cemetery Sunday afternoon, the morbid will not find places near the grave to satisfy their curiosity. The police have received orders to clear the cemetery during the services and permit no one to enter save the Beatties.

To-night the Beatties are alone with their grief. The window shades in the residence are drawn tight and no movement is seen about the place. Respecting their sorrow, neighbors and townspeople, who would like to offer a word of consolation and sympathy, are remaining away from the house. The idly curious did not share in this feeling, however, for the same general crowd that stood in the downpour before dawn at the prison gates were on hand throughout the afternoon, hoping to catch a glimpse of some member of the stricken family.

RICHMOND GASPS.

Events moved so rapidly during the day that Richmond still is gasping. The sudden production of the murderer's confession caused a profound sensation. There had been rumors of the existence of such a document, but they were based on nothing tangible. Mathematically and insistently they were denied by the family, by the attorneys who had taken part in the case and by the prison authorities. The ministers refused to discuss the reports, putting off the interrogators by saying that "they hoped for a confession."

The acknowledgment of his crime by Beattie was nowhere received with more quiet joy than at the executive mansion. Governor Mann, who resisted all pressure brought to bear upon him to commute the sentence or for a reprieve, has worried himself into a state bordering on nervous breakdown through entertaining the fear that he might be permitting an innocent man to go to his doom. The same deep satisfaction is shared by the jurors who convicted Beattie, the attorneys who prosecuted him and by witnesses.

Beattie was convicted solely on circumstantial evidence. There was no one who had seen the fatal shot nor any one who could deny Beattie's story of the tall, bearded stranger, the mythical person whom he charged with the guilt. This story, in the face of damaging evidence, so linked as to be practically con-

clusive, thus is cleared by the slayer's posthumous acknowledgment of a murder that has held the attention of the whole country.

LAUGHTER.

How It Has Been Defined and Some Folks Who Never Tried It.

What is laughter? An American humorist has called it "an undignified widening of the human mouth, accompanied by a noise resembling a cough in the effort to avoid swallowing a chestnut."

"Laughter," says Professor Sir Charles Bell, "is a convulsive action of the diaphragm. In this state the person draws a full breath and throws it out in interrupted short and audible exhalations. This convulsion of the diaphragm is the principal part of the physical manifestation of laughter."

"But there are several accessories, especially the sharp vocal utterance arising from the violent tension of the larynx and the expression of the features, this being a more intense form of the smile. In extreme cases the eyes are moistened by the effusion from the lachrymal glands."

There are some people who cannot laugh, who are wholly unable to enjoy either the physical or the mental luxury of a laugh. Thus it was said of William III. that he was utterly at a loss to understand what could be got out of laughter except loss of dignity. There are many persons in history who have been, according to common report, incapable of laughter. Queen Mary I., John Knox, Robespierre and Maitre are examples. The Iron Duke himself rarely, if ever, went beyond a grunt.—Strand Magazine.

STRENUOUS MUSIC.

A Story They Tell of Strauss' Ability as a Conductor.

"The late Thomas Wentworth Higginson," said a Harvard instructor, "loved music, but not the extremely technical music of Richard Strauss, Ravel and others of that type."

"Concerning Strauss and his banging, crashing music, Colonel Higginson used to tell a story."

"He said that Strauss went one summer on a hunting trip in the mountains. It chanced that on a certain afternoon a terrific thunderstorm descended on the hunting party. Amid ear-splitting thunder and blinding lightning, amid deluges of rain whipped by a roaring wind, the huntsmen all sought shelter."

"Where, though, was Strauss?"

"Three friends set out in alarm to look for him. They feared that in the wild chaos of the storm he had fallen down a precipice. After a long while they found him. They found him doing—what do you suppose?"

"Strauss stood bareheaded on the summit of a lofty crag. The lightning played about him in vivid violet flashes; the rain deluged him; the thunder rolled and rumbled around him; the roaring wind flapped his coat-tails about his head, and the musician, a ramrod in his hand, was busily engaged on his high crag in conducting the thunderstorm!"—Washington Star.

Wanted—Two Good Murderers.

Some curious letters passed between Garrick and a man named Stone. The latter was employed to get recruits for the low parts of the drama, and one night he wrote to Garrick, "Sir, the bishop of Winchester is getting drunk at the Bear and swears he will not play tonight."

At first sight this seems peculiar conduct for a bishop, but it should be explained that the communication only refers to the man engaged to take that character in the play of "Henry VIII."

On another occasion Garrick wrote to Stone: "If you can get me two good murderers I will pay you handsomely, particularly the spouting fellow who keeps the apple stall on Tower hill. The cut in his face is just the thing. Pick me up an alderman or two for 'Richard' if you can, and I have no objection to treat with you for a comely mayor."

Fish and Brain.

The saying that fish is the best brain food comes of an old long tongue windbag years ago saying: "Thought is impossible without phosphorus." So a Swiss chemist, knowing that fish contained phosphorus, put two and two together, and brought forth a saying that will never die.

She Knew All Right.

"You don't know what that's a picture of, Johnny?" said Mrs. Lasping in a tone of reproof. "You ought to read your ancient history more. That is the temple of Dinah at Emphasia."—Chicago Tribune.

Usually the Case.

The husband may be boss of his own house, but his wife usually conceals the fact from his knowledge until he forgets about it.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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Thanksgiving.

The frost is on the punkin, the corn is in the shock; we wish we had a turkey; we've got an axe and block; we've got a dandy basket to hold all kinds of eats; we wish we had some turnips and onions and some beets; we have no loaves and fishes but we do pride ourselves upon the space available upon our pantry shelves, we wish we had some squashes,

and chickens make us yearn; we've got a dandy gas stove that cooks things to a turn. We'd like some rich Havanas, we have none in our bin, but we have got a face to stick a Havana in. The frost is on the punkin, the fodder's in the shock, but we are nearly busted and everything's in hock. If no one sends us cabbage or cotton hulls or hay, all we shall have Thanksgiving will be Thanksgiving Day.—Houston Post.

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