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ASSASSINATION AND MURDER COMMITTED AND ATTEMPTED

Two White Men, Brothers, Fired On by Negroes—Burton Haislip Killed and Harrison Haislip Wounded-Two Negroes Arrested and One Pursued.

good dark had set in.

are correct, one or possibly both of years old and leaves a wife and six the sons had hired a young negro, children. could not get their money back.

homes and came toward Crockett and one child. the house where the young Lagway seemingly unprovoked tragedy.

Murder and assassination were ceived three loads of buckshot and now in the Palestine jail and will committed and attempted in the four rifle or pistol bullets from both not be brought back to Crockett street in front of the fair grounds the front and the side. It is known until present feeling subsides. Our Friday night at an early hour. It where the shots from in front came people are law-abiding and it is not was about half past eight, just after from, but the origin of those from believed that a majority of them Burton Haislip and Harrison Hais- shots found lodgment in the body but it is considered a wise precaulip are sons of C. H. Haislip, all of of Burton Haislip and there is no tion to keep the negro at Palestine whom are farmers and live a short way of telling how many missed for the present. The majority prehim. Shot all to pieces, he lived fer that the law should take its If reports coming to the Courier until after midnight. He was 36 course.

could not get their work done and shoulder or upper arm. He man-catching him. aged to draw his pistol and fire a Tom Lagway Jr., whom the Friday evening after supper Bur- shot with his left hand at the re- Haislips were looking for when fired ton and Harrison Haislip left their treating negroes. He has a wife on, was arrested on suspicion of be-

They turned at the oil mill and House Square, about three quarters Crockett jail. crossed over to the east Lovelady of a mile away, and a crowd was road. They went out the Lovelady soon attracted to this gruesome road past the fair grounds and scene of wanton murder and assas-

tentiary Sunday morning, but they could do nothing on account of the heavy downpour. Monday morning the guest of Mrs. C. C. Murray. Claude Bayne got on a passenger train west of Palestine and came into Palestine. He was recognized, and was arrested by the Palestine officers. Report is that he told the officers that he had thrown his gun away at the Trinity river and was on his way back to Crockett to give up-that the other negro, Henry Lagway, did the shooting. He is the side is unknown. Seven gun- would countenance mob violence,

Henry Lagway, the other negro identified with the shooting, has Tom Lagway by name, to do some Harrison Haislip, 28 years old, not been apprehended. Sheriff work and had made the mistake of did not fare so badly. He received Phillips has crossed the river in his paying him in advance. They a bullet wound in the lower right search for him and has hopes of

ing the third and unidentified man

A Picture of Huerta.

Huerta was in chief command of hitched their buggy. They then sination. The negroes had fled, the forces supporting Madero. He retraced their tracks back the road The wounded men were attended had sworn fealty to Madero. One a brother of President Madero in a negro lived. When near the house Sheriff Phillips selected deputies public restaurant in the City of they were accosted by two other and began pursuit. No trace of the Mexico. At the end of the meal negroes, Henry Lagway, a brother negroes could be found that night, he arose, shook hands with the of Tom, and Claude Bayne, in an The next day, Saturday, word was man he had breakfasted with, and insolent manner. Before the white brought to town that Henry Lagway beckoned to a squad of soldiers men could make satisfactory reply, and Claude Bayne had crossed the that had been conveniently posted. but after they had made it plain San Antonio road at W. V. Berry's The president's brother was hasthat they were looking for Tom farm and that they were both tened to a prison and quickly dis-Lagway, the two negroes opened armed. The sheriff and deputies patched. Inspired by the success fire on the white men, who were took up the trail and followed it to of that treachery, Huerta took his also fired on out of the dark in an- Trinity River bottom, where it was way to the national palace, where other direction. The Haislips were lost on account of the heavy rains, he found President Madero and fired on by not less than three men. A sergeant and blood hounds were Vice President Suarez. Stopping The younger Haislip, Burton, re- brought from the Huntsville peni- only long enough to embrace them, he commanded their arrest by another squad of soldiers that had been provided for the purpose. sign deeds of resignation in consideration of his promise to give them a safe conduct out of the country. Helpless, and fearing that they would be murdered if they refused, they consented. But Huerta, instead of fulfilling his promise to have them conducted out of the country, had them assassinated as soon as night came to throw a veil over the crime. With the deed to the presidency obtained by treachery, perfidy and assassination, Huerta filled the chambers of the two houses of congress with troops and coerced those bodies into sanctioning his crimes. These, told in the Peculiar to Women. fewest words possible, are the circumstances of Huerta's triumph. It was not a revolution, but a coup d'etat; one invested with all the cruelty and treachery of a fiendish imagination. The sword was not the instrument of Huerta's success, but the stiletto; and what made his use of it the more revolting was that his victims were those to whom he was under an oath of fealty.-Galveston News.

Lovelady.

Mrs. Mildred Bush of Waverly is Miss Selma Jones has returned

from Walter at which place she taught the past winter. Miss Irene Harris of Trinity is at

home with Rev. and Mrs. H. E.

Mr. Louis Tigner returned this week from Ballinger.

O. C. Goodwin of Crockett was a visitor in our town last week. Glea Parker has returned home

after teaching at Hayes Springs. Robert McMurrey of Houston was visiting friends Sunday.

Rev. H. A. Matney of Grapeland filled his regular appointment at the M. E. church Sunday.

spent a few days in our town last

Mrs. J. O. Monday and Miss Verne successor to I. W. Sweet.

Monday are spending three weeks in Marlin.

Miss May Ellen Click has returned from Luling.

Miss Monta Covington of Houston is visiting her sister. Mrs. R. A. Turner.

Dr. R. W. Skipper, accompanied by his son, Dr. C. W. Skipper, went to Galveston for treatment for the paralytic stroke which he sustained several weeks ago.

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Lone Pine School.

Editor Courier:

Friday, April 24, with restored honor and success due to the teachers. Mr. Reese. Miss Smith and Miss Patterson; but especially to Mr. Reese, the principal, whom we as his pupils hope to have with us another year.

Sad were our hearts when vacation carried from us our dear teacher who for the past six months has so earnestly and patiently dealt with us as his pupils whose success greatly depended upon him and who have learned to have tender compassion toward him because of his true kindness toward us. Sad were our hearts when from us our school mates dear were separated for a season of vacation. When the golden sun is rising from its nightly rest to make its daily journey through the beautiful skies we long heed to hear the working for sometime to effect such tolling of the dear old school bell and hear the tramping of those feet we have so often heard, but we need not think of that once more until vacation is o'er.

their home toiling at their best, "each morning they see some task begun, each evening they see it substitutes.-W. A. King, successor close. Something attempted, some- to I. W. Sweet.

The Crockett Courier thing done, have earned a night's

Onward, toiling and rejoicing, eh one deciding what vacation shall be for him, but for our teacher we hope that success will crown him and that God's richest blessings be with him through all this season of vacation, are the hearty greetings His Pupils.

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Trinity, Texas, May 2.—Owners of about a million acres of land in the Trinity valley and throughout this section will meet the "Tenant Question" which is being widely discussed in this state now and which is incidentally furnishing campaign material for gubernatorial candidates by placing their lands through the medium of the Trinity Commercial Club at the disposal of the 220,000 tenant farmers of Texas without payment down for one year and forty years thereafter in which to pay for them.

This decision was announced at the last meeting of the Commercial Club, which organization has been

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Neches River Association.

the meeting of November that it once as we are in need of money would be the best and wisest plan now to meet pressing demands. under existing conditions to employ Pray the Lord to greatly bless each an evangelist for the summer church, and striving for a united months instead of a missionary for and aggressive work for the Master the entire associational year. In in every community and in every pursuance to this decision. Rev. E. church, we are your servants for F. Curle of Rosenberg, Texas, has Christ's sake. H. E. Harris, Pres. been employed for five months, beginning May 1 to continue until September 30, 1914. Bro. Curle comes to us highly recommended -maybe whooping cough is starting for this work. He is a good preacher, and your board feels that with the cooperation of the churches and pastors a great work can be accomplished. Those pastors needing his help should begin at once to arrange for meetings. The next 5th Sunday Leaves for Longview meeting will convene with Lovelady church, a program will be published in the near future. It is Leaves for St. Louis important that we have a good at- Arrives from St. Louis tendance at this meeting. We urge the workers to begin now to plan to attend this meeting. It will be remembered that at the last associa- Chicago, from Galveston to St. tion there was a debt on our board Louis and from St. Louis to Galvesand there was an amount asked ton. for from each church to meet this deficit. The amounts have not been paid in and now as the Home and Foreign Mission cam-

and send a contribution to our The executive board decided in treasurer, J. A. Bricker, Crockett, at

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The Doctor's Bill

It Was Settled by Christmas

By MARY A. BOWERS. ************

"Two dollars a visit!" cried Dot in dismay, forgetting entirely that she had come to look for a spool of No. 40 in mamma's drawer, and opening her brown eyes wider and wider as she read the heading of an old bill of Dr. Cogswell's.

"Two dollars a visit!" she repeat-"Oh, why doesn't Donnie get well? And where is all the money to come from?" she asked herself sadly. "We will get very poor," continued Dot, shaking her little brown head slowly and going downstairs.

Mamma and Sister Margie were sewing. Dot went quietly to Mrs. Ledyard and whispered:

"We'll feel very poor afterward, won't we, mamma?

Mamma smiled—a sad smile, Dot thought—as she replied: "You're better at guessing than we supposed. Now, why don't you take your trimming, little daughter, and go into the library? There's a nice fire on the hearth, and you can work away like a bee. We'll need it soon, you know."

"We'll need it soon," repeated Dot as she climbed up in the big library chair. "We'll need it soon. Oh, why didn't they tell me? Why did they leave me to find it out for myself? I might have worked yards and yards by this time and sold them for ever so much," confessed Dot as she made her little ivory needle fly in and out of her work.

Tom went into the barn to clean his gun. Dot saw him.

"I'll ask him," she decided as she put her work hurriedly in a little silk handkerchief and started with it for the barn.

It was a very sad little face that peered in at the barn door.

"Hello!" was Tom's greeting. "Been crying?"

"Yes," admitted Dot in a voice

that could leave no doubt of it. "What's up?" asked Tom as he rubbed away at his gun. "Want

any help?" "Oh, yes, Tom. That's just what

I've come for." "All right. Go ahead," said Tom

cheerfully.

"Well, you know, Tom," began Dot in her sweet, timid voice, "there's a secret in there," pointing toward the house, "and I never found it out till this morning."

"So you found it out, did you? Well, I told 'em you would."

"I wouldn't but for the bill." "You wouldn't what?" asked

"I'll tell you about that afterward. When I went into the sitting room mamma and Margie were sewing."

"That certainly didn't surprise you!" laughed Tom.

"Oh, Tom! How can you make fun of it all? Mamma looked just ready to cry, and-oh, oh, oh! What can we ever do about it?" as she threw herself face downward on the hay and sobbed as though her little heart would break, while Tom stood by in speechless astonishment.

"Does she know, after all?" he asked himself. "I mustn't forget my promise to mother, but I must give the child some comfort," he thought as he went over to the little blue cloak on the hay.

"Come, Dot," said he tenderly. "Don't cry. You haven't told me yet what the matter is. Now, we'll sit right up here while you tell Tom

all about it." After awhile Dot managed to say: "Does Dr. Cogswell charge people who are ill \$2 every time he

goes to see them?" "Something like that, I believe,"

answered Tom wonderingly. "It's exactly that," said Dot, feeling for the bill. "Oh, Tom, we

must owe him hundreds of dollars!"

There was a queer look in Tom's "There, Dot," said Tom soothing-"Don't be so foolish as to cry. It will be all right. I can't tell you how just now, but take my word for

"Tom," called Mrs. Ledyard, "they're all waiting for you."

"The boys have come, Dot," said Tom, giving her a hasty kiss. "Now. remember not to worry. It's coming out all right."

Dot sat a long time on the hay. "Tom always thinks everything's going to come out all right," sh said, determined to be miserable. "He doesn't know anything about money. Margie savs so, and I know myself he doesn't, 'cause I once owed him 5 cents for weeks, and then when I went to pay him he'd forgotten all about it and said I must have dreamed it.

"He's gone off now to sleigh ride and doesn't care how hard we're all working," and the little needle flew faster than ever. "I just know he thinks Dr. Cogswell isn't going to charge, but he is, for here's one bill, and he's probably got another all

"He could just as well not sharge," she went on, "for Edith Olcott told me he was ever and ever so rich and that he's got a house in the city even prettier than this. But how could one be?" she wondered. "How could any room be lovelier than the one Mrs. Crane took Edith and me into the other day, the little one with the window looking on the lake, and the little bed with curtains and everything blue, carpet and all? Dr. Cogswell calls it his little sister's room, and she's coming in the Dot spring."

The little fingers never did better work than that day, for "mamma wouldn't have told me they needed it if they didn't," Dot kept assuring herself.

That night Dot added to her prayer the words, "O God, please don't let it be more than we can

pay!"
"Let what?" asked mamma as she tucked her in bed.

"The doctor's bill," whispered Dot, her arms very tight about Mrs. Ledyard's neck.

Mrs. Ledyard smiled. thought Dot was half asleep, so she tiptoed quietly downstairs to the library and there found Tom telling Margie about Dot's trouble.

The young doctor must have been there, too, or heard of it in some way, for he happened in the next morning right after breakfast, and the first thing he said was:

quite a grave face he took out a there is no danger of breaking it. memoranda.

gan coming in May. Two visits a Farmer.

day till-why it's nearly Christmas isn't it? Now, how much should you think it would come to?"

"Hundreds!" said poor little Dot

"We want to be businesslike," said Dr. Cogswell. "Suppose you get your slate and figure it."

Dot ran. "He isn't going to let us off a penny," she moaned.
"Now, let's do a little sum in arithmetic," said the doctor. "What

does M stand for?" "One thousand," said staggered little Dot, pushing the crochet work

way down in her pocket. "Very good," said the doctor.
"Now, what does C stand for?" "One hundred," said Dot, trying

to be brave. 'And altogether?" was the next

question. "Eleven hundred," said Dot tear-

"H'm!" coughed Dr. Cogswell. "Now, can you think of anything else they might stand for?"

"No, sir," said Dot. "Why, yes, you can, Dot!" cried Donald, who had just been wheeled into the room. "M. C.!" clapping his hands. "Why, Merry Christmas! Don't you see?"

Dot smiled. "Then there isn't any bill?" she

asked Tom. "Nary a bill," said Tom, "but can't you think of anything else the letters might stand for?"

"No," said happy, stupid little

"I can!" cried Don, catching sight of some glances being exchanged and Margie's pretty cheeks aglow. "Margie Cogswell!"

Then they all laughed, and Dot had to submit to a good deal of teasing, but she was very happy notwithstanding and wrote in her diary that night in such big letters that she went right over two or three of the following days:

"The doctor wasn't coming to see Donnie, after all, and there wasn't any bill. I am going to be bridesmaid on Christmas eve and wear white. There isn't any little sister but me, and I'm going to have the little blue room whenever I want to go there to visit."

When a Glass Stopper Sticks.

When the glass stopper of a bottle has become fixed and will not move, if it is soaked in vinegar for "I'm going to have my bill set- a few hours and then worked gently tled today, little Miss Dot," as with it will come away quite easily, and

Never try to force it or you may "Let me see," he mused. "I be- cut your hand severely. - Rural

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Professor Henry, a scientist of fame in the first half of the last century, had experimented exhaustively in electricity, endeavoring to get from chemical batteries a current that could be commercially used. But he could not sufficiently reduce the expense of the chemicals. He discarded a group of revolving magnets as useless, giving it to his son as a plaything.

After the boy had amused himin accordance with his own ideas, he secured one of the little testing instruments—a galvanometer—used by the professor for detecting the electric current, and, hooking on the wires in the way he had seen his father attach them, he continued twirling the magnets.

While he was doing this the professor entered the room and was astonished to see the needle of the galvanometer drawn to one side,

current. This had never before been produced by such magnets without the use of a chemical battery. Within two hours Professor Henry had attached the discarded magnets to a lathe, and, by quick, steady revolutions, produced a current and an amazing spark. The true dynamic generator had been discovered!

When it is considered that every electric power plant, every electric lighting plant, and every electric railway in the world are based upon that boy's play hour revelation of the possibility of making an electric current without the use of chemicals, this little known instance self with twirling it and adjusting it of what boys have done for the world is entitled to a very high place.-George F. Stratton in St. Nicholas.

A Nurse's Success.

"I've just returned from abroad. you know. How is your poor fa-

"We lost him." "Dear, dear!"

"Yes, the nurse married him."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.



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Then Came a Surprise.

By LOUISE MERRIFIELD.

"And now, ladies and gentlemen, we have this fine old piece of black walnut. Must have cost at least \$75 fifty years ago. Just observe the hand carving, will you? Every one of those bunches of acorns is hand carved. Mirror real French bevel. See that initial hand carved right into the wood on top? That capital K stands for Kittredge, and this here bureau is part of the original black walnut, marble topped bedroom suit that old Granpa Kittredge bought in Boston fifty-two years ago. Ain't that so, Mrs. Kittredge?

Standing near the veranda steps was Grandma Kittredge, slender, erect and dignified in her mourning. Her sweet old face was tear stained. but courageous, as she watched her precious furniture go under the hammer, piece by piece. It was hard, nobody knew how hard, but they were all kind to her, and even old Billy Masters, the auctioneer, was making it just as easy for her as he could, and, standing next to her, one arm around her waist and the other hand holding hers in a close clasp of loving comfort, was Kitty-Kitty, for whose sake the old home and all it held were being sold.

With that soft, young hand holding hers the strength came back to her as she remembered what it meant for Kitty's sake each time one of the old, dear things was sold, and now, even when the first piece of her wedding suit was put up, she smiled bravely, closed her eyes to force back the tears and answered:

"That is so, Billy." They had bought it on their wedding trip-the black walnut "set," as she called it. It had been made to order in Boston, and she remembered how proud she had been of her own through life only a few shame to break it." weeks before.

There's nothing too good for my bride to take back home with her," Tom Kittredge had said proudly. "And you shall have the marble tops, too, Kitty, darling."

Marble tops! And today old Billy was telling her neighbors to bid up, that even the marble tops were worth buying for gravestones; real, good, flawless marble was getting so scarce. The tears forced their way through her lashes this time, and Kitty junior, seeing them fall on the hand she held, raised it to her lips and kissed them away.

"Don't cry, grandma," she whispered. "I'll win it all back for you, dearest. Don't you cry.'

Then while Billy's voice sounded far off she closed her eyes to shut out his figure standing on one of her dining room chairs, shut out the scattered crowd of neighbors and strangers that spread out over the lawn in front of the big colonial Kittredge homestead, and reasoned it all out with herself again-how it must be for Kitty's sake, Kitty the Third, as they had called her when Kitty the Second had laughed and cried the first time her baby daughter was laid in her arms by Kitty the First. And today Kitty the First was only poor old Grandma Kittredge, and Kitty the Second lay up under the pines in the judge's family lot on the hillside next to the judge himself, and only little seventeen-year-old Kitty was left.

It was right that the girl should have the full benefit from the old place, Grandma Kittredge told herself over and over again. She, too, would be sleeping up under the pines before long, and then only little Kitty the Third would be left, and what good would all the old fashioned furniture be to her? Dudley liked new things, and they were going to live in New York after they were married. She had heard . right here. You can come out to made repetition impossible by pubhim telling Kitty how artistically and effectively he would furnish up an apartment for her, "all in mission style."

Grandma Kittredge had wondered vaguely what the mission style was, but she said nothing. It was perfectly natural for Kitty to want mp to Boston and have the joy of nut furniture has come in style over 300,000 copies.

buying her own things for the home wonderful. Of course Kitty the Third couldn't understand how she loved each piece of furniture. She was too young. How could she feel sad over the old bureau without the memory of the little baby garments that had been tucked away in its drawers years and years ago, of the dear old solid mirror that had reflected the face of that other bride from Boston and beside her, bending over her shoulder, the laughing, merry, tender eyed Tom Kittedge? Fifty-two years ago it was, but how

could Kitty understand? But it was for the best-surely it was all for the best-Grandma Kittredge kept telling herself, for the young people wanted to go to New York to live, and she was to go too. They were very, very kind to her. She could not stay in the old house all alone, and, then, there was no money to keep it up with.

Money? She had hardly ever bothered about the word until the judge had died. There had always been plenty of money. She had never even asked how much or what was left. The judge was the judge -that was enough. His father had owned the big white colonial mansion upon the hill before him, and even the new trolley line that cut across the front lawn in the interests of modern improvements had not taken the beauty and dignity away from the old place.

But after that last quiet ride in the spring sunshine out to the pines on the hillside they had told her gently and carefully, so as not to worry her too much, that there was no money left-that the judge had left nothing except the old home and the land it stood on.

She had tried so hard to reason it out for herself. It was not like Tom to let things go along like that and never tell her. And they had always had plenty. Kitty had gone to college with the other girls. There had never a word been said of money.

"Going, going, gone-to Miss Podmore for five." Billy's voice broke in on her reverie. "Better take that glass right off, Miss Podmore, and the marble, too, so as it won't get smashed. Dick, here, will even the initial on each headpiece, help you. And you might as well ence of the Sorbonne was declining the initial that she had taken for bid up on the rest of the set. It's a when the society was broken up in

"Land, I don't want the heavy old | voted to education. stuff!" exclaimed Sue Podmore staring blankly at the big old bureau. "My ceiling's too low for that top piece, and it's so heavy to luz around. I only bid up five because it did seem such a pity. I felt as if we were fairly insulting the old thing cheapening it so. But I don't want it."

Didn't want it when it was worth its weight in gold to her! Grandma Kittredge crossed over to where Dick Lane was trying to take the screws out of the mirror, the screws that had not been loosened for fiftytwo years and came out hard.

"It's fearful hefty, Mis' Kittredge," he said, tipping it against a tree to get at the back better, and then something happened - something so amazing that it stopped the whole Kittredge auction, for as Dick's hands pulled on the hand carved, acorn trimmed bottom piece along the side it gave way in his grasp and fell out, and there in the bright sunshine lay exposed Judge Kittredge's private home bank.

"Of course, grandma, you'll do just as you please," Kitty the Third said after every one had gone and precious unsold things back to their places in the house, "but Dudley and I would love to have you live with us in town."

Grandma Kittredge smiled happily to herself and swayed gently back rocker that Miss Podmore had kept her eye on ever since the sale had food elements in available form,

"Well, it's real sweet of you to say so, dearie," she answered, "and Fireside. I know you both mean it, but as long as there's the means to keep it with-how much did Dudley say your grandpa had put in that draw- C. H. Spurgeon. He had no need to er-twelve thousand and some odd? repeat himself for his powers seem-Well, I kind of think that I'll stay ed inexhaustible, and, moreover, he visit me often, and there may be

others to consider, you know." "Others?" said Kitty the Third inquiringly. "Others, grandma?"

some day, dear heart, who would tinued till this day and is likely to love the old place and even the fur- go on for at least another dozen niture some day, dearie, when you years. No other published sermons her own things, just as that other are old, too, and I am up with ever attained such popularity as Kitty years ago had wanted to go grandpa on the hill, and black wal- Spurgeon's. One sermon alone sold

And while she folded her arms about the girlish figure kneeling beside her the sweet old face was full of a half merry, quizzical tender-ness as she added, "Some day when mission style's gone out of date, dearie, so we'll keep every dear old piece that came from Boston years

Travels of a Drop of Water.

A German has made a calculation of the time that elapses before a drop of water evaporated on the surface returns to the ecean. The total volume of water brought annually to the sea is 1-3, 460 of the total contents of the ocean. A par ticle of water before evaporation has stayed in the ocean on an average 3460 years. Once evaporated, the drop becomes condensed in about ten days, and is then speedily drawn back to its ancient home .--Harper's Weekly.

Pigeon Post.

Pigeon flying is cultivated as something more than a mere sport at the antipodes. A pigeon post is almost the only regular means of communication between Hobart, Tasmania, and the Maatsuyker island lighthouse, seventy-five miles out at sea, and it has seldom been known to fail. Twelve birds are used for the service and are dispatched in trios at stated intervals, with messages written on paper and secured in celluloid cases fastened beneath pigeons' wings. On one occasion, when one of the lighthouse keepers was taken seriously ill, a pigeon messenger brought a doctor from Hobart within sixteen hours of its dispatch.

Serbonne Members Once Theologists

The Sorbonne was originally a society of ecclesiastics at Paris, founded by Robert de Sorbonne in 1252. The members lived in common and devoted themselves to study and gratuitous teaching. They soon attained a European reputation as a faculty of theology, their judgment frequently being appealed to from the fourteenth to the seventeenth centuries. The influ-1789. The buildings are now de-

Rossini and the Drum.

When Rossini's "Gazza Ladra" was performed for the first time the drum in the orchestra not only excited much comment, but caused the enemies of the composer, whom they denounced as a "foolish inventor of unmusical novelties," to threaten Rossini with bodily violence. One young man, a pupil of Rolla's, gained admission to the composer's presence and declared that art had been so violently outraged by the innovation that he must kill the offender. He drew a weapon, but consented to listen to argument. He had been a soldier, and when the composer asked him why there should not be a drum where there were soldiers he sheathed his knife. "Promise me, though," he said, "that you will put no drums in your future music." Rossini promised, but forgot.

Trees Are Fed From Top Soil.

Does a fruit tree get nourishment from the subsoil? Try scraping the top soil from a small patch and planting a garden on it. Avail-Billy and Dick had carried all the able plant food is usually found only near the surface, where air, sunshine and fresh rains have worked on the soil and where plants have decayed to make humus.

A tree sends its roots deep chiefly for water, not for food. The feeland forth in her little low sewing ing rootlets are near the surface, and unless the surface soil has the plus the humus, the crop will be less than it should be.-Farm and

Spurgeon's Sermons.

A wonderful sermon maker was lishing his sermons week by week. The weekly issue began in 1861, and, though the great preacher died in 1891, he left behind so much ma-"There may be Kitty the Fourth terial that the publication has conA BALLOON IN A STORM.

How It Fools to Crash Into a Raging Thundersloud.

Balloonists watch the approach of a thunderstorm with a feeling much like that of the skipper of a fishing boat in southern waters, who watches a nearing waterspout. A close acquaintance with either is dangerous. In Fly Mr. Samuel A. King recounts an experience that few would care to undergo.

Mr. King had announced that he would ascend at Burlington, Ia., at half past 4, without fail. A heavy thunderstorm was about to break at that hour, but rather than disappoint the people who had gathered, the aeronaut ordered the balloon to be released. It shot up rapidly, and the gale swept it out

over the Mississippi river.
"I determined," says Mr. King,
"to try to pass through the gray cloud that hovered above and in advance of the low black mass. In this way I hoped to rise into the undisturbed atmosphere above the storm. Seven minutes after leaving the ground the car was shut in by the leaden cloud. The lightning's glare momentarily reddened the mist, but there was no commotion. By throwing over sand I passed through the cloud and rose toward the gray cloud thousands of feet

"As the balloon neared it I kept looking up to catch the first sign of an opening. Suddenly a blind-ing discharge of electricity cracked and flashed past the car, the thunder crashed overhead, and the balloon was snatched from its upright position and whirled through the cloud with cyclonic fury. The vioiently expanding gas threatened to burst its envelope; the car tossed wildly up and down; the slackened net ropes snapped and cracked like whips at the end of each oscillation. Flash followed flash, and the thunder was incessant, but I held on through the blinding and deafening hurly burly, forced the valve wide open and wondered all the time what would happen if the electric fluid and the escaping gas should

"It may have been 10,000 feet down to that cloud where the blackness of night prevailed and where the world below imagined that the storm king held his fearful revel. knew he was not there, for I had discovered him on his throne holding high carnival in the clear light

of day. "As the gas whistled out of the balloon the descent became rapid. I soon passed out of the range of the lightning and plunged through the ragged mass of the lower cloud, and then the violence of the storm on the earth became apparent.

"There was lively work ahead! Dense woods, furiously lashed by the wind and rain, offered scant hospitality. There was a sweeping plunge, the drag rope thrashed through the treetops, and the car crashed into the tangled branches, while I held my breath and shielded my face.

"The balloon was torn to ribbons, and the netting became entangled among the limbs of the tallest tree. The car gently dropped with little jogs to within a foot of the ground. Stepping out, I caught a piece of the torn balloon that came floating down, pulled it over my head and sat down upon a sturep to wait until the rain was over."

Hercules' Labors.

The twelve labors of Hercules were: To slay the Nemean lion; to kill the Lernean hydra; to catch and hold the Arcadian stag; to destroy the Erymanthian boar; to cleanse the stables of King Augeas; to destroy the cannibal birds of Lake Stymphalus; to capture the Cretan bull; to catch the horses of Diomedes; to get possession of the girdle of Hippolyte, queen of the Amazons; to capture the oxen of the monster Geryon; to get possession of the apples of the Hesperides and to bring up from the infernal regions the three headed dog Cer-

Knowledge. Knowledge is like the coin of exchange. A man is justified to a degree in taking pride in its possession, if he himself worked over the gold of it and tried to coin it, or, at least, if he came by it honestly, already tested out. But when he did not do anything of the kind, but got it from some passerby who threw it in his face, then what ground has he to boast of it?

Merry Moments

As We Journey Through Life Let Us Laugh by the Way. *****************

Gruel-What?

It was a clear case of unrequited affection, but, despite numerous setbacks, Blinks persisted in his calls. The lady's name was May, but her attitude toward him was December. Her ten-year-old brother Billy received poor Blinks the last time he dropped in.
"Is your sister at home?" asked

the suitor.

"No, she's gone out." "Ah! so I've come to the cage only to find the bird has flown." "No, you ain't," retorted Billy. But you're like the month of June."

"How's that?" "Every time you come in May goes out."-Fun.



Mother-I'm sick, and you'll have to do the sweeping today.

Daughter-I can't, mamma; this is the day I take physical culture exercise.--Chicago Daily News.

Unusually Intelligent. "You saw this horse?" asked counsel for the defendant.

"Yes, sir, I"-"What did you do?"

"I opened his mouth in order to ascertain how old he was, and I said to him, I said, 'Old fellow, I guess you're a good horse, yet'"-

At this juncture opposing counsel leaped to his feet. "Your honor," he cried, "I object to the statement of any conversation between the witness and the horse when the plaintiff was not present." - Our

Hie Buey Day.

"Busy day?" "Terribly busy. I got to the office so late that I almost missed a very important luncheon engagement. Luncheon kept me so long that I nearly forgot a golf match, and when I got through with that I barely had time to get ready for a theater party. Still, I don't mind having to hustle. It takes activity to keep business going these days." -Washington Star.

Catching a Baseball Fan.



"Did she sue him for breach of promise?"

"Yes; the poor fan spoke of a diamond and she said it was so sudden."-Exchange.

The Way to un. ""

In the Woman's Home Companion a contributor tells as follows how to cut fur:

"Lay fur on table, fur side down. Lay on pattern, or, better still, mark off cutting lines with chalk. Take a sharp knife, follow chalk lines and cut through pelt only. Lift gently, pull apart. There will be no damage to the fur as when using shears."

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REESE W. PARK ROBBED

BANK AT WILLIS, TEXAS.

Paid Penalty With His Life-Confession Before Death-Guilty of Murder in Jacksonville.

Reese W. Park, a native of Jacksonville, and a man about forty-five years old, was shot and killed near Willis Monday afternoon, after he had robbed the State Bank at that place in broad daylight. From information received at this office, we learn that Park was arrested by two farmers, at a point about one mile from Willis. He had secreted his rifle and changed clothes, with the idea of walking to town and taking the northbound train. After being arrested, he asked his captors if they would shoot him if he started to run, and when assured that they would, made a break and was promptly shot. This occurred about 3 o'clock, and it was more than two hours before he died. He was conscious to the last, and it was then that he made the confession that he killed Night Watchman Hooker in this city on the 22nd of last July. This killing had always been a mystery, but Park's confession clears it up, and there is now no doubt in the mind of any one as to his being guilty of that crime. It will be remembered that several

years ago Park killed a man in

Mexico, and he was kept in jail for quite a while, but was finally acquitted. The man who was killed had run away with Park's wife. and it was for this that he killed him. After a time Park was next heard of in Brawley, Calif., where he had married again, after securing a divorce from his first wife. Following the robbery of this same bank at Willis two years ago, Park was arrested and accused of being implicated. This he denied, and produced an alibi which insured his acquittal. In his dying confession he still claimed that he was not guilty of the first robbery.-Jacksonville Banner.

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IN BROAD OPEN DAYLIGHT.

Lone Bandit Forces Cashier to Surrender \$3,500 Cash—Robber Pursued and Mortally Wounded.

From the Conroe Courier.

Between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock Wednesday a stranger approached the cashier's window of the First State Bank of Willis and covering S. N. Beard with a gun, commanded him to hand over all the cash on hand. There was no other alternative and Mr. Beard had to comply with the robber's demand and handed over \$3,500 in currency and gold.

At the muzzle of his gun the robber marched Mr. Beard to a secluded spot near the coal chute northeast of the depot, and after relieving him of a diamond stud, allowed Mr. Beard to return to spread the alarm.

Scouting parties were quickly organized and in pursuit.

About 2 o'clock G. W. Wagers and D. N. Fields came upon the bandit as he crossed the road ahead of them, and Mr. Fields recognized him as being the man they were looking for, having seen him in Willis that day. Mr. Wagers called to the man and began plying him with questions calculated to disarm him of any suspicion as to their purpose, and when within a few yards of him covered the bandit with his Winchester and commanded him to put up his hands. The request was complied with. Mr. Wagers told Mr. Fields to hold his gun on the man and he would dismount and search him to make sure he was the man they were looking for. He was relieved of a pistol first and then a pocketful of gold and a bundle of currency which was wrapped up in a newspaper and carried in the bandit's

About this time Mr. Inglet arrived on the scene, and Mr. Wagers went back to his horse to get a rope with which to tie the prisoner in order to prevent any possibitity of escape. While awaiting Mr. Wagers' return with the rope the robber asked Mr. Field what he would do if he should run, and was told he would shoot him. The prisoner then made a dash for liberty and Mr. Fields fired three shots from a pump gun and the fleeing bandit fell mortally wounded.

The shooting attracted other possemen and the wounded man was taken to Willis. Doctors exmade as comfortable as possible until about 7:30 Wednesday evening when death closed his tragic career.

The unfortunate man realized his condition and revealed his identity. His name was R. W. Parks of Jacksonville, who about three years ago was arrested in California, charged with being implicated in robbing the Willis bank on the night of December 31, 1910, brought Conroe, placed in jail, gave bond and proved an alibi and was ac quitted of the charge.

He denied having anything to do



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with the first Willis bank robbery and said that he had been accused of a crime he was innocent of, and that he had come all the way from California to rob this bank. He also confessed to killing the night watchman at Jacksonville about eighteen months ago, a crime that up to the present time had remained a mystery.

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etc., selling-out price, each

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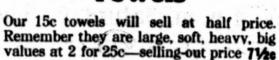


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TOM BALL FOR GOVERNOR.

Courier has come to the conclusion ment of further liquor regulatory storage of cotton and grain and the the people of the community affectthat Ball is the man who will come laws and says that if he is governor issuance of bankable warehouse re- ed and will be effective. Otherwise nearest giving the people the gov- and any such measures are put up ceipts. He would advocate the prohibition in our opinion would be ernor the people want. We have to him they will "get it where the working out and enactment into without force and effect. nothing to say against Mr. Fergu-chicken got the axe." This is con-law of a system of land credit that son as a citizen. As a citizen he trary to the time-honored demand would aid the renter in buying a is a man that any community for a strict regulation of the liquor home and paying for same out of be glad to have him here as such, bad liquor laws repealed or amend- He believes in encouraging tenants himself a great war general. He But as the governor of a great state, ed and he would have no laws to become home-owners by such has not yet lost a battle. At the such as Texas is, he does not meas- looking to a further and legitimate legislation as may be passed under head of the Carranza army, he is ure up to the required standard, ac-regulation of the saloons. Ball the Texas constitution. cording to the Courier's views. He stands for saloon regulation and the is lacking in executive experience abolishment of the saloon only by a and ability. Unlike his opponent, vote of the people. The only differhe has had little experience in ence between Ball and the Courier affairs of government. Ball, as a on this question is that Ball be-submission of the statewide prohi-was threatened with arrest. Recongressman for many years, has lieves in prohibition by statewide bition question for the following treating to the mountains, he behad much to do with formulating election and the Courier believes in reasons: First, it has been only came a bandit and outlaw. At the and shaping governmental affairs. the local option plan. Texas, we would hire Tom Ball.

progressive democracy. On the the governor.

out of congress and a private citi- on the ground of local self-gov- ought to settle the question for at its humble beginning his army has touch and sympathy with the needs have a voice in their local affairs will be continuous prohibition northern Mexico and he is one of of the people of Texas. If we had of government. But that is a mat-campaigns with no time for any-its hardest fighters. He has threatmiration for President Wilson mission of the statewide prohibi- can settle the question by voting has been said about it. He is very

adoption only by the vote of the ary terms and the poor renters does not believe a statewide elec- both. people. He also believes in laws will have trouble in getting any tion is the best way to handle the strengthening prohibition in local land at all. Ball believes in aiding prohibition question. We believe option communities. Ferguson op- the farmers, owners and renters the local option plan is the best poses any kind of liquor prohibition. alike, by such legislation as in the way and would advise the people After having carefully studied He would not vote for local option wisdom of the legislature may be in all county elections to vote for the two candidates for governor of in his home precinct. Further-passed. He would have passed a prohibition, knowing that if it Texas from every viewpoint, the more, he does not favor the enact- warehouse law, permitting the carries it will represent the voice of would be glad to have. We would traffic. Ferguson would have no the fruits of his land and labor.

OPPOSED TO RESUBMISSION.

A DIPLOMAT AND A FIGHTER.

Villa, down in Mexico, is proving now in control of the northern half of Mexico. Villa once had trouble with some Mexican soldiers. One of the stories current is that he The Courier is opposed to a re-slapped the face of an officer and about three years since the ques- beginning of the present revolution As an executive his experience is We are opposed to statewide tion was submitted to the people he organized a company of seven ripe and his ability cannot be suc- prohibition on the same ground for decision. Their decision was men and followed the leadership of cessfully questioned. He has been that Ball is opposed to nationwide against statewide prohibition. That the rebel chieftain Carranza. From zen long enough to be in close ernment—the right of the people to least ten years. Otherwise there grown until it covers the whole of the job of hiring a governor for ter for the people and not for the thing else. The voters, a majority ened to shoot with his own pistol governor. They may vote for Ball of whom we believe are tired of any traitor in his command, and if The people cherish a strong ad- for governor and against the resub- continuous prohibition campaigns, any traitor has been found, nothing Tom Ball is the same kind of a tion question, both in the same against submission. The people of friendly toward Americans and has

democrat that Wilson is. He is a election. They may defeat sub- Houston county recently settled the a number of them fighting on his progressive. Ferguson is a reac-mission and settle the statewide question locally for themselves and side as artillerymen and sharptionary and has never been in sym-question. The legislature passes at their own expense. Now let the shooters. When he wins a battle pathy with the Wilson brand of the liquor regulatory laws and not people of the other counties do the he asks that his men be given the same thing, at their own expense credit and the glory. When he prohibition question Ball's ideas are But Ferguson does favor rent if they desire a prohibition cam- himself is complimented he modestmore progressive than are Fergu- regulation. With him all renters paign. Houston county people ly asks that Carranza, whom he acson's. Ball opposes nationwide pro- and all lands are alike. But as would like to give their time and knowledges as his superior, be given and other matter not "news" will be hibition, but favors statewide pro- long as people have to rent lands, thought to other matters. They the credit. He claims to be a hibition by constitutional amend- the good renters will continue to have something else to do and fighter only and not a diplomat, ment only. He believes in its get the best lands on the custom- think about. Second, the Courier but he is proving himself to be

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the First National Bank. Mrs. John Foster and Miss Alline

Foster are visiting in Lufkin. The best by test—the J. I. Case newals Saturday.

A complete, up-to-date abstract.

Aldrich & Crook. tf-adv Arch Baker is attending the bankers' convention at Fort Worth.

Dr. L. Meriwether is among Courier subscription renewals this

Mrs. A. H. Wootters and Delha Mildred have returned from San Antonio.

LOST—One seven-jewel Elgin watch. Hunting case with gold er or this office for reward.

Little boys' shirts are hard to find, but you can get them at T. D. Craddock's.

J. Hansford Smith of Route 5 was here Saturday and renewed for

tea, buy Chase & Sanborn from T. D. Craddock.

Miss Beasley Denny will return soon from Carthage where she has ago, called and renewed his subbeen teaching.

J. F. Henderson of Creek Route 1 was among Courier subscription re-

business, and will save you money on your low cut shoes.

Watch the windows for real bargains in hats Friday, Saturday and Monday. Bricker & Valentine. 1t.

The weather is getting hot, and you will want a tennis or outing stock of the new creations, and can shoe. T. D. Craddock has them. 2t.

The Pickwick Barber Shop for first-class work. Cleanliness our hobby. Hot and cold baths.—Adv.

We want to buy a small bunch of the livery barn. Hail & McLean.

The best results are to be had from Blood, Bone & Tankage fertilizer. Get it from Moore & Shiv-

The first ball game of the season was played Friday at Lovelady. Crockett lost to Lovelady by a score of 2 to 0.

Mrs. J. G. Ashford, Miss Claire Ashford and Miss Katie Barr were some of the visitors from Huntsville here this week.

Hugh Morrison has returned from Pittsburg, Kansas, where he was called by the serious illness and death of his father.

T. D. Craddock will save you money on boys' and men's wearing to the high ground. apparel. A good stock of short sleeve knee lengths and unions always on hand.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Howard have moved to Grapeland and Herman Howard will leave soon for Houston. The Courier hopes to see them back among us soon.

For cultivators, planters, section harrows, Guice harrows, turning plows, single stocks, handled hoes and steel shapes, see T. D. Craddock before you buy.

We extend a cordial invitation to commencement class, 1914, to see the beautiful line of hats ordered for them. We expect them next week. Bricker & Valentine. 1t.

Wanted-To Exchange

with a habit started several years scription to the Courier for another

hats to select from. Ladies', misses' Vassar," which was well received and children's hats cut to one dol-

lar each Friday and Saturday. Bricker & Valentine.

A most beautiful line of muslin underwear including princess slips, crepe gowns, nansook gowns, pants of all kinds, in fact a very complete save you money. T. D. Craddock

Visit the Bricker & Valentine millinery store for bargains Friday, have found nothing that looked For Justice of Peace, Prec't No. 6 Saturday and Monday. Hundreds better to them than Crockett. The of hats at cut prices. \$5.00 hats doctor is a specialist on certain For Constable Prec't No. 1 chain and keys attached. Name goats and some hogs weighing for \$3.75; \$2.50 hats for \$1.50. on key ring. Finder return to own- about 100 pounds each. Apply at Watch our window for the big one dollar sale.

Notice.

All barber shops will close strictly at eleven o'clock Saturday nights beginning May 9. Will Reed.

J. D. Friend, T. B. Monk,

Proprietors.

Sunday night's passenger train was delayed at Crockett from midnight until 9 o'clock Monday morning, going south. The northbound night train passed Crockett at 9:30 Monday morning. Delay was caused by a washout south of Crockett.

A burglar got away with \$31.80 from the railroad ticket office Friday night. The burglary occurred some time between the departure of the midnight passenger train and daylight. Entrance was effected through a window which had been left unclosed by accident.

Health a Factor in Success.

The largest factor contributing to a man's success is undoubtedly health. It has been observed that a man is seldom sick when his bowels are regular-he is never well when they are constipated. For constipation you will find nothing quite so good as Chamber-lain's Tablets. They not only move the bowels but improve the appe-tite and strengthen the digestion. They are sold by all dealers. Adv.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

Trinity Bottoms Overflowed.

Water is all over the Trinity bottoms and getting higher. Crops are inundated and will have to be replanted. No lives will be lost and all livestock has been brought out

Numerous downpours were experienced last week, but the heaviest one fell Sunday afternoon. That it was a gulley-washer and a trash-mover is about the best description the Courier can give of it. Trinity river is reported to be running over in low places and still For County Judge

Notice, Parents.

Kindly give to Albert Smith, For County Attorney scholastic census enumerator, all information regarding your children. For District Clerk We want to enroll every child entitled to attend our schools. J. W. Hail, Pres.,

Jas. S. Shivers, Sec., Crockett School Board.

Good Piano for Sale.

We have in the vicinity of Crockett a splendid new Upright Piano A nice home in Crockett for a (factory sample) with nice stool small, well-improved farm not over and scarf to match, and rather than 10 miles out. The nearer the bet-ship back, we will sell at a sacrifice If you want the best coffee and ter. Call and see J. W. Madden. 2t. and on any reasonable terms. This is a chance for somebody to get a George W. Patton of Ratcliff was mighty nice piano at a very low here the other day and, in keeping price. Write at once to The Leyhe Piano Co., Houston, Texas.

> About twenty-five of the Huntsville High School girls came to Crockett Monday and gave a play For Commissioner, Prec't No. 1 Big sale on medium priced hats. at the Airdome Monday night. The We will give you many beautiful name of the play was "Cupid at by a large audience. There were many pretty girls among the number, representing some of the best families of Huntsville, and Crockett asks that they come again just as soon as they can.

Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Mackey have For Commissioner, Prec't No. 4 come to Crockett to make their home, coming from Waco. They are located for the present at the For Justice of Peace, Prec't No. 1 Harris hotel. They have been looking out a good location and diseases and comes well recommended. His ad. appears in another place in this paper.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Courier is authorized to make the following announcements for office, subject to the action of a

democratic primary: For District Attorney

J. J. Bishop of Henderson County

J. E. Rose

of Anderson County For Representative **Nat Patton** J. R. Hairston C. M. Ellis

E. Winfree G. B. Wilson

B. F. Dent

John D. Morgan For County Clerk O. C. Goodwin A. S. Moore

For Tax Assessor John R. Beeson John H. Ellis

H. P. English For Tax Collector Geo. H. Denny

For County Treasurer Ney Sheridan For Sheriff

R. J. (Bob) Spence O. B. (Deb) Hale A. W. Phillips

For County Superintendent

Jno. N. Snell W. L. Vaught Oscar Dennis

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J. P. Sanders J. A. Harrelson J. H. Jones

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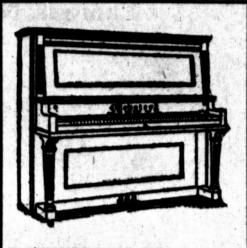
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STANDING OF **CONTESTANTS**

In Our Great Piano, Diamond Ring and Sewing Machine Contest Up to May 5.

Miss	Ethel Parish						770,091
Mrs.	Celia Hallmark	ł	ł	ıy	es	8.	541,502
Miss	Ruth Green						349,187
Miss	Sadie Paulk						148,518
Miss	Norvelle Buller						95,237
Miss	Mildred Smith.		- '-				50,148
Miss	Laura Sharp						34,842
Mrs.	L. J. May						14,215
Miss	Rita Bagwell						11,830
Miss	Zona Sharp		- :-				6,410
	Rachel Spriggs						

You will note that some of the contestants have made wonderful gains. That should encourage all others to put their shoulders to the wheel and go after it for the next two months while there is yet time to win. Remember, to be a winner you must be a stayer. The giveups never won anything.

A Warehouse System.

of the Texas Bankers' Association, the law to fix a just and reasonable made these remarks at the Fort compensation for so doing. Worth meeting last week:

men are also subject to the act of the last legislature providing for supervision of public warehouses by the department of insurance and banking. This ruling, however, was abrogated by a ruling of the attorney general, which appeared in a telegram under date of March 21. as follows:

"In an opinion rendered by the attorney general's department on the warehouse act of the thirty-third legislature, the commissioner of insurance and banking was advised that only warehousemen who choose to come under the provisions and terms of said chapter as public warehousemen are compelled to operate under the provisions of such law."

Realizing that the first step toward improving the handling of cotton must come from the country Relieves Bladder Distress and Weakness. yards, it is my opinion that the bankers of Texas should earnestly nesses disappear when the kidneys position that it could be best advocate that the warehouse law are strong and healthfully active handled by effective regulation in of the thirty-third legislature be so amended as to provide that private warehousemen should, without exception, come under the provisions of this act, and by proper legisla- fect—the relief from pain—quick, tion, be compelled to provide a good results. Contains no harmful barrooms alone, and who would yard, covered by a shed, for warehousing cotton stored with them, and to issue a uniform receipt for such cotton, and to put up a bond

with the state treasurer at Austin Nathan Adams, retiring president for the protection of that receipt.

It is a notorious fact that in longer be any use for a warehouse prominent anti-prohibitionists are most communities the cotton yard other than the one provided for in giving me their support; some of is known as the largest mudhole in this amendment. Take, for ex- those opposing me professing to the town. There has been a great ample, a farmer bringing say six think that this advocacy of my deal of agitation in reference to es- bales of cotton to town. If he does tablishing a warehouse system in not desire to sell it he can take it our state. Under date of February to this yard, obtain for it a receipt 6, 1914, there appeared a newspaper which would fully protect him, and article which stated that the com- be able to borrow on that receipt, liquor to sell, and are not on the missioner of insurance and banking from his local banker, a reasonable pay roll of the liquor interests or had ruled that private warehouse- amount against the cotton thus their organizations, in or out of the

> in regard to country damage represent a loss of not less than \$10,-000,000 to \$12,000,000, which is entirely paid by the farmers of this State. The business interests of every town and city in Texas could well afford to organize a company for building these warehouses, and while it might tend to do away with the public weigher in each county, it would provide a safe and businesslike medium for marketing this great crop, and no political office should be allowed to stand in the way of its complete success .-Nathan Adams, Pres. Tex. Bankers' Assn., Ft. Worth meeting last week.

Irregular, painful bladder weak-Take Foley Kidney Pills for that the way of shortening the hours burning, scalding sensation, irregular, painful action, heavy, sore feeling and bladder distress. You residence districts, taxation, etc. will like their tonic restorative ef- The third class is made of those drugs. Try them.-W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet.

FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER posed of those in the business, and

Not a Weakening Support.

"I hear that some of those opposed to my nomination are congratulating themselves upon the so When this is done, there will no fact that a very large number of election will weaken rather than strengthen me in the race.

"The anti-prohibitionists in Texas who are supporting me have no state, and I am glad indeed to have The cost of these warehouses the support of so many of them should be the least consideration, as who are more interested in the the figures which I have shown you welfare of Texas than they are in giving immunity to the breweries ities of the saloon by the strongest and barrooms,

"I do not think there is an anti in the state who is supporting me who has not at all times been committed to stringent or strict regulation of the liquor traffic as being a better way to handle that business than statewide prohibition.

"So, you might say, there are three schools of thought: one, the prohibitionists who believe that the only way to deal with the liquor traffic is to destroy it; the second claiming that prohibition would not prohibit, and disclaiming any interest or sympathy with the open saloon as a social institution or a factor in politics, and taking the reducing the number, removal from who want to let the breweries and have an open saloon in every precinct in Texas if they had their way. This class is largely com-

those who profit by it. This class is not giving me its support, nor, of course, would it be expected to do

"But, as between my advocacy of submission, constitutional prohibition to be had by direct vote of the people, and every lawful regulatory measure, until we get prohibition, to minimize the evils of the saloon and take the liquor interests college. out of politics-between this and the proposal to give the barroms and their pecuniary and political beneficiaries legislative rest and peace, it becomes necessary for many antis to support me, unless they go back upon everything they have said or written as to the necessity of restraining the activhand of the law.

"The liquor interests know where I stand, and I know where they stand. I notice in the Houston papers Sunday, in the advertised list of members of the Ferguson Club in the city of Houston, that the list contains the names of the officials of both the breweries, as well as the proprietors of the saloons of Houston."—Tom Ball at Dallas

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If the present supply is sent out before we receive your request for flowers, we will send you some from a second lot which will be ready to distribute in about five weeks.

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