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### BRYAN AND WILSON

### President Writes Letter to Candidate and Secretary of State Indorses the Latter.

Houston, Texas, July 13.—Thomas H. Stone, chairman of the South Texas Ball campaign committee, today gave out the following letter from President Wilson:

"The White House, Washington, July 10.—My Dear Colonel Ball: Some of your utterances in the present campaign have reached me and I cannot let them go by without expressing to you my deep appreciation of the splendid and unequivocal way in which you are lending your support to the national administration. This is but a fresh evidence of what I have always deeply appreciated in your attitude toward me personally and toward my leadership of the party, but it gives me fresh pleasure and strengthens my feeling of gratitude and sincere friendship. The progressive forces of the country are at last gaining cohesion and irresistible force. Cordially and sincerely yours,

"Woodrow Wilson." "Colonel Thomas H. Ball, "Houston, Texas."

BALL COMPLIMENTED BY BRYAN.

Washington, July 13.—Secretary of State Bryan today gave his indorsement to the candidacy of Thomas H. Ball, saying that he rewhich urged against the election of "men under obligations to corporaeditorials to the Texas campaign in from Mrs. Nunn. view of the past connection of Mr. Ball with corporations in Texas. It has claimed that Mr. Bryan had "warned the people of Texas" against usual ability. Ball. When asked about this Mr. the contrary, I regard Ball as a progressive democrat and I think he friends love to hear her. would make a first-class governor. tion against Morgan, Belmont and Ryan."

Balls friends further declare that those espousing the candidacy of Ferguson have only partially quoted from the Commoner editorial. It is headed: "Beware of the Special Interests," and names four of them, first, the railroads or those connected with them; second, the trusts: third, the money power, and fourth, doctor fails to give you relief. Mrs. the liquor interests. In making his statement today Mr. Bryan said he was informed that the opponents of Mr. Ball had neglected to quote the fourth warning, which dealt with those waging the cause of the liquor interests.

## U. D. C. Notes.

delightful afternoon at the home of almost everything that I want."

Mrs. Wilse Hail Saturday, June 27. The extreme heat serves to dis-

chapter was called to order one hour later than the time appointed, Editor Courier: business was conducted with the usual interest, and the program was not lacking in excellence.

After the usual prayer and read-June 3.

sisted in any way.

meeting, and submit the minutes of voted. their last meeting.

of the Civil war fairly.

tavia Barlowe, our state historian, my reasons for thinking so. Huntsgiving particulars of the various ville is his old home, where he was literary contests which are held reared from childhood, and the peounder the auspiees of the Historical ple in Huntsville are for him. These gards Ball as "a progressive demo- Department of the Texas Division people are both pros and antis, and crat and thinks that he would make of the U. D. C. These are: The they say he is a good man, that he a first-class governor." It was Literary Contest, The Barrett Lov- will do the right thing to the best pointed out by supporters of Mr. ing Cup, The Cline Medal Contest of his ability, and his ability is great, Ball here that his opponents have and the Martin & Hoyt Publish- his qualifications are excellent. I been quoting from the Commoner, ing Co's Literary Contest. Each am glad that I have the privilege down if not helped. When they chapter member is eligible to enter of voting for a man for governor these contests, and full information who my neighbors know to be tions," and have applied Mr. Bryan's regarding them may be obtained a man-not a perfect man, for the

was a visitor to the chapter, and what is best for our country. is further asserted by Ball's friends gave a piano selection, "Fantistic shall vote against submission. . I here that the opposition in Texas March," by Bargier. Miss Jewel shall also vote against state-wide promises to be a musician of un-prohibition, but I shall vote for the

Miss Nell Beasley played "Spin-gardless of politics. Bryan said: "By no means. On ning Song," by Raff. Miss Nell al-

one in quoting me as opposed to Miss Mildred Rutherford of Athens, government, him. I remember distinctly his Georgia, before a meeting of U. D. firm stand at the Baltimore conven- C's in Washington City, 1912, showtion with other democrats from ing the part that the South has had Texas on the support of the resolu- in the building of the American Mr. H. W. Beeson, Agent, nation.

> The hostess served delicious Dear Mr. Beeson: punch, ice cream and cake. Mrs. J. W. Hail extends the invitation for July. Miss Minnie Craddock, Sec.

## Surprising Cure of Stomach Trouble.

When you have trouble with your stomach or chronic constipation, don't imagine that your case G. Stengle, Plainfield, N. J., writes, For over a month past I have been troubled with my stomach. Everything I ate upset it terribly. booklets came to me. After reading a few of the letters from people who had been cured by Chamberlain's Tablets, I decided to try them. The U. D. C's of Crockett spent a a package of them and can now eat For sale by all dealers.

The extreme heat serves to dissipate one's energies, and while the low DACKACHE KIDNEY PILLS every day dull routine of work.

Sipate one's energies, and while the

### The Man for Governor.

I wish to drop a few thoughts to be meditated over before the 25th of July next, as on that day we are going to elect a man who should be ing of the minutes, Mrs. Nunn of a man and a great man, one who fered resolutions thanking those will be for the people and the good who had by their efforts made of the people. And when I say lege and get the benefits which will possible the success of the dinner people I mean every human being be offered. Yours truly, given in honor of the veterans, living in this great state of Texas, prohibitionist as well as anti-pro-A rising vote of thanks was hibitionist. I do not believe in given to Mrs. LeGory for an un-state-wide prohibition, but if this usually successful musical program; state can put up a majority of votes to Mr. Lewis for the use of the for it, I will bow down as humbly building in which the dinner was as I can and abide by its laws. I served; to Mr. Matthews for his voted to move the whisky from beautiful victrola music; to Mr. Houston county, for I believed it Callaway for chairs and help in for the best and until this good day other ways; to all others who as- I believe that Houston county is a better county and its people I am Upon motion it was voted that sure feel like they have done their two members of the Winnie Davis duty. The most of the people in Auxiliary meet with the D. A. Crockett know how I stand on this Nunn Chapter at each regular question and how I have always

I have nothing to say about Mr. Mrs. Nunn read resolutions made Ferguson, for I do not know him-May 24, 1914, by the Jno. B. Hood perhaps he is a good man. But I camp at their regular meeting, ex- do feel that the thing for us to do pressing their gratification at the is to vote for a good man, one gift of \$25,000, made by Major whose heart and mind works for Geo. W. Little to the University the good of the people, anti as well of Texas for the production of a as pro, poor as well as rich. I have history that will record the events been sitting still, listening and watching, and I now believe Mr. A letter was read from Miss Oc- Ball is a good man and I will give good book says there was but one Miss Jewell Parker of Lovelady perfect man-but one who will do man I think should be governor re-

No one has ever asked me to supways plays beautifully and her port Mr. Ball since I have been in Huntsville, but I am going to sup-Mrs. Hal Lacy read a criticism, by port him for I believe him to be the Nothing I have said justifies any- Mr. Tenny, of a lecture given by man for governor. Yours for good W. O. Lockey.

## Letter from State Agent.

College Station, Tex., June 29.

Lovelady, Texas.

Your favor received. I would advise you to try and interest the farmers to come to the short course, as it will be very interesting and instructive. Any farmer ought to get \$500 worth of practical information during the time. is beyond help just because your The course will last 6 days and every day demonstrations will be given which will be helpful and instructive. During the week it is planned to have all farmers and One of Chamberlain's advertising their families come and spend the day and have a great barbecue free for all. This will of itself bring the farmers and their families together I have taken nearly three-fourths of which is needed as the country woman does not have such an opportunity often and she needs the recreation, getting away, from the every day dull routine of work.

the valuable lessons and receiving instructions that not only will be helpful to them in their work, but parting with this information to hundreds of others.

I hope you can induce 25 good men to come with you to the col-

W. F. Proctor, State Agent. per mile rate over all railroads. Course opens July 20 and closes July 27.

#### Plant Feed Crops.

Over a wide area in Texas and Louisiana, the corn crop will be short, owing to long continued drouth.

As there is plenty of time to grow various feed crops, the farmers may yet save large expenditures for feed next season by planting quick maturing crops.

Among the crops which are indicated at this time are cowpeas, millet and sorghum.

It is not generally known that in alfalfa, some authorities putting it ahead of alfalfa.

Cow-pea hay is very rich in protein, and therefore of special value in wintering young stock; even work-stock not engaged in hard

As it matures very quickly, the planting. The best time to cut for hay is in the blooming stage.

### R. R. Claridge. If Kidneys and Bladder Bother Then for Ball."

Foley Kidney Pills.

can no longer protect the blood and come to them, then look out for Bright's disease, serious kidney trouble and bladder annoyances. Foley Kidney Pills are your best successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.

### Farmers Catching On.

Rosebud, Tex., July 12.-Hon. J. W. Blake of Waco, ex-chairman of help them as long as they live, the state democratic executive committee, delivered a speech here yesterday in the interest of Tom Ball to an audience composed almost exclusively of farmers. He reviewed from personal knowledge Ball's record and public achievements, told the story of the Waco Good connections and one cent convention, and effectually disposed of the slander that Ball in that convention fought the principles for which Hogg stood. His speech was punctuated with liberal applause, which at times broke out in enthusiastic cheers. The occasion indicated an overwhelming sentiment for Ball among the farmers. Mr. Blake was introduced by R. G. Stillwell, a prominent farmer, and the president of the Ball club here.

### Leaving Ferguson's Standard.

I spent two afternoons in a big picnic at Valley Mills, a Bosque quick maturing varieties of corn, county town. This is the county where Ferguson got three-fourths of his crops off his big farm by hiring feed value, cow-pea hay ranks with labor at \$32.50 per month, the laborers paying \$10 of that amount for board. I made many inquiries and did not find a single man, anti or pro, who gave Ball a smaller majority in this box than two to one. Many said Ball would carry it three to one. More than 20 men were named to me who had left black-eye is a good variety for late Ferguson's standard within the past two weeks and had come to Ball. The battle cry up this way is, 'To know Ferguson is to vote R. P. Shuler.

Austin, Texas.

## Overworked kidneys will break Eases Torment of Asthma and Hay Fever.

For the discomfort and misery of asthma and hay fever use Foley's the body from the poisons that Honey and Tar Compound. It puts a healing, soothing coating over the swollen, tickling membranes, and eases the thick and choking sensaprotection, your best medicine for tion. Helps you to breath easily weak, sore, overworked kidney and and naturally. In the yellow packbladder weaknesses.-W. A. King, age.-W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet.

# The Exact Dose



is all you have to give of the prescription compounded here. The doctor will not have to tell you to increase the quantity in order to produce the desired result. For our drugs are pure, fresh and full of strength.

They act just as they should. Bring your prescriptions here for the best drug service.

> Don't forget that drinks from our fount are good and our store is cool.

King's Drug Store

# The Campaign for Governor.

## Some Things the People Should Know-Persistent Deception and Misrepresentation Exposed.

TON COUNTY:

The democratic campaign for governor has reached a stage where every true democrat and every patriotic citizen should be up and doing. It is high time the democrats of Texas should take their bearings and reflect upon whither they are drifting.

There has been no campaign like at stake in it than in any campaign since Richard Coke was elected governor of this state and the usurpers of power were driven from office by the lash of public opinion and the determination of outraged people.

The campaign of the opposition to Col. Thos. H. Ball is one of the campaigns ever launched and prosecuted in Texas. This statement is made deliberately and after all due consideration of the methods and the fight for Ferguson for governor. and we propose to make good this statement with what is to follow. Willful misrepresentation and studied but hidden deception constitute their "stock in trade." No conspiracy against the general welfare and no assault upon the bulwarks of good government equal to

We repeat, it is time the people of Texas were making inquiry into the facts and ascertaining what is successfully refute a single one of we respectfully submit the follow- the so-called "Business Men's Assothem, viz:

## Charge Number One.

We charge that the liquor interests of this state are making the last desperate effort for their existence and expect to save themselves by making Ferguson governor. To all well-informed people this statement is self-evident, but if there are those who demand the facts establishing it, here they are:

1. Ferguson is a life-long antiprohibitionist, is opposed to all liquor legislation, and pledges himself to veto any law on the subject if he is elected.

2. The saloon keepers and liquor dealers of every kind and description are supporting him.

3. In exchange for this support Ferguson will do all he can to extend the life of the liquor business, and thereby foist upon the people of Texas the iniquitous liquor traffic with all its train of evils just as long as it is in his power to do so.

Can any prohibitionist anywhere and for any good and sufficient reason consistently vote for a man for governor who boldly and brazenly declares in his campaign speeches that it is his determination to do these very things? Democrats of Houston county, it will pay you well to "look before you leap," and beware of those who would mislead and deceive you.

4. Ferguson says he is a "degenerate son of an illustrious sire," his father being a Methodist preacher; "prayed much and preached without pay," but that he (the degenerate son) has neither "preached nor prayed, nor paid very little." Thus he not only admits his own advantage to anyone. He knows his campaign.

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF HOUS- casts invendoes at his own father, repetition of the old "humbug" that interests in Texas.

Can any believer in the Christian peacock, made a whole world of religion consistently support a man noise, promised the farmers everywho will give utterance to such ex- thing they wanted (except somequestions admit of no argument love (?) for the "poor farmer" subit in a generation, and there is more and furnish their own answer with sided and nothing more has been all moral, religious and right-think- heard of his great (?) scheme to ing people.

Texas are behind the Ferguson candidacy and very naturally so. He fact. ises them more than any man who to repeat this same old fraud, but ever ran for governor of this state, it is put in a different form. Then and if they can elect him they it was to raise the price of cotton. know they are safe for the next now it is to relieve the tenant farmmost high-handed and outrageous two, and perhaps four, years and er. They are both huge swindles possibly longer. Can any one who and had and have but one object opposes the liquor traffic and be- in view, and this to dupe the farmlieves it is wrong and ought to be ers of Texas into giving the liquor destroyed, satisfy himself that he is traffic a new lease on life. This in "good company" when he joins business is now on its last legs in purposes of those who are leading these 4000 saloon keepers in their this state and something must be efforts to elect Ferguson governor? done to save it, e'er it perish; and Is it not rather a strange and an the dirty scheme is to use the unnatural situation? We should all farmers' votes for this purpose. be on our guard and try to be both This is the whole thing "in a nutconsistent and conscientious in our shell." Farmers of Houston county. political as well as our private and are you going to "bite" at this bait? personal conduct. True, some anti- Do you not see how the old "whisprohibitionists are supporting Ball, key crowd" are trying to use you! but they are neither saloon keepers There is nothing behind this proponor interested in the saloon busi- sition but "booze, booze, booze, ness. They are anti-prohibitionists It remains to be seen whether the it were ever conceived and pushed from principle as they see the ques- farmers are such suckers as these forward in the history of this state. tion, and have no connection with fellows take them to be, and we do the liquor traffic.

### Charge Number Two.

We charge that the Ferguson the 25th of this month. We leaders are not dealing fairly, can-

ills that afflict the latter is his soit shall change anything. He knows zation, and various ways have been his proposed law will not work any devised to help Ferguson along in moral unfitness for any office, and that this is the "custom" now and Among other things, a world of member of the church. Ferguson

that no one desires to change it.

what purpose is it intended? Simply and only this: To gull, mislead and deceive the tenant farmers. It is purely an unmitigated humbuga farce, a ruse, a trick, a swindle. Its sole purpose is to deceive an honest, hard-working, industrious but unsuspecting class of the people of this state—the tenant farmers, the "renters." In short, it is a mere but actually reflects upon the Chris- Colquitt practiced on the farmers tian religion and makes himself a two years ago. He was going to very fit representative of the liquor raise the price of cotton and just, by force of arms, compel buyers to What have the good people of pay not less than 15 cents a pound posed to it, and Col. O. P. Pyle, for- date, but the office of governor Houston county to say about this? for it. He strutted around like a mer president of the Union, is out sought him. Ferguson wanted to pressions? Can they afford to thing he could supply), got their swallow a dose" like this? These votes, was re-elected, and then his help the farmers. Anyone who will 5. The 4000 saloon keepers in recall the campaign of two years ago will remember that this is a and is addressed to W. D. Lewis, cial order. Ferguson has the sa-

not believe a word of it.

### Charge Number Three.

We charge that there is a strong behind this campaign of deception candidacy is largely based upon money combination in this state in and vote them, like slaves, in ber of a club in Housten where liqand treachery, so that they may gross misrepresentation and studied behalf of Ferguson's candidacy, and bunches." know what is best for them to do deception, and that he and his that this money is being expended illegitimately and corruptly for make the following charges against didly and honestly with the farmers benefit. We need no stronger proof the opposition to Thos. H. Ball and of Texas in this campaign. If any of this than the suit just filed by challenge them to honestly deny or proof of this declaration is needed. Attorney General Looney against ciation," the successor to the erst-Ferguson's chief claim to the suf- while notorious "Commercial Secrefrage of the people is that he is the taries' Association." It develops friend of the laboring people gen- that this organization is composed erally and the farmers in particular, of a large number of business conand his great panacea for all the cerns (ninety-six of them, we believe) and that it includes nearly called "land or tenant" proposition. every railroad company in Texas. Just what he has ever done or pro- most if not all the brewers' and poses to do for the labor people liquor dealers' associations, and a generally is not made known, and host of other but lesser organizaif getting rich by loaning money to tions and corporations. This suit is farmers at usurious rates of interest brought for the purpose of dissolventitles him to their confidence and ing this gigantic organization, to support, then evidently he ought to forfeit its charter and to enjoin its have it. That he has made his further operation. It was found money largely in this way is pretty that it was abusing its corporate well established. His neighbors privileges and powers and was using say this is so and they ought to its funds improperly and corruptly. know. Then what does he offer and the ground set up for its disthem for their past favors and their solution and destruction is that its present requested support of his purpose is against public policy and candidacy? Only this: He would its existence a standing menace to favor a law forbidding landlords good morals and an honest ballot. from charging tenants more than This suit, however, in no way affects the "third and fourth" of the crops the Farmers' Union or its members. to be raised. Is such a law neces- Now, it is well known that the funds sary, to say nothing of the absurdity of this concern are now being and of its merits? Is that not the cus- have been used in the interest of tomary law already, and has it not Ferguson, and it involves two membeen so for years, from time im- bers of the Farmers' Union. We memorial? Does any tenant in need not call their names for every-Houston county pay any more than body knows who they are. These that? We are sure he does not, men have been quite active for Ferwhere he furnishes himself. If the guson and have done all in their landlord furnishes him, then he power to throw the strength of their pays half-called "renting on the organization to him. It is alleged. halves." Ferguson does not pro- and it is evidently a fact, that pose to change this. In fact, his those two men are being paid \$125 and he further says that his father proposition would change nothing, a month each for some kind of serand Ferguson does not intend that Ferguson and this gigantic organi-

has been practiced in Texas ever plate matter, type already set and is not a member of any church, but Then, this being so, what is newspapers, and especially the church meant by the proposition. For country press, for the insertion of Ball i country press, for the insertion of commit the members of the Union experiment as a statesman. to his candidacy. Clearly these two men are combining with the Ferguson crowd for his benefit and are capable of handling large public aftrying to "switch" this great farm- fairs. Ferguson is without expeers' organization to him, and the rience and is ignorant of the prin-Union is now somewhat disturbed ciples which underlie sound state over what is being done. The most policies. of its members are evidently opin a letter in which he inveighs in be a candidate, brought himself (?) strong language against this abuse out, and is seeking the office. of the purposes of the Union and rakes over the coals these two gentlemen referred to for their atand aims of the organization. Mr. Pyle's letter is of date June 1, 1914. now president of the Union, and is their best friend, and why should Now, Ferguson (in fact, he and among other things he says: "The they not support him? He prom- Colquitt together) is simply trying membership will not stand for any attempt to herd them like cattle. What we sow, that shall we also reap. Be sure your sins will find vocate of saloons. you out. Determine to again be yourself, the same old rugged, hon- a well-poised mind, is temperate est Walter D. Lewis whom your and conservative and abuses nofriends know so well, trusted and relied upon in the days of yore. Shun partisan political alliances as you would the sting of an adder."

> taken the contract to deliver the farmers of the state to the liquor interests, boots and breeches. Their love some men have for the whisky state, a bold attempt has been ing for the "boys to go to hell." made to herd the farmers of Texas It is charged that Ball is a mem-

> dodge? Why not tell the people of there are perhaps 100 open saloons Texas who is paying for the hun- it can add nothing to the injury dreds of thousands of pieces of literature which have gone out and are going out from Union headquarters? Be a man and tell an outraged public where the money comes from. Tell us plainly and truthfully who is furnishing the

And again, in an article published in Home and State in its issue of July 4, D. J. Neill, ex-president of the Farmers' Union, says: "Since its connection with the Commerciai Secretaries Association, the Union has been led into strange paths, and made to do many things not consistent with the principles of the order. It has become the rendezvous of railroad lobbyists, railroad employes, and even the whisky trust. Last January a special meeting of the order was held in Fort Worth. At this meeting the candidacy of James E. Ferguson was hatched out. It had long been in the incubator of the Commercial Secretaries and only needed this gathering to hatch the thing out. It was a smooth scheme, and one that was calculated to deceive lots of people. I hope now that the people are fully aroused and will mete out such punishment to those who have betrayed them as they deserve.

be accepted by all fair and reasonthe charge in support of which it is offered. Will the farmers of Texas, whether they are members of the Farmers' Union or not, allow themselves to be so far used as the tools of the liquor interests as to elect they know what is going on against

## Conclusion.

In conclusion, here is about the way the two candidates, Ball and YOUR CHOICE. Ferguson, stand:

Ball is an honored and active

since the Civil war. He knows also ready for publication, has been sent for years has been a "generous broadcast over the state to the monthly contributor" to the Catholic

> Ball is a good lawyer, a trained this matter at specified rates, and and experienced statesman. Ferthe purport of which was to "boost" guson is a rich banker, a town farm-Ferguson for governor and try to er, a sharp, shrewd trader, but an

Ball has a thorough knowledge of the principles of government and is

Ball did not want to be a candi-

Ball has behind him the people who have no pecuniary interests to be taken care of—the women and tempted prostitution of the objects children, the homes, the preachers, the people everywhere who want good government, clean politics, soloons, the breweries, and all the allied forces of evil, with a small number of good but misled and deceived people.

> Ball is a life-long fighter of saloons. Ferguson is a life-long ad-

Ball has a judicial temperament, body. Ferguson has the "spirit of his crowd," publicly denounces reputable people, and is harsh, erratic and impetuous.

Ball stands for open, daylight In another letter to the same methods in politics. Ferguson profits party, dated June 15, he said: "There by an army of paid agents, who go are some men in Texas who have about over the state peddling slanders and refuse to disclose the sources of their revenues.

Ball belongs to the progressive group of American statesmen little scheme has been successfully headed by President Wilson and exposed, and now their souls are who construct their policies from most sorely tried. Because of the the standpoint of humanity. Ferguson is of the "saloon type" of politicians whose "pocket-book is interests and other interests of the their principles" and who are will-

uors are sold, but that is for purely social reasons and he derives no And again he says: "Why do you profit from it. Being located where from the traffic, and Ball favors a law abolishing these clubs while Ferguson opposes such a law.

> Ball would adopt a land policy making it possible for poor men to own homes of their own. Ferguson would perpetuate life-long tenantry under a law which could not benefit the renter and which he has already shown everybody how to evade. It was Governor Hogg who said: "The hope of democracy lies in the owners of homes. However humble it may be, own a home." Ferguson says: "Be a tenant all your life.

> Ball favors progress in all questions of public policy. Ferguson will allow no progress in dealing with the evils of the liquor traffic, but will let it go on as it is regardless of how many it may ruin. In short, Ball represents the "progressive democracy." Ferguson represents "standpatism," especially as to the liquor machine and all that goes with it.

> If Ball succeeds, the great moral forces of democracy will rejoice. If Ferguson succeeds, the opposite elements will celebrate his victory by the "clinking of glasses and drunken revelry.

If Ball wins, the saloon question will soon be settled and removed We take it that the foregoing will permanently from politics. If Ferguson wins, this question will conable men as sufficient to establish tinue to loom up every two years and the saloons will remain to curse mankind, corrupt politics, obstruct all progress and debauch the youth of the country.

If one loves the saloon, with all its evils, more than he loves the Ferguson governor of this state? peace and prosperity of a home-Not for a moment do we believe a owning people, he will vote for Ferword of it. But it is due them that guson. If he loves his home and family and wishes to live in a state where the blight of the barroom fails to fall and the people live in peace under "their own vine and fig tree," he will vote for Ball. TAKE

HOUSTON COUNTY BALL CAM-PAIGN COMMITTEE.

(Political Advertisement.)

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### PUBLIC RIDICULE.

At One Time It Was the Common Punishment For Criminals.

It is the problem of all ages to make the punishment fit the crime. but they seem to have come nearer its solution in Plantagenet times than they ever were after the intro-

duction of flogging.

When burglary meant the total ruin of the man who kept his whole fortune in the house the burglar was hanged. But in the same period public ridicule served as a punishment for most crimes, and the man who sold bad meat was placed in the pillory and his bad meat burned to windward of him; the vintner who sold bad wine was forced to drink some of it, and the rest was poured over his head. For more serious offenses the criminal had to walk along Cheapside bareheaded, dressed only in a shirt and carrying a wax taper, escorted by the mayor's sergeants.

The result was that law and order were maintained far better than when men became brutalized by the horrible floggings of Georgian times.

Punishments became worse with religious persecutions, and after the reformation the pillory, with its terrible accompaniment of slit ears, whippings, etc., became popular, to say nothing of torturing, burning at the stake, and so on. At St. Thomas' hospital one of the female nurses "for a grave offense, contrarie to ye lawe of God and according to the proffe of three wytnesses," was ordered to "be punished and have xii strypes well laid on."

But all this, bad as it was, was less demoralizing than the terrible criminal code of George II.'s reign, when there were forty-eight crimes punishable by death and forty punishable by whipping, transportation or pillory. Flogging for mere vagrancy began with Henry VIII., and as late as 1804 six women were publicly whipped at Gloucester for this unavoidable offense. And never did public morality sink so low.

In those good old days we flogged our sailormen "to encourage the others," and there were many trussed at the triangles who would now be simply admonished. A pleasant form of punishment was "flogging through the fleet." It was given to the ignorant sailorman who struck a superior officer. And when he had been carried from one ship to another and flogged in each he sur vived-if he was unfortunate for six months. The lucky man died accidentally.- London Chronicle.

## Sounds Fish Make.

The horse mackerel, or scad, is said to grunt. Purring noises are heard from the cuckoo gurnard when it is being removed from the water. The herring, again, is said to emit a faint squeak when the net has been drawn over it, and there are other fishes which are credited with vocal powers.

Most certain of all is the case of the little creature known to many a shrimper and fisherboy as the hummer, or hardhead (Cottus scorpius), the sea bullhead, which, when held in the hand near to the ear, produces so distinct a buzzing noise that it cannot only be heard, but felt, since the vibration caused by the sound is perceptible by the hand. It seems to be the result of fear and comes apparently from the inside of the huge head.-London

Skating.

Skating is believed to have been invented in northern Europe in prehistoric times. William Fitz-Stephen speaks of it in London toward the end of the twelfth century, but it did not really catch hold until the cavaliers who had been in exile with Charles II. brought it with them from Holland. On Dec. 1, 1662, Mr. Pepys, having occasion to cross the park, "first in my life, it being a great frost, did see people sliding with their skates, which is a very pretty art." On the 8th he went purposely to see the sight and again found it "very pretty." - London Chronicle.

## Weaving Stockings.

The art of weaving stockings in a frame was invented in England by the Rev. Mr. Lee of Cambridge in 1589, twenty-five years after he had learned to knit them with needles. Cotton stockings were first made in 1730. The ancients wore cloth about their feet and legs, and in modern Europe cloth hose were in use for generations before knit hose were known.

### TRAPPED THE THIEF.

A South American Experience With Tragic Ending.

In describing certain experiences among the outlaws and desperadoes of South America an English traveler tells the following grisly story:

"One night a farmer was roused from sleep by hearing unusual and stealthy noises about the place. He got quietly out of bed and, after listening attentively discovered that some people outside were cutting a hole through the door close to the when, in 1719 and 1730, John Law bolt by which it was held.

"It did not require any great amount of detective talent to guess the object of the operation, and the best way to foil it was suggested by a thong of rawhide with a loop on it which hung from a hook on the inside of the door. Noiselessly removing the thong, he slipped the end of it through the loop, and there he stood armed with an impromptu lasso, ready for action.

"It was an anxious time while the farmer stood watching the hole in the door grow larger and larger until at last it was of sufficient size to effect the purpose for which it was

"The supreme moment arrived, and a hand was stealthily inserted not only through the hole, but also through the loop of the little lasso which hung skillfully around it. With a sudden jerk the loop was tightened around the wrist and the hand dragged in as far as the aperture would allow, while the thong was securely fastened to the hook on the back of the door.

"The robber was perfectly helpless. His companions came to his aid and, having ineffectually dragged at the imprisoned arm till they were tired, gave up the struggle and prepared to depart.

"But they were prudent men, and it occurred to them that to save himself their companion might betray them. Dead men, they thought, tell no tales, so they killed him." New York Mail.

### See the Good In Others.

When thou wilt cheer and comfort thyself, call to mind the several gifts and virtues of them whom thou dost daily converse with-as, for example, the industry of the one, the modesty of another, the so much rejoice thee as the resemvirtues visible and eminent in the dispositions of those who live with thee, especially when, all at once, as near as may be, they represent themselves unto thee. And, therefore, thou must have them always in a readiness. - Marcus Aurelius.

Curious Russian Law. Russia has a law which to outside observers seems almost to put a premium on theft, by which stolen goods become the property of the thief if he can prove that he has had possession of them for over five years. In the thieves' market -which is, of course, licensed by the police goods that admittedly salty?" have been stolen (more than five years before) are openly offered for sale, and the place is a veritable mecca for the light fingered gentry and their enterprising friends, as also for the more honest members of society, who secure many a tempting bargain.

The Storm Nose at Sea.

The picturesque name of storm nose (gewitternase) is given in Germany to the wave of high barometric pressure which often precedes a storm or a heavy squall. The barometer rises suddenly and then falls more gradually. It is believed He ask me a leetle while ago to that this phenomenon is responsible breakfast, and I go. My cab fare, for sudden changes in the level of 2 shilling, 'arf a crown. I arrive, the sea. Observations on the seas very nice. Goldfish in bowl, very surrounding Denmark have led to pretty. But breakfast—one egg, the conclusion that the change of one toast—no more! Oh, no. My level thus produced sometimes cab fare, 2 shilling, 'arf a crown. amounts to no less than three feet. For me no more!"-London Tele--Youth's Companion.

## Thunderstruck.

A terrific thunderstorm was raging, and Mrs. Simmons promptly shut herself in a closet until it ceased.

"Mercy," she exclaimed afterstorm! The thunder frightened me terribly!"

"Pooh!" remarked Mr. Simmons.

"Thunder can't hurt you."
"Indeed! Can't it? Didn't you ever hear of a person being thunderstruck?"-National Monthly.

### CARICATURING IS OLD.

But John Law's Wild Financial Methods Gave It a New Life.

Caricature nowadays is one of the principal methods of criticism. No movement can overreach the mark without eliciting dozens of works of art from caricaturists all over this and all other countries.

This branch of criticism and attack dates far back, but the greatest impulse it ever felt came from the age of tremendous speculation, was manipulating things financial in France.

Never before had the financial world been so carried off its feet as it was at that time. Members of the nobility were waiting for a chance to purchase shares in Law's schemes. Duchesses and ladies of high renown tried their most persussive charms on Law in the attempt to get hold of shares. Men hired out their backs for writing desks, so great was the press of business in making contracts, and one hunchback is reputed to have made 100,000 francs in this way in a few weeks.

The French went veritably mad over the schemes to become wealthy. Naturally the papers of the time, especially those of Holland, caricatured the state of affairs. There were pictures of all sorts caricaturing Law, the nobility, the schemes

and everything connected with them. It was this tremendous amount of pictorial work that first directed the energies of William Hogarth in London in this direction. Caricaturing began to be used more and more in the political field, and soon afterward it caused the shelving of Robert Walpole from the English ministry. Ever since then has caricaturing been one of the bitterest and most effectual methods of checking public men and their schemes.

Cleared His Doubts.

A well known English gentleman engaged a tall and powerful highlander to act as gamekeeper on his estate. Having been a considerable time at his post and not having caught any poachers, the gentleman suspected his gamekeeper of carelessness. So one dark night he disguised himself and went out with a gun to poach on his own ground. liberality of a third, or another He had fired only one or two shots some other thing. For nothing can when he was suddenly pounced upon from behind and his gun wrenched blances and parallels of several away. Then kicks and blows were showered upon him until he fell down half insensible. The highlander then walked away quietly, and when the gentleman recovered sufficiently he crawled home and took to his bed for two weeks. He has now no doubts as to whether the man can perform his duty or

## Put in More Words.

"Now, Peters," said the teacher, what is it makes the water of the sea so salty?"

"Salt," said Peters. "Next!" said the teacher. "What is it makes the water of the sea so

"The salty quality of the sea water," answered "Next," "is due to the admixture of a sufficient quantity of chloride of sodium to impart to the aqueous fluid with which it commingles a saline flavor, which is

"Right, Next," said the teacher. "Go up one!"

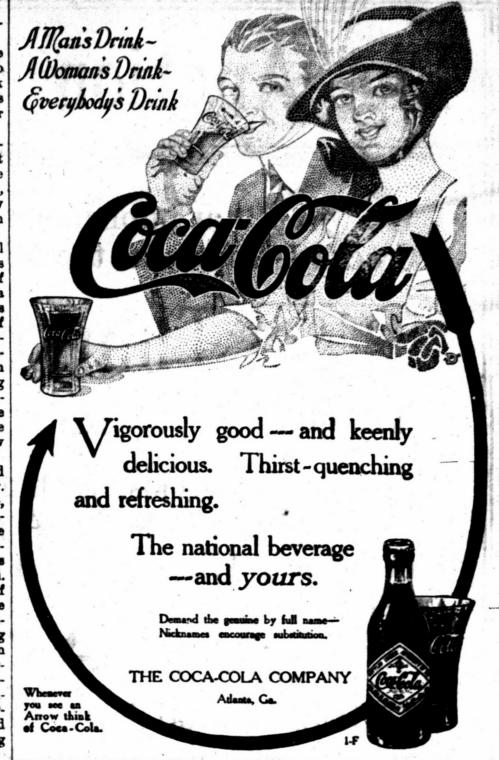
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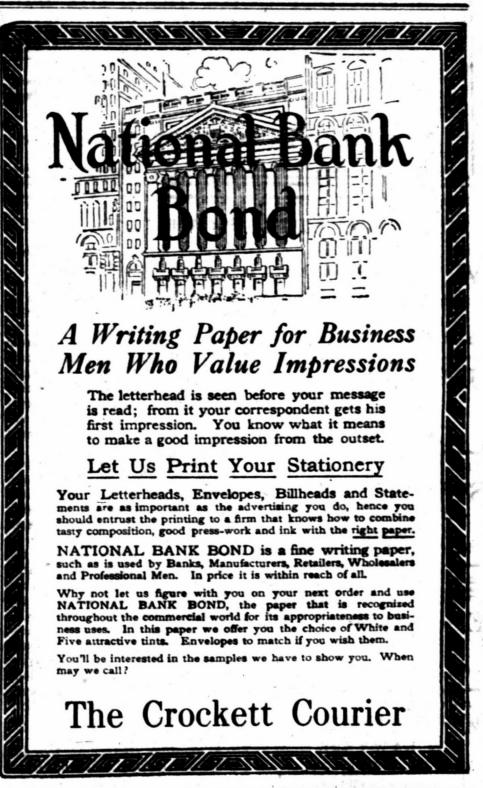
## Breakfasting With Whistler.

There was a foreign painter who used to breakfast at Chelsea with Whistler, and when Mr. Carr asked him if he had been there lately he replied: "Oh, no; not now so much. graph.

## Pitiful Sales.

Kits of sailors lost at sea are sold regularly at auction at the Albert docks in London. The sale provides many a pitiful sight. Most of the lots are contained in the regular "but that was an awful sailor's sea chest, all marked with the name of the ship from which they come. It is not unusual for those who have lost friends or relatives at sea to attend these auctions, and there are times when the first news of such a loss comes through the recognition of familiar objects.







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## HIS DRAMATIC ALIBI.

It Cleared the Accused, but Furnished an Odd Sequel.

A highly respectable gentleman arrived at York one evening with luggage and dined well, went to bed early, rose in good time and had a substantial breakfast. After this meal he casually asked the landlord if there was anything of special interest in York. "The assizes are on, but I do not know if there is anything particularly interesting in the list," was the response.

"Thanks," drawled the stranger. "I'll look in if I happen to pass the court and see."

He did look in and heard a follower of Dick Turpin in the dock, charged with highway robbery, pleading his innocence vehemently to a stolid judge and jury, who, with firm faces, did not look as if they placed much credence in the prisoner's profession of innocence. Suddenly the prisoner caught sight of the stranger, who had strolled in absurd.

from the hotel out of puriosity.
"Here, thank God, is some one who can prove my innocence!" cried the prisoner, pointing to the stranger, who was aghast at becoming the center of interest so unexpectedly.

He seemed astonished and shook his head.

"Oh, yes," cried the accused; "just think! You were at Dover --- a long way from here. You came out of the Ship hotel, and I took your luggage in a wheelbarrow to the Calais packet at the pier. That was the day I am supposed to have committed the crime up here."

The stranger seemed bewildered. The judge, struck with the tragic earnestness of the prisoner, questioned the stranger, but the latter could not assist him much.

"Have you any notebooks," asked the judge-"any memorandum of your movements on that day?"

"I am a merchant," replied the stranger, "connected with an old established firm of bankers in London. I travel a lot and of course enter everything in my books. Here are my keys if the court cares to send to my hotel and bring here the books out of my case. I can easily settle the point."

The books were fetched. They showed that the man had been in Dover that day and had left by the Calais packet. This was sufficient for the judge and jury. The prisoner was acquitted.

Comic sequel: Both the "banker from London" and the highwayman were placed in the same dock shortly afterward charged with daring burglaries in the neighborhood .-London Standard.

### A Favor Appreciated.

"I have come to inform you." said the young man who thought the firm would have to go out of business if he went away, "that unless my salary is raised I shall have to sever my connection with this establishment."

"Thank you," replied the general

"Am I to understand, then," the young man asked, "that you accede to my demand?"

"No. I thanked you because you had relieved me of an unpleasant duty. I always hate to discharge a man who will be unable to hold a job anywhere else."-Chicago Rec-

ord-Herald.

Ancient Manufacture of Copper. The ancient Syrians and Phoenicians are well known to have been active traders in copper, and they manufactured this metal into bronze by melting it with tin. Learned antiquaries assure us that the Phoenicians actually came to England and to Ireland in search of the tin for this purpose, and some years ago some curious bronze articles were found in several of the old mine workings in Cornwall, which are believed to have been left there by that ancient people at a time when no bronze was either made or used

Easy Mensy.

in England.—Chambers' Journal.

Theodore Hook was one of the Garrick club's most famous members. He generally arrived at the club late in the afternoon and "never went home till morning." He had been told by the doctors, he said, to avoid the night air. A member of the club in Hook's time predicted the advent of the millenmium at the end of three years. "All luck," said he. "Now, look at me. right," cried Hook. "Give me a Every time I go out in my automofive pound note now, and I will re- bile it breaks down right in front pay you £50 at the millennium."

### FORECASTS THAT FAILED.

John Jay Said Our Supreme Court Would Be a Failure.

Alexander Hamilton predicted that the house of representatives would have "no small advantage" over the senate in any dispute, since it would be the popular branch of the government and because it would have the power of originating all money bills—a strong weapon in its hand. But the senate soon became the dominant partner, and the house found that the power to amend money bills exercised by the senate nullified the advantage of originating them.

At the close of John Adams' administration it is said that John Jay refused the appointment of chief justice on the ground that the bench would never attain "the energy, weight and dignity which were essential to its affording due sup-port to the national government." This forecast John Marshall made

When Louisiana was annexed Senator White remarked in debate that "gentlemen on all sides, with very few exceptions, agree that the settlement of this country will be highly injurious and dangerous to the United States" and that its incorporation into the Union would be "productive of innumerable ills."

In 1811, in a speech on a bill to permit the organization of a state from a section of the Louisiana purchase, Representative John Quincy Adams of Massachusetts asserted that if the measure should pass "the bonds of the Union will be virtually dissolved."

In the thirties a Scotchman, Patrick Shirreff, made a journey through the United States and published the results of his observations. At that time Chicago was a town of 150 houses. Of its future the traveler wrote, "Chicago will in all probability attain considerable size, but its situation is not so favorable to growth as many other places in the Union."

In 1862 Lincoln in a message to congress predicted a population of 139,000,000 for the United States in the year 1910 and of 187,000,-000 in 1920. The estimate for 1910 was 47,000,000 too great. The difficulty was that the country did not continue to increase in population after 1860 in the same proportion that it had prior to that year.—Exchange.

### Had Seen Them All Before.

Once while James Whitcomb Riley was visiting a town where he was booked to give a reading a committee called to take him in a carriage over the city. In acknowledging the compliment he said:

"I'll go with you, gentlemen, provided you promise you will not show me the new courthouse, the new town hall, the new bridge, the new school building and the new jail, for I've seen them all a hundred times in as many towns, and they invariably wear me out before the time arrives for the curtain to rise on the evening entertainment."

### India'e Fame.

They were holding an "exam" in an east London school, and the teacher was explaining the chief products of the Indian empire. One child recited a list of comestibles. "Please, miss, India produces curries and pepper and citron and chil-lies and chutney and—and"— "Yes, yes, and what comes after that?" "Please, miss, I don't remember." "Yes, but think. What is India so famous for?" "Please, 'm, Indiagestion."

### Brief Views of Matrimony.

A man about sixty years of age remarked to a friend of his that he really must get married. "You see," he said, "when I die there is no one to close my eyes."

"Oh, but," objected the friend, "you may get some one who will open them for you."-"The Marriageable Age," by the Rev. E. J.

### Partners In Debts.

"My tooth is just killing me," she complained.

"Why don't you go to the dentist about it?" asked he. "Because," said she, "I owe him

money."

"You and I seem to be in hard kin and wiped her cheek. of some store where I owe a lot of money."-New York Press.

### COURTSHIP CRISES.

When She First Meets His Family and Some Are Experts In Snow and Ice He First Meets Her Folks.

There are two events in young courtship that, until a man is well schooled by frequent experience, number who are noted for their loom up with horrifying particular- skill in what the Alpinist calls ity of incident as moments of ex- "snow and ice work." That means cruciating agony. The first is when going up a peak which has so many he introduces "her" to his mother; snow fields and glaciers that its the second is the presentation of sides and summits may be nearly himself to "her" family.

No man likes to appear at even family he is fain to concede that he would not care to be such a complete fool as he appears to be, or at least feels, under the ordeal. So far as introducing "her" is concerned, there is the miserable feeling that the eye of experience may not view the treasure with such open and scar or two, quite unsuspected and unseen by love's fond glance.

The moment is critical. How much more humiliating then is the other event. You have, in the first place, a sneaking idea that she has away by a pardonable enthusiasm, slope. that this excess of adulation may react under the somewhat caustic and altogether distrustful regard of a devoted family and that pitfalls lurk in father's prosaic, businesslike conhoped and that brother has decided against you, unseen and unheard.

That the summing up will be something you would really prefer not to hear and that the old legend of two lovers being their whole more. And so the poor fool sneaks away from the front porch with an indestructible conviction that heavthat bides many leagues from Paradise valley. - Seattle Post-Intelli-

The Year Without a Summer.

The year 1816 has a remarkable cold weather record and is known as "the year without a summer." In that year there was a sharp frost in every month, and the people all over the world began to believe that some great and definite change in the earth was taking place. Frost, ice and snow were common in June. Almost every green thing was killed, and the fruit was nearly all destroyed. During the month snow fell to the depth of three inches in New York and Massachusetts and ten inches in Maine. There were frost and ice in July in New York, New England and Pennsylvania, and corn was nearly all destroyed in certain sections. Ice half an inch thick formed in August. A cold north wind prevailed all summer.

### Fruitful Comparison. "That girl is a peach," enthusi-

astically remarked a spectator. "Yes," said another, "and she is the apple of her father's eye."

"She and young Binks would make a fine pair," suggested a third.
"But," objected another in the group, "a fellow like Binks would find her something of a lemon in

the garden of love. The cynical bystander who had been listening butted in at this

"I don't know the young lady," he said dryly, "but she seems to be very fruitful in her resources."-Baltimore American.

### He Ought to Know.

It is said that the late Professor Cohn of Breslau, the famous botanist, thus opened his course of lectures on botany: "The four chief constituents of plants are: Carbon, C; oxygen, O; hydrogen, H, and nitrogen, N." Then, writing down these four letters, with apparent carelessness, on the blackboard-COHN—he smiled, observing, "It is clear that I ought to know something about botany."

Just the Contrary. Bessie was just finishing her breakfast as papa stooped to kiss her before going downtown. The little one gravely took up her nap-

"wiping away papa's kiss?"
"Oh, no," said she, looking up,
with a sweet smile; "I's wubbin"

"What, Bessie," said her father,

### ALPINE GUIDES.

Work, Others In Rock Work. Some of the Alpine guides are experts in climbing. There are a

covered with them.

No man likes to appear at even The glacier guide can tell you all temporary disadvantage, and yet about "cornices" — snow masses before the scrutiny of a calculating which project from the edge of precipices and overhang the valley beneath like the roof of a house. Experience has told him whether a cornice can be crossed safely or whether it may break off if one ventures upon it. He is also an expert with the ice ax carried in his belt, cutting footholds in the glitgenerous vision as is befitting; that tering walls that may rise fifty or a the hitherto unblemished angel may hundred feet above your head. possibly, under the critical investi- These ice precipices are frequently gation, bear some mortal defect, a found at the heads of glaciers, which, as the schoolboy knows, are merely rivers of frozen water slowly moving down the face of a mountain on account of the force of gravity and the great pressure of the ice masses which form their overdone it with the folks, carried source on the upper part of the

Other guides make a specialty of "rock work," conducting persons up peaks which may be only partly covered with snow and ice, but having sides of bare rock so steep that versation and in mother's domestic in places the cliffs may be almost insinuations. You feel that sister is straight up and down. Here it not so well disposed as might be would seem that one must be as spry and as sure footed as the chamois-the rare goat that lives in the Flowery Kingdom. up amid the Alps.

While the crevasse and other dangers of the snow and ice fields may be absent, the mountain may be so world is indeed a legend and nothing abrupt that the climber must ascend hundreds of feet, pulling himself the best silk she could find in her up with arms aiding his legs, while | wardrobe.-London Bystander. often the guide hauls him to the en is indeed afar off and love a state top of the most difficult slopes by main strength.—St. Nicholas.

Tea as a Panacea.

In its early days in England a wide range of curative virtues was Anne for the plans of ber magnifi claimed for tea. In the Mercurius cent new country house. Politicus of Sept. 30, 1658, appears a marvelous advertisement extolling the virtues of "that excellent and by all physicians approved China ers. I want plenty of towers that drink called tcha and tay alias tee." And there is in the British museum a broad sheet issued by the founder of Garraway's in which its "particular virtues" are displayed at length. Among many other things, it "helpeth the headache, removeth the obstructions of the spleen, cleareth the sight and purifieth adult humors and a hot liver. It prevents and cures agues, surfeits and fevers, prevents consumptions, is good for colds, dropsies and scurvies and expelleth infection." No wonder that it "hath been sold for £10 the pound weight." - Westminster Ga-

### Circulation of the Blood

The circulation of the blood through the lungs was known to Seretus, a Spanish physician, in 1553. Cesalpinus published an account of the general circulation, of which he had some confused ideas, and his treatise was later on added to by others in 1569. The great Sarpi of Venice discovered the valves, which serve for the circulation, but there is no doubt that the real honor of the positive discovery of the circulation of the blood belongs to William Harvey, between 1619 and 1628. The ideas of the ancients were too confused to be called a discovery or even a theory.

### Bnakes Changed Into Rode.

The Egyptian cobra is not unlike its Asiatic relative except in respect of the absence of the curious spectacle-like mark which distinguishes the latter. Although it is the most poisonous reptile known to inhabit northern Africa, it is the favorite among the snake charmers. These conjurers know how to render this serpent rigidly unconscious by pressing the nape of its neck with a finger. This act appears to throw the reptile into catalepsy, in which it is as stiff as an iron rod.

A Good Reason.

One day Mary was found standing on a chair in front of the mirror, gazing at her pretty image.

"Why are you looking in the glass, darling?" asked her mother.

"Cause I like the look of me," "Two, and a half dozen, which is

### WISDOM OF A WOMAN.

A Mandarin's Wife Who Proved H self a Feminine Solor

Two women came before a mandarin in China, each of them protesting that she was the mother of a little child they had brought with them. They were so eager and so positive that the mandarin was sorely puzzled. He retired to consult with his wife, who was a wise and clever woman, whose opinion was held in great repute in the neighborhood.

She requested five minutes in which to deliberate. At the end of that time she spoke, "Let the servants catch me a large fish in the river and let it be brought here alive." This was done. "Bring me now the infant," she said, "but leave the two women in the outer chamber." This was done too. Then the mandarin's wife caused the baby to be undressed and its clothes to be put on the fish. "Carry the creature outside now and throw it into the river in the sight of the two women."

The servant obeyed her orders, flinging the fish into the water, where it rolled about and struggled, disgusted no doubt by the wrappings in which it was swaddled. Without a moment's pause one of the women threw herself into the river with a shriek. She must save her drowning child. "Without doubt she is the true mother," the mandarin's wife declared, and she commanded that the woman should be rescued and the child given to her. And the mandarin nodded his head and thought his wife the wisest woman

Meanwhile the false woman crept away. She was found out in her imposture, and the mandarin's wife forgot all about her in the occupation of dressing the little baby in

### Towers

The patient architect had just succeeded in getting Mrs. Drippingold to decide between the charms of renaissance, classic and Queen

"The only details I ain't goin' to leave to your discretion," said the wealthy lady, "is the matter of towfolks can see for a long way off when they're ridin' by."

"But what kind of towers do you want?" inquired the unfortunate architect-"Norman, Gothic"-

Mrs. Drippingold closed the English novel of high life on which her soul had been feeding.

"Why, ancestral towers, surely." -Puck

A Surprise For the Thief.

Herr Hager, a rich and influential banker, frequently had watches picked from his pocket. At first he had recourse to all kinds of safety chains; then one morning he took no precautions whatever and quietly allowed himself to be robbed. At night, on returning from his business, he took up the evening paper; he uttered an exclamation of delight. A watch had exploded in a man's hands. The victim's hands were shuttered and the left eye destroyed. The crafty banker had filled the watch case with dynamite, which exploded in the operation of winding.-London Telegraph.

### A Dead Bird.

Samuel Butler, the witty but eccentric author of "Erewhon," which means "Nowhere," and of many other remarkable and suggestive books, is now more read than during his lifetime. He died in 1902. In one of his notebooks he tells this incident, which must have amused the great Charles Darwin:

'Trank Darwin told me his father was once standing near the hippopotamus cage when a little boy and girl, aged four and five, came up. The hippopotamus shut his eyes for a minute.

"That bird's dead,' said the little girl. 'Come along.'

### Just What He Had.

"Yes," said the fat man with the gold watch chain spread across the ample waistcoat, "I have two and a half dozen children."

The other men gasped. Then one

was the frank reply. — Chicago six, makes eight. Two and a half News.

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You are hereby commanded to bearings marked D. summon the heirs of John C. Dunnagan, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of G. W. Parks, deceased, whose names are unknown, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be held at the courthouse thereof in the city of Crockett, on the second Monday in October, A. D. 1914, being the 12th day of October, A. D. 1914, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1914, in a cause numbered 5508, wherein D. McKalvia is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of John C. Dunnagan, deceased, and the unknown heirs of G. W. Parks, deceased, are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

That plaintiff is the owner in fee simple and is seized and possessed of the following tract or parcel of land, to-wit: One hundred and sixty of the above described premises. acres of land, situated in Houston cultivating, using and enjoying the County, Texas, about 51/4 miles north from Crockett, by virtue of Land Scrip No. %, issued by the ment of this suit and this he is Commissioner of the General Land Office on the 2nd day of March, 1854, being the John C. Dunnagan statute of limitations of ten years. survey, bounded and described as follows: Beginning 250 varas from from John C. Dunnagan or his heirs the S W corner of J. Box's league a or legal representatives to W. J. stake whence a black jack 5 in. dia. Weyland or any one else and the brs N 53 W 4 varas, another bears S fact that there is no deed from G. 3 W 55 vrs. Thence west 960 varas W. Parks to said land and the corner in prairie from which a hick- further fact that the defendants are ory 13 in. dia. brs S 24 1/4 W 18 7-10 setting up and asserting some kind vrs. Thence north 950 varas cor- of title to said land creates and ner from which a black jack 6 in. causes a cloud on plaintiff's title dia. brs S 11 E 9 varas another black jack brs S 10 W 8 varas. Thence east 950 varas corner on Box's W line from which a hickory prays that on hearing he have him than the cost of his entire 8 in. dia. brs S 50 W 1/2 varas a judgment removing all clouds from stock of these medicines. For sale black jack brs N 86 W 12 varas. his title to said land and that he by all dealers.

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Plaintiff claims title to said land under and through certain conveyances which are fully set forth and described in plaintiff's petition.

Plaintiff further represents that he and those under and through whom he claims title have had peaceable and adverse possession of the above described tract of land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes thereon under deeds fully registered for a period of more than five years next before the commencement of this suit and this he is ready to verify and he expressly claims title to said land under the statute of limitations of five years.

Plaintiff further alleges that he and those under whom he claims title, claiming to have a good and perfect title thereto, have had and held peaceable, adverse possession same for a period of more than ten years next before the commenceready to verify, and he expressly claims title to said land under the

The fact that there is no deed thereto which he desires to have removed.

Wherefore plaintiff sues and

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon showing

how you have executed the same. Witness John D. Morgan, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court in the city of Crockett, this the 16th day of May, A. D. 1914. John D. Morgan, Clerk, District Court, Houston County, Texas. (Seal)

If Kidneys and Bladder Bother Then Foley Kidney Pills.

Overworked kidneys will break down if not helped. When they can no longer protect the blood and the body from the poisons that come to them, then look out for Bright's disease, serious kidney trouble and bladder annoyances. Foley Kidney Pills are your best protection, your best medicine for weak, sore, overworked kidney and bladder weaknesses.-W. A. King. successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.

A Good Investment.

W. D. Magli, a well known merchant of Whitemound, Wis., bought a stock of Chamberlain's medicine so as to be able to supply them to his customers. After receiving them he was himself taken sick and says that one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was worth more to Adv.

# COULD SCARCELY WALK ABOUT

cent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Housework.

Pleasant Hill, N. C .- "I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was my worst.

I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework.

I also had dreadfu! pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, sinking spells would come on me. I would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off.

I was certainly in a dreadful state of health, when I finally decided to try Cardul, the woman's tonic, and I firmly Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrange

And For Three Summers Mrs. Vin- believe I would have died # 1 hadar

After I began taking Cardul, I was greatly helped, and all three bottles relieved me entirely.

I fattened up, and grew so much stronger in three months, I felt like another person altogether."

Cardui is purely vegetable and gentleacting. Its ingredients have a mild, tonic effect, on the womanly constitution.

Cardui makes for increased strength, improves the appetite, tones up the neryous system, and helps to make pale sallow cheeks, fresh and rosy.

Cardui has helped more than a million weak women, during the past 50 years. It will surely do for you, what it has done for them. Try Cardui today.

Write to: Chattaneoga Medicine Co., Ledler' Ad-visory Dept., Chattaneoga, Tenn., for Special In-

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# How Do You Spend Your Money?

# VHEN you want anything for your

home or for your personal use, or some improvements or repairs made to your property, or your property insured, your eyes treated, your teeth filled, your automobile polished, your horse shod or your windows screened do you wander into the first office or store you come to that carries a sign alleging the proprietor's business or

# Do You Wisely Find the Man

with whom you have become acquainted by reading his announcements in the Courier and who has thereby inspired your confidence?

QUESTION---Are You a Wise Buyer or a Blind Spender?

Let the Courier Advertising Columns Guide You to Crockett's Enterprising and Progressive Citizens.

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weekly from the Courier Building.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

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### 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 For County Judge C. M. Ellis E. Winfree

G. B. Wilson For County Attorney B. F. Dent

For District Clerk 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

J. H. Rosser Jno. N. Snell For Commissioner, Prec't No. 1

W. L. Vaught Oscar Dennis For Commissioner, Prec't No. 2

Charles Long J. C. Estes G. R. Murchison

For Commissioner, Prec't No. 3 J. P. Sanders

J. H. Jones For Commissioner, Prec't No. 4

A. Harrelson

C. B. Isbell J. W. McHenry For Justice of Peace, Prec't No. 1 E. M. Callier

C. W. Ellis For Justice of Peace, Prec't No. 6 T. R. Hester

For Constable, Prec't No. 1 Hal Long C. C. (Buck) Mortimer R. E. Hale

## NO DIVIDENDS FROM THE

SALE OF LIQUORS.

supporters have circulated a re- and all Ball newspapers are liars port that Tom Ball is a member of and that they are the only dissem- last week in at least three parts of the Houston Club and that the inators of the truth. There are Houston county, which will help club sold intoxicating liquors and some things that you "have got to some. Grapeland, Creek and the received dividends from the sale of hand it" to them for, and among country ten miles east of Crockett the liquors. To refute this slander, these are bigotry, conceit and de-have received the muchly needed C. D. Erwin, manager of the Hous-ceit. They are pastmasters in ton Club, makes affidavit that the those arts. But they are deceiving club has no capital stock; that it nobody but themselves, and their has never paid a dividend in cash man Ferguson will be so gloriously or in any other manner, and that "snowed under" on July 25 that it the surplus, as indicated in the in- will take them at least two years to ventory, consists of furniture, fix- "scratch out." tures and supplies. This surplus is derived from the initiation fee of the members of the club. The side of the people in this campaign. affidavit is as follows:

"The State of Texas, County of another prohibition election next Harris-Before me, the undersigned year and we do not believe a maauthority, on this day personally jority want a man of Ferguson's appeared C. D. Erwin, who on oath states that he is manager and ac- type for their governor. Consecountant for the Houston Club of quently we believe they are going Houston, Texas, and he further to vote for Ball and against substates that on February 28, 1914, mission. he was manager and accountant for said club. He further states that the Houston Club was operated for the twelve months ending February prohibition question alone is keep- insuring good crops, in different 28, 1914, at a loss of \$4,337.13; ing Jim Ferguson in the race for parts of Houston county.

surplus being derived from the initiation fee of the members of said Houston Club. He further states that the Houston Club has no capital stock and has never at any time paid a dividend in cash or in any other manner.

(Signed) C. D. Erwin." Sworn to before N. M. Nagle, a notary public.

It is a short-sighted policy for the farmers to send their money towns he would have no market chasable negro vote will go. for these things at all, for the big cities are too far away and he does not have them in sufficient quantities to justify shipping. The next weapons. After a searchlight intime you are tempted to send vestigation of Ball's political life money out of your home county, and nothing found against him, the just think of this-that if you sacred precincts of his private life spend it at home you will likely have been invaded. Many things get it back. And merchants, who are said against him by the barsometimes send away for the very room crowd that are unprintable. things they could get at home, It shows to what depths that crowd would do well to also bear this in

"Johnny" Mathis of Brenham, another "degenerate son of a noble sire," has made a speech. In his speech he said that he has played cards for money with Tom Ballplayed for keeps. "Johnny" is son of Reverend Mathis, at one time pastor of the First Methodist church of Crockett and always a great and good man. Since getting license to practice law, "Johnny cards with Tom Ball. He pays of Jim Ferguson for governor. himself the compliment. But he need not feel so big over that. and pitched dollars with Tom Ball votes in Texas. Many good mened dominoes with him.

Some of the Ferguson people are aligned with. getting mad. Some of them are losing their temper. All of which their campaign. They have ex- a vote in Texas. No man has hausted their argument, if any ever yet been elected governor who they ever had, and they are now has pitched his campaign on so resorting to villification and vituper- low a plane as has Ferguson and ation. They are going about the no man ever will be. Jim Ferguson and some of his country declaring that all Ball men

> The Courier believes it is on the We do not believe a majority want

The prohibition question and the

that the surplus shown in the last governor. If it were not for the annual statement of the Houston prohibition question he would never Club consisted in the main of furniture, fixtures, supplies, etc., this pothing to common him to the nothing to commend him to the voters except that he is a good anti-prohibitionist. When a candidate has no other qualification but that he is a good prohibitionist or a good anti, his qualifications are too limited for a place of public trust. Take the prohibition question out of this campaign and see where Jim Ferguson will be.

Some of the negro preachers and away to the mail-order houses in school teachers at Houston have the big cities. They don't help held a meeting and asked to be build up a home market by doing permitted to vote for Tom Ball for so. Every dollar that is spent in governor. The Ferguson people are their home towns helps that much trying to make political capital of toward building up a home market this. Those negro preachers and for the surplus products of the teachers in Houston are only a farm. The more prosperous the handful when compared with the home towns are the better markets great mass of ignorant negroes who they are for the surplus butter, would be herded together and chickens, eggs, vegetables, fruit, voted for Ferguson if it could be cane products, corn, oats and hay done. Should submission carry, of the farmer. Without the home you will see on which side the pur-

> It is a slimy campaign. Barroom methods and tactics are the will dig into a receptacle of filth to find something against the man they oppose.

Farmers cannot afford to pay 10 per cent interest, and often more, on borrowed money. Returns from the farm do not justify it. Ball proposes to lend them the surplus school fund at 6 per cent. Other money-lenders would have to come to the state's terms.

We have confidence in the peohas been trying to get into the ple of Texas and we do not believe that the beating you get may come limelight at Brenham. Not having they are going to endorse the bar- from a man of your rank." succeeded as well as he would like, room methods and tactics—the and in an effort to gratify his per- campaign of filth and slime-that sonal vanity, he now lays claim to are being waged by some in their the distinction of having played desperation to effect the nomination

The tactics and methods employ-There are many farmers in Walker ed by some people on the Ferguson county who have played marbles side are making many prohibition and many of them have even play- anti-prohibitionists from principlecannot endorse the course of the crowd they are finding themselves

The Ferguson crowd's manner of is a sure sign that they are losing campaigning is costing them many co I have visited does the phrase about the contraction of the cat-

> Good rains have fallen during the moisture.

A few of our friends tell us that they are for Ferguson because this everlasting prohibition agitation." A vote for Ball and against submission is the solution.

Ferguson has no 6 per cent. money, what the farmer needs. Ball proposes to lend the farmer on his land the surplus school fund at

After July 25 the farmer will again be forgotten for two years. How long, oh how long, will they continue to let the politicians delude them?

The Courier hears of good rains,

### FLOGGED BY HIS PEER.

Peter the Great Didn't Hesitate In Making Conditions Equal.

One day a young recruit was standing guard before the door of the entrance to Peter the Great's private chambers in the palace of St. Petersburg. He had received orders to admit no one.

As he was passing slowly up and down before the door Prince Menschikoff, the favorite minister of the exar, approached and attempted to enter. He was stopped by the recruit.

The prince, who had the fullest liberty of calling upon his master at any time, sought to push the guard aside and pass him. Yet the man would not move, but ordered his highness to stand back.

"You idiot!" shoutted the prince. Don't you know me? You'll be ounished for this!" The recruit smiled and said:

"Very well, your highness, but my orders are peremptory to let nobody pass."

The prince, exasperated at the fellow's impudence, struck him a blow in the face with his riding

"Strike away, your highness," said the soldier, "but I cannot let you go in." Peter, in the room, hearing the

noise outside, opened the door and inquired what it meant, and the it pays too!"
prince told him.
There is a definite moral effect prince told him. The czar appeared amused, but

said nothing at the time. In the evening, however, he sent for the prince and the soldier. As they both appeared Peter gave his own cane to the soldier, saying:

"That man struck you in the morning. Now you must return the blow to that fellow with my stick." The prince was amazed. "Your majesty," he said, "this common soldier is to strike me?"

"I make him a captain," said Pe-

"But I'm an officer of your majesty's household," objected the

"I make him a colonel of my life guards and an officer of the household," said Peter again.

"My rank, your majesty knows is that of general," again protested Menschikoff. "Then I make him a general, so

The prince got a sound thrashing in the presence of the czar, and the recruit, who was next day commissioned a general with a title, was the founder of a powerful fami-

ly, whose descendants are still high

in the imperial service of Russia.

In Morocco the prevailing tone is grayish white, men's clothes and the houses, towns, bushes, tall umbelliferae, nodding like ghosts in autumn-all are white; white sands upon the shore and in the Sahara and over all a white and saddening light, as if the sun was tired of shining down forever on the unchanging life. In no part of Moroc-"gorgeous east" have the least gut, and the platform swings back, meaning, and this is always noted thus bringing the figure of the woby the wandering easterners, who man into prominence at her parfind the country dull and lacking in ticular door. The making of color compared with Asia or, as the weather house is quite an easy mat-Arabs call it, "Blad Es Schark."-"A Journey to Morocco."

## Music In Battle.

The first use of field music of which we have absolutely authentic information was at the battle of Flanders where the French won three victories, Philip Augustus dethe English there in 1340, while in 1794 the French defeated the Austrians at the same place. It was at Bouvines in 1214 that trumpets sounded the signal for the victori- lit up her face. "Yes," she remarkous French charge, the first au- ed, "you didn't buy a fur with two thentic instance of a command given by a trumpet call.

Live and Learn.

Among the words given out for analysis recently by a district school teacher was "banknote." The instructor's astonishment may be im- nerve, muscle or manipulation of

tive word, composed of bank' and 'note.' Bank' is a simple word meaning the side of a stream; 'note,' to set down. 'Bank-note,' to set down by the side of a stream."

## START A BANK ACCOUNT

Then Your Money Won't Be Burning Hole In Your Pocket.

"A bank is built to keep money in-and your pockets are so arranged that you spend it." To this effect spoke a farmer who was being interviewed by a writer for a banking magazine. Before the farmer made his discovery that it's easier to spend money out of your pockets than money in a bank account, he followed this plan (let him tell it):

"I made money. A lot of it I carried around with me and the rest I left at home. Somehow or other never got ahead. I couldn't understand it. I blamed the weather, the crops, the markets, the tariffblamed everything but myself."

Then this farmer got his idea. At the time he had just \$20 above his immediate needs. He started the bank account with \$10. That \$10 stuck, and he began to add to the account. He said to the interviewer:

"With cash in the bank I was able to take advantage of opportunity when it came my way. Opportunity takes off its hat to the man with cash. The more money you have the more opportunities you have. I notice opportunity doesn't hang around the poorhouse.

"I got that field over there cheap because I had the cash in the bank to pay for it. Pretty, isn't it? And

produced by starting a bank account. You feel under obligations both to the bank and to yourself to make that account grow. It is like undertaking some bit of work in which you take a pride-you don't want to fail. There is a positive stimulation of success. If you make that bank account grow normally you are not only going to be richer, but you are also going to be stronger and more capable.

Opportunities which open out to the owner of a bank account mean two things to him. First, they show him the way to make more money. That may or may not be a good thing. Better, they show him a way to become more active, more alert, more useful. If he can take advantage of opportunity to make his bank account enlarge his field of work and interests he will help to set up higher standards of achievement in his community.

So your bank account becomes a moral bracer.—Chica

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The Weather House

A very ingenious contrivance for foretelling the weather is the old fashioned "weather house," largely made in Switzerland. It is arranged in such a way that two figures act in response to the twisting of a piece of catgut. The material, supported by a wire, controls the movements of a little platform on either end of which is placed a model. Excessive moisture in the air causes the catgut to twist and turn the platform round, so that the man emerges from one of the doors in the front of the house. Reverse conditions of the atmosphere bring

. Being True to Nature.

The lady had been out shopping. She returned home with a handsome sable scarf. She remarked to her sister (as recorded in London Bouvines, that village of French Opinion), who was admiring the purchase: "That stupid salesman tried to get me to buy a fur with feating Otto IV. of Germany there two heads. I cannot tolerate the in 1214, Philip of Valois defeating unnatural in anything. Who ever heard of an animal with two heads?"

> Her sister looked critically at the scarf. Then a smile of amusement heads, but you have bought one with thirteen tails."

> > One View of Chance.

When you talk of chance you are only confessing ignorance. The very spin of the coin is governed by the agined when one male pupil turned the thumb and brain that spin it. in the following unique paper:

"Bank-note is a compound, priminorance of the forces that lift, twist and catch the coin. If you could calculate the physical and mental forces between the halfpenny's leap and return you might buy the world. But you can't. And it's just that bit of blindness that we have to call chance.-London Chronicle.

# Paying for Prejudice

People who buy goods from year to year without looking around and investigating are paying for prejudice. Prejudice is expensive.

We never object to having our customers investigate the merits of other stores. The oftener they investigate the more firmly they become convinced that ours is the store that gives the best values for the money.

We ask you to investigate—investigate our store, investigate other stores, investigate all of them-and then you will come to us.

# The McLean Drug Company

The Rexall Store Everything in Drugs and Jewelry

# Local News.

Miss Grace Denny is visiting at

Donald McDonald has returned from Austin.

O. C. Goodwin has returned from the sanitarium at Houston.

Miss Susie Kennedy of Lovelady is visiting Miss Yola Kennedy.

For Rent-A nice house in the S. F. Tenney. Bruner addition.

Oliver Aldrich has returned from a trip to Austin and Fort Worth.

up-to-date abstract tf-adv Aldrich & Crook.

Residence for rent—conveniently located. Apply to J. D. Friend. tf.

N. A. Smith of Crockett, route 5 remembered the Courier Tuesday.

Mrs. Denman Sims and little son have returned from a visit to Lubbock.

Miss Morton Smith of Galveston Arledge.

2, was a visitor at the Courier by such an extensive lead.

office Monday. President S. E. Mezes of Texas University is among Courier sub-

scription renewals. Miss Corinne Cofer of Austin will arrive Saturday at noon to visit

Miss Beasley Denny. Mrs. A. H. Wootters and Delha Mildred Wootters have gone to Cor-

pus Christi for a stay.

Ring 250, Woodward's wood yard, and get any kind of wood you want -any length, any size.

R. C. Spinks of Route 2 and R. D. Wherry of Oakwood are among our friends renewing for the Courier since last issue.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Keating of San Antonio are visiting Mrs. Keating's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hill, near this city.

## Surveying.

We do surveying promptly, accurately and at reasonable rates. Hail & Wilson.

For Sale.

Wardrobe with mirror front, cost \$25; Davenport, cost \$35; together with sheets, pillow and cases, wool blankets, comforts, etc., necessary Dr. A. H. ROSENTHAL for sleeping. Will sell cheap. Ap ply at the Courier office.

Mrs. Lee Brown and Misses Mabel and Maggie May Brown of Timpson are visiting relatives and friends at Kennard, Lovelady and in this city. They formerly lived at Kennard.

Mrs. B. F. Chamberlain, Mrs. Virginia Colllins, Frank Chamberlain Jr. and Benjamin Chamberlain left Sunday morning for Corpus Christi, tine Thursday for three games and where they will spend some time recuperating.

Of a series of three ball games plays three games here next week. Thursday, Friday and Saturday with Rusk, Crockett lost the first by a score of 2 and 1, but won the other two games by scores of 10 to 2 and 7 to nothing. The games

To our many friends who so kindly assisted my little daughter in winning the sewing machine in the Jas. S. Shivers & Co. contest, I wish to take this means of thanking you very kindly. Yours respectfully, \* P. O. Green.

## Very Grateful.

I wish here to express my very great appreciation of the kindness is being entertained by Miss Edith of my many friends who helped me don Saturday evening and arrested in the recent Big Store contest in L. H. Morrow of Lovelady, route which I won that handsome piano

Miss Ethel Parish.

## Notice to Water Consumers.

Hereafter all hydrants installed in connection with the City Waterworks system must invariably be paid for in advance. This rule is imperative and no deviation allowed. By order of the city coun-J. Valentine,

City Secretary.

## The Best Medicine in the World.

"My little girl had dysentery very I thought she would die. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured her, and I can truthfully say that I think it is action in every dose of Foley Cathe best medicine in the world," writes Mrs. William Orvis, Clare, Mich. For sale by all dealers. Adv.



# **Absolute Accuracy**

is necessary if your glasses are to be entirely satisfactory. The lenses, the frames and the adjustment are all perfect if I make your glasses.

Friday, July 31.

OPTICIAN

### Lost Dog.

Lost on Blue Lake farm near Trinity river one dog of a combination smoky and brindle color, chunky and heavy-set. Notify Courier office and receive reward

### A Big Speaking Day.

J. E. Ferguson, candidate for governor, will speak in Crockett Monday morning at 10 o'clock. John T. Duncan, speaking for Ball, will follow him at 1:30 o'clock. Every democrat in Houston county is invited to hear both speakers. July 20 is the date.

An immense crowd was at Crockett Tuesday to hear the candidates. The crowd was larger than had been anticipated and enough dinner was not prepared. It is needless for the Courier to say that our people regret there was not enough dinner. They will try to make up for the loss next time.

GET IN THE SWIM.

Popular Excursion to Galveston Saturday, July 18, Via L & G. N. Ry.

Tickets on sale Saturday, July 18 and for trains arriving Galveston Sunday morning; limit to leave Galveston on Monday, July 20. For particulars see ticket agent, I. & G. N. Ry.

The Crockett baseball team went to Oakwood Sunday night to play a series of three games, of which they have already won two-the games of Monday and Tuesday—by scores of 6 to 2 and 10 to 5. We have not heard from Wednesday's game. The Crockett team will go to Palesa big crowd is counting on going up from here for the first one. Athens

### Meeting of Candidates.

At a meeting of Houston county candidates, held at the court house in Crockett, Saturday, June 13, the following places and dates were set for speaking.

Percilla, Thursday, July 16. Augusta, Friday, July 17. Weches, Saturday, July 18. Latexo, Tuesday, July 21. Belott, Wednesday, July 22. Ratcliff, Thursday, July 23. Arbor, Friday, July 24.

## Eleven Quarts of Sunnybrook.

Sheriff A. W. Phillips and County Attorney B. F. Dent went to Wel-Saturday night a negro named Sol Medlock for bootlegging. The of ficers captured with Medlock eleven quarts of Sunnybrook whisky which they brought back to Crockett with them and locked in jail. The negro made bond Sunday and was released, going back to his work on the Eastham farm. It is claimed that he was peddling to both white and black at \$2 a quart. The officers were conveyed to and from Weldon by Ney Sheridan in his automobile. With their prisoner they reached Crockett about daylight Sunday morning.

## A Perfect Cathartic.

There is sure and wholesome thartic Tablets. They cleanse with never a gripe or pain. Chronic cases of constipation find them invaluable. Stout people are relieved of that bloated, congested feeling, so uncomfortable especially in hot weather. They keep your liver busy.-W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet.

If you have neglected your kidneys, and suffer from backache, weak back, headache, rheumatism and distressing bladder weakness you will find Foley Kidney Pills to be the honestly made, healing and Office at the Harris Hotel until curative medicine you need to give you back your health and strength. They are tonic in action, quick to give good results. They will help you.—W. A. King, successor to W. Sweet. Adv.

# 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

# Warfield Bros.

Office North Side Public Square.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

### Public Speaking.

The following named gentlemen will speak in the interest of T. H Ball, and everybody is invited to practiced law in Walker county. hear them:

Oakland, Judge A. A. Aldrich, Monday, July 20, at night.

Porter Springs, Joe Adams, Friday, July 17, at night.

Ash, Joe Adams, Friday, July 17 2:30 p. m. Creek, Joe Adams, Saturday,

July 18, at night. Lone Pine, Judge A. A. Aldrich, T. E. Humphrey, A. T. Randolph.

Tuesday, July 21, at night. Pearson Chapel, John I. Moore, Tuesday, July 21, at night.

Antioch, W. O. Stevens, Friday, Arrives from Houston July 17, 3:00 p. m. Antioch, John T. Duncan, Wed-

nesday, July 22. Volga, W. O. Stevens, Friday, July 17, at night.

Volga, Joe Adams, Tuesday, July 21, at night.

Prairie Point, C. F. Trimble, Wednesday, July 22, at night. Weldon, W. O. Stevens, Saturday,

July 18, 2:00 p. m. Lovelady, W. O. Stevens, Thursday, July 16, at night.

Lovelady, Jno. T. Duncan, Wednesday, July 22, 2:00 p. m.

Shiloh, J. L. Lipscomb, Tuesday, July 21, at night.

Freeman, F. H. Bayne, Thursday, July 23.

day, July 23, at night. July 20, at night.

Concord Church Thursday, July 23, at night. Tadmor, Earle Adams Jr., Wed-

nesday, July 22, at night. Crockett, Jno. T. Duncan, Monday, July 20, 1:30 p. m.

By order of Houston County Ball Campaign Committee. Adv. 1t.

## All for Ball.

To the Democracy of Texas: We, citizens and former citizens of Walker county, and being all of the surviving business and professional ssociates of the Hon. Thomas H.

Ball, who were associated with him either while he was engaged in the merchantile business, or while he from the year 1885 until 1902, when he removed from Walker to Harris county, are most cheerfully and loyally supporting the said Thomas H. Ball in the pending campaign for the democratic nomination for governor.

(Signed), J. M. Calloway, J. G. Ashford, Ben Campbell, W. L. Dean,

### CROCKETT TRAIN SCHEDULE.

11:28 AM Leaves for Houston GALVESTON TRAIN.

Arrives from Galveston 8:33 PM Leaves for Galveston 12:50 AM

Leaves for Longview 11:28 AM 12:38 PM Arrives from Longview

Leaves for St. Louis 8:33 PM 12:50 PM Arrives from St. Louis PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS

On day trains from Chicago to Houston. On night trains from Houston to Chicago, from Galveston to St. Louis and from St. Louis to Galves-

# There is Healing in Foley Kidney Pills.

You need a mighty good medicine if once your kidneys are ex-Whitesville, John I. Moore, Thurs- hausted by neglect and overwork, and you have got it in Foley Kid-Kennard, W. L. Dean, Monday, ney Pills. Their action is prompt, healing and tonic. Sound health and sound kidneys follow their use Try them.-W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet.

Citrolax! Citrolax! Give it

Finest physic in the world for children. They love to take it—it tastes like lemonade. It is mild and suits their sensitive organs. It is thorough and keeps their systems cleansed, sweet and wholesome. It does the same for grownthe undersigned democrats, being ups, too. An ideal laxative.-W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet.



# Gives Animals Relief From Flies

Biting, torturing flies rob horses and cattle of their vitality and menace them with disease. You can't afford to sacrifice your summer profits through these pests. Spray your animals with

## CONKEY'S FLY KNOCKER

It keeps flies, mosquitoes and other pests away from your animals. Gives them immediate relief, does not harm skin nor coat.

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REFERENDUM.

(S. J. R. No. 12.) SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION.

of the Constitution of the State of the State of Texas, providing for Texas, so as to give to the people, the initiative and referendum," and prove or reject at the polls any Act words: "Against the amendment members of the Legislature. of the Legislature.

the State of Texas:

the Constitution of the State of posed amendment shall be duly for the election of State officers, or of. Texas, be amended to read:

Texas," but the people reserve to a newspaper may be published, rejection, the following amendment eral election to be held in this State. themselves power, as herein pro- The Governor shall make proclama- to the Constitution of the State of Those favoring the amendment shall to approve or reject at the polls any aforesaid, and as required by the lating to the proposed amendments ment to Section 24 of Article 3 of law, or any part of any law enacted Constitution and laws, and the sum thereto, it being intended to amend the Constitution increasing compenby the Legislature. The Legislature of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) Section 24, Article 3, of said Consti- sation of the Legislature, and exshall provide by law for submitting is now appropriated out of any fund tution, relating to the pay of mem-tending the length of the regular to the vote of the people, upon the in the Treasury not otherwise ap- bers of the Legislature, and exten- session of the Legislature." Those petition of twenty per cent. of the propriated, to pay the expense of sion of term of regular sessions, so opposing said amendment shall qualified voters of the State the making such proclamation and publithat the said Section shall read as have written or printed on their enactment of laws and the approval lication and holding said election. or rejection of any law enacted by the Legislature.

islature of the State of Texas: that the above and foregoing is proposed as an amendment to the Constitumitted to the qualified electors of the State of Texas for members of the Legislature, for their adoption or rejection as a part of the Constitution of this State, and shall be without the approval of the Govvoted on by such electors at the ernor.

TATE CONSTITUTION, AMEND- officers to be held throughout the STATE CONSTITUTION, AMEND- session is held. In addition to s ING SECTION 1, ARTICLE 3, OF State, on the second Tuesday in THE CONSTITUTION, PROVID- November, A. D. 1914, and those ING FOR THE INITIATIVE AND voting for the adoption of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: For the amendment to Section 1, To amend Section 1, of Article 3, of Article 3, of the Constitution of Be it resolved by the Legislature of Constitution of the State of Texas. providing for the initiative and ref-

(Note.—S. J. R. No. 12 passed passed by a two-thirds vote, yeas 21, nays 7, and Senate concurred in House amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 23, nays 0; and was tives with amendments by the following vote: yeas 84, nays 36.)

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THE CONSTITUTION INCREAS-SESSION.

(S. J. R. No. 26.)

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION.

Joint Resolution proposing an or reserve to them, the power to those voting against the adoption amendment to Section 24, Article 3, Comptroller of the State shall prepropose laws and to enact or reject of such amendment shall have writ- of the Constitution of the State of pare and preserve a table of disthe same at the polls, and to apten or printed on their ballots the Texas, relating to compensation for tances to each county seat, now or

the State of Texas:

That Section 1. of Article 3, of erendum." And the foregoing pro- eral election of the State of Texas business of such session is disposed published once a week for four con- at a previous general election, in

the Senate by a two-thirds vote, Legislature shall each receive from the Constitution increasing compen-Be it further resolved, by the Leg- yeas 21, nays 5, and was further the public treasury as compensation, sation of the members of the Legiswhich each regular session of the day for each day of every special mation, publication and election.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE regular election for the election of PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ceeding that in which any regular Professional Cards ING SECTION 24, ARTICLE 3 OF compensation the members of each house shall be entitled to mileage ING COMPENSATION OF THE going to and returning from the LEGISLATURE AND EXTEND- seat of government, which mileage ING LENGTH OF REGULAR shall not exceed five cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel by land, regardless of railways or water routes; and the hereafter to be established, and by to Section 1, of Article 3, of the Be it resolved by the Legislature of said table the mileage of each member shall be paid. Each regular Section 1. That at the next gen-session shall continue until the

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State Section 1. The legislative power secutive weeks, commencing at case a general election for the State is hereby directed to issue the necof this State shall be vested in a least three months before the elec- shall be sooner ordered by the Gov- essary proclamation submitting this Senate and House of Representation at which it is to be voted upon, ernor for other purposes, there shall amendment to be voted upon by tives, which, tegether, shall be styled in one weekly newspaper in each be submitted to the electors of the the qualified electors for members "The Legislature of the State of county in this State, in which such State of Texas, for their adoption or of the Legislature, at the first genvided to propose laws and to enact tion of such election upon said pro- Texas, as provided for in Section 1, have written or printed on their J. W. MADDEN or reject the same at the polls, and posed amendment by publication as Article 17, of said Constitution, re- ballots the words: "For amend- MADDEN & DENNY ballot the words: "Against amend-Section 24. The members of the ment to Section 24, of Article 3, of for their services twelve hundred lature, and extending the term of (\$1200.00) dollars for the year in regular sessions of the Legislature." SEC. 3. The sum of five thousand the Senate by a two-thirds vote, tion of this State, and shall be sub- passed by the House of Representa- Legislature is held, payable in equal dollars, or as much thereof as may year 26, nays 0, and Senate coninstallments on the twentieth days be necessary, is hereby appropriated curred in House amendments by a of January, April, July and October out of any funds in the State Treas- two-thirds vote, yeas 23, nays 1; and of the year in which the regular ury, not otherwise appropriated, to was passed by the House of Represession is held, and five dollars per defray the expenses of such procla- sentatives with a two-thirds vote,

session held in the year next suc- (Note.—S. J. R. No. 26 passed)

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