# CRIMPY MORNINGS

are here, and it is high time to consider Fall and Winter buying. You realize that when stocks are complete you have a better selection, better sizes; a great variety of trimmings, and many are the other reasons why those who can should take advantage and buy early.

Our stock of

Dress Goods, Silks, Blankets, Comforts, Lap Robes, Shoes, Clothing, Cloaks, Jackets, Skirts, Heavy Underwear, Etc.,

is as complete as you can find in any of the larger cities.

We can take care of your wants LET US SHOW YOU

"HAVE IT FOR LESS"

HASKELL.

TEXAS.

Beginning today and on each succeeding Saturday, the Ladies Aid So ciety of the Christian church will sell chicken, cakes, pies, cookies and varions helps to the Sunday dinner, Call on them at the room back of Alexander Mercantile Co's store.

Matter worthy of the attention of buyers is presented in the advertisement of Massrs Hunt and Grissom this week.

If you want your vendor's lien notes taken up, see H. O. Schulz, Haskell.

Mr. D. Scott who got a fall and was rather seriously hur while working on the Neathery building two or three weeks ago, is able to be out again.

If your food does not digest well, a few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters will set matters right. It sweetens the breath, strengthens the stomach and digestion, creates appetite and cheerfulness. C. E. Terrell, special agent.

Mr. F. M. Morton returned Monday from Fort Worth, where he accompanied a shipment of cattle made by him and others last week.

For cord wood ,or stove wood cut ready for stove, see Red Gordon, two miles east of town.

If you don't see it in the FREE PRESS and think it ought to have been there, before you criticise the paper ask your-self if you told us about. Remember that we can't print things we dont hear about.

Manufactured stone for well curb-ing at Sherrill's afone yard.

Messrs. A. T. Parish and McLauren of Carney were in Haskell trading

Put your stomach, liver and blood in healthy condition and you can defy disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is a successful system regulator. C. E. Terrell, special agent.

Rev. H. L. Matheney of Marcey was in the city Wednesday.

Dont let it escape you that this is most favorable time for sowing wheat Butter, eggs and chickens will be bought at the highest market price

by S. V. Jones, the south side grocer. W. H. Parque is now ready to resume the work of reparing all kinds of watches, fewelry, etc., at his resi-

The laxative effect of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets is so agreeable and so natural you can hardly realise that it is produced by a medicine. These tablets also cure indigestion and billousness. Price 25 a medicine. These tablets also cure for SALE. One of the prettiest indigestion and biliousness. Price 25 homes in Haskell. New up-to-date store.

FOR SALE. One of the prettiest juries, and find it it perfect.' Quick-indigestion and biliousness. Price 25 homes in Haskell. New up-to-date store. Samples free at Terrells drug store.

FOR SALE. One of the prettiest juries, and find it it perfect.' Quick-est Pile cure known. Best healing salve made. 25c at Terrell's drug store.

# Your Neighbor

has a bank account with us. Why not you. Ask him how he likes the advantages of an account with us and of the treatment and service he re-

## THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK

HASKELL, - TEXAS.

H. C. WYCHE

All Work Done Up to Now!

Mrs. J. H. Shepard and chrildren returned Wednesday from a visit to friends at Benjamin.

county; we have a large tract of land that we are cutting up in small tracts on easy terms. You had better inves-tigate this. Neal, Morgan & Carter, Emma, Crosby Co., Texas.

Mr. J. H. Short was in town Tuesday, having just returned from a trip to Sweetwater and Abilene

A Farmer Writes About the wate firm of McNeill and Smith. Stree Fair.

Makes Some Strong Points for All Citizens to Consider.

I want to make a little talk through the FREE PRESS to brother farmers ever used." Harts' Honey and Hore-

Are you a true citizen of Haskell county? Are you doing anything to help make the Fair a success? Are Colds, Croup, Whooping couph, etc. you preparing anything to exhibit at 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Sold at the Fair? Are you making prepara. Terrell's drug store. tions to be there yourself? Are you giving the Fair any encouragement at all? Are you talking anything about the Street Fair to your neighbors? Do you think the Fair a good thing, and if you do, are you giving anything to help pay the premiums, or did you refuse to give a few dimes to help the good work along?

These are a few of the questions that every man in Haskell county should think about, and questions that every true citizen of Haskell at the rear of his drug store. county should answer in the affirmative-except the last, and if any one hasn't given let him make amends by doing so at once.

no fair at all than to make a mess out Terrell's drug store. of the fair this year by not having sufficient funds to run it properly and We write Fire, Tornado, Life, Accifrom a distance visit our fair this Haskell Real Estate Co. year than ever before, as we understand arrangements are being made for excursion trains from both ways to the fair, which will bring people in from along the W. V. and the Denver roads as far as Fort Worth and Five unimproved resident lots, 70 x over the Central road as far as Waco. 140 ft, choice business lots. Z. B. So it is probable there will be hun-Thomason. dreds of people come to see what we are doing who never saw our country

Now are we going to let our Fair! come on us without decent preparation, or are we going to do everything we can to make it a success?

What is the Farmers' Union of Haskell county doing for the Fair; are you brethren living up to your professions by encouraging a social and educational institution like our county fair? This is something that every local union in the county should take under consideration. So we hope to see every local union in the county come in with a full hand and do the square thing in this matter. Right here I want to say that Pleasant Valley Union No. 1935 will be on hand with some cash to help pay the premiums, and we are also coming with something to exhibit and are going to carry off some of the blue ribbons. Hurrah for the Street Fair and the black land farmers.

Come on, you sandy land ducks, we will allow you to take a few second premiums, as that is about all you ever get any way.

So now let everybody join in and help to make this the biggest, the best and the greatest fair that was ever pulled off in West Texas.

Hoping to see you all at the Street Fair, and none of you empty handed, I am, Yours truly,

SWAMP Fox. Wounds, Bruises and Burns.

By applying an antiseptic dressing to wounds, bruises, burns and like injuries before inflamation sets in, they may be healed without maturation and in about one-third the time required by the old treatment. This is the greatest discovery and triumph of modern surgery. Chamberlain's CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER, Pain Balm acts on the same principle. It is an antiseptic, and when applied to such injuries, causes them to heal very quickly. It also allays the pain and soreness and prevents any danger of blood poisoning. Keep a bot-Terrell's drug store.

#### A Badly Farned Girl

Tekonsha, Mich., says:"I use it in my augurated. family for cuts, sores and all skin in-

HE GETS AFTER THEM Mr. O. P. Lisles of Belton arrived Wednesday to take charge of the bookkeeping deductment of the bard-

> "I am going to buy of you in future all my cough syrup." writes J. L. Me Kinley of Reynolds, Texas, "for Harts! Honey and Horehound is the best I hound contains no opium or other de-The Street Fair is near at hand. leterious drugs and is the most pleasant medicine for the cure of coughs,

> > Mr. E. C. Steel of Marcy neighborhood was in town Thursday and remembered the FREE PRESS in a substantial way.

The Haskell Real Estate Co. is insuring lots of property now. Have you seen about yours?

Rev. J. H. Shepard visited Rule Wednesday.

Dr. Terrell is building a wareroom

S. W. Kerr, a prominent business man of Hurricane, Wis., says: "Your cough medicine, Hart's Honey and Our county, our town and our sev- Horehound, is a good seller and seems eral communities are just what we to give excellent satisfaction." Harts' make them, and the Street Fair at Honey and Horehound contains no Haskell the 2 and 3rd of Nov. will be opium or other stupefying drugs and just what the citizens of Haskell and is the best medicine in existence today Haskell county make it. It would be for Croup and Whooping Cough, and a great deal better for the town of the only safe one to give small child-Haskeli and Haskell county to have ren. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold at

having scanty and imperfect exhibits, dent, Health, Live Stock, in fact most because there will be more people any kind of a policy you want. The

Genuine solid gold rings at Terrell's

One five room house and two lots.

For Sale or Exchange.

TERRELLS DRUG

STORE.

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# ...Haskell National Bank...

HASKELL, TEXAS,

FARMERS

You are now getting your Cotton on the market; we solicit your account and offer you a bank service that is

Safe, Sure and Accurate.

M. S. PIERSON, PRESIDENT.

G. R. COUCH, CASHIER.

LEE PIERSON, VICE-PRES.

M. PIERSON, ASST. C.

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The Best on Earth.



ALL ABOARD. Many a well-meant, well planned attempt at bread making is wrecked on the shoals of poor flour. Good bread is not hard to make. Half the voyage is over when you get good flour. You can never reach the shore with poor flour. Big "M" Flour carries you to good bread without failure. Whiter, stronger, sharper flour cannot be made. It's a pretty poor cook that can't save money and delight the family with our flour.

Your merchants handle it.

C. C. MILL, ELEVATOR and LIGHT CO.

It was announced last week that tle of Pain Balm in your home and it the Wichita Valley Railroad Co. will save you time and money, not to would take charge of the new road on mention the inconvenience and suffer- the 15th and put on a regular passen-If you want land come to Crosby ing such injuries entail. For sale at ger and freight service by the 20th. It seems that there was some hitch in their arrangements and the road is a cure. By taking these tablets as still in the hands of the construction soon as the first indication of the discompany and only jim crow mixed or boy, man or woman, is quickly out trains are being run. Our town ed off. Get a free sample and try of pain if Bucklen's Arnica Salve is needs a better service and the people them For sale at Terrell's. applied promptly. G. J. Weich, of are getting impatient for it to be in-

> A full line of extra quality winter underwear at Henderson Bros.

Wanted-Second hand chops and bran sacks, Fox & Scott.

Sick Headache Cured.

Sick headache is caused by derange-Chamberlain, s Stomach and Liver best college at a reduced price. Tablets correct these disorders and ease appears the attact may be ward-

Fire! Fire!! Fire!!! protect yours f. Get a policy in the "Harrford." O. E. Patterson, agent.

Mr. J. U. Fields and Miss Dulin

If you are thinking of attending a business college, it will pay you to call at the FREE PRES office. We ment of the stomache and indigestion. can furnish you a scholarship, in the

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARMS and ranches by the W. C. Belcher Land Mortagage Co. Fort Worth, Tex. Mr. G. C. Nance was over from Rule Thursday. He reported business, etc there very satisfactory.

Dr. J. J. Harland of Stamford spent Thursday in Haskell.

Bring your butter, eggs and chick-Fields are seeing the Dallas Fair this ens to me, S. V. Jones, south side grocer.

POOLE & MARTIN, PURS

ASKELL, - . . TEXAS

#### ALL OVER TEXAS.

About 2000 birds are on exhibition in the Poultry Department of the State Fair of Texas.

C. C. Williams, an inmate of the Dallas County jail, under indictment for murder, committed salaide Monday, using a sharp razor that had been furnished him for shaving himself.

In a runaway which occurred at the race track at Fort Worth Miss Edna Smith was thrown out of a carriage and painfully injured. Three other occupants were slightly hurt.

The sawmill of the Red Water Lumber Company at Red Water, sixteen miles south of Texarkana, was burned, entailing a loss of about \$30,000. The plant was insured for \$11,000.

Hill County Camp No. 166, U. C. V., has endorsed Mr. O. T. Stevens of Hillsboro for appointment to the position of superintendent of the Confederate soldiers' Home at Austin.

Dr. B. A. Dinwiddie sold a bale of long staple cotton for 18.10c per pound at Clarksville. Capt. J. B. Doncho sold three bales for 18.0212c and others brought 18 cents.

The International Sait Company announces the project of building several new plants in which a newly invented process will greatly reduce the cost of salt.

The Central Amusement Company 600. The purpose is to build and operate a huge skating rink at Memphis,

Bill Skein, a white man was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary on a charge of criminally assaulting a twelve-year-old girl. The case originated at Waco several weeks ago, at which time Skein was arrested.

Adjutant General Hulen has announced that it cost exactly \$28,253 to pay 1920 officers and men of the Texas National Guard for services during the recent encampment at Camp

Arrangements are being made by the Reorganized Republican executive committee, the headquarters of which are in Terrell, to inaugurate a vigorous campaign. Speakers are to be sent to various parts of the State.

H. L. Mays, a negro, was hanged Friday in San Antonio for the murder of Lee Woods on July 29,1905. The drop fell at 11:21 and he was dead twenty-four minutes later. He made no confession.

The railroad commission's annual report will show 200 miles of newly-October and 200 additional by Jan. 1. The proposed mileage for this and the coming year is placed at 1,500.

years old and had been a member of road near Perry, Ark. the Emprist Church for seventy-six County, Kentucky.

bales of cotton were burned. They fifty-ninth anniversary of his birth. were the property of J. H. Farrold. and were insured. The fire was caused by a party stepping on a match near one of the bales, which ignited the cotton.

The Texas Central is nushing work west from Stamford and at this time lacks but fourteen miles of reaching Rotan. Arrangements are being made soon as the line shall have reached that cost him his life. He was en

A railroad surveying party is at work in the neighborhood of Ravenna, County, locating a line for the extension of the Denison, Bonham and 78 years old. New Orleans Railroad to Paris,

The gin belonging to the Hunt County Oil Company, located at Rickory Creek, six miles west of Wolfe-City, was totally destroyed by fire, Twenty eight tons of seed were burned, also fifteen bales of cotton; value of gin, \$5,000.

Senator Balley announces that on Priday, Oct. 26, he expects to speak in Dallas at night and that he will pay his respects to the local men who are opposing him, as well as to those in other parts of the State and country.

Nelson P. Green, a conductor on the North Belt street car line in Dallas was shot and probably fatally wounded early Thursday afternoon. His wife, Purdy Green has been arrested and State Legislature, died Sunday mornplaced on bond for \$400 on the charge of assault to murder.

There is an epidemic of dog poisoning in Denion. Many valuable dogs was a member of one of the oldest gun. have been poisoned. "Scatch Dan." a setter valued at \$200, was poisoned that family having come here and set had his right arm out off in the Duna few nights since. Bird dogs are tled in Harrison County over sixty can and Dean gin at Ryan, I. T., Satsingled out.

## HASKELL FREE PRESS MRS. JEFFERSON DAVIS NOW AT DEATH'S DOOR



Confederate States, last night lay dy- fied. ing of pneumonia at the Hotel Majes- Mrs. J. Addison Hays, the only surtic here. It was believed at midnight viving daughter of Mrs. Davis; J. Adthat she could not survive more than dison Hays, W. D. Hays, a grandson; a few hours. Mrs. Davis has been ill Dr. and Mrs. Webb and Dr. Robert H. for several days, but it had been be- Alyie were present at the bedside has been chartered by a Dallas organi- lieved that she would recover up to throughout the night. Dr. Webb, who zation, with a capital stock of \$30. last night, when a sudden change for is the husband of one of Mrs. Davis' the worse was noted

cians announced the end was near sett Pier.

New York, Oct. 16.-Mrs. Jefferson Nearby relatives were summoned to Davis, widow of the President of the the hotel and distant ones were noti-

granddaughters, has attended the pa-Mrs. Davis went to the Majestic Ho- tient throughout her illness. Jefffertel a short time ago upon her return son Hays Davis, a grandson and a stufrom the Adrondacks, where sae had dent at Princeton, was summoned been staying for the summer.. The when Mrs. Davis was known to be dyday she reached town she was strick-ing. Mrs. Davis was in her eightleth en with a cold, which induced pneu- birthday on May 7, last. The late years monia. Her marvelous vitality, how- of her life have been saddened by ever, gave hope of ultimate recovery the loss of her daughter, Winnie, who until last evening, when her physicalled in September, 1898, at Narragan-

DEATH IN THE FLAMES.

Life and Many Buildings.

dren, aged 10 and 12 years, in the upstairs of one of the burning build-Fire at Chectoah, i. T., Destroys One ings. When she awakened, she evi- trees near Rochester. Peach trees dently grabbed one child and carried Checotah, I. T., Oct. 15 .- About \$25. her downstairs. The other child fol-600 property loss and one life is the lowed her down, but it is the general result of a fire which started in the opinion that she did not know it and center of the business section of the went upstairs after her, where she percity between 2 and 3 o'clock Saturday ished. Her screams could be heard morning. As near as can be ascertain- all over the town, but her rescue was ed, the fire originated in a negro res- impossible. Her charred remains were taurant. Before the flames could be recovered after the fire had subsiquenched about a dozen frame build- ded. Her husband, who reutrned ings had burned. The saddest feat- Saturday morning, is prostrated. All ure in connection with the conflagra- the buildings were frames and for a tion was the death of Mrs. H. P. Sto- time it looked as though all the busi- than he was in his own candidacy for ker who was alone with her two chil- ness portion of the town would go.

### constructed railway between July and SUDDEN DEATH OF SAM JONES

P. Jones, the well known evangelist and immediately afterward collapsed. He was a former member of the legof Cartersville, Ga., died yesterday of Rev. Walt Holcomb, who has been as-Grandma Franklin died Sanda" heart failure in a sleeping car on sociated with Mr. Jones for a number

Mr. Jones had been conducting a gelist breathed his last. years. She came to this State eighteen most successful meeting at Oklahoma. The body has been embalmed and his old home. He desired to attend interment will be made. At Pordon one day last week fifty a family reunion Monday, it being the | The services at Cartersville will be

Annie Pyron and Miss Julia Jones, Walt Holcomb. were with him when he passed away. Mr. Jones arose from his berth in complained of sickness in his stom- ton last Friday.

Smotheres Under Cotton Seed.

Texarkana, Ark.: J. P. Hornbeck. route to a gin with a wagon loaded wagon over, catching Mr. Hornbeck

#### Daring Desparado Done.

Charlotte, N. C.: Andrew Oxendine, a notorious Croatian Indian desparado, was shot and killed in the Croatan settlement in Robson County by John Locklear, another Croatan. Oxendine invited Locklear to ride and attempted to assassinate hism. Locklear, however, was too quick with his on the ground of ill health has apgun. Locklear surrendered to the peared. Sheriff. The cause of the trouble is not known, but it is said that trouble pipe line from the gas fields of Corsiexisted between them for some time.

#### Hon, W. M. Blalock Dies.

Marshall: Hon. W. M. Blalock, Representative of Harrison County in the ing at his home, five miles south of typhoid fever. William Blalock was families in this section of the State, Sylvanus Gibson, of Bowie, Texas years ago.

of years took the dving man in his arms, and in a few minutes the evan-

years ago from Moniacello, Wayne City and left there Sunday night for was shipped to Cartersville, where les. Lydecker's routs runs through

conducted by Rev. George Stuart, Rev. Mr. Jones and his daughters, Mrs. J. A. Bowen of Mississippi and Rev.

The 11-year-old-son of J. N. Roden, the flames soon spreading to all of the sleeping car about 5 o'clock and near Ambzia, picked 300 pounds of cot-

#### Burton up Against It.

Washington The supreme court of a farmer, living seven miles east of the United States has denied the pefor a big town lot sale at Rotan as here, met with an accident Saturday tition of former United States Senwith cotton seed, when one of the ing of the case in which he is under wheels struck a stump, turned the sentence of immprisonment on a charge of accepting an attorney's fees in a Telephone and Ivanhoe, in Fannin underneath. He smothered to death case in which the government was before he could be extricated. He was interested while he was serving as a

> A wireless message from Bluefields, Nicaragua,, says that a severe hurricane in Port Limon, Costa Rica, has done a quarter of a million dollars damage to rubber and banana crops, besides other property damage.

> An imperial order giving notice of the retirement of Lieut. Gen. Stoessel

Capitalists are figuring on a gas cans to Fort Worth.

According to authentic reports the Wells Fargo Express Company is to operate over the Trinky and Brazos Vailey Railroad, which will be completed into Houston next week,

The work of laying track on the this city, after a lingering illness of Knox City extension of the Orient, between Benjamin and Knox City, a born and reared in this country and distance of about eight miles, has be-

#### EVENIS OF EVERYWHERE.

Frosts killed the top crop of cotton in the Red River tier of North Texas ounties on last Tuesday night.

The Farmers' Union warehouse at Denison, just finished, is being rapidv filled with 11-cent cotton.

Vincennes Kaymundi, a teacher of languages in Chicago, fatally shot his eleven-year-old son and then committed suicide by firing a bullet into his own brain.

A man dived under a moving street car to his death in New Orleans Friday. In the same city Mrs. David Bock, of Port Gibson, Miss., committed suicide by taking carbolic acid. indications point to a shortage of

cotton seed oil for the season of 1906 and the oil mills in many places have already had very liberal offers for their output for this season. Three thousand bales of cotton which arrived in Bremen, Germany,

from Savannah October 8, on the British steamer Turkestan, were destroyed by fire Friday. Cancer of the stomach caused the death of Dr Max Hempel of St Louis, aged forty-three, nationally known as

a German educator and writer on sci-

entific matters, the other day,

An American bank is to be established in Berlin, Germany, to be conducted alon American lines and to be intimately associated with American National Banks.

A heavy black frost with a freeze occurred in many parts of Kentucky Wednesday night, which will destroy all tobacco now out in the fields. This is the first frost of the season.

Dissatisfied with the existing conditions in their country Gautemalean political refugees have appealed to President Roosevelt to bring about the annexation of that Republic to the United States.

The Southern California Veterinary Association has declared war on bewhiskered dairymen. If it has its way, caretakers, milkers and milk de liverers in this country will have to go clean shaven.

The recent storm that swept over eastern New York destroyed many thousands of dollars worth of fruit suffered the most.

It is now expected that the increase in taxable wealth this year over last year will be approximately \$80,000. 000. There are yet about twenty count ies to be heard from by the comptroller's office. W. J. Bryan made six speeches at

Wichita, Kansas. He declared that he was more interested in the success of the political ideas he advocated an office. Bishop William Benjamin Arnett, of

the African Methodist Episcopai church, died of uraemic poisoning at Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 16.—Rev. Sam ach. He drank a glass of hot water Xenia, O., at Wilberforce university.

Persons living on the rural route

No. 1, of Paterson, N. J., have given the carrier, Peter Lyndecker, an automobile in which to make his deliverthe Preakness Mountains and covers twenty-seven miles.

The most severe earthquake shock in months was felt at Socorro, N. M., Friday afternoon. It is said that the shocks were feit continuously for ten minutes. Slight shocks were also experienced in Belen and Alberquer-

E. S. Pettis, of Calvert, secretary of transportation committee of the Farmers' National Union, has applied to the commission to reduce Pullman fares to \$1.50 for lower berths and \$1

Secretary Root is to make a cam paign speech in New York on October 22. The announcement was made by Chairman Sherman of the Republican congressional committee.

Vice President Fairbanks will speak at Tulsa, I. T., on October 23.

The National Association of Manufacturers has arranged to hold its annual business convention in New York during the week beginning Oct 27. The members will come from all parts of the United States.

Alderman Hannah of Sherman, was kicked by a horse he was leading and his left cheek bone fractured. Six-year-old Lyle Whitt, son

Wayne Whitt, who lives south of Bonham, fell into a well and was drowned before help could be rendered.

The Iron Mountain fast mail train which was late in leaving the Union Station at St. Louis, jumped the track while making up lost time at the city limits, killing John Caspar, the engineer, and injuring ten other people.

Advices from important cotton sections of Oklahoma and Indian Terrimaterially damaged by last week's matured and the plans was killed.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES do not stain the hards or spot the kettle, except green and purple.

A laying hen is better than a standing mill.-From the Scotch.

Lewis' Single Binder Cigar has a rich taste. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Some lawyers who fail at their practice imagine it is up to them to

Smokers have to call for Lewis' Single Binder eigar to get it. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

And the man who trusts in the Lord never has occasion to cancel his membership in a "don't worry" club.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For chimren wething, softens the gums, reduces in
manmation allays pain, cures wind code. See a bottle.

New York "Police Matrons."

New York has 71 women on the po

lice force. They are known as "police matrons." Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children,

In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Advancement in Afghanistan. The ameer of Afghanistan has en gaged an electrical engineer to install electrical machinery in the factories in the new town which he is building, 30 miles north of Cabul. The arms and ammunition factories will probably be moved there, and manu-

facturing industries started. FRANK J. CHENEY.

BYANK J. GRANKY IMPRES OATH that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., deing business in the City of Toledo. County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARR HALLOND BY CATARRIES OF THE C

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my present this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, FRANK J. CHENEY. NOTABY PUBLIC.

Hair's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and sets directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimanials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Seid by sil Druggists, Dc.,
Take Hair's Family Pilis for constipation.

Industrious French Workmen. Nearly all the workmen employed in the naval arsenal at Toulon, France, add to their salaries by exercising another trade during their leisure hours are hotel carpet beaters, others distribute prospectuses and handbills, or act as parcel carriers for local shopkeeprs. One man complained recently in all seriousness that he was so over worked at the arsenal that he had no time to exercise his profession of masseur. A number of arsenal hands actually carry on their supplementary trades in the yards. There are amateur shoemakers, watchmakers and bar bers, who carry on a thriving and lucrative business among their com-

DAY OF TRIUMPH POSTPONED. Dudekins Has Yet to Get Even with

Witty Charmer.

She had been having fun with poor Dudekins for a long time, and he was wishful to get even with her. His idea took the form of a brilliant conundrum, whose answer Dudekins thought was locked in his manly chest. "I have a conundrum for you, Miss Frances," he said, when he next met

"Ah!" she responded. "What is it? Who gave it to you?" "I made it up myself!" he asserted,

bridling somewhat. "Indeed! What is it?" "Why are my clothes like the

moon? She hesitated a moment, and Dudekins began to look triumphant.

"You may think," she said, slowlyand Dudekins somehow felt the sand slipping from under him-"it is because they have a man in them, and you have a perfect right to think as you please. But, Mr. Dudekins, opinions differ!"

NO DAWDLING

A Man of 70 After Finding Coffee Hurt Him, Stopped Short.

When a man has lived to be 70 years old with a 40-year-old habit grown to him like a knot on a tree, chances are he'll stick to the habit till he dies.

But occasionally the spirit of youth and determination remains in some men to the last day of their lives. When such men do find any habit of life has been doing them harm, they surprise the Osierites by a degree of will power that is supposed to belong to men under 40 only.

"I had been a user of coffee until three years ago-a period of 40 years -and am now 70," writes a N. Dak. man. "I was extremely nervous and debilitated, and saw plainly that I must make a change.

"I am thankful to say I had the nerve to quit coffee at once and take on Postum without any dawdling, and experienced no ill effects. On the contrary, I commenced to gain, losing my nervousness within two months, also gaining strength and health otherwise.

"For a man of my age, I sm very well and hearty. I sometimes meet persons who have not made their Postum right and don't like it. But I tell them to boil it long enough, and call their attention to my looks now, and before I used it, that seems con-

vincing. "Now, when I have writing to do, or long columns of figures to cast up, ory are to the effect that the crop was I feel equal to it and can get through my work without the fagged out feelfrost. The crop was practically made, Ing of old." Name given by Postum ant much of the cotton has not yet Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the book, "The Road to Wellville," pkgs. "There's a reason."

HANDS RAW WITH ECZEMA.

Suffered for Ten Years-Spread to Body and Limbs-Cured by the Cuticura Remedies.

"I had eczema on my hands for ten years. At first it would break out only in winter. Then it finally came to stay. I had three good doctors to do all they could, but none of them did any good. I then used one box of Cuticura Ointment and three bottles of Cuticura Resolvent, and was completely cured. My hands were raw all over, inside and out, and the eczema was spreading all over my body and limbs. Before I had used one bot-tle of Cuticura Resolvent, together with the Ointment, my sores were nearly healed over, and by the time I had used the third bottle, I was entirely well. I had a good appetite and was fleshler than I ever was. To any one who has any skin or blood disease I would honestly advise them to get the Cuticura Remedies, and get well quicker than all the doctors in the State could cure you. Mrs. M. E. Falin. Speers Ferry, Va., May 19, 1905.

Legally Her Husband's Boss. Boston has one woman who is legal-ty her husband's boss. She is Mrs. Ellor Carlisle Ripley, one of the assistant superintendents of the public schools of the city and the wife of Principal Fred H. Ripley, of the Longfellow school of Roslindale. Mrs. Ripiey draws some \$85 a week of the hub's wealth, abo. \* \$1,500 more per annum than the man who has recently became her "hubby." An assistant superintendent is virtually a supervisor and Mrs. Ripley is in reality her husband's superior and could him in a minute if she saw fit. Mrs. Ripley is a young woman of pleasing personality.

It Quenches the Fires. "Your Hunt's Cure is beyond doubt the most remarkable remedy for skin diseases ever formulated. For eight years I have suffered almost constantly from itching trouble the doctors called Eczema. My skin was on fire, but less than one box of Hunt's Cure quenched that fire.

"Many of my friends have since used it on my recommendation, and it never fails. Where there's an itch rub it on. It does the work-that's all."

Mrs Helen Whitmore, Clarendon, Ark.

To Give Work to Russian Company. As nothing came of the attempt last year to raise in Balaclava bay the British ironclad with her treasure during the Crimean war, the Russian admiralty officials at Sebastopol now propose to intrust the task of bringing up the treasure to a Lussian salvage syndicate.

## **WOMEN WHO CHARM**

HEALTH IS THE FIRST ESSENTIAL It Helps Women to Win and Hold Men's Admiration, Respect and Love

Woman's greatest gift is the power to inspire admiration, respect, and love. There is a beauty in health which is more attractive to men than mere regu-



To be a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband, should be a woman's constant study. At the first indication of ill-health, painful or irregular periods, head-ache or backache, secure Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and

begin its use.

Mrs. Chas. F. Brown, Vice-President
Mothers' Club, 21 Cedar Terrace, He.
Springs, Ark., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:-Dear Mrs. Pinkham:

"For nine years I dragged through a reiserable existence, suffering with inflammation and female weakness and worn out with pain and weariness. I one day noticed a statement by a woman suffering as I was, but who had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I determined to try it. At the end of three months I was a different woman. Every one remarked about it, and my husband fell in love with me all over again. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound built up my entire system, cured the trouble, and I felt like a new woman. I am sure it will make every suffering woman strong, well and happy, as it has me."

Women who are troubled with pain.

Women who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, bloating (or flatulence), displacements, inflammation or ulceration, that "bearing-down "feeling, dizziness, faintness, indigestion, or nervous prostration may be restored to perfect health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



#### An Enthusiastic Crowd Jams the City Hall Auditorium.

Dallas, Oct. 12 .- Last night the widely advertised anti-Bailey meeting took place in the auditorium of the City Hall. The place has a seating capacity of 500, but there is room for probably 200 more than there are seats for. It is believed that there were 700 people in the hall. It had been advertised as an anti-Bailey meeting and the crowd was overwhelmingly in sympathy with the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by J. T. Jenkins. Judge Gorge W. Riddle nominated O. P. Bowser for chairman and he was elected by acclamation. Mr. Jenkins acted as secretary.

Mr. Bowser stated the object of the meeting and said it was not an anti-Bailey meeting. The purpose, he declared, was to discuss if it is right for United States Senators to accept employment from public service corporations. He quoted the utterances of Bryan and Watterson and declared that they had inveighed against it. Those present were not enemies of Bailey, he taid. They only charged what Bailey himself admitted, he said. and Bailey is his own worst accuser.

On the stage with Mr. Bowser were J. T. Jenkins, Gen. M. M. Crane, Jos. E. Cockrell, F. M. Ethridge, W. A. Shaw, George W Riddle and H. S. Moran of Weatherford. When Mr. Crane was called to the stage he was given an enthusiastic reception. The demonstration complimentary to him continued at periods throughout the evening and while he refused to make any speech he was the lion of the hour.

The principal speaker was F. M. Ethridge about whom Mr. Bailey made some references in his Greenville speech. Mr. Ethridge's speech was listened to attentively and seemed to be thoroughly enjoyed.

When Judge Ethridge had concluded there were persistent cries for Mr. Crane. He was finally forced to respond and stated that his voice would not permit him to address the audience.

Judge George W. Riddle was then called for and he made a short speech against Senator Bailey's connections with some of his clients.

When he had concluded there were cries for Mr. Shaw and Mr. Cockrell, Judge Edward Gray moved that Col. W. L. Crawford be heard from. The demands for Col. Crawford were insistent, but he would not respond.

he replied. He declared that he was Texas Oil Company of which Gates is there by accident as he had passed the controlling spirit, have combined down the aisles looking for a seat and to build a pipe line from Tuisa to had not found one. He had been in Port Arthur. The Standard will build vited to the platform. He said: "It is south to Paris, Texas, there connectcorporation which his office imposes oil field, said to mean an independupon him the duty of controlling.

joyed reading the debate at Houston and I think the whole State of Texas owes Gen. Crane a deb of gratitude for getting into it, as he overcame i disinclination to enter the controversy. I am convinced that no motive led him to do so except that of patrioism."

A resolution in substance that no Senator had a right to accept employment from a concern which it is his duty to regulate and control, and in view of Mr. Bafley's declaration that he had accepted service from the Standard Oil Company, and expected to continue to accept such employmen when offered, that all Democrats were absolved from supporting him in his candidacy for Senator and should seek to protect themselves from attorneys citizens of Meridian, Bosque County, of inimical interests was passed.

J. H. H. Williams, a teacher in the State Deaf and Dumb Institute has resigned his position, effective Oct. 15, in order to become an applicant for the position of superintendent of that institution.

### To Seek Out a Trust.

Austin: It is expected that there will be some interesting developments the Ladies' Aid Society of the First within a short time in the investiga- Baptist Church have to some extent tion which is now being conducted against the so-called printing trust in Texas. This investigation or inguiry is now under way here, but what is being done on the premises has not been disclosed as yet. It is believed, however, that it will result in legal action being taken.

### Accidentally Killed His Wife.

Bartlett: While J. A. Reld was preparing for a hunt, he discharged the shotgun accidentally, the contents of which passed through the right side of his wife, from which she died in a few minutes. Mr. Reid, not knowing the gun was loaded, placed another shell therein, to test the magazine. After throwing out one shell the other one locked, causing the explosion, with the above results.

#### BRAZOS NAVIGATION.

#### Enthusiastic Meeting Held At Navasota.

Navasota, Tex., October 13.-The Brazo River Navigation Committee meeting yesterday was composed of a body of the business men who were heart and soul in sympathy with the project of making the Brazos River navigable for light-draught vessels as far as Waco. The distance from the mouth of the river to Waco is 456 miles and for light draught vessels it is already available to Old Washington, a distance of 250 miles. The valley of the Brazos is world renowned for its rich and productive lands and the general sentiment of those attending this convention is that if he vast productions of corn, cotton, rice, oats and alfalfa annually produced in this valley were shipped by river transportation, that is all of these products adjecent to the river and as far up as it can now be navigated, there would be no doubt that the logger and other boats would receive lucrative returns and the producers would be greatly benefitted by the reduction and cheapening of freight rates, but it is also realized that the river navigation is a new thing, and will for some time be experimental, that is to say, until a line of boats can be regularly established with regular patronage upon a paying basis, hence the necessity of raising a subsidy or providing either means of sustaining and guaranteeing the Logger and other boats against financial loss until these boats can establish their support upon a safe and paying basis. The benefits to be derived from the development that in the wake will follow this enterprise can only be surmised by considering the great and inexhaustible resources which still practically remain untouched and undeveloped in the valley of the "Texas Mississippi." To say nothing of the staple crops already named, there are the great lignite fields in Bastrop, Milam Burleson, Brazos and Robertson Countles. At points along this river it is said that lignite beds jut against the east bank. Then there are the fine beds of fire brick and tiling clay and the forests abound with valuable hardwoods, live oak, cedar, ash, elm, pecan and walnut.

To Pipe Territory Oil to the Gulf. Tulsa, I. T.: Reliable information was received from the New York office of John W. Gates to the effect W. A. Shaw was then called for and that the Standard Oil Company and a self-evident proposition. Crane laid ing with the Gates line coming north. down the proposition at Houston as With the announcement that the Gufit ought to be and it is this-that no fey Petroleum Company of Beaumont, Senator or Representative has the le Texas, have arranged to handle a gal or moral right to take fees from a share of the production of the Tulsa ent line to the Gulf, large producers "That's all there is to it. Bailey is now believe that both the Standard a mere incident, and he's an infernally and independent pipe lines from Tulsmall one. We have heard him dis- sa to the Gulf paralleling each other cussed, but he is not the question to through the Territory oil trend, will consider. What are we going to do in be in process of construction within the next twelve months.

### Trinity and Brazos Valley Road.

Fort Worth: It will be several weeks yet before the Trinity and Brazos Valley will begin the operation of train service into this city. Not more than two or three miles of track are yet to be laid to reach Houston, and it is expected that this will be finished by October 20 or 25. The Valley Route will use the Denver Road Terminals to this city, and train service will not begin here until these terminals are completed.

### Cullen Thomas vs Joseph Bailey.

Waco: A petition signed by many was received by Hon. Cullen F. Thomas, asking him to speak there at the Bailey meeting to take place next sissippi. Tuesday, the 16th inst. A similar invitation by wire came later, asking Mr. Thomas to meet Mr. Balley next Friday night, the 19th instant, at Beaumont. In both cases Mr. Thomas wired his acceptance.

### Raise Money by Earning Jt.

Marlin: About fifteen members of solved the labor question and at the same time added several dollars to the church treasury. Thursday they they repaired to the cotton patch of Jake Gordon, a mile or two north of Marlin, and picked 1,400 pounds of the fleecy staple, getting \$1 per hundred. They say they spent a most pleasant day at this work.

### Cotton Fire at Bryan.

Bryan: A great fire disaster visited Bryan Friday night, resulting in the destruction of the compress and 1,000 as it unraveled, was proving perilous, or 1,500 bales of cotton. The burned compress was worth \$35,000 or \$40,-000, and was insured. The fire loss included six or eight cars loaded with cotton on each side of the compress. By quick work, train crews of both Mrs. Blennerhasset and net party by quick work, train crews of both the both their paths diverged, and then of safety.





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CHAPTER II .- CONTINUED. Winslow sat in a brown study for a moment. Suddenly he spoke. "Come with us. Our boat is not a fine nor a commodious one, but its best is at your

service. Come.' Overcome with relief, the tears filled ier eyes. "I am weak, and cannot thank you. You are kind, and kindness is a luxury we soon learn to do without. But while I thank you, I cannot accept your offer. Besides my sons, I have two guests. I cannot leave them.'

"You need not leave them." Winslow urged. "I will explain your situation to my comrades, but for their consent I can youch. We will find room for everybody-such as it is."

Mrs. Blennerhasset's sensible, earnest face relaxed in a grateful smile. She took his hand in silence.

"Then let us consider it settled," he said, cheerfully, "and prepare to start at dawn to-morrow. To champion ladies in distress will give new zest to our enterprise.

"I see, sir. Wayfarers, even traitors, though you are called, you are to be knights-errant, too."

A thick mist hung over the island when, at sunrise next day, the boat with in dat ole Noay's ark!" its little band of voyagers set out on the journey down the Ohio

There were none to molest them, the soldiers yet asleep after the drunken eastern cities, who, for varied reasons, carouse of the night previous. The island in its dressing gown of fog through which the rising sun blinked stupidly, was but a dark blur between the lighter gray of river and sky. They seemed a ghostly crew setting out from the land of shadows, as silently they moved with the noiseless stream. A bleak wind blew off shore, bringing frosty promises of earnest winter.

I wo women, pale and somber-eyed, leaned against the railing aft, watching the island recede and fade until it seemed a mirage caught in the long shafts of growing, purple light. With every leap of the narrow craft they were being borne away to a new life.

But in Mrs. Blennerhasset's mind regret had little place. A ruined home-s present helplessness, were light evils to an ambition so strong, a courage so dauntless and a hope that would not see defeat. She gazed with wide, tearless eyes at the biot in the fog, which she had once called home. Then resolutely turned her gaze westward.

"Come, look ahead, dear," she said to Mrs. Creighton. "Let us go into the cabin and make merry with the rest, Think only of the future; we are begin

Mrs. Creighton tried to smile in answer. "I will join you in a moment,"

But, left alone, the smile died from her lips, the color from her eyes. For to this woman-no longer young. to whom worldly ambition seemed a willo'-the-wisp, "beginning again" was a task not worth while. Before her mental vision swept a swift phantasma goria in which past, present and future were strangely mingled.

She saw the home they had lately left, that spot of all to her most sacred, the home of others. On the hearth burned a stranger's fire; the old paths were trodden by other feet; her flowers were spoil for other hands.

And then fancy tried to picture the home awaiting her-that new home in the far west which her husband and son had gone to prepare, that beyond the great river they might begin life again. But between these two-the dear home she had left and the one in store, there were wild forests, yet wilder men, and that great mysterious barrier, the Mis-

But it was not in her nature to rebel at the inevitable.

Too wise in experience for high expec tations, and too philosophic for despair, she had also a fine optimism, a faith in the future. And it was easier to leave now, that the old home was no longer theirs. The claim to the grant of land in the old Dominion was declared invalid, their title contested. Gradually their savings had been swept away, un til, after the havoc of legal battle, no property remained. Ruined, broken in spirit, Mr. Creighton had gone to the new country—to that far western territorythat land where, so swift had been the change of masters, there yet waved the flags of Spain, of France and of the new republic. There, if fortune awaited, he could spend a few years, at last to go ack, his head high, a prosperous dweller in the old haunts. If not-then let the wilderness swallow up his failure.

His wife, and daughter, too, had left Virginia, but had intended remaining on Blennerhasset island until spring. But now their friends were involved in a deep undertaking; one, indeed, which perhaps disastrous.

This protection denied them, they sey; but how, and under what guidance? They had little money and no influence. So far they were safe with Mrs. Blennerhasset and her party, but Lavender's voice recalled her.

"Mother, let us go in; you are cold." The girl had been talking to the map at the pole, and turned to see her mother, the poise of whose head, the droop of whose shoulders, indicated sorrowful

centrate within her own glad self, all the radiance and glow of the morning. As the elder lingered, with wistful gaze on the swirl of water, she continued. pleadingly:

"Don't be dawnsome, dearest-surely, you are hopeful of our success and happiness in the new life?"

"It is never best to be too sanguine, daughter; hope is the mother of disappointment; faith and love are the best of the trio."

Lavender's eyes grew moist and all the violet in them paled to the gray of the morning. Her mother smiled and clasped the little mittened hand which rested on the arm of her chair. "I am glad you are hopeful, sweet child; glad that for you the future is so rich in promise. But it is in youth that the rainbow takes its glitter from

the glory most because it shines through tears." At this point they were interrupted by Mr. Winslow. "I beg your pardon, ladies, but I am sent as envoy-in-extraordinary to call you in to breakfast. I can recommend our johnnycakes; they have, indeed, stood the trip wonderfully. And your servant bade me add that she has a bowl of quid-

dany-whatever that may be. It cer-

tainly sounds like something very re-

the gold at the farther tip. At my age,

Laughing and talking brightly, they vent in to breakfast.

markable."

The meal was served in a small dark-raftered room, cosy with a glowing fireplace. Here America presided with all the strength of her ungainly body and loyal heart. She, alone, of the servants, insisted upon accompanying the party. "Am I gwine?" and she repeated Lavender's words. "Well, honey. I jes wush I was as plum sho ob Heaven as I am o' cavoortin' 'roun'

The owners of the rude boat to which America thus alluded were, for the most part, gay youths from the had chosen to follow the fortunes of Aaron Burr.

Those among them to whom he was personally known, had been carried away by his magnetic presence; others by party preferences, but more, like Charles Winslow, were here in obedience to a longing for change, with moderate hopes of fame and fortune. If there were schemes afoot against heir country-if there were peril to its flag in the proposed expeditionthey were ignorant of it. Burr's public successes had awakened in them an admiration which no later disgrace could subdue. Hence their zeal in a cause which, originally undertaken from motives of personal gain, was, by hostile opposition, converted into a crusade for the vindication of their leader. All were enraged at what they considered unwarranted interference on the part of the authorities, and this indignation was roused under conditions which barred sober thought; at a time when party feeling ran high; when if, as seldom, men held impartial opinions, they gesture. were confined to private individuals. The truth concerning those in official power was largely obscured by the mist of calumny or the glamor of worship. At dusk of the first day on the river, Lavender was standing on the roof deck the white flakes drift reluctantly into the black water that leaped and foamed disembarking.

to meet them. Dark treacherous snags reared their jagged heads Cereberuslike, the foam from the keel circling in a white lather about their giant mouths. The hills rose bare and rugged on either side, without sign of life; she

might have been a lonely passenger on the river Styx, with the man at the pole a silent Charon.

Shivering, she turned to go and it was with a start of pleasure that she



ARE YOU SO FICKLE TOWARD OLD LOVES. OLD THINGS, AND OLD

aw Winslow's figure loom out of the fog. She was glad of this interruption to her unquiet brooding. Morbid fancies came to her as unwelcome guests. and she only smiled at Winslow, and turned to look again at the foam-flecked path they had come.

"You are staring at the river regretfully, as though it were a gray ribbon unwinding between you and everyhing good," he said.

She shook her head. "On the conrary, it is bearing me along with what I love most, to everything that is most dear.

"Then you do not dread the change?

"I do not," she replied.
"Are you so fickle toward old loves. old things, old places?"

She turned to him with a rueful "You give me credit for deeper feelings than I possess. I am both so shallow and so optimistic that I always think the new is to be as good as the old. For that reason I am, per-Lavender, in her brilliant cloak, with haps, easily reconciled to change. Bea flush on her fair cheek, seemed to con- sides I will have both—the old and the new."

> "But the old will be only a memory -a legacy."

"Weil," she admitted, "are not men ories sweet? Do we not enjoy lega-

"But they presuppose loss,"

playful remonstrance. "You are making me gloomy; let us go below. A little later, they joined the others in the cabin.

Here, about the fire was gathered to watch them.

The light and shadow played strange pranks with all. It brought into grotesque relief a suit of nankeen here a an especial gleam a saucy cap or scardear, you will have learned to value ties and a future that threatened more. their spirits were strong, their hearts light and undismayed. At first there had been exciting talk and speculation. pany. but gradually silence fell, and somebody started a song.

Mrs. Creighton slipped to the spinet and softly played the air, while the rest joined in the refrain:

"Are we almost there—are we almost there?" Said a dying girl as she drew near home. 'Are those our poplar trees that rear Their forms so high 'neath the Heaven's blue dome?"

The slow, sad words rolled in sonorous measure from floor to rafter, until a solemn hush fell upon all. At this moment America filled the threatening And, According to the Actress, the gap, and turned the tide of sadness which seemed setting in. Back in the shadow she rocked to and fro, and with the squeak of her chair the only accompaniment, she sang the old camp meeting hymn, in a voice loud, but tuneful:

"Wrastle, Jacob, daylight's a-breakin', Oh, wrastle, Jacob, I wan not let thee go.

#### CHAPTER IV

Toward the close of a raw day in January there was a stir on board— was played here in your city, and I was the Cumberland was in sight! Gray very nervous, I was so very nervous, and green, the water of the two rivers in fact, that on the first night I made blended in a muddy torrent. At the an error that nearly ruined the perlast bend in the Ohio they came in sight of the flotilla. Moored on the bank were the boats, and moving about the shore the pilgrim voyagers. There villain, and a band of music in the was a flutter of handkerchiefs, and a halloo of welcome as the newcomer glided to a landing-place, and the tired

travelers stepped to shore. Mrs. Blennerhasset's eyes sought but one face in the crowd. Her husband sat on a fallen tree in the background. His companion, with whom he was in earnest conversation, was a small, litne man, below the medium height, under whose high, pointed forehead dark eyes flashed with mesmeric power. These and the dilated nostrils, were the only signs of excitement. His voice was very low, his manner quiet, with movements restrained, except that he constantly poked one long forefinger in his king!" listener's face. All the vehemence of a strong soul seemed condensed in that

A man approached and, bowing, said: "Col. Burr, our party from the east has come, and word has it that Mrs. Blennerhasset is with them."

Harmon Blennerhasset rose with a But that is not our boat!" with her little sons and the others were

"Welcome, Mayourneen! And you Mrs. Creighton? And Lavender? Will wonders never cease? In the midst of the hurried explana-

tion which followed, Col. Burr approached. He greeted the ladies with a soft cordiality rather fitted to .ue drawing room than this river bank, where every lingering ray of sun served but to illumine the embracing waters, leaving the snow-pied bluffs on either side in dusky gloom.

The leader invited the newly arrived voyagers to supper on his boat, and the time passed delightfully; enlivened by the seductive charm of his manner and conversation. Winslow, too, was a brilliant talker when the spirit moved, and they, with the two elder women, flashed wit and wisdom to any at all." which the others listened with an admiring attention which was a good fashion of the time.

Later, however, a current of sadness lay underneath the gayety, and Lavender slipped out, and up to the deck interruption. alone.

The moon, low-hung and wan, like a the anchored boat, soothed her-d'spelled her forebodings of the uncertain morrow

"Pardon me-I seem destined to disturb your reveries.

She smiled faintly at Winslow's approach, but made no reply, and for a time they stood together in silence. He was conscious of her mood, with an instinctive delicacy commonly called feminine, but which, when it exists at all in men, is above that of women. The power of Winslow's personality lay in a happy adaptation, when he so pleased, to the moods of others.

"The moon has unsociably drawn be hind that veil of cloud. Can't I take in the course of the evidence that the her place, and share your thoughts? 1 parties were neighbors and had been will be as silent as a confessor, if you

"You are very kind, but for your own sake do not open your ears to my bardens. Why, they are heavy for meand I am a woman!" she concluded. sm ling.

"In the name of my sex, I accept the interence.

He leaned against the boat's edge, watening her. Only her profile shone, clear-cut against the background of cloud-swept sky. Winslow was a lover of beauty in the abstract: Its poetical value appealed to him, and it was with an interest at once sensuous and impersonal that he studied the girl before him. An almost classical correctness of outline was given warmth and tone by a subtle charm that seemed original with her. This charm. lay in the indefinable atmosphere which enveloped her-gave her a unique personality. "She seems so She frowned and shook her head in much alive!" was his mental comment upon the girl whose thread of life and become so closely and suddenly entangled with his own.

Meanwhile the object of his thoughts said: "This has been a happy evening, the group of travelers, and Winsiow but I am all the more sad now, realizand Lavender paused in the doorway ing that it is our last glimpse of civilized society for many a long day. Tomorrow-ah! 'what will to-morrow be?' Her voice broke, and Winslow hastened to say: "When I left the buff waistcoat there-or singled out for cabin Col. Burr and Mr. Blennerhasset were in consultation with your mother; let kerchief. In spite of past difficul- no doubt matters will be arranged as you would wish. I-I am only sorry you are not going farther with us. We -we have much enjoyed your com-

"And we can never forget your kind-

There was a short silence as their eyes met. Just then a gentleman came on deck to say that Col. Burr desired audience with Mr. Winslow. Excusing himself, Charles went below.

Descending into the cabin, which served as parlor, he was greeted by Aaron Burr with formal courtesy. [To Be Continued ]

#### HE LISTENED TO THE BAND

Effect Was Fatal to the King.

The late Mrs. Gilbert, the veteran actress, was a dancer until middle life, It was quite as a novice that, at the age of 40, she began to appear in speaking parts.

Once, at a reception in Chicago, she

"One of my earliest speaking parts formance.

"I had a small part, the part of an old nurse. There was a dying king, a piece, and the band of music was supposed to be very fine. The queen life, indeed, was to come near being ruined through the strange, sweet se-

ductiveness of this band. "Nothing but compliments of the band were to be heard on every side. "Well, in the third act, while the

band was playing its best, I had to rush on and cry: "'Stop the music. The king is

dead." "What I did, in my nervousness, was to rush on and cry:

"'Stop the music. It has killed the

### "Dishing the Bill."

About 18 years ago Hon. Cyrus Sulloway, congressman from New Hampshire, was a member of the state legislature from Manchester. At that time the legislature used to meet in midsummer, and one day Sulloway, wishstartled exclamation: "My wife-here? ing to speak in opposition to a bill And ae that was before the house, rose and light snow began to fall. She watched rushed to the landing, where his wife addressed the chair while in his shirt sleeves, having removed his Prince Albert coat, owing to the great heat, Immediately Sam Page, of Haverhill, rose to a point of order, "that the gentleman was 'en deshabille.' " Sulloway slowly unfolded himself and said: "Mr. Speaker, that is just why I took the floor-to dish a bill." The house laughed, the speaker ruled the point not well taken, and the "Tall Pine of the Merrimac" continued in his effort to defeat the measure, in which, if I mistake not, he was successful.-Boston Herald.

### The Uses of Evil.

"Say, ma wants two pounds of butter, She wants it just exactly like what you sent the day before yesterday, an' if it ain't that same kind she don't want

The small boy had bolted in discharging himself abruptly of his errand, pausing now only for breath. But the grocer, taking down the order of a new customer, did not mind the

"You see, madam, how it goes," he said, pleasantly, "My customers are dim torch lighted a wandering wrack particular, and it is my pleasure to get of clouds. The quiet beauty of the them exactly what they demand. Yes, night, and the luliaby of waves rocking sonny," blandly to the boy, "you shall be attended to at once."

"Ma says don't fergit to send the same kind of butter," reiterated the boy. "Some of pop's relations has just come to visit, and ma says if they stay long it won't be her fault."-N. Y. Times.

Cur Wouldn't Fight It Out.

Judge Sylvester Dana, who was for ome years judge of the police court in Concord, N. H., always endeavored to smooth over any little differences between persons brought before him On one occasion the charge was for a technical assault, and it came out

on the best of terms for some years. "It is a great pity," said the judge "that old friends, as you seem to have been, would appear before me in such a way. Surely this is a case which might be settled out of court.'

"It can't be done, judge," answered the plaintiff, moodily. "I thought of that myself, but the cur won't fight."

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that nearly everywhere the question has come to a vote for some time past John Barleycorn has gotten the worst of it.

The State Fair opened at Dallas last Saturday and the News pronounces it the best in history. It is said that upward of forty thousands people entered the gates the first day.

Senator Tillman of North Carolina was there and made a speech. Governor Lanham delivered a fine address in which he reviewed the prosperous conditions in Texas and spoke of the widespread influence of the State Fair the development and many resources of our state.

Touching upon the general management of the Fair, the governor used the following significant language;

"I was gratified to read a most interesting statement of the plans, preparations and program published some real feeling in the matter. days ago in the Dallas News relating to the Fair, and separally these assuring words: "In all of the 120 acres of the Fair tire of its there will be nothing to office I was enabled thes of the most exacting is promised." I rust this promocning be fully; per-

wicked special is have no place with- presperity.

diguified Falr in Texas. Financial services are import for of consideration secured at the sacrifice of orderly schaviour. Soler deportment is better than Sabbath desceration und God's retorks is more probe dreaded than are gate receips to be desired. Entered at the Post Other at Haskelt, Texas, as we shard upload and perpenalty our second-class-man-extres civilization in the proceeding that we respectant observe the clause of notairry, conform to the customs of our Christian people, obey the divine command and fremember the Sabbath Tig. A. G. SEATHERY Day to keep it hisly

While the Governor said many FIRST, LAST AND ALL THE TIME, things justly commendatory of one Northeast Corner Square. the Fair, we take it that his ref- once pome erence to the Subouth was a di- Dr Ssamery's Rea happy and presperous people are they rect disapproval of the Sunday who live at home, buy and sen at opening. If so, he expressed the home, work and produce at home, sentiment of a great many people

#### SENATOR BALLEY

and thereby assist in ballding up a The FREE PRESS has heretohome community worthy all patrons fore refrained from commenting on the Bailey affair because it That is a doctrine that has did not sel sufficiently well inbeen prenched and lived up to by formed to pass judgement in so omes in Wriston Building, the Faux Paiss. We believe that | delicate and serious a matter it is one which, if carried out ful- and we did not wish to condemn by by all citizens of any commu- or defend Senator Balley without

community in all its interests We believe that many of the than any other one thing. This things said of him are unfoundwriter was not long since ap- ed slanders, the product of envy presched by a traveling sales jeakousy and malice, which are man who wanted to sell hoslery. always the more devilish the H & Mcconnett. We knew that he had good goods higher the mark at which they

wish to buy. Heinisted and told As to the main points, we of the superior quality of his think Mr Bailey was too masty Mecomen Bailes NWC see goods. We fold him no, that and his action not sufficiently several Haskell merchan's were well considered when he allowed selling hosiery and we preferred pierce to overreach hin and seto trade at home. He was a per- cure his recommendation for the sistent fellow and ugain argued readmission of the Waters Pierce the superior quality, etc. of his call company to do business in goods. Then we told him that Texas. It seems, however, to a principle was involved, that if have only been a friendly act on our local dealers did not get the the part of Mr. Bailey for which S. w scott, patronage of the home people there was no consideration, and they could not build up their bus- we put it down to his over confi-

in turn beable to contribute to nesse railroad, owned by Pierce, local enterprises, that when we the city of Chattanooga and wanted to improve the streets, others, it seems was only as a build a school house or a church, paid attorney for work which or do any other of several things did not come in contact with necessary to the progress of the legislation nor in conflict directcommunity the mills be represent- by with his duties as a United ed did not contribute directly or States senator, hence, no injury through taxation and that we was done other than that which thought that the people who did has fallen upon Senator Bailey so contribute were entitled to the himself through the exaggeration support of the community. His and misrepresentation of his enenext argument was, "good even- mies. We sincerely believe how- DR. W. A. KIMBROUGH ever, that it is a serious mistake | Physician and Surgeon for any legislator, especially in The local option election view of existing conditions, to in in Callaban county last week anyway represent or transact was carried by the pros by a ma- business for a public service coriority of 120. This notwith- poration or trust, for such constanding the fact that the lead- nection is calculated to inevitabing paper in the county, the ly detract from the public's con-Baird Star, has fought prohibi- fidence in him and weaken his tion persistently, in and out of usefulness. In other words, it is season, for years. The fact also decidedly best to abstain from that Baird was a division point the appearance of evil. It may DR w. WILLIAMSON, for the T. & P. railroad made be a pity, it is regretable, that a the fight harder for the pros. It man cannot become so firmly is a significant fact, however. fixed in the confidence of the publie, no matter what his intrinsic merit, that that confidence cannot be shaken and his usefulness impaired by detractors, as in the case of Senator Bailey. This is a condition and not a theory. and we think that it is Senator Bailey's best interest as well as that of his constituency to re- CONTRACTORS cognize the fact and bow to it by declining corporation employ-

ment while he is a senator. Texas, the vast majority of her people, are proud of Senator Bailey, of his splendid intellect and abilities and the excellent work he has done in congress as an object lesson portraying him stand aloof from any possiand we believe they want to see ble complication with the public enemy and continue to fight for them as only a few others can do it. As one of the people, uninfluenced by the prevailing excitement of the controversy, we believe we have expressed their

> Mr. Earl Williams and Miss Etta Landsey were married Monday night, oyffce-over Collier's Drug Store. 15th inst, at the name of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lindsey of this place, Rev. J. H. Shepard officiating. The PRES. PRESS joins their friends to congratulations and bust wishes for their happiness and

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For Representative 104 District: B. P. DIMMITT

For County Judge: JOE IRBY

For County and District Clerk: J. W. MEADORS

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: M. E. PARK.

For Assessor of Taxes: S. E. CAROTHERS For County Treasurer:

ABEL JONES For County Attorney: J. E. WILFONG Public Weigher, Pre. 1.

W. T. JONES. For Justice of Peace, Pre. No. 1:

G. W. LAMKIN For Constable of Pre. No. 1: T. J. LEMMON

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for Dailas to see the big fair.

of the Sherrill Bros. & Co. artificial clerkship with Messrs S. L. Robert-

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the shell of a turtle four and a haif Mr. I.T. Harwell of the Mabenfeet long. They tried to get the shell Harwell Land Co. at Dowell, Fisher out intact, but it broke in many piec- County, was in Haskell Wednesday es. Geologists say that this section looking for cotton pickers. Falling to member of the dry goods firm of D. of country, now nearly 1,700 feet above find any he placed an ad in the FREE the sea level, was, at a comparatively PRESS for them. He says the farm-

> W. J. Evers /s ,the name of Hasthe habitation of a monster sea tuttle kell's new suidle, harness and shoe in ages past.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pinkerton and Mr. M. L. Laughlin of the Sagerton two or three days with their Haskell Dr. T. A. Pinkerton left Wednesday neighborhood was doing business in town Wednesday.