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PECULIAR COMPLICATIONS IN THE MATRIMONIAL LINE.

Mr. Redhead's Mother-in-Law is His Step Mother, His Wife is His Step Sister and Two Other Men Have Married His Wife.

London, Jan. 9.—Extraordinary complications were disclosed in Westham Police Court this week, when Florence Rebecca, wife of William Gamble Redhead, appeared charged with bigamy. The trouble began as far back as 1897, when Redhead petitioned for a divorce. Henry Foster was named as correspondent. Before the decree was made absolute—that is, before the original marriage was dissolved—Foster married Mrs. Redhead, in form at least, though the union was not legal. Then came further complications. Foster went to South Africa, and during his absence Mrs. Redhead married another man named Burrell. To make matters still more complicated, Mrs. Redhead's mother married Redhead's father. So Redhead occupied this bewildering position—his father is his father-in-law, his mother-in-law is his stepmother, his wife his step-sister, and two other men have married his wife.

Money in Circulation.

At the opening of the new year there is a much larger amount of money in the hands of the people than at any previous date, and notwithstanding an increase in the estimated population to 81,177,000, the per capita circulation is at a new high-water mark of \$30.38. The aggregate figures on Jan. 1, were \$2,466,345,897, against \$2,449,168,418 a month previous, and \$2,348,700,901 on January 1, 1903, when the per capita amount was \$29.43. Hence, each man, woman and child has an average of almost one dollar more than a year ago, despite the large increase in population. The two striking gains for the year were \$74,600,000 in gold certificates and \$44,500,000 in bank note circulation. Including holdings by the Treasury, the total money in the country has risen to \$2,763,152,326, of which almost one-half, or \$1,314,622,524, is in gold coin and bullion. Silver dollars amount to \$554,841,489, bank notes \$425,163,018, and United States notes \$346,681,016.—Scientific American.

Citation.

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Thomas R. Townsend, deceased, the unknown heirs of Ann P. Albright, deceased, the unknown heirs of William Albright, deceased, the unknown heirs of Morris Townsend, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mrs. Morris Townsend, deceased, the unknown heirs of Elijah Chairs, deceased, the unknown heirs of Elizabeth Chairs, deceased, the unknown heirs of Susan A. Read, deceased, the unknown heirs of Sarah E. Chairs, deceased, the unknown heirs of James M. Chairs, deceased, the unknown heirs of Andrew H. Chairs, deceased, the unknown heirs of James W. Stanley, deceased, all of whose names are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of

Houston County to be held at the court house thereof, in the town of Crockett, on the first Monday in March 1904, being the 7th day of March 1904, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 6th day of January 1904, in a cause numbered 4839 wherein W. V. Berry is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Thomas R. Townsend, deceased, the unknown heirs of Ann P. Albright, deceased, the unknown heirs of William Albright, deceased, the unknown heirs of Morris Townsend, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mrs. Morris Townsend, deceased, the unknown heirs of Elijah Chairs, deceased, the unknown heirs of Susan A. Read, deceased, the unknown heirs of Sarah E. Chairs, deceased, the unknown heirs of James M. Chairs, deceased, the unknown heirs of Andrew H. Chairs, deceased, the unknown heirs of James W. Stanley, deceased, are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows: that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple and in right and is seized and possessed of the following described tract or parcel of land to-wit: Situated in the County of Houston and State of Texas, about five miles S. W. from the town of Crockett, being a part of the T. R. Townsend league, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake in old field, same being the N. E. corner of a ten acre tract now in possession of H. W. Moore. Thence N 35 W. 786 vrs. corner. Thence S. 55 W. 1102 vrs. to corner. Thence S. 35 E. to corner on a Pin Oak mkd. X at 786 vrs. Thence N. 55 E. 1102 vrs. to the place of beginning; that the defendants are setting up and asserting some kind of claim or title to said land that casts a cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto, wherefore plaintiff sues to remove such cloud from his title and to be quieted in his title and possession of said land.

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 J. B. Stanton, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in the town of Crockett, this the 6th day of January 1904.

J. B. STANTON,
Clerk District Court Houston Co., Texas.

If Unwell,

Try a 50c bottle of Herbine, notice the improvement speedily effected in your appetite, Energy, Strength and Vigor. Watch how it brightens the spirits, gives freedom from indigestion and Debility!

Isaac Story, Ava., Mo., writes, Sept. 10th, 1900. "I was in bad health. I had stomach trouble for 12 months, also dumb chills. Dr. J. W. Mory prescribed Herbine, it cured me in two weeks. I can not recommend it to highly, it will do all you claim for it." Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Kentucky News.

Lang Bros., Druggists, Paducah, Ky., write: "We sell more of Dr. Mendenhall's Chill and Fever Cure than all other remedies combined, having retailed over 700 bottles in one season. The physicians here prescribe it and persons who once use it will have no other." Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

MAGNET DRAWS OUT NAIL.

Surgeons Perform Delicate and Peculiar Operation in London Hospital.

London January. 9.—The story of a curious surgical operation at the St. Antoine hospital has been communicated to the surgical society. The patient swallowed a packing nail, which was shown by X-ray photograph to have lodged, head downwards, at the level of the seventh rib. A bronchoscope, which consists of a tube, the inner surface of which is highly polished to serve as a reflector, and electric lamps arranged so as to throw a strong light on the tube, was passed into the bronchial tube and then withdrawn. This process was repeated for six days, with larger and larger tubes, and then an 8 millimeter tube was inserted to a depth of nearly 15 inches. A magnet had been specially made to put into the tube, but was too short to fit, and conching of the patient forced a suspension of the operation. A second X-ray photograph showed that the nail had slipped to the level of the eighth rib. The doctors, therefore, performed the operation of temporary tracheotomy. A 10 millimeter tube was introduced to a depth of 14 inches and the operator then saw the nail. The magnet was introduced and the nail adhered to it. The whole operation only lasted five minutes and saved the patient's life.

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon George Lester, and the unknown heirs of George Lester, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Third Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Third Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Crockett, on the first Monday in March, 1904, the same being the seventh day of March, 1904, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of January, 1904, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 4842, wherein J. W. Hall, W. H. Denny and R. M. Atkinson are Plaintiffs, and George Lester and the unknown heirs of George Lester, deceased, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that Plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple, of the following described tract of land, to-wit: Situated in Houston County, Texas, and known as the George Lester 320 acre survey. Beginning at the S. E. corner of R. M. Bridges survey, whence a P. O. brs. E. 3.8 vrs., a P. O. mkd. B. M. brs. S. 77 E. 7 vrs. Thence S. 30 w. at 1344 vrs., stake whence a hickory brs. S. 37 w. 6.5 vrs., a R. O. brs. S. 3 w. 9.3 vrs., mkd. G. L. Thence N. 60 w. at creek, course N. E. at 1344 vrs., stake whence a R. O. mkd. G. L. brs. N. 37 E. 10 vrs., a R. O. brs. N. 65 w. 10 vrs. Thence N. 30 E. at 1344 vrs. to said Bridges S. W. corner, a stake whence a P. O. mkd. B. M. brs. N. 1 w. 5.5 vrs., a dog-wood brs.

N. 15 E. 6.2 vrs. Thence S. 60 E. at 1344 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 320 acres. That Plaintiffs are now in possession of above described tract of land, and they and those under whom they claim, have been in actual, peaceable and adverse possession of same, using, cultivating and enjoying the same for more than five years continuously before the filing of this suit, under duly recorded deeds and paying taxes on same during said period. That Plaintiffs own same as follows: Deed from Unknown Owners by J. R. Sheridan, Tax Collector of Houston County, Texas, to R. M. Atkinson, J. W. Hall and Madden & Lipscomb, dated April 3, 1894; deed from A. D. Lipscomb to W. H. Denny dated March 4, 1901, conveying grantors' interest in said land; deed from J. W. Madden to J. W. Hall, dated Jan. 1, 1902, conveying grantors' interest in said land; and by judgment dated April 16, 1901, in cause No. 4882 in the District Court of said Houston County, entitled the State of Texas vs. Unknown Owners et al., (J. W. Hall et al. Interveners). That Defendants have some claim on said land which is a cloud on Plaintiffs title. Wherefore Plaintiffs pray for judgment forever quieting their title and removing all cloud therefrom, and for general and special relief.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at its afore-said next regular term, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. B. Stanton, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crockett this the 12th day of January, 1904.

J. B. STANTON,
Clerk, District Court, Houston County.

A TEXAS WONDER.

Hall's Great Discovery.

One bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months treatment and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. Box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists. Smith & French Drug Co., Crockett.

CROCKETT, TEX., Jan. 30, 1903.

This is to certify that one bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, cured me of kidney and bladder trouble and I can cheerfully recommend it to others suffering in same manner. Respectfully,
J. A. BRICKER.

Congratulations.

Mr. John H. Cullom, Editor of the Garland, Texas, News, has written a letter of congratulations to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as follows: "Sixteen years ago when our first child was a baby he was subject to croupy spells and we would be very uneasy about him. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in 1887, and finding it such a reliable remedy for colds and croup, we have never been without it in the house since that time. We have five children and have given it to all of them with good results. One good feature of this remedy is that it is not disagreeable to take and our babies really like it. Another is that it is not dangerous, and there is no risk from giving an overdose. I congratulate you upon the success of your remedy." For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

Honors for Dead Hero.

Savannah, Ga., January 9.—In contrast to the action of the Daughters of the Confederacy in refusing to send a laurel wreath to Gen. James Longstreet was that taken last night by the confederate veterans, when resolutions of respect to the dead confederate hero were passed unanimously by a rising vote. They were introduced at the close of the meeting by Gen. Peter McGlasban, who prefaced them with a fine tribute to the dead general whom he had followed, as he expressed it, from Seven Pines to Appomattox. "I was a member of Longstreet's corps for three years," said Gen. McGlasban, in the preface to his resolutions. "I followed the fortunes of that corps, served with it, saw its work, saw its sufferings, its victories and its grandeur of behavior on every battlefield from Seven Pines to Appomattox, for I was fortunate enough to be wounded at only one fight, and if any one in so humble a position as I was could say anything about his leader I think I can. You all know the reputation of Longstreet's corps; you know the glory of its service and what it accomplished on many battlefields, and you can't disassociate Gen. Longstreet from the glory and reputation of his corps—" Gen. McGlasban was here interrupted by cheers. Continuing, he said: "We are concerned with nothing that may have been said of Gen. Longstreet after the war; we are here to remember him as a great confederate general and leader. "When Gen. Longstreet, in his old gray coat, came to Atlanta in 1886, Jefferson Davis received him with open arms; there was no lack of confidence or acceptance there, and it is not for any others to say what Lee and Davis left unsaid."

Rev. Carlisle P. B. Martin, L. L. D.

Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of a morning, when first rising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm, which produces a cough and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons, needing a medicine for throat or lung troubles." Price 25c, 50c, \$1.00 bottle at Smith & French Drug Co's.

Empty City's Water.

Colorado Springs, Colo., January 9.—The city of Victor has brought suit for \$100,000 damages against Colorado Springs for alleged infringement of water rights in connection with Beaver creek. Last week the Colorado state militia arrested the caretakers of reservoir No. 8, Colorado Springs water-works system, and emptied 200,000-000 gallons of water into Victor's reservoir. Colorado Springs has sued Victor and the militia officers for \$16,000 damages.

Accept No Substitute.

There is nothing just as good for Malaria, Chills and Fever as Dr. Mendenhall's Chill and Fever Cure. Take it as a general tonic and at all times in place of quinine. If it fails to give satisfaction mail the front of the carton to J. C. Mendenhall, Evansville, Ind., and get your money back. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Citation.
The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of John C. Hagan, deceased, the heirs of Rosanna Hagan, deceased, the heirs of R. N. Read, deceased, the heirs of Susan A. Read, deceased, the heirs of John M. Murchison, deceased, the heirs of William A. Atkinson, deceased, the heirs of Nancy Atkinson, deceased, the heirs of Mary Rosamond, deceased, the heirs of Lucy Wright, deceased, the heirs of Corinne Combs, deceased, all of whose names are unknown and C. B. Robinson and John G. Wright, whose residences are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in the town of Crockett, on the first Monday in March, 1904, being the 7th day of March 1904, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of January 1904, in a cause numbered 4838 wherein W. V. Berry is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of John C. Hagan, deceased, the unknown heirs of Rosanna Hagan, deceased, the unknown heirs of R. N. Read, deceased, the unknown heirs of Susan A. Read, deceased, the unknown heirs of John M. Murchison, deceased, the unknown heirs of William A. Atkinson, deceased, the unknown heirs of Nancy Atkinson, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mary Rosamond, deceased, the unknown heirs of Lucy Wright, deceased, the unknown heirs of Corinne Combs, deceased, C. B. Robinson, John Robinson, Harriet McManners, Doss McManners, Josephine Huffman, John G. Wright, B. F. Read, C. B. Read, John T. Read, Sarah Benson, Emma Wortham, F. M. Wortham, Luella Stafford, R. N. Stafford, Louisa Giles, R. P. Giles, J. G. Chappell, Mrs. U. C. Murchison, Jas. W. Murchison, Minnie M. Hamby, Robt. M. Hamby, Carrie M. Hart, W. D. Hart and L. Mettewer are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

Beginning at the S. E. corner of the T. R. Townsend league and the S. W. or Western corner of the John Hagan league on the John Moore league and its North boundary line, a Red Oak 30 in mkd S. T. brs. S. 12 W. 5 3 5 vrs. a Black Jack mkd X brs N. 51 E. 5 vrs; this corner is on the Huntsville road 5 miles from Crockett; thence N. 35 W. with the Townsend and Hagan league line at 950 vrs. corner a Hickory 6 in mkd. X brs S. 20 W. 11 3-10 vrs.; same being Mrs. L. Wright's S. W. corner; thence N. 55 E. with her S. B. line at 1090 vrs. her S. E. corner, a large red oak mkd. X; thence N. 35 W. with her and Mrs. Rosamond's E. B. line 2130 vrs. to corner in San Antonio road an Elm mkd. X; thence with the meanders of said road N. 37 E. 145 vrs.; N. 61 E. 293 vrs.; N. 45 E. 640 vrs. to corner in said road, a P. O. 10 in mkd. X; thence S. 35 E. with the line of survey No. 4 465 vrs. pass the S. E. corner of No. 4 and with the E. B. line of 49 1-5 acres survey on the N. B. line of 500 acres survey to corner, a Sweet Gum mkd. X; thence N. 55 E. with said survey and the Hazlett tract 355 vrs. to the N. E. corner of said 500 acres survey, bearing trees gone; thence S. 35 E. with the E. B. line of said survey and J. Cason's 343 acres survey, 1473 vrs. to his S. E. corner; thence N. 55 E. 7 vrs. the N. W. corner of Cayson's South survey; thence S. 35 E. with said survey 339 vrs. the S. E. corner of the Woodson or Murchison survey; thence S. 55 W. with Allbright's N. B. line 1245 4 10 vrs. pass the S. W. corner of 500 acres survey, at 1537 vrs. pass S. W. corner of 40 acres survey, at 2436 vrs. in all to the place of beginning; that defendants are setting up some kind of pretended claim or title to the above described premises which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title thereto, wherefore, plaintiff sues to have such cloud removed from his title to said lands, and that he be quieted in his title and possession of same, and he prays for costs and general relief.

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 J. B. Stanton, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the town of Crockett this 6th day of January A. D. 1904.

J. B. STANTON,
Clerk District Court Houston Co. Tex.

for costs and general relief.

Citation.
The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of Joseph Hodges, deceased, the heirs of Henry Raguette, deceased, the heirs of William G. Logan, deceased, the heirs of Jacob Snively, deceased, the heirs of C. O. Barton, deceased, the heirs of Matthew Cartwright, deceased, the heirs of Louisa C. Coleman, deceased, whose names are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in the town of Crockett, on the first Monday in March 1904, being the 7th day of March 1904, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 7th day of January 1904, in a cause numbered 4840, wherein W. V. Berry is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of Joseph Hodges, deceased, the unknown heirs of Henry Raguette, deceased, the unknown heirs of William G. Logan, deceased, the unknown heirs of Jacob Snively, deceased, the unknown heirs of C. O. Barton, deceased, the unknown heirs of Matthew Cartwright, deceased, the unknown heirs of Louisa C. Coleman, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Cornelia Alford, deceased, are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows: that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple and in right, and is seized and possessed of the following described tracts or parcels of land, to-wit: Situated in the County of Houston and State of Texas, about five miles S. E. from Crockett, on the Pennington road, being a part of the Joseph Hodges league, and bounded and described as follows: First tract, Beginning at the S. E. corner of the Joseph Hodges league, in the field, a stake for corner; thence N. 55 E. with the Hodges league line at 950 vrs. pass the corner of Box league, at 2190 vrs. the N. E. corner of the Coleman survey; a Hickory mkd. X; thence N. 35 W. with the old fence row, at 1200 vrs. to Nelson Seaton's N. E. corner in old field; thence S. 55 W. with Seaton's line at 1040 vrs. to corner; thence N. 35 W. with Seaton's line 177 vrs. to Peter Haden's corner, a pin oak 6 in mkd. X; thence S. 55 W. with said Haden's line at 1159 vrs. to the Hodges league line; thence S. 35 E. with said league line 1400 vrs. to the place of beginning.

Witness J. B. Stanton, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the town of Crockett this 6th day of January A. D. 1904.

J. B. STANTON,
Clerk District Court Houston Co. Tex.

Citation.
The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of W. F. Richardson, deceased, the unknown heirs of Daniel Daley, deceased and the unknown heirs of J. E. Marsh, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Third Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Third Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Crockett, on the first Monday, in March 1904, the same being the 7th day of March 1904, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of January 1904, in a suit, number on the Docket of said Court No. 4844 wherein B. B. Warren and C. C. Warfield are Plaintiffs, and Martha J. Marsh, Thad Marsh, Harvey Marsh, Minter Allen and husband, Dave Allen, Cory Grounds and husband; Bill Grands, Fannie Calhoun and husband, Bartie Calhoun, Robert Marsh, the unknown heirs of W. F. Richardson, the unknown heirs of Daniel Daley and the unknown heirs of J. E. Marsh are Defendants, and said petition alleging that Plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple of the following described tract of land, to-wit: Situated in Houston County, Texas, about 6 1/2 miles N. E. from Crockett and being a part of the W. F. Richardson 320 acre survey. Beginning at a stake, the S. W. corner of the W. F. Richardson 320 acre survey from whence a P. O. mkd. W. F. R. brs. N. 45 E. 17 vrs., a B. J. mkd X brs. N. 76 E. 10 2 vrs. Thence N. with the W. B. line of said 320 acres at 1025 vrs., a stake on S. bank of small branch from which a sweet gum 9 in. brs S. 85-30 E. 9 vrs., and a sweet gum 4 in. brs. S. 89 W. 1.2 vrs. Thence up with the meanders of said branch to a stake on the S. bank of same from which a hickory 9 in. brs. S. 44 W. 4 vrs., a P. O. 4 in. brs. S. 30 E. 4 vrs. Thence E. at 145 vrs., a stake from which a hickory 5 in. brs. N. 36 E. 4 vrs. Thence S. at 592 vrs., a stake in the S. B. line of said 320 acres, from which a B. J. 5 in. brs. S. 52 E. 1.3 vrs., a B. J. 5 in. brs. S. 87 W. 3 vrs. Thence W. with said line at 740 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 100 acres. That Plaintiffs are now in possession of said 100 acres of land, and they and those under whom they claim, have been in the actual, peaceable and adverse possession of same, a long, cultivating and enjoying the same for more than ten years continuously before the filing of this suit, and own same through following deeds, to-wit: Deed from Obadiah Marsh to John Sharp, dated Jan. 1, 1880, conveying 50 acres of said land; deed from John Sharp to John C. Wall, dated Jan. 4, 1885, conveying said 50 acres; deed from Obadiah Marsh to John H. Allen, dated Nov. 15, 1879, conveying 50 acres of said land; deed from John H. Allen to John C. Wall, dated Dec. 21, 1880, conveying last mentioned 50 acres; and deed from P. A. Wall and J. T. Wall to Plaintiffs, dated Dec. 24, 1903, conveying said 100 acres. That said W. F. Richardson, Daniel Daley and J. E. Marsh, all now deceased, claimed said land by conveyances to them, and the heirs of said W. F. Richardson, Daniel Daley and J. E. Marsh, all deceased, have a claim on said land which is a cloud on Plaintiffs title. That said Martha J. Marsh is the widow of said J. E. Marsh, and the other named Defendants are children of said J. E. Marsh and all claim some interest in said land which is a cloud on Plaintiffs title, and Plaintiffs pray for judgment forever quieting their title and removing all clouds therefrom and for general and special relief.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. B. Stanton, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this 12th day of January 1904.

J. B. STANTON,
Clerk, District Court, Houston Co.

the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county, then 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 J. B. Stanton, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, in the town of Crockett, this 7th day of January A. D. 1904.

J. B. STANTON,
Clerk District Court Houston Co., Texas.

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of W. F. Richardson, deceased, the unknown heirs of Daniel Daley, deceased and the unknown heirs of J. E. Marsh, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Third Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Third Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Crockett, on the first Monday, in March 1904, the same being the 7th day of March 1904, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of January 1904, in a suit, number on the Docket of said Court No. 4844 wherein B. B. Warren and C. C. Warfield are Plaintiffs, and Martha J. Marsh, Thad Marsh, Harvey Marsh, Minter Allen and husband, Dave Allen, Cory Grounds and husband; Bill Grands, Fannie Calhoun and husband, Bartie Calhoun, Robert Marsh, the unknown heirs of W. F. Richardson, the unknown heirs of Daniel Daley and the unknown heirs of J. E. Marsh are Defendants, and said petition alleging that Plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple of the following described tract of land, to-wit: Situated in Houston County, Texas, about 6 1/2 miles N. E. from Crockett and being a part of the W. F. Richardson 320 acre survey. Beginning at a stake, the S. W. corner of the W. F. Richardson 320 acre survey from whence a P. O. mkd. W. F. R. brs. N. 45 E. 17 vrs., a B. J. mkd X brs. N. 76 E. 10 2 vrs. Thence N. with the W. B. line of said 320 acres at 1025 vrs., a stake on S. bank of small branch from which a sweet gum 9 in. brs S. 85-30 E. 9 vrs., and a sweet gum 4 in. brs. S. 89 W. 1.2 vrs. Thence up with the meanders of said branch to a stake on the S. bank of same from which a hickory 9 in. brs. S. 44 W. 4 vrs., a P. O. 4 in. brs. S. 30 E. 4 vrs. Thence E. at 145 vrs., a stake from which a hickory 5 in. brs. N. 36 E. 4 vrs. Thence S. at 592 vrs., a stake in the S. B. line of said 320 acres, from which a B. J. 5 in. brs. S. 52 E. 1.3 vrs., a B. J. 5 in. brs. S. 87 W. 3 vrs. Thence W. with said line at 740 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 100 acres. That Plaintiffs are now in possession of said 100 acres of land, and they and those under whom they claim, have been in the actual, peaceable and adverse possession of same, a long, cultivating and enjoying the same for more than ten years continuously before the filing of this suit, and own same through following deeds, to-wit: Deed from Obadiah Marsh to John Sharp, dated Jan. 1, 1880, conveying 50 acres of said land; deed from John Sharp to John C. Wall, dated Jan. 4, 1885, conveying said 50 acres; deed from Obadiah Marsh to John H. Allen, dated Nov. 15, 1879, conveying 50 acres of said land; deed from John H. Allen to John C. Wall, dated Dec. 21, 1880, conveying last mentioned 50 acres; and deed from P. A. Wall and J. T. Wall to Plaintiffs, dated Dec. 24, 1903, conveying said 100 acres. That said W. F. Richardson, Daniel Daley and J. E. Marsh, all now deceased, claimed said land by conveyances to them, and the heirs of said W. F. Richardson, Daniel Daley and J. E. Marsh, all deceased, have a claim on said land which is a cloud on Plaintiffs title, and Plaintiffs pray for judgment forever quieting their title and removing all clouds therefrom and for general and special relief.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. B. Stanton, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this 12th day of January 1904.

J. B. STANTON,
Clerk, District Court, Houston Co.

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Woman's Curiosity. The curiosity of woman seems to have been a matter for discussion ever since the Lord made little apples. (See story of Adam and Eve in all Bibles.) Even the Greeks and Romans wondered at it.

Once upon a time Psyche, the beautiful daughter of the King of Nioabar, second cousin to the King of Crowbar, and distantly related to "Betsy-an'-i-killed-the-bar", hated by Venus for her beauty, was exiled. Cupid, the son of Venus, visiting the Island of Robinson Crusoe, where Psyche was forcibly stopping, fell in love with her and carried her off to a fairy palace in a vale of paradise. Here they spent many happy hours together, chasing the gay butterflies and feeding the gray squirrels butter crackers.

But for one drawback they were perfectly happy. This obstacle was a command from the gods that Psyche should never look at the strawberry mark on the back of Cupid's neck.

Now, as a matter of fact, Psyche had never seen a strawberry mark on a man's neck and she wondered how it looked. What were its dimensions? Could Cupid use it for a collar button? Was it red or brown, like the taste in your mouth, or just brindle color?

By day, by night, Psyche wondered! To aggravate her curiosity, the girls of the village learned the secret of her life, and admonished her to take a look at the strawberry mark.

At last, one midnight, being completely overpowered by acute curiosity Psyche threw one of the curtains of the night about her, took a dark lantern in her hand and entered the sanctuary of Morpheus where Cupid, bearing on his neck the wonderful strawberry mark, slumbered and slept.

With kitten-like tread, Psyche drew near his couch and with blushing cheeks, cautiously turned down the collar of his slumbering robe.

But, alas! Just as she stood transfixed by the sight of the wonderful strawberry mark, she tilted her dark lantern a bit too much and a great drop of hot fat, dropping from its cup, fell with a searing splash into Cupid's right ear. He arose without his customary beauty sleep.

The gods, to punish her, for her absurd curiosity, set her to "doing the dishes" in the house of Aphrodite. Here she peeked into the china closets looking for skeletons and tried, clandestinely, to discover how much the ice bill was.

Then Venus, thoroughly exasperated, sent her on an errand to Persephone for a box of beauty ointment.

Of course the poor girl could never withstand this. What girl could? Again her curiosity triumphed! She opened the box—just to smell it. The odors overcame her and she was just about to cash in when Cupid, making up his mind that curiosity was a natural part of woman and not peculiar to Psyche alone, rushed in with a pair of bellows and reanimated her. The first words she asked upon recovery were:

"Why is a hen?"

And thus was given to the world one of the greatest problems of Time.

P. S.—They live happily ever afterwards!

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Hick'ry Bender.

Did ye ever make a "bender"—"Hick'ry bender" on th' ice? There ain't nothin' half so ticklish. Er fer fun will have suffice!

On a thawy, soggy mornin'—In th' bayon' or th' crick. Where th' ice is mostly rubber An' it's not so very thick!

Git th' lightest little feller—In th' bunch to venture out Where the frost is sort o' crackly. An' th' surface not so stout!

If it holds him, send another—Just behind th' little kid. Keepin' close up to th' first un—In th' track where he has stid!

Now ye add a heavy skater—One, two, three, all in a row, 'Til th' ice begins ter rubber. An' th' waters overflow!

Then ye whoop an' dare each other, Skatin' fast across th' spot, Which jest bends an' bends, like hick'ry—And which breaks—jes' like as not!

Pretty soon it gives like leather—"Hick'ry bender! Oh, what bliss! Lots of fun an' lots of danger. Bendin' lower like this!

Ain't no fun like it a-goin'. "Ceptin' it may break in two When a feller is some careless. Breaks "ke-slosh," an' lets him through!

Been in lots of ticklish places, Where th' water is quite wet, But there's nothin' like er bender! Hick'ry bender, you

THE OLDEST MAN IN AMERICA

Tells How He Escaped the Terrors of Many Winters by Using Pe-ru-na.

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ISAAC BROCK, a citizen of McLennan county, Texas, has lived for 115 years. For many years he resided at Rosque Falls, eight or nine miles west of Waco, but now lives with his son-in-law at Valley Mills, Texas.

A short time ago, by request, Uncle Isaac came to Waco, and sat for his picture. In his hand he held a stick cut from the grave of General Andrew Jackson, which has been carried by him ever since. Mr. Brock is a dignified old gentleman, showing few signs of decrepitude. His family Bible is still preserved, and it shows that the date of his birth was written 115 years ago.

Surely a few words from this remarkable old gentleman, who has had 115 years of experience to draw from, would be interesting as well as profitable. A lengthy biographical sketch is given of this remarkable old man in the Waco Times-Herald, December 4, 1903. A still more pretentious biography of this, the oldest living man, illustrated with a double column portrait, was given the readers of the Dallas Morning News, dated December 11, 1903, and also the Chicago Times-Herald of same date.

Of course, where there is so much smoke there must be some fire, but when you compare the temperature of your house with the actions of your furnace you can't help sometimes doubting it very seriously.

Were it not for the multitude of storks that throng to Egypt every winter there would be no living in some part of the country, for, after every inundation, frogs appear in devastating numbers.

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British India buys abroad \$260,704,000 worth a year, of which the United States supplies \$3,772,000, or about one-ninth. The largest item from the United States is \$1,000,000 worth of kerosene oil.

Economy is the road to wealth. PUTNAM FADELESS DYE is the road to economy.

Prof. Henry Appy, violinist, who died at Rochester, N. Y., recently, age 78, was the son of the leader of the orchestra in the chapel of William of Orange.

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Men show their character in nothing more clearly than by what they consider laughable.

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The Korean government has ordered that all Koreans, without regard to rank or class, should not wear clothes except of a blue or dark color.

This centenarian is an ardent friend of Peruna, having used it many years.

In speaking of his good health and extreme old age, Mr. Brock says: "After a man has lived in the world as long as I have, he ought to have found out a great many things by experience. I think I have done so."

"One of the things I have found out to my entire satisfaction is the proper thing for ailments that are due directly to the effects of the climate. For 115 years I have withstood the changeable climate of the United States."

"I have always been a very healthy man, but of course subject to the little affections which are due to sudden changes in the climate and temperature. During my long life I have known a great many remedies for coughs, colds and diarrhoea."

"As for Dr. Hartman's remedy, Peruna, I have found it to be the best, if not the only, reliable remedy for these affections. It has been my standby for many years, and I attribute my good health and extreme old age to this remedy."

"It exactly meets all my requirements. It protects me from the evil effects of sudden changes; it keeps me in good appetite; it gives me strength; it keeps my blood in good circulation. I have come to rely upon it almost entirely for the many little things for which I need medicine."

"When epidemics of the grippe first began to make their appearance in this country I was a sufferer from this disease."

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In a later letter dated January 31, 1903, Mr. Brock writes:

"I am well and feeling as well as I have for years. The only thing that bothers me is my sight. If I could see better I could walk all over the farm and it would do me good. I would not be without Peruna."

Yours truly,

Isaac Brock,

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Gen. J. B. Gordon Has Passed On.

His Last Thoughts Are of The Battlefield, and His Last Words Full of an Unconquerable Hope.

Miami, Fla., Jan. 11.—Lieut. Gen. John B. Gordon, last of the great Paladins who fought under Robert E. Lee, died at his home near here at 10:05 o'clock Saturday night. All the members of his family were present when the illustrious soldier finally surrendered to death. The end was apparently without pain, the General passing away as peacefully as though he were falling into a refreshing slumber.

The immediate cause of death was uramic poison, following a chill, accompanied by high fever, which attacked the General last Thursday.

During his illness, Gen. Gordon was delirious at frequent intervals. While in delirium, his mind seemed to revert to the stirring campaign of the Army of Northern Virginia. Time and again, he would shout, "prepare for action!" Only Saturday, while delirious, he

at his mind was dwelling on the last day of the Confederacy at Appomattox, when Sheridan had his legions in front of Lee's decimated and starving forces. The body left for Atlanta Sunday night.

Editorially the Dallas Morning News says in Sunday's issue: The last Lieutenant General of the Confederate Army has passed away. Just a week ago one of the two remaining was called to his eternal rest. Gen. Longstreet died on the 2d, and Gen. Gordon died Saturday. They were both Georgians, both great and good men.

Of Longstreet, Gen. Grant declared: "He was brave, honest, intelligent, a very capable soldier, subordinate to his superiors, just and kind to his subordinates." The fact that he did some things which should not have been done, or failed to do some things which he should have done, even if such be the fact, will not deprive him of his place beside Stonewall Jackson, as one of the greatest Lieutenants the South has produced.



But it is Gen. Gordon's image which will remain longest in the Southern eye. Gordon's voice that will ring for ages in the ears of Georgians and the rest of us, Gordon's name that will always awaken the quick response in the Southern heart.

"Soldier, Statesman, Diplomat," may be fairly written on the monument of each, but Gen. Gordon had really come to be something more than that. As the Southern people had come to regard him, he was a model of gallantry, loyalty, nobility. He had come to be the idol of the Southern heart.

The death of Gen. Gordon will bring sorrow to thousands of his admirers the nation over. His high character and noble nature have drawn to him friends in blue as well as friends in gray. There is no section of this vast country in which the name of the hero and statesman of the South is not being repeated to-day with expressions of love and reverence.

spoke of "carrying the fort," presumably alluding to his daring attack on Fort Steadman during the siege of Petersburg.

About an hour before the end came he said in a whisper, so weak was he, "I hope Gen. Lee won't surrender. I can cut my way through the force in front."

Those present knew that the Gen-

FIFTY-FIVE ARE DROWNED.

Mostly Women and Children Are the Victims.

Seattle, Wash.: Fifty-five lives and a fine new steamer were victims of the storm which swept over the Strait of Juan de Fuca with relentless fury Saturday and Sunday night. The vessel which went down was the regular daily passenger packet, Callam. The victims were principally women and children and they were lost largely through the very spirit which actuated every brave man—that of lending aid first to the weak and helpless.

Major E. C. Gordon, who is promoting the Amarillo, Plainview and Southern Railway, has returned from the East and says that the necessary capital has been raised to build the road, and that it will be built as soon as the necessary bonuses are subscribed.

Mr. Bryan Receives Ovation.

New York: Representative Democrats of Greater New York turned out in force Saturday evening and extended a cordial welcome to William Jennings Bryan at the Hotel Victoria, on the occasion of his return from his tour abroad. An address of welcome on behalf of the citizens of New York was made by Judge Samuel Seabury, chairman of the reception committee that greeted Mr. Bryan. Mr. Bryan's reply was most felicitous.

He Gets Out, He Does.

Springfield, Mass.: William J. Reid, who is charged with swindling thirty-two hotels of about \$10,000 in 1902 and is now under sentences aggregating ten years, broke jail here and is still at large. To accomplish his escape he unlocked nine doors and saved through three chains, visited six different rooms of the county jail, passed in front of several guards and finally climbed an eighteen-foot wall.

Fierce Fire at Petty.

Petty: Fire Sunday night originating in the general store of J. M. Pitts & Co. destroyed half the town before the flames were under control. The remainder was saved by the efforts of the citizens, there being no fire protection. The losses were as follows: Baker & Thompson, groceries, \$500 on building, \$200 on stock; part of stock was removed. J. M. Pitts & Co., general merchandise, \$16,000; partly insured; city hall, valued at \$2100, damaged to extent of \$800; no insurance. Bank of Petty, loss \$200, insured. Farmers' Telephone Company, loss \$500, no insurance. Dr. Nevill, office and fixtures, \$600, no insurance. W. W. Vauter, drugs, damage \$200 by moving, no insurance.

Dr. George P. Hachenberg, an old citizen of Austin, died at his home. He was something of a scientist and several years ago wrote an article for several magazines outlining what is said to be the present telephone system.

Wanted to Deliver Himself Up.

Paris: Will Denny, a young farmer, unmarried, living alone two miles east of Paris, telephoned Sheriff Carpenter at 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning that he had killed a man and desired to surrender. The dead man was John Perry, who lived five miles east of the city, near Reno. Denny claims self-defense. He was admitted to bail in the sum of \$2500.

San Angelo: Charles Wolf of Travis County filed for record in the county Clerk's office here a deed from one Sison Harris, which makes claim to most of the real estate in San Angelo, including some 39,000 acres of land along the river front, taking in a good part of the town. The deed recites that the claim of title came from the original Fisher & Miller Colony grant, made by the Republic of Texas, in 1843.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

The warship Captain Prat, has been ordered to proceed to dry dock and to embark full war equipment, says a Herald dispatch from Valparaiso, Chile.

Mrs. Mamie Bonds has filed suit for divorce because her husband refuses to permit her to be baptized, she having recently become a convert to the Baptist faith.

Ice floes in the Hudson River and New York Bay are more troublesome to navigation than for many years, river crafts being swept from their moorings in numerous cases.

Russel Sage has practically abandoned Wall Street, though visiting his office once or twice and to keep in touch with the things that have made up his very active life.

It is said that the Southern Pacific has abandoned the long contemplated tunnel under the Sierras and will use an electric cog line to climb the mountains, obtaining power from the Truckee River.

Chicago has been selected as the site for the national Socialist convention for 1904. Arrangements will be made for the accommodation of 500 delegates. The convention will meet May 1.

The war scare has caused a flurry in the camphor market. Japan is the source of almost all the world's supply, and lately the Japanese government has forbidden the export of any of the precious gum.

H. L. Brinkley, for whom Brinkley, Ark., was named, died at Memphis, Tenn., under an operation for appendicitis. He pushed the construction of the Memphis and Little Rock Railway to completion.

It is estimated that by the end of this month over one thousand Japanese will have gone back from California to Japan, having been called by the edict of Japanese Council Molono of San Francisco.

Mayor Borah of Tishomingo, I. T., has received notice from Indian Inspector Wright that the \$50,000 Tishomingo water works and school bonds have received the approval of the Secretary of the Interior.

Mrs. Nora Dowling, of New York, is dead from what the physicians pronounce a broken heart. She fell at the side of a grave into which a casket had just been lowered containing the body of her husband.

A dispatch to the Patrie, a Paris paper says that Russia is negotiating with Turkey to permit her Black sea fleet, said to consist of seventy-six ships, to pass through the straits of Dardanelles.

Four men were killed and several injured by an explosion at the nitroglycerin department of the National explosive works, near Penzance, Eng. The whole district was enveloped in a cloud of black smoke, and nearly every window at St. Ives, three miles from the scene of the explosion, was shattered.

In an opinion by Chief Justice Fuller the supreme court decided that citizens of Porto Rico are not aliens of the United States and that they are entitled to enter this country without obstructions.

At Salt Lake John Gleason, a motor-man on a street car, was shot and instantly killed, and Thomas Brighton, conductor fatally shot shortly after midnight by masked men who attempted to rob them.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Wormley Larimer, the authoress, is dead at Baltimore. She was 81 years old, and had been in feeble health for some time. The shock of the death of her husband, Randolph Brandt Larimer, on Christmas eve, hastened her end.

Emil Freitag, a young farmer of Louisiana, was shot three times by an unknown Mexican at San Antonio. Freitag is dead and the Mexican escaped. The latter worked for Freitag and a dispute arose over grubbing a field.

School committeemen have inaugurated a crusade against Boston teachers chewing gum. The board will consider the advisability of posting a circular in all schools prohibiting the chewing of gum by either teachers or pupils.

An inmate of the Toronto jail, under the name of "Archibald Edward Stuart," has been identified as William Brown, the coachman, who, posing as a foreign prince in England not long ago, married the Countess Russell.

In Taranaki, Australia, is a church labeled in large letters on its outside, walls with the names and trades of a grocer, a draper, a painter, and a milliner. These tradesmen built the church in return for the advertisement they obtain.

It is estimated that while there are 50,000,000 of Mohammedans in India and about 7,000,000 Buddhists, also a small number of Parsees, there are three-fourths of the total population who adhere to the Hindoo faith.

The power of self-government, like all other powers, can be developed only by exercise. Whoso is to rule over his passions in maturity must be practiced in ruling over his passions during youth.

The Victorian churches of Christian Endeavor Union, Australia, have now sixteen metropolitan and three county societies. The aim of the union is to have a society in every church in Victoria.

In the vaudeville business alone 100,000 persons earn a living in the United States. All told something like 130,000 persons gain a livelihood from the amusement stage in our country.

A Physician's Statement.

Yorktown, Ark., Jan. 11.—Leland Williamson, M. D., one of our cleverest physicians, has made a statement, endorsing Dodd's Kidney Pills and saying that he uses them in his daily practice in preference to any other Kidney medicine. His statement has created a profound sensation, as it is somewhat unusual for a physician to publicly endorse anything in the shape of a patent medicine. Dr. Williamson says:

"After twenty years' practice in a sickly and malarious country I have come to the conclusion that it is always best to use the remedy that will relieve and cure my patients, whether ethical or not.

"I have used Dodd's Kidney Pills with uniform success in the various forms of Kidney Disease, Pain in the Back, Gout, Rheumatism, Inflammation and Congestion of the Kidneys and all kindred diseases; I always prescribe Dodd's Kidney Pills in such cases and can testify that they invariably restore the Kidneys to their normal state and thereby relieve the blood of accumulated poisons, producing prompt and effective cures."

Track walkers for certain Massachusetts railroads are now required to wind a registering clock at certain points every hour and records are kept, to be examined weekly by the superintendent.

The Wonderful Cream Separator.

Does its work in thirty minutes and leaves less than 1 per cent butter fat. The price is ridiculously low, according to size, \$2.50 to \$4.00 each, and when you have one you would not part therewith for fifty times its cost.

JUST SEND THIS NOTICE with 5c stamps for postage to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and get their big catalogue, fully describing this remarkable Cream Separator, and hundreds of other tools and farm seeds used by the farmer. (W. N. U.)

On the continent of Europe the table napkin is charged to you, put down in cold pencil on the check brought by the waiter—two cents in our money, whatever it may happen to be in centimes or pfennigs.

Wonderful Statistics.

When it is considered that the percentage of deaths from consumption is 51 per thousand against 63 per thousand of any other malady, how important to guard against a slight cold. Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein is the great medicine for coughs, colds and consumption.

At druggists, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 a bottle.

"Why don't you go to work?" "Mister," answered McAnderson Mike, "de work I've done thinkin' up answers to dat question is, 'somethin' terribble'."

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

W. A. RAY, S. H. WATKINS & M. WATKINS, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 35 cents per bottle, sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

When a girl is chummy with her mother she can manage to get along pretty well without a chaperone.

"The time has come," says a Kentucky preacher, "when the sober man has as much sense as the drunken man." But, unfortunately, the time has not come when the drunken man feels that way about it.

The Best Results in Starching

can be obtained only by using Pellanc Starch, besides getting 4 oz. more for same money—no cooking required.

A medical authority says that in railway collisions the passengers who are asleep escape the bad effect of shaking and concussion.

The unexplored Antarctic region, which equals Europe in size, is the largest unexplored area in the world.

The state of Panama has no open seaports except the two railway terminals and Bocas del Toro, the center of a large banana industry, to the north of Colon.

WHAT FASHION DECREE'S FOR WOMEN



Newest in Jewel Bags.

The undershirt jewel bag is an English idea, and constitutes a decided improvement over the smaller affair worn with a ribbon around the neck. Cleverly constructed, this new bag is worn underneath the dress. It is made of suede leather in some dark, useful color, and is lined with silk or leather. The large pocket, which seems to be placed on the outside in the center near the top, has a strong purse-clasp. Should it ever be possible that this could come unfastened, it cannot gape open at all when being worn, on account of the two side flaps that come over the back of the pocket and keep all taut, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Of the strongest webbing, long straps are securely fastened at the top edge of the bag, and at the other end they meet a waistband of webbing that buckles firmly around the waist. Another style for this traveling jewel and money bag is of similar materials, the large pocket having several compartments inside, and the top of the bag coming over like a flap to fasten with patent clasps.

Negligee With Stole Collar.

Simple negligees are always attractive and fill so evident a need as to be counted among the necessities of the wardrobe. This one can be gathered or accordion plaited as preferred and includes the fashionable wide collar with stole ends. The model is made of pale pink crepe albatross with



4601 Negligee with Stole Collar, 32 to 40 bust.

the collar of white, edged with a pretty fancy braid, but any soft and pliable fabric is appropriate and the collar can be of the material, of contrasting color, or of silk or wool as may be liked.

The negligee consists of a shallow yoke to which the fronts and back are joined, the full sleeves and the wide collar. The sleeves are fuller below the elbows and snugger above and are gathered into straight cuffs. When accordion plaiting is preferred both the fronts and back are cut of sufficient width and are finely plaited before being joined to the yoke. The collar is arranged over the shoulders and seamed to the neck, its stole finishing the front.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 5 1/2 yards 21 inches wide, 5 1/2 yards 27 inches wide or 3 1/2 yards 44 inches wide, when negligee is gathered; 3/4 yard 21, 6/8 27 or 3/4 yards 44 inches wide, when it is accordion plaited, with 3/4 yard of contrasting material for collar and 3 yards of fancy braid to trim as illustrated.

The pattern 4601 is cut in sizes for a 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40-inch bust measure.

PRETTY THINGS TO WEAR

Flat neck effects prevail. Lace bands, in some modish instances, are inlaid.

Some exquisite floral brooches are used for linings.

Collars are so deep as to amount to full-fledged coats.

Widely flowing sleeves seem to come first in favor.

Round capes seem to be preferred to pointed hood effects.

Some immense balloon-like sleeves are caught into ornate flaring cuffs.

The hat that flares up at the left and away off the face is oftenest seen.

Hand-embroidered robe gowns of velveteen are among the beautiful novelties.

Squirrel fur is not seen at all in Paris this winter and moleskin is promised as brief a reign.

Beads, buckles, chains and straps—it's enough to make the fashionable woman feel as if she were in harness.

We are still wearing cream and

champagne colored cloth and etamine coats trimmed with silk incrustated lace of the same color.

Bodice Girdles.

The vogue of the deep belt, or girdle, appears to gain adherents week by week until no wardrobe is considered complete that does not include one or more. These varying styles suit the needs of varying figures and are some full, some plain. As illustrated Number One is made of black Liberty satin, Number Two of black and white taffeta, Number Three of peau de cygne and Number Four of crepe de Chine, but any of the materials used for bodices of the sort are appropriate and the color can be made to suit the demands of the special gown.

The girdles consist of the foundation, which is shaped and fitted to the



4603 Bodice Girdles, 20, 24, 28 waist.

figure and is used for all, and the full portion of each.

Number one is shaped and shirred on indicated lines, then arranged over the foundation which is boned in order to retain its shape.

Number two is cut in sections which are arranged over the foundation and held by lacings, the whole being boned at back, sides and front.

Number three consists of three portions, which are laid in folds, the center parts being arranged over the center of the foundation at front and back and the outer portion shaped to give a pointed effect at the front where it terminates and one end is passed through an ornamental ring or buckle.

Number four is similar to number one but is narrower and shows fewer shirrings, so being better adapted to the waists of larger size.

The quantity of material 21 inches wide required for the medium size is 1 yard for number one, 3/4 yards for number two, 1 1/4 yards for number three and 3/4 yards for number four.

The pattern 4603 is cut in three sizes, small or 20 inch waist measure, medium or 24 inch waist measure and large or 28 inch waist measure.

Velvet in Great Variety.

Velvet, which is being much used for visiting and reception gowns, is of a new and wonderful softness and comes in many varieties. Besides the many stamped and printed designs there are some inlaid with satin spots and stripes and others of changeable colors, which shade from brown to deep orange or from petunia to pale heliotrope. The trimming of velvet gowns is, of necessity, simple, and lace—Irish or renaissance—is much used for this purpose.

Informal Talks

The candles will burn slowly and steadily through the evening if they are kept on ice all day.

For marks made on painted woodwork by matches, try rubbing first with a slice of lemon, then with whitening, and in a few moments wash with warm soapsuds.

Pickle bottles and jars that smell of onions will be quite sweet and odorless after being left out of doors for three or four days filled with sand or garden mold.

Coffee Grounds a Disinfectant—Coffee grounds are generally thrown away, although they make a capital disinfectant, and deodorizer if they are burned on a hot fire above and borne through the apartment.

Frequent washing with soap will dim the surface of a mirror. The occasional use of alcohol is recommended, but for frequent washing damp newspaper with a polishing with chamois skin will keep mirrors and table glassware in good condition.

The cloths used in waxing floors or polishing furniture should be kept in a covered crock as long as clean, then, instead of letting them accumulate in closet or storeroom, burn them immediately, since vegetable oils are so liable to spontaneous combustion.

Variety in Silks.

Never were silks more lovely or more varied. There are a dozen new weaves, some of the richest showing disks and figures of velvet ombre of the color of the ground or a contrasting shade. Many of the light-colored silks are woven with velvet figures, flowers and leaves of the natural colors. Martine velvets, recently appearing, have gone through

a slightly different process, giving the pattern a vague, shadowy effect.

Spot Embroidery.

Many of the very best French models in gowns, separate waists and short coats are embroidered with wafer spots in silk or wool to match the fabric. The fashion is suggestive to the girl who has a plain gown she wants brightened up, for these wafer spots are easily embroidered, and worked upon bodice and skirt-yoke of a cloth dress will make it an altogether new garment.

Powdered Borax.

Powdered borax is a harmless and exceedingly useful article to keep in the house. A tablespoonful added to hard water successfully softens it. It is an agreeable addition to the dish water and helps to keep the hands soft instead of irritating them, as does soda.

Shirred Waist and Three Piece Skirt.

Shirred gowns of soft materials continue to hold the fancy of woman, kind and are first favorites of the hour. This one is eminently graceful and shows the drooping shoulder line with shirrings below that give the desired breadth to the figure, and a graduated flounce finished with wide tucks. The model is made of almond green voile with unlined yoke or



4592 Shirred Waist, 32 to 40 bust. 4375 Three Piece Skirt, 22 to 30 waist.

dotted white net and trimming of cream Venetian lace, the effect of color being most satisfactory, but various combinations can be made. To make the gown will be required, for waist 4 1/2 yards 21, 3 1/2 yards 27 or 2 1/2 yards 44 inches wide, with 1 1/4 yards of all-over lace and 3/4 yard of net; for skirt 13 yards 21, 10 1/4 yards 27 or 6 1/2 yards 44 inches wide. A May Manton pattern of waist, No. 4592 sizes 32 to 40, or of skirt No. 4375 sizes 22 to 30, will be mailed to any address on receipt of ten cents for each.

For Evening Wear.

A pretty gown intended for evening or reception wear is made of white satin, deeply hand tucked and effectively decorated with heavy gold cords. The corsage yoke is made of tucks and shirred maline with a berth of chiffon, which is knotted at intervals. The entire upper portion of the skirt is tucked to below the knee and a shirred flounce is applied beneath the heavy cord. The sleeves are in elbow length and finished with a chiffon drape, while the same gold cord does duty for a girdle.

Readers of this paper can secure any May Manton pattern illustrated above by filling out all blanks in coupon, and mailing, with 10 cents, to E. E. Harrison & Co., 65 Plymouth Place, Chicago. Pattern will be mailed promptly.

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Write plainly. Fill out all blanks. Enclose 10c. Mail to E. E. Harrison & Co., 65 Plymouth Place, Chicago.

LEAVES CAPITAL.

GEN. REYES LEFT FOR NEW YORK SUNDAY NIGHT.

THE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

Are Not Broken Off—Herran Will Remain Some Weeks—Excitement in Colombia.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Gen. Reyes, the Colombian envoy, who has been in Washington in connection with the Panama matter for about a month, left the city at midnight Sunday night for New York, preparatory for his departure for Colombia in a few days.

The departure of Gen. Reyes does not constitute breaking off of diplomatic relations with the United States, but merely the suspension of the negotiations which have been going on with the state department with a view to the reintegration of Panama as a part of the United States of Colombia. Dr. Herran, Colombian charge, is in Washington to attend to legation business other than Panama. It is not likely he will leave the city for two months at least, if then. His future movements are quite undetermined.

Advice which have reached here from Colombia show that there is considerable excitement there over the attitude the United States has taken in the Panama matter.

Panama After Islands.

Colon, Jan. 12.—The schooner Herald, which arrived here Sunday evening from Bocas del Toro, brought a commission from the island of San Andres, who will endeavor to obtain the annexation of San Andres to the republic of Panama, owing to the dissatisfaction of the inhabitants of the island at the recent oppressive exactions on the part of Colombian authorities. The commission went to Panama yesterday afternoon and conferred with the Junta. He says 400 Colombian troops are now in garrison on the island of San Andres and Providence Island, and that more soldiers are expected momentarily. During the past few weeks no less than \$18,000 has been collected by means of a property tax, which the inhabitants are not in a position to meet, but they are being compelled to pay. Several families have already migrated to Bocas del Toro, consequently the ports of Providence and San Andres are now closed. Coasting vessels are not allowed to leave. This does not apply to American vessels trading with San Andres. The commissioner, who is a seafaring man, left San Andres surreptitiously at night. Many of those who desire the annexation of San Andres to Panama declined to sign the petition, fearing the possible consequences.

San Andres does considerable business with the United States in coconuts.

Panama is desirous of annexing San Andres and Providence, and it is believed that steps in that direction at the present moment would be opportune.

Tyler Heading Off Smallpox.

Tyler, Texas, Jan. 12.—Dr. D. H. Connally has reported that smallpox had made its appearance in this city among the negroes. He has issued an order compelling those who have never been vaccinated to have it done at once. Yesterday morning he caused the arrest of three negroes who refused to comply with the order. Dr. Connally is determined not to let the disease get the start it did winter before last, when there were over 100 cases at one time in the city. It is believed that there are several cases scattered over the city and that friends of the sick are keeping the fact from the authorities. The situation at Troupe remains unchanged and it is now thought that there is no great danger of the malady spreading to any extent since the adoption of the precautionary measures of a few days ago.

Suicide Identified.

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 12.—On Jan. 3 a man giving his name as Harry E. Rogers committed suicide on his 46th birthday at the Alamo hotel. He left a letter to F. A. McLellan of Alhion, Mich., telling his troubles. Mr. McLellan identified the dead man as Harry E. Richardson of the Richardson Manufacturing Company of Lockport, N. Y., and a former resident of St. Louis.

TO LIE IN STATE.

A Last Tribute to Gen. John B. Gordon.

Miami, Fla., Jan. 12.—Viewed by hundreds of visitors and guarded by a detachment of state troops, the body of General John B. Gordon, the Confederate leader, who surrendered to death at his winter home near Biscayne last Saturday night, lay in state all day yesterday and last night in the Presbyterian church in this city. The first stage of the journey to the resting place of the dead chieftain was reached yesterday morning, when the funeral party, consisting of Mrs. Gordon and members of the immediate family, arrived here from the late home of the dead general at Biscayne.

Today the journey will be begun to Atlanta, where the last tributes will be rendered to the hero of the lost cause of the Confederacy.

The funeral party will leave Miami this morning at 7:30 o'clock, escorted by a detachment of Florida state troops, who will escort the body of General Gordon in the Georgia state line, where an escort from the militia of that state will meet the party.

Jackonville will be reached at 7:55 o'clock this evening, and the remains will be transferred to a train for Atlanta. The party will remain in Jackonville only a few minutes, reaching Macon at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning and Atlanta at 5:20 the same day.

All day crowds of people from nearby towns passed by the general'sasket, intermingling among the throng were aged and infirm veterans, who had followed Gordon or had known his name so well. Every mark of respect has been paid the dead chieftain by the people of Florida, and tributes of praise and messages of condolence have been received from all over the South.

Wants Change of Venue.

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 12.—The first of the street car dynamiting cases went on trial in the district court here yesterday. It was the case of the state against Frank Holcombe, late secretary of the Street Car Men's Association, on the charge of assault to murder L. S. Lacey, a passenger on the street car which Holcombe is alleged to have dynamited on Christmas night. The court was occupied with the hearing of the application for a change of venue; but seven of the 300 witnesses for the change of venue had been heard up to last night.

It was Holcombe's first appearance in public since his arrest, and about 100 railroad men and former street car men surrounded him and warmly shook his hands.

Food Adulteration Law Valid.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The United States supreme court yesterday rendered an opinion sustaining the validity of the New York statute relating to the adulteration of food products, and also held that it applies to a contract covering the purchase of coffee in Guatemala which was afterwards brought to New York. The case was that of G. P. Grossman & Bros., New York importers, vs. Theodor G. Lurman, a merchant, who made a contract to purchase the coffee of a prescribed grade at a certain price. When the coffee arrived in New York it was found to be of the requisite grade, but it was discovered to have been colored. Mr. Lurman raised the point that the process was adulteration and the New York courts sustained the contention, relieving the buyers from the requirements of the contract.

Father and Son Dead.

Ardmore, I. T., Jan. 12.—Alfred Turner, a stockman and farmer, shot and killed Rev. Mr. Moss and his son near Elmore. Turner rented a stalk field from Moss, and there was a difference as to the agreement; Turner says the Mosses interfered with his putting stock in the pasture. In the attempt at explanation, Turner says that young Moss started to advance on him with a knife when he fired, and during the melee both the elder and young Moss were killed. Turner surrendered to the authorities.

Suit Against Ex-Tax Collector.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 12.—District Attorney Moore, on behalf of the state, yesterday filed suit in the district court against ex-Tax Collector John M. Smith of Aransas county and his sureties. An alleged indebtedness to the state amounting to \$1133 is charged in the petition. The sureties are Mr. Smith's bondsmen Ben B. Allen, B. B. Choudanand and S. K. Robinson.

THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND DON'T KNOW IT



To Prove what Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney Remedy, Will Do for YOU, Every Reader of this paper May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, therefore, when through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, fatal results are sure to follow.

Your other organs may need attention—but your kidneys most, because they do most and need attention first.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

The mild and immediate effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. Swamp-Root will set your whole system right, and the best proof of this is a trial.

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"I had been suffering severely from kidney trouble. All symptoms were on hand; my former strength and power had left me; I could hardly drag myself along. Even my mental capacity was giving out, and often I wished to die. It was then I saw an advertisement of yours in a New York paper, but would not have paid any attention to it, had it not promised a sworn guarantee with every bottle of your medicine, asserting that your Swamp-Root is purely vegetable, and does not contain any harmful drugs. I am seventy years and four months old, and with a good conscience I can recommend Swamp-Root to all sufferers from kidney troubles. Four members of my family have been using Swamp-Root for four different kidney diseases, with the same good results."
With many thanks to you, I remain,
Very truly yours,
ROBERT BERNER.

You may have a sample bottle of this famous kidney remedy, Swamp-Root, sent free by mail, postpaid, by which you may test its virtues for such disorders as kidney, bladder and uric acid diseases, poor digestion, being obliged to pass

your water frequently night and day smarting or irritation in passing, brick-dust or sediment in the urine, headache, backache, lame back, dizziness, sleeplessness, nervousness, heart disturbance due to bad kidney trouble, skin eruptions from bad blood, neuralgia, rheumatism, diabetes, bloating, irritability, worn-out feeling, lack of ambition, loss of flesh, sallow complexion, or Bright's disease.

If your water, when allowed to remain undisturbed in a glass or bottle for twenty-four hours, forms a sediment or settling or has a cloudy appearance, it is evidence that your kidneys and bladder need immediate attention.

Swamp-Root is the great discovery of Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist. Hospitals use it with wonderful success in both slight and severe cases. Doctors recommend it to their patients and use it in their own families, because they recognize in Swamp-Root the greatest and most successful remedy.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is for sale at drug stores the world over in bottles of two sizes and two prices—fifty cents and one dollar. Remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Birmingham, N. Y., on every bottle.

COUPON.

Please write or fill in this coupon with your name and address and Dr. Kilmer & Co. will send you a Free Sample Bottle of Swamp-Root the Great Kidney Remedy.

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Mention this paper.

The largest photographic picture in existence is being exhibited in Berlin. It is about 40 feet by 5 feet, and represents a view of the Bay of Naples.

All Up to Date Housekeepers use Defiance Cold Water Starch, because it is better, and 4 oz. more of it for same money.

An English temperance newspaper prints a fine mixed metaphor, announcing that the winter campaign "is already being launched in a blaze of enthusiasm."

Do Your Clothes Look Yellow? Then use Defiance Starch, it will keep them white—16 oz. for 10 cents.

Bandanna is derived from an Indian word signifying to bind or tie.

McCANE'S DETECTIVE AGENCY. Houston, Texas, for trained and reliable Detective Service.

The menu card placed on the table of the Czar is printed in red letters on a pure ivory tablet, surmounted by the imperial crest and arms.

When You Buy Starch buy Defiance and get the best, 16 oz. for 10 cents. Once used, always used.

The average number of visitors in New York city is estimated at 250,000 and their stay is ten days.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, stops pain, cures whooping cough.

The daily newspapers of the United States use in a year \$29,187,000 worth of paper; its weight nearly 100,000,000 pounds.

AMERICAN SINGER WHO HAS WON FAVOR OF BERLINERS



Miss Geraldine Farrar, a native of Melrose, Mass., according to a statement in the Preussische Correspondenz, was slandered in an article in a recent issue of Die Welt, which insinuated that relations existed between Miss Farrar and the German crown prince. Miss Farrar's father visited the house of the writer of the article and compelled him to sign a statement declaring the article pure

invention. Miss Farrar has been singing at the Royal opera house in Berlin. The Kaiser has closed the house until more exits can be built and fire-proof stairs substituted for the present wooden stairs.

Miss Farrar sang in Boston a few seasons ago under Melba's training. She has won great fame in the German capital by her singing of the role of Marguerite in "Faust."

ARE NOT REAL DIAMONDS.

Society Hears Rumor About One of Its Members' Beautiful Jewels.

The shocking rumor has gone abroad in the New York "409" that the wonderful diamond tiara worn by a famous matron is bogus—in fact, that the jewels are really beveled glass. The imitation, if imitation it be, is a marvel of beauty, the tiara being six inches high and fashioned after the manner of an antique crown. The possessor is a handsome woman who moves in the most exclusive little group of society. It is true her husband is not rich according to the qualification of these days. He is a lawyer and his wife inherited no great fortune. The tiara was made in Paris some two years ago, and until quite recently no one had dared hint that it was not made of real diamonds.

FIDELITY TO BE REWARDED.

Appropriate Recognition of Forty-Year Term of Service.

The Parish Society for the Encouragement of Well-Doing has awarded a gold medal to Mme. Metteller, who has been a box opener at the Comedie Francaise for forty years. Edouard Thierry was the manager when she first went to the theater. She was at her post all through the war of 1870 and aided the actors in installing ambulances in the "House of Moliere." During the commune she never quitted her place. She has seen many "stars" rise and pass at the Comedie Francaise—Coquelin, Bernhardt, Madeline Brohan, who were very fond of her, and the admirable actor Got, whom she saw die and whom she applauded as a young man in "Duke Job."

Kentucky Post Recovering. Col. Will S. Hays, the Kentucky song writer, who recently sustained a slight stroke of paralysis, which affected his left side and his organs of speech, is greatly improved, and the doctors now entertain hopes of his recovery. He has partially recovered the use of his left side, and is able to express himself as feeling much better. Col. Hays is 68 years of age and has been suffering from kidney disease for more than a year.

Valued His Wife at \$1.

Rev. J. B. Toomey married a negro couple in a shoe store at Carthage, Mo., the other day. After the ceremony the groom asked the minister how much he owed him. "Tell me what your wife is worth to you and that will be my price," answered the minister. The black man grinningly handed him \$1. The minister seemed to approve of the groom's estimate, for he pocketed the money without returning any change.

REMARKABLE FACTS IN LIFE.

Earl of Leicester Holds Unique Position in British Peerage.

The octogenarian earl of Leicester, who is on his deathbed, it is said, holds a position unique in several respects in the British peerage. He has been the father of eighteen children, of whom fourteen survive, and he numbers among his sons-in-law four earls, a viscount and a baron. There is a difference of age close on half a century between his oldest daughter and his youngest son, and he is at once a great-grandfather several times over and also the proud father of a boy of 10. The most astonishing fact, however, in Lord Leicester's family history is that his marriage to Miss Georgiana Cavendish took place exactly 100 years after his father's, the respective dates being 1775 and 1875. The dowager duchess of Abercorn and the earl of Leicester are the two remarkable living progenitors in the English nobility.

Ex-President Cleveland's Experience.

Grover Cleveland has lived in the time of more administrations than any other citizen who has ever been president, beginning with that of Martin Van Buren and coming down to that of Theodore Roosevelt—in all eighteen, exclusive of his own two. He has also lived to see six vice presidents succeed to the presidency, three of them, Johnson, Arthur and Roosevelt, coming to the white house through the assassination of their predecessors. The others were Van Buren, Tyler and Fillmore.

Tercentenary of "Don Quixote."

Spain is making preparations for the celebration on a grand scale in May, 1905, of the tercentenary of the publication of Cervantes' immortal work, "Don Quixote." It is to be an international affair and the program will include the unveiling of a statue of Cervantes, an academic fete, a medieval tournament and a bullfight. A dramatization of "Don Quixote" will be played and Sir Henry Irving will be invited to take the part of Don Quixote in the principal theater in Spain.

Wrong in Their Judgment.

M. Coquelin, the great French comedian, recalls with amusement the verdict passed on him when, a youth of 20, he presented himself as a candidate for admission to the conservatoire in Paris. "I can see two fatal difficulties in the way of your ever becoming a good actor," said one of the chief professors, "your face and your voice." As all who have seen him will admit, there are precisely the most valuable features of the great actor's endowment to-day.

THREE YEARS AFTER.

Eugene E. Lario, of 751 Twentieth avenue, ticket seller in the Union Station, Denver, Col., says: "You are at liberty to repeat what I first stated through our Denver papers about Doan's Kidney Pills in the summer of 1899, for I have had no reason in the interim to change my opinion of the remedy. I was subject to severe attacks of backache, always aggravated if I sat long at a desk. Doan's Kidney Pills absolutely stopped my backache. I have never had a pain or twinge since."



Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

It has been necessary for the Japanese to import smokeless coal for the use of the fleet, but a deposit of smokeless coal, underlying about 1,500 acres, has lately been discovered in Hokkaido.

Feet Comfortable Ever Since.

"Tortured for years with my feet. A friend recommended ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE. I used two boxes of the powder, and my feet have been entirely comfortable ever since. ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE is certainly a god-send to me. Wm. L. Swerstedt, Washington, D. C." Sold by all Druggists, 50c.

The number of illiterate children between ten and fourteen years of age is: In Alabama, 66,072; Georgia, 63,329; Louisiana, 55,961; South Carolina, 51,536; North Carolina, 51,190; Mississippi, 44,334; Tennessee, 36,376.

Insist on Getting It.

Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz. in a package, which they won't be able to sell first, because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money. Do you want 16 oz. instead of 12 oz. for same money? Then buy Defiance Starch. Requires no cooking.

Alcoholic beverages are distilled from bananas, the milk of coconuts, rice, and peas. The Japanese distill spirits from plums, peaches, and the flower of the motherwort. The Chinese make an alcoholic drink from plums.

A German medical paper reports that at a school inspection in Brandenburg an eight year old boy was presented who weighs 9 stone and stands 5 feet 3 1/2 inches. The young prodigy is physically and mentally well developed.

The transiberian railroad has the cheapest rates of any road in the world, and an emigrant can buy a ticket which will allow him to travel 4,000 miles, which takes nearly three weeks, for about \$3.

Jerusalem is at least 3,800 years old, but not until three years ago did the natives begin the use of rice. A diminutive French plant was the first one started and now the hotels are all well supplied.

A dealer in marine stores in England is compelled to have his name painted in letters at least six inches long over his door. Nor may he buy from any one under the age of sixteen.

London physicians are conducting elaborate experiments looking to the discovery of a cure for the sleeping sickness. There's a fortune in it for the man who secures the Philadelphia rights for the remedy.

GIVES "GO"

Food That Carries One Along.

It's nice to know of food that not only tastes delicious but that puts the snap and go into one and supplies staying power for the day.

A woman says: "I have taken enough medicine in my time to furnish a drug store, but in later and wiser years I have taken none but have depended, for the health I now enjoy, on suitable and sustaining food of which I keep on hand a tested variety, plain but nourishing."

"Of these my main dependence is Grape-Nuts, especially if I have before me a day of unusual effort either mental or physical. In this case I fortify myself the first thing in the morning with about 4 teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts moistened with cream and not much else for breakfast and the amount of work I can then carry through successfully without fatigue or exhaustion is a wonder to those about me and even to myself."

"Grape-Nuts food is certainly a wonderful strengthener and is not a stimulant, for there is no reaction afterwards, but it is sustaining and strengthening, as I have proved by long experience." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason four teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts and cream will add more strength and carry one further than a plateful of coarse heavy food that is nearly all waste. Grape-Nuts food is condensed, pre-digested and delicious. It contains the parts of the Wheat and Barley grains that supply the rebuilding parts for Brain and Nerve Centers.

Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

U.M.C.
New Club Shot Gun Shells
Are "Crow Killers."
Nitro Club and Arrow Shells are factory loaded with smokeless powder and reduce the amount of smoke, noise and recoil.
Catalogue Free.
THE UNION METALLIC CARTRIDGE CO., 2510 KENTON, CONN.
Agency, 5-3 Broadway, N. Y.

BUY No. 43
Perfection
of Your
Collar Merchant.
We never knew but one man whose wife washed his clothes thoroughly every night, and she did it because she was washing them, she was looking for her collar.

Social Stems.

Miss Jessie Sheridan is visiting at San Antonio.

Those 50 cent shoes at the Big Store are allright.

Buy horses and corn to feed them at the Big Store.

Buy your barbed and hog fencing wire from the Big Store.

You can buy a nice bedstead from the Big Store for \$1.75.

Buy it from the Big Store and you'll get your money's worth.

The Big Store has greatly reduced their prices on rugs and art squares.

Mrs. Jas. H. Earp of St. Louis is visiting at the home of Col. D. A. Nunn.

Shoes for all the family from baby to grandma, cheap at the Big Store.

Buy a Superba suit of clothes. Correct fit and right price at the Big Store.

Why not have that suit or pair of trousers cleaned and pressed at Kennedy's?

You can get almost anything you want out of that \$5,000 stock at the Big Store.

Oliver chilled plows make farming easy. Sold only in Crockett at the Big Store.

Rev. J. A. Howard, pastor, is conducting a series of meetings at the Baptist church.

Miss Graco May will leave Saturday night for Beaumont to visit her sister, Mrs. Connally.

The Big Store buys cotton, corn, wool, hides, beeswax, and will sell you anything you want cheaper.

Mrs. Sol Bromberg of Galveston was visiting the family of M. Bromberg the first of the week.

When you have any cleaning, pressing or repairing, remember Kennedy's tailoring department.

Just a Few

Of those handsome dress patterns left at the Big Store, and they are cheap.

Now is the time for spring cleaning, pressing and repairing. Heard about Kennedy's tailoring department!

Miss Sallie Harden, who is teaching a music class at Oakhurst, is spending the week with her sisters here.

The COURIER wants every community in the county represented in its columns. Send in the news of your community.

Mr. Chas. Long has taken Miss Jessie to San Antonio to see if her health would not be benefited by a change of climate.

Just as we go to press we are requested to say Kennedy's tailoring department does cleaning, pressing and repairing.

When you pay your poll tax then come right across the street and renew your subscription to the COURIER for another year.

All who are indebted to me, please call and settle as I expect to move to West Texas in February. 4t Dr. H. J. CUNYUS.

W. B. Smith of Weches called at this office Wednesday. He says he made a fair cotton crop, gathering a bale from every three acres.

Lost.

A large, old-fashioned brooch or breastpin; about an inch and a half in length, irregular medallion in shape; gold, with heavy coral setting. The finder will be liberally rewarded on returning the pin to this office.

Don't Go Wrong

This New Year, make it a point to buy your Drugs from us. It will be to your interest, because we sell you only the best. We make close prices and we give you your money's worth. Come and see us.

B. F. Chamberlain,

THE DRUGGIST.

A car of mules and horses was shipped from Crockett to Monroe, La., last week. The stock were bought from different parties and good prices paid.

Rev. W. F. Hatchell, who spent the holidays with his brothers in this county, has returned to Morelia, Mexico, where he is stationed as a missionary.

J. T. Crysup, druggist, and C. W. Moore, insurance agent, have distributed some beautiful calendars and they have the thanks of this office for one of each.

Mr. W. B. Page is setting out a large orchard of about 75 acres in pecans, pears and figs. His pear orchard was already large and produced a paying crop last year.

All cotton lands should now be turned over with the plow. We may reasonably expect some very bad weather in February and the freezes will kill all exposed insects.

The class of work that the COURIER job department is now turning out can not be beat. New type and first-class workmanship is the best advertisement for a printing office.

The number of births reported to the county clerk under the vital statistics law for the year 1903 were 322. The deaths were 111. The births were nearly three times the deaths.

Cal Bay and A. N. Drew, of the stenographic department of the Louisiana and Texas Lumber company at Kennard, came up to attend the minstrels Friday evening and remained over Saturday and Sunday.

A Large Orchard.

Mr. Campbell, who bought one of W. V. Berry's farms, has put out 3000 fruit trees, including peaches, pears, apples and cherries. He will plant 200 acres in potatoes and 100 in tomatoes.

The Who, What, When minstrels, playing Crockett Friday night, was a very poor show. This same show was here two years ago and gave two successive performances, but it has not maintained the standard it set at that time.

Business has not been as bad in Crockett this season as some would have you believe. All the merchants have had more trade than they anticipated and some of them tell the COURIER that their sales have exceeded those at the same time a year ago.

A. N. Cutler and Miss Berta Nelson were married in a buggy in front of the court house yard Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Rosser, we are informed, performed the ceremony. The groom came to Crockett for his license, bringing his bride with him.

It may be news to some to know that the Louisiana and Texas Lumber company owns pine lands to within five miles of Crockett and that the company will eventually extend its road through this pinery. It will then be a small matter to fill in the gap to Crockett.

The COURIER prints letter heads, note heads, envelopes, bill heads, business cards, visiting cards, candidate cards, blank mortgages and notes, bills of sale, officials' blanks, etc., in an artistic manner, and wants only a fair and legitimate profit. It solicits your business for the year 1904.

Farmers bringing their cotton to Crockett this season have got a better price for it than they could have got elsewhere and have found goods remarkably cheap. Merchants have sold goods at a very small profit on account of the short cotton crop and the resultant money stringency.

A telegram from Cleburne to one of the daily papers says that the extension of the Trinity and Brazos Valley railway from Mexia to Beaumont will be begun in the spring. This is the road that will cross the L. & G. N. at either Crockett or Trinity and is one of the roads that Crockett wants.

Made Favorable Report.

The oil expert made his report on Houston county last week, but as his report was private, the public is no wiser than it was. It is intimated, however, by those on the inside that his report is highly favorable to the existence of oil under certain portions of the county.

Mrs. M. F. Crawford, Mrs. E. L. Crawford and Miss Martha Crawford left on Wednesday afternoon's train for southeast Texas and Alabama. Miss Martha and mother will stop at Hyatt and Mrs. E. L. Crawford will join her husband in Alabama. Crockett regrets very much to lose this most estimable family.

Mr. Jesse Bishop called at the COURIER office Wednesday. He had just sold ten bales of cotton at Houston, a part of which brought as much as 13 cents a pound. He gathered eleven bales from 30 or 35 acres, averaging a bale to every three acres. Mr. Bishop said he raised a good crop of everything needed on the farm and was in fine shape for another year.

"The Transplanting of a Lily" is a charming story in the January issue of Farm Life. "Some Mississippi Frogs" is a quaint story of Southern life on the farm in the New Year's number that will interest both the old and young. The Courier has made arrangements whereby both Farm Life and the Courier can be secured one year for \$1.00, our regular yearly subscription price. Send in your subscription to-day.

Notice.

I was appointed at the November term, 1903, of the county court for Houston county, administrator of the estate of J. G. Conner, deceased, and have qualified. My P. O. address is Tadmor, Texas. Notice is hereby given to all parties having claims against said estate to present them to me within the time prescribed by law. 4t W. K. CONNER.

Found a Cure for Indigestion.

I use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion and find that they suit my case better than any dyspepsia remedy I have ever tried and I have used many different remedies. I am nearly fifty-one years of age and have suffered a great deal from indigestion. I can eat almost anything I want to now.—Geo. W. Emory, Beck Mills, Ala. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

Election of Bank Officers.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers and Merchants National bank Tuesday the following officers were elected: Arch Baker, president; W. H. Denny, vice president; Joe Adams, A. B. Burton, S. L. Murchison, Arch Baker and W. H. Denny, directors. The office of cashier is made vacant by Arch Baker accepting the presidency and O. W. Goolsby remains as assistant cashier. Arch Baker and S. L. Murchison take the places of B. F. Chamberlain and D. M. Craddock as directors. B. F. Chamberlain resigned as president, having sold his stock in the bank.

Payment of Poll Taxes.

It is estimated that there are five thousand voters in the county. Of this number only 1869 had paid their poll taxes up to Tuesday at noon. Crockett heads the list with only 267. Grapeland comes second and makes a better showing according to population with 245. Coltharp third with 189 and Antioch fourth with 140. Lovelady finds fifth place with 138 and Augusta sixth with 134 poll taxes paid. The smallest number paid belongs to Sunflower which is only three and the next smallest is five for Warren. The other boxes range all the way from 23 to 86. There are only two weeks more in which to pay poll tax and not be disfranchised. It will have to be paid anyway, by work on the public roads if not with the cash. Poll tax can be paid separate from property tax.

In Regard to Tobacco.

During December Mr. Page sent to the bureau of soils of the U. S. Department of Agriculture a small bale of tobacco for fermentation and classification. He also wrote the department a letter asking it to extend its work from Nacogdoches to this locality. The following is the department's reply to his letter:

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5, 1904.

Mr. W. B. Page, Crockett.
Sir:—Your letter of December 18 has been received. Mr. Geo. T. McNew, our chief tobacco expert, or Mr. W. M. Hinson, will most probably make you a visit some time this spring and look at your land, and if the results of the sample of tobacco, which we now have in the warehouse at Nacogdoches, and the soil seem suitable and satisfactory, we will possibly extend our work to your locality another year. The fermentation of the sample of tobacco furnished by you has not advanced far enough for us to determine or judge of its quality.

I will list your request for a soil survey, but on account of the large number of requests for this work in Texas and other states, I cannot say when we will be able to take up this work. It will be duly considered, however, in making up future assignments. Very truly yours,
MILTON WHITNEY,
Chief of Bureau.

A Prisoner in Her Own House.

Mrs. W. H. Layha, of 1001 Agnes Ave., Kansas City, Mo., has for several years been troubled with severe hoarseness and at times a hard cough, which she says, "Would keep me in doors for days. I was prescribed for by physicians with no noticeable results. A friend gave me part of a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with instructions to closely follow the directions and I wish to state that after the first day I could notice a decided change for the better, and at this time after using it for two weeks, have no hesitation in saying I realize that I am entirely cured." This remedy is for sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

Death.

Little Trixie Lacy, the eleven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Lacy, died Saturday evening from catarrh of the stomach and was buried Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Glenwood cemetery. Six little girl schoolmates, with whom she was a favorite, were the pallbearers. She had been sick for several weeks and it was known for several days that there was no chance for her recovery. When the final summons came and death relieved all suffering, a sweet little spirit took its flight to join the angels above and await the coming of loved ones left behind. Father, mother, brothers and sisters are bowed down in grief and have the deep, heartfelt sympathy of all in their loss. Rev. S. F. Tenney conducted the funeral services.

Sample copies of "Farm Life," the new and beautifully illustrated magazine for the farm and home, which the COURIER is giving away with every subscription paid a year in advance, can be had at the COURIER office. Old subscribers can get this magazine free by paying arrearages and a full year in advance. New subscribers paying a year in advance are entitled to it. The magazine is published by Rand McNally & Co., map makers and school book publishers.

Petition for Discharge.

United States of America, Eastern District of Texas, ss. Tyler Division. In the United States District Court in and for said District, in the matter of McClure & French, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. Petition for discharge. To the Honorable David E. Bryant, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Texas: J. R. McClure and J. L. French of Weches, in the County of Houston and State of Texas, in said District, respectfully represent that on the 25th day of April, last past, they were duly adjudged bankrupts under the Act of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that they have duly surrendered all their property, and rights of property, and have fully complied with all the requirements of said act and of the orders of the court touching their bankruptcy. Wherefore they pray that they may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against their estate under said Bankrupt act, except such debts as are excepted by our law from such discharge.

Dated this 11th day of December, A. D. 1903.
McCLURE & FRENCH, Bankrupts.
ORDER OF NOTICE THREE N.
Eastern District of Texas, ss. On this 7th day of January, A. D. 1904, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1904, at the office of Hon. C. G. White, before in bankruptcy, at Tyler, Texas, in said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Crockett COURIER, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioners should not be granted. And it is further ordered by the Court that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order addressed to them at their places of residence as stated. Witness the Honorable David E. Bryant, Judge of the said Court, and seal thereof, at Tyler, Texas, in the said district on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1904.
[Seal of the Court] Attest: A. O. BRACKETT, Clerk.
By J. W. BUTLER, Deputy.

Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Houston. By virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court in and for Precinct No. 1 of Houston County, Texas, Dec. 28, 1903, by the Justice of the Peace of said Precinct, in the case of Davidson-Pearlstone Grocery Co. vs. L. W. Baker and S. M. Bruce, No. 4490, and to me, as constable directed and delivered, I did on Jan. 4, 1904, at 11 o'clock a. m., levy on as the property of said L. W. Baker, the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. 20 in the town of Crockett, being 55 by 110 feet, and also the land immediately adjoining same on the south and being 103 feet front by 110 feet deep and all known as the old Jensen homestead. And by virtue of said execution I did at the same time levy on as the property of said S. M. Bruce the following described property, to-wit: 210 acres of land, in two tracts of 105 acres each, on the W. E. Long survey of 640 acres, situated about 18 miles east from Crockett; one tract being for 3 of a subdivision of said survey, and all known as the Bruce place, and being same land described in timber deed from said S. M. Bruce to the Louisiana & Texas Lumber Co. recorded in Book 31, page 200, of Houston County deed records. All of said property was levied on to satisfy a judgment in favor of plaintiffs in said suit amounting to \$116.97 with 6 per cent interest per annum from Oct. 28, 1903, and costs of suit.

I will proceed to sell above property within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales on the first Tuesday in Feb., 1904, the same being the 2nd day of Feb., 1904, at the Court House door in said County, for cash to satisfy said judgment.

Given under my hand this January 4, 1904. A. W. PHILLIPS, Constable, Precinct No. 1, Houston Co. Tex.

Mr. Wm. S. Crane, of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

THE COURIER.

W. W. AIKEN, - Editor and Proprietor



THE COURIER'S remedy for the boll weevil. Try it.

LATCH-STRING PULLED IN.

Some time ago the citizens of Houston county became alarmed over the exodus of colored labor. They saw their plantations were being depopulated as a result of the efforts of labor agents from Louisiana and Mississippi and that something must be done to check the outflow or help for another year's crop would be seriously impaired. Some of the best labor of the county was being enticed away. A meeting of the citizens was held and it was deemed wise and proper that these labor agents should be waited on in a nice way by a committee of representative business men and farmers and asked to cease their operations in this field. The agents were met in conference by the committee appointed for the purpose and asked to desist. The committee laid the matter before them in a plain but gentlemanly way and its advice to them was unmistakable and forcible, so much so that they left the town and county. But after a few days one of them returned and again began to ply his vocation—that of drafting on the best farm help of the county and demoralizing it with promises of great gain by going to the plantations of the Mississippi valley. In a few days more of them came. Many colored families with their household goods were shipped from Crockett, Lovelady and Grape-land. Some farmers saw all of their help engaged for another year's crop leave them, enticed away by the flattering promises of the slick-tongued agents whose number had increased all the while. The practice continued until it was intolerable and then the citizens decided to call a halt. They held an indignation meeting and had the agents brought into the meeting and the matter laid before them. They all agreed to quit the business in Houston county. Some of them who had been here only a few days said they did not know the sentiment of our people was so strong against their work and that they would gladly retire from this field. They said further that on account of the cotton crop failure in this section last year they had not anticipated any serious objection to their employing labor here. Our citizens made plain to them that colored labor was demoralized; that plows ought now to be running, but on account of the unsettled condition of affairs nothing could be done; that the farmers of Houston county were able to take care of what labor they had and that labor was none too plentiful anyway. The result is that Crockett is again clear of the agents. Some new ones arrived a day or two after the citizens' meeting, but they did not stay.

Houston county's latch-string always hangs on the outside to any and all who come here to aid in the upbuilding of the county and to the guests of its citizens, but when it is invaded by a set whose interests are opposed to the best interests of the county and whose work has not the sympathy or approval of our people, the latch-string is promptly pulled on the inside, so it should be.

The Death of Gen. Gordon.

The last Lieutenant General of the Confederate army has passed away. Just a week ago one of the two remaining was called to his eternal rest. General Longstreet died on the 2d, and Gen. Gordon died yesterday. They were both Georgians, both great and good men. Of Longstreet, Gen. Grant himself declared: "He was brave, honest, intelligent, a very capable soldier, subordinate to his superiors, just and kind to his subordinates." The fact that he did some things which should not have been done, or failed to do some things which he should have done, even if such be the fact, will not deprive him of his place beside Stonewall Jackson, as one of the greatest Lieutenants the South has produced. But it is Gen. Gordon's image which will remain longest in the Southern eye, Gordon's voice that will ring for ages in the ears of Georgians and the rest of us, Gordon's name that will always awaken the quick response in the Southern heart. "Soldier, Statesman, Diplomat," may be fairly written on the monument of each, but Gen. Gordon had really come to be something more than that. As the Southern people had come to regard him, he was a model of gallantry, loyalty, nobility. He had come to be the idol of the Southern heart. The death of Gen. Gordon will bring sorrow to thousands of his admirers the Nation over. His high character and noble nature had drawn to him friends in blue as well as friends in gray. There is no section of this vast country in which the name of the hero and statesman of the South is not being repeated today with expressions of love and reverence.—Galveston News.

Poll Tax and Jury Service.

It appears from a letter addressed by the chairman of the democratic executive committee of Travis county that "Some voters have the impression that non-payment of the poll tax will exempt them for jury service, and for this reason say they will not pay it, but in this they are mistaken. The court of criminal appeals, in the case of Pool vs. State, 76, Southwestern, has held that failure to pay the poll tax does not disqualify any one from jury service, hence a failure to pay this tax within the prescribed time would only disfranchise the voter and cause his name to be placed on the delinquent list and in the end he would be compelled to pay the tax, together with interest, penalties and costs, without deriving the rights of suffrage thereby. No good citizen should evade either jury service or the payment of a poll tax, and the man who voluntarily disfranchises himself can hardly claim to be a good citizen.—San Antonio Express.

Not Yet Decided.

It has been rumored about the streets and the local political arena for the past ten days that Lawyer S. H. Kyle would make the race for city attorney at the ensuing election. Mr. Kyle returned a day or so ago from a holiday visit to Texas and the News reporter "jumped him" with the question as to the truth of the rumor, and he replied that he had given the matter some thought, and, in fact, had it under consideration at this time, but had not yet fully decided to enter the race, and that should he decide to join the band of aspirants, he would duly announce through the columns of the News. Mr. Kyle's many friends are after him to become a candidate, feeling that he would make a town a most efficient city attorney—and that is true. Being a young

man of splendid business qualifications, well versed in law, energetic and competent to guard well the town's and people's interests, painstaking, considerate and a good friend to Durant, we feel sure that Mr. Kyle would make an officer that would please the masses. And we hope to hear of his entering the race for the next campaign.—Durant Daily News.

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Durastus Carr and the unknown heirs of Durastus Carr, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Third Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Third Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Crockett on the First Monday in March, 1904, the same being the 7th day of March, 1904, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of January, 1904, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 4843, wherein J. W. Hail, R. M. Atkinson and W. H. Denny are Plaintiffs and Durastus Carr and the unknown heirs of Durastus Carr, deceased, are Defendants and said petition alleging that plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple, of the following described tract of land, to-wit: Situated in Houston County, Texas, and being known as the Robert E. Carr 320 acres survey. Beginning N. 17-48 E. 1214 vrs. from J. Gregg's N. W. corner, a stake for corner from which a P. O. mkd X hrs. S. 10 E. 1.9 vrs., a pine mkd. X 15 in hrs. S. 61 W. 4.5 vrs. Thence N. 20 W. at 950 vrs., a stake for corner from which a pine mkd. X 32 in. hrs. S. 84 E. 4.5 vrs., a B. J. mkd. X 6 in. hrs. N. 59 W. 4.5 vrs., thence N. 70 E. at 225 vrs. a branch course S. E., at 710 vrs. a creek 3 vrs. wide, course S., at 1900 a stake for corner from which a P. O. 4 in. hrs. S. 47 W. 1.6 vrs., a pine mkd. X 10 in. hrs. S. 74 w. 6.5 vrs. Thence S. 20 E. at 950 vrs., a stake for corner from which a pine mkd. X 16 in. hrs. N. 55 w. 5.3 vrs., D. mkd. X 18 in. hrs. S. 10 w. 6.7 vrs. Thence S. 70 w. 1900 vrs. to the place of beginning containing 320 acres of land. That plaintiffs are now in possession of said 320 acres of land, and they and those under whom they claim have been in actual, peaceable and adverse possession of same, using, cultivating and enjoying the same for more than five years continuously before the filing of this suit under duly recorded deeds and paying taxes on same during said period. That plaintiffs own same as follows: Deed from Unknown Owners by J. R. Sheridan, Tax Collector of Houston County, Texas, to R. M. Atkinson, J. W. Hail, and Madden and Lipscomb, dated April 3, 1894; deed from A. D. Lipscomb to W. H. Denny, conveying all grantors interest in said land, dated March 4, 1901; and deed from J. W. Madden to J. W. Hail, conveying all grantors interest in said land, dated Jan. 1, 1902; by judgment dated April 16, 1901, in cause No. 4881 in District Court of said Houston County, entitled the State of Texas vs. unknown owners et al. (J. W. Hail et al., intervenors). That defendants have some claim on said land which is a cloud on plaintiffs title. Wherefore plaintiffs pray for judgment forever quieting their title and removing all cloud therefrom, and for general and special relief.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. B. Stanton, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and the

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