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RENEWAL OF DISCUSSION

Between Fall Term (1909) Grand Jury and the Commissioners' Court.

(NINTH INSTALLMENT.)

Editor Courier:

We presume it is generally known just how and why the break in the installments of articles touching the record of the present Commissioners' Court and the official records of some of the Commissioners came about. It is a matter of sincere regret to us and we believe to a vast majority of the Courier readers that we failed to give at the time promised a history of the financial affairs of this county for ten or fifteen years past so far as they related to the public debt of the county, floating and certificated, and especially their relation to the county's scrip. This is a matter of very great interest to all who know the facts, the debt of the county, the market price of warrants, the taxable basis of the county ten or fifteen years ago and now, the tax rate ten or fifteen years ago and now. And while on account of recent illness we are not in a condition to present the readers of the Courier with a full, comprehensive and detailed statement of the county's finances and the financeering, the county's taxable wealth for each year, the tax rate for each year, the price of the county's scrip for each year for the period named above, we hope to be able to do so in a short time, and to present all the facts bearing thereon in such a concise, logical and luminous way that all may grasp it in its widest and fullest significance at a glance, so that the blarney-stone man will not be able with all his adroit and artful juggling of facts and figures to baffle the slowest intellect in the county. We hear a vast deal these days about what brilliant triumphs of financing the present Commissioners' Court, or rather a part of it, has accomplished. If the public will but gulp down without cavil or question all therodomontade which they hand out to them, they will conclude that they have been listening to financial prodigies out of place down here in Houston county, allowing and paying bills not sworn to, buying "Bug O" by the barrel, running engines with the hot breath of their nostrils, and such other like incredible things, but ought to be in New York associated with the cashiers of such financial institutions as the Standard Oil and other banks. They seem to think that the public can be baffledd or blarneyed into believing that they, the Court, not the people, lifted the county out of the bog of indebtedness up to a cash basis out of their own pockets and that the people who paid the taxes had not one thing, not even one little thing, to do with it. If this isn't monumental conceit and presumption, where can it be found? And as a friend of the writer remarked a short time since in commenting on such an inconceivable claim: "I am in favor of keeping all this old Court in office, for the reason that if they can get the county out of debt and bring county warrants

from discount to par and the people pay nothing toward it in the way of taxes, the Commissioners doing all out of their own pockets, I presume it will be but a little while before they will be paying us all a dividend on what we own instead of levying taxes on it."

When the people see from the broad and comprehensive presentation which we propose to give them soon the amount of money which they have paid in as taxes in the last ten, fifteen or twenty years and how it has gone, as they have already seen how vast sums of it went, they will know who paid the county's debt and who brought the scrip of the county to par. They will understand, too, how it was that scrip didn't reach parity sooner.

In getting up this financial exposition we shall go to the official books and records as we have done in all our discussions and statements and we shall give nothing that we can't stand by and defend in the press or on the stump, as we have given heretofore. The truth of the matter is that nothing would please us more than an opportunity to go on the stump and meet in discussion one or all these gentlemen who are trying to mislead the public by their glib, easy-rolling, learned-by-heart statements. We should be delighted at the opportunity to strip the mask from them and their bold, bald representations and let the people look on the cold, naked facts as the records of these officials appear. Then the records would walk forth from dusty recesses and speak for themselves. In this FINANCIAL REVIEW which we have in mind to give the public we shall give nothing but *official facts by the record*, we repeat it, and shall be able to defend it in joint discussion with any one or all of the Court or in print. Another reason why we should be pleased beyond question at a joint discussion, especially with some of the Court, is that it would afford us an opportunity to read certain letters or documents from some of the Court which is mighty interesting reading just now in view of certain denials. This would be mighty interesting reading to the public, too.

W. B. P.

A Protest.

Editor Courier:—There is not one of us who doesn't exercise and promote a nobler, wider-spread, more exalted influence to educational ends than the man, teacher or trustee who suggested or advised that all of us be cut down that there might be a playground for two hours a day, for five days in the week and for about 30 to 35 weeks in the year. To test the public on this proposed piece of vandalism we suggest that the matter be left to a vote of the people as to which shall vacate: the man capable of making such a suggestion as destroying the trees or the trees themselves.

One of the Trees.

An occasional dose of Prickly Ash Bitters keeps the system healthy, wards off disease and maintains strength and energy. Murchison-Beasley Drug Co., Crockett; C. R. Rich, Lovelady, special agents.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a mass meeting held in the court house in Crockett, Texas, on the 6th day of April, 1910, out of respect to the late Rev. John B. Smith, A. A. Aldrich was elected chairman and John LeGory was elected secretary of said meeting.

A committee composed of A. A. Aldrich, E. Winfree, A. H. Wooters and J. H. Painter was selected to draft suitable resolutions and their report which was unanimously adopted was as follows:

Whereas, the city of Crockett has been made to mourn by reason of the death of Rev. John B. Smith, who passed away on the 6th day of April, 1910, after a residence of twenty-five years in our midst, as the honored president of Mary Allen Seminary, and, the people of Crockett desiring to give expression to their esteem for him and their sorrow at his death, a mass meeting was called and held at the court house in Crockett on Wednesday, April 6, 1910, at 1 o'clock p. m., at which the following resolutions were unanimously passed: Resolved by the people of Crockett in mass meeting assembled:

First. That we have learned with profound regret of the death of our honored fellow-citizen, Rev. John B. Smith, whose long residence among us has enabled us to learn of his splendid qualities and noble character.

Second. That in the death of Rev. John B. Smith the city of Crockett has lost a worthy citizen, an able and useful business man, whose personal efforts in behalf of Crockett have done much to advance its material, moral and religious development.

Third. That we extend to his bereaved family our sincerest sympathy in this hour of their sorrow, and commend them to our Heavenly Father, who doeth all things well in spite of our inability to understand.

Fourth. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the widow of our departed friend, and that they be published in our local and state papers, and that a copy be sent to the Board of Missions for Freedmen of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. Respectfully submitted.

A. A. Aldrich,
E. Winfree,
A. H. Wooters,
J. H. Painter,
Committee.

Attest:
A. A. Aldrich, Chairman.
John LeGory, Secretary.

The Sound Sleep of Good Health.

The restorative power of good sleep can not be over estimated and any ailment that prevents it is a menace to health. J. L. Southers, Eau Claire, Wis., says: "For a long time I have been unable to sleep soundly nights, because of pains across my back and soreness of my kidneys. My appetite was very poor and my general condition was much run down. I have been taking Foley's Kidney Pills but a short time and now sleep as sound as a rock. I eat and enjoy my meals, and my general condition is greatly improved. I can honestly recommend Foley's Kidney Pills as I know they cured me." Will McLean.

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stops the cough and heals lungs

Eminent Authorities Say

that out-door exercise is needed by the American people. That's all very well, but, how can people with rheumatism follow that advice? The answer is very simple—use Ballard's Snow Liniment and the rheumatism will go, leaving you as spry as a colt. Gives quick and permanent relief from rheumatism, neuralgia, lame back and all pains. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

A Wife's Early Lesson.
A curious custom used to accompany an Anglo-Saxon betrothal. After the giving of the ring the father gave the son-in-law one of his daughter's shoes, with which the son-in-law hit his wife on the head to teach her subjection! Later on a more moderate (?) castigation was suggested, and three blows with a broomstick became the custom!—"The Months of the Year," by Rev. Pemberton Lloyd.

A New Scheme.
"Sued for breach of promise, eh?"
"Yep."
"Any defense?"
"Temporary insanity, and I expect to prove it by the love letters I wrote."
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Last Word.
"You should bear in mind," said the publisher, "that four-fifths of the people who read novels are women."
"That's why I call my new story 'The Last Word,'" replied the novelist. "Every woman will want it!"—Philadelphia Record.

Obedient Bobby.
"Bobby, my son," exclaimed the dismayed mother as she saw all her boy's belongings stacked in a corner of the closet, "haven't I tried over and over to teach you that you should have a place for everything?"
"Yes, mother," said the boy cheerfully, "and this is the place."—Ladies Home Journal.

Diplomacy.
The wife of a man who came home late insisted upon a reason.
"When I go out without you," he said, "I do not enjoy myself half as much, and it takes me twice as long."
—Success Magazine.

The world owes every man a living, but doesn't furnish a collector.

Just a Plain Short Talk



To the good dresser in men's clothes. We have recently added to our stock the world-renowned SUPERB line of ready-to-wear men and boys' suits. Also the ROYAL line for boys. This addition places us in position to fit either men or boys right here in our store, and you don't have to wait ten days for your suit to come and then perhaps have to send it back to have some change made. "A saving in time, you see, and you get it right when you want it." Besides, the material used in the make-up of our suits is equal if not better than that used in the made-to-order suit which costs you \$5.00 to \$10.00 a suit more than the same material we offer you. The style of our garments are the newest and very latest out (see illustrations here) and we defy any one to show better tailoring than is shown in the building of our clothing. Therefore, if you think of purchasing a suit for yourself or boy it will pay you to

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Jas. S. Shivers & Company

A LAUGH ALL AROUND.

And, as usual, those who laughed last laughed best.

"Common decency is cheap abroad," said the man who had just returned from his first trip to Europe. "During all the time I was on the continent I was subjected to discourtesy in but one instance, and I think I got away with it then, at that."

"We were crossing one of the Swiss passes by diligence, or coach, and stopped off for luncheon at some little town. It was hot, and I suppose I made rather a comical sight in my shirt sleeves and black glasses, with a handkerchief over my collar, as I stepped out of the vehicle to the road. I suppose, too, that the brand of French in which I tried to ask questions was pretty ragged."

"Anyway, a group of young Frenchmen waiting in a carriage while their team was changed saw in me their long lost original scream, and the way they laughed was convincing, if not flattering. They weren't backward about pointing out the real, racy bits in the picture either, and they only laughed harder when I glared at them mildly. Another American and I trudged off for lunch, and when we came back there was the bunch ready to take up the howl at me again. I looked at my compatriot and he at me. I don't think either of us put the idea in words, but we began."

"We began to laugh. We fell into each other's arms and laughed. We held each other up and laughed. We laughed till the tears rolled down our cheeks. We laughed till we couldn't stand. We rolled into our coach, still laughing, taking inspiration for each outburst from a glance at the Frenchmen."

"Well, sir, that bunch of Frenchmen just wilted. First they closed their mouths; then they lost their grins; then each one began squinting at the other, trying to make out what was wrong. Before we'd been at it two minutes they all discovered they needed a drink and sneaked off to the little hotel. We laughed till we saw the last of them, and then we laughed at the way we had turned the trick."—Chicago Tribune.

MAKING ICE.

The Process is Simple, Though It Puzzled the Negro.

A sailboat in which were a white man and several negroes had just left the wharf near an ice factory at the

foot of Main street, Annapolis, and was headed out the mouth of Severn river, toward a point on the Chesapeake.

"Ye-e-th, thir," an old time colored man was hisping. "I like to git a job workin' round that air ice plant and see 'em make ice with fire."

"I'll tell you how it is done, if you would like to hear my explanation," said the white man.

"Ye-e-th, thir, I like to hear 'bout it." "Well, in the first place, they have a tank of ammonia, to which a small amount of heat is applied. It does not take much heat to convert the ammonia into vapor, and even that heat is used up in causing the liquid to expand into a gas, or become latent, as it is called, so that the temperature is not materially affected."

"Now, suppose the ammonia gas occupies a hundred times as much space as the liquid. It is evident that the liquid contains a certain amount of heat, which is afterward distributed over a hundred times the space first occupied. A cubic foot of the liquid becomes a hundred cubic feet of gas, and it is plain that a cubic foot of gas will contain only one-hundredth part of the heat originally in a cubic foot of liquid; hence the gas is much colder than the liquid."

"Now, this gas or vapor is allowed to flow through pipes covered with salt water, which becomes extremely cold, but does not freeze, owing to the presence of salt. The fresh water desired to be frozen is put into large metal cans and placed in the cold salt water and allowed to freeze."

"There is nothing mysterious about the process. It is, in fact, very simple. Do I make myself clear? Do you understand my explanation?"

"Ye-e-th, thir, yo' explanation's plain, but I suttently would like to see 'em make that air ice with fire."—Washington Star.

His Quaint Suggestion.

A Frenchman who appears to have been of a thrifty turn of mind conceived the idea in 1878 that too much valuable time was being wasted in cleaning sardines when preparing them for the market. He found a way of preparing them without cleaning them, and on this he took out letters patent. Apparently he had some slight misgivings as to whether the public would be perfectly suited with his invention, and so in his claim he makes this parenthetical entry:

Fish put up by this process may be slightly unpleasant to the customer at first, but he soon gets used to it.

PAPER CAR WHEELS.

Safer and Stronger but More Costly Than Other Wheels.

We naturally think of paper as something lacking in strength and of a paper article as being fragile, so are somewhat alarmed when an encyclopedic friend remarks that the wheels of the car on which we are slipping along at the rate of a mile a minute are made of paper. This opportunity to be alarmed occurs, however, on only the best of railways, as paper car wheels, though safer and longer lived than any others, are also more expensive. The principal advantage of wheels made from this unpromising material is found in the fact that they are not injured by the violent vibrations to which car wheels are subjected.

The paper used in the manufacture of these wheels is known as calendared rye straw board, or thick paper. It is sent to the car wheel shops in circular sheets measuring twenty-two to forty inches in diameter, and over each of these sheets is spread an even coating of flour paste. A dozen sheets are placed one on the other and the lot subjected to hydraulic pressure of 500 tons or more. After two hours' pressure these sheets, which have now become a solid block, are kept for a week in a drying room at a temperature of 120 degrees, after which a number of blocks are pasted together, pressed and dried for a second week. A third combination of layers is then made, after which there is an entire month of drying. The final block contains 120 to 160 sheets of the original paper and is four and one-half to five inches in thickness. All resemblance to paper has been lost, the block in weight, density and solidity approximating the finest grained, heaviest metal.

To complete the wheel there are required a steel tire, a cast iron hub, wrought iron plates to protect the paper on either side and two circles of bolts, one set passing through the flange of the tire, the other through the flange of the hub and both sets through the paper. The paper blocks are turned on a lathe, which also reams out the center hole for the hub. Two coats of paint are applied to keep out moisture. The various parts are next assembled, and the paper car wheel is complete.

As may be readily understood, paper which has received the treatment described may be used for almost any purpose for which metal or wood is used if not too much exposed to damp-

ness, and to all practical purposes it is fireproof.—Harper's.

A Part Reply.

A story told of Sir John Fisher and Lord Charles Beresford when both were stationed in the Mediterranean will bear repeating. A competition had been held at Malta for a prize annually presented by Sir John. It is known as the Malta cup, and, having so far always been won by a crew belonging to the admiral's flagship, it was fully expected by Sir John that this record would be maintained. On this particular occasion, however, a crew of the Ramillies, commanded by Lord Charles Beresford, carried it off instead. A day or two later the fleet was practicing maneuvers, and Admiral Fisher, whose reputation as a stern disciplinarian is well known, was dissatisfied with the performance of the Ramillies. He signaled accordingly to its commander the message, "Explain your reason for being late in executing maneuver." Without a moment's delay the answer came. "We are towing the Malta cup."—Dundee Advertiser.

A Cruel Joke.

Oswald, a witty and original Parisian, had a mania for practical joking. He was very amusing to his friends, but when his talents were exerted to avenge some wrong there was more bitterness than fun in his wit. One evening when a man who had not treated him politely gave a reception he revenged himself cruelly. The man was slightly deformed. All the hunchbacks of Paris, 500 in number, presented themselves at his reception. They had received notices from Oswald that if they should go to this address on this evening they would learn of a legacy which had been left them.

Stolen Joke.

The shade of the ice baron had introduced himself to Charon on the river trip.

"Quite a roomy bit of water, this Styx," he commented. "Never freezes over, does it?"

"Not so's to interfere with navigation," said Charon smilingly, "and, by the way, that very fact gave Mephisto the idea for his favorite joke."

"You don't say! What's the gag?" "Why, when a guest in hades complains of the scarcity of ice the old boy explains that it's due to the unprecedented perversity of the past winter!"—Buffalo Times.

SPOILED ITS EFFECT.

A Speech to the Jury That Was Effectively Answered.

A well known English barrister, whom we will call Mr. K., was a most eloquent speaker, and his voice, particularly in its pathetic tones, was melody itself. His power over a jury was astonishing, and it was very seldom that he failed to secure a verdict for his client.

On one occasion, however, he was beaten and in such a ridiculous manner that a crowded court and even the grave judge were convulsed with laughter at the burlesque of the result. The case was a charge of murder. Mr. K. was for the defense. His peroration was exceedingly touching and beautiful.

"Gentlemen of the jury," said he, "if you can find this unhappy prisoner at the bar guilty of the crime with which he is charged after the arguments to the contrary which I have laid before you, pronounce your fatal verdict. Send him to the dungeon, awaiting the death which he is to receive at your hands. Then go to your families, lay your heads on your pillows—and sleep, if you can!"

The effect of the closing words was really thrilling. But presently the counsel for the prosecution rose and said:

"Gentlemen of the jury, I should despair, after the affecting speech which has been made to you by my learned brother, of saying anything to do away with his eloquence. I never heard Mr. K. speak that better than when he spoke it now. Once I heard him speak 't in a case of stealing at Leeds and again in a case at Manchester, and the last time I heard it was when two men were tried for pocket picking. But I never knew him to speak it so affectingly as just now."

This was a poser. The jury looked at one another, whispered together, and the speaker saw instinctively that he had them. He stopped at once, closing with a single remark:

"If you can't see, gentlemen of the jury, that this speech fits all cases then there's no use my saying anything more."

And there wasn't. He had made his case and got his verdict.—Exchange.

Quite Fresh.

She—Did you see many fresh faces at the opera the other night? He—Oh, yes. Some of them had only just been made that evening.—Boston Transcript.

FAMOUS DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION.



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Prompt Relief—Permanent Cure

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS never fail. Purely vegetable—act surely but gently on the liver.



Stop after dinner—distress—cure indigestion—improve the complexion—brighten the eyes. Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price

GENUINE must bear signature:

Beutwood

Returning to Prose.

Flushed with triumph and 90 degrees in the shade, parched and scant of breath, they stood upon the towering mountain peak, and surveyed the gorgeous panorama that spread itself beneath them like a two-inch to the mile ordnance map, of the whole world.

"There!" she exclaimed, angrily. "We have climbed all this distance to admire the beauties of nature, and we've left the glass at home!"

Tranquilly smiling, he shifted the lunch basket to the other arm.

"Never mind, dear," he replied. "There's nobody about. It won't hurt us just this once to drink out of the bottle."—Answers.

A Small Loaf.

A half-famished fellow in the southern states tells of a baker (whose loaves had been growing "small by degrees and beautifully less") who, when going his rounds to serve his customers, stopped at the door of one and knocked, when the lady within exclaimed: "Who's there?" and was answered: "The baker." "What do you want?" "To leave your bread." "Well, you needn't make such a fuss about it; put it through the keyhole."

Or Else Burn.

Andrew Carnegie, apropos of his epigram about the disgrace of dying rich, said at a dinner in Washington: "Why should any one die rich? There are no pockets in a shroud, and as for the man who'd like to take his money with him, why, even if he managed to do so, it would only melt."

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There is nothing that is so much sought after as a remedy for stomach trouble, and hence you will be interested to know how the Rev. A. J. Fletcher of Rutherford, Tenn., whose picture we present herewith, cured his indigestion. To use his own words, he says, in part: "I received the sample bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin that I asked you to send me, and I made no mistake in ordering it. I have been troubled with dyspepsia and indigestion more or less for about sixty years, and have taken many remedies, but Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has done me more good than anything else. I am 72."



Rev. A. J. Fletcher

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has been sold in drug stores for twenty years. The price is only 50 cents or \$1 a bottle. It is especially adapted to the uses of babies, children, women and old folks. Its purity is vouched for the Government, and results from its use are guaranteed. If you have never tried it, send name and address for a free trial bottle, which will be cheerfully sent to your home prepaid. If there is any medical advice that you want, or anything about your condition that you don't understand, write the doctor. Address your letter, Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 201 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill.

SOMETIMES.



Enthusiastic Pastor—Ah! no, my dear young lady; it is not lip service that is pleasing to heaven.

The Dear Young Lady (cooly)—Well, I took in \$50, at a dollar a kiss, at the church fair.

WASTED A FORTUNE ON SKIN TROUBLE

"I began to have an itching over my whole body about seven years ago and this settled in my limb, from the knee to the toes. I went to see a great many physicians, a matter which cost me a fortune, and after I noticed that I did not get any relief that way, I went for three years to the hospital. But they were unable to help me there. I used all the medicines that I could see but became worse and worse. I had an inflammation which made me almost crazy with pain. When I showed my foot to my friends they would get really frightened. I did not know what to do. I was so sick and had become so nervous that I positively lost all hope.

"I had seen the advertisement of the Cuticura Remedies a great many times, but could not make up my mind to buy them, for I had already used so many medicines. Finally I did decide to use the Cuticura Remedies and I tell you that I was never so pleased as when I noticed that, after having used two sets of Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Pills, the entire inflammation had gone. I was completely cured. I should be only too glad if people with similar disease would come to me and find out the truth. I would only recommend them to use Cuticura. Mrs. Bertha Sachs, 1621 Second Ave., New York, N. Y., Aug. 20, 1909."

"Mrs. Bertha Sachs is my sister-in-law and I know well how she suffered and was cured by Cuticura Remedies after many other treatments failed. Morris Sachs, 321 E. 89th St., New York, N. Y., Secretary of Deutsch-Ostrower Unt-Verein, Kemper Hebrew Benevolent Society, etc."

Getting in Deep.

"Father," said little Rollo, "what is the fourth dimension?"

"Why—er—my son, that is hard to explain to the inexpert intelligence. It is something that may exist, only you can't locate it."

"I know. It's like the piece of pie I'm to get when there is company to dinner."

The Vested Interests.

"Yes, Mrs. Snoggs, I 'oped as 'ow they would get tariff reform and make the foreigner pay, as we've got one in our top-floor back and I ain't 'ad nothink of him for six weeks now."—The Tatler.

Newfoundland's Bad Record.

The Newfoundland Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis is carrying on a vigorous and necessary campaign this year in the island. The death rate from the disease in Newfoundland is very large. About one in every five of the total population dies of it, and, what is worse, in the last six years the death rate, which is stationary or decreasing elsewhere, has increased about 50 per cent. This is due largely to the native horror of fresh air in the house.

Critics and Managers Clash.

Between the whole press of Copenhagen and all the theatrical managers a curious contest has started because the managers want to compel the critics to write only favorable notices. The contest began when the board of theatrical managers forbade the admission of one critic representing a special theatrical paper.

When Rubbers Become Necessary

And your shoes pinch, shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder for the feet. Cures tired, aching feet and takes the sting out of Corns and Bunions. Always use it for breaking in New shoes and for dancing parties. Sold everywhere 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Anything in a Name?

"Say, pa?"

"What is it?"

"Can a rear admiral go to the front?"—Judge.

EFFECTS OF LIQUOR REMOVED IN 84 MINUTES.

Drunkenness is unworthy when you can have it removed without anybody's knowledge. Acme simple home-treatment will do the work. Write E. Fortin, R 216 Diekey Bldg., Chicago, Ill., for free trial.

Foolish Loiterers.

People who sit and wait for great moments miss many wonderful small moments, and they are to be pitied.

Pettit's Eye Salve for 25c

relieves tired, overworked eyes, stops eye aches, congested, inflamed or sore eyes. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

The woman who loses her hearing may be thankful it wasn't her voice.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

By virtue of its unequalled blood-purifying, nerve-strengthening, stomach-toning, appetite-restoring properties, is the one Great Spring Medicine.

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Pale-Faced Women

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NAMES OF CITIES.

They Are Frequently Misalled by Travelers Abroad.

"How far are you going?" asked my fellow traveler as we came across the St. Gotthard. "To Paris," I replied. He looked puzzled. Then I recollected that he was an Italian and that he had told me he had never been out of Italy before. "Parigi," I said, smiling, and he knew at once what I meant.

Then it occurred to me to mention London to him and see if he understood. He obviously did not. "Londra," I translated. "Ah, Londra!" he repeated. "Yes, yes." Here were two of us journeying together across Europe in an age which is supposed to have broken down the barriers that once hindered free intercourse, yet we were not even agreed as to the names of the principal places on our route.

He called Milan, Milano, Florence Firenze, Turin Torino, Naples Napoli. For Basle he said Basilea and Lucerna for Lucerne (which the Swiss themselves call Lasera, pronouncing the "r" like ts).

Stop a moment, though. When I say he called Florence Firenze, and so on, I am laying myself open to misconception and the charge of insular intolerance. Rather should I put it that we English call Firenze Florence, just as we call Padova Padua and Livorno Leghorn. We cannot even give the Eternal City its proper beautiful name. Instead of Roma we say Rome, which is only a trifle better than the Germans, who deep down in their throats grunt out "Rom."

The Germans are very bad offenders in this matter of miscalling places, for they give them often such cacophonous equivalents as one would never think of connecting with the real name. The first time I went to Italy I let the train leave Bellinzona without me. I was drinking a cup of coffee and it slipped off. I thoroughly enjoyed a sunny September afternoon's ramble amid vineyards and along the shore (so far as I recollect) of an enchanting little lake. Then I went back to the station to catch the evening service to Milan.

Presently a long and important looking train thundered in. On it were boards—"Berlin-Malland." I regarded them idly, wondering where Malland was and why I had never heard of it before. It was only when I saw a friendly porter wildly summoning me to enter and heard a guard crying out, "Chissio, Como, Milano," that I realized the situation and understood Malland to be German for the city we call Milan. The German for Venice is even more ill sounding—"Venedig." Who would ever associate that harsh trisyllable with the glories and loveliness of the miracle city of the lagoons?—London Mail.

Grim Book Wit.

A Scottish minister had among his parishioners a man who dealt in old horses, alternating his spells of labor with heavy sleeps. During the period of depression which followed each overindulgence John habitually took to bed and there diligently studied the family Bible. During one of these fits of attempted reformation his condition prompted his wife to call in the Rev. Mr. Wallace, the parish minister, who at the time happened to be passing.

"Oh, Minister Wallace, come in and see our John; he's rale bad!"

"What's wrang wi' him?"

"He's feart to meet his Makker," said Mrs. John.

"Quick as fire came the crushing reply:

"Humph! Thell'm he need na be feart for that; he'll never see'm."

The Taj Mahal.

The Taj Mahal, at Agra, India, is said to be the most beautiful structure in the world. It was built by Shah Jehan as a tomb for his wife and is of the purest white marble. It shines so dazzlingly in the sun that you can scarcely look at it except in the morning or evening. Every part is inlaid with the most exquisite designs in marble of different colors, the finish being so perfect that the entire building may be said to resemble in the delicacy of its workmanship one of those Chinese caskets of ivory and ebony which are now so common in Europe and America.—New York American.

A Salutary Lesson.

"Now, remember your salutes," said the English corporal when posting the Irish recruit on sentry. "If you see a lieutenant—he wears one star on his shoulder—slope arms; if a captain—two stars—slope arms; if you see a major—a crown—present arms; if the colonel—stars and crown—present and turn out the guard."

Pat pondered his orders carefully, but presently he was awakened from his reverie by the approach of the general.

That worthy son of Mars surveyed the cross swords on the gallant officer's shoulders and as he was not included in the corporal's category simply nodded cheerfully.

"Well, my man," said the genial general, "and who are you supposed to be?"

"I'm supposed to be a bit of a gen-

try," said Patrick. "And who are you?"

"Oh, I'm supposed to be a bit of a general!" said the latter.

"A general, is it?" cried the startled Pat. "Then ye'll want something big. The corporal told me about the others, but nothing about yourself at all, at all. But hold hard a minute, and I'll give ye the bayonet exercise, if that'll do."

A Resourceful Woman.

"I think it is a foolish fashion that so many women indulge, that of telling their age wrongly," said the woman with the prematurely gray hair. "I can honestly say that I never practice it myself."

"No?" said her friend, with many meanings in the monosyllable.

"Well," said the first speaker, with a smile—she was a woman with a sense of humor—"the fact is I don't have to. I have a way of making myself out younger than I am if I wish to without telling a fib at all."

"Really?" inquired the other curiously. "In what way?"

"I put the burden of the fib all upon the questioner. You see, when one of my dear women friends—it is always women who are curious on this point—asks me how old I am I say: 'Oh, I'm a year or two older than you, you know, my dear—at least a year older. Let me see, now, how old are you? And then she always knocks more off my age than I should ever have the nerve to do myself.'"

To Tame Mim.

"So you're going to introduce baseball among the prisoners? I don't approve. What will become of discipline?"

"If a man gets too obstreperous," replied the warden confidently, "we'll make him umpire."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Matter of Hours.

Bangs—What is the difference between a woman's whist club and a man's poker club? Wangs—Why, in one you get home to dinner and in the other to breakfast.—Newark Star.

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During the time of a contested election in Meath, Ireland, in the early part of the last century, Sir Mark Somerville sent orders to the proprietor of the hotel in Trim to board and lodge all that should vote for him, for which he received the following bill, which he got framed, and it still hangs in Somerville House, County Meath:

April 15th, 1828.

MY BILL.

To tenting sixteen fresholders above stairs for Sir Mark, at 2s 3d a head, is to me 1 11 0
To eating sixteen more below stairs, and two more after supper, is to me 1 15 0
To eighteen horses and five mules about my yard all night at 1s every one of them, and for a man which was lost on the head of watching them all night, is to me 5 0 0
To six beds in one room, and four in another, at two guineas every bed, and not more than four in any bed at any time, cheap enough, God knows, is to me.... 22 15 0
For breakfast on tay in the morning, for every one of them, and as many more as they brought in, as near as I can guess, is to me 6 15 0
To raw whisky and punch, without talking of pipes and tobacco, as well as for breaking a pot above stairs and other glasses and delph for the first day and night, I am not very sure, but for the three days and a half of the election as little as I can call it, and to be very exact, it is in all or thereabouts as near as I can guess, and not to be too particular, is to me at least, 79 15 0
For shaving and cropping off the heads of forth-nine fresholders for Sir Mark, at 15d for every head of them by my brother, who has a vote, is to me 1 15 1
For a womit and nurse for poor Tom Kernan, in the middle of the night, when he was not expected, is to me..... 1 15 0
Ten hogs, I don't talk of the piper for keeping him sober as long as he was sober, is to me..... 110 15 7

Signed in the place of Jemmy Cars wife, his Mark X

Bryan and Geraghty's Mark X
You may say ill, so your honour Sir Mark send me this Eleven Hundred by Bryan himself, who and I prays for your success always in Trim, so no more at present.

The hotel keeper must have got weary as he neared the end of his long bill, for his account becomes as wabbly as some of his guests must have been when the crash of glass and delph accompanied their deep potation of raw whisky and punch.

NOTHING WAS LOST.

An Omission in a Wedding Ceremony That Didn't Count.

A distinguished officer of the United States navy once told this story on himself:

At the time of his marriage he had been through the civil war and had had many harrowing experiences aboard ship, through all of which he kept courage and remained as calm as a brave man should. As the time for the ceremony came on, however, his calmness gradually gave way. At the altar, amid the blaze of brass buttons and gold lace marking the full naval wedding, the officer was all but stampeded, and what went on there seemed very much mixed to him. Fearing the excitement of the moment would temporarily take him off his feet, the officer had learned the marriage ceremony letter perfect, as he thought, and he remembered repeating the words after the minister in a mechanical sort of way.

After the ceremony was over and all was serene again, including the officer's state of mind, the kindly clergyman came up to him and touched him on the shoulder.

"Look here, old man," he said; "you didn't endow your wife with any worldly goods."

"What's that?" asked the bridegroom with something of astonishment in his voice.

"Why, I repeated the sentence 'With all my worldly goods I thee endow' several times, and despite my efforts you would not say it after me."

The bridegroom seemed perturbed for a moment, and then a beaming light came into his face.

"Never mind, sir," he said. "She didn't lose a blessed thing by my failure."—Exchange.

A Story of Charles Reade.

Charles Mathews was fond of telling a story of Charles Reade when the curtain fell at the old Queen's theater in London on a pronounced failure called "A White Lie." There was no shadow of a call for the author. The curtain divided the audience from the author, who stood on the stage shaking his fist at the invisible foe, still smiling blandly and in mellifluous accents saying: "Infernal idiots! When shall I teach you to respect Charles Reade?"

The Better Part.

Mr. McNabber, says the London Mail, had just told his pastor that he was planning a trip to the Holy Land. "And whiles I'm there," he continued, "I'll read the Ten Commandments aloud frae the top o' Mount Sinai." "McNabber," replied the minister gravely, "tak my advice. Bide at hame an' keep them."

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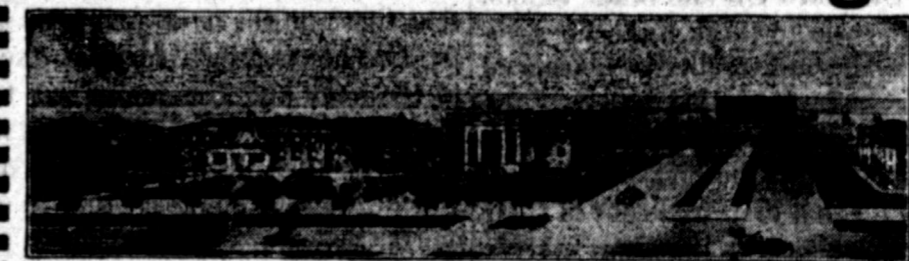
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THE WAY FOX WAS TRICKED.

A Scheme That Allowed Him to Be Cheated by Lord Barrymore—Wattier's, Commanded by Lord Byron and Patronized by Beau Brummel.

In America such a thing as a proprietary club owned and managed by one man is almost unknown. In London it is the usual thing, and almost all the medium sized clubs which are devoted to some special purpose, such as card playing, are proprietary.

In the old days this was a money making enterprise, and some immense fortunes were piled up by the proprietors of London card clubs. But now whenever a club shows signs of unusual prosperity the members get together and insist on forming some sort of governing body which shall have power to pass upon the proposals for membership. They also see to it that the proprietor spends a proper proportion of his profits on the comfort of the members instead of putting everything in his pocket.

The fashions in the card clubs continually change with the years and with the games that are the rage. A century ago it was against the rules in many of the best clubs to play cards before dinner, whereas nowadays the principal play is between the hours of 4 and 7. The income of the proprietor today is from the annual subscriptions and from the fixed fees for card money. In the old days the largest source of revenue was from the counters picked up from the floor after the game was over.

George Baggett, the owner of White's, one of the most famous gambling clubs in the world, situated on St. James' street, made it his rule to attend to his guests in person whenever exceptionally high play was in progress, knowing that he would be well repaid for his time. Upon one occasion, after picking up counters to the value of nearly \$1,000 from the floor, he received a gift of almost as much from Harvey Combe, who had been playing from Monday evening until 11 o'clock on Wednesday morning. Sir John Malcolm, Tippeco Smith and Ward, the member of parliament for London being the other players at the table.

Some of the proprietary clubs adopted curious rules to attract and keep their customers. One of the chief difficulties then, as now, was to insure a game from any one that might happen to drop in at odd hours. One of these, nicknamed the Nerve Ending club, had a bylaw that no player should quit a table until a fresh arrival was ready to take his place.

One very popular feature was to provide light silken curtains which could be drawn between the faces of the players so as to conceal from an adversary any unguarded expression of disappointment or of triumph upon picking up a hand or following the course of play.

It was at this club that Fox lost a large sum of money to Lord Barrymore, who took advantage of the concealment of his own face to study the reflection of Fox's cards in the large polished steel buttons which he wore upon his coat.

At the corner of Bolton street and Piccadilly was Wattier's club, which Byron records was a "superb club" in 1815. Beau Brummel played here regularly for ten or twelve years, but the club eventually fell into disrepute through the want of proper supervision of the admissions to membership.

Swinburne says in his "Courts of Europe" that it was in this club that a player upon seeing the witty Lord Alvanley enter the room and, dreading his satirical tongue, laid down his cards and pulled out a pair of pistols, which he laid on the table beside him. The only comment of Alvanley was: "I hope you don't expect your adversary to follow suit?"

Every visitor to London who has passed down Piccadilly has probably remarked the imposing home of the Devonshire club at the southwest corner of St. James' street. Within this building the highest gambling in the world has probably taken place, the sums won and lost at Monte Carlo being nothing to those that changed hands here. The entrance was originally from the Piccadilly side, and many changes have been made in the interior arrangements, but some of the gilt chairs that were used by the high rollers of seventy years ago are still preserved in the clubrooms.

The proprietor of this club was originally a small fishmonger named William Crookford, who had a shop near Temple Bar. His first venture in club proprietorship was to take Wattier's old house, where hazard, the American game of craps, was the chief attraction. In this he had a partner named Taylor, and they both made money, but at the end of a year they separated, and Crookford went to St. James' street, where he prospered so

well that he instructed the Wyatts to prepare plans for a new building. This was opened in 1827, and, although it was a proprietary club, Crookford was shrewd enough to invest a committee with the right of election to membership, a move to which many persons attribute his immense success. Among the first of the names presented was that of the Duke of Wellington, and almost every man of note in England was either a member or a guest at some time or other.—Chicago Record-Herald.

OLD TIME MANNERS.

Rules of Good Behavior in the Early Eighteenth Century.

In a work entitled "Youth's Behavior," published in 1706, there is this injunction to young gentlemen, "Put off thy Cap or Hat to persons of Desert as are Churchmen, Justices and the like, turning the Cap or Hat to thyself; making a Reverence, bowing thyself more or less according to the custom of the better bred."

In the midst of remarks which indicate the utmost refinement we come suddenly upon such directions as this: "Tis not manners as soon as you are set at Table to bawl out, 'I eat none of this, I eat none of that, I care for no Rabbit; I love nothing that tastes of Pepper, Nutmeg, Onions,'" etc.

After stating that "some have been so refined in Foreign parts that they will neither be covered, nor sit with their backs to the picture of an eminent Person," the writer goes on to remark that "there are some who eat with that eagerness and impatience, they eat themselves out of breath and will pant like a broken winded Horse, but these are not to be indured."

He also warns his pupil thus:

"When you are talking to any one do not continually punch him in the side, as some people do; who, after every sentence keep asking the person they are conversing with, 'Did I not tell you so?' 'What say you, sir?' and in the meantime they are every moment joggling and thrusting him with their elbows, which cannot be considered as a mark of respect."

The Order of the Shell.

Employees of the Krupp works can easily be distinguished, even when attired in their Sunday best. Every workman on his enrollment is presented with a curiously fashioned scarfpin composed of a miniature artillery shell made of platinum and set in silver. After twenty years' service he receives a second pin modeled on the same lines and mounted in gold. The higher grades of employees, including the engineers and those employed in the counting house, wear their shells in the form of sleeve links. The workmen are very proud of this distinction, which they call the Order of the Shell and wear on every possible occasion.

A Strenuous Preacher.

Whitefield, one of the founders of Methodism, who died in 1770, was a strenuous preacher. His usual program was forty hours' solid speaking each week and this to congregations measured in thousands, but he often spoke for sixty hours. This was not all, for "after his labors, instead of taking rest, he was engaged in offering up prayers and intercessions or in singing hymns, as his manner was, in every house to which he was invited."

Innuating.

"Yes," boasted Slowpay, "I have bought an automobile now, but I will pay you that \$5 I borrowed six years ago."
"Better be careful," responded Binks, with fine sarcasm. "You might be apprehended for speeding."—Chicago News.

Same Way.

"How did you find dear old Broadway?"
"That way yet."
"What way?"
"Old and dear."—Cleveland Leader.

Rapid Army Mobilization.

The finest example of rapid organization of an army was certainly the mobilization of the German army in 1870. On July 17 in that year the famous telegram, the shortest and most momentous ever dispatched, "Krieg. Mobil." went forth from the headquarters at Berlin, and within a fortnight an army of 500,000 men, fully uniformed, equipped and provided with commissariat, was on its way to the French frontier. Of course it must be remembered that all these men had been previously warned and that all had been through their period of military training.—London Answers.

There is No Right.

"What is the right thing to do when your wife asks you for money and you haven't got it?"
"Under those circumstances anything you do will be wrong."—New York Herald.

Beastly Business.

Plainfield Commuter—That's a beastly business. Shortly has gone in for Somerville Commuter—What's he doing? Plainfield Commuter—Raising bull terriers.—Suburbanite.

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"Why, it's Jim! Where did you see him? And where did you get this? And what did he tell you?"—Philadelphia Times.

Protracted.
"Hello, Barker!" said Smitkin, meeting his friend on the street. "How goes it?"
"All right, I guess," said Barker.
"Seen Bobbie Sponger lately?"
"Yes, Bobbie is down at my place at Westhampton now. I invited him down for the week end."
"Why, I thought that was three weeks ago!"
"It was," said Barker, "but you know, Bobbie is an expert at making both ends meet."—Harper's Weekly.

Damascus of Marvellous View.
The view of Damascus from the mountain where Mohammed made his great renunciation is one of the marvellous views of the world. Again and again I deserted the mosques, the bazaars, the marble baths, the courts of the fountains, the shadowy khans and the gardens by the streams for that bare height on which Abraham is said to have had the unity of God revealed to him.—Robert Hichens in Century.

Imitation.
"Why, Gladys, you are spoiling your dolly."
"No, mamma; I am painting its cheeks with the same color that you use."—Judge.

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DELAY IS DANGEROUS.


When the kidneys are sick, the whole body is weakened. Aches and pains and urinary ills come, and there is danger of diabetes and fatal Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and impart strength to the whole system.

Mrs. M. A. Jenkins, Quanah, Texas, says: "I was so badly run down that the doctors told me there was no hope. I was so low my relatives were called in to see me before I died. Different parts of my body were badly swollen and I was told I had dropsy. Doan's Kidney Pills saved my life, and made it worth living."

Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Marine Naturalist.
The Ancient Mariner told of shooting the albatross.
"Were you photographed in the act, and did you save the bullet?" asked the wedding guests.
Sadly the old tar realized that he was out of date.
For Settlement.
"That fellow seems to take himself very seriously."
"Yes; he thinks his personal squabbles are weighty enough to be referred to The Hague."

THE KEYSTONE TO HEALTH IS HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS



The first aid to a weak stomach, sluggish liver or constipated bowels should be the Bitters, because it has proven its right to be called "the best." It is for Indigestion, Costiveness and Malaria. Try it.

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cost you lots of good money. You can save the money by giving them a real medicine, that acts on their livers—

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This is made from pure drugs, the best we know how. It has cured thousands of sick hogs and will probably cure yours. Ask your dealer.

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When in Houston make this Hotel your Headquarters. Your patronage will be appreciated. Rates \$1.00 per day. R. Rodgers. Local and long distance phones.

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F. O. B. your leading stations, Potatoes, Onions, Cabbage and Melons. Get in touch with me. Get my prices on potato bags, crates, etc.
J. A. ZIEGLER, Houston, Texas.

BLOWN TO FRAGMENTS

FOURTEEN MEN KILLED BY DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

PHYSICIANS' AID NOT NEEDED

Through a Mistake in Signals the Charge Was Set Off While the Men Were in the Cut.

Novice, Tex.—Fourteen men were instantly killed and another fatally injured by the premature explosion of a heavy charge of dynamite at a construction camp on the Texico extension of the Santa Fe railroad Sunday. Only three of the dead men have been identified owing to the fact that the bodies of the men were torn almost into shreds by the force of the explosion.

The identified dead are: Pat Ward, A. G. Warren, — Argyle.
A relief train with physicians and nurses was sent out from Coleman upon receipt of news of the explosion. They found little need for physicians as all of the workers who were near the scene of the explosion were killed instantly. The mangled bodies were placed on the relief train and taken to Coleman, where they will be prepared for burial, after they have been identified.

The accident occurred shortly after the lunch hour at Sudeiman & Dolson's construction camp No. 3, where possibly a hundred men are employed in railroad construction work. The men were at work in a rocky cut, a heavy charge of dynamite had been arranged to be set off by electric batteries from the camp proper, which is some distance from the cut.

Through a mistake in signals, the charge was set off while fifteen or twenty men were in the cut and these were hurled skyward by the force of the explosion.

At least fourteen men were engaged in shoveling rock in the immediate vicinity of the explosion and the bodies of these were so horribly mangled and mutilated by the explosion and so blackened by the smoke from it, that the bodies could not be recognized, even by their fellow employees.

Later—The known dead are: R. C. Pryor, Ft. Worth, C. H. Blalock, Kentucky, Pat Ward, Paris, Texas, M. L. Burzic, Coleman, Ed. Arlington, Fort Worth, Jack Reagan, Texas, two Mexicans.

A T. Warren, foreman of the blasting crew, is missing and he was in the immediate neighborhood of the explosion and it is believed that his body was blown to atoms.

Big Opium Find.
El Paso, Tex.—Fifteen hundred empty opium cans were found by a raiding party composed of deputy marshals and customs officers in Chinatown Saturday, and a small quantity of smuggled opium was taken. The sudden and mysterious disappearance of the scores of Chinese about the section when the raid began gave rise to the report that Chinatown extends three stories underground.

Replanting Necessary.
Berclair, Tex.—A storm of much violence, accompanied by a heavy rain visited Berclair Sunday, doing considerable damage to fences and shrubbery. The precipitation amounted to over three inches, and was not needed. The fields are getting badly in the grass and much replanting will be necessary. Farm work will not be resumed for several days.

Fifty-four Cars of Onions.
Brownsville, Tex.—Fifty-four cars of Texas Bermuda onions have been shipped from the valley to date. They came from Mississ. The crop there is reported good, healthy and heavy.

Ten Thousand Acres Sold.
Richmond, Tex.—A deal has been closed by which 10,000 acres of Fort Ben County land, about sixteen miles west of Richmond, near Beasley, on the W. Y. T. & M. R. R., has changed hands. It was purchased by a Northern syndicate.

San Patricio Land.
Sinton, Tex.—Mr. D. Odem, sheriff of San Patricio County, sold to four Kentucky men, 4,500 acres of land for \$24 per acre, which makes a total of \$108,000.

Doing 2,000 Barrels Daily.
Markham, Texas.—The Clemenger well freed itself of the obstruction known as the packer Sunday, and is flowing a steady stream of oil estimated at 2,000 barrels per day.

Twenty-five Acres Cabbages.
Jennings, La.—At a recent meeting of the Jennings Truck Growers' Association twenty-five acres of cabbage were pledged for the early fall market by members of the association.

Quaker Scotch Oats

is the world's food Eaten in every country; eaten by infants, athletes, young and old.

Recognized as the great strength builder.

Delicious and economical.

Packed in regular packages; also in hermetically sealed tins for hot climates.

THE RIVER OF LIFE

Say what you will of whatever part of the human anatomy they please, the river of life is BLOOD. It is either the swift running stream of health or the germ-laden channel of disease, one or the other.

SIMMONS' SARSAPARILLA COMPOUND

the kind that freshens and quickens the circulation, energizes the good corpuscles that fight the battle of life for the sick. SIMMONS' SARSAPARILLA COMPOUND is unlike any other known medicine. It works differently, it reaches in and through and down till it penetrates to the seat of the disease and springs at the very throat of the cause of it. It's the only remedy that does this. And doing this, it gets results and effects cures where no other can. Tell your druggist this is the kind you want and that you won't have any other. He's got it; if he hasn't make him get it; he'll get it for you.

A. B. RICHARDS MEDICINE CO., Sherman, Texas.

HAD NERVE.



He—He has an iron constitution.
She—Yes, and there is a great deal of brass about him, too.

Britain's Rulers.
Mr. Lloyd George is pleasantly proud of his nationality, but it is amazing that he had to go back to Queen Elizabeth and the Tudors to find historical precedence for a Welsh government of Great Britain. On the other hand, England has often been ruled by Scotsmen. Of the last three premiers, two—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and Mr. Balfour—were Scotch. Mr. Gladstone sat for a Scotch constituency, and so does Mr. Asquith. Ireland has always been busy supplying us with governing men. The duke of Wellington, Lord Roberts, Lord Charles Beresford, Lord Russell and a dozen others immediately occur to one. It is odd to remember that it is centuries since Great Britain had a purely English sovereign. The Tudors were Welsh. The Stuarts were Scotch, William III. was a Dutchman and the Guelphs are of German descent.—London Chronicle.

ABANDONED IT
For the Old Fashioned Coffee Was Killing.

"I always drank coffee with the rest of the family, for it seemed as if there was nothing for breakfast if we did not have it on the table.

"I had been troubled some time with my heart, which did not feel right. This trouble grew worse steadily. "Sometimes it would beat fast and at other times very slowly, so that I would hardly be able to do work for an hour or two after breakfast, and if I walked up a hill, it gave me a severe pain.

"I had no idea of what the trouble was until a friend suggested that perhaps it might be caused by coffee drinking. I tried leaving off the coffee and began drinking Postum. The change came quickly. I am now glad to say that I am entirely well of the heart trouble and attribute the relief to leaving off coffee and the use of Postum.

"A number of my friends have abandoned the old fashioned coffee and have taken up with Postum, which they are using steadily. There are some people that make Postum very weak and tasteless, but if it is boiled long enough, according to directions, it is a very delicious beverage. We have never used any of the old fashioned coffee since Postum was first started in our house."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason." Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

TRUE TO PRINCIPLE.



"I hear dot Levi has made an assignment, and he has only been married one week."
"Well, he always did believe dot marriage was a failure."

The Large Way.
Apropos of J. Pierpont Morgan's immense resources, as shown in his recent proffer of \$100,000,000 wherewith to build more New York subways, a broker said:

"Mr. Morgan's wealth causes him to look at money in a large way. Once, at the Metropolitan club in Fifth avenue, I told him of the death of a mutual friend.

"How much did he leave?" Mr. Morgan asked.
"A matter of five or six millions, I believe," said I.
"Mr. Morgan's eyebrows lifted.

"How deceptive circumstances sometimes are," he said. "I always supposed him quite comfortably off."
Used to it.
Recently a lady witness in a court a troublesome fire of cross questions, and the lawyer, thinking that some apology was necessary, tried to square himself.

"I really hope, madam," said he, "that I don't annoy you with all these questions."
"Oh, no," was the prompt reply; "I am accustomed to it."

"You don't mean it?" wonderingly returned the lawyer.
"Yes," rejoined the lady, "I have a six-year-old boy at home."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Making a Guess.
"Johnny, do you know why I am going to whip you?"
"Why?"
"Because you struck a boy smaller than yourself."

"I thought maybe it was because I am smaller than you are."

Usually the Case.
"Did your wealthy old uncle leave many heirlooms?"
"Oh, yes. A new heir looms up almost every week."—Smart Set.

We would willingly have others perfect, and yet we amend not our own faults.—Thomas a Kempis.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle. A good many things are important, if true.

WORTH MOUNTAINS OF GOLD

During Change of Life, says Mrs. Chas. Barclay

Graniteville, Vt. — "I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from nervousness and other annoying symptoms, and I can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has proved worth mountains of gold to me, as it restored my health and strength. I never forget to tell my friends what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me during this trying period. Complete restoration to health means so much to me that for the sake of other suffering women I am willing to make my trouble public so you may publish this letter." — MRS. CHAS. BARCLAY, R. F. D., Graniteville, Vt.



No other medicine for woman's ills has received such wide-spread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine we know of has such a record of cures of female ills as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

For more than 30 years it has been curing female complaints such as inflammation, ulceration, local weaknesses, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion and nervous prostration, and it is unequalled for carrying women safely through the period of change of life. It costs but little to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and, as Mrs. Barclay says, it is "worth mountains of gold" to suffering women.

Trial Bottle Free By Mail

FITS

If you suffer from Epilepsy, Fits, Falling Sickness, Spasms, or have children that do so, my New Discovery will relieve them, and all you are asked to do is to send for a Free Trial Bottle of Dr. May's Epileptoid Cure. It has cured thousands where everything else failed. Guaranteed by May Medical Laboratory, Under Pure Food and Drug Act, June 30th, 1906. Guaranty No. 1897. Please write for Special Free Trial Bottle and give AGE and complete address. DR. W. H. MAY, 548 Pearl Street, New York. Please mention this paper. Druggists fill orders.

LADIES

"Good Old Summer Time" is now with us. You will want a cosmetic for your complexion that will not blow off or streak.

Mrs. McCormick's Beauty Cream

applied before being exposed to the hot sunshine insures your face that smoothness and freshness so much desired. Beauty Cream will prevent or remove tan, freckles, etc. Satisfaction or your money back. White or flesh. Ask your druggist. Trial size sent postpaid for 10 cents in stamps. Lady agents wanted everywhere. Made only by THE BEHRENS DRUG CO., Waco, Texas.

For Every Man and All Men
NO STROPPING NO HONING
Gillette
KNOWN THE WORLD OVER

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG, SICK WOMEN WELL.

For over 40 years this celebrated remedy has been making women's lives happier—healthier—safer. Many thousands of women have testified to its wonderful effect.

The "Favorite Prescription" is

- THE ONE REMEDY that can be depended upon when there is any derangement of the distinctly feminine organism. It purifies, heals, soothes, builds up.
- THE ONE REMEDY which absolutely contains neither alcohol (which to most Women is rank poison) nor injurious or habit-forming drugs.
- THE ONE REMEDY which is so perfect in its composition and so good in its curative effects as to warrant its makers in printing its every ingredient, as they do, on its outside wrapper, verifying the same under solemn oath.

It is needed when backaches make life miserable—when a sickening, dragging, bearing-down feeling makes work a weary agony—when sick headache, nervous irritability, loss of energy and appetite indicate derangement of the womanly organism. It is a purely vegetable compound, being a glyceric extract from native medicinal roots and can not injure in any condition of the female system.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets help the effect of all other medicines by keeping the liver active and the bowels open. They regulate and strengthen Stomach, Liver and Bowels. Easy to take as candy. At all dealers—get what you ask for. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.



Our Hobby

has always been prescription work. We exercise the utmost care and caution both in buying the drugs and in compounding the prescription.

You get exactly what your physician orders, and we know that it is right before the prescription leaves our store, yet we charge you nothing for the extra precautions we take.

It's to your interest as well as ours to let us do your work.

YOUR FRIENDS

The Murchison-Beasley Drug Company

Local News.

See the new belts at Millar's.

W. V. Clark of Mineral Wells is here.

Walter Newman of Augusta was here Monday.

W. E. Cannon has cabbage and tomato plants for sale.

Mrs. C. C. Stokes visited friends in Huntsville last week.

In neckwear and hosiery Millar leads. Call and see the line.

Get busy and win the beautiful piano at the Furniture Store.

A new shipment of stylish shirts just received at Millar's.

A big stock of screen doors and windows for sale at the Big Store.

Buy that suit from Millar and save the difference. Millar clothes always fit.

Denman Sims will build a residence on the lot adjoining his father's home.

Major J. F. Martin of Grapeland was a visitor at the Courier office Saturday.

If you haven't ordered that spring suit yet, now is the time and Millar's the place.

Groceries.—We carry the largest stock of groceries in Houston county. Daniel & Burton.

Ben Brimberry of Grapeland is among the number remembering the Courier since last issue.

It's money to you to get our prices before buying. Daniel & Burton.

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

See Daniel & Burton for cultivators, combination planters and all kinds of farm implements.

W. A. Norris was at home Sunday and Monday from Huntsville, where he has a building contract.

Miss Hattie Marion of Lovelady was the guest of Miss Hattie Valentine from Saturday until Monday.

The Big Store has just received a big stock of screen doors and windows, all sizes, and is selling them cheap.

FOR SALE—Good sawed heart pine shingles, \$3.25; mixed shingles, \$2.25. Phone 216.

B. L. Satterwhite.

J. O. Monday of Lovelady was here Tuesday.

Get you a nice hammock at the Furniture Store.

J. D. Friend is improving his residence property.

F. C. Whatley of Weldon was in Crockett Wednesday.

Buy your screen doors and windows from the Big Store.

See Joseph Younas for groceries, fruits and confections. dt.

We do cleaning, pressing and repairing. John Millar.

The county commissioners are sitting in special session this week.

Big line of boys' Knickerbockers and wash suits at Daniel & Burton's.

Be sure and see the matting, rugs and art squares at the Furniture Store.

Go to Jas. S. Shivers & Co. for screen doors and windows and save money.

Ask your grocer for Clinton's pure cider vinegar and insist on having no other. tf

We guarantee to save you money on all purchases made at our store. Daniel & Burton.

S. E. Jensen has returned to Crockett from Trinity, where he has been doing some painting.

Shoes.—See our line of mens, ladies' and children's low cuts. Daniel & Burton.

Clinton's pure cider vinegar is the best on the market. Ask your grocer for it and insist on having no other. tf

That piano is a thing of beauty. Send in your candidate's name. Some one will get it for nothing. J. D. Sims.

The Furniture Man.

F. B. WEBB

PROPRIETOR

WEBB'S RESTAURANT
AND
CROCKETT BAKERY.

Nothing Too Good for Our Customers.

Ladies' Private Lunch Room

Insist on being supplied with Clinton's pure cider vinegar. It is the best on the market, home-made and pure.

Miss Mae S. Wynne of Huntsville was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jordan from Thursday until Sunday.

Z. D. Driskill of Route 1 and L. D. Sheprine of Kennard were pleasant callers at the Courier office Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Geo. W. Crook was called to Cleburne last week on account of the serious illness of her brother-in-law, Hon. D. W. Odell.

It will pay you to investigate those reduced samples at Millar's. It means a saving of from \$2.50 to \$5.00 on your spring suit.

Let us show you our immense stock of dress goods, laces and Embroideries.

Daniel & Burton.

B. E. Satterfield, superintendent of the Crockett public schools, will teach in the summer normal to be held at Jacksonville this year.

The Lovelady baseball team played the Crockett team here Saturday with the following result: Lovelady 7, Crockett 14. Umpire, Meadows.

A. M. Carlton was called to Bryan this week by the serious illness of a brother. During his absence Superintendent Baly is running the express office.

We have always represented some of the strongest tailoring houses in America, and have recently added the Royal Tailors to our force. Shupak Tailoring Co.

John Jones of Lateo, E. L. Brown of Kennard and H. H. Larue and G. T. Lundy of Lovelady were some of our friends calling at the Courier office Wednesday.

Matting and matting squares of every kind, style and price. Matting put down on your floor for less than others sell it and you put it down. J. D. Sims.

The Furniture Store.

Mrs. Sid Johnson happened to a severe accident Thursday afternoon. The horse which she was driving stumbled and fell, throwing Mrs. Johnson out of the buggy, from which she sustained painful injuries.

The hot weather is now an assured fact. Make yourself comfortable by buying a first-class refrigerator. Any kind you want at the Furniture Store.

J. D. Sims.

The Furniture Man.

Rev. Joseph A. Howard announces the marriage of his daughter, Mary B., to Mr. Robert Kelley Chapman on Thursday, April 7, 1910, San Antonio, Texas. At home, Victoria, Texas. Mr. Howard will be remembered as a former pastor of the Baptist church of this city.

"High Priced Living."

I will pay the following prices this week:

Extra large hens...\$4.75 per dozen
3 to 4 lb. hens...\$4.50 per dozen
Large fryers...\$4.00 per dozen
Broilers...\$2.00 to \$3.00 per dozen
Turkeys...14c per pound
Eggs...15c per dozen
Bring them to me. I have you a market. Johnson Arledge.

A Knocker

is a man who can't see good in any person or thing. It's a habit caused by a disordered liver. If you find you are beginning to see things through blue spectacles, treat your liver to a good cleaning out process with Ballard's Herbine. A sure cure for constipation, dyspepsia, indigestion, sick headache, biliousness, all liver, stomach and bowel troubles. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Money to Loan.

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

WARFIELD BROTHERS,

Office North Side Public Square,
Crockett, Texas.

Call and see an up-to-date stock of furniture, matting and matting squares. No trouble to show you goods. Bring along your catalog and let us show you why we are cheaper. J. D. Sims.

The Furniture Man.

Trinity May Overflow.

The following telegram was received at Crockett Monday from Dr. Bunnemeyer, the chief of the weather bureau for the Trinity river section: "The Trinity will rise in its upper portion with threatening flood conditions near Dallas and continue to rise in its extreme lower portion."

G. R. (Ross) Murchison announces this week for re-election as county commissioner in precinct No. 2. Mr. Murchison is the present incumbent of that office and the duties of same are not new to him; and he is too well known for an introduction at the hands of the Courier to be necessary. He will appreciate your support in the coming primary and promises a faithful discharge of all official duties if elected.

A Visitor Complimented.

For Miss Mae S. Wynne of Huntsville a dance was given by Mrs. J. L. Jordan and Mrs. Chas. Clinton at the residence of the Clintons, two miles from town, Friday evening. The crowd went out in wagonettes, chaperoned to and from town by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Woodson. They were received by Mr. Clinton in his usual happy manner and during the evening they were served with fruit punch by Mrs. Clinton. Miss Wynne was a guest at a "42" party given by Mrs. Nunn and Mrs. Corry Saturday afternoon. Another compliment to Miss Wynne was the hospitality extended to a few couples Saturday evening by Mrs. J. D. Woodson, when "42" was played and strawberries and cream and cake were served.

Excursion Notice.

San Antonio Spring Carnival and Battle of Flowers, April 18th-24th, 1910. The Great Patriotic Celebration of Texas Independence. For information regarding numerous and various attractions, including Aviation Meet, Balloon Ascension, and thrilling Air ship flights; also for Excursion Rates covering entire season and popular Two Day Excursion, apply to J. B. Valentine, Ticket Agent, I & G. N. R. R., Crockett Station.

There is no cough medicine so popular as Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails to cure coughs, colds, croup and bronchitis. Will McLean.

EGGS! EGGS!!

Buy a sitting of Silver Laced Wyandotte eggs and start right with poultry. Egg producers the year round. Superior winter layers. Price of eggs (when they do not have to be packed for shipping)

\$1.00 for 15.

L. H. BOND.

District Court.

As the Courier went to press last week the case of the state vs. Jesse Lancaster, on trial for killing Grover Hale, was in progress. The charge of murder was reduced to aggravated assault and battery. The verdict of the jury was for six months in jail and a fine of \$250. Motion for new trial was overruled and notice of appeal given, pending which Jesse Lancaster is out under \$1000 bond.

The case against Hager McClain, accused of robbery with firearms, has been continued for the term.

Tuesday morning the case against Ed and Erwin Thompson, charging them with murder, was called. This case was on trial Wednesday and in the hands of the jury Thursday.

The case against Rex Morgan for theft from the person was continued for the term.

U. S. C. Program for April.

1. Roll call—"Notable Texans of the Reconstruction Period."
 2. Bible reading, Corinthians 18th chapter, verses 3-6;
 3. Music—selected.
 4. Reading, "Albert Sidney Johnston at the Battle of Shiloh."
 5. Paper, "The Evacuation and Burning of Richmond."
 6. "Memorial Day in the South and Its Origin."
 7. Music, "Then You'll Remember Me."
 8. "The Benefit of Memorial Associations to Posterity."
- "The Hall of Fame at Washington; Its Purpose."
Music, song.

Mill President Got Skinned.

Mr. President of a cotton-mill at Union, S. C.—he don't want to see his name in print—had two offers of 500 gallons of paint: \$1.30 and \$1.25. Took the \$1.25; and got skinned. He'd have got three-quarters skinned if he'd taken the other.

The \$1.30 was full-gallon; the \$1.25 was 16 per cent short. The full-measure paint was adulterated 40 per cent; the short-measure paint was adulterated 45 per cent, besides benzine in the oil, don't know how much.

Devoc. lead and zinc wasn't sold in the town then.

It don't pay to monkey with paint.

Devoc. costs less than any of 'em; not by the gallon, of course; by the house and year. That's how to reckon it. Go by the name. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

1-4 of Pound a Week

at least, is what a young baby ought to gain in weight. Does yours? If not there's something wrong with its digestion. Give it McGee's Baby Elixir and it will begin gaining at once. Cures stomach and bowel troubles, aids digestion, stops fretfulness, good for teething babies. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Habitual constipation is the door through which many of the serious ills of the body are admitted. The occasional use of Prickley Ash Bitters will remove and cure this distressing condition. Murchison-Beasley Drug Co., Crockett; C. R. Rich, Lovelady, special agents.

A kidney remedy that can be depended on will be found in Prickley Ash Bitters. It heals and strengthens. Murchison-Beasley Drug Co., Crockett; C. R. Rich, Lovelady, special agents.

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- For County Attorney
B. F. Dent
C. M. (Marvin) Ellis
- For County Judge
E. Winfree
- For County Clerk
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Nat E. Allbright
- For District Clerk
J. D. (Joe) Sallas
Joe Brown Stanton
- For Tax Assessor
D. T. Adair
John H. Ellis
- For Tax Collector
A. L. (Gus) Goolsby
- For County Treasurer
W. H. Bayne
D. J. Cate
- For Sheriff
C. C. Mortimer
O. B. (Deb) Hale
A. W. Phillips
- County Superintendent of Schools
John T. Crook
J. F. Mangum
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
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E. T. Kent
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
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R. J. (Bob) Spence
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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of "The Courier" will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

Mr. F. M. Cunyus, candidate for governor, spoke to a fair-sized audience at the court house in this city Wednesday afternoon. Owing to a business engagement the Courier editor did not get to hear his speech, but we are informed that he is in favor of doing away with the railroad commission, abolishing the present anti-trust laws of the state and "turning Texas loose" generally with one exception and that is as to prohibition, which he favors.

Mostly because of factional prejudice certain newspapers and politicians are trying to take from Mr. Davidson the glory and credit of the many victories he won while attorney general by saying that his assistants did all the work and that he did not win any of the vic-

ories. Mr. Davidson deserves the credit for every legal battle won. He it was who planned the battles, mapped the courses to pursue and selected the right men to assist him in winning these legal battles. It could just as truly be said that General Leo did not win a single victory, for he did not take a bayoneted gun and make a single charge over the breastworks of the Yankee armies, but he planned the battles, mapped out the maneuvers to be made, selected the lesser generals to make them, and in this way won the great battles—and there was glory enough to go all round. In the face of opposition on the part of certain corrupt politicians and trust emissaries and party treason from others, Davidson won practically every battle he waged, and his work has set precedents that are being used by other states in their crusades against trusts. Patriotic Texans should place a laurel wreath on the brow of this one of the greatest attorneys general that ever held office.—Comanche Exponent.

DEPOT READY FOR OCCUPANCY.

Waiting for Completion of Waterworks and Electric Lights.

Mr. T. C. Radey, division superintendent for the International and Great Northern Railway Co., was in the city Saturday looking after the completion of the new \$10,000 passenger station. Mr. Radey informed the Courier that the building was ready for the finishing touches, but that it would not be occupied until the waterworks was completed and the electric lights turned on. Plumbers and linemen are now at work getting it in shape for the water and lights. In the meantime, would it not be a good thing to push the matter of a street leading from the depot to an intersection with North street at J. D. Sims' residence? Such a street will be needed for the traffic to and from the new station.

FINE FLOW OF WATER.

Twelve Thousand Gallons an Hour is What This Well Does.

The Crockett waterworks well has been thoroughly tested and found to be capable of producing 200 gallons a minute or 12,000 gallons an hour. The pump has been at work for about a week and the supply of water is proving to be inexhaustible. A bountiful supply of water has been secured for city use. The tower will be ready for filling by the last of the week.

Political Grafters Our Bane.

Grafting is being uncovered in many different sections of the country. If the people had value received for every dollar they pay in taxes there would be a wonderful change noticeable all over the country and it would not be very long until the taxes now assessed could be materially reduced.—Denison Herald.

Yet He Missed the Fly.

The other day a neighbor aimed a blow at a fly that was crawling on the breakfast table. He missed the fly, but his effort was not wholly wasted. He knocked over his little boy, spilled the coffee pot on the family cat, broke three plates and a cup and saucer and did \$10 worth of damage to the furniture and his wife's feelings.—Blanket Signal.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. Will McLean.

Veterans Pass Resolutions.

Crockett, Texas, April 9, 1910.—At a called meeting of Camp 141, Confederate Veterans, Commander W. B. Wall presiding, the following named members answered to roll call and paid their dues:

J. F. Martin, T. J. Wilson, J. W. Saxon, Dr. S. T. Beasley, Joe Rice, C. J. Hassell, G. M. Calhoun, J. M. Jordan, Wm. Stowe, W. C. Rawes, G. A. Brimberry, N. B. Barbee, J. M. Donnson, J. B. Ellis, J. E. Downes.

The following veterans were named as delegates to Mobile, Alabama, to attend the reunion: Dr. S. T. Beasley, J. W. Saxon, J. M. Jordan, Geo. M. Thompson, T. J. Hester, J. F. Martin, Col. D. A. Nunn and J. E. Downes.

A resolution was adopted instructing our camp to vote for the city of Little Rock, Arkansas, for the next reunion.

A resolution was passed requesting the county papers to publish the proceedings of the meeting.

In accordance with a resolution passed at a previous meeting, Commander Wall appointed the following veterans to take subscriptions to build a Confederate monument in Crockett at some future time: J. F. Martin, John Hughes, Dr. F. C. Woodard, John N. Parker, at Grapeland; G. M. Thompson, Dan Wilhams, H. H. Larue, S. H. Tignor, W. J. Peacock, I. J. Hart, at Lovelady; John Sewell, J. R. Cunningham, T. J. Cook, Sam Elliott, at Augusta; T. H. Holcomb, R. R. Wilson, at Weches; Tom Hester, D. J. Cash, at Porter Springs; Dan Morgan, J. C. West, Brit Vaughn, at Coltharp; S. C. Hyrams, Ad Hester, J. H. McDougald, Lewis Morrow, E. A. Williams, at Creek; James Beasley, W. F. Kyle, W. N. Sheridan, L. M. Barber, at Daly; N. B. Barbee, G. B. Lundy, J. E. Downes, J. J. Taylor, A. LeGory, D. J. Cater, C. J. Hassell, F. H. Bayne, at Crockett.

The following resolution was passed: Resolved by Crockett Camp:

Whereas, it has become known through the public prints of the state, that the Board of Managers of the Confederate Home at Austin have seen fit to have a re-examination of all old Confederates to determine who might be able to earn a living by their own exertions, and in accordance with this rule have ordered and held several and sundry examinations in their effort to weed out those who might be able to earn a living;

We do unqualifiedly condemn this action of the Board and request this resolution to be sent to Col. Wynne, the Commander of the Home.

J. B. Ellis, Adjutant.

The Circus

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On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. E. T. Ozier entertained a number of her friends in the parlors of the residence of Mrs. W. A. Norris complimentary to Mrs. Harry Weis of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Ozier met her guests with that spirit of cordiality that characterizes her at all times and that on this occasion pervaded the atmosphere with a spirit of social companionship.

Progressive forty-two was the chief feature of the afternoon and the reception hall, parlor and dining room, which were used for the games, contained such tasteful and artistic arrangement of cut flowers that the interior of this lovely home seemed but a continuation of the rose-bower on the exterior. That the games were thoroughly enjoyed was evidenced by the incessant requests of the guests that they be permitted to play longer.

At the close of the series of games an ice course was served, each plate bearing as a souvenir of the afternoon a perfect rosebud.

In making this affair the marked success that it was, the hostess was assisted by Mrs. Minette Satterwhite and Mrs. W. A. Norris.

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In a Massachusetts Court.

March 1. Patrick Fallon of Roxbury was fined \$25 for driving a poor worn-out horse.

March 2. Thomas Breen of Charlestown was fined \$25 for beating a horse while at Hingham.

March 5. Bartlett Sears of South Yarmouth was sent to jail for thirty days for non-sheltering his horse.

March 8.—Robert McMullen of Fall River was fined \$15 for driving a lame horse.

March 10. Thomas Leary of North Scituate was fined \$25 for failing to provide food and shelter for his dog.

March 9 and 10. Jesse B. Leonard, owner, and John Cunningham, driver, were fined \$40 and \$10 respectively, for driving a galled horse at Brockton.

March 28. Alonzo Howard of Shutesbury was fined \$50 for causing unnecessary suffering to his stock, \$10 for driving horses unfit for labor, and \$10 for non-feeding. —Our Dumb Animals.

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