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HON. JAMES G. BLAINE.

The Great Statesman from Maine, Passes Away After Months of Suffering.

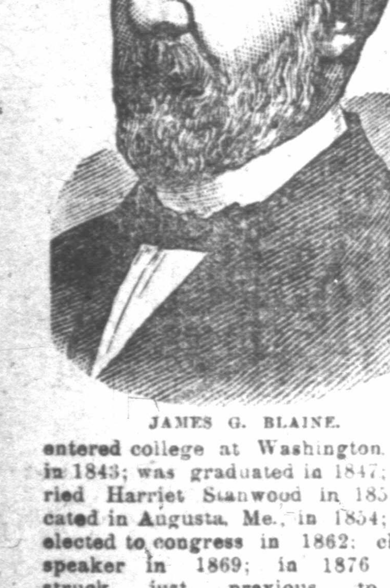
EDITOR, STATESMAN AND HISTORIAN.

The Biography of One of America's Greatest Statesmen from the Cradle to the Grave.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28. — At 11 o'clock yesterday morning the Hon. James G. Blaine, the scholar, orator and statesman, died. America has produced few men, if any, superior in point of ability to Mr. Blaine. The president has issued a proclamation announcing to the senate, congress and the people the death of Mr. Blaine. The document is somewhat lengthy, reciting the public service of the departed statesman. Both houses of congress adjourned at once. Everything known to the science and skill of the best known physicians of America has been resorted to for several months past to alleviate his suffering and prolong life, but when the summons came all of man's skill availed naught, and the "plumed knight" calmly and peacefully passed away.

BIOGRAPHICAL.

James Gillespie Blaine was born in West Brownsville, Washington county, Pennsylvania, January 31, 1830;



JAMES G. BLAINE.

entered college at Washington, Pa., in 1843; was graduated in 1847; married Harriet Stanwood in 1851; located in Augusta, Me., in 1854; was elected to congress in 1862; chosen speaker in 1869; in 1876 sunstruck just previous to the convention at which he was defeated for the nomination for the presidency by Rutherford B. Hayes; was appointed United States senator the same year; in 1880 he was defeated for the presidential nomination by James A. Garfield; was made secretary of state, but resigned on Garfield's death in 1881; was nominated for the presidency in 1884, but defeated by Grover Cleveland; became President Harrison's secretary of state, in 1889.

His father, Ephraim G. Blaine, was a man of rugged force of character, and from him Blaine undoubtedly inherited the great moral courage and political audacity which have been characteristic of his political career. From his mother he inherited that wonderful intuitive capacity which has enabled him in moments of great crisis to act as though by inspiration. From her he also received that highly sensitive and emotional character which has been conspicuous in his political life.

Of course Mr. Blaine would have developed wherever he located and in whatever calling he selected as a life career, but it was pure chance which made him the man from Maine. He met while a teacher in Kentucky Miss Harriet Stanwood, who was also a teacher. They were mutually attracted, and just after he had passed his majority they were married. She was a Maine girl, and she induced her young husband to remove to her home and make it his abiding place.

While in Philadelphia he was attracted to journalism. He has said that he discovered by pure chance that he had some facility with the pen, especially in political discussion, but it could not have been pure chance. It must have been the impulse of the spirit that was in him. And acting upon this impulse he became a part proprietor of the Journal, a weekly paper published in Augusta, Me. The profits were not great, and Mr. Blaine was, if not compelled, at least willing to accept employment as associate editor of the Portland Advertiser, a daily. The editor of that paper had detected Blaine's ability as a political writer, and offered him $1200 a year, a large salary for that time and place. Blaine was not slow in discovering his strength and his value, and at the end of a year he asked for an increase of salary to $1500, and for a contract covering a period of years.

The proprietor, however, felt that he could not afford to pay this money, and Blaine returned to Augusta, determined to associate politics with his editorial work. He revealed extraordinary political capacity at once, was elected a member of the legislature and subsequently speaker, became chairman of the committee of his party, and an emergency arose in the congressional district in which he lived. A candidate was to be put in nomination. The temptation was offered to him, he thought of the matter over night and on the next morning had come to a decision which determined his career. He was nominated on the first ballot and elected with but a feeble opposition.

Soon after Mr. Blaine was sworn in a friend called on him at his boarding house at Washington quite late in the evening. He found Blaine at his desk, his ruddy tinted hair so near the gas burner that it seemed as though it must be singed, a copy of the house rules before him, a volume of "Cushing's Manual" and a report of precedents which had been established by the rulings of various speakers.

"Rather dry reading, isn't it, Mr. Blaine?" said his friend.

"Yes, if you read it off hand, but the man who masters this," throwing his hand down upon the pages of the book of rules, "masters the house of representatives."

He made a superb speaker. When he was first elected he had hardly entered the prime of life. He was only 39 years of age. His hair and beard, by an inherited tendency, were already showing streaks of gray, but his complexion was ruddy, his skin as smooth as a babe's and the mysterious and splendid fascination of his eyes seemed constantly to increase with political activity. He stood behind the speaker's desk a superb specimen of manly strength.

At the beginning of his third term as speaker he realized that if his grasp was not quite upon the presidency his hand could almost touch the much coveted prize.

He lost the presidential nomination in 1876 when it was almost his. Personal animosity unquestionably cost him that prize. The offense he had given to Conkling and anger which he had caused to arise in the hearts of men who controlled other delegations led to a hasty combination, which resulted in a ballot that sent Mr. Blaine to the rear.

His political intuitions were illustrated in another way at this time. He unquestionably suggested the arrangement by which Senator Morrill of his state was transferred from the senate chamber to Gen. Grant's cabinet, and Blaine was appointed to Morrill's seat and afterward elected. He felt that his day of usefulness in the house was over. He had made his record, and he believed that in the comparative quiet of the senate chamber he would find some rest, and would also be able to carry on the politics which had the presidential nomination of 1880 in view.

While he did not enter upon the canvass for the presidential nomination in 1880 in that dashing and inspiring way which characterized him previous to 1876, yet he had the nomination in view, and knew that he was the choice of a large part of the political leaders and felt that he was of the masses of his party. He advised, but he did not dictate, and he let his political friends do the work of combination to a great extent. He would unquestionably have been nominated had he not been compelled to face the enormous popularity of Gen. Grant. But though Blaine could not beat Gen. Grant in the convention himself, he could name the man who could beat him, and thus Gen. Garfield became the candidate.

Garfield could make no other choice than Blaine for secretary of state, but what Blaine's career as secretary and Garfield's as president would have been of course is a matter of surmise.

Some time after the death of President Garfield and the succession of Mr. Arthur to the presidency Mr. Blaine retired from the cabinet; but he could not be idle, and he decided therefore to take up the literary pen and describe political history as he was familiar with it. He rejoiced in the work. It was the first leisure of the library and study which he had permitted himself since school days.

When men knew that Blaine was writing this history they said, "Now he will pay off grudges and now he will give us his opinion of men and events in his characteristic manner." In about two years the first volume was issued, and it caused amazement. Blaine the warrior was revealed as Blaine the true historian. He told his story in simple literary style, with great lucidity and with such fairness as could only have been expected of an historian of a future generation. He wrote of his personal enemies as justly and as kindly as of his friends, and he made a contribution to political history which is invaluable. "Twenty Years in Congress" was a great financial success.

Resigning the high and responsible office of secretary of state under Mr. Harrison, he again voluntarily gave up public life, returning to that quietude and happiness that can only be found in the home where love reigns supreme, surrounded by an affectionate wife and children—man's earthly paradise. He was a great man.

GAVE MARIA A LESSON.

Her Master Teaches Her How to Remember Small Things.

Evidently there is no servant girls' protective union in London, or, if there is, the young woman mentioned below did not belong to it. Think of such a thing happening to one of our own servant girls!

A German merchant in London has a servant who at first was very forgetful. This fault was especially annoying, at meal times, when something essential was sure to be lacking from the table. One day the family were seated at the table, and the bell was rung as usual. The girl hurried to the dining-room.

"Maria," said Herr B—, "just run and fetch the big step-ladder down from the attic and bring it here."

Maria, who had been disturbed at her dinner, gave a grunt of dissatisfaction, but ran up the three flights of stairs to fetch down the ladder. In about five minutes she returned to the room, panting with her exertion.

"Now," said Herr B—, "put it up at that end of the room and climb to the top."

Maria did as she was told, and when she was at top Herr B—quietly observed:

"Maria, you have now got a better view than we have; just look round and tell us if you can see any salt on the table. My wife and I could not find it."

This settled the business. Maria has never forgotten the lesson.

Fraud in Diamonds.

An expert says that the "painting" of diamonds is a trick known to all dealers. To give yellowish Cape diamonds the appearance of white Brazilian or Indian diamonds, a man has only to dip them in aniline blue. The operation is so simple that not a few women practise it. They buy cheap diamonds and touch them up in an aniline bath just before wearing them. The appearance of the doctored diamonds deceives even the expects at the first glance. The layer of color wears off quickly, however, and the fraud is then evident. The difference between Cape diamonds and the Brazilian or Indian diamonds, which is the basis of the fraud, consists in the greater beauty and clearness of the latter, as well as in their greater durability. Yellow diamonds break easily.

WORLD'S FAIR EXHIBIT.

The Constitution Surrounded by Mr. Brown and His Little Bill.

A SHERIFF WILFULLY KILLS HIS WIFE

Mrs. Ruth A. Veal Files Suit for $60,000 Damages Against Dr. R. H. Jones.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 31.—Representative Brown has prepared a bill surrounding the constitution on all sides on the World's fair business. He proposes that the governor appoint a state agent to sell the school lands. The agent shall establish an office at Chicago, leasing or buying a building, to show the products of the lands, samples of the industries of the inhabitants and the minerals found in the lands. He shall utilize the work of the woman's world's fair association, and shall exhibit the collections in the museum of the state agricultural department. He shall procure maps and descriptions of the lands from the land office and sell the lands at the prices fixed by law, with 10 per cent added, to be paid by the purchasers. The bill provides for a small appropriation.

Result of Accident.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., Jan. 30.—The appointment by Congressman Bailey of young T. F. Bottoms of this county to the cadetship at West Point from the fifth congressional district was the result of accident. He was at home near Era on vacation from the Fort Worth college and happened to go to Gainesville the day the board of examiners was in session. He expressed a desire to be present and witnessed the examination, but was informed by the board that none but applicants could remain in the room. In order to be present he filed his application and entered the contest and to his great surprise was tendered the appointment.

A Dallas Girl's Freak.

WACO, Tex., Jan. 30.—A Dallas young lady's father recently wired Chief of Police Neill that his daughter was mysteriously absent and probably at Waco. Search was made on a clew given by a friend and the young lady was easily located in pleasant quarters with a good family, in which she was a boarder while attending college here. The father came on and the daughter returned with him to Dallas. It appears that the young lady was refused permission to carry out a favorite measure and left home home in a pet in consequence.

Table Cover Racket.

CLARKSVILLE, Tex., Jan. 26.—Yesterday a well dressed and respectable looking woman, claiming to be a widow, and a resident of Tyler, sold here $13 worth of chances in the raffle of a handsome table cover which she exhibited. Later in the afternoon she was found at the depot with the evident intention of going eastward. An officer persuaded her to refund and the officer returned the money to the subscribers. A report comes here that the woman worked the same scheme in Bonham.

Freight Wreck.

BRENHAM, Tex., Jan. 26.—The first section of No. 34, a north bound freight, was wrecked in a cut near Big Sandy creek, three miles north of here, shortly after 12 o'clock yesterday. Five freight cars loaded with merchandise went into the ditch and were smashed up, turned bottom upward scattered crosswise of the track in all sorts of shapes. Brakeman W. L. Bird had his left hip hurt and was considerably bruised up.

New Court House.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 31.—The county commissioners yesterday issued an order to build the new courthouse. Bids will be opened March 14. The building is to be on the site occupied by the present building and is to cost not less than $300,000 nor more than $400,000. The structure is to be 200 feet long and 131 feet feet deep.

Suit Filed.

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 31.—Mrs. Ruth A. Veal yesterday filed suit in the forty-fourth district court against R. H. Jones and Sarah Florence Jones, claiming $30,000 actual damages and $30,000 exemplary damages for the death of her husband, Capt. W. G. Veal, who was kill by Dr. R. H. Jones during the confederate reunion last October.

Move for Manufactories.

WILLS POINT, Tex., Jan. 28.—There is a move on foot to establish a furniture factory in Wills Point and some steps have been taken toward getting a cotton seed oil mill. The furniture factory is a reasonable certainty and the prospects are good for the oil mill.

Killed His Wife.

COTULLA, Tex., Jan. 31.—On Sunday evening Sheriff Joseph Tomlinson, while on a visit to Encinal thirty miles south of here, shot and killed his wife and immediately committed suicide. Family trouble is supposed to be the cause of the tragedy.

To Raise Funds.

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 27.—A mass meeting was held last night and committees appointed to ascertain if sufficient funds could be raised to entertain the ex-confederates and Texas veterans here April 21. The committee will report at noon Monday.

Additional Crews.

MARSHALL, Tex., Jan. 27.—The Texas and Pacific railroad has decided to have three additional freight crews stop over in this city that formerly stopped at Longview Junction. It is done to better handle the Denver freight.

Committee Reports.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 26.—Mr. Barron's "penalty for credit" bill was reported unfavorably, but the bill for the relief of railroads, introduced by Mr. Slayden, was reported favorably to the house yesterday.

Most Brutal Outrage.

PARIS, Tex., Jan. 28.—On Thursday evening Myrtle, the little 4-year-old daudhter of Mr. Vance was on the sidewalk near her home when Henry Smith, a negro, came along, picked her up and carried her off. He was seen passing the mayor's office, but the child was not recognized, and it was thought that Smith was only taking some child home. A little girl saw him, and running into her home asked her father to go make him put Myrtle down, but he, too, thought the negro was only taking the child home, not noticing that Smith was taking it away from home. Yesterday morning the child had not been found, but the negro returned home, got breakfast about daylight and left immediately. A further search, however, brought to sight her body. It lay within twenty feet of where Smith had slept the night away and had been covered with leaves and brush to conceal it. There were some slight bruises on the face, but when the body was examined her mangled and torn form showed the child had died a horriole death. There are some slight indications that he afterward strangled her.

INFANTRYMEN

On Their Way Down the Rio Grand to Relieve Gen. Garcia.

LAREDO, Tex., Jan. 26.—The 600 soldiers of the Eighteenth infantry, republic of Mexico, in command of Gen. Fernandez, who recently arrived in New Laredo from Tampico, has departed for the town of Mier, down the river, to relieve Gen. Lorenzo Garcia and his men, whom the bandits recently took by surprise by firing a volley in their camp, in which fight Gen. Garcia was wounded. It is learned that the ninth cavalry of Mexico is now on the march from Guadalajara to New Laredo, where they will be stationed. Lieut. Lowe, in command of the twenty Seminole scouts, arrived at Fort McIntosh, Laredo, from Fort Clark yesterday morning on a special train and will leave for the lower country soon.

A Minister's Escapade.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., Jan. 27.—Great excitement exists among the people of Dexter, in the eastern portion of Cooke county, on account of the mysterious disappearance of a prominent minister and the 17-year-old daughter of a prominent farmer. The reverend gentleman left home, telling his wife he was going to fill an appointment. He then went to the farmer's, where he stated that his wife was very sick and asked that the young lady be allowed to go and wait on her. The young lady was anxious to go and her parents assented. The reverend gentleman borrowed a buggy and a horse to work with his own from a farmer living near by and taking the young lady in the buggy he drove to Whitesboro. There he put the buggy and team in a livery stable and they took the train for Denison. They have not since been heard from.

A Most Brutal Crime.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 25.—The dead body of Miss Maggie Twomy, a maiden lady aged 47, was discovered in the water-closet of the house, corner of West and Florence streets, yesterday evening. In the right temple was a pistol shot wound. Dr. Stevens, who examined the body, says the indications are that the lady was outraged. The little one-story cottage where the body was found has been unoccupied for ten days. A new occupant was to move in to-morrow and a negro was engaged to clean up the premises. The negro noticed that the frame closet standing in the backyard was nailed up. He removed the door by force. In one corner the body of the woman was crouched. On the floor was a pool of blood not yet dry.

Star and Crescent Furnace.

RUSK, Tex., Jan. 28.—The circuit court of the United States has ordered the sale of the Star and Crescent furnace at Rusk, the plant of the Cherokee Iron Manufacturing company, for $115,000, which amount will be used in paying off the creditors of the concern. The affairs of this company were placed in the hands of a receiver last May and since then a great deal of litigation has ensued. The sale, when consummated, will settle the bonded and other indebtedness. Parties are said to be already negotiating for the plant and it is likely that it will soon be put in operation.

Uttering Counterfeit Coin.

WACO, Tex., Jan. 27.—The business men of Waco are much annoyed with counterfeit coin, ranging from nickels to $10 gold pieces. Hon. John H. Finks, United States commissioner, said yesterday: "I have several complaints on hand charging parties with knowingly and unlawfully passing spurious money, but I will not issue warrants until I have had advice from District Attorney Eugene Marshall, to whom I have written on the subject. People insist on arrests sometimes where there is insufficient ground for charging that the counterfeit was willfully uttered."

Twenty Children.

GALVESTON, Tex., Jan. 30.—On May 29, 1869, Mr. Rudolph Bullaschier and Miss Mary Herman were married. Up to this time, twenty-three years, seven months and thirteen days, Mrs. Bullascher has given birth to twenty children—twins three times, all living but two. Mr. Bullascher has been in the employ of P. J. Willis & Bros. since 1860.

Sale of the East Line.

JEFFERSON, Tex., Jan. 25.—The East Line and Red River railroad was sold here yesterday under a decree of the district court of Travis county, by W. M. Giles and G. T. Todd, master commissioners, for $1,400,000. Simon Sterne, representing Henry W. Poore, trustee of the Central Trust company of New, was the only bidder.

New Telegraph Line.

EAGLE PASS, Tex., Jan. 30.—T. P. Cook, superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph company, is here accompanied by C. H. Bristol, superintendent of construction. Owing to the rapid increase in business an extra wire will be placed between Eagle Pass and Spofford and a down town office will be established.

Examining the Lignite Beds.

MCDADE, Tex., Jan. 30.—The coal prospectors have been here for several weeks examining the lignite beds near here. They have now gone to make analyses of their specimens.

WARNING TO STRIKERS.

The United States Court Takes Action—Must Obey the Law.

BOOMERS READY, WILLING AND WAITING

Anxious to Get Homes; the Boomers are Camped on all Sides. Wants to Lease.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 31.—The United States court has taken positive action in the case of the miners' strike, which puts the government in a position to try its strength against the strikers. Some time ago Mr. L. C. Black of this city, late law partner of ex-Gov. Foraker, was appointed by the United States court receiver of the Great Western Coal and Mining company, operating the coal mines on the Big Sandy river. When the check-weigher at the mines was discharged the miners demanded his reemployment. Receiver Black refused. The miners struck. Black discharged them, but they refused to leave the mines and would not permit any one to take their places. The receiver filed a motion to have them show cause why they should not be arrested for contempt of court in disobeying an officer of the court. Judge Taft, upon hearing the motion, found the miners in contempt of court and issued an order that they must cease interference with other miners employed by the receiver, must leave the company's premises and vacate the company's houses occupied by them. If this order is not obeyed it will become the duty of the court to call upon the United States marshal to execute its order.

Bank Robbers.

WAVERLY, Kan., Jan. 28.—A raid after the most approved Dalton methods took place here yesterday afternoon, in which two masked bandits William Van Norman and Frank Lewis of Malvern, Kan., robbed the bank of Waverly, killed one of their pursuers and were finally run down and arrested. The bank of Waverly was just preparing to close. Cashier Duval and Assistant Cashier Converse were the only persons in the bank and had started to balance up the cash for the day. Suddenly two masked men appeared at the front door. Leveling revolvers at the two men within the robbers compelled them to hold up their hands and stand side by side. One robber covered both with a brace of revolvers, while the other ran behind the cage and proceeded to rob the cash drawer. They got less than $25.

Cherokee Boomers.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., Jan. 31.—The Cherokee boomers are massing on all sides of the Cherokee strip awaiting the action of congress on the present proposition of the Cherokees to sell their lands to the government for settlement. Major W. Lillie (Pawnee Bill) declares there are at least 3000 located within a radius of ten miles surrounding Arkansas City, and he also believes there at 20,000 boomers waiting on the border of the Cherokee strip for congress to take some action. Pawnee Bill's proposition to lease the strip in case it is not opened for settlement for farming purposes was not received with approval. "We will settle it ourselves," said Chief Harris, "and sublet it to the whites."

Bank President Arrested.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 27.—The failure of the Capital national bank assumed a new phase yesterday, being made the subject of official investigation by the federal grand jury now in session here. The rumor that President Moser went before the grand jury was confirmed yesterday. In the the afternoon the sheriff arrested Moser. A rumor says he confessed that he had manipulated the books of the bank for several years. The grand jury at its session yesterday returned an indictment and the district attorney said that he would be arrested at once.

Cholera Spreading.

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—Telegrams from Halle yesterday report that cholera has broken out in Trotha, a village near that place, and has also made its appearance at Ottensen, a village near Leipsic, where four cases and one death were reported Wednesday. At Nietleben, near Halle, thirteen new cases and one death are reported, making since the commencement of the outbreak 105 cases and thirty-three deaths. The Austrian government has proclaimed a fifteen days' quarantine against travelers from Halle or Hamburg.

Yellow Fever.

PANAMA, Jan. 27.—Yellow fever has broken out in Ecuador and quarantine has been established against that country. The Ecuadorean government has suppressed El Tiempo, the leading opposition paper, on account of an editorial article on the clergy. A financial crisis exists in Nicaragua. The Capital bank is in process of liquidation and its Greytown, Rivas, Massayon and Chinandega branches have been closed.

Grandview Hotel.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Jan. 26.—The Grandview hotel at Fort Hamilton, N. Y., a popular summer resort for New York and Brooklyn people, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. There were several narrow escapes but no lives were lost. Loss $[illegible].

Destroyed by Fire.

GREENWOOD, Miss., Jan. 27.—The business portion of Toula City, Miss., was destroyed by fire. The hotel at the railway depot and every business house in the town were consumed. Loss $100,000.

Blaine's Will.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Mr. Blaine left a will bestowing all of his property upon Mrs. Blaine and making her the sole executrix without bond. The total value of the estate is estimated at $800,000.

Heavy Loss.

AUGUSTINE, Fla., Jan. 25.—A fire in the Casino building gutted it. Loss $100,000.

A Newspaper's Battle With Death.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The New York Recorder some time ago offered $1000 for a cure for consumption. In to-day's issue it announces its confidence that such a cure has been discovered. Dr. W. R. Amick, the author of the cure, has been conducting twelve tests of his treatment under the auspices of the Recorder. The reported results thus far have been remarkable. The Recorder to-day announces that the complete treatment with medicines sufficient for a ten day's preliminary trial will be furnished free to each physician and sufferer from lung troubles throughout the United States who writes to the Amick Chemical company, 166 W. 7th street, Cincinnati. This offer is made, the Recorder says, in order to obtain evidence corroborating its own test cases, and the announcement is creating a greater furor than the publication of Koch's alleged cure.

BOLD ROBBERY.

A Citizen of Buffalo, N. Y., Held Up for $5000.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Albert Heyder, a German from Buffalo, N. Y., reported to the police yesterday that he had been robbed of $5000 cash by Jose Rice, a levee character. Heyder, who is about 40, had just come from Galveston, Tex., where his uncle, Edward Heyder, had died and left him a fortune of $45,000. He had the estate settled up and was on his way back to Buffalo with the proceeds on his person. In his pocket he carried $37,417 in drafts and in a buckskin bag which he had sewed to his undershirt under his left arm he had $5000 in greenbacks. He was enticed into a Clark street saloon and drugged. When he awoke some hours later in another building he found that his shirt sleeves and buckskin bag had been cut open and the cash was gone as was also the woman. He was feeling dizzy and accepted the advice of a colored woman he met in the hall to go back and sleep until morning when he could report the matter to the police. When the officers were finally notified the woman was arrested in a maudlin condition and with only $4 or $5 in her pockets. The police are looking for Lena Blake, the negress, supposed to be an accessory.

Ex-Convict Kills His Employer.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 26.—One of the most horrible crimes was committed here yesterday evening, which resulted in a woman's throat being cut from ear to ear, a man being murdered and the murderer being lynched. Mrs. Martin McMahon some time ago hired a negro ex-convict named Fisher. This evening Mrs. McMahon sent the negro on an errand. She expressed displeasure at the trifling purchase he made for her when the negro reached over to a large meat knife, and, taking it up, caught her by the hair and cut her throat. The woman's screams attracted attention and the negro fled. John Barrett, a sailor, caught the negro around the body, but like a flash he stabbed the sailor three times, killing him instantly. By this time the entire neighborhood, armed with every kind of weapon, came upon the scene and after several shots had been fired at the negro, the crowd got a rope, dragged him into the yard and strung him up on the nearest tree. Mrs. McMahon is seriously wounded, but may recover.

He Has Enough.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 30.—Ever since the arrival of Andrew Carnegie from Europe he has been besieged for an expression upon the recent troubles at Homestead. In conversation Saturday he said: "I did not come to Pittsburg to rake up, but to try to bury the past, of which I know nothing. That is beyond recall. It should be banished as a horrid dream and only the lessons it teaches laid to heart for the future. For twenty-six years our concerns have run with only one labor stoppage at one of its numerous works, and I trust and believe that this record will be fully equaled in the twenty-five years." He further stated he was gradually selling his stock in the Carnegie company and did not now own a majority of the shares.

Mexican Solicitude.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 28.—Gonzales, the Mexican bandit or so-called revolutionist in jail here, and Benevides, in jail at Rio Grande, are objects of some solicitude to the Mexican government, which seeks to have them extradited so they make examples of them by shooting them as traitors. Benavides is a Mexican and Gonzales is a native of Mexico, but has lived on a ranch in Zavalla county many years. Gonzales says Garza had nothing to do with the late raid and that the last revolutionists have disbanded.

Cleveland's Cabinet.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Jan. 30.—It was learned yesterday that thus far Mr. Cleveland has filled only two positions in his cabinet with any certainty. They are Mr. Carlisle for treasury and Mr. Lamont for the navy. It was understood here last week that Mr. Bayard had accepted the state portfolio but now it seems that the report is premature.

Ohio River Overflows.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 30.—The Ohio river is rising rapidly. The partial damming up of the river by a gorge caused the water to back up here and rise nearly seven feet in twenty-four hours. As a result the ice from above did some damage, chiefly at the mouth of the Little Miami river, where a number of barges were crushed, causing a loss of $25,000.

Pacific Mail Steamer Overdue.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 30.—The Pacific Mail steamer City of Pekin, which left Yokohama January 10 for this port, is five days overdue. It is thought she is simply delayed by rough weather, and perhaps may have broken her shaft and will be found coming in under sail.

Train Wreck.

KENT, Ill., Jan. 30.—Near here Saturday a Chicago and Great Western excursion train was derailed. Three coaches were thrown from the track. W. E. Ackers of Minneapolis was killed and thirty others were injured, none fatally.

THE 23d LEGISLATURE.

What is Being Done by Our Law-Makers at the State Capitol.

A SNYOPSIS OF IMPORTANT MEASURES.

Amendment to the Divorce Laws, Giving the Wife the Same Rights of the Husband.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 31.—Senator Browning introduced a bill to-day amending the divorce laws so as to place the wife on an equal footing with the husband, and give her a divorce for adultry on the part of the husband. The statute as it stands at present gives such a privilege to the husband and not to the wife.

Proposed Warehouse System.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 28.—Senator Bowser's bill to extend the duties of the railway commission and change its name, introduced yesterday, is a measure of some importance. The bill gives the commision supervision of grain warehouses. This enables the farmer who desires to store to get money advanced on his grain. If the warehouse is not a public warehouse, and the public is not protected against fraud on the part of the warehouseman, the banks will not advance upon its receipts. Hence, protection is needed to get the full benefits of warehouse receipts.

Saloon License Tax.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 27.—The house committee on taxation agreed to favorably report the bill regulating the saloon license tax. As reported back the bill provides for taxing only three classes of dealers, wholesalers to pay a state tax of $400, retail liquor tax $300 and beer saloons exclusively $50 per annum. It makes the fact of a beer seller taking out United States liquor license prima facia evidence that he is selling whisky. The tax on breweries and rectifiers was stricken out. All the dealers taxed are required to give bond, the druggist whisky sellers included.

County Disorganization Bill.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 30.—Senator Swayne on last Saturday introduced a bill to abolish the organization of counties having less than 150 qualified voters. The counties affected by the bill as shown by the last election, are given below with their vote: Borden 138, Castro 89, Cotile 84, Dallam 41, Deaf Smith 117, Dickens 113, Ector 70, Hansford 29, Hartley 134, King 103, Lubbock 111, Martin 138, Moore 39, Ochiltree 45, Oldham 73, Randall 87, Roberts 75, Sherman 23, Ward 87.

Silver Convention Proposed.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 28.—Yesterday Mr. Kirk introduced a joint resolution in the house favoring the present ratio of silver to gold, 16 to 1, the national platform to the contrary notwithstanding. The resolution requests the governor to write the governors of all the states and territories to send delegates to a convention to be held at Dallas in May, 1893, the object being to devise ways and means to enhance the value of wheat, cotton and silver.

To Repeal the Jester Law.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 31.—Senator Douglas on Saturday introduced his bill to repeal the Jester law, which provides for the use of 1 per cent per annum of the permanent school fund for the purpose of maintaining the public schools for six months. There will be a big fight over the bill before the committee.

Interest on School Lands.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 27.—Senator Goss introduced a bill yesterday to extend the time for the payment of last year's interest on all school lands filed on since 1887 to the 1st of next November.

Bills are being introduced at the rate of thirty a day.

The Chambers Claim.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 26.—Judge O. M. Roberts and Maj. W. M. Walton appeared before the house committee on finance yesterday evening in the interest of T. J. Chambers, who claims part of the city of Austin. Whatever may be the merits of the claim, its antiquity produces strong disfavor.

Suit for Forfeiture.

TYLER, Tex., Jan. 25.—County Attorney Edwards filed suit in the district court yesterday against the Tyler Street Railway company asking for a forfeiture of the company's charter, alleging that the road is in bad condition.

Road Law Election.

PARIS, Tex., Jan. 26.—An election was held throughout Fannin county to levy an additional tax of 10 cents for roads and bridges. A very light vote was polled. It is safe to say the proposition was beaten four to one.

A Gambler Killed.

SAN ANGELO, Tex., Jan. 25.—Peter Liverpool, a well-known gambler, was killed here last night by John Humphries, a restaurant keeper, who came to San Angelo about one year ago from Waco.

Heading Off Jury Fixing.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 41.—Mr. Fields yesterday introduced a constitutional amendment providing that nine members of a petit jury may render a verdict in criminal cases.

The Sugar Bounty.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 30.—Representative Fagan of Lamar will to-day introduce a bill providing for the acceptance of the sugar bounty and the turning over of $40,000 to the World's fair fund of this state.

Estimated Expenditures.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 28.—Comptroller McCall's estimates of appropriations necessary for the fiscal year ending in 1894 at $6,264,863, and for the year ending 1895 at $6,014,878.

His Own Successor.

AUSTIN, Jan. 26.—The house and senate met in joint session yesterday and elected R. Q. Mills senator by a vote of 143 for Mills to 9 for Nugent.

Labor Day Bill.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 28.—Senator Crowley's bill making the first Monday of each September labor day passed to its third reading yesterday.

THE CONVENTION CITY

A Great Year for Conventions—The German Population Preparing for a Grand Event.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 28.—There are more conventions held in St. Louis in a year than there are held in any other city in the country. This is the result of the central position of the city, its excellent railway facilities, and the reputation it has made at times of national political conventions, Knights Templars' conclaves and Grand Army encampments for comfortably taking care of big crowds. The hotel men do not raise their rates here, nor make three sleep in a bed when the town finds it has to provide for a hundred thousand people. The national convention of the Knights of Labor was the largest gathering of the kind that has been held here this year. Several more are coming. The builders are making arrangements to entertain their National convention, which meets here next month and will bring about five thousand men to the city who are interested financially in the trades concerned with building; the National Association of Electricians will be here after that, drawn here by the city's leading position with respect to electrical interests; and still later, the National Association of German Veterans will hold their reunion here. All of these associations will be accommodated by the hotels now open. Three great hotels are being built, but none of them will be finished till the fall.

The German citizens of St. Louis are going to make this an exceptional year in the way of celebrations. There are two score singing societies here, and nearly thirty of them will go to the National Saengerfest at Cleveland, taking over five thousand members with them. These Saengerfests depend largely on the St. Louis contingent for their success, as the choruses from here are all well drilled and ambitious. At the beginning of fall, just before the festivities of the city commence, German Day will be celebrated by a great national show of processions and music. This patriotic celebration is generally one of the most attractive sights of the year in St. Louis. It is carried out without regard to expense, and the street pageant is a spectacle excelled only by that of the Veiled Prophet.

There is a railway switchman here who five years ago was at work in the yards of the Missouri Pacific, making a bare living. The great Southwestern strike came, and he struck with the rest of the men. While the strike lasted he spent most of his time in his room, inventing a device to close the frog of a switch so that men could not catch their feet in it. When the strike was over he went around trying to sell his invention to railways, but none of them would try it. He was discouraged, when two years ago the Missouri Legislature passed a law compelling all railways to protect the lives of their employes by guarding the frogs in some way. A market for the switchman's invention was opened at once. He is now living in a house that could be sold for $20,000 any day, and last Sunday he was driving in the parks, with the rest of the gay crowd, behind two horses that went by everybody else on the boulevard with ease.

Disfigured for Life.

"It is astonishing," said a Maine man, "how our native-born Americans will inflict upon their helpless infants the burden of carrying through life the most outlandish and sentimental names. The following are a few of those that have appeared in Maine papers the past few months. Among masculine proper names of people whose last names are unmistakably American we have Ithiel, Shadrack, Amarath, Aratur, Arad, Amaziah, Azov, Ishmael, Zeri, Zephaniah Zera, Ithama, Shubael, Bliss, Love, Freelove, Dallas, Vernum, Nahum and Drummer. Among the feminine proper names are Orilla, Euzilla, Latria, Azuba, Zoa, Manna, Filena and Raspberry. Some American surnames in Maine are peculiar. For instance, Coolbroth, Youngbaby, Lovely, Law, Look, Senabough, Comforth, Suckforth, Skeetop, Segar, etc.

An Expert's Opinion.

Our readers have doubtless noticed the numerous discussions by the scientists and hygienists as to the relative value of the various baking powders. A careful sifting of the evidence leaves no doubt as to the superiority of the Royal Baking Powder in purity, wholesomeness and strength, from a scientific standpoint. An opinion, however, that will have perhaps greater influence with our practical housekeepers, is that given by Marion Harland, the well known and popular writer, upon matters pertaining to science of domestic economy, of housekeeping, and of home cooking. In a letter published in the Ladies Home Journal, this writer says:

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SCRAPS AND SNIPPINGS.

In the United States there are 673,643 Free Masons and 647,471 Odd Fellows.

Hyphenated names are increasing among New York fashionable people at a rate that suggests a fad.

A tiny electric light, attached to a pencil, enables French reporters to take notes in the dark.

The first book printed in the English language was a "History of Troy," which appeared in the latter part of the year 1474.

So light is the spider's web that a pound weight of it will reach around the world and then leave enough to reach from New York to San Francisco.

It is said that the Eskimo alphabet has only five characters; that the language itself is not very difficult, but it is the only one the Eskimo ever learns.

Dean Swift proposed to tax female loveliness, and to have each lady rate her own charms, saying: "The tax would be cheerfully paid and would prove very productive."

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1893.

THE Hatch Anti-Option Bill passed the United States Senate Tuesday by a vote of 40 to 29.

PLANT less cotton. If you cant plant more of something else let your land rest. It will pay better.

IF Townsend's Hog-theft bill becomes a law, Houston county will need another jail and every congressional district in the State will have to have a penitentiary.

JAMES G. BLAINE, the most distinguished republican of the present generation and the broadest minded and profoundest of all American statesmen, passed away last week.

ANOTHER chapparal statesman from the wild west has introduced a bill to appropriate the state's money to exterminate the wolves, cayotes, jack-rabbits and prairie-dogs.

There may be necessity for two additional courts of civil appeals, one at San Antonio and one at Tyler. There certainly can be none for more and more than these should not be created.

THE House at Austin passed a resolution instructing Senators Mills and Coke to vote for the Anti-Option Bill. The Senate refused to pass it. Mills and Coke both voted against the bill.

WHY don't the legislature make every county in the state a judicial district and thus end this ever-recurring question of providing soft berths for some luckless lawyer at every session of the legislature?

THE sentiment that death loves a shining mark has received sorrowful exemplification within the last few days. Ex-President Hayes, James G. Blaine, B. F. Butler, L. Q. C. Lamar and others of almost equal note have passed over.

DON'T slip around and plant more land in cotton because you think other people are going to plant less and that you will have a splendid chance to make more. A man that would do this ought'nt to get but one cent a pound for his cotton and besides ought to pay twenty-five cents a pound for his meat.

THE democrats need but one more Senator to gain full control of the United States Senate. They already have 39 in the Senate and four more have been elected recently from the states of California, Kansas, Wisconsin and New York, making 43. The chances are that the democrats will elect in Montana and Wyoming and thus have 45, one more than a majority.

MARTIN, who was elected United States Senator from Kansas last week by the combined vote of populites and democrats, claims to be a democrat. His speech after his election seems to place him in full accord with the Peoples Party. He declared in favor of the Subtreasury scheme or something better and otherwise endorsed the principles of the party. His is a queer sort of democracy.

WHAT say the farmers of Houston County to having a mass-meeting and taking organized action looking to a more general and sytematic diversification of crops and the planting of less cotton? Will the Alliance join in this movement? Will the other farmers of the county co-operate? Let us hear from cotton planters. We will gladly publish any thing from them to further this movement.

THE most important of all matters that should engage the attention of the legislature seems to have escaped their attention altogether. The matter referred to is the redistricting of the state into judicial districts and the equalizing of the work of district judges.

Instead of doing this and reducing the number of districts they are actually scandalizing the public sense of decency and propriety by creating more districts. Will this thing of making new judicial districts never cease Is there no limit to a legislature's stupid work in this direction? Will they never learn that the people are disgusted with this needless squandering of their funds?

☞Dont "cuss" and swear and rear around next fall about the low price of cotton and the big account you have to pay your merchant for producing this low-priced cotton. You will be mostly to blame if such is the case, and such will certainly be the case unless you plant less cotton and more of something else.

WE hope the senate will defeat Representative Townsend's law making theft of hog a felony. If it becomes a law, it will result in bankrupting the counties of the state to try the offenses and impose heavy burdens on the taxpayers of the country to build penitentiaries to hold them. A serious question with which the legislature is now wrestling is what to do with the convicts, the number of whom is increasing at an unusual ratio. So instead of increasing this number by the passage of Townsend's bill, they had better address themselves to the question of how to employ what they have already got inside of the walls.

SCOTCH IT.

The number of judicial districts in the state already approaches sixty if it does not actually exceed that number. Two-thirds of the district judges are not occupied much over half of the time and half of them are not busy six months in the year. The expenses of the judiciary department have grown to be enormous, nearly half of the expense of the entire state government, reaching this year and probably exceeding the sum of $775,000. Notwithstanding that the number could be reduced from sixty to forty-five and thereby in part at least curtail the expense of this department, the legislature not only refuses to move in the matter of a reapportionment and a readjustment of these districts, thereby reducing the number and equalizing the work but is actually proceeding by the creation of new districts to make matters worse than they are. Do they imagine they are sent there for the purpose of complicating the machinery of government and augmenting the cost of running the same?

Some half dozen bills are now pending to create some eight or ten more judicial districts when as a matter of fact there are now more than the business of the country warrants or the ends of justice require. A sense of decency should at least force upon them the impropriety of at least not making any more if they do not feel inclined to reduce the number already created.

THE WISE COTTON FARMER.

The News invites attention to the thoughtful and timely communication of Mr. A. Bornefeld, published elsewhere in today's issue. The situation is just as he outlines it. The farmers, and they alone, have the regulating of prices for their next year's cotton crop. Mr. Bornefeld asserts, and no one familiar with all the facts will contradict what he says, that the sole salvation for the farmers of the south this year is to plant less cotton and more of everything else that they consume at home or sell. However, his advice of a reduction of 5 to 10 per cent. in acreage is altogether too moderate. The experience last year proved that the evil of overproduction must be attacked heroically and not tamely, as he suggests. So moderate a reduction as 10 per cent. will not begin to do. Texas tried that last year, and in some parts of the state the reduction was even greater, and yet with improved farming methods and more careful cultivation the crop raised on the reduced acreage was so large that but for the disastrous condition in the other cotton states there would have been a large excess of cotton produced. Weather conditions should be ignored altogether by the farmer when he breaks his ground and plants his seed. Loss from worms, from bad weather, from early frosts and from all other causes should not be thought of for one moment. The best plan is for the farmer to reduce his crop when he plants it; that is, put less seed in the ground. There can be no error if that is done. If the worms come, if the rain beats the young plants down, if the frost puts in an early appearance so much the better. The small crop will sell for more money than the large one and prices once advanced to a larger plane will remain there for a long time. There is no doubt of this, for it is the history of the past. The fact that contracts for next year's crop can now be purchased cheaper than spot cotton can be purchased today is an indication of what the effect of such a crop on prices will be. The wise farmer can disappoint these people if he will.—D.-G. News.

LETTER FROM AUSTIN.

What the Legislature is Doing-Events of the Past Week at the Capital.

House Bill No. 26 came up today, making it a felony to steal hogs. After some wrangling the bill was passed. The writer advocated the bill and will continue to do so. The Anti-Option resolution came up instructing our senators and representatives to vote for the Hatch Bill in congress to prevent dealing in cotton, grain, meat and lard futures The writer will support the measure when it comes up for final action. The text-book bill after a hard fight has been reported favorably from the committee on education. The writer fails to see any good reason why the bill should not pass and become a law. The bill provides that any county in the state may provide uniformity of text-books. On Tuesday last, the main business before the legislature was the election of a United States Senator. At 11 o'clock nominations for U. S. Senator were declared in order. T. S. Henderson of Milam county placed the name of R. Q. Mills in nomination. Henderson's speech was brief and to the point. He is one of the rising young men of the state. The seconding speeches were made by Colonel Finlay and others. It was gratifying to see those who were ready one year ago to plunge the dagger into Mills scrambling for a place on the floor that they might say something in his favor. The Third Party nominated Hon. T. L. Nugent.

The vote stood as follows: Mills 114, Nugent 8, Cuney 1, the colored member voting for Cuney. On Wednesday, the House and Senate met in joint session and declared the result. Mills will now hold for six years. But little business has as yet come into the house from the committees. House bill providing for transfer of Direct Tax Fund to counties for distribution has been favorably reported.

A bill is pending to create three more Supreme Courts of Civil Appeals.

The House will have to know that there is a necessity for them before it will act favorably on it.

It is questionable whether the present legislature will take action on the R. R. Commission. The bill introduced early in the session to cure the defects in the law will be reported unfavorably, with minorty report. The chances are that the minority report will be adopted if it comes before the House. The question should be settled by propper legislation at once and save further agitation.

Bill making theft of hog felony was called up to day and passed the House by vote of 78 ayes to 42 noes. The bill will now go to the senate.

The House is hard at work and a short session is expected.

It is the talk that the House will vote to accept the sugar bounty and will resist the veto power to the bitter end.

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SEN MILLS' GREAT SPEECH.

The Texas Statesman Eloquently Opposes the Anti-Option Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26 1891.

The voice of Texas was heard in the Senate on the anti-option bill today. Senator Mills gave utterance to it. Mr. Mills made his first set speech in the Senate. He spoke for an hour and 25 minutes and was listened to with protound attention. Mr. Mills opposed the bill with vigor, ability and splendid force. He was in good voice, and his tones of denunciation of centralization and paternalism were not only heard in the Chamber, but in the corridors. He argued that the bill was unconstitutional. He defined commerce to be the medium of communication between the producer and the consumer; that mere production nor mere consumption was not commerce.

He paid his respects to Senator George, who has been advocating a substitute for the bill on the ground that option dealing was in restraint of commerce, and consequently a violation of the interstate commerce clause of the Constitution. Mr. Mills riddled the idea, as he did the general talk about "futures." He said that it would revolutionize the business of the country if such a measure were placed on the statute books. The backbone of trade and commerce was credit, and unless business men, and rich men and poor men could capitalize credit, "then ruin would follow."

He gave a homely illustration of a "future" deal. A man having some land near his town of Corsicana, Texas, had no money, but if he could raise a hundred dollars he would plant a crop and support his family. He went to Corsicana, gave his note for $100 to a merchant, payable in a year. Some time later the merchant wanted to buy a horse. He gave the note in exchange for the animal. This last holder wanted a blooded bull, and he gave the note in exchange for an animal of that description. A little later the third holder of the note wanted some provisions, seeds or farm implements, and he went to Corsicana, got what he wanted and gave the note in payment A little later on, the maker of the note went to Corsicana with two bales of cotton in his wagon, which he delivered to the merchant and redeemed his note.

By "capitalizing his credit" the maker of the note was able to make a crop, to support his family and live happily. This illustration of a deal in futures brought down the house. With the usual force and eloquence, Mr. Mills denounced the revolutionary doctrine of using the taxing power of the Government to crush out or destroy industries of any kind. He made an impassioned plea for state rights and local self-government, and demonstrated with matchless skill and clearness that the passage of the so-called anti-option bill would obliterate all the rights of the state to regulate its own domestic affairs.

He appealed to the democrats to maintain the time-honored principles of their party, and insisted that what the country needed was to open the gaits that confined commerce and not erect additional walls and fences. Mr. Mills as usual, spoke without notes. He was warmly congratulated when he concluded by nearly all the senators present, and by none more heartily than by his colleague, Senator Coke.—St. Louis Republic.

COTTON ACREAGE.

Letter from a Galveston Cotton Factor. Everything Depends on Cutting Down the Acreage.

Now as preparations for another crop are being made the people might as well understand that the prices of cotton today are influenced by the report of an increase in acreage and that it was the decrease in acreage and the general short crop that has pushed the price to where it is now. And if it had not been for the general talk through the papers that there was a preparation for an increase in acreage this year, the eastern buyers would have been more anxious to buy a full supply and the price of cotton wouldhave advanced still higher. But as it is, they prefer to buy just as the necessities of their business demand, believing that the next crop will be a great deal cheaper. Now the question that concerns the farmers is, will it pay to raise at reduced prices to pay for bacon at the present prices and a probability of still further advances, for there is not much prospect in the meat market for a decline until the southern farmers learn the necessity of raising these supplies on the farm, for foreign markets will take all the surplus meat of this country at good figures, and it seems to me that if our farmers expect to make farming pay they must change the style and farm more systematically than they have heretofore. Are they not yet satisfied with the idea that they can raise cotton cheaper than bacon? If not there is no better time than now for the practical farmers of today to teach them that it is cheaper to raise one pound of bacon than three of cotton, for it will take three of cotton to pay for one of bacon if we are guilty of the great mistake of increasing the cotton acreage and reducing the feed crops. Now is the time to decide this question, and I fear the importance of it is not known to the people. Now I am not egotistical enough to think that I can influence any man in his affairs, but it does seem to me if the farmers would only stop to think, they could see the necessity for a change when under the present system they have grown from bad to worse each year. Do not be deluded with the hope that free silver or tariff reform will reform your mistakes and bring better times. These are all good so far as they go but the great reformation must begin on the southern farms when we learn to raise all our supplies on the farm. We can then begin to hope for better times, and give our children some of the advantages of education that have been so liberally provided for by the state, and our wives and daughters can again take rank with the noblest women of the land and fill the place of southern womanhood that once was the pride of the south.

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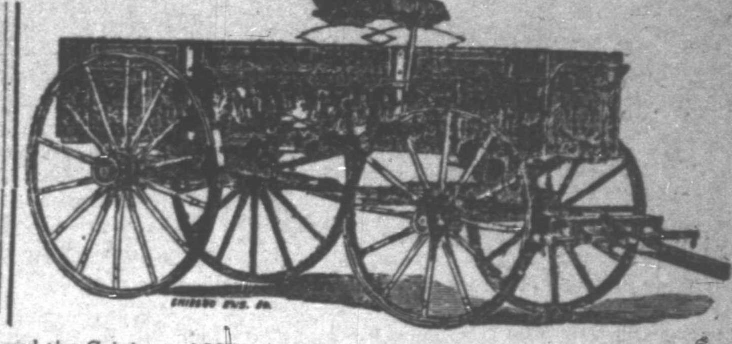
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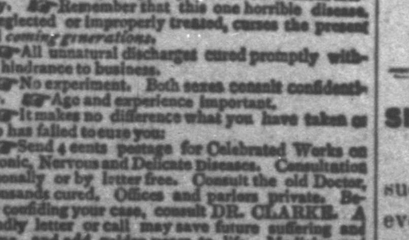
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E. Winfree's saddle horse was stolen out of his stable on Monday night. It was a dark, iron-gray pony about 14 hands high with flaxy tail. Look out for him.

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Unless proven away said property will be disposed of as the law directs.

Given under my hand and official seal this [illegible] day of January, 1893.

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BAPTIST.—W. M. Gaddy, Pastor, Services the 1st, 3d and 4th Sundays in each month, morning and evening. Sunday school every Sunday. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Second Sunday at Lovelady.

PRESBYTERIAN.—S. F. Feuney, Pastor, Services every Sunday morning. Sunday school every sunday. Prayer meeting every Thursday night. Lovelady Third Sunday night in each month.

COURT DIRECTORY.

DISTRICT.

District Judge, Hon. W. Q. Reeves. District Attorney, Hon. D. A. Nunn, Jr. District Clerk, Hon. W. A Champion.

COUNTY.

County Judge, Hon. A. A. Aldrich, Jr.; County Attorney, Hon. J. F. Duren; County Clerk, A. J. C. Dunham; Sheriff, I. A. Daniel; Treasurer, J. B. Ellis; Tax Assessor, Charles Stokes; Tax Collecter, J. R. Sheridan; Surveyor, Enoch Broxson.

COURT CALENDAR.

DISTRICT.

Court convenes the first Monday after the 4th Monday in February, and first Monday after fourth Monday in September.

COUNTY.

Court convenes the first Monday's in February, May, August and November.

COMMISSIONERS.

Court in session the second Mondays in February, May, August and November.

JUSTICES'.

Precinct No. 1, Crockett, last Monday in each month.
C. E. Romain, J. P.

Precinct No. 2, Augusta, 3d saturday in each month.
John Kennedy, J. P.

Precinct No. 3, Coltharp, 4th Saturday in each month.
Jim Brent, J. P.

Precinct No. 4, Lovelady, 4th Thursday in each month.
C. W. Waddeell, J. P.

Precinct No 5, Grapeland, 2d Saturday in each month.
John A. Davis, J. P.

Precinct No. 6, Porter Springs, 1st Saturday in each month.
DeWitt Scott, J. P.

Precinct No. 7, Weches, 4th Saturday in each month.
J. S. Long, J. P.

LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS

Don't forget the Saddle Shop.

Mrs. W. J. Murchison of Lovelady is quite sick.

R. C. Stokes of Trinity spent Sunday in the city.

Mrr. Joe Adams visited relatives at Porter Springs this week.

A full list of grand and petit jurors will be published next week.

Misses Ella Lunceford and E. J. Stubblefield are visiting friends in Trinity.

The Racket Store has new goods coming in every week. Don't forget that.

Dr. Webb has moved his office from the Douglass Building to room over Shivers' Store.

Miss Mollie Duren entertained several friends in a most hospitable manner Friday evening.

Misses Myrtie Mainer and Blanche Adams of Lovelady will visit Mrs R. E. McConnell this week.

Our motto is good goods and cheap goods; we guarantee to prove the above to every customer.
RACKET STORE.

There are some half dozen sawmills in a few miles of town. And yet there are several complaints that no one can get bill of lumber filled.

The McConnell buildings have nice shade trees set out in front and Doc Wootters is going to have the row extended clear across the west side.

The City Council were a little late in their action on enclosing the school grounds and putting out shade trees. This can be regained by prompt action on the part of the committee and the public.

Jno. T. Bever our liveryman has reduced the prices of livery lower than any barn in Texas. Double buggy team $2.50 per day. Saddle horse $1.00 day. Buggy and harness $1.00 day. Horse feed 25 cents. I have 27 head of No. 1 horses and good turnouts.

Plant shade trees on the streets.

Miss Jennie Clark of Weldon is visiting Miss Nellie Dunnam.

Jay Collins is expected home from Louisville Ky. on the 20th inst.

S. S. Thompson went to Galveston on a business trip Friday morning.

Co. Atty. J. F. Duren and S. Bromberg went down to Lovelady Monday.

The Racket Store is booming; good goods and low price are bound to win.

W. E. Mayes says both sides of Post Office street will be built up in brick buildings.

The attention of the commissioners' court is called to needed repairs on the Court-house.

Gus LeGory is enclosing and improving the land bought from the railroad company.

Crockett is improving, not rapidly but steadily. It is a growth that is permanent and solid.

HOWARD, THE BARBER gives a soft, smooth, clean shave and a stylish hair-cut. Call and see him.

☞When you plant cotton this year, plant with the expectation of getting only six cents next year for it.

Hiest Cash prices paid for all kinds of country produce such as chickens, eggs, sweet-potatoes at JONES & DOUGLASS'.

Hon. F. A. Williams came up from Galveston Friday and spent a couple of days with his family who are on a visit here.

W. S. Minter, a friend of Mr. Kennedy's from one of the Eastern States, has been prospecting in our county. He will probably locate here.

The Court-house fund is more than ample to enable the commissioners' court to put a very neat and substantial fence around the building.

If you have a saddle or harness that needs repair take it to E. A. NICHOLS at old grange store stand he is the neatest workman in this part of the state.

A fearful blizzard is prevailing up north, the severest of the season. The thermometer is 54 degrees below zero in some places. It will probably strike Texas about to-day.

The citizens of Lovelady are in earnest about convicting the parties who attempted to burn the town recently. They have made up a purse and secured the services of Earl Adams to aid in the prosecution.

Don't be a drone. Don't live for yourself only. Don't squeeze every cent of money out of the town that you can get out of it and do nothing in return. Help along the spirit of enterprise and contribute to all worthy undertakings.

Quite a demand for Jersey cattle has characterized the market in Crockett for several days. J. V. Collins sold $145 worth to E. E. Smith and Mr. Chester, Saturday. This week there is another man here from Groveton who wants to buy more.

The people of Houston county don't endorse the idea of leaving the court house as it is without an enclosure. There is not a court building in the state without protection. We trust the Commissioners' court at their next sitting will have a fence put around it and then have shade trees set out on the inside.

The City Council have taken steps to have the school *campus* enclosed and to have shade trees planted. A committee of the council have been appointed to co-operate with a committee of citizens, Friday, February 10. The time is short and whatever is done must be done promptly and at once. Let the enclosure be made and let it be of such character as to insure that stock can not possibly get in and destroy the trees that are planted.

Look Out For the Cash Store!

Just received one half car load of Four; good Patent Flour, guaranteed at $1.00 per sack. Fresh Rice, Fancy Evaporated Apples, Canned Corn, Tomatoes etc.

Shoes! Shoes!

Stock complete. All Solid Ladies Button Shoes, Brogans and Men's Calf Shoes $1.00 per pair. Cassimeres, black, blue, brown green and dove, reduced from 25 and 30 cents to 20 cents.

Bacon and Lard

Always on hand at bottom figures. My 3 kinds of TOBACCO flat, navy and smoking are going at 25 cents per pound. Don't forget that I am the cheap man on clothing.

R. M. ATKINSON.

Cotton seed are still climbing up in price.

A new firm is to open up in Crockett soon.

There will be a ball at the opera house Friday night.

It is getting late. So hurry up and plant shade trees.

A. H. Wootters went down to Galveston Wednesday morning.

City Marshall Hassell will begin the assessment of city taxes soon.

Let the City Council hurry up with the fence for the school *campus*.

The Baptist church is going to add another story to their parsonage.

Quite a number of our citizens are getting shade trees and planting them.

Rev. Mr. Browning, a Baptist minister from Arkansas, is going to locate in Crockett.

We understand that Dr. Jno. B. Smith has sold what is known as the Wright place.

They are tearing out the old Methodist parsonage preparatory to building a new one.

L. C. Griffin of Rusk Co., a brother-in-law of Mr. Gaddy, is going to move to Crockett.

O. D. Kirkpatrick, of Augusta has bought out a store in Llano county and will move out at once.

The jail is crowded, there being some seven or eight occupants, besides several who are out on bail.

The communication from Lovelady signed by M. B. Newton is held up at the request of one of the parties interested.

Every man, woman and child in Crockett is interested in beautifying the school grounds, Will they help to do it? Speak out.

☞If you get only six cents for your cotton next fall and have an empty crib and smoke-house, don't blame anyone but yourself.

Hon. F. H. Bayne came in Friday night, and spent Saturday and Sunday with his family and returned to Austin Sunday evening.

Benton Williams, a nephew of of Judge Williams from Miss., has located in Crockett and will study law in the office of Nunn & Nunn.

Deputy sheriff McKiver brought up and lodged in jail the first of the week four citizens of McKenzie's Bend on a charge of hog-stealing.

T. Bryant col. has been arrested for taking Wintree's horse out of his stable. He rode him out in the country and then turned him loose.

Dr. Smith of Mary Allen Seminary will send wagons to the creeks and begin in a few days to get shade trees for the seminary grounds.

Joe Sturgis can supply any one with shade trees who wants them. The charges are moderate. He will be here Saturday and take orders for immediate delivery.

County court opens next Monday with Judge Aldrich on the bench and a very heavy docket, the number of civil and criminal cases reaching a hundred and forty.

The City Council appeals to the citizens to aid in planting shade trees on the school *campus*. Now let all citizens respond generously and not wait for a few to do it all.

Lawrence Corley will graduate from the Medical Department of the University of Tennessee in March. He will then return home and he and his father will open an office and enter the practice together.

Col. W. W. Davis desires us to tender on behalf of himself and family their grateful appreciation of the devoted kindness and attention shown the family and the late member of it, Judge Davis, by the latter's friends during his sickness.

If you haven't got anything else to do, set out shade trees. Then again, if you have anything else to do, there is very little that you can do that will benefit the public as much as putting out shade trees. Be useful first and then be ornamental.

Judge Aldrich is in favor of enclosing the court house with a neat and substantial fence and also planting shade trees in the enclosure. We hope the Commissioners' court will take the same view of it when they meet. The fence is absolutely necessary for the proper protection of the building.

ADVICE TO WOMEN

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Another Livery Stable

Some one from Cherokee county has leased the old hardware store of Jno. McConnell and is tearing out and rearranging preparatory to opening a livery stable in it.

For Sale.

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For Sale or Exchange.

I have fifty head of good North Texas horses which I will sell or exchange for stock or steer cattle, allowing a fair price for cattle. The horses are from 15 to 15½ hands high. Call to see me at my farm eight miles east of Crockett.
T. F. SMITH.

Shade Tree Planting.

At a meeting of the City Council, it was unanimously resolved that Friday, the 10th of Feb. 1893, be selected as Arbor Day and the following members of the council appointed as committee on same, Jno. McConnell, Dr J. L. Hall and J. V Collins and the citizens here selected the following committee:

W B. Page, W. B. Wall, Dr J. L. Lipscomb, Dr Jno. B. Smith, Dr. C. O. Weeb and J. C. Wootters.

Every body invited to interest themselves in this work to help beautify the city.

Cotton and Cotton Seed.

Cotton during the past week has shown but little strength and prices have been marked down still lower. The receipts have fallen off heavily during the present week but the market has refused to advance. The impression seems to be that foreign spinners are determined to wait and see how the question of acreage will be. If the acreage this year is larger or as large as last year cotton will decline sharply and next fall will command small figures. Cotton seed are higher than ever known, selling in Crockett for 23½ cents per bushel and in Memphis and other markets at 33½ per bushel.

Judge Davis Dead.

Judge W. A. Davis died at the home of his father in Crockett at 2 o'clock on Friday morning last. Deceased had been in bad health for several years as a result of an attack of grip. Latterly the disease developed into pulmonary trouble of a serious nature. About a month ago he was forced to take to his bed. Everything that devoted relatives and friends and medical skill could do to relieve his suffering and stay the progress of the fatal malady was done. It was of little avail however and he breathed his last at the hour mentioned. His remains were interred at the city cemetery on Friday followed by quite a large number of friends. The stores all closed as a mark of respect to the deceased. Judge Davis was a public official for ten years and his record as such was a splendid one. He served as county attorney for four years and as county judge for six years. His administration of the affairs of the county was a highly creditable one and few counties there be in the state which could boast of better ones. By nature he was modest, unassuming and unobtrusive. Beneath that quiet demeanor, however, was a strong character of generous impulses and lofty purposes. He had his enemies as all men have who are any account at all and strive to do their duty. He also had his friends and they were many and devotedly attached to him. He leaves two children, bright, sweet little girls, who will be cared for by Col. Davis and family.

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E. A. NICHOLS.

Anybody Lost a Horse

Taken up by the undersigned, one gray horse about 12 years old 16 hands high, shod all round, saddle and harness marks, branded half-circle with a curve over it on right shoulder. Address me at Weldon.

S. S. ADAMS.

Notice to Creditors of W. F. Breitling

All persons having claims against the estate of W. F. Breitling dec'. will have their claims authenticated and filed with me by the 10th of February as I will then make a pro rata devision of said estate.

W. W. DAVIS,
Ag't of creditors.

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Preston's Hed-Ake is an unfaling cure for any and every form of headache. It will cure your headache in 15 minutes. It is guaranteed to do that or money refunded Did you ever receive a fairer offer? If it does not do what we claim we don't want your money. No cure no pay.

Lost or Strayed.

One red roan cow, no mark, branded G on left hip, F on shoulder. One red roan heifer no mark nor brand when last seen; half jersey 2 years old.

One blue cow, no brand, marked crop and two splits in left ear, crop and two splits in right ear and underbit in left ear; also one pale red heifer yearling, 2 years old, no mark nor brand when last seen, half jersey. A liberal reward for their recovery.

Notice.

The Methodists of Crockett have decided to build a new parsonage on the site of the old building. I was appointed a "committee of one" to solicit subscriptions from the members of the methodist church. The work has been done to the best of my ability in this brief space of one week.

Any assistance from our friends and members of other churches that may be given us will be greatly appreciated, and thankfully received.

L. M. FOWLER.

Oh, What a Cough.

Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50c., to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves Croup and Whooping Cough at once. Mothers, do not be without it. For lame back, side or chest use Shiloh's Porus Plaster. Sold by J. G. Harring.

Proposal for Sealed Bids.

The undersigned mayor of the city of Crockett, Texas, will receive at his office in Crockett, Houston county, Texas until the 15th day of Feb., 1893, sealed proposals for the improvement of the streets of the city of Crockett. The plans and specifications of said work will be found on file at my office. Each proposal to have consideration must be accompanied by a bond in at least double the amount of the proposal with two good and sufficient surities as an evidence of good faith and guaranteeing the performance of said proposal. The right reserved to reject any or all proposals.

Jan. 23, 93. J. W. HAIL, Mayor.



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Resolutions of Respect.

A meeting of the members of the bar of Houston county was held in the court house at Crockett Texas, Jan'y. 31st., '93.

Earle Adams was called to the chair and stated the object of the meeting.

On motion the chair appointed the following committee to draft a memorial of respect on the death of Judge W. A. Davis: Col. D. A. Nunn, Judge A. A. Aldrich and John I. Moore.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas our brother, W. A. Davis has been removed by death from our midst, and, whereas we, recognize in his death the loss of a worthy member of our profession, therefore be it resolved by the bar, assembled in the town of Crockett on this the 31st. day of January, 1893.

1st: That in the death of W. A. Davis, we deplore the loss of an honorable and useful member of our profession. Though stricken before attaining the meridian of life he had given evidence of a bright and sound legal mind and of those elements of character that command the confidence and respect of all who knew him.

2nd: That we take a sad pleasure in recording this testimonial of his eminent worth as a citizen and his high standing among his professional brethren.

3rd: That we extend our sympathies and condolence to his family and that the secretary furnish them a copy of these resolutions.

4th: That the chairman appoint a committee of three to present a copy of these resolutions to the District and County Courts of Houston county with request that the same be spread upon the minutes of the said courts.

D. A. NUNN,
A. A. ALDRICH.
JOHN I MOORE.

Remarks befitting the occasion were made by Col. D. A. Nunn, Col. W. A. Stewart and Earle Adams.

The chair appointed as a committee to Dist. Court, D. A. Nunn, W. A. Stuart, Judge A. A. Aldrich and to County Court, J. M. Crook, Jno. I. Moore and J. F. Duren.

No further business, meeting adjourned.

J. M. CROOK, Sec'y.

Bill McConnell Says:

Our spring and a portion of our summer stock now en route will soon reach its destination and we will then be able to place before the public view one of the most lovely line of goods that it has ever been the wisdom of man to manufacture.

That which we have left in dress goods, trimmings, knit goods, flannels, clothing and all fall and winter goods, we are offering at greatly reduced figures. Have just received 3000 ounces of zephyr. A nice line of rubber shoes and boots. Fresh garden seed and seed potatoes, dried apples, peaches and grapes, grits, rice, oat flakes, soda starch, soap, sugar, coffee, snuff, tobacco, ribbon cane syrup, crab apple vinegar and a car of fresh flour.

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Answer This Question.

Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by Indigestion, Confer to suffer and be made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Coming up of the Food, Yellow Skin, when for 75c. we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by J. G Harring.

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reaching the splendid sum total of $70,000, from which is annually derived for available use in maintaining the schools of the County about six thousand dollars. This added to the amount raised by local taxation and that bestowed by the State furnishes the princely sum of thirty thousand dollars spent annually on the free schools of the County. The population of the County is 20,000 and largely white.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

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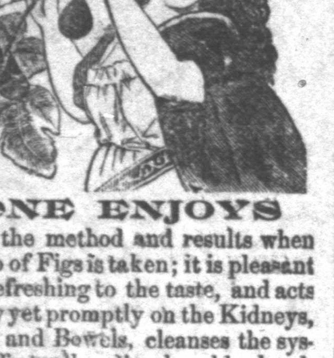
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I had been troubled five months with Dyspepsia. I had a fullness after eating, and a heavy load in the pit of my stomach. Sometimes a deathly sickness would overtake me. I was working for Thomas McHenry, Druggist, Allegheny City, Pa., in whose employ I had been for seven years. I used August Flower for two weeks. I was relieved of all trouble. I can now eat things I dared not touch before. I have gained twenty pounds since my recovery. J. D. Cox, Allegheny, Pa. ①



THE NEXT MORNING I FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW AND MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER.

My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys, and is a pleasant laxative. This drink is made from herbs, and is prepared for use as easily as tea. It is called

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All druggists sell it at 50c. and $1 a package. If you cannot get it, send your address for a free sample. Lane's Family Medicine moves the bowels each day. Address ORATOR H. WOODWARD, LEROY, N. Y.

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Sent by express on receipt of price, $1.50 per bottle. Book "To Mothers" mailed free.
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Cures Consumption, Coughs, Croup, Sore Throat. Sold by all Druggists on a Guarantee. For a Lame Side, Back or Chest Shiloh's Porous Plaster will give great satisfaction.—25 cents.

Feeding Dog Tray.

"In the matter of food many dog-owners make grievous errors and are therefore remiss in their duty," writes Dr. Gordon Stables in the new volume of the Dog Owner's Annual, "toward our friend the dog. I think the rule of a light breakfast at 8 a. m. and a good, nutritious dinner about 5 p. m. is a good one, but we should never neglect to give some mashed greens twice or thrice a week, nor forget that change does good. An occasional dinner of well-boiled tripe is a great treat to almost any dog; so is a bit of liver lightly boiled. As to bones, young dogs may have safe ones, but old dogs are better without; a handful of bone meal must do duty instead."

A Positive Injury.

Old tramp (affectionately)—How much did ye get, Willie?

New tramp—Nary a red.

O. T.—Nothin'? What did you strike 'im fer?

New tramp—Half a dollar.

O. T. (disgusted)—Bah. You amatoors is ruinin' the business.—Detroit Free Press.

The Pious Russian.

The Russian is a very religious man. Whenever he leaves his cottage or enters it he will bow before the image of a saint that invariably has its place in a corner at the window and before which a lamp is constantly kept burning. Never will he touch any food or drink until he has made the sign of the holy cross: that takes the place of prayer and is done without thinking of the Creator.

Can't be beaten! Mr. J. G. Wittig, Blue Mound, Ill., writes: "I have used Salvation Oil with wonderful success for inflammatory rheumatism in my foot. It cannot be beat."

It takes a continued season of canned goods winter to make a woman appreciate spring.

Every one gives it the highest praise. H. Gradel, Druggist, Walnut and Allison Sts., Cincinnati, O., says this of his trade: "I sell my share of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and my customers that have used this preparation speak of it in the highest terms."

Some men tire themselves almost to death looking for an easy place.

Trade Mark Case.

Judge Thayer of the U. S. Circuit Court at St. Louis recently granted a perpetual injunction, and reference to a master to assess the damages sustained by the plaintiff, in a suit against Joseph Tegethoff, instituted by The Hostetter Company of Pittsburgh. Defendant Tegethoff is restrained from making or selling imitation Hostetter Stomach Bitters in any manner whatever; either in bulk, by the gallon, or by refilling empty Hostetter bottles; and from the use of the word "Hostetter" in connection with any article of stomach bitters, thus protecting the plaintiff in the exclusive use of the word "Hostetter" as a "Trade-name."

Unyielding self-possession prevents many a man from giving himself away.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

A man never knows how ignorant he is until his children begin to ask questions of him.

Lane's Medicine Moves the Bowels Each Day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Cures constipation, headache, kidney and liver troubles and regulates the stomach and bowels. Price 50c and $1.00, at all dealers.

When Christ sees some of the men he died for, he must regret it.

"Remember that in Garfield Tea you have an unfailing remedy for Indigestion, Sick Headache, and every attending ill that an abused stomach can make you suffer. Every druggist sells it. 25c, 50c, and $1.00."

Did you ever notice how wise a man acts who keeps a cow?

For Coughs and Throat Disorders use BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES. "Have never changed my mind respecting them, except I think better of that which I began by thinking well of."—*Rev. Henry Ward Beecher.* Sold only in boxes.

What good would it do if a man should get to the north pole.

Don't Cough Your Lungs Away. The best investment on earth is the purchase of a bottle of Marsden's Pectorial Balm when you have a cough or cold. Don't take desperate chances when the first dose of this excellent medicine will relieve you. A bottle will cure any ordinary cough or cold. Sold everywhere.

No man can understand how a girl can wear bangs and feel comfortable.

Coughing Leads to Consumption. Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles 50 cents and $1.00

A dinner at a big hotel has as bad an effect on a plain-living man as a big drunk.

FOR THE LADIES



In the Portrait Gallery.

Grandfather looks from the paneled wall
At grandmother hanging across the hall,
In the ripened glow of her stately grace:
And a frown comes over his shadowed face
As he says: "The world has grown askew,
My dear, since we were young—we two.

"Nothing that was is the same to-day;
Old-time fancies are cast away;
All our scruples are laughed to scorn;
All our customs are quite outworn;
Each is seeking for something new—
We were content with the old—we two."

Into the shade of the grim old room
Steal two forms through the twilight's gloom.
Grandfather's eyes are sharp to see,
And a deep voice utters tenderly:
"For aye will I love, and love but you,
And we'll follow love to the end—we two."

Grandfather's face has lost its frown,
And his eyes grown softer gaze gently down
On the pair who naught of his watching know,
And grandmother smiles and whispers low;
"One thing goes on as it used to do
In the days when we were young—we two."

—MAY LENNOX in the January Ladies' Home Journal.

Boarding-House Gossip.

The ability to mind one's own business is the most commendable and beautiful virtue, but alas! there are some women who board who have so few affairs of their own with which to occupy their time that the greater portion of the day and many hours of the night as well are spent in talking about what does not concern them in the least.

Their entire world is encompassed by the four walls of the house that holds them, and the doings and sayings of the inmates are the staple topic of conversation. In the morning they gather in each other's rooms and the conversazione opens with a discussion of at what hour the next-door neighbor arrived home the night before, the business and income of the new boarders in the second-story front, the quarrel between Mr. and Mrs. So-and-So, which by the way, they never would have known anything about if one of the members had not glued her ear to a convenient crack in the adjoining door, and many other topics of a like interesting and elevating character.

Now, it is a perfect wonder to busy women how these ladies find the time for such lengthy discourses. Surely the reading of a course of standard literature would be a much more worthy and instructive pastime and not lead to the mischief that such gossip always results in. O, women, who board, take care! Take care, lest your judgment be too harsh and your conclusions too hasty. Surface observation tells you nothing of the real life of men or women, and unless you desire the boomerang of your venom to recoil upon your own character, watch the tongue carefully lest it lead to gossip and scandal that has no foundation in actual fact.

Business Habits.

Whether a woman is poor or rich it behooves her to require methodical business habits, keeping her little accounts accurately and knowing to a cent just what she does with her money, whether she has 10 cents or $10 to expend on her own little personal wants. An allowance is the first step toward this end if, at the same time, it is impressed upon her that every sum spent should be set down with unfailing regularity.

In black and white one notes how much more easily the money can be spent, how quickly it goes, and just what foolish little nothings have lured it from our pockets. Without setting down each item, it is ten chances to one that you will conclude you must have lost money when you cannot see how that ten dollar bill went when you only bought such a very few things. The neat little figures are a genuine restraint, besides instilling a habit and system that will be of great value if ever fortune smiles and a great estate comes to your hands, and still greater if economy is a necessity and the dollar has to be forced into doing duty for two.

Unless the accounts are kept accurately and the cash made to balance every evening, you had better not attempt any bookkeeping at all, for slipshod methods are worse than none and only confuse everything rather than help matters. If anything is worth doing at all, it is worth doing well, and there is nothing so productive of future good as the habit of looking carefully out for the pennies when school days are the only trials and the allowance of fifty cents a week goes for candy and pickles. If this plan is once established in childhood, the girl will grow to womanhood with a clear knowledge of where her money goes and what she has to show for it.

Women Playing at Love.

There is but one way in which a married woman may safely lay herself out to be charming or fascinating to any man, and that is with the one purpose in mind, dominating all else, that she may arouse in him the conviction that her husband ought to be a happy man, writes Mrs. Burton Kingsland in an article on "Dangers of a Social Career" in the January Ladies' Home Journal. A woman may sometimes increase her value in her husband's eyes by the admiration of others when it is solely for his honor that she is seeking to please.

Vanity is not the only moral danger of a life spent in fashionable society, though it leads to its utmost disastrous consequences in often alienating a wife's affection from her husband, and vice versa. They handle edged tools who "play at love," and the divorce courts seem to be the only places resorted to for the cure of such wounds. If "the little rift within the lute" has already begun in a wife's relations with her husband, let her repair it at once, and realize that her life-long happiness depends on that man. It helps wonderfully in arousing one's own waning affection to try to gain that of another and excite and deserve his highest admiration. There is another side to the subject—the husband may be in fault—but we are considering the matter from the woman's standpoint. Let us

"Act well our part,
There all the honor lies."

All Sorts of Pins.

Little girls and big girls "with silver pins sticking in their sleeves," and also adorning their bonnets, bows and bodices and various other portions of their attire, are a very common sight this season. Pins both little and large are exhibited in every conceivable modification. These ornaments were never more fashionable nor in greater variety, and are set with Irish diamonds, tiny pearls and the imitations of all the colored precious stones, framed in gold, silver, jet, steel and iridescent metals, the patterns showing heads of tiny birds, bees, moths, green and gold katydids, ruby-eyed "darning needles," June-bugs and the like.

Some of the delicate floral ornaments are exceedingly beautiful, being mounted in fine gold and enamel and set with brilliant stones that flash and glitter with every movement of the wearer. Real diamonds set in pins, dagger hilts and slender fillets for the hair are worn by very wealthy women, but these shed no more brilliant rainbow rays under the gas or electric light than the popular "brilliants," which are safer for obvious and many reasons, their possible loss not being of great moment, as in the case of genuine jewels.

About Moles.

Small solid moles are most quickly removed by touching them with a pencil of nitrate of silver dipped in water and rubbing lightly on the affected spot. The surrounding skin may be protected with vaseline or wax. The caustic will not occasion pain, but turns the skin black where it touches and forms a scab which comes off, leaving the mole lessened in size. In two or three weeks apply the nitrate again, and repeat at intervals until the mole disappears.

Moles with an elastic neck of skin are best healed by tying waxed silk or a rubber band round the neck and tightening it daily till the mole drops off. Large, level moles should have a paste of salycilic acid rubbed up with four times as much vaseline bound on them with linen, held by adhesive plaster. The dressing is repeated every night until the mole whitens, when its skin is allowed to deaden and scale off. When the spot heals thoroughly the treatment is renewed until the mole is erased. Moles with fine veins apparent on the surface, or red, angry ones, should be submitted to a surgeon, as dangerous sores may result from unskilled handling.

How to Carve a Turkey.

Fix the fork firmly over the breastbone, so that it will not slip easily, and cut slices from each side of the breast down to the ribs. Lay these on one side of the platter as you proceed; then slip the knife between the leg and the body, first on one side and then on the other, disjointing them and laying them over to one side. Divide the thighs from the drumsticks, which are dry and tough; many who prefer the dark meat consider the thighs the choicest part of the fowl. Detach the wings in the same manner, leaving a good slice of the breast attached. Slip the knife through the joint of the breast and separate the merry thought or wish-bone. When this has been removed disjoint the neck-bones and turn the trunk over and thrust the knife through the backbone. The stuffing is placed in the breast and the body of the turkey and a small portion is served to each guest.

From the Kitchen to the Stage.

The latest singer enshrined in Paris favor is Marie Delna, 21 years old. She was engaged to wait on table in a provincial restaurant, and often beguiled the tedium of dish washing by singing. One afternoon an impulsive diner cast aside his knife and fork, and, rushing into the kitchen, embraced the young woman enthusiastically. The dish washer dropped song and plates, and, seizing the stranger's beard, cuffed him soundly. His ardor somewhat dampened by this reception the gentleman explained that there was a fortune in her voice. Thereupon Marie dried her hands and signed a contract with him. The enthusiast took her to Paris, placed her under good training, and has recently introduced her with success to Paris connoisseurs.

The Grave of Camille.

Over two score years have passed since the woman who was the original of Camille died, writes Lucy Hamilton Hooper in a very interesting article on "How Dumas Wrote 'Camille'" in the Ladies' Home Journal. She sleeps in the cemetery of Pere la Chaise. As is well known, it is the custom in France for all persons who have lost a relative or friend to go on the anniversary called "The Day of the Dead" to decorate the graves of the departed with flowers. Every year, on that day, an unknown hand deposits on the tomb of Marie Duplessis a superb wreath of white camillias. It is generally conjectured that the author of this touching act of homage is Alexandre Dumas.

Darning as a Fine Art.

Do you know that darning really is a fine art? It is not as it is usually conducted, but as it may be it is. A three-cornered tear, that worst of all breaks to repair, may be so finished that it will need the closest inspection to show where it is. All woolens are woven after a regular fashion. Find what it is by looking carefully at the cloth. Under the rent baste a piece of cloth. Take ravelings of the goods, a fine needle and darn just as the weave of the goods runs. Cut the thread each time the needle has come to the other side. Trim smoothly and press. You will be surprised at your fine work.

Ship Canal from the Lakes.

A bill has been introduced in Congress for the enlargement of the Erie canal, with a view to its conversion into a waterway large enough to admit vessels of considerable size. It is to be 20 feet deep. The cost will be one hundred and fifty millions of dollars. This is a grand project, and would be of immense benefit to the great West. It would make ports of entry for foreign commerce at all the different harbors along the lakes, extending westward 1,100 miles beyond Buffalo.

The Bee and His Sting.

It will be a surprise to many to learn that, after all, the most important function of the bee's sting is not stinging. I have long been convinced that the bees put the finishing touches on their artistic cell work by the dextrous uses of their stings, and during this final finishing stage of the process of honey-making the bees inject a minute portion of formic acid into the honey. This is in reality the poison of their sting. This formic acid gives to honey its peculiar flavor and also imparts to it its keeping qualities. The sting is really an exquisitely contrived little trowel, with which the bee finishes off and caps the cells when they are filled brimful with honey. While doing this the formic acid passes from the poison bag, exudes, drop by drop, from the point of the sting, and the beautiful work is finished.

A Foolish Rule.

Professor—Keep your eyes on the notes. Don't look at your fingers.

Fair Pupil—The idea! How would I ever know whether I was striking chords or discords?

An Electrical Finger.

An electrical finger for surgical cases has recently been invented. A bulb, attached to a long probe, is attached to a finger stall. The bulb is double and the outer skin is flexible. The two layers are connected with opposite poles of the battery, and wires connect the inner layer with the finger tip. Pressure at any point closes the circuit and the electrical current is transmitted to a corresponding point on the finger. The surgeon has thus a means of feeling and measuring things which he can neither see nor reach by ordinary means.

Mermen and Mermaids.

Numerous instances are related in mythological tales of the people of the sea having carried off human beings, conveying them to their pearl-lined grottoes in the depths. Mermen have in this manner often obtained human girls for brides, while mermaids not infrequently seek to secure for husbands good-looking youths from dry land.

Pain Self-Inflicted.

This is supposed to be an age of enlightenment. Yet the half civilized persistence with which hosts of people keep dosing themselves on small occasion, argues a blind credulity characteristic of the dark ages. Constipation has a myriad of alleged curatives, which in a nauseous dose merely evacuate the bowels—this operation being preceded by pain and followed by weakness—the latter an effect of their excessive, violent action. Podyphylin, aloes, gamboge embodied in the form of pills, blue-mass, calomel—these are among the violent medicaments for which should be substituted Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the finest, most genial laxative extant, never griping, and resembling in its action an effort of nature in her happiest mood. This benign and thorough medicine is also an antidote to malaria and rheumatism, gives strength to the system, renders digestion perfect and regulates the kidneys and bladder.

She Tried Them.

Mrs. Young-Husband — Dear, you will have to give me $10 extra this week.

Mr. Young-Husband—Why, Clara! Did I not give you the necessary amount, $18? That is $3 a day.

Mrs. Young-Husband—Yes, but I have been trying some of those recipes published in the papers for keeping a family on $6 per week.—Kate Field's Washington.

Novel Fire Escapes.

Somes novel fire escapes have been added to the Narragansett house, Providence. They form a spiral curving about a standpipe five inches in diameter. This standpipe is so adjusted as to be readily connected with the street hydrants and at each story can be connected with hose, thus adding another precaution against fire."

Many farmers of Texas are planting Artichokes for hog pasture. It has been demonstrated that one acre will winter 40 hogs. No digging or reseeding is required. Mr. Gardner Work of Waco has furnished thousands of farmers with seed and will send descriptive pamphlet to any applicant. Now is the time to plant.

Large Oaks.

A Charleston lady writes: "As for large oaks, there is one about forty miles from the city which is thirty-one feet in circumferance near the ground and divides into five enormous branches each of which would make a fine tree. The tips of the branches nearly touch the ground at about thirty yards from the trunk. It is a live oak."—Meehan's Monthly.

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You Must Stop Coughing! Marsden's Pectorial Balm is a certain and speedy cure for all coughs and colds. It gives relief at once and permanent cure when used according to directions. It is not an experiment. It has been tried for 25 years. Sold everywhere.

If you don't do some things you are sorry, and if you do you are sorry.

CURT COMMENTS.

When an old bird is feeding her little ones a good fat worm fills the bill.

To-morrow never comes, but the bill collector who has a date with you then will get around on time.

When a baby is very homely its mother may see some resemblance between it and her husband's folks.

You imagine if you were gone a few weeks your friends would learn to appreciate you. As a matter of fact, they would only learn to forget you.

It is strange but true, that the far sighted "I told you so" man was never far sighted enough to have any money bet on what he knew would happen.

Those mothers who are teaching their boys to sew on buttons and cook a meal are doing a great work. The women folk all need more time for shopping and collecting information.

In Borneo.

The marriage custom of Borneo is for the bride and groom to be brought out before the assembled tribe with great solemnity and seated side by side. A betel-nut is then cut in two by the medicine woman of the tribe, and one-half given to the bride and the other half to the groom. They begin to chew the betel-nut, and then the old woman, after some sort of incantation, knocks their heads together. This completes the ceremony.

Pray for the things you want, but work for those you must have.

Spraying.

The wide-awake fruit grower, ever on the alert for improvements that shall increase his profits and add to his pleasures, carefully notice the advertisement of Mr. William Stahl of Quincy, Ill. This sprayer is all he claims and is rapidly coming to be universally used. See display advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

Everyone's family was rich at some time before he came into it.

None But Royal

BAKING POWDER is absolutely pure. No other equals it, or approaches it in leavening strength, purity, or wholesomeness. (See U. S. Gov't Reports.) No other is made from cream of tartar specially refined for it and chemically pure. No other makes such light, sweet, finely-flavored, and wholesome food. No other will maintain its strength without loss until used, or will make bread or cake that will keep fresh so long, or that can be eaten hot with impunity, even by dyspeptics. No other is so economical.

The Baking Powders now being offered in this vicinity, with the statement that they are "as good as Royal," have been shown by the official analyses to be composed of alum and detrimental to health.

The official chemists of the United States and Canada, State analysts, municipal boards of health, and physicians indorse the great qualities of the Royal Baking Powder.

They Have Doubts.

What is claimed to be the plow which General Putnam left in the furrow, up in Connecticut, when he rushed to the defense of his country 116 years ago, is exhibited in front of a hardware store in Danielsonville, Windham county, Conn., near his old home. The antiquity of the relic seems to be unquestioned, but the Hartford Courant betrays a doubt as to whether "Old Put" ever guided it through the soil.

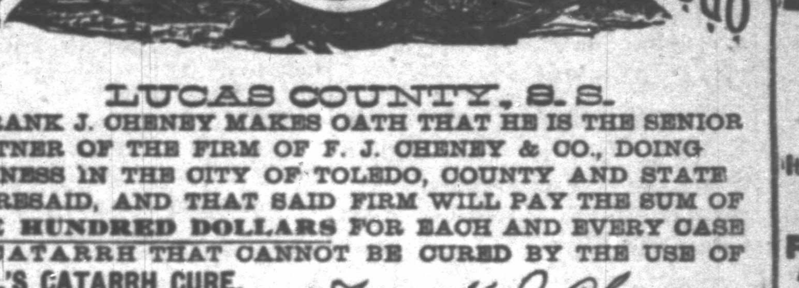
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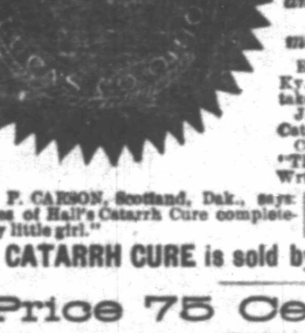


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As there early promised to be a demand for these Souvenirs that would render them very valuable in the hands of speculators, the Exposition Authorities decided to place the price at

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and sell them direct to the people, thus realizing $5,000,000, and using the additional money for the further development of the Fair.

Considering the fact that there were but *5,000,000* of these coins to be distributed amomg *65,000,000* people, in this country alone (to say nothing of the foreign demand,) and that many have already been taken, those wishing to purchase these mementoes of our Country's Discovery and of the grandest Exposition ever held, should secure as many as they desire at once.

For Sale Everywhere

Realizing that every patriotic American will want one or more of these coins, and in order to make it convenient for him to get them, we have made arrangements to have them sold throughout the country by all the leading Merchants and Banks. If not for sale in your town, send $1.00 each for *not less than five coins*, by Post-office or Express Money-order, Registered Letter or Bank Draft, with instructions how to send them to you, *all charges prepaid*, to

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