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7 23	Caruthers	3 57
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DEATH MOST HORRIBLE.

**Mr. John Poole, Living in Eastern
Part of County, Dies of
Hydrophobia.**

News was received at Crockett over the telephone Saturday evening that Mr. John Poole, a prominent farmer living in the eastern part of the county, near Kennard, had developed hydrophobia and that no chance for recovery was possible. Sunday morning his physicians and attendants started with him for the Pasteur institute at St. Louis, but too late, for when Lufkin was reached Mr. Poole became extremely violent and succumbed to an awful death. He became suddenly seized with terror, went into convulsions and death came as a relief. His death is said to have been one of the most tragic and awful in the history of the county. He had been unable to eat or drink anything for three days, and in his emaciated condition, caused from inability to take nourishment and from the gnawing at his vitals of the awful disease, his agony was intense until death brought relief. Mr. Poole was rational between convulsions until the last.

About six weeks ago he was bitten by a dog at his house. As he passed out a gate one morning a strange dog lying on the outside ran at him, biting him on the leg. He returned to his house, got his gun and killed the dog, which had again lain down near the gate. A madstone in the community was sought and applied, but failed to adhere, and on its failure to do so, Mr. Poole thought there was no danger of hydrophobia. Last Friday morning he got up feeling badly and could eat no breakfast. At dinner he still could eat nothing and was in the same condition at supper. He could neither drink water. Saturday morning he felt worse and was still unable to take any food or anything to drink. He was nervous and excitable and stated that he believed he was developing hydrophobia. At the sight of water he was nearly thrown into convulsions. Physicians were summoned and pronounced his a genuine case. Local remedies were applied and arrangements made to start to St.

Louis with him Sunday morning and at Lufkin he died. The remains were brought back to Kennard for interment in the cemetery near there.

Mr. Poole was one of the county's best and most influential citizens. He possessed a good farm and was one of those farmers who raised what he needed at home. He leaves a family and had a son with him at the time of his death. A gloom hangs over the community in which he lived, and over the county for that matter, on account of his death.

Whitesville News.

ED. COURIER:—Quite an interesting meeting was held at the Pine Grove church during the past week by Rev. Dins, assisted by Revs. Sallas, Wright and Bulard. Several members were added to the church and we hope much good has been done. A number of visitors spent the week with their friends. They not only enjoyed the meeting, but had the pleasure of being in the homes of friends where they were cordially welcomed and royally entertained.

While in the community we noticed that corn, potato and cane crops are good. Cotton crops much better than they were last year and opening rapidly.

Mr. Benny Satterwhite has gathered 3½ bales of cotton and has not picked over his crop.

Messrs. John Satterwhite and B. D. Rains are doing good business with their stores.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Satterwhite have been on the sick list for several days.

Mrs. Arch Satterwhite and little daughter are visiting relatives in Leon county.

Mrs. McGee and family are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. David Satterwhite has built a nice house where the old one was burned. The church has also been completed.

Miss Georgie Satterwhite is employed to teach the fall school. We wish her much success.

VISITORS.

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

(Real Estate)

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court, Precinct No. 5, Houston County, State of Texas, by J. A. Davis, Justice of the Peace for said Precinct, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 18th day of August, A. D. 1904, and directed and delivered to me as Sheriff of Houston County, Texas, I have levied upon and will offer for sale on the 4th day of Oct., A. D. 1904, between the hours prescribed by law, at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, at Crockett, Houston County, Texas, the following described property to wit: 32 acres of land more or less, situated in Houston County, Texas, beginning at the S. W. corner of G. M. Hollingsworth's survey on the W. B. line of the M. P. Mead 640 acres survey at J. A. Davis' N. W. cor. on said survey, a large P. O. for cor.; thence N. 81 E. with J. A. Davis' N. B. line at about 300 vrs. a stake for cor.; thence N. 13 W. at about 578 vrs. to A. W. Pelham's S. E. cor.; thence S. 87 W. with A. W. Pelham's S. B. line at about 283 vrs. to S. T. Anthony's line on the W. B. line of said Mead survey; thence S. 9 E. with said W. B. line at about 665 vrs. to the place of beginning. Also 74 acres out of the Samuel A. Burton survey, situated in Houston County, Texas, on the waters of Elkhart Creek about 6½ miles N. from the town of Crockett. N. 34 W. beginning at W. P. Roberts' S. W. cor. on A. W. Buchanan's N. line, a B. J. brs. S. 21 E. 3½ vrs. a hickory S. 19 W. 11 3-10 vrs.; thence with Buchanan's N. line 1093 vrs., a stake on S. E. line of R. D. Lagarza's 11 league grant, a B. J. 8 in. brs. N. 68 W. 11½ vrs., and a pine 20 in. brs. N. 70 W. 13 2-10 vrs.; thence N. 55 E. with R. D. Lagarza's 11 league grant line 1334 vrs. a B. J. 6 in. Robert's W. line for cor., a B. J. 8 in. brs. N. S. W. 1 vr. and a B. J. 15 in. brs. S. 50 W. 8½ vrs.; thence S. with Robert's W. line 764 vrs. to place of beginning.

The above property is levied upon as the property of J. E. Hollingsworth and will be sold to satisfy a judgment rendered in the Justice Court of Precinct No. 5, Houston County, on the 18th day of Aug., A. D. 1904, in favor of Starr, Hartnett & Edmiston and against the said J. E. Hollingsworth for the sum of seventy dollars and eighty two cents, principal, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from 14th day of May and the further sum of two dollars and eighty cents, costs, and all costs accruing by virtue of said suit.

Witness my hand this 30th day of Aug., A. D. 1904.

E. B. HALE,
Sheriff, Houston Co., Texas.

Beautiful Women.

Plump cheeks, flushed with the soft glow of health and a pure complexion, make all women beautiful. Take a small dose of Herbine after each meal; it will prevent constipation and help digest what you have eaten. 50c. Mrs. Wm. M. Stroud, Midlothian, Texas, writes May 31, 1901: "We have used Herbine in our family for eight years, and found it the best medicine we ever used for constipation, bilious fever and malaria."

Sprains.

S. A. Read, Cisco, Texas, writes, March 11th, 1901: "My wrist was sprained so badly by a fall that it was useless; and after using several remedies that failed to give relief, used Ballard's Snow Liniment, and was cured. I earnestly recommend it to any one suffering from sprains." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Citation by Publication.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Newell C. Hodges, deceased, the unknown heirs of Daniel Parker, deceased, and the unknown heirs of other unknown claimants of the land hereinafter described, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Third Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Third Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Crockett, on the second Monday in October, 1904, the same being the 10th day of October, 1904, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 9th day of August, 1901, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 8882, wherein K. A. Corley, J. E. Corley, J. Corley, Ella C. Dean, joined by her husband, W. L. Dean, Beecher Hartley, joined by her husband J. W. Hartley are Plaintiffs and the unknown heirs of Newell C. Hodges, deceased, the unknown heirs of Daniel Parker, deceased, Rhoda Royal and her husband, John P. Royal, Sallie Farris and her husband, Frank Farris, Bettie Smart, Mike Smart, Edna Gossett, Mattie Gossett, Myrtle Gossett, Wilson Gossett, Chris Goolsby, Lari Goolsby, John Goolsby, Eva May Goolsby, Lorena Goolsby, Roy Goolsby, Albert G. Winfree and Lee Winfree, Defendants, and said petition alleging that the Plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple of the following described tract of land, and were on June 1st, 1904, and are now lawfully seized and possessed of the same, said land described by field notes as follows: Being 92 1-2 acres of land situated in Houston County, State of Texas, about 11-2 miles north from the court house, in the town of Crockett, and consisting of parts of the A. E. Gossett and Newell C. Hodges leagues of land, beginning at Corley's S. W. corner iron stake; thence north 25 W. 1300 varas Hurricane bayou said 14 in. dia. brs. S. 61 E. 16 vrs. mkd. X, S. E. 20 in. dia. brs. S. W. vrs. mkd. X; thence up bayou with its meanders as follows: N. 65 E. 30 vrs. N. 20 E. 50 vrs. E. (60 cross Palestine road at bridge) 180 vrs. N. 25 E. 50 vrs. S. 62 E. 60 vrs. S. 60 vrs. E. 380 vrs. N. 70 E. 220 vrs. S. E. 110 vrs. N. 25 E. 30 vrs. N. 72 E. 70 vrs. S. 71-2 E. 80 vrs. S. 61 E. 70 vrs. S. 50 vrs. S. 75 E. 110 vrs. N. 51 E. 60 vrs. S. 84 E. 80 vrs. N. 65 E. 150 vrs. N. 25 E. 60 vrs. N. 70 E. 180 vrs. N. 42-2 E. 90 vrs. N. 54 E. 200 vrs. S. 52-2 E. 180 vrs. N. 75 E. 160 vrs. to Mark Miller's or Collins' N. W. corner S. G. 16 in. dia. brs. S. 80 W. 4 1-2 vrs. mkd. X; thence S. 25 E. 2 E. with Miller or Collins' west line vrs. S. W. corner of same; thence S. 65 3-4 W. 1470 vrs. S. E. corner of Moss Dickerson 4 acre tract; thence N. 25 W. with his east line and T. Washington east line 122 1-2 vrs. T. Washington S. E. corner hickory 3 in. mkd. X brs. S. E. 2 1-2 vrs; thence S. 65-4 W. with said Washington's north line 341 3-10 vrs. his N. W. corner in Palestine road; thence S. 42 E. with said road 49 3-10 vrs. S. E. corner of a 1 acre tract sold by Dr. Corley and wife to Sampson Holly; thence S. 65 3-4 W. 75 vrs. his N. W. corner; thence S. 42 E. 79 vrs. Holley's S. W. corner R. O. X in dia brs N 2 vrs. mkd. X; thence S 65 3-4 W. 17 7-10 vrs to the beginning. Said petition further alleging that the Defendants are setting up some kind of claim to said land, the nature and character of which is unknown to Plaintiffs, and praying that Plaintiffs have judgment quieting their title to said land and removing the cloud therefrom.

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

Witness, J. B. Stanton, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this 9th day of August, 1904.
J. B. STANTON,
Clerk District Court, Houston County.

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Citation by Publication.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Leonard Williams, the unknown heirs of John and Elizabeth Clapp, the unknown heirs of Elizabeth Allbright, the unknown heirs of Elisha Clapp, the unknown heirs of B. R. Turnbow and wife, M. A. Turnbow, the unknown heirs of W. H. Kennedy, and the unknown heirs of Eliza Kennedy, and the unknown heirs of L. P. Turnbow and wife, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Third Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Third Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Crockett, on the 2nd Monday in October 1904, the same being the 10th day of October 1904, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 9th day of August 1904, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 4885, wherein J. A. Porter and wife, Bridgett Porter, are Plaintiffs, and the unknown heirs of Leonard Williams, the unknown heirs of John and Elizabeth Clapp, the unknown heirs of Elisha Clapp, the unknown heirs of Elizabeth Allbright, the unknown heirs of B. R. Turnbow and wife, M. A. Turnbow, the unknown heirs of L. P. Turnbow, the unknown heirs of W. H. Kennedy and the unknown heirs of Eliza Kennedy are Defendants, and said petition alleging that Plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple of the following described tracts of land, to-wit: Situated in Houston County, Texas, and being a part of the J. J. Estrada league about 18 miles S. W. from the town of Crockett.

First tract containing 200 acres a part of said league and also a part of the E. Clapp $\frac{1}{2}$ league, which is a part of the West $\frac{1}{2}$ of said Estrada league, and beginning at Turnbow's corner on E. Kennedy's W. B. line, substitute witness tree, a hackberry 10 in. mkd. X. brs. S. 12 W. 4 vrs.; thence S. 55 W. along Bozeman Ferry road at 273 vrs. pass said Turnbow's corner P. O. mkd. T. continuing same course at 708 vrs. set stake for corner a B. J. mkd. X. brs. S. 60 E., Do. 9 in. mkd. X. brs. S. 5 E. 8 vrs; thence N. 35 W. at 1595 vrs. corner on Little branch, an over cup oak 8 in. mkd. X. brs. N. 55 E. 6 vrs., do. 9 in. mkd. X. brs. N. 78 E. 7 5-10 vrs. Thence N. 55 E. at 708 vrs. set stake for corner, a B. J. 8 in. mkd. X. brs. S. 47 E. 1 vara, a P. O. 25 in. mkd. X. brs. N. 85 W. 5 5-10 vrs.; thence S. 35 E. at 800 vrs. E. Kennedy's N. W. corner at 1595 vrs., the place of beginning.

Second tract containing 227 acres and being a part of the W. H. Kennedy 394 acre tract and beginning at the S. W. corner of said Kennedy 150 acre homestead survey and same surveyed for Lucy Oliver, and Elm 8 in. mkd. X. brs. N. 78 W. 6 6-10 vrs., Do. 6 in. mkd. X. brs. S. 70 W. 4 4-10 vrs.; thence S. 35 E. with the S. W. B. line of said Kennedy survey at 1600 vrs. to said Kennedy's S. W. corner on said Estrada league line a P. O. 14 in. brs. S. 45 E. 6 vrs. mkd. X. Do. 24 in. mkd. X. brs. S. 54 W. 11 vrs.; Thence N. 55 E. with said league line at 800 vrs. to said Kennedy's S. E. corner, a B. J. 6 in. mkd. X. brs. N. 80 E. 2 vrs., Do. 8 in. mkd. X. brs. S. 83 W. 5 vrs.; thence N. 35 W. with said Kennedy and S. J. Long's line at 1600 vrs. to the S. E. corner of said Kennedy's 150 acre homestead survey, and Elm 6 in. mkd. X. brs. N. 35 E. 3 5-10 vrs. do. 8 in. mkd. X. brs. N. 74 E. 3 5-10 vrs; thence S. 55 W. with the S. B. line of said Kennedy's homestead survey at 800 vrs. to the place of beginning.

Third tract containing 86 acres of land and beginning at the N. W. corner of lot 2 in the subdivision of a 558 acre tract on said league made by Eliah Broxson for L. W. Cooper on or about

August 1, 1889, on the San Antonio road, two post oaks mkd. X. Thence with said road N. 20 E. 487 vrs. to stake a P. O. 6 in. mkd. X. brs. N. 60 W. 5 vrs. Do. 8 in. mkd. X. brs. N. 88 W. 5 5-10 vrs.; thence S. 70-30 E. at 887 vrs. to corner on S. bank of creek a R. O. 24 in. mkd. X. brs. N. 65 W. 2 vrs. do. 18 in. mkd. X. brs. N. 2 vrs.; thence down the creek with its meanders at a general course of S. 2-30 E. 525 vrs. to the N. E. corner of Lot 1, a Lynn and P. O. mkd. X. for corner. Thence N. 70-30 W. with Lot 2 at 1032 vrs. to the place of beginning.

Fourth tract containing 85 acres and beginning at the N. W. corner of Lot 3 two post oaks mkd. X. for corner; thence with the road N. 20 E. 80 vrs. N. 10 E. 800 vrs. to Dr. Smith's line; thence with Smith's line N. 55 E. 28 vrs. to corner on Session's line a hackberry 18 in. brs. S. 25 W. 3 vrs.; thence S. 35 E. 730 vrs. to Cain creek. Thence down said Creek with its meanders at a general course of S. 2-30 E. at 596 vrs. the N. E. corner of Lot 3, a R. O. 24 in. mkd. X. brs. N. 65 W. 2 vrs. and a R. O. 18 in. mkd. X. brs. N. 2 vrs.; thence N. 70-30 W. with Lot 3 at 887 vrs. to the place of beginning.

Fifth tract containing 106 acres and beginning at the N. W. corner of Lot 4 in the San Antonio road in Dr. Smith's line; thence S. 10 W. with the road 800 vrs., S. 20 W. 465 vrs. to the N. E. corner of Lot 6 a P. O. 26 in. mkd. X. brs. S. 62 W. 10 vrs., a pin oak 12 in. mkd. X. brs. N. 71 W. 14 vrs.; thence N. 70-30 W. 1005 vrs. to the old Bozeman Ferry road a P. O. 9 in. mkd. X. brs. S. 67 E. 4 vrs. and a hickory 16 in. mkd. X. brs. S. 28 E. 4 5-10 vrs.; thence with said road N. 50 E. 1236 vrs. to Dr. Smith's line a P. O. 20 in. mkd. X. brs. N. 25 E. 5 8-10 vrs. thence N. 55 E. with Smith's line at 245 vrs. to the San Antonio road, the place of beginning.

Sixth tract containing 106 acres and beginning at the S. W. corner of Lot 2 on the S. B. line of said Estrada league and in the San Antonio road. Thence N. 70-30 W. 1213 vrs. to the old Bozeman Ferry road a P. O. 20 in. mkd. X. brs. N. 25 E. 58-10 vrs.; thence N. 50 E. with said road 664 vrs. to the S. W. corner of Lot 5 a P. O. 6 in. mkd. X. brs. S. 67 E. 4 vrs., a hickory 16 in. mkd. X. brs. S. 28 E. 4 5-10 vrs.; thence S. 70-30 E. with Lot 5 at 1005 vrs. to the San Antonio road. Thence with said road S. 20 W. 575 vrs. to the place of beginning.

That Plaintiffs own and claim the above described tracts of land under and by virtue of certain conveyances in writing, a full list of which is fully set out in Plaintiffs' petition, to which reference is here made. That Plaintiffs own and claim said land under and by virtue of the five and ten years statutes of limitation, and allege that they and those under whom they claim have had and held peaceable and adverse possession of said land under deeds duly recorded, paying all taxes thereon, for a period of more than five years, cultivating, using and enjoying the same. And that they and those under they claim said land have had and held same under deeds duly recorded for a period of more than ten years, holding the same peaceably and adversely and cultivating, using and enjoying the same.

That the Defendants are asserting some kind of title or shadow of title to said land, the exact nature of which is unknown to Plaintiffs, which cast a cloud on Plaintiffs' title.

Wherefore Plaintiffs pray for judgment quieting their title to said land, removing all clouds therefrom, and for general special relief.

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

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett this 9th day of August 1904.

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

Citation by Publication.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of John Moore, deceased,

whose names are unknown, the heirs of Telitha C. Barnett, deceased, whose names are unknown, and the heirs of B. F. Thompson, deceased, whose names are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be held at the court house thereof, in the town of Crockett, on the second Monday in October, 1904, being the 10th day of October, 1904, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 27th day of July, 1904, in a cause numbered 4878, wherein G. Q. King is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of John Moore, deceased, the unknown heirs of Telitha C. Barnett, deceased, and the unknown heirs of B. F. Thompson, deceased, are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows: Plaintiff alleges that he is the owner in fee simple and is seized and possessed of the following described tract of land, to-wit: Situated in Houston County, Texas, about five miles S. W. from the town of Crockett, and being one hundred acres of the John Moore league of land consisting of two tracts as follows: First tract, beginning at T. G. Box's S. W. corner on the division line between John Moore and Collin Aldrich leagues at a point from which a post oak 8 in. mkd. X. brs. N. 85 E. 60 vrs.; thence N. 55 E. with T. G. Box's line 440 vrs.; thence S. 35 E. 60 vrs. to corner on Huntsville road, a red oak 7 in. brs. N. 58 W. 2 5-10 vrs.; thence N. 60 E. with Huntsville road 310 vrs. corner in road a post oak 12 in. brs. S. 20 E. 18 vrs.; thence N. 35 W. 750 vrs. corner a black jack 12 in. brs. S. 5 vrs.; thence S. 55 W. 750 vrs. corner a post oak 15 in. brs. N. 35 W. 8 vrs.; thence S. 35 E. 750 vrs. with the league line to the place of beginning, except about two acres of land heretofore sold out of the S. E. corner of the above tract to T. G. Box by S. E. Howard.

Second tract, containing three and 58-100 acres of land, beginning at a corner in the N. W. line of T. G. Box's 85 acre survey mkd. by a small red oak and a small post oak; thence N. 55 E. 264 vrs. to the N. W. corner of said T. G. Box's survey; thence S. 35 E. 71 vrs. to corner on Huntsville road marked by a red oak and black jack; thence down said road S. 49 1-2 W. 233 vrs. to corner in said road; thence N. 54 W. 98 vrs. to the place of beginning. That the plaintiff owns and claims title to said land under a chain of title from the sovereignty of the soil down to himself as set about in his original petition. That plaintiff also owns and claims title to said land under the statute of limitations of three years and alleges that he and those whose estate he has, have had peaceable and adverse possession of said land under title and color of title for a period of more than three years next before the commencement of this suit, cultivating, using and enjoying the same. That plaintiff also owns and claims title to said land under the statute of limitations of five years and alleges that he and those whose estate he has, claiming the same under deeds duly registered, have had peaceable and adverse possession of said land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than five years next before the commencement of this suit. That plaintiff also claims title to said land under the statute of limitations of ten years. That defendants are asserting some kind of pretended claim to said land, the nature of which is not known to plaintiff, which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title and which he sues to remove.

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

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

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 27th day of July, A. D. 1904.

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

Citation by Publication.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Elijah Gossett, deceased, John Delling and the unknown heirs of John Delling, B. C. Clarke and the unknown heirs of B. C. Clarke and the unknown heirs of Charles C. Hall, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that the Plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple, and on the first day of August A. D. 1904 was, and is now lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract of land. Being 167.42 acres of land situated in Houston County, Texas, about 4 miles N. W. from the town of Crockett and consisting of 142.42 acres out of the Elijah Gossett league of land and 25 acres out of the Wm. White league and described by field notes as follows:

Beginning at a point where said Gossett and White league line crosses Hurricane Bayou. Thence South with said line 902.2 vrs. corner; thence East 265.7 vrs. stake for corner in field; thence South 531.3 vrs. corner in Shelton and Crook line R. O. 8 in. in dia. brs. N. 85 E. 34 vrs. Do 6 in. dia. brs. N. 76 1/2 W. 3.4 vrs. mkd. X; thence West with Shelton and Crook's line 265.7 to said Gossett and White line; thence South 47 1/2 vrs. with said line corner B. J. 14 in. dia. brs. E. 4 vrs. mkd. X; thence W. 623 vrs. corner P. O. 18 in. dia. brs. North 10 W. 4 vrs. mkd. X; thence North with Hall and Rook's line 1095 vrs. Hurricane Bayou; thence up said Bayou with its meanderings, as follows: N. 34 E. 50 vrs. N. 63 1/2 E. 170 vrs. S. 42 E. 60 vrs. N. 30

E. 100 vrs. S. 75 E. 60 vrs. N. 58 1/2 E. 120 vrs. N. 6 1/2 W. 60 vrs. N. 49 E. 40 vrs. N. 67 1/2 E. 80 vrs. N. 47 E. 85 vrs. E. 55 vrs. to place of beginning.

Said petition further alleging that the Defendants are setting up some kind of claim to said land, the nature and character of which is unknown to Plaintiffs and which said claim constitutes a cloud on Plaintiffs' title thereto, and praying that Plaintiffs have judgment quieting their title to said land and removing the cloud therefrom.

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

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett this 9th day of August 1904.

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

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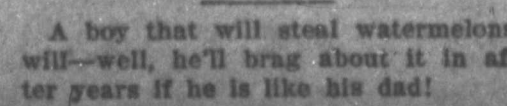
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EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

It is stated in New York that the Rock Island will begin in the fall to build either out of Fort Worth or Dallas to the gulf.

Owing to a rate war and the scarcity of journeymen plumbers in Dallas, the daily wages of plumbers have been raised to \$5.

The big butchers' strike, notwithstanding, butchers say that meats are one cent lower in price in Dallas than for some time.

The new Citizens' National Bank of Ennis opened for business Thursday with a good number of accounts. This is the third National bank for Ennis.

Jim Woods, the negro well digger who was so seriously injured in the premature powder explosion in a well at McKinney on Thursday, died the next day.

Governor Lanham has issued a proclamation setting aside the 5th day of September as a labor day, a day on which to do no labor, and to observe as a holiday.

It is said that the commissioners of Travis County are not of the opinion that they cannot do much for the road improvement now being agitated in that county.

Mrs. Maybrick is now in New York, having sailed under the assumed name of Mrs. Rose Ingraham, in order to avoid the publicity she would have otherwise created.

Chicago, Memphis and New Orleans capitalists are arranging to construct new palatial steamboats after a new pattern and will attempt to revive the old time river traffic.

Congressman Jack Beale of the Dallas District is making a tour of the district speaking at all prominent points. He is opposed by J. J. Cypert, a Republican, of Meridian.

The little son of Sam F. Stewart, of Dallas, fell and broke his arm Friday. The child had barely recovered from a broken leg, caused by a fence falling on him some time since.

Chas. F. Baker and Clyde King have been notified of their appointment on the hospital corps under Dr. Miller, of Sherman, who goes to the Manassas maneuvers as regimental surgeon.

Each of the several successive cheap coach excursions from Texas to the World's Fair has grown larger and larger. That leaving last Saturday was by far the largest run this season.

At an election held at Bartlett to determine whether a tax of 25¢ on the \$100 should be levied for free school purposes, the tax was defeated, 74 for and 45 against, two-thirds being necessary.

A local company has recently been doing some prospecting for oil near Brooks Station on the Denver Road in Wichita County. Oil was discovered, but not in sufficient quantities to pay.

It is reported that Samsonoff, the assassin of M. Von Plehve, has been sentenced to death. Reports which have been circulated about Samsonoff having escaped and also that he is dead are declared to be false.

Work on the new Busby Hotel at South McAlester has commenced, which, when completed, will cost over \$100,000, exclusive of furniture and fittings. Col. William Busby is promoting the new hotel.

Senator Joseph W. Bailey, of Texas, opened the Democratic campaign in Brooklyn Thursday night. He was the principal speaker at a meeting held under the auspices of the Kings County Democratic club.

John Burley, a negro, 40 years of age, was hanged at the District jail in Washington on Friday for criminal assault on a 4-year-old negro girl, committed in July, 1904. It was the first death penalty in the District for this offense.

Peter Sells, the well-known showman, has suffered a stroke of paralysis. It seemed slight at first, but soon affected his speech and he failed to recognize his daughter and other members of the household.

Arrangements are being made for a Confederate reunion and citizens' picnic at Altus, which is situated on the Frisco Railroad, in Greer County, to be held September 9 and 10.

FOUGHT LIKE A BABY.

Jack Munroe Battered Out in Just Four Minutes.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 27.—Like the veriest amateur in the prize ring, Jack Munroe of Butte, Mont., went down and out before Champion James Jeffries last night in the second round. The man from the mining district made such an extremely sorry showing that the great throng in Mechanics Pavilion roundly hissed him as he protested to Referee Graney against the decision that had been given in favor of Jeffries.

The two giants had not been in the ring two minutes when it was foreseen that the aspirations of Munroe would be quickly disposed of. The miner was scared and awkward, and Jeffries in the first round had him twice on the canvas taking the count.

Jeffries directed his bombardment against the stomach of his opponent, and each shot was followed by a blow on the jaw that sent Munroe to the floor.

Jeffries went back to his corner after the opening round with a sneer and a laugh on his swarthy face, while Munroe's seconds busied themselves with smelling salts and restoratives. When the two came together for the second round the laugh on the champion's visage changed to a look of determination that boded ill to the miner.

Forty-five seconds after the gong sounded Munroe was lying on the floor, a bloody, bruised mass of humanity, with Jeffries standing over him, ready, if necessary, to put on the quietus to the championship ambitions of his adversary. The miner was too dazed to rise to his feet, and the timekeepers counted him out, but the husky man from Southern California did not understand that the victory was already his, nor did Munroe realize that his pugilistic star had so early set, and the two men, in a moment or two, were facing one another and Jeffries landed a terrific blow on the jaw, staggering his opponent.

Munroe tottered to his corner with blood streaming from his face and fell into his chair, dazed and helpless. His seconds immediately began working on him to freshen him, and when he came to a realization that the fight had gone against him he arose and going over to Referee Graney began to protest. The huge crowd understood, from his protesting gesticulations, etc., the purpose of the talk to Graney and a mighty volume of jeering and hissing evidenced the sentiment of the spectators, many of whom had placed money on the miner that he would stay at least double the number of rounds before the champion.

The question of whether or not James J. Jeffries, champion heavyweight pugilist of the world, has deteriorated, was emphatically answered in the negative. The ex-bellmaker not only has not gone back, but seems to be better than he ever was. Munroe was considered by many to be a wonder. Almost as heavy, regarded as practically as strong and possessing a reach nearly as great as that of the champion, he was looked upon as a tough proposition for Jeffries. This was notwithstanding the fact that the miner was a man of little ring experience.

It is currently stated that Sanger Brothers Department store at Dallas is to be enlarged so as to include the corner of Main and Lamar streets.

The trinity and Brazos Valley Railroad shops at Cleburne it is stated by Contractor Zimmerman, will be completed this week.

New Railway Chartered.

Austin: The Attorney General approved and the Secretary of State has filed the charter of the Kansas City, Oklahoma and Houston Railway Company, which has principal offices at Athens, Henderson County; capital stock, \$125,000. Purpose, to construct and operate a line from West Lake, on Red River, in Fannin County, to Henderson, passing through the counties of Fannin, Hunt, Van Zandt and Henderson.

Must Have Cotton Pickers.

Lawton, Ok.: It is estimated that the cotton yield in Comanche County alone will be over 35,000 bales this year and that \$1,000,000 worth of it will be marketed in Lawton. The thing that confronts the farmer is how to get it picked. At Temple the Commercial Club decided to send a representative of the club after a carload of Mexicans. Leo Curtin was selected and will leave at once to secure the desired laborers.

STRIKE HAS PETERED OUT.

Anarchy and Bloodshed Meet No Sympathy Here.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 27.—Michael Donnelly, president of the Butcher Workmen's Union, has hastily summoned to Chicago the executive committees of the various unions connected with his order. It is currently reported in labor circles that the proposition of declaring off the packing house strike will be laid before the committee.

The strike was virtually lost the moment Donnelly ordered it in force after having secured his first demands. Since then the packers have steadfastly refused to enter any more conferences or make any concessions. They have filled nearly all the vacancies and are doing almost normal business. The public is hostile to the strike because of the violence, especially the brutal attacks upon working girls and the flagrant assaults on innocent passengers on the street cars.

Every effort to bring about a compromise has failed. First other unions tried, then Mayor Harrison met defeat. Yesterday a council committee acknowledged that the packers had won all their points. In the face of these facts there seems nothing else to do but call the strike off.

The donation of \$500 by the Mine Workers, instead of the \$50,000 confidently expected, was a hard blow, as the leaders are desperately in need of money.

Ethelbert Stewart, agent of the Government, was present at the conferences, collecting information. Men close to Donnelly admit that the strike is likely to be ended by next Wednesday. The pickets ceased their attacks yesterday, showing that something important was pending.

ADVANCES ALL ALONG.

Port Arthur and Kuropatkin Both in Imminent Danger.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 27.—Valiantly and with the utmost self-devotion the ever diminishing and weakening force under Gen. Stoessel is heroically fighting every foot of ground around Port Arthur, while the Japanese, with equal courage and heroism (and immensely greater losses), are closing in, gaining ground and bringing up an unexpectedly large number of even more powerful guns as they near the main fortress, which, from all the accounts received here, they intend to attempt to crush under such a concentrated fire as was never before known.

Great significance is attached to the movement of Kuroki's forces, whose advance from three directions indicates surely that the much talked of battle is being forced upon Gen. Kuropatkin.

Marshal Oyama's plan of campaign is to synchronize the downfall of Port Arthur and a decisive battle with Gen. Kuropatkin.

People are very much excited, as is natural under the circumstances. The wildest rumors are current. In one quarter one hears that Gen. Kuroki is a prisoner, in another that Gen. Kuropatkin is lost, being surrounded, together with his entire army.

E. F. Darnaby, retiring physical director of the Dallas Y. M. C. A. was presented with a pair of diamond-studded cuff buttons and a pearl stick pin by his class.

By the time the men have learned all the details about the way women dress there will be no further need of the dressmakers' conventions.

Good Report on Paris Green.

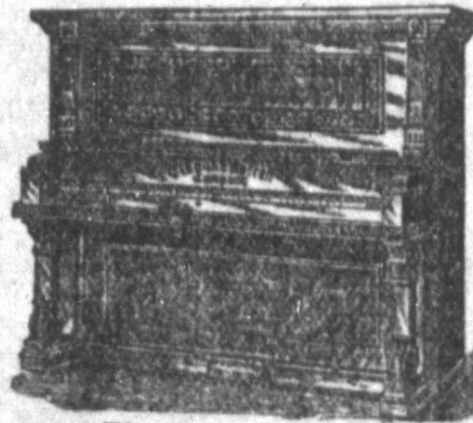
Navasota: Col. Marston is in from Louisiana, stopping at Marlin, and makes a glowing report of the effect of Paris green on the Kyser field at that point. He says that Mr. Kyser will make a bale to the acre on all his poisoned cotton and that the balance of the crop is almost a failure. He has a sample of both the poisoned and unpoisoned stalks. The former is filled with good bolls, while each boll on the latter is more or less infected.

Death Under the Wheels.

Bastrop: The dead body of Howell Byron, a young man about nineteen years old, who had been hauling logs for the McPhaul sawmill, eight miles east of Bastrop, was found lying under the wheels of his wagon. The wagon came uncoupled, throwing him under the front wheels, where he became entangled in a chain, dragging him a considerable distance. He was thrown against a tree, crushing his skull, his neck being broken.

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7 57	Pine Island	3 18
8 15	Druso	3 00
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8 50	Kennard Mill	2 25
9 15	Kennard	2 00
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Thibodaux, La.: Joseph Peres, who resided at Bowie, this parish, was accidentally killed Friday. He was watching some men top a tree, when a large branch fell on him and caused

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THE MOBBING SPIRIT IN GEORGIA.

Another Victim of Lawlessness Severely Beaten and Shot to Death—Dying Statement.

Statesboro, Ga., Aug. 30.—Sebastine McBride, a negro living near Portal, in the upper part of Bullock county, was taken from his house Sunday night by a mob of five men, carried to the woods, whipped severely and then shot, from the effects of which he died soon afterwards.

Before death came, however, he related to a number of white men and colored people the manner in which he was handled and told the names of three of his assailants. They were, according to his statement, Perry Barnes, Henry Barnes and Wesley Waters, all white men. The names of the others he did not seem to know. He said the men came to his house and hauled him at the door. When it was opened the men came in with guns and held his wife at bay while they carried him away. After they had been gone some time his wife heard several guns fired. Some time in the night McBride returned to his house,

badly beaten and shot in the back in several places. Several of the white neighbors were notified and went to see the negro and took his testimony. After his death Coroner Stanford was notified and held an inquest.

The killing was done quite a distance from this place, and it was impossible to learn all the details of the crime. The verdict of the coroner's jury was obtained, however, and the sheriff has gone to arrest the persons named in the verdict of the jury, given below:

"We, the coroner's jury impaneled in the death of Sebastine McBride, found that the deceased came to his death by wounds inflicted upon his body by a mob of five, three of whom were identified by the deceased as Perry Barnes, Henry Barnes and Wesley Waters. We recommend that warrants be issued for the above named men and that the matter be investigated."

"Aug. 8, 1904."

MADE A SENSATION.

Hill's Announced Retirement from Politics the Talk of New York.

New York: David B. Hill's announcement of his retirement from politics with the end of this year has been discussed by both democrats and republicans here. It is the political sensation of the hour. It was agreed on all sides that Mr. Hill must have an object in this step and the opinion generally expressed was that he had taken it for the double purpose of relieving Judge Parker from embarrassment and of furthering the candidacy of John B. Stanchfield for governor.

It is known that Mr. Hill believes that Mr. Stanchfield is entitled to the democratic nomination this year after having run in a year when there was no hope. Much opposition to Mr. Stanchfield has been manifested on the ground that he has been so closely associated with Mr. Hill that he would be controlled by Mr. Hill in case he should be elected. Gov. Odell was asked what he had to say regarding the retirement of Mr. Hill.

"I am very grateful to him for not retiring until Jan. 1," he replied.

Wm. F. Sheehan, chairman of the democratic national committee, refused to make comment on Mr. Hill's action.

Cyclone in Louisiana.

Orange, Texas: Parties here from Vernon parish, Louisiana, say that last Friday evening a strong wind blew down hundreds of big pine trees about twenty miles west of Leesville. Geo. Bland was here from the turpentine camp forty seven miles up the Kansas City Southern Railroad that afternoon and at 5 p. m. a light tornado swept through the camp, tearing down much timber and blocking public roads. Several trees fell across the track of the Gulf, Sabine and Red River Railroad. Though trees fell near several houses no one was reported killed.

Fellows His Balloon.

Wyoming, Ill.: Aeronaut G. E. Tomlinson, whose balloon landed near this city Sunday night, has shipped the balloon to St. Louis and has followed it.

Destroyed by Fire.

Manila: The city of Binan, in Laguna Province, island of Luzon, has been destroyed by fire. One hundred persons perished in the flames and 5,000 were rendered homeless. The loss is estimated at \$200,000. The government is furnishing shelter and food to the people made destitute by the fire. According to the census of 1896, Binan had a population of 2,800.

Burglars Got \$700.

Nacogdoches, Texas: The grocery store of W. X. Pressler of this city was burglarized Sunday night and the iron safe was robbed of \$700 in cash. The safe was entered by wrecking the combination and prying open the cash drawer. No clue has been obtained.

Bartender Fatally Shot.

Fort Worth, Texas: William Pittman, a bartender, was probably fatally shot Monday night. He is about 35 years old and recently came from Chickasha. John McBride, a jeweler, is under arrest.

Says He Was Lynched.

Houston, Texas: Through George Best, a well known traveling man, who came in Monday night from Welmar, it is learned that a negro was hanged there Monday in a very expeditious and quiet manner. The negro had been arrested and lodged in the city jail, a small brick house with an iron cage inside, upon which depended the safety of the prisoner. The constable, Sam Hancock, sent or went down to Columbus for the county attorney, Lester Holt, to come up and give the negro a hearing on the charge of attempted criminal assault upon a white girl about 17 years old, for which he had been arrested. While Hancock was over at the depot to meet the county attorney at the train, three or four white men got inside the brick jail holding the cage, roped the negro, still locked up, and swung him up to the top of the cage and left. He was found hanging there dead when the constable went over to bring him out for trial.



COURSE OF STORM.
Map shows path of cyclone in Minnesota Aug. 21, which cost fifteen lives and a property loss of over \$2,000,000.

A Woman's Heroism.

Menominee, Mich.: Gertrude Sawyer, the young heroine, who piloted a party of five children across the waters of Green Bay during a heavy storm last Thursday night, is to receive a gold medal for her brave act, to be purchased by funds subscribed by citizens of Menominee. The young woman saved the entire party from almost certain death, battling with her oars until her hands were raw, against waves rolling thirty feet high. The sea that night was so heavy that all the larger steamships remained in port.

Young Men Indicted.

Palestine, Texas: A special session of the grand jury called for the purpose of investigating the charge of criminal assault against Pickens Burton and Forney Stafford have returned a bill of indictment charging Stafford with criminal assault and one charge against Burton for attempted criminal assault. The case will come up for trial, Thursday, Sept. 1.

Santa Fe Washouts Repaired.

Chicago: The Santa Fe officials announced Monday that the lines in Arizona which were damaged by floods have been repaired and their trains are now running through to California without interference.

Killed With a Club.

Paris, Texas: James Ainsworth, a porter in a saloon, walked into his place of business about 8:30 o'clock Monday night and fell dead. He had been hit on the head with a club and his neck broken and skull fractured.

THE WORLD'S WHEAT CROP.

Estimates Show a Reduction in Almost All Countries.

Estimates of the wheat crop put the total yield of this country at 533,000,000 bushels. This would indicate a reduction from the yield of last year of about 100,000,000 bushels, while the figures are more than 200,000,000 below those of 1901 and more than 130,000,000 below those of 1902. It should be noted, however, that they come pretty close to those of 1900 and 1899, being slightly in excess of the one and slightly below the other, and that only twice before 1899 did the crop amount to as much as 600,000,000 bushels.

But again, while this is true, it is to be noted also that there is not a falling off merely, but a very serious loss owing to unfavorable weather conditions. Earlier expectations have been disappointed and, furthermore,

WARS COST 14,000,000 LIVES.

Prof. Charles Richet Recounts Marital Tragedies of Nineteenth Century.

Prof. Charles Richet, the noted French apostle of peace, is quoted as saying that during the nineteenth century 14,000,000 human beings died in consequence of war.

"Napoleon," he said, "is usually credited with having caused the death of 2,000,000 men. As a matter of fact, 8,000,000 men died for his glory. The war of the Crimea cost 300,000 lives, the American civil war 500,000. Prussia doomed 800,000 men to death between 1860 and 1871, the Russo-Turkish war 400,000.

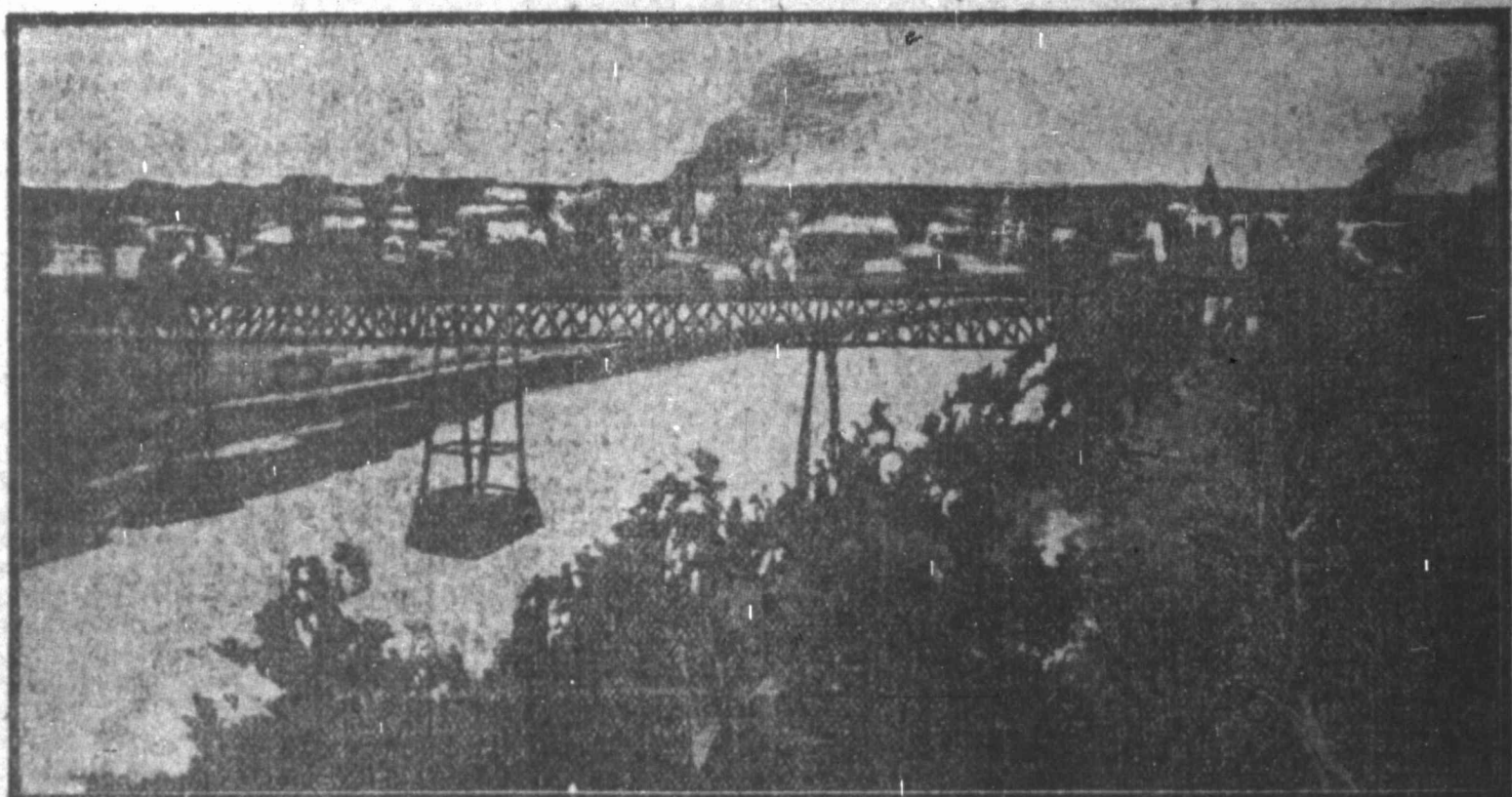
"The wars in the South American republics are generally laughed at," continued the professor, "but as a matter of fact they are far from ridiculous. In the nineteenth century they cost, all told, 500,000 lives, and the South American republics are not

QUAY GAVE UP STAKES.

"Joe" Cannon's Singing Voice Too Much For Pennsylvania Senator.

The late Senator Quay circulated a story wherein Speaker Cannon is represented as a singer. The occasion was a political banquet where a discussion arose over the song, "The Old Oaken Bucket." Senator Quay remarked: "I never heard it sung through in my life." "I will bet you a dollar that I can sing it through," asserted Mr. Cannon. "Take you," said the senator. "And the toastmaster will hold the stakes and be referee." Mr. Cannon cleared his throat and attacked the famous old melody with grim earnestness. At the end of the first stanza Senator Quay got upon his feet and interrupted the song. "I wish to say, if I may be pardoned," he commenced, "that I dislike to lose a dollar, but I am willing to concede the stakes to my adversary and take his

DESTRUCTIVE WORK OF THE STORM AT MINNEAPOLIS.



St. Paul City and High Bridge, which Was Wrecked.

reports indicate that there is a short crop in many countries. Canada has been hit like the United States, the estimates in Manitoba being reduced by one-half. We learn also from a general review in the London Economist that the English crop will be much below the average, and that of the entire United Kingdom a meager one. In France there will be a reduction of about 33 per cent from the yield of last year. Austria-Hungary, Spain, Italy, Roumania and Russia are all sufferers. Damage by drought has seriously affected the prospects in the Argentine, and India seems to furnish the only marked exception to the generally discouraging returns. Her crop of last spring was 352,000,000 bushels, the largest in her history, and The Economist says: "If wanted in Europe, India accordingly, has an enormous surplus, which would be attracted by a moderate advance in the price."

This surplus, however, is not large enough to make up the deficit in other countries, and it is certain that the world's crop will be the smallest produced in recent years. At the same time this country is fortunate in the prospect of a large yield of Indian corn. The estimate is 2,400,000,000 bushels, which would give a crop far above the average and second only to that of 1902.

Bribery in Russia.

Carl Joubert, author of "Russia as It Really Is," describes the method of introducing forbidden documents into the czar's country. The purveyor of undesirable literature having arrived on the frontier, at a point some distance from the railway, approaches the rittmalster and arranges matters with him. The rittmalster sees him and his cartload of books safely across the border and directs him to some small town near the frontier. Then the rittmalster raises the alarm and calls his men to horse and they start off in pursuit of an imaginary smuggler in another direction, firing into the air to show their zeal in the discharge of their duties. "A ruble on either eye and ruble across the mouth," says Mr. Joubert, "will effectually prevent the Russian official from seeing or speaking."

Life's Most Important Acts.

A magazine editor, seeking an increase of circulation, sent to each of his 3,500 subscribers this query: "What was the most important act of your life? Fifty dollars for the best true answer." He received more than 1,000 replies, all but one relating some particular deed of which the writer was proud. The exception—and prize winner—was brief and to the point: "Being born." Encouraged by the success of his scheme of advertising, the editor sent out a second query, offering another \$50 for the best answer. "Last month you stated what was the most important act of your life, now tell us what is the most important act of your life." The variety of replies would have made several pages of rare humor, but the winner solemnly wrote, "Breathing."

overburdened with citizens, are they? "I am sorry to say that the twentieth century bids fair to rival the nineteenth century in the killing line."

Senator Knew His People.

Just before his first election to the United States senate the late Senator Vest went to a caucus of Missourians with votes. Following a competitor who had talked three mortal hours, Vest spoke for three minutes, concluding with these words: "As for myself, I have to say, with the full knowledge that the pledge I now make will influence your votes to-morrow, that if I am elected to the United States senate during my entire term I shall draw my pay regularly like a gentleman and spend it like a thoroughbred." He was elected and served the state for twenty-four years.

Oldest West Point Graduate.

Gen. Herman Haupt, now in his

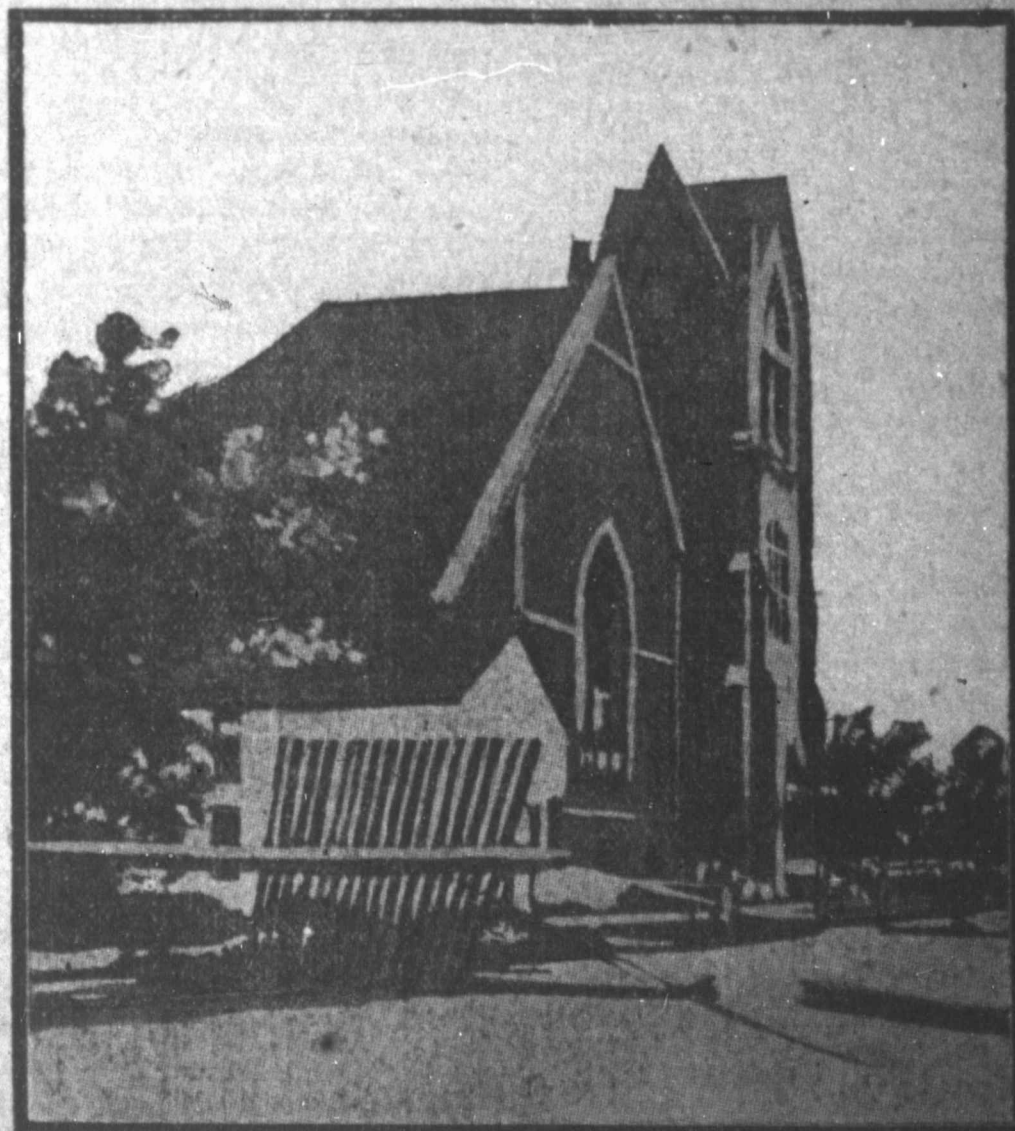
word for the accuracy of his knowledge if he will stop singing right where he is."

Baron Rothschild Changes Politics.

Nathan Meyer Rothschild, first Baron Rothschild in the peerage of Great Britain and head of the English branch of the celebrated family of bankers, has incurred the displeasure of the present ministry by transferring his political allegiance to the liberal party. While the great financier has not much influence over votes by means of his territorial possessions, which are small when compared with a number of his fellow members of the house of lords, he commands a large amount of political influence not only in the city of London, but throughout the United Kingdom.

Japan's Low Death Rate.

Clarence Ludlow Brownell, in his recently published book on Japan, says that the death rate for children is



Norwegian Lutheran Church Damaged to the Extent of \$5,000.

eighty-eight year, is the oldest living graduate of West Point, having been appointed at the age of 13 by Andrew Jackson. He had entire charge of all the military railroads of the federal government in the civil war, and in twelve hours was promoted by Stanton from plain Mr. Haupt to Brigadier General Haupt, beating all records. He has thirty-five grandchildren and his family connection number sixty-one.

lower in Japan than it is in Europe and America. This is as it should be in a country where the houses are off the ground a foot or two and have no cellars and the air inside is as fresh as it is out; where, too, in such places at least as Tokio, every one bathes and has a good scrubbing every day. From 800,000 to 1,000,000 persons go to the public baths of the capital daily and there are tens of thousands of private baths besides.

Local Items.

Buy your bagging and ties from the Big Store.

Competition in every line is keen in Crockett.

Miss Fannie May Hassell is very low with typhoid.

Mrs. Jas. S. Shivers is still quite ill with fever.

R. B. Rich is here from Houston to visit his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Patton have a very sick child.

Buy cotton picking sacks ready made from the Big Store.

Mrs. A. B. Bricker and daughter, Miss Hilma, are in St. Louis.

Mrs. J. S. Cook and children are visiting relatives in Tennessee.

Anything in the building line, cheaper and better at the Lumber Yard.

A Hickman is the best wagon that rolls. Buy one from the Big Store.

The lightest running wagon is the Hickman. Buy one from the Big Store.

Mr. J. G. Jordan, the cotton buyer, is again in Crockett for the season.

Mitchell Roberts, an employe of the COURIER, is confined to his room with illness.

The Big Store wants to put \$100,000 in cotton this fall. Take them your cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Heatley of Oakwoods are visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Harlow.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Kennedy of Lovelady are visiting the family of Dan J. Kennedy.

Miss Frances Wootters and Blum Wootters returned Monday night from the fair.

Mrs. W. R. Jordan of Lake Charles, La., is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. B. Wall.

For fit, finish, durability and style, those Walk Easy shoes at the Big Store can't be beat.

You get a better built, lighter running wagon when you buy a Hickman from the Big Store.

Horace Moore, one of our colored subscribers, called Saturday and renewed for another year.

Just Received.

A beautiful line of soft soled shoes for baby at the Big Store.

Property owners will have to make their own sidewalks. The city has no funds for that purpose.

Cotton continues to come in slowly. We have not heard of any selling for less than 10 cents yet.

Miss Ruth King and Miss Stella Williams of Kennard were here this week, returning home from Houston.

It will be to your interest to let us figure with you on anything in the way of building material.

T. R. DEUPREE, Mgr.

Dan McLean and family, T. D. Craddock and family and Miss Minnie Craddock have returned from St. Louis.

Austin white lime is guaranteed to be better than any other on the market. For sale only by the Houston Co. Lumber Co.

The Big Store's buyers are now in eastern markets buying one of the largest and best selected lines in East Texas. Wait and see it.

The COURIER has a number of subscribers on its lists who are due for several years. They have read the paper week after week at an expense to us and we now hope they will come forward and settle.

Largest Stock! Lowest Prices!

Our Prescription Department
Our Drug Department
Our Stationery Department
Our Sundry Department

Drugs bought right can be sold right. The Drugs we sell we guarantee. The Prescriptions we fill we guarantee. Your Drug business is what we want, and to keep you as our customer we are careful as to our purchaser and careful that the Drug we buy is pure and fresh.

B. F. Chamberlain,

THE DRUGGIST.

The COURIER estimates that between 6000 and 7000 bales of cotton will be received at Crockett this year.

A few screen doors and windows left at the lumber yard, will be sold at reduced price.

T. R. DEUPREE, Mgr.

W. J. Wood shipped his tobacco Wednesday to Nacogdoches. He had in three acres and got 1800 pounds, which is considered a good crop.

Miss Martha Tenney has been elected by the school board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Mittie Baker as teacher in the city schools.

Cotton sold in Crockett Wednesday as high as 11.90 and cotton seed brought \$17. Competition between the round and square bale gins was largely responsible.

The street work now going on in Crockett is the best thing that could happen for the town. A movement for good sidewalks should follow and then water-works.

Our people in their anxiety for good streets should not lose sight of the fact that we also need sidewalks, which will necessitate the moving in of fences in many places.

The street leading to Mary Allen Seminary is being widened and otherwise improved. Fences have been moved in in some places to make room for sidewalks which are now either under construction or contemplation.

The Wisconsin party of gentlemen, mentioned in last week's COURIER, bought the W. A. Ponder place west of town. They will engage in fruit culture, stock raising and general farming.

There are a lot of worthless dogs in Crockett that should be shot. The only way to get rid of them is to put a city tax on dogs and kill all that do not wear a collar showing the tax to be paid.

P. E. Tunstall is one of the farmers near town making a good living by diversifying his crops. He was in to see us Saturday and while cotton was his short crop this year he will make a fair crop of that.

Several business changes will take place on September 1. R. L. Aldrich will occupy the store heretofore occupied by Parker Bros., who will move to the Downes corner. J. A. McConnell will occupy the Atkinson building.

Attention, Farmers.

The Texas Cotton Products Co. will gin and wrap cotton until further notice at 30 cents per hundred and pay the highest market price for round lap bales and also seed. Or will buy it in the seed.

D. A. GREGG, Supt.

The COURIER is offering a rare opportunity to young men and women, boys and girls, to secure a business education. Will they take advantage of it? The business world calls you, but you must first fit yourself for the position.

Miss Lee Arrington is at home from Brownwood and Lampasas, where she has been spending the summer. She will return in a few days to Brownwood where she will teach in the city schools during the coming session. Her friends here will regret her departure.

Stray Cows.

Strayed from my place during May two cows, both of them four years old. One is black, the other red spotted and branded D on side. Will pay \$5.00 for their recovery.

T. V. GOODRUM,
Weldon, Tex.

Don't overlook that scholarship the COURIER is offering to some industrious and aspiring young man or young woman. There are two of them and they are well worth the effort to get them. This opportunity to secure a business education way never again present itself.

The street from the Baptist church corner to the J. E. Downes business corner will be clayed and gravelled. Grading will be finished on the public square and that portion of the city gravelled. We understand this will be done immediately and then the work extended to other parts.

Sunday School Convention.

Houston County Sunday School Convention will be held at Lovelady on Sept. 8th and 9th, beginning at 8 o'clock p. m. Sept. 8th. Every Sunday school in the county is requested to select delegates. All delegates will be entertained during the convention.

Mrs. L. C. Faris, 68 years of age, was buried in Glenwood cemetery Wednesday afternoon of last week. She was the mother of Mrs. M. M. Baker, Messrs. Frank Harris, Oscar, John, Chas. and Wilmer Faris. Her death occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. M. Baker, with whom she was staying. Rev. S. F. Tenney conducted the funeral services.

Mrs. John I. Moore died Thursday of last week of tuberculosis of the lungs, following a lingering and patient illness. Mrs. Moore was a good woman and will be greatly missed in the community. She leaves a husband and a large family, whose grief is unspeakable. The remains were taken to Lovelady on Thursday night's train for burial Friday. Funeral services were conducted at the family residence in Crockett Thursday evening by Rev. Morland Whaling, pastor of the Methodist church, after which, as a last tribute of respect, many sorrowing friends followed the remains to the train.

Neglected Colds.

Every part of the mucous membrane, the nose, throat, ears, head and lungs, etc., are subjected to disease and blight from neglected cold. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is a pleasant and effective remedy. 25c, 50c, \$1.00. W. Akendrick, Valley Mills, Texas, writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for coughs and throat troubles; it is a pleasant and most effective remedy." Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Has Sold a Pile of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for more than twenty years and it has given entire satisfaction. I have sold a pile of it and can recommend it highly. JOSEPH McELHINEY, Linton, Iowa. You will find this remedy a good friend when troubled with a cough or cold. It always affords quick relief and is pleasant to take. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

Money to Loan.

We Buy and Sell Real Estate.
List Your Land With Us.

Fire Insurance Written in Best Companies.

WARFIELD BROTHERS,

Office Over J. E. Monk's Store.

Senator Bailey to Speak Here.

Senator Joseph W. Bailey will speak in Crockett on Thursday, September 15, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. His appointments in the state begin at Gainesville on Saturday, September 3, and he will remain in the state until the first of October, when, it is stated, he will fill a series of appointments in the doubtful states under the auspices of the national committee. This will be his first visit to Crockett.

Hundred and Seven Years Old.

Old Uncle Charles Colter, a negro who claims to be 107 years of age, was in town Saturday looking as if he was good for half as many more. He says he has 26 living children, the youngest of whom is only eight years of age. He lives three miles southeast of town. Those who have known him longest vouch for his statements both as to his age and the number of his children, while he offered to produce his youngest offspring in evidence.

Accidentally Shot.

Friday evening between 7 and 8 o'clock people living in the western part of town were alarmed by the cries of a woman. On investigation it was found that Robert Lee Wright, a negro boy 7 or 8 years old, had been accidentally shot through one of his arms, producing a flesh wound. The woman doing the crying was his mother, who thought that her boy had been killed. The boy was hustled off by other negroes to a doctor and the mother's fears were soon allayed. The shot was fired from a Winchester rifle in the hands of one of George Johnson's boys, which the negroes say was accidental. There is entirely too much promiscuous discharging of firearms within the city limits, which reckless practice should cease.

Emergency Medicines.

It is a great convenience to have at hand reliable remedies for use in cases of accident and for slight injuries and ailments. A good liniment and one that is fast becoming a favorite if not a household necessity is Chamberlain's Pain Balm. By applying it promptly to a cut, bruise or burn it allays the pain and causes the injury to heal in about one-third the time usually required, and as it is an antiseptic it prevents any danger of blood poisoning. When Pain Balm is kept at hand a sprain may be treated before inflammation sets in, which insures a quick recovery. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

Abscess.

W. H. Harrison, Cleveland, Miss., writes, Aug. 15, 1902: "I want to say a word of praise for Ballard's Snow Liniment. I stepped on a nail, which caused the cords in my leg to contract and an abscess to rise in my knee, and the doctor told me that I would have a stiff leg, so one day I went to J. F. Lord's drug store (who is now in Denver, Colo.) He recommended a bottle of Snow Liniment; I got a 50c size, and it cured my leg. It is the best liniment in the world."

Abscesses, with few exceptions, are indicative of constipation or debility. They may, however, result from blows or from foreign bodies, introduced into the skin or flesh, such as splinters, thorns, etc. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Wanted.

Fifty cords of first-class oak or hickory wood, two feet in length, split sufficient to be used conveniently in the stoves of the public school buildings of Crockett, Texas, and to be delivered and corded as directed, at Crockett white and colored school buildings, on or before November 15, 1904. Sealed bids will be received for above and contract let September 10, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Address,

ALLEN NEWTON,

2t. Secretary.
By order of School Board.

In Praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"Allow me to give you a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mr. John Hamlett, of Eagle Pass, Texas. "I suffered one week with bowel trouble and took all kinds of medicine without getting any relief, when my friend, Mr. C. Johnson, a merchant here, advised me to take this remedy. After taking one dose I felt greatly relieved and when I had taken the third dose was entirely cured. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for putting this great remedy in the hands of mankind." For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.



OUT OF SIGHT.

We cannot have everything in the line of drugs and medicines in view. First place many chemicals would lose their strength if exposed; second, too many thousands of different drugs to show. But we have them all safe and sure enough. "If you don't see what you want, ask for it"—you'll get it pure and at a fair figure. Physicians' prescriptions a specialty.

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ARREST IT—\$50 REWARD.

A bottle of Ec-zine will be sent free to every reader of this paper who is suffering with any kind of skin disease or eruptions, any form of Eczema, Blind or Bleeding Piles, Scrofula, Itch, Tetter, Barbers Itch, Ringworm, Boils, Blood Poison, Fever Sores or any other Germ disease or sores of any name or nature.

\$50 reward will be paid for any case of Eczema that is not promptly cured with Ec-zine. Ec-zine will heal any sore or cure the worst skin and make it look like velvet. Heretofore there has been no Specific discovered that would cure Eczema and kindred diseases until Ec-zine was discovered and now thousands are cured daily. **Never mind what you have tried;** forget the failures made by other remedies and send for **Free Sample** of Ec-zine, which always gives relief and a permanent cure.

Ec-zine Skin Soap is the best antiseptic soap made. It will cleanse anything—will destroy microbes of dandruff, falling hair, sore head, hands and feet, pimples and blackheads on face and make the skin smooth. The only antiseptic shaving soap made, guaranteed to cure germ diseases—\$50 if it don't. 25 cents a cake. Write to day to

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THE COURIER.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

Publisher's Notice.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks or other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 5 cents per line.
Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bill.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

For District Judge
B. H. Gardner
For District Attorney
Jo A. McDonald
For State Senator
C. C. Stokes
For Representative
L. A. Daniel
For County Judge
Porter Newman
For Sheriff
A. W. Phillips
For County Treasurer
D. J. Cater
For County Clerk
Nat E. Allbright
For Tax Collector
J. W. Brightman
For District Clerk
J. B. Stanton
For County Attorney
John Spence
For Tax Assessor
John H. Ellis
For Commissioner Prec. No. 2
Ross Murchison
For Commissioner Prec. No. 3
Ab Thomasson
For Commissioner Prec. No. 4
C. B. Isbell
For Justice Peace Prec. No. 1
J. W. Saxon
For Constable Prec. No. 1
O. B. (Deb) Hale

From Grapeland.

ED. COURIER:

We had a good shower last Friday, but the sun has been so hot since that it was of little benefit.

Cotton has been coming in for the last few days freely. It is opening and will soon be on the rush. It is generally conceded that our cotton crop will, in consequence of boll weevil, boll worm and other insects, be shorter than last season.

Our merchants are not laying in as large stocks of merchandise as they generally do at this time of the year. Cause, boll weevil, I presume.

The addition to the school building will be completed this week and ready for school, which opens next Monday, Sept. 5.

Dr. Woodard has had his residence thoroughly repaired and another story added to it, which gives it quite a handsome appearance.

Mr. S. T. Anthony is having his store house entirely renovated and will re-occupy it in the near future.

The I. & G. N. R. R. is improving the cotton platform and other buildings here.

The cotton seed buyers are cleaning out and repairing their seed houses so to have them in shape for business.

Eugene Yarbrough has accepted a position in the R. R. office at Livingston with Rush Aldrich.

Ainsworth Selkirk has accepted a position with Tom Fox, formerly of this place, at some point below Houston, name not remembered by your correspondent.

Mack Martin has accepted a position with Mr. J. D. Slagle at Maypearl on the I. & G. N. extension, between Waco and Fort Worth.

Mr. Ben Logan, who is now in a position at Livingston, spent Friday and Saturday in Grapeland visiting his mother and sisters and other relatives.

Mr. J. M. Selkirk spent last week in Galveston, returning home Friday night bringing with him his niece, Miss Ruth Selkirk, as a visitor to his family.

Wilmuth Garrett, formerly of Houston county, now of Cherokee, spent last week in and near Grapeland visiting his father and other relatives.

Mrs. N. G. B. Friser and daughter, Miss May, of Groveton, are here visiting relatives and friends.

Charley Willingham and Buck Clark left here this evening for Wilbarger county where they expect to spend the fall.

B. S. Gray, who has been seriously sick for some time, is slowly recovering.

H. C. Leaverton who has been very ill is convalescing.

Mrs. Belle Owens, with her son, John R., who have been at Dallas some time, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Ann Garrett who has been visiting her nephew, Miles Burson, has returned and says that she had a splendid time.

Rev. O. A. Rials who has been conducting a protracted meeting in Smith county, returned Saturday and occupied the pulpit at the Christian church Sunday.

Mrs. Charley Robertson has been seriously sick for several days, but at present writing is much improved.

Miss Moselle Martin and Miss Iver Sadler will attend the normal school at Huntsville which opens on the 20th of Sept.

JOHN HANOVER.

YOUNG MEN INDICTED.

Serious Charge Hangs Over Two Palestine Youths.

Palestine, Tex., Aug. 29.—The grand jury convened this morning, called in special session to investigate the charge of criminal assault against Pickens Burton and Forney Stafford, prominent young men of this city, this afternoon returned a bill of indictment charging Stafford with criminal and two charges against Burton, one for criminal assault and one for attempted criminal assault. The case is on call for Thursday.

The Drug and the Name

Oil of vitriol is not an oil. Copperas is an iron salt and contains no copper. Salts of lemon has nothing to do with lemon, but it is a salt of the extremely poisonous oxalic acid. Soda water contains no soda. Sulphuric ether contains no sulphur. Sugar of lead has nothing to do with lead, nor has cream of tartar anything to do with cream. Oxygen means the "acid generator," but hydrogen is really the essential element, and many acids contain oxygen. German silver contains no silver, and blacklead contains no lead. Berberine is usually made from hydrastis canadensis. Wormseed is unexpended flower buds. Milk of lime has no milk. Quick-silver is purely mercury. Oil of organum is made from thyme and not from organum.—Ex.

Killed Over a Ball Game.

Nacogdoches, Tex., Aug. 23.—Joe Weaver was shot and killed late yesterday afternoon at Douglass, fifteen miles west of here, by Will Whitaker.

Both are negroes. The killing occurred over a baseball game. Weaver was endeavoring to get his boys to quit the game and return to the work which they had neglected. Whitaker is in jail.

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Cure, Prompt, Positive.
Cure for Impotence, Loss of Manhood, Gonorrhea, Emission, Seminal Discharge, Protrusion, Self Abuse, Loss of Memory, etc. Will make you a STRONG, VIRGILIAN MAN. Price \$7.00, 4 Cans, \$25.00.
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HORSE WHISPERERS.

Secret Methods That Were Used by Irish Animal Tamers.

Ireland, as well as the far north of Scotland, had—possibly still has—its "horse whisperers," though the "brotherings" which give such permanence and gentility to the Scottish "plover's whisper" never seem to have existed in the sister island. Irish "whisperers" have been lonely men, whose secret has generally died with them, says the Golden Penny.

The most famous "whisperer" of modern times was James Sullivan of Dunhallow. No horse was ever brought to Sullivan which he did not permanently tame. Ordinarily restive animals he would master in a few minutes. For exceptionally vicious horses he took about half an hour, during which time he shut the stable door and forbade any one to open it till he gave the signal. When the door was opened the horse was still lying down and Sullivan by his side, playing with him as a child does with a puppy. There was no tying up of the foreleg or any other visible means of coercion. How his ascendancy was obtained no one could tell.

A successor of Sullivan named O'Hara became almost equally famous, and was often urged to explain what was the secret of his influence. But O'Hara treated his questioners as Samson did the Philistines, deluding them with various and unsatisfactory answers. At one time, for instance, he said the secret lay in "rocking" the horse—putting one hand firmly on his crupper, and with the other grasping his shoulder and then swaying him to and fro, gently at first and gradually increasing the motion till you throw him. At another time he protested that his plan was to bite the animal's ear. Both these are well known jockey tricks. The most stubborn horse, they say, will be wholly subdued by being thrown twice or thrice, and if you can get a vicious horse's ear between your teeth and bite hard you are his master and he your submissive slave from that time forward. As to the idea that the "whisperer" works by kindness, it stands to reason that that method supposes the entire education of the animal to be in your hands. If you have only half an hour to do your work in, you must show overmastering power as well as kindly feelings. A horse whose temper has been spoiled by chronic bad treatment looks on all men alike as tyrants and bullies.

EFFICACY OF THE ONION.

Apply It Outside and Inside and Cure a Cold.

The idea of an onion cure may not strike the fancy of the aesthetic. However, the experience of those who have tried it is that it works wonders in restoring a racked system to its normal state again. There are three kinds of doses in the onion cure, or three onion cures, as you choose to put it. One is a diet of onions, the other is onion plaster and the third is onion sirup.

It is claimed by those who believe in the onion cure that a bad cold can be broken up if the patient will stay indoors and feed on a liberal diet of onions. It need not be an exclusive diet, but a liberal one. For instance, an onion cure breakfast includes a poached egg on toast, three tablespoonfuls of fried onions and a cup of coffee. Luncheon of sandwiches, made of Boston brown bread, buttered and filled with finely chopped raw onions, seasoned with salt and pepper, makes the second meal on the schedule. For supper the onions may be fried as for breakfast and eaten with a chop and a baked potato.

The strange efficacy of onions is well known to the singers of Italy and Spain, who eat them every day to improve the quality of their voices and keep them smooth. Onion plasters are prescribed to break up hard coughs. They are made of fried onions placed between two pieces of old muslin. The plaster is kept quite hot until the patient is snugly in bed, when it is placed on the chest to stay overnight. Onion sirup is a dose that can be bought of any druggist and is claimed by some to be unequalled as a cure for a cold in the chest.

All this is probably quite true. For to be done up with onions, both inside and out, would be enough certainly to chase out any self respecting cold.—Table Talk.

Whittier and His Admirers.

Few poets had more admirers among women than Whittier had, and this admiration frequently took personal form. One day his sister, in her slow, Quaker fashion, was describing these eruptions. "Thee hast no idea," she said, "of the time Greenleaf spends in trying to lose these people on the streets. Sometimes he comes home and says, 'Well, sister, I had hard work to lose him, but I have lost him.'" To this Whittier pathetically added, "But I can never lose a her."

He Wanted the Shoes.

"Here, waiter!" said Mr. Meddergrass to the attendant in the city cafe where he was breakfasting. "I see you got some 'fried soles' on this here bill of fare. Bring 'em on. I think them was the uppers I got fer griddlecakes a minute ago."—Judge.

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