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Dan G. Kennedy Says:

(Quoting from Patrick Henry)

"I have but one lamp by which my feet are guided and that is the lamp of experience."

And judging by the history of all other sections of country that dropped cotton and adopted grain, grass, stock, fruit and truck raising, this country is now on the eve of development and prosperity. One of the finest financiers and best informed as to the history and growth of the Southern states, told this writer a few days ago that this would be the best and most prosperous country in the South in a few years if the boll weevil would just stay with us long enough to drive cotton out. In reply, I said: My remedy for getting rid of the boll weevil is on the same principle of getting rid of saloons. Stop raising cotton and the weevil will have to change localities to do business. Stop buying and drinking whisky and the saloons will have to do likewise.

The present financial condition of the country now is a wonder to everybody. One third crop of cotton made last year, and yet money is more plentiful than before, and business much better. We are selling more goods than usual from our three regular stores, besides selling out the Jim Brown bankrupt stock right by their side at wholesale cost.

We are all O. K. in Houston county at the county's capitol and at the center of business of the capitol.

YELLOW FRONT AND RACKET STORES.

DAN J. KENNEDY, Proprietor.

Jefferson Davis Day.

On Saturday afternoon, the Daughters of the Confederacy, D. A. Nunn Chapter—responding to a cordial invitation from Mrs. Nunn, first vice-president, assembled in her hospitable parlors for the purpose of observing the natal day of Jefferson Davis—"The first and only President of the Southern Confederacy."

The parlors and fine old hall of this lovely home were artistically draped in white and red bunting, while red and white flowers, with confederate flags, gleamed and fluttered, galore.

The chef-d'oeuvre of the decoration scheme was the spacious arch between the parlors. In the center of this, surrounded by drapings of the flag he loved so well, was suspended a large portrait of President Davis.

A short musical program, conducted by that finished musician, Miss Ethel Wootters, consisted of the following numbers: A piano solo, played with exquisite feeling, accuracy and expression by Miss Mary Jennie Davis. A song by Mrs. Pinckney Hall, whose lovely voice and sympathetic singing have made her a good favorite in Crockett audiences. Piano solo, a gem, by Miss Margaret Foster—a gifted pianist; and a song, in her own inimitable style, by Miss Ethel Wootters.

At the close of this highly-enjoyed program, a Davis contest was entered into with enthusiastic zest by quite a number of the ladies of the chapter.

Mrs. Nunn had offered a prize for the contestant, who should answer correctly the greatest number of questions, relative to the life and character of Jefferson Davis. It was extremely interesting to note the nerve with which the ladies entered into this "tourney of words."

I fancy some of them had put more study into the subject than at any other time since they bade farewell to the school-room! After a fair and impartial examination of the papers, the prize—an exquisitely beautiful souvenir spoon—was awarded to Mrs. W. H. Lipscomb.

Of the 37 questions, she had given correct answers to 35. Others came near to this mark; all had made good grades.

Verily, Mrs. Nunn had "built

better than she knew" in arousing an active interest in the history of this man "whose remembrance yet lives in men's eyes; and will to ears and tongues be theme and hearing ever."

Mrs. Corry seemed to have almost divine intuition that after such unusual (?) exercise of the gray brain matter, and on so abnormally hot an afternoon, some cooling process would be needed to relieve the tension, and had accordingly prepared and with the assistance of several of her charming young girl-friends, served refreshments which might have been made by Mrs. Rorer and sent to Greenland for short sojourn.

Mrs. Nunn explained to the Chapter the special work on which she had been earnestly engaged for several months. This was, as chairman of a committee whose work should be the securing of the passage of an act by the Texas Legislature, making the 3rd of June—birthday of Hon. Jefferson Davis—forever a legal holiday in Texas. With this end in view, hundreds of letters have been written and thousands of circulars sent out.

Favorable responses have come to Mrs. Nunn from all parts of the State; from chapters and from camps; from scarred Veterans and from younger sons.

All join in the imperious demand that our dear, dead President "who loved the name of honor more than he feared death" shall be remembered and publicly honored annually—while time lasts.

And when Mrs. Nunn put to the chapter for voting, the resolution—"That the D. A. Nunn Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, unite with Crockett Camp 141, in memorial to the next Legislature, asking that the third of June—birthday of Hon. Jefferson Davis—be made a legal holiday in the State of Texas," it was passed enthusiastically by rising vote.

So let it be; and if the prowess of knights and the sacrificial blood of heroes deserve commemoration then the name of Jefferson Davis will go sounding down the aisles of time with those of Emmett, Wallace, Washington and others, but the knightliest knight of all—living, in memoria eterna.

MEMBER OF THE CHAPTER.

JUDGE GARDNER ENDORSED

By the Bar of Palestine, County Officials and Other Citizens.

Advertisement.

PALESTINE, TEXAS, June 2.

To the Democracy of Houston County:

In order that justice and only justice may be done, I write to correct an erroneous report that I am informed is now being circulated in your county, to the effect that Judge B. H. Gardner, candidate for district judge, has not been in the active practice of law for twelve or fifteen years, and the further report that the attorneys of Palestine are supporting Mr. Crook.

These reports are absolutely without foundation. Judge Gardner has been continuously in the practice of law in Texas for about 25 years, 12 years and more of which has been in Palestine, and has depended solely upon the practice and earnings of his profession for a livelihood; he is not a money lender, as reported, by any means, but has been fortunate and successful enough in his practice and prompt enough in his dealings to have gained the reputation of always meeting his financial obligations.

The attorneys of Palestine are supporting Judge Gardner most heartily as is shown by their endorsement appended hereto. I have called on every member of the bar except two, who are now out of the city, and I have the assurance that not one of them are opposing Judge Gardner, and from what source a report to the contrary could originate I am unable to say.

I do not believe that Mr. Crook himself would be a party to the circulation of such reports, nor do I believe he would approve of or encourage his friends in doing so, and as to the truth or falsity of the report "that Judge Gardner has not been in the active practice for 12 or 15 years," I refer the reader to Mr. Crook himself, and am willing for Judge Gardner to stand or fall by his answer.

A full and complete answer to the other report is contained in the endorsement by the attorneys, city and county officials and many other citizens of this county.

W. V. BERRY,

Prop. Pickwick Hotel

AND REAL ESTATE DEALER

CROCKETT, TEXAS.

Last your lands with me, as I am in a position to find ready sale.

I wish to say to the people of Houston county: we are neighbors and friends, and regardless of who is the successful candidate for district judge, Judge Gardner and his friends will still so consider you. Mr. Crook shall not be misrepresented in this county if Judge Gardner and his friends know of it, and we feel assured that the good people of Houston county will not condemn Judge Gardner upon idle rumor, but will, as in this instance, inquire for the truth.

Invite investigation and inquiry as to the truthfulness of my statements and refer you to any business man or lawyer of Palestine, regardless of whether he be friendly or unfriendly to me.

Judge Gardner is now somewhere in your county enjoying the hospitality of your people and I know from experience that he will be pleased and delighted with the treatment he receives at your hands: Yours most respectfully,

W. C. CAMPBELL.

JUDGE GARDNER ENDORSED BY THE PALESTINE BAR, COUNTY AND CITY OFFICIALS AND OTHER CITIZENS.

PALESTINE, TEX., May 28, 1904.

To the Democracy of the Third Judicial District:

We, the undersigned practicing attorneys, county and city officials and other citizens of Anderson county, with pleasure, express to you our confidence in, and our unqualified approval and endorsement of, the candidacy of Judge Benjamin H. Gardner for Judge of this the Third Judicial District. Judge Gardner has lived in our county for the past twelve years and we know him to be a man of marked ability and experience as a lawyer, a lifelong democrat in every sense of the term, an honest, sober, upright, christian gentleman and one whose professional and private life is without stain or blemish.

If elected District Judge, he will be fair and impartial in the discharge of his duties and will prove a truly worthy successor to the noble and eminent judges who have in the past reflected so much credit upon the bar and people of the district.

We therefore commend him to you, and ask your kind consideration of his claims. Very respectfully,

A. L. Bowers, mayor; Jot Wright, merchant; Geo. A. Wright, R. R. Saddler, W. F. Wilson, superintendent Palestine public schools; L. J. Berriman, farmer; W. H. Dick, insurance and real estate; W. G. Crawford, farmer; J. W. Nance, real estate; John H. Silliman, merchant; John C. Price, merchant; T. M.

Haynes, druggist; N. R. Royall, banker; Holder, J. H. Evans, M. D.; P. H. Hughes, insurance and real estate; Z. L. Robinson, banker; Isaac Sellers, pastor Avenue Baptist church; J. N. Garner, attorney; Jameson, M. D. John H. Reagan, Thos. B. Greenwood, T. M. Campbell, S. A. McMeans, A. G. Greenwood, A. W. Gregg, P. W. Brown, W. R. Petty, E. L. Howell, R. E. Erwin, Nat. M. Brooks, G. H. Gould, Jno. F. Weeks, Cam. M. Kay, A. M. Barton, R. M. Johnson, A. W. Ewing, Tom J. Harris, Co. Atty., Troupe Whitehead and W. C. Campbell, Attorneys. G. W. Hudson, Co. Judge, W. F. Morris, Co. Clerk, U. W. Lunsford, Co. Treas., Henry W. Bryan, Tax Assessor, Z. A. McReynolds, Tax Collector, H. A. Watts, Sheriff, C. E. Davis, city assessor and collector. R. H. Crozier, Pastor 1st Presbyterian church, H. C. Willis, Pastor M. E. Church South, Tucker Royall, cashier, Royall Nat. Bank, J. W. Ozment, H. L. Wright, Ins. and Real Estate Agts., J. H. Grant, D. D. S., Dr. E. W. Link, Dr. H. R. Link, Dr. F. B. Moore, Dr. Jno. M. Colley, O. C. Forbes, druggist, W. M. Lacy, merchant, W. H. Hewett, merchant, H. R. Moore, druggist, G. S. Robinson, Ins. and Real Estate Agt., V. F. Dubose, cashier, Palestine Nat. bank, W. B. Robinson, banker, C. E. Young, C. F. Walters, F. M. Hutchison, Jno. D. Grigsby, and many others.

Triumphs of Modern Surgery.

Wonderful things are done for the human body by surgery. Organs are taken out and scraped and polished and put back, or they may be removed entirely; bones are spliced; pipes take the place of diseased sections of veins; antiseptic dressings are applied to wounds, bruises, burns and like injuries before inflammation and in one-third the time required by the old treatment. Chamberlain's Pain Balm acts on this same principle. It also allays the pain and soreness. Keep a bottle of Pain Balm in your home and it will save you time and money, not to mention the inconvenience and suffering which such injuries entail. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

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Towels and Crash.	Counterpanes.	Embroidery and Lace.	Table Linen.
With a brand new supply of these useful articles we are sure we can please everybody. You should see them. 24x52 in. Pure Linen Towels, with knotted fringe or hemstitched, regular 75c quality, during this sale, a pair.....50 Same size in Linen Huck Towels, 75c quality for.....50 Same size, lighter weight for.....35 Large Cotton Towels, 30c quality for 20 Large Bath Towels 40c quality for...25 Cotton Crash, 5c quality, a yard.....03 Cotton Crash, 7c quality, a yard.....05 Linen Crash, 10c quality, a yard.....07½ Linen Crash, 12½c quality, a yard.....10 Linen Crash, 15c quality, a yard.....11	There's never a time that a housekeeper doesn't need them. Better get them now. 11-4 Bleached, \$1.50 quality for...\$1.10 11-4 Bleached, \$1.75 quality for...1.25 Marseilles Quilt, \$3.00 quality for 2.00 Linen Trousers. Any man or boy can be fitted here, and just think how cheap these trousers are. You'll need them right away. Prices 75c to.....\$1.00 Sun Resisters. An immense lot of Umbrellas and Parasols, with good covers, strong frames and easy handles, any kind you want, from 25c to.....\$5.00	In all our days we never saw a prettier lot of trimmings. Any quality, width or style you want in edging, insertion or all-over, white and cream. TO BE SOLD AT HALF PRICE. Summer Clothing. People are finding out the good qualities of our Clothing, and we have sold a great deal. We have such a big stock, though, that we must sacrifice it. Straw Hats. All sorts and kinds, for men, women and children, and we are going to sell them for half price, to close them out at once.	This is an opportunity to lay in a supply of linen at prices that do not often prevail. These prices for two weeks only: Bleached Table Linen, 40c quality for...25 Bleached Table Linen, 50c quality for...35 Bleached Table Linen, 75c quality for...50 Bleached Table Linen, \$1 quality for...67½ Red Table Linen, 40c quality for.....25 Red Table Linen, 50c quality for.....35 Fringed Napkins, a dozen for.....40 Fringed Napkins, a dozen for.....50 Book-fold Napkins, large sizes, various patterns and qualities, per dozen 75c to.....\$1.50

Yours Very Truly,

HENRY BLOCH.

INSTRUCTED FOR PARKER.

Precinct No. 2 Selects Delegates to County Convention and Endorses Crook.

The democrats of Crockett precinct No. 2 met in convention at the court house Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in pursuance of the call of the county chairman, and the following proceedings were had:

CROCKETT, TEX., June 4, 1904.

Be it remembered that on above date the Democrats of Precinct No. 2 of Crockett met in convention and were called to order by Hon. W. B. Page, the regular chairman, A. H. Wootters, being absent. On motion Geo. W. Crook was elected secretary.

A motion was duly made and carried that the chair appoint a committee of five to select delegates to the county convention to meet at Crockett on June 11th. The chairman appointed the following as a committee:

A. A. Aldrich, D. A. Nunn, Jr., J. W. Hail, Dr. J. B. Smith and W. H. Satterwhite, who reported the following named delegates:

W. B. Page, J. E. Monk, A. H. Wootters, B. F. Chamberlain, Bailey Hatchell, C. M. Newton, D. A. Nunn, J. R. Howard, F. H. Bayne, Earle Adams, Sr., Dr. J. B. Smith, A. A. Aldrich, W. H. Satterwhite, D. A. Nunn, Jr., Mose Bromberg, J. E. Bynum, J. M. Jordan, Ran Wherry, C. A. Turner, Joe Matlock, John Rains, Sr., J. W. Hail and N. B. Barbee, and on motion the report was received, and Judge Porter Newman added to the delegation.

Motion was made and carried unanimously that the delegates of this precinct convention be instructed to cast the vote of this

precinct in the county convention for Judge A. B. Parker for president. On motion the following resolution was unanimously adopted, to-wit:

Whereas it being reported that it is being circulated in the counties of Anderson and Henderson that the Hon. J. M. Crook of this county would not carry this (Houston) county in his race for the democratic nomination to the District Judgeship for the 3rd Judicial District, and, whereas, it is the sense of this convention that he will carry this county by a handsome majority, therefore be it resolved that we, the democrats of Crockett Precinct No. 2, do heartily endorse him for said place, and strongly recommend him to the democracy of the district.

Newspaper Advertising

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For sick headache take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick cure is certain. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

Election Managers.

CROCKETT, TEX., June 4, 1904.

I hereby appoint the following persons managers for the primary election for July 9th, 1904:

A. H. Holly and H. M. Brady for Freeman.
E. W. Davis and Frank Farris for Grapeland.

Bud Brannon and Wyatt Driskill for Holly.
Lem Allen and T. P. Vaughn for Jones School House.

W. F. Dent and J. P. Gantt for Lovelady.

J. R. Sewall and J. H. Scarborough for Percilla.

Dave Webb and T. L. Glenn for Pleasant Grove.

A. B. Mulligan and Mike McCarty for Porter Springs.

W. H. Wall and W. H. Lively for Augusta.

J. H. Sallas and W. B. Holliday for Antioch.

C. L. Vickers and Jim Ash for Boggs.

A. L. Keen and Jim Arledge for Crockett Ward No. 1.

C. M. Newton and J. E. Bynum for Crockett Ward No. 2.

Bud Johns and I. W. Mason for Coltharp.

Bob Barbee and Tom Furlow for Creek.

C. H. Beasley and W. W. Pridgen for Daly.

A. F. Daniel and E. L. Brown for Daniel.

James Best and W. H. Threadgill for Dodson.

A. J. Knox and J. S. Bitner for Shiloh.

Lee Rodgers and Ben West for Sunflower.

Dr. H. L. McCall and Steve Connor for Tadmor.

Robert Womack and John Shaw for Weches.

Jim Douglass and W. T. Bruton for Warren.

W. D. Gimon and G. M. Thompson for Weldon.

A. J. McLemore and Lipscomb Sherman for Kennard.

S. D. Rateliff and J. D. Stephens for Kennard Mill.

Zib Oliver and C. B. Sullivan for Druso.

Respectfully submitted.

J. W. HAIL,
County Chairman Ex. Com.

Closing of Grapeland School.

GRAPELAND, TEX., June 7, 1904.

The commencement exercises of the public school were held at the Christian church Monday night, June 6. The program consisted of well selected, nicely executed pieces rendered by selected representative from each of the lower grades. The exercises last night were something unique for Grapeland in that our school turned out her first graduate, Miss Olio Murchison. Miss Murchison read an excellent essay on "Night Brings Out the Stars." How a girl so young and apparently so inexperienced could have any realizing sense of this profound truth is a matter for conjecture. But know it she did, and well indeed did she open up a scroll of hidden mysteries. From history and biography she drew numerous examples illustrating the fact that as night produces stars, so trials produce men, and that what we call calamities will, if rightly met, be stepping stones to greatness, and will tend toward developing the higher life. When Miss Murchison rose with graceful bow to receive the presented diploma a spontaneous burst of applause came from the audience and the young girl was heaped with beautiful bouquets.

The Grapeland people are becoming very proud of their school. Two years ago the school, one un-

wieldy, chaotic mass, fell into the hands of Prof. A. W. Caine, who proceeded very quickly to bring order out of chaos. Now we have a thoroughly graded and the fastest growing school in Houston county. For next term another teacher has been added to the faculty, a new room will be added to the building and the brightest hopes are entertained for a more successful term if possible than the one just closed.

LOOKER-ON.

Cures Old Sores.

Westmoreland, Kans., May 5, 1902. Ballard Snow Liniment Co.: Your Snow Liniment cured an old sore on the side of my chin that was supposed to be a cancer. The sore was stubborn and would not yield to treatment, until I tried Snow Liniment, which did the work in short order. My sister, Mrs. Sophia J. Carson, Allensville, Miss Co., Pa., has a sore and mistrusts that it is a cancer. Please send her a 50c bottle. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Thrown from a Wagon.

Mr. George K. Babcock was thrown from his wagon and severely bruised. He applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely and says it is the best liniment he ever used. Mr. Babcock is a well known citizen of North Plain, Conn. There is nothing equal to Pain Balm for sprains and bruises. It will effect a cure in one-third the time required by any other treatment. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

Accept No Substitute.

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



To be a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband should be a woman's constant study. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Potts tell their stories for the benefit of all wives and mothers.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will make every mother well, strong, healthy and happy. I dragged through nine years of miserable existence, worn out with pain and weariness. I then noticed a statement of a woman troubled as I was, and the wonderful results she had had from your Vegetable Compound, and decided to try what it would do for me, and used it for three months. At the end of that time I was a different woman, the neighbors remarked it, and my husband fell in love with me all over again. It seemed like a new existence. I had been suffering with inflammation and falling of the womb, but your medicine cured that and built up my entire system, till I was indeed like a new woman.—Sincerely yours, Mrs. CHAS. F. BROWN, 21 Cedar Terrace, Hot Springs, Ark., Vice President Mothers' Club."

Suffering women should not fail to profit by Mrs. Brown's experiences; just as surely as she was cured of the troubles enumerated in her letter, just so surely will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure other women who suffer from womb troubles, inflammation of the ovaries, kidney troubles, nervous excitability, and nervous prostration. Read the story of Mrs. Potts to all mothers:—



"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—During the early part of my married life I was very delicate in health. I had two miscarriages, and both my husband and I felt very badly as we were anxious to have children. A neighbor who had been using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advised me to try it, and I decided to do so. I soon felt that my appetite was increasing, the headaches gradually decreased and finally disappeared, and my general health improved. I felt as if new blood coursed through my veins, the sluggish tired feeling disappeared, and I became strong and well. Within a year after I became the mother of a strong healthy child, the joy of our home. You certainly have a splendid remedy, and I wish every mother knew of it.—Sincerely yours, Mrs. ANNA POTTS, 510 Park Ave., Hot Springs, Ark."

If you feel that there is anything at all unusual or puzzling about your case, or if you wish confidential advice of the most experienced, write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and you will be advised free of charge. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured and is curing thousands of cases of female troubles—curing them inexpensively and absolutely. Remember this when you go to your druggist. Insist upon getting

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W. N. U. HOUSTON—NO. 24, 1904

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The formula of a noted Boston physician, and used with great success as a Vaginal Wash, for Leucorrhoea, Pelvic Catarrh, Nasal Catarrh, Sore Throat, Sore Eyes, Cuts, and all soreness of mucus membrane.

In local treatment of female ills Paxtine is invaluable. Used as a Vaginal Wash we challenge the world to produce its equal for thoroughness. It is a revelation in cleansing and healing power; it kills all germs which cause inflammation and discharges. All leading druggists keep Paxtine; price, 50c. A box; if yours does not, send us for it. Don't take a substitute—there is nothing like Paxtine. Write for the Free Box of Paxtine today! B. FALTON CO., 5 Pope Bldg., Boston, Mass.

Even a bunch of roses may feel like 20 cents. If a man gets tired of leading a single life, he should marry and be led.



TICKLE GRASS
BY BYRON WILLIAMS

A Midnight Episode.
"Fire! Fire! Fire!"
The blood-curdling cry of alarm pierced the still night. Windows were thrown up hastily and white-robed apparitions appeared in the quagmire of moonlight. Then came the pitter-patter of hurrying feet, and faint shouts as one breathless runner asked the other:

"Where—is—it? Where's—the—fire?"
Soon a red glare lit up the sky. The fire fiend was abroad in the village! To the north one block, to the west three and then down past Widow Clannahan's cow-stable to the house of McGuire they ran—and there the angry element raged. Its fierce tongues licking the sky and its ominous crackle portending sorrow to the local insurance agent!

Suddenly the crowd fell back as Pat McGuire, abbreviated dressed and coughing like a holstein heifer that had just swallowed a rutabaga by mistake, burst from a chamber window in a cloud of flame and smoke and fell with a stifled moan upon the grass, bruised and choking, but saved! Cheer after cheer rent the midnight air.

"Hurrah, for Pat, he's safe!" they bawled!
But even as they raised their voices in exultation, Pat, once more upon his feet, rushed madly toward the house!

"Stop!" they cried as one voice—but Pat would not stop!
"Unhand me, men," he cried, "I go to save me ch-ild!"
"But why did you not bring your child with you?" they moaned, clinging to his shirt tails! "Why, oh why?"

As Pat stood there in the tableau, in the lime light as it were, he turned and cast a withering glance:
"Why not?" he shouted! "Why not? Well, mother of Moses, O! had I save myself first, didn't O?" and as the cruel walls caved in upon him and shut him out from the light of their eyes forever, they recognized his philosophy and fell upon each other's necks and—had a fit!



THIS IS ONE WAY.
A Missouri clergyman has evolved a future state for mankind. After death, he says, we will go to the other planets now visible through telescopes. Just how we will be transferred or where newspaper men will get complimentary tickets, the good and cheering gentleman does not say, but it's worth something to know we are going visiting anyhow!

On the Lake.
Here's a health to you! In the twilight blue
While the west is streaked with red—
There is life in the water's sheen
Neath the rising moon overhead!
In the hazy blue 'gainst the banks of blue
Of the twilight on the lake,
We are all alone 'mid the zephyrs blown,
By the Wind God in our wake!

Let us lose our care in the twilight fan
And remember but our love,
As we drift along with a low, sweet song
Neath the bending skies above!
There are woes, 'tis true, and the glass of rue,
But to-night there's only joy
In our tiny boat on the lake afloat—
"Ah, Cupid, ship ahoy!"

Love may be blind but a man's wife, for a blind woman, can certainly see through a good many of his excuses for being out late!
Well it's us to the street cars now. It's just wonderful how dangling from a strap for thirty minutes puts the eager on a double-blinded appetite!

That Russian bear, that walks like a man, always reminds me of the new woman's walk, the walk with the stiff knee action and the Grecian bend.
Roses will predominate on ladies' hats this spring. And as usual the homeliest woman on the promenade will wear the prettiest roses.

A man can make a dozen opportunities for success while he is waiting for one to make itself for him.

It is estimated that the investments of the Jews in Europe amount to four billions of dollars. Much of the money is invested in German government bonds.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When the tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; since cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Lord Kelvin calculated that if a drop of water were magnified to the size of the earth its constituent atoms would be somewhat between the size of a small shot and baseballs.

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For Chills, Malaria and Biliousness Cheatham's Laxative Tablets are certainly very fine. No bad effects as with Quinine. Then they are so convenient, can carry them in pocket and no spoon is necessary. They are an ideal remedy. Geo. Westlake, Sycamore, Ark. 25c per box.

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400 STUDENTS
in five months is the record of the Tyler College, Tyler, Texas.

The excellent work and thorough courses of bookkeeping and shorthand of this institution will soon place it at the head of American Business Colleges. Its graduates are being placed almost daily in the best positions of the country. Their employment department is an excellent feature. Through it positions are filled without charge to the business man or the student.

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Storekeepers report that the extra quantity, together with the superior quality of Defiance Starch makes it next to impossible to sell any other brand.

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Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 4-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

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When a footpad wants to hold a man up he doesn't hesitate to knock him down.

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The Scala opera house in Milan is one of the few theaters in Italy in which women do not wear their hats.

Seven German steamers recently returned from Iceland to the German harbor of Geestemünde with 900,000 pounds of fish.

Hollow steel spheres are in use in Sweden for billiard balls.

The woman who carries her age well shows the pride she has in it.

The disagreeable man wonders why people are disposed to avoid him.

New Fuel for Autos.
The discovery is said to have been made in England of a new spirit, "unlike either petrol or alcohol," and "not unpleasant" in odor, which is cheap and will take the place of petrol in running automobiles.

Colonel's Unique Collection.
An Austrian colonel has just died, leaving to the Army museum, Vienna, a collection of 50,000 papier-mache soldiers in the uniforms of most armies, past and present.

Marriage Forbidden the Deformed.
Deformed persons, which are very rare among the Sakais, or those attacked by dangerous disease, must make a vow of celibacy.—Singapore Straits Budget.

Fatal Ride on Pig.
While riding a pig around a yard in Paris, a young butcher named Lagre fell off, fracturing his skull and dislocating his ankle.

Russian Ruler's Immense Estate.
The czar has a single estate covering over 100,000,000 acres—that is, about three times the entire area of England.

Anent Cork.
All the cork used in the world in a year weighs a little over one thousand tons.

Composition of Chalk.
The great bulk of chalk is composed of eight different species of tiny shells.

Fish in the Sea.
Every square mile of sea is estimated to contain some 120,000,000 fish.

A Druggist's Story.
Coelledo, Mo., June 6.—Mr. Adolph Gerhardt, chemist and druggist of this place, was so ill with his back and kidneys that he couldn't work. He was very bad and didn't seem to get any better till he began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. He was so delighted with the results he got from this remedy that he wrote:

"Dodd's Kidney Pills are a God-send to suffering humanity. I was down on my back from kidney trouble so bad that I was unable to work. I began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and before I had finished one box, I was able to go to work again. I have not had any kidney trouble since. I will always recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills." Many such cases are being reported from all over the state and Dodd's Kidney Pills, solely on their merits and by the wonderful and perfect cures they work are established as the standard remedy for backache and all kidney complaints.

Half of those who attend church services regularly in Boston are Catholics.

They Are All Pleased.
"By experience I have found your Hunt's Lightning Oil to be a great pain and sprain reliever. I am very much pleased with it." O. C. Cook, Hallettsville, Tex. 25c and 50c bottles.

The constitution of Panama stops short of making the Roman church the established church, as it is in Colombia.

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The Russian consumer pays for sugar three or four times the export price.

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"For fifteen years I have constantly kept a supply of Hunt's Cure on hand to use in all cases of itching skin trouble. For Eczema, Ringworm and the like it is peerless. I regard it as an old friend and a true one." Mrs. Eula Preslad, 50c per box. Greenfield, Tenn.

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I am sure Pisco's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOS. ROBINSON, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1902.

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EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Jefferson Davis' birthday was observed in several places in a quiet way Friday.

The Missouri and Indiana State buildings at the World's Fair were dedicated Friday.

Cucumbers are being delivered to the Waco pickle factory which will use about \$30,000 worth of pickling stuff.

After a red hot fight, Georgia Democrats have instructed the State delegation for Parker for presidential nominee.

Federal Judge Townsend has signed an order which gives the town of Wynnewood the authority to sell \$15,000 in school bonds.

Frank Sisler, a rejected suitor of Chicago, dangerously shot the object of his affection and turned his pistol fatally upon himself.

Joe McPadden, a negro, working around a Shreveport hospital, has been sentenced to ninety days on the road for robbing the dead.

A Korean Major and an Adjutant, suspected of being Russian spies, have been arrested on Japanese representations and are now in prison at Seoul.

Three children were killed, one man fatally injured and a woman and child seriously injured by lightning, which partially destroyed their home near Booneville, Ind.

The Elks of Texas are going to Cincinnati in great force to attend the National meeting in July and will make a strong pull to secure the meeting next year for this State.

J. C. Ware, a well-known cotton buyer on the Arkansas side of Texarkana was found dead in bed at his home Friday morning. When discovered he had been dead several hours.

At a recent meeting of the Civic League of Mineral Wells it was decided to hold a flower carnival in that city some time in November, the exact date not having been set yet.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kell, sixty-three years old, has been found dead in the kitchen in the rear of her store in Chicago by the police. An examination of her stomach revealed arsenic.

Friends of Postmaster General H. C. Payne say that he would like to be chairman of the Republican national committee, and he believes that his health would enable him to look after the duties of the position.

Some of the new issue of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition stamps have been sent out to the postoffices and have been placed on sale. They are issued in the denominations of one, two, three, five and ten cents.

S. B. Burnett of Fort Worth reported the sale of 2100 head of two-year-old steers off of his King County ranch, which brought the highest price so far this year. They were sold to the American Live Stock and Loan Company of Denver at \$20 around.

The Woodmen of the World of Waxahachie are making elaborate arrangements for the Central Texas log rolling which will be held June 28 and 29. The association is composed of the camps of Ellis, Hill, Johnson, Navarro, Limestone, Freestone, Kaufman, Henderson and Bosque counties.

A tornado struck Glencoe, in Payne County, Oklahoma, Friday, demolishing five residences and destroying the Methodist church. Several persons were hurt, none seriously. Much damage was done to farm property.

T. M. Myers, who killed George Brownlee and wounded Wallace Bennett, near Brooks Corral, three weeks ago, has been taken from a party of officers near White Bird, Idaho, and lynched. The mob was masked and outnumbered the officers three to one.

It appears that the Russian relief column of 30,000 men, mobilized for the evacuation of Port Arthur, has abandoned its object owing to the fall of Min Chou and the landing of Japanese reinforcements.

The heaviest rain in the history of Oklahoma fell Friday. The streets were flooded from one to two feet and basements were overflowed. Lowland areas were compelled to move their boats and boats. All passenger trains

GREAT FLOODS IN THE NORTHWEST.

Loss at Deadwood, S. D., \$500,000---Two Persons Drowned---Kansas Rivers Up.

Deadwood, S. D., June 6.—As a result of the heavy rainfall throughout the Black Hills, which has continued for nearly a week, Whitewood, Deadwood and City creeks, three streams passing within the city limits, have left their banks, carrying away a number of houses, barns, sidewalks and lumber yards. Two lives are known to have been lost. The property loss will reach \$500,000. No trains have been able to enter or leave Deadwood since Friday on account of the washouts.

Most Rivers Gradually Falling.

Kansas City: After ten days of almost continuous leaden skies, the sun shone over Kansas City Sunday. With a cessation in the rains during the past several hours most of the rivers are gradually falling and everywhere flood conditions are improving. A slight rise was shown in some streams Saturday night, but it is believed that from now on all will fall rapidly.

Walnut River Booming.

Arkansas City, Kan.: While the Arkansas river has fallen in the last twelve hours, the Walnut presents a

new danger in the manufacturing interests in the bottoms of Arkansas City. The latter stream is rising at the rate of half an inch an hour and now stands 18 feet 7 inches, or two feet higher than ever recorded. Many families in the country nearby were driven from their homes Sunday.

Raining in Territory.

Ardmore, I. T.: Heavy rains continue to fall in this part of the Indian Territory and railroad traffic is being seriously affected. The Rock Island operated no trains Sunday into Ardmore and trains on the Frisco are being operated with difficulty, washouts on both roads being numerous.

Heavy Rains in Chickasaw Nation.

Ardmore, I. T.: Heavy rains continue to fall throughout the Chickasaw Nation, and it is feared great damage will result. Rain fell here steadily Sunday. In the southeastern portion of the Nation Sunday morning there was a severe hail storm lasting for some time. Within the past three days there has been considerable hail. Cotton has been greatly damaged and fruit injured.



The Coal Man—"And before I go, I'd like to present my friend, Soakem, the ice man, who plans to be in town for the season!"

MURDER ATTEMPTED.

Mysterious Assault on Capt. William Christian in Houston.

Houston, Texas: Sunday night one of the most dastardly, mysterious and cold blooded attempts to assassinate a good citizen in his own home was made upon Capt. William Christian at his home, 1110 Clay avenue. It took place between 9 and 10 o'clock.

During that hour the front door bell rang and Capt. Christian answered. The moment the door opened a masked man threw his pistol into the face of the captain and fired. Capt. Christian staggered backward and the party fled. The bullet had split the skin of his head just above the ear and clipped off the upper end of the latter.

The shot attracted attention and soon assistance arrived, and when examined he was found to be only slightly hurt. The police were immediately notified and men were hurriedly sent to the house. They made all the investigation possible and proceeded to scour that part of the town without finding any suspicious characters.

The mystery and diabolism of the attempt is increased by the fact that Capt. Christian is regarded as one of the most estimable citizens of Houston. He is an active Sunday school worker, being superintendent of the Lubbock Street Presbyterian Church school, and is beloved by all. His uprightness, his benevolence, his integrity, and Christianity are proverbial in this city. He was a gallant captain of Terry's Texas Rangers during the civil

war. He is a member of the Houston Cotton Exchange and for many years has been at the head of the cotton department of T. W. House of this city. The officers in trying to find some cause to which to attribute the attack, learned from him that on Saturday while in a street car with some ladies riding a man began to talk insultingly and vulgarly in the presence of the ladies and Capt. Christian called him down pretty hard. The intention of the man on the car seemed to be to make it unpleasant for the passengers. While the part of Capt. Christian in this matter was the only thing that could be called up, it is not likely to have been regarded so seriously by the man.

Port Arthur Will Fall.

Paris: Leading military experts expect the early fall of Port Arthur and view this as a most serious if not irreparable blow to Russia, the present condition of Port Arthur being compared to that of Metz and Sedan during the Franco-Prussian war. It is pointed out that General Kuropatkin is making the same fatal mistake in regard to Port Arthur's ability to resist that the French made in connection with Metz. The military critics without exception disapprove of Kuropatkin's policy of non-resistance.

This is a notable change in French sentiment since the war began. The official view for the first time is strongly pessimistic concerning Russia's ability to retrieve the series of reverses culminating with the expected fall of Port Arthur.

Boy Killed in Wreck.

Cherokee, Kan.: A southbound Frisco passenger train was wrecked here Sunday night, two coaches leaving the track at a switch and crashing into a freight. Alf Ridley, the 11-year-old son of Thomas Ridley, the engineer, was killed and several persons were slightly injured. Young Ridley was walking along the railroad beside the track when the coaches left the rails and struck him.

Killed His Friend.

El Paso, Texas: Henry Heirholtzer was Saturday night found guilty of the murder of John Hoerr and awarded the death penalty. On the morning of April 1, as Hoerr was leaving the ball room with a young woman, he was shot from behind by Heirholtzer and instantly killed. The defendant declared on the stand that Hoerr was his most intimate friend and that he became temporarily crazed when he saw him with the woman.

EAST TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION.

A Number of Interesting Papers Read Before the Meeting---Editors Given a Banquet.

Beaumont, Tex., June 7.—The East Texas Press association convened at the city hall yesterday morning and what lacked in numbers was more than made up in enthusiasm.

The meeting was called to order by President R. T. Milner of Hemphill, who introduced Hon. Eugene A. Wilson, who delivered a very appropriate address of welcome on behalf of Beaumont. President Milner responded to the address of welcome in a neat little speech, and expressed his great pleasure to meet once more in Beaumont. He spoke of the phenomenal growth and progress of the city, and complimented the citizens and the newspapers for what had been accomplished, saying that he believed that the instrumentality and influence of the press had been more potent for good than any other agency.

The minutes of the previous meeting, as read by Mrs. R. S. Bryerly, were approved.

The following addition to the membership rolls were recorded: E. A. Buddenbrook, Hemphill, Index; R. B. Blake, Jasper, Newsboy; G. E. Watford and Mrs. G. E. Watford, Lufkin Tribune; Miss Emma D. Wilson, Nacogdoches Sentinel; Long G. Price, Center Champion; Captain E. I. Kelle of Jasper.

The association then got down to the regular program as previously published. The following interesting papers were read and interestingly discussed:

"Nacogdoches, Its History, Past, Present and Probable Future," by Mr. R. W. Haltom. Mr. Haltom was not present, but the interesting and valuable contribution was read by the representative of the Sentinel, Miss Wilson.

The next number on the program was an article on "The Fruit and Berry Industry of East Texas," by L. M. Green of the Tyler Courier. Mr.

Green also was not present, but the association was delighted by the reading of a paper by President Milner upon the same subject. Mr. Milner prepared his article while en route to the city, and its exhaustiveness, accuracy and comprehensive value was highly appreciated by those who heard it.

Dr. P. G. Swearingen of Center read a paper on the "Healthiness of East Texas." The writer repudiated the general impression that the East Texas country was unhealthy. He said that it was to the contrary one of the most healthy and salubrious regions in the world.

Captain Kelle of Jasper was down for an article on "History of East Texas Journalism." Captain Kelle had not found opportunity to prepare his paper, but informally handled the subject in a highly entertaining manner.

Mr. M. L. Bixler of Beaumont was to have read a paper on the "Rice and Oil of East Texas." He had not prepared the article, but spoke to the subject informally and entertainingly.

A committee on resolutions consisting of Messrs. Swearingen, Padgett and Buddenbrook was appointed and the business session was adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, when the program will be taken up and disposed of.

Others present at the meeting were R. T. Milner, Henderson Times; Mrs. R. S. Bryerly, Center Champion; K. P. Padgett, Bronson Bulletin; Dr. and Mrs. P. G. Swearingen.

Immediately after the business session had concluded, the editors were taken on a trolley ride through the city and its environs. Later they were the guests of President Wyche Greer and witnessed the ball game on the local diamond. In the evening many of the editors were entertained at the homes of local newspaper men, while others upon special request attended the "dollar dinner" at the Oaks hotel.

TWELVE MEN KILLED.

Internal Machine Exploded Beneath Station Platform at Independence.

Cripple Creek, Colo., June 7.—Twelve men were killed by the explosion of an internal machine at the railroad station in Independence Monday and seven others were seriously injured. Eleven men were killed outright and one died later from wounds. All the killed and injured with the exception of two men from the Deadwood mine were non-union miners employed on the night shift of the Findley mine. The men had quit work at 2 a. m. and were waiting to board a suburban train on the Florence & Cripple Creek Railroad and return to their homes in Cripple Creek and Victor. Just after the engineer of the approaching train blew his whistle as a signal to the miners, according to a custom, a terrific explosion occurred underneath the station platform on and near which 25 men were gathered. The platform was blown into splinters, the station wrecked and a hole twenty feet in circumference and about as many feet deep was torn into the ground. Fragments of bodies were hurled through space for several hundred feet and later were picked up still quivering.

Some of the bodies dropped into the pit made by the explosion, but heads, hands, ears, legs, arms and trunks were strewn about on all sides. Pieces of flesh were found on a building 500 feet away and blood stains covered everything within a radius of fifty feet. The force of the explosion was felt throughout the camp and the crash awakened everybody. The approaching train was stopped and the train crew were the first men to reach the scene of the disaster. They were joined in a few minutes by hundreds of persons and relief work was begun at once. A special train was sent from Cripple Creek, carrying physicians, nurses, officers and many others, but when it reached Independence the injured had already been placed on board the suburban train and removed to the hospital in Victor. The mangled bodies of the dead, placed together as well as possible, were removed to a coroner's office.

Even a bunch of roses may feel like 20 cents.

Fruit Crop Sold.

Crockett, Texas: W. V. Berry sold to the Natalie Plantation Company of this place the fruit crop on his orchard for \$3,500. The parties purchasing same shipped one car of peaches on the 1st to Kansas City, and another car was loaded Saturday. This is the first carload shipment of peaches sent from any point in the state. The fruit here this year is exceptionally fine, and all express shipments so far have been sold at fancy prices.

The truckers here have shipped to date ten cars of cabbage, and the shipments have but just commenced. They were sold on track here at \$1 per 100 pounds.

Barbers and Sunday Law.

Cincinnati, Ohio: A score of barbers were arrested here Sunday for violating the Sunday law. The unions voted to close the shops on Sunday. Most of the proprietors objected and many of them were arrested on warrants sworn out by the employes.

Fine Rains at Paige.

Paige, Texas: This place was visited by a heavy rain Sunday evening and night, which insures a splendid corn crop, and will be a great help to other growing crops.

Cream Separator at Flatonia.

Flatonia, Texas: Mr. A. G. Kristik, proprietor of the electric light plant, is figuring on putting in a large separator for cream and to buy milk of our farmers and ship the cream. A test was made with a sample machine last Saturday, which proved entirely satisfactory.

Adams Got 99 Years.

Llano, Texas: The jury Sunday morning brought in the verdict of guilty against Polk Adams, charged with the killing of Clyde Yoe in a street duel here a few weeks ago, in which S. H. Mosely was also killed, and assessed his punishment at ninety-nine years in the penitentiary.

A Porto Rican Drowned.

Williamsport, Pa.: Caesar Vivian, a Porto Rican student at Dickinson Seminary, has been drowned in the Susquehanna river while swimming. His parents had just landed in New York en route here to witness their son's graduation.

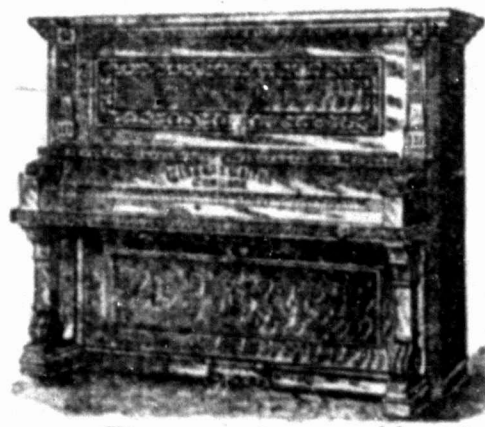
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MEN FOR PORT ARTHUR'S RELIEF.

The Czar Realizes Jap Positions Cut Off Effectual Relief by Army Now in the Field.

St. Petersburg, June 4.—The best informed military circles attach much importance to the reports that General Kuropatkin has detached a large force from his army at Liao Yang and dispatched it southward to relieve Port Arthur, and it is distinctly denied that Emperor Nicholas personally ordered such a movement. It can be authoritatively stated that the emperor's confidence in Kuropatkin is unshaken, and his majesty is not attempting to interfere with his plan of campaign. While no such army has been dispatched southward, it is understood that Kuropatkin will go all he can to harass the enemy. Even the loss of a few regiments would not be considered if the Japanese operations against Port Arthur were thereby retarded for an appreciable time. However, it is realized that with the Japanese occupation of Port Dalny and Talien Wan as bases for handling siege guns, the small force above Kin Chou could accomplish but little and it is now more likely to be withdrawn, destroying the railroad as it returns northward. For strategic purposes, Kuropatkin may be trying to make the Japanese believe that a movement southward is contemplated.

FIVE MEN KILLED

In Race Troubles at Trail Lake, Mississippi.

Greenville, Miss.: As a result of a fight which occurred on Sims-Williams' plantation at Trail Lake, thirty miles east of here, Thursday night, John Sims and his manager, named Cato, were killed by negroes and three of the negroes have been killed also.

The county is in a state of intense excitement and it is feared further trouble may ensue between the whites and blacks.

The slaughter started about 10 p. m. Thursday, when Sims and Cato were shot down in their store by a negro named Sam Clark. Sims was engaged in checking up his cash when Clark came in. Before he could make any kind of a move, Clark raised a Winchester and fired, the shot taking effect first in the back and then breaking the collar bone. He died instantly.

Clark immediately turned on Cato, the manager, who was in another part of the store, and shot him in the right side, the ball coming out of the left side.

Cato staggered out to the back of the store, and as he reached the door a negro convict guard named Van Horne, who was in waiting, struck him on the head with a rifle. Cato died at 7 a. m. Friday and the physician gives it as his opinion that the blow on the head caused his death.

News of the tragedy was immediately sent to Greenville. Sheriff John Crouch, with a posse, went to the scene.

The negroes, Van Horne and Clark, had made their escape before the posse arrived, but the trail of Van Horne was found, and he was tracked about a quarter of a mile into the woods. Here another negro convict guard named Mayfield interfered with the posse and he was shot down in his tracks.

Van Horne was captured and taken to Leland, fourteen miles distant, where he was placed in jail. He remained in jail all night under a strong guard and at 8:30 o'clock next morning he was taken out and lynched by a mob.

Much Damage at Joplin.

Joplin, Mo.: Several houses were unroofed in Joplin, trees were uprooted, and many booths erected for the carnival were wrecked by a severe wind storm, while a torrent of rain followed, flooding the down town streets. The storm was general throughout southwest Missouri and much damage was done.

Business Suspended.

Savannah, Ga.: Jefferson Davis' birthday was celebrated by a suspension of business in the banks and exchanges and a general closing of stores Friday afternoon. The militia of the city paraded in the afternoon.

Memphis Honored Dead.

Memphis, Tenn.: The graves of the Confederate soldiers were decorated Friday afternoon. Banks and exchanges were closed.

in order to divert Kuroki's attention in that direction.

The impression is being thrown out in certain quarters here that Kuropatkin is about to take to the offensive and an engagement with Kuroki is imminent. But so far as can be ascertained, there is no solid foundation for this. It is unquestionable, however, that the railroad is pouring troops into Manchuria at the rate of almost 2,500 a day, and it will not be long at the present rate before the Russian commander in chief will be at least on equal terms with any force the enemy can bring against him. The general staff is keeping very dark about the whereabouts and the purpose of Cosacks reported to be working around Kuroki's position.

The Japanese Losses.

Tokio: The total of the Japanese casualties at the battle of Nanshan Hill on May 26 is 4,304. They are distributed as follows: Thirty-one officers including one major and five sergeant majors and 713 non-commissioned officers and men killed; 100 officers, including one colonel, one major and twelve sergeant majors and 3,460 non-commissioned officers and men wounded.

The Street Car Strike.

Houston, Texas: Friday was a day of turbulence in this city. It was the second day of the strike among the employees of the Houston Electric Company. The trouble was precipitated because of the company's effort to run the cars. There were but few people on the streets early in the day, and no resistance was offered until about 10 o'clock. From that time up until 4 p. m. there were stirring scenes, marked with the hurling of stones, the using of clubs and jeering. The tension had become so great at 3:30 that in the mayor's judgment it was found necessary to call out the militia to quell the disturbance.

During the hours named the streets were in the possession of a howling mob. Many times it appeared as though bloodshed would follow. Some men went wild in their excitement. The crowds could not be touched by persuasion, nor by threats.

The greatest disturbance was in front of the company's office, where every car that had started in the morning soon became tied up.

Payment Refused.

Lake Charles, La.: George H. Spyker, chief clerk in the auditor's office, who has arrived here from Baton Rouge, has begun his investigation into the accounts of Sheriff John A. Perkins. He has made a demand upon the sheriff for \$59,613, and payment was refused. The auditor has wired Chief Clerk Spyker to return to Baton Rouge.

Potatoes at Cypress.

Cypress, Texas: Within the past two weeks our two merchants at this place have purchased from their farmer customers \$17,585 worth of Irish potatoes. Forty-five carloads have been shipped. Extra help has been secured in both stores and at the depot and things are moving at a lively rate. The town presents a businesslike appearance, as the farmers are spending their money in return at home.

H. E. Willis Elected.

Los Angeles, Cal.: The biennial convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers unanimously elected H. E. Willis of Clinton, Iowa, third assistant grand chief engineer over four other candidates. C. H. Salmon of Cleveland was unanimously re-elected second assistant engineer.

New York: Colored residents of Newark, N. J., have formed an association through which they are planning the emigration of a number of families to Liberia.

Commander in Chief.

London: A dispatch from Tokio to the Daily Express says that Field Marshal Yamagata has been appointed commander in chief of all the forces in the field. He is expected to proceed to Liao Tung district shortly.

Shreveport, La.: M. Lewin, a prominent merchant, committed suicide here by shooting himself in the head. The deceased was 67 years of age, and came to the United States from Germany in 1876.

ALL OVER TEXAS.

Burglars are creating some alarm at Mineral Wells by their bold operations.

The past week witnessed closing of the majority of the public schools and colleges in the State.

Hailstones as large and much like saucers in shape fell at Mantion, Ok., during a recent rain storm.

The truck growers' association of Camp County has shipped last week twenty-five carloads of potatoes.

Dallas police are arranging to entertain the Police Association of Texas in July in annual session in that city.

Sunday the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe established a new line of sleeping cars between Dallas, Saratoga and Beaumont.

At West Commerce Street, San Antonio the remains of a child were found under a house and an investigation is on.

The date for holding the old settlers' and ex-Confederate picnic and reunion in Collin County has been changed from July to August 16 and 17.

The jury in the Jenkins murder case on trial at Longview stood seven for acquittal and five for conviction, and were unable to reach a verdict.

The Fort Worth Telephone Company are putting up poles between Ft. Worth and North Ft. Worth. The company expects to begin stringing the wires the early part of this week.

Orders have been received from the Kirby Lumber Company's office at Houston to shut down the mill at Mobile. The order throws about 150 men out of employment.

The machines for killing boll weevils exhibited at Floresville, are all gone and the weevils are still there except where they were poisoned with Paris green. People are discouraged.

The engineering corps for the proposed electric railway from McKinney to Bonham, via Blue Ridge, began surveying Friday. It will take about ten days to complete the survey.

The last car of Laredo onions has been shipped and the total amounts to 106 cars, averaging 24,000 pounds to the car, making a total of 2,500,000 pounds, including the onions shipped by express.

Joseph Deleo, a fifteen-year-old New York boy, aboard a street car, leaped out to catch a lady passenger's hat, which had blown away, and was struck by an approaching car and was instantly killed.

President Green has just returned from an inspection of the Cotton Belt lines and expressed himself as being gratified at the result of his trip, having found the line to be in better condition than it has ever been.

F. I. Williams of Paris has started a hog ranch of eighty acres five miles east of town. He feeds his hogs on cornmeal and peanut hay. The peanut vines are pulled up with peanuts on them.

According to an estimate compiled in the general office of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railway, the watermelon crop in Sap territory will net one thousand cars. Three-fourths of these will go to Northern markets.

John Dalton, a carpenter, employed on the new Fort Worth National Bank building, fell from a scaffold fifteen feet Friday morning and was fatally injured. He was taken to his home in an unconscious condition.

Joe McComb at Van Alstyne at 2 o'clock Friday morning was found dead. His wife was awakened by a pistol shot and the husband was found dead on the front walk. It is supposed that he shot himself accidentally.

The total enrollment of Baylor College, Waco, for the year was 952, representing twenty-four States and foreign countries. In the graduating class this year eighteen men and sixteen women.

A freight car of the Houston and Texas Central Railroad was consumed by fire at Palmer, together with about \$1000 worth of freight that was in it. The origin of the fire is a mystery, as the car had never had the seal broken.

Enough Sa'd.

Miffins—Hello, old man! What do you think of that cigar I gave you last night?

Biffins—Don't ask me to think I'm trying to forget it.

Local Items.

Take Beeswax to the Big Store.
Panama Hats at King & Millar's.

Buy hog fence and barb wire at the Big Store.

Miss Adele Winfree has returned from Kennard.

Buy your sheets ready made from the Big Store.

J. W. Prestage was exhibiting cotton blooms Saturday.

Mrs. Arthusa Roberts died March 21, aged 66 years.

The county democratic convention meets here Saturday.

Lace Bobbinet and Swiss Curtains cheaper at the Big Store.

The large saw mill at Oakhurst was destroyed by fire last week.

Miss Frances Wootters returned Monday from a visit to Huntsville.

If you get dry, drink cistern water at T. D. Craddock's store.

Miss Jessie Sheridan has returned from an extended visit to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jopling have returned to Crockett from Groveton.

Judge E. J. Mantooth of Lufkin was attending county court here last week.

Mrs. J. J. Arthur of Austin is a guest at the home of Mrs. M. E. Lipscomb.

Plenty of barb wire, nails and Kokomo hog fencing at T. D. Craddock's.

Buy your slippers at the Big Store. They have the swellest line in town.

The recent rains that have fallen were fine on peaches, tomatoes, canteloupes and corn.

Closing exercises of Miss Craddock's music class will be at 8:30 o'clock Friday evening.

Poison your cotton with paris green. It kills the boll weevil. Buy it at the Big Store.

The county road working camp has been moved from the Huntsville to the Augusta road.

We have the genuine Imported Panama Hats at \$5.00 all shapes. KING & MILLAR.

Say, have you seen the lawn swings at the furniture store? NEWTON & SIMS.

He tried to, but he couldn't stand paris green—the boll weevil. BIG STORE.

We are showing the latest things in men's hosiery. KING & MILLAR.

Fix up your kitchen shelves. Buy some of that pretty oil cloth from the Big Store, it just fits the shelf.

Miss Mildred McGill is visiting in Corsicana and will remain until after the Shivers-Worthington wedding.

If you want to make money plant potatoes and buy furniture from the furniture store. NEWTON & SIMS.

The king of coffee is Chase & Sanborn's Seal Brand, Java and Mocha. T. D. Craddock is sole agent for Crockett.

Mrs. John LeGory has gone to Corsicana to be present at the marriage of Miss Gussie Worthington to Jas. S. Shivers.

Ladies, Take Notice. From now on I will be prepared to shampoo ladies' hair, answering all calls very promptly.

F. P. GANDOLPH, Tonsorial Artist.

The Soda Water Habit

THE delicious soda water drawn at our Fountain, its purity, richness of flavor, its perfection in palate pleasing qualities, are the reasons that so many people in this community are soda drinkers.

The Real Chocolate Taste

Our Chocolate Ice Cream Soda has it. A smooth, rich, creamy dream. It's worth coming here to know how good chocolate can be made.

B. F. Chamberlain, THE DRUGGIST.

We have nice robes for ladies, men and children cheaper than you can buy the material.

NEWTON & SIMS.

R. L. Aldrich will engage in the furniture business the first of September and will occupy the store now occupied by Parker Bros.

The song service which was to have been at the Methodist church Sunday night was postponed until Wednesday night on account of the rain.

Mrs. Corrinne Corry's music pupils gave a recital Wednesday afternoon. The program was in two parts and of a most interesting nature.

Buy your goods at T. D. Craddock's store, get your money's worth and a chance on one or both of those beautiful Range Stoves.

A nice line of water sets, mosquito bars and bar frames, lace curtains, poles, lawn swings, at the furniture store.

NEWTON & SIMS.

Miss Ida Patton of Belott and Miss Pauline Hopper of Kennard passed through this city last week on their return from the Sam Houston Normal.

The nearer he came the farther I got, said the boll weevil to the farmer who was using paris green. Poison the boll weevil. Get paris green at the Big Store.

Coffins from five dollars up to the best metallic at the furniture store. Calls promptly answered night or day. Your business appreciated. NEWTON & SIMS.

J. D. Hill is among our farmer friends who have done well with potatoes and cabbage this year. He raised his own seed potatoes and got better results than those who bought.

Obituaries, resolutions of respect, cards of thanks, notices of entertainments to raise funds, and in fact everything not news, will be published in the COURIER only as paid matter.

Mr. Chas. Humrichouse of New Braunfels was in Crockett Friday with a view to establishing a creamery here. He was being shown around by R. R. Claridge, railroad industrial agent.

Why spend your life on a cranky, noisy spring when you can buy a Leggett & Platt noiseless spring under a guarantee so cheap at the furniture store.

NEWTON & SIMS.

Ten cars of cabbage had been shipped from Crockett Tuesday evening and shipments will continue during the week. Cabbage was bringing 75 cents a hundred pounds or about 90 cents a crate.

The Natalie plantation company has 200 acres sown in peas to be plowed under in the fall and W. V. Berry says he has 300.

Prospects for a bountiful corn crop are flattering. The only thing short about the corn crop is the acreage. The acreage has never been equal to the demand.

Tomatoes shipped from Crockett this week by express sold for \$2 a crate in Chicago. They were pronounced the cream of the market and brought the top-of-the-market price.

The money that was paid out this year for seed potatoes can be kept at home another year by raising them. This is a big item and one that will not be overlooked by the far-sighted farmer.

Potato growers should have their lands sown in field peas to be plowed under at the proper time. They should also not forget to raise plenty of seed potatoes for next year's planting, which besides being a big saving brings better results.

Shakespeare Club.

The Shakespeare club will meet with me Friday afternoon, June 10, at 4 o'clock, to perfect organization and plans for the coming club year. All who desire to join are cordially invited to come.

MRS. W. C. LIPSCOMB, President.

City Marshal G. M. Waller, Dr. B. F. Brown, W. A. Norris and perhaps others are in Houston as witnesses in a perjury case against Fortner. Fortner is a carpenter and worked in Crockett several years ago. This case is the outgrowth of a suit by Fortner against the Houston street car company for personal injury.

Among the numerous enjoyable social functions given in honor of Miss Edna Wright of Palestine was the one Friday evening by Mrs. T. D. Craddock. Mrs. Craddock has one of the best adapted homes in the city for entertaining and her affairs are always enjoyable. Miss Emily Smith entertained a few friends Saturday evening complimentary to Miss Wright.

Fine Cigar Case.

J. T. Crysip has the finest cigar case in use in this city. It is a beauty and he invites his friends to call and inspect it. The large glass extends from the floor up, has two front sides and a round corner. He has just added this case at a large expense and it is in keeping with the rest of his drug store and furniture—strictly modern and convenient in arrangement.

Jim Allee of Ash was in town Wednesday and related his experience in poisoning the boll weevil. He had but little confidence in paris green, but Monday a week ago he was here and took some of the poison home with him, which he dusted on his cotton. After the first application he found many dead weevils which encouraged him to make the second application. He says that his field is now entirely rid of the weevil, but that if he finds any more he will poison again.

Sued by His Doctor.

"A doctor here has sued me for \$12.50, which I claimed was excessive for a case of cholera morbus," says R. White, of Coachella, Cal. "At the trial he praised his medical skill and medicine. I asked him if it was not Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy he used as I had good reason to believe it was, and he would not say under oath that it was not." No doctor could use a better remedy than this in a case of cholera morbus. It never fails. Sold 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.

Augusta Delegates.

The Augusta precinct convention, with W. H. Wall as chairman and Jake Sheridan as secretary, elected delegates to the county convention, which meets in Crockett Saturday, as follows: Delegates—John Kennedy, Jake Sheridan, C. W. Kennedy, O. T. Ratcliff, J. S. Newman, T. S. Cook; alternates—Jim Glover, Bob Clark, Chas. Butts, W. E. Robertson, Wm. McLean, Chas. Moore.

Wetzel shipped his third car of peaches Tuesday. Last week he bought W. V. Berry's orchard and in forty-eight hours he had two cars on the road to the northern markets. A refrigerator car went out Thursday and on Friday evening an express refrigerator car went out on the northbound passenger train. Tuesday of this week the third car went out by refrigerator express. Mr. Wetzel said that he had heard from his first car and that the returns were highly satisfactory.

Card of Thanks.

The family of N. S. Box, deceased, want to express to the people of Crockett their appreciation of the kindness shown us during our loved one's illness. We feel very much indebted to these good people for the help and sympathy rendered us during this time of grief and trouble. We will always hold each of you in loving memory and we will return this kindness by always doing all we can for those who are sick and in distress. Very respectfully,
MRS. N. S. BOX AND CHILDREN.

Precinct 1 for Parker.

CROCKETT, TEX., June 4, 1904. Precinct democratic convention for precinct No. 1 met in pursuance to call of county chairman at court house Saturday. Delegates to the county convention were selected as follows: W. W. Davis, Joe Rice, A. L. Keene, B. E. Hail, Thos. Self, Sam Rook, J. W. Madden, T. J. Wilson, A. J. Bennett, J. E. Downes, G. M. Waller, Ed Parker, C. L. Edmiston, Allen Newton, J. A. Dean and John R. Foster.

Resolutions were adopted that delegates be instructed to vote for Alton B. Parker for president.

J. E. DOWNES, Chairman.

J. W. BRIGHTMAN, Sec.

Wedding Announced.

Invitations reading as follows have been received at Crockett: "Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Worthington invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter, Sallie Augusta, to Mr. James Shepherd Shivers on Wednesday evening, the fifteenth of June, one thousand nine hundred and four, at half past eight o'clock, First Presbyterian church, Corsicana, Texas. At home after June eighteenth, Crockett, Texas." The bride-to-be is well known in Crockett, having lived here until a few years ago, when she moved to Corsicana with her parents. She is a most estimable young lady and has hitherto engrafted herself in the affections of our people. The lucky young man, Mr. Shivers, is also well known, both in a social and a business way. He has lived in this city all his life and numbers his friends by the score.



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.

SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO.

To the Public.

I am unexpectedly called away on business and will be absent two months. J. REED COMPTON, Osteopath.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. May have sent out invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Grace Willoughby to Mr. Mads Peter Jensen, which will take place on the evening of Tuesday, June 21, at the home of the young lady's parents in this city. The invitations read "at home after July first." Both are well known and popular young people of this city.

Mr. J. E. Wells of Ratcliff was a pleasant caller at this office Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Wells has been living in this county fifty-four years and is seventy-seven years of age. During his first year in Texas he lived in a log cabin with the ground for a floor, cleared his land and raised three thousand pounds of cotton and enough corn to do him. Deer were so plentiful then that they destroyed crops and were a nuisance.

A Negro Killed.

Mac Hale shot a negro named Hurd Blackshear Thursday afternoon of last week, killing him. He had taken the negro out of jail by going on his bond and using him as a farm hand. Thursday he had trouble with the negro and shot him with the result as above stated. The weapon used was a revolver and only one shot was fired by Mr. Hale, who regrets very much the occurrence. He came to town immediately for an officer and physician, but the negro only lived a few minutes after the arrival of the latter and was placed in a wagon and brought to town. Mr. Hale stood an examination Friday morning and was placed under a \$1000 bond, which he readily made.

Have You a Cough?

A dose of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will relieve it. Have you a cold? A dose of Horebine at bed time and frequent small doses of Horehound Syrup during the day will remove it. Try it for whooping cough, for asthma, for consumption, for bronchitis. Mrs. Joe McGrath, 327 E. 1st street, Hutchinson, Kan., writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my family for 5 years, and find it the best and most palatable medicine I ever used." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

THE COURIER.

W. W. Aiken, - Editor and Proprietor

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the democratic party:

- For District Judge
B. H. Gardner
J. M. Crook
- For District Attorney
Jo A. McDonald
- For State Senator
C. C. Stokes
John B. Peyton
- For Representative
I. A. Daniel
Jas. Christian
- For County Judge
Porter Newman
E. Winfree
- For Sheriff
A. W. Phillips
John C. Lacy
Jim Barbee
S. M. Holcomb
- For County Treasurer
T. C. Lively
D. J. Cater
M. M. Baker
E. B. Tims
- For County Clerk
C. G. (Gershon) Lansford
Nat E. Allbright
James Owens
- For Tax Collector
J. W. Brightman
J. R. Sheridan
Ben H. Logan
John A. McConnell
- For District Clerk
Nat Patton
J. B. Stanton
John A. Goolsby
- For County Attorney
L. A. Sallas
John Spence
J. A. Ragland
- For Tax Assessor
Bailey Hatchell
Tony Gossett
John H. Ellis
H. B. (Jack) Clark
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 1
J. N. Tyer
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 2
J. E. Bean
Ross Murchison
J. B. (Berkley) Ellis
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 3
W. J. Peacock
J. D. McCollar
Ab Thomasson
I. L. Jeffus
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 4
H. W. McCelvey
J. E. Smith
E. D. Lockett
J. C. Starling
C. B. Isbell
- *For Justice Peace Prec. No. 1
J. W. Saxon
- For Justice Peace Prec. No. 3
W. R. Sneed
- For Constable Prec. No. 1
O. B. (Deb) Hale
Bony Satterwhite

It is conservatively estimated that the fruit and vegetable crop will be worth over a hundred thousand dollars to Crockett.

While fruit and vegetables are taking the place of cotton, hogs should not be overlooked. There is much hog feed that will go to waste on the farms adjacent to Crockett this year.

The most independent man on earth is the farmer who raises everything he needs and something to sell. The slave is the man who raises nothing but a small patch of cotton and attempts to buy everything.

The sooner newspaper men teach the public that a newspaper is not a free horse for everybody to ride the better it will be for them. Everybody wants to use a newspaper, but few want to do the paying.

Both of the Crockett precincts solidly favor Alton B. Parker of New York for president and so instructed in their convention Saturday. We have not heard from outlying precincts officially, but they are believed to be almost all for Parker.

A meeting of the directors of the Eastern Texas railroad will be held at Lufkin today (Thursday). Nothing has been hinted as to what will be done in regard to the Crockett extension. The COURIER can say that the people of Crockett feel the necessity of the road and it believes that they will be found ready to do the right thing when the company makes known its desire to extend.

We will venture the assertion, and we do not believe it will be proven otherwise, that Crockett is the largest shipper of potatoes in the state. Nearly one and a quarter hundred cars were shipped from here this season which represents a revenue to the town of between forty and fifty thousand dollars. That much money was received from the potato crop and that much money has been and will be spent here. Crockett had the advantage of the early market which points 200 miles north of us are not having. Other towns are blowing about shipping three or four cars, which leads the COURIER to say that Crockett may justly claim the distinction of being the largest shipper of potatoes in the state. Next year the crop will be greatly increased. Growers will raise their seed at home, which means a big saving and a better output. Native grown seed do much better than those imported in regard to both quality and quantity of yield. This is the experience of growers around Crockett who have tried both kinds. The wise potato grower now has his potato land sown in place which he will plow under in the early fall, thus enriching his land. The wise potato grower will also be foresighted enough to raise his seed for another year, thus getting better results and saving a great deal of money. Experience has demonstrated that potatoes can be successfully and profitably grown in Houston county and that crop can be numbered among the crops which have come to stay. Great things are expected of this crop another year.

NUMBER OF PERSONS

Who Have Paid Poll Tax in Each Voting Precinct in Houston County.

Augusta	214
Antioch	164
Boggs	67
Crockett	372
Coltharp	401
Creek	340
Daly	97
Daniel	155
Dodson	96
Freeman	88
Grapeland	64
Holly	435
Jones School House	59
Lovelady	38
Percilla	309
Pleasant Grove	80
Porter Springs	114
Shiloh	97
Sunflower	42
Tadmor	19
Weches	91
Warren	115
Weldon	7
Total	3591

Acute Rheumatism.

Deep tearing or wrenching pains, occasioned by getting wet through; worse when at rest, or on first moving the limbs and in cold or damp weather, is cured quickly by Ballard's Snow Liniment. Oscar Oleson, Gibson City, Illinois, writes, Feb. 16, 1902: "A year ago I was troubled with a pain in my back. It soon got so bad I could not bend over. One bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

DAVY CROCKETT.

His Knowledge of Politics and His Description of Himself.

As an example of Crockett's electioneering methods one might mention his first canvass for the legislature. Regarding this, he says, "I didn't know what the government was; I didn't know but General Jackson was the government." Meeting Colonel Peik, later to be President Polk, the latter remarked, "I think it possible we may have some changes in the judiciary." "Very likely," replied Davy. "Well," he comments "if ever I knowed what he meant by 'judiciary' I wish I may be shot. I never heard there was such a thing in all nature."

Again, Crockett, in what is called his "autobiography," a work which he no doubt in part dictated or at least authorized, gives the following account of one of his speeches to a stranger at Raleigh, while Crockett was en route to Washington to take his first seat in congress. "Said he, 'Who are you?' Said I, 'I'm that same Davy Crockett, fresh from the backwoods, half man, half alligator, a little touched with snapping turtle, can wade the Mississippi, leap the Ohio, ride a streak of lightning, slide down a honey locust and not get scratched. I can whip my weight in wildcats, hug a bear too close for comfort and eat any man opposed to Jackson'—Emerson Haugh in Outing.

Fruit Seeds and Appendicitis.

Many very intelligent people are deterred from swallowing the seed of berries, grapes and other fruits lest the lodgment of these small bits of indigestibility may induce that dreaded accident appendicitis. This fear is utterly baseless, since the healthy appendix is protected by a valvular arrangement which prevents even the smallest seeds from entering it. It is only after inflammation has already destroyed its normal protection that any foreign substance can gain access to it. To feel compelled to eschew all seedy berries and fruits is to seriously curtail one's dietary, and it is entirely unnecessary. In fact, the free and constant use of ripe berries and fruits of all kinds is one of the best preventives of this dangerous disease. Fruit eating prevents or helps to overcome constipation, and constipation is the most prolific cause of appendicitis. The physician should thoroughly disabuse his patients of this mistaken notion. All the smooth seeds are harmless.—Hygienic Gazette.

Her Old Sweetheart.

A young man and a young woman lean over the front gate. They are lovers. It is moonlight. He is loath to leave, as the parting is the last. He is about to go away. She is reluctant to let him depart. They swing on the gate. "I'll never forget you," he says, "and if death should claim me my last thought will be of you."

"I'll be true to you," she sobs. "I'll never see anybody else or love them as long as I live."

They part. Six years later he returns. His sweetheart of former years has married. They meet at a party. She has changed greatly. Between the dances the recognition takes place. "Let me see," she muses, with her fan beating a tattoo on her pretty hand, "was it you or your brother who was my old sweetheart?"

"Really I don't know," he says. "Probably my father."

Treasure Trove Law in England.

In England treasure trove belongs to the crown. According to the law, if any one finds hidden treasure and conceals it for his own use he is liable to fine and imprisonment. It used to be a hanging matter. However, it may be some encouragement to English treasure seekers, if any such there be in these enlightened days, to know that the laws of treasure trove only apply to such as is discovered by accident. Treasure discovered by systematic search would not come within this description; neither would finds discovered by astrological or cabalistic sciences or by the potent influence of the divining rod.—All the Year Round.

An Ancient Work on Angling.

The greatest work of antiquity on angling is said to be the "Hallientica" of Oppian, a Greek poet who flourished in the time of Severus, A. D. 198, from which we learn that many artifices in fishing thought to be modern were known to ancients. We also learn from Athenaeus that several other writers had written treatises or poems on fishing some centuries before the Christian era.

His "Turnout."

Clerkley—Isn't this earlier than your usual time for going home?
Barkley—Yes, but my wife said if I came out by the 3:45 she'd meet me with the carriage.

"I didn't know you kept a horse and carriage."

"Er—er—it's a baby and carriage."

Explicit.

Van Quizz—Where does young Chipston work?

Fitz-Bile—In a wholesale grocery concern.

Van Quizz—I know, but for whom?

Fitz-Bile—Oh, for a gambling house.

—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

USES FOR NETTLES.

They Are Good to Eat and Furnish Thread and Clothing.

There was a time once when the common nettle was not the usually despised weed it is now. People did not root it out of existence or shun it as a nuisance, but cultivated it for use as food, for clothing and for paper manufacture.

It certainly does not look inviting as a food, and yet during the Irish famine hundreds of poor people existed entirely on it, cooking the young plant as greens. There was a method of blanching it by "earthing up," as is now used for sea kale.

Animals, while refusing to touch the growing nettle, devour it eagerly when made into hay, and in Russia, Sweden and Holland it is mowed several times a year for fodder.

The common name given to the nettle in some languages means "that with which one sews," for the fiber was used as a thread several centuries ago.

In Kamchatka the natives use the thread for fishing lines and cordage. In France it is used for paper. In Hindustan and China it is woven into grass cloth, and the Scotch have prepared, spun and woven it into as good linen as the flax makes.

The Chinese nettle yields a fiber as soft as silk, and there is now in Dresden a "China grass" manufactory devoted to the industry of weaving cloth from this and the common nettle.—Stray Stories.

Rescueful Major Pond.

Major Pond was never upset in difficulties. Once he was traveling with Ian Maclaren. There was a breakdown on the railway and the prospect of a lecture engagement being missed and \$1,000 lost. What he did was to telegraph a long and merry message to the audience about the breakdown, saying he and Ian Maclaren would be arriving not more than half an hour late. Singing was provided to entertain the audience. When the half hour was up in came another telegram more cheerful than ever, saying that they were coming along and that Ian Maclaren was determined to lecture to that audience if all the railways in the world had broken down.

The Americans are an emotional people, and they were interested. Every twenty minutes in came a fresh telegram with something funny and bright about it and always declaring that the great novelist was advancing. It was half past 10 when the couple reached the platform, and the welcome given them was hilarious.

A Natural Weather Vane.

It was an old belief that if the preserved body of a halcyon or kingfisher were suspended by a thread from the ceiling its bill would always turn toward the quarter from whence the wind was blowing.

Thus Barabas in Marlowe's "Jew of Malta" says:

"But now how stands the wind? Into what quarter peeps my halcyon's bill?"

Ha! To the east? Yes."

Shakespeare also alludes to it in "King Lear" when Kent in his reply to Cornwall rebukes those who—

"Turn their halcyon's beaks With every gale and vary of their masters."

In more modern days a stuffed kingfisher has been seen hanging from the beam of a cottage ceiling at Botley, near Southampton, and in other places of that neighborhood, where there is a kindred belief that if a dead kingfisher is hung up by its beak its breast will turn with the ebb and flow of the tide.

Cassius M. Clay as a Fighter.

General Cassius M. Clay fought many duels in his day, usually with his long bladed knife, meeting pistol or rifle equally with that trusty weapon. His physical strength was gigantic. He was accustomed to the use of weapons, and he was always cool and never lost his judgment. For example, when an adversary shot him and he supposed he was done for he inflated his lungs to the full, conscious that he would live as long as he could hold his breath; then he drew his knife and did his bloody work. That was when he killed Turner. After all, speaking musically, reviewing his life, he confessed to a reporter when he was above eighty-four that he was opposed on principle to the duel, thinking it a savage way to settle a difficulty. "But there are some cases for which it seems to be the only remedy," he added.

A Beautiful Toast.

On a grand day in the old chivalric times, when the lady of each knightly heart was pledged by name, when it came to St. Leon's turn he lifted the sparkling cup on high and gave them this: "I drink to one," he said, "whose image never may depart, deep carved on the human heart, till memory is dead." With that he paused as if he would not breathe her name in careless mood thus lightly to another, then bent his noble head as though to give that word the reverence due and gently said, "My mother!"

Fatal Plans.

She—I believe every man is the architect of his own fortune.

He—Yes, but the trouble is most men spend so much time on the plans that they have none left for building.—Exchange.

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