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want it, and it is true that any competent and worthy democratic lawyer in Athens or Crockett could have had the nomination had he desired it. In fact, the nomination went begging until Gill of Anderson was induced to accept it, at the earnest solicitation of democrats of Henderson and Houston counties. After a hard struggle, Gill was elected over Burnett, who was nominated for re-election by the republicans. Certainly, under the circumstances, Mr. Bishop ought not to charge Gill's nomination to Anderson and the rotation rule, for surely county rotation had nothing to do with it, the issue being to find a man that could win.

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Having been defeated by Judge Gooch, I had dismissed from my mind any idea of running again for office, when, in the fall of 1903, I received a number of letters from Houston county urging me to enter the race, and finding I would have strong support in Henderson county, I announced as a candidate in the spring of 1904 without the backing of any kind of a "political machine." Judge Gooch was a candidate for re-election, and Mr. Crook of Houston, seeing in two candidates from Anderson county what he thought was his opportunity, also announced. Judge Gooch dying before the primary left Mr. Crook and me to fight it out, with the result that I carried the district by about one thousand majority; the fact being that I had a clear majority, leaving Anderson county out of the calculation—that is, my majority in Henderson was larger than Crook's in Houston, and my majority in Anderson county was less than one thousand, owing to opposition growing out of my having opposed Judge Gooch. In addition to the reasons already given, I have made this long recital of the history of this judicial district, that it may be seen how little foundation there is for the reckless claim or insinuation on the part of Mr. Bishop of the existence of a "political machine at Palestine."

It is true that the lawyers of

Palestine are more united in my favor than ever before, and three of the gentlemen whose names appear to the resolution endorsing my candidacy for re-election declined to endorse me four years ago when the race was between Mr. Crook and me. Mr. Bishop says "about all these lawyers hold office, and of course they want to be re-elected." That statement is very far from the truth, and it is a fact that of the nine lawyers composing the committee that drafted the resolution in my behalf only one of them was in office at the time the resolutions were signed, though Mr. John Young Gooch was a candidate and is now city attorney. None of the others are even candidates.

Mr. Bishop charges that "Judge Gardner and the other lawyers of Palestine," who, as candidates, are endorsed by the bar and the executive committee of Anderson county, when attacked, "quote the flattering resolutions WHICH THEY HAVE THEMSELVES CAREFULLY PREPARED." So far as the words in capitals apply to me, I have to say there is not one word of truth in the charge. This is the third time I have been a candidate for district judge, and no man has read any document or writing in my behalf that was prepared by me that did not have my signature to it. The resolutions in question I never saw until they appeared in the paper, and the gentlemen who got them up were amply able to do their own thinking and writing, and knew their own minds. If Mr. Bishop keeps up at this rate he will not "build up" much of a reputation as being "judicial timber."

Mr. Bishop attacks me on the second term proposition, and seeks to show that I have changed front on that issue since I ran against Judge Gooch, who was seeking a second term. I have not changed as much as Mr. Bishop thinks. It is true that in reply to Mr. Faulk, I quoted from a resolution of the democratic executive committee of Anderson county, as to the second term custom, but as a matter of fact I do not care for the custom. As a rule, voters are bound by it only as they are willing to be bound, and the custom has two sides. If an officer secures a second term without opposition upon the theory that he is satisfied with two terms, then he ought not to run for a third term; but if he has to fight for a second term, then he is under no obligations to step down and out at the end of a second term. So, I say to Mr. Bishop, I am perfectly willing to ignore the second term custom and stand before the people on my merits as a man and an officer. If I win, I shall certainly feel under no obligation to him to get out of his way four years from now.

I might add here that in my race with Mr. Crook I paid the penalty for having entered the race against Judge Gooch in the fact that the opposition to me at home was much stronger on that account, but I am glad to be able to state that in this race I have the cordial support of Judge Gooch's only son, which I greatly esteem and appreciate.

I have already made this letter

longer than it should be, and I did not intend to announce for re-election until I was assured by a great many people in both Henderson and Houston counties that I was the choice of a majority of the voters of those two counties; and I shall not appeal to any county prejudices, but shall ask the voters throughout the district to vote as they think right, regardless of county lines.

Respectfully submitted,
(Adv.) B. H. GARDNER.

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Who enjoys access to the masterpieces of art, science and literature.

Who has a mind liberally stored and contented.

Who can face poverty and misfortune with cheerfulness and courage.

Who values a good name above gold.

For whom plain living, rich thought and grand effort constitute real riches.—From Success Magazine.

Skinner Says It is a Fake.

Waxahachie, Tex., May 16.—Hon. S. P. Skinner denounced as a fake the report sent out from Waco that he was to enter the contest for attorney general. He believed such reports were being given publicity for political effect and to weaken the cause of Attorney General Davidson.

The town and the men who do not keep abreast with the movement of progress will just as surely fall behind in the race. This is an age of keen competition, and the town that offers the most gets the trade and the advertising.—Ex.

The End of the World

should it come to-morrow would find fully 1-3 of the people suffering from rheumatism of either slight or serious nature. Nobody need suffer with rheumatism for Ballard's Snow Liniment drives away the trouble, relieves the pain instantly and leaves the user as well and supple as a two year old. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

Whooping Cough.

"In February our daughter had the whooping cough. Mr. Lane, of Hartland, recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and said it gave his customers the best of satisfaction. We found it as he said, and can recommend it to anyone having children troubled with whooping cough," says Mrs. A. Goss, of Durand, Mich. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

Human Filters.

The function of the kidneys is to strain out the impurities of the blood which is constantly passing through them. Foley's Kidney Remedy makes the kidneys healthy so they will strain out all waste matter from the blood. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy at once and it will make you well. W. A. R. French.

Sore Nipples.

Any mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the babe to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with best results. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

HOUSTON COUNTY EXPENSES.

Claims Allowed at the Last Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court.

A regular session of the commissioners' court was held at Crockett beginning May 11, when the following claims against Houston county were allowed:

J. D. Sims, two tables.....	\$ 7.50
J. F. Mangum, stamps and stationery	12.11
Times, stationery, etc.....	34.90
J. O. Monday, nails.....	20.85
R. R. Barclay, M. D., service.....	8.00
C. R. Kellum, lumber and bridge.....	15.10
H. M. Brown, hauling lumber.....	4.00
J. H. Musick, building bridge.....	12.00
G. R. Murchison, road service.....	10.00
C. B. Isbell, road service.....	4.00
C. B. Isbell, special road service	2.00
J. A. Harrelson, road service.....	12.00
S. H. Lively, road service	6.00
N. E. Allbright, recording births, etc.....	18.80
M. P. Exline Co., stationery	166.50
Geo. W. Shaver, lumber	56.75
A. A. Bussell, lumber.....	24.53
McConnell Hardware Co., merchandise	16.85
McConnell Hardware Co., nails, etc.....	27.50
Daniel & Burton, nails and plow.....	9.50
Daniel & Burton, Mdse.....	8.45
W. V. McConnell, Mdse.....	4.75
J. W. Hall, phone messages	80
J. C. Lacy, feeding prisoners	91.10
J. C. Lacy, court attendance.....	106.30
J. G. Webb, bridge and lumber.....	32.95
R. T. Payne, holding inquests.....	20.00
Earl Adams, Jr., fee in lunacy case.....	5.00
John Spence, fee in lunacy case, etc.....	18.00
N. E. Allbright, fee in lunacy case.....	6.10
N. E. Allbright, care of records, etc.....	25.00
N. E. Allbright, making lunacy Trans.....	3.00
N. E. Allbright, keeping financial ledger.....	25.00
C. W. LeGory, scavenger	4.00
J. H. Wakefield, collecting delinquent taxes.....	27.83
James Warren, janitor.....	4.25

EX OFFICIO CLAIMS.

J. F. Mangum, Co. Supt.....	\$375.00
J. C. Lacy, sheriff.....	62.50
J. B. Stanton, district clerk	62.50
N. E. Allbright, Co. clerk	68.75
John Spence, county judge	200.00

COMMISSIONERS' PAY.

S. H. Lively, six days.....	\$ 18.00
G. R. Murchison, six days	18.00
J. A. Harrelson, six days	18.00
C. B. Isbell, six days.....	18.00
John Spence, five days.....	15.00

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Mr. William Dollar, Good Citizen.

In a certain western town lives a gentleman whose name is William Dollar. They call him Dollar Bill when they get funny. But Mr. Dollar is a dignified, enterprising, good citizen.

Not every Dollar Bill is a good citizen. Many of them are prone to ignore the claims of their own community and run away to a big city to be spent. Many millions of Dollar Bills have left the smaller towns for the overgrown cities this present year of our Lord.

How many Dollar Bills have gone out of THIS TOWN—left home and gone to some big city, never to return?

Every time a Dollar Bill leaves town it takes a two-cent stamp with it, for it goes to a Mail Order Store. That helps the postmaster a little, but it doesn't help the local merchant. It means just so much less trade for him.

Which means just so much less cash circulating in this community.
Which means just so much more social and business stagnation.
Which means the stunting of the town's growth just to that extent.

If you could figure up the Dollar Bills that leave town in this secret manner, like taking French leave—which you can't—you would know just how much the town is stunted by indulgence in this mail order stunt.

If these Dollar Bills were really good and enterprising citizens they would stay at home and circulate around, helping things along.

How many of YOUR Dollar Bills take the midnight express out of town on the Envelope Route?



DIDN'T FEAR BULLETS

A Sheriff Who Was as Brave as He Was Tender Hearted.

HOW HE COLLECTED A DEBT.

The Man Who Owed the Money Was Well Able to Pay, and the Grim, Determined Old Sheriff Made Him Realize That It Was Time to Pay.

There is a spot in the memory of Greene county, Pa., sacred to Jim Cosgray, one time sheriff, whose heart was as tender as his courage was stout. As he came down the steps of the courthouse one day in Waynesburg a white haired old man near at hand who had been waiting for him fired at him three times from a revolver. Cosgray quickly walked over to him, took his gun away and said:

"Now, look here, daddy, if you do that again I'll prosecute you."

It had fallen to Cosgray in the line of duty to serve an execution on the old man, who, worried by financial difficulties, had got lopsided mentally and conceived the idea that Cosgray was personally responsible for his troubles. The late Judge A. E. Wilson of Uniontown was at that time holding court in Waynesburg and had witnessed the shooting from the window of his hotel. Many others had seen it too.

"Now," remarked the judge to his stenographer, L. L. Minor, at his side, "when that shooting comes up for investigation in court we'll learn how many different stories the witnesses will tell about it."

The judge knew from long experience how many viewpoints there are to such episodes, but this case never came up to trial.

In 1876 a Greene county man who had become bankrupt—at least to the extent of inability or unwillingness to pay his debts in Greene county—went to Philadelphia, where he secured a valuable concession in connection with the Centennial exposition. Reports were brought back to Waynesburg during the summer by visitors that he was making barrels of money. Cosgray listened with much interest, but without comment, to all these stories.

Because this man had left Greene county owing him \$5,000. Finally Cosgray one day packed his grip and left town. Next day he turned up in Philadelphia at the hotel where his prosperous debtor was stopping and was shown by request to the latter's room. His reception was notably hilarious.

"Why, hello, Jim! Glad to see you, old boy. What in the world brings you to the city?" He shook Jim's hand with every external appearance of great joy. But the sentiment was all one way.

"I come to git that \$5,000 ye owe me." Jim's eyes reflected no feelings of esteem. He was simply out for his stuff.

"Sorry, Jim, very sorry, indeed I am, but I haven't got it and therefore can't pay ye. I would if I could."

"Well, I rather guess ye'll have to git it somehow or other. I came here from Waynesburg especially for what ye owe me, and I'm not goin' back without it."

Cosgray got up, walked to the door, locked it and put the key in his pocket. Then he said:

"It's just this way, my friend. Waynesburg people have been coming home from Philadelphia all summer telling how much money you've been makin' here, and I think they've been tellin' the truth, for I've been very careful in my inquiries about you. Now, I want that money."

Here he took a revolver from his pocket and ominously tapped on the table with the muzzle.

"I'm an old man, with but a few more years to live, and I'm not a bit partickler whether I live 'em all or not. That \$5,000 I'll make 'em pass a sight easier. I don't intend to live without the money, and I don't intend you shall live with it."

The man knew Cosgray meant every word he said. He fenced and fumed, threatened and sputtered, but there sat the silent, grim old ex-sheriff, gun in hand, ready to touch it off any instant. His determination never wavered. He was a man of few words, and the outcome was exactly as he had resolved it should be. The man went to a corner of his room, opened a satchel and counted out \$5,000 to Cosgray. The sheriff returned to Waynesburg and put it in the bank, and no one ever knew how he came by it until the victim himself finally disburdened his heart of its weight of woe.—Uniontown Cor. Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

A Crisis and a Craze.

There are two forces which cause modern England to move—a crisis and a craze. It is far less necessary to do something that is great now in this country than it is to do something that will attract the attention of a great many. The circumstances might have had a curious effect on the celebrated of the past could they have delayed existing until now. For instance, Shakespeare today would probably have had to attempt to swim the channel to sustain the attention of playgoers. Cromwell might have found it advisable to take trips in a "navigable balloon" to keep himself before the general public. Garrick might have elected to descend from the skies in a parachute to advertise himself satisfactorily, and it might have been necessary for the beautiful Duchess of Devonshire to maintain her social reputation, to figure occasionally in the divorce court. Motor accidents, thefts of jewelry and of other property, fires and civil and criminal actions are, of course, more important elements in the building up and maintaining of a "reputation" among us now than is mere excellence.—London Truth.

Explosion by Music.

One of the most dangerous of all explosives is a black powder called iodide of nitrogen. When it is dry the slightest touch will often cause it to explode with great violence. There appears to be a certain rate of vibration which this compound cannot resist. In experiments to determine the cause of its extreme explosiveness some damp iodide of nitrogen was rubbed on the strings of a bass viol. It is known that the strings of such an instrument will vibrate when those of a similar instrument having an equal tension are played upon. In this case, after the explosive had become thoroughly dry upon the strings, another bass viol was brought near and the strings sounded. At a certain note the iodide of nitrogen on the prepared instrument exploded. It was found that the explosion occurred only when a rate of vibration of sixty a second was communicated to the prepared strings. Vibration of the G string caused an explosion, while that of the E string had no effect.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Everything in Proportion.

For many weeks the irritable merchant had been riveted to his bed by typhoid fever. Now he was convalescing. He clamored for something to eat, declaring that he was starving.

"Tomorrow you may have something to eat," promised the doctor. The merchant realized that there would be a restraint to his appetite, yet he saw in vision a modest steaming meal placed at his bedside.

"Here is your dinner," said the nurse next day as she gave the glowering patient a spoonful of tapioca pudding "and the doctor emphasizes that everything else you do must be in the same proportion."

Two hours later the nurse heard a frantic call from the bedchamber. "Nurse," breathed the man heavily, "I want to do some reading. Bring me a postage stamp."—Harper's Weekly.

Force of a Cyclone.

Careful estimate of the force of a cyclone and the energy required to keep a hurricane in active operation reveals the presence of a power that makes the mightiest efforts of man appear as nothing in comparison. A force equal to more than 400,000,000 horsepower was estimated as developed in a West Indian cyclone. This greatly exceeds the power that could be developed by all the means within the range of man's capabilities. Were steam, water, windmills and the strength of all men and animals combined they could not even approach the tremendous force of this mighty power.—Chicago Journal.

Word Derivations.

"Disaster" is an astrological term meaning "unfavorable star," one of the many words that astrology has bequeathed to the English language. "Predominant," "ill starred," "in the ascendant," are other instances, not to speak of the expression "My stars!" Even "influence" is really astrological, signifying the flowing in upon human affairs of the power of some heavenly body. "Petrel" and "petrol" both descend from "petra," a rock. "Petrol" comes directly enough through "petroleum," rock oil, but "petrel" through St. Peter, after whom the bird was named because it appeared to walk upon the waves.

The Wheelbarrow.

The farmer's son looked up from the sporting page.

"By heck," he said, "I wish we had one o' them there hossless carriages." "We have," returned the farmer, "and now that you mention it, you might jest as well git it and fetch up a load o' turnips from the three acre lot."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Courage.

"Henry is a brave man. The other night his wife thought she heard a burglar."

"And he went down?" "No. He had the courage to tell her he was afraid."—Circle.

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Diamond Versus Paste.

"It's curious how little vanities keep some men keyed up to a point where they are on good terms with themselves," was the philosophic comment of a private detective who is a figure in the daily life of the Wall street district.

"What I mean is this, for example: It's my business to know a good many men, high and low, down here. Now, you can take it from me that four out of five of those you see dashing along the street or in and out of big buildings with worried expressions or faces which suggest that their owners are bearers of stupendous business cares and responsibilities are really underlings whose work is routine and who would be staggered if they had to risk personally a thousand dollars, while the real burden bearers more often than not appear with unruffled brow and without undue precipitation. It's a part of the game.

"Queer, isn't it? Just a little side-light on New York's 'Vanity Fair.'"—New York Globe.

Well Preserved.

"I told Miss Knox today," said he, "that the only word that properly described you was 'peach.'"

"Indeed?" replied Miss Bute. "I suppose she said something 'real nice,' as usual?"

"Well, she said: 'I suppose that is the proper word. At any rate, she looks well preserved.'"—Philadelphia Press.

Bobby's Reason.

Little Bobby was saying his prayers at his mother's knee, but so rapidly that she asked him why he did not speak more slowly.

"Because, you know," he replied, "it would keep all the other children waiting."—Lippincott's.

Didn't Find Out.

"So you really attended the lecture last night?"

"Yes."

"What did the lecturer talk about?"

"Well, I'm not sure, for he didn't say."—Lyceumite and Talent.

The Turning of the Worm.

Mollie—I wish you were more like Mr. Simpson. Coddle—My dear, if I were more like Mr. Simpson, I should have married a woman more like Mrs. Simpson.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

An Index.

Knicker—What is their social standing? Bocker—Do they call it a barn, stable or garage?—New York Sun.

Litigation is a process by which at best we win a cat and lose a cow.—Chinese Proverb.

Every one ought to measure himself by his own proper font and standard.—Horace.

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want it, and it is true that any competent and worthy democratic lawyer in Athens or Crockett could have had the nomination had he desired it. In fact, the nomination went begging until Gill of Anderson was induced to accept it, at the earnest solicitation of democrats of Henderson and Houston counties. After a hard struggle, Gill was elected over Burnett, who was nominated for re-election by the republicans. Certainly, under the circumstances, Mr. Bishop ought not to charge Gill's nomination to Anderson and the rotation rule, for surely county rotation had nothing to do with it, the issue being to find a man that could win.

When Gill had served about two and a half years, Judge Williams was promoted to the Supreme court, and Gill to the Court of Civil Appeals; and Lipscomb of Houston was appointed to fill out Gill's unexpired term of about eighteen months, and at that time the district attorney also lived in Houston county. At the next election Lipscomb was a candidate for district judge, as also Gooch and I, both of Anderson county. For the first time we had a primary election for district judge, and the contest, as least as to Lipscomb, turned on the vote of Henderson county, and Lipscomb lost. Bishop will not deny that in that contest he did all he could against Judge Lipscomb, and it comes with poor grace for him to try to make capital with Houston county people because "Lipscomb was defeated by an Anderson county man."

Having been defeated by Judge Gooch, I had dismissed from my mind any idea of running again for office, when, in the fall of 1903, I received a number of letters from Houston county urging me to enter the race, and finding I would have strong support in Henderson county, I announced as a candidate in the spring of 1904 without the backing of any kind of a "political machine." Judge Gooch was a candidate for re-election, and Mr. Crook of Houston, seeing in two candidates from Anderson county what he thought was his opportunity, also announced. Judge Gooch dying before the primary left Mr. Crook and me to fight it out, with the result that I carried the district by about one thousand majority; the fact being that I had a clear majority, leaving Anderson county out of the calculation—that is, my majority in Henderson was larger than Crook's in Houston, and my majority in Anderson county was less than one thousand, owing to opposition growing out of my having opposed Judge Gooch. In addition to the reasons already given, I have made this long recital of the history of this judicial district, that it may be seen how little foundation there is for the reckless claim or insinuation on the part of Mr. Bishop of the existence of a "political machine at Palestine."

It is true that the lawyers of

Palestine are more united in my favor than ever before, and three of the gentlemen whose names appear to the resolution endorsing my candidacy for re-election declined to endorse me four years ago when the race was between Mr. Crook and me. Mr. Bishop says "about all these lawyers hold office, and of course they want to be re-elected." That statement is very far from the truth, and it is a fact that of the nine lawyers composing the committee that drafted the resolution in my behalf only one of them was in office at the time the resolutions were signed, though Mr. John Young Gooch was a candidate and is now city attorney. None of the others are even candidates.

Mr. Bishop charges that "Judge Gardner and the other lawyers of Palestine," who, as candidates, are endorsed by the bar and the executive committee of Anderson county, when attacked, "quote the flattering resolutions WHICH THEY HAVE THEMSELVES CAREFULLY PREPARED." So far as the words in capitals apply to me, I have to say there is not one word of truth in the charge. This is the third time I have been a candidate for district judge, and no man has read any document or writing in my behalf that was prepared by me that did not have my signature to it. The resolutions in question I never saw until they appeared in the paper, and the gentlemen who got them up were amply able to do their own thinking and writing, and knew their own minds. If Mr. Bishop keeps up at this rate he will not "build up" much of a reputation as being "judicial timber."

Mr. Bishop attacks me on the second term proposition, and seeks to show that I have changed front on that issue since I ran against Judge Gooch, who was seeking a second term. I have not changed as much as Mr. Bishop thinks. It is true that in reply to Mr. Faulk, I quoted from a resolution of the democratic executive committee of Anderson county, as to the second term custom, but as a matter of fact I do not care for the custom. As a rule, voters are bound by it only as they are willing to be bound, and the custom has two sides. If an officer secures a second term without opposition upon the theory that he is satisfied with two terms, then he ought not to run for a third term; but if he has to fight for a second term, then he is under no obligations to step down and out at the end of a second term. So, I say to Mr. Bishop, I am perfectly willing to ignore the second term custom and stand before the people on my merits as a man and an officer. If I win, I shall certainly feel under no obligation to him to get out of his way four years from now.

I might add here that in my race with Mr. Crook I paid the penalty for having entered the race against Judge Gooch in the fact that the opposition to me at home was much stronger on that account, but I am glad to be able to state that in this race I have the cordial support of Judge Gooch's only son, which I greatly esteem and appreciate.

I have already made this letter

longer than it should be, and I did not intend to announce for re-election until I was assured by a great many people in both Henderson and Houston counties that I was the choice of a majority of the voters of those two counties; and I shall not appeal to any county prejudices, but shall ask the voters throughout the district to vote as they think right, regardless of county lines.

Respectfully submitted,
(Adv.) B. H. GARDNER.

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Who enjoys access to the masterpieces of art, science and literature.

Who has a mind liberally stored and contented.

Who can face poverty and misfortune with cheerfulness and courage.

Who values a good name above gold.

For whom plain living, rich thought and grand effort constitute real riches.—From Success Magazine.

Skinner Says It is a Fake.

Waxahachie, Tex., May 16.—Hon. S. P. Skinner denounced as a fake the report sent out from Waco that he was to enter the contest for attorney general. He believed such reports were being given publicity for political effect and to weaken the cause of Attorney General Davidson.

The town and the men who do not keep abreast with the movement of progress will just as surely fall behind in the race. This is an age of keen competition, and the town that offers the most gets the trade and the advertising.—Ex.

The End of the World

should it come to-morrow would find fully 1-3 of the people suffering from rheumatism of either slight or serious nature. Nobody need suffer with rheumatism for Ballard's Snow Liniment drives away the trouble, relieves the pain instantly and leaves the user as well and supple as a two year old. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

Whooping Cough.

"In February our daughter had the whooping cough. Mr. Lane, of Hartland, recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and said it gave his customers the best of satisfaction. We found it as he said, and can recommend it to anyone having children troubled with whooping cough," says Mrs. A. Goss, of Durand, Mich. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

Human Filters.

The function of the kidneys is to strain out the impurities of the blood which is constantly passing through them. Foley's Kidney Remedy makes the kidneys healthy so they will strain out all waste matter from the blood. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy at once and it will make you well. W. A. R. French.

Sore Nipples.

Any mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the babe to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with best results. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

HOUSTON COUNTY EXPENSES.

Claims Allowed at the Last Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court.

A regular session of the commissioners' court was held at Crockett beginning May 11, when the following claims against Houston county were allowed:

J. D. Sims, two tables.....	\$ 7.50
J. F. Mangum, stamps and stationery.....	12.11
Times, stationery, etc.....	34.90
J. O. Monday, nails.....	20.85
R. R. Barclay, M. D., service.....	8.00
C. R. Kellum, lumber and bridge.....	15.10
H. M. Brown, hauling lumber.....	4.00
J. H. Musick, building bridge.....	12.00
G. R. Murchison, road service.....	10.00
C. B. Isbell, road service..	4.00
C. B. Isbell, special road service.....	2.00
J. A. Harrelson, road service.....	12.00
S. H. Lively, road service	6.00
N. E. Allbright, recording births, etc.....	18.80
M. P. Exline Co., stationery	166.50
Geo. W. Shaver, lumber..	56.75
A. A. Bussell, lumber....	24.53
McConnell Hardware Co., merchandise.....	16.85
McConnell Hardware Co., nails, etc.....	27.50
Daniel & Burton, nails and plow.....	9.50
Daniel & Burton, Mdse....	8.45
W. V. McConnell, Mdse...	4.75
J. W. Hail, phone messages	80
J. C. Lacy, feeding prisoners.....	91.10
J. C. Lacy, court attendance.....	106.30
J. G. Webb, bridge and lumber.....	32.95
R. T. Payne, holding inquests.....	20.00
Earl Adams, Jr., fee in lunacy case.....	5.00
John Spence, fee in lunacy case, etc.....	18.00
N. E. Allbright, fee in lunacy case.....	6.10
N. E. Allbright, care of records, etc.....	25.00
N. E. Allbright, making lunacy Trans.....	3.00
N. E. Allbright, keeping financial ledger.....	25.00
C. W. LeGory, scavenger.	4.00
J. H. Wakefield, collecting delinquent taxes.....	27.83
James Warren, janitor...	4.25
EX OFFICIO CLAIMS.	
J. F. Mangum, Co. Supt.	\$375.00
J. C. Lacy, sheriff.....	62.50
J. B. Stanton, district clerk	62.50
N. E. Allbright, Co. clerk	68.75
John Spence, county judge	200.00
COMMISSIONERS' PAY.	
S. H. Lively, six days....	\$ 18.00
G. R. Murchison, six days	18.00
J. A. Harrelson, six days	18.00
C. B. Isbell, six days....	18.00
John Spence, five days....	15.00

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In a certain western town lives a gentleman whose name is William Dollar. They call him Dollar Bill when they get funny. But Mr. Dollar is a dignified, enterprising, good citizen.

Not every Dollar Bill is a good citizen. Many of them are prone to ignore the claims of their own community and run away to a big city to be spent. Many millions of Dollar Bills have left the smaller towns for the overgrown cities this present year of our Lord.

How many Dollar Bills have gone out of THIS TOWN—left home and gone to some big city, never to return?

Every time a Dollar Bill leaves town it takes a two-cent stamp with it, for it goes to a Mail Order Store. That helps the postmaster a little, but it doesn't help the local merchant. It means just so much less trade for him.

Which means just so much less cash circulating in this community.
Which means just so much more social and business stagnation.
Which means the stunting of the town's growth just to that extent.

If you could figure up the Dollar Bills that leave town in this secret manner, like taking French leave—which you can't—you would know just how much the town is stunted by indulgence in this mail order stunt.

If these Dollar Bills were really good and enterprising citizens they would stay at home and circulate around, helping things along.

How many of YOUR Dollar Bills take the midnight express out of town on the Envelope Route?



DIDN'T FEAR BULLETS

A Sheriff Who Was as Brave as He Was Tender Hearted.

HOW HE COLLECTED A DEBT.

The Man Who Owed the Money Was Well Able to Pay, and the Grim, Determined Old Sheriff Made Him Realize That It Was Time to Pay.

There is a spot in the memory of Greene county, Pa., sacred to Jim Cosgray, one time sheriff, whose heart was as tender as his courage was stout. As he came down the steps of the courthouse one day in Waynesburg a white haired old man near at hand who had been waiting for him fired at him three times from a revolver. Cosgray quickly walked over to him, took his gun away and said:

"Now, look here, daddy, if you do that again I'll prosecute you."

It had fallen to Cosgray in the line of duty to serve an execution on the old man, who, worried by financial difficulties, had got lopsided mentally and conceived the idea that Cosgray was personally responsible for his troubles. The late Judge A. E. Wilson of Uniontown was at that time holding court in Waynesburg and had witnessed the shooting from the window of his hotel. Many others had seen it too.

"Now," remarked the judge to his stenographer, L. L. Minor, at his side, "when that shooting comes up for investigation in court we'll learn how many different stories the witnesses will tell about it."

The judge knew from long experience how many viewpoints there are to such episodes, but this case never came up to trial.

In 1876 a Greene county man who had become bankrupt—at least to the extent of inability or unwillingness to pay his debts in Greene county—went to Philadelphia, where he secured a valuable concession in connection with the Centennial exposition. Reports were brought back to Waynesburg during the summer by visitors that he was making barrels of money. Cosgray listened with much interest, but without comment, to all these stories.

because this man had left Greene county owing him \$5,000. Finally Cosgray one day packed his grip and left town. Next day he turned up in Philadelphia at the hotel where his prosperous debtor was stopping and was shown by request to the latter's room. His reception was notably hilarious.

"Why, hello, Jim! Glad to see you, old boy. What in the world brings you to the city?" He shook Jim's hand with every external appearance of great joy. But the sentiment was all one way.

"I come to git that \$5,000 ye owe me," Jim's eyes reflected no feelings of esteem. He was simply out for his stuff.

"Sorry, Jim, very sorry, indeed I am, but I haven't got it and therefore can't pay ye. I would if I could."

"Well, I rather guess ye'll have to git it somehow or other. I came here from Waynesburg especially for what ye owe me, and I'm not goin' back without it."

Cosgray got up, walked to the door, locked it and put the key in his pocket. Then he said:

"It's just this way, my friend, Waynesburg people have been coming home from Philadelphia all summer telling how much money you've been makin' here, and I think they've been tellin' the truth, for I've been very careful in my inquiries about you. Now, I want that money."

Here he took a revolver from his pocket and ominously tapped on the table with the muzzle.

"I'm an old man, with but a few more years to live, and I'm not a bit partickler whether I live 'em at all or not. That \$5,000 I'll make 'em pass a sight easier. I don't intend to live without the money, and I don't intend you shall live with it."

The man knew Cosgray meant every word he said. He fenced and fumed, threatened and sputtered, but there sat the silent, grim old ex-sheriff, gun in hand, ready to touch it off any instant. His determination never wavered. He was a man of few words, and the outcome was exactly as he had resolved it should be. The man went to a corner of his room, opened a satchel and counted out \$5,000 to Cosgray. The sheriff returned to Waynesburg and put it in the bank, and no one ever knew how he came by it until the victim himself finally disburdened his heart of its weight of woe.—Uniontown Cor. Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

A Crisis and a Craze.

There are two forces which cause modern England to move—a crisis and a craze. It is far less necessary to do something that is great now in this country than it is to do something that will attract the attention of a great many. The circumstances might have had a curious effect on the celebrated of the past could they have delayed existing until now. For instance, Shakespeare today would probably have had to attempt to swim the channel to sustain the attention of playgoers, Cromwell might have found it advisable to take trips in a "navigable balloon" to keep himself before the general public, Garrick might have elected to descend from the skies in a parachute to advertise himself satisfactorily, and it might have been necessary for the beautiful Duchess of Devonshire to maintain her social reputation, to figure occasionally in the divorce court. Motor accidents, thefts of jewelry and of other property, fires and civil and criminal actions are, of course, more important elements in the building up and maintaining of a "reputation" among us now than in mere excellence.—London Truth.

Explosion by Music.

One of the most dangerous of all explosives is a black powder called iodide of nitrogen. When it is dry the slightest touch will often cause it to explode with great violence. There appears to be a certain rate of vibration which this compound cannot resist. In experiments to determine the cause of its extreme explosiveness some damp iodide of nitrogen was rubbed on the strings of a bass viol. It is known that the strings of such an instrument will vibrate when those of a similar instrument having an equal tension are played upon. In this case, after the explosive had become thoroughly dry upon the strings, another bass viol was brought near and the strings sounded. At a certain note the iodide of nitrogen on the prepared instrument exploded. It was found that the explosion occurred only when a rate of vibration of sixty a second was communicated to the prepared strings. Vibration of the G string caused an explosion, while that of the E string had no effect.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Everything in Proportion.

For many weeks the irritable merchant had been riveted to his bed by typhoid fever. Now he was convalescing. He clamored for something to eat, declaring that he was starving. "Tomorrow you may have something to eat," promised the doctor. The merchant realized that there would be a restraint to his appetite, yet he saw in vision a modest steaming meal placed at his bedside.

"Here is your dinner," said the nurse next day as she gave the glowering patient a spoonful of tapioca pudding "and the doctor emphasizes that everything else you do must be in the same proportion."

Two hours later the nurse heard a frantic call from the bedchamber.

"Nurse," breathed the man heavily, "I want to do some reading. Bring me a postage stamp."—Harper's Weekly.

Force of a Cyclone.

Careful estimate of the force of a cyclone and the energy required to keep a hurricane in active operation reveals the presence of a power that makes the mightiest efforts of man appear as nothing in comparison. A force equal to more than 400,000,000 horsepower was estimated as developed in a West Indian cyclone. This greatly exceeds the power that could be developed by all the means within the range of man's capabilities. Wave steam, water, windmills and the strength of all men and animals combined they could not even approach the tremendous force of this mighty power.—Chicago Journal.

Word Derivations.

"Disaster" is an astrological term meaning "unfavorable star," one of the many words that astrology has bequeathed to the English language. "Predominant," "ill starred," "in the ascendant," are other instances, not to speak of the expression "My stars!" Even "influence" is really astrological, signifying the flowing in upon human affairs of the power of some heavenly body. "Petrel" and "petrol" both descend from "petra," a rock. "Petrol" comes directly enough through "petroleum," rock oil, but "petrel" through St. Peter, after whom the bird was named because it appeared to walk upon the waves.

The Wheelbarrow.

The farmer's son looked up from the sporting page.

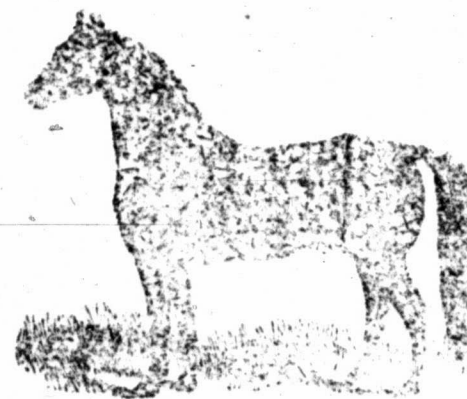
"By heck," he said, "I wish we had one o' them there hossless carriages." "We have," returned the farmer, "and now that you mention it, you might jest as well git it and fetch up a load o' turnips from the three acre lot."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Courage.

"Henry is a brave man. The other night his wife thought she heard a burglar."

"And he went down?" "No. He had the courage to tell her he was afraid."—Circle.

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Diamond Versus Paste.

"It's curious how little vanities keep some men keyed up to a point where they are on good terms with themselves," was the philosophic comment of a private detective who is a figure in the daily life of the Wall street district.

"What I mean is this, for example: It's my business to know a good many men, high and low, down here. Now, you can take it from me that four out of five of those you see dashing along the street or in and out of big buildings with worried expressions or faces which suggest that their owners are bearers of stupendous business cares and responsibilities are really underlings whose work is routine and who would be staggered if they had to risk personally a thousand dollars, while the real burden bearers more often than not appear with unruffled brow and without undue precipitation. It's a part of the game.

"Queer, isn't it? Just a little side-light on New York's 'Vanity Fair.'"—New York Globe.

Well Preserved.

"I told Miss Knox today," said he, "that the only word that properly described you was 'peach.'"

"Indeed?" replied Miss Bute. "I suppose she said something 'real nice,' as usual?"

"Well, she said: 'I suppose that is the proper word. At any rate, she looks well preserved.'"—Philadelphia Press.

Bobby's Reason.

Little Bobby was saying his prayers at his mother's knee, but so rapidly that she asked him why he did not speak more slowly.

"Because, you know," he replied, "it would keep all the other children waiting."—Lippincott's.

Didn't Find Out.

"So you really attended the lecture last night?"

"Yes."

"What did the lecturer talk about?" "Well, I'm not sure, for he didn't say."—Lyceumite and Talent.

The Turning of the Worm.

Mollie—I wish you were more like Mr. Simpson. Coddle—My dear, if I were more like Mr. Simpson, I should have married a woman more like Mrs. Simpson.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

An Index.

Knicker—What is their social standing? Bocker—Do they call it a barn, stable or garage?—New York Sun.

Litigation is a process by which at best we win a cat and lose a cow.—Chinese Proverb.

Every one ought to measure himself by his own proper font and standard.—Horace.

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Maid—Thank ye, ma'am; but I can't take it, really.

Mistress—You foolish girl, of course you can take it. I insist.

Maid—No, really, I can't, ma'am. It's got them old-fashioned short sleeves.

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Suggestive.

Towne—There was a spelling-bee down at our church the other night. The pastor gave out the words. Did you hear about it?

Browne—No; was it interesting?

Towne—Rather. The first three words he gave out were "increase," "pastor," "salary."—Stray Stories.

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"The state!" sneered the convicted anarchist. "What do I care for the state?"

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If you desire it, you have my permission to refer any persons inquiring about this land to me, and I will be very glad to answer any inquiries made of me with reference to it.

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With best wishes, I remain, Yours very truly, C. E. HULIT.

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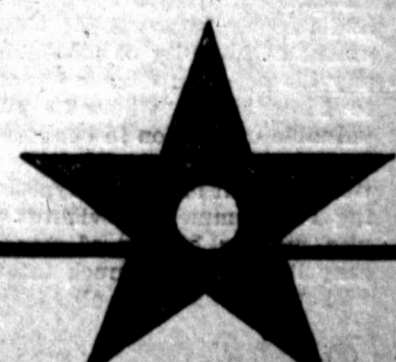
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PASSING OF THE SALOON

By REV. A. C. DIXON, D. D.,
Pastor of the Chicago Ave. (Moody's) Church, Chicago.



I have studied conditions in the south, where the saloon is being swept away by a cyclone of ballots. The explanation is easy.

1. It is the revolt of knowledge against ignorance. The evil effects of alcohol have been taught in home, school, Sunday school and church till the new generation of voters are convinced that it ought to be banished from the earth. "It is the growth of manhood," said a leader in the movement.

2. It is the revolt of home love against the home destroyer. The southern people love their homes and they have determined that the destroyer shall be destroyed.

Liberty Against Slavery.
3. It is the revolt of liberty lovers against the slavery of their fellows. "A Liberty League" pleads for the perpetuity of the saloon, which makes more slaves than any other institution on earth. Drunkards are slaves of appetite, and 100,000 of them are killed every year by their cruel master. Liberty to fill coffers by selling what enslaves manhood and womanhood is as un-American as it is un-Christian, and the people are waking up to the fact.

Humanity Against Barbarity.
4. It is the revolt of humanity against barbarity. The saloon is the mother and fosterer of lunacy, idleness, pauperism and crime. It is not humane but rather barbarous to legalize and protect the cause of these great evils. The highest civilization seeks to prevent, so that cure shall not be needed. Church Lovers Against Church Haters.

5. It is the revolt of Bible and church lovers against Bible and church haters. The champion blasphemer of Chicago, who evidently hates the Bible and the church, is also the champion of the saloon. Though he asserts that he does not believe in the historic existence of Jesus, he draws his little argument from his turning water into wine and informs us that Jesus commanded his followers to use intoxicating wine in the Lord's Supper. In this he shows his usual capacity for ignorance. He ought to know that the contents of the sacramental cup are nowhere called wine, but the "fruit of the vine," and alcohol is not a fruit of the vine, but the rotten fruit of a process of decomposition which takes place after the juice has been removed from the vine. He ought also to know that fermented wine was never used in the Passover feast, for every Jew was required to remove from his house all leaven in solids or liquids. He ought also to know that the unfermented juice of the grape was the beverage of kings as is seen by the fact that the butler pressed the grapes into Pharaoh's cup. (Gen. 40:11.)

Business Sagacity Against Illusion.
6. It is the revolt of business sagacity against the illusion that the saloon helps business. Asheville, N. C., voted the saloon out last October, and the only business embarrassed, I am informed, is jailkeeping and chain-gang overseeing.

Patriotism Against Lawlessness.

7. It is the revolt of patriotism against lawlessness. The plea that "prohibition does not prohibit" is proving a boomerang to the liquor traffic, for the people are beginning to see that it really means "we will not obey law." The ruler of this country does not live in the White House or a governor's mansion, or sit in a wig and gown on the judge's bench. The sovereign that rules president, governor, judge and mayor is LAW, and a conspiracy against the enforcement of law is beginning to be seen in its true light as treason against the life of our American ruler. The state of Georgia, through its representatives in the legislature, drove the saloon out, and the city of Atlanta has not been discussing whether it will obey the law of the state. Atlanta has had enough of secession, and her patriotic citizens believe in state sovereignty over the city.

But let us remember that the great mission of Christ and the church is to the individual, and we would lead drunkard, moderate drinker, liquor seller and liquor voter to the "Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world." If all men would get right with God through Jesus Christ the great problems which perplex the public mind would soon be settled.

Montclair, N. J., has named one of its breathing spots Love park, but that doesn't make it different from any other park.

MAY SUCCEED ROOSEVELT



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Secretary of War William H. Taft is at present the most prominent candidate for the Republican nomination for the presidency. Secretary Taft recently sailed for Panama at the suggestion of the president to investigate several important questions in connection with the construction of the canal and the relations between the United States and the republic of Panama. The above is the latest portrait taken of the secretary.

RICHES NEAR THE DEAD

AMERICANS TO OBTAIN MINERAL IN MEXICAN CATACOMBS.

Bodies Stand Upright and Have to Be Moved in Search for Wealth—Robbers Once Tortured Prospectors in Vaults.

Guanajuato, Mexico.—The famous catacombs of Guanajuato will be made to yield up their dead in order that the gold and silver which lie beneath the underground chambers may be obtained by enterprising Americans, according to plans which have just been set on foot here. It was while workmen were excavating for the foundation of the new station of the Mexican Central railroad here a short time ago that a blast uncovered a vein of gold and silver ore of great richness. Two Americans, W. S. Davis and Ellsha Moore, immediately acquired title to the promising mining claim. They traced the vein from the point where it was uncovered to the catacombs and thence down the hill and through the city park, which is situated in the heart of the city.

In order to get out the ore the owners of this claim will have to conduct mining operations throughout the length of the vein. The storehouse of the dead will have to be disturbed and mining carried on in the heart of the city.

The long and narrow underground chamber in which many skeletons of the more distinguished dead are kept standing long has been one of the most gruesome sights in Mexico. These skeletons were naked until a few years ago, when the municipal authorities decided that their appearances would be improved by draping the bony forms with a semblance of clothes. The effect of clothing the mummies is to add to the gruesome spectacle rather than to diminish it. At the far end of the chamber is a great pile of human bones, taken from

the catacombs above and thrown indiscriminately together.

Many hair-raising tales are told of this chamber of standing mummies. According to one story, which now is little more than a legend, an American of San Antonio, Tex., who had been to the City of Mexico on a trading expedition during the time that Mexico was carrying on a war against the French invaders, was attacked by a band of robbers near Guanajuato. He carried a large sum of money, and this was taken from him. His captors believed that he was in some way identified with the French cause, and, in order to bring about his death through horrible torture, instead of killing him outright, they threw him into the chamber of the dead. It is related that the depositing of a body in the vault five days later led to his discovery and rescue. He was insane. His terrible experiences had been more than his mind could endure.

It is expected that a more modern way of caring for the dead of this city will soon be adopted. The rapid development of the mines and other industries of the territory immediately adjacent to the city is leading to many substantial improvements. Nearly all the mines are owned by Americans, and the new element of citizenship is having its influence upon the government of municipal affairs.

It will not surprise the slow-going Mexicans here if the Americans tear down the whole city in their mining operations. It was about a year ago that an American mining man discovered that the adobe blocks which were used in the construction of the buildings in the older part of the town contained much gold and silver. He purchased all the houses in that part of town and extracted the precious metals from the walls. Of course, he had to tear down the houses to do this. It is said that the American cleaned up a neat fortune by his unique stroke of enterprise.

GIVES RING TO MUSEUM.

Bequest Commemorates the Hero of Tripoli Exploit.

Washington.—The United States national museum has just received as a bequest from the late Stephen Decatur Smith through his son, S. Decatur Smith, Jr., of Philadelphia, a plain gold ring, formerly the property of Commodore Stephen Decatur, given him by his fellow officer, Richard Somers, at Tripoli, in 1804.

In the brilliant war against the pirates of Tripoli, who for years had preyed upon American commerce and had succeeded in capturing the American ship Philadelphia, Commodore Preble fitted the Intrepid as a bomb vessel to explode in the midst of the Tripolitan fleet and cause a panic, and on the night of September 4, 1804, dispatched it on its mission in charge of Richard Somers. When it

was within 500 yards of the enemy they opened fire, a premature explosion occurred and Somers with his volunteer crew were never heard of afterwards.

An inscription on the ring reads: "Tripoli, 1804," and inside are the initials of the various owners with dates.

Finds Diamonds in Quebec.

Toronto, Ont.—Uncut diamonds worth more than \$8,000 were seen and examined the other day at the home of John A. Mackenzie's sister on University avenue.

Mackenzie, who says he has discovered a diamond field on the Notaway river in Quebec, about 400 miles north of here, refuses to indicate its exact locality, but considers the fields vastly richer than the South African mines. He was once a diamond miner at Kimberley.

ODD CREW HANDLES SHIP.

Mixed Talent Signed as Sailors on Bark from San Pedro.

Tacoma, Wash.—In a mixed crew which brought the four-masted British bark Howard D. Troop to Tacoma, Capt. Durkee found an amazing array of talent. On his articles he has stenographers, musicians, restaurant keepers, and, in fact, many other ancient and honorable professions and occupations represented. In looking over the men he secured at San Pedro Capt. Durkee found a collection of genius that would be hard to beat. Every kind of talent was there but the kind he wanted. The Nova Scotia master asked for sailors, and out of 14 new hands there was but one who had actual experience at sea.

During the seven weeks that the four-master lay at San Pedro discharging she naturally lost the majority of her crew, and when the vessel was ready to sail for Tacoma in ballast it was necessary to sign 14 new men. Real sailors were scarce, but there were many willing young fellows who wanted to try for experience.

In flying fish weather the new hands were all right for sweeping down decks and lighting the binnacle, but even at that the real seamen had practically all the work to do. But when the weather was more threatening the green hands were next to useless for going aloft, furling sails, or steering "full and by." If the weather had been at all heavy, Capt. Durkee says he does not know what he would have done with his crew of novitiates, and he considers his trip up the coast remarkable under the circumstances.

PAYS LOAN OF FIFTY YEARS AGO.

Chicagoan Surprises New Jersey Man Whose Father Aided Him.

New York.—William Davis of Jersey City received a call the other day from an old man who introduced himself as James O'Leary of Chicago. Mr. O'Leary said that when he came to this country from Ireland 50 years ago Mr. Davis' father, now dead, had lent him \$25 to pay his way from Jersey City to Pittsburg, telling him to pay it back when he could spare the money.

Mr. O'Leary said he served in the civil war, after which he drifted about the west with varying fortune until 1890, when he went to Chicago and with \$20 he had saved opened a fruit stand. From that time he prospered and he is now comparatively wealthy. Recently, he said, his conscience pricked him for not repaying the loan and he came to Jersey City to look for Mr. Davis, only to learn that he was dead, but had left a son, whom he succeeded in locating after a long search.

William Davis, after satisfying himself that it was his father who had lent the money, accepted the \$25, but declined Mr. O'Leary's offer to pay interest. Mr. O'Leary said he would pass a few days in New York and then go back to Chicago.

CANARY BIRD EGGS OF SOAP.

Wise Man of Ship Crew Admits the Joke at Last.

New York.—The library steward of the White Star liner Republic prides himself on being too wise for practical jokes, but on a recent trip his shipmates entered into a conspiracy to make him a victim and the chance came at Palermo, where the librarian bought some canaries.

The plotters placed a sugar-coated almond in the cage and the steward was delighted, thinking it an egg. This made the jokers keener to keep up the fun. After leaving Palermo no more almonds were to be had, but the ship's barber shaped eggs out of soap and one each day was placed in the cage until four appeared to have been laid.

The librarian installed an electric heater in his berth to keep them at the right temperature. Looking into the nest a few mornings later he found the cock canary eating sugar and almond. His astonishment was great when he cut into the other eggs and found them of soap.

The staff and even the passengers had been waiting for the denouement. He who had always been proof against tricks finally laughed with the rest and admitted that he had "got his" at last.

Peanut in Girl's Lungs.

Owosso, Mich.—The case of the three-year-old daughter of Paul Thiede of this city is puzzling physicians. Two months ago the little girl swallowed a peanut, which lodged in her windpipe. Her life was despaired of, as it was supposed that she would die from strangulation. Fighting constantly for breath, the child survived several hours, when her breathing suddenly became easier.

The peanut had passed on into her lungs. She has been gravely ill, but her health is gradually becoming better. An operation to remove the peanut would probably be fatal. Physicians think there is a possibility of the peanut taking sprout and beginning to grow.



STYLES FOR TOTS

GARMENTS SUITABLE TO THE VERY LITTLE PEOPLE.

Pretty Coat Adapted to the Needs of the Two-Year-Old Boy—Pelisse Intended for His Little Sister.

Coat for boy two years of age. This coat is intended for a little boy wearing petticoats; it is in white rough serge, and is lined with Jap silk, the fullness is arranged in deep plaits each side front and back, each plait being stitched to just below the waistline.



where a white leather belt is worn. It is passed through two tiny tabs that are sewn each side the coat. The large square sailor-collared is of double material, trimmed at the edge with rows of narrow braid, and an anchor is worked in each corner.

White felt hat, trimmed with soft ribbon.

Materials required: 1½ yard serge, 3 yards silk, and a leather belt.

Pelisse for little girl from two to

three years of age. This is a pretty and easily made pelisse for quite a tiny girl; it is suitable for white serge or cashmere; the fronts are arranged in two plaits each side and edged with narrow silk gimp. The cape and cuffs are also edged with gimp, and are lined with silk; the pelisse itself may be lined or not as preferred.

The bonnet is of white silk, trimmed with wide soft ribbon.

Materials required: 1¼ yard serge, 1 yard silk, and about 4½ yards gimp.

Red Cheeks, No Rouge.

If you want to look very pretty and have red cheeks for some festivity, you can do this. Rub cold cream into the face, always with an upward, rotary movement. Wipe that off, rub in more, and wipe it off again. Then wash the face with hot water. Then dash cold water over it and dry it thoroughly with a soft towel. To add the final touch take a small piece of ice, cover with a towel, and rub gently three or four times over the cheek bones. This gives a color which will last for hours, and is really a mild form of turkish bath for the face. Many ladies before going out use leather sponges, rubbing the cheeks first with warm water, then hot water, and dry thoroughly. This gives a lovely color.

Smart Business Suit.

Extremely good looking tailored suits for spring that are smart and practical for business wear may be bought for \$25. One of these is of navy serge, showing a pin stripe in white, with plaited skirt (groups), always more serviceable than an entirely plain skirt for general wear—the coat half length and semi-fitting.

The seams are strapped with the goods cut to form "V's," the coat collar and cuffs are faced with black silk. A little strip of white pique at the neck is an agreeable relief. This is a practicable, serviceable little suit.

TREATMENT OF THE FACE.

Impossible to Lay Down Rule That Will Suit All Persons.

There cannot be cut and dried rules laid down for the washing of the face. Different skins require different treatment, and the best thing is to test the effect of several before deciding on any.

Generally speaking, however, thick, oily skins, or those that are so thin and fine that cold water will cause wrinkles, should be washed with hot water, or, at least, tepid.

If there be a tendency to facial neuralgia it is also well to avoid cold water, as the shock of it frequently starts up the pain.

On the other hand, soft, flabby skins that fall into folds and puckers need cold water to give them tone. This closes the pores of the skin and lends it firmness. It is well to add a little cologne or vinegar to the water to assist in the hardening effect.

For Rooting Rubber Plant.

Slips may be rooted on rubber plants by cutting a slit in stem, and attaching a ball of moss, dampened, thereto. Roots will thus be formed and when a number come, the newly rooted plant may be cut off the stem of the old one at base of ball of moss. Pot in a four or five inch pot, with good rich, porous soil, allowing ball of moss to remain when you pot the plant. If only one or two roots have appeared when you examine the plant (after five or six weeks' time) let it remain longer. I should think slips separated from old plants could be rooted the same way in moss.

DO NOT CONSIDER EXPENSE.

Effort to Economize on Combs Is Always a Mistake.

It is a mistake to economize on combs. Too many women think anything will do that they can run through the hair. There is no greater mistake, as uneven, rough or jagged teeth not only break the hair but often irritate the scalp.

If one can afford it tortoise shell makes an ideal comb; those of ivory are equally good and even more costly. If celluloid is used be certain that it is perfectly smooth on the points and sides; also do not use it too near a flame, as it is inflammable.

Metallic combs are too harsh for most scalps unless skillfully manipulated.

The teeth should be fine, strong, and not too close together.

Striped Shirt Waists.

Too many shirt waists cannot spoil one's wardrobe, though they may spoil one for wearing other kinds of costumes. The ease with which they are put on, their trim look and the be-

GOOD MODEL FOR PELISSE.

Can Be Made Up in White Cashmere, Serge or Wincey.

White cashmere, serge, or wincey, are the most suitable materials for an infant's pelisse. Our model has the pelisse itself cut like a loose sacque, lined with sateen and buttoning down



center front. The cape is lined with white washing silk, and is edged with a frill of silk embroidery headed by a silk gimp.

Bonnet of white silk, with a wide frilled brim of the same, tucked and edged with narrow border of swansdown; it is trimmed with ribbon bows and strings.

Materials required for the pelisse: 2½ yards 44 inches wide, 1½ yards sateen, 2 yards silk and about 6¼ yards embroidery.

coming lines of the new models endear them to the hearts of all women. In linen, and especially in silk, the severe shirt waist has a host of admirers, who are gradually but surely being drawn away from the softer lingerie fashions for morning wear.

Striped effects are the favorites for tailor waists. These are shown in such a variety of colors and widths of stripes in washable silks that every taste and every type of woman can find a pattern to suit and become her.

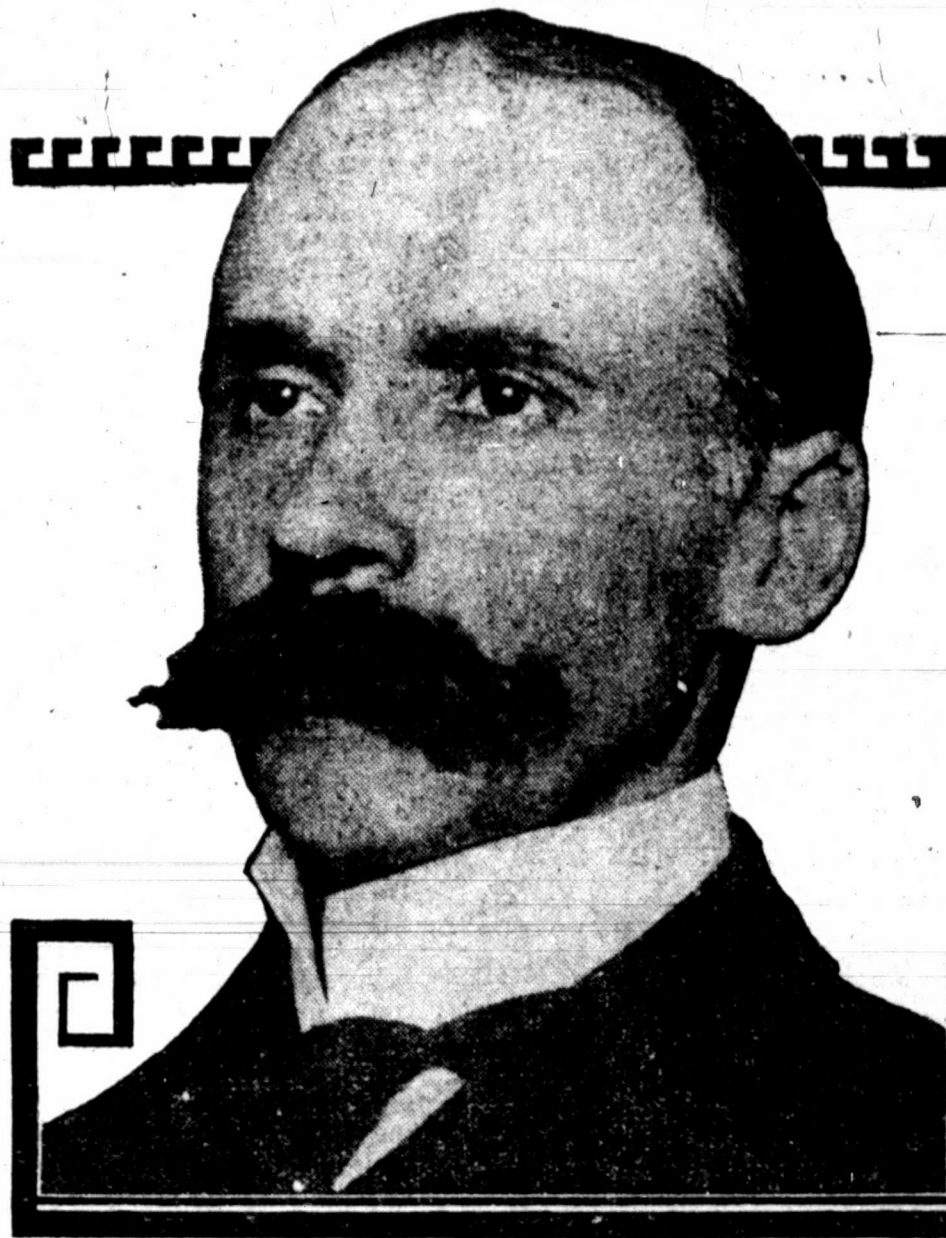
After Disinfecting.

In entering a room in which a disinfectant has been burning for several hours one should cover the mouth and nose with a wet cloth to shut out the fumes.

Care should be taken that the windows were not locked before the sulphur is started, as otherwise they cannot be opened quickly and it is dangerous for a person to remain long in the stifling atmosphere.

If the windows are on a porch or roof they should be opened after disinfecting from the outside, thus avoiding all danger to the opener.

MAY RECEIVE FEDERAL PLUM



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It is reported from Washington that Francis B. Loomis of Ohio is to be made commissioner general to the Japanese exposition to be held in 1912. Congress has appropriated \$500,000 for an exhibit there. Mr. Loomis is best known as former minister to Venezuela. He was at one time a newspaper correspondent at Washington.

A SURE GERM KILLER.

NEW COMPOUND WHICH NO BACILLUS CAN SURVIVE.

Pests Are Choked to Death—Five Ounces of Permanganate of Potash, Ten Ounces of Formaldehyde Do the Business.

St. Louis.—With a compound which Dr. W. B. Winn, assistant health commissioner, is introducing among laymen in St. Louis, germs, mosquitoes

and other pests may be slaughtered quietly in one's home without inconvenience to any one but the little microbes.

Assuming the truth of the statement that 100,000,000 able-bodied bacilli can waltz at the same time on the point of a pin, something like 44,000,000,000 of them can be choked to death with the fumes produced by the admixture of five ounces of permanganate of potash and ten ounces of formaldehyde.

That quantity of the chemicals will

annihilate all the "germs" that can crowd into 1,000 cubic feet of space. Only the bacillus subtilis can withstand the ordeal. The bacillus subtilis, however, is not the producer of any disease, so that his survival will not be a serious matter.

The worst offense of which the bacteriologists have yet convicted B. Subtilis is the abetment of hay fever. He lives in hay—a sort of hayseed among germs—and is extremely irritating to the mucous membranes. Otherwise he is not a bad fellow and has nobody's blood on his hands.

The combination of the permanganate of potash and a fairly strong solution of formaldehyde generates a strong gas—formaline. This is so pungent and penetrating that nothing in the way of organism can escape its deadline. In 34 minutes, by actual test, the bacilli of tuberculosis, typhoid, diphtheria, scarlet fever and other like noxious microbes were destroyed.

Here's the way it is done: Put ten cents' worth of permanganate of potash into an ordinary iron bucket, set on a brick or two. If the weather is cold, heat the formaldehyde to the temperature of the blood, before pouring it into the permanganate. When the liquid is added, stir the mixture by a twist of the bucket, and leave the room, after first closing the doors and windows.

At once the chemical union begins. one hundred and fifty degrees of heat are produced and a heavy, steamy vapor arises. The air becomes saturated and unless a germ has prepared a cyclone cellar he will not longer be a bacillus.

This process can be repeated in each room. Not more than an hour will be required to rid the premises of the most malignant bacilli.

Dr. Winn conducted a highly successful experiment in the alley behind the old city hall the other day. In an instant after combining his chemicals two reporters (regarded in the health department as pests) were almost overcome. No germ was visible, but the effect on the reporters was taken to indicate that a bacillus would have no chance whatever.

The use of the new disinfectant is being encouraged by Dr. Winn and the St. Louis Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis. Its convenience makes it available to the layman and saves time waiting for the health department to send its fumigators to a house in which contagion has existed or is suspected. No apparatus other than an iron bucket is needed, and the time consumed in freeing a room from germs is about one-third that formerly used in the process.

LAST OF OLD TRIBE

REMNANT OF SENECA INDIANS IN NORTHEAST OKLAHOMA.

Strange Heathen Rites of Small Band—"Wood Faces" Drive Out Evil Spirits—Weird Ceremony for the Patient.

Muskogee, Okla.—Up in the northeast corner of the state there is a small band of Seneca Indians on a reservation of the same name. This is a remnant of a nation of Indians that can be traced from the original New England states, as they were forced west and south by the encroachments of the whites and the battle arm of stronger Indian bands that were constantly warring against them.

Among them there is an old order known as "The Wood Face." Those who belong to the order can call in the "Wood Faces" in case of sickness, as is often done. They go through a performance that is calculated to drive out from the sick person the evil spirit that may be hovering around the bed. These faces are masks made out of wood, usually carved to represent a human form of some character, but sometimes made to represent the head of an animal. They are painted red and black, with large silver eyes and a horse tail for hair.

Arrayed in one of these hideous masks, together with rattles made of turtle shells fastened together at the outer edges with small stones inside and tied to the legs of the "Wood Faces," as they dance, roll and kick, singing their incantations the while, the Indians present a scene calculated to drive away any evil spirit that might happen along and incidentally drive the life out of the patient. While all this is going on it is also customary to pour ashes on the head of the patient.

It appears that this organization has been in the tribe for many generations, the modes of procedure differing sometimes, but following the same general character. Its secret signs and symbols are guarded as closely as Masonry and its fraternal features are as binding. Its spiritual benefits are believed in as implicitly as does any white man believe in his religion.

NEW BRITISH PEER



The Right Honorable John Morley, the distinguished British liberal leader, has been elevated to the peerage by Premier Asquith. Mr. Morley is secretary of state for India; he is in his seventieth year, and did not enter politics until he was 45. He is the biographer of Mr. Gladstone.

OLD LANDMARK IS GONE.

New York.—Alexander Hamilton's famous group of 13 trees has ceased to exist. The only one that had been left standing for some time was felled the other day and with their destruction has passed away one more of New York's historic landmarks.

The trees stood in an open plot of ground that will soon be utilized for buildings, facing Convent avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-third

streets. The boys of the neighborhood were busy hacking off pieces of the last Hamilton tree and offering them to passersby as souvenirs at prices ranging from 10 to 25 cents. Several older residents, who have viewed the trees with veneration for the last quarter of a century have procured pieces large enough to be made into walking sticks. The trees stood on Hamilton's country estate, known as the Grange, and the old Hamilton house is still standing. It is not positively known that Hamilton planted the trees.

THE WEEK'S EPITOME

A RESUME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

A Carefully Digested and Condensed Compilation of Current News Domestic and Foreign.

Grover Cleveland is rapidly recovering from his recent severe illness.

"Doc Riley Smith" is the name of the Dallas waterworks switch, in honor of Doc Riley, of Riley's Orunder.

Paris Creamery Company elected officers Saturday, and will proceed to install the plant as early as possible.

The Kansas City Southern is arranging to install electric fans in all its lay-over sleepers between Kansas City and Port Arthur.

The city police swooped down on every place of amusement at Chattanooga, Tenn., Sunday and closed them up.

The National Convention of Retail Grocers met in Boston and had a big meeting. Hundreds of grocersmen, including many from Texas, attended.

Apiculturists generally report bees in bad condition, the rains having prevented the storing of dry honey; in fact most colonies have to be fed.

The Paris Temps says it is time Venezuela were being taken in hand and "spanked," and suggests that President Roosevelt take the matter in hand.

A band of men, evidently from Kentucky, destroyed tobacco beds near Aurora, Ind. They left warnings against further attempts to raise the weed.

Charles Matthews, one of Chicago's most prominent journalists after many years of suffering from nervous troubles, suicided in Hot Springs a few days since.

Olga Nethercole, in a Sunday address before the People's Institute, New York, says women had better marry and have homes, rather than follow "careers."

Jim Kennedy, a well-known negro man of Montgomery, Ala., locked up his seven children in his house and set the building on fire. Five were burned to death.

A twenty-five million cubic feet gas well was brought in Saturday afternoon by the F. R. Letcher Company in the Bald Hill field, thirty miles west of Muskogee. Its roar can be heard for miles.

Allen Hunter, speaker of the house of the Arkansas legislature, has taken the oath of office of Governor, to act during the absence of Acting-Governor Pindell, who is in Washington attending the call to the governor made by the President some time since.

The sawmill of the Simms Lumber Company, fifteen miles north of Alexandria, La., on the Iron Mountain Railroad, was destroyed by fire. Practically all of the lumber was saved. The loss will amount to about \$50,000.

An ocean courtship, begun on the steamship Helligolav from Norway, during the voyage over, culminated in a marriage upon the pier immediately after the steamer's arrival in New York.

In a difficulty at Knox City Tuesday between George McMillen, former county clerk, and E. O. West, a jeweler, the latter was seriously, if not fatally stabbed, being slashed in the back and breast.

West will build a large auditorium for the use of public meetings.

William S. Potter was found dead in San Angelo. He had a wife and five children near Clayton, N. M. A mother and other relatives live in San Angelo. He had been dead some hours when the body was discovered.

Major O. P. Chaffee, who was an officer in the Confederate Army, and a brother of Lieutenant General Adna R. Chaffee, U. S. A., retired, Los Angeles, died at his home in Kansas City Thursday of kidney trouble, at the age of 79 years.

S. H. Cole has been appointed postmaster at McKinney. The salary is \$2600 and the allowance for rent and held \$5200, making it one of the best offices in the State.

Speaker Cannon celebrated his 72d birthday Thursday.

Corsicana boasts of a negress 61 years old who is the mother of twenty-five children.

A 32-rattler snake was killed a few days since at Blockhouse ranch, some 20 miles south of Brady.

Col. A. B. McDougal, of Dealson, the oldest Elk in the United States, will attend the Dallas reunion.

Dude Adams, confined in the Fisher county jail, worked his way out one day last week, and is still at large.

Chief Yellow Hammer of the Modoc Indians says that there only remains four pure full-blood members of the Modoc tribe.

The Southwestern Portland Cement Company of El Paso capitalized in the sum of \$2,000,000 has been organized for business.

The cornerstone of a new Y. M. C. A. building was laid in Sherman Thursday evening in the presence of a vast throng.

At the regular meeting of the Dallas pastors Monday it was voted unanimously to push the fight for State-wide prohibition.

Under the provision of the new Illinois compulsory education law, children between the ages of fourteen and sixteen must be "in school or at work."

An electric car system is an early improvement for San Angelo, a \$50,000 company having just been chartered for the purpose of operating a system.

After a short shut-down the shops of the St. Louis and San Francisco at Kansas City reopened Thursday. Three hundred and fifty men are employed.

Engineers have located a flowing well on Long Island at 763 feet, establishing the fact the water supply of the island is not confined to a surface source only.

Mrs. J. N. Blanton, a veteran citizen of Strawn, took carbolic acid on April 4, from the effects of which she died Thursday. She had relatives living in Johnson County.

Max Crockett, a fifteen-months-old child, died at Lewisburg Tuesday from wounds inflicted by a large rooster. The child fell in the yard and the rooster attacked him.

Mexia is soon to have a sewerage system. Surveyors are running lines for the location of the mains and connections. Ample capital with plenty of water is back of this deal.

Prof. A. C. Peterson, superintendent six years a resident of Grayson County of the Yoakum public schools, is very ill at his home from blood poisoning, as the result of a scratch from a pet cat at his home.

The disarming of the Basilian Moros in Manila, is progressing without serious trouble. The Llano districts are quiet. The trouble against which the troops were recently operating was neither general or serious.

The Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Trust Company Saturday made an assignment to the Celveland Trust Company. No statement relative to liabilities or assets was given in the assignment deed. The bank was capitalized at \$200,000.

The American Bible Society has received from Mrs. Russell Sage an offer to contribute \$500,000 toward a permanent endowment for the society, on condition that an additional \$500,000 shall be contributed for the same purpose before the end of the fiscal year.

President Roosevelt, Mrs. Roosevelt and John Burroughs are back in Washington after spending several days at Pine Knob, Mrs. Roosevelt's country place, near Charlottesville, Va.

A medallion head of President Roosevelt is to be on one side of the medal which is to be awarded Isthmian canal commission employees who have rendered two years' satisfactory service on the Isthmus. On the other side of the medal is to be the seal of the canal zone. Each medal is to be suitably engraved.

John A. Williams of Fort Worth was drowned in the second Texas and Pacific reservoir of the Clear Fork while boating.

Miss Mary Agnes Jones, of York-John Dowell, president of the Austin Bar Association, has been indicted by the Travis County Grand Jury on a charge of assault to murder Mason Williams, a prominent lawyer of San Antonio. This was the only indictment consequent upon the recent shooting in which Mr. Dowell and Mr. Williams figured.

NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

The First National Bank of Lockney opened its doors for business Thursday. It is capitalized at \$25,000.

The taxable valuation of property in Waxahachie this year is \$3,567,000, an increase of \$425,000 over last year.

Paris balloonists are arranging for an attempt at making a new record by staying up in the air 48 successive hours.

Tom Jance, a farmer who lived a mile south of Robert Lee, was dragged and kicked to death by his horse one day last week.

The Ladies' Home Mission Society of the Northwest Texas Conference will convene Wednesday for a several days' session at Weatherford.

An oil well of good producing quality was brought in Friday on the A. C. McAfee farm north of Powell. It was brought in at a depth of 900 feet.

The attorney general approved for registration \$8,000 street and alley improvement bonds of the city of Quanah being ten-forties, bearing 5 per cent.

Elmer Hawkins, wanted at Hobart, Ok., on charge of murder, was arrested at Greenville Friday night. He acknowledged the killing and claims self defense.

The night-riders' trouble in Kentucky seems unabated, if not really in a worse stage than ever before. Troops seem to aggravate rather than alleviate conditions.

"Three thousand inhabitants inside of twelve months," is the slogan of the energetic citizens of Temple, who met a few nights ago and formed the Thousand Club.

Prof. J. H. Grove, for the last eighteen years at the head of Howard Payne College has announced his resignation, which will take effect at the close of this term.

Friday night Milinda Bright, a negress, was fatally cut by a yellow negro of doubtful identity. She ran to a drug store and asked for a doctor, but was dead before assistance arrived.

Collier Brothers of Hico have purchased a lot near the freight depot and are preparing to raise what is left of that eight-stand cotton gin since the big overflow and erect a first-class gin on the new location.

Jimmie Lee, a negro boy about fifteen or sixteen years of age, died suddenly Saturday morning after 9 o'clock. The boy was employed in a livery stable at Dallas and was grazing a horse near the corner above mentioned when he suddenly collapsed and died in a few minutes.

Silas Dooley, a negro wood chopper working in West Dallas, aged about 63 years, was killed by a companion named Smith, aged 23. Dooley's head was literally chopped open from ear to ear. No one knows what lead to the difficulty and the east was seen only by a boy who was at work in an adjoining field. Both parties are negroes.

At a recent meeting of the Hillsboro Board of Trade a committee of business men was appointed to co-operate with farmers living on and near the Hillsboro and Branon road, and with the commissioners' court in building a mile of demonstration road.

A middle-aged man, evidently an Italian, whose identity is not known save the fact that his name is Al Ragina, jumped into the Neches river at Beaumont Saturday afternoon and was drowned.

The Fort Worth authorities will not catch the dogs as heretofore, but will simply notify their owners, and unless they procure tags they will be subject to a fine of \$2 per day for each day thereafter in which the dog is without a tag.

It is reported that an order has been received at Ennis announcing that the Houston and Texas Central shops will be operated twenty-four hours a week till May 9, and then be closed down until June 1.

Great preparations are being made in Austin for the proper celebration of the anniversary of the centennial celebration of Jeff Davis' birthday on June 3, at which time the Confederate Woman's Home will be formally dedicated.

"Makes It Go Way." We simply can't do without it. We are not going to try. When Bobby stubs or cuts his toe, it's "Ma, where's the Lightning Oil?" When Lizzie burns her hand or arm, it's "Where's the Lightning Oil?" When little Dick's been playing with a bumble bee, it's "Where's the Lightning Oil?" The echo of all our afflictions is "Where's the Lightning Oil?" It's the balm that makes the pain go way. Sincerely yours, P. CASSIDY, Montevallo, Ala.



Tourist—What are you jumping up like that for, me good man? Howling Dervish—Yeow! Dog of an unbeliever, I'm elevating my mind.

SEVERE HEMORRHOIDS

Sores, and Itching Eczema—Doctor Thought an Operation Necessary—Cuticura's Efficacy Proven.

"I am now 80 years old, and three years ago I was taken with an attack of piles (hemorrhoids), bleeding and protruding. The doctor said the only help for me was to go to a hospital and be operated on. I tried several remedies for months but did not get much help. During this time sores appeared which changed to a terrible itching eczema. Then I began to use Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, injecting a quantity of Cuticura Ointment with a Cuticura Suppository Syringe. It took a month of this treatment to get me in a fairly healthy state and then I treated myself once a day for three months and, after that, once or twice a week. The treatments I tried took a lot of money, and it is fortunate that I used Cuticura. J. H. Henderson, Hopkinton, N. Y., Apr. 26, 1907."

Not Such a Fool. John was a Chinaman. He had been employed as a cook in a family in San Francisco. During many years he never failed to be at his post of duty. One morning, as usual, the family assembled for breakfast, but John was nowhere to be seen, nor did he send word what had happened to him. After several weeks he re-appeared with the symptoms of a severe cold still clinging to him. The master of the house greeted him by saying: "Well, John, we were wondering what had happened to you; but I see you have caught cold." John indignantly protested, saying: "Oh, no, sir; me no catchee coldie, me no such foolie; coldie come to me."

Wheels. He was a great inventor. "The thing I am working at now, he began, stroking his thin beard with a thinner hand, "will be a boon to every family and will startle the whole world. In fact, it will put the alarm clock trust out of business. The idea is simply specially prepared tablets that help you get up in the morning. For instance, if you want to arise at five you take five tablets; if you want to get up at six take six tablets; and so on." "But how will it affect the alarm clock trust?" "Why, these tablets will cause a ringing in the ears at exactly the hour desired—" But the little crowd could wait to hear no more and hurriedly disbanded. —Harper's Weekly.

FIT THE GROCER

Wife Made the Suggestion.

A grocer has excellent opportunity to know the effects of special foods on his customers. A Cleveland grocer has a long list of customers that have been helped in health by leaving off coffee and using Postum Food Coffee.

He says, regarding his own experience: "Two years ago I had been drinking coffee, and must say that I was almost wrecked in my nerves."

"Particularly in the morning I was so irritable and upset that I could hardly wait until the coffee was served, and then I had no appetite for breakfast, and did not feel like attending to my store duties."

"One day my wife suggested that inasmuch as I was selling so much Postum there must be some merit in it and suggested that we try it. I took home a package and she prepared it according to directions. The result was a very happy one. My nervousness gradually disappeared, and today I am all right. I would advise everyone afflicted in any way with nervousness or stomach troubles, to leave off coffee and use Postum Food Coffee." "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

FOUND THE CAUSE.

After Six Years of Misery and Wrong Treatment.

John A. Enders, of Robertson Avenue, Pen Argyl, Pa., suffered for six years with stinging pain in the back, violent headaches and dizzy spells, and was assured by a specialist that his kidneys were all right, though the secretions showed a reddish, brick-dust sediment. Not satisfied, Mr. Enders started using Doan's Kidney Pills. "The kidneys began to act more regularly," he says, "and in a short time I passed a few gravel stones. I felt better right away and since then have had no kidney trouble."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Burns a Good Judge of Books. John Burns is said to have the best working library of any member of the English house of parliament.

Hicks' Capudine Cures Nervousness, Whether tired out, worried, sleepless or what not. It quiets and refreshes brain and nerves. It's liquid and pleasant to take. Trial bottle 10c—regular size 50c and 50c at druggists.

The theatrical manager has a poor show if it isn't a good one.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Do your duty and let the other fellow do the explaining.

HOUSE WORK



Thousands of American women in our homes are daily sacrificing their lives to duty.

In order to keep the home neat and pretty, the children well dressed and tidy, women overdo. A female weakness or displacement is often brought on and they suffer in silence, drifting along from bad to worse, knowing well that they ought to have help to overcome the pains and aches which daily make life a burden. It is to these faithful women that

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

comes as a boon and a blessing, as it did to Mrs. F. Ellsworth, of Mayville, N. Y., and to Mrs. W. P. Boyd, of Beaver Falls, Pa., who say:

"I was not able to do my own work, owing to the female trouble from which I suffered. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me wonderfully, and I am so well that I can do as big a day's work as I ever did. I wish every sick woman would try it."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

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Positively Cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

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Sweet's Drug Store. Everything as represented.

E. J. and T. R. Denpre were in Crockett Saturday.

Miss Louise Clark has returned to her home at Augusta.

New things in neck wear just received at John Millar's.

Old newspapers for sale at this office at 25 cents per hundred.

Headquarters for gents furnishings of all kinds at John Millar's.

J. H. Painter visited his parents at Galveston Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Washington Phillips is visiting her parents at Mineral Wells.

Neat cleaning and pressing by experienced tailors at John Millar's.

A barn belonging to Alvis Ellis was destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon.

J. W. Young is spending the week with his father and family at Bastrop.

John Horan has returned from Dallas, where he was the plaintiff in a law suit.

Miss Ruby Robinson will leave at the end of the week for her home at Point Blanc.

Bev. F. M. Trimble will preach at the Christian church next Sunday morning and night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mayes and Miss Willie May Clark are sojourning at Mineral Wells.

Miss Medford of Columbus, Ohio, is a guest at the Fisher home, two miles southwest of town.

Remember we are headquarters for ice cream and cold drinks. Sweet's Drug Store.

Shop made linen trousers at Shupak's tailor shop, try them and cool off. SHUPAK TAILORING CO.

A complete line of base ball goods and fishing tackle always on hand. Sweet's Drug Store.

Geo. A. Mayes of Mustang Prairie was a pleasant caller at the Courier office Thursday morning.

The reason why our cleaning and pressing department is always busy, is because we do the kind of work the people want.

SHUPAK TAILORING COMPANY.

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Top Price Paid for Hydes
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We carry a full line of paints and oils. You will do well to call and get our prices before buying. Sweet's Drug Store.

J. C. Lansford and family left Tuesday for Vernon, where they will make their home. The Courier wishes them success.

Everything done strictly first class in tailoring by us. No cheap John work.

SHUPAK TAILORING CO.

T. S. Cook of Augusta and F. M. McDonald, living west of Crockett, are among our friends remembering us since last issue.

Mrs. Luther Eastham of Huntsville has been the guest of her sisters, Mrs. R. H. Wootters and Mrs. F. G. Edmiston, for the past week.

We are not going into the cheap work business. Our prices are the same and our work is if anything better than in the past. SHUPAK TAILORING COMPANY.

Misses Marcia Butts and Leta Lawrence, who have been teaching at Ratcliff, spent Tuesday night in Crockett en route to their homes at Tyler and Kilgore respectively.

Mr. W. H. Threadgill died at his home near Porter Springs Monday morning. He was one of the county's oldest and most respected citizens and his death is an irreparable loss to his community.

J. W. Wright, now of Rotan, Fisher county, but formerly of Pennington, paid the Courier office a visit Saturday. Mr. Wright was returning to his new home in the west after a few days spent at Pennington.

Miss Albertine Aldrich reached home Sunday night from New York, where she spent the winter as a pupil of some of the most noted pianists. She will spend her vacation at home, much to the delight of her many friends.

The coming marriage of Miss Lila Tenison of Dallas to Mr. D. M. Craddock, also of Dallas, has been announced for the 24th of June. Mr. Craddock is a native of Crockett and has many friends here who will extend congratulations.

Lightning Struck Church.

During the electrical storm Sunday morning, lightning struck the cupola of the Baptist church, running down the north side of it and doing considerable damage. Shingles and planks were knocked off and scattered to the north of the building, but on account of the heavy downpour of rain no damage resulted from fire. The building was struck at about 7 o'clock.

Rev. J. D. Fleming and Mr. Beattie, who were detained by wash-outs on the railroad came in Tuesday, and are holding meetings at the Presbyterian church. On account of the school debate there will be no services on Friday night and no preaching on Sunday morning (on account of the commencement sermon at the Methodist church.) Sunday night we expect to have preaching. The public are cordially invited.

S. F. Tenney.

Sunday afternoon Jack Ike, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, fell from a horse and sustained a broken arm. On Monday afternoon Edward, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. McConnell, fell from a horse and also sustained a broken arm, but the break in this case was much worse than in the other. For a while it was thought the arm would have to be amputated, but later decided that it could be saved. The little fellows in both cases suffered very much.

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The Potato Market.

Buyers were paying 60 cents for potatoes at the Crockett shipping platform Wednesday morning, but the price dropped down to 55 cents Wednesday afternoon. The demand was at no time active. The grade of potatoes offered was exceptionally good, both in point of size and maturity. Some producers, on account of the low market, are not digging their potatoes, claiming that the crop will keep better in the ground and believing that there will be a better market in a few days. Twelve or fifteen cars went out Wednesday.

Mary Allen Seminary.

The commencement exercises of Mary Allen Seminary (for negro girls) were held Monday and Tuesday of this week. The literary feature of the exercises was on Monday evening and the musical feature on Tuesday evening. Many white people of the town attended both of these exercises and were extended a cordial reception by both the president and the principal. This being a boarding school, the students, nearly two hundred in number, left for their homes Wednesday. To transport them and their baggage required two extra coaches and two extra baggage cars, which were placed at the station in advance for convenience in loading. Tickets were made out and bought in advance, which was in keeping with the usual precision and system of the college.

Candidates' Notice.

To the candidates of Houston county: You are hereby notified that before your name can be placed on the official ballot to be used in the democratic primary on July 25th, 1908, you will have to make application to me in writing, duly sworn, requesting that this be done. This application should state your name, occupation, residence and name of office for which you are a candidate, and should be sworn to before some officer authorized to administer oaths, and filed with me on or before June 13th, 1908. If the application reaches me at a later date than June 13, 1908, your name can't be placed on official ballot. This law applies to precinct as well as county offices. E. B. HALE, Chairman Democratic Executive Committee, Houston Co., Tex. Crockett, Texas, May 20, 1908.

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11 lbs good green coffee	1.00
8 lbs good Peaberry coffee	1.00
10 lbs good evaporated apples	1.00
16 lbs granulated sugar	1.00
17 lbs fancy Y. C. sugar	1.00
22½ lbs good clean rice	1.00
Victory high patent flour, sk.	1.35
Extra high grade flour, sack	1.55
50-lb can compound lard	4.00
50-lb can leaf lard	5.00
Best Red Cross hams, per lb.	12½c
Dollar bucket coffee, C. & S.	80c
12,000—24 boxes S. L. matches	75c
10 lbs Plow Boy tobacco	2.50
1 ounce—50c size—P. & W.	
quinine	35c
Oxidine and Grove's chill tonic	
—50c size	25c
5 gallons best gasoline oil	1.00
5 gallons Lusterite oil—like	
Eupion	75c

Letter to J. R. Howard.

Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir: A few days ago, a New York daily got-up a great agitation for dollar gas, and got it. The State passed the law, and the people liked it, of course, till the bills came in. The bills were bigger, not less; the law didn't say what the gas should be.

The price of a gallon of honest paint is \$1.75; but there's "paint" all the way from 35 cents to \$1.75. A popular price is \$1.25; there are scores of "paints" at that price. Like dollar gas.

If \$1.75 is the price of a gallon of honest paint, you may be quite sure there are scores of "paints" at all prices from that down, with paint enough in them to pass for paint. And what are you going to do about it?

It takes from \$2 to \$4 a gallon to pay the painter for doing his work. It is worth while to pay \$2 to \$4 a gallon for brushing-on paint half whitewash?

No; the expense of that extra and useless labor makes counterfeit paint cost more than true.

The remedy is Devoe. There are eight honest paints; Devoe is the strongest one of the eight.

Yours truly
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News From Lovelady.

Miss Cora Leffler and Master Cornell Davis have returned from a visit to friends and relatives in Conroe and Somerville.

Dan Williams has returned from Waco where he has been attending Toby's Business College.

Miss Ella Mae LaRue left as a delegate to the Womans Home Mission Society in Beaumont.

Miss Etta Howell was the pleasant guest of Miss Fannie Wills last week.

Miss Stella Niisle returned this week from Fulshear where she has been teaching for the past eight months.

Mr. John Hamilton and wife have moved into the residence formerly occupied by Mr. B. F. Dent.

Mrs. Mildred Bush has returned to her home in Huntsville after a

pleasant stay with her sister, Mrs. C. C. Murray.

Jim and Dick Hale and Robert McMurray have returned to their homes in Camilla after attending school here the past term.

The Lovelady high school closed Friday night with fourteen graduates, namely—Misses Pauline Perry, Virgie Smith, Alma Moore, Lucy Freeman, Howard and Elmer Tomme, Talmage and Jewell Alexander, Ira Young, Harvey Atkinson, Jim Hale, Willie King, Willie Collins and Willie Canon.

Mrs. H. K. Hickey of Somerville is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Leffler this week. Miss Bessie and Little Miss Mary Ella Hale of Camilla were the guests of Mrs. W. B. Cochran last week.

Supt. J. F. Mangum and Judge John Spence of Crockett were in Lovelady at the closing exercises of our school last week.

Mrs. F. C. Woodard and children of Grapeland spent a few days with Mrs. G. G. Alexander last week.

Mr. Dent and Miss Lena Dent have returned to their home in Mississippi after a very pleasant visit to Mr. B. F. Dent and family.

Misses Della and Nora Moore of Crockett were the guests of Miss Alma Moore last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Jordan spent a few days last week with Mrs. J. H. Newton.

Mr. Willie Canon and sister Miss Ruth left for their home in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Canon of Jonesboro have been the guests of Dr. S. J. Collins and wife.

Miss Claudia Wilson of Augusta is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. T. Davis.

Mr. Ernest Cochran of Groveton spent Sunday with relatives.

Misses Maud and Fae Harris left Monday for Henderson where they will spend the summer.

Personal.

If any person suspects that their kidneys are deranged they should take Foleys Kidney Remedy at once and not risk having Bright's disease or diabetes. Delay gives the disease a stronger foothold and you should not delay taking Foleys Kidney Remedy.

It is a pity to see a person neglect indications of kidney or bladder trouble that may result in Bright's disease when Foleys Kidney Remedy will correct irregularities and strengthen these organs. Take Foleys Kidney Remedy at the first sign of danger. W. A. R. French.

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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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THE COURIER is authorized to make the following announcements subject to the action of the democratic primary:

For District Judge
W. R. Bishop
of Henderson county
B. H. Gardner
of Anderson county

For District Attorney
Tom J. Harris

For Representative
W. G. Creath
Dr. J. B. Smith
J. R. Luce
J. R. Nichols

For District Clerk
B. F. Dent
Joe Brown Stanton

For County Judge
John Spence

For County Superintendent Public Instruction
J. F. Mangum

For County Clerk
Nat E. Allbright
J. R. Howard

For Sheriff
O. B. (Deb) Hale
A. W. Phillips
John C. Lacy

For Tax Collector
A. L. (Gus) Goolsby

For County Treasurer
D. J. Cater
William Bayne

For County Attorney
Earl Adams, Jr.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2
John A. Hughes
S. H. Rook
G. R. Murchison

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3
J. A. Harrelson
C. H. Barbee

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4
R. V. Webb
Chas. Long
John M. Creasy

For Justice Peace, Precinct No. 1
E. M. Callier

For Constable, Precinct No. 1
Lawrence Dawson
C. C. Mortimer
John Brooks
Walter Gossett
R. J. (Bob) Spence
John C. Sims
J. N. Wellborn

For Constable, Precinct No. 4
J. M. Smith
J. H. Pearson

A good newspaper knows no boss, bows to no petty satrap of office and knows no allegiance but to that which it believes to be true.
—Scranton Tribune.

Crockett has better prospects now for securing another railroad than she has had for some time. Plans, of which the Courier is not now at liberty to speak, are under headway whereby another line of railroad will be added to our town. At the proper time, and when it can do so without jeopardizing the project, the Courier will tell its readers of the plans.

Robert Vance Davidson was the observed of all observers in Washington. The Washington papers devoted columns to the noted trust buster, and their editorial columns evidence the fact that he made an impression with the people of that city. —Beaumont Journal.

Attorney General Davidson has made an impression with the people of Texas and his trust-busting record is as much a drawing card here as it is in Washington. The attorney general is too busy pursuing the trusts to enter into an active campaign yet, but when he finds time to get out on the stump he will be heard from in no uncertain tones. While the

attorney general is still at work, Wynne is having the campaign all to himself. But stupid speaking is nothing new to Wynne and he knows how to get all the enjoyment out of it that there is in it. And it is well that he is so constituted, for after the primary he will again be retired to private life by the democracy, as he has been on several occasions before.

The rain last week was the heaviest within the memory of many of our citizens and was as extensive in point of territory covered as it was heavy, reaching from Red river to the gulf and from central Texas far to the east of the state boundary. The section suffering most was that from Palestine to Jefferson, where there was some loss of life and much loss of property. The Texas and Pacific was temporarily put out of business and the I. & G. N. was forced to use the Cotton Belt track from Jacksonville to Texarkana. The waters of the Trinity had receded, but are again on the rise. Sunday morning's rain added to the damage to crops and property.

SOME ABLE ARGUMENT

From the Waco Times-Herald—Let the Unbiased Mind Read and Ponder Well.

We are anxious to get away from a discussion of the Bailey question, not that we abate in the least our insistence that the man in public office must shun the people's side at all times and under all circumstances, but because we realize that our readers wish for a rest until occasion demands further discussion of the principles involved.

But some things are being said by the partisans of Mr. Bailey that should have been left unsaid; in fact, the senator negatives his cry for peace by saying in effect that he would have fared much better but for the socialists, populists and republicans, when as a matter of fact none but democrats took part in the primaries; the pledge guarantees that statement.

Clarence Ousley, who was the chairman of the Bailey campaign committee, thus addressed the Tarrant county convention:

Reminded of my own weakness, let me admonish you that your public servants, conscious of their virtues and fidelity, may not always endure such assaults as have been waged upon this man. The honors of the office, the distinctions of the world's applause, are not sufficient compensation for the injustice which your public servant has had to suffer. If he should consult his own inclinations and his own interests, he would retire to private life where his wonderful talents would win him fame. You will recall that Pierce offered him \$50,000 a year to retire from public life and serve as his private attorney. I know that twice he has been offered partnerships with \$50,000 as the minimum compensation in a year.

But how does that meet the argument that a man in the public service should not be on Pierce's pay rolls? Mr. Ousley went on to say:

I say this to remind you that there is a limit to the sufferance of men. I have felt myself, sometimes, during this long controversy, that if it were not for the white people of the South and their preservation, I would abandon the contest, for I can live under any sort of government that any other man can live under. But when I am reminded of this contest and of the teachings of the chief of the movement—I mean the effort to admit negroes to democratic primaries and the doctrine of white teachers for negro schools—and when I recall the desperation of every political adventurer that I have observed, I am reminded that the time will come, if the opposition captures the democracy of Texas, when negroes and renegades will be invited into party councils and we will witness the disruption of the democratic party. When I witness these things, I decided that, come what will, I am my party's, I am my country's, so

long as I have a voice or a hand to fight its battles.

Think of that from a man who twice assisted the blacks in electing a republican to congress! Mr. Ousley knew that he was indulging in deliberate slander when he made those remarks concerning Cone Johnson, and he further knew that he was outraging the truth in charging the Bailey opposition with a purpose to invite negroes to a participation in the party primaries. It is indeed a weak cause that seeks to maintain itself by an appeal to race prejudice; the sensible Bailey partisans will agree to this statement. But, notwithstanding these insults from Mr. Bailey's campaign manager, we are admonished that "the strife should end."

But let us listen while the Hon. Louis Wortham talks to this same Tarrant county convention:

Fellow democrats, we have won a great victory. It is more than a victory in the ordinary acceptance of the term. It is a profound triumph that will be felt in the after history of the democratic party of this great state. If any man shall fail to conclude from the nature of the fight made upon Senator Joseph W. Bailey that there it not a concerted movement by an enemy in this state the purpose of which is to destroy the democracy of Texas, he is indeed a poor student of political conditions.

If Colonel Wortham can extract comfort from the fact that the 12 anti-Bailey democrats of 1906 were recruited to the extent of 103,000 in less than two years, we shall not undertake to rob him of his pleasure. But we do object, and seriously object, too, to Colonel Wortham's statement that there is a concerted movement in this state to destroy the democratic party, especially when he seeks to identify those opposing Mr. Bailey with such movement. The colonel is indulging in Tommyrot when he talks in that strain. He makes fealty to an individual the test of a man's democracy, and measuring him by his own standard, he is not a democrat, for he is fighting both Bryan and Campbell, who are recognized democratic leaders. But no such test will stand. A democrat has a perfect right to oppose Bryan or Bailey or Campbell until after nominations are made; between nomination and election all criticism ceases, for we are then contesting with the opposition. It may be bad form for a democrat to war on a democratic administration, as did Mr. Bailey when Cleveland was president, and as does Colonel Wortham when Governor Campbell is under consideration, but one's party standing is not affected thereby. Now let us hear Colonel Wortham further:

It is unnecessary at this moment to review the position of that great democrat upon the issues that he has been called upon to confront in the long years he has served his constituency in the congress of the United States. You have heard them discussed time and time over; but let it be known to the democracy of Texas and through them to the democracy of the South, and through them to the democracy of the nation, that Joseph W. Bailey more nearly represents them than has any defender of democratic principles that has been given to the past, and of the great geniuses that must save the democratic party from its errors and must support the doctrines of state sovereignty, he stands the superior of any other man who has occupied the United States senate for the past 25 years.

What is the significance of that utterance? This: Colonel Wortham thinks that to "save the democratic party from its errors" it must be purged of Bryanism, and, to the extent of his ability, he pledges Mr. Bailey to this task. Did not the Fort Worth convention, the one that put Mr. Bailey in the field, declare for Bryanism? Would Colonel Wortham have Mr. Bailey repudiate that deliverance? Evidently he would, for if the party is now in error, as the colo-

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nel contends, it has been brought to that low estate through acceptance of the Bryan leadership.

We regret having to say these things. But it is painfully evident that the Waco ticket supporters are to be regarded as enemies of the democratic party; are to be stigmatized as political adventurers; are to be classed as socialists, populists and republicans, and yet we are admonished that "further agitation on the subject" will not be tolerated.

Must the 103,000 democrats who voted for Cone Johnson—voted in a regular and democratic way—now acknowledge that they by that act showed themselves to be traitors to the democratic party? And must they cease their contention that the public servant can not legitimately serve interests antagonistic to the public welfare? Clarence Ousley and Louis Wortham recognized spokesmen for the Fort Worth ticket, are making affirmative answers to these questions. If they speak by authority—if they voice the sentiments of what is now the majority, then the "strife within the democratic party of Texas" has only just begun.

The Most Common Cause of Suffering.

Rheumatism causes more pain and suffering than any other disease, for the reason that it is the most common of all ills, and it is certainly gratifying to sufferers to know that Chamberlain's Pain Balm will afford relief, and make rest and sleep possible. In many cases the relief from pain, which is at first temporary, has become permanent, while in old people subject to chronic rheumatism, often brought on by dampness or changes in the weather, a permanent cure cannot be expected; the relief from pain which this liniment affords is alone worth many times its cost. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Murchison & Beasley.

Chronic Constipation Cured.

One who suffers from chronic constipation is in danger of many serious ailments. Foley's Orino Laxative cures chronic constipation as it aids digestion and stimulates the liver and bowels, restoring the natural action of these organs. Commence taking it today and you will feel better at once. Foley's Orino Laxative does not nauseate or gripe and is pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. W. A. R. French.

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Colds that hang on in the spring deplete the system, exhaust the nerves, and open the way for serious illness. Take Foley's Honey and Tar. It quickly stops the cough and expels the cold. It is safe and certain in results. W. A. R. French.

NEVER THOUGHT OF QUITTING.

Attorney General Davidson Will Stay In to the Finish.

Austin, Tex., May 16.—Attorney General Davidson today announced as unequivocally false the published report that he would withdraw from the race for reelection to be succeeded by Senator Skinner of Waxahachie. He was visited on his return by G. W. Riddle, E. G. Senter of Dallas, Alvin Owsley of Denton, and other supporters who chanced to be in Austin, and they all extended the most encouraging felicitations on his prospects for re-election. "Just tell them," said the attorney general, "that I recognize that report as having been circulated for a purpose inimical to me and my candidacy. I am still running; will continue to run until the race is over, and have never fostered even a suspicion of a thought of withdrawing."

Bad Attack of Dysentery Cured.

"An honored citizen of this town was suffering from a severe attack of dysentery. He told a friend if he could obtain a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, he felt confident of being cured, he having used this remedy in the West. He was told that I kept it in stock and lost no time in obtaining it, and was promptly cured," says M. J. Leach, druggist, of Wollcott, Vt. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

A Happy Father

is soon turned to a sad one if he has to walk the floor every night with a crying baby. McGee's Baby Elixir will make the child well, soothe its nerves, induce healthy, normal slumber. Best for disordered bowels and sour stomach—all teething babies need it. Pleasant to take, sure, and safe, contains no harmful drugs. Price 25 and 50 cents per bottle. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

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is a pretty hard thing to accomplish when you're blue, bilious and out of sorts. There is a sure cure for all kinds of stomach and liver complaints—constipation and dyspepsia. Ballard's Herbine is mild, yet absolutely effective in all cases. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

Boys will be Boys

and are always getting scratches, cuts, sprains, bruises, bumps, burns or scalds. Don't neglect such things—they might result serious if you do. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment according to directions right away and it will relieve the pain and heal the trouble. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.