

# LYNN COUNTY NEWS

VOLUME 2, NUMBER 14. TAHOKA, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS, SEPTEMBER 1, 1905. PRICE \$1.00 Per YEAR.

## Dr. S. H. WINDHAM

Physician and Surgeon

Office over Tahoka Drug Store

TAHOKA — — — TEXAS

## RANDOLPH and WILLIAMS LAWYERS

PLAINVIEW.....TEXAS

Will practice in the District and Appellate Courts.

## Dr. J. H. McCOY

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

CHRONIC DISEASES A SPECIALTY

Tahoka, Texas.

T. M. BARTLEY,

LAWYER AND CONVEYANCER.

Practice only in District and higher Courts. Office in Court house.

TAHOKA, TEXAS.

## G W Perryman

Lawyer, Notary, Land Agent and Conveyancer. Complete Abstract of Lynn county lands to date.

Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas

W. R. SPENCER

Attorney at Law  
Brownfield, Texas.

Will practice in all the Courts of the state of Texas, and in the Federal Courts. Special attention given to matters in Bankruptcy.

Good barrel for sale at this office.

Coffins at Gilmore's when you need them.

Rev's Mr. and Mrs. Cagle, spent Wednesday night in Tahoka.

Mrs. Hattie Henderson who lives southeast of town is a little better, but is still very sick.

Fisher Patterson has rented the house in east Tahoka, belonging to W. T. Dixon of Brownfield, for six months, and moved in Thursday.

The Holiness meeting began Thursday morning under the big tent in the court yard. There are several families camped here to attend the meeting.

## PURE DRUGS

Tahoka Drug Store

M. E. GILMORE, Proprietor.

Prescriptions carefully compounded.

NORTH SIDE...PUBLIC SQUARE  
Tahoka Texas.

## Lynn Locals.

Lynn, Aug., 29.

Messrs. May and Knighton, have gone to Big Springs after freight.

Mr. Howell has a good well of fresh water on his new place.

The big meeting will comence next Sunday at Lynn school house.

Mr. Thomas has gone to Colorado City after a load of freight.

ESPEJO.

## Cash Needed.

Many people do not seem to realize that doctors need money, but we do, and those who know themselves indebted to me, will kindly call and settle as soon as possible, as I need the cash.—S. H. Windham, M. D.

## Patterson.Sherrod.

Sunday evening the 27th. of August the court house was brilliantly lighted and all Tahoka was a flutter with excitement. The occasion being the marriage of Miss May Sherrod, to Mr. Fisher Patterson, both of Tahoka. The court house had been beautifully decorated with flowers and foliage by loving friends. The crowd began to gather before dark, and it was not long before the house was full. At half past eight the bridal party arrived and marched up the aisle to the strains of Brown's Jubilee march which was ably rendered by Mrs. Millman. Mr. J. H. Cowan, justice of the peace, performed the short but impressive ceremony that is to bind them for life. Miss Ivy Sherrod was the first bridesmaid and Mr. Leslie Titsworth best man, with Mr. D. Gilmore and Miss Minnie Chambers attendants. The bride was beautifully dressed in white silk mull, her long veil was fastened with a wreath of daisies, and a corsage knot of the same flower adorned the front of her dress. The groom wore the regulation black suit and a boutonniere of daisies. The bridesmaids were dressed in pretty costumes of white organdie. This wedding was the most brilliant success of the social season in Tahoka.

Rev. J. T. Upchurch delivered a lecture on social purity at the court house Wednesday night, which was well attended. Rev. Upchurch is doing a grand work, and the country should give him a liberal backing in his fight against vice in the cities.

Go to Conway's if you want close figures on dry goods.

## COME ONE AND ALL

for every thing you need, or come and we will show you that you need something that we have in stock. All we ask is, Come One And All

## W. R. Hampton & Son.

L. T. LESTER, Pres. O. L. SLATON, V. P. W. S. POSEY, Cashier

## The First National Bank of Lubbock No. 6195

Capital Stock	\$40,000.00
Surplus & Undivided Profits	10,000.00
Individual Responsibility	200,000.00
	\$250,000.00

We extend to our customers every accomadation consistent with good Banking. If you have no Bank adcount, open one, and begin to build up a credit for yourself. You may not need credit now, but the time will come when you will.

LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

## Cosmopolitan Hotel.

## The Very Best Hotel

is what the drummers all say,  
and they know what is best.

Grain Store and Wagon Yard in connection.

W E PORTERFIELD PROP

Mrs. S. B. Cary and J. L. Meeks and family of Scurry county have been visiting C. H. Peters and family. Mrs. Cary who is Mrs. Peters mother, returned to her home last week. Mr. Meeks and family decided to remain for some time. Mrs. Meeks and Mrs. Peters are sisters.

Wells & Welcher have in a fine assortment of Stetson Hats, you know they can't be beat.

Mr. Ketner passed through Tahoka Wednesday with a load of lumber to build a barn to house his Indian corn.

Go to Taylor's for patent medicines and pure drugs.

W. E. Porterfield and his father J. T. Parterfield started for Big Springs Wednesday on a business trip.

Judge Bartley spent last week in Lubbock, and this week in Lamesa.

Rev's Gore and Chambers went last Friday to hold a meeting at McDonald school house.

J. W. Boyle of Emma passep through Tahoka on the hack Monday, Mr. Boyle was bound for Pecos City via Big Springs.

## Be Sweethearts Still.,

Alas! that vows should broken be,  
And hearts disdainful grow,  
That love from the cottage flee,  
Or bitter winds should blow;  
Her once kind words should sting like whigs,  
And he should never see  
The winning smile on tiny lips  
Of children on his knees.  
But years of youth are too fleet!  
The fires of love grow cold,  
And winter with snow and sleet  
Bedims the summer's gold.  
The raven locks are streaked with gray—  
And brows are seamed with care—  
O thou whose hart is changing! pray  
Think once of springtime fair.  
What though the years have left their traces  
And sorrow thick and fast  
Have clouded thy once beaming face?  
Life's storms will soon be past.  
What though thy load seem hard to bear,  
And griefs thy pathway strew?  
Remember—she—the woman's share  
Of burden bears with you.  
Recall the half-forgotten tunes  
That once she used to sing;  
Remember now the dear dead James  
When life was blossoming.  
Let no day's sun set on thy wrath—  
Each hour with kindness fill;  
'Twill soothe the end of life's rough path  
When those dear hands are still.  
Remember now the wicket gate,  
Where purple lilacs grew;  
Ths robin chose his russet mate—  
He won thy love from you.  
And thou, in all thy manly pride,  
Thy youth renew again,  
Recall the day of life's spring-tide—  
Be sweethearts now as then.  
—Bookman.

## LYNN COUNTY NEWS

Published Weekly By  
**H. C. CRIE & Co.**  
H. C. CRIE . . . Business Manager  
Mrs. H. C. CRIE . . . . . Editor

**Display Advertising**  
Per inch, per month — — — — 75c  
**Reading Notices**  
Per line, one insertion — — — — 10c  
Each successive insertion — — — — 5c  
SUBSCRIPTION **\$1.00 PER YEAR**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1905.

Application has been made for entrance in the postoffice as second class matter.

### Up To Date Hotel At Saratoga.

Proprietor, to Advertising manager, "Advertise that all Gentlemen's rooms furnished with burnt cork."

Advertising manager, with surprise, "what's that for?"

Proprietor, "Why, so they can black, before escorting the white ladies to dinner. We must be up-to-date!"

Drugs and druggist sundries at Taylor's, when you need them.

Our friends are so kind to bring us mellons and other nice things that we have not space to thank them all seperately. We see other Plains papers mention an occasional water-melon as a special treat, but that is not the way of the Lynn county folk, they do everything handsomely.

Wednesday Mr. Meyer came into Tahoka from Hale Center with a fine load of peaches, that went like hot cakes at \$2 a bushel. Go to work you Lynn county farmers and set out fruit trees. We have a better fruit country than Hale. berries and grapes will do finely here. Get busy.

Last week the puddles around both the public wells were filled up that was needed badly. This week another move in the right direction was made by cleaning out the north water tank. This tank was cleaned out two months ago. What housekeeper in Tahoka only washes out the water bucket once every two months. Most families get their drinking water when the mill is pumping and thereby get fresh water, but when the wind fails to blow then we must use the tank. There should be something done to protect the town drinking water from the small boy, who commits all kinds of depridations on the public water supply. There is nothing so conducive to typhoid fever as an impure water supply, and the south tank is about as impure as possible.

Your dollar goes farthest at Conway's, buying dry goods.

## Principaly Personal.

Conway gives bargains in Dry Goods. Try him.

Mrs. Speers is in town for the purpose of selling her furniture.

Horse shoes and horse shoe nails at Hampton's.

The board of examiners are busy today examining applicants for teachers certificates.

Conway's is the place to buy dry goods cheap, try him.

Mr. Peters returned from Gail, Wednesday, where he had been on a business trip.

Messrs. Louis Robinson and Jim Russell, made a trip to Lubbock the first of the week.

A lot of Selz shoes arrived at Wells & Welcher's Saturday. Now is your chance to get your choice.

Professor J. B. J Walker from Aspermont who is going to take charge of the free school at this place arrived Wednesday.

D. Gilmore arrived in Tahoka Sunday after an abance of a couple of weeks, spent visiting friends and relatives in Sterling City.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs returned from a prospecting trip to New Mexico where they expect to move their stock and take up land this fall.

It is so convenient to drive up to Hampton's and get all your goods, groceries, dry goods, hardware, everything you want, and go home satisfied with your trading. Try it.

Vaughn Cade climbed out of the freight wagon while the team was going and becoming tangled in the line and fell under the wheel and was severely pinched though not seriously hurt

Messrs. Ketner, May, and Knighton, returned from Big Springs Wednesday with lumber. Mr. Ketner will build some more shed room, and Mr. May will build a new residence near the Lynn school house.

The Floydada Hesperian and the Lockney Beacon are having lots of fun trying to decide, whether Moses view the promised land from Mount Pisgah or the Cop rock. The Avalanche put in his oar and got caled down by The Hesperian and told he was using a rusty brand of scripture. We are going to be careful to order our scripture straight from Floydada when we want use any in the news paper buisnes as we don't want to show our ignorance exposed.

Bill Evans and Tom Cannon went to Janes county Tuesday to bring up some cattle for Mr. Steveson.

Mrs. R. H. Evans who live south of town left Tuesday on the hack, for a visit to Standford to visit her sister and daughters.

Mrs. Napier and Miss Courtney started to Knox county Tuesday where they will visit friends and relatives until the first of Sept. when Miss Courtney will go to Denton where she will attend school this year.

**NEW AND OLD  
New Goods! New Building!  
New Prices! New Customers!**

**Same Good Old Values! Same Good  
Old Satisfaction! Call On,  
J H CONWAY**

J. W. STEVENSON.

G. F. PATTERSON.

## BLACKSMITHING

of all kinds done quickly and well. Horse shoeing and drill sharpening a speciality.

**STEVENSON & PATTERSON**

TIN WORK.

FAIR CHARGES

## LAND

C H Doak Sheriff and Tax Collector G E Brown Deputy

**DOAK & BROWN**

**LAND AGENCY**

**\$1.50 TO \$3.50**

**Choice Plains Land**

TAHOKA LYNN COUNTY TEXAS

## LAND

### Notice

The public are hereby notified that persons turning stock into my pasture without my consent will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.—A. L. Lockwood.

Road overseer, I. W. Meyer, began work Thursday morning on the big grade through the basin east of town with 12 men, 9 teams, 5 scrapers, and 2 plows. This is a much needed work, and the citizens should lead Mr. Meyer with encouragement and not try to drive him by cussing, as the job of road overseer is a disagreeable one at best.

For Sale, a range Jack. Apply to Jack Alley, Tahoka, Texas.

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Crie went out to Mr. E. D. Skinner's place and spent a very pleasant afternoon looking at the fine crops of maize, Kaffir, sorghum, millet, corn, sweet potatoes, and melons. They failed to see the fine herd of white-faces, as they were some distance away, and Mr. Skinner was unable to go so far, having had a heavy pully block fall from the top of the wind mill tower striking him on the top of the head, inflicting a slight but painful wound. They brought back a maize stalk 10½ feet tall, another stalk with one large and eight small heads, also some large heads. Quite a number of men say, "we can beat that that," but they will have to show us!

JAMES CHAMBERS

has a complete stock of

## LEATHER GOODS

and does all kinds of Saddle, Harness and Shoe repair work at reasonable prices. Try his work.

North Side Public Square,  
TAHOKA, TEXAS.

Groceries & Gr in.

When you want to buy fresh

## GROCERIES

the only place to go for them is to a

## Grocery Store

where all kinds of good cheap

## GROCERIES

are sold while they are fresh

R. D. MORRIS.

Tahoka, Texas.

## Tahoka Barber Shop.

C. H. PETERS, Prop.

Work done in a neat and up-

to-date style. Confections,

Cigars, Tobacco, sundries.

Agt. Weatherford Laundry.

## North Side Square.

You can save money by buying wallpaper at M. E. Gillmore Tahoka Texas.



CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK

This episode opened Sho Mai's eyes to more mysteries than one. The thought of love once put into her head and her own feeling for Li Khi wore its mask of friendship in vain. And the shreds of its disguise were torn away not long after when Li Yuen Wy, having broken the ice of such discussion with Sho Mai, ventured to speak with her of an alliance which he had planned for Li Khi with a maiden of the village. How she wept that night! Thus did the venerable philosopher avenge his daughter better than he knew, and another heart in that little home began to ache for love. Sho Mai had left her father's house to learn the lessons of life, and they were being taught her in a way of which she had not dreamed.

Amidst all these troublesome shoals on which hearts are wrecked Li Khi sailed meanwhile with a favoring breeze. Sho Mai's great eyes looking into his would knock upon his heart's door once in awhile, but the feeling was but transitory, and of course he knew not why it came. So he said to himself that he loved Tien better than any other man on earth, for the time when he should make that confession to his heart in more comprehensive terms had not come, though it was not far away.

In a few weeks both were busy preparing for the examinations at the college. Both were candidates for that distinction which permits the winner to engage in the all-important competition at Peking. Both worked hard and well, but Li Khi was not sanguine of success. He felt that Tien would outstrip him in the race. He knew that his attainments were equal to his friend's so far as facts and the knowledge of books were concerned, but he perceived in the other that reaching out beyond the definitely ascertained, that inspiration which the teacher so loves to recognize in the pupil. His heart told him that this would win the day, and he was not grieved at the prospect, though it meant the postponement of his most cherished hopes, for another examination was not to occur till the following year, and but one of the coveted diplomas would be given.

On the other hand Sho Mai had learned a greater modesty in viewing her own mental qualifications at the same time that she had learned the lesson of love. Li Khi had always been a brilliant young man in her eyes since she first came to know the strength of his intellect, but in the light which had recently flashed out from her heart with no uncertain radiance she viewed him as a marvel of wisdom. She had no thought of winning against him and she was glad that she could not. Nevertheless she did. The great day came and brought her triumph, and when the result was announced no hand grasped hers with heartier congratulation than did that of Li Khi.

She was dazed by her success and by the realization of what it meant to him. All the overmastering desire for the great honor now opened almost immediately to her efforts went out of her heart when love finally asserted his complete dominion there. She would have resigned her diploma; she would have confessed her secret; she would have hidden herself in the uttermost part of the earth rather than have crowded Li Khi from the place which she regarded as his by the divine right which a woman sees vested in the ruler of her heart.

Fortunately before Sho Mai was led to carry any of these desperate resolves into effect a way opened whereby such recourse was unnecessary. The instructors of the college, in view of Li Khi's unusual standing there, decided to hold a special examination within three months, a course only adopted in rare cases. That Li Khi would win in this second trial was regarded as a certainty; and, indeed, with no such rival as Sho Mai to oppose him he did win easily.

The rapid narration of these events may give some idea of the way the time flew by for those principally concerned in them. When the day came that both could prepare for the great journey to Peking they fairly caught their breath in thinking of the way the hours had hurried past. But a week must pass before they could sail and these few days they devoted to rest. A way had been devised in which Li Yuen Wy could secure some assistance in his teaching during their absence, and, indeed, in his pride at the prowess of his "two sons," as he had come to class them, he did not shrink from the prospect of increased toil for a little while.

In these days Sho Mai and Li Khi took many pleasant rambles through the country, and in one of these they visited the cave and passed out through its gloomy corridors, moved by a common impulse to see once more the place where their eyes had first rested upon each other. They paused beside the pool from which the captain's body had long since been taken to a better resting place, and Sho Mai could not repress a tear at the memory of the man who, though many sins were doubtless upon him, had yet proven her savior in dire extremity.

At length they merged upon the shelving rocks facing the ocean.

"It was here that I stood, Tien," said Li Khi, advancing to the edge.

"And I had just come from this crevice at the left," said Sho Mai. "Let us enact the scene again just as it transpired."

So the girl hid herself between the rocks, while Li Khi, folding his arms, looked down into the sea as he had done on that memorable morning, and tried to picture what life would have been if the waves had swallowed all that came in the ship and had not spared him a friend.

"Well, I am ready," said he, at length. "Appear, Tien, and let me greet you again as one whom the sea has miraculously spared."

"I—I can't," called Sho Mai, faintly; "my foot is caught between two great rocks, I can not free myself."

Laughing, Li Khi ran to her assist-



HER FOOT REVEALS HER SEX.

ance. There she stood in bondage, and twist or pull as she might she could not free herself. Li Khi bent down, and

CONTINUED ON PAGE FOUR.

## WELLS & WELCHER ARE HEADQUARTERS



ROYAL  
BLUE  
\$3.50

For the celebrated SELZ SHOES, and the STETSON HATS, you know the kind, the very Best.

The best quality of DRY GOODS are being sold.

Yes we are selling the GROCERIES too.  
Tahoka, Texas.

## DO YOU OWN YOUR HOME?

If you do not, and are paying rent, you should come to the PECOS VALLEY LAND under irrigation is to be had at reasonable figures.

WHY should you pay rent when land can be had at a minimum cost. ASK the nearest railroad agent for reduced rates and if he cannot give them,

ADDRESS

A. L. CONRAD, Traffic manager,

PECOS VALLEY LINES,

Amarillo, Texas.

## Meadow Dots.

Meadow Aug. 21.

We have had a good ten days meeting here' ten or fifteen conversions. The meeting was conducted by Rev. Sweeney a Methodist minister.

Mr. Whitely's folks have all gone to Lubbock to attend the Holiness meeting conducted by Mrs. Cagle.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans are in the community visiting their daughter Mrs. Emery. Mr. Evans is holding a meeting at Emery school house.

Rev. J. R. Miller will hold a meeting at block 20 this week.

Mr. Whitely is drilling a well on Mr. Callisons new place.

Some of Mr. Forresters folks have gone to Midland to visit their sister Mrs. Lee.

Mr. Edgar Johnson of near Loraine is passing through the community on his way to Roswell N. M., to see his mother. we are having some fine watermelons and sweet potatoes.

DENNIS.

Why Not Subscribe For The News Now

## Special Clubbing Offer.

Every man should subscribe to his local paper, because from it he secures a class of news and useful information that he can get no where else. He should however also subscribe to a first class general newspaper. Such a newspaper is

The Semi-Weekly News.

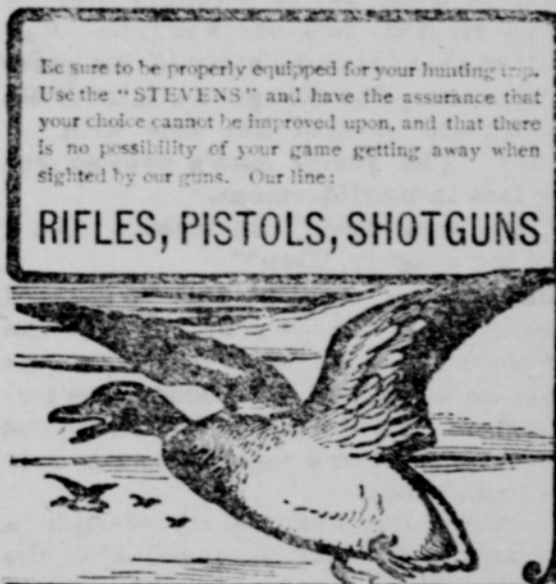
Thousands of its readers Proclaim it the best general newspaper in the world. Its secret of success is that it gives the farmer and his family just what they want in the way of a family newspaper. It furnishes all the news of the world, twice a week. It has a splendid page where the farmers write their practical

experiences on the farm. It is like attending an immense farmer's institute. It has pages especially gotten up for the wife, for the boys and for the girls. It gives the latest market reports. In short it gives a combination of news and instructive reading matter that can be secured in no other way.

For \$1.80 cash in advance we will send THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS and the

Lynn County News

Each for one year. This means you will get a total of 156 copies. It's a combination which can't be beat, and you will get your money's worth many times over. Subscribe at once at the office of this paper.



# STEVENS

Ask your dealer, and DON'T FAIL to send for our illustrated catalog. It is a book of ready reference and we will ship direct, express prepaid, upon receipt of price. Mailed for 4 cents in stamps to pay postage. HIT THE MARK with our RIFLE PUZZLE! This clever novelty will be mailed FREE upon request.

J. STEVENS ARMS & TOOL CO.,  
P. O. Box 493, CHICOPEE FALLS, MASS., U.S.A.

# FRECKLEATER

For the Complexion  
The Great Beautifier

The Freckleater Co.,  
Dallas, Texas.

Gentlemen—

I have seen more remarkable cures effected by the use of Freckleater in the way of imperfections of the skin, such as Freckles, Pimples, Liver Moles, Blackheads, etc., than any other medicinal agent I have ever known. The fact that it contains no grease convinces me that it is the most perfect preparation on the market.

MISS ALMA JONES,  
Dallas, Texas.

We have hundreds of others who will testify to the merits of Freckleater

The most scientific preparation of the age for removing blemishes of the skin. It has the endorsement of physicians and dermatologists. It will do all we claim for it or money refunded. You can make no mistake in using Freckleater.

Price 25 and 50c- All Druggists  
The Freckleater Company  
DALLAS, TEXAS.

## Wind Mills Feed Mills Gasoline Engines

We are Headquarters

And Our Goods invariably give Satisfaction. We manufacture the Celebrated Dandy Windmill which has a record of running 15 years without a repair, and with Graphite Bearings never requires oil.

### The Bowsher Feed Mill

which grinds Kaffir corn and maize in the Head with two horses at the rate of four tons a day.

Write us for particulars and the name of our nearest agent.

**CHALLENGE COMPANY**  
125 Elm St. Dallas, Texas.

### "THE MANDARIN'S DAUGHTER,"

CONTINUED FROM THIRD PAGE.

taking her foot in his hand pulled with a gentle grip, yet so strongly that the rocks yielded, and she was free. But, alas! the sandal came away in his grasp as he arose. Sho Mai gave a faint little scream and covered her face with her hands. The young man's eyes sought her face in bewilderment.

"Are you hurt?" he cried. "Did I pull too roughly, Tien?"

She did not answer, and he glanced hastily down. If the great jewel of the Emperor's diadem had laid upon the rock, he could not have been more surprised at what he saw. And yet it was not so uncommon a sight after all; only a woman's foot!

Yes, there it was, plainly enough; a woman's foot neatly bandaged after the manner of her sex. Li Khi fairly gasped with amazement. He turned his eyes from the little foot to the sandal he still held, and he gazed at it as if it had been a charm by which the secrets of the universe had been revealed. So long he stood speechless that Sho Mai stole a glance from under her hands, and at the sight of his face had nearly laughed aloud.

"Yes," she said, finding her voice before he could control his own, "you have read the heart of my secret. Listen, and I will tell the little which you do not know."

Then, looking down and speaking timidly for one who had done such bold

deeds, she repeated her story, sparing nothing.

"Turn your eyes upon me, Sho Mai," said Li Khi, and the sound of her name upon his lips was like music to her. "Let me look into them once, that I may see and understand what I have so often read dimly as an unsolved riddle."

"Let us return," said Sho Mai.

"Only one moment," and Li Khi took her hand; "this place which first brought us face to face has at length, in the mystery of fate, brought us heart to heart. Is it not so?"

"Ah! keep that secret, too," murmured Sho Mai, through her tears. Then, smiling: "Put my sandal on as a sign that what has been revealed to you must be hidden for a time."

"As I do your bidding thus," said Li Khi, kneeling, "I am your slave forever!"

But when, an hour afterward, they came upon Hi Yuen Wy in his garden the old philosopher, with all his wisdom, could not perceive the new light in the sky, though it was like the smile of heaven.

Five days more and Li Kean stood in the doorway while her tears fell fast.

"You will come again?" she said, pleadingly.

"My word upon it for us both," said Li Khi.

They sailed under favorable skies. Slowly the tall tops of the Poa Loy mountains grew into cloud-banks on the horizon, while Li Khi and Sho Mai stood side by side watching them.

Then came two days of pleasant breezes and smooth seas, but the third was reserved for a most terrible interruption. The two voyagers stood beside

the captain as a sail which had been sighted drew near.

"What is the matter?" asked Li Khi, observing that there was a tumult among the sailors. "They act as if that were the war junk of the pirate Kwan Dah himself."

"The gods defend us," said the captain, turning pale. "It is!"

#### CHAPTER V.

##### A CAPTIVE TO KWAN DAH.

The name of Kwan Dah is like the menace of a drawn sword. Hundreds of miles from the sea which he has so often reddened with innocent blood, the murderous ferocity of this incarnate fiend is as well known as in the forecastles of ships where sailors who fear no other terror of the ocean speak of Kwan Dah's deeds with trembling voices.

Even Sho Mai needed no word except his name to tell her for what fate she must now strengthen her heart. The sight of the captain's pallid face and the cries of fear rising on every side from crew and passengers showed that there could be no mistake; Kwan Dah was indeed upon them.

Sho Mai knew what it was to face death amid the shrieking of a tempest and in the darkness of night and storm; but to feel that destruction was advancing over this fair sea and in this glorious sunlight was far more terrible. And life itself had now a new delight which love had lent it. She turned toward Li Khi and looked into his face. It was pale and the lips were tightly drawn, but it was the face of a brave man, and as she gazed upon him thus Sho Mai's heart knew the ultimate consolation that love is stronger than fear and more subtle than death.

To one so full of vigor as Li Khi inaction at such a time was impossible. He turned to the captain.

"Why do you not summon your men to defend the ship," he began, but broke off in disgust, for the man whom he addressed stood wringing his hands in abject terror, and muttering words which were half prayers, half curses. Then Li Khi, stepping forward, endeavored to make his voice heard over the tumult. He shouted words of encouragement, but no one needed him. The

few men among the passengers and crew whose courage was equal to this emergency were powerless amid the frantic cowardice of the others, who rushed first one way and then another, some aimlessly under the blind influence of panic, others vainly seeking hiding-places or striving to get into the boats which were being lowered.



THE PIRATE APPROACHING.

Despair seized upon Li Khi and his heart was like lead in his breast as he returned to Sho Mai's side.

"All is in vain," he said; "they are all mad with fear. Ah! Sho Mai, I could die a thousand times and feel no pang like this, that I am powerless to protect you; but alone, without a single man to stand by my side and strike one blow." He ground his teeth with rage. "Cowards!" he shrieked, shaking his clenched hand at the struggling crowd of sailors, "you deserve the death that awaits you!"

His voice was lost in the tumult. "We must join in their flight since no one will make a stand," said Sho Mai, and she led the way to one of the boats. A hundred frantic men surged toward the rail as the boat was lowered, and some in their impatience sprang into the sea. Li Khi, putting forth all his great strength, forced a way for himself and Sho Mai to the rail, whence with a tremendous effort he lowered her into the boat.

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.



### RIDER AGENTS WANTED No Money Required

until you receive and approve of your bicycle. We ship to anyone on **Ten Days Free Trial**

Finest guaranteed **1905 Models \$10 to \$24**

with Coaster-Brakes and Punctureless Tires. **1903 & 1904 Models \$7 to \$12**

Best Makes.....

Any make or model you want at one-third usual price. Choice of any standard tires and best equipment on all our bicycles. Strongest guarantee.

We **SHIP ON APPROVAL** C. O. D. to any one without a cent deposit and allow **10 DAYS FREE TRIAL** before purchase is binding.

**500 Second Hand Wheels \$3 to \$8** taken in trade by our Chicago retail stores. All makes and models, good as new.....

**DO NOT BUY PRICES AND FREE TRIAL OFFER.** Tires, equipment, sundries and sporting goods of all kinds, at half regular price, in our big free Sundry Catalogue. Contains a world of useful information. Write for it.

### PUNCTURE-PROOF TIRES \$4.75 PER PAIR

Regular price \$8.50 per pair.

To introduce \$4.75

we will sell

You a Sample

Pair for Only

NO MORE TROUBLE from PUNCTURES

Result of 15 years experience in tire making.

No danger from THORNS, CAOTUS,

PINS, NAILS, TACKS or GLASS. Serious

punctures, like intentional knife cuts, can be

vulcanized like any other tire.

Send for Catalogue "T." showing all kinds and makes of tires at \$2.00 per pair and up—

also Coaster-Brakes, Built-up Wheels and Bicycles—Sundries at *Half the usual prices.*

Notice the thick rubber tread "A" and puncture strips "B" and "D." This tire will

outlast any other make—Soft, Elastic and Easy Riding. We will ship C. O. D. ON APPROVAL

AND EXAMINATION without a cent deposit.

We will allow a cash discount of 5% (thereby making the price \$4.50 per pair) if you

send full cash with order. Tires to be returned at our expense if not satisfactory on

examination.

**MEAD CYCLE CO., Dept. "J.L." CHICAGO, ILL.**



EASY RIDING, STRONG,  
DURABLE, SELF HEALING  
FULLY COVERED BY PATENTS  
BEWARE OF IMITATIONS