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KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

Palatine Commandery No. 3, K. T. meets in each month, 2d Friday after 1st of month.

LOCKHART, TEXAS, Oct. 15, 1889.

Messrs. Paris Medicine Co., Paris, Tenn. Dear Sir:—Ship us as soon as possible 2 gross Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

CONDUCTED BY PROF. E. A. PAGE.

Graded Schools.

A citizens' meeting held here on the 15th inst., appointed the undersigned a committee to "Define what is meant by a Graded School and to explain the changes necessary in passing from the recent system, and adopting the Graded system."

By a graded school is meant, one in which a prescribed course of study, embracing more or less according to the judgment of those in charge, is divided into a specific number of parts or grades, each representing the work of an average student for one term or session.

Usually all branches other than English are optional,—to be taken or omitted by the pupil as may be the wish of the parent or guardian, and in some instances all optional branches which commonly include, as we have just said, branches other than English, and also industrial and ornamental departments, are charged extra, though sometimes everything except music and art are taught free to pupils of the district in which the school is located.

As to the changes necessary in passing from the common to a graded system of schools we would say, briefly, that these are indicated largely by what we have just said defining graded schools. In communities where good schools have been maintained regularly for a number of years, as in Crockett, the changes are less marked than in districts where schools have been taught less regularly or systematically.

Some pupils will be found too far advanced in one branch, and too backward in another,—while others will be found to have omitted some branch which is included in the course altogether. In the first case where the pupil has been advanced too rapidly in some branch and too slowly in another, it is easy to see, that less time must be devoted to the former and more to the latter by that pupil. In the

Speech of Hon. Horace Chilton Nominating Gen. Hogg.

"My purpose in arising is to take a formal but to me deeply interesting step in your proceedings. It is to bring before the bar of this Democratic assemblage the name of a candidate for the first and highest office in your gift, one whose nomination is so far settled in advance that every moment devoted to preliminaries may seem to the man of business an unnecessary delay. It would, therefore, be scarcely appropriate for me to eulogize, whatever result might be expected on an ordinary occasion. To follow the skillful use of panegyric before this body and upon this occasion, would clearly be superfluous. Indeed, in the atmosphere of the still rolling thunders of the people, and in view of the certainty of your approval, even the simplest praise of the candidate almost takes on the color of flattery to power. All that can be done with discretion is to briefly trace the record of his past and from its suggestions draw the picture of a hopeful future. The often told and deep reality of his early struggles I shall not now rehearse, but I point you to the fact that from the budding of his manhood on to this triumphant hour he has dedicated his whole life to one ruling principle, the execution of his country's law. Every office he has held has been one in a process of training for this grand work. Devotion to it has given impetus and system to his development and furnishes the key to that success which his rash and demoralized critics charge to accident alone. His effort was chosen early and has widened, and he traveled steadily in the one direction. As county attorney he carried out his convictions of right at the risk of personal danger and political defeat; as district attorney he followed the guiding star of duty with undimmed step; as attorney general he has moved straight on through what have seemed to be the frowning gorges of disaster, with eyes fixed on the same bright light, and his feet are now firmly shod for the perils of the future. I need not stop to call his name. It is one which for more than four months has been upon the tongues of men and women throughout Texas. In the sawmill camp, where plank chimneys tell the tale of hardship and roving, in the log cabin of the small farmer whose only stake in life is a strong arm and a freeman's ballot, in the homestead of the thrifty landholder whose rich fields bring yearly the means of a sure subsistence, in the rough bed of the humblest wagon as it toils along the country roads and in the polished alcoves of the Pullman sleeper, moving with the speed of the gale, everywhere his name has been played upon, cursed, praised and pondered until everybody feels that our next governor is an old acquaintance. If the son of Georgia takes honest pride in the great men who have sprung from her rocky ridges, and the Virginian fondly dwells upon the name of statesmen who were born upon the bosom of the Old Dominion, shall not Texas, native and adopted, feel just delight to reward him worthy of her from a home upon one of our own red hills first looked upon as the flaming heavens. In all the places our favorite has filled, enemies have risen up, for how few of us can be satisfied that measure, which interfere with our comfort or our plans, can be advantageous to the country at large. So it is that special influences, strong in number and in power, and with embittered knowledge of his vigor as a public officer, have undertaken to defeat him for governor. Others, blinded by the dust which clamor raised, have joined the same band of opposition, but all in vain. The people have sustained him, they have prized his motives with that unerring judgment which belongs to great masses of men. They have reached conclusions with the force of an inspiration. They have seized him, not he them. They have laid their hands upon him in affection and confidence. They have sworn to their cause. Thanks to their efforts the false badges of "business danger," "terrorized capital" and "railroad confiscation" have been thrown to the ground as fast as his defenders have picked them from the mud and sought to fasten them upon the banner which he holds. The people made the Dem-

ocratic party, and its flag is theirs.

They have put him in the vanguard of their organized hosts and have marched thus far with a tread that echoes over and across our own wide borders to greet the ears of patriots in far distant States. But here in this hall, resounding to Democracy, our chapter of history ends and our chapter of prophecy begins. An election is a moral certainty. Then the curtain rises on the scenes of difficulty, vested with responsibilities which come with double burden in these seasons of upheaval and standing in the full light and gaze of millions, the champion and central figure of the Democratic party of Texas, his will be the arduous task to clear away obstacles and make the great reform which the people have confided to his generalship. A living letter of reality, his will be the arduous task to clear away obstacles and make the great reform which the people have confided to his generalship. A living letter of reality, his will be the arduous task to clear away obstacles and make the great reform which the people have confided to his generalship.

THE CENSUS FIGURES.

The census is not turning out to suit the Republicans notwithstanding the earnest efforts of Superintendent Porter. New England from present appearances will have a large falling out, and New York is almost certain to lose a number of Congressmen. On the other hand, New Jersey, the only reliable Democratic State on the Northeastern seaboard, shows an increase of 400,000. Iowa has fallen off about 60,000, and the Republican States of the North west will not come up to Republican expectations by any means.

THE NEW SILVER BILL.

FIRST STATEMENT OF THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT'S COURSE.

How the Law Will be Administered—Gold to Be Paid Out, if Demanded, Till the Last Dollar is Gone.

(Special Dispatch to The Evening Post.)

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The new Silver Law will go into effect on the 13th of August, and Mint-Director Leach is busily engaged in framing the regulations for putting it in operation.

"It is the policy of the Treasury, under its present administration," your correspondent asked him this morning, "to take advantage of the broad discretion vested in the Secretary, and against which many of the silver party in Congress declaimed so loudly?"

"There is some question as to the effect of the new law upon the volume of currency—whether it will be an inflation or not."

"Congress certainly intended to expend the volume of money in circulation, and it seems to me that that end is accomplished by the new Silver Law. As we interpret that act here in the Treasury, the currency in circulation—or perhaps I had better say the money in circulation; for the Treasury notes will not be mere promises to pay, but full legal-tender money—will be increased by the entire amount of the Government's outlay in its purchases every month. Those who hold a contrary view proceed upon the assumption that we shall use money now in the Treasury to purchase silver bullion with the money in the Treasury, and immediately replaced it with the silver dollars coined from the silver so purchased; but although, under the new act, we could, if the law so provided, purchase silver bullion with the surplus money in the Treasury, we should thereby reduce the amount of money which could be put into circulation by the purchase of bonds for the sinking fund and the retirement of the public debt. As it is, we shall add to the currency of the country by the whole amount of the purchases required by this new act form of full legal-tender money, leaving the money now in the Treasury for the purpose already mentioned. By way of illustration, the situation is the same as if the Government were committed to the purchase of, say, one ship every month, of the value of \$4,500,000 or \$5,000,000. The currency paid for each of those ships, if not drawn from the stock on hand, but issued directly and expressly for these payments, would go into circulation, and increase the volume of currency afloat by just that amount."

"Is there any apprehension of a failure of the law when it comes to the redemption of these silver notes in gold coin?"

"We do not anticipate any stress on that account. The note issued will have a basis satisfactory, probably, to the mass of the people, and I doubt whether there will be any demand worth mentioning for redemption in gold. I may say this, however, that the Secretary will meet every demand for gold as long as he has a dollar's worth left that he can use for that purpose. If the supply run dry, he will resort to means provided by law to replenish his stock, or appeal to Congress for further legislation."

—Scranton Truth: There are dull times on the farm when the boy has to turn the grindstone. Bostonian: Lady of the house (to tramp)—Poor man, you must have had many trials. Tramp (proudly)—Yes, mum, but no convictions.

—Dallas News: It is wonderful how Dame Nature looks out for self-preservation and strengthens weak places. In Mississippi and west Carolina the poultry roost in forest trees almost 100 feet high.

—Washington Post: "It is a treasury waste of sand, isn't it?" said the grocer's wife as she and her husband were walking along the sea beach. "Yes, it is; a dreadful waste; with sugar at eight cents a pound."

—Epoch: Fangle—There is a great deal of scratching at the polls now. Cusmo—Yes; it comes from the itch for office.

HOUSTON COUNTY.

is situated in Eastern Texas in latitude 31 1/2 degrees north; 100 miles north of Houston and 140 miles north of Galveston. The Trinity river is the county's boundary line on the west and the Neches on the east. The county is one of the oldest and in area one of the largest in the state. It embraces in area 622640 acres of land. The population of the county by official returns reaches nearly 23,000.

POPULATION.

The population of the county, largely white, is between 22,000 and 25,000.

RAILROADS.

The Great Northern branch of the International and Great Northern railroad runs through the center in a direction almost due north and south. There are also three other railroad lines already chartered and being surveyed and partly constructed, projecting in the direction of Houston county, two of them by charter calling for the county. The Texas and Sabine railroad runs east and west near the south boundary line, and the Kansas and Gulf short line but a short distance from the eastern boundary, both furnishing means of shipping easily accessible to those sections. In respect of transportation conveniences the county is well supplied, and when the other roads in contemplation are constructed, as they will be before a great while, no county in the state will surpass Houston in facilities for easy and rapid transportation to and from market.

CLIMATE AND WATER.

The climate is mild and healthful. An abundance of the best water can be had in any part of the county. Running through it in every direction are ever-flowing streams of water of the purest kind and of such volume and power as to be very valuable for any kind of manufacturing purposes. No county in the state can boast of as many streams.

CHURCHES.

The Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian and Christian denominations have church organizations throughout the county.

SCHOOLS.

No county in Texas is better supplied with first-class schools. The reputation of some of these institutions have become state-wide. Besides a most efficient and excellent system of public schools, lasting six months every year, there are several Academies and High schools of high grade and first-class standing that are open all the year and are largely attended. It has been very justly remarked of the Crockett Academies that few, if any schools in the state, have sent out from their halls as many highly cultivated and accomplished young men as they have.

SCHOOL FUND.

Houston county has a permanent county school fund amounting to \$70,000, which brings in annually from four to five thousand dollars to be used in running the public schools of the county. This added to state and local tax makes the sum of money spent annually in Houston county on public schools aggregate nearly \$30,000.

LAND IN CULTIVATION.

There are about 80,000 acres of land in cultivation. The county produces on an average 15,000 bales of cotton annually, 300,000 to 400,000 bushels of corn, 50,000 gallons of the very finest ribbon cane syrup, oats, wheat, rye, barley, millet, sorghum, etc.

SOILS.

Houston county can show a greater variety of rich soils than any other county in Texas. We have the black-waxy, the black loam, the stiff black-sandy, the gray, the sandy, the red the chocolate, the alluvial soils and other kinds. The following are some of the prairies, all of which are thickly settled and in a high state of cultivation: Nevel's, Saline, Mustang, Tyler, Nogales, Pine, East.

TIMBER.

Timber, adapted to the manufacture of any and everything for which wood is used can be had in Houston county, in almost unlimited supplies.

GOLD MEDAL.

Houston county, at the Fort Worth Spring Palace for 1890, carried off the gold medal for the finest display of native wood. This was done in the face of sharp competition by other counties.

FRUITS.

This county yields to none in the adaptability of its soils to the production of all kinds of fruits and vegetables. Apples, peaches, pears, figs, plums, apricots, grapes and all varieties of berries are grown, with ease and profit. The soil is specially fitted for early fruits and berries and truck and fruit farming is becoming very profitable.

ORES.

We have in almost exhaustless supplies rich iron ore of the brown hematite and laminated varieties—besides other kinds. Clays for making brick, tiling, pottery, etc. FINE STOCK. This county is especially adapted to the raising of fine stock and quite a number of persons have made a success in Jersey cattle and other blooded stock.

TOWNS.

Crockett, the county seat, is located on the L & G. N. railroad and has a population of 1800. There are two fine schools for whites, open ten months in the year. Two weekly newspapers, THE COURIER and ECONOMIST. Nearly all denominations have church organizations here. Society first-class.

Lovelady is the next town in size. It lies twelve miles south of Crockett, and on the I & G. N. railroad. It has a population of 1200. It has a population of 1200. It has a population of 1200.

There are hamlets all through the county, located in thriving and cultivated neighborhoods. The following are some of them and have from one to three stores, churches, school, and post offices: Augusta, Weches, Tador, Ratliff, Coltharp, Daly, Porter Springs, Creek, Weidon, Holly, Pennington, Belott, Daniel and Dodson.

Houston county invites capital and immigration. Lands are cheap. FOR INFORMATION—ADDRESS ANY OF THE PARTIES BELOW. CROCKETT POST OFFICE. Courier, Economist, J. F. Wooters, S. C. Arledge, B. H. Duran, Dr. J. B. Smith, E. Broxson.

LOVELADY. W. J. Murchison, N. J. Mainer, J. R. B. Barbes. R. H. Hutchings, Weldon, Ross Murchison, Porter Springs, Robert Furlough, Creek, Bud Brannen, Holly, A. J. McLemore, Coltharp, G. S. Harrison, Weches, Wm. McLean, Augusta, J. E. Hollingsworth, Grapeland, Jas. A. Hill, Daly, I. A. Daniel, Daniel, J. H. Ratliff, Ratliff, R. R. Harvin, Tadmor.

And the Houston county Real Estate Association, Crockett, Texas. Prescott, Ark., Oct. 25, 1889. Paris Medicine Co., Paris, Tenn. Please send me at once by Express one-half gross Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic For Chills, Malaria and Billiousness; it is a valuable preparation, and I think it only a question of time when it will take the place of all other Chill Tonics. I sold two bottles to a party who had some very bad cases of chills in his family. He tells me that it made a permanent cure, after several other highly recommended preparations had failed.

Yours truly, HON. MONCRIEF. Sold by J. G. Aarling.

Better Than a String. (Detroit Free Press.) "I want something," said a farmer as he entered a Michigan avenue drug store the other day. "Well, what is it?" "I didn't tie a string around my finger, but I guess I can get around to it all the same. What's the name of the lake below us?" "Lake Erie."

"Exactly. What's the name of the bay which the boats run to?" "Put-in-Bay." "Correct. Now, then, who put it there?" "Perry."

"Straight as a string. I want 10 cents' worth of pyrogone. My old woman said I'd be sure to forget it, but here's the proof, that I did not."

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Houston county the gold medal county.

Houston county leads all counties in variety of soils. Houston county leads all counties in soil adapted to the growth of fruits and vegetables. Houston county invites capital and immigration. Houston county leads all counties in native woods adapted to manufacturing purposes. Houston county leads all counties in the number and volume of flowing streams.

Fight the cotton worms. If we are going to get up that exhibit, let's be at it.

It is thought that Congress will adjourn about the 20th of September.

London Purple or Paris Green will do the work for the caterpillars.

J. W. Bailey carried every box in Collin county thereby securing his nomination over Hare.

The Waco Day says, "heretofore it has been 'Howdy' Martin; from now on it will be 'Goodbye' Martin."

The COURIER'S subscription list has turned the 1200 mark and still climbing up. We are reaching out for 1500 and will get them.

A Legislative body in session for ten months like the present Congress, is liable to do something bad, and if they don't, it is a miracle.

After a long and spirited discussion of the Sub-treasury plan, the State Alliance decided to leave each member free to act for himself on the question.

Senators Carlisle, Coke and Vest are leading the fight on the democratic side against the McKinley Tariff Bill, and are knocking holes in it big enough to drive a road wagon through.

They say the only thing the Houston county delegation to the congressional convention could agree on was a motion to adjourn, and for a recess to go out and get a drink—of water.

Those who are in a position to know say that Texas under the new census will gain only one congressman. The result will be that there will be very little change in the present arrangement of congressional districts.

The Republican Senators have been engaged in a row for two weeks over a disposition of the Force Bill. The probability at this writing seems to favor the sidetracking of the infamous measure for this session of Congress at least.

North Texas and West Texas can furnish the votes and the population, but when statesmen are in demand to take charge of the old ship the "piny woods" of East Texas is called on to furnish them. North and West Texas do the voting and East Texas furnishes the brains. How is that?

Senator Reagan's scheme to have an appropriation made for the purpose of ascertaining the cost of irrigating by government aid the arid lands of New Mexico and Arizona has been scotched in the Senate. This is as it should be. It should be killed off and killed effectually. Senator Reagan's constituents in Texas have been wondering where he got authority in the principles of the party or in the language of the constitution for spending public money to aid private individuals or land speculators in making their land tillable.

Congress is still in session and no time yet fixed for adjournment. It will probably hold on till the last of September. It will be the longest session on record. About all they have to show in the way of work done will be a depleted treasury and an increased tax on everything which the people use. The surplus of ninety millions of dollars which the Cleveland administration left has been squandered and the oppressive tariff tax the Mills bill sought to reduce has been increased. The people would draw a deep sigh of relief, if this body didn't meet but once in four years, or not at all.

South San Antonio, Aransas Pass, Corpus Christi and other South West Texas. West Texas points are pushing to the front with wonderful rapidity. Northern capital and enterprise, until within the past few years, have been disposed to seek investment in West and North West Texas. Recently, however, vast sums of money have been put out in the purchase of real estate, and the organization of syndicates for the improvement of this real estate in the Southwest.

Russell Harrison, representing a wealthy syndicate, a short time since invested \$2,500,000 in Corpus Christi. Organized capital amounting to \$9,000,000 is employed in securing a first-class harbor at Aransas Pass and in other improvements. The progress made by San Antonio in the last four years is a revelation. On all sides are to be seen evidences of a spirit that is rapidly transforming this quaint old city, that a few years since was cherished by Texans for its historic associations and its curious phases of social life, into one of rushing, bustling activity. San Antonio is leaping forward at a surprising rate. The city is becoming a manufacturing center. If we mistake not that section of Texas will be at some time in the future the home of mammoth manufacturing enterprises. Such raw material as wool, cotton, hides etc., is to be had in ample abundance for all such purposes.

Power enough to drive the spindles and looms of Ulster and Manchester is to be had ever at hand and in exhaustless supplies in such streams as the San Antonio, the San Pedro, the Comal, the San Marcos and many more. The three great and essential factors for building up manufacturing industries are capital, power and raw material. South West Texas has two of them on the ground in convenient proximity and in practically unlimited quantities. Capital will come and is coming. Keep your eye on the South West.

The Houston county Delegation to the Congressional convention was an incongruous combination of incompatible incongruities. We don't exactly know what that means but then it fits the case all the same.

Hogg's Administration. The Democracy of the State have nominated a delegate for Governor by an immense and unheard of majority. He will be elected and inaugurated governor and, as such, he will be expected to give the State a safe, sound and conservative administration of its affairs. Among his supporters are men who hold to extreme views on State policies, who are radical and would like to see changes of a revolutionary, rather than reformatory character, made. Such extremists should be studiously shunned by the Governor and their vagaries utterly repudiated. Changes are needed and are in fact demanded by the people, but they should be of such character and extent only as shall best subserve the welfare of the entire State and all concerned—should be of such character as well in no wise impede or accelerate the development of the great material and industrial interests of the State. There are men who will seek to fasten themselves on our next Governor as counselors on the plea that they had been prominent in the canvass in his behalf, who will strive to impress him with their own peculiar and cranky views as to how the State government should be run, who will endeavor to make of themselves a sort of "Kitchen cabinet" to the executive office, or power behind the throne. It is to be hoped that the Governor will cast all such off into outer darkness and have nothing to do with them. There are abuses to be corrected, reforms to be made, laws to be repealed or modified and evils to be removed by the enactment of new laws, but whatever is done, should be done wisely, cautiously and in the spirit of a broad conservatism. No paper in the State did more in its humble and limited way to bring about the nomination of Hogg for Governor than The Courier. We were honest, earnest and conscientious in all we did and said. We believed him to be a man of great ability, and strength of character, patriotic and devoted to the best interests of all. We believed so then and we have no reason to think otherwise now. We are, nevertheless, aware that there are those, who will do their utmost in and out of season to induce him to father and advocate extreme measures that the people do not need or demand, and which are not for the good of the country. Against such schemers and their schemes, it is to be hoped, he will be fully advised.

If the deadlock in the Congressional convention had lasted much longer the red hills around Palestine would have presented a quasi military appearance. The delegations would have all camped out. The Palestine deadlock pales into insignificance when compared to the Judicial deadlock at Pittsburgh Texas. The convention has been in session a week trying to nominate a District Attorney. They have had over 1500 ballots without result and the delegates avow their determination to stay till November.

The State Grange Fair opens up at McGregor about the 10th of October and the Dallas exposition about the 15th of the same month. Our Grange friends are anxious to have a display from this county at McGregor and also feel an interest in the one at Dallas. We suggest that all get together at an early date and let's get to work on it. The exhibit from this county could be displayed at McGregor and taken thence to Dallas.

Howdy Martin's declaration in favor of repealing the internal revenue tax on tobacco and spirits, regardless of the effect such repeal might have on the tariff, did much to defeat him than all else. Such a position was unsound and untenable and he ought to have known it. However much discomfit it may give people to have their tobacco and whiskey taxed it doesn't produce as much as the high prices which they have to pay for the necessary articles of every day life.

The State Alliance which has been in session at Dallas for several days formulated a series of legislative demands from Congress and the State Legislature. They are reasonable, sound and worthy, and very unlike some of the propositions being put forth in some of the States by the organization. One of them strikes us as being specially timely and practicable. It is as follows: "That we recommend to the Twenty-Second Legislature the establishment of factories within the walls of our penitentiaries for the purpose of manufacturing cotton or other bagging to wrap the cotton crop of this State and thereby protect our farmers from the oppression of destructive monopolies."

We regard this as a splendid suggestion and carrying with it a two fold merit. It will go a great way toward solving the question of what to do with the convict, and at the same time strengthen the farmer in his fight against the bagging trust. This is in line with views which this paper has entertained respecting the school book trust and can heartily and cheerfully endorse it. The State of Mississippi has had her convicts employed for some time in the manufacture of bagging for the purpose stated.

The outcome of the Palestine deadlock in the Congressional convention is both disappointing and gratifying, disappointing to those who hoped and labored for a different issue, and gratifying in a high degree to those who were ardently and enthusiastically following the fortunes of John B. Long. The friends of the Hon. W. H. Martin, notwithstanding his many eccentric and picturesque traits of character, were warmly attached to him for the services he had rendered his country as a soldier, for his spotless integrity, for his exalted patriotism and for the frank, manly and fearless way in which he met all questions of the hour. Martin's record as a congressman is not brilliant for the conception or execution of any great stroke of statesmanship, and the same can be truly said of nine tenths of those who serve in that body. But for promptness in attendance to duties, for honesty of purpose, for fidelity to the trusts reposed in his hands, for sturdy, sterling worth of character and the courage to follow the path marked out for him by his convictions of right and principle he was surpassed by no one in or out of Congress.

John B. Long, who succeeds him has been an aspirant for years, though this is the first time that his name has ever been formally presented before the district convention. He is sound on the leading tenets of the democratic creed and will represent the district in Congress with credit. Respecting the question of repealing the internal revenue tax on whiskey and tobacco, we consider him as being more thoroughly in accord with the avowed declarations of the party than was the Hon. W. H. Martin, who put himself on record in favor of wiping this tax out regardless of the effect such repeal should have on the question of reducing the tariff.

Truly, your friends, Harris & Algeo. Sold by J. G. Haring.

Senatorial Convention--Eighth Senatorial District. Navasota, Texas, August 20.—The Eight District State senatorial convention met here to-day. The morning and afternoon session was taken up in electing William Watson, esq., of Leon county, temporary chairman, C. A. Leaverton, of Leon, permanent secretary, and the report on credentials. As Madison county delegates had not arrived the meeting adjourned until 8 p. m. At 8 p. m. the convention was called to order, the Madison county delegates failing to come. The counties represented and their votes are: Grimes, 6; Leon, 5; Houston, 6; Angelina, 3. Madison not represented. The candidates were, Hon. W. L. Campbell, of Grimes; Col. J. J. Dotson, of Leon; W. B. Page, esq., of Houston. The first three ballots were: Leon 5 for Dotson; Houston 6, Angelina 3 for Page; Grimes 6 for Campbell. Colonel J. J. Dotson then arose and in a neat speech withdrew his name from before the convention. He said while he had been beaten he was doubly proud to state it had been honorably done, and extended his hand in friendship to his opponents and the grand democratic party.

Fourty, fifth and sixth ballots—Leon 5, Grimes 6 for Cambell; Houston 6, Angelina 3 for Page. Seventh, eighth and ninth ballots—Leon 24, Grimes 6 for Cambell; Leon 24, Houston 6, Angelina 3 for Page.

At this juncture Hon. W. L. Campbell, paying high compliment to W. B. Page, withdrew and made a motion to elect him by acclamation, which was carried. Mr. Page was called upon for a few remarks. He said that he had never met more honorable men, and was glad to state that "there had been no mud slinging" in this campaign.—Houston Post.

The secretary of the Senatorial Convention, which met here yesterday, neglected to furnish the Tablet with a report of the proceedings and the following synopsis must suffice:

Convention met at 2 o'clock and organized for business. After some discussion about credentials which resulted in allowing Angelina county her vote, although she had not a delegate present. The following gentlemen were nominated for Senators of this, the Eight district: W. B. Page, of Houston county; J. J. Dotson, of Leon, and W. L. Campbell, of Grimes.

The result of the three ballots were identical, standing, Page, 9; Dotson, 5; Campbell, 6. Then Mr. Dotson was withdrawn, his strength going to Campbell. The vote then stood for three ballots, Page, 9; Campbell, 11. On next ballot Mr. Page again led his opponent for three ballots. At this juncture, Mr. Campbell withdrew in a graceful speech, asking that Mr. Page be nominated by acclamation; which was done amid much enthusiasm.

Our next Senator is the editor of the Crockett Courier, and a gentleman of rare ability and pleasing address Mr. Page has also had the necessary legislative training. Our district will be splendidly represented.—[Navasota Tablet.]

Imboden of the Cherokee Herald is still pouring out his wrath against Capt. Lovelady, who was a candidate for State Treasurer. Capt. Lovelady is not before the people now; he was defeated at the San Antonio convention largely because of the attacks made upon him by one of his own county papers. We thought it in mighty bad taste for the Herald to do as it did then, and now, that Capt. Lovelady is no longer before the people, we regard the attacks of the Herald as entirely uncalled for, unjust, unjustifiable, cruel and the height of bad taste. Stop it and talk about something else. Will you never get enough of a thing?

Mound, Texas, Sept. 18, 1888. Paris Medicine Co., Paris, d. Tenn. Dear Sirs—Big demand for your Tasteless Chill Tonic. I am out, haven't a bottle in the house, and a dozen or more calls for it every day. Send at once, care St. Louis, Ark. & Texas R. R. one gross Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. Respectfully, D. M. Blackburn. Sold by J. G. Haring.

Nearly all the disease in the Southern States are produced from malaria. Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic removes all malarial poison from the system. It is as pleasant to the taste as Lemon Syrup 50c. To get the genuine ask for Grove's. Sold by J. G. Haring.

THE DEADLOCK BROKEN.

Joe B. Long of Cherokee Will Represent the Second District. Howdy Martin Defeated. THURSDAY'S PROCEEDINGS. PALESTINE, TEXAS, August 21.—The nominating convention for the Second congressional district remains in a deadlock. Another night session was held last night until 11 o'clock, when the convention reassembled at 8:30 a. m. and the 225th ballot stood Martin 29 and Long 25. No change had been made up to the 143d ballot and the monotony is unbroken. One delegate from Robertson county feelingly reminded the convention that money was getting scarce, provisions high and whisky slowly and gradually disappearing and begged the convention to harmonize and make a nomination. A motion requesting Martin and Long to withdraw from the contest was voted down with a whoop and a hurrah. The indications at this hour are that old Howdy will be defeated.

Later—Just after the 269th ballot which stood 28 for Long and 26 for Martin, Colonel Long arose, and in the most graceful manner withdrew from the contest. Great confusion followed. The farmers party fainted dead away at the prospects of a nomination of their hero by acclamation. But good fates interposed, and in five minutes work Hon. O. D. Connor, of Robertson county, being recognized by the chair, placed Captain T. T. Gammage, of Anderson county, in nomination in one of the most eloquent speeches that can be made. The 270th ballot stood Gammage 24, Martin 31.

Several ballots then followed, and the vote is now entirely reversed, and Gammage is ahead with bright prospects of success. The convention at 6 o'clock took a recess until 9 o'clock to-night. If no nomination is reached to-night indications are that Saturday's setting sun will go down ere the opposition to Major Martin will cry enough. At the night session no sign of yielding was apparent on either side. The opposition to Martin is unyielding. The votes switch one way and another, first Martin gaining five, then Gammage. The last ballot stood: Martin, 20; Gammage, 25.

THE NIGHT SESSION of the convention lasted until 10 o'clock and upon a call of the counties for a vote the same monotonous cries were heard. A sign of the weakening of the Martin forces appeared when Robert McClure, a delegate from Cherokee county, arose and moved that the convention adjourn until Wednesday, October 6. The motion was seconded by Henderson county, but the delegate's voice was almost drowned by prolonged cries of "No." The Gammage forces rallied and were strong enough to defeat this trick, seeing which the Martin men withdrew the motion. The Martin men are whipped, and Howdy's days in congress are numbered.

FRIDAY'S PROCEEDINGS. PALESTINE, TEXAS, August 22.—Democratic nominating convention remains in a deadlock. The 370th ballot last night resulted in nothing definite, and lasted until 11 p. m. This morning the convention met at 8:30 o'clock and proceeded to ballot with the following result: Ballot No. 371—Gammage 28, Martin 27. This continued for some time and no change was made. Late in the day ballot 489 was taken, after which Hon. Stephen W. Blount, the silver tongued orator, of San Augustine, who is the leader and acknowledged lieutenant of William H. Martin, arose and in a speech of ten minutes withdrew Major Martin from the contest and cast the vote of his county for Captain Gammage. Immediately following this Mr. McClure of Cherokee, moved to refer the nomination of a congressman to this district to the people in primary elections. But this proposition met with a decided opposition, and amid great confusion was voted down. Balloting between Gammage and Martin continued, and late in the afternoon a recess of thirty minutes was had in which a consultation between the Martin and anti Martin forces was had. No result was arrived at, and after reassembling the balloting was continued. Finally, on the 517th ballot, Major Martin was withdrawn from the contest and John B. Long, of Cherokee, placed in nomination. The 518th ballot stood: Gammage 25, Long 80. The next ballot changed and placed Gammage in the lead as follows: Gammage 33, Long 22. The Martin men evidently view this movement as a trick, and as this convention is one of good intelligence the opposition to Old Howdy can at once understand it. Major Martin is defeated beyond a question, but as to who will be his successor, no one can tell. The result is problematical. A recess was then taken until 8:30 tonight, when the fourth night session will be held. Excitement is intense and no convention over held in this district has developed as much general interest as this. Messengers from adjoining towns continue to send couriers for the bulletins, and the telegraph wires are kept hot. On the 528 ballot to-night John B. Long, of Rusk, Cherokee county, received 38 votes, Gammage 17, nominating John B. Long for our next congressman.

DEAD AS A DOOR-NAIL.

The Force Bill no Longer Threatens Liberty and Life. The force bill is dead. Hoar and some of the Radicals are trying to put a hypodermic injection into it with a hope of reviving it, but they will fail. The conference of Republican senators at McMilian's house last night were forced to surrender to Quay. No attempt will be made to call up the bill in the Senate at the present session, and the Republican senators are not unanimous on a proposition submitted by Hoar to name a day on which the bill should be considered at the short session. Hoar wanted to make it appear that it was a compromise between himself and Quay and not a surrender. Quay was gracious and gave the statesman with the ugly name from Massachusetts a chance. Hoar to-day has been trying to get all Republican senators to sign an agreement that they would make an effort to name a day during the next session when the force bill should be considered. He did not succeed. There are at least eight Republicans in the Senate against the force bill, and they will do nothing to bring it before that body for consideration. If Hoar insists on trying to name a day on which the bill shall be considered, the Democrats will resist, and the result will be that the tariff will be kept before the Senate until the 1th of March next, even if it is necessary to keep in session continuously from now until then. Hoar also wanted that the Republican senators should unite in asking the President to call an extra session of Congress to meet immediately after the November election in the event, the Democrats permitting, a vote on the tariff question is reached early next month and an adjournment taken a few days afterwards. The Democrats will not agree to anything that looks remotely, directly or indirectly to the consideration of the force bill, and if Mr. Hoar persists Mr. Quay will have to rebuke him again if he desires an early adjournment. As a matter of fact, however, it can be set down that the force bill is dead, and that all the efforts of Reed, Hoar and company to revive it cannot succeed.—St. Louis Republic.

CREEK. Cotton is opening slowly on account of late planting and too much rain. Health good at present. Protracted meeting commences this week at this place. Mr. Louis Morrow has a stalk of tobacco eight feet high. Who can beat that? Prof. Hugh Hackney has arrived and the school will soon open at this place. Mr. Ben Perry and John Wakefield of Lovelady paid Creek a visit this week.

Mr. A. L. Christian and Miss Annie Alfred were married on Thursday evening at the ride's mother, by the Rev. G. W. Hackney. May their path in life be a smooth one. Our prophet who croaks from Creek, does not prophesize right, for the three story house will go up and "Uncle Joe" will lose a reputation of being a prophet. O. LEARY

TRY DICKY'S INDIAN BLOOD AND LIVER PILLS. Administrator's Notice. Know all men by these Administrator's Notices I hereby notify all persons having claims against the estate of Elijah Ward, deceased, to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law for my action on same. My post office address is Augusta, Texas, July 15th, 1900. W. G. GARREY, Adm'r Est. of Ward.

LOST, STRAYED, OR STOLEN. Advertisements under the above heading will be inserted free of charge to all subscribers of The Courier.

REMOVED OR BROKEN—From my residence near Colliary, on or about July 1st, one large bay horse, about nine years old, blue & black, one slightly worn-down "blind" foal, thin in color. If anyone do not remember, "his information about said horse, will be suitably rewarded. A. J. McLENNAN, Mrs. Alice Clark.

A brown pony mare "gold-starred" about four or five years, don't remember brand, been gone for or five months. Last seen near the Beecher's place, dragging a trace chain. Will pay a liberal reward for information leading to recovery. JOE LONG, Crockett.

LOST. A black horse, two years old past, weighed 22 on left shoulder. Will pay a liberal reward for his recovery. Address: Martin Hogg, Crockett, Texas.

Websters Dictionary. In full Library Leather, or Half Russia, given to Each Cash Subscriber to THE COURIER, for the small sum of \$4.50, including THE COURIER one year. Low Prices. Pure Drugs. J. G. HARRING, PHARMACIST. LIPSCOMB STAND, CROCKETT. PHYSICIAN'S PRESCRIPTIONS PREPARED AT ALL HOURS.

J. C. WOOTTERS, Dealer in General Merchandise, Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, READY-MADE CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, SADDLERY, HARNESS, STOVES, CROCKERY, Tinware, Cane Mills And Evaporators, All Kinds of Agricultural Implements and Hardware. Also constantly on hand a large ASSORTMENT OF GROCERIES. ALWAYS ON HAND A SUPPLY OF THE CELEBRATED MILBURN WAGONS AND HACKS. I TAKE ORDERS FOR ALL Kinds of Machinery. Which I will lay down here for less money than it can be bought for FROM MANUFACTURERS. CALL AND SEE ME.

J. L. LUNCEFORD, CITY BLACKSMITH AND WHEELWRIGHT, All Work Done With Neatness and Despatch. Work Solicited and Satisfaction Guaranteed. REPAIRING MACHINERY A SPECIALTY. I Will go to any Part of the County to Work on Engines, Boilers, Etc. J. L. LUNCEFORD, CROCKETT, TEXAS.

John Murchison & Son, SOUTH SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE, Crockett, Texas. General Merchandise.

ONE HUNDRED WEBSTER'S UNABRIDGED DICTIONARIES GIVEN AWAY.

A LIBERAL OFFER! As an inducement for cash trade, and to dispose of the large stock of goods we have on hand to make room for the coming season, we offer to those who purchase to read themselves of such a price a large leather bound

Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, upon the following terms: Come to us and get a Voucher Stating that if your CASH PURCHASES of Goods between now and the first day December next, amounts to Forty Dollars, we will present you with

A Dictionary Free! When you purchase as much as One Dollar at one time, we will give you a certificate stating date and amount of purchase, and when your certificate amounts to Forty Dollars, bring them in with your Vouchers and you will receive the valuable gift FREE OF CHARGE. We will not give away one hundred of these fine books, but we will give away as many as you wish to purchase. It is certainly to your interest to come early and make application for your free dictionary and a golden opportunity lost. WE ARE DETERMINED TO REDUCE OUR STOCK, and are offering goods at very small profits, and many goods at cost. Will give special inducements on

SHOES AND CLOTHING! We also have on hand a large stock of steel shafts and galvanized bars with which we can die by the one foot, and offer at the following prices for cash: Balls by the dozen, 10c; 100 balls by the roll 5c. Special discounts for large quantities. Respectfully,

NELMS & MAINER. THAT FIGHT WAS WON BY THE ORIGINAL HERBINE. TAKE ONLY THE ORIGINAL. A young child 2 or 4 years old, whose mother had been told of long ago, and she remembered whether she could or not. Information of whereabouts will be paid for. I. A. HANDEL, Crockett, Texas.



THE COURIER.

FRIDAY, AUG. 29, 1890.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS.

Leather goods at wholesale prices at the saddle shop.

J. W. Daniel of Burnett is at home for a few days.

Car Choice Hay at 60 cents per bale, at Breiting's warehouse.

Chester Hail will in a few days take the road for a St Louis firm.

The COURIER and Detroit Weekly Free Press, one year \$2.00.

Miss Lina, the sister of our popular freight agent W. L. Aolder, returned to Franklin Friday.

15,000 lbs. Short Clear Bacon free of skippers, at Breiting's warehouse.

Miss Mary Nunn gave her friends a pleasant encore entertainment last week.

500 Bushels White Kansas Corn, free of weevil, received this week, at Breiting's warehouse.

Miss E. W. Berry is prepared to sell more goods and better goods for the same money than any merchant in Crockett. Bagging and ties, hardware, groceries etc.

Science cannot produce a better remedy for all malarial disease than "C. C. Certain Chill Cure." Pleasant to take. Guaranteed to cure Chills and Fever. Sold by French & Chamberlain.

Obituaries not exceeding twenty lines will be inserted in The COURIER free of charge, and ten cents will be charged for each additional line.

The Top. REED'S CHILL CURE is an indispensable household article, and needs only a fair trial to win its place at top.—Sold by J. G. Haring.

We understand that the Economist has changed hands—G. J. Nunn having sold out to E. A. Gause and A. A. Aldrich.

For Sale. I will sell on liberal terms my Jack (Dalton). If you wish to make a good investment call early and see me.

R. C. SPINKS. W. W. Gainey, T. C. Neal, John Collier, Vander Hooks, James Lee, and W. J. Austin made a pleasant call at the COURIER office the past week.

Sheep For Sale. 75 or 100 head of sheep for sale; good common stock. For price address T. F. John & Bro., Coltharp, Texas.

See in another place Judge Davis' proclamation ordering an election for Mayor, Marshall and Aldermen. The election comes off on Tuesday, September 9th.

We are presenting each cash customer who purchases \$10 worth of goods at one time with a present worth from 75 to \$1.50.

DEBERRY & CLARK. John M. Smith's saw mill 18 miles east of Crockett. Lumber always on hand. Prices on yard: Heart, \$1 per hundred mixed 75 cents.

W. E. Mayes is having his stock of goods at Bowie moved to Crockett and will occupy, we understand the building at present used by John Murchison & son.

COTTON WORMS! COTTON WORMS! Save your crops by using Paris Green, or London Purple. 2,000 pounds now at Breiting's warehouse, for sale cheap. BUY now while you can get it.

Order, Saw Mill and Gin for Sale. The undersigned offers for sale his grist mill, saw mill and gin (water power), situated near Augusta, on the San Pedro. For particulars address GEORGE ZIMMERMANN, Crockett, Texas.

A few very pointed reasons why Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic will be a great success. It is absolutely free from all deleterious ingredients; as pleasant to the taste as honey; an absolute and never failing cure for all malarial complaints. Guaranteed to cure. What more could you ask?

FOR SALE! One saw mill near Lovelady complete in all its appointments including gang saws, grist mill, log wagons, tram cars, etc. One payment cash, balance on easy terms.

C. B. MOORE, Lovelady. My horse, HENRY NORMAN, Norman and Levithan cross, will be at home June 10 and can be found at my ranch until the fall season opens. This is the horse for the farmer, race and draft horse combined. Terms \$10 by the insurance.

M. C. D-PUY, Coltharp, Texas.

Pure and Fresh DRUGS.

Chemicals and Patent Medicines.

We cure Sweeney on your horse for \$1.50. French & Chamberlain.

Cotton picking is becoming general. See notice in another column of Pharmaceutical Board.

Just received at N. E. Albright's a full and complete assortment of the best and freshest drugs.

The short corn crop makes it all the more necessary that farmers should spare no pains or expense to destroy the weevil.

W. H. Denny left for St. Louis on Thursday last on business. He will be absent several days.

J. K. Chandler is in town on Friday last and reports the cotton worms as doing some damage to young cotton.

John Green, who took a trip to Navarro county ten days since has returned. He reports crop exceedingly short—cotton averaging a bale to five acres.

Miss Seawillow Haltom, who has been visiting friends here for several weeks, left this week for Nacogdoches.

We understand that Judge Davis proposes to make the race for county Judge on the ground that, after all illegal and fraudulent votes are thrown out, he is the nominee of the party.

Jno. Briston was overcome by heat Saturday and fainted. A physician was summoned and he was restored.

The only Certain Cure for Corns and Bunions is C. C. C. Certain Corn Cure, manufactured by J. C. Mendhall & Co., Evansville, Ind. Price, 25 cents at French & Chamberlain.

Those indebted to W. V. Berry will please come up and settle. To do business one must have money and I hope those I have favored will come forward and settle promptly.

Sheep for Sale. 75 or 100 head of sheep for sale; good common stock. For price address T. F. John & Bro., Coltharp, Texas.

We predict for Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic an unprecedented success. The well known reputation of its manufacturer is, of itself, an ample guarantee of its superior merits.

W. J. Murchison, of Lovelady, has bought property at Iowa Park in the Panhandle and is having improvements made thereon.

Diamonds. Better than silver, gold or diamonds, is one bottle of REED'S CHILL CURE to the chilling man.—Sold by J. G. Haring.

N. E. Albright is getting ready to move into his new quarters at the stand occupied formerly by J. R. Foster.

The following ladies were welcome visitors to The COURIER office on Thursday last: Misses Ellen Monk, Florence Sims, Adeline and Mary Hill.

WINE OF CARDUI, a Tonic for Women. Any person buying goods of us for cash amounting to \$1 will be presented with a ticket entitling them to a chance at a \$35 gold watch to be given away Sept. 1st.

There are quite a number of improvements going on in town. The Pickwick Hotel is being vastly improved by the additions and changes which Mr. W. V. Berry is making.

Summer comes on apace and soon will the granger be engaged in his annual struggle with chills and fever. Take time by the forelock and lay in a supply of Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic that your days in the land may be merry.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is a perfect, Malarial Liver Tonic and Blood Purifier, removes biliousness without purging. As pleasant as lemon Syrup. It is as large as any Dollar Tonic and retails for 50c. To get the genuine, ask for Grove's.—Sold by J. G. Haring.

The COURIER force were very much pleased to receive a visit on Thursday last from the following ladies: Mrs. Craddock, Mrs. N. H. Stuart, Misses Sue and Minnie Craddock, Misses Mary Belle and Ella Murchison and Miss "William" Bentley.

C. C. C. Certain Chill Cures sold and guaranteed by the following named dealers in Houston county: French & Chamberlain, Crockett; J. E. Hollingsworth, Grapeland; O. D. Kirkpatrick, Angusta; J. S. Shivers, Coltharp; R. V. Waste & Co., Lovelady.

WINE OF CARDUI, a Weak Restorative. N. J. Mainer, G. B. Lundy, Archie Adams and W. V. McConnell went over to Navasota as delegates to the Senatorial Convention. They went prepared to stay in case it was necessary. W. V. McConnell made the nominating speech for which he was warmly congratulated. All have the thanks of the editor for their kindness.

Jno. R. SHEPHERD.

Drugs Guaranteed at the corner brick Drug

BRUSHES, COMBS, TOILET SOAP.

FINE PERFUMERY, At French & Chamberlain's.

Miss Blanche Adams of Lovelady is visiting friends in Crockett.

Rust seems to be doing more damage to cotton than all else.

There are six applicants for the Post office at Lovelady.

S. Patton, local editor of the COURIER, accompanied by his wife has been spending the week in Henderson.

Prof. E. A. Pace has been appointed one of the Board of school examiners vice G. J. Nunn resigned.

A pleasant entertainment was given at Park Hill one evening last week in compliment of Miss Hayden who is visiting Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Douglas.

Albert Daniel who has been spending the summer at Burnett has returned and will remain here during the fall.

The last two or three issues of The COURIER have been marred somewhat by typographical errors. This couldn't well be avoided owing to the ill health of the local editor and the absence of the editor. In the future it will not occur.

The church building recently erected by the colored Baptists is a very neat one and very creditable to those who had the building in charge.

N. E. Albright, after the first of September, will be found at the house now occupied by John Foster. He will be glad to have his friends who have patronized him so liberally in the past to call on him at his new place of business.

J. L. Gilder left for Washington city last week to secure a patent on an invention which he claims possesses the power to locate such minerals as gold and silver.

Miss Minnie Murchison, daughter of M. K. Murchison, has been prostrated for some time with typhoid malarial fever. We regret to learn she is no better.

If you want to see an elegant line of dress goods, clothing, boots, shoes, hats, caps, hosiery, and all notions of the latest style, at prices to shame competition, call at W. V. BERRY'S.

Senator Coke in a letter of recent date to the Editor says he thinks he will be able to fill his promise to speak at Crockett in favor of the Commission amendment. This depends somewhat, however, on the adjournment of congress.

NOTICE. The Pharmaceutical Board of the 3d judicial district of the State of Texas will meet at Palestine, Texas, on Tuesday, the 30th day of Sept. 1890, at which time applicants for certificates in pharmacy are expected to appear before said board.

Subscriptions to The COURIER continue to roll in. Our list now exceeds 1200—the largest circulation a paper ever had in Houston county and we believe the largest in East Texas. Those who want to reach the trading public will appreciate such a medium. Send in your advertisements.

The following delegates and proxies took in the Congressional convention: J. B. Smith, I. W. Murchison, J. M. Porter, E. H. Calloway, R. B. Spell, H. H. Larue, Jno. Hairston, H. L. Brannen, J. E. Bownes, Dave Webb, J. V. Collins, Hugh McElvly, J. C. Tipton, R. S. Pridden, James Beasley, H. C. Leaverton, E. Adams, R. B. English, R. S. Willis, J. H. Wootters, J. W. Hall, Allen Newton.

There was a mass meeting of republicans at the court house on Saturday last at which they resolved to send delegates to the San Antonio convention. They made no nominations for county officers, but appointed a central committee of twenty with authority to take such steps in the matter as they deemed wisest, agreeing to be bound by their action. They endorsed the administration of Harrison and demanded the passage of the Lodge Election Bill.

Bill McConnell Says. Young fellows and old too, basking in the sunshine of indolence, waiting for luck or the good Lord, yarning stale old thread bare jokes, READ OVER AGAIN THAT PARAGRAPH, roll up your sleeves and plant your broad shoulder against the big wheel and it will turn: HARDER AND MORE PERSEVERENTLY and it will whirl, and SUCCESS WILL COME.

This being the turning point of the season, we are making a DAILY sacrifice of goods, getting ready for the coming season with a stock the equal of which has never been known in the annals of Crockett Mercantile history. Our stock of fine boots and shoes are daily arriving and our line of groceries full and complete.

Special: At the Senatorial Convention, W. B. Page was all the rage.

Jno. R. SHEPHERD.

Store of French & Chamberlain, crockett

12 LBS. STRICTLY PURE SODA FOR \$1.

C. P. BRAND: TRY IT! FRENCH & CHAMBERLAIN.

State of Texas County of Houston. Whereas there are vacancies in the office of Mayor, Marshall and Aldermen in the Corporation of the town of Crockett, said County and State, and whereas a petition signed by more than ten of the principal taxpayers of said town, has been presented to me, asking that the election be ordered to fill such vacancies, therefore, I, W. Davis, County Judge of Houston County, Texas, by virtue of authority vested in me by law, do hereby order an election for Mayor, Marshall and five Aldermen for said corporation to be held in the town of Crockett on Tuesday the 9th day of September, A. D. 1890. The limits of said Corporation are as follows, and only the qualified voters living therein will be entitled to vote.

Beginning 1250 varas due east from center of public square, thence North 950 varas, thence West 1900 varas—thence South 1900 varas—thence East 1900 varas—thence North 950 varas to place of beginning. I hereby appoint S. C. A. Lodge to hold said election. Witness my hand and seal, this, the 25th day of August, 1890.

W. A. DAVIS Co. JUDGE.

School Meeting. Pursuant to previous agreement a meeting of citizens was held in the court house in Crockett, beginning at 3 p. m., Friday, August 15th. Dr. Beasley, chairman of the meeting held on the 7th inst., called the meeting to order, and explained its object to be to hear the report of the committee appointed to canvass the town and vicinity in the interest of the graded school, and to take such other action as it might think proper upon the subject. The committee consisting of N. B. Barbee, J. H. Wootters, H. C. Castleberg, C. Hassell, I. W. Smith, and J. N. Goolsbee being present, each member made separate report of his work showing the signatures of a large majority of the white voters as favoring the inauguration of a graded school system as soon as the necessary legal steps can be taken. On motion the report was received and the committee discharged.

Rev. S. F. Tenny offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted. Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that this community should proceed at once to take the necessary legal steps to establish graded schools in the town of Crockett, for both the white and the colored school population.

Resolved further, That this meeting appoint Messrs. Earle Adams to take the necessary legal steps to put this resolution into effect.

A resolution was also adopted to appoint a committee of three, with Prof. E. A. Pace as chairman, whose duty it should be to inform the public through the papers of the place what is meant by a graded school, and to explain the changes necessary in passing thereto from the present system. Committee, Prof. E. A. Pace, Rev. S. F. Tenny and Dr. J. N. Goolsbee.

The meeting next proceeded to select three trustees for the school, said trustees to be recommended to the county Judge for appointment by him to act as a school board under the community system, until the graded school can be inaugurated. The ballot resulted in the election of A. A. DeBerry, J. H. Wootters and J. N. Goolsbee, to act as said trustees.

There being no further business proposed, upon motion the meeting adjourned sine die.

S. C. ALLEN, Secretary.

County Sunday School Convention For The Crockett, TEXAS.

Mr. Editor.—After consultation with brethren of the various churches, and in different parts of the county, it has been agreed that we hold a County Sunday-School Convention, at Antioch Church, on Nevill's Prairie, on Saturday before the third Sabbath in September, at 9 o'clock, A. M. The object of this meeting is to discuss questions as to how to promote more interest in the Sabbath-Schools of our County, and do better Sunday-School work. It is expected that there will be present, a number of experienced Sunday-School workers who will be able to make valuable suggestions as to the latest and best methods of conducting Sunday-Schools. A number of short addresses will be made, together with singing and prayer. It is expected that the pastors and some of the Sunday-School workers from Crockett and Trinity will be present, and we hope to have Prof. E. A. Pace take part and make val-

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THIS WEEK, FINE Pocket Knives and Bird Cages, At FRENCH & CHAMBERLAIN'S.

able suggestions gathered from his experience in Sunday-School Conventions in Mississippi. Bro. Wash Taylor, from Georgia Camp and his trained choir, with their organ are especially invited to be present and assist in the music.

This is to be a Union Sabbath-School Convention. The different denominations throughout the County are invited to send as delegates their Pastors, Sunday-School Superintendents, and Sunday-school teachers. We would like to have at least one delegate from every Sunday-School in the County, and more if possible. The convention will commence work at 9 o'clock in the morning and probably remain in session until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and perhaps have a public address at night. There will be a short interval for dinner, and every body is invited to take a cold lunch, so as to have a basket dinner on the grounds. Those going from Crockett, Grapeland or Trinity, can take the night trains and reach Lovelady in time to get out to the Convention early in the morning, and return by the trains on Saturday afternoon, or night. Antioch Church is about 4 miles from Lovelady. It is likely arrangements can be made at Lovelady to get conveyances to go to the Convention and return. It is hoped that a permanent county organization will be formed so as to hold these conventions annually, or oftener, in different parts of the County. There will be pleasant shade around the church, and good water convenient. A programme of topics to be discussed will be published next week. We trust this will be a very successful and pleasant meeting, and we hope our Sunday-School workers throughout the county will make their plan to attend and help by their suggestions.

S. F. TENNEY.

COLTHARP. ED. COURIER.—You will please give me space in your columns to correct a statement made in the Economist of August 22 1890. In said issue I see my name used without authority and with great injustice to myself by misrepresenting what is assumed to be a fact that at one time I had contested the count of the Board of Canvassers. The party using my name cited in his petition what he supposed to be a fact to justify him in opposing a re-count. I deny that I ever entered any protest or demanded a new count. While some of my friends may have claimed illegal voting and fraud (justly so no doubt) I did not ask for a new count. To establish my statement would refer the writer of such article to parties who are posted in my position taken in that election. I believe the request of Judge Davis should have been granted and the stand taken by the committee is not tenable or sound policy. I would ask the committee, if they did not actually canvass the ballots cast on the 9th of August, how do they know or how can they say who are the nominees, as the ballots are the basis of determining, and the only data on which to make up their decision and from which to declare who are the nominees? Will they, or any of them, swear that the count is true, just and correct as presented by the tally sheets? If not, how or by what authority could they declare who was nominated? But they say they had no authority to go back of the returns. What returns? Simply back of the tally sheets. How can they say they are correct unless compared with the ballots actually cast. Without doing this they could not say it was a true count or who was nominated. It seems to me the whole proceeding, primary, count and all, was a farce and unworthy of consideration, should not be binding or regarded as a safe precedent.

It is generally believed that the contest by Judge Davis was democratic, proper and right, and should have been considered. Otherwise the judges could not have decided who was the nominee. There may have been frauds on both sides, and that is all the stronger reason why the returns should have been closely inspected and the error, if one, corrected.

While the writer believes all primaries are pregnant with opportunities for fraud, he hopes they are forever dead in Houston county and may never be resurrected. If, to hold the party intact, it requires fraud, corruption, libel and slander, it does not deserve the name of party and should be condemned by all honest men.

I fall to see and appreciate the necessity for a central committee on a final count, if the managers and judges at each box are the final judges, and authorized to declare the nominations.

The writer is satisfied that if the final count had been made from the ballots and tally sheets, there are men declared to be nominees that would not be. I am satisfied that there are frauds and they would have been shown up with an opportunity for so doing. And unless the Board of Canvassers can swear they declared those whom they have named to be the nominees, from an actual and true count of all the ballots cast for each candidate at each and every box, they can not determine who are the nominees. I say also, "let us have peace," but let us have it on honorable terms or not at all.

Z. B. JOHN.

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SCHOOL NOTICE. The undersigned, selected at a citizens' meeting, August 15th, to act as trustees for the community, have elected Prof. E. A. Pace Principal of Crockett Male and Female Academy for the incoming session.

This school will be opened Monday, September 16th, and continue nine scholastic months, or two terms of four and a half months each.

Tuition to pupils within the scholastic age will be free during the first half session, in all public school studies. To such pupils, English studies, not so included, will be charged fifty cents per month, and other languages one dollar per month. Pupils not included within the educable age will be charged \$2.00, \$3.00, \$3.60 and \$4.50 per month according to grade, together with an incidental fee of ten cents per month.

The school will be taught at the New Academy as a graded school. The course of study will embrace the branches heretofore taught in Crockett Academies, including English, Latin, Greek and French, Art, Music and industrial branches of Type-Writing, Stenography, and Telegraphy will also be taught at the school building, to pupils desiring same.

The undersigned will contract with four assistant teachers, two at \$40.00, and two at \$50.00 per month and applications in writing for said positions are invited, to be filed with either member of the Board, subject to the following conditions, viz:

Assistant teachers are to be assigned work in the school, and said work regulated entirely by the Principal, to whom all assistants are to be subject as to discipline of pupils, methods of instruction, arrangement of classes, hours of work, and other things pertaining to the conduct of the school.

The building is to be repaired and re-arranged, ready for the opening, and no pains will be spared to make the school all that its patrons and friends wish:

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THEY HEARD MILLS.

Thousands stand in the Rain to Listen to the Great Texan. St. Charles, Mo.,—Hon. Roger Q. Mills, the distinguished Texan, had a rousing reception here to-day. Nearly 10,000 people being present to hear his speech for Democracy and tariff reform. Mr. Mills spoke for nearly two hours in a beautiful grove, adjoining the town, and from the opening to the close of his mastery argument in favor of the democratic policy on the tariff tax question he held his audience spell-bound, interrupted only by outbursts of applause. "With Mills and his tariff talk came a delightful, drenching rain that swelled the hearts of the farmers with joy. The rain began to fall when Mr. Mills had only half finished his speech. At first there was only a light shower, but after a few minutes the drops of water fell thick and fast, and the clothing of the great crowd that surrounded the speaker's stand was soon drenched. "I do not want to detain you here in this storm," said Mr. Mills when he saw that his hearers would not leave him as long as he would talk. In reply to this there went up from the interested audience several hundred shouts of "Go on! go on!" "You farmers need rain very badly," said Mr. Mills, "and a kind Providence has sent it to you just as he has to every farming community where I have made a speech in your magnificent State. The rain follows me everywhere, and I believe that if I were to speak in every county of Missouri you would have rain all over the State."

These remarks were vociferously applauded and Mr. Mills went on with his speech. The rain kept pouring down, but the thousands of hearers of the great tariff reform orator kept their places around the stand, and listened attentively to what he had to say, interrupting him only with applause of approval of his utterances. A view of that crowd standing for over an hour in a drenching rain-storm, listening to a Democratic tariff speech, is a convincing proof of how much interest the people take in the tariff tax question. It was certainly a great compliment to Mr. Mills and it certainly was a warning to the protected manufacturers that the people are not going to cast their votes for and against protection in the future while they are blindfolded.

Mr. Mills spoke principally to the farmers. He showed them in plain, unmistakable language how they were being robbed for the benefit of a few protected manufacturers in the East. As an illustration of how the people were being taxed for the benefit of the manufacturers, Mr. Mills said that under the present tariff on hosiery the tax was but \$40 on every \$100 worth bought by the people, but under the provision of the McKinley tariff bill, which was about to pass in a Republican Congress, the tax on stockings for men and women was increased to \$210 on every \$100 worth consumed. He thought that an outrage, and so did the St. Charles County people who were listening to him, for they cheered him to the echo when he denounced the McKinley bill.

It was still raining hard when Mr. Mills closed his speech, but hundreds of the horny-handed farmers and workingmen made their way to the stand and shook him by the hand. Mr. Mills took an early train for St. Louis, and from there he went direct to Washington.—St. Louis Republic.

Against the Force Bill. Senator Cameron Declares That he Will Not Vote for the Measure. Senator Cameron of Pennsylvania has come out flat-footed in opposition to the force bill. He said to-day: "I shall vote against the federal elections bill in whatever form it may assume. I am opposed to it on principle and in its details."

"The South," he continued, "is now resuming a quiet condition. Northern capital has been falling into the South in great quantities. Manufacturing establishments have been created and are now in full operation, and a community of commercial interests is fast oblitterating sectional lines, and will result, in the not far distant future, in forming one homogeneous mass of people whether living in the north, south, east or west. The election law would disturb this desirable condition and produce ill-feeling between the North and South. I am, therefore, opposed to the passage of the bill, and shall assert my independence as a senator to vote against the measure."

CORNICANA.

Editor Courier:—Some good friend has remembered me by sending me a copy of your paper which I find is brim full of good reading matter. I dare say a spicy article or communication had to lay over for want of room. I see a number of your business men realize the value of printers ink by a liberal use thereof. You remember, I made my start in Houston county, and while I have seen but little of it during the past ten or twelve years I am sure that I have many friends there, and consequently still feel an interest in her welfare and progress. I must say that I am much pleased with the write up of your county that I find in your paper. If counties throughout the State would do more such work through their papers and then have them placed by agents throughout the Eastern and northern states it would be a power in bringing the right kind of immigrants to our State. Yes, I visited the Houston county exhibit at the Spring Palace. It did justice in the timber exhibit and her cotton and corn were fair, but I could not help complaining a little of the fruit exhibit. I know that I have seen as fine fruit in Houston Co. as I have in any county in the state, and in my judgment for the majority of the fruits in this climate she is par excellence.

I am glad to know that you expect to gather a large crop of cotton. I am truly yours, T. F. DRISKILL.

Faithful Dog.

A touching incident which happened not long ago in a Maine village illustrates once more the fidelity of a good dog. A workman had a handsome Newfoundland which he had reared from a puppy and to which he was much attached. The dog returned his owner's affection and was extremely fond of following him to his day's work. The master did not encourage this, but sometimes the Newfoundland would creep along stealthily in the rear until he was too far from home to be sent back and then would come to the front with every sign of delight in his own cleverness. One morning he had followed in this way to a house where his master was at work upon the roof. To keep the dog from straying away, the man put down his coat and his dinner pail and said: "There, old fellow, you followed me without leave, and now you may stay and watch my things."

The dog lay down as he was directed, and the master went to his work. In the course of the forenoon the man fell from a scaffold and was killed. His body was carried to his home, where his wife was lying ill, but no one could induce the dog to leave his post beside the coat and dinner pail. For two days he remained, refusing to eat, and showing his teeth whenever any attempt was made to remove the things of which he had been left in charge. The wife thought he would perhaps obey her little son, a boy of two years and a half, just old enough to talk plainly.

The boy was taken to the place, and moved by the loss of his father and the excitement of the moment ran to the dog, put his arms about his shaggy neck and burst into tears. The dog seemed to understand that this was no ordinary fit of weeping. He licked the child's hair soothingly, and when the boy took up his father's coat and pail the faithful creature followed submissively at his heels as if he recognized the little one now as his master.

Tramp—Say, mum, your dog bit me. Lady—Well, never mind, I'll wash his mouth.—Good News. A yellow cur came rushing out of a meat market in San Antonio yesterday a little in advance of a ten pound weight propelled by a very angry butcher. The animal had a string of sausages in its mouth. "Another case of dog eat dog," observed a bystander.—Exchange.

CORNERVILLE, Miss Dec. 2, 1888. Messrs. Paris Medicine Co., Paris Tenn. Please send me three doz. of your Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. I was pleased with the lot I got from you last summer. The people were delighted with it. I gave our little child to some children who were pale and swarthy and emaciated having had chronic chills for months past one of them for a year, and within three weeks after beginning with the chill tonic, they were hale and hearty, with red and rosy cheeks. It acted like a charm. Yours &c., W. W. Stinson M. D. —Sold by J. G. Haring.

There is but one kind of love, but there are a thousand different copies of it.—La Rochefoucauld.

Nonsense About Bloodhounds.

Bloodhounds are inseparably associated with slavery in the South. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and other stories and dramas of that character would lose half their interest without the horror inspiring bloodhounds. Since the war the bloodhound has been associated with the recapture of escaped convicts. These convict catching bloodhounds are a myth. There are no such dogs in this section of the country. The dogs used in trailing escaped prisoners are very small foxhounds, insignificant and harmless animals.

At Pratt Mines, five miles from this city, there are 1,200 convicts leased by the state to the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company. To capture those who escape the company keep large stock of hounds. These dogs are small red foxhounds. A few of them are spotted, but the majority are a solid, dull red color. They are small, slender limbed animals, capable of fair speed and endurance, and they can without difficulty follow a trail five to eight hours old.

The dogs are kept in a large stockade a short distance from the prison, and never taken outside the inclosure except when wanted to trail escaped convicts. To get the dogs on the right trail a coat or hat belongs to the escaped convict is obtained, if possible, and held to the nose of each dog, while Trainer Crosswell by signs makes them understand that it is the scent they are expected to follow. They are then taken to the point where the convict made his escape from the mine or prison, or to the place where he was last seen. The moment they scent the trail they recognize it and give a short yelp. Their leashes are then slipped off; they are told to go, and the chase begins. Guards on horses follow close behind Trainer Crosswell, who rides a fleet horse and keeps right with the dogs.

Trainer Crosswell is proud of his dogs. Once fairly started on a trail they never lose it, unless thrown off the scene by a hard rain or the convict taking to water. They have trailed through the principal streets of this city, where thousands had passed over the trail, and finally run the fugitive down. They never made a mistake. If they are started on the right trail they follow it to the end. When several convicts escape together and separate in the woods when pursued the dogs are divided and the separate trails all followed. On several occasions these dogs have done good service in trailing down murderers and burglars. Trainer Crosswell says he can take an ordinary foxhound when young and teach it to trail men. It is entirely a matter of education and not of breed.—Birmingham (Ala.) Cor. Philadelphia Press.

How He Lost a Lung. (Detroit Free Press) A Detroit wholesale house sent an agent into one of the northern counties the other day to investigate and report on the failure of a dry goods man whose assets were below the zero. The bankrupt was perfectly willing to explain how it all happened.

"You see," he said, "I got married about two years ago. Up to that time the postmaster and his wife had been at the head of society here and run the ranch. He had the only swallow-tailed coat and she the only silk dress in the town."

"I see."

"We had to make a lead for the head, and I bought my wife a \$12 bonnet and a diamond ring."

"Yes."

"The postmaster bought his wife a broncho pony and a pair of diamond earrings."

"Yes."

"Then I subscribed \$200 to a new church, gave two lawn parties and bought a top carriage and a paer."

"Yes."

"He came up smilingly with a new brick house, a progressive euchre party, and gave \$250 to the heathen of Africa."

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THE INTERNATIONAL ROUTE. International and Great Northern Railroad. The Popular Cannon Ball Train to St. Louis. Schedule in Effect March 2, 1890.

Growth of the Church.

The Independent has gathered some valuable and interesting statistics showing the strength of the various Christian churches in the United States and their growth during the past year. In some cases the figures are estimates, but our contemporary believes, (that on the whole the results "very closely approximate the truth."

From these it appears that there are in the United States 151,261 churches of all denominations, 103,300 ministers and nearly 22,000,000 members. During the year there has been an increase of 8,500 churches, nearly 4,900 ministers, and nearly 1,090,000 members.

The most numerous denomination is the Roman Catholic, with its 7,500 churches, 8,300 priests, etc., and 8,277,000 population, of whom 4,676,000 are estimated to be communicants.

Then come the Methodists, with, in round numbers, 4,980,000 communicants; Baptists, 4,292,000; Presbyterians, 1,229,000; Lutherans 1,086,000; Congregationalists, 491,000, and Episcopalians, 480,000.

The increase in the Catholic population during the year was 421,700. The estimated gain in Catholic communicants was over 238,000.

The growth of Protestant membership was 668,000. The Methodists gained more than 256,000, the Lutherans 98,000, the Presbyterians nearly 49,000, the Congregationalists more than 16,000, and the Episcopalians about 9,500.—New York Sun.

Carnegie's Triumphant Tour.

A dispatch from London says that Andrew Carnegie's triumphal progress through Scotland still continues, and at the sound of his approach every town sends out and offers him its freedom in the hope that a free library or a substantial check towards its formation may be the consequence. No doubt Andrew is having a delightful time in Scotland, but why does he not do more coaching in this picturesque country? We have numerous towns here in need of libraries and other institutions, and the sounds of Mr. Carnegie's tally-ho horn, if accompanied by a donation, would be as grateful as honey on the lip. Mr. Carnegie, through the benign benefits of protection, has accumulated his millions here, and it is here that he should dispense his charities. The English duke who squeezes a million or so a year out of his tenantry is expected to spend a certain amount among his victims, and his charities are always organized upon a generous scale. The people who have paid tribute to Carnegie are not in Scotland. They are right here in the United States.—New York World.

Whatever you have, have beauty.—Henri Taine. Strong reasons make strong actions.—Shakespeare. When love is dead there is no God.—Victor Hugo. In pursuit of rest men often tire themselves.—Sterne. Joy softens more hearts than tears.—Madame de Sartory. A good conscience can bear very much.—Thomas a Kempis. Many a genius is a harp with only one string.—Roscoe Conkling. The failure of one man is the opportunity of another.—Isaac d'Israeli. Many a man worries about ghosts that never appear to him.—Scotts. Censure is the tax a man pays to the public for being eminent.—Tander. A woman and her maid servant together can get the better of a dozen devils.—Adolph Ricard. Men exist for the sake of one another. Teach them, then, or bear with them.—Marcus Antonius. Strength with men is nobility; greatness is pride, and calmness is indifference.—George Sand. A FEW LAUGHS. "Hello, Fitz, where did you get that black eye?" "Oh, it was only a lovers' quarrel."

"Lovers' quarrel. Why, your girl did not give you that, did she?" "No, it was her other lover."

"CORRECTED. "Will you love me when I'm old?" sang the maiden of uncertain age. "Will I," murmured a crusty old bachelor. "Do I? you mean?" Washington Star. HOW TO DO IT. If you can't see through a joke crack it and look through the crack.

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The Wonderful Snow Plant.

One remarkable flower of the Sierra Nevada range is that fragile and paradoxical wonder, the snow plant, known to the botanist as the *Sarcodes sanguinea*, meaning "blooded flesh." Nothing was ever more exquisitely beautiful than this rosy, snow-dusted botanical oddity, which has the appearance of being a crown'd hyacinth. It grows from eight to twenty inches high, each separate stem, sepal and miniature bell, frosted as delicately as though done by the hand of the ice king himself. Although the whole translucent spike is flushed with rose and scarlet, the petals are the deepest and most brilliant parts of the flower, which is five parted, each open one plainly showing the little frosted stamens and pistils.

The Long expedition (one of its members being the original discoverer of *Sarcodes*) found one or two specimens of the plant bearing eight perfect flowers, one of them having a false bulb 20 or more inches in circumference, shaped like a pineapple and as brittle as spun glass. Hard to the touch, this pseudo bulb dried up in a few days, until it was no larger than the odd-looking, icicle-like stem upon which it grew. Floriculturists of the Pacific slope have made many unsuccessful attempts to cultivate the snow plant, the bulbs being too brittle to stand transplanting and the seeds refusing to grow. It was once supposed that it would not survive below the line of perpetual snow, but this idea has lately been proven to be erroneous. One thing is sure, however, it makes its early growth while covered with many feet of snow, blooming as the bulb is exposed.

Yankee Ingenuity.

"Talk about your snipe shooting!" he cried, derisively. "Why, once down in Iowa, where I was stopping for a little spell, I went out shooting one mornin', and before 10 o'clock I had brought down 999 pigeons exactly, and with a common gun at that!" "Why didn't you make it a thousand?" said the Englishman, sarcastically. "Couldn't! Ye don't think I would tell a darned lie for one pigeon!" cried the Yankee indignantly. "Aw, sir," said the cockney; "very good, very good, indeed. But now let me tell you a story which is absolutely true, which I witnessed myself, and of which I am not the hero, but one of your own countrymen—a real, full blooded, live Yankee. "Some years ago I was crossing on a Cunarder. We were close to the banks of Newfoundland and about a thousand miles from Boston. "Suddenly, quite close to us, we observed an object in the water. It was a human being, swimming for dear life. The Captain stopped the steamer and hailed the man. And what do you think it was? A man, a Yankee, who for a bet had swam all this way from Boston, and who refused to be taken on board. "Just think of it," he added, "a thousand miles this Yankee had swam! It was the most marvelous sight I ever saw in my life!" "Did ye really see him yourself, with yer own eyes?" asked the Yankee, while his eyes twinkled merrily. "I'll take my Bible oath on it," answered the Cockney, with the utmost gravity. "I am glad o' that," exclaimed the Yankee, "very glad indeed! That was me!" "Clothier and Furnisher: Mr. Sheers—What size of pistol pocket in these trousers—Mr. Tanque—Same as usual—a quart. "Life: Wife—My friends need to tell me I sang like an angel. Hubby—As that's the case, why don't you wait until you get to heaven? —Binghampton Leader: "I understand you are engaged to Miss Long?" "Yes, my first engagement." "Your first?" "Yes; I never smelled powder before!" —New York Sun: "And when is your little brother, Flossie?" "Oh, we've been divorced." "Divorced?" "Yes; mamma's got him and papa's got me. The love of knowledge existed in her mind, with a still tenderer love of ignorance.—Henry James, Jr. True love always makes a man better, no matter who the woman is who inspires it.—Alexander Dumas. Woman is the hand organ of the devil, and man is the monkey that dances to the music.—Henry Wadsworth. Nothing is ever done beautifully which is done in rivalry, nobly, which is done in pride.—John Ruskin. Malaria produces weakness, General Debility, Biliousness, Loss of Appetite, Indigestion and Constipation. Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic removes the cause and produces these troubles. Try it and you will be delighted. To get the genuine ask for Grove's. Sold by J. G. Haring.