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## THREE PICNICERS FIGHT

One Dies Almost Instantly, and the Other Two It is Thought Cannot Live.

### YOUNG LADY MISSIONARY ASSAULTED

In the Hottest Mountains of Turkey, Barely Escaping With Her Life—A Doctor Kills a Butcher.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 25.—At Bonanza there was a picnic given by the young people of Warner, and during the picnic a fight occurred in which three men were badly cut. One of these died almost instantly. His name was Yates. Another man, unknown, is still alive, but will die. The third party in the fight and the one who did the cutting, William Redding, after the fight dispersed and was thought to have come to Nashville. Yesterday, however, word was received that the body of Redding was found in the woods near the place where the cutting was done, having died from his wounds.

### An Epidemic of Crime.

ARMORE, I. T., July 21.—A regular epidemic of crime has been raging in the Chickasaw nation for several weeks. The commissioner's courts have been crowded with cases of murder, fights and larceny. The jail has thirty-two prisoners in it. The latest case is a robbery in a wagon yard here Wednesday night of \$750 from a farmer. No clew. The man robbed was passing through from Wichita Falls, Tex., where he had sold a farm. In Commissioner Gibson's court, Thomas Westmoreland was tried for poisoning George Green at Courtney, I. T., on Saturday last. Green died in half an hour after taking a drink. Westmoreland claims that he was poisoned too.

### Grand Jury Indictments.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The grand jury yesterday found a true bill against Col. Frederick C. Ainsworth, chief of the records and pensions divisions of the war department. Geo. W. Deaf, the contractor employed to make the site for the electric light plant, Wm. C. Covert, superintendent, and Francis Sess, engineer of the building, holding them responsible for the Ford's theatre disaster of June 9 last, in which twenty-three persons lost their lives and a large number of others were injured.

### International Arbitration.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The president of the Swiss confederation has been appointed a member of the international commission to arbitrate the claims pending between the United States and Chili. Alfred DeGaspere, Swiss minister here, has been selected to act for his government. The other members of the commission are John Goode of this country and Senator Cass of Chili. The commission will meet on the 26th of August.

### South Carolina Whiskey Law.

COLUMBIA, S. C., July 20, Y. J. Pope, secretary justice of the supreme court, has issued an order superseding and staying the injunction of Judge Hudson in the Darlington dispensary case. Hudson's injunction was based upon the unconstitutionality of the dispensary law. The dispensary will be opened and run until the case is decided by the supreme court.

### Fatal Accident.

NEW YORK, July 24.—While the contractors were blasting rocks at the corner of One Hundred and Twenty-second street and Fourth avenue, an explosion sent a huge mass of rock weighing two tons through the sidewalk at 81 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street, killing two people and fatally injuring three.

### A Convict Escaped.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., July 22.—A Bradford special says the negro convict who outraged and murdered the seven-year-old daughter of Garrie Elliot, in Lafayette county, last Wednesday, was lynched Thursday night on the spot where he committed the crime by a mob of 40 men. The negro confessed.

### Deaths From Lead Poisoning.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 25.—The light-house keeper at Tiverton, N. S., and his family are victims of lead poisoning. His wife and daughter died in terrible agony. The poison came from water caught on a painted roof.

### Kept from Stag Stag.

SING SING, July 25.—At 3 o'clock yesterday evening Morris Kretion escaped from Sing Sing. He was arrested in September, 1891, to five years' imprisonment for assault in the second degree.

### Militiamen Poisoned.

ASHLEY PARK, N. J., July 25.—About fifty members of the second New Jersey militia, in camp at Sea Girt, had been poisoned by ozalic poison from the linseed used. Surgeons are hard at work.

### A Doctor Kills a Doctor.

COLUMBIA, O., July 25.—Dr. Herman Helshager yesterday shot and killed Theodore F. Neise, a butcher. Helshager went to collect a professional bill, he says, and was assaulted by Neise.

### Beast Beloved of \$5000.

PLATYVIVE, Neb., July 25.—The Platyville State bank was robbed Sunday night of about \$5000 in cash. In consequence the bank did not open yesterday morning.

### Woman's Man's.

TEKAMAR, Ark., July 24.—E. J. Jones killed his wife and three children, then suicided while temporarily insane.

### Traveler Overboard.

KEOSAUQUO, Ark., July 24.—As the steamer "A. G. L." was about to leave Tom King

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### Picked Up by Mistake.

CLEVELAND, O., July 21.—There rests in a cell of the central police station a dignified, well dressed man who says he is R. B. Richardson of Fort Worth, chairman of the Democratic central committee of Texas during the last national campaign. In his pockets are autograph letters from Grover Cleveland and ex-Gov. Oglesby of Illinois acknowledging political situation. Richardson is accused of stealing a satchel from a trunk store on the public square, and it was in his possession when he was arrested on the street. He protests his innocence, declaring he purchased a few articles in the store and picked up the satchel with them by mistake.

### A Tornado in Italy.

ROME, July 19.—A tornado swept down suddenly yesterday on Voghera and Casteggio in Piedmont, wrecking hundreds of buildings. In one section of Voghera hardly a house is left standing. Not a structure in either town is intact. Hundreds of persons were injured. The number of dead is not known, but the bodies are buried in the ruins. Only seven bodies have been recovered. The militia has been called out to help in the work of the rescue and an ambulance corps has been sent from near-by cities. Voghera is a manufacturing city with some 10,000 inhabitants. Casteggio, which is five miles from here, has about 5000 inhabitants.

### Tramps and Citizens.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 20.—Two men were mortally wounded and one was instantly killed in a riotous battle between tramps and citizens near Sheffield, Ind., Monday night. The dead man is Al Jennings of Toledo, O. Those mortally wounded are Jack Gallagher of Pittsboro, Pa., and George D. Whiting. The tramps, in a number, attacked a cabin occupied by a fisherman named William Eaton, with whom Gallagher had been fighting. The battle was a hot one while it lasted, but the tramps' ammunition was limited, and when it was exhausted they were quickly routed.

### Sick Swindling Game.

TOLEDO, O., July 20.—A few weeks ago two young men came to Gallon, depositing \$5000 in a bank and opening a commission house under the firm name of J. H. Davis & Co. They obtained four in carload lots from mills all over the west. A few days ago they left. The mails brought some bills that the mill owners consulted the bank officials and found that the firm had drawn every cent before leaving. The amount they cleaned up can only be conjectured, but it will run into the thousands.

### Record Broken.

BUFFALO, Wyo., July 24.—Saturday and yesterday at Fort McKinney the temperature was 112 in the shade, 130 to 150 in the sun. This is the hottest record in this state. A drop of rain has fallen in nine weeks. Buffalo is surrounded by forest fire, ten thousand acres of choice timber have already been destroyed just east of here.

### No Sensation.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 22.—A dispatch says there has been no battle between the Flemings and the soldiers. There was a battle between the sheriff's posse and a gang in which Col. Fleming and a deputy sheriff were wounded.

### Accepts a Challenge.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 20.—Henry Peterson, an ex-convict, will accept the challenge of John Toomer to row any man in the world, barring Hanlan and Gaudin, for three miles turn and \$3000 a side. Peterson has put up a deposit here.

### Drowned.

PORT SUPPLY, I. T., July 21.—Lieut. Charles Ogden of the thirteenth infantry was drowned yesterday morning near Hamburg, Mich., at the home of ex-Gov. Wibaux. Ogden was on his wedding trip, having been married here on the 15th instant.

### New Army Rifle.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—The manufacture of the new army rifle, the Krags-Jorgensen, is being pressed vigorously. It is believed the first lot of completed arms will be ready for delivery and issued to the service about Sept. 1.

### Mountain Train Wrecked.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 19.—An excursion train wrecked west of the Western New York and Pennsylvania railroad was wrecked at East Aurora yesterday evening and one passenger was fatally and five were seriously injured.

### State of a Truck Walker.

OMAHA, Neb., July 19.—W. L. Oakley, who was walking from San Francisco to New York on a wagon, was killed by a falling Pacific train a few miles west of here yesterday afternoon.

### Marriage Postponed.

HARTFORD, Conn., July 21.—The wedding of James Williams, which was to have taken place here to-day, has been postponed until August 18. On that day he will be christened, the full blood, will also be executed.

### Tramps Killed and Robbed.

METROPOLE, Ill., July 22.—Yesterday evening Richard Shomaker killed Leonard Lukens, Jr. and

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### The Most Destructive Haliborn.

The most destructive haliborn known in the history of Cedar county, occurred a few days ago, near Hartington, Neb. A farmer exhibited a full pile of stones which measured from three to five inches in diameter, after being exposed to the blast of a stove. The stones were totally destroyed, trees were stripped and windows and roofs were broken. The largest hall stone found measured ten by twelve inches. A relief fund was started for the sufferers and over \$200 has already been raised. The storm covered an area of about 100 square miles.

### During the year ended June 30 last.

During the year ended June 30 last 497,266 foreign immigrants came to the United States, a decrease of 121,384 from the preceding year. The total gain, 96,313 came from Germany, a decrease of 34,309; from Italy, 72,408, an increase of 11,459; from Sweden and Norway, 53,572, a decrease of 3281; from Russia (except Poland), 43,657, a decrease of 40,631, and from the United Kingdom, 108,716, a decrease of 8552.

### At Coeburn, Va., A. M. Rogers,

a drummer of Chicago, was beaten unmercifully by a mob a few days ago for alleged assault upon the 11-year-old daughter of Depot Agent Ufer. His condition is critical. Rogers protested his innocence of the crime to the last. The father of the girl applied the lash while the others looked on in great glee.

### The conference between the Amalgamated Association and the iron

The conference between the Amalgamated Association and the iron manufacturers, Pittsburgh, Pa., has for the present practically ended, with an agreement to meet later at the beginning. Altogether 20,000 men are attending a settlement. It is the intention of the Amalgamated Association to treat with the manufacturing firms individually.

### At the City of Mexico the authorities

At the City of Mexico the authorities have been informed of a bold crime and robbery committed at Ranch la Abama. A band of brigands made an attack upon the place. They killed Lorenzo Richards, the proprietor, and seriously wounded his son. The bandits then sacked the residence and carried off a large amount of money and valuables.

### J. D. Carter, a stockman, living

J. D. Carter, a stockman, living near Wichita, Kan., came into town recently and broke his balance. Extensive frauds are said to exist there and a pension attorney named Marcellino, at Sacorro, has been sent to prison for seven years for forging evidence.

### Mexican war veterans of Kentucky

Mexican war veterans of Kentucky are planning a reunion to be held in Louisville early next month. An expedition to Mexico will probably be made by the old soldiers. This state furnished four regiments, and there are a large number of surviving veterans.

### The messenger boys of the District

The messenger boys of the District Telegraph company of Wilkesbarre, Pa., struck against an increase of half an hour working time per day, making it twelve and a half hours. With an increase of time they demand increase pay.

### James A. Spencer, chairman of the

James A. Spencer, chairman of the executive committee of the United States Roman Catholic congress of the United States, has issued a call for the fourth National Catholic colored congress to be held in Chicago, September 3 next.

### The pottery works of Looe, one of

The pottery works of Looe, one of the suburbs of Comanche, I. T., is turning out a fine quality of earthenware. The product meets with ready sale. These are the only workers of the kind in the territory.

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### The Missouri, Kansas and Texas

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas now has a trifle over 200 miles of track, by the recent addition of the Missouri, Kansas and Eastern. At Owensboro, Ky., in a quarrel over a game of cards, Joseph D. Reyster, a gambler, and an unknown miner gave each other fatal wounds.

### At Grand Rapids, Mich., Leon S.

At Grand Rapids, Mich., Leon S. Smith, a society young man, has pleaded guilty to the forgery of \$6000 in drafts on Michigan banks. The building occupied by the Eighteenth street telephone station in New York has been destroyed by fire. Loss estimated at \$100,000.

### The people of Charleston, S. C.,

The people of Charleston, S. C., who have been experimenting with a drink of whisky is one gill short. At Glenora, N. J., just after church was over William Dyer, Jr., and Jas. Warner had a quarrel, and the former was probably fatally shot.

### Because his wife threatened to

Because his wife threatened to have him arrested for whipping her, Peter Grathwohl, a German, committed suicide at New York city. Twenty indictments have been returned against E. F. Yankovskilla, the embassier secretary of Buffalo (N. Y.) fire commissioners.

### The corn crop of Kansas promises

The corn crop of Kansas promises to be the largest in the state's history, except for the year 1889, when it was 273,000,000 bushels. Mrs. F. H. Mcintosh of Bloomington, Ill., recovered from what was supposed to be death and avers she talked with Christ.

### At Camp Belleville, Tenn., in a

At Camp Belleville, Tenn., in a quarrel over business matters, Clever Parker shot and instantly killed John Miller, a relative.

### At Newark, O., W. C. Sheffer, an

At Newark, O., W. C. Sheffer, an aged German, died from grief, his son, having been arrested on the charge of theft. At Curdsville, Ky., Joseph Byrne, aged 16, shot and killed Thomas Baird, his senior by several years. An old feud.

### Hamilton Albright, the oldest surviving

Hamilton Albright, the oldest surviving member of the Pennsylvania legislature, died at Harrisburg, Pa., aged 87 years. A homeopathic institute was opened with appropriate ceremonies by President Diaz in Mexico City, Mex., recently.

### New York City postoffice received

New York City postoffice received \$7,362,280 for the year ending on June 30, an increase of \$486,445.67 in a year. Now that the World's Fair is not to be opened again on Sunday, those interested look for an increased attendance.

### At Little Rock, Ark., Daniel E.

At Little Rock, Ark., Daniel E. Kibrat has been charged with obtaining fraudulent pension claims. A great fire in London a few days since destroyed business property to the value of \$7,000,000.

## A WOMAN WHIPS A MAN

Mrs. Mattie Quares of McKinney Corvick Her Step-father on the Public Square.

### SHE APPLIED THIRTY OR FORTY LASHES.

Her Husband Assisted Her and They Were Arraigned Before the Mayor—It Was All About a Letter.

McKINNEY, Tex., July 25.—Quite a sensation occurred on the streets yesterday. Mrs. Mattie Quares cowed her stepfather, J. P. Levy, on the northeast corner of the square in the presence of a large number of citizens. The woman was accompanied by her husband, H. G. Quares, when she made the assault. Her husband controlled the victim while the wife did the lashing act. She applied thirty or forty lashes. Mrs. Quares and her wife were arraigned before the mayor's court charged with assault.

### A Husband Shot At.

DALLAS, Tex., July 20.—Last night about 8 o'clock a lady found her husband visiting at a wife's house and shot at him. The widow, who is about 80 years old, has dark eyes and has been twice married. When asked about the shooting, she said: "The gentleman came here to assist me in getting my things out of the house. His wife came in and said to him: 'You d—d—of—, come to time.' She had a pistol and her husband started into the front room where she was. We were in the next room back of it. He rushed into the room and I heard the shot fired. I have not been guilty of wrong relations with the gentleman and we were not going away together." The other parties to the transaction would not be interviewed. No charges have been made.

### Shook Up.

PARIS, Tex., July 20.—Just before noon yesterday the elevator at the federal building fell with six negro laborers a distance of fifteen feet. The occupants were badly shaken up and a number were injured. The engine has a capacity of 1000 pounds, but can carry 1500. A girder weighing 1000 pounds was placed on it to be raised to the second story. The contractors had given repeated orders for all workmen not to go up until the elevator had been disengaged by the six negroes. When in two feet of the top the belt slipped under the strain and all were precipitated to the bottom, narrowly escaping death. All were more or less seriously bruised.

### Runaway and Collision.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 25.—Thursday evening the south-bound passenger train from Cuero struck a wagon drawn by a mule and a horse, and driven by an old man named Fisher, killing both animals, demolishing the wagon and injuring the driver so badly that he died at 10 o'clock last night. No blame is attributed to the engineer, as the accident was caused by the team taking fright and rushing on the track before any effort could be made to stop the train.

### Hit With a Statue.

BEAUMONT, Tex., July 24.—Yesterday morning at Taylor's bayou Mr. Seth Davis was seriously hurt. From the report it seems that he was holding a fence post in position while some one was driving it with a mallet. The mallet fell on the handle and hit him on the head and knocked him insensible. Mr. Davis lives in Galveston and owns a ranch near Taylor's bayou.

### Negro Killed.

KYLE, Tex., July 24.—Saturday night nine shots rang out. A negro, Walter Belden, was found dead in an alley, pierced by three bullets. Two brothers, Walter Frank and Zack Walker, under arrest for the killing. No witness to the killing. The negro had been making threats and was seen a few minutes before his death with a Winchester.

### Garretts Captured.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., July 20.—The United States deputy marshals continue to capture fugitive members of Catario Garza's army of outlaws of the lower Rio Grande border. The latest arrest being those of Rafael Pisano and Juan Angel, who were brought here yesterday by Capt. Joe Shelby from Starr county and placed in jail.

### A Woman Horsewhipped.

ABELL, Tex., July 24.—W. J. Newcom, a leading stockman of this city, yesterday afternoon horsewhipped a colored woman who had mistreated his little daughter. The woman was locked up, but was turned loose on giving the proper sureties for her appearance before the magistrate. Mr. Newcom also gave bond.

### Six Charges.

GALVESTON, Tex., July 24.—A. R. Carter, formerly city salesman for a firm of this city, who was recently indicted on three charges of embezzlement of the firm's funds and released on \$1000 bond, has been arrested on three additional charges of the same character, and is now in jail awaiting an examination.

### Wagon and Train.

KAUFMAN, Tex., July 24.—Saturday night the south-bound Texas train, while pulling into Crandall, ran into a wagon occupied by two white men and a negro boy. The wagon was completely demolished and the negro badly hurt. The white men escaped injury.

### Enticed Away.

FORT WORTH, Tex., July 22.—Walter Kimble was arrested charged with vagrancy. It is alleged he enticed a Dallas girl from her home, and he will be held until this can be investigated. The girl says she was enticed away by Kimble under a promise of marriage.

### Perjury and Robbery.

ALVARADO, Tex., July 25.—Frank Johnson, arrested for perjury in the De. Six case, and James Darnell, charged with robbery in Kentucky, were taken to Crandall jail.

## ALL OVER THE STATE.

Grip and Choke Collings Condensed from the Daily Press.

### RACY ROUND-UPS RENDERED HEARABLE.

A Complete Summary of Interesting News Gathered from All Parts of the Empire State of Texas Carefully Selected.

The board of education estimates the permanent school fund at \$23,648,000, 1 per cent of which, or \$236,488, was transferred to the available school fund for use of the ensuing term. The comptroller's estimate of the available fund from other sources, \$2,600,000, was adopted, which, together with the transfer from the permanent fund, makes \$2,836,488, and made the basis of appropriation, and \$4.50 was adopted as the per capita rate of distribution. The census rolls foot up \$29,970 children of scholastic age, \$3 to 15 years inclusive, requiring \$2,836,488, and an excess of \$2,836,488. But another complication is the new act fixing the scholastic age at 8 to 17, which will increase the free pupils about 75,000.

### Near Roanoke, Denton county,

Near Roanoke, Denton county, two farmers started with loaded wagons of grain to market and met at a large bridge, each entering from different directions. Both teams became frightened by the rattling of iron on the bridge and backed off, falling a distance of over twenty-five feet. One of the mules from each team was killed outright and notwithstanding the drivers remained on the wagons no one was hurt except a little girl who accompanied her father. One of her feet was slightly hurt.

### The Texas, Sabine Valley and North-

The Texas, Sabine Valley and North-western railway company has filed with the secretary of state amended resolutions, correcting a clerical error as to maturity of bonds, which appeared in resolutions filed Jan. 13, 1893. According to the amended resolutions bonds in the sum of \$7,000,000 are to be issued for betterments, improvements, equipments, etc., maturing Jan. 1, 1940, bearing interest at 5 per cent.

### At Terrell Mrs. R. D. Stirling heard

At Terrell Mrs. R. D. Stirling heard a peculiar noise on a table in the kitchen. She finally opened a sack containing eggs and found a full-fledged chick, which had just burst from the shell and was crawling about the remaining eight eggs were all pipped. They all hatched during the day. Mrs. Stirling is the proud possessor of a brood of nine motherless chickens.

### Anna Masha, a colored woman

Anna Masha, a colored woman living about six miles above Wharton, was criminally assaulted by a negro. In the struggle he struck the woman a fierce blow with his fist, and when he had accomplished his purpose drew a pistol and threatened her with death if she made any fuss about it. He has not been apprehended. She was enroute.

### Presumably the same gang which

Presumably the same gang which has been passing raised one dollar bills in San Antonio has evidently struck Austin, as a one dollar silver certificate raised to the ten dollar denomination was passed at Cline's grocery store, the party passing it being still at large. The work is done with a steel pen and very cleverly.

### Two negroes named John Harris

Two negroes named John Harris and Charley Steen, living eleven miles south of Seguin, became involved in a quarrel over a game of monte a few nights since. Some one blew out the lamp and as Steen made a break for the door he was shot through the heart by Harris. Harris is still at large.

### Recently in Fort Worth Mrs. Juliet

Recently in Fort Worth Mrs. Juliet F. Padon walked into the meat market of J. V. Herron, and after a brief conversation shot herself in the left breast, the ball passing through the body near the heart and coming out under the left shoulder blade. The wound is a very serious one and may result fatally.

### In the county court of Tarrant

In the county court of Tarrant county Dr. C. A. Parker was convicted of adultery and fined \$200. He was tried once before, was convicted, fined \$100, got a new trial because one of the jurymen recently and sixty-two is now again convicted. A motion for a new trial was overruled.

### At Washington, in Washington

At Washington, in Washington county, a revival among the colored people has been going on for some time. The preacher that started the meeting died, but his brother took his place. Fifty-five were baptized in twelve minutes recently and sixty-two are said to have joined the church.

### Hunter Love, a switchman in the

Hunter Love, a switchman in the International and Great Northern railroad yards at Palestine, had his left arm mangled off about two inches above the wrist recently while coupling cars. He had been at work just four days.

### At Japona school house in Kerr

At Japona school house in Kerr county, recently, Alva Jolly, and his brother-in-law, Shelby Jolly, quarreled resulting in Jolly getting one of the main arteries in his neck cut, from which



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FRIDAY, JULY 29, 1893

Protect the Birds.

On several occasions I have written letters, showing the necessity of a knowledge among our farmers of the habits of birds, so that they could take steps to preserve those birds that are beneficial to the farm.

The present lamentable state of affairs existing in McLennan county shows what farmers may expect when they destroy the friends they have.

The Almighty Ruler of the universe created birds to maintain the balance and keep down the inordinate increase of insects, and when the farmer kills the birds because they eat a few peaches, or a few grains of corn, he should remember that if it were not for the birds he would have no fruit at all.

I question if any man in Houston county loses more fruit, in proportion to the amount of land than I do. It is a vexation, I will admit, but when I reflect on the amount of good the birds do me, I encourage them to build around me, instead of driving them off.

There is another study, especially adapted to farmer's boys and girls, but it is sadly neglected. I refer to Entomology or the study of insects. The Department of Agriculture has a number of ladies employed in this business, on salaries of from \$1000 to \$1800 a year. No one has as good a chance to study entomology as farmer's boys. There is no reason why some Houston county boy may not receive a large salary in the course of a few years, or make a collection of insects worth two or three thousand dollars.

It is not necessary to a beginner that one should have a college education. In course of time all the necessary knowledge will be acquired and that imperceptibly. Books can be had on the subject for a very small sum.

If necessary I could prepare a few short articles, from books in my possession which would enable any boy to make a beginning.

A Strange Experience.

When I was some years younger than I am now, I had a remarkable experience, which I repeat now, for the election of such as care to read it.

Every one knows that if a cord be wrapped around a finger and allowed to remain a short time the suspension of the circulation will cause the finger to turn black and become numb and insensible to pain. Having often made this experiment, I one day fell to thinking what would be the result if a cord should be drawn around the neck in the same way. So I made the trial on my own neck, it being somewhat difficult to borrow one for the occasion.

Standing before the mirror to watch the result, I placed a handkerchief about my neck holding the ends in my hands. Then I gradually put on pressure, causing a congestion of blood in my head and face, while not in any way interfering with respiration. The result was all that I had anticipated. My face turned black, my eyes became blood-shot, my tongue swelled up and protruded from my mouth and presented a horrible sight. During the entire operation there was no pain whatever. I repeated the attempt many times subsequently, till I was convinced that the experiment was harmless and painless.

On one occasion I was telling a couple of friends of my manner of procedure, and they expressed a wish to see a trial. Being unable to induce them to try it, I showed them how it was done. Sitting on the edge of a table, I drew the handkerchief around my neck expecting the usual result to follow. At the instant I drew the handkerchief, I thought I didn't have it properly arranged, and thought I let go to get a fresh hold. To this day I do not know whether I let go then or not.

This is what happened: I was immediately transported to a strange place where I stood on the bank of a broad river, a deep, silent, swiftly flowing river. It was night and all was enveloped in darkness. It had been raining; the bank was wet and slippery. As I stood looking at the river, something said to me, "That is the river of Death."

My feet began to slip, and I knew that if I ever went into the river I would be dead. I felt absolutely no fear, and no pain. The only emotion of which I was conscious was one of the more curiosity as to whether I'd slip in or not. I felt totally indifferent about my life, and merely wondered how long it would take me to get over. Nearer I slipped till one foot went in with a splash. Then I caught some bulrushes with one hand and drew back. Seeing my feet were muddy, I stooped down to clean them, and all became a total blank.

The next I knew I was still sitting on the table, reeling around, in danger of falling. My friends, thinking I was "putting on" for their benefit, were just letting me have my own way. I was dimly conscious that they spoke to me, but I understood nothing they said. It seemed to me a long time before I could get everything straight once more.

When I finally recovered, I was full of the most delightful sensations, and had a strong desire to repeat the experience. So I tried again. Bracing up in a chair so I could not fall, I again cut off the circulation. At once every muscle in me was seized with a spasmodic, uncontrollable jerking, and I became so weak I could not hold my grip. This twitching lasted some few minutes, and left me for a time very weak. But I have never seen the river of Death since then. Perhaps you say I never saw it. But I believe I had one foot in, and was that close to passing the Great Divide.

C. E. GODFREY.

signed were absent viz: A. A. Aldrich, Rev. S. F. Tenney, Rev. Thos. Lain.

The following committee was appointed on permanent organization: A. A. Aldrich, D. J. Kennedy and D. J. Cater.

The committee on arrangements of program, reported as follows: 1st Topic Rev. W. C. Collins; 2nd Topic Rev. S. M. Tenney; 3rd Topic Rev. S. F. Tenney.

The discussion of the 1st topic, "why do boys out grow the S. S.?" was opened by Rev. W. C. Collins. The discussion of the 2nd topic, "the S. S. teachers in the S. S. and out of it" was opened by Rev. S. M. Tenney.

The convention adjourned until 8:30 P. M. and at that hour was opened by devotional exercises conducted by Rev. S. F. Tenney.

The discussion of the 3rd topic "should we close our S. S. for protracted meeting?" was opened by Rev. S. F. Tenney. Motion was made and carried that after opening discussion on each topic, the secretary call the names of delegates and that each respond with remarks on the topic under discussion.

The following committee was appointed to receive Brother Curtis Pleve, Secretary of state S. S. convention. Rev. Thos. Lain, W. H. Hall and D. J. Cater.

After a song and ten minutes recess the 6th topic was taken up for discussion: "The best methods of promoting interest in the S. S. opened" by Hon. J. W. Hall.

The 7th topic, how to study the S. S. lesson, was opened by D. J. Cater. The discussion of 9th topic "Is the S. S. worth the expense?" was opened by Rev. Thos. Lain.

The committee on permanent organization reported as follows: Lovelady July 13, 1893.—Hon. J. E. Hollingsworth, chairman of convention:

We your committee on permanent organization beg leave to report as follows: We recommend J. E. Hollingsworth for permanent chairman and J. W. Hall for permanent Secretary and the following for vice presidents.

1st District, W. F. Murchison; 2nd District, R. C. Spinks; 3rd District, N. J. Mainer 4th District, A. A. Aldrich

We recommend that the next convention be held at Crockett at such time as the executive committee was designate.

D. J. CATER } Committee. A. A. ALDRICH } D. J. KENNEDY }

The report was adopted. A collection was taken amounting to \$11.50 one half of which was appropriated to the American S. S. Union.

On Motion the further discussion of topics was suspended. On motion the executive committee was empowered to appoint two delegates to the state S. S. convention and a finance committee of two.

Lovelady Methodist Sunday School (H. Withers Supt.) reported enrollment of 90 scholars for year, 8 teachers, collection \$18.00, Crockett Baptist (J. W. Hall Supt.) enrollment 130, 15 teachers, collection \$108.00. Lovelady Baptist (R. S. Rains Supt.) enrollment 45 teachers 5, collections \$30.00. Crockett Presbyterian (A. A. Aldrich Supt.) enrollment 120, teachers 12, collections \$95.75. Grapeland Union (J. E. Hollingsworth Supt.) enrollment 65, teachers 4, collections \$12.00. Bethel Union (J. B. Stanton Supt.) enrollment 40, teachers 3, collections \$6.00. Crockett Methodist (R. C. Spinks Supt.) enrollment 120, teachers 12, collections \$80.00. Nevil's Prairie Union (J. W. McPhail Supt.) enrollment 50, teachers 5, collection \$10.00.

The committee on resolutions made the following report: Resolved 1st: That the convention highly appreciate the cordial hospitality extended to the delegates by the citizens of Lovelady.

2nd: That we express to Rev. Thos. Lain and the American S. S. Union our grateful remembrance of the valuable service rendered to the convention by Bro. Lain, and the valuable work he has done in our County in the interest of the S. S. cause.

3rd: That it is the sense of this convention that we ought to give all the aid and encouragement that we can to the work done in our State by the American S. S. Union.

S. F. Tenney. The convention adjourned to meet at Crockett at such time as the executive committee may designate.

J. E. Hollingsworth, Ch'm. J. W. Hall, Sec'y

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CITY ORDINANCE.

It is ordained by the City Council of the city of Crockett that there shall be levied and collected on each dog found running loose or owned in the city of Crockett a tax of one dollar. The tax collector on collecting said tax shall furnish a tag numbered which number shall be attached to dog on which said tax is collected and the tax collector shall keep a record of the numbers so distributed.

After thirty days from and after the passage of this ordinance any dog to be found running loose in the streets of said city without having the tag of the city attached shall be taken up by city marshal and held until said tax is paid and all cost for taking up such dogs. If such tax and costs are not paid within five days from the taking up of such dog the same shall be taken by the city marshal to some secluded place and killed. No more than two dollars cash shall ever be assessed against any dog so taken up.

J. W. HALL, Mayor, J. M. CROOK, Sec'y.

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LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS

For school books go to J. E. Downes.

Work on the oil-mill began this week.

Ice cold keg beer at Lone Star Saloon.

For sale—My gin and mill. J. P. Christian.

Work on the oil-mill building is progressing fast.

Smoke Lone Star, best 5ct cigar in town at Lone Star Saloon.

When you are in need of a straw hat, call on John Murchison & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Newton entertained the young people Tuesday night.

John Murchison & Son are selling white and figured lawn, mull & cheaper than any house in town.

Jno. M. Smith, M. C. Tibbs and W. M. Stubblefield called to see us Monday.

Hon. F. A. Williams and family of Galveston are visiting relatives in Crockett.

Fine rains fell last week on Nevil's Prairie and in some other sections of the County.

Nic Loe who formerly lived in this county, has been spending a few days with friends.

Murdoch Baker's little child came very near being killed last week by being hit with the plank in sawing.

Jno. Harkins is bar tender at the Star Saloon for J. B. Fifer, and will be pleased to wait on you. Call on him when you're dry.

On and after this date we will sell all our Ladies low quarter shoes and slippers at cost for cash.

J. C. Wootters & Co. D. F. Morgan, D. C. Cannon, T. J. Weir, H. J. Handy, N. J. Mainier, Wm. Cunningham and C. C. O'Nelson called to see us the past week.

Call on Jones & Douglass at the building formerly occupied by the Dairy Saloon. They have just opened up a new and complete stock of dry goods, groceries, canned goods etc.

The ground was so hard that it required a diamond edged drill to dig the post holes for the chain fence around the court house. Oh for a rain!

Those going to the World's Fair or anywhere else this summer, will find it to their advantage to call on J. E. Downes for a nice trunk or valise, he has his new stock in.

Fine rains fell last week south east of Crockett on Nevil's Prairie and in other sections of the county. Probably a third of the county has had sufficient rain for cotton while the rest of it is suffering severely.

It is only a question of a short time when Crockett will have a canning factory, evaporators and driers. It stands the people in hand to go to work at once and begin planting of fruit trees on a large scale.

We will sell to close out, our \$2.75 hand sewed, square toed, patent leather tip oxford tier for \$1.90; our \$2.00 oxford for \$1.50; our \$4.75 oxford for \$3.25. This is a wonderful bargain—at Bill McConnell's.

Yarborough Anthony & Co. of Grapeland Texas have just received a car load of barbed wire; also a car load made by the Goodlander Milling Co. All of which they offer for the cash at prices to suit the time.

Cash! Cash! Cash! SHOES, SHOES, SHOES. Yes, I am strictly in the SHOE MARKET. I do not buy my SHOES from a SMALL retail firm in Crockett, but direct from NET CASH factories. Ladies low cut shoes from 90c to \$2.50; Men's shoes from 90c to \$4.50. Well yes! I still sell clothing so cheap that my neighbors say I only sell to make a sale. Pants in all colors and styles. 2 cases more of 8 day alarm CLOCKS just received, selling at old PRICE \$2.50. Brass at \$1.10 per hundred pounds. Half cent best flour and meal—call for prices.

R. M. ATKINSON

BLACKWELL'S BULL DURHAM SMOKING TOBACCO. I'm an old smoker, and have at one time or another tried all the different Smoking Tobaccos, but for a good smoke Bull Durham beats 'em all. A leading characteristic of Bull Durham has always been the hold which it takes on old and fastidious smokers. What its excellence first secured, its uniformity has always retained, and it is, therefore, to-day as twenty-five years ago, the most popular Smoking Tobacco in the world. Get the genuine. Made only by Blackwell's Durham Tobacco Co., DURHAM, N. C.

J. E. Downes went down to Galveston Monday.

Call J. B. Fifer at The Lone Star when dry.

J. T. Bever and family have moved to Huntsville.

Miss Blanche Rayburn, of Lovelady visited friends in the City last week.

New arrival—Figured Lawn 3c per yard; Palmtoe fans 5 for 5c at Bill McConnell's.

The Crockett base ball club will play the Trinity club on the day of the Confederate reunion.

Mac Tibbs has cut and saved about fifteen hundred tons of fine hay which he has for sale.

The Commissioner's Court was in session Monday, hearing those whose assessments had been raised.

Excuse all busts this week—the Editor left on a business trip for Fort Wort and the "devil" is boss this week.

A kind of army worm is at work on the forest trees, eating up the leaves. This seems to be a year of pests, pestilence and destruction.

We will sell all red slippers Ladies', Misses' and Children's below cost. These goods must go for some price. At Bill McConnell's.

Deeds for sale at this office.

The men who have put their money in the oil-mill did so, believing that the mere benefitting as it will, every citizen of the county, would be appreciated, helped and encouraged. We can not believe that there are those who will oppose the enterprise or try to cripple it.

T. Ward White has the following appointments for August: Augusta 1st Sabbath; Elkhart 2nd Sabbath; Prospect 3rd Sabbath; Pleasant Hill 4th Sabbath; 1st and 3rd Sabbaths of September with Rev. S. F. Tenny at Oakland and Beulah.

Preliminary hearing in the case of I. C. Wootters et al vs J. W. Hall et al was heard before Judge Reeves at Palestine last Friday. Judge Reeves wiped out the orders of the Houston Judge, S. H. Braisher, and issued an injunction preserving the statu quo.

The COURIER is in receipt of two bolls of cotton sent by G. M. T. Catton from Lovelady, which was raised by J. A. Durrett on the Billie Wilcox place near there. The cotton is of a very fine grade and gives great credit to Mr. Durrett as a successful farmer. This is the first we have received so far.

N. J. Mainier and J. E. Hollingsworth authorize us to sign their names to the call for an organization of those interested in growing fruits and vegetables. Nic Mainier says if he can get the people near Lovelady to plant fruit trees, he will become responsible for the establishment of a canning factory at that point.

The dog tax ordinance is going to breed trouble, at least in its present shape. Many a man from the country brings his dog with him to town and goes off frequently and leaves him in town. Under the ordinance as was framed, dogs, whose owners live in the country, would have to be killed. It is to be hoped the ordinance will be shaped up differently and in such way as to avoid the possibility of trouble in this direction.

Sunday and Sunday night the mercury went on a tear up in the nineties, to the great disgust of those young men who admire nothing so much as dignified and immaculate collars, cuffs and shirt fronts. Every thing and every body had a limp, worn-out, don't-care-what-you-do-with-me look. The torrid heat got in its work at the churches. The attendance was very light. Even the ministers whose thought and speech run chiefly on hot subjects felt the dissolving, enervating influence. Some of them cut their sermons short fully five minutes.

Church Announcements.

Rev. S. M. Tenny will begin a protracted meeting at Cedar Point Church the fifth Sunday night, July 30th, and will be at Augusta Monday night after the first Sunday in August, Aug. 7th.

Attention Confed. Vets and Others. There will be a reunion of Burnett's Regiment and Gould's Battalion at Trinity on August 3, Hon. Jno. H. Burnett, of Galveston, Hon. R. S. Gould of Austin and others will make addresses on the occasion. An excursion train will pass Crockett on the morning of the 3rd. All and every body are invited to go and have a big time.

Church Announcements. Mr. Editor: Please publish that I am expecting Rev. W. H. Claggett of St. Louis to preach at the Presbyterian Church in this place next Sabbath, and assist in a protracted meeting to which our brethren of other churches and the public are cordially invited. Mr. Claggett is already known to the people of Crockett having held a meeting here a year ago. Since his visit here last year he has been holding meetings in England and Scotland and has supplied himself with photographs of historic places. These he will probably use with the help of a stereoscopic to illustrate some of his subjects. Respectfully, S. F. TENNEY.

The Hand boys, assisted by some young ladies, gave a most excellent concert last Friday night. The Opera House was crowded, showing that the people of Crockett are with the boys in their efforts to give the town and county a first-class band. Our friends in the county should also feel a kindly interest and do, like the people of Ratcliff did, help the boys by getting them to play for them. They are making fine progress and can play better than some bands brought here at an expense of seventy five or a hundred dollars. There are many reasons why the boys should have all the encouragement possible, not the least of which is that the time thus spent is elevating and, but for such an organization, might be put in at reports and in ways that are not so profitable. Help out the boys.

Bids Opened and Accepted. The committee on seed houses, lumber and etc met Tuesday and considered bids.

Contract for building the seed houses at Trinity, Grapeland, Daly, P. Springs, Augusta, Admor, Coltharp, Pennington and Huntsville was awarded O. Peterson.

R. C. Spinks got the bid for furnishing lumber for Porter Springs house, Holcomb Bros. for Augusta house, J. H. Ratcliff lumber and shingles for Tadmor and Coltharp houses, Jno. M. Smith for Pennington house, J. E. Hollingsworth for Grapeland and Daly houses.

Those getting lumber must have lumber delivered on ground by 7th August and will please take notice accordingly.

A Crockettite Becomes An Evangelist. The Fort Worth Gazette says:

A tremendous audience assembled last night at the Bethel tent to hear Judge L. N. Cooper in one of his series of Sunday night addresses at that place. Every seat in the big tent was occupied, and there must have been a thousand men, who from time to time crowded the edges of the tent, to hear the eloquent layman. The judge read the 54th chapter of the prophecy of Isaiah, and took as the subject of his remarks the 2nd verse of that chapter, which reads as follows:

"Enlarge the place of thy tent, and stretch forth the curtains of thine habitations: spare not, lengthen thy cords and strengthen thy stakes."

From this the speaker wore a beautiful address, full of eloquence and tenderness, and delivered it with force and effect. Judge Cooper's large audience appear very appreciative of his efforts, and declare that he is filling a want that has long been felt in Fort Worth.

Confederate Reunion.

A large crowd of veterans and others will go to Trinity on the 3rd of August to the Reunion of Burnett's and Gould's Regiments. Among them from Crockett will be quite a number of young ladies who go down representing the thirteen Confederate States. They are now rehearsing music for the occasion. The young ladies in question, with the States they represent, are as follows:

- Virginia, Miss H. B. Arledge; Kentucky, Hattie Murchison; Tenn., Hattie Woodward; Mo., Hattie Stokes; N. C., Willie Wortham; S. C., Bessie Beasley; Ga., Julia Hassell; Ala., Lenora Faubion; Fla., Virgie Gaddy; Tex., Birdie Murchison; Ark., Minnie Bruner; Md., Esther McConnell; La., N. Breitting.

After the reunion the Glee Club will assist in a concert at Trinity. The band will also go down.

A New Enterprise.

A call for the organization of a Houston County Fruit and Vegetable Growers' Association will appear in next week's COURIER. All who are interested in the development of the county's resources in these lines are invited to lend encouragement to the enterprise. The objects of the organization are several: First, the encouragement of other industries than cotton; secondly, the securing of better rates of transportation than are given at present; thirdly, providing for better and quicker facilities for transportation than are furnished now; fourthly, the establishment in the course of a year or two of a canning factory, patent driers and patent evaporators. There are only a few of the benefits to be derived from the organization named. We would advise the people all over Houston county to proceed at once to the planting of large orchards. They need not hesitate or have doubts as to what they will do with the fruit. There is but little doubt the organization mentioned will provide means of disposing of all the fruit and vegetables that the farmers of this county will raise. The canning factory, the patent evaporators and driers will come in due time without doubt. The present duty of every man is to go to work and begin the planting of orchards to furnish fruit for the employment of such agencies.

Ballard's Horehond Syrup.

We guarantee this to be the best Cough Syrup manufactured in the whole world. This is saying a great deal but it is true. For Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Sore Chest, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, we positively guarantee Ballard's Horehond Syrup to be without an equal on the whole face of the globe. In support of this statement we refer to every individual who has ever used it, and to every druggist who has ever sold it. Such evidence is indisputable. For sale by J. G. Haring.

Seven bills of goods to arrive this week.

If you want any cheap cheap Shoes, Slippers, Pants, Shirts and dress goods come to see us as we have a young car load to sell in the next twenty days. We want to close out all summer goods in order to make room for our large fall stock which will begin to arrive about the middle of August. Respectfully, RACKET STORE.

For Sale.

One Winship Steam Press in good order, one 2nd hand saw mill and fifty inch saw in good order. W. B. WALL.

Hacks and Suggies.

If you want a new buggy or hack, I have them, now in stock and at low prices. J. R. FOSTER, Agt.

Mr. Gid Webb, well and favorably known to the traveling public, has bought the ferry at Albama crossing on the Trinity River.

The banks have been put in much better condition than they ever were before. A new rope and a new boat have been put in and Mr. Webb seems determined that nothing shall be found at his ferry to complain of, if foresight and care will prevent it.

Ballard's Snow Liment.

Mrs. Hamilton, Cambridge, Ill., says: I had the rheumatism so bad I could not raise my hand to my head. Ballard's Snow Liment has entirely cured me. I take pleasure in informing my neighbors and friends what it has done for me. Chas. Handley, clerk for Lay and Lyman, Keovance, Ill., advises us Snow Liment cured him of Rheumatism. Why not try it? It will surely do you good. It cures all Inflammation, Wounds, Sores, Cuts, Sprains, etc. Sold by J. G. Haring.

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FARMERS!!

If you are going to buy a wagon this summer or fall, come and see the FLORENCE wagon before you buy. We have just received a car load of these wagons. They are made by a Southern Factory specially for the southern trade. It has no superior in material, workmanship and finish and is lower in price than you have been accustomed to paying for a first-class wagon. We sell them on easy terms. Also Buggies, Carts, Hacks etc. Our line of Saddles and Harness is complete. If you want anything come to see us. If you can't come write us and we will come to see you.

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Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!

There is probably no item of family expenditure that causes more annoyance and vexation than the selection of shoes. Everybody knows how vexations it is to buy a shoe, apparently good in every respect, and to find it to be a complete fraud.

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To avoid disappointment buy your shoes from merchants who take a pride in giving you what you ask for, and who can explain to you the difference between the genuine and the imitation.

We have devoted 20 years to the study of Shoes, and if people will be guided by us in buying, we will insure them against disappointment.

Our stock is complete in all lines and we invite an inspection. Our prices are as low as the lowest.

W. E. & J. W. HALL.

Bill McConnell Says:

You hear a cry of drouth, hard times, no money in the country, but since our great reduction in all summer dress goods, slippers, Oxford ties, straw hats and our fifty per cent reduction on umbrellas and parasols, it is wonderful with what rapidity the goods are going and the solid cash being "plunked" down in exchange for them. It "pears" like that when the people are confronted with such bargains as we are now throwing before the public they are by some means always able to scrape up a few old "rusties." Just received a big lot of flour, sugar, coffee, tobacco, lard and twenty-five cases of Levi Garrett's snuff.

Special!—It is all day long they come and go, where they can buy their goods so very low.

SAVANNAH, GA., April 26, 1889. Having used three bottles of P. P. P. for impure blood and general weakness, and having derived great benefits from the same, having gained 11 pounds in weight in four weeks. Like great pleasure in recommending it to all unfortunate like.

Yours truly, JOHN MORRIS.

OFFICE OF J. N. McELROY, DRUGGIST, ORLANDO, FLA., April 20, 1891. MESSRS. LIPPMAN BROS., SAVANNAH, GA.: DEAR SIRS—I sold three bottles of P. P. P. large size yesterday, and one bottle of small size to-day.

The P. P. P. cured my wife of rheumatism winter before last. It came back on her the past winter and a half bottle, \$1.00 size, relieved her again, and she has not had a symptom since.

I sold a bottle of P. P. P. to a friend of mine, one of his turkeys, a small one took sick, and his wife gave it a teaspoonful, that was in the evening, and the little fellow turned over like he was dead, but next morning was up hollowing and well.

Yours respectfully, J. N. McELROY.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 17, 1891. MESSRS. LIPPMAN BROS., SAVANNAH, GA.: DEAR SIRS—I have suffered from rheumatism for a long time, and did not find a cure until I found P. P. P., which completely cured me.

Yours truly, ELIZA F. JONES.

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On Rats!

Why didn't you go to Arledge & Kennedy's like I told you, and then you would have brought home the worth of your money? They keep the best line of Groceries and give more for the money than anyone else.

Now I'll give you a pointer—Always go to Arledge & Kennedy's store, because for your money you can buy so much more. Remember Arledge & Kennedy are leaders in Groceries.

When you come to Crockett be sure and call at the Saddle Shop and get my prices on Buggies, Road Carts, Saddle and Harness before you buy. We are here not only to compete but to undersell all competitors in Leather Goods. Look for the sign: SADDLE SHOP.

W. M. NICHOLS.

Dots From the Fashion Bazar.

It requires no prophet, even now to say that thousands of people, have come to the conclusion that to buy their goods from Beasley & Long, gives comfort, joy and happiness to themselves and families, as the money so hard to get, when they spend it in the above named store. Every day people come and tell us, that our goods are all and more than what we claim them to be. Now in order to make room for our fall stock which will be larger than ever, we will sell out our summer goods at very low prices. Come and see us, when you come to town.

Stray Notice.

Reported by G. B. Murchison Co. Commissioner Prec. No. 2, Houston county on June 20, 1893. One mare of the following description: Iron gray, three years old, with spanish brand on left hip, and running on the premises of Jim Wynn, 11 miles east of Crockett.

Given under my hand and official seal this June 21st, 1893. A. J. C. DUNNAM, Co. CLK.

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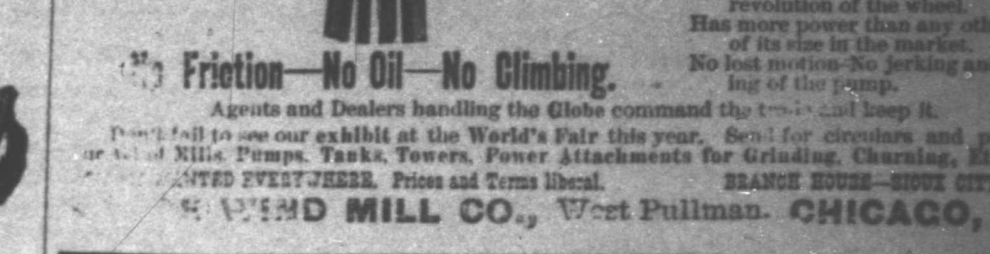
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Report of the condition of The First National Bank at Crockett, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, July 12th., 1893.

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Table with 2 columns: Description of resources and Amount. Includes items like Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, and Cash on hand.

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As surely as any known effect follows a cause, just as surely will diseases of the kidneys succeed their inactivity, if that inaction be not promptly remedied. Come to the rescue with **Doan's Backache Kidney Pills**, which give a beautiful impetus to the action of both the kidneys and the bladder, without exciting them. It is an immediate stimulant. Remedy which helps the kidneys to do their duty, and restores the system to its normal condition. It is a safe, reliable, and effective remedy for all cases of kidney trouble, such as backache, bladder irritation, and all other ailments of the urinary system. It is a safe, reliable, and effective remedy for all cases of kidney trouble, such as backache, bladder irritation, and all other ailments of the urinary system.

**Society Says So.**  
Society said that she must use Creole Female Tonic, or trust to the various dangerous compounds which weaken or interfere with the normal activity of the Uterine system and cause nervousness, headache, dizziness, and all other ailments of the female system.

**Shall's Consumption Cure**  
No man is fit to lead who has not the courage to stand alone.

# "German Syrup"

Just a bad cold, and a hacking cough. We all suffer that way sometimes. How to get rid of them is the study. Listen—"I am a Ranchman and Stock Raiser. My life is rough and exposed. I meet all weather in the Colorado mountains. I sometimes take colds. Often they are severe. I have used German Syrup five years for these. A few doses will cure them at any stage. The last one I had was stopped in 24 hours. It is infallible." James A. Lee, Jefferson, Col.



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**SUMMER COMES.**  
Tripping down the shady lane, sporting on the lawn, peering through each window blind, through each shrub and tree, peering into each garden, where the river looms, distant and blue, and the summer comes!

**A JAM AT JUNALUSKA.**  
A tall young mountaineer, with flowing hair tossed roughly back, was playfully holding a struggling girl over the verge of a precipice that looked above a whirl of waters surging through a dismal gorge far below. The girl was robust and muscular, yet Anse Granger held her easily with one hand, while he saucily shook a finger of the other as he said: "Now, Kate, if you 'low to fool me as you have some of the other boys in the Bend, you've gone and trod the wrong coon."

"Turn me loose, Anse Granger—turn me loose, I say," she screamed, for she was really more alarmed than her ruder admirer thought for. As he held her she clung to his extended arm, and her usually ruddy face grew pale with anger and fear. Finally he pulled her toward himself, half embracing her with one arm. But when she felt that she was safe again, she struck him a stinging blow on the face, then released herself with a supreme effort, and sank down, sobbing violently. Though the blow must have hurt, he smiled good-naturedly.

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several others were standing on the Red Cliff, a huge precipice that overhung a large rock midway of the gorge. Here was where the jam had formed. Kate followed them regardless of the supper she was to prepare, regardless of everything, save that Anse had gone, perhaps to his death, and that she loved him dearly. The result of her own petty resentment wrung her heart as she remembered which she had so cruelly repulsed.

"There's two men on the rock," said Anse. "He looks like he's broke loose a part of the jam." "Only two men, father?" cried Kate. She threw herself down and peered over. "What's it boys," she heard her father say. "A leetle farder down. There! he's ketchin' it—he's got it under his arms. Now, pull steady, boys, 'nd don't frazzle the rope."

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**They Want Some Fresh Blood.**  
The Panunkey Indians, who dwell on a reservation about twenty-five miles from Richmond, Va., which they hold on condition of paying a certain annual tribute to the state, have sent a delegation to the World's Fair to invite other civilized Indians to come and settle on their reservation and amalgamate with their race. The Panunkey have fine lands and are in prosperous circumstances, but they have intermarried so long that the tribe is in danger of extinction. The only hope, they think, is to obtain an intermixture of fresh blood. The delegates took the precaution of obtaining from the governor of Virginia a certificate to the effect that they were genuine Indians, and had a secure tenure of their lands.

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Smith's Island or "Bald Head's" is reported to be one of the strangest bits of land north of Florida. The island is said to project nearer the Gulf stream than any other land on this continent and, as a result, is sub-tropical. The palm tree grows in profusion, while the olive and the myrtle are found in abundance.

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