

WASHINGTON TOPICS.

ENGLAND SILENT ABOUT THE VENEZUELAN AFFAIR.

The response to any assertion that England actually controls any part of Venezuelan territory will be met by a stern denial.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The Venezuelan question still remains the most important subject for the consideration of the state department. It is not true that the British government has given any positive reply to the overtures of Ambassador Heyard. The question still remains in abeyance. But our government is preparing for an official statement from Great Britain that they will insist upon holding possession of the Venezuelan territory hitherto held by that government. This indirect response of the English government may result in delaying a final settlement for some years, that is what England is playing for. Your correspondent can state upon the very best authority that nothing in the way of official communication has been received from either England or Venezuela. The question remains in statu quo and this government is waiting to hear from the British government on the subject. The President and Secretary have made up their minds that no England repeat her former claims of right territory in Venezuela the United States will make an assertion of the Monroe doctrine which the whole world will understand. This is all the question at present. There is no foreign flag shall fly over any part of the American governments. That will bring the issue to a climax; England will be compelled to undertake to maintain her alleged right of possession by force of arms or she will wisely avoid a conflict with the United States by yielding obedience to the Monroe doctrine. It is not believed that England will risk a war with this country simply to retain control of a small section of South American territory.

Income Tax Law Valid.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—After almost a month of deliberation the United States supreme court rendered its decision in the income tax cases yesterday, deciding by a divided court the law to be valid, except regarding the incomes derived from rents and from municipal bonds, on which points the decision was that the law was unconstitutional. There was only one member of the bench absent—Justice Jackson—who has not been able to attend upon the court since last fall and who has not participated in the consideration of the case in any way. In his absence the court on the majority of the propositions involved in the case is due. It had been present such a result would have been reached. The opinion would have included a decision of all the points involved instead of only two in regard to incomes derived from rents and municipal and state bonds. The opinion delivered is to show that the court was unanimous in the opinion that the law is unconstitutional as to municipal and state bonds; that Chief Justice Fuller and Justices Harlan and Brewer, Brown and Shiras held the law to be invalid on incomes derived from rents, and that Justices Harlan and White dissented from this opinion as to rents. It is impossible to state the exact division as to the validity as to the other parts of the law further than was disclosed by the proceedings. It appears quite clear that Chief Justice Fuller and Justices Harlan and White voted to sustain the other parts of the law and the best opinion obtainable is that Justice Brown stood with them in this opinion, which would leave Justices Field, Gray, Brewer and Shiras as the opponents of the law as a whole. The chief justice was not prepared to give out the full text of the decision.

Wine-making Industry.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The French wine-makers are becoming alarmed at the American competition. In an extract from the Commercial Journal, published in Paris, after describing the year's vintage in California as inferior in quality and indifferent in yield, it is said since the new tariff lowering the entrance duties on wines imported to the United States from abroad, great efforts have been made in California to organize powerful syndicates, whose duty it is to struggle by every possible means against foreign competition, especially against the competition of French wines. It is not that the quality of exportable wines or means are wanting, but owing to the antagonism arising from the producers on one side and the agents on the other. In looking over the last report of the state viticulture board of California for the years 1893-94 the conclusion is arrived at that the wine growing industry of California has been for several years in a state of stagnation; that there has been an excess of production, that the price of wine has never been lower, although the improvements with a view to increasing the consumption by opening new markets have been constant.

Commission to Start.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—It is expected that the Nicaragua canal commission will start for Nicaragua within two weeks, as it is realized that the time at its disposal is very short when the work to be done is considered. Major Ludlow will probably be the president of the commission by virtue of his rank as colonel. He is now in London as military attaché of the American embassy, and it is believed his thorough acquaintance with the British view of the canal project will be of value to the commission. He will be instructed by cable to take the steamer for the United States and to come to Washington.

The Venezuelan Airlie.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—There is no ultimatum, no final decision, on the part of England concerning the Ven-

ezuelan boundary question, say the officials of the state department. The British government, as a matter of fact, manifests a decided inclination to keep the question in a state of doubt rather than to meet it squarely on one basis or another. Meanwhile it remains the duty of our state department to continue its efforts in behalf of arbitration. The matter will be positively urged upon the attention of Lord Kimberley in the hope of procuring assent to arbitration, in accordance with the demands of this country. The nearest approach to anything definite yet obtained from the English government has been an intimation that they would insist on their rights to the territory east of the Schomburgk line. For some twenty years or more they have occupied this territory and have maintained a military garrison there, but if we are to maintain the Monroe doctrine that cannot be permitted. There is no doubt whatever that it is the fixed purpose of this administration to assert and maintain that doctrine in the event of any such intimation, an emphatic assertion proper and legitimate. However, there is no reason to apprehend a war with Great Britain as an outcome of this controversy. Mr. Wilson and Mr. Blaine are confident that the contention will be settled on amicable grounds at any time in the future. They are not willing to venture any prediction as to the time when the matter will be reached, but they have faith in its eventual arrival.

Postmaster General Wilson.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Contrary to expectations, William L. Wilson took the oath of office as postmaster general yesterday. Chief Justice Fuller appeared at the post office department at 11 a. m. and administered the oath in the presence of the principal officials of the department. Mr. Bissell received the employees of the department yesterday afternoon and ended his official business yesterday. Mr. Wilson and Mr. Bissell conferred for a short time and saw some of the heads of the bureau. Then Postmaster Dayton of New York introduced John N. Parsons, president of the Letter Carriers' Association of New York, and the latter in behalf of the carriers presented the retiring postmaster general an engrossed copy of resolutions passed by the association commending the administration of Mr. Bissell and his enforcement of the eight hour law and his extensions of the civil service laws. Secretary Gresham sent Mr. Bissell a hickory walking stick, which he had himself cut and preserved from the grounds of the president's summer home at Woodley. Shortly after these preliminaries the employees of the department were introduced to Mr. Wilson and given a hearty welcome. Mr. Wilson will begin the active discharge of his duties to-day. Mr. Bissell left for New York last night to attend to some private matters.

Sugar Production.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Sir Julian Paucotet, the British ambassador, has furnished to the department of state a circular letter issued by the West India committee of London concerning sugar production. The ambassador explains that it is not to be regarded as an expression of opinion by his government or the committee views. The circular calls attention to the fact that the sugar industry, beet as well as cane, is passing through a crisis of the most serious nature. The various governments should avoid taking any steps which might aggravate the crisis instead of encouraging it. Prices are depressed and the bounty system is criticized as the cause of this state of affairs. Therefore it advises the entire abolition of the bounty and the stimulation of competition by the removal of the duties levied on sugar, which has been in Europe and prevent the people as a whole from using sugar.

Dental Not Necessary.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The report that Secretary Gresham contemplated resigning from the cabinet at an early date has again been dug from the refuse of newspaper fakes and put in circulation. The secretary is naturally loath to allow this report by a person of his standing, but he has been asserted upon the very best authority: Secretary Gresham at the present time has no plan, no conception of the kind, except to serve out his four years' engagement in the cabinet administration. In contemplation of filling out his four years at Washington, the secretary has just renewed the year's lease of the apartments in Secretary Lane, which he has not occupied during the two years of his official residence here. It can be added as stated in the most emphatic terms that there has never occurred the slightest misunderstanding or misconception between the president and Secretary Gresham. They enjoy the same friendly and confidential relations which characterized their beginning of the administration.

No Extra Session.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The president on being asked this afternoon whether, in view of the decision of the supreme court on the income tax law, an extra session of congress would be called said that neither he nor secretary of the treasury saw any necessity for such action and that unless there was an unexpected condition he had no idea that congress would meet again before the time appointed for its regular session.

A Horrible Tragedy.

WICHITA, Kan., April 8.—A horrible tragedy occurred on the steps of the Lincoln street Catholic church as the congregation was walking out of the church after the service at noon yesterday. On the sidewalk in front of the church Walter Scott fired a bullet in the thigh of his wife and she fell to the ground. While the people stood aghast at the deed Scott placed the muzzle of his revolver into his mouth and sent a bullet crashing through the roof of his mouth into his brain, and fell dead almost within reach of the remains of his wife. At the sight of the bloody tragedy two or three women fainted and much excitement prevailed. Both of the bodies were taken to an undertaker's

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TWO BUILDINGS IN NEW ORLEANS BLOWN UP.

A Supply of Powder in a Ship Chandler's Store Ignited From Some Cause Unknown—Horrible Scenes of Wreckage and Death—Two Children Escape.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 8.—A terrible explosion occurred at the corner of Deatur and Ursuline streets early yesterday morning. The ship chandler's store of Chas. P. Salathe and the adjoining saloon, the Fishermen's Exchange, conducted by Chas. Salathe, were completely demolished. Fire broke out immediately following the explosion. It occurred in ship chandler's store, in which a quantity of powder and shot had been kept on hand. The front and side walls of the two buildings were entirely blown down, but the rear portions were left standing, showing that the explosion occurred in the front part of the building. The number of the dead is not known. At least six, who were sleeping in the two buildings at the time, are buried beneath the debris, and it is feared that many have either crushed to death or will be burned to a crisp before the firemen rescue them. At the hour of the explosion the street in front of the building was beginning to fill up with market people. It was Salathe's grocery store and bar room where the terrible explosion occurred and he has not been seen since. One of his children emerged from the ruins in his night clothes after the explosion had been at work on the flames about five minutes, to the surprise of everybody. Twelve people are known to be buried under the ruins of the two buildings that collapsed. The explosion was caused by powder stored in the grocery, which was blown to pieces. Two of the children of the grocery man were miraculously saved, sustaining only slight scratches, either from the Atlantic or Gulf ports of Florida it is expected that quite a number of Cubans from Tampa, Ocala and Key West will join this movement. A convention of the promoters of the Cuban league will be held at Jacksonville in a few days to devise plans for conveying men to Cuba. The opinion of well informed Cubans is that they must get their men and money from this city. Ten days ago General Martinez Campos, ordered from Spain, reaches the islands. The Cubans fear General Campos more than any of the Spanish generals. He is a fanatic and he will not allow the Cubans say he will put in cordon of vessels around the island and make it impossible to land expeditions.

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Free Silver Party.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—(Special.) Senator Stewart of Nevada, is still in the city and he yesterday was here to look after the interest of the free silver party. Stewart has finally severed his relations with the republican party, and he asserts in the most positive terms that his colleagues, Jones of Nevada, is uncompromisingly committed to the silver issue. Senator Stewart says that neither he or Jones will vote with the republican party against the senate or any other that may arise. Stewart is in the charge of the interests of the silver party now. He predicts that his new party will carry the country in the next free coinage issue. The senator is no doubt seriously in earnest and self-convinced of the coming success of his new party, but he is too much of an enthusiast to give his predictions any great weight.

Serious Shooting Scrape.

PERRY, Ok., April 5.—News reached here yesterday evening of a shooting scrape twenty miles east of here, near the town of Chickasha. The men whose names could not be learned. It seems that the men and woman were claimants for the same quarter section of land and that one of the men shot out the woman's interest last Wednesday. As the purchaser intended to move into the woman's hut yesterday morning a fight occurred and the result is that all three were badly injured. One man, so says the report, was shot through the head and instantly killed. The other was shot through the lungs and will die. The woman was shot through the leg. The woman used an ax on one of the men pretty freely and inflicted some serious wounds.

Destructive Storm.

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Being yet a young man, scarcely 43 years of age, he has served with credit one term in the United States congress, and has been twice elected governor of the "Grand Old State of Tennessee." One who knows him well and has lived in his bailiwick, relates this story of his political career:

He first came into political prominence when, while yet a mere boy, he was nominated for congress by the democrats of his district, as a joke, to run against the most prominent republican in that district, where a democrat had never been elected to any office. After several of the few democrats in the district had refused to lead the forlorn hope, it was offered to the boy, "Bob Taylor."

Nothing daunted, he accepted the trust, to the amusement of the republican leaders, and started out at once on foot, with his fiddle under his arm, to canvass among his mountain friends with whom he had so often hunted, fished and danced, and whose nature he knew so well.

It was not long till Bob and his fiddle were the center of attraction at all their dances, "fairs," and frolics. He would "fiddle" for one set and dance with the girls the next, and fill up the interim with humorous jokes and stories. Soon it began to be rumored about that he was getting the promise of many good republican votes.

At this the republican leaders began to get a little uneasy and were anxious for Bob to meet their champion, the Hon. Mr. Pettibone, in public debate. The latter gentleman was one of the most prominent republicans in the State, and had, for a number of years, represented that district in congress and, as he was a most powerful and sarcastic speaker, their idea was that he would effectually "knock Bob out" at their first public encounter.

The proposition was submitted to young Taylor and he readily agreed to meet Mr. Pettibone, but stated that he was not able to bear the expenses of a joint campaign. The republicans decided that the only way to silence Bob and his "darned old fiddle" was to have him meet their champion, so they actually raised a fund to defray Taylor's campaign expenses in a joint canvass—probably the only case on record where one party paid the expenses of an opposing candidate.

So at last they met. There was a big barbecue and the people flocked in by the hundreds from all the surrounding mountains, far and near. The republicans were in high glee to see such a great crowd gathered to witness the young fiddler "put to sleep in the first round" by their heavy weight champion.

Now, it is a fact that Colonel Pettibone had come to Tennessee from the North shortly after the war, and was what was known in those days as a "carpet bagger." Taylor had heard of Pettibone's ridiculing his fiddle in former speeches, and was confident that that theme would be the basis of his sarcasm in their first meeting, so he had secreted a fiddle and an old carpet bag behind the pulpit of the big church in which they were to speak.

Sure enough Pettibone, who led off, poured out his keenest sarcasm and most ridiculous ridicule upon the would-be "fiddling congressman." He pictured him fiddling around the speaker's desk, and dancing jig in the cloak rooms for the amusement of the pages porters, etc.

Young Taylor sat through it all with a confident smile on his face, much to the wonder of his political foes, who had expected to see him wilt at the first touch of Pettibone's sarcasm.

When at last he got up to answer his first remarks were no remarks at all. He simply reached down and pulled from their hiding place his old fiddle, which they all loved so well, and the musty old carpet bag, and held them up in silence before the eyes of the bewildered crowd. He held them there a few moments without a word, until he saw they were beginning to understand, and then he yelled at the top of his voice: "Which will you have, boys, which you have?"

Everyone knows with what disfavor the "carpet bagers" were held during the reconstruction days, even among the republicans, in the South, and the silent eloquence of that fiddle and carpet bag struck home to the hearts of those rough and simple minded

mountaineers. There was one wild mountain yell and then a roar like their own mountain cataracts. Bob still held the objects before them till pandemonium reigned and the old church fairly rocked on its foundations.

The day was won. The fiddle was victorious. Bob had the crowd with him. Nor did he lose his advantage ground. He poured out wit and humor, jokes and simple paths in such rapid succession that he held them spell-bound and swayed them at his will, from laughter to tears, and from tears to laughter as a mesmerist does his subject. He told how a poor mountaineer had been torn from the bosom of his family, carried in irons to Knoxville and placed behind the prison bars—leaving his wife and little ones to starve in the bleak winter mountains—simply because he had made a little "apple jack" from the fruit of trees he had planted with his own hand, which had been watered by the rains of heaven, ripened by God's own sunshine and distilled in his grandfather's own copper still.

And turning to Pettibone (who had formerly been United States district attorney) he said: "And there's the man who used to stand there and prosecute you, boys." This was too much for some of them, who had been there. One long, lank, yellow-haired fellow jumped to his feet, and with tears streaming down his rugged face, yelled, "By G—, that's so. They took me down there, and locked me up, and—" He got no further. Pandemonium broke loose again, and there was no stopping the avalanche this time. Four stalwart fellows made a rush for Bob, and before he knew it he was hoisted upon their shoulders and borne out through the yelling, half-mad crowd, and down the principal street of the town, and all the men, women, children and dogs joined in the procession.

The victory was complete. Suffice it to say, he was overwhelmingly elected—as a democrat—in the strongest republican district in the South, over one of the most prominent politicians in the State, and the joke of it was, the republicans paid for it all.

His next appearance in politics was in the famous "War of the Roses," when he ran against his older brother, Alf (who was a republican) for governor of Tennessee. The emblem of the democrats was the white rose, and that of the republicans, the red, hence the name—the war of roses.

This famous race is too well known to be touched on here. It attracted the attention of the whole United States, and was commented upon by the press throughout Europe. Bob was elected and it was at this time he began to be affectionately called "Our Bob" throughout all Tennessee. At the expiration of his first term he was again elected by an overwhelming majority, and served both terms with honor and credit to both the State and himself.

When he retired from the gubernatorial chair he was prevailed upon by his friends to take the lecture field. In consenting to this he naturally turned for a subject to the instrument of his boyhood's first great victory—"The Fiddle and the Bow"—the subject of his lecture here Friday night. This lecture is noted for its unique originality, and while its name does not imply it, as a whole, a gem of most refined and purest English rhetoric, replete with the deepest pathos, the most brilliant flights of oratory, fitmimable mimicry and floods of original wit and humor, following each other so closely that

tears and pain.

Like sunshine and rain.

Olyndria Cotton Bales.

The shipment of cotton, compressed by a new method, made from Waco, Texas, arrived in Boston recently. It was the largest single car load of baled cotton that has ever come into Boston, and consisted of one hundred and twelve bales. They weighed 53,000 pounds, and it is stated that fifteen bales more could have been squeezed into the car. The average capacity of a box car is 50,000 pounds, so that this load of cotton overran the standard by 3,000 pounds, and is estimated to be 30 per cent more than is put in the same space when the bales are packed in the old-fashioned way.

According to the Boston Journal of Commerce, the increased capacity is produced by what is termed the Lessonette compress, a new method of baling cotton recently patented. By this method the bales are made round. They are about four feet two inches in length and two feet in diameter, with an average weight of about 500 pounds, and are intended to take the place of the old time box bales. By this method the cotton is taken from the condenser and is rolled into a

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We have unloaded our Spring arrival of goods almost to a dollar, never once dreamed of such success, but the goods, the prices, and kind treatment are

INEVITABLE -- TRADE -- FETCHERS,

and people, especially these hard times, will naturally flock where their money will bring them the BIGGEST VALUE. The saving of your dimes means more bread, more clothes, more comfort for your little ones, and we be unto that man that has not the welfare of his family at heart.

We Have Furnished Fully Two Thirds of the Spring Wear

for this county, and will make a desperate effort to furnish THREE FOURTHS of the summer wear; and can't see why we won't succeed for we have comparative, speaking no competition, just simply a little opposition, and our extremely low figures are such as will bring our opposition, other merchants, in to buy.

We Realize the Fact

That the money from last year's crop is almost exhausted and to get the three-fourths of what there is left, that the machinery may run smoothly on until next fall, we are daily receiving from our EASTERN BUYERS, and placing upon our counters goods at a price that Galveston and Houston Jobbers would be glad to take off our hands, but no they are for our customers and

OUR CUSTOMERS SHALL HAVE THEM.

In short we are retailing goods at wholesale prices. The people have been good to us with their liberal patronage, and we shall ever be watchful of their interest, giving them the benefit of our business ability, and the best value

THAT OUR MONEY WILL GET. We will start the Summer deal by placing upon the market White Lawn at 3c and Figured Lawn at 2c per yard.

Come to Time,

O! Come to Time

Ye Restless Weary Souls.

SPECIAL:—People are coming all the time In answer to our little rhyme.



but few he puts on his shelf. O. boys who work with hand or brain be heedful what you do. The nation's gain. Her joy or pain Will soon depend on you. For men who make the world to-day, Be they false or true, Must yield their way and pass away And leave their trust to you.

LITTLE FED. SHERIFF'S SALE. THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HOUSTON. By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dallas County, on 5th day of April, A. D. 1895, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Geo. S. Myers versus J. C. Roberts, No. 13768, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in May A. D. 1895, it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Houston County, in the town of Crockett the following described property, to wit: Lydig and being situated in the County of Houston, State of Texas, near the line of Anderson and Houston Counties, about 22 miles S. 42° E. from Palestine and known as the Wm. T. Saddle 320 acre survey patent No. 212, Vol. 2, dated February 10th, 1846 and bounded as follows: Beginning 700 vrs., N. of Sheridan's creek, at a stake whence a b. j. marked M. bears S. 18° W. 4 vrs., thence W. 1000 vrs., a branch (course south) at 1344 vrs., to a stake in a marsh, whence a pine marked M. bears S. 38° E. 69 vrs., a b. j. marked M. bears S. 52° E. 57 8-10 vrs., thence S. at 730 vrs., Sheridan's creek, (course east) at 1244 vrs., intersection Houston 1 league survey; a stake whence a b. j. marked M. bears N. 15 W. 3 vrs., thence S. 45 E. 100 vrs., thence S. 45 W. 52 vrs., to a stake, whence a b. j. marked M. bears S. 81° E. 28 vrs., thence E. 1344 vrs., to a stake whence a hickory marked M. bears E. 13 vrs., thence N. 644 vrs., crossing Sheridan's creek 1344 vrs., to the beginning levied on as the property of J. C. Roberts to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$3217.00 in favor of Geo. S. Myers and costs of suit.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 8th day of April A. D. 1895. G. M. WALLER, Sheriff, Houston County.

Vegetation is later putting out this season than it has been for years.

P. P. P. (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium) Makes Marvellous Cures in Blood Poison, Rheumatism and Scrofula. P. P. P. purifies the blood, builds up the weak and debilitated, gives strength to weakened nerves, cures blood diseases, giving the patient health and happiness where sickness, gloomy feelings and lassitude first prevailed. In blood poison, mercurial poison, malaria, dyspepsia, and in all blood and skin diseases, like blotches, pimples, old chronic ulcers, tetter scalds, we say without fear of contradiction that P. P. P. is the best blood purifier in the world. Ladies whose systems are poisoned, and whose blood is in an impure condition, due to menstrual irregularities, are peculiarly benefited by the wonderful tonic and blood-cleansing properties of P. P. P. [Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium]. For sale by all drug gists. LIPPMAN BROS., Proprietors, Lippman's Block, Savannah, Ga. DON'T FORGET TO REMEMBER that impure unhealthy blood is present in all, and the direct cause of many diseases from which we suffer. Scrofula, rheumatism and Specific Diseases which have ravaged the earth and poisoned the blood of nations for generations, and are the evil parents of indescribable horrors are under absolute control of P. P. P. The only infallible blood purifier known. The P. P. P. Blood Cure has positively cured numerous cases of Scrofula and Salt Rheum in a short time, where all other blood purifiers have failed. Pleasant to take; applicable to diseases if infancy or old age.

FACTS!

We have just received a new line of Everything! Carried in a first-class stock of merchandise. GENTS FURNISHING GOODS. A line of gents furnishing goods has just arrived that will please the biggest dude in town.

Our Spring line of dress goods will arrive in a few days. Just received a car of flour and 50 barrels of sugar, that will go at prices that defy competition.

Cash Tells The Story. Call and see us. JNO. MURCHISON & SON.

Progress in Japan. Twenty years ago the persons of the emperor and empress of Japan were sacred; they were seen by no one save high court officials, and even to these the emperor's face must be veiled. The emperor now visits the free hospital of Tokio, and talks or gives presents to the patients as freely as in any western land.

In Poor Health means so much more than you imagine—serious and fatal diseases result from trifling ailments neglected. Don't play with Nature's greatest gift—health.

Brown's Iron Bitters. If you are feeling out of sorts, weak and generally exhausted, nervous, have no appetite and can't work, begin at once taking the most reliable strengthening medicine which is Brown's Iron Bitters. A few bottles cure—benefit comes from the very first dose—your daily strength grows, and it's pleasant to take.

It Cures Dyspepsia, Kidney and Liver Troubles, Constipation, Bad Blood, Malaria, Nervous ailments, Women's complaints. Get only the genuine—it has crossed red lines on the wrapper. All others are substitutes. On receipt of two or three stamps we will send out of Ten Beautiful World's Fair Views and book-free.

For sale by Smith & French, Crockett. For sales: B. F. Chamberlain, Crockett.

J. C. Wootters & Co., Dealer in General Merchandise, Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, READY-MADE CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, SADDLERY, HARNESS, STOVES, CROCKERY, All-Kind of Agricultural Implements and Hardware. Also constantly on hand a large ASSORTMENT OF GROCERIES. CALL AND SEE US.

Craddock & Co., DEALERS IN FARM SUPPLIES, FARM IMPLEMENTS. Dry GOODS, CLOTHING, Family Groceries Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Furniture, Ladies Dress Goods. Notions. Everything You NEED. Call Before Purchasing Elsewhere. East Side Public Square.

3 ALL WOOL PANTS MADE TO ORDER FROM YOUR MEASURE A PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED ACME PANTS CO. 917 OLIVE ST., ST. LOUIS, MO. SEND FOR SAMPLES AND RULES FOR SELF MEASUREMENT. WRITE TODAY AS THIS MAY NOT APPEAR AGAIN. \$5

Reported to me by W. E. Hall Commissioner Beat No. 2 Houston County Texas, the following described animal: One sorrel half-breed horse, about 15 hands high, 15 or 18 years old, branded 111 on left shoulder, both hind feet white, running 2 miles south of John Chandler's on the old Bill Allen place, in care of Turner Williams. Given under my hand and seal of office this 6th day of April A. D. 1895. N. E. ALBRIGHT, County Clerk, Houston County, Texas. By Jno. Spencer, Deputy.

Taken up by Esie Henry near Crockett and estrayed before C. W. Ellis J. P. No. 1, on the 4th, April 1895, the following animal: One dun pony horse, both hind feet white, one fore foot white, about 12 years old. Given under my hand and seal of office of April 5th, 1895. N. E. ALBRIGHT, County Clerk, Houston Co. Texas. By Jno. Spencer, Deputy.

A BONANZA FOR EVERYONE! Read the following directions and you will know just how to get it. Just come with a Nickel or a 20-Dollar Bill to the Bonanza Store at the old MURCHISON STAND on the west side of the depot at LOVELADY and invest it with Ella Mainer & Co.,

in any kind of goods and you will get such a bargain that you will feel that you have struck a real bonanza, which you have. The way we afford such bargains is this: 1. We buy cheap. 2. We do business on a very small expense and Last, but not least, we are satisfied with the Smallest Profits!

We are determined to bring the prices of goods down to suit the scarcity of money and if the good people will help us we will help them in these times of adversity and START THE BALL TO ROLLING toward prosperity. We will take their produce in exchange at the market value, such as chickens, ducks, turkeys, geese, eggs, skins, beef-hides, bears-wax, tallow, etc., etc.

We have bought the MURCHISON BANKRUPT STOCK which inventoried over Seven Thousand Dollars and which we are closing out at wholesale cost and less and we are daily adding new and desirable goods in all lines which we buy at bottom prices for SPOT CASH and sell at Panic Prices.

We are selling goods STRICTLY FOR CASH and consequently have no losses to make up. Come and try us and see if we don't PRACTICE WHAT WE PREACH.

SPECIAL:—Blessed is he who buyeth goods cheap for his money holdeth out to supply his wants and maketh him happy together with his household.

W. B. WALL, Attorney-at-Law, CROCKETT, TEXAS. Office in Rock Building, West Side of Square. Will practice in all the Courts of this and adjoining counties. Collections and Land Litigation a specialty.

B. F. Chamberlain for drugs.

Next Sunday is Easter.

Mrs. J. L. Lipscomb has been quite sick.

Sell your meal and bacon to S. H. OWENS.

Dr. and Mrs. Paxton, of Daly's, were in Crockett this week.

The editor has been confined to his room for the past week from erysipelas.

About 1500 Chilled mortgages have been filed in Houston county since Jan. 1st.

Dr. Jno. Hall was appointed prison surgeon by the Commissioners' Court this week.

W. E. Mayes was taken quite seriously ill one day this week. He is up at this writing.

R. D. Wherry has accepted a position as salesman with J. P. Hall at Guy's Store, Leon county.

R. D. King is clearing the ground and making other preparations for his new two story brick house.

Old buggies repainted and guaranteed to look as well as new by E. D. Mellrigle at Brown's Shop.

The cold winds from the North the past week or ten days have set gardens and vegetation back almost equal to a freeze.

A complete line of coffins and metallic caskets at The Furniture Store at moderate prices.

The ladies realized over eighty dollars from the concert Friday night last. This snug sum will go far toward raising the carpenter's lien on the parsonage.

H. J. CUNYUS' DENTAL OFFICE in OPERA HOUSE BUILDING. BRIDGE and CROWN work a specialty and all work GUARANTEED. Permanently located.

The COURIER regrets to learn of the death of Mr. R. H. Nelson, which occurred at his residence 15 miles South-West from Crockett on 8th inst. We extend our most sincere condolence to the bereaved family.

Owing to a break down in machinery Smith & Daniel had to suspend the manufacture of brick for a week or ten days, but they have received new machinery and are turning out brick at its full capacity.

E. E. PARKER of Lovelady has opened a first-class SMITH and WOOD SHOP in Crockett on Post Office Street. He will do all kinds of SMITH and WOOD work under guaranty. All kinds of REPAIR WORK done on buggies, wagons etc. and at very reasonable figures. Horses shod with Steel shoes, all round, for \$1.00. Give him a trial. Shop in front of Post Office.

I. A. Daniel happened to a most painful accident Monday morning. While enclosing the new machinery for the brick yard the piece known as the "table," a solid piece of iron weighing about 3000 pounds, fell on his foot and completely mashed off two of his toes except for a fragment of skin, and otherwise bruising his foot up. Drs. Hall and Besley amputated the two toes.

Frank Shephardson, an engineer on the Southern Pacific Ry., who resides at Los Angeles, Cal., was troubled with rheumatism for a long time. He was treated by several physicians, also visited the Hot Springs, but received no permanent relief until he used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says it is the best medicine in the world for rheumatism. For sale by FRANK CHAMBERLAIN.

Use Diamond M. & P. Butter Oil For cooking instead of lard or butter. It is pure healthful, economical. Ask your grocer for it.

CASH! CASH! CASH!

Feed in CAR LOTS.

OATS, BRAN, FORNEY HAY ETC., delivered to any place within a mile of town. Also CAR of surfaced and matched LUMBER. I am still SHOEING and CLOTHING my friends and customers at prices below zero. NEW and FRESH GOODS always on hand. Call and get prices on FLOUR and Seed IRISH POTATOES.

R. M. ATKINSON.

Hawkes' crystallized \$2.50 specialties for \$1.00 at Haring's.

Wedding in town Sunday.

J. C. Wootters & Co. have the latest in Pearl Dress Buttons. Call and see them.

Quite a number of our former friends have called on us during the past ten days and the idea of raising hogs and corn seems to be almost the universal idea.

Orders for any vehicle received and guaranteed for as little money as foreign goods laid down in Crockett at Brown's Shop.

Misses Ida and Maud Cunyus, of Waxahachie, Texas, are visiting their brother, Dr. H. J. Cunyus, of this place. The Courier wishes the young ladies a pleasant visit to our city.

Judge Barnett appointed, as jury commissioners, Rev. G. M. Hollingsworth, J. W. Barter and F. H. Hill. They met in session Monday and Tuesday and selected jurors for the fall term of court.

The vote for alderman in the City election of last week was as follows: A. D. Lipscomb, 245; Frank Craddock, 247; R. E. McConnell, 288; J. P. Christian, 109; F. H. Hill, 78. Lipscomb, Craddock and McConnell were elected.

T. F. Smith has shipped three hundred cars of cattle from this section to the northern markets and Indian Territory this season. Besides this, there have been other buyers shipping cattle on a smaller scale.

Our correspondent will please bear in mind that they must not write on but one side of the paper. A letter written on both sides of the paper is entitled to a place in the wastebasket and will have to be submitted to its position unless this rule is complied with.

The Furniture Store carries bedroom suites, parlor suites and lounges, bedsteads, bureaus, dressers, washstands, wardrobes, sates, bookcases, sewing machines, wire springs mattresses, wire cots, cloth cots, folding cots, baby carriages, cradles and child's beds, chairs, tables, carpets, rugs, window shades, curtain poles, easels, pictures, looking glasses, etc. And such a large assortment of everything that you can get anything you want. We are determined to sell goods and have reduced prices to a figure never reached before. Come and see what we can do for you.

Yours truly, THE FURNITURE STORE.

New Livery Stable.

When you want a first-class rig of any kind, hack, buggy, saddle-horse, lay the new stable. Everything new and first-class. Horses fed and groomed. Our charges are reasonable on everything. Try us. Stable west of Square.

Cook & MATHEWS.

Program of the Colored Teachers' Institute for April 27.

I. Paper—School management, D. H. Jones.

II. Paper—Why should teachers attend County Institutes, J. W. Williams.

III. Essay—How and why should teachers enforce punctuality in school, Miss Jennie Holly.

IV. Address—Judge Aldrich.

J. W. WILLIAMS, Pres.

Bilious Colic.

"Persons who are subject to attacks of bilious colic will be pleased to know that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It acts quickly and can always be depended upon. In many cases the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first indication of the disease appears. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by FRANK CHAMBERLAIN.

Escaped.

Fortu near Crockett on Saturday last one mouse colored mare mule, 7 years old, 14 hands high, branded with Spanish brand on thigh, long main and tall, dark stripe around one front leg just above knee, right hind hoof cups under, had on small bell with Lowels collar. Supposed to have passed through Augusta on Saturday night. Will pay \$5.00 for her delivery to us at Crockett.

J. C. WOOTERS & Co. Crockett, Tex. April, 9th, 1895.

"We take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy because it is praised by all who try it," says J. W. Cox & Son, druggists, Marshfield, Oregon. No one afflicted with a throat or lung trouble can use this remedy without obtaining it. It always gives prompt relief. It is especially valuable for colds as it relieves the lungs, makes breathing easier and aids expectoration. A cold will never result in pneumonia when this remedy is taken and reasonable care exercised. For sale by FRANK CHAMBERLAIN.

Smith & French,

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINE'S, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISH, GLASS, LAMP CHIMNEYS.

WE want your trade. We will give you full value for your money. We will do our best to please you in every way. We try to treat all alike. We thank you for past favors and solicit a continuance of your patronage. We will sell you goods as cheap as you can buy the same quality of goods elsewhere. Call and see us.

SCHOOL BOOKS, STATIONERY, PERFUMES, TOILET ARTICLES, COMBS, BRUSHES, ARTIST'S PAINTS.

Smith & French.

Comic Opera.

Friday night April 12th, the Ladies of our Cemetery Association will tender to the citizens of Crockett the grandest and most superb entertainment ever witnessed in our town. Mirth, beauty, wit, music and grace will vie with each other for supremacy in high Carnival at the Crockett Opera House on the above night mentioned.

The entertainment to be given is Mr. Victor J. Eriari's latest grand musical work entitled "ELISA" and this will be the first opportunity that the citizens of Crockett have ever had of witnessing and hearing a grand Comic Opera at home as it is the first instance in the history of Crockett that an entertainment of this magnitude has ever been attempted here, either by amateurs or professionals, the work will be under the personal direction of the Composer in person which is in itself a guarantee of the success of the entertainment. Some idea of the grandeur of scale in which the work is to be presented can be gathered from the fact that nearly a hundred participants participate in the cast. The work will be given here with all the appropriate costuming used in presenting the play in the largest cities in the state, where the Opera has won the highest and most flattering encomiums from both press and public. The plot is said to be irresistibly funny (there being five comely characters) and a prize is offered for the person who can sit through it without laughing long, loud and heartily. The story is a pure, sweet and simple one interspersed with lots of fun and bright music and the most exciting and fastidious may attend without fear. A recent contemporary says among other things in its criticism: "Church people who are not in the habit of attending the plays can rest assured that they will be pleased with ELISA, as there is not a line in it to shock their sense of morality; it is simply a production of the sweetest music we ever heard. It is strictly a high class comic opera, and the score in many places is superior to that of Gilbert & Sullivan's famous productions." Go and hear "ELISA," and then give your verdict. Opera House, Friday, April 12th, under auspices Ladies Cemetery Association.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gundersen, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at B. F. Chamberlain's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

MILLINERY--DRESS GOODS.

To say that our line of Millinery and Dress goods, is complete, is a true statement, but to say that it is beautiful does not half express it. We are almost daily receiving new goods, direct from the centers of fashion and style and if you will come around and see us and feast your eyes upon the beautiful things we have in store for you and at prices that defy all competition we think that if you want anything at all you will doubtless make a purchase and go on your way rejoicing.

SPECIAL--We have added to our stock a complete line of coffins, caskets etc., at prices to meet competition and are in charge of a first class trimmer.

SHIVERS BROS.

MONK BROTHERS.

SAW MILLS.

Our mill is six miles east of town. Rough Lumber at Mill \$6.00 per thousand; \$8.00 per thousand delivered at Crockett.

We keep on hand all kinds of matched and dressed at figures to suit--also large supply of shingles constantly on hand at lowest figures.

Our supply of timber is large and of best quality. Give us a trial.

Four Big Successes.

Having the needed merit to more than make good all the advertising claimed for them, the following four remedies have reached a phenomenal sale. Dr. King's New Discovery, for consumption, Coughs and Colds, each bottle guaranteed--Electric Bitters, the great remedy for Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, and Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are a perfect pill. All these remedies are guaranteed to do just what is claimed for them and the dealer whose name is attached herewith will be glad to tell you more of them.

Sold at B. F. Chamberlain's Drug Store.

Court Proceedings.

The following cases have been disposed of since Wednesday of last week:

The State of Texas vs. Marcus Ross, assault with intent to rape, verdict guilty, two years in pen. This case was reported in hands of jury last week.

Jorgan Williams, perjury, dismissed on account of defective indictment.

Jno. O'Neal, Jr., theft of cattle, sentenced to two years in pen.

Ben Wiley, arson, set for trial Friday, April 12th.

M. Bromberg, vs. Linn Stewart, suit for land, foreclosed Vendor's lien. Judgment in favor of plaintiff. Defendant gives notice of appeal to Court of civil appeals.

Ballard's Horseband Strap.

We guarantee this to be the best Gough Syrup manufactured in the whole wide 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 Horseband 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.

Sold by--J. G. Haring.

W. J. Marchison, of Lovelady, has secured the state agency for the American Mutual Benefit Society. This association has head quarters at Richmond, Va., and is incorporated by the laws of that state. It is a mutual company organized on the assessment plan for the purpose of paying weekly sick benefits of from \$2.50 to \$25.00 per week, according to the style of policy taken out. The rates are cheap and the company a good sound one. The original incorporators are composed of some of Virginia's best citizens. This is a company in which you do not have to die to get your money. If at the end of 5 years a policy holder has drawn no sick benefit, he will be allowed to draw out of his hand he has paid in and at the end of ten years if he wishes, he can draw out the entire amount. The age of policy holders is from 15 to 65.

Jail Delivery.

The two prisoners, Wesley Martin and Will Roundtree, who were brought from the penitentiary on bench-warrants to Crockett for trial last week made their escape Monday night. It seems that there is one cell which is never used and when the jailer went in to give them their supper and ordered the prisoners into their cells so that he could put the food in the "run around" for them, these two went into the unused cell unnoticed by the jailer and when he went down stairs to get the syrup for their supper they came out of the cell and passed out of the door which had been left unlocked and climbed on top of the cage. After the jailer finished up his work and left the jail they proceeded to rip the sheet from ceiling loose from overhead and climbed into the garret. After the town quieted down they made a rope of a blanket they carried along with them and lowered themselves to the ground from the air hole in the brick wall and made good their escape. At this writing the officers are scouring the country for them but have not succeeded in making a capture.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chills, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

To The Ex-Confederate Soldiers.

HEAD QUARTERS CROCKETT CAMP No. 141 U. C. V.

COMRADES--It now becomes, not only desirable, but, indispensably necessary, that all members of the camp, desiring to take the advantages, and to enjoy the privileges assured by the badge of the camp, be in attendance at the next regular monthly meeting to be held at Crockett, Texas, on the 3rd. Saturday in April, it being the 20th day of said month. In obedience to the resolution passed at the U. C. V. reunion held at New Orleans, La., in '92, and at Birmingham, Ala., in 1894, which resolutions became a part of the constitutions and laws of the U. C. V. organization, members wishing to enjoy the privileges and benefits arising from the wearing of the Badge of the Camp to which they belong will have to comply with the requirements, of the order.

2nd. It is most sincerely desired that for the widows, men, daughters and sons of Veterans to enjoy the privileges of the camps of the U. C. V. association, that they will, as many as practically can do so, attend our next meeting on the 20th, day of April, 1895, and organize a camp of the sons and daughters of the confederacy. Other smaller camps and counties are organizing such camps with success and pleasure to the members. Such an organization will assure to its members privilege at the General Reunion at Houston, Texas, to be held May 22-4 inclusive and at all other reunions not attainable other wise.

Fraternally submitted, Enoch Brooxson, Capt. command camp Crockett No. 141, U. C. V. April 12th, 1895.

FRESH GROCERIES, CHEAP GROCERIES, A Full and Complete Line at S. H. OWENS'.

I keep nothing but the purest and best brands of everything in my line of business. I sell my goods at the lowest possible margin, not being in the business to make a fortune. I pay cash for goods and get the best of prices. I sell for cash therefore can afford to sell low down. Will pay the highest possible prices for butter, eggs and chickens. Give me a trial order and I will treat you right.

Very Respectfully, S. H. OWENS.

Assisted by W. H. KENT.

DALY'S.

Ed. COURIER--As "loafers" have plenty of time we will attempt to write again. The weather is beautiful, health good and it being the season for farmers to push their work keeps everybody at home, consequently we have but little news to give you this week. Farmers have finished planting corn but the cool weather makes it slow coming to the surface. Some have planted cotton. The low price of cotton has not disordered the farmers of their energy yet. They seem to be light hearted and cheerful and believe there is a living for any one who will work for it.

Mr. C. B. Dailey has gained about 750 bales of cotton this season and has a few more to gin yet.

We have preaching every 4th, Sunday, and Sunday school every Sunday morning but the people seem to be losing their interest in this good work. Let them get a move on themselves and help us to advance the cause.

PHILOMATH.

Ballard's Snow Liment.

Mrs. Hamilton, Cambridge, Ills. 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 & Lyman, Keokuk, Ills. 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.

Livery Stable.

F. H. Hill has bought out the Charles Rich Livery Stable near Downes' Store and is doing a feed and livery business. He has first-class turn-outs and will let them at reasonable figures. Horses fed or kept by the month. When you want a No. 1 rig of any kind call at his stand and get it.

Real Estate For Sale.

The Aaron Woodson residence property, now occupied by Dedang, and a lot 26 feet front 100 feet deep in the burnt district, also the old Clark property next to W. H. Denny's residence and 455 acres of land known as the Mustang Prairie at Porter Springs, will be sold in tracts or as a whole and on easy terms. Call on E. D. Hellrigle, at Brown's Shop.

Lost.

One dark bay horse, 13 or 14 hands high, branded 2 on left shoulder, about 8 years old, main roached. Left Hagerville on 31st of March. Will pay any one for their trouble that will take him up and notify me of same.

G. H. PETTY, Hagerville, Tex.

Commissioners' Court Proceedings.

The Hon. Commissioners' Court of Houston County met in called session Tuesday and transacted the following business:

The sheriff is authorized to rent the jury rooms and reserve the privilege to use them at any and all times needed by juries.

It is ordered by the court that the County Judge hire out, by private contract, all county convicts. In all cases where the judge is unable to hire out convicts then he shall be authorized to require them to perform manual labor upon the roads and streets of Houston county and for this purpose he is authorized to employ a guard. In case any convict refuses to work as directed by the guard or is otherwise refractory or insubordinate he may be punished by the guard by receiving thirty lashes for each case of refractory conduct or refusal to work as directed.

It is ordered by the court that Dr. J. L. Hall be elected county physician to attend prisoners in jail when requested by the sheriff or jailer.

A Sore Liver Makes a Well Man.

Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order, and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. Herbine will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver Medicine. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottle at--J. G. Haring.

AUGUSTA.

Ed. COURIER--A light frost, but no damage done to corn crop. Everything is progressing nicely and farmers are happy.

The cotton crop will be at least 25 per cent less than last year in our neighborhood. Will other places please follow suit; then we may look for an advance in the price of the fleecy staple.

The young folks enjoyed a nice entertainment at the residence of Mr. R. R. Wilson last Friday night.

Mrs. Jno. McConnell, Jr., and Mrs. I. B. Lunsford were up last week visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Bulah Sheridan who has been teaching school at Liberty Hill school house left for her home Sunday. She gave general satisfaction and is well liked by both patrons and pupils.

Fishing will soon begin, then all the boys and girls are speaking of taking a day off and going to the river for a pleasant time.

No talk of politics in our city everything is quiet.

Yours truly, "TODK."

Easter Hats.

I am quite sure there are some Ladies who say "Easter is here and what am I to wear on my head." Simply go to Mrs. Besley's and you will find some of the choicest bargains of purely seasonable millinery in East Texas. Although we sold a great many of our fine hats, we have still a full assortment. Please do not delay placing your order for your hat. Each hour is valuable. Call as soon as possible. Mrs. Helen Hudson, who used to trim hats for Mr. Shivers is now with me and will be glad to see her old friends.

Yours truly, Mrs. L. F. BESELEY.

LUMBER AND SHINGLES.

I have and will always keep on hand a first-class supply of all kinds of ROUGH, DRESSED and MATCHED LUMBER at prices to suit the times.

Also FIRST-CLASS, HEART, FULL-DIMENSION SHINGLES at low figures.

J. H. RATCLIFF, Ratcliff, P. O., Houston County.



P. P. P.
PRICKLY ASH, POKE ROOT AND POTASSIUM
Makes Marvelous Cures in Blood Poison, Rheumatism and Scrofula

Are entirely removed by P. P. P. Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium, the greatest blood purifier on earth.

ABERDEEN, Ga., July 21, 1895.
I have been afflicted with a skin disease for many years, and have tried every remedy known to man, but have not been able to get any relief. I have used P. P. P. for the last three weeks, and I feel that I am now free from the disease. I can now go out in the sun, and I feel that I am now a new man. I am very grateful to you for the discovery of this medicine. I will be glad to give you a testimonial if you will send me a card.

J. D. JOHNSON, Aberdeen, South Carolina.

TO all whom it may concern: I have by long and painful experience, discovered a new and powerful medicine, which I call P. P. P. It is a blood purifier, and it cures all kinds of skin diseases, such as eczema, psoriasis, and leprosy. It also cures all kinds of rheumatism, and it is a powerful cathartic. I have used it for many years, and I have never known it to fail. I will be glad to give you a trial bottle, if you will send me a card.

J. D. JOHNSON, Aberdeen, South Carolina.

FOR SALE BY B. F. CHAMBERLAIN.

The cyclone sale is now going on at The Racket Store. Business increasing and prices decreasing all at the.

RACKET STORE.

AUGUSTA.

Ed. COURIER--About two months ago it was announced in the Courier that Rev. J. W. Marshall would begin a protracted meeting in Crockett about May 13th. It is with regret that we announce that Bro. Marshall will be unable to come to Crockett at this time. However it gives us pleasure to write that Evangelist, J. B. Boen, of Ennis, Texas will begin a series of meetings in Crockett on the 29th of May. Bro. Boen is a successful pastor and evangelist. The following clipping from the Ennis Review explains itself.

"Elder J. B. Boen preached to a large congregation last Sunday night. His sermon was addressed mainly to young married men. He especially warned them against giving all their thought and exertion to the accumulation of property.

After the discourse, Bro. Boen formally tendered his resignation as pastor of the Christian Church. This was a surprise to many of our people, though the officials of his church had been advised of his intention. He has resigned to accept the appointment of State Evangelist, to succeed Dr. Bush.

Bro. Boen is peculiarly adapted to evangelistic work, and his labors in that field have been abundantly blessed. He has been pastor here for two and a half years, during which time nearly 300 persons have been added to the church. He is deservedly popular with, not only his own people, but with the members of other churches and the non-professors."

It is most earnestly expected that great good will be accomplished by this meeting. The active co-operation of all people who love Christ and who desire to see souls saved will undoubtedly secure this result. As the time approaches other announcements may be made concerning the meeting.

HAROLD BALDWIN.

NOTICE.

Office of The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Co., of Texas, Denton, Texas, March 28 1895.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company of Texas, will be held at the public office of said Company, in the City of Denton, Grayson County, Texas, on Tuesday, the 31st day of May, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the election of a Board of nine Directors of said Company, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the Stockholders' meeting.

Notice is also hereby given that the first meeting of the Board of Directors of said Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company of Texas will be held at said Stockholders' meeting, will be held at the same place and on the same day as said Stockholders' meeting.

E. D. HARRIS, Secretary.

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