

CROCKETT, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 1895.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

HAPPENINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST TO ALL.

A Comprehensive Epitome of Serious and Seasonal Events Condensed from all the Leading Dailies for the Past Week.

Mrs. William Irving of Freeport, Ill., who for several months has been living with her father at Elsworth, Kan., succumbed the other night in a shocking manner. She was insane and had been carefully watched, but during the evening she eluded the vigilance of her watchers and stole into the cellar. There she saturated her clothing with gasoline and applied a match. When found she was enveloped in flames and she died a few minutes later.

Dr. Bernard Manville of 1123 North Leonard avenue, St. Louis, Mo., who was sued by Rosa Ban for \$5,000 damages for breach of promise, recently denied that he ever promised to marry her, but admits that he lived with her in New York. He states that she wanted to settle for \$500 and he would have paid it, if it would not have been for the attorney of Mayor Noonan, who threatened to kick him out of his office for being biased.

A cablegram from Havana announces that the bark Carrie E. Long, manned by a crew recruited entirely at Philadelphia, had been struck by lightning and totally destroyed at sea, in which the captain, Harry Rolf, (Chief Mate Esberg of New York and two seamen, whose names could not be ascertained, were burned to death. The survivors were rescued by the bark Havans, Capt. Rice.

The Union Labor league of Pittsburg, Pa., the other night of forty local organizations, with a membership of 25,000. President Smith of the first class workers was elected president of the league. The object of the league is to organize the workers of the world. Another object is to make Pittsburg the headquarters for all national labor organizations.

At Clarksville, Tenn., recently, Luke Allen, aged 65 years, was shot and killed by William Mallory, his stepson. Mallory shot his father-in-law to break one of her teeth by pushing her out of the door. He then seized a pistol and shot his stepfather from behind, killing him instantly. After firing four more shots into the head of the already dead man he escaped.

The sultan of Turkey has undertaken to reply to the proposition of the powers regarding reforms in Armenia before the feast of Bairam, the powers having declined to entertain a proposition to have his answer deferred until the period of Bairam, from Eszroum are the effect that the Armenians are still being persecuted.

A telegram received at the navy department showing the time of arrival of the New York and the Columbia at Southampton, Eng., makes it appear that they made the trip across the Atlantic in ten and nine days, respectively, and this without being pushed in any degree. This is said at the navy department to be the best passage record for a man of war.

Several seizures of liquors have been made in pursuance of an order by Gov. Evans of South Carolina, apparently in violation of Judge Simon's injunction, holding unconstitutional as a violation of the interstate commerce law the section of the dispensary law providing for seizures of liquors brought into the state except for the dispensaries.

At Philadelphia, Pa., the trial of Herman Mudgett, alias H. H. Holmes, alias Howard, on the charge of conspiring to defraud the Fidelity Mutual Life association out of \$10,000 by the imposition of a corpse, that of Benjamin F. Pitzel, was brought to an abrupt ending when the prisoner pleaded guilty. Sentence was deferred.

Mrs. Candace Root, a widow, 40 years of age, has brought suit in the district court at Colorado Springs, Col., against W. S. Stratton, the Crisp Creek millionaire mine owner, for the sum of \$200,000 for alleged breach of promise. She kept a boarding house and he was one of her boarders in 1892 when he proposed marriage.

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Millie Wade, a colored teacher in the Dumas school of St. Louis, Mo., was found dead in a stable the other morning with a bullet wound in her head and breast. Suspicion rests upon a half-breed Mexican and Indian who was last seen in the dead woman's company. He is still at large.

A special from Lebanon, Ind., tells of a frightful accident in which Attorney Thomas Tye fell from a fifth story window and alighted upon his little baby in a carriage. The little one was instantly killed and Tye's neck was broken. He was cleaning a window in his office and fell.

Assistant Secretary Reynolds has decided that where a widow is denied or deprived of pension by reason of adultery, a pension may be allowed to the minor children, or children of the soldier, under 16 years of age, in the same manner as if the widow's right to pension had terminated by death.

A ROUGH EXPERIENCE

BATHER BECOMES EXHAUSTED IN DEEP WATER.

Paloma Herrera, a Mexican woman is brutally stabbed to death at San Antonio-Burglar's Make a Rich Hunt in a Houston Boarding House.

GALVESTON, Tex., June 3.—A bather from Houston swam out to the third bar at the beach last evening and while returning became exhausted. He was promptly rescued by Charles Brooks, who is employed at the Pagoda bath house for that purpose. The man and a friend had reached the bar at a point southeast of the bath house, where they had remained for some time. They started to return and were probably midway between the points of shallow water when the man's strength gave out. His friend endeavored to assist him, but finding himself weakening from the extra exertion, let go and hallooed to the bath house people. Brooks had noticed the swimmers, and when the friend cried out for help he jumped over the railing and rescued him.

A Desperate Negro. HOUSTON, Tex., June 4.—Wade Roberts tried to murder Johnnie Williams, both colored, here last Sunday evening. Roberts, who was under the influence of whiskey, first mistreated a little negro child and told him to go home and tell his father, Lewis Handie, to come and see him about it. He wanted to cut him into shavings. Then he turned to Johnnie Williams, who was sitting near by, and asked what he had to do with it. Williams had said nothing and told him he had nothing to do with it at all. Roberts then tried to strike him and Williams threw up his arm to ward off the blow and told him to go away, that he did not want to have any fuss with him. Roberts again struck him and Johnnie, who is quite a young man, stooped to pick up a rock with which to protect himself. Roberts fired at him and Williams ran, being pursued closely by Roberts, who kept firing, one ball taking effect and entering Williams' left side and another striking the head. Roberts made good his escape and wounded one of the posse who went in pursuit. He has not yet been captured. Both of the wounded parties are doing as well as could be expected.

Getting Arroy at Houston. HOUSTON, Tex., June 4.—L. C. Williams and George Crawford became engaged in a difficulty near the Cleveland press yesterday evening, which resulted in Crawford being stabbed in the left shoulder. Williams stated at police headquarters that he and Crawford had a few words and that the latter shot at him five times. Crawford denied that he had any weapon whatsoever and says that Williams was the man who did the shooting. The affair occurred near the residence of Mayor Browne and was witnessed by City Physician Meager, who immediately began an investigation. Crawford's wound is a direct stab in the left shoulder, made with a sharp knife. He was taken in a patrol wagon to St. Joseph's infirmary.

Construction Train Wrecked. LA PORTE, Tex., May 31.—A construction train was wrecked, resulting in the death of a man. Three miles west of La Porte a box car containing the crew jumped the track. E. Hill of Austin, colored, was killed; Joe Winston, colored, leg crushed; Charles Brown, colored, seriously injured. Several others, including two white men, were slightly injured. Only those jumping from the car were hurt seriously. The tender was wrecked and the engine badly twisted. The injured were attended by doctors and sent to Houston infirmary.

Tragedy at Cameron. CAMERON, Tex., May 29.—Quite a tragedy was enacted on the farm of George Growl, fourteen miles north east of Cameron yesterday. Jeff Lewis shot and killed Epsy Smith and her husband, Will Smith, and shot and probably fatally wounded Lucy Smith and her daughter, Emma, after which he went to his home, where he shot himself in the left breast, killing himself instantly. Epsy and Will Smith had only married yesterday and it is thought that jealousy on the part of Lewis caused him to do the killing. All parties are negroes.

Head by Burglar. HOUSTON, Tex., June 3.—One of the biggest hauls on record in this city was made by burglars Saturday night from the residence of Main street and Hook avenue. Five young men occupied a suite of rooms on the upper floor and from them the thieves secured \$150 in cash, together with four gold watches, a fine diamond shirt and several other small articles of jewelry. The police are working on the case, but as yet no clue has been discovered.

Killed by a Fall. FORT WORTH, Tex., May 29.—John Beavan, working for John White, a butcher, for some time, was killed at Moxie farm one mile east of this city yesterday. He was chasing a steer, when his horse fell, throwing him against a barbed wire fence and falling on him, inflicting injuries which proved fatal afterward.

A Sheriff Shot. SEYMOUR, Tex., May 29.—As Sheriff Dook of Motley county stepped off the train to-day, he was shot through the arm, below and near his left nipple. He is dying. The shooter jumped on his horse near by, and fled to the brakes in the Wichita. Officers have telegraphed to the officers along the Denver to arrest him and several posse are in hot pursuit.

Died from Rabies. NAVASOTA, Tex., May 30.—Mr. Robert Ray, a gentleman who lived in the county, was bitten by a rabid dog about seven weeks ago. Recently he exhibited symptoms of hydrophobia and he became so violent that he was kept chained to the floor to prevent him from doing bodily harm to himself or others. He died from the malady.

Arrested for Embezzlement. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 29.—H. B. McRae of this city was arrested yesterday on a charge of embezzlement of property to the value of \$30. The affidavit for the warrant was made out by Q. C. Hope of Longview, Texas, who gave bond and was released to answer before the grand jury.

A Tragedy Near Terrell. TERRELL, Tex., May 30.—About 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Geo. Green, colored, came to the city and gave himself up to Deputy Marshall Kline, stating that he had shot and killed his wife, Minnie, and wounded her.

Skull Fractured. LULING, Tex., June 4.—Walter McFerrin of Staples' Store was thrown from a buggy while returning from church Sunday and his skull fractured. He is not expected to live.

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At a meeting of the committee of publication of the Presbytery of Eastern Texas, Mr. William C. Tenney was elected as colporteur, his work to be confined principally to the counties in the northern portion of the presbytery.

At a depth of 150 feet water has been found in the state well in the fish culture station at San Marcos. The flow is very weak, but the company in charge of the boring expects to find a good stream at a slightly greater depth.

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At Thomaston, DeWitt county, Alfonso Escobar was a jealous rascal used his pocket knife with effect upon his 16-year-old wife, Feruader Romero, the other night. Several slight wounds were inflicted on the arms, hands and body.

At a meeting of the committee of publication of the Presbytery of Eastern Texas, Mr. William C. Tenney was elected as colporteur, his work to be confined principally to the counties in the northern portion of the presbytery.

At a depth of 150 feet water has been found in the state well in the fish culture station at San Marcos. The flow is very weak, but the company in charge of the boring expects to find a good stream at a slightly greater depth.

Ex-Sheriff J. B. Beckham of Motley county shot and killed W. Cook, president of the county, as he stepped off the train on his arrival at Seymour, Baylor county, a few days ago. There was an old feud existing between them.

At Laredo recently Joe Brosig, son of ex-Mayor Brosig of Laredo, Mexico, shot himself with a pistol. The ball took effect in the left side of the chest, coming out at the back. The doctors say he has a possible chance of recovery.

ALL OVER THE STATE.

Interesting Collaps on Various Subjects Taken from the Daily Press.

The Texas eye, ear and throat charity hospital of Austin, for the treatment of all indigent persons citizens of Texas applying for the same under such rules and regulations as the corporation may prescribe, being a charitable institution, no capital stock has been incorporated with A. P. Woodruff, J. H. McLaughlin, Thos. D. Wooten and H. L. Hilgartner incorporators.

General Smalley, colored, was drowned the other morning three miles south of Itasca on what is known as Cottonwood, a small stream, while in the employ of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad company. He belonged to the Babson extra section gang, and two other men came very near drowning at the same place. Smalley was 24 years old and his home was in Curant.

First Lieut. Beaumont B. Buck, Sixteenth United States infantry, on duty for a year past as commandant of cadets at Baylor university, Waco, has at his own request been relieved from duty there by the war department. He will spend the intervening time at his home in Hillsboro.

J. W. Kuhn started from Pearlton to Deer Park, in Brazoria county, on foot, and when near Deer Park he met a man who offered him a ride with him on his horse, but he refused to get on him for a distance of 200 yards as he was crawling and rolled on the ground trying to get to a wire fence, which he succeeded in reaching more dead than alive.

The brilliant meteor seen at

WHITNEY ASPIRING.

Is After the Democratic Presidential Nomination.

ALLIANCE WITH TAMMANY.

The Public Bureau, Penna. Av. and 14th St. Washington, D. C. June 1.

There is no longer a doubt in the minds of politicians here that Wm. C. Whitney is a full-fledged candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination. His labored efforts to make his views on the coinage question as agreeable as possible to both sides bear the undeniable stamp of presidential ambition. Several months ago the evidence of a Whitney revival were noted in these dispatches. Secretary Lamont—a shrewd, graceful and by no means inadequate politician has been carefully nursing the Whitney boom. It has been understood here that Lamont, Gorman, Brice, Smith, Murphy, Harritt and other influential Eastern Democrats had agreed to support Whitney in 1896, and that the movement had received the apostolic benediction of Mr. Cleveland. At one time it was reported that David B. Hill had given consent to the movement and promised it support. In explanation it was stated that Whitney bore the financial weight of Hill's candidacy for Governor of New York last fall, and that out of gratitude the New York Senator was ready to cast the weight of his influence into the scale to make Whitney President. Of late, however, reports have come from New York that Hill has concluded that a Western man must be nominated for President the next time, as it would be impossible to unify the New York Democrats under the leadership of any New York man. Hill desires a re-election to the Senate, and feels reasonably certain that unless there is a united party in New York he will fall by the wayside. No man of presidential size in New York has been able to keep out of the faction fights, and no man identified with a faction can command the full party vote. For this reason Hill prefers a Western man with a sound record on the great question dividing the parties. He has named Wm. E. Morrison as the strongest man that could be selected as the Democratic leader. In this opinion, I am informed, Democrats of such diverse views as ex-Governor Flower, ex-Secretary Fairchild, Hugh McLaughlin and ex-Mayor Grace agree. It is expected that Whitney will capture Tammany—that ancient and not always well beloved organization will be reorganized in Whitney's interest, if not under his control. It is also said that the recent purchase of the New York morning Journal by Mr. Jno. R. McLean was a move in the interest of Whitney.

The story goes that Mr. Pulitzer and Mr. Whitney have fallen out, and that a Whitney boom would not receive much encouragement from the world newspapers. The Sun is always uncertain, and while disposed to be friendly to Whitney could not be relied on to remain friendly if the Cleveland managers had the Whitney boom under their charge. For these reasons Mr. McLean, a warm friend of Mr. Whitney and of his brother-in-law, Oliver Payne, was induced to purchase the Morning Journal and convert it into a slashing Democratic organ.

If Hill fights the Whitney movement there will be a good deal of fun in New York politics during the next year and a half. Hill controls the State machine. Tammany is a bit under the weather at present, but has remarkable recuperative powers. Tammany under the Croker management acted with the Hill State machine and made Hill supreme in the organization. It is rarely that Tammany and the Brooklyn Democracy can be induced to work together. The representatives of the two big cities are generally "for-nists" each other in State conventions. If Tammany concludes to try respectability for a season in the interest of Whitney and gives commanding places to recruits from the Reform Club and Good Government Club, it is probable that Hill will form an alliance with Hugh McLaughlin and the Brooklyn boys; and there will be a shindy for the mastery. Many of the leaders who worked hardest to break down Hill in 1892 are now bitterly opposed to Whitney. Ex-Mayor Grace and ex-Secretary Fairchild, if forced to choose, would be apt to prefer Hill to Whitney. But the masters of Tammany—on the surface and under the surface—are Whitney men. Croker and Lamont understand each other, and Gorman, Brice and Smith know what is going on.

I am told that Whitney approved the action of Gorman, Brice and Smith during the last Congress. Mr. Cleveland sent his famous tariff message of 1887 to Congress over the protest of his then Secretary of the Navy, and neither Gorman, Brice nor Smith were denied any favors at the War Department while they were fighting the tariff bill in the last Congress.

It is the plan of the Whitney managers to make the fight on the old lines—the solid South, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Indiana. They expect to nominate Mr. Carlisle for Vice-President, and in the platform to stand pat on the present tariff bill, and straddle the coinage question in accordance with the recently expressed view of Mr. Whitney.

There is a disposition in certain quarters of New York to induce the President to transfer Mr. Carlisle to the State Department. This movement is in the hands of people who are generally influential with the President. The New York bankers are desirous that a man shall be at the head of the Treasury Department who will consult with them and be governed by their suggestions. Mr. Carlisle is and has been for some time between two fires. The extreme silver men of the West and South are pelting him, and the bankers and moneyed interests generally of the East are continually undermining him. Mr. Carlisle is the first Secretary of the Treasury in 30 years who has conducted the affairs of his department without reference to the views and opinions of Wall Street. Mr. Foster, Mr. Windom, and Mr. Manning regularly went to New York to meet the bankers and ask for their advice on all important matters.

Mr. Carlisle has refused to do this and the bankers feel that under his management of the Treasury their influence is gradually slipping away. This has been Mr. Carlisle's intention. Now they are trying to get rid of Carlisle by "kicking him upstairs"—to use a phrase frequently used by our British brethren when an influential member of the House of Commons is transferred to the House of Lords. The man the New York bankers want for Secretary of the Treasury is Mr. Alexander E. Orr of Brooklyn. He is a Democrat of the kind that flourishes in Wall Street and vicinity. The bankers are telling Mr. Cleveland and those who are close to him that the appointment of Mr. Orr would immediately established "confidence" and that the finance of the Government would immediately assume practical and rational form. These men declare that they recognize Secretary Carlisle to be a great man, intellectually, but a theorist in doctrine, rather than a practical financier. For this reason they are urging that Mr. Carlisle be transferred to the State Department and a man of their selection be made Secretary of the Treasury. It is doubtful if Mr. Cleveland will heed these insolent demands. In the first place, he has absolute confidence in Mr. Carlisle, and in the next place it is entirely safe to say that Mr. Carlisle would not undertake the duties of the State Department, especially as he is familiar with the nature of the suggestions for his transfer.

The story circulated the other night that Mr. Cleveland would bear the expenses of the funeral of the late Secretary Gresham is believed to be entirely probable. Secretary Gresham died poor. He never was rich. He had not the money making faculty and had little regard for money except to the extent of his necessities. Four or five months ago, at his room one evening, he asked me if it was not generally understood in Washington that ex-Secretary John W. Foster was a millionaire. I told him I had heard it so stated. He said he was assured by people who were familiar with Mr. Foster's affairs that he was worth fully a million. Mr. Gresham then said: "Twenty years ago I was better off than Foster. I had a couple of thousand dollars and he had not any thing. I have had no setback since and have not lost any money, so his opportunities must have been extraordinary. I have a farm in Indiana and a house in Chicago, which is mortgaged almost to its full value. I think if I could sell out everything that I have under favorable conditions I could realize about \$15,000, and this is all I have to show for my life's work."

Mr. Gresham did not say this in a tone of regret at all, but more to illustrate the financial ability of some men and the opportunities that are always open to the able and the enterprising. All that he regretted, seemingly, about not having more of the world's goods, was that it might be inconvenient

for his wife in the event of his death. But he remarked that his son was a steady, able young man, who was building up a good law practice in Chicago, and that he would be well able to take care of his mother. It is almost certain that if Mrs. Gresham were called upon to pay the expenses of the Chicago funeral, it would come very near eating up all of the estate left by the distinguished soldier, jurist and statesman.

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Harkins & Brannan.

GRAPELAND.

Ed. COURIER.—Another very heavy rain visited us this week but the weather is warm at this writing and the prospects are better for an improvement in the crops.

An election has been ordered on June 8th for five Trustees to govern and manage the free schools of our town. Every one should attend and vote for good men for upon this depends the success of the school.

Mrs. C. I. Keen spent a few days in town visiting her daughter Mrs. Dr. Merivether. Her health has improved very much.

Mr. Jno. S. Martin, Brother of Jas. F. Martin, is in town visiting his relatives.

A black bear weighing 300 lbs was killed near here last week. There were fifteen or twenty engaged in the killing, after chasing him two days bruin was brought to bay near Reuben Wessinger's field where he was killed.

Mrs. McCann is very sick this week.

Mr. Jim Malone is improving a little but still very weak.

The Methodist District Conference will meet at this place July 19th and continue in session 3 days. Let every one come to the front and assist in caring for our visitors. Grape land will do the right thing we feel sure, as we have never done things by halves.

Don't let the voters of this school district forget the election next Saturday all equally qualified voters are allowed to vote.

Miss Florence Keen is in town this week visiting relatives.

KEYSTONE.

Rippy Whiskey in barrels at Lone Star Saloon.

HARKINS & BRANNAN.

CEDAR POINT.

Ed. COURIER.—As we have never seen a communication from this section of the country, and if you will allow us space in your valuable paper we will give your readers a few sketches of our country.

We have about the best farming lands in the country. Have been blessed with plenty of rain and have very fine crops, and everything moving along smoothly.

Mr. W. N. Lane has just finished painting his new residence which adds very much to the community. We hear of others to be painted soon and several to be built this summer.

We have a good Sunday School and also a good literary school. We have preaching twice a month by Rev. Thomas Ward White of the Presbyterian church and Mr. Bowman, of the Methodist.

Miss Mary Bell Miller has just returned from Crockett where she has been attending school the past term.

Several of our boys attended the picnic at Augusta last Friday and all report a nice time.

Miss Estelle McHenry is now at home spending the vacation with her mother family.

Some of the people of our community are thinking of petitioning for a post office which we hope they will secure soon.

Miss Carrie McHenry who is teaching school at Center Hill will spend Saturday and Sunday at home.

The health of our community is very good.

JASPER.

Best Nickel Cigar in the market at Lone Star Saloon by "John and Jap."

PARENTS IN JAPAN.

Their origin the marvelous words composing it. The same correspondent notes that with the advent of the Sikhs a wonderful change has come over the habits and manners of the native. Where formerly his wants in the matter of clothing were confined to sufficient calico to clothe his family and himself, he now requires boots, trousers, and coats, and at a distance of a few miles from the coast to distinguish the half-naked savage of a year ago from the Sikh soldier in his ordinary dress. Another matter in connection with the Sikhs is the military salute, with which the native now frequently accompanies the greeting of Europeans, the result being more amusing than correct.

PROTECTION OF IRON COLUMNS.

Bricks Laid in Portland Cement Successfully Withstand Fire.

Some experiments were recently made by the building inspection department, in connection with the protection of iron from fire by casing it with brick, says Engineering. A wrought iron column twelve feet long, and built up of two channels connected by lattice bars, was used. This was set up in a small chamber constructed of brick, and the column was loaded by levers. This was surrounded by a four and one-half inch brick wall laid in iron-mortar. The wall did not fit closely around the column, and advantage was taken of this to fix three samples of fusible metals, and which should serve as a gauge of the temperature attained. Various samples of stone concrete and brick were also placed in the chamber within the column. This chamber was then filled with split wood, which was lighted, and the door immediately closed up with slabs of plaster of paris. After the fire had broken out the doors were broken in and a stream of water turned into the room from a fourteen horse-power fire engine. An examination of the room next showed that the walls of brick, laid in Portland cement, retained their strength while most of the masonry plaster of paris. After the fire had broken out the doors were broken in and a stream of water turned into the room from a fourteen horse-power fire engine. An examination of the room next showed that the walls of brick, laid in Portland cement, retained their strength while most of the masonry plaster of paris.

HE HAD PLUCK.

Even if the Poor Little Chap Was Dressed.

The poor little chap wore a heavy pea jacket of blue cloth, mounted with brass buttons, a large red tie which tickled his peaked face, and leather leggings, which covered up the rest of him, except his long golden curls. On the top of those he wore a blue sailor cap, and a pair of red shoes. The New York Herald, gave him a Third Avenue car conductor, with injunctions to set him off somewhere, and then went to a shop in Grand Street. Later on, a boy of his own age, but dressed in knickerbockers and woolen stockings, squeezed beside him on the seat and pulled one of the curls. The little boy was so golden that he had a good chance to retaliate as a trussed chicken, and when looked over at him sympathetically, and warned the other way away, he sprang up and peck and came over to my side and said:

"Say, mister, help me off with these things, will you?"

He then took up the cap and the hat, and the stiff leggings, and held them on my knee, wondering what would follow. The pale little fellow, with his curls a-shake and sprang at the other with surprising agility. Together they rolled on the floor of the car, and before we could separate them the little boy with the blonde curls never had been recognized by his mother. But he shed no tears. He put on his coat, hung the cap on his arm, and slipped up beside me. Then he remarked:

"Say, mister, I'd slugged that fellow, if he hadn't got a grip on my curls."

When that boy got off the car I gave him the price of a hair cut, and told him to go home with a closely cropped head. I hope his mother will be as good as his father, and let him grow curls on a boy like that.

WHAT DARWIN OVERLOOKED.

Self-sacrifice Held to Be a Factor in the Evolution of Plant Life.

Some objections have been made, and apparently with some reason, to the modern doctrine of the evolution of plants, based on selfishness, is not by any means the rule prevailing in vegetation as well as in animals. In the annual world, seen to be governed in quite as great a part by self-sacrifice as by selfishness, says Meehan's Monthly. Through the struggle for life, as he called, and the "survival of the fittest" must have something to do with the evolution of form, and must be necessary to the individual, as a member of the species, yet it is evidently not so to all. In human nature selfishness is a trait which cannot be left unmentioned. At the same time, a large part of our nature finds just as much pleasure in little deeds which must come under the class of self-sacrifice as in the pursuit of anything that may have relation to the struggle for existence. As an illustration of this point in plants, the production of turpentine by the southern pine tree stands out as a notable instance. If the pine trees are left alone the production of turpentine is comparatively small, but when tapped and made to produce the turpentine the benefits of man goes on producing without the tree in the least suffering. The annual products of turpentine by the southern pine trees is some ten million gallons. It seems to hand over to the use of man without the slightest injury to itself. In no way can it be shown that the production of turpentine is a benefit to the pine tree.

RED CROSS IN JAPAN.

The Government Has Signed the Geneva Convention.

Forty governments in all are bound together by the compact known as the red cross or the international convention of Geneva of 1864.

The one word neutral signifies the whole essence of this treaty; it defines the condition of all sick and wounded soldiers, all surgeons, nurses and attendants at all hospitals, ambulances and other appliances, while they display the red cross arm badge or flag daily authorized and inscribed by the military power of the army to which they are attached; and furthermore, all inhabitants of a country in the vicinity of where the battle is raging, as well as their buildings, are secretly regarded as neutral while they are administering to the wants of the wounded and disabled, or being employed for hospital purposes.

Wounded soldiers falling into the enemy's hands are neutral, and must be sent to the frontier for delivery to their own army as soon as possible, provided, of course, that the country to which they belong is an adherent to the red cross treaty.

By applying the foregoing principles Japan is doing such effective and commendable work as a humanitarian nation. She is carrying out the letter, according to Harper's Weekly, the spirit and the obligations of the Geneva red cross treaty, to which she gave her assent in 1864. The Japanese emperor stands at the head of her civil red cross society.

In six great wars the red cross has been conspicuous. Written history records the beneficent work it has done, but only unwritten history can relate the prevention of untold misery and suffering on every field of battle.

In the present war Japan, as a red cross nation, meets difficulties and dangers unknown in any former war where the red cross has roved, from the fact that her enemy, China, is not a nation signatory to the treaty of Geneva, hence humanity is shown on one side suffering on every field of battle, while inhumanity runs riot on the other.

WATER IN WELLS.

Its Movements Carefully Noted by Skilled Scientists.

Messrs. Rice and Archdeacon have been observing during the past three years, at the observatory of Catania, Sicily, the variations of level of the water in a well, save the common of

Paris. They classify the movements into progressive and regressive, and occupy themselves especially with the latter, which they subdivide into meteoric and geodynamic. These latter consist of feeble but marked changes of level, generally by lowering of the surface, corresponding to various movements of the ground. Shortly before the eruption of Etna in 1892, and during several months afterwards, the oscillations of level were extremely irregular. Of 29 earthquakes, 13 caused sudden changes in the height of the water during 24 hours; 15 less marked oscillations were also ascribed to notable oscillations of the barometer. Prof. King, in the United States, has made observations of the same nature in Wisconsin. There the oscillations were due not to natural movements of the ground, but to its disturbance by heavily loaded trains passing within about 50 yards of the well. Under these circumstances the water rose invariably sometimes by a quarter of a centimeter (about one-sixteenth of an inch), but it resumed its former level after a few seconds.

THE SEVEN STARS.

A Strange Separation of the Ancients.

In ancient Egypt the body of Osiris was always sealed up in the ark during the month of November, because the people believed that the seven stars were seven brothers sailing their ships across the sky and carrying with them the souls of the dead. The people of ancient Greece believed that the angels and the souls of great men held a celestial festival on that particular night in November, when both the full moon and the seven stars were on the meridian at the same hour. The Hottentots of South Africa and the Abipones of South America each claim that the seven stars are their deceased fathers and grandfathers. Oakes says: "Certain tribes in both Africa and South America hold that the seven stars in the sky are their fathers, and welcome their return with festivities and much rejoicing." The ancient Mexicans always sacrificed a human being as a kind of sacred fire made of seven dead men on his back when the seven stars and the moon were on a certain meridian together. The Peruvians also had seven stars sacred to them, but without sacrifice, at about the time the Mexicans were carrying on their paganistic rites. The ancient Druids believed the seven stars to be boats, which carried souls to the judgment seat of the "god of the dead."

No Consternation Found.

A good story is told of Sig. Foll, the famous basso. Once upon a time he was singing "The Last" when a child-like voice in the audience suddenly piped in and attempted to organize an impromptu duet. Foll kept his gravity with some difficulty until he came to the line "Hark! What sound is that which breaks upon my ear?" This so tickled the fancy of the vocalist that he interrupted himself with a hearty laugh and left the platform, followed by the pianist. Twice they came back and attempted the duet, but finally had to give it up in desecration, much to the amusement of the audience.

TRAINING NATURE.

How the Japanese Make Marvels for the Market.

At Jamrach's, in London, the other day, some one asked the great animal-catcher and importer "if he had run out of marmosets?"

"We used to keep them," he answered, "when they fetched four pounds apiece, but now we can get more than that for them. Frank Buckland burst up the tree when he exposed the method of their manufacture by the Japanese from a fish and a monkey skin cleverly united; so we no longer make them a leading article," he smilingly added.

The Japanese are remarkably ingenious.

"Not only that, but they possess infinite patience. The telescope fish is a case in point. It is a fish of immense size, with a double, flexible tail, and is produced by breeding on the principle of artificial selection. However, they are quite common in Germany now."

"Do you know how they get white Java sparrows?"

"They select a pair of grayish birds and keep them in a white cage in a room and they are attended by a person dressed in white. The mental effect on a series of generations of birds results in completely white birds. They breed the domestic cock with comically long tails after the same principle. They first select a bird with a good tail, giving him a very high perch to stand on them with weights they drag the tail downward, carrying on the same system with the finest specimens of his descendants till a full an inch of tail is produced at last. And how marvelous they are in the fertilization of plants! I do you ever see one of their dwarf trees, perhaps fifty years old, and yet not more than an inch or two high?"

GERMANY'S WAR TREASURY.

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Livery Stable.
F. H. Hill has bought out the Charley 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 in any kind call at his stand and get it.

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 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: 1st. We buy close. 2d. 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 HE BALL TO ROLLING toward prosperity. We will take their produce in exchange at the market value, such as chickens, ducks, turkeys, eggs, geese, skins, beef-hides, bearwax, tallow, etc., etc.

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.

Office in Rockwell Street, Crockett, Tex. If you have Real Estate or property of any kind for sale or wish to exchange place in any hands and I will find you a purchaser. It may be my property of any kind or wish to exchange before trying. Property Bought, Bonds Collected, Etc.

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B. F. Chamberlain for drugs. John B. Sietson hats at Bill McConnell's.

The editor is still confined to his room, this the fourth week.

Wheat, cotton, hides and beef have been going up rapidly of late.

Look out for mad dogs. The country is reported full of them.

Spools of Alexandra King's 3 cord thread for 5c at Bill McConnell's.

There was an unusual amount of noise on the streets Monday night.

The cat crop is reported unusually good in some portions of this county.

For ladies, misses and childrens tan shoes and slippers call on J. E. DOWNES.

A protracted meeting commenced at the Presbyterian church Tuesday night.

3 spools of Merrick's Best 6 cord Machine Twist thread for 10c at Bill McConnell's.

Mrs. Dr. Elliott and Mrs. J. H. McLane, of Augusta, were visiting in the city this week.

There is being a gallery added to the front of the post office and the side walk is being leveled up.

Quite a number of children are still sick with the bowel trouble that has been prevalent for some weeks.

Saratoga and other brands of fine Whiskies in Cases at Lone Star Saloon.

Smith & Daniel have already burned 400,000 brick and are getting ready to burn another kiln of 300,000.

Very few days pass but that emigrants can be seen coming into old Houston county by the "wagon loads."

H. C. Castleberg left Wednesday morning on the T. P. A. excursion for the City of Mexico to be gone about four weeks.

The corn crop is reported to be unusually late and backward but the late rains and hot days are bringing it to the front.

W. H. Moore and daughter, Miss Ruby, went to Georgetown to attend the commencement exercises of the South Western University.

Just received a nice line of lawns dotted swiss, percales, embroidery parasols and white goods, cheaper than anybody for cash.

Beef hides have been steadily advancing for some time and the price is now quoted at 14 cents per pound in St. Louis. Therefore the farmers should take care of that industry.

While prospectors are passing through the state looking into the advantages etc. of different sections it would be well to get up a county fair and show them what Houston county is and her advantages.

Having used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family and found it to be a first-class article, I take pleasure in recommending it to my friends. J. V. FOSTER, Westport, Cal. For sale by Frank Chamberlain.

We understand there is a large number of applications in for positions as teachers in the city schools for the next term. We trust the council will be able to select a corps of first class teachers who will give perfect satisfaction to the patrons of the schools.

Some time ago I was taken sick with a cramp in the stomach, followed by diarrhoea. I took a couple of doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and was immediately relieved. I consider it the best medicine in the market for all such complaints. I have sold the remedy to others and every one who uses it speaks highly of it. J. W. SYRICKLER, Valley Center, Cal. For sale by Frank Chamberlain.

Now is the time to get bargains in furniture, as we are determined to reduce our stock before the dull season strikes us. We have decided to close out our line of carpets at about first cost rather than carry them over till fall, if you miss this opportunity to get a cheap carpet you will regret it, we have them as low as 28 cents.

Just received another supply of SEWING MACHINES cheaper than any machine that was ever sold here. Call and see them.

Remember I have connected with my business, GRAIN, HAY, BRAN, etc. So call before you buy and save money.

R. M. ATKINSON.

Very fine bird seed at Harring's Drug Store cheap.

A new line of E. & W. Collars and Cuffs at Bill McConnell's.

Jim Shivers left on the T. P. A. excursion Wednesday morning for Mexico.

A county fair is what is needed. Let our enterprising men come to the front and get it up.

"John & Jap" at Lone Star Saloon keep keg and bottle beer on ice all the time.

Mrs. R. B. Rich of Trinity, came up on a visit to her parents last week.

Go to Bill McConnell's for puff bosom shirts. An attractive line at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Miss Kate Stewart is able to be up and about after her long and serious spell of illness.

Marbles, plum orchards and mud holes are now claiming the attention of the small boy.

Try the Hoffman House Boquet Wliskey sold by Harkins & Brannen. Best case goods in town.

Bill McConnell's 4c calico don't fade and is just the thing for shirt waists and childrens' dresses.

The fruit crop in some parts of the county is good while in other parts it is a complete failure.

A county fair would be a great advantage to the development of the resources, of Houston county.

Gents try a pair of Drawers' patent Elastic Seam Drawers the only thing for good wear and comfort. At Bill McConnell's.

We direct the attention of our readers to the real estate card of E. A. Nichols to be found elsewhere in this issue of the COURIER.

There were a load of nice ripe peaches on the streets last week. They were brought in by Mr. Walker, from Hickory Creek.

A Complete Line of Coffins, Caskets and Furniture at prices to meet competition. SHIVERS BROS.

Rev. J. H. Morrison, of Tennessee, is assisting in the protracted meeting at the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Jno. R. Sheridan left on the T. P. excursion Monday evening for San Antonio where she will remain visiting relatives several days.

THE COURIER hears different reports about the corn crop. Some farmers predict an overwhelming crop while others say the prospect is discouraging in the extreme.

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

It is the opinion of all who have tried it that sorghum is the best feed for stock that can be raised. A large acreage, comparatively, is being planted this season for that purpose.

Crockett needs a lot of tenant houses worse than anything else at present. There is not a comfortable tenant house to be had in the town at present. The place has failed to get several good citizens on account of being unable to get houses.

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.

The Irish Potato market has been growing weaker every day for the past week. Those in this section who are raising potatoes for the market would do well to get them in as early as possible as the price is not likely to advance any more before late in the fall and it seems almost an impossibility to save the potato crop any length of time in this section. Potatoes are now quoted at \$1.40 per bushel.

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For Sale at a Bargain.

A brand new corn mill, enquire at Palestine national bank, Palestine, Texas.

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

Smith & French.

10 yards of fast color figured Lawn for 25c at Bill McConnell's.

The colored people all over the county are making preparations for their usual emancipation festivities on June 19th.

Miss Mable Durst, of Leonia, Leon county, returned to her home Sunday night after a visit of several weeks among Crockett friends.

Those that have the capital could not find a better place to invest it than by putting it into tenement houses in the city of Crockett.

Mossbackism will never do, Crockett is a pretty old town and she has been taught from experience that mossbacks are equal to drone bees.

Misses Ethel Wootters and Nannie Breiting are attending the commencement exercises of the North Texas Female College at Sherman, Texas.

The farmers are being blessed with plenty of sunshine together with warm nights for the past week which are helping the looks of the crops wonderfully.

There has been several transfers of real estate during the past week, from people living in and around Crockett to people who propose to move from the old states and make this their home.

Agents and canvassers to sell the greatest patented kitchen utensil of the day. Sells on trial. Send stamp. Electric Cake Beater & Dropper Co., 301 N. O. Nat'l Bank Bld. New Orleans, La.

The work of rebuilding and repairing the bridges washed away in whole or in part during the recent water spouts seems slow in progress. In a great many instances the matter hasn't received the slightest attention of the overseers.

Contracts have been let for five new brick business houses. Sid Murchison will build two, Jno. Murchison one, Dan McLane one, J. E. Downes one. There are a number of others thinking of building which will run the number up to about twelve during the year.

The City Council will meet in regular session Monday next principally for the purpose of electing teachers for the next term of the city school. We trust that in making a selection of teachers for the next term they will be as fortunate as they have been in the past in making selections that were satisfactory to the mass of patrons.

M. F. Bird, a prominent business man of Rainin, Miss., was here last week looking for location for himself and 50 families of friends and neighbors who expect to come to Texas this fall. He expressed himself as being better pleased with Houston county than any portion of the state he had seen and thought it very probable that he and friends would settle in this county.

During the past two or three weeks two of the county convicts who were working out fines on the road succeeded in making their escape. Their escape was effected partly from carelessness and partly from unavoidable circumstances. The commissioners court should take steps to place the guard in better control of those in his charge while on the roads.

While at work on King's new brick building Wednesday morning Messrs. F. M. Campbell, Alvin DeDane and Ben Moore met with a serious accident. The scaffold that they were standing on while at work gave way with them and they fell about ten feet, receiving numerous scratches and bruises. Mr. Moore received a very painful wound on the head which, perhaps, is the most serious injury inflicted.

For Sale. I am going out of the business and will sell my entire stock of Millinery at cost. Will sell in whole or in part. Mrs. LIZZIE BRASLEY.

Bucklen's Arnick Salve. THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chillsbains, 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.

Ballard's Herbeoid Syrup. We guarantee this to be the best Cough 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 Herbeoid 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.

New Gen. Superintendent. A circular was issued May 25 by the I. & G. N. announcing that E. E. Calvin had been appointed general superintendent to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of T. G. Golden, order to take effect after June 1. We understand Mr. Calvin is from Idaho, having recently been connected with the U. P. Railroad, and that he will immediately enter upon his duties. - Palestine Advocate.

All Free. Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it Free. Call on the advertised Druggist and get a Trial Bottle, Free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills Free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, Free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing at B. F. Chamberlain's Drugstore.

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Home For Sale. I offer my home place for sale cheap. Terms: All cash, or half cash and half in one and two years. J. W. MADDEX.

WANTED. A suburban residence lot. E. A. Nichols at Racket Store.

Marriages. The following is a list of marriage license issued during the month of June 1895: D. J. Johnson to Martha Pendleton, Mack Brown to Willie Ann Russell, Charley Kaiser to Mary Taylor, John McCoy to Mattie Mathews, Martin Sharp to M. M. Haney, W. B. Thomson to Malinda Hallmark, Mon Sullivan to Mary Sullivan, John Ward to Lizette DeBerry, Ida Wingwood to Katy Gladney, Alexander Richards to Martha Boice, W. D. Aldred to Lizzie Hartnell.

MONK BROTHERS. SAW MILL. 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.

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.

Notice to Creditors. Whereas, letters of administration upon the estate of Nancy Wilson, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the District court of Houston county, on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1895, all persons holding claims against said estate are requested to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and address are at Augusta, Houston county, Tex. Geo. B. CUTLER. May 8 1895.

Saddle and Harness Shop. I have opened a SADDLE and HARNESS SHOP two doors west of the Post Office. A full and First-Class Line of Saddles, Harness, Bridles, Halters, Collars and all leather goods carried by a First-Class Establishment. Will do all kinds of repair work. Call and see me. J. T. DAWES.

Notice in Administration. All persons having claims against the estate of Thomas and Sarah Sampson deceased, are notified to present the same to the undersigned whose post office address is Lovelady Texas, within the time prescribed by law for approval. H. M. BARBER, Administrator. May 22d, 1895.

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. Landley, clerk for Lay & Lyman, Kewanee, 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.

A Sound 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, etc. 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.

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W. R. Deen, of Birmingham, Ala., was in Crockett last week prospecting and looking out for homes for several Alabama families who propose to come to Texas this fall. Mr. Deen bought property in Crockett and will move to this place as soon as he can close up business affairs in Alabama. He also expresses himself as being better pleased with this section than any other part of Texas he has seen and thinks there is no doubt of several families accompanying him.

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