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CHINESE OUTRAGES.

STARTLING STORIES TOLD OF THE MISSIONARY MASSACRE.

The investigation arrangements are unsatisfactory alike to Americans and Europeans—Notes received by Members of the Official Class.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Reports of the outrages upon missionaries in China have come from members of the American Baptist mission union to the Baptist Missionary Magazine, which show that the outrages were more general than has been told before. In the last week of May and the first of June all the missionary stations in western China were looted by mobs and 15 missionaries, men, women and children, were driven away escaping only with their lives. In the province of Szechuan, the largest in the empire, there were small stations scattered over the upper valley of the Yangtze river. Most of the missionaries had gone to the field in the past five years. While the authorities seem to have tried in some instances to protect the missions, the only service they were able to render was to help them to escape. The missionaries fled hundreds of miles down the river, traveling on rafts and in house boats, having carried as much as a charge of clothing and reaching places of safety only after two weeks of hardship. In Chen Tu, the capital of the province of Szechuan, a placard was posted on May 25 asserting that "foreign barbarians" were hiring evil characters to steal small children for their use. The next day a mob of several thousand tore down the Canadian Methodist mission and the property of two other Protestant and Catholic buildings. Missionaries appealed to the magistrate of the city, but he told them that he was powerless to help them. With this aid of some friendly natives they effected their escape. Then they cry went up, "The time has come to turn all the missionaries out of Szechuan." A mob of several hundred men divided into smaller parties and took the various roads out of town en route for other mission centers.

In all mission cities the most inflammatory placards were posted on the walls. It was immediately followed. The Baptist missionaries believe the riots were incited by members of the official class.

Resignation of Ransom.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Minister Ransom's resignation has been accepted. His salary was withheld for several months, but his appointment as a member of the official class was not vacated. It was thought that his resignation by the president on August 24 would end the complications, but Deputy Auditor of the Treasury Willis has decided that the Minister Ransom cannot draw his salary until he is confirmed by the senate. The provision of the law upon which he bases his opinion is as follows: "No money should be paid from treasury as salary to any person appointed during a recess of the senate to fill a vacancy in an executive office. If the vacancy existed while the senate was in session and was by law required to be filled by or under the advice and consent of the senate, until the appointee is confirmed by the senate."

Mr. Willis holds that the decision of his chief auditor that Mr. Ransom's appointment was illegal and that he was therefore not entitled to draw his salary, meant nothing if it did not mean that since the death of Mr. Gray there had been no minister to Mexico. That being the case, he holds Mr. Ransom's appointment was illegal and that he was therefore not entitled to draw his salary. A further question is raised whether, when confirmed by the senate, Ransom's salary should be paid from treasury as salary to any person appointed during a recess of the senate to fill a vacancy in an executive office. If the vacancy existed while the senate was in session and was by law required to be filled by or under the advice and consent of the senate, until the appointee is confirmed by the senate.

The Money Supply.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—The furnishing of small notes is likely to meet the demand for money to move the crops in the next few weeks. The demand is not so active as it has been in some times, and is not expected to be, because the national banks are better equipped than usual with small notes, their surplus reserves are larger and the treasury itself has been making its recent shipments of money in notes of \$5 and \$10. There is a large supply of both these denominations in the currency in use. The notes of \$5 and \$10 are in circulation in large quantities. The supply of notes for \$1 and \$2 is so large, but it can be increased if necessary. There is little discrimination in the demands upon the treasury as to the character of the paper currency sent out so long as it is in small bills. The usual policy is to unload silver certificates as far as possible, to follow these by Sherman treasury notes and to retain gold legal tender notes until the last. The diffusion of small Sherman notes in different parts of the country prevents their presentation at the hoarding of legal tender currency. The excess of currency redeemable in gold at New York.

A City is Threatened.

WALLACE, Idaho, Aug. 30.—Oxborn is surrounded by immense forest fires and is momentarily threatened with destruction. In response to a message the fire department with the entire apparatus, was loaded aboard a special train and sent to assist the neighboring town.

To Go to Spain.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—The chief minister yesterday made a formal announcement of his intention to leave the United States next month for Spain, to which country he is accredited.

Ransom Re-appointed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The white house mail yesterday morning bore the commission of Matt W. Ransom

A TANK COLLAPSES.

A STABLE HAND BADLY INJURED BY THE ACCIDENT.

Burglars Rob a Dallas Hardware Store of \$200 Worth of Pistols, Rifles, Shotguns and Cartridges—Morphine Taken With Sulfuric Acid at McKinney.

HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 2.—A 600-gallon water tank at Baldwin's stables fell from its altitude of thirty feet yesterday afternoon and badly injured Jurec E. Hill, one of the colored stable hands. Hill, Geo. Williams and Wm. Bradford, all colored stable men, were sitting near the base of the tower upon which the tank was erected when the crash came. Hill was right under some of the timber and his right ankle was broken. The other men were washed some distance away by the immense volume of water, but neither of them was hurt. Mr. John E. Patrick, who happened to be a short distance away, rushed to the assistance of the wounded man and took the timbers off him. He was immediately put in the patrol wagon and taken to the hospital, where Dr. George Landren rendered the necessary surgical assistance. The extent of the man's injuries can not now be well told, but it is not believed that he has been internally injured.

Free Zone Orders.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—The secretary of the treasury yesterday issued the following circular to collectors of customs further modifying the circular of July 24, 1895, relative to the transportation of goods in bond through the free zone. It is hereby ordered that merchandise transported in bond through the United States to interior points in Mexico beyond the limits of the free zone is to be considered as having been introduced into the free zone at the point of departure. It is further ordered that merchandise transported in bond through the United States to interior points in Mexico beyond the limits of the free zone is to be considered as having been introduced into the free zone at the point of departure.

Labor Day Celebration.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—Labor day parade yesterday was the most imposing display ever made by organized labor in the District of Columbia. There were over 600 men in line, all wearing uniform, and a division headed by a band of music. Columbia typographical union had 1200 men in line. A feature of the parade was the participation in neat uniforms of the chaplains of some of the local newspapers. Labor day being a holiday in the District of Columbia, all of the executive departments were closed for business. The southbound Houston and Texas Central passenger train stopped at the depot the negro, who was on top of a coach, was seen to jump across the top of a freight car standing on the side track. Just as he was about to jump a switch engine backed against the car and he was thrown to the ground and under the wheels. The engine passed over his body, crushing and mangled it. His legs were crushed and the body crushed to a jelly. His head and one arm were the parts left. Blood stood in pools on the roadbed and pieces of flesh and shreds of clothing were scattered about the scene of the accident. No one could recognize him. No blame attaches to any of the railroad people.

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Married on a Train.

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 28.—A marriage ceremony was solemnized yesterday, such an unusual occurrence, yet such an one was solemnized yesterday. The contracting parties were W. P. Hooker, a merchant of Caddo, L. T., and Miss Corcoran, a young woman of Denver. Everything was in readiness for the ceremony before the train rolled into Denver, Mr. Hooker having procured his license at a saloon and notified a friend to have a minister in waiting on the arrival of the train at 12.10 p. m. yesterday. Rev. R. C. Pender was engaged for the occasion, and as soon as the train stopped he boarded the chair car, was introduced to the bride and groom, bade them stand up, and in a jiffy they were man and wife.

Chased by Dogs.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Aug. 28.—Horace Patterson, colored, the 8-year-old son of Police Officer Patterson, was drowned yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock. He was playing in the yard in the rear of the Vendome flats, which border the river, when a white mastiff entered the yard with two dogs. The brute ran toward the boy and he jumped into the river and was drowned before help could reach him. It is stated that the mastiff had picked the locks of their cells and then made his escape, while he was in the yard, through the fence. The dog was shot and killed by a police officer. The boy's father is a well-to-do man and the dog was a valuable pet.

Two Sticks Out of Curiosity.

BELLEVILLE, Austin Co., Tex., Aug. 29.—Tuesday night about 10 o'clock Duft Masingle, who was confined in jail on a misdemeanor charge, called on the residence of Deputy Sheriff Ed Chatham and informed him that he had picked the locks of their cells and then made his escape, while he was in the yard, through the fence. The dog was shot and killed by a police officer. The boy's father is a well-to-do man and the dog was a valuable pet.

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A Distinct Shock Came Early Sunday and Sleepers Were Awakened by a Heavy Rattling Sound—Rattling of Windows and Dishes.

SANDY HOOK, N. J., Sept. 2.—On Saturday night a heavy thunder and rain storm passed over Sandy Hook. Clearing of the wind changed and the temperature fell considerably. People living on Sandy Hook used an extra blanket for covering during the night. The sleepers were aroused yesterday morning by a rattling sound. Shaking of buildings, rattling of windows and dishes followed. Many of the beds were rocked by the earthquake. It was thought a slight accident had happened to some of the explosives stored here and it was not until a further investigation had been made that the cause of the commotion. But reports of the shock at other points here received convinced all that it was an earthquake that caused the trouble here. The operator on duty of the Marine conservatory felt the quake distinctly, the lower shaking considerably. It was about seven minutes in duration, the trouble first began and the duration of the shock has been variously estimated at from three to fifteen seconds.

A Horrific Tragedy.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Sept. 3.—At 11 o'clock yesterday morning was brought to light the most awful and sickening case of murder and suicide that has ever taken place in this section of the country. The bodies of Dr. E. M. Remington and his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Remington, were found at the Remington cottage, 100 Whiteington avenue, both in a state of decomposition. The head of the woman was crushed in and split open. A stick of floor was thrust across the head and had absorbed much of the blood. She was lying on a bed. In an adjoining room was found the dead body of Dr. Remington lying on the floor. Near him lay a small knife with which he had cut his throat in his body at three different places. When the deed was done can only be conjectured. There have been no signs of a struggle. The bodies of the mother and son were found in the bedroom of the house. The bodies of the mother and son were found in the bedroom of the house. The bodies of the mother and son were found in the bedroom of the house.

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Arrested by Workmen.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Aug. 29.—Late Tuesday afternoon a stranger named John Winter, about 45 years old, and who claimed to be from Galveston, was arrested charged with enticing Little Dora Morse into a vacant room in a house upon which carpenters were at work and attempting to accomplish his purpose. He was arrested by the workmen watching him. He was arrested by them after a sharp fight, in which three shots were fired. He is now in jail.

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WAKAMACHE, Tex., Aug. 30.—Late Wednesday night an unknown man attempted to pull Mrs. Dechman, the wife of a laborer living in Bullard Heights, through a window. Mrs. Dechman was sleeping on a pair of drawers on the front porch and came to his wife's rescue. Officers Crump and Dixon were out all night but could not overtake the man. He fled and he dropped a handkerchief, which they have in their possession.

An Absconder With a Record.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 3.—Investigation into the affairs of George C. Wedgwood, bookkeeper of the Block Billiard Table company, shows that in addition to appropriating \$1000 to his use, he raised a check for \$10 to \$10 and had it cashed, and stole from the office safe a pair of diamond earrings worth \$50. No trace of him has yet been found. It has also been learned that, despite the fact that he was a church member, a Y. M. C. A. man and a Sunday school teacher for several years past, he served a term in the workhouse a long time ago for theft. About four years ago he married a Cleveland lady, since deceased, and it is now doubtful whether by his former acquaintances that he understood he then had a wife and family living near Boston.

The Good Ship St. Louis.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—Commander Bradford and Lieutenant Mulligan, the naval officers who represented the government on the trial trip of the St. Louis, have returned to Washington and reported to Admiral Ramsey. They speak in enthusiastic terms of the vessel and will begin the preparation of their official report at once.

Dead at the Station.

SOUTH CALIFORNIA, L. T., Aug. 29.—An unknown man was found dead near this place Tuesday. When found the body had mutilated his body so as to be unrecognizable. The man's remains were found on his person except that his left arm was broken. His remains were buried here yesterday.

Boy's Body Found.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 28.—Indianapolis will claim the right to H. H. Holmes for murder. This claim will be based upon the horrible developments yesterday, which include the finding of the remains of 9-year-old Howard Felted, and evidence before any jury in the country would convict Holmes for having murdered him and then partly buried his body in a stove. Detectives Geyer of Philadelphia, Richards of Indianapolis and Inspector Gray of the Fidelity insurance company have been at work for weeks hunting for traces of the boy's body. He was traced last week from the side of the city and the site of Butler college, and before they had been an hour at work their attention was called to a local real estate agent who had a cottage situated in the edge of town and far removed from any dwelling. The party went to the house and a few minutes later the officers found the missing trunk which was the body of the boy. It was found in a closet in the cottage which was thought to contain the body of the boy. The work of searching began at once and the body was found in a trunk in the closet. The cause of the disagreement was the carcass of a jack rabbit. It was found in a trunk in the closet. The cause of the disagreement was the carcass of a jack rabbit. It was found in a trunk in the closet.

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CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 31.—James Beckmeier fell five stories from the top of the World building to the sidewalk in the city yesterday. He was killed. The body in falling struck John Nickson, who was walking along the sidewalk, with terrific force, breaking the back and both legs of the latter, and he is dying. Beckmeier was engaged with a number of other men in playing a large sign on the building. The accident was caused by a slipping of ropes supporting a swinging scaffold. Two other men, named Lewis and Gormier, who were on the scaffold with Beckmeier, had a desperate struggle for their lives. Lewis was thrown from the scaffold and caught with his hands a narrow coping under the window. He managed to work along until he reached the fire escape and was then easily rescued. Gormier clung to the rope for some time and was finally rescued by a man in the building.

Miners Drowned.

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 30.—A special from Central City, Colo., says: "The Colorado mine of the American and Sleepy Hollow mines yesterday afternoon caused the death, it is believed, of thirteen or more miners. Every effort is being made to rescue the unfortunate men, but little hope is entertained. A little after 3 o'clock the water in the lower workings of the Flak mine, east of the main shaft, broke through the old works of the mine, and the water rushed down a number of years. Counting eastward it struck the American, where two Italian miners whose names have not been learned were at work at the top level of the shaft. They were both drowned. It is supposed that the water was directed to the Sleepy Hollow mines. Fourteen men were working in the Sleepy Hollow, three of whom escaped. A court was sent to the adjacent mines and all their workmen escaped."

A New Revolver.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 29.—An attempt to break the Oregon railway and navigation company's passenger train was made near Tekoa last Tuesday night. At a turn in the road the engine struck a pile of rocks which had been piled up by the company. The train was badly wrecked and some rocks were lodged under the lever bar. It required nearly two hours to clear away the obstruction and repair the train. Trainsmen believe the rocks were placed on the track by rangers who wish to revenge themselves for loss of stock killed by the cars.

A Geological Excursion.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—A bulletin has been issued by the geological survey giving the production of lead for the first six months of 1895. It shows that the total production was 106,000 tons, of which 88,000 were of silver lead and 10,000 soft lead. Seventeen thousand five hundred pounds of soft lead was refined. The total production is an increase of 3500 tons over the first six months of 1894 and a decrease of 6000 tons from the first six months of 1893.

Heat Kept Killed.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 29.—James Getty, co-executioner and wholesale liquor dealer, was shot and killed yesterday morning by Alexander H. Hutchison, formerly proprietor of the Merchant's hotel in this city. Getty was the owner of the hotel Wiley and the murder was the result of a dispute about leasing the hotel to Hutchison. Hutchison gave himself up and is now in jail.

Chinese Disruption.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 29.—The factional fight that has been going on for some time in Chinatown between the See Yip and Sam Yip families culminated yesterday in the disruption of the Six companies, the most powerful organization ever instituted by Chinese in this country.

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CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 31.—James Beckmeier fell five stories from the top of the World building to the sidewalk in the city yesterday. He was killed. The body in falling struck John Nickson, who was walking along the sidewalk, with terrific force, breaking the back and both legs of the latter, and he is dying. Beckmeier was engaged with a number of other men in playing a large sign on the building. The accident was caused by a slipping of ropes supporting a swinging scaffold. Two other men, named Lewis and Gormier, who were on the scaffold with Beckmeier, had a desperate struggle for their lives. Lewis was thrown from the scaffold and caught with his hands a narrow coping under the window. He managed to work along until he reached the fire escape and was then easily rescued. Gormier clung to the rope for some time and was finally rescued by a man in the building.

IT IS WORKING.

Ten months more and the Democratic National Convention will have met, nominated a western man and formulated a platform for the party.

Long before that time, The Republic, with the co-operation of all thoughtful Democratic politicians and newspapers, will be happily achieving its task of banding together for victory all the elements of the Western and Southern Democracy.

Facts and feelings are helping us. All good Democrats feel that the quarrelsome fellows have sacrificed enough party strength to testify their private hatreds.

Tariff reform is a practical triumph. All that class of business men who were once taught to say that unfettered trade is a good theory but a bad practice have learned better, and if they are not free traders are no longer McKinley protectionists. They demand an end of agitation for prohibitive tariffs.

Corn, potatoes and fruits are bearing all records. Cotton is doing well and prices are advancing. All business is good and confident of great things in the next few years.

The whole Democracy is settling down to this much of belief on the currency: That we want sound money of gold and silver and enough of it that what ver is done in the way of change shall be so done that there will be no tearing up of trade and enterprise.

On that basis the party will be ready to discuss the money question next year with a view of organizing solidly behind a platform which will demand the free coinage of silver along the line of business principles.

Democracy was never close to Populism and is now further away than ever. It always curbed the powers of concentrated wealth and trace monopolies and is still governed by that intention.

Populists and plutocrats; socialists, anarchists and money lords; plunderers of property and grinders of the poor—all these are the enemies of Democracy and cannot hold its commissions. Some of them made a noise when Republican bad times were obscuring political truth, but the little influence of their plots and harangues is about gone.

On everything but the silver question we are already together. On that question we are coming to an understanding. As the rank and file of the party learn exactly how the bimetallic coinage of 1792 and 1834-7, was reached by Jefferson and his successors, they become satisfied to apply the same principles to a restoration of silver coinage.

The Jeffersonian policy will be the South and Western platform and it will win.

The Republic is satisfied with the outlook. Democrats will be harmonious and jubilant before June.—St. Louis Republic.

List of Jurors.

The following is a list of the grand and petit juries for the October term of district court of Houston county:

GRAND JURY.

J. S. Yarbrough, Thos. Alexander, W. M. Steed, J. J. Hammond, K. D. Lawrence, G. M. Thompson, A. J. Knox, C. H. Beasley, E. Winfree, R. M. Atkinson, T. G. W. Tarver, (col.) Clabe Allen, (col.) Sam Bruce, (col.) W. V. Clark, D. J. Jones, A. F. Daniels.

PETIT JURY FOR THE FIRST WEEK.

Jno. Dickey, Jr., Ralph Luody, Frank Meriwether, Henry Kent, Joseph Grounds, Charley Tittle, M. Jones, L. S. Alford, Thos. Evans, T. R. Linder, Ed Leediker, M. L. Hallmark, Ben Hearn, J. H. B. Kyle, Frank Farris, J. P. Christian, Albert Holly A. C. Driskell, C. B. Dailey, H. H. LaRue, J. L. Baker, A. J. Campbell, W. H. Wall, Jas. Ash, J. F. M. Hattom, M. L. Thompson, Jas. Clark, N. M. Rayburn, J. W. Gilbert, R. D. King, J. A. Ratoree, H. L. Brannen, Ashley Nichols, J. H. Brent, D. J. Hall and Dick Hancock.

PETIT JURY FOR THE THIRD WEEK.

I. D. Hayes, Willie Mills, S. H. Platt, Hub Whitescarver, Charley James, J. M. Satterwhite, B. J. Jacobs, T. J. Patton, J. B. West, J. T. Dawes, J. C. Miller, W. W. Stowe, David Walling, W. C. Coleman, J. W. Dauphin, B. F. Perry, J. S. Bitner, Chris Chaffin, Hamp Huff, Hugh Long, John Hall, E. G. Pennington, D. T. Adair, Charley Walling, Millard Iden, T. H. Bayne, Geo. Kent, B. S. Tunstall, Robert Owens, W. T. Brooks, Bud McHenry, T. J. Dwyer, R. C. Barbee, J. D. Caskey, O. Brady, J. L. Chiles, Walker Torzell, Jas. McManis, Thos. Zackery, C. J. Hassell, R. T. Lively and E. F. Danna.

PETIT JURY FOR THE FOURTH WEEK.

D. H. Dickney, M. Oliver, John Hayes, Koling Bradley, Bony Barbee, W. W. Pritchard, J. M. Satterwhite, J. M. Torrence, W. M. Shaver, Ed Hill, F. F. Pifer, J. B. Wo-

mask, T. S. Kent, F. A. Lively, Jno. M. Smith, Wm. B. Smith, Joe Sturgiss, J. T. Taylor, M. W. Goodright, G. W. Boring, Moffitt Creath, J. C. Dabley, Ed Keen, Thos. Fox, D. M. Herod, A. J. Shiptrice, Robt. Brooks Sr., A. L. Morgan, J. B. Stantou, G. A. Berry, M. H. Mills, J. K. Jones, T. J. Dawson, A. J. King, E. H. Ivey, John Babbitt, J. D. Skidmore, Henry Music, R. W. Taylor, J. C. Tipton, Sam Garrett and Joe Monk.

PETIT JURY FOR THE FIFTH WEEK.

W. E. Tyler, Thos. Langham, A. A. Sims, Jno. Bruton, Parris Smith, Thos. Lively Sr., J. Z. Brister, W. A. Fair, Geo. Hallmark, J. J. Cooper, T. J. Sullivan, J. R. Bennett, Thos. Lundy, S. C. Bitner, R. W. Mitchell, J. C. Green, J. W. Daniel, Arch Burton, T. J. Clark, Pat Clayton, Jno. Lundy, R. D. Parker, Thos. Liden, Ben Dominie, Oscar Driskell, Joe Driskell, J. H. Roden, J. W. Right, G. M. Calhoun, A. McPhail, J. W. Box, J. M. Jordan, E. Barlow, J. H. Beasley, J. D. Julian, A. J. Ashmore, H. Bruton, E. W. Bear, R. A. McKenney, C. W. Holmes, Scott Yarbrough and A. N. Leidiker.

DANIEL.

ED. COURIER.—The cotton picking season is now on us and I think it a good idea to make a suggestion to those who will have to hire their crop gathered.

When we get ten cents per pound for our cotton we could afford to pay 65cts per hundred pounds to get it gathered much easier than we can pay 50cts per hundred at the present price. For instance, we sold a 500 pound bale of cotton for \$50.00 now for a bale the same size and classification we get only \$25.00; just half as much as we got when we paid 65cts per hundred. The picking of the 50.00 bale cost us 9.75 which left us \$40.25 while the \$25.00 bale netted only \$17.00, which is considerably less than half and the picking only cost \$1.75 per bale. less. You will see that by the time the toll, baggin and ties come off we have comparatively nothing left for making the crop. I am willing to pay all we possibly can for picking and I believe every other farmer is. I therefore make the following suggestion, suppose we all meet together at some place, to be decided on later, and agree on some certain price, say we give one fourth of the crop to get it gathered and let it bring what it may. Let us hear from some of you.

FARMER.

WORK OF A NOBLEMAN.

He Spends His Time and Money in Doing Good for Others.

One would hardly seek in droughty, burned Kansas an English nobleman, and especially a nobleman who has forsaken his ancestral home for the sake of saving the souls of those who are trying to save their bodies. And yet he is here, in the person of Sir Robert Norville, a jolly little round-bodied man, who, having circled the globe nine times, has deemed it his mission to labor with this people as a minister in the Christian Church, or Church of the Disciples. Sir Robert Norville has undertaken the education of some 1,200 girls, in addition to his other self-imposed duties, advancing the money that is necessary to carry them through the church school in Illinois, where he sends them. He does not make a gift of the money, merely loaning it, to be paid back as the recipients of his generosity can find the means in later years. He usually exacts one-fourth the first year, after the education of the girls is completed, and one-fourth yearly thereafter. This money is then used again for the same purpose.

Incidentally, he aids in building up weak churches, a work that he finds most difficult at this time among a people struggling with poverty, brought about by repeated crop failures. But a few evenings since he lectured in Uldale, once a prosperous little town of 400 inhabitants, situated in the heart of what has been called the richest county in Kansas. Two years ago there were in Uldale 20 general merchandise stores, and there were all the evidences of prosperity. To-day the population of that town numbers barely 75 souls, who are the patrons of the one store and the one bake shop remaining. Empty buildings attest to the faith that once entered into the makeup of Kansas, who so largely live upon hopes, even in the arid portion of the State.

At one time there were two banks in Uldale to excite the cupidity of the free-booters of the Indian Territory, but a few miles distant; now there are no banks, nor is there need for any, for money has practically disappeared.

In such an unpromising place Sir Robert Norville found himself booked for a lecture, which he delivered to the few remaining people,

too poor and too dispirited to move away. After his lecture he made an appeal for funds to aid a struggling church, offering to supplement the mite he might receive by the gift of an equal sum. To his surprise, he received \$15.35, to which he added a like amount, and bestowed the purse upon the struggling church he was aiding.

This queer character invariably pays all his own expenses, never accepting a cent in any shape for his personal use. He shuns public notice, saying he is serving his Master, who has brought him out of severe trials and troubles. For two years his labors have been in the counties comprising what is known as the southern tier, continually passing from one community to another, aiding a church or sending a girl to Illinois to complete her education and prepare herself for a life of self-support.

The long to go again circle the globe has come upon him with full force, and he is closing up his work preparatory to another move. This time he will leave Kansas and return to take up his task after visiting San Francisco, Australia, England, and New York. He says this will be his last trip around the world, which will take him about a year to complete, when he will take up his work in this State again.

In appearance he is as poverty-stricken as those among whom he labors, and yet his check at the banks in this city is worth thousands of dollars. He declined to talk of his life in the old country, simply admitting that his family rank high, but invariably adds that he has held no communication with them for years. It is certain that he receives large remittances directly from London, but little of which is ever expended upon himself.—New York Times.

Obituary Notices.

General Freight and Passenger Agent Galbraith of the International and Great Northern and Traveling Passenger Agent John Lewis of the Iron Mountain route, were in the city yesterday. Both gentlemen are lovers of watermelon and each prides himself as champion watermelon eater of the Lone Star State. Accordingly a match was made and General Agent Booth selected as referee. The trio proceeded to the market house and the contest commenced. In the course of thirty-four minutes each had gotten on the outside of four eight pounders and simultaneously cried enough. Referee Booth decided it a draw and divided the stakes equally.—Houston Post.

Got What She Asked For. She was buying a trunk. "I want one," she said, "that can not be opened by the regulation trunk key that everybody uses."

"All right," said the dealer, "I will see that you have one."

The next day the trunk was sent home, and a few hours later the purchaser appeared at the trunk store.

"I told you," she said, "that I wanted a trunk that could not be opened by the regulation trunk key."

"That's what I sent you."

"Why, any trunk key in the house will unlock that trunk."

"You said the regulation trunk key, have you tried a hairpin?"

"Then she went home and kept when she found that she could not unlock that trunk with a hairpin.—Detroit Free Press.

Wanted Samples. "Is this where you vote?" said the Ohio voter to the election officer.

"Yes, madam."

"Then please cut me off samples of all the tickets, and I'll take them home and see which I like the best.—Literary Digest.

Estrey Notice. Taken up by Morgan Williams on his place 12 miles west of Crockett, near Brookfield bluff, on Trinity river, and estrayed before J. A. Norton, J. P., Precinct No. 6, on August 3rd, 1895, the following described animal: One iron gray mare, about 14 hands high, no brand, about 7 years old, and appraised at \$25.00.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Crockett, Texas, August 12th, 1895. N. E. ALBRIGHT, Co. Clerk, Houston County. By JOHN SRECK, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas, } To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston county—Greeting.

Whereas, oath has this day been made before me by J. W. Madden attorney for plaintiff, that Pole Adams is a transient person so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him, you are hereby commanded to summon the said Pole Adams by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 3d judicial district, but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 3d judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county to be held at the court house thereof in Crockett, on the last Monday in

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September, 1895, the same being the 30th day of September, 1895, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 27th day of August, 1895, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 3942, wherein Nellie Adams is plaintiff and Pole Adams is defendant said petition filing, as follows: That plaintiff and defendant were legally married in Houston county, Texas, on or about the 15th day of Dec., 1891; that they lived together as husband and wife until about the 1st of May, 1892, when defendant, without cause, voluntarily abandoned plaintiff and has since refused to live with her as his wife.

That defendant was also guilty of cruel treatment towards plaintiff such as to render their living together insupportable, and about one month before said abandonment, defendant, without just cause, became enraged at plaintiff and struck her with a stick; and that during said marriage she had one child, to-wit: Travis, a boy, now about three years old; by defendant.

Wherefore, she prays citation and asks judgement dissolving said marriage, for the custody of said child, and for costs of suit. Herein full set, but have you before said court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, W. A. Champion, clerk of the district court of Houston county.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Crockett, this the 27th day of Aug. A. D. 1895.

W. A. CHAMPION, Dist. Clerk Houston Co.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas, } To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County—Greeting.

Whereas, oath has this day been made before me by A. D. Lipscomb, attorney for O. H. Leland, R. L. Bland and E. P. Bland, Jr., that Helen C. Thayer, Simon W. Thayer, Augusta M. Kirby, K. T. Wood, A. E. Wood, J. Wood, Mrs. S. C. Chevallier, Mary C. Wheeler, Martin Wheeler, A. W. Ely, A. M. Simmons, E. A. Simmons, R. C. Simmons, M. E. Simmons, W. B. Simmons, R. W. Bland, J. R. Bland, Lewis M. Bland, Annie Bland Jackson, Andrew Jackson, Emma Bland Selden, Samuel Selden, Peter R. Bland, and W. H. Bland are non-residents of this state, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them, you are hereby commanded that you, by making publication of this writ in some newspaper published in said Houston county, if there be one, but if there be no newspaper published in said county, then by publication in some newspaper published in the 3d judicial district of said state, but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in some newspaper published in the judicial district nearest to the said 3d judicial district, for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, summon the said above named non-residents to be and appear at the next regular term of the district court of said Houston county, to be held at the court house thereof in Crockett on the last Monday in September, A. D. 1895, the same being the 30th day of September, A. D. 1895, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 26th day of August A. D. 1895, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 3941, wherein the said O. H. Leland, R. L. Bland and E. P. Bland, Jr., are plaintiffs and the said above named non-residents and G. E. Wood of Grayson county, Texas, are defendants, said petition alleging that plaintiffs and defendants, except Simon W. Thayer, Martin Wheeler, Andrew Jackson and Samuel Selden, who are respectively the husbands of Helen C. Thayer, Mary C. Wheeler, and Annie Bland Jackson and Emma Bland Selden, and who are joined merely pro forma, are joint tenants and owners in common of the land, hereinafter described; that their interests are as follows, to-wit: H. C. Thayer, 1-16; A. M. Kirby,

1-16; K. T. Wood, 1-64; E. A. Wood, 1-32; G. E. Wood, 1-64; John Wood, 1-64; S. C. Chevallier, 1-64; Mary C. Wheeler, 1-64; A. W. Ely, 1-64; A. M. Simmons, 1-320; M. E. Simmons, 1-320; R. L. Bland, 1-32; E. P. Bland, 1-32; W. Bland, 1-80; J. R. Bland, 1-80; Lewis M. Bland, 1-80; W. H. Bland, 1-16; Annie Jackson, 1-80; Mrs. Emma B. Selden, 1-80; P. R. Bland, 1-16; O. H. Leland, 31-64; R. C. Simmons, 1-320 and A. E. Simmons, 1-320.

That the said land is the Collin DeBland headright survey in Houston county, Texas, containing 3127 acres located by virtue of a certificate of the District Court of Harrison county, Texas, fall term, A. D. 1844, for 1/3 of a league issued to said Collin DeBland, duplicated August 16, 1851, by the Commissioner of the General Land office of Texas, the certificate No. being 2064-2165; patented to Aurelia E. Bland, wife of the said Collin DeBland on October 23, 1876, she being assignee of David Stinson, assignee of Collin DeBland.

That said land is of the estimated value of \$3000. That defts, Lewis M. Bland, Albert E. Simmons, Robt. C. Simmons, Mary E. Simmons, and Minnie B. Simmons are minors, for whom plifs ask the appointment of a guardian ad litem. And plifs ask that the shares of plifs R. L. Bland and E. P. Bland in said land be set apart to them jointly, yet severed from the remaining interests, and that the share of pliff O. H. Leland be set apart to him severally, and for that purpose, the appointment of commissioners of partition, and for general and special relief.

Herein full set, but have you before said court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, W. A. Champion, Clerk of the District court of Houston county, Texas.

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HOUSTON - COUNTY

HOUSTON COUNTY is situated in Eastern Texas, in latitude 31 1/2 degrees north; longitude 95 1/2 degrees west; 113 miles north of Houston and 163 miles north of Galveston. The county is bounded on the east by the Neches and on the west by the Trinity river. The county is one of the oldest and largest in the State, embracing an area of 680,000 acres of land. The population is 25,000. Of this number 17,000 are white and 8,000 colored; foreign born less than 1000. Debt and tax rate are very small. The bonded debt of the county is being rapidly liquidated and the total state and county tax is only 62 1/2 cents on the \$100 valuation.

RAILROADS.

The Great Northern branch of the International & Great Northern runs north and south through the center of the county; the Trinity Southern (Cotton Belt) near the eastern boundary and the Trinity, Cameron & Western is now building through the southwestern part. Two other roads are chartered through the county, and are being surveyed and partly constructed. The county is well supplied with transportation facilities and will be unsurpassed by any in the state when the new roads are built, as they will be before a great while.

SCHOOLS.

Houston County has the best system of public free schools in the State of Texas. The city free schools of Crockett run nine months and the county free school six months a year. The county has a school fund of \$70,000 in her own right, which draws an annual income of \$5,000. This, together with \$25,000 furnished by the state, makes an available school fund for the county of \$95,000 a year. School houses are commodious and fitted with patent, first-class school furnishings.

CHURCHES.

All churches are represented and the different denominations have facilities equal, if not superior, to those enjoyed in the older states.

WATER.

The county is plentifully supplied with water for all purposes. An abundance of good water can be secured in any part of the county. At short distances there are never-failing streams of pure water, which furnish power sufficient for all manufacturing purposes. No county in the state can boast of as many such streams.

SOILS.

We have the greatest variety of soils, adapted to the cultivation of all farm products grown in the temperate zone. There are the black waxy, the black loam, the stiff black sand, the gray sandy, the red, chocolate, alluvial and scores of other kinds. Nine-tenths of the area of the county was originally timbered. Nearly one-tenth of it is prairie land of the best quality, and is easily cultivated with all the improved agricultural implements.

Of the land in the county, about 100,000 acres are in cultivation, and the balance of 580,000 acres is virgin prairie and forest.

TIMBER.

The timber in Houston county is of all kinds and in almost unlimited supplies. There are magnificent forests of long-leaf and short-leaf pine, red oak, white oak, post oak, linn, cypress, ash, walnut and gum. There are also in fine supply: holly, beech, maple, sassafras, cherry and magnolia. As an evidence of the fine timber, we cite the fact that at the "Spring Palace" in Fort Worth, Houston County was awarded the first prize gold medal for the best timber exhibit. A furniture factory, or any other using hard wood, would do well here. Pine lumber can be had at \$6 to \$8 per 1000 feet.

FRUITS.

The soil of Houston County is unsurpassed in its adaptability to fruit culture. Apples, peaches, pears, figs, plums, apricots and grapes yield enormous crops. In this business there is a chance for fortunes to be made, as early fruits and berries can be matured and shipped to the northern markets before competition from other sections affects the market price. Strawberries, blackberries, dewberries, and others are grown without trouble.

STAPLE PRODUCTS.

The yield of cotton in this county averages one-half a bale per acre; corn 20 to 30 bushels; sweet potatoes and Irish potatoes 200 to 400 bushels and ribbon cane produced from 250 to 400 gallons of the very best syrup. Melons of all kinds, peas, beans, pumpkins, tomatoes, squashes, onions, beets, radishes, cabbage and all other garden vegetables grow in the greatest abundance.

The soil in portions of the county is particularly adapted to tobacco culture and there are thousands of acres that will produce the very best quality of tobacco grown. We have recently tried the GENUINE HAVANA tobacco and find that, where the farmer has the proper knowledge of curing same, the yield is from \$200 to \$400 per acre, our Havana tobacco bringing 40 to 50 cents per pound in the New York market.

In 1894 Houston County produced 20,000 bales of cotton, 900,000 bushels of corn, more first-class ribbon-cane syrup than could be used at home, and enough meat for home use. Besides these crops, oats, sorghum, peas, hay and peanuts enough to fatten all stock on hand through the winter.

THE COURIER.

W. B. PAGE, Editor.

B. F. Chamberlain for drugs. Mrs. Brunner wants a few boarders.

Mrs. A. W. Green is quite ill with fever. Mrs. Brunner is visiting at Dallas this week.

The public schools open in Crockett next Monday. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rich of Trinity, were here last week.

R. M. Addison is opening up his large fall stock of clothing. C. W. Wall, of Lake Charles, La., is here on a visit to the home folks.

A protracted meeting will begin at the Baptist church Sunday week. Place your order for any kind of job printing you may need with the COURIER.

3 spools of Merrick's Best 6 cord Machine Twist thread for 10c at Bill McConnell's. Miss Missouri Adcock has returned from a several days visit to Grapeland friends.

Mrs. Edmiston and son, Farnk, have returned from a visit to relatives at Beaumont. Get your children ready for school, and let them commence the day school opens up.

Mens Genuine Wool Jeans Pants guaranteed not to rip, 75cts. per pair at Bill McConnell's. Mrs. R. M. Atkinson has returned from a visit to relatives at different points in Kansas.

Mrs. A. H. Wootters has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Eastham at Huntsville, the past few days. Judge R. P. Connor, of Brown County paid a visit to his relatives in this County during the last ten days.

For fine watch and jewelry repairing go to Spinks & Bricker. All work guaranteed or money refunded. E. E. Barlow brought us in a basket of fine peaches for which he has the thanks of the publisher and both devils.

Mrs. Jas. Arledge, who recently moved with her husband to Uvalde hoping to improve her health, is reported dangerously ill. We will close our entire stock of merchandise out at cost on account of having to move Sept. 1st. JOHN MURCHISON & SON.

H. J. Arledge has rented a couple of rooms in the new hotel building and will board there until he completes his new residence. Miss Julia Moss, who has been visiting Miss Lucy Miller for the past ten days, returned to her home at Orange Monday morning.

Mrs. Nagle, mother of our fellow townsman, N. J. Nagle, has returned to her home at Austin accompanied by her two little daughters. I want to know who gives the following mark and brand: Mark swallow fork in each ear; Brand X with bar over it. W. M. GADDEY.

The marriage of Mr. Geo. Crook to Miss Hallie Murchison will be solemnized at the Baptist Church next Wednesday night. There will be no cards for Crockett friends. Cotton is beginning to open and it will only be a few weeks till new cotton will be plentiful on our streets. It is estimated that the crops is at least two weeks later than usual this year.

A Jersey cow in Palestine recently gave birth to three calves—two heifers and one male. Up to date all are reported as being in a prosperous condition. Who says Jersey cows don't pay? Jno. Mangham, who bought cotton at this place last season has returned with his family and will probably locate here permanently. He has rented the Bruner home-stead property for the present season.

CASH! CASH! CASH!

That 4 Ace Ham so sweet and cheap. Good Patent Flour \$1.00 per sack. Lard 8c per pound. 200 lbs. Liverpool Salt 90c. Rice cheap. Garrett Snuff 20c per Bottle. Bacon 8c per pound. Fresh Wheat Bran \$1.00 per 100 lbs. CLOTHING AND SHOES

too Cheap to Mention. TRUNKS run from 75cts up. HATS! Yes, Ladies' and Men's at your own prices. Look for the CASH Sign when you come to town. R. M. ATKINSON.

There is a competent druggist in charge at Haring's at all hours. Wm. Patton, of Tadmor, was here Monday.

Dan McLean is laid up with fever this week. Home industries should receive a solid home patronage. The best 8 oz. Lowels, 7 cts. Per yard at Shivers Bros.

Several of Mr. LeGory's family have been sick the past week. R. C. Stokes and wife, of Trinity were here last week visiting relatives. Drouth and boll worms have greatly injured the cotton crop in this county.

Sid Johnson is quite ill with fever. He is in the country with his parents. More extra rubbers for fruit jars. Call quick. J. E. DOWNES. Aug. 21st, '95.

The business season will soon be here. It is time to get in line for the fall trade. Rev. Sam Tenny, of Longview, is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Tenny, at this place.

W. E. Mayes has rented the R. C. Spinks building and will begin housekeeping in a few days. Two car loads of Bagging and Ties, for sale cheap. Prices are advancing. J. E. DOWNES.

Smith & Daniel have burned over two millions of brick this season and are not quite through yet. A complete line of coffins and metallic caskets at The Furniture Store at moderate prices.

Before the season for fires arrives Crockett should organize a fire company to protect the city from another disastrous fire. Mr. Dunning moved in and took charge of the new three story brick hotel Monday. The hotel will be opened for business next Monday.

Miss Florence Prouty, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. G. Haring, for several weeks, returned to her home at Brenham Monday. Mrs. Bayne, who has been suffering for several weeks with slow fever, died at the residence of her son, F. H. Bayne, Thursday morning.

Remember that public schools open next Monday morning and that it greatly facilitates matters if your children are in attendance the first day. Joe Rodansky has returned from an extended trip to the northern and eastern markets where he has been laying in a large line of fall and winter goods. For Sale:

One 20 horse boiler, one 20 horse engine, one press also one grist mill and 80 saw gin, complete with shaftings, pulleys, etc. Will sell same cheap and on easy terms. M. BRONBERG.

Now that the business season will soon open up in earnest, every live merchant will be on the look-out for more trade. Remember that printer's ink is the best drawing card, and the Courier spreads it on every week. Gus Richardson was seriously, if not fatally, stabbed in the abdomen by Wyatt Williams, col., at Augusta Tuesday. From all particulars we have been able to get hold of it appears that the cutting was done in cold blood. Williams is still at large.

Cotton has begun to open very fast in some neighborhoods, and it will only be a few days now until the fleecy staple begins to roll in. The price has been a little on the upward tendency recently, but it will likely take a tumble as soon as it begins to come in pretty fast. We notice from some of our Central Texas exchanges that new corn is selling in some of that portion of the state for 15cts. per bushel. A big crop of corn is made in this county but we advise our farmers to hold on to it rather than take any such price now. It will be worth more in the spring.

Cold weather will soon be here and during that season all property is subjected more or less to fire. A good thing for the town would be for the citizens to get together and organize a hook and ladder company. Crockett has had enough experience with fire to teach the citizens that there is nothing needed worse than fire protection. CROCKETT is putting in a system of electric lights. Crockett is not as good a town as Nacogdoches, but seems to be more enterprising. It has an oil mill, big brick yard run by machinery, and many other useful and important small enterprises that go to build up a town. —Nacogdoches Chronicle.

All purchasers of Medicine at the Drug Store of SMITH & FRENCH will receive Medical advice free of COST.

Smith & French.

There were only two applicants for the appointment to the Sam Houston Normal school at Huntsville from this Representative district. Messrs. Jas. Reynolds, of Weldon, and Chas. Cunningham, of Augusta, were the applicants. Mr. Reynolds received the appointment.

Last August while working in the harvest field I became overheated, was suddenly attacked with cramps and was nearly dead. Mr. Cummings, the druggist, gave me a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which completely relieved me. I now keep a bottle of the remedy cured until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. That remedy cured me and I take pleasure in recommending it and testifying to its efficacy. This medicine is also of great value for rheumatism, lame back, pains in the chest, pleurisy and all deep-seated and muscular pains. For sale by B. F. CHAMBERLAIN.

Mrs. S. A. Knell, of Pomona, Cal., had the bad luck to sprain her ankle. "I tried several liniments," she says, "but was not cured until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. That remedy cured me and I take pleasure in recommending it and testifying to its efficacy." This medicine is also of great value for rheumatism, lame back, pains in the chest, pleurisy and all deep-seated and muscular pains. For sale by B. F. CHAMBERLAIN.

Mrs. E. E. Davis, of San Miguel, Cal. says: "I am trying in a measure to repay the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the great good their remedy has done me. For years I was a constant sufferer from weak lungs and bronchial asthma. My rest at night was disturbed by a hacking cough, so that I felt miserable the greater part of the time. Many remedies recommended by friends were tried, none of which proved suitable to my case. I did not expect until I began taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. After two bottles of the large size have been used I am pleased to state, my health is better than it has been for years. The soreness has left my lungs and chest and I can breathe easily. It has done me so much good that I want all who are suffering from lung troubles, as I was, to give it a trial." For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

Notice School Trustees. If you need school desks, maps, charts, etc., price them from Jno. R. Foster, agent for Thomas Kane & Co., Chicago, Ill. See his sample desk, he can save you money. THERE IS NO PLACE LIKE HOME. Then why not make your home comfortable when you can buy such pretty furniture for so little money at Carleton & Aldrich's Furniture Store. They extend to you a cordial invitation to examine their complete assortment. Buggies—For Sale—Hacks.

Buggies, Hacks, Phaetons, Carts, Surrys, & etc, by the Car. If you need a vehicle see me and price my buggies, etc. before placing your order. I can fit you up in anything in this line you need. Come and look at the stock. Jno. R. FOSTER, Agt. 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 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.

Notice! On account of my advanced age, I have concluded to quit the work bench, which I have followed without any intermission for the past forty-four years. I have secured the services of a first-class watch maker from Chicago, who learned his trade in Europe and comes highly recommended. All work entrusted to my care will still receive my personal supervision, and satisfactory work guaranteed. Thanking my friends and customers for past patronage, and soliciting a continuance, I am Respectfully, H. C. CASTLEBERG.

For Sale. 1 Economist Planer—in good order. 1 Log wagon. 2 Iron axle ox wagons. 22 Horse Thimble Skein wagons. 1 24 inch Rip Saw and Mandrel. 1 16 inch cut off saw and Mandrel. W. B. WALL.

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

A Bargain. 540 acres land, about 300 acres in cultivation; 2 fields joining, one fenced with wire, the other partially fenced with 8 wire fence, good titles, good water, good dwelling, four tenant houses and good neighborhood. For terms call on or correspond with Mrs. H. SELKIRK, Grapeland, Texas.

Administrator's Notice. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1895, at the August term, A. D. 1895, of the county court of Houston county, appointed by said court administrator of the estate of C. F. Wall, deceased, and did on the 9th day of said month qualify as such administrator. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My post office address being Crockett, Texas. A. D. LIPSCOMB.

THE HOUSTON COUNTY LUMBER CO., (INCORPORATED.) CROCKETT, : : TEXAS. DEALERS IN— All Kinds of Building Material, INCLUDING— Sash, Doors, Blinds, Mouldings, Glass, Paints, Oil, Lead, Varnishes, Colors, Etc. Cypress Lumber, Shingles and Tanks in Stock. Office, Yards and Ware-Rooms on Main Street between Public Square and Passenger Depot. J. B. STEVENS, Manager.

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.

Ballard's Snow Liniment. Mrs. Hamilton, Cambridge, Ills. says: I had the rheumatism so bad I could not raise my hand to my head. Ballard's Snow Liniment has entirely cured me. I take pleasure in informing my neighbors and friends that it has done for me, Chas. Handley, clerk for Lay & Lyman, Kewanee, Ills. advises us Snow Liniment 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.

Went Down by Fire. On the 31st day of Dec. 1894 the Racket Store burned to the ground and on the 10th day of January 1895 she began to sprout. Although it was a cold day, but with an iron clad will she could not fade away. Now she stands at the head of the list when it comes to low prices and a house full of new goods.

We are in our new store ready to wait on you from 6:30 a. m. to 8:30 p. m. We have cut the prices still lower. Come to see us and we will prove to you that cash down, one price to all is the way to treat and be treated when it comes to buying or selling goods. We are headquarters for low prices. We have the largest stock of shoes ever brought to Crockett at any one time by any one house. All bought before the great advance in May, June and July.

We have lots of clothing just arrived. Mens suits from 2.50 up. The fall is almost here, so the tug of war is near at hand and the Racket Store is well equipped with clerks, goods and low prices. We will write you again next week. RACKET STORE.

Notice to Ginners. Those needing work done on brushes or gins sharpened, bring them in. I am prepared to do such work and will guarantee all work. J. P. CHRISTIAN. H. J. CUNYUS' DENTAL OFFICE in OPERA HOUSE BUILDING. BRIDGE and CROWN work a specialty and all work GUARANTEED. Permanently located.

Marriage Licenses. The following marriage licenses were issued during the month of August: Whites—B. G. Goodwin, Miss Nettie A. Bell; John Spence, Miss Jessie Rice; C. M. Gossett, Miss Maggie Kennedy; Green B. Baker, Miss Lillie West; G. W. Patton, Miss M. A. Cartar; M. B. Matchett, Miss Mollie Warren; R. S. Taylor, Miss Lula Cadenhead; J. E. Morgan, Miss Mary Hooks; J. M. Lively, Miss Izzie Stowe; W. C. Bloodgood, Miss W. L. Bland. Colored—Oscar Rhodes, Miss Lula Newman; James Thomas, Miss Martha Jenkins; H. J. Spencer, Mrs. Amanda White; Green Braker, Mrs. Elizabeth McCoy; Monroe Johnson, Miss Emma Hayes; Joseph Rhodes, Mrs. Emma Smith; Skyler Brown, Mrs. Rose Mourning; Simon Stell Miss Rebecker Randolph; Dennis Howard, Mrs. Parilee Simpson.

Notice. The Board of Dental Examiners for the Third Judicial district will meet in Crockett Sept. 9th, 1895. C. O. WEBB, Pres. J. H. GRANT, Sec'y. Livery stable. When you want a first-class rig of any kind, hack, buggy, saddle horse, call on us. Everything first-class. Horses fed and groomed. Our charges are reasonable on everything. Stable opposite post-office. BERRY & SMITH.

Notice of Opening of Public Schools. The Public Free Schools of the City of Crockett will open on the 2d Monday in September, A. D. 1895. Published by order of City Council. JOHN SPENCE, City Secretary, Crockett, Tex. Aug. 20, 1895. Prohibition Election. We give below the vote on the prohibition question from all the boxes that have been heard from up to going to press. FOR PROHIBITION. Crockett, 228; Grapeland, 151; Lovelady, 145; Pleasant Grove, 24; Dodson, 1; Porter Springs, 17; Freeman, 9; Daniel, 16; Shiloh, 18; Augusta, 70; Boggs, 7; Daly's, 36; Weldon, 26. Total for prohibition, 748.

AGAINST PROHIBITION. Crockett, 524; Grapeland, 134; Lovelady, 132; Pleasant Grove, 56; Dodson, 51; Porter Spring, 74; Freeman, 34; Daniel, 35; Shiloh, 32; Augusta, 94; Boggs, 75; Daly's, 190; Weldon, 140. Total against prohibition, 1571. The vote as it stands gives the anti's a majority of 823 or about two to one. Weeches, Holly and Coltharp are to be heard from.

PORTER SPRINGS. Ed. COURIER:—I have seen nothing from our little city in some time now; so I'll give you a few dots. So much sickness at this place we can hardly get a congregation for our ministers. Rains are needed badly to settle the dust and give our lungs a cool draught. Our school will open soon with Miss Lee Arrington teacher. Miss Florence Hoque, one of Porter's Springs most accomplished and attractive young ladies, left Sunday for Dallas where she will join her sister and proceed to Sherman. There the latter will remain in school for a year. Mosquitoes and sand flies shoot! Will have to close. More anon. Yours, Etc., PAT.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS. The State of Texas vs: William Ross, aggravated assault, acquitted. Hall Nelson, abusive language, not guilty. Tom Munson, theft under \$20, dismissed on motion of county attorney. Will Givens, aggravated assault and battery, fined \$5.00. Norris McKing, et al, theft of agricultural products, fined 1.00. Chas. Ard, carrying pistol, fined \$25.00. Titus Davis, appeal case, verdict not guilty. Hall Wilson, assault, dismissed on motion of county attorney. Bill Bates, aggravated assault and battery, dismissed on motion of county attorney. Rulus Ball, malicious mischief, plea for new trial overruled.

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. 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, &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.

Hammar Paint Co. Guaranteed 5 years. PURE Prepared. For Sale by B. F. CHAMBERLAIN.

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.

ALL WOOL SPANTS MADE TO ORDER FROM YOUR MEASURE A PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED ACME PANTS CO. 917 OLIVE ST., ST. LOUIS, MO.

Notice to Farmers. We will be found at our New Cotton Yard, just north of old stand, weighing and sampling for 10 cts. You will find our work and accommodations as good as the best, and will appreciate your patronage. SAXON & HOWARD. Ballard's Horehound Syrup. We guarantee this to be the best Cough Syrup manufactured in the whole world. This is saying a great deal, but it is true. For Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Sore Chest, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, we positively guarantee Ballard's Horehound 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.

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. 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.

Marvelous Results. From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, 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 LaGrippe. 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.

EVERYTHING carried in a FIRST-CLASS STOCK. I have also a fine lot of hardware, Crockery, Trunks, Cooking Stoves, Cane Mills, Cultivators, in fact everything that a Farmer Needs. Remember that you can get from me anything and everything you need at absolutely. LOW PRICES. YOURS TRULY, J. W. HAIL.

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Stray Notice. Taken up by J. Clark at his residence at Grapeland and estrayed before J. A. Davis, J. P. Prec. No. 5, on July 15th, 1895, the following described animal: One bay mare, about eight years old, about 13 hands high, branded HK (connected) on left hip, and R on left jaw, and appraised at eighteen dollars. Given under my hand and seal of office at Crockett, Tex., Aug. 6, 1895. N. E. ALLEBRIGHT, Co. Clk. By JOHN SPENCE, Deputy.

DOWN TO BED ROCK FIGURES. I am resolved to meet all competitive prices for goods for cash and only ask you to call and satisfy yourself that I Mean What I Say. I can afford to sell goods cheaper for Cash than any strictly cash house and am determined to do it. I have on hand and arriving a large stock of goods bought for CASH at the Lowest Possible Figures.

Consisting of Dry Goods, Notions, Ladies Dress Goods of the latest and most stylish patterns, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Clothing, in short EVERYTHING carried in a FIRST-CLASS STOCK.

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