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A CUTTING AFFRAY.

A NEGRO WOMAN IS SLASHED SEVERAL TIMES.

Tom Johnson Arrested as the Person Who did the Cutting—Johnson Was Wounded as the Result of Being Shot With a Fence Picket.

GALVESTON, Tex., Sept. 16.—In a row last night on Twenty-sixth and avenue I. Sallis Harris was seriously injured by a cutting. Johnson was wounded as the result of being shot with a fence picket.

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ALABAMA TRAGEDY.

TWO YOUNG MEN ENGAGE IN A FATAL FIGHT.

Sydney Blackburn and J. B. Catchings Paid Attention to the Same Young Woman and Called at Her House the Same Night—Catchings Killed.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 16.—Near Green Pond, twenty-five miles from here, J. B. Catchings, a railroad car, and Sydney Blackburn, a young farmer, were both paying attention to the same young woman. Saturday night Blackburn visited her and stayed until midnight. Catchings, it appears, was meanwhile waiting for Blackburn to take his departure, so that he could call too. Blackburn prolonged his visit so the Catchings became impatient and knocked at the door. Blackburn answered at the door and refused Catchings admittance. Catchings then burst in the door and a desperate struggle ensued. Each, it is said, was all the while trying to draw his pistol. Blackburn finally got his pistol out and began firing. Three shots were fired in rapid succession, the first striking Catchings in the chest and the second in the head. Blackburn fled, but he was sent to the sheriff that he acted in self defense.

A STEAMER WRECKED.

FIFTY-FIVE HUMAN BEINGS GO DOWN WITH HER.

The Details of the Wreck are Terrifying—Out of the Crew and Passengers Numbering Eighty-one Persons Only Twenty-Six Were Saved.

New York, Sept. 16.—A special from Vancouver, B. C., says: The 2000-ton China steamer Chatterton, bound from Sydney to China with eighty-one human beings on board, was wrecked on the coast of British Columbia. The steamer was carrying fifty-five human beings. The details of the tragedy will fill pages of the Australian papers. Forty-one Chinese are included in the list of drowned. The accident was due to currents drifting the steamer on the rocks in the fury and darkness of the storm. At the coroner's inquest it was emphatically proven that the neglect of the captain and the specification under the charge was proved, namely, that he paid the charge of docking without protest. The sentence was suspended for six months on waiting orders to pay and to be reprimanded by the honorable secretary of the navy. The action of the department has been stated by Captain Sumner, with a copy of the proceedings, finding that the sentence of the court and the statement that they were approved. It is informed that the captain's sentence was reprimanded by the secretary of the navy.

STATE CONDENSATIONS.

A Summary of Daily Happenings from Various Sources.

It transpires that the board of regents of the university, failing to elect a president of that institution at their recent meeting, decided in executive session to solicit Dr. Leslie Waggener, professor of English and formerly chairman of faculty, to assume the duties of the office as interim until a president shall have been duly elected. They being unable also to fill the vacancy in the law department, caused by the resignation of Prof. Miller, and in order to supply additional teaching force in the interval which will exist until the board can supply said vacancy, decided to request Prof. Gould to select and appoint, subject to the approval of the board, an instructor in the law department, who shall perform such duties as shall be assigned him by said professor until said vacancy be filled or other more suitable arrangements be made by the board. Prof. Waggener has accepted the position tendered him.

At Orange, recently, John Jones was hauling lumber and his wagon was coupled out long and was sitting on the front of the car. The coupling pole broke and Mr. Jones was thrown forward under the horses' feet, which frightened them and they began running, dragging him several hundred feet before he could extricate himself. He was severely bruised and was laid up for some time with his injuries.

The late grand jury of Kaufman county indicted James Dillard that they failed to indict J. B. Terrell for the killing of Bill Brown in Terrell a few months ago, and that they also failed to indict John Woodall, deputy marshal of Kaufman county, for the killing of August Peterson, for the killing of three weeks ago. J. R. Riddle was for a long time on the police force in Dallas.

Mr. D. G. Ward, an old and respected citizen living fifteen miles northwest of Coulterville, was found dead recently near his residence. From surrounding circumstances it is thought he committed suicide, as a victim of a heart ailment. He had eaten several strychnine pills and some strychnine were found near his body.

A suit for \$23,000 damages has been filed against the Houston and Texas Central railway at Austin by E. J. August, who was run into by one of the company's engines while trying to cross the track in a wagon near its freight depot in that city several months ago.

At Reagan, Falls county, the other night, a negro ball, a difficulty occurred between a negro and a white man. The negro was shot and killed. The party who did the shooting has not been arrested, but is believed to still be in the neighborhood.

The other morning Constable Marsh and Frank Reed, at Leytona, Polk county, engaged in a fist fight, which was followed by a shooting, in which Reed was killed. Marsh waived examination and was admitted to bail in the sum of \$300.

Mayor Browne has issued a proclamation calling for an election to take place September 21 to decide if Houston shall issue \$500,000 worth of bonds for street improvements.

The commissioners' court of Falls county has ordered that 70-40 acres of Falls county school land situated in Archer county, for a term of five or ten years.

Mary Kelly, a colored woman residing on Payne prairie, in Brazos county, accidentally shot and killed herself while handling a Winchester recently.

Bull worms are destroying much cotton in the eastern edge of McLennan and western part of Robertson counties, as also in portions of Falls county.

Capt. N. C. Simmons of Hillboro, has a peach tree that has borne fruit twice this year. The first fruit was very large and the last the size of an apricot.

The daughter of a Polish farmer named Jaglaris, who married recently near Navasota, whereupon the father took morphine and ended his life.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway will erect a handsome passenger depot and improve the company's yard facilities at Temple at once.

The Governor's guard has begun drilling so as to be in shape to attend the New Orleans interstate drill which comes off next spring.

Marsen Johnson, recorder of Galveston, Tex., has resigned his office for conduct unbecoming an officer.

The \$22,000 high school building of Temple has just been completed and accepted by the city council.

Joseph Rothfus was found dead near Terrell, recently. From all appearances he hung himself.

D. M. Todd committed suicide recently at Hallettsville, by shooting himself through the heart.

Brockenridge and Cisco want telephone connection and \$1000 has been subscribed to that end.

It is announced that there is plenty of permanent school funds on hand to invest in bonds.

The Agricultural and Mechanical college opened a few days ago with a large attendance.

At Brandon, Hill county, the Presbyterians and Christians will soon build churches.

A young man fell from a load of hay near Denison the other day and broke his leg.

A negro boy was killed by a premature blast in a well near McKinney, recently.

Mrs. Carrie Carrico of Hillboro has a 6-months-old baby that talks.

Local opinion was carried in Wise county by a majority of 144.

Fayette county will issue \$75,000 of court house funding bonds.

Grayson county has defeated local option by a large majority.

Officers are after the gamblers at Bonham.

Palestine claims a population of 10,555.

OUR WIT AND HUMOR.

POINTED PRODUCTIONS OF THE FUNNY WRITERS.

Original and Selected Paragraphs Devised Up Specially for Our Readers—Pleasing Events as Viewed from Humorous Standpoint.

NE summer Adam the son of Adam
Into a garden far above the world,
Where, mid the palms, a cooling fountain played,
Where lanterns glowed and pennons were unfurled,
He thought of Eden's Garden old; and then, I grieve
The tale to tell, he looked about for Eve.
A wall of wondrous music, and she came,
As from out the darkness of the night,
Where blackness was before, a path of flame
Discovered her, dancing like an elfin sprite.
The son of Adam viewed her flying feet,
And thought, "This charming Eve I'd like to meet!"
He came again where Eve each eve was seen,
With fragrant flowers to win her sweetest smiles;
They met and smelt the stately palms of green,
He felt the power of wine and woman's art,
A bottle serpent stole away his brain—
(And doubtless took his missing watch and chain.)
At last his purse was like a punctured tire,
And the charmer from his presence flew;
And when the waters came he roused
Several 70-day sties suffering dreadfully,
And met the fate that father Adam knew:
A modern victim of the cloven hoof,
They promptly drove him from the garden roof!
—Earle H. Eaton in Truth.

A New Kind of Lozenge.
Mrs. Briggson—Harold, mother called in at your office yesterday, and seeing some cough lozenges on your desk took several. To-day she is suffering dreadfully, and she thinks you meant to poison her.
The architect—Cough lozenges! Great Scott! That was a box of samples of our little mosaic tiles from the hotel and office floors—Good Company.

The Irish of It.
O'Brien—O'd loike 't' git a pair av shoes for me.
The Clerk—French kid!
O'Brien—Not a bit av it, she's Orlah!—Truth.

Bicycles Co-operation.
Mary—Oh, John, I'm just dying to get a wheel.
As all of the ladies do.
Ray, John, won't you help me to get it, dear?
I've always been nice to you.
John—Dear Mary, you know I could never refuse.
To assist one I so much admire.
So, if you'll get the wheel, I will hustle around.
For the air that you need, I will buy it.
—W. J. Lampton in Truth.

Beyond Him.
The New Woman stamped her foot and her eyes gleamed with rage. Words of wrath were evidently on her tongue, though she could not utter them.
Slacking her 20-deuce coat, she slipped down her back, fell on the floor.
As she picked it up and adjusted it in its proper place, a look of defeat settled upon her countenance.
She lacked the courage to be convicted. Though the occasion undoubtedly demanded profanity, she could not swear.—Ex.

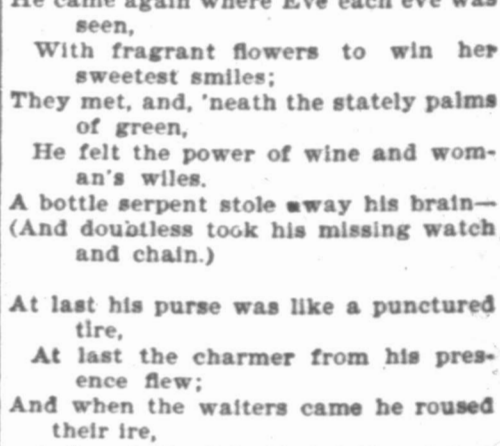
Largely Imaginative.
"The artist who drew this picture must have a wonderful imagination," remarked Miss Highland.
"What does the picture represent?" asked Miss Dinwiddie.
"It is a picture of a summer hotel, with a young man on the piazza."—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

Light Heeded.
Wille Gibbs—It's awfully strange, but when I go into the water, I never can hold my head undah faw a moment.
She—It would be very surprising if you could.—Truth.

Justification.
Jones—Have you heard that Smith is trying to get a separation from his wife?
Brown—No; on what grounds?
Jones—Cruelty; he says that she acts like a bed.—San Francisco Call.



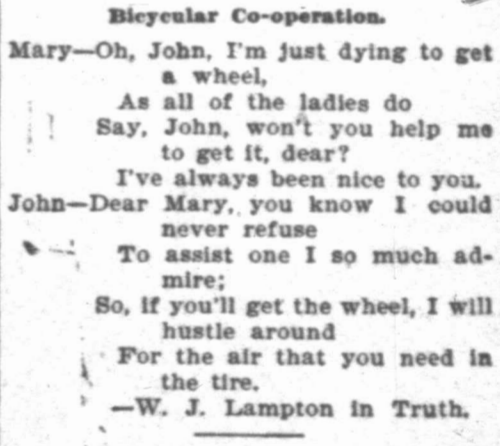
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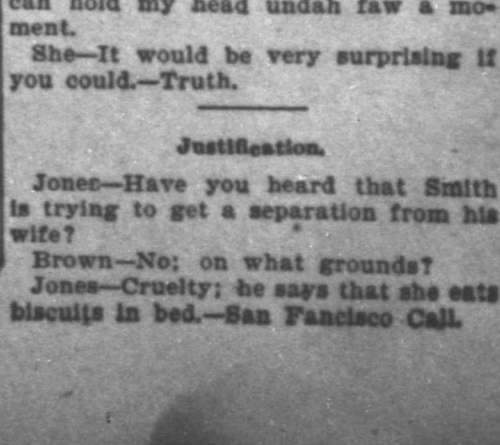
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Mr. Cooper Makes Reply to Chairman John Williamson.

Georgetown, Texas, September 13 The open letter of Robert A. John, chairman of the Williamson county democratic executive committee, has brought out the following letter from J. E. Cooper, county chairman of the bimetallic democrats. Mr. Cooper is vice president of the First National bank, while Mr. John is the leading lawyer in Williamson county, and the three-cornered fight in the party lines will be a pretty one:

Hon. Robert John Chairman County Democratic Executive Committee:

Dear Sir—I heartily commend you for the real you manifest for the success of the party you have the honor to represent as chairman of the county. Your open letter, addressed to Captain D. H. Snyder and myself as county chairman of the opposing forces within the Democratic party, on the financial question, abounds in honest utterances for harmony in the party.

So far as I am individually concerned and so far as my official influence and actions shall be exercised, your faithful efforts to crown the democracy of this country with success will not be interfered with, but will receive my hearty cooperation. I shall recognize your authority as chairman of the county democratic executive committee, and shall abide the actions of the party in precinct, county, State and National conventions. I can not, of course, answer in this respect for those who think as I do on the coinage question. As I understand it, the object of the bimetallic organization is to make a fight strictly within the democratic party. It is not to organize a new party nor to interfere with the regularly constituted authorities of the democratic party, but to marshal its forces or have them in readiness for the conflict in the party primaries and conventions. The coinage is a live question throughout the length and breadth of our country, and I can see no good reason, as you suggest, for us to do the issue in this county. Democrats are divided upon the coinage of silver and gold, and the differences must be settled sooner or later. Why should we avoid the conflict in this county, when the fight is on everywhere else? It would be practically a surrender for the bimetallicists in this county. If I can help it such will not be the case. In my opinion the people of this country have never had a question of more vital interest submitted for their consideration than this coinage issue, save, perhaps, that of secession. The issue affects our entire monetary system, which is the life blood of our commerce and prosperity. Silver and gold are our constitutional money metals and should be coined without discrimination against either. This is democratic doctrine and it shall be my earnest effort to organize those democrats in this county who think as I do, so that we may be able to carry out our views in the primaries and select genuine bimetallics to represent us in all the conventions. If we can help it the gentlemen who sit on the fence or "saw wood" will be left on the fence or at the woodpile when delegates to the various conventions are selected.

Just here it may not be out of place for me to request democrats in the various justice precincts of the county who believe in the coinage of silver and gold upon equal terms to counsel together and recommend active, suitable men for precinct chairman. We must organize in order to successfully meet the so-called "sound money" forces. I hope soon to have an active chairman and a good club in every precinct in the county. Respectfully, J. E. Cooper, Co. Ch'm. Bimetallic Democrats.

An Elephant's Mud Bath.

Animals when wild constantly die a lingering death from injury to the skin, whether caused, as usually happens in tropical countries, by wounds aggravated by insects, or by cutaneous disease. Hence the pains which they take in making their toilet, and in the use and selection of "cosmetics." Among birds, the salt water species often seek fresh water to wash in, different land birds choose different earths in which to dust, and also wash in water, and nearly every tropical animal, including the tiger, bathes either in water or in mud. Perhaps the best known mud bathers are the wild boar, the water buffalo, and the elephant. The latter has an immense advantage over all other animals in the use of its trunk for dressing wounds. It is at once a syringe, a powdering puff, and a hand.

Water, mud, and dust are the main "appliances" used, though it sometimes covers a sun-scorched back with grass or leaves. "Wounded elephants," writes Sir Samuel Baker, "have a marvelous power of recovery when in their

wild state, although they have no gifts of surgical knowledge, their simple system being confined to plastering their wounds with mud or blowing dust upon the surface. Dust and mud comprise the entire pharmacopoeia of the elephant, and this is applied upon the most trivial as well as upon the most serious occasions. I have seen them when in a tank plaster up a bullet wound with mud taken from the bottom."—The Spectator.

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 September, 1895, the same being the 30th day of September, 1895, 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 alleging, 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 said not, 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 27th day of Aug. A. D. 1895.

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

Entray 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. Clk., Houston County. By JOHN SPENCE, Deputy.

True Hospitality.

The essential elements of hospitality seem to be: A sound, simple, everyday life, with no shams to hide, and no pretences to keep up. That which makes hospitality a burden and not a delight is the foolish vanity which wishes to appear to share something better than it really has to divide.

Living in wholesome, comfortable style we are not contented to offer our guests the entertainment we find ample, but weary ourselves and lose all the real delight of companionship in assuming for the time a manner of living beyond our easy attainment. We are not thinking of the social element, but of the mere externals of living, and derange the whole household machinery by trying to keep in motion half a dozen new wheels.

If we would make our everyday life more simple, and strip it of all pretense, it would leave ample leeway to let our hearts expand toward others, and then, if we would pay our friends the usual compliment of treating them as if they were attracted to us—and not to our feasts and flatteries—we might make our homes centers of a beautiful hospitality that would be both restful and blessed.

It one's life is frank and sincere so that there is nothing to conceal; if gracious manners and gentle courtesies are everyday wear and not simply holiday garb; if bright talk and stimulating conversation fills the table instead of gossip and criticism; if we are honestly seeking to be rather than to seem, we shall not look with dread and terror upon the advent of guests, or exhaust ourselves in our attempts to entertain them.—Chautauquan.

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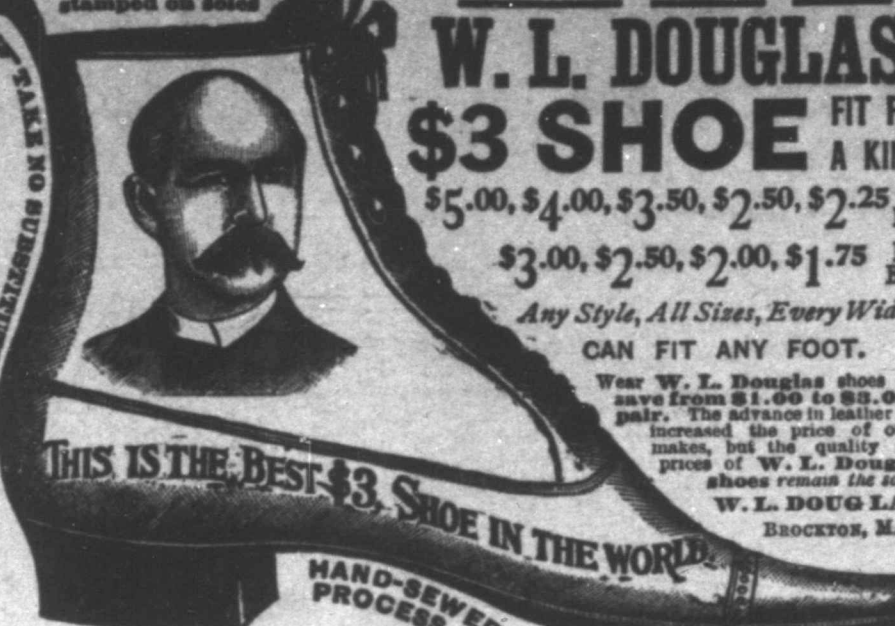
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—The inconvenience or the beauty of the blush, which is the greater?—Mrs. Neckar.

—Significance (to telescope) I don't see anything. Professor—An optical delusion, my dear sir, merely an optical delusion.—Pick-me-Up.

—How is it that you are still a bachelor?—Inquired Cags. "I don't know," said Taggs, "unless it's because I never married."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

—Whizzer—Women never do things twice the same way. Sinner—Yes, they do. My wife has broken two of my pipes trying to drive tracks with them. Philadelphia Inquirer.

—Oh, my dear Mrs., how glad I am to see you. It is four years since we met, and you recognized me immediately. "Oh, yes, I recognized the hat."—Fingert's Blister.

—Friend—Do you know that I am at last beginning to understand your poetry?—Great Magazine Post-Heaven! Is it then true that I am losing my cunning?—Syracuse Post.

—A Night of Horror—Riggs—Did you have any exciting adventures while you were in Canada? Griggs—Did I? I tried to go home from the club on snow shoes.—Brooklyn Life.

—Mr. Shortly (4 ft 8 in., to Miss Beauty)—Yes, I am proud to say that I am a self-made man. Miss Beauty's Little Brother—Why didn't you make more of you while you were about it?—London Answers.

—How shall we shun the microbes that assault us at each breath? If he can't kill us otherwise He'll frighten us to death. —Washington Star.

—First Mouse—Let's go out and scare that crowd of women. Are you with me? Second Mouse—Better be careful. If they happen to belong to the new woman crowd you may get smashed.—Indianapolis Journal.

—Oblivious—As Usual.—Night Watchman—Please sir, I've come to wish you a happy new year. Professor—Thanks, the same to you. Well, what more do you want? Night Watchman—It's only about the three marks, professor. Professor—All right, you can give them to my wife.—Lustige Blatter.

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Place your order for any kind of job printing you may need with the COURIER.

Everybody looks hopeful for a big fall trade, even though cotton is short.

Evans Morgan invites his friends and acquaintances to call and see him at R. M. Atkinson's, where he is at work.

McConnell has just received a car of Studebaker wagons, which he is selling cheaper than ever before.

If you are going to buy a wagon always buy the best "The Studebaker" at McConnell's.

J. C. Wootters & Co. have the largest line of samples of Gents' Furnishing Goods of every variety ever exhibited in Crockett. Call and see them.

Hon. J. C. Wootters and daughter Miss Mary, returned home after an extended visit to his old home in Maryland, and several eastern cities.

The Presbytery of Texas meets in Grapeland, Texas, Oct. 3rd, 1895, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. Please be present.

J. H. BLAKE.

Everything looks wiled and dejected. If this heat lasts much longer the "old boy below" can just come up and take charge.

We notice from our exchanges that court has had to adjourn on account of so much sickness in several counties.

The gas throughout the country are ready for business, but have had very little to do so far. They will start up for all they are worth, however, in a few days.

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There is a competent druggist in charge at Haring's at all hours.

Several went down from here to Galveston on the excursion last Sunday.

Prof. Custer, teacher of the band left for Galveston last week to accept position there.

Dr. J. S. Wooters of Daily's was sick at his mothers home in town last week but we are pleased to state is now up and about.

Mrs. H. J. Arledge returned Tuesday from the bedside of her sister-in-law Mrs. Jimmie Arledge who is reported very sick.

Mrs. J. S. Fluker went up to Palestine Wednesday to see her daughter, Mrs. J. Y. McIntyher, who is very sick.

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

The new row of brick buildings are nearing completion and will soon be filled with goods.

Watch the COURIER for lists of cheap goods. Several large ads will appear in a week or so.

Mrs. O. H. Olenbush and little son, who have been visiting the family of W. A. Chanison, have returned to their home in San-Antonio.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Berry died Tuesday night after a long illness. The COURIER extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

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. BROMBERG.

Miss Lillie Love, of Dodge, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Crockett, returned to her home Wednesday morning.

We want to buy cotton, cotton seed, beef hides, chickens, eggs, coon skins, opossum skins, fox skins and bees wax.

Geo. E. DARSEY, Brick Store, Grapeland, Tex.

We call the attention of our readers, especially business men, to the card of Carson, Sewell & Co., Cotton Factors and Grocers, Houston, Tex. Their facilities for handling cotton are first class and they are second to none in the grocery line.

16 room hotel and good barn with eight lots in Crockett for sale or exchange for a good farm. Also a 50 acre farm 3 miles of town to exchange for residence in Crockett. Lots of other farms, town property, mills, gins, etc., for sale or exchange. What have you got? Call or write

E. A. NICHOLS, Real Estate & Property Exchange.

Mr. S. B. Stevens having severed his connection with The Houston County Lumber Co. and assuming the management of same as his successor, I respectfully ask the people of Crockett and surrounding country for a liberal share of their patronage—guaranteeing square dealings and courteous treatment to all.

E. J. DEUPREE, Manager.

Hon. Weldon Odell of Cleburne, Geo. Burnett of Galveston, Tom Murchison of Athens, W. L. Holder of Franklin, and Misses Lelia Smith of Willis, Myrtle Mainer and Anna Collins of Lovelady, who attended the wedding last week, have returned to their respective homes.

Geo. E. DARSEY Says: My new Brick Store will be complete by the first of next week and I will move by Wednesday, where I will open up the largest stock of general merchandise ever opened up by one firm in Houston County. Everyone is invited to call and see and inspect, our new house and the prettiest line of goods to be seen anywhere. All prices marked low to sell. Don't forget the place.

Geo. E. DARSEY, Brick Store, Grapeland, Tex.

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 handy. A. M. BURNELL, Centerville, Wash. For sale by B. F. CHAMBERLAIN.

Special Notice. I represent the best tailoring establishments in Chicago and St. Louis. I guarantee a fit and can give you a suit from \$10. to \$50. I am sole agent for Lamm & Co., Mills & Aweil and J. Solmon & Co. All well known houses to the trade.

J. F. DOWSER.

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

Smith & French.

Gin Your Cotton.

We are now ready to gin cotton and will do so for \$1.50 per bale. Gin the cotton off your wagon. Will gin a bale in 12 minutes. We unload your cotton and load your seed on your wagon while you drink ice water. It will pay farmers living at a distance as well as those living near at hand to bring us their cotton as they will save time and expense. We also pay the top cash price for seed. We guarantee to improve the sample of your cotton. Our capacity is 40 bales per day.

HAIL & CHRISTIAN.

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.

The business season is opening up all along the line. Cotton picking is going on in a lively way in all parts of the county. A number of bales have been received in Crockett this week, and in a short time our streets will present their old time appearance. Of course the crop is short—some say 25 to 35 per cent less than last year, but the increase in price gives a kind of stimulus to business. The only drag in sight, at present, is the lack of "get up gis" on the part of the merchants to hustle for the trade. Judging from the appearance of the advertising columns of the COURIER they are "short" on their usual long list of bargains. It is the opinion of the COURIER that farmers cannot do better than bring their cotton to Crockett.

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 experience any beneficial results 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. B. FOSTER Agt.

Ballard's Snow Liniment. This invaluable remedy is one that ought to be in every household. It will cure your Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Frosted Feet and Ears, Sore Throat and Sore Chest. If you have Lame Back it will cure it. It penetrates to the seat of the disease. It will cure Stiff Joints and contracted muscles after all other remedies have failed. Those who have been crippled for years have used Ballard's Snow Liniment and thrown away their crutches and have been able to walk as well as ever. It will cure you. Price 50 cents.—Sold by J. G. Haring.

Mrs. Anna Gage, wife of Ex-Deputy U. S. Marshal, Columbus, Kan., says: "I was delivered of TWINS in less than 30 minutes and with scarcely any pain after using only two bottles of 'MOTHERS' FRIEND' DID NOT SUFFER AFTERWARD."

Send by Express or Mail, on receipt of price \$1.00 per bottle. Book "MOTHERS' FRIEND" mailed free.

WINDFIELD REGULATORS CO., ATLANTA, GA. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

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.

Buckler's Arnick Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chillsblains, 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 G. 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. LEFSCOMB.

Cotton! Cotton!

The ball has begun to roll. Lots of new goods just arrived and at prices just below the lowest. We buy cotton and pay spot cash for it. We want 5000 bales. Bring it in and give us a trial. If you have cash to spend it will pay you to see us before spending it.

Racket Store.

Notice.

The Dental Examining Board for the third judicial district has postponed the regular annual meeting until Sept. 30th, which will then be held in Crockett.

C. O. WEBB, Pres't. J. H. GRANT, Sec'y.

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

THE HOUSTON COUNTY LUMBER CO.,

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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.

E. J. DEUPREE, Manager.

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.

COTTON.

Ship us your Cotton this season. We charge only \$1.00 per Bale, which includes our commission and all charges here for the first month. Liberal advances made on consignments at 6 per cent interest. Stencils and daily quotations furnished free on application.

Carson, Sewell, & Co. Wholesale Grocers & Cotton Factors HOUSTON, TEXAS.

Dr. Cunyus announces that he leaves for Atlanta, Ga., by Oct. 15th, for the purpose of making further progress in his profession. Any one wishing their work finished please call before that time. During his absence his office will be run by a proficient dentist.

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.

W. H. Harris, of Nacogdoches has charge of the COURIER during the illness of Giles M. Halton.

Cure For Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influences. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tonic to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only Fifty cents at B. F. Chamberlain's Drug Store.

Died at the family residence in Crockett, Sept. 13th, after an illness of only a few days, Mrs. Jenny Edmiston, wife of F. G. Edmiston. Mrs. Edmiston was raised here and was loved by all who knew her many noble traits of character. She was a zealous member of the Baptist church, and in her death the church loses a member and worker that can never be replaced by another. She was ever ready to help in the case of relief without regard to denomination. She was a special friend of the poor, who by her death lost a friend whose place will be hard to fill. She had a tact of bestowing her charities upon the needy in such a way that those were the recipients were not embarrassed or felt that they were objects of charity. She leaves a large number of relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Callouette, Druggist, Beaversville Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began to use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house either without it." Get a free trial at B. F. Chamberlain's Drug Store.

Tragedy at the Racket Store.

Yesterday evening about 3 p. m. a serious cutting affray occurred at the Racket Store.

It seems that a Mr. J. O. Price was employed by Mr. King on about the 1st of September to get Mr. Goods out of his store, it terminated in Mr. L. O. Price stabbing Mr. Goods.

Estray Notice.

Taken up by Mr. C. Dupuy and estrayed before B. F. Dickerson, Justice Peace, precinct No. 3, Houston county, Texas, August 17th, 1895, the following described animal:

One red and white pided work ox, about 10 or 11 years old, marked smooth crop in the right ear and overlaps in the left ear, and branded 78 on left hip and appraised at \$15.00.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 4th day of September, A. D. 1895.

N. E. ALBRIGHT, Co. Cl'k., Houston Co., Tex.

Fresh Groceries!

Cheap Groceries!!

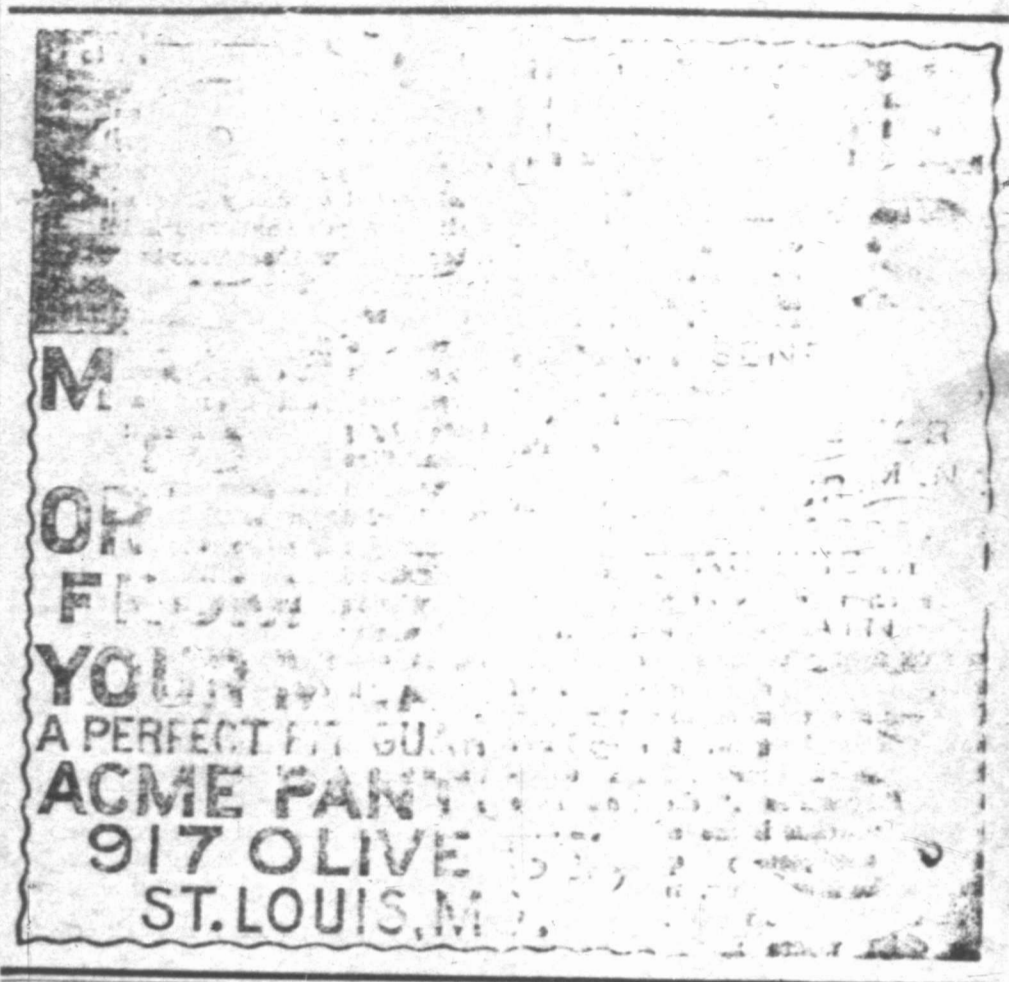
A Full and Complete Line at S. H. OWENS.

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.



At the Opera House.

There is now on exhibition at the Opera House, samples of our mammoth stock of furniture. No charge for admission. Good for ten days only.

We have temporarily moved samples of our line of goods in the opera house while waiting to get into our new quarters in the John Murchison stand, on the northeast corner of the Square. In the meanwhile we will be pleased to see our patrons at the opera house.

Respectfully, CARLETON & ALDRICH.

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.

The best 8 oz. Lowsels, 7 cts. Per yard at Shivers Bros.

Mr. McElliot, of Creek, paid the COURIER a pleasant visit Thursday

What is a Guarantee?

It is this. If you have a Cough or Cold, a tickling in the Throat, which keeps you constantly coughing, or if you are afflicted with Any Chest, Throat or Lung Trouble, Whooping Cough, &c., and you use Ballard's Horehound Syrup as directed, giving it a fair trial, and no benefit is experienced, we authorize our advertised agent to refund your money on return of bottle. It never fails to give satisfaction. It promptly relieves Bronchitis.—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.

Estray 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. ALBRIGHT, Co. Cl'k. 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.</

Church Falls.—To charge from fifty cents to \$1 for a boutonniere which represented only the cost of picking the flowers out of the field is robbery, pure and simple, writes Edward W. Bok in the Ladies Home Journal. On two different occasions that I distinctly remember where I was asked fifty cents for five cents' worth of flowers I was laughingly told by the young lady to whom I tendered a bank note that, "We never give change at this fair, but gentlemen like yourself won't insist upon it, we know." It was not enough that I was overcharged, but I must be twice robbed, and this in a church and in the name of charity. Is it any wonder, I ask, that it is so difficult to induce men to attend bazaars and fairs. They know what is in store for them if they attend. They know that the innocent twenty-five-cent admission represents an exit of \$10 to \$25, in proportion to their good nature. I am calling this practice by its proper name, because I think it is time that the great and noble works done for honest charity in this country should not be asked to suffer any more than an undoubtedly suffering to-day, from this and other forms of abuse practiced in the name of charity. And do not believe that the managers of charitable affairs really have any accurate realization of the rapidly growing aversion on the part of men for these events. If they had this knowledge, I am sure they would apply the remedy without delay.

Not so Cool as They Look.—The loose white garments worn generally by the natives of the tropics look fitting enough for their climate, but the clinging swaths of both can not be so cool as the conventional clothing of the civilized inhabitants of those foreign countries. It recurs as if the first step out of barbarism is the adoption of a really unnecessary quantity of clothes, the idea being, no doubt, to show the wearer's wealth. The savage chief wears more scalp and feathers than his followers; the gentle African monarch loads his person with endless chains of shells, and the richer an Arab sheik grows the greater grows his costumes and the more plentiful the strappings of his horse; for this is the only sort of possessions which have for him any value. In the same idea must have been the origin of the voluminous turbans in which the Hindoo wraps his head; nothing but a pride in the material itself could ever have made these enormous loads a distinctive of the rich man's costume.

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Any one who wants to get the most out of his wagon should get Metal Wheels. They are made of the best material and are guaranteed to last for years. They are sold by all hardware stores.

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Biliousness, constipation, headache, loss of appetite, pains in the shoulder blade or loins, discolored skin or yellowish tinge, and fever are sure signs of diseased liver. Collins Aque Cure is an unfailing cure. It has no equal in all complaints.

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A SPECIALTY Primary, Secondary or Tertiary Syphilis cured in 10 to 15 days. You can be treated at home. If you prefer to come here we will treat you. If you have taken mercury, iodine, potassium, or any other medicine, we will cure you. We guarantee a cure. We will refund your money if you do not get cured. We have cured thousands of cases. Address: Dr. J. C. BERRY, 1000 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

JAPAN'S REVENUE.

STEALS AMERICAN PATENTS FOR HOME USE.

This at First Looks Dishonest—They Resent It as a Civilized Nation.
How, however, Complaints That We Do Not Resent Them as a Civilized Nation.
(Tokyo Correspondence.)
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The loose white garments worn generally by the natives of the tropics look fitting enough for their climate, but the clinging swaths of both can not be so cool as the conventional clothing of the civilized inhabitants of those foreign countries. It recurs as if the first step out of barbarism is the adoption of a really unnecessary quantity of clothes, the idea being, no doubt, to show the wearer's wealth.

Quite a number of new steps and features were agreed upon for introduction by the American Society of Professors of Dancing at a recent meeting. These novelties include polkas, waltzes, cotillions, etc., but the points concerning them will be divulged only by these terselyphrased masters in the practical work of instructing their classes.

The summer home of Prof. Bell, the telephone inventor, is on an estate of 15,000 acres on the Bras d'Or. One of the neighboring lakes the professor has a house boat propelled by a steam launch, with a trap door cut in his dining room, so that he can fish, if the fancy strikes him, while at the table.

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A Paralytic Cured.

His Grandfather, a Revolutionary Soldier, and His Father, Both Died of Paralysis, Yet the Third Generation is Cured—The Method.
(From the Herald, Boston, Mass.)
Like a thunderbolt from a clear sky, a stroke of paralysis came to Mr. Frank T. Ware, the well known Boston auctioneer and appraiser, at 23 Washington street. He went to bed one night about six years ago seemingly in robust health. When he awoke his left side was stiffened by the deadening of the nerves. The interviewer sought out Mr. Ware to get the facts. He gave the interesting particulars in his own way.

The first shock came very suddenly while I was asleep, but it was not lasting in its effects. A few weeks I was able to be about. A few months after, when exhausted by work and drenched with rain I went home in a very nervous state. The result was a second and more severe shock, after which my left arm and leg were practically helpless.

The man who cured me was a soldier in the struggle for American independence, distinguished by his own father. My father died of paralysis, although it was complicated with other troubles, and so I had some knowledge of the fatal character of the disease which is hereditary in our family. After a second shock I took warning, for in all probability, a third would carry me off.

It will be immense. I think he was right. Collingwood used to tell his crew that if they could fire three well-aimed broadsides in as many minutes, no enemy could resist them. Farragut noted with emphasis that in 1852, when he was in command of the French attacked the castle of San Juan de Uta at Vera Cruz, that they habitually kept a great number of shot accumulated in racks on the deck, ready to be used by the officers, still remember. The introduction of shells—explosive projectiles—gave pause to this habit, for direct experience had taught that a shot, solid or hollow, striking one work or piece many near by. Nevertheless, the difficulty of insuring rapid supply at any time, even the quietest, and the dread liability to severance of the chain of supply by the casualities of a battle, suggest the imperative necessity of an accumulation. This should be so planned and so proportioned to the rate of fire possible to the gun as to insure the minimum of risk.

The late Morris Goldberg of Oakland, Cal., had a throat disease, which made it impossible for him to eat. He offered his physician \$250 a day for every day that he could not eat. Food was introduced into his stomach by a tube, and he was kept alive forty days.

Germany was expecting 2000 German veterans from America to take part in the late fete, and the Kaiser had arranged to have them parade before him in a grand review. Only 210 put in an appearance, and the Kaiser was disgusted.

A medical man of Rome, who professes to have the best of data to go on, says that Pope Leo XIII will live at least 100 years.

A queer story comes from Georgia. W. H. Wood, it is said, at a revival meeting in the city of Shreveport, was visiting for his sin. For two days prayer was made for him, when suddenly he got up, and speaking as usual, he said that he had been forgiven for his sin.

It is related that a man fishing in a Maine lake the other day accidentally lost his gold watch in forty feet of water. A couple of hours afterward he was seen to rise to the surface, and his watch in his stomach. It was still running. Next!

Peter Surprise of Lowell, Ind., is a surprising old man. At the age of 103 he is as strong and active as most men at 50, and says that he is good for another century.

A lady in a London omnibus had her pocket picked of a purse containing a couple of dollars, but in place of the purse she found a diamond ring which had slipped off the thief's finger. A jeweler valued the ring at \$250, so she felt comfortable.

John Lansing of Mexico, Mo., beat his young wife, who was temporarily insane. The women neighbors caught him, took him to the woods and beat him back to death.

LESSONS FROM YALU.

MAHAN DRAWS CONCLUSIONS FROM FIGHT.
Offense is Better than Defense and Rapidly of Fire is Most Important—Battle-Ships Better Than Cruisers—Light Tonnage a Factor.
THE CURRENT Century devotes considerable attention to the battle of the Yalu. This engagement is important not only for its decisive bearing upon the contest between China and Japan, but because it was the first one modern ironclads with modern arms. The Century prints the first authoritative account of the battle that has yet been published, written by Philip N. McGiffin, the brave American commander who commanded the Chinese battle-ship Chen Yuen. This is illustrated with photographs taken during the actual engagement, as well as those showing the damage done to the vessels. The second paper, by Capt. A. T. Mahan, the greatest authority on naval tactics, discusses the "Lessons from the Yalu Fight." The following is an extract from his article:

It appears from Commander McGiffin's narrative that both Chinese and Japanese were led, by design or accident, to accumulate projectiles and ammunition on deck in advance of immediate demands—a practice greatly to be deprecated. A woman who lives opposite told me she was enjoying her visits one day last week when the rector's card was brought up to her. She had never met him. He arose with exquisite grace when she entered.

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BIG FISH, SMALL ROD.

Extraordinary Catch Made by a Sportive Resident of Santa Cruz.
Al Cumming had an encounter with a huge shark at Santa Cruz Sunday, says the San Francisco Examiner. Cumming had engaged a boat and was out for salmon. Suddenly there was a jerk at his line that almost capsize the boat. The fish came to the surface and his fins showed that he was a big shark. Curiously toyed with him for a while, and as the shark felt the sharp prong of the hooks forced into his mouth he made a plunge, going down about five hundred feet of line. Cumming had only one hundred feet more on the reel, and if the shark had accomplished that distance he would have escaped. But he was exhausted and came to the surface again. Then, with the skill of an experienced angler, Cumming played the line carefully, and after great effort, got the shark alongside of his boat. Both the shark and his captor were winded. The boatman killed the shark with one blow of his boathook. Mr. Cumming caught the shark with a twelve-ounce salmon rod and a linen salmon line. The fish was more than five feet in length and weighed fully one hundred and fifty pounds. It is the largest shark ever landed there with a hook and line, and its capture was due to the perfect knowledge of fishing that Mr. Cumming possesses. The contest lasted for one hour and ending as it was for Mr. Cumming, it was also as much so for the onlookers. Fully twenty boats were in the vicinity.

A good many amusing incidents came out in our first examination of the police, says Col. John W. Elin, the apostle of local civil service reform. "I recall one incident which struck me as being particularly funny. We were putting one of the patrolmen through the big fellow fumed and fretted and perished as if he were actually in the sweat box. At last I asked him this question: 'What is a felony?'"

The poor fellow looked stunned for a moment or two, but finally there came an expression of returning reason into his eyes, and in a triumphant tone he answered: 'A 'ting on the 'tumb'—Chicago Record.

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