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## PEACE AND HARMONY

DWELT WITH THE DEMOCRATS.

Strife and Dissension Abode With the Pops, While the Republicans Split Wide Open.

The past week was one of surprises in the political arena, locally speaking. The outcome exemplifies the not infrequently verified adage that it is the unexpected which happens. For weeks the democrats had been on the ragged edge of bodiful apprehension for the issue of the controversy dividing them over the money question.

Every one devoted to the principles of democracy and its integrity dreaded the meeting of the Executive committee, for every one felt confident that they would split wide open over the program mapped out by the Austin Executive committee. The populists looked on with manifest glee over the rocky road ahead of the democracy in this county. Their very faces showed the supreme satisfaction which dwelt within. Some of them even went into the room where the committee were deliberating, fully confident that the row would come off and that the fur would fly, and they did not propose to miss the fun.

But the fun didn't come off and the pops left in sore disappointment.

The fun which the pops expected to see on Friday didn't materialize until Saturday, and the pops furnished it.

The populist County Executive Committee met. The court house had been pre-occupied by the republicans, so the pops had to go to the opera house. It suited them better, anyway, because stirring, stagey, dramatic scenes were enacted.

Col. Jim Beasley, a leading populist and a leading and substantial citizen of the county, was on hand, and on hand to speak out in meeting. He was opposed to negroes sitting on the juries, and to this end he unbosomed himself before the populist Executive Committee in a speech which lasted for several minutes. His language was plain and pointed, dodging nothing, eyading nothing, sugar-coating nothing, but in language that could not be misunderstood, he hurled at the populists present the bold, courageous, defiant proposition that "this was a white man's country, a white man's government and the white men were going to rule it." He told the negroes present that he was not going to deceive them and that they might as well understand it before going further. He spoke for a good long while and then picked up his hat and left. Before leaving the house he returned and took the floor again, and in scorching, blistering language, he peeled the hides from the pops in another ten-minute speech. Some of the pops present jeered at him and hurrahed him in tones of defiant disapproval, but he held the floor until he got through and then left. Cromwell of Trinity county then got up and undertook

to justify the fact of negroes being on the juries.

Col. Jim Beasley is not the only one among the pops who is bold enough to speak his honest convictions. There are scores of others who are doing the same and hundreds who quietly endorse them as their honest sentiments.

While all this was going on in the opera house there was fun over at court house among the republicans. It was the day for a republican convention. The chairman, S. M. Bruce, had called it. Quite a number of republicans were on hand to take a hand in the convention. According to reports Bruce came to town early in the day and disappeared in one of the stores here. Word was sent him to come and open the convention. He couldn't be found. Some of the republicans suspected a trick. They called the convention to order and as Bruce wouldn't appear they elected a new chairman. They first purged the convention, by resolution, of all populists, of so-called republicans who voted the populist ticket two years ago and then proceeded to business. They put out Bruce and elected a new chairman for the next two years. They elected delegates to the republican state convention and adjourned. They had a good big crowd of republicans present.

In the afternoon, Bruce, it is said, came out of hiding, and proceeded to gather up what there was of the republican party that hadn't gone in and taken part with the other wing. He ignored the call which he had issued for a convention on Saturday, ignored the convention which he had called, by refusing to call it together in the morning, as some expected, and then he proceeded to issue another call. It was a week of fun, fuss and feathers, with the fun all one way. The populists furnished the fun and feathers, the republicans the fuss, while democrats gathered in the fun.

The tail-feathers of the populists have a bedraggled, badly-jerked look.

### A Call.

To the Democracy of Houston county:

In pursuance of instructions by the Democratic Executive Committee of Houston county, I hereby call a county convention representing the democracy of the county, to meet in Crockett on Monday, the 13th of April, at 12 M. This convention is called for the purpose of selecting delegates to the state convention to meet at Austin in June next, and also to consider the submission of the financial issue to a primary election of the party at a time to be named by the convention. Precinct conventions to select delegates to represent them in the county convention above mentioned, will be held on Saturday, the 11th of April, at the several general election boxes. Democrats of the several precincts will assemble at their usual voting places at such hour on the day named as best suits their convenience, the writer suggesting half past two for the country boxes and 2 p. m. for the Crockett precinct, and elect the delegates and instruct them with reference to a submission of the financial ques-

tion to a primary. The basis of representation for each precinct in the county convention will be one vote and one delegate for every 25 votes and fraction of 13 or more votes cast for C. A. Culberson for governor in 1894, according to which basis each precinct will be entitled to representation as follows in the county convention:

Crockett cast 537 votes for Culberson for governor, and will be entitled to 21 votes in the county convention; Lovelady cast 115 votes and will be entitled to 5 votes; Grapeland cast 198 votes and will be entitled to 8 votes; Augusta cast 124 votes and will be entitled to 5 votes; Weches cast 26 votes and will be entitled to 1 vote; Tadmor will be entitled to 2 votes; Coltharp cast 179 votes and will be entitled to 7 votes; Dodson cast 23 votes and will be entitled to 1 vote; Daniel cast 56 votes and will be entitled to 2 votes; Pleasant Grove cast 80 votes and will be entitled to 3 votes; Holly cast 7 votes and will be entitled to 1 vote; Weldon cast 95 votes and will be entitled to 4 votes; Creek cast 25 votes and will be entitled to 1 vote; Shiloh cast 14 votes and will be entitled to 1 vote; Boggs cast 39 votes and will be entitled to 2 votes; Porter Springs cast 68 votes and will be entitled to 3 votes; Daly cast 62 votes and will be entitled to 2 votes; Freeman cast 7 votes and will be entitled to 1 vote.

All democrats are urged to attend their respective precinct conventions and by instruction of delegates make known their views on the matter of submitting the financial question to a primary election and the day for holding such election.

Very Respectfully

W. B. PAGE,

Chairman Dem. Ex. Com. Houston County.

### Another Enterprise Assured.

Capital for a telephone system has been subscribed and a sufficient number of instruments taken to warrant the statement that the plant will be put in at once. The number of those taking instruments is nearly one hundred, nearly all the business houses and many of the residences taking instruments. This will supply a long needed want, and will be a great convenience to our people. The next step should be to connect with Grapeland and Lovelady. These are live, progressive towns and should be in close connection with Crockett. The system could be extended to these towns without great cost, and should be done. Lovelady and Grapeland will be benefitted more largely than Crockett, and should speak out and make an effort to get the system.

### Notice.

This is to make known that the regular republican party met in the court-house on the 29th, at 2 p. m. according to call by chairman Bruce. After talks by several leading republicans of the county, they adjourned to meet on the 14th of March to elect delegates to the state convention. Each chairman of the several districts of the county is requested to send delegates to this convention.

S. M. BRUCE, Chairman,  
A. FOY, Sec'y Republican Executive Com. H. Co.

## HARMONY.

### FREE SILVER AND GOLD STANDARD ELEMENTS AGREE.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Houston County Come Together.

Friday last was the day fixed for a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of the county. The committee met at 2 p. m., the following precincts being represented: Crockett, Pleasant Grove, Coltharp, Augusta, Grapeland, Daly, Porter Springs, Shiloh, Weldon, Lovelady.

By invitation of the committee the privilege of making remarks on the situation in this county was extended to all who desired to express themselves. Col. D. A. Nunn, in behalf of the gold standard element of the party, N. B. Barbee, M. D. Steed and Dr. S. T. Beasley in behalf of the free-coinage wing, addressed the committee, after which the committee proceeded to discuss matters among themselves. The chairman, W. B. Page, offered the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted. Both sides expressed themselves as satisfied with the result, and there is no ground for anticipating anything but united action on the part of all factions in the campaign this summer and fall.

### RESOLUTIONS.

Be it resolved by the Democratic Executive Committee of Houston county, assembled the 28th day of February, 1896;

1. That we favor the submission of the financial question to a primary of the democrats of Houston county at a time to be fixed by the democrats of the county in county convention.

2. That the chairman is hereby directed to call a county convention to meet at Crockett on Monday, April 13, for the purpose of ordering a primary election on the financial issue, to be held at such time as the democrats of the county, in convention assembled, may fix, and for the further purposes of voicing the sentiments of the party on other national issues.

3. That the precinct conventions for sending delegates to the county convention aforesaid, are hereby called to meet at the several general election boxes on Saturday, April 11, and that the democrats be advised by an address from this committee that the county convention aforesaid is called for the purpose of submitting the financial question to a primary election and expressing the party's views and sentiments on other national issues of importance to the people.

4. That a county convention of the democracy is hereby called to meet at Crockett on Monday, June 8th, for the purpose of fixing a day for a primary for nominating county officials, selecting delegates to the state nominating convention and to district conventions, for organizing the party for the fall campaign and for such other purposes as the good of the party may require.

5. That the precinct conventions for selecting delegates to the county convention aforesaid, are hereby called to meet at the several gener-

al election voting boxes, on Saturday, June 8th, and that the democrats of the county be advised through an address issued by the committee, of the dates of the said precinct and county conventions and the purposes for which they are called.

6. That the basis of representation for the several election boxes in the county conventions called, shall be one vote for each 25 votes and fraction of 13 or more votes cast for Culberson for governor in 1894 by each box.

7. That inasmuch as a new general election box at Tadmor has been created since the last general election, there is no basis for estimating the number of votes said box would be entitled to in a county convention, the number of votes Tadmor shall have in the county convention is hereby fixed at two votes.

### Republican Meeting.

In compliance with the call of the republican chairman, quite a number of republicans met in the court-house on Saturday, Feb'y 29. The chairman being absent, a motion prevailed in favor of Dr. L. W. Baker as chairman, and G. G. Wynne as secretary pro tem. Dr. L. W. Baker addressed the meeting, pointing directly to the republican party. On motion the temporary officers were made permanent. On motion a committee on platform and resolutions was created. The chairman appointed this committee as follows: R. Wells, Jim Jackson, C. Hall, Dick Bayne, T. H. Wood, J. W. Williams, Wm. Smith, H. Masters. The report of the committee which was as follows, was read and adopted:

### REPORT

To the hon. chairman of the county convention: We, your committee on platform and resolutions, beg to submit the following for your consideration:

Whereas discord and disunion have prevailed in our ranks, which we believe to be the cause of corrupt leaders and ill designers;

And whereas the party has become almost wholly degenerated on the account of such baneful political management; Therefore be it resolved:

1st. That we in convention assembled, renew our allegiance to the grand old republican party and those principles upon which it is built. We believe those principles will ultimately triumph for the greatest good of the people of these United States.

2nd. We declare our confidence in the regular state republican organization.

3rd. We acknowledge with pride the ability of leadership of the Hon. N. W. Cuney, and instruct our delegates to vote for him as delegate to the national convention to be held in St. Louis.

### ROMEO WELLS.

WM. SMITH, Sec'y.

Charles Hall offered a resolution that none but true republicans be allowed to participate in the convention. On motion we go into the election of delegates to the state convention. Nominations come in order and consist of the following: Dr. Baker, J. Jackson, R. Wells, J. P. Potts, G. G. Wynne, Chas. Hall and Wm. Smith. Chas. Hall, Jim Jackson and Dr. L. W. Baker were settled upon as the delegates. Adjourned to meet Saturday, March 14th.

L. W. BAKER, Ch'n  
HARRIS MASTERS, Sec'y.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

Good bathing facilities are being added to the laundry.

Miss Rebecca Jones, of Palestine, is visiting Mrs. John Wootters.

Coll Aldrich is prepared to take care of you during court.

Mrs. Fannie Long has been very sick from an attack of congestion.

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F. H. Bayne and J. V. Collins left for a visit to Pecos City the first of the week, on business.

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**SHIVERS BROS.**

Coltharp is anxious for a branch road from Crockett to Coltharp. They want the L & G. N. to build down there.

Justice Ellis turned over to the grand jury for its consideration, the papers in 21 examining trials had before him.

Ike Lansford is completing a handsome two-story frame residence in the Hattie Arledge addition, which he will occupy when finished.

Those who are due occupation taxes and are in arrears for same, had better come in and settle, as the grand jury are now in session and are looking after matters of this kind.

For the first two months of this year 1152 chattel mortgages were filed in the county clerk's office. For the same period last year, 736 were filed. This difference is due for the most part to increased population, especially in the farming districts.

Mr. J. M. Porter, of Porter's Springs, has returned home after a pleasant visit of several weeks to his son, Ike Porter, in Mexico. The wife of the latter, a Mexican lady, accompanied Mr. Porter back to Texas, and is now the guest of his family at Porter's Springs.

W. E. Mayes and H. F. Moore are making arrangements to put in a substantial rock dam across Hammond's branch, three and one half miles north of town. Their purpose is to create an artificial lake covering an area, it is estimated, of thirty acres. They will also erect club and boat houses, and add every convenience and attraction for constituting a first-class resort for pleasure and recreation for the public. It will be a great resort for boating and fishing, picnics, private parties, etc.

There are now 7 prisoners in the county jail, two white men and five negroes. Of the two former, O. N. Sutton is charged with passing counterfeit money and Henry Small is charged with forgery. The five negroes are as follows: Russell Dean, charged with assault to rape a negro girl near Lovelady; Hildred Jones, charged with assault to rape his daughter; Andrew Wilson and Damon Gilford, charged with burglary at Daly; Lee Burton, charged with the murder of his wife near Tadmor during the Christmas holidays.

Complaint is made that unknown persons, supposed to be children, have been wantonly pulling up and destroying the flowers on and around the graves in Glenwood cemetery. Such conduct would be unpardonable desecration, insulting to the dead and living alike, in any one past the age of childhood, and it is hard to understand how even children unless utterly depraved could be guilty of such conduct. The offenders if caught, should be well punished and taught that even savages respect the resting place of the dead.

Watch this space,  
S. H. OWENS, The Grocery Man.

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**District Court.**

District court convened in this city last Monday, Judge Burnett presiding. The grand jury, three of whose members are negroes, was organized and charged by the court and has been at work all the week in the discharge of its duty. M. M. Baker was appointed foreman of the body. The civil docket is a very light one and as no cases were ready for trial, Judge Burnett dismissed the petit jury until Thursday of the third week of court. The sheriff was instructed to summon a venire of twenty-four men from which to procure a jury to serve Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of the third week for the trial of some cases brought from Leon county by change of venue. The criminal docket will be taken up on Monday, March 23. The case of Will Hart (white), charged with rape, which has been tried twice before, was set for April 1st, and a venire of one hundred and twenty men ordered, returnable March 28th. The case of Will Bud Baker (col.), charged with murder, was set for March 27th, and a venire of sixty men ordered, returnable March 25th. The case of Elbert Rogers (col.), charged with murder, was set for April 3rd, and a venire of sixty men ordered, returnable March 31st. The case of J. E. Robinson (white), charged with murder, was set for March 31st and a special venire waived. Judge Burnett went home to Palestine Tuesday, and will return Saturday to hear the report of the grand jury.

**A Surprise Party.**

A rather novel kind of entertainment was given, or rather taken, on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wootters. It was called a "Hen Surprise Party." Quite a number of Mrs. Wootters' lady friends gathered, without notice, for the purpose of paying their respects in commemoration of the recurrence of her birthday. Among them were Mrs. J. H. Wootters, Mrs. R. W. Nunn, Misses Mary, Lucia and Ethel Wootters, Misses Rebecca Jones, Hortense Craig, Fannie Byrd Daniel, Annie Wall and H. B. Arledge. A very enjoyable evening was had and, though unbidden and without no-

tice of coming, the guests were accorded a generous welcome and hospitality. On account of sickness in the family Mrs. Wootters had been deprived of the pleasure of celebrating her natal day and the many choice viands which her mother had sent her from Huntsville for the occasion were spread before those constituting the party and were enjoyed with undisguised relish. Angelica wine, salted almonds, an infinite variety of cakes and other delicacies formed the impromptu bill of fare. A decidedly unique feature of the evening's program was the initiation of several members into the "I. O. P. Dildac" Society. Just what that is we are unable to state, except that it is a secret organization with goatless rituals.

**Cheap Metropolitan Papers.**

There is no excuse nowadays for a citizen to subscribe for a great metropolitan paper in addition to taking his own county paper. The "Twice-a-Week" Republic of St. Louis, which is credited with the largest circulation of any weekly paper, is only \$1 a year, and for this sum it sends two papers a week, or 104 copies a year—less than one cent each. The weekly contains the best and brightest news condensed from the daily paper, together with a well assorted collection of reading matter and useful information. A popular feature in its columns this year will be the speeches of prominent men in the presidential campaign. These will be given almost in full. A reader of the "Twice-a-Week" Republic will always be abreast of the times, for no paper has greater news gathering facilities.

The Daily and Sunday Republic can now be had by mail for a little more than one cent and a half a day, or \$6 a year when paid in advance. Though this paper has greatly reduced its price, it has increased its value two-fold by adding many valuable features.

W. M. Stubblefield of Coltharp, and Z. S. Adams of Weldon, were in to see us Monday.

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**Election Notice.**

It is ordered by the city council of the city of Crockett, Texas, that an election be held within the corporate limits of the city of Crockett on Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1896, for the election of a mayor, two aldermen and a city attorney of said city to serve for two years.

Passed February 11, A. D. 1896.  
J. C. WOOTTERS,  
Mayor of Crockett, Texas.  
Attest:  
JOHN SPENCE,  
Sec. City of Crockett, Texas.

**Election Notice.**

It is ordered by the commissioners' court of Houston county, Tex., that an election be held at the residence of John McIver on the 31st day of March, 1896, for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of such subdivision to determine whether or not hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large within the following boundaries: Beginning at the mouth of Rackard's creek where it flows into the Trinity river, thence up said creek and with the southeast boundary line of the John Durst survey to the northeast corner of said survey, thence with the north line of said John Durst survey to the northwest corner of said county, thence with the west line of said John Durst survey to where it crosses Stewart's slough the second time about one mile from Trinity river, thence down said Stewart's slough to where it empties into the Trinity river, thence down said river to the place of beginning. It is ordered by the court that L. L. Hall be appointed manager of said election.

Given under my hand and seal of office, February 26, 1896.  
A. A. ALDRICH,  
County Judge H. C.

**Emergency Notice.**

Taken up by J. T. Bridges, at his residence near Grapeland, Texas and estrayed before J. A. Davis, Justice Peace Pre. No 5, on Feby. 7th 1896. The following described animal: One sorrel pony mare about 2 years old, 14 hands high, Spanish brand on jaw, left hip and shoulder and appraised at \$15.  
Given under my hand and seal of office 13th day of Feb. 1896.  
N. E. ALBRIGHT,  
Co. Cl'k H. Co. Tex.

## A MIXED ALE PARTY

RESULTS IN A MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Young Michael Kraemer Becomes Enraged Because He is Ejected From a Room and Fatally Shoots His Mother—Takes His Own Life.

LONG ISLAND CITY, March 2.—The outcome of one of the many Sunday mixed ale parties in the oil works district of this city was the death of Mrs. Mary Kraemer and her son Michael. They both died from a bullet in the brain, and although there is some mystery as yet who did the shooting, it is believed that young Kraemer killed his mother and then committed suicide. Toward the end of the afternoon the son, Michael, was debarrued from entering any further festivities. The door was locked against him, and after repeated efforts to get within he adjourned to his own apartments. Shortly afterward his mother followed, it is stated, in a spirit of conciliation, and it was only a moment later when two shots were heard. The door was broken open and Henry Boehler, one of those who had been present at the party, and one of those chiefly concerned in ejecting Kraemer, was found in the room. He had a revolver in his hand and it was with difficulty that it could be taken from him. The police took him in charge. He claimed that he had heard the shooting and had run down stairs to find what was the trouble.

**The News in Cuba.**  
HAVANA, March 3.—Great excitement prevails here over the recognition of Cuba as a belligerent. The demonstrations are energetic and are displayed by public conversation. Business circles await the outcome with lively interest. Your correspondent is satisfied that the demonstrations of patriotism will be kept within prudent bounds, and there is no fear that the American consul general will be in any way disturbed. In fact, Mr. Williams is highly esteemed personally and is well assured of courteous treatment at the hands of the Havana public. Considerable indignation is expressed in official circles with the statements attributed to Senator Sherman in the United States senate, charging Weyler with "unlimited crimes during the last revolution," as the matter is quoted here, and when acting as commander of a Spanish column. The friends of General Weyler claim it is not true that he committed the acts attributed to him, for it had been believed in the manner described he would have been punished by the general in chief.

**Sandbagged.**  
PERRY, Ok., March 3.—Rev. R. F. Conover, one of the leading Grand Army of Republic men of the west, and a resident of Perry since the opening of the strip, was sandbagged in his room yesterday morning by two men and robbed of a considerable sum of money. Major Conover had a private room. A desperate fight seems to have taken place. At 10 o'clock yesterday he was found in bed unconscious. He has a brother, Hon. J. H. Conover, who holds an important government position at Springfield, Ill. From appearances Conover shot at the robbers twice before he was hit and one shot took effect, as there are traces of blood. Conover may live.

**King of Corea.**  
LONDON, March 2.—A dispatch from Kobe, Japan, says: The King of Corea is still at the Russian legation in Seoul. International uprisings continue. It is rumored that Japan is making advances to Russia with the view of arranging for dual control of Corea. It is believed that the Marquis Yamagata while in Russia for the czar's coronation will negotiate a treaty of alliance.

**Child Cremated.**  
PERRY, Ok., March 3.—Minnie Shoffer, the 7-year-old daughter of George Shoffer, was burned to death Saturday, seven miles northeast of here in the Strip. The little girl was assisting her father in the field burning corn stalks. She died on the spot.

**Sentenced to Death.**  
PARIS, March 2.—Jean Trimble has been sentenced to death after a trial lasting for several days for murdering and cutting to pieces a man named Farbos, whom he had induced to join him in a fraudulent trade in Argentine copper coin.

**Charged With Murder.**  
BLUM, Tex., Feb. 28.—Sheriff Bell arrested J. A. Bennett here yesterday, charged with the murder of Mrs. J. J. Jenkins, which occurred on December 27 last. Bennett waived an examining trial and was taken to jail.

James Gordon Bennett has reduced the price of the New York Evening Telegram to one cent a copy.

## Rev. Dr. Brown's Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 29.—Rev. Dr. Brown, after two months' silence, has given his defense to the public. The story is the most startling which has yet been told in the scandal. It was related as a confession to court last night by Miss Overman, who is first in the sensational case to confess herself a blackmailer. Miss Overman's manner was striking. She spoke so quietly that even members of the council were forced to draw forward until their chairs formed a small semicircle on the platform. The woman spoke deliberately, giving a remarkable story, logically and clearly. She confessed that she was a blackmailer and tried to be a thief, and she gave the information with a smile. She confessed that she plotted the destruction of the man whose hospitality she now enjoys. She declared that to save herself from work and possible hardships or poverty she conspired with Mrs. Mary A. Davidson to ruin the character of Rev. Dr. Brown and to blacken her own. She asserted that she approached representatives of morning papers with the hope of tempting them to blackmail the accused pastor. She drew her recitals to a dramatic climax by asserting, with the smile which never left her face, that she wrote the letters which picture her own moral and physical ruin and placed the cause of her deep distress at the door of Rev. Dr. Brown. Asserting all this, she denied that there had ever been the slightest impropriety in her relations with the slightest impropriety in her relations with the man against whom she plotted so shrewdly.

**Run Out of Town.**  
PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 28.—Daniel Wint, who was appointed president pro tem of the National window glass workers' association when President Burns was displaced last week, and Hudson Campbell, presiding officer of labor assembly No. 300, were run out of Jeanette Thursday by a mob of more than 1000 men and boys. The officials went to Jeanette to visit the glass workers at Chambers-McKee factory. The latter are friendly to Burns, and as soon as they were recognized work was stopped. A crowd quickly gathered, and the two men were notified to get out of town at once. They started for the station, followed by a howling mob, blowing horns and threatening them with summary punishment. The crowd finally became so demonstrative that Winters and Campbell took refuge in Burns' office, from where they were escorted to the railroad station by the police, followed by the mob yelling: "Burns, Burns, Burns is president" and "Hang the villains!" The two men quickly boarded the train, and as it pulled out for Pittsburg the last words Campbell and Winters heard were a sure promise of death if they returned to Jeanette.

**Attempted Robbery.**  
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 26.—A special from Warren, Ark., says: A daring but unsuccessful attempt was made to rob the Merchants' and Planters' bank at this place last evening. About 3:30 three men entered the bank and two men walked behind the enclosure where Mr. Adair, the cashier, was seated in conversation with Messrs. Sutton and Goodwin. Their first salutation was: "Hold up your hands." Mr. Adair sprang for his pistol when the men commenced shooting and Mr. Goodwin received what is thought a mortal wound and Mr. Adair was shot through the shoulder. He returned the fire and evidently wounded one of the men, as when he rode off he was seen to be bloody. The firing of the pistols startled the citizens, who came running from all directions, and the robbers were forced to retire without accomplishing their object. As they rode out of town they kept up a fusillade of shots and went out northwest of town. The plans were well laid and no doubt the bank would have been looted but for the promptness of Mr. Adair with his pistol.

**The Wichita Robbery.**  
WICHITA FALLS, Tex., Feb. 26.—About 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon two men entered the City National bank, one from the front and the other from a door which opens into a private office used by the president. From this there is an entrance behind the counter. It was by means of this that one of the robbers entered and approached P. F. Lungford, the bookkeeper, saying: "Up! Up! Up!" Mr. Lungford says he did not understand what the man wanted and asked him what he meant. At this moment the robber struck Lungford over the head with a six-shooter, knocking him off his stool, and the next second the same man shot and killed Frank Dorsey, the cashier. Mr. Lungford escaped to the front door, but was shot through the hip by the other robber, who entered at this time. Mr. Lungford gave the alarm as soon as he got into the street, and within a very few seconds there were a number of

**Killed Over a Claim.**  
GUTHRIE, Ok., Feb. 28.—John Welsh was shot and fatally wounded by a claim contestant in a quarrel over the possession of the claim yesterday afternoon.

## HIS SKULL CRUSHED.

A POST MORTEM EXAMINATION REVEALS THIS FACT.

Julius Hill, a Colored Boy of Waco, is Struck Upon the Head With a Stone and Dies From the Effect of the Blow—Shot in the Back.

**Boys Skull Crushed.**  
WACO, Tex., March 2.—A post mortem examination made yesterday revealed the fact that Julius Hill's skull was crushed in, notwithstanding which he walked three blocks to the home of his parents. Just before he died he gave the name of Henry Murphy, another colored boy, as the person who struck him. Affidavit was made yesterday before Justice Gallagher and Henry Murphy was arrested by Sheriff Baker. To-day he will have a preliminary hearing. There is considerable excitement among the colored people. Julius Hill was a popular boy with his race.

**Mrs. Pickens Insane.**  
GAINESVILLE, Tex., Feb. 29.—Mrs. William Pickens was adjudged insane yesterday in the county court and ordered sent to the asylum. She is the same woman who, with two girls, was arrested in a saloon in Fort Worth about two weeks ago, and who had a pistol in her stocking at the time of the arrest. Fort Worth authorities released her on condition that she would leave. Arriving here, she was arrested and jailed on a charge of disturbance. In jail she was so boisterous that her sanity was questioned for two or three days. Efforts have been made to try her, but efforts to get her to the court house have always found her in a highly hilarious and belligerent condition. Yesterday the jailer went in to bring her out for trial, when she attacked him. She bit and scratched and screamed and held on to him until the jailer had to call in help to turn her loose. It was then decided to try her in jail, which was done with the above result.

**Resisted Arrest.**  
DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 29.—Deputy Constable Roger P. Sanderson shot and killed a negro named W. W. Buford at noon yesterday in this city. Buford was wanted for carrying a pistol and making threats. Sanderson went in quest of him. The negro drew his gun saying he would kill the officer. Sanderson was to quick for the desperado and got in the first shot, which severed the jugular vein and broke the neck of the negro. Sanderson was arrested and subsequently released on bond. The negro hailed from Marshall, Tex., and it is believed was a fugitive from justice.

**Drowned While Running Logs.**  
ORANGE, Tex., March 3.—Yesterday morning at 9 o'clock Jake Young was running cypress logs down Cypress bayou for the E. A. Smith shingle mill, and when a little more than a mile above the mill was seen to slip from a log and go down in the water. His hands appeared once above the surface, but before a man who jumped in a boat and pulled to him could reach the spot he had dropped out of sight. The alarm was given and search made. The body was recovered in about forty five minutes. Judge W. A. Hudson held an inquest. This is the first loss of life in the cypress trade this season. Young had been at the business since 1865 and was regarded as an expert. He leaves a wife and two children.

**Thrown by a Horse.**  
LULING, Tex., March 3.—Rocellus McKinney, a white farmer living across the river from town, met with a very serious accident late Sunday evening. He was breaking a young horse to the saddle, when the horse bolted, running him into a barb wire fence and finally threw him violently to the ground. Beside being cut by the wire, his collar bone was broken and he sustained severe internal injuries. The doctors pronounce his condition to be very serious.

**Lane School Case.**  
DENTON, Tex., March 3.—The W. J. Lane school case has been decided. The case is the one in which a son of W. J. Lane was refused admittance to the public schools because he had not been enrolled. The district court, on a writ of mandamus, decides that the child shall go to school without paying tuition, conforming thereby with the ruling of the state school board. The attorney of the school board gave notice of appeal.

**Ex-Governor Ireland Ill.**  
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 3.—Ex-Governor John Ireland arrived in the city early yesterday morning from Seguin. While en route he was stricken with neuralgia of the heart. He was taken to his hotel, where he now lies in a precarious condition. At noon his life was almost despaired of, but late last night a slight improvement in his condition was reported.

## A Mob's Vengeance.

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., Feb. 27.—What was predicted in former dispatches has happened. Foster Crawford and the Kid are now before the same bar at which Frank Dorsey was judged a little over 24 hours ago. At 8:45 last night the fire bell tapped twice and two pistol shots were fired. It was like a match in a powder keg. Squads of men broke for the jail, coming from all directions. It seemed they came from out of the earth. Every building was filled with people, and they broke for the court house in droves. District Judge G. E. Miller saw what was coming. He knew it was hoping against hope. Still, he stood to his post like a man. He was mounted on the north steps of the court house. With him were Hon. E. E. Huff, County Attorney C. D. Keys and others. The crowd passed him in the mad rush. In stentorian tones shouted "Gentlemen!"—they recognized his voice; they loved him; they knew he was doing all he could to discharge his duty. His appeal impassioned, eloquent and logical. He told them he had seen the widow and three little orphans of Frank Dorsey and it was their prayer and wish that the law take its course. He assured them that the men would be tried within eight weeks. This was jeered at, and cries of "Oh, yes; there will be a continuance; then an appeal; then a reversal; then bond, and finally liberty." The jail guards in charge of Frank Hardesty came to the door of the jail armed to the teeth in full view of the throng. The crowd was told that death would result if they attempted to storm the jail, but the men were determined. More parleying ensued, with the crowd constantly on the increase. At this juncture all the lights went out in the jail and in the bright moonlight showed a scene never to be forgotten. Suddenly, to the rear of the jail, six men were seen bearing a heavy piece of timber. They used it as a battering ram and in ten minutes the front and rear doors were forced and people with blacksmith's hammers, Winchesters and pistols poured in. The jail guards saw that resistance was useless, but refused to unlock the cells. The doors were battered in and the prisoners secured. They were marched down the rear stairway to the business part of the city. Cries of "Burn them! Burn them!" were heard. A light near the City National bank, in which Dorsey was killed, flashed up. The impression that it is Tyler was the program. Better judgement prevailed. Reaching the northwest corner of the bank in which Dorsey was killed a rude platform of boxes was placed under a telephone pole. Shots were fired, thousands were on hand, the fire bell tolled and the scene was a weird one. Those having the 'Kid' in charge yanked him onto the box. The rope was put about his neck and one end thrown over a crossbar. All this time the kid was jeering at the crowd, laughing and cursing. He never quivered. He was told he was going to die and was asked his name. He said: "I don't give a d—n if I do. It's Younger Lewis, and my father and mother reside in Neosho, Mo. I am 20 years old and robbed that G—d d—d bank. Am dead game and ready to die. Go ahead!" In an instant he was pulled up above the throng. He never quivered or kicked. Men on the frontier for years and years say no gamer man ever died. All the while Foster Crawford was a spectator of the scene. He began to weaken and confess. He had no nerve. He made a sort of incoherent talk and was given whisky. The rope showed up, and as it was put about his neck, he fell, either in a faint or from the effects of the liquor he had drunk. He was hung up alongside his companion and they were left hanging until this morning, armed men in pursuit. The robbers had their horses hitched in an alley near by. They each had a sack of money when they came out the bank door. While they were getting on their horses many shots were fired at them, fatally wounding one of their horses so the robber had to leave him before he got out of town. From this point they rode the same horse for about a quarter of a mile, to where they met William Neal, a farmer living just east of town, and took his horse from him. It is reported that the officers are in close pursuit and they will soon be either killed or captured. The amount secured by the robbers will not exceed \$200. A reward of \$1000 is offered for the robbers, dead or alive.

**Wire Cutters at Work.**  
HENDEYSON, Tex., Feb. 28.—Last Wednesday night, about three miles from here, some one cut about 500 yards of wire around the farms of Mr. D. K. Windie and Riley Winford. This is about the seventh time wire has been cut in this precinct. The cutters are supposed to be violent opponents of the stock law, which is in force in this precinct. Much indignation is felt and there is talk of a big reward for their apprehension.

A separate Salvation army movement is to be started by Ballington and Maude Booth.

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Is not your life worth a cent? Then our advice is to buy a postal card and send your name and address to T. A. Slocum, M. C., 183 Pearl St., New York City. When writing the Doctor, please tell him that you saw this article in this paper, and greatly oblige.

When we come close to a giant, he often turns out to be only a common man on stilts.—Rams Horn.

Men who are great talkers hold no opinion worth having. They give them all away.

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## HUGH'S RECOMPENSE.



BLIZZARD was raging across the plains. The wind blew harshly and bitterly. The snow fell in blinding sheets.

With his feet on the grate, his pipe in his mouth, Hugh Vincent sat, ensconced from the storm. By his side was piled a huge stock of periodicals. Books in rude cases stood against the wall. Deer heads and other trophies of the hunt adorned the walls. The room lacked the prettiness of arrangement that a woman's hand imparts. Beside the open fire lay a huge St. Bernard.

Vincent toyed with the magazines. Their brilliant covers of white and gold, decorated with holly, caught his attention. Christmas! Why, it was Christmas eve! How many years had passed since he had thought of that day. All the sad recollections of his life clustered about that day. His father had died at Christmas, and she—

Unnoticed the book dropped to the floor. He sat gazing intently into the flame. Could it be nineteen years ago that he had withdrawn from the society of men and women? How the time had slipped away! His pipe, his dogs, his books and business had so filled the time that he had not observed its lapse.

A cousin connected with a publishing house supplied him with all the best literature. How kind Hal had been! His visits were really the bright spots in his gray existence. Hal understood. The wind wailed a homesick strain and Hugh scowled at the fire. His outdoor life, his regular habits and healthy living had cheated time. He looked barely 30, while, in fact, he was 42. His was a goodly face to look upon—calm, strong and handsome.

Thoughts of her invaded his peace. What a fool he had been to stake his life on the fickle fancy of five feet of womanhood! Beautiful little Nell! It was under the mistletoe that he had seen her first. With the audacity of youth he had picked her up and kissed her. From that moment he had coveted her for his own. She had promised yes on the Christmas day in the long ago, with her sweet eyes looking so trustfully into his. He had gone away, and when he returned, three months later, she had married the cattle king from Texas.



THE RESCUE.

No word of explanation he had ever accepted. Alone in his stubborn English pride he had borne his chagrin and pain.

A remorse of feeling sometimes alters a life-course. From a merry youth, Hugh Vincent became a stern man. On his ranch he went to work and found solace for his pain; and so nineteen years had passed away.

The St. Bernard roused himself uncausally and laid his head on Hugh's knee. He began to bark uneasily and sniff about the door. Hugh opened the door and let him out, and returned to his reverie. Not more than fifteen minutes had passed away when he was aroused by the St. Bernard barking furiously. Reluctantly he pulled on his fur coat and went out. Away in the distance he saw something black against the snow. It was an awful sight. Reaching the dog, he bent over the object in the snow. He raised it in his arms and carried it to the house. He unbuttoned the sealskin jacket that enveloped the slight figure, undid the silken wrap about the head. The light fell upon her face, framed in its soft dark hair.

"Nell!" he whispered, hoarsely. Calling his servants, he worked over her until he restored her to consciousness. Hugh's heart seemed like a dead thing. What hollow mockery was this?

He watched her as she slept. The deep mourning dress draped a form no larger than a child's. The face must be Nell's! Without a word she opened her eyes and found his fixed upon her face. He could not think, could not reason. Who was she, how came she there?

She roused herself and began to talk. She had fallen from the sleigh on her way to the fort, and in the storm could not make them hear. It had been clear when they started, but the blizzard had overtaken them.

"You are staying at the fort?" Hugh asked.

"Merely stopping there on my way south. My mother asked me to come

this way to deliver a message to her father. She is dead."

"Your mother's name, child, was—"

"Helen Condy."

"You have heard of Hugh Vincent?"

"I am taking him a message."

"Little girl, I am he."

"You—ah—you are worthy the love my mother bore you. She sent me to her father. She never saw him after she married. I was to tell him to tell you all. That she married my father to save his honor. You will understand—it was about some public funds. Yes, I see you apprehend it all. She talked of you so much and when she died I placed the miniature locket she always wore above her heart. The last words she said were: 'Tell Hugh I will await him in heaven. Teach him to forgive, Nell.'"

Nell's eyes were wet. Hugh's head bowed on his hand and the pent-up feelings seemed to rend his soul.

They became wonderfully well acquainted that night. The next day dawned clear and Hugh sent her to the fort, where anxious hearts were waiting her coming in hopeless despair.

A year had passed away and it had made a difference in Hugh Vincent. Every week, whether it was answered or not, a letter came from Nell. He had grown restless as the cold weather advanced, and resolved to accept Hal's oft-repeated invitation to visit New York.

He went and was glad he did. New Year's eve found him at a reception. He hardly knew himself in evening dress. He met many bright people, and felt much at home among them.

Alone for a moment, he stepped in the conservatory. There, beside a huge palm, stood a dainty figure in black. Hugh forgot his 40-odd years as he looked at her face. His Nell! The Nell of long ago! A great pain filled his heart. All the love he bore Nell her daughter had awakened in all its acquired strength. After all, life was not worth living.

She saw him standing there, with his love shining in his eyes—the strained despair of hopeless affection. Tears suffused her sweet, brown eyes as she came and laid her tiny hands on his arm. With her quick tact she guessed his secret. The clock struck 12. She smiled as she spoke, then lowered her head.

"Hugh, I cannot live any longer without you and as the clock has just proclaimed that leap year is really here I can with propriety—"

"Nell—do you mean it?"

In his longing arms he clasped her, at last his own dear little Nell!

## AS A SISTER.

Why One Man Thinks Gen. Harrison Will Not Marry Mrs. Dimmick.

A member of the church who was also a member of the Bible class in Indianapolis of which ex-President Harrison was a teacher, prior to his going to Washington, gave the other day what he regards as conclusive reasons why no engagement of marriage exists between Mr. Harrison and Mrs. Dimmick. He says that the ex-President is a thorough religiousist and a firm believer in the doctrine of John Calvin as elucidated in the confession of faith and that in the discussion of subjects drawn out in the bible class the ex-president was extremely orthodox on all questions relating to marriage.

"While Mrs. Dimmick," said the gentleman, "is not related by the law of consanguinity to Mr. Harrison, it is a fact that her close relationship to Mrs. Harrison and her frequent and protracted visits to the Harrison home have caused the ex-president to look upon her in the light of a sister and indeed their relations have been practically those of a brother and sister on these visits. Viewing her in this light I do not believe it possible that Mr. Harrison has ever considered any other relation with her."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## Club for Widows and Spinsters.

Not a little heartburning in fair bosoms has been caused among "society circles" at Warsaw, Poland, owing to an exclusive rule adopted by the newly established Ladies' Club in that city. This aristocratic social association of Polish ladies has had the temerity, it seems, to cut out its married sisters, only spinsters and widows being eligible for membership. There are noble matrons with marriageable daughters who are content to believe that the attractions of the club will serve the excellent purpose of keeping pretty and designing young widows out of mischief. The new club premises are commodious and elegantly arranged, and in addition to their other attractions and comforts public readings, lectures, and music will form conspicuous features of the ordinary entertainments.

## An Extraordinary Superstition.

One of the most extraordinary individual superstitions of the present time is that of an Italian marchioness who carries about with her a bottle in which is imprisoned an insect of the sort called a "moltip"—a wood worm with many feet. This lady, who is not considered insane by those who know her, never does anything involving risk without taking out this bottle and holding it in her hand.

## FLASHED BY WIRE.

### THE DELANY METHOD OF SENDING TELEGRAMS.

Remarkable Speed in Tests—If Adopted It Would Make Typewriters Unnecessary—Description How the Device is Worked.



PATRICK B. DELANY, in his lecture before the New York Electrical Society at Columbia College a few days ago, successfully demonstrated that his new telegraph instrument could deliver a message at the rate of 2,000 words a minute, says New York World.

This means that 32,000 messages of 70 words each can be sent every day from New York to Chicago. Mr. Delany has figured it out that at five cents for each message of seventy words there would be a satisfactory profit to the telegraph companies. The two cents which the government receives for forwarding a letter is almost equally divided between the cost of railway conveyance and local delivery of the letter. The cost of transmitting the words of letters at the rate of 2,000 words a minute, if the government should do the telegraphing, would be insignificant, and therefore the outlay of the government would not be limited to one cent for local delivery. This being so, the possibility of a 70 word letter delivered 1,000 miles away in one hour for one cent at once becomes attractive.

Mr. Delany's instrument is known as the chemical telegraph and has been in existence in a crude form for many years. It has long been known that a sensitized ribbon would indicate an electrical impulse fifty times quicker than an electro-magnet such as is used in an ordinary telegraph receiver. A practical application of this knowledge had not hitherto been made to any extent.

The instrument, which was exhibited before the New York Electrical Society, spelled out a message sent from the transmitter at the rate of over 2,000 words a minute. When an artificial resistance was put in which represented the resistance of the wire between New York and Chicago a speed of 1,000 words a minute was attained. The greater the distance between the sending and receiving point the slower, of course, is the speed.

Mr. Delany obtained a speed of 1,000 words a minute over the telegraph wire between Philadelphia and Harrisburg, Pa., some time ago. The wire between these two points is very thin and the resistance as great as between New York and Chicago.

The reason that a telegram is now comparatively costly is the impossibility of sending more than a very limited number of messages over the line in a day. Time is the all important thing in sending matter over a telegraph wire and a high price must be charged by the companies in order that the limited number of messages may recoup them for the large force employed and the heavy working expenses. When the capacity of the line is increased twenty-fold without working expenses being raised the price of telegrams will drop to one-twentieth of their present prices.

The principle of the new chemical telegraph is the recording of the message in the Morse code on a long strip of sensitized paper of the same size and shape as that seen in the familiar stock ticker. An operator in New York, for instance, sending a message to Chicago just perforates the message in the Morse code upon a long strip of ordinary paper. He does this by putting the paper in a preparatory machine which he works by three ordinary telegraph keys. One key is for the dots, another for the dashes and the third for spaces between words. The keys actuate powerful electric bolts which punch small round holes in the strip of paper at the direction of the keys. The space key works by moving the strip along and thus making the required spaces. These keys can be operated very rapidly and the message is soon perforated in the strip of paper.

The strip is then handed to the transmitting operator, who places it in the transmitting machine, between two revolving rollers, and in contact with two sets of fine wire brushes which connect with the line. These brushes have a tendency to come together, but are kept apart by the paper. As the paper is reeled off the brushes come together, when one of the perforated holes is reached, and by doing so close the circuit. Thus the circuit is alternately opened and closed the same as in an ordinary telegraph circuit, only with enormously greater frequency, because the paper strip is run through the machine at the rate of eight feet a second.

Such a terrific speed as this has never been reached before. The multiplex system invented by Mr. Delany and adopted by the British Postoffice and the Wheatstone system, used to some

extent by the Western Union, in this city, both reach a higher speed than is possible in the ordinary way. They do not, however, obtain a speed of much more than 150 or 200 words a minute. With the 2,000-words-a-minute system once established, people would send letter telegrams to their friends instead of ordinary letters, and also receive an answer in as many hours as it now takes days.

It is predicted that the new system, when it—or something like it—is adopted, will practically eliminate the typewriter. A tape perforator will be in every business office.

## SETTLE WITH THE SWORD.

Students at Heidelberg Cling to the Duel to Vindicate Their Honor.

The duels at Heidelberg are very famous, says the Philadelphia Telegraph. There is, perhaps, no university in Germany at which dueling is not practiced, but here it is regarded almost as a religious duty. The sons of the rich congregate at Heidelberg and they are the people who are especially addicted to this form of student pastime in Germany. It is not an exaggeration to say that between twenty and thirty duels take place here every week during the semester, and these nearly all at the Hirschgasse, a little tavern across the river from Heidelberg which is known and advertised everywhere as the place of resort for such encounters. It has served in this capacity for a great many years. The signboards point to it.

It is mentioned in the guide-books and every one knows of it except the university officials and the police. It is not a ten-minute walk from the center of the town, though it is outside the city jurisdiction. This, however, seems to be a matter of no moment, for some of the clubs for a period last year fought in the town itself, at a tavern directly in the shadow of the old castle. There are duels here some three or four mornings every week by the members of the various fighting clubs, of which Heidelberg has an enormous number. The most aristocratic of them all is the Saxe-Borussia. This club bears cartel relations with the Borussia of Bonn, to which the Hohenzollerns belong. Five or six duels between various combatants are usually fought on the same morning.

This is all a curious commentary of law and order as they are supposed to exist in Germany. Such machinery for the enforcement of law as is to be found here flourishes in no other land in the world, and yet, for one reason or another, the duel goes on unhindered. By the laws of the empire, without taking into account the penalties prescribed by the lower jurisdictions, there is the most severe punishment for dueling and the challenging to duel. In spite of various attempts to make other interpretations, the student duels have, by the supreme court of the empire, been decided to be duels in the sense of the law. Yet, publicly in the reichstag, no longer ago than last winter, an esteemed member of the kaiser's ministry declared himself and his government at issues not only with the laws and the supreme court, but with whatever moral feeling there may be in the land against this malevolent form of evil.

## She Was an Illustrator.

The teacher of a primary school in the mission read "The Old Oaken Bucket" to the little tots and explained it to them very carefully. Then she asked them to copy the first stanza from the blackboard, and illustrate as the artists illustrate a story in the daily papers. One little girl handed in her verse with several little dots between two of the lines, a circle, half a dozen dots and three buckets.

"Lizale, I don't understand this," said the teacher. "What is that circle?"

"Oh, that's the well."

"And why have you three buckets?"

"One is the oaken bucket, one is the iron bucket, and the other is the bucket that hung in the well."

"Then what are all of those little dots?"

"Why, those are the loved spots which my infancy knew."

## Don't Let Strangers Kiss the Baby.

"Your baby is the most lovely that was ever born," writes Isabel A. Mallon in Ladies' Home Journal, "but do not let strangers, in their desire to express their admiration of it, kiss the little lips that cannot object, of clasp tightly in their arms the little body that is, as yet, so tender. So many little ones are injured by promiscuous kissing that the wise mother tells the nurse that once she knows outsiders are permitted to kiss the baby her discharge without a reference will promptly follow. Hardhearted? No, indeed. Nurse must consider, first of all, her charge, even if, to the rest of the world, she is unwilling to display the baby entrusted to her care."

## Lumber for Australia.

As wood is largely wanting in the Australian gold fields, several steamships are now engaged in carrying timber from the Pacific coast for use in the Australian mines. The steamships carry from 2,000,000 to 2,500,000 feet each. The wood is California pine and fir.

In brief, Lord Salisbury very much deprecates the Armenian outrages and regrets that none of the other powers of Europe are going to put a stop to them.

Every effort consistent with the national honor should be made to smother the Mrs. Frank Leslie matrimonial rumor that is trying to wriggle into notice.

The Anglo-American crisis cannot properly be said to be over until Lord Dunraven has decided what action he will take in answer to the New York Yacht club.

One hundred and twenty-five barrels of beer was consumed at a wedding near Pittsburg last week, and only one man was killed. Somebody must have diluted the beer.

A man is said to have secured a patent on bloomers. If he will get a few more things on them, such as skirts and the like, he may succeed in making bloomers both modest and beautiful.

Tramps confined in a Wisconsin jail have volunteered to furnish cuticle for a skin-grafting operation. The work of excavation has already begun and it is expected that hide will be sighted in a few days.

A dispatch from Duluth says that the prettiest girl in that city has eloped. It is safe to say that at least 50 per cent of the Duluth girls are highly indignant that such a rumor should be propagated about them.

Probably if somebody will give him another well-ordered dinner Lord Salisbury will find occasion to arise and make the astonishing announcement that the man who drew the Schomburgk line was not infallible.

In common fairness Mrs. Bloomer or her heirs should have a share of the royalties accruing to the Brooklyn man who has patented the garments that now bear her name. Let him either divide with Mrs. Bloomer or call them *Roveras*.

London has 3,300 miles of sewers, Paris has 410.

## His Lip Gone.

M. M. Nicholson, who lives at the corner of Curran and Anderson Sts., Atlanta, Ga., had a cancer for years. It first appeared on his lip and resembled a fever blister, but spread rapidly and soon began to destroy the flesh. His father and uncle had died from Cancer, and he sought the best medical aid in different cities, but it seemed impossible to check the disease. Several operations were performed but the cancer always returned. This continued for years until the partition in his nose and his entire upper lip were eaten away. All treatment having proved futile, he looked upon death as the only relief.

"Some one recommended S.S.S.," he says, "and a few bottles afforded some relief; this encouraged I continued it, and it was not long before the progress of the disease seemed checked. I persevered in its use, and remarkable as it may seem, I am completely cured, and feel like I have new life. S.S.S. is the most remarkable remedy in the world, and everyone will agree that the cure was a wonderful one."

## A Real Blood Remedy.

Cancer is in the blood and it is folly to expect an operation to cure it. S.S.S. (guaranteed purely vegetable) is a real remedy for every disease of the blood. Books mailed free; address Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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Moses S. Powers, Living at 109 Gounah St., Fort Worth, Had Been Crippled Since the War with Rheumatism and Spinal Trouble.

He Was Very Weak and His System Full of Malaria.

Veno's Curative Syrup and Veno's Electric Fluid Cured Him After the Best Doctors Had Failed.

The following is Mr. Powers sworn testimony:

City of Fort Worth, County of Tarrant, State of Texas, S. S.—Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the county and state aforesaid, Moses S. Powers, living at 109 Gounah street, Fort Worth, who being duly sworn according to law, deposed and testified that he had been terribly afflicted since the war with spinal trouble and rheumatism, and had doctor'd constantly without receiving much benefit until the 11th of October, when he was treated with Veno's Electric Fluid and Veno's Curative Syrup. After the Fluid was rubbed on my back and limbs and the Curative Syrup given me internally, my pains suddenly left me and I have had no trouble since, and feel myself gradually getting stronger and am able to walk without a cane. I feel like a new man.

(Signed) MOSES S. POWERS. Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this 15th day of October, 1935.

ED. K. COLLETT, Notary Public, Tarrant County, Tex.

No one can deny the remarkable healing power of the Veno Remedies in the face of such evidence.

VENO'S CURATIVE SYRUP is the latest and only scientific cure for malaria, constipation, catarrh, liver, stomach and blood disorders, and when used with VENO'S ELECTRIC FLUID will cure the worst and most desperate cases of rheumatism, paralysis, sciatica, neuralgia, and all aches and pains. Price 50 cents per bottle. Ask your druggist to get these remedies for you, or write to the Veno Drug Co., Pittsburg, Pa.

Two excitable young men in Maywood, Ill., met on the street very late at night. Each took the other for a highwayman and while one ran the other shot. There is one redeeming feature about the people in Maywood, however, and that is that their shooting is not particularly dangerous.

We have leap year and the new woman. Young man, prepare for the conflict, and get ready to begin to live. No man does that until he gets a good wife. Up to that time he only stays and hangs on, as it were.

The brand of railroad economy that discharges track-walkers and hires lobbyists may have its points of excellence, but people who travel would like to know what they are. The gabble of the most astute lobbyist never tightened a loose fishplate.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County—

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 5th day of December, A. D. 1896.

A. W. GLEASON, (Seal.) Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

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A decrepit old woman was recently released from the Cincinnati workhouse who had had five husbands each of whom had met a violent death.

Best of All

To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the Springtime comes, use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. One bottle will answer for all the family and costs only 50 cents; the large size \$1. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only, and for sale by all druggists.

No one but your mother and the doctor believe it when you say you are sick, and the doctor charges for his opinion.

Notice.

I want every man and woman in the United States who are interested in the opium and whisky habits to have one of my books on these diseases. Address B. M. Wooley, Atlanta, Ga., Box 377, and one will be sent you, free.

Frosted windows at the florist's mean double prices for the treasures within.

Experience leads many mothers to say "Use Parker's Ginger Tonic," because it is especially good for colic, pain and almost every weakness.

The White House has a \$15,000 china set.

Those distressing Corns!

Had as they are. Hindercorns will remove them, and then you can walk and run and jump as you like.

Indianapolis has the largest starch mill.

FITZ—All Fits stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No Fits after the first day's use. Nervous cure. Treatise and \$2 trial bottle free to 16 cases. Sent to Dr. Kline, J. E. Smith, Philadelphia, Pa.

The latest reports from China are that Li Hung Chang is rapidly falling in health.

## TEXAS NEWS NOTES.

Greenville is steadily improving. Sherman will issue \$35,000 of bonds. C. B. Pittman, jeweler at Ennis, has failed.

Sherman is extending her water service.

Farmers in Grayson county are sowing oats.

McLennan county has \$46,339.10 of cash on hand.

J. H. (Cyclone) Davis is on the stump again.

The ladies of Waco have organized a Floral society.

Seguin is improving, new brick buildings going up.

The city of Bonham will issue \$2500 of water works bonds.

The Woman's Home at Dallas is in a prosperous condition.

The total tax levy for county purposes in Travis county is 40 cents on the \$100.

W. H. Kelly, grocer at Grand Saline, Van Zandt county, has made an assignment.

Falls county has just redeemed \$1000 of its bonds held by the permanent school fund.

Horse races were run on the track at Dickinson, Galveston county, on Sunday recently.

Two masked men held up and robbed F. E. McCary of \$22 at Corpus Christi the other night.

The Texas State Farmers' congress met at Cleburne a few days since. The attendance was small.

And now Ennis wants the legislature to grant them a court, as that body did Texarkana.

Dan McCormick of Omaha, Neb., was killed by a locomotive engine at Dallas the other night.

J. W. Lucas was arrested at Dallas recently on a charge of theft of a horse from Denton county.

Heretofore it has been the custom of the secretary of state to send a copy of the revised statutes to each county officer from constable up. Under the provisions of the acts of 1893, however, each county officer should pay \$1 for his commission before being entitled to a copy of the statutes. This law has not been enforced, but Secretary of State Mayfield announces that he proposes to enforce it to the letter.

A tramp worked Bryan with a smooth game recently. He would in some way learn the names of a neighborhood and go to one house and tell the lady a certain neighbor said please loan her a small sum until her husband came from his office when she would return it. In this way he was doing a land office business until he thought the police were after him, when he skipped out.

Rev. R. A. Thompson, presiding elder of the Ennis district of the Free Methodist church, Rev. H. V. Haslam, pastor of the Ennis and Corsicana Free Methodist churches; Mr. T. E. Rhodes, superintendent of the Texas city mission, and George W. Taylor, ex-Salvation Army cadet, left Ennis a few days ago to begin a series of meetings at Corsicana. As is the custom of these aggressive young preachers, they held a street service and for the offense were all promptly locked up in jail.

At a late regular session of the county commissioners' court of Wilson county the ex-officio salary of the county officers was reduced as follows: The salary of the county judge was reduced from \$37.50 to \$25 per month, county clerk from \$20.83 1-3 to \$10, district clerk from \$10.68 2-3 to \$10, sheriff from \$25 to \$20. Wilson county commissioners' court is entirely a Populist court, with the exception of Commissioner Alfaro, and every officer whose salary has been reduced is a Populist. To show their sincerity, the court reduced the rate of taxation for 1896 about 20 cents on the \$100.

Palestine is to have a handsome new two-story brick hotel.

Cattle are fat and command good prices in Uvalde county.

Hollingsworth county will issue \$20,000 of courthouse and bridge refunding bonds.

Mrs. H. E. Head, grocer at Rockport, has made an assignment.

The remainder of Green's brigade met at Cuero in reunion a few days since.

The Southern Pacific depot at Glid-dea, Colorado county, was burned recently.

Farmers are well advanced with their work in Caldwell county.

The Woodmen of the World are increasing very rapidly in this state.

The wheat prospect in the panhandle country is splendid up to this time.

Recently Rev. E. N. Hudgins of Grapevine, on his way to Minter's chapel, turned his buggy over and was caught under it. He lay helpless for nearly two hours before he was found. He is 83 years old.

The deficiency in the general reve-

## WHERE DID YOU GET THIS COFFEE?

Had the Ladies' Aid Society of our Church out for tea, forty of them, and all pronounced the German Coffeeberry equal to Rio! Salzer's catalogue tells you all about it! 35 packages Earliest vegetable seeds \$1.00 post paid.

If you will - at this post send with 15c. stamps to John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., you will get free a package of above great coffee seed and our 148 page catalogue! Catalogue alone 5c. w.n.

Tulle is fashionable; that's one good thing which makes the clothing of lebanites less troublesome.

"BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROTTES" are a simple yet most effectual remedy for coughs, Hoarseness and Bronchial Troubles. Avoid imitations.

When a man gets too much and becomes sick he says he has been working too hard.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth. Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for Children's Teething.

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The smart young man runs largely to rings.

Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil, with Hypophosphites, restores and maintains the strength, increases the weight, heals inflamed membranes and prevents mercurial lung trouble. This is why it is the food-medicine in coughs, colds, loss of flesh, and general debility.

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The watch is Electro Gold Plated, a good time keeper, quick stem wind, and stem set. It is offered far below its value to induce you to try this Tobacco. Send coupons with name and address to

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CROCKETT, TEXAS.

To work without a plan is a waste of strength.

The start toward the bad always begins in short steps.

Only the wicked are anxious to prove that the devil is a myth.

Marriage makes different men of some fellows and indifferent men of others.

Death is so swift that it overtakes everybody, and yet so slow that anyone can catch it.

If abuse of Americans is to be rewarded, Mr. William Astor will be able to secure that coveted title.

The business man who advertises hasn't any time to worry about the fluctuations of the gold reserve.

It is very much in Healer Schlatter's favor that he doesn't have to be driven out of any town where he locates.

Some people seem to overlook the fact that there is such a thing as keeping cool and patriotic at the same time.

Canada is disposed to emulate the example of the small child who cries for the sole purpose of inducing some one to coax it to stop.

By increasing the price of beer \$1 per barrel it looks as if the brewers were preparing to go to the rescue of the United States treasury.

Poet Laureate Austin will have to reel off some very soothing lullabies if he can make the British lion feel happy when his tail is full of kinks.

The distressing feature of Kaiser Wilhelm's impudence in making faces at his dear old grandma is the fact that Wilhelm is too big to spank.

The retirement of Richard Mansfield may take from the stage a star, but the apparatus for producing thunder and lightning and moonlight is still there.

The people wanted clear headed, patriotic American men on the Venezuelan commission, and they got them. Now let them act wisely and promptly.

A man in Houston, Tex., who murdered his wife, was sentenced to the penitentiary for ninety years. Such a fellow should have been sentenced for life.

Since a man who committed suicide has been identified as J. L. Good it is settled that suicide is not a sin. If it were the suicide would not have been Good.

The Schomburgk line is now said to be worthless. This can hardly be the case if it has been the means of teaching Britain the danger of making its lion play the hog.

Germany seems to have a kind of Monroe doctrine of its own. It is a little harder to pronounce, perhaps, than Uncle Sam's, but it is likely to answer the purpose in South Africa.

The Society of the Cincinnati after years of debate has decided to erect a monument to Washington at the Green street entrance to Fairmount Park, Philadelphia. It is to cost \$250,000.

Senator Quay is encouraging the Pittsburg reform movement. As Chris Magee is the man, the reformers are after it will be seen that Mr. Quay is not a reformer for reform purposes only.

Uncle Sam can buy the island of St. Thomas from Denmark "low for cash or country produce." The question is, Does he want it? It is an island thirteen miles long and has a perfect land-locked harbor.

When the revised version of the New Testament was completed, it was telegraphed as news to Chicago. When it was found that hell had not been translated out of it, there was much disappointment. Men leading bad lives are always unbelievers in future punishment. The language of their hearts is: "I hate him because he doth not prophesy good concerning me, but evil."

Says the Grocery World: "Some people say that advertising is all a matter of luck; that you cannot tell what advertising is going to do, or whether or not it is going to pay. This may be true; but it is very strange that the man who gives intelligent thought to his advertising, and does it in an intelligent, earnest, straightforward way, usually has the luck on his side. He is lucky in his advertising because he reduces it to a science. Advertising is just as certain as paying rent. Advertising is governed by the same common-sense business lines that govern buying a lot of tomatoes or codfish."

## INTEREST IS INTENSE

IN THE DISPATCHES RECEIVED FROM SPAIN.

Demonstrative Feelings Existing in that Country Against the Americans—It is Looked Upon as the Mere Act of a Mob—Diplomacy Will Settle It.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Intense interest centered here last night in the dispatches showing the demonstrative feelings existing in Spain against the Americans regarding the Cuban question and the statement that the government is increasing its naval force. Copies of dispatches received were shown to public men interested in the question. No surprise was expressed at demonstrations that have occurred. In fact, such were expected. The speeches in the senate, extracts of which have no doubt been published in the Spanish papers, have had their influence on the masses of people, who are impulsive, excited and inspired with patriotic feelings, and they have been thrown into an unfriendly movement against the United States officials. The whole matter is regarded here simply as that of mob violence, for which the Spanish government has not in any manner been responsible. So far as could be learned last night no official news had been received here by the government. Steps undoubtedly will be taken very promptly to ascertain the situation through the state department channels, if Minister Taylor at Madrid or Consul Bowen at Barcelona do not anticipate the officials and make a report. The Spanish minister, Senor de Lome, heard of the happenings in Spain through the Associated Press dispatches, and he was besieged by reporters for expressions of his opinion, but he declined to give anything for publication, pending news from his government.

To Increase the Navy.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The bill passed by the senate yesterday for the increase of the navy attracted considerable attention in view of the tension over Spanish-Cuban affairs. In explaining the measure Mr. Hale of Maine, who reported it from the naval committee, said that while he did not believe the United States would be involved in war as a result of the present troubles, yet he considered it desirable to give the president authority in case of emergency to call out the naval militia and charter private ships for naval transports. The bill as passed authorizes the addition of 1000 men to the number—enlisting for not more than two years—of the naval militia forces in cases of emergency, and the chartering of transport ships in case of emergency. The bill passed under the 5-minute rule and by unanimous vote. Another bill of general interest passed, which establishes a retired list of the revenue marine service, similar to the retirement system of the army and navy. Most of the day was given to the senate calendar and many minor bills were passed.

The House Takes Action.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Cubalibre had a field day in the house. Despite the war talk from Spain the struggling patriots in Cuba were eulogized and sympathized with in a two hours' debate, and the rules were then suspended and the resolutions presented by the house foreign affairs committee were adopted as a substitute for those of the senate by an overwhelming majority—263 to 17. An analysis of the vote shows that 188 republicans, 70 democrats and 5 populists voted for the resolutions and 9 republicans and 8 democrats against them. The debate which preceded their adoption was animated and breathed a spirit of liberty. At times it was exceedingly dramatic, especially when forebodings of war were uttered, but there was no stemming of the strong tide. The setting of the scene was brilliant. The galleries were black with people, attracted by the prospect of the stirring event. In the reserved galleries were many prominent personages.

Day in the House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—There was an enthusiastic demonstration in the house when Secretary Fox of the senate, shortly before 4 p. m., appeared and announced the passage by the upper branch of congress of the Cuban resolutions, but the matter did not come up in any other form during the day. After encountering the unexpected opposition of Mr. Boutelle yesterday, the house leaders concluded to postpone taking up the resolutions until the legislative bill was disposed of. The whole day in the house was spent in the consideration of the legislative appropriation bill, and considerable progress was made.

A Presidential Purchase.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—President Cleveland, it is said, has purchased duck hunting gowns, with a water frontage of about a mile, in Stafford county, Virginia, on the Potomac.

Tarif Bill Killed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—This was a day that will be remembered in the life of the republican party. For the first time it was announced that it was impossible to do any thing toward the relief of the country, and this announcement was greeted as nothing new. In fact it did not create even a ripple of surprise. Morrill made a last effort to bring up the tariff bill for discussion, and when he moved this he was met with the opposition of enough republicans to beat him with eleven votes. He said that this settled the matter, and it was evident that the republicans did not have a majority in the senate. His words were pitched in a plaintive key, and he fairly shed tears as he threw up the sponge and intimated in his language that the grand old party had abandoned the hope of tariff legislation. When his proposition was made on a former day it was beaten by eight votes, and from that time to this it has been the constant endeavor of the leaders to get the lines together.

The Venezuelan Question.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Senor Andrade, the Venezuelan minister here, has received word from Caracas that the commission appointed by the Venezuelan government to collect all of the evidence obtainable in that country relative to the boundary line for the use of the American commission, is making rapid progress with its work and expects to be able to forward the matter to Washington by the next mail steamer. The British case is expected to reach here even before the Venezuelan side, and has been actually submitted to parliament in the form of a dummy, which will be replaced the next few days by the full papers in the case.

Hillsboro Postoffice.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Congressman Abbott has been receiving telegrams from Hillsboro asking him to delay the location of the post office in that town. The postoffice department here sent a special inspector to Hillsboro to inquire into the matter of the location of the post office, with reference to the convenience of the public, and he returned a day or two ago and reported that for said convenience it should be located in what is known as the Chenault building. The government having received and indorsed this report will not make any change, and the result is that the postoffice will be located for the future in the Chenault building.

Salvation Army Troubles.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Manifestations of the much talked of revolution in the Salvation army took a more definite form last night, Major Peter Gleason, the oldest officer in point of service in the headquarters' staff, who for several years has had charge of the field department sent in his resignation, giving as a reason the belief that the commander and Mrs. Ballington Booth were both dismissed without just cause. Ballington Booth is in communication with an undenominational committee of representative men of this city, who are offering him what ever financial support he needs to carry on independent evangelical work.

Gone to Boston.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Governor Culbertson, Secretary of State Mayfield, and Mr. Morse, the clerk of the supreme court of Texas, left for Boston yesterday. They said that Mr. Moore had a daughter there that he was going to visit, and the other two, wanting to see a little of the eastern country, concluded to go along with him. They declared that they were not going to Beauville on any public business.

Interstate Commission.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The senate committee on interstate commerce yesterday gave a hearing on the national board of trade for legislation requiring the interstate commerce commission to publish a uniform classification of freight rates to apply to all sections of the country. E. P. Wilson of Connecticut, for the national board of trade, and representatives of Chicago and Milwaukee commercial bodies favored the proposition. C. E. Gill of the classification committee of the roads east of Pittsburg, opposed it.

Pacific Railroad Committee.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—J. C. Stubbs, general traffic manager of the Central Pacific, appeared before the Pacific railroad committee of the house yesterday and made an argument to prove that discriminating rates had not been made which diverted the business of the Union and Central Pacific to the Southern Pacific, and also to prove that, owing to competition, these roads no longer had a monopoly of California business.

To Abolish the Fee System.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The house committee on judiciary after a long conference with Attorney General Harmon and Major Strong of the department of justice, yesterday authorized a favorable report on Representative De Graff's bill to abolish the fee system to United States district attorneys and marshals and to substitute salaries.

Gov. Bradley, of Kentucky, has offered a reward for the arrest of the men who perpetrated the late outrage at Lebanon in that state. From this we draw the gratifying inference that he does not intend to do any premature pardoning in their case.

The San Francisco Argonaut figures out that in the last few years foreign noblemen have captured American helmsmen and carried off American gold to the extent of \$161,000,000. It says that we can readily spare the women, but the drain of bullion is serious.

Man Was Made to Mourn. Perhaps, but rheumatism need not add to the calamities to which we are more or less subject when there is such an efficient means of counteracting the dire complaint as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. When the liver, bowels or stomach are out of order, or the kidneys or nerves troublesome, the Bitters is also an efficient remedy. It prevents and remedies all malarial disorders.

A girl in St. Joseph, Mo. has eloped with a Sioux Indian. Contrary to the usual run of aborigines, this fellow is said to be quite a well red man.

The duke of Marlborough may have an exceedingly fine ancestry but he can't present his wife with two fathers-in-law, as Consuelo has done for him.

Some of England's astute statesmen don't seem to think any country can be regarded as settled until an Englishman gets there and floats the English flag.

THE WORLD'S EARLIEST POTATO.

That's Salzer's Earliest, fit for use in 28 days. Salzer's new late tomato, Champion of the World, is pronounced the heaviest yielder in the world, and we challenge you to produce its equal! 10 acres to Salzer's Earliest Potatoes yield 4000 bushels, sold in June at \$1.00 a bushel—\$4000. That pays. A word to the wise, etc.

Now if you will cut this out and send it with 10c postage you will get, free, 10 packages grains and grasses, including Teoplate, Lathyrus, Sand Vetch, Giant Spurry, Giant Clover, etc., and our mammoth seed catalogue, w. n.

The war furries are about over and the big controversies are settling into shape for debating society topics.

## Scrofula

Infests the blood of humanity. It appears in varied forms, but is forced to yield to Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies and vitalizes the blood and cures all such diseases. Read this: "In September, 1894, I made a misstep and injured my ankle. Very soon afterwards,

## A Sore

two inches across formed and in walking to favor it I sprained my ankle. The sore became worse; I could not put my boot on and I thought I should have to give up at every step. I could not get any relief and had to stop work. I read of a cure of a similar case by Hood's Sarsaparilla and concluded to try it. Before I had taken all of two bottles the sore had healed and the swelling had gone down. My

## Foot

is now well and I have been greatly benefited otherwise. I have increased in weight and am in better health. I cannot say enough in praise of Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. H. BLAKE, So. Berwick, Me. This and other similar cures prove that

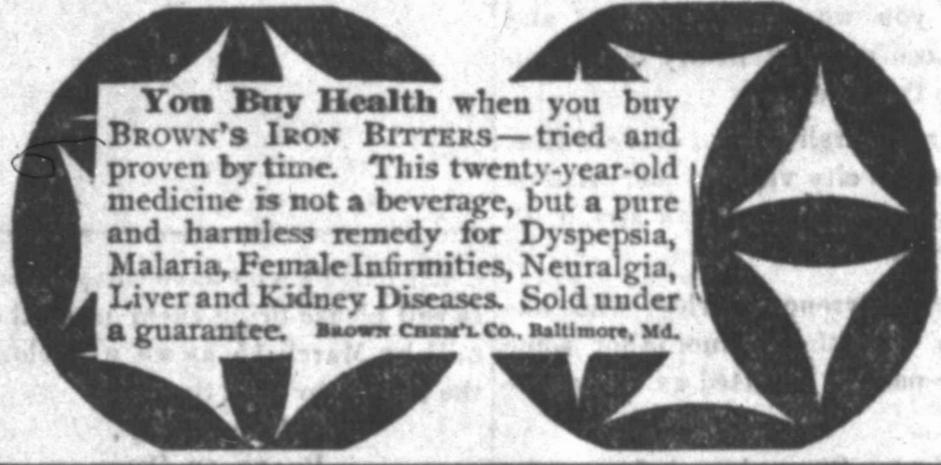
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**LOCAL NEWS.**

B. F. Chamberlain for drugs.  
Mrs. Bettie Smith continues very sick.

Everything in the saddlery line can be found at J. T. Dawes.

Miss Fannie Daniel of Huntsville, is visiting relatives here.

Buy a fire insurance policy in one of the old line companies represented by D. M. Craddock.

Miss Annie Wall entertained a few friends, Monday evening.

D. F. Morgan and George McCullar called to see the COURIER, Friday.

Board and lodging \$4 per week. Day board and lodging one dollar. Single meal 25c.

**NEW RESTAURANT.**

Mrs. Bettie Chamberlain, formerly of Austin, is now living with her son, B. F. Chamberlain.

J. T. Dawes has the largest and most complete stock of saddles and harness ever brought to Crockett, at prices lower than the lowest.

The jury for the first week had two colored citizens on it. The jury was discharged 'till the third week.

Judge Burnett is going to exchange with Judge Sam Brashear of Houston.

Family orders solicited for oysters, bread etc., at New Restaurant. J. B. FIFER, Manager.

The present grand jury has four democrats, five populists and three republicans on it.

R. B. Rich and family of Trinity have moved to Crockett, where they will hereafter reside.

If you want your saddles and harness repaired neatly take them to J. T. Dawes.

Mrs. Marsh Glenn, of Palestine, is in the city visiting her sisters, Mrs. J. B. Harkins and Mrs. J. R. Sheridan.

Dr. Lawrence Corley, who has been ill with pneumonia for some time past, is reported as convalescent.

W. A. Champion informs the COURIER that on account of his health, he will not be a candidate for re-election as district clerk.

Twenty marriage licenses were issued from the county clerk's office during the month of February, which is a falling off one-half as compared with the previous month.

Have J. T. Dawes repair your saddles and harness at *hard time* prices. All work guaranteed.

Mr. Robert Corley of Houston, locomotive engineer on the M. K. & T., running into that city, was in Crockett this week. He was called here by the illness of his brother, Dr. Lawrence Corley.

City Marshal Lacy departed for Abbeville, Louisiana, Monday night, where he was called by a dispatch announcing the dangerous illness of his sister.

**Easter.**  
Buy your Easter hats at W. V. McConnell's. The largest assortment can be found there.

**CASH! CASH!  
CASH!**

Car TEXAS RED RUST PROOF OATS bright and of the very best quality 30 cent per bushel. Car FLOUR received before the big advance, sell at old PRICES. Car salt 200 lbs 90c, 100 lbs 50 cents. SHOES, SHOES, you will save money if you will price before buying. CLOTHING and spring goods coming in daily. The PROOF is calling and seeing for yourself.  
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Our line of Spring goods is almost complete.  
**LADIES, Call and see our Oxford Ties made by John Kelly, of Rochester, N. Y.** We can give you any size and any last that you may call for.

Try the F. P. Corset; it has no equal for \$1.00 and is sold on twelve days trial. In a few days we will have a complete line of the Monarch shirt waists direct from the factory and you will soon be convinced that they are the only stylish waists in Crockett.

**GENTS,** we represent two of the best tailoring houses in Chicago. Our books show that we have taken 33 measures since we received our Spring samples and have never failed to give a perfect fit. Read our prices next week on clothing. We will be prepared to knock out any old stock competition with new, clean goods just from the factory.

Respectfully,  
**McLEAN & WILSON.**

All parties who have cotton seed to sell please bring them in to the mill by March 15, as we will close the season by that time.

Respectfully,  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Call on Craddock & Co. for the best and cheapest barb wire and staples. Keep on hand good supply of nails, farming implements, groceries, dry goods, etc., at bed rock prices. Give us a trial.

**Picture Moulding.**

The Furniture Store has just received a beautiful assortment of picture moulding. They have the latest improved machine for making frames. Bring them your pictures and have them framed in any style of moulding.

**Wanted.**

From three to five hundred posts for putting around and protecting shade trees in the Academy campus. Call and see the undersigned.  
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**Electric Bitters.**

Electric Bitters is a medicine svited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c and \$1.00 per bottle at B. F. Chamberlain's drug store.

C. M. Newton and Mrs. Lizzi Newton of Waco, have come to Crockett and will make it their home in the future.

**J. E. DOWNES**

**SAYS:**

That in these hard times it stands every one in hand to be economical, but in order to do so it is not wise to buy the cheapest as the lowest priced goods are not the cheapest in the long run. He says that he buys from first hands and buys good goods at bottom prices for cash; that he does not keep Cheap John, Jim Crow or shoddy goods, but every article is of the best and as low as any one can sell who sells good goods. He asks a share of your trade.

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# THE COURIER.

W. B. PAGE, Editor.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the democratic party:

For District Attorney of Third Judicial District:

A. W. EWING,  
of Anderson County.  
J. M. CROOK,  
of Houston County.

For District Clerk,  
JOHN H. ELLIS,  
COL. ALDRICH, JR.,  
TONY GOSSETT.

For County Judge,  
J. F. DUREN,  
A. D. LIPSCOMB.

For Assessor of Taxes:  
D. J. CATER.

For Tax Collector,  
JOHN R. FOSTER,  
S. E. HOWARD,

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1.  
T. C. LIVELY,  
R. T. MURCHISON,

For Constable Prec. No. 1.  
C. R. BAGGETT,

GOVERNOR CULBERSON will have a walk-over for the nomination.

We hope to see every precinct represented in the county convention. Don't fail to hold precinct conventions.

We are in favor of a primary on the money issue. Nothing else will satisfy those who ask for it, and since a decided majority of the democrats want a primary on this issue, they should have it.

Now, let all democrats go to work to carry out the program of recommendations submitted by the county democratic executive committee. It is not the Dudley program, but one adopted by the county committee and agreed on by the democrats of both factions.

JUDGE RUFUS HARDY mentions the name of Andrew Jackson Baker as a candidate of the hard money element for governor. If that is the best they can do, they had better dissolve. There is not a county in the state that can't furnish a stronger man than Baker. The only claim which he has to greatness is his name, and that is an accident.

REMEMBER the precinct conventions on Saturday, April 11th. All democrats should attend. They are called to send delegates to a county convention to meet on Monday, April 13th. The county convention is called to select delegates to the Austin convention and to submit the financial issue to a primary of the democrats of the county on a day to be named by the county convention.

LET the grand jury investigate the methods adopted by the last jury commission for selecting jurors. We are satisfied that "there is something dead up the creek" in that business, and it should be exposed as a matter of protection to society. It was rotten through and through. We are informed that outsiders had access to the room during the deliberations of the commission. If we were on trial for anything or had a friend thus situated, we wouldn't hesitate to move to quash every panel drawn by that commission. The people of Houston county, of all parties and colors, who are interested in good society and the enforcement of law, are now reaping the fruits of the seed sown two years ago in the election of James R. Burnett as judge.

## A Happy Event.

KENT-FOX—At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. L. Fox, near Daly's, Feb. 25, 1896, Mr. Lonnie Kent and Miss Maude Fox, Rev. Whitescarver officiating.

Again sweet vows have been pledged, fond anticipations fully realized, and two loving hearts joined together and made to beat as one, each having no desire but the happiness of the other. They are just entering the field of young manhood and womanhood, and a long and useful life is predicted for both. The happy bride was born in Mississippi, but brought to this state while very young, where, by hard study in the country schools and at home, she received a splendid education. Since that time she has taught a number of schools, giving in each entire satisfaction to one and all. The groom is a native Mississippian, but has been residing in this state for a number of years. He is a highly deserving young man and wins the friendship and esteem of all with whom he comes in contact. Miss Maude has shown taste in her selection of a life partner, but he indeed is the one to be congratulated, for no fairer bride or more loving wife could be found. The writer joins the entire community in wishing for them a long life of happiness and prosperity. We leave them in the hands of their Creator, and whatever sorrows may cross their now happy lives, may He lend them His ever sustaining hand.

## Marvelous Results.

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

No section of the county has been more loyal and devoted to democracy and the triumph of its principles and nominees, than the Coltharp section of Houston county. For a quarter of a century, with unwavering and ever faithful constancy and devotion, the Coltharp box has come up with a splendid majority for the ticket. And yet that section has never had a name on the ticket. We think it time such loyalty is receiving recognition, for it deserves it, if ever a section of the county did deserve it. That section should agree on and put forth the name of some good man for office and push his nomination as a matter of right and justice. We make these remarks in the interest of no man, nor with the view of embarrassing the candidacy of any one for office. But these are facts—known of all who will reflect. The Coltharp section should have representation on the democratic ticket. The name of Z. B. John has been mentioned as a candidate for the legislature.

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A young lady urges us to ask through the COURIER what is the matter with the young men—that so few of them take young ladies to church on Sunday evenings. On last Sabbath, only three girls had escorts to church at the evening service, while pews were crowded with girls without escorts and young men without company.

Abe Mulkey and wife will begin a series of meetings at the Methodist church about the middle of April. The noted evangelist will no doubt draw large and interested crowds.

## What a Prominent Insurance Man Says.

H. M. Blossom, senior member of H. M. Blossom & Co. 217 N. 3d St., St. Louis, writes: I had been left with a very distressing cough, the result of influenza, which nothing seemed to relieve, until I took Ballard's Horehound Syrup. One bottle completely cured me. I sent one bottle to my sister, who had a severe cough, and she experienced immediate relief. I always recommended this syrup to my friends. Jno. Cranston, 608 Hampshire street, Quincy, Ill., writes: I have found Ballard's Horehound Syrup superior to any other cough medicine I have ever known. It never disappoints. Price 25c and 50c. Sold by J. G. Haring.

## NOTICE OF THE INTERNATIONAL & GREAT NORTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY.

PALESTINE, TEXAS, Feb. 6, 1896. NOTICE is hereby given that the Regular Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors of the International & Great Northern Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, at Palestine, Texas, on Monday, April 6th, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M., pursuant to the By-Laws of the Company, for the transaction of such business as may come before the meeting.

Notice is also hereby given that the regular Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the International & Great Northern Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, at Palestine, Texas, on Monday, April 6th, 1896, at 12 o'clock, noon, pursuant to the By-Laws of the Company, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

A. R. HOWARD,  
Secretary.

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One populist was overheard to say to another republic-populist on first day of court: "Tom Alexander ought to have something—that section of the county didn't get but one man on the jury, and he was a colored brother."

## For Sale.

I am authorized to sell the homestead property of John H. Stuart, situated in East Crockett, consisting of one acre of ground and buildings. For figures and terms call on

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## Smallest Profits!

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

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

## Panic Prices.

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

## PRACTICE WHAT WE PREACH.

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

The Loan & Investment Company is a safe investment concern, and the people are subscribing for the stock right along. All who want to save up a little something for a dark day should subscribe for some of the stock. Any one can take 10 shares of the stock, which represent \$250, and pay it all up in four years and not know it. All they have to do is to pay fifty cents a month on each share. This, any can do and not feel it. And in this way, at the end of four years, they will have saved up \$250 and never missed it.

Help along all the enterprises. The most recent is the telephone, and all should rent an instrument. They are cheap compared with what they were years ago. They used to rent for five and ten dollars a month. They can be had now for one dollar and a half a month.

The writer spent a day delightfully at Lovelady last week. The jolliest, best natured, happiest set of "boys" in the county are to be found there. Besides the business men of the town can't be beat and appreciate always the efforts of their county paper to speak up for them.

## 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

## 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.

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.

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## Cures Rising Breast.

I have been a midwife for many years, and in each case where "MOTHERS' FRIEND" was used it accomplished wonders and shortened labor and lessened pain. It is the best remedy for RISING OF THE BREAST known, and worth the price for that alone.

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