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Democratic County Convention.

The Democratic County Convention met in the court house Monday, June 15th, and was called to order by F. H. Bayne, ch'm of precinct No. 1 convention.

A motion was made by Dr. S. T. Beasley that F. H. Bayne be elected permanent chairman and Geo. W. Crook permanent sec'y. This motion was withdrawn and A. A. Aldrich moved that each delegation select one delegate from each precinct; said delegates to meet and be a committee on credentials and permanent organization.

The following is the committee selected: J. H. Bussell, Lovelady; J. B. Prendergast, Weldon; W. P. Kyle, Daly; Silas Douglass, Pleasant Grove; J. B. Ash, Boggs; W. F. Murchison, Augusta; W. E. Meriwether, Tadmor; Dr. F. C. Woodard, Grapeland; R. B. English, Dodson; J. A. Strozzi, Creek; Dr. S. T. Beasley and J. R. Howard, Crockett; W. T. Hail, Daniel; A. J. Porter, Sunflower; E. M. Jones, Percilla; J. M. Porter, Porter Springs; J. C. West, Coltharp; J. H. Webb, Freeman; Weches and Holly not represented. After deliberation the committee made the following report:

To Hon. F. H. Bayne, chairman: We your committee upon permanent organization, beg leave to make the following report: We find as present and entitled to seats in the convention the following delegates: Crockett—N. B. Barbee, J. E. Downes, H. J. Phillips, C. Turner, Sam Platt, J. M. Jordan, John Raines, R. O. Beavers, W. H. Bayne, O. F. Hallmark, Lee Driskell, W. A. Allen, H. W. Allen, Will McQueen, E. M. Moorehead, M. D. Murchison, Jeff Hill, S. H. Rook, Dr. S. T. Beasley, J. W. Hail, W. B. Wall, J. M. Torrence, Earle Adams Sr., D. A. Nunn Sr., R. M. Atkinson, J. H. Green, J. F. Knox, F. M. Satterwhite, Tom Craddock, Jno Murchison, Will Denny, Jesse Blaylock, S. C. Arledge, A. A. Aldrich, F. H. Bayne, Joe Long, Dave Nunn Jr., Jno. Harkins, Frank Craddock, J. R. Howard, I. A. Daniel, Jno. Monk, Riley Murchison, James Christian and Geo. W. Crook. (21 votes.) Grapeland—James Owens, J. S. Whitescarver, J. J. Guice, Henry Musick, John Pelham, Albert Edens, Hub Whitescarver, Geo. Darsay, D. W. Martin, Jesse Gentry, J. J. Brooks, Ike Whitaker, F. A. Lively, J. E. Hollingsworth, Emmett Dunham, H. C. Leaverton, J. F. Martin, Dr. F. C. Woodard. (8 votes.) Pleasant Grove—Silas Douglass, F. A. Beckham, Wesley Cannon, Ed Callier. (3 votes.) Augusta—S. H. Kyle, Henry Holcomb, J. B. Cunningham, W. F. Murchison, W. W. Gaine. (5 votes.) Coltharp—Jno Simmons, T. W. Craddock, J. H. Ratcliff, M. D. Steed, W. M. Steed, S. M. Holcomb, J. C. West, E. J. Sullivan. (7 votes.) Dodson—R. B. English. (1 vote.) Lovelady—B. F. Smith, R. T. Christian, J. H. Bussell, J. M. Satterwhite, D. C. F. Snell, R. V. Watts, (alternate), (5 votes.) Weldon—J. B. Prendergast, J. M. Linn. (4 votes.) Boggs—J. B. Ash, J. F. Henderson. (2 votes.) Porter Springs—J. M. Porter, W. A. Threadgill, W. G. Breazeale, S. A. Cook, A. J. Bennett, Ross Murchison, R. H. Rouse. (3 votes.) Daly—J. M. Baber, Charles Baber, A. E. Smith, J. A. Clark, Hen-

ry Kent, W. P. Kyle. (2 votes.) Creek—J. A. Strozzi, (1 vote.) Daniel—W. T. Hail, Tom Johnson, (2 votes.) Tadmor—R. R. Harvin, W. E. Meriwether, F. E. McKinney, M. B. Creath (1 vote.) Percilla—W. M. Langham, Munroe Jones, G. R. Sewell. (1 vote.) Sunflower—Dr. S. T. Beasley, proxy for Arch Porter. (1 vote.) We your committee recommend F. H. Bayne, chairman and G. W. Crook, secretary.

DR. S. T. BEASLEY,
Ch'm. your committee.

The report of committee was amended by addition of J. H. Webb as a delegate from Freeman, and entitled to one vote; after which it was unanimously adopted. H. C. Leaverton moved that a committee of one from each precinct be selected to select delegates to the state, congressional, judicial and flatorial conventions. Amended to give Crockett two votes and adopted. The following committee was selected: J. B. Cunningham, H. C. Leaverton, W. P. Kyle, Bug Steed, J. B. Ash, Silas Douglass, J. M. Linn, N. B. Earbee, J. E. Downes, R. H. Rouse, G. R. Sewell, J. H. Strozzi, J. H. Bussell, Wesley Cannon, R. B. English, N. B. Creath, Dr. S. T. Beasley, W. T. Hail, W. F. Allbright.

J. E. Downes moved that the entire state administration be instructed for and his motion was unanimously carried.

Prof. R. T. Christian offered a resolution instructing our delegates to the congressional convention to cast the vote of Houston county for the Hon. S. B. Cooper, but a substitute was adopted instructing the delegates to vote for an out and out free silver man; one in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 independent of international agreement. The delegates were unanimously instructed as follows: For W. H. Gill for district judge; J. M. Crook for district attorney; J. B. Peyton, Allison Mayfield and Jno H. Reagan for railroad commissioners; N. B. Barbee for floater.

Dr. S. T. Beasley offered the following resolution which was unanimously carried: Resolved by the democratic party in convention assembled: Whereas this county by primary vote has declared its preference for the old war cry "the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver," therefore be it resolved that we send to our congressional and state conventions none but delegates known to be in full harmony with the expressed will of the people. So motion the convention adjourned until 2 p. m.

At afternoon session the convention was called to order and upon suggestion of some of the delegates the candidates for district attorney were invited to address the convention, which they did in the course of the afternoon; each one apparently impressing the convention of his own personal fitness for the office for which they are asking.

After the speech of the Hon. J. S. Jones, the committee to select delegates made their report which was adopted thereby selecting delegates to the different conventions as follows:

State convention—W. F. Murchison, Dr. F. C. Woodard, Frank Faris, J. E. Hollingsworth, Geo. Whitley, A. A. Aldrich, A. J. McLeMore, J. W. Hail, Dr. Thomas, W. D. Gimon, Dr. B. Lynn, J. A. Blaylock,

John Murchison, J. E. Downes, W. W. Davis, N. M. Rayburn, R. T. Christian, H. F. Craddock, W. B. Page, R. R. Harvin, Dr. J. B. Smith, J. W. Madden, Dr. S. T. Beasley, S. C. Arledge, N. B. Barbee, Will Denny, R. M. Atkinson, H. C. Leaverton, State judicial—A. A. Aldrich, A. D. Lipscomb, Joe Adams, D. A. Nunn Jr., J. M. Crook, Jesse Duren, W. B. Wall, Jno I. Moore.

Court civil appeals 1st. sup. dist.—D. A. Nunn Sr., Earle Adams Sr., John I. Moore, John Spence, Dr. J. L. Lipscomb, I. A. Daniels, Tom Bowers, W. B. Page.

Judicial, 3rd. dist.—W. H. Wall, T. S. Cook, Dr. L. Meriwether, A. A. Aldrich, J. H. B. Kyle, Joe Adams, W. Cannon, M. C. P. Smith, W. D. Gimon, F. H. Bayne, D. A. Nunn Jr., Dr. Robertson, J. C. Tipton, Van Clark, W. B. Wall, W. King, J. H. Bussell, R. V. Watts, Jno Webb, G. W. Crook, Dr. Lipscomb Sr., J. Monk, Maj. Wooters, E. E. Barlow, J. E. Downes, J. W. Hail, H. C. Castleberg, N. B. Barbee, B. F. Chamberlain, J. A. Blalock, J. F. Duren, Jno Sheridan, R. M. Atkinson, M. M. Baker, H. C. Leaverton, I. A. Daniels, S. C. Arledge.

Congressional—R. M. Atkinson, Joe Adams, D. W. Martin, J. E. Hollingsworth, Dr. F. C. Woodard, H. C. Leaverton, Dock Kyle, Dr. S. T. Beasley, A. A. Aldrich, S. C. Arledge, Wesley Cannon, W. J. Murchison, Silas Douglass, J. M. Porter, N. B. Barbee, Jas. Cunningham, Van Clark, J. W. Madden, N. J. Mainer, N. M. Rayburn, Jno Webb, W. B. Page, R. R. Harvin, Earle Adams Sr. Wm. M. Patton, Dr. Hale, J. E. Downes, W. Harvey, James Christian, H. F. Craddock, Jno Sheridan, J. W. Hail, Dr. Lipscomb, Dr. Smith, R. T. Christian.

Flatorial—Dr. S. T. Beasley, Earle Adams Sr., J. E. Downes, F. H. Bayne, J. F. Martin, H. C. Leaverton, Wm. McLean, J. A. Strozzi, John Murchison, W. H. Wall, Frank Campbell, Dock Kyle, S. C. Arledge, J. M. Crook, A. A. Aldrich, A. D. Lipscomb, D. A. Nunn, Jr. Earle Adams, Jr., M. D. Steed.

After adopting the report of the committee, the convention by a vote of 33 to 26, adopted a resolution favoring one primary and settled upon Aug. 10th as the time for holding same.

Then each precinct was instructed to select its own manager of primary elections, said manager to select his own clerks and assistants and the following were chosen for each precinct: Crockett, J. M. Crook; Coltharp, Jesse H. Ratcliff; Daniel, W. T. Hail; Augusta, W. W. Gaine; Lovelady, D. M. Gant; Dodson, J. N. Trammell; Pleasant Grove, E. J. Curry; Percilla, J. C. Tipton; Boggs, G. F. Henderson; Daly, J. M. Baber; Tadmor, J. F. Creath; Grapeland, James Owens; Creek, J. A. Strozzi; Porter Springs, Ross Murchison; Sunflower, J. A. Porter; Freeman, J. H. Webb; Weldon, Dr. B. Lynn; Shiloh, S. M. Hallmark; Holly, Dr. Skipper.

On motion the following resolutions were adopted unanimously: Resolved that we, the democrats of Houston county, in convention assembled do earnestly condemn the course of Judge Burnett; that we regard it as a dangerous menace to existing social relations—an insult to the free people of this county, and that we regard no candidate for office as worthy the hon-

ors in the bestowal of our party who is not open and avowed in his opposition to Burnett.

Resolved, That the democracy of Houston county in convention assembled, do hereby extend to Hon. W. B. Page the thanks of the democracy of the county for his able and efficient management of the campaign in 1894, and his courageous and patriotic fight for good government in Houston county for the last ten years with the earnest aid of the Courier.

Resolved, By the democracy of Houston county in convention assembled, that full, absolute and exclusive control of the pending campaign is hereby vested in the following central campaign committee: F. H. Bayne, J. E. Downes, J. W. Hail, I. A. Daniel, F. G. Edmiston, W. B. Page, D. A. Nunn, Jr., I. W. Smith and A. A. Aldrich, to be aided by local campaign committees at each voting box.

Resolved, That we endorse and appreciate the services rendered our county and state by our representative Hon. W. F. Murchison.

Resolved, That we, the democracy of Houston county, in convention assembled, feeling the necessity of perfect organization within our democratic ranks, and fully appreciating that better results can be attained by a combined effort, are in favor of the organization of democratic clubs throughout Houston county, and hereby recommend to the democrats of each voting precinct in the county, the organization of such clubs under such rules and regulations as they may see proper to adopt.

Resolved, That all voters, regardless of past party affiliation, who will pledge their support to the nominees of the democratic party, are cordially invited to participate in our primaries and to aid us in obtaining and continuing good local government.

The delegates to the state convention from Houston county were requested to vote for Horace Chilton, C. A. Culberson, J. S. Hogg and Jno H. Reagan, as delegates at large from Texas to the democratic national convention at Chicago.

The convention also instructed for Judge C. C. Garrett, 1st supreme district court civil appeals, Judge R. R. Gaines, judge supreme court of Texas, and Judge W. L. Davidson, court of criminal appeals.

No further business appearing the convention adjourned.

F. H. BAYNE,
G. W. CROOK, Chairman.
Secretary.

BURNETT.

ED. COURIER—Governor Culberson spoke here this week to a large audience. He was met at depot by band and escorted to court house where a generous welcome was extended him. A packed court room listened to his speech and long and vociferous cheering greeted every good point which he made. Prof. Richards of the High School introduced him. There were many ladies in the assembly. His speech was rather short but it was a splendid thing and was greatly enjoyed by all. He referred to the call session of the legislature which enacted a law that will forever,

protect the honor and good name of State from prize fighting.

The boy governor then rose and in response to the calls of the audience delivered one of the ablest and most practical speeches that has ever been heard here. He then took up the financial condition of the government and the political crisis which now faces us and through which we are now passing. He referred to an anecdote which convulsed the crowd. He saw an old man who had a son whom the public considered a fool. He took his son to town with him with a load of marketable stuff. While the old man was gone he told his son not to open his mouth and to say nothing to any one who asked him a question. In this way they would never find out that he was a fool. While the old man was gone some one approached the son and asked him a question. The boy never opened his mouth. He repeated the question and still the boy said nothing. Disgusted by the boy's silence, the party remarked to the boy, "you must be a fool." Soon the old man returned and the boy said: "Pap, I never said a word and they found out I was a fool." The financial condition is good, much better than it would have been if the bill which the pop leaders introduced in congress had become a law, appropriating thirty six billions of dollars. "Oh; that is it true they say. "But I tell you it is true, and here are the bills and the names of those who introduced them. Now, what do you say about retrenchment and reform?" He declared himself a bimetalist, in favor of both gold and silver. He said this government had sustained itself since Jefferson and had grown to be the most powerful in the world. He wanted free coinage at 16 to 1 and said we are going to have it."

ROVER.

Kaffir Corn and Drouth.

While at Dallas fair last year my attention was directed to enormously large seed heads resembling sorghum, which upon inspection was Kaffir corn, of two distinct species: viz. Red and white (the latter for culinary purposes; being preferable.) On these heads were cards with the inscription: "Planted 17th June and made 50 bushels per acre with very little rain. No seed advertisement or other remarks. I infer from the correspondence under the head of farming, and other reliable information that this crop is almost a certainty under adverse conditions requiring less rain than any other farm product. Inasmuch as a quart by careful planting is sufficient for an acre, why not supplement the short corn crop with it? The cost would be nominal compared to the value and in an emergency can be utilized for all feed purposes it planted as late as the middle of July.

CHAS. STOKES.

Church Conference.

ED. COURIER—Please publish the following: To the members and delegates of the district Conference of C. M. Church to be held at Mileans Chapel near Trinity commencing Thursday before 1st Sunday in Aug. Please write me at Trinity how you are coming and if your wife or any lady friends are coming. It is important that I know as soon as possible.

E. T. BRASHER.

Picnic.

There is to be a grand picnic and barbecue given at Box's Lake on the 4th of July. All the candidates, both democratic and populist, are invited to be present and speak on that day. Everybody is invited to come. There will be a platform erected and good music afforded so the young people can have a big dance.

If it required an annual outlay of \$100.00 to insure a family against any serious consequences from an attack of bowel complaint during the year there are many who would feel it their duty to pay it; that they could not afford to risk their lives, and those of their family for such an amount. Any one can get this insurance for 25 cents, that being the price of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In almost every neighborhood some one has died from an attack of bowel complaint before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. One or two doses of this remedy will cure any ordinary case. It never fails. Can you afford to take the risk for so small an amount? For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

LOCAL NEWS.

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The telegram reporting the discovery of gold and silver in a Boston suburb is sufficiently bimetallic if true.

The injury of a New York dramatic agent by the explosion of his diamond is a serious matter. Perhaps the paste fermented.

A Chicago ex-alderman claims that twenty-five detectives are on his trail. There is nothing like imagining you are popular even after being ousted from office.

Virginia baseball players have introduced a new regulation for umpires. When a decision does not suit the player he gets a shot gun, kills the umpire, and the game goes on.

Every man likes a little woman with a big bunch of hair on her head.

HE SWEARS IT

Does Leslie Bush, Asst. School Land Commissioner, of Guthrie, Oklahoma.

Territory of Oklahoma, ss. County of Logan.

Feb. 13, 1905.
Personally appeared before me, Wm. Blincoe, a notary public, in and for said county, the above named Leslie Bush, who first being duly sworn deposes and says: That for about three years prior to September, 1905, his hair continually dropped out until he had become almost bald; that in September, 1905, he began to take the free treatment for baldness furnished by the Knowlton Danderine Company at their office in Guthrie, Okla.; that in a short time thereafter his hair ceased to fall out and began to thicken; that he continued the treatment daily for thirty days, and that since that time his hair has continued to thicken and grow very fast, until now it is almost as thick and vigorous as it ever was.

LESLIE BUSH.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of February, 1905.
(Seal) WM. BLINCOE.
My commission expires August 24th, 1905.
Nothing is impossible. A few weeks ago you would have hooted at the idea of taking a photograph through a brick wall—yet this very thing is being done repeatedly. You doubt that anything can grow hair on bald heads. Why? Simply because you have never seen it done, or because, perhaps, you have been deceived time and time again by other so-called restorers. Mr. Bush, whose affidavit is given above, had no more faith than you have. His experience is only one in a thousand.
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DRUNK WITH MOTION.

A DISEASE DUE TO RIDING A BICYCLE.

The "Vibratory" Habit—Restlessness and Craving for Action Which Doctors Say Is a Form of Intoxication—A Warning for Searchers.



SINCE bicycling has become so popular the doctors have discovered various new ailments and injurious effects that result from riding. The latest investigation by a French physician has resulted in finding that cyclists are subject to the "vibratory habit."

Unknown to themselves they develop a general vibratory condition of the body. They become like a human tuning fork, which vibrates at high tension. Dr. Petit gave the French Academy of Medicine the results of his observations, and since then French and English bicyclists have been surprised, when they have complained to their medical advisers that they felt unusually restless and could not account for the reason, to learn that they had unconsciously acquired the "vibratory habit." The medical journals are taking the matter up, and soon American doctors will doubtless also begin to prescribe for the cure of this strange new disease.

Sir Benjamin Ward Richardson read a paper before the Medical Society of London. He found, he said, that all bicyclists were not similarly affected, their natural nervous conditions having much to do with the development of the disease. Riders who were careful to pedal in moderation, and who did not let their minds run on bicycles, were free from any evidence of the disease. But among the enthusiasts he found the vibratory habit was rapidly developing. He declared that in it lay a menace to the future health of thousands of riders who refuse to confine their enthusiasm within a reasonable limit.

The disease is a kind of intoxication for the movement that is shown in an unconscious, or semi-unconscious bearing of the body, which becomes especially plain, when great steadiness is called for, as for instance, in sitting for a photograph. It is shown also in an over desire for rapidity of motion, as if it were necessary at every moment to overcome time and curtail distances by labor of an extreme kind. The constant impression given is that the sufferer, from this general vibratory condition of the body, must jump on his wheel and be off, although the weather and circumstances are not opportune for riding. The whole manner bespeaks haste, although there is not the slightest occasion for it.

Sir Benjamin declares that this intoxication, for motion grows in the mind by what it feeds on and keeps the heart under the impression that it is always requiring the stimulation of exercise. If the devotee of the wheel thinks morning, noon and night of riding, and the exhilaration of movement, his heart beats faster. Generally the rider is not aware of the influence his mind is exerting on this most important organ, which after a while feels that its normal pulsations are those when the mind is thus intoxicated with the thought of motion.

Sir Benjamin says that it is no false inference that this craving or desire for movement is very much like the craving or desire for alcohol, and its effects through the heart and circulation are much the same in the end. Of course, this intoxication is not accompanied by the other serious effects of alcohol upon the human system.

Dr. Edward Guernsey, of Forty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, when seen by a Sunday Journal reporter in regard to the discoveries of Dr. Petit and the observation of Sir Benjamin, said: "I fully agree with the views of Dr. Petit and Sir Benjamin. Sir Benjamin edits a London medical journal. Physicians here from the first have advised against excessive riding, just as they would advise that stimulants be not used, but I do not believe that they realize that a 'vibratory habit' is acquired, which, as Sir Benjamin observes, grows on what it feeds on. Cycling has so many good points in its favor that many believe that bad effects are impossible from riding a great deal."

"I have noticed in too enthusiastic riders a restlessness when not riding. In business and at home they exhibited it in a more or less degree. Unless riders are warned beforehand of the results likely to follow this constant desire to be on the move, the 'vibratory habit' will take its place among other disorders that we are treating now."

Not Out.
"John," said his wife, "you were out last night playing poker." "No, I wasn't," he replied, "I was in—just \$5."
—New York Herald.

YOUNG AT FIFTY.

HOW A METHODIST MINISTER CARRIES HIS YEARS.

From the Times, Oswego, N. Y.

Probably no man is better known or more highly respected in Oswego, N. Y., than the Rev. William Young, of the Methodist church. Mr. Young holds a responsible position with the Oswego City Savings Bank, where he has been an employe for the past twenty years. In the spring of 1884 Mr. Young looked as if his time on earth was limited but, instead of falling as was predicted, he soon gained a more healthy look and appeared stronger. As the months went by this improvement continued, until now he is as rugged and apparently as healthy as a young man of thirty, although his gray locks denote a more advanced age. A Times reporter, determined to find out what had made this great change, called upon Mr. Young at the bank and put the question direct and received the following reply:

"In truth I am a changed man, and I owe my present good health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In the spring of 1884 I was all run down and had commenced to think that my time had come. I had to be prescribed for by physicians, and although I received temporary relief, the same old trouble came back again and it was worse than before. I had no strength or appetite, and physically I was in a miserable condition. After my work I would go home, but the general lassitude which hung over me left me without any ambition, and when I would go to the table to eat my appetite failed me and I would have to leave without taking hardly any nourishment. My kidneys were also badly affected, and I was in utter despair. One day, here at the bank, I happened to pick up one of the local papers, and my eye fell on the advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The advertisement gave a description of a man who, afflicted as I then was, had been cured by using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was not a believer in that kind of doctoring, but concluded as a last resort to try a box of the pills, making up my mind that if they did not cure me I certainly would not be injured any. Going to a drug store I purchased a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and commenced taking them according to directions. Very soon after I began to feel better and I saw I had made no mistake in trying the pills, and before the first box was emptied I felt so much improved that I immediately purchased another. I had taken seven boxes of the pills, and at the end of last summer I felt I was entirely cured and discontinued their use, but always keep a box handy if occasion requires. I am now entirely cured. The lassitude has left me, my kidneys are all right and my appetite—well, you should see me at the table. I am a new man again, and instead of feeling like a man of fifty, which is my age, I feel like a youngster of twenty, and I give Pink Pills the full credit for this great change. I have recommended these pills to several of my neighbors and acquaintances, who have been relieved of their complaints."

(Signed) WILLIAM YOUNG.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of May, 1895.
BERNARD GALLAGHER,
Notary Public.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore flattered nerves. They are for sale by all druggists, or be had by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., for 50 cents per box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

Hair's Chasten Cure. Price, 75c.
The song of the soul always should be one of praise, no matter how things look.

Pilo's Cure for Consumption has saved large doctor bills.—C. L. Paker, 428 Regent St., Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 8, '95.
It is funny how a bachelor's men friends drop him after he is married.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

Three Little Maids From Oregon.
At Heppner, Oregon, three little girls, the eldest but 11 years of age, have caught in a year in traps 1,864 squirrels. Their father also shot and trapped over 1,000 of the little pests, and, through the efforts of all, his crop was saved.

Entirely Adequate.
New Reporter, to managing editor of Philadelphia evening paper—Shall I go out and get some news?
Managing Editor—There's no necessity for that, sir, the New York morning papers are all here.—Texas Siftings.

Herculean Labors of Ants.
South American ants have been known to construct a tunnel three miles in length, a labor for them proportionate to that which would be required for men to tunnel under the Atlantic from New York to London.

Great Britain pays the continent upwards of \$70,000,000 a year for sugar and makes not an ounce.

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CONSUMPTION

THE CROCKETT COURIER.

W. H. HARRIS, Pub.

CROCKETT, TEXAS.

Murderers are being hung nowadays.

Many of the piles realized at Cripple Creek are anything but Olympian.

Nobody will venture to criticize Mrs. Lee's bloomers on the fields of Cuba.

A Springfield (Mo.) paper is offering circus tickets with the paper to new subscribers.

The people of England pay \$200,000 per year to feed, clothe, and amuse the Prince of Wales.

Archibald Hammer of Kutticut, Ind. is the father of three boys, whose names are, respectively, Trip, Tack, and Sledge.

A company has been organized in New York to insure against burglary. Thomas Byrnes, ex-chief of police, is to be the general manager.

Mr. Whitney's new motive power for street cars will excite a good deal of interest. Has Mr. Whitney been hovering in the Keely neighborhood of late?

With Rudyard Kipling working up the New England fish stories we shall have some fiction that will astonish the oldest and most loquacious of western anglers.

Because his wife purchased a pair of spectacles of a Michigan peddler Peter Russell of Attica killed himself by shooting. This might fairly be called a spectacular tragedy.

A Chicago photographer is charged with making a photograph of a young lady in full dress when she really wore a dress with a choker collar. Either the Roentgen has been brought to a very high degree of excellence or the X-ray bar is beginning to have its effect.

Spain might make it uncomfortable for our ships, but the discomfort would not last long. Spanish anger is terrible and if it were backed with common sense it would be intense, disagreeable. But Spain has rather more than she can do to whip the Cubans; and even if she accomplishes that result she will be too far exhausted as to money and men, to carry the war into the United States.

A little country school teacher near Union City, Mich., has devised a novel plan to prevent tardiness at school. On a large blackboard she has drawn a life-size picture of a cow, with an exceedingly large tail. All tardy scholars have their names placed on the cow's tail for the day and a second offense is punishable by a week's attachment to the tail. The plan has worked wonders. For the past two weeks not a name has been on the tail.

Happily the little girl of Louisville who was pronounced dead by a doctor was found to be alive before the burial could take place. There are some cities that provide against the burial of living persons. In Dover, N. H., the attending physician is required to make a special examination. In almost all German towns and cities there are houses for the deposit of bodies, and these are constantly visited by inspecting physicians. No body should ever be buried until death is certain beyond the possibility of a doubt.

White-capping is expensive amusement in Ohio. Several months ago the Schad family were brutally treated by night-riders. The injured people caused several arrests, and fines were paid for the criminal offenses. Then Jacob Schad and wife Catharine, son Henry and daughter Rosa sued Andrew, Peter and Frank Schwenderman and John and Joseph Koerns for \$50,000 for injuries received in the outrage. Last week the Schads settled with the defendants on the payment of \$1,000, the fines, costs and the settlement of the civil suits amounting to the close neighborhood of \$3,000.

A dispatch from Timpson, Tex., says that while the Rev. Mr. Rhodes, living twelve miles from there, was doing his plowing he unearthed 30,000 Mexican dollars. This is a splendid story and is worthy of the front page of a morning paper, except that it comes from the wrong section of the country, having since time immemorial always been the offspring of Indiana. It therefore seems a trifle indelicate of the Texans to try and make fame out of a story that has risen in the world through the assiduous toil of Indiana correspondents. There are, however, two radical departures in the story. The one is making the money Mexican instead of continental, and the other is introducing a minister in the star role and giving the story the prestige of the cloth.

SILVER MEN TO BOLT

THE CONVENTION UNLESS THEY CAN HAVE THEIR WAY

Regarding the Financial Plank—Program That They Will Adopt—Reasons They are a Hopeless Minority—Dynamite Being Used by Insurgents.

St. Louis, June 15.—Senator Teller of Idaho and Representative Hartman of Montana joined Senator Teller here last night. There is no longer any doubt of the purpose of these radical silver men to bolt the action of the convention unless they can have their way about the financial plank. They realize that they are in a hopeless minority and they have carefully laid their plans to walk out of the convention.

The program they have arranged will probably furnish the most dramatic and sensational incident of the convention. They intend as a preliminary to marshal all the strength they can in the committee resolutions for silver; they know they will fail, but instead of their attempting to secure a compromise, it will be their plan to throw their strength in the committee to force, if possible, the adoption of a straight gold plank, believing that an emphatic solid declaration will put them in a more advantageous position for what is to follow. As one of them said tonight: "If the republican convention can not be right, we will see that it is honest."

Insurgents Using Dynamite.

Havana, June 15.—This city was startled and alarmed last night at 9 o'clock by the noise of two successive explosions which shook the ground for a long distance and was heard for several miles. Consternation prevailed for a time, as it was feared that this was a prelude to an attack or a series of similar explosions.

Excited throngs rushed through the streets, while an armed party proceeded in the direction from which the detonations had been heard. It was soon found that the stone bridges of Cristina and Concha and the aqueduct of Fernando Septimo were the points that had suffered from the dynamite. The bridges were partially destroyed and the pipes on the aqueduct, upon which the city is dependent for its water supply, were much damaged. It can not yet be stated how extensive is the damage done or how long it will require to remedy it.

The windows in many houses in the city were shattered by the reverberation of the explosion and some structures were also badly damaged. There is no doubt felt that the dynamite which caused this wreck was placed by agents of the insurgents. It has been their determination, announced some time since, to cut off the water supply of Havana and so serve to make it as nearly uninhabitable as possible. The greatest apprehension is felt on account of the secrecy and effectiveness with which the insurgents have been able to carry out the outrage.

Last night was spent in fear and dread of immediate danger. These fears were largely dispersed by the return of daylight, but much anxiety is felt as to the future.

Charity Work Stopped.

London, June 15.—A dispatch to the Chronicle from Constantinople reports that an American lady from Marash makes the following statement: "Having made arrangements with charitable persons at Constantinople for homes and education for forty-five orphans of Marash, I am prepared to bring them to Constantinople. The Turkish authorities absolutely refused to allow them to leave. It was only with the greatest difficulty that I obtained permission to bring my own three children, as officials said that being born in Turkey they were Turks, though their parents are both Americans."

Austin county refuses to indorse the State administration.

Bryan is With Them.

St. Louis, Mo., June 15.—Ex-Congressman W. J. Bryan, leader of the free silver wing of the Nebraska democracy, was one of today's arrivals. His appearance in consultation with several republicans from free silver States of the Far West excited much comment.

In response to a question concerning his mission, Mr. Bryan remarked: "I have nothing to say now, except that these gentlemen and myself will be found next November voting the same ticket."

Gomez's Atrocities.

Havana, June 15.—All news received from Puerto Principe confirms the reports that Maximo Gomez has ordered a number of leaders to be shot and has deprived others of their commands, has uttered criticisms against the marquis of Santa Lucia, and has put under arrest ninety peaceful citizens, who came to him to sell cattle. It is alleged that he has deprived these of food and water and had a number of delinquents shot. Among those executed was Mangua Gonzalez.

Burleson county instructs for Sayers.

Populist Leaders Fight.

Hartselle, La., June 16.—A desperate duel took place last night between Monte Jackson and J. W. Vest, resulting in the fatal injury and almost instant death of both. Jackson and Vest were prominent populist politicians, holding opposite views within the party. Jackson and another man were drinking in Vest's saloon and expressed views offensive to Vest, whereupon Vest ordered them out. Getting upon the street Jackson and his friend became involved in a difficulty, and Vest went out to part them. As a result he and Jackson got to words again, and finally Jackson drew a knife and Vest a pistol, and a terrible fight ensued. Vest was cut in the abdomen two or three times and Jackson was shot through the lungs, in the thigh and in the kidneys. Both combatants fought until they could stand no longer and bled to death soon after friends had carried them home. Jackson leaves a widow and six children. Too much liquor was at the bottom of the double tragedy.

Will Stick to Democracy.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 16.—Senator Vilas was asked yesterday concerning a newspaper report that he and Mr. Cleveland would vote for McKinley: "There is not a word of truth in it," said he. "I never entertained such a purpose and I never heard Mr. Cleveland say a word which would give the least suspicion that he had any. The story is fiction, pure and simple, an election canard, when everything goes."

"Will there be a bolt at Chicago?" "No, not unless the silverites bolt. I don't concede by any means that the democratic party is to be turned out to folly. When the delegates assemble at Chicago I hope sound counsel may prevail and if they do the democratic party will pursue its ancient path."

Negroes For Reed.

St. Louis, Mo., June 16.—Henry Cabot Lodge, Joseph Manley, State Insurance Commissioner Carr and other Maine workers were extremely active yesterday morning. Senator Lodge had a conference with South Carolina, Florida, West Virginia and New York colored men and announced that he received assurances from them of active support for Reed and pledge of missionary work for today. He said: "The colored Southern delegates have been badly treated by the McKinley managers. They were promised very great consideration and received none. The majority of them have declared for Mr. Reed."

An Important Deal.

Rockdale, Texas, June 16.—A very important deal was made on Saturday, in which the Rockdale Mining and Manufacturing company transferred 140 acres of lignite land to the Texas Briquetting company for the consideration of \$12,000. This land a few years ago was almost a drug on the market at less than \$5 per acre. It is now thought that the Briquetting company will soon begin the manufacture of briquets equal in quality to the best bituminous coal. With abundant water and cheap fuel in addition to good railroad facilities, Rockdale should attract manufacturing enterprises in the near future.

Statement From Cuney.

St. Louis, June 16.—National Committeeman C. N. Cuney of Texas says if the National committee does not seat his friends, who are prosecuting their contests this morning, he will carry the fight into the credentials committee and the convention. If the result at the meeting of the State delegation today is against him, Cuney says he will make a statement, which he intimates will be sensational, as to the partisanship of the National committee.

Abbott Paralyzed.

Washington, June 16.—Representative Jo Abbott of Texas is recovering from the injuries received while "shooting the chute" at Riverview. The lower part of the body and legs are partially paralyzed, but his attending physicians do not apprehend permanent paralysis.

Morton For Vice President.

St. Louis, June 16.—(1 p. m.)—As a result of much telegraphic negotiation between St. Louis and Albany it is definitely stated on what is believed to be good authority that Governor Morton has agreed to accept the vice presidency nomination. Despite the split in the New York delegation, he is now to be vigorously pressed for the nomination.

Republican National Chairman.

St. Louis, June 15.—It is conceded on all hands that Mr. Hanna will be made chairman of the national committee if he will accept. He has not yet signified his acceptance in explicit terms, but he has said enough to convince his friends of his willingness to assume the duties of the place. The selection of a national chairman is always left to the presidential candidate. Senator Gallinger's name has been mentioned in connection with the chairmanship, but in all probability will not be pressed if Mr. Hanna is a candidate.

Little Betting Done.

St. Louis, June 16.—The prevailing opinion that McKinley has a "sure thing" on the nomination will cause the present convention to go down in the annals of the republican party as the convention on which there has been less money wagered on the result than at any similar gathering in a quarter of a century. McKinley is a heavy favorite, and bets are freely offered on him against the field at odds of 20 to 1 and more, and find few takers, though here and there a Morlon man may be found who has the courage to put up his money.

A Natural Error.

Over the telephone—"Is this Bond & Co.?" "Yes. What is it?" "We have found that cipher telegram of yours that got lost. This is the telegraph office talking." "Well, what became of it?" "A new boy took it over to the office of the Decade Magazine. What the tracer found it there they had it in type. Thought it was a new poem. Had the toughest kind of work getting them to give it up."

The Flag Will Be Hoisted.

Secretary Carlisle has directed that hereafter the United States flag shall be hoisted on all public buildings under the control of the treasury department during the hours of business, unless stormy weather prevents its display. The revenue flag is also to be displayed over custom houses.

Drawing the Line.

Mrs. De Fashion—My dear, I have picked out a husband for you. Miss De Fashion—Very well; but I want to say right now, mother, that when it comes to buying the wedding dress, I am going to select the material myself, so there.

Cyclones are the rage.

It is easy to see what the nail trust is driving at. Greater New York will have a debt of \$170,000,000.

Mrs. Henry Ingram of Battle Creek, Mich., has fasted 90 days.

A number of theatrical companies are walking because the ghost will not walk.

A Sinking Fund.

Of vital energy is easily and pleasantly replenishable. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is an invigorant without a peer and will speedily infuse fresh stamina into an enfeebled physique. Beside this, it averts and remedies malaria and subdues bilious, bilious, dyspeptic and rheumatic ailments. The nervous derive great benefit from its use.

Ice tubs and water bottles are more in favor than the old time ice pitchers.

A Paris 161 is to edge table linen with yellow lace.

Three For a Dollar.

Every wife should try to get her husband out of the lodge habit. Three what? Three charmingly executed posters in colors, drawn by W. W. Denslow, Ethel Reed and Ray Brown, will be sent free of postage to any address upon receipt of One Dollar. All who are afflicted with the "poster craze" will immediately embrace this rare opportunity, as but a limited number of the posters will be issued. The scarcity of a good thing enhances its value. Address Geo. H. Hefford, General Passenger Agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, Old Colony Building, Chicago, Ill.

The theory of charity is always right, the practice is often wrong.

All About Western Farm Lands.

The "Corn Belt" is the name of an illustrated monthly newspaper published by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. It aims to give information in an interesting way about the farm lands of the west. Send 25 cents, in postage stamps to the Corn Belt, 209 Adams St., Chicago, and the paper will be sent to your address for one year.

We all expect too much help from others.

FITZ—All fits stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No fit after the first day's use. Express charges. Treatise and 25 trial bottles free. 50¢ in cases. Send to Dr. Kline, 531 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

This year's sailor hat is of a decidedly mannish style.

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

Grass linen gowns are frequently trimmed with sheer white muslin.

DOCTOR HARTMAN.

Offers Relief to Sick Women for the Asking.

It is at this time of the year when the weak, nervous woman is most prostrated and least able to perform the daily routine of duties which fall to her share. She has no ambition, and her work drags upon her at every step. It seems never to be completed, and she never feels able to go on with it. As a rule, she keeps bravely at it, often uncomplaining and patient, until she breaks completely down and can go no further. It is to these tired, listless, unhappy women that Dr. Hartman offers advice and encouragement free. If all such women will write to Dr. Hartman, giving a full account of their troubles, he will answer promptly free of charge and tell them what to take and what to do to make new women of themselves. His advice costs nothing, and the medicines are not expensive. Every woman who follows his advice is greatly benefited, and the great majority are completely restored to their youthful health and strength.

Every woman may have a copy of Dr. Hartman's book on female diseases. It is an invaluable book for the class of women to whom it is written. This book will be sent free to any woman by The Peruna Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio.

Electricity Generated From Water.

From many observations and experiments M. Ph. Lenard finds "that drops of water falling upon water or wet bodies generate electricity, the water becoming electrified positively, and the gas escaping negatively electrified from the force of the fall, and light impurities in the water diminish the effect considerably. The essential conditions of electrification are the concussions among the drops of themselves and against the wet rock, no effect being due to the water's fall through the air and its dispersion by it. A jet of water falling from an insulated tank to an insulated pail electrified the latter positively, while the negative electrification of the surrounding air grew to several hundred volts."

We should perhaps endeavor to make the city so attractive to our visitors in June that they will be inclined to remain with us a goodly season without reference to adjournment.

Be careful where you step and the man who follows you will not stumble so much.

It would take 27,600 spiders to produce one pound of web.

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CONTESTS IN COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS EXPECTED

To be Sharp—Convention Hall Decorations are Complete and Ready for To-night—Building Erected Especially for the Occasion—Hall Ready.

St. Louis, Mo., June 15.—When the Republican national committee is called to order on Tuesday it will be found that the preliminaries have been looked after with exceptional thoroughness. There will be no objection in the way for immediately beginning the work for which the convention has been called and present indications are that the meeting will not be of long duration. The convention hall will be in complete readiness. The states are expected to have their recommendations for committee plans in readiness by to-night. The national committee has entirely concluded consideration of the unusually long list of contests and it is believed by those who have given attention to the subject that this work will be found to have been done so well that comparatively little will be left for the committee on credentials. Necessarily there has been no formal consideration of the declaration of principles upon which the party will make its appeal to the country, but it will be found that this branch of the work has been by no means neglected. There has been a very general exchange of views upon this important point and much done looking to the harmonizing and crystallization of views, which it is believed will render it possible for the platform committee to reach a conclusion with comparatively little delay. Selection has been made of the temporary chairman and other officers of the temporary organization, with Senator Thurston of Nebraska for presiding officer of the convention. When we add to the work accomplished the fact that the Presidential nominee has practically been named it must be conceded that the convention has apparently a comparatively easy and brief task before it. Obstacles may be encountered, but as yet comparatively few of them are discernible.

Havana Started.

Havana, June 15.—This city has been startled and alarmed by the noise of two successive explosions, which shook the ground for a long distance, and was heard for several miles. Consternation prevailed for a time, as it was feared that this was a prelude to an attack or to a series of similar explosions. Excited throngs rushed to the streets, while an armed party proceeded in the direction from which the detonations had been heard. It was soon found that the stone bridges of Christina and Concha and the aqueduct of Fernando Setimo were the points that had suffered from the dynamite. The bridges were partially destroyed and the pipes on the aqueduct, upon which the city is dependent for its water supply, was much damaged. It can not yet be stated how extensive is the damage done or how long it will require to remedy it. The windows in many houses in the city were shattered by the reverberation of the explosion, and some market structures were also badly damaged. There is no doubt felt that the dynamite which caused this wreck was placed by agents of the insurgents. It has been their determination, announced some time since, to cut off the water supply of Havana, and so serve to make it a nearly uninhabitable as possible. The greatest apprehension is felt on account of the secrecy and effectiveness with which the insurgents have been able to carry out the outrage. Last night was spent in fear and dread of immediate danger.

State Delegations.

St. Louis, Mo., June 15.—Almost all of the state delegations have fixed upon 4 o'clock as the hour when they will meet and name their representatives on the committees on resolutions, credentials, permanent organization and rules, as well as upon the national committee-men and the list of honorary vice presidents. The Alabama delegation has no open headquarters, but will meet to-morrow at the St. James National Committee man William Youngblood said nothing had been determined. Delegate Alexander, colored, who was educated at Oberlin, O., has been spoken of as the colored orator to second the nomination of McKinley. Youngblood said to-day that he had been asked concerning Alexander in this connection, but he declined to express any opinion beyond the observation that he had no doubt Alabama's colored delegates would feel themselves equal to any emergency.

Insurgent Reverse.

Madrid, June 15.—Advices from Havana state that Gen. Castellano has beaten the insurgents, under Maximo Gomez, near Puerto Principe, and that the latter lost several hundred men.

The Hall Ready.

St. Louis, Mo., June 15.—The hall in which the convention will be held is ready. The decorations are complete, and all that remains to be done is the locating of the various state delegations, which will be attended to at once. The convention hall, erected especially for this occasion, is a plain rectangular building, 192 by 262 feet, with an auditorium 100 by 200 feet for the use of delegates and alternates, and surrounding this are tiers of seats and a gallery all around the building. The entire north side of the hall will be occupied by the chairman, vice-presidents, members of the national committee in the center and the reports on each side. The delegates are directly in front of the chairman's stand in three blocks of chairs, facing toward the delegates, and thus commanding the best possible view, not only of the speaker's stand, but also of the main body of the convention. The central idea is adopted in the decoration of the hall is the Monroe doctrine. This is represented by a star fifty feet from tip to tip, covered with bunting, and immediately under it the national ensign and President's flag, and here the decorator has recognized Cuba by hanging a Cuban flag to the bottom of the President's flag. The idea of the Monroe doctrine is carried out in the flags of Mexico, Venezuela, Guatemala, United States of Colombia and the Argentine Republic, hanging from the five points of the United States star.

From each point of the star to the galleries stretches a string of flags of all the nations that fly national colors. Suspended from the gallery are the coats of arms of all the nations, interspersed with United States flags. Above the galleries are arranged shields bearing the names of the states, and bunting covers all the heavy timbers. The original thirteen states, with Missouri and the District of Columbia, are given the places of prominence in the decorations.

Immediately over the speaker's chair will be the portrait of Lincoln, supported by those of Grant and Sherman. The portrait of Logan will be over the main entrance facing the chairman, and that of Farragut will be over the Twelfth street entrance on the left, surrounded by the flags of the navy. Over the Thirteenth street entrance the portrait of Sheridan will face Farragut's. Strings of mammoth Japanese lanterns are draped from the ceiling above the chairman to the galleries on either side lettered to read: "Republican Convention."

On either side of the ceiling and above the sections reserved for alternates a huge lantern with small figures and a forty-foot United States flag will be suspended. Two large white screens on the sides of the chairman show eagles with streamers bearing these inscriptions: "Republicanism is prosperity," and "To the Polls, ye Sons of Freedom."

On the outside gilded eagles surmount the main entrance and the Twelfth street entrance for alternates. On the inside wall just over the main entrance is a small painting of Gen. Grant's old home on the Dent farm near St. Louis.

The building is a substantial structure of heavy pine lumber, walled with lath and stucco. Every precaution has been taken to provide against accident in case of sudden exit from the building. The main floor has twenty-four exits and the galleries sixteen exits to the outside, where broad stairways lead from the balcony to the ground.

The hall will be used for the Populist national convention in July.

Cincinnati Assignment.

Cincinnati, O., June 15.—Mr. A. E. Burkhardt, the furrier and hatter, made an individual assignment to C. W. Baker. The receivership for his business was but recently terminated by a settlement with creditors, and this assignment is a surprise, but it is said it concerns only his personal creditors, connected with large real estate transactions, and does not affect his business. The assets, mainly real estate, are \$160,000; liabilities \$60,000.

Fell in Boiling Water.

Louisville, Ky., June 15.—Fire destroyed a large warehouse of the White Mills Distillery company at 18 Lexington street, entailing a loss of \$125,000, insured. Fireman Val Schwab fell into a stream of burning whisky and was so badly burned he will die. John Fitzgerald and Philip Bierod, firemen, received painful burns about the hands and arms.

Krueger After Rhodes.

Pretoria, June 15.—Deputations with the mayors of all the towns in South Africa waited on President Krueger to thank him for his clemency to the convicted reformers. President Krueger pointed to Cecil Rhodes, who he said was acting as if he were egging on a dog fight. He, who had caused the trouble, was still unpunished.

HELD UP AND ROBBED

J. T. CHANCE AND JERRY MASSEY MURDERED.

Postmaster Tilford Wiggins of Leary Arrested Charged With Assault—A Young Man Near Garland Has Hydrophobia Fire Destroys a Barn.

Terrell, Tex., June 15.—George Lee, colored, was held up by highwaymen near Elmo and robbed of \$17. He was walking through a pasture near a skirt of timber, when he was confronted by two men, one pointing a shotgun at him with instructions to turn out his pockets. This was done in short order, and as his pocketbook fell to the ground he was told to light out and not to look back. This order was also obeyed with alacrity. The darky ran for two miles, headed straight to the front. He stated that he was so frightened that the gun barrels looked as big as stovepipes, that the command to turn his pockets sounded like a voice heard in a dream, and that when he stopped running there was no perspiration on his body, but it was as cold as ice, although the heat was so oppressive while walking but a few moments before that he had sought shelter in the shade afforded by a skirt of timber.

Gloomy Outlook.

Odessa, Tex., June 15.—The weather has been exceedingly dry in this place for the past four months, and for the past six weeks the warmest weather ever known here for the time of year. The grass is so dry that it burns like chaff. Immense prairie fires have been burning north and west of this place. A light shower of rain on the 11th, but not enough to do much good. Ten miles east of Odessa it halted, and destroyed the entire fruit crop in two fine orchards and a good vineyard near Warfield station. On account of the dry weather and the strong winds during April, and the fore part of May, nothing has been planted here except a few late vegetables, and they are doing poorly.

Cotton Belt Route.

Tyler, Tex., June 15.—The Cotton Belt route has authorized the following very low rate excursions:

To Chicago, account of the National Democratic convention, July 7, rate of one lowest first-class fare for the round trip, tickets to be sold July 3, 4 and 5, good to return leaving Chicago July 9 to 12, inclusive.

To Buffalo, N. Y., account of the meeting of the National Educational association, July 7 to 14, rate of one first-class limited fare plus \$2, tickets to be sold July 3 and 4, limited to July 14 for return, with privilege of extension until September 1 if deposited with the joint agent of terminal lines at Buffalo on or before July 10.

Postmaster Arrested.

Texarkana, Ark., June 15.—Tilford Wiggins, postmaster and storekeeper at Leary, Tex., twelve miles west of this city, was arrested by Constable Barkman, charged with criminal assault. Justice Haywood admitted him to bail in the sum of \$1500 pending an examination, which is set for next Saturday. The girl gave birth to a child last Wednesday, the infant living but about two hours.

Man With Hydrophobia.

Jacksonville, Tex., June 15.—A young man named Ben Cone, who lives ten miles from town, was bitten by a dog about two weeks ago and a few days ago he was taken with hydrophobia and is growing worse daily. He has to be muzzled and tied to keep him from biting people.

Double Murder.

Caldwell, Tex., June 15.—At Tunis, ten miles from here, Jerry Massey and J. T. Chance, both white, were murdered last night by unknown parties. Massey received twenty-two buckshot and Chance twelve. No clue to the murderers. Indignation runs high.

One More Victim.

Sherman, Tex., June 15.—Ruben Cephus, colored, died from injuries received in the tornado of May 15. His death swells the fatalities in the city to sixty-two and the total in the county to sixty-nine.

Life Time Sentence.

Cuero, Tex., June 15.—Jim Houston, who has been on trial for several days for the alleged killing of Buck Black, a couple of years ago, was sentenced to life imprisonment. Both are colored.

Russell Indicted.

Eastland, Tex., June 15.—The grand jury indicted Buck Russell for assault with intent to murder Miss Georgia Nichols while asleep near Carbon last week.

Accidentally Shot.

Pecan Gap, Tex., June 15.—Albert Dismukes, while playing with a target gun, was accidentally shot in the temple, and is not expected to live.

Declaration Against Silver.

St. Louis, Mo., June 13.—The decision in favor of the gold standard in the republican platform will be very emphatic and unequivocal. When the men from the East reach St. Louis they will find that the close friends of Major McKinley are ready to offer them a financial plank they can agree upon without hesitancy. Several drafts of a platform have been prepared and it is now believed that a form has been secured which will be satisfactory. It will declare against the free coinage of silver unless it should be brought about by international agreement. No ratio is mentioned and in this respect it is more acceptable to the gold men. It will also declare that the republicans are against the debasement of the currency and are, therefore, in favor of the present gold standard.

The republican party will be given credit for having brought about the resumption act, which has also maintained every dollar at a parity, whether coin or paper, and that the standard of money should always be, as it is now, equal to that of the most enlightened nations of the world. These declarations embody the wishes of the friends of Major McKinley and the men who are now here approve them. If the resolutions should be changed it will be by the committee on resolutions or the convention itself, but this is not likely, because it contains all that is asked for except by the most extreme gold men, who want a straight single gold standard declaration and nothing more.

There is some opposition to the reference to an international agreement, but those who desire that language inserted in the resolution say that the party should not place itself in opposition to the coinage of silver under an international agreement if such an arrangement could be made; but the party is not to be pledged to bring about an agreement, which is a contention of some of the delegates. It is believed by those who have examined the proposed financial resolution that it will meet every demand that can be made by the Eastern men and that it will be incorporated in the platform when adopted.

Red Cross Hospital Burned.

Atlanta, Ga., June 13.—Dr. A. J. Diaz, now residing at 140 Washington street, Atlanta, received a letter from a friend in Cuba, in which, among other Spanish atrocities, there was a description of the destruction of two Red Cross hospitals, the butchery of their inmates, doctors and nurses, including several female attendants. One of the hospitals was located at Manguasi and contained seventy-six sick and wounded insurgents. The other was at La Palita and contained between fifty and sixty patients. At each of these hospitals every living soul was brutally murdered and both of the hospitals burned, the former by the Spanish column under command of Colonel Mallina and the latter by the Spanish soldiers under command of Colonel Lague, in the province of Santa Clara.

Bland's Boom.

St. Louis, June 13.—At a meeting of the Missouri democratic central committee it was decided to organize on the school district plan in every county in the state, and all of the committeemen pledged themselves to see that the work is carried out in their counties. It was decided to push the Bland boom in every state that has not yet held its convention and to urge his endorsement by the convention in every one of them. Last evening an oration was tendered Mr. Bland at the Planters' hotel, at which the leading democrats of the state spoke, declaring he was the logical candidate for president on the democratic ticket.

Illinois Gold Democrats.

Chicago, June 13.—The first tangible move of the sound money democrats of Illinois toward holding a state convention for the nomination of a ticket in opposition to that to be chosen by the coming Peoria convention, will be made tonight, when a county convention of Chicago sound money democrats will be held in Central Music Hall, for the purpose of naming a county central committee and electing 300 delegates to the proposed state convention. The silver men pretend to see the gloved hand of the administration back of the sound money movement, but say it will be a futile effort to stem the tide of silver.

The Deadly Cigarette.

Crockett, Texas, June 13.—Carelessness in handling a cigarette came very near causing E. A. Murdock and Harry Reynolds to lose their eyesight and become disabled for life. The boys were going home in a wagon, when Murdock handed Reynolds a cigarette. A half pound of powder was on the seat between them. Reynolds dropped the cigarette on the powder and it instantly exploded. Both lost their eyebrows and lashes and were severely burned. While Reynolds' wounds were being dressed he had to be held by assistants.

Prominent Citizen Assassinated.

Brooksville Fla., June 13.—John W. Crum, one of the most prominent citizens of Hernandez county, was assassinated last night near this place. The assassins were concealed in a clump of bushes and fired on Crum as he passed, filling him with buckshot. Crum was a man of strong personality, and some of his friends believe he was assassinated for political motives. Years ago, however, he took part in the Tillet-Whidden feud, in which six men were killed, and it is possible that his assassination was an echo of that feud.

TEXAS NEWS NOTES.

E. H. Nealy, of Granger, was tried for lunacy at Georgetown recently.

The will of Thomas Purnell has been filed in the county court at Austin.

Sam Koppel, a retired merchant of Austin, died of hemorrhage of the lungs.

Ed Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Jenkins, was drowned in Denton creek at Grapevine.

E. Finck, of Pearsall, was stricken with paralysis, rendering one of his sides powerless.

L. C. Fudge, one of Cuero's oldest citizens, died at his home on Epleman's street, of cancer of the throat.

Ben Lloyd was shot and instantly killed with an "uncolored" pistol in the hands of J. A. Gaines at Temple.

The Texas Midland railroad has placed an order with the St. Charles Car company for \$125,000 worth of rolling stock.

The contract for furnishing fuel for the public building at Austin for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, has been awarded to A. J. Zeliker of that city.

A row occurred at a colored church two miles west of Naogoches, in which Felix Hutcherson was killed and Bob Sanders fatally injured. Two arrests, have been made.

In the criminal district court at Galveston Sonny Edwards, colored, was given twenty-two years in the penitentiary on charges of burglary and assault with intent to murder.

J. F. Brennan, a Beeville stockman, was arrested on a charge of embezzling. The complaint was made by W. H. Simms, one of the proprietors of the Crystal saloon, at San Antonio.

The Rio Grande and Eagle Pass railroad has paid the compressor \$3.65 tax on its passenger earnings for the quarter ending March 31, 1896. Total passenger earnings for quarter, \$864.90.

The Italia Style, a benevolent association of Thurber, Erath county, filed its charter in the department of state assets, \$500. Incorporators: T. Botello, V. Bennett, F. Moore and others.

The county and independent district treasurers have been notified by the department of education that the June apportionment of \$50,000 of available school fund is ready to be drawn against.

Jim Beasley, of Greenville, was in Kingston a few days ago, and drank a little too much whisky. He had \$22 in his pocket when he went to sleep in a pasture, and when he awoke the money was gone.

The following Texas lighthouse appointments have been made: Hugh W. Hawes, keeper, and Marissa C. Brooks, assistant keeper, Brazos station. William D. Thompson, assistant keeper, Matagorda.

Fire destroyed the stables at the race track in East Austin. Loss \$500.

George Mead, a quarryman, met with a very serious accident while at work at the stone quarry at Llano. Mead was drilling when a rock weighing five tons fell on him. It was a miracle he was not killed. His right leg is broken and foot mangled.

At Long Point, Washing on county, Adm. Renz, his wife and two children went to the field to chop cotton, leaving Willie and Emma, aged 8 and 1 years at home. The children, it is thought, attempted to start a fire in the stove with coal oil, and were burned to death together with the house and all its contents.

Fred Kruger, who lives nine miles northwest of Denton, while living in Iowa about a year ago, lost his wife and three children by a cyclone. His family all killed and home destroyed, he came to this country to begin life anew. A few days ago he was married the second time, and Monday night lightning struck his house, a two-story building, burning it and killing his bride, besides killing a couple of horses in his pasture.

The American Loan and Investment company of Houston has filed with the secretary of state an amendment to its charter, providing for an increase of its capital stock by \$50,000 and for an increase of two in the personnel of its directory.

The commissioners' court of Burnet county decided to issue bonds for a free bridge across the Colorado river at Marble Falls.

W. T. White, a negro, stabbed John Coker several times at Bonham. The blade penetrated the heart, killing Coker instantly.

Two negroes and a Mexican had a difficulty four miles north of Geauze, on Little river. The Mexican was badly butchered, but not fatally. The negroes used some kind of a knife and a hatchet. The officers are hunting for the negroes.

A serious shooting affray took place on Fourteenth street, Fort Worth. Manley Cox abused the wife of Fred Langever, who, when told of the affair, got a gun and fired at Cox, hitting him in the forehead and in the left hand. It is thought Cox will recover. The men are brothers-in-law.

SISTER ROSE.

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CHAPTER IX.—(Continued).

"Perhaps we shall tide over to-night, after all—who knows?" said Lomaque, ringing his hand bell for lights. They were brought in, and with them ominously returned the police agent Magloire with a small sealed packet. It contained an arrest order and a tiny three-cornered note, looking more like a love letter or a lady's invitation to a party than anything else. Lomaque opened the note eagerly and read these lines, neatly written, and signed with Robespierre's initials—M. R.—formed elegantly in cipher:

"Arrest Trudaine and his sister to-night. On second thoughts I am not sure, if Danville comes back in time to be present, that it may not be all the better. He is unprepared for his wife's arrest. Watch him closely when it takes place, and report privately to me. I am afraid he is a vicious man; and of all things—abhor Vice."

"Any more work for me to-night?" asked Magloire, with a yawn.

"Only an arrest," replied Lomaque. "Collect our men, and when you're ready, get a coach at the door."

"We were just going to supper," grumbled Magloire to himself, as he went out. "The devil seize the Aristocrats! They're all in such a hurry to get to the guillotine that they won't even give a man time to eat his victuals in peace."

"There's no choice now," muttered Lomaque, angrily thrusting the arrest order and the three-cornered note into his pocket. "His father was the saving of me; he himself welcomed me like an equal; his sister treated me like a gentleman, as the phrase went in those days, and now—"

He stopped and wiped his forehead; then unlocked his desk, produced a bottle of brandy, and poured himself out a glass of liquor, which he drank by sips, slowly.

"I wonder whether other men get softer hearted as they grow older?" he said. "I seem to do so, at any rate. Courage! courage! what must be, must be. If I risked my head to do it, I couldn't stop this arrest. Not a man in the office but would be ready to execute it, if I wasn't."

Here the rattle of carriage wheels sounded outside. "There's the coach!" exclaimed Lomaque, locking up the brandy bottle, and taking his hat. "After all, as this arrest is to be made, it's as well for them that I should make it."

Consoling himself as he best could with this reflection, Chief Police Agent Lomaque blew out the candles, and quitted the room.

CHAPTER X.

IGNORANT of the change in her husband's plans, which were to bring him back to Paris a day before the time that had been fixed for his return, Sister Rose had left her solitary home to spend the evening with her brother. They had sat talking together long after sunset, and had let the darkness steal on them insensibly, as people will who are only occupied with quiet familiar conversation. Thus it happened, by a curious coincidence, that just as Lomaque was blowing out his candles at the office, Rose was lighting the reading lamp at her brother's lodgings.

Five years of disappointment and sorrow had sadly changed her to outward view. Her face looked thinner and longer; the once delicate red and white of her complexion was gone; her figure had wasted under the influence of some weakness which already made her stoop a little when she walked. Her manner had lost its maiden shyness only to become unnaturally quiet and subdued. Of all the charms which had so fatally, yet so innocently, allured her heartless husband, but one remained—the winning gentleness of her voice. It might be touched now and then with a note of sadness, but the soft attractiveness of its even, natural tone still remained. In the morning of all other harmonies, this one harmony had been preserved unchanged! Her brother, though his face was care-worn, and his manner sadder than of old, looked less altered from his former self. It is the most fragile material which nature shows the flaw. The world's idol, Beauty, holds its fraillest tenure of existence in the one Temple where we most love to worship it.

"And so you think, Louis, that our perilous undertaking was really ended well by this time?" said Rose, anxiously, as she lit the lamp and placed the glass shade over it. "What a relief it is only to hear you say you think we have succeeded at last!"

"I said I hoped," replied her brother, "but even hoped is a great word

from you, Louis—a great word from any one in this fearful city, and in these days of Terror."

She stopped suddenly, seeing her brother raise his hand in warning. They looked at each other in silence, and listened. The sound of footsteps going slowly past the house—ceasing for a moment just beyond it—then going on again—came through the open window. There was nothing else, out of doors or in, to disturb the silence of the night—the deadly silence of Terror which, for months past, had hung over Paris. It was a significant sign of the times, that even a passing footstep sounding a little strangely at night, was subject for suspicion, both to brother and sister—so common a subject that they suspended their conversation as a matter of course, without exchanging a word of explanation, until the tramp of the strange footsteps had died away.

"Louis," continued Rose, dropping her voice to a whisper, after nothing more was audible, "when may I trust our secret to my husband?"

"Not yet," rejoined Trudaine earnestly. "Not a word, not a hint of it till I give you leave. Remember, Rose, you promised silence from the first. Everything depends on your holding that promise sacred till I release you from it."

"I will hold it sacred; I will, indeed, at all hazards, under all provocations," she answered.

"That is quite enough to reassure me—and now, love, let us change the subject. Even these walls may have ears, and the closed door yonder may be no protection." He looked towards it uneasily while he spoke. "By the by, I have come round to your way of thinking, Rose, about that new servant of mine—there is something false in his face. I wish I had been as quick to detect it as you were."

Rose glanced at him affrightedly. "Has he done anything suspicious? Have you caught him watching you? Tell me the worst, Louis."

"Hush! hush! my dear, not so loud. Don't alarm yourself; he has done nothing suspicious."

"Turn him off—pray, pray, turn him off, before it is too late!"

"And be denounced by him, in revenge, the first night he goes to his Section. You forget that servants and masters are equal now. I am not supposed to keep a servant at all. I have a citizen living with me who lays me under domestic obligations, for which I make a pecuniary acknowledgment. No! no! if I do anything, I must try if I can to entrap him into giving me warning. But we have got to another unpleasant subject already—suppose I change the topic again. You will find a little book on that table there, in the corner—tell me what you think of it."

The book was a copy of Corneille's "Cid," prettily bound in blue morocco. Rose was enthusiastic in her praises. "I found it in a bookseller's shop yesterday," said her brother, "and bought it as a present for you. Corneille is not an author to compromise any one, even in these times. Don't you remember saying the other day that you felt ashamed of knowing but little of our greatest dramatist?" Rose remembered well, and smiled almost as happily as in the old times over her present. "There are some good engravings at the beginning of each act," continued Trudaine, directing her attention rather earnestly to the illustrations, and then suddenly leaving her side when he saw that she became interested in looking at them.

He went to the window—listened—then drew aside the curtain, and looked up and down the street. No living soul was in sight. "I must have been mistaken," he thought, returning hastily to his sister; "but I certainly fancied I was followed in my walk to-day by a spy."

"I wonder," said Rose, still busy over her book, "I wonder, Louis, whether my husband would let me go with you to see 'Le Cid' the next time it is acted?"

"No!" cried a voice at the door; "not if you went on your knees to ask him." Rose turned round with a scream. There stood her husband on the threshold, scowling at her, with his hat on, and his hands thrust doggedly into his pockets. Trudaine's servant announced him, with an insolent smile, during the pause that followed the discovery. "Citizen-superintendent Danville, to visit the citoyenne, his wife," said the fellow, making a mock bow to his master.

Rose looked at her brother, then advanced a few paces towards the door. "This is a surprise," she said, faintly; "has anything happened? We—we didn't expect you." Her voice failed her, as she saw her husband advancing, pale to his very lips with suppressed anger.

"How dare you come here, after what I told you?" he asked, in quick, low tones.

She shrank at his voice almost as if he had struck her. The blood flew into her brother's face as he noticed the action, but he controlled himself, and, taking her hand, led her in silence to a chair.

"I forbid you to sit down in his house," said Danville, advancing still; "I order you to come back with me! Do you hear? I order you."

He was approaching nearer to her, when he caught Trudaine's eye fixed on him, and stopped. Rose started up, and placed herself between them.

"Oh, Charles! Charles!" she said to her husband, "be friends with Louis to-night, and be kind again to me—I have a claim to ask that much of you, though you may not think it!"

He turned away from her, and laughed contemptuously. She tried to speak again, but Trudaine touched her on the arm and gave her a warning look.

"Signals!" exclaimed Danville, "secret signals between you?"

His eye, as he glanced suspiciously at his wife, fell on Trudaine's gift book which she still held unconsciously.

"What book is that?" he asked. "Only a play of Corneille's," answered Rose; "Louis has just made me a present of it."

At this avowal, Danville's suppressed anger burst beyond all control.

"Give it him back!" he cried, in a voice of fury. "You shall take no presents from him; the venom of the household spy soils everything he touches. Give it him back!" She hesitated. "You won't?" He tore the book from her with an oath—threw it on the floor and set his foot on it.

"Oh, Louis! Louis! for God's sake, remember!"

Trudaine was stepping forward as the book fell to the floor. At the same moment his sister threw her arms round him. He stopped, turning from fiery red to ghastly pale.

"No! no! Louis," she said, clasping him closer. "Not after five years' patience. No—no!"

He gently detached her arms. "You are right, love. Don't be afraid; it's all over now."

Saying that, he put her from him, and in silence took up the book from the floor.

"Won't that offend you even?" said Danville, with an insolent smile. "You have a wonderful temper—any other man would have called me out."

Trudaine looked back at him steadily, and taking out his handkerchief, passed it over the soiled cover of the book.

"If I could wipe the stain of your blood off my conscience as easily as I can wipe the stain of your boot off this book," he said quietly, "you should not live another hour. Don't cry, Rose," he continued, turning again to his sister, "I will take care of your book for you until you can keep it yourself."

"You will do this! you will do that!" cried Danville, growing more and more exasperated, and letting his anger get the better even of his cunning now.

"Talk less confidently of the future—you don't know what it has in store for you. Govern your tongue when you are in my presence; a day may come when you will want my help—my help, do you hear that?"

CHAPTER XI.

TRUDAINÉ turned his face from his sister, as if he feared to let her see it when those words were spoken.

"The man who followed me to-day was a spy—Danville's spy!" That thought flashed across his mind, but he gave it no utterance. There was an instant's pause of silence; and through it there came heavily on the still night air the rumbling of distant wheels. The sound advanced nearer, and nearer—advanced, and ceased under the window.

Danville hurried to it, and looked out eagerly.

"I have not hastened my return without reason. I wouldn't have missed this arrest for anything!" thought he, peering into the night.

The stars were out, but there was no moon. He could not recognize either the coach or the persons who got out of it, and he turned again into the interior of the room. His wife had sunk into a chair—her brother was looking up in a cabinet the book which he had promised to take care of for her. The dead silence made the noise of slowly ascending footsteps on the stairs painfully audible. At last the door opened softly.

"Citizen Danville, health and fraternity!" said Lomaque, appearing in the doorway, followed by his agents. "Citizen Louis Trudaine?" he continued, beginning with the usual form.

Rose started out of her chair; but her brother's hand was on her lips before she could speak.

"My name is Louis Trudaine," he answered.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

A man is known by the books he reads; a woman by those she doesn't read.

LITTLE JOE MANLEY.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE BOOM-MAKER OF MAINE.

The Life-Long Friend and Adviser of the Late James Gillespie Blaine—He Used to "Carry" for the Kennebec Journal.



SOME MEN ARE great, some achieve greatness, others have greatness thrust upon them, and now and then there is a man who acquires greatness by refraction from the light of a really great man. That is precisely the case of Joseph Homan Manley, known to fame as the friend of the late James Gillespie Blaine. Mr. Manley is not a great man himself, and if anyone were to make so bold as to intimate to him that he was he would be the first to resent the compliment as a "jolly."

Mr. Manley is not great, but he is useful and true and bright, and two of the most famous men in recent American history have been glad to call him friend. There was a time when it was difficult to speak of Mr. Blaine without bringing Joe Manley to mind, and certainly it was impossible to think of Manley without thinking of Blaine also. How Blaine marched along the road that leads to fame everyone knows. In congress, humble and unknown, then winning recognition, finally speaker of the house, candidate for the presidency again and again, with fate ever pursuing him, in the senate, in the cabinet, and to his grave with the inscription of "Most Popular of Americans" upon his headstone—all through that journey, from first to last, except to the grave, he was accompanied by modest little Joe Manley. Mr. Blaine once said that he did not see how he could ever do anything without his friend and fidus Achates. He grew to be bound up in the round little Yankee. He was never wholly happy without the knowledge that his other self was well and

soon as he was big enough to reach to the top of the folding table from a stool. There was something about this mite of a lad, this odd little hunchback—perhaps his brightness and Yankee wit—which attracted the attention of the editor. At any rate, a warm friendship sprang up between them, and continued throughout life.

Mr. Manley now says he remembers the Blaine of that day very well. "Even at that early time," says Mr. Manley, "Blaine was a charming man. Everyone in Augusta liked him. He rapidly made strength for the paper and was a smart editor. Mr. Blaine's hair and beard were then as black as coal. He was very active, full of fun, and had that thing which we call magnetism. I can remember when I was only a little lad Blaine used to talk politics to me. He had an idea he could make speeches, and though I didn't know it then, I know now that he was trying them on me. When he would get off some of his beautiful sentences, talking about the country and the people and the party and all that sort of thing, I used to sit with my mouth open wondering how any man could be so smart. You see, he was trying his speeches on me. I was the dog. Right good speeches they were, too, as the people found as soon as they gave him a chance to take the stump in the campaign. From this onward things came Mr. Blaine's way very rapidly. You will remember that he went to the legislative houses to make reports for the paper, and he and Melville W. Fuller were engaged in that work together. The chief justice and I are related, my wife being his cousin."

Mr. Blaine went to the legislature himself soon afterward and made his mark, and then to congress, and the country knows the remainder of that great story. But little Joe was only a stripling then. He had just been graduated from Albany law school when Mr. Blaine came to congress. He practiced for a time, and, having once had the taste of the print shop in his mouth, found it impossible to rinse it out and became interested in newspapers himself. He is now and long has been one of the proprietors of the Farmer, a flourishing agricultural journal. He went into other business, made a modest bit of money, gathered friends about



JOSEPH H. MANLEY.

within hall should be needed. Mr. Blaine, as all the world knows, was not all the time the buoyant optimist he was generally supposed to be. There were moments when the uselessness of all things, especially of ambition, pressed hard upon his soul. It was in these moments that he wanted "Little Joe."

When Mr. Blaine was a young man he went to Augusta, Me., to become a newspaper editor and reporter. He had then few dreams of fame or power. His greatest ambition was to own a newspaper that could pay its expenses and support a modest family. A few blocks from the office of the Kennebec Journal, the weekly newspaper which he became editor of, lived the Manley family, where it had lived for several generations. Every Manley was a Yankee of the down east variety, and every one of them was true blue. In that family was a little hunchback boy whom every one called Joe. He was always around the printing office. He carried the papers which young Blaine had edited, read the proof for, and put to press. While the editor was writing the addresses on the wrappers for the subscribers who received their papers through the mails, little Joe used to hang around the office begging the chance to "do up" papers. He also liked to run errands, and to fold papers as

him and, of course, became a politician.

He ought not to have gone into politics. He had been warned against politics as an invention of the devil. His old father had been an intense whig. He had worshiped at the shrine of Henry Clay. When Clay ran for the presidency the elder Manley sat up nights and whooped and bet all his horses and half his money. When Clay was defeated his heart was nearly broken. He lived long enough to transfer his affections to William H. Seward. He worshiped Seward almost as ardently as he had worshiped Clay. The defeat of Seward was the last straw that broke the camel's back. It tumbled the old man's courage and his confidence in his countrymen into the dust. "Joe," he said impressively, "I have one request to make of you. Never have anything to do with politics. Keep out of politics as you would out of jail. There is nothing but disappointment and vexation of spirit in it. Mind what I tell you."

Proof Positive!

When a girl says she is going to be an old maid, it is safe to say she has had a recent proposal which is looked upon with favor.

LOCAL NEWS.

B. F. Chamberlain for drugs.

H. F. Moore will go to the reunion at Richmond.

Money is scarce, and goods low at Mistrot Bros., & Co.

The Best is the cheapest—Ham Bone Tobacco is the best.

W. E. Mayes has returned from a business trip to Houston and Galveston.

Mrs. J. B. Ellis is spending several weeks with her father's family in Belchertown, Mass.

Dr. H. J. Cunyus, dentist, Crockett, Texas. Office over Arledg, Kennedy & Co. grocery store.

Mrs. Jno. Evans of Galveston, is visiting the family of her brother, F. A. Harvey, of Porter Springs.

Chew Ham Bone Tobacco. Best on Earth for the money. Manufactured by J. H. Cosby & Bro., Danville, Va.

Rev. S. M. Tenny of Longview, will visit Crockett this week, and is expected to preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

Do you ever travel? If you do you should take out an accident policy first. D. M. Craddock represents the old Aetna Life and Accident company of Hartford and sells 'em cheap. See him before you start.

We are sorry to note the death of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Bromberg. The little one had been sick with fever for several days and on Monday the feeble constitution gave way and death came to it's relief. It was interred in the Jewish cemetery at Galveston.

Go to the Crockett Bottling Works for high grade Soda Waters, Ciders, Mineral Waters, and all kind of Carbonated Beverages. Our specialty is California's new drink, Logandery wine the leading drink of the season. Mail orders have prompt attention. 14-6m

Last Friday as O. A. Murdock and Harry Reynolds were returning home from Crockett where they had been making a few purchases and among the goods purchased was a half pound of gun powder which was laying on the wagon seat between them. The wrapper had bursted on the powder and in some way one of them dropped a "live" cigarette in said powder and there was an explosion. Now they are nursing a set of very sore hands and faces. Dr. Smith gathered together the pieces of flesh and by the aid of a few chemicals built them a new set of faces.

CASH! CASH!! CASH!!!

Just received: A beautiful line of Tans, Chocolate and other colors in Ladies' first-class Slippers and Low-Cuts. Not the "only first-class line of slippers and low-cuts that ever came to Crockett," but will compare in quality and prices with any that have ever been exhibited here. Tans and Chocolate colored shoes for men, Best Grade, prices from \$2.00 to \$3.50, guaranteed none better. Clothing for men from \$2.00 a suit to \$20.00. Youth's and boys' suits in light, bright pretty colors, from 50c suit to \$6.00. Tans and Chocolate colored shoes for boys, Good, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Ladies' hats trimmed in all the pretty and attractive colors that come with Spring. It will cost nothing to call and price. R. M. ATKINSON.

Try Ham Bone Tobacco. Each Plug Warranted.

Best 6 cent prints 3 cents a yard at Mistrot Bros., & Co.

J. F. Downes and lady are on a visit to Galverton this week.

Ladies dont forget to call on Mrs. Bricker & Smith for millinery.

Mrs. D. R. Baker of Phelps, is visiting the family of her father, E. Winfree.

A full and complete line of coffins, caskets and undertakers goods always on hand at Shivers Bros.

Mrs. Enos Simpson is prepared to take a few boarders at reasonable rates; also has a 4-room cottage to rent.

Mrs. L.G. McIntyre of Palestine, and Mrs. A. P. Johnson of Belott, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fluker.

Ladies you can get the finest hat you ever had for less money at Mrs. Bricker & Smith's. They are selling out at exceedingly low prices.

Miss Augusta Hardin who is teaching school in the Eastern part of the county was bitten by a spider recently. She was confined to her room for three days on account of it.

W. C. Teter in a card from the Eastern section of the county informs the Courier that he is making fine progress organizing the "Tram and Lumber Co." He has over half the land subscribed for stock.

The judicial convention met in Palestine Wednesday. W. H. Gill was nominated by acclamation for judge. Over nine hundred ballots for dist. attorney had been cast up to hour of adjournment on Wednesday afternoon—the result of each ballot being Crook 6 votes, Greenwood 6, Jones 3.

Jno. Beckham was quite sick last week.

Look out for the great sale at Mistrot Bros. & Co.,

Lots of goods marked down 25 to 50 per cent at Mistrot Bros., & Co.

Messrs. Jas. and Will Shivers have returned from a visit to Marlin.

Miss Maggie Williams of Lovelady, is visiting the family of Mr. Coll Aldrich.

Miss S. Ethel Wootters left this morning for Huntsville to visit the family of Mrs. S. A. Eastham.

John Foster says three members of his family are quite sick with fever: his wife and two little boys.

Monday evening J. W. Hail's little son, Jay, fell out of a tree, falling about fifteen feet. He landed in a hole of water which broke the force of the fall. He was very badly shaken up but not seriously.

By request of the citizens of Ratcliff we change the date of the democratic speaking from July 9th to June 24th on account of the Masonic installation of officers. This gives Coltharp Ratcliff's date and Hagarville Coltharp's date.

At the last stated meeting of Lathrop Lodge No. 21 A. F. and A. M., the following officers were elected for the ensuing Masonic year: R. Cassidy, W. M.; G. W. Woodson, S. W.; J. F. Duren, J. W.; J. W. Hail, treasurer; C. W. Moore, secretary; N. E. Albright, tiler.

At the regular meeting of the city council yesterday the following teachers were elected for 1896-97: Walker King, Principal; Mrs. Lucy Collins, Mrs. A. R. Spence, Misses Sallie McKay, Bunnie Arrington, assistants. School will open on the first Monday in October and will be in session eight months.

Mr. Geo. Aldrich has been quite sick with fever.

Dr. Cunyus is recovering very fast from a bad spell of fever.

Mrs. Maj. Wootters has been quite sick for the last 3 days.

Dr. S. T. Beasley has just returned from a visit to Corpus Christi.

We will publish next week an interesting letter from Duncan Blue to C. B. Isbell. No space for it this week.

The Young Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will give a moonlight fete on the lawn at their church Friday, June 19th. Cream, sherbert and cake will be served. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

At the regular meeting of Trinity chapter No. 4, Royal Arch Masons held on 13th. inst. the following officers were elected for the ensuing masonic year: Jno Spence, High Priest; R. E. McConnell, King; H. F. Moore, scribe; R. Cassidy, treasurer; Jno. Murchison, secretary; N. E. Albright, guard. They will be installed June 26th.

PERCILLA PENCILINGS.

Still hot and dry. Fire? Corn must have rain in the next few days, in order that the farmer get back seed.

Our democratic club, recently organized "here is just simply a hummer" and bids fair to do much towards the rebuilding of this community, both socially and politically.

Rev. J. T. Blair and Dr. H. S. Robertson will talk to the people here, Saturday next, the 20th and will try to explain the many grand and glorious principles, contained in the broad and beautiful Democratic platform. Leave your alcohol and prejudices at home, and every body come, and listen to the mighty truths as they flow from the lips of eloquent speakers. PANSY.

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Masonic Day.

The Masonic lodge at Ratcliff will have public installation of officers on June 24. Major J. C. Wootters will deliver on this occasion a masonic address and those who hear it will be treated to an interesting and learned talk on the history of the order and its principles. The candidates will be expected on that occasion and the good people of that section are arranging for a big time.

Vote on the Money Issue.

The COURIER has made every effort to get the full and complete vote of every election box in the county on the financial issue which was voted on in the primary held last Saturday. We have not been able to get the returns from all. The vote was very light all over the county, not more than half, if that number, of the democrats voting. The gold standard democrats generally staid away from the polls. The following figures are official:

Crockett, for free coinage at 16 to 1—267, against 20; Lovelady for free coinage 107, against 5; Grape-land for free coinage 130, against 27; Augusta (held no election); Coltharp, for free coinage 66, against 11; Boggs, for free coinage 17 against none; Percilla, for free coinage 31, against 22; Weldon, for free coinage 70, against 1; Daniel 37 for, 5 against; Pleasant Grove 49 for, 0 against; Freeman 11 for, 0 against; Tadmor 51 for, 3 against; Dodson 17 for, 0 against. No election at Shiloh.

A Wonderful Change!

Next week Dry Goods must go regardless of cost. The reason why we have Sold more clothing than Any house in Crockett is Because we made the prices.

A few Suits and Pr's of pants Left and there is'nt Any limit on prices. They Must go. Don't fail to see these Goods, it will save you money.

Yours Respectfully,

McLEAN & WILSON.

THE COURIER.

W. B. PAGE, Editor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the democratic party: For Judge of the Third Judicial District:

W. H. GILL,
of Anderson County.

For Representative,
W. B. WALL.

For District Attorney of Third Judicial District:
J. M. CROOK,

of Houston County.
A. G. GREENWOOD,
of Anderson County.

For District Clerk,
JOHN H. ELLIS.
COL. A. DRICH, JR.
TONY GOSSETT.
J. S. FLUKER.

For County Judge,
J. F. DUREN.
A. D. LIPSCOMB.
E. WINFREE.
JOHN KENNEDY.

For County Clerk,
N. E. ALLBRIGHT.

For County Treasurer,
J. B. ELLIS.
HARDIN BAYNE.
M. M. BAKER.

For Assessor of Taxes:
CHARLES STOKES.
D. J. CATER.
GAIL CLINTON.

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

For Sheriff,
G. M. WALLER.
DICK STUBBLEFIELD.
C. J. HASSELL.

For County Surveyor,
B. M. JONES.

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

For Justice Peace, Precinct No. 1,
C. W. ELLIS.
W. D. PRICHARD.

For Constable Prec. No. 1,
TOM BAYNE,
C. R. BAGGETT,
C. C. MORTIMER.
M. W. SATERWHITE.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2,
W. E. HALL.
S. H. ROOK.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4,
C. B. ISBELL.

The death of Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Pritchard which occurred in New York City on last Saturday will be seriously felt by the Baptist church in North Carolina and beyond. Though he died in his 65th year and when there would seem to have been years of usefulness before him, his life had been full of good deeds. It is not for us to detail his services to his own church, nor to tell how often they were acknowledged in the official posts to which he was assigned. The blessings of his labors had fallen not upon his own church merely, but extended to other christian organizations, for his charity led him into ready cooperation with others where work for the Master called.

Dr. Pritchard had a loving heart and so, with the children, ever quick to recognize this wherever it appears, he was always a great favorite. Everywhere his genial disposition made him a welcome associate and his Christian character and acknowledged ability won him respect and esteem.

It seems eminently fitting that he should lay by his work in the place where he was born and his remains repose among those where last he labored.—Ex.

Send your orders to this office for job printing.

COLTHARP.

ED. COURIER:—Please allow me space to say that the time has come for another election and I must say to the colored people: Let us work for men who have been our friends for years. I must say that for the past two years we have had the best men in office as every one knows. Who is the man that will not vote for such tried and true officials? All that we want is good, honest, pure, economical government in our local affairs. We have it now and have had it for years under our democratic friends. The pops couldnt give us any better government if they were to get in and why should we take chances on a change? Now, my colored friends, you may think and say that it isnt a negro that is doing this talking, but it is and no body else. I have made up my mind to help all such good men to stay in office for it is for the good of the county to do this. And God will bless us to vote for such good men as Mr. Jno. Sheridan, Mr. N. E. Albright, Mr. J. S. Fluker and Mr. Geo. Waller and others that I could name. Look out for Mr. Greenwood of Palestine.

I was coming from Crockett a few days ago and it was so hot that I lay over till night to travel. I got down to a church where the Third Party were holding a midnight meeting. All the owls of the woods were there. As one fellow spoke one of the owls would answer: "tu-whit-tu-whoo." I must say to all who vote in the Third Party: "Have you ever thought to your selves, that you were not only bringing trouble on all the families in the county but bringing trouble on all the State of Texas?"

I say to the colored people, "why do you join a party that has no strength?" You never see the pops talking to such men as A. J. McLemore, M. C. DuPuy and others of that class. Why? Because they know they can have no influence with that sort. They can see through their schemes and show them up. No, the pops dont talk to that sort of people. They take up with the poor ignorant negroes who dont know much and pull the wool over their eyes and make the negroes believe that they (the pops) are going to do wonders for the poor negroes. I say to the negroes of the county: "Open your eyes and when the primary comes off in August go and vote for your friends. Let us all get together and drive the Third party out of existence. They will come to you and say: "We are one." What do they mean by that? Do they mean that they are in favor of social equality or what? Or are they just using it to humbug us and get us to vote for them and after that they will say to us: "You, niggers can now go to Hell, till we need you again." That is the way of it, my colored friends. Of course, most negroes would like to have social equality and when the pops come to us and say: "Let us be one." They dont mean it. They will put fool notions in negroes heads about social equality but dont you be fooled by this talk of "let us be one." For myself, I dont want or expect social equality and these pops dont know what they are talking about. If I had the time I would canvass the county and speak against such evil spirits as the pops. But I am in debt to Craddock & Co. and I want to pay them for their kindness and having a large cotton crop I hav'nt the time. But I will do all I can. Must work to pay my debts.

REV. M. D. LOCKETT.

Congressional Convention.

Palestine, Texas, June 12, '96. A convention of the delegates selected by the democracy of the counties composing the second congressional district, to represent them in the selection of a democratic candidate for representative of said district in the congress of the United States, and to transact such other business as may properly come before it, is hereby called to meet at Palestine, Texas, Monday, July 27, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m.

E. O. GRIFFIN,
Chairman Dem. Ex. Com. 2nd Cong. District.

PERCILLA.

ED. COURIER:—With your kind permission, we will try to give you the events of interest at this place. Perhaps some of your readers dont know where Percilla is located as it is not down on the maps. Percilla is located seventeen miles North of Crockett.

Society events are "out of sight" at present. Political matters are running smoothly at present. We organized a democratic campaign club on the 13th inst. with the following officers: Dr. H. S. Robertson, Pres; W. C. Bush, first vice Presdt; O. C. Sullivan second vice Presdt; G. R. Sewell, Secy, and J. C. Tipton correspt; and 26 members were added to the private rank. This will be added to from week to week. Down with every man who advocates or argues on either political or social equality of the races is our motto.

We must impress it upon the minds of our people that it is but one step from political to social equality. The man who advocates the former this year will be in favor of the latter and advocate it the next year.

I remember when a boy, we had a lot of parasites among us who advocated political and social equality. I remember well all the vile epithets that were applied to them by every man who had any claim to respectability. Now what a change has come over us in these closing years of the 19th century. When we look about us and behold a party composed largely of southern blood who claims to be patriots seriously inviting us to transfer the affairs of our government to their hands while their leaders are openly advocating those very principles against which our fathers fought and sanctified with their life's blood. Will we ever so far forget our selves?—God forbid. I appeal to the young men of Houston county to remember that the privilege of being a superior creature, politically and socially, was bought with a price and that price paid by our fathers in agonies and blood. Now, therefore stick to the party that has ever protected us in these privileges. Vote the democratic ticket and honor your father and mother.

Our club meets every Saturday afternoon at Percilla. We hope to provide an interesting program which will be announced from week to week. Every body is invited.

JASPER.

COMMUNICATED.

FOR COURIER:—Messrs. Smith & French and B. F. Chamberlain have agreed to close their drug stores on the Sabbath, except when it is actually necessary to furnish medicines for the sick, and they agree to sell only medicines on the Sabbath. Your correspondent is glad to note this move towards a more complete observance of the Sabbath by business men. Druggists and physicians need the rest of the Sabbath as well as others, and it is to be hoped that the public will be considerate and as far as practicable supply themselves with medicines before the Sabbath, and of course avoid the desecration of the Sabbath by the purchase of cigars and such unnecessary articles. Of course in an emergency for medicine the druggists can be found at their homes or at church, on the Sabbath. But let us be considerate and not call on them unnecessarily.

NEIGHBOR.

Mr. Editor:—If your lady readers will turn to the 18th verse of 14th chapter of Ezekiel they will find the following words:

"Thus sayeth the Lord God, woe to the women who sew pillows on arm holes." Do they understand? The meaning of the text is as obvious as its application. We men fully recognize the futility of attempting to check the inordinate growth of the feminine sleeve by statute.

Neither by injunction or criminal prosecution can the shoulder balloons which encumber the earth be punctured. On this subject legislators are dumb and judges tremble and are afraid. Something must be done to keep the male population from being shouldered off of this planet. In our sore strait we appeal to the scriptures, and take up the task, which the pulpit, overawed by the petticoat, should but dare not take up. The text contains a clear inhibition of fashionable folly of wearing big sleeves. Because the divine injunction was directed against pillows instead of bolsters or balloons does not relieve from the penalty those who are guilty of the greater distortion. The difference is one of degree not of kind and the greater the distortion the greater the sin. "The men of Jerusalem were not up to balloons. There is no escape from the conclusion that the women who would flee from the wrath to come must cut loose from her shoulder bags. If the women refuse to heed the warning of the scriptures, if they think more of the mandate of fashion than the words of the Prophet Ezekiel. all I have to say is that big sleeves are an antique fad. It is proved by the text that they are old fashioned. They were worn in Jerusalem when that ancient city was a ragged village. Will you not help us in our distress, and assist us in stemming the tide?"

J. S.

Democratic Campaign.

The following schedule for speaking has been agreed on and fixed by the democratic candidates, beginning

(FIRST WEEK)

At Grapeland, Tuesday, June 30;
Percilla, Wednesday, July 1;
Augusta, Thursday, July 2;
Weches, Friday, July 3;

(SECOND WEEK)

Daniel, Tuesday, July 7;
Tadmor, Wednesday, July 8;
Ratliff, Thursday, July 9;
Coltharp, Friday, July 10;
Hagarville, Saturday, July 11;

(THIRD WEEK)

Pleasant Grove, Tuesday, July 14;
Dodson, Wednesday, July 15;
Freeman, Thursday, July 16;
Holly, Friday, July 17.

(FOURTH WEEK)

Pine Grove, Tuesday, July 21;
Lovelady, Wednesday, July 22;
McPhail's Store, Thursday, July 23;

Weldon, Friday, July 24.

(FIFTH WEEK)

Creek, Tuesday, July 28;
Sunflower, Wednesday, July 29;
Boggs, Thursday, July 30;
Porter Springs, Friday, July 31.

(SIXTH WEEK)

Wesley Chapel, Monday, Aug. 3;
Daly, Tuesday, August 4;
New Prospect, Wednesday, August 5;
Jones' School House, Thursday, August 6;
Shiloh, Friday, August 7;
Crockett, Saturday, August 8.

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