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POPULISTS FOR TELLER.

Chairman Taubeneck and Others Ready to Join Free Silver Forces in the Interest of Free Silver.

Indications That the Pops Will Endorse the Nominee of the Chicago Convention.

To the people of the United States:

Expressly disclaiming any purpose or right to bind any party or person by the views here set forth, we but yield to an overpowering sense of duty in saying what we do to members of the People's party and to all other good citizens who, apprehending the approach of momentous crisis in our country's life, are willing to avert it by acts of exalted patriotism.

We came to St. Louis as citizen members of the People's party to be present at the meetings of the National Republican Convention that we might determine more definitely for our selves the true aim of that organization in our present struggle.

Here we have seen the "boss" in politics more securely enthroned, more servilely obeyed and more dictatorial as to candidates and policy than has ever before been witnessed in the field of national politics. One man, the perfection of his type, representing the millionaires, the banks, the corporations, the trusts, and every other remorseless and plutocratic element in our country's life, has through the power of money, dictated the nomination of Mr. McKinley and shaped the platform of his party.

We have witnessed a convention, magnificent in numbers, pretending to represent free American constituencies, moving for three days as if a hand of terror was above them, whose imperious pointings it was impossible to disobey.

This convention, slavishly responding to the will of the money power had forced an issue which must be met. It is a challenge to the yomen of the land. If it is declined, or if it shall succeed, the fetters of a tyranny more grinding than that of the Czars or Emperors will be riven upon the plain people of the country, fetters which must be indefinitely worn with the contemptible spirit inseparable from willing serfs, or, in the end, be broken with the irresistible power of a mighty revolution.

That issue is formulated in the demands that "the existing gold standard must be preserved," and for the enactment of "all measures designed to maintain inviolably the obligations of the United States and all our money—either coin or paper—at the present standard."

This means that silver shall be permanently degraded into mere money or change, and that it be deprived of its legal tender quality except for some paltry sum.

That the greenback and all other forms of Government paper money shall be redeemed and destroyed.

That the national bank shall be swollen into a power of triple their present ability to contract the volume of money, to absorb the earnings of industry to grip the throat of all industrial and commercial life, while from time to time it terrorizes the voters into choice of its tools for all legislative, judicial and administrative positions.

It will require that all of our present national bonded debt be refunded and new bonds be issued running for half a century, and made expressly payable in "the present standard" of money—gold.

All other forms of debt—private, corporate State and municipal—will ultimately be made payable in the same yellow money or its equivalent.

With these measures enacted—the gold plutocracy triumphant—the condition of the people will be no better than was that of the recently manumitted black slaves. Their rights will be to go to the end of the chain that binds them, a freedom of irremovable debt, of grinding poverty, of a black and cheerless future.

The money power has forced this issue now, because, in its judgment, those whom its policy would enslave are divided into hostile political families which cannot be united in time to resist its onset.

It regards it as impossible that harmonious action can be secured between the different organizations that favor momentary reform and resistance to their insatiate greed. With Populists, silver Democrats independent bimetalists supporting different nominees for President and the National Congress, it feels assured of victory, and it has determined to press now and without abatement the advantage which this apparently lamentable condition raises up before it.

In this the most threatening crisis that has menaced the country since the Civil War, though simply citizen members of the People's party, we venture to make momentous suggestions to you, our brethren. In doing this we have neither desire nor thought to impair in the least degree the efficiency of our noble organization, charged, as it is, with the liberties of present and future generations, and whose integrity and growth are essential to the perpetuation of our free institutions. Our constant aim will be to defend it from foes within and without, and to preserve it as a power consecrated forever to the American Continent.

In view of the shameless submission of the Republican Convention to the most extreme demands ever made upon Americans by the money power, every thought and effort of American manhood should, from this hour, tend towards creating and cementing a union be-

tween those who would resist the conspiracy of wholesale robbery and grinding oppression. A coincidence of fear, of hope, of conviction, already exists among intelligent observant people. Political division alone creates and obstacle to unity of purpose and harmony of action between them. The duty of every patriot is to remove this obstacle so far as it can be, by honorable concession and reasonable sacrifices.

These do not contemplate even the thought of merging our party into any other, or the slightest impairment of its efficiency; but, alone, for the sake of humanity, and to avert, if possible, the disasters which the supremacy of the money power now so menacingly forbids, to secure the union of good citizens who think alike upon the important issue of financial reform and in behalf of the election of a President, who, in spirit, antagonistic to none of the fundamental principles of our party, has openly engaged in the most sturdy and advocacy of our chiefest measures.

Measures must be gained or defeated through men. After all, the chief problem in this crisis is to find a man upon whom patriots can unite, whose life is witness that if intrusted with authority over national legislation and its enforcement, he will defy every allurements of wealth and every menace of power, standing unflinchingly by the cause of the people in the fierce struggle inseparably connected with the enactment of our proposed financial reforms.

We see in the private and official life of Henry M. Teller a beacon, burning brightly, warning the people off of the threatening shores of dissension. He has but now abandoned the Republican party with which he has been associated since its first organization, entering it when led by conscience to strive for the overthrow of human bondage and leaving it when Lincoln's teachings and humilities were swallowed up in the greed and cruelty of money kings. For 20 years he has been a commanding figure in the nation's life, a Cabinet officer and Senator of the United States. Nominally a Republican, he has many times openly defied his party when its members sought to make it an instrument of injustice and oppression. For 20 years he has stood as a bulwark against the tyrannical encroachments of the national banks; he has never hesitated to declare that they should be deprived of all authority to issue money and to control its volume; he is an unflinching advocate of the duty of the Government to maintain and exercise exclusively for the people the sovereign power of emitting all money, gold, silver and paper. He holds that to issue bonds in time of peace is a stupendous wrong to the people and the country.

When to this official record are united an unsullied private life, a character without a blot or stain, a grateful generous nature, a patriotism that knows neither State nor section, we feel that we are but performing a duty to our beloved country in thus calling attention to Mr. Teller's merits and availability as a candidate for President; as

one upon whom all Populists may consistently unite, while they strenuously preserve and strengthen their organization.

The necessity and wisdom of a dispassionate consideration of his claims upon the support of the American people have become the more apparent since the patriotic Republican leaders who abandoned their party, under his inspiration, have announced him as their nominee for President of the United States.

We beg our fellow Populists to calmly consider the suggestions we have made. It is our fervent hope that the patriotism of our motives will, in their judgment, justify the course of communication we have taken. Let us all so act that if, in the wisdom of an inscrutable Providence, the union which we tender, and of which our suffering country stands in such trying need, may not be effected, we can at least declare in the presence of God and our country that we did our duty as patriots, and the fault and failure does not lie at our door.

H. E. Taubeneck—Illinois.
J. H. Davis—Texas.
M. C. Rankin—Indiana.
T. M. Patterson—Colorado.
J. Hugh McDowell—Tennessee.
John P. Stelle—Illinois.
Thomas Fletcher—Arkansas.
Howark S. Taylor—Illinois.
Homer Prince—Arkansas.
J. W. Dollison—Arkansas.
M. R. Coffman—Arkansas.
J. A. Edgerton—Nebraska.
R. A. Sankey—Kansas.
Charles E. Palmer—Illinois.
F. D. Eager—Nebraska.
J. D. Hess—Illinois.
A. L. Maxwell—Illinois.
George M. Jackson—Arkansas.
S. J. Wright—Texas.
S. P. V. Arnold—Illinois.
Eugene Smith—Illinois.
W. J. Quick—Missouri.
Calvin K. Reifsnider—Missouri.
Frank E. Richey—Missouri.
W. J. Platt—Tennessee.
Horace G. Clark—Colorado.

Cuney Dies Hard.

After ten years of absolute domination in the republican machine politics of his state the Texas boss is no more. He is as politically dead, his enemies say, as Julius Caesar or the skull in Hamlet.

From 10 to 12 to-day the boss fought the fight of a man who was being dragged to the brink of oblivion. Like a buck harried by hounds that have gnawed his flanks and eaten the flesh from his neck and shoulders, the copper-colored pride of Galveston, with tongue hanging out and froth flying from his lips, turned his antlers with savage ferocity upon his foe. His speech before the final blow fell in the meeting of the committee on credentials, was a fine bit of theatrical invective and dramatic eloquence as Booth might have acquitted himself of in his palmiest days.

"Turn me out," roared Cuney, shaking his long bony fingers right in the whiskers of Gen. Grosvenor, who conducted the case for the McKinley faction led by Grant, "and you not only place the brand of dishonor upon the Republican party of the nation, you not only do the act of petty, revengeful tyrants, but you put upon ingratitude, that blackest vice of inhu-

man hearts, a premium. You may make the deed of Judas Iscariot a grand and a noble performance."

A TERRIBLE CASTIGATION.

"That ex-inmate of a lunatic asylum," he continued, pointing his hand at Grant, "is my creature. I warmed him into life. He betrayed and stung me. Look at him as he sits there with a face as white as the linen that you cannot see, and a heart as black as the coat that conceals it. He is my creature. I made him. I stood by him when he had not a friend. I gave him a chance to come to the front, and held him up against the protests of my friends. And all the time he has been plotting to undermine me. With the backing of a subsidized wing of the republican party he has come here with lies on his lips and you, gentlemen, are inclined to take his word against the testimony of men who have took wounds and fought the battles of the republican party when he was robbing bird nests or voting the Democratic ticket. For twenty years I have stood in the van and took all the blows of the enemy in a slate where it costs men a great deal more to stand up for their political convictions than it does in Gen Grosvenor's state, or in that even of Mr. Fort, who comes from the state of Democrats and mosquitos, New Jersey. For ten years I have served as national committeeman from Texas, and in the councils of the republican party my word has been taken as lightly by this body as if I was a raw recruit, a discredited stranger, a man of no standing. Let me tell you, gentlemen, I may go to my political enemies in the city where I have spent all my years since I became a man and they will tell you that Wright Cuney's name stands as a synonym for commercial integrity, for personal honor; that he has never broken a law against good citizenship, good fellowship and humanity since he has lived among them, and that any and every Democrat of property in the community in which he lives is willing to go on his bond. Can the upstart (pointing to Grant) show a record like this in the town he lives? But waving personalities I stand on the broad ground of right, I and my fellow delegates have shown a title to their seats by every rule of right procedure. If you strike us down you do it because we have dared to assert our manhood by daring to support the minority candidates in this convention. You may stab me and my colleagues, but remember when you do the knife may rebound and enter the vitals, not only of the Republican cause cause in Texas, but that of the nation as well."

"That man would have made a great actor," was the remark of Hepburn, of Iowa, when Cuney sat down.

Shooting at Lovelady.

Wm. Hester and a Mr. Mansel got into a row at Hester's mill Sunday morning. Hester got a shotgun and Mansel a pistol. Hester received a shot through one leg. He has a wooden leg and the ball struck just above the wooden part. His physician is of the opinion that the limb will have to be amputated again. Mansel is in the hands of officers.

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So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St., South Gardner, Mass, was told by the doctors. His son had Lung trouble, following Typhoid Malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying "Your boy won't live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for lung trouble. Trial bottle free at B. F. Chamberlain's.

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TEXAS NEWS NOTES.

A very odd case of garnisheeing occurred in Marion, Ohio, last week. Last March C. E. Williams was married by Squire George McKinley, but failed to produce the \$2 for the ceremony. After sending numerous duns, to which Mr. Williams paid no attention, the squire decided to break all records and garnishee the man's wages for a wedding fee.

Dr. Lord Clarence Zeigler advertised in a Chicago Sunday paper for a rich wife. His address having thus been disclosed, he was pounced upon by a heartless tailor who had a bill against him for a suit of clothes, and the lord was forced to pay. Up to that time the tailor was under the impression that Zeigler had "jumped" the town. Lord Clarence, however, is still in the market.

Jacob Oppenheimer of Brooklyn, N. Y., is suing for a divorce because his wife joined a woman's lodge and stayed out late at night.

Many of the "instantaneous photographs of the St. Louis cyclone" produced in the New York papers are much more natural than life.

Thomas Cooper of Jamestown can afford the wind more amusement than any other man in Indiana. His whiskers are four and a half feet long.

The railroad journey from New York to Denver covers 1,930 miles.

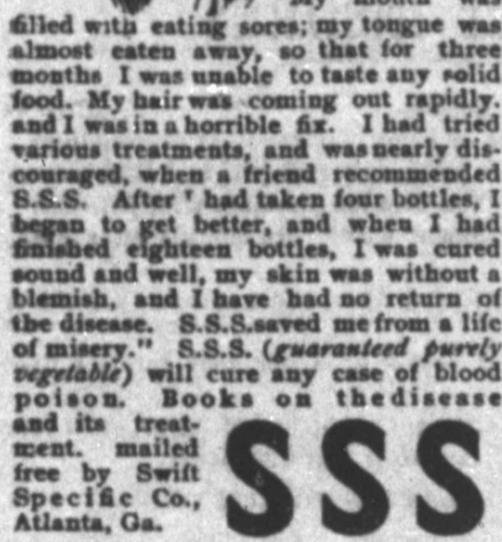
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China was the first country to manufacture harmoniums.

Blood Poison.

Contagious Blood Poison has been appropriately called the curse of mankind. It is the one disease that physicians cannot cure; their mercurial and potash remedies only bottle up the poison in the system, to surely break forth in a more virulent form, resulting in a total wreck of the system.

Mr. Frank B. Martin, a prominent jeweler at 926 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, D.C., says: "I was for a long time under treatment of two of the best physicians of this city, for a severe case of blood poison, but my condition grew worse all the while, notwithstanding the fact that they charged me three hundred dollars. My mouth was filled with eating sores; my tongue was almost eaten away, so that for three months I was unable to taste any solid food. My hair was coming out rapidly, and I was in a horrible fix. I had tried various treatments, and was nearly discouraged, when a friend recommended S.S.S. After I had taken four bottles, I began to get better, and when I had finished eighteen bottles, I was cured sound and well, my skin was without a blemish, and I have had no return of the disease. S.S.S. saved me from a life of misery." S.S.S. (guaranteed purely vegetable) will cure any case of blood poison. Books on the disease and its treatment, mailed free by Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.



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English capitalists will put in an irrigation system at Runnels. Work will begin immediately and pushed to completion.

Mrs. Lavesta Bragg of Fort Worth, accused of the murder of her husband, is a free woman, having made a \$2000 bond to-day.

The attorney general has approved a \$11,000 issue of Tarrant refunding bonds and \$3000 of the same county's bridge bonds.

Mrs. Robert Timin fell from a moving electric car at Austin recently and received injuries that rendered her unconscious for a while.

Clint Hill, son of J. N. Hill of Hurst, was thrown from his horse near his home at Clifton and sustained injuries that may prove fatal.

The Houston, East and West Texas railroad has filed an amendment to its charter providing for a change of its gauge and standard.

United States Marshal Love at Dallas recently arrested Lewis Wright at Cleburne. Wright is charged with sending obscene matter through the mail.

The shooting that occurred on the Hunter farm recently near Austin, in which Alonzo Jackson, colored, lost his life, turns out to have been purely accidental.

B. F. Bligg of Utopia was driving a wagon, when the horses became frightened, and was thrown out and three of his ribs were broken by the fall. He will recover.

While riding after stock on his ranch in Schleicher county recently, Dr. Taylor's horse fell with him, breaking the doctor's left arm and otherwise bruising his body.

Alfred Schneider, aged 11, was drowned while bathing in the city tank, a pond near Giddings. His companions attempted to rescue him, but he was too far out for them to succeed.

The Patton Seminary of Oak Cliff has filed its charter in the department of state, capital stock, \$10,000. Incorporators, E. G. Patton, A. S. Laird, F. T. Woodward, W. L. Williams.

John E. Caldwell, a carpenter, was found recently on Ten Mile creek, near Ferris, in an unconscious condition. It is supposed he took morphine with suicidal intent. He is not expected to live.

The body of an unknown man has been found on the beach at Galveston. It had been carried eight miles down the island. He was evidently about 30 or 35 years old, smooth shaven and with sandy hair, cut rather close.

As the result of the ravages of a mad dog which was permitted to run loose among the cattle in the Sandoval neighborhood, nine miles northeast of Taylor, about five or six weeks ago, several head of fine cattle in that vicinity have recently exhibited evidences of hydrophobia poisoning and have been killed.

The family of Rev. Samuel Gay, Methodist pastor at Goldthwaite, consisting of himself, wife and little boy and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Fisher of Belton, were poisoned by eating ice cream recently. A physician was called and by timely effort they were relieved. The parties are now out of danger. The ice cream was made at home in a tin bucket.

Mandy Scott stabbed her husband, Bob Scott, in the right breast with a pocket knife at Beaumont recently. The blade entered just above the nipple and penetrated the lung, making a wound that may prove fatal. She said her husband accused her of squandering fifty cents and began beating her over the head with a stick and she stabbed him in self-defense.

Suit has been filed in the civil district court in a case wherein John W. Tyler, a resident of Oklahoma, and H. M. Truchart & Co. of Galveston seek to recover from Barnett Gibbs of Dallas \$333, with interest at 10 per cent since May 15, 1894, and 18 per cent for attorneys' fees by foreclosure of vendor's lien on 112 acres of land in Wise county, alleging contracts on the part of the defendant to pay the amount in one and two years as part of the purchase price on the land.

The Colorado river is said to be lower than for forty-three years.

The Waxahachie Cotton Oil Company of Waxahachie has filed its charter, capital stock \$50,000. Incorporators, R. K. Irwin, J. W. Singleton and Oace Goodwin, all of Lamar county. The purpose of this corporation is to manufacture and sell cotton seed products.

The Phoenix Investment company of Fort Worth, capital stock \$1000, has filed its charter. Incorporators, S. M. Furman, G. A. Tomlinson and Jno. M. Furman of Fort Worth. The object of the company is the accumulation and lending of money without banking or discounting privileges.

A most effective remedy for sheep scab and ticks is a preparation of pure nicotine prepared from tobacco. Owners of sheep generally are using it instead of lime, sulphur and arsenic and seem unanimous in believing that sheep ticks and scab will soon be totally exterminated. Nicotine is a deadly poison to insects, but when diluted for dipping does not affect animals. In this respect it differs from the mineral poisons. The Skabura Dip Co. of Chicago are the largest manufacturers of nicotine in the world.

In Italy thirty persons out of 10,000 die by the assassin's knife.

A good workman can pack 1600 pounds of tacks a day.

When Queen Victoria puts on her state robes she sometimes wears \$750,000 worth of jewelry.

Capt. William L. Cash, a famous expert rifleman of Washington, died last week. It is hoped that he was ready cash.

"What will prevent women from pouring kerosene on fires?" asks the New London Telegraph. Well, death usually does it.

We have just examined a copy of the new book, "How to Go Into Business Without Capital" and must pronounce it the most practical work we have ever seen. No book ever placed before the people will prove so valuable to that class who are out of employment, for the reason that it tells exactly what its title indicates—how to go into business without capital. It does not describe some article to be bought and sold, but tells just what to do and how to do it, so that any person of average intelligence can at once commence business with positively no expenditure save the cost of the book. Young and old, male and female, all who are out of employment should have this book, which will be sent to any address on receipt of one dollar by the publishers, H. B. Lindley & Co., 340 Fullerton avenue, Chicago, Ill. We understand that the book will not be the subject of display advertisements in the newspapers, but the publishers will depend on the kindly words of those who see the work and such notices in the press as this. No one can possibly make a mistake in securing a copy of this excellent book at once.

It is stated that nearly 1,000,000 pounds of fur for hatters' purposes are produced in the United States.

BALD HEADS. YOUR REDEEMER LIVETH

Baldness is a Disease and Must be Treated As Such.

Scientific research reveals the fact that all diseases of the human scalp are caused by microbe infection. The scalp becomes impregnated with these parasites through the use of filthy hair brushes and combs usually found in hotels and other public places, where they hang year after year until worn out without being cleaned. Thus disease is acquired and carried into families. To demonstrate the truth of the above statements we respectfully direct your attention to people, who, as a rule, do not frequent such places. Women are rarely affected with diseases of the scalp; farmers as a class are exempt; Indians—there is not a bald one in a million. Careful observation will convince you that ninety-five per cent of the cases of baldness are among men who frequent hotels and such places.

The microbe that is always present in case of baldness inhabits what is known as the second skin. Where the hair roots are imbedded, the skin is divided into three layers; therefore they are in the middle skin where they subsist on the blood and tissue, robbing it of its vitality and causing the hair to become dry and brittle, lose its color and come out.

Run your fingers through your hair when it is in this condition and observe the dried-up condition of the roots. Now pull out one that has not become affected and observe the difference.

There are, however, other kinds of microbes, which have different effects. Some cause the scalp to dry up and peel off. This is called dandruff. Others cause the scalp to throb, alternating with a crawling sensation. A gummy, waxy substance forms, finally developing into sores, causing the hair to drop out and turn gray.

The hair cells become weaker with each subsequent growth. The second hair does not grow so long or coarse as the first, and so on until nothing is left but fuzz. Finally the fuzz becomes so fine that the assistance of a microscope is necessary to see it. This is baldness in its worst form.

The hair cells and roots are not destroyed as many suppose, but are deprived of their vitality. To prove this notice that the hair comes back after being pulled out. The only obstacle is these devouring microbes. After the scalp is rid of them the hair can be restored to its original vigorous state.

Dandruff is recommended and guaranteed for these affections. One application will stop the worst case of itching there is—it makes them sick—and a continuance for ten days will kill every one of them, which will be shown by a clean and healthy condition of the scalp.

We are in position to restore the hair to its natural state by a continuance of the tonic. In twenty days new hair begins to appear, which grows very fast, thickens and resumes its natural color and vitality.

For ladies who desire beautiful, soft and luxuriant hair, Dandruff is especially recommended. The proprietors of this marvelous compound do not ask you to take their word alone. A thousand affidavits and testimonials free. For sale by all druggists, or sent on receipt of price—\$1 per bottle.

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The objection to bicycling on Memorial day is that it is not a day for sport. Any one who has seen the hump-backs, the muddy clothes and the dripping countenances of the young men who take part in the race will be willing to furnish affidavit that if there is any sport in that sort of thing it keeps pretty much in the dark.

Ye Tetteh, the tye of the Hoonans, has been put in prison. Whatever other charges are against this man, that of carrying concealed weapons in his name should not be omitted.

Every little while comes a report of something wonderful happening at Eagle, Wis. The latest is about a shower of black ink that recently fell there and thereabouts. If you don't find Eagle on the map you may safely calculate that the black ink may have something to do with it.

A gallon was originally a pitcher or ar, regardless of size.

Smouldering fires of old disease

lurk in the blood of many a man, who fancies himself in good health. Let a slight sickness seize him, and the old enemy breaks out anew. The fault is the taking of medicines that suppress, instead of curing disease. You can eradicate disease and purify your blood, if you use the standard remedy of the world,

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Buy a bag of this celebrated tobacco and read the coupon—which gives a list of valuable presents and how to get them.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS.

There is no person bad enough not to contemplate reforming at some time in the future.

Many a man is going through life with the idea that he will grow great by creating trouble.

Li Hung Chang, when he arrives, will find the laundries doing quite as well as he has expected.

Albert E. Guelph, whose horse won the English Derby, is said to be a friend of William Waldorf Astor.

The Mohammedan faith was built up by the sword, and it naturally turns the sword toward defenseless Christians.

Miss Maud Ingersoll may be refused to swear in a New York court, but wait till her shirt-waist collar-button rolls under the dresser.

Milwaukee announces that the divorce season has opened and the divorce lawyer cheerfully commences to rub the rust from his stub pen.

If people would not persist in dreaming that they are individually an exception to the laws of nature, there would not be so many disappointments in life.

A couple was married in Monroe, Mich., the other day after a courtship of twenty years. The reckless haste of the Michiganers in affairs of the heart is truly alarming.

A man has written Jailer Whitman of Chicago for a piece of hangman's rope to be used around his neck as a sure for fits. Some people would call this heroic treatment.

A Chinaman who has been arrested is charged with kissing all the women he met. Evidently the celestials are capable of as high a state of civilization as any native American.

Somebody has figured it out that we pay something like \$8,000,000 more for chewing gum than for the maintenance of preachers in all denominations. We are indeed a busy people.

This being the strawberry short-cake season, it may be well to explain that the 500 dreams, more or less frightful, that come to the consumer in a single night, are not the result of the berries, but of the preponderance of the cake. Strawberry short-cakes for restaurants or hotels should contain twice or thrice the amount of fruit they now hold. This reform, however, we shall probably not see in our day.

The weather prophets insist that there is a vast difference between a cyclone and a tornado and that all of 'em that we had this season are tornados. So everybody has been calling them by the wrong name, but they name just the same. As we understand it, a cyclone is a small tornado, while a tornado is a big cyclone. It's easy enough to distinguish the difference if you see it soon enough.

John Clark is now sleeping in the St. Louis City jail for a very singular misconduct—that of swearing at his wife in his sleep. He says it is a habit which he has been unable to break himself of. The judge thought that a few weeks in jail might break it, and that's why John is sleeping in a cell. And besides, Mrs. Clark is getting a much needed rest. John is said to be doing the most of his swearing in the day time.

Governor Rich, of Michigan, has issued a proclamation prohibiting until November 1, 1896, the importation of Texas cattle or those raised south of the thirty-sixth parallel of north latitude, which have not been kept continuously one winter north of said latitude. Cattle in transit across the state are excepted, but they can be unloaded only for watering and feeding, and then only at West Detroit in the Texas cattle division of the Michigan Central stockyards. Cattle intended for immediate slaughter are also excepted, but they must be held in strict quarantine awaiting it.

Among the storm stories that are pouring in from all parts of the country is one from La Cygne, Kan., where two young society leaders were drowned while boat-riding in the streets. The gondola in which the society leaders were drifting along a la Venice was run into by the bark of a mandolin club and upset. A boy who was in the boat was saved by his parent hrowing him into a tree and a young society bud saved herself by clinging to the boy's foot. There is nothing new about this story just as it is, but what a gem it would have been if only a fire brigade had been exterminated while diving down to put out a fire in a basement.

LOOKS LIKE FUSION.

PROMINENT POPULISTS ISSUE AN IMPORTANT ADDRESS.

Hon. Henry M. Teller of Colorado Mentioned for President—A General Fusion is Urged of all Silver Men in the United States.

St. Louis, Mo., June 22.—As the result of a series of conferences between committees appointed by the proceedings silver men of the recent Republican convention and a committee composed of prominent Populists, the following address was issued from the headquarters of the People's Party National committee in this city. Immediately after the silver men walked out of the convention they appointed a committee of which Charles S. Hanson of Montana, Senator R. F. Pettigrow of South Dakota, C. F. Cannon of Utah and Fred T. Dubois of Idaho were members, to confer with a similar committee of Populists. That evening at the Plunkers' hotel they met H. E. Taubeneck of Illinois, chairman; Dr. H. S. Taylor of Chicago and Theo. M. Patterson of Denver of the National Populist committee, and as the result of that and subsequent conferences the following address was issued:

"Expressly disclaiming any purpose or right to bind any party or person by the views here set forth, we but yield to an overpowering sense of duty in saying what we do to the members of the People's Party and to all other good citizens who, apprehending the approach of a momentous crisis in our country's life, are willing to avert it by acts of exalted patriotism. We came to St. Louis as citizens, members of the People's Party, to be present at the meeting of the National Republican convention, that we might determine more definitely for ourselves the true aim of that organization in the present struggle. Here we have seen the 'boss' in politics more securely enthroned, more servilely obeyed and more detested as to candidates and policy than has ever before been witnessed in the field of national politics.

"One man, the perfection of his type, representing the millionaires, the banks, the corporations, the trusts and every other remorseless and plucocratic element in our country's life, has through the power of money dictated the nomination of William McKinley and shaped the platform of his party.

"This convention, slavishly responding to the will of the money power, has forced an issue which must be met. It is a challenge to the yeomen of the land. If it is declined, or if the movement shall succeed, the fetters of a tyranny more grinding than that of cars or emperors would be driven upon the plain people of this country; fetters which must be indefinitely worn with the contemptible spirit inseparable from willing serfs, or in the end be broken with the irresistible power of a mighty revolution.

"That issue is formulated within the demands that 'the existing gold standard must be preserved' and for the enactment of 'all measures designed to maintain inviolably the obligations of the United States and all our money—either coin or paper—at the present standard.' This means that silver shall be permanently degraded into mere coinage of change, and that it be deprived of its legal tender quality, except for some paltry sum. That the greenback and all other forms of government paper money shall be redeemed and destroyed; that the national banks shall be swollen into a power triple their present ability to contract the volume of money; to absorb the earnings of industry and to grip the throat of all industrial and commercial life, while from time to time it terrorizes the voters into the choice of its tools for its legislative, judicial and administrative positions. The money power has forced this issue now, because, in its judgment, those whom its policy will enslave are divided into hostile political families, which cannot be united in time to resist its onset. It regards it as impossible that harmonious action can be secured between different organizations that favor monetary reform and resistance to their insatiable greed. With Populists, silver Democrats and independent bi-metallicists supporting the different nominees for president and the national congress it feels assured of victory and it has determined to press now, and without abatement, the advantage which this apparently lamentable condition rises up before it.

"In this most threatening crisis that has menaced the country since the civil war, though simply citizen members of the People's party, we venture to make momentous suggestions to you, our brethren. In doing this we have neither desire nor thought to impair in the least degree the efficiency of our noble organization, charged as it is with the liberties of present and

future generations, and with the integrity and growth so essential to the perpetuation of our free institutions. Our constant aim will be to defend it from foes within and without and to preserve it as a power consecrated forever to the defense of humanity's dearest rights upon the American continent.

"In view of the shameful submission by the Republican convention to the most extreme demands ever made on Americans by the money power, every thought and every effort of American manhood should from this hour tend toward creating and cementing a union between those who would resist the conspiracy of wholesale robbery and grinding oppression.

"Measures must be gained or defeated through men. After all the chief problem in this crisis is to find a man upon whom patriots can unite, whose life is a witness that if entrusted with authority over national legislation and its enforcement he will defy every allurement of wealth and every menace of power, standing unflinchingly by the cause of the people in the fierce struggle inseparably connected with the enactment of our proposed financial reforms. We see in the private and official life of Henry M. Teller a beacon burning brightly, warning the people off the threatening shores of dissection. He has now publicly abandoned the Republican party with which he has been associated since its first organization. When to his official record are united in an unaltered private life, a character without a blot or stain, a grateful, generous nature, a patriotism that knows neither state nor section, we feel that we are but performing a duty to our beloved country in thus calling attention to Mr. Teller's merits and availability as a candidate for president, as one upon whom all Populists may consistently unite while they strenuously preserve and strengthen their organization.

"The necessity and wisdom of a dispassionate consideration of his claims upon the support of the American people have become the more apparent since the patriotic Republican leaders who abandoned their party under his inspiration have announced him as their nominee for president of the United States. H. E. Taubeneck, Illinois; M. C. Rankin, Indiana; J. H. McDowell, Tennessee; Thomas Fletcher, Arkansas; M. R. Kaufman, Arkansas; R. A. Saxe, Kansas; F. D. Eager, Nebraska; A. L. Maxwell, Illinois; S. J. Wright, Texas; Eugene Smith, Illinois; Calvin K. Reifender, Missouri; W. J. Platt, Tennessee; J. H. Davis, Texas; T. M. Patterson, Colorado; John P. Steele, Illinois; Howard S. Taylor, Illinois; J. W. Dolliton, Arkansas; J. A. Edgarton, Nebraska; Charles E. Palmer, Illinois; J. D. Hess, Illinois; George M. Jackson, Arkansas; S. P. V. Arnold, Illinois; W. J. Quick, Missouri; Frank E. Richey, Missouri; Horace G. Clark, Colorado.

Chairman Taubeneck, in an interview, said: "The seceding silver men of the Republican party and the Populists have as the result of our conference come to a perfect agreement as to the future and henceforth we will work along the same lines."

He predicted victory for a ticket with Teller as leader.

Consul General Lee's Report.

New York, June 22.—A special dispatch from a Cuban correspondent to a leading paper here says:

"I have seen Counsel General Lee and notwithstanding his extreme reticence and his refusal to reply to questions in relation especially to his confidential report to President Cleveland, I am justified in drawing the conclusion that his document is of tremendous importance to the United States and to Spain. So strong is it, in fact, that its contents may, it is hinted, be made the basis of armed interference in Cuban affairs on the part of the administration at Washington immediately. The report intended as information particularly designed for the department of state, and which will be presented to Secretary Olney, is, I am informed, and as I have already indicated, a complete and impartial review of the field."

A Fiend Strung Up.

Chattanooga, Tenn., June 22.—On Friday night last Bessie, the 9-year-old daughter of Gwin Pickett, a prominent farmer living near Hartsville, Ala., was kidnaped by Leon Orr, a negro farm laborer. She was later found in the woods where the brute had assaulted her, and left her in an unconscious condition. Orr was captured Saturday near Danville and confined in the courthouse an hour. At an early hour yesterday morning a mob broke into the building, strapped the negro to a horse and took him to the scene of his crime, where they hanged him to a tree and riddled his body with bullets. He confessed his guilt.

While lighting a fire with kerosene, a 9-year-old girl named Bailey, at Aubrey, was burned to death.

IT WAS A BIG DAY.

CORNER STONE OF A ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH LAID.

A Great Multitude Attend the Impressive Ceremonies—A Man Drops Dead—Successful Irrigation at Waco—A State Convict Attempts Suicide.

Dallas, Tex., June 22.—The ceremonies attending the laying of the corner stone of St. Patrick's church on South Harwood street drew a very large crowd to that place yesterday evening. The services were very impressive, and were conducted by the Rt. Rev. E. J. Dunne, bishop of the northern diocese of Texas. In addition to the outside crowd, the Catholic Knights of America, the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Irish-Americans turned out in full force. These last formed in line of march at the hall on Main street and proceeded to the church, headed by a brass band, clad in the full regalia of their respective orders.

The Pontifical procession started at 8:15 p. m. from the parochial residence and proceeded within the foundations of the structure to where the altar will be placed, the spot being marked by a cross. After the usual services prescribed by the Catholic church had been gone through with here, the procession then marched to the corner where the stone was to be laid, at which place a platform had been erected for the accommodation of the church dignitaries. Here the bishop proceeded to lay the stone, placing in a hollow receptacle drawn out of its center several old coins, and a paper giving the names of the leading officers of the church, state and nation, and many other articles. This completed the building was then dedicated to God in the name of the Catholic church. This ended all ceremonies, but Bishop Dunne, dusting his hands with a handkerchief, turned to the audience and said:

"In the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Ghost, amen," after which he spoke at length.

Successful Irrigation.

Waco, Tex., June 22.—The power of irrigation in Texas and to produce a quintupling of yield compared with culture without irrigation was demonstrated by Major Charles B. Pearce, who grew in his garden on South Fourth street, tomatoes, six of which easily fill a peck measure. Major Pearce uses water from the city works and only operates on a small scale. He agrees with the engineers who reported that the greatest waste in the world is the water which is allowed to flow in the rivers unchecked, when a little outlay would divert it to the fields, from which it would return after watering crops to rivers and would forever end losses by drought. Major Pearce's experiment also demonstrates that artesian water answers for agricultural irrigation. On the east side of the river Mr. Faulkner uses artesian water on his peach orchard successfully.

Tried to Suicide.

Taylor, Tex., June 22.—One of the state convicts working at the International and Great Northern pits east of Taylor, who is serving eleven years sentence, attempted suicide Saturday by cutting his throat with a pocketknife. He was discovered in the act by one of the guards who disposed him of the pick and attempted to brain himself by striking himself on the top of the head. After being disarmed of the pick he was put in chains and a physician summoned. His injuries will not prove fatal, but it is feared he will eventually carry out his threat to kill himself.

Broke His Arm.

Hillsboro, Tex., June 22.—Friday afternoon Ed Brown, a Katy sectionhand in attempting to board a south-bound freight one mile north of Itasca, lost his hand hold and fell and broke his arm. He was picked up and brought here yesterday, where his wounds were dressed. He was taken to the hospital at Sedalia on the Plynor yesterday morning.

The Cotton Belt Invites you to the Great Texas Fruit Palace

To be held at Tyler, Tex., July 8th 22d, to see the Grand State Encampment of the Texas Volunteer Guard with competitive prize drills for which will be given the largest money prizes in the history of State Encampments.

To see the most magnificent and lavish display of Fruits and Flowers ever gotten together.

To hear the renowned Mexican governmental band, and witness the summer operas given by an immense number of select artists from the North and East.

And to facilitate your doing this the Cotton Belt will put on extremely low rates of fare. For rates, etc., enquire of your nearest ticket agent, or

A. A. GLISSON, T. P. A., Fort Worth, Tex. S. G. WARNER, G. P. A., Tyler, Tex.

A Briton Arrested.

Georgetown, British Guiana, June 23.

—Mr. Harrison, the official who was in charge of the laborers who were opening a road from the Banima to the Cuyuni river within the Schomburgk line, when they were stopped by a force of armed Venezuelans on June 15, has been arrested by the Venezuelans under fresh orders from Caracas and carried to the Venezuelan station opposite Uruan, the Venezuelans claiming the right to arrest foreigners on the left bank of the Cuyuni river.

The arrest of Mr. Harrison has aroused the colony of British Guiana and the population demands that Great Britain take immediate and decisive action in the case.

When the Venezuelans first stopped the laborers from proceeding with the work, orders were sent from Georgetown to Mr. Harrison not to offer violent resistance but to withdraw under protest.

London, June 23.—The Chronicle says of the news from Guiana: It is intolerable that while the United States and Great Britain are negotiating the Venezuelans should take such action. We must tell the government at Caracas that they will have to release Harrison, apologize for his arrest and make amends. Venezuela could not have adopted a more unfortunate action. It is easy to see that an attempt will be at once made to remove the frontier question from the region of argument and conciliation to the atmosphere of passion and prejudice. But the two questions must be kept apart. The boundary question must be settled calmly, while the violence done to Harrison must be properly undone.

Seven Persons Killed.

Colmesneil, Tex., June 23.—The train locomotive at Doucette, six miles south of here, blew up about 8 o'clock yesterday morning, instantly killing seven men and wounding three. The dead are: A. L. Doucette, president Nebraska Lumber company; Grant Hamner, locomotive engineer; Wiley Sargent, laborer, late from Mobile; Charley Stewart, laborer; Charley Smith, laborer; an Irishman who arrived there yesterday, name not given; "Frenchy," section hand. The wounded are: Danner Harmon, locomotive fireman, hands and one arm badly crushed and other injuries; arm must be amputated, and recovery doubtful; old man Dennis, section hand, badly hurt and recovery doubtful; young Dowling, farmer, crushed about head and one eye out, he may recover. The explosion resulted from letting water get low in the boiler and pumping cold water in. The locomotive was off the track near the mill and the men were at work trying to replace it on the rails. All the parties killed and injured were white men. The scenes about the mill are most heart rendering, most of the victims being men with families.

Cubans Shot.

Havana, June 23.—Eleven Cubans arrived at Annato bay Sunday last in an open boat. Three of them landed and the remainder started to return, but the boat was detained. Three of the men are said to be messengers from the insurgents under Puyals, Wilson and Benito, named Fernandez, Luis and Moralo. The boat was chased by a Spanish gunboat.

Miguel Alonso Cabrera and Andreas Hernandez Rodriguez were shot yesterday outside Cabanas fortress.

Invading the East.

Chicago, June 23.—Western silver people are organizing a propaganda movement for work among the laboring people of the east. The first delegation reached Chicago today, and will give the next six weeks to agitation among the trades unions of the city. It was sent out by the Trades and Labor assembly of Butte, Mont. Its leader is M. J. Elliott, a member of the executive committee of the American Railway union, who spent three months in jail with Debs and his fellow officers at Woodstock.

A Fatal Accident.

Forsythe, Ind., June 23.—An accident occurred in the first race which resulted in the death of Jockey Hathersalls and of Little Jimmie, the horse he was riding. When the field turned into the home stretch Little Jimmie was in second place, but just as they straightened out for home he stumbled and fell. Hathersalls' skull was fractured and one arm and one leg broken. He died late in the evening. One of Little Jimmie's legs was broken and he was shot.

ONLY ONE BALLOT

TO NOMINATE M'KINLEY OF OHIO FOR PRESIDENT.

New Jersey Man Captures the Vice Presidential Nomination Very Smoothly—Biggest Noise Ever Heard in America—Nominating Speeches Cheered.

St. Louis, Mo., June 18.—The work of the Republican convention is done, and McKinley is nominated for president and Hobart, of New Jersey, for vice-president. It has been strictly a business convention, as has been the campaign throughout. The lines were laid down by McKinley's managers, rules adopted and have been followed literally to the letter. This was remarked in the way the committees were made up. On every committee they had two or three of their shrewdest men. What they said was followed unquestionably by his other friends on such committees, and when he went into the convention even the most skeptical of his opponents must have seen that they were arrayed against a man that could not be broken, because of the discipline that had been hammered into it for months.

The first thing that was considered of any note was the report of the committee on platform, and all other preliminary formalities were gone through. Teller, of Colorado, took the stand, and made in short his reasons for leaving the convention in a very affecting speech, after which Cannon, of Utah, followed in the same strain, and much more feverishly. The two then shook hands with Mr. Thurston, the chairman, and going off the platform they, followed by Senator Dubois, left the hall. As they left pandemonium reigned. Cheers and hisses, mixed with cheers and applause greeted them as they passed out of the door.

After the platform was disposed of the nominations were called for. The first state called which had a nominee was Iowa, and Henderson of that state said that Mr. Baldwin would present the name of Iowa's candidate. Mr. Baldwin is a very large man, and with a very large voice, and had evidently studied the speech well. In fact, he made a good nominating speech, but he might as well have gone out and yelled it to the muddy waters of the Mississippi as to the convention, for all the good it did. When he had finished the Iowa delegation arose and shouted themselves hoarse.

Lodge spoke for Reed when the name of Maine was called. His was a polished address, and consisted principally of criticizing the Democratic administration, and making a period with the declaration that all of this could be cured, or words to that effect, with Thomas B. Reed in the white house. This was received with somewhat more enthusiasm than was the speech of Baldwin, because he had a few followers scattered through the other delegations, while Allison had to rely on his own delegation for all the enthusiasm his name provoked.

New York came next, and the delegation announced that Chauncey M. Depew would pronounce the name of that state's favorite son. The mention of Chauncey M. Depew brought forth great applause. Their idea seemed to be that he was the funny man of the convention, and now, at least, he would amuse. He made a good speech, but it had no soul in it, and when he had concluded the applause was confined solely to the New York delegation.

When the name of Ohio was reached, and before a word could be said, the convention broke into a roar. For fifteen minutes the delegates and galleries stood on their feet and yelled and waved flags. Then Ex-Governor Foraker stepped on the platform and commenced to make his speech for the man who, to all intents and purposes, had been nominated a month ago. Like Lodge, he dwelt at great length on the mistakes of the Democratic party and its incapacity to conduct the government. He is strong in vituperation, and he was not slow at it to-day. He finally reached the name of McKinley, and then the plan arranged by Mr. Hanna was carried out. The mob in the galleries and the delegates on the floor took possession of the convention for at least an hour. There never has been such a display of lung power and idiotic physical demonstration. McKinley's picture was brought in and marched around the hall, elevated here and there, and as it was elevated the crowd seemed to go wild.

Excited crowds enthusiastically sang "Marching Through Georgia," "Star Spangled Banner," "My Country 'Tis of Thee," and the band chimed in, until the din was unbearable.

All this was finally brought to a conclusion, and the vote was taken. Every state that gave a vote for the Ohio man was greeted with a roar of applause. Here and there where a dele-

gate would cast his vote for some one else, when his delegation was announced for McKinley, he would be blessed. Finally, when Ohio's vote was cast, which was 46, those who were keeping tab saw that he was nominated. Then another scene occurred. It required at least ten minutes for the tellers to call the states again. From that time on all interest lapsed. When the vote of Pennsylvania was recorded the Quay men, and only the Quay men of the Pennsylvania delegation, held the floor for about ten minutes. This was the second time it had made a demonstration, because Hastings of that state had placed his nomination in a fine speech, and his followers did full duty to him on that occasion in the matter of lung power. Finally, when the vote was announced nominating McKinley, the roar commenced and kept up for half an hour. Unless a man had been at this convention it is impossible for him to estimate the endurance of lung power. As soon as this nomination was made, cannon boomed on the outside, other brass bands came into the convention and contributed to the noise.

When the noise in the hall stopped sufficiently for the chairman to make himself heard, the business was proceeded with. There were ratification speeches and speeches of indorsement by those who had but just a moment ago been fighting the nominee. Then the chairman announced that it had been concluded to go on to the nomination of the vice-president. There were thousands of empty chairs in the galleries, and the room had become



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more comfortable. The speech-making offering the candidates were very short, amounted to nothing. Bulkeley of Connecticut, Lippett of Rhode Island, Evans of Tennessee, Hobart of New Jersey and Walker of Virginia were named. Hobart was nominated on the first ballot, without any trouble, and thus the curtain was rung down on this most remarkable convention.

Platform in Full.
St. Louis, Mo., June 18.—Following is the full text of the platform adopted by the Republican convention:

The Republicans of the United States assembled by their representatives in this national convention, appealing for the popular and historical justification of their claims to the matchless achievements of thirty years of Republican rule, earnestly and confidently address themselves to the awakened intelligence, experience, and conscience of their countrymen in the following declaration of facts and principles:

For the first time since the civil war the American people have witnessed the calamitous consequences of full and unrestricted Democratic control of the government. It has been a record of unparalleled incapacity, dishonor and disaster. In administrative management it has ruthlessly sacrificed indispensable revenue, entailed and unceasing deficit, ekeed out ordinary current expenses with borrowed money, piled up the public debt by \$32,000,000 in times of peace, forced an adverse balance of trade, kept a perpetual menace hanging over the redemption fund, pawned American credit to alien syndicates and reversed all the measures and results of successful Republican rule.

In the broad effect of its policy it has precipitated panic, blighted industry and trade with prolonged depression, reduced work and wages, halted enterprise and crippled American production while stimulating foreign production for the American market. Every consideration of the public safety and individual interest demands that the government shall be rescued from the hands of those who have shown themselves incapable to conduct it without disaster at home and dishonor abroad and shall be restored to the party which for thirty years administered it with unequalled success and prosperity; and in this connection we heartily endorse the wisdom, patriotism and success of the administration of President Harrison.

Tariff.—We renew and emphasize our allegiance to the policy of protection as the

bulwark of American industrial independence and the foundation of American development and prosperity. This true American policy taxes foreign products and encourages home industry; it puts the burden of revenue on foreign goods; it secures the American market for the American products; it upholds the American standard of wages for the American workmen; it puts the factory by the side of the farm and makes the American farmer less dependent on foreign demand and prices; and it diffuses general tariff reform and founds the strength of all the strength of each. In its reasonable application it is just, fair and impartial, equally opposed to foreign control and domestic monopoly and individual favoritism.

We denounce the present Democratic tariff as sectional, injurious to the public credit and destructive to business enterprise. We demand such an equitable tariff on foreign imports which come into competition with American products as will not only furnish adequate revenue for the necessary expenses of the government, but will protect American labor from degradation to the wage level of other nations. We are not pledged to any particular schedules. The question of rates is a practical question to be governed by the conditions of the time and of production; the ruling and uncompromising principle is the protection and development of American labor and industry. The country demands its right solution and then it wants rest.

Reciprocity.—We believe the repeal of the reciprocity arrangements negotiated by the last Republican administration was a national calamity and we demand their renewal and extension on such terms as will equalize our trade with other nations, remove the restrictions which now obstruct the sale of American products in the ports of other countries and secure enlarged markets for the products of our farms, forests and factories.

Protection and reciprocity are two measures of Republican policy and go hand in hand. Democratic rule has recklessly strangled them down and both must be re-established. Protection for what we produce; free admission for the necessities of life which we do not produce; reciprocal agreements of mutual interests which gain our markets for us in return for our open markets to others. Protection builds up domestic industry and secures our own market for ourselves; reciprocity builds up foreign trade and finds an outlet for our surplus.

Sugar.—We condemn the present administration for not keeping faith with the sugar producers of this country. The Re-

publicans should have better discharged their trust by this action, which restores to them authority unsullied, than by giving cowardly and insouciant indorsement to the greatest wrong ever willfully attempted within the Republican party—once redeemer of the people, but now about to become their oppressor, unless providentially restrained by the votes of free men."

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Living.
Live with all your might, with all your mind and heart and soul. Live to the utmost of your power up to the utmost verge of life. Make your life rich, strong, wise, happy; take into it all that nature or books or friendships or tender memories of great hopes can give you; and then let it pour out as freely as it pours in. Live as if life were exhausted, and you shall know its exhaustlessness. Live for others.—Rev. T. H. Benton.

A Gown to Be Sighed For.
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Such are the principles and policies of the Republican party. By these principles we will abide and these policies we will put into execution. We ask for them the considerate judgment of the American people. Confident alike in the honesty of our great party and the justice of our cause and our platform, we place our candidates in the field with the assurance that their election will bring success to the Republican party and prosperity to the people of the United States.

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The paper contained a vigorous argument upon the line of thought that the Republican party, in previous conventions, had pledged itself to silver, and now that the same party had unreservedly declared in favor of a gold standard they could no longer consistently support its candidates or its platform. The statement concluded with: "Accepting the flat of this convention as the present purpose of the party, we withdraw from this convention to return our constituents the authority with which they invested us, be-

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SISTER ROSE.

A STORY OF THE FRENCH REVOLUTION

BY WILKIE COLLINS.

CHAPTER XI.—(Continued.)

"Charles!" cried his sister, breaking away from him and appealing to her husband, "who are these men? What are they here for?"

He gave her no answer.

"Louis Trudaine," said Lomaque, slowly drawing the order from his pocket, "in the name of the Republic, I arrest you."

"Rose, come back," cried Trudaine.

It was too late; she had broken from him, and in the recklessness of terror had seized her husband by the arm.

"Save him!" she cried. "Save him, by all you hold dearest in the world! You are that man's superior, Charles—order him from the room!"

Danville roughly shook her hand off his arm.

"Lomaque is doing his duty. Yes," he added with a glance of malicious triumph at Trudaine—"Yes, doing his duty. Look at me as you please—your looks won't move me. I denounced you! I admit it—I glory in it. I have rid myself of an enemy, and the State of a bad citizen. Remember your secret visit to the house in the Rue de Cler!"

His wife uttered a cry of horror. She seized his arm again with both hands—frail trembling hands—that seemed suddenly nerved with all the strength of a man's.

"Come here—come here! I must and will speak to you!"

She dragged him by main force a few paces back, towards an unoccupied corner of the room. With deadly cheeks and wild eyes she raised herself on tiptoe, and put her lips to her husband's ear. At that instant Trudaine called to her:

"Rose, if you speak I am lost!"

She stopped at the sound of his voice, dropped her hold on her husband's arm, and faced her brother, shuddering.

"Rose," he continued, "you have promised, and your promise is sacred. If you prize your honor, if you love me, come here—come here, and be silent."

He held out his hand. She ran to him; and laying her head on his bosom burst into a passion of tears.

Danville turned uneasily towards the police agents. "Remove your prisoner," he said. "You have done your duty here."

"Only half of it," retorted Lomaque, saying him attentively. "Rose Danville—"

"My wife!" exclaimed the other.

"What about my wife?"

"Rose Danville," continued Lomaque, impassibly, "you are included in the arrest of Louis Trudaine."

Rose raised her head quickly from her brother's breast. His firmness had deserted him—he was trembling. She heard him whispering to himself, "Rose, too! Oh, my God! I was not prepared for that." She heard these words, and dashed the tears from her eyes, and looked him, saying:

"I am tired of it, Louis. We risked all together—we shall now suffer together. I am glad of it!"

Danville looked incredulously at Lomaque, after the first shock of astonishment was over.

"Impossible!" he exclaimed. "I never denounced my wife. There is some mistake; you have exceeded your orders."

"Silence!" retorted Lomaque, imperiously. "Silence, citizen, and respect to a decree of the Republic!"

"You blackguard! show me the arrest order," said Danville. "Who has dared to denounce my wife?"

"You have," said Lomaque, turning on him with a grin of contempt. "You—and blackguard back in your teeth! You, in denouncing her brother! Ah! we work hard in our office; we don't waste time in calling names—we make discoveries. If Trudaine is guilty, your wife is implicated in his guilt. We know it; and we arrest her."

"I resist the arrest!" cried Danville. "I am the authority here. Who opposes me?"

The impossible chief agent made no answer. Some new noise in the street struck his quick ear. He ran to the window and looked out eagerly.

"Who opposes me?" reiterated Danville.

"Hark!" exclaimed Lomaque, raising his hand. "Silence, and listen!"

The heavy, dull tramp of men marching became audible as he spoke. Voices humming low and in unison the Marseillaise hymn, joined solemnly with the heavy, regular footfalls. Soon the flare of torchlight began to glimmer redder and redder under the dim starlight sky.

"Do you hear that? Do you see the advancing torchlight?" cried Lomaque, pointing exultingly into the street. "Respect to the national hymn, and to the man who holds in the hollow of his hand the destinies of all France. Hat on, Citizen Danville! Robespierre is in the street. His bodyguard, the Hard-hitters, are fighting him on his way to the Jacobin club! Who shall oppose you, did you say? Your master and

were a collection of pictures on view, or a set of dresses just made up. Lomaque nodded his head, with an air of happy holiday carelessness. The gaoler led the way to an inner hall, and pointing lastly with his pipe-stem, said: "Our morning batch, citizen, just ready for the baking."

In the corner of the hall were huddled together more than thirty men and women of all ranks and ages; some staring round with looks of blank despair, some laughing and gossiping recklessly. Near them lounged a guard of "Patriots," smoking, spitting and swearing. Between the patriots and prisoners sat, on a rickety stool, the second gaoler—a humpbacked man, with an immense red moustache—finishing his breakfast of broad beans, which he scooped out of a basin with his knife, and washed down with copious draughts of wine from the bottle. Carelessly as Lomaque looked at the shocking scene before him his quick eye contrived to take notice of every prisoner's face, and to descry in a few minutes Trudaine and his sister together at the back of the group.

"Now then, Apollo!" cried the gaoler, addressing his subordinate by a facetious nickname, "don't be all day starting that trumpety batch of yours! And bawky, friend, I have leave of absence, on business, at my Section this afternoon. So it will be your duty to read the list for the guillotine, and chalk the prisoners' doors before the cart comes to-morrow morning. Ware the bottle, Apollo, to-day; ware the bottle, for fear of accidents with the death-lists to-morrow."

"Thirty July weather, this—eh, citizen?" said Lomaque, leaving the head-gaoler, and patting the humpback in the friendliest manner on the shoulder.

"Why, how you have got your batch huddled up together this morning. Shall I help you to shove them into marching order? My time is quite at your disposal. This is a holiday morning with me!"

"Ha! ha! what a jolly dog he is on his holiday morning!" exclaimed the head-gaoler, as Lomaque—apparently taking leave of his natural character altogether in the exhilaration of an hour's unexpected leisure—began pushing and pulling the prisoners into rank, with numerous mock apologies, at which, not the officials only, but many of the victims themselves—reckless victims of a reckless tyranny—laughed heartily. Persevering to the last in his practical jest, Lomaque contrived to get close to Trudaine for a minute, and to give him one significant look before he seized him by the shoulders, like the rest. "Now, then, rear-guard," cried Lomaque, pushing Trudaine on. "Close the line of march, and mind you keep step with your young woman there. Pluck up your spirits, citizen! one gets used to everything in this world, even to the guillotine!"

While he was speaking and pushing at the same time, Trudaine felt a piece of paper slip quickly between his neck and his cravat. "Courage!" he whispered, pressing his sister's hand, as he saw her shuddering under the assumed brutality of Lomaque's joke.

Surrounded by the guard of "Patriots," the procession of prisoners moved slowly into the outer court-yard, on its way to the revolutionary tribunal, the humpbacked gaoler bringing up the rear. Lomaque was about to follow at some little distance, but the head-gaoler hospitably expostulated. "What a hurry you're in!" said he. "Now that incorrigible drinker, my second in command, has gone off with his batch, I don't mind asking you to step in and have a drop of wine."

"Thank you," answered Lomaque; "but I have rather a fancy for hearing the trial this morning. Suppose I come back afterwards? What time do you go to your section? At 2 o'clock, eh? Good! I shall try if I can't get here soon after one." With these words he nodded and went out. The brilliant sunlight in the courtyard made him wink faster than ever. Had any of his old enemies been with him, they would have whispered with themselves—"If you mean to come back at all, Citizen Lomaque, it will not be soon after one!"

On his way through the street, the chief-agent met one or two police-office friends, who delayed his progress; so that when he arrived at the revolutionary tribunal, the trials of the day were just about to begin.

TO BE CONTINUED.

Total Eclipses Are Rare.

It is a fact well known to astronomers that the average number of total and partial eclipses in any one year is four; that the maximum is seven, and the minimum two. Where only two occur they are always both of the sun. There are a great many more eclipses of the sun in the course of a year or a hundred years than there are of the moon; this fact notwithstanding, however, London, the metropolis of the world, seems to be a place where such obstructions of the sun's light seldom occur.

Would Not Be Sold.

A dog owned by a man in Addison, Mich., walked back home a distance of forty miles recently. Its owner gave it away, but the dog didn't like its new home, and quietly trotted back to its old kennel.

People are still chatting about the lawsuit in Paw-Paw, Mich., which made a fifty-cent barrel of sand cost \$50. But there are lots of such cases.

A Denver minister predicts that this country will waste in blood within five years. We think that'll be all right if he will leave cigarettes alone for a while.

Mme. Nordica married a Belgian tenor in Indianapolis the other day. The first Mr. Nordica went up in a balloon twelve years ago and hasn't come down yet.

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THE CATHOLIC OPINION.

Father Weimer, Rector St. Joseph's Church, Galveston, Writes About Dr. Veno.

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Father J. M. J. Reade, Rector St. Mary's Cathedral, Galveston, writes Dec. 24, 1895: "I cheerfully recommend Dr. Veno. I found him honest and fair dealing in whatever transactions he has had with me, moreover found him liberal in his charity to the poor, both in treatment and supplying needy families with food. I have heard nothing but good reports of the cases he undertook to cure."

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We urge again upon the democrats of the county the importance of organizing clubs at every school house.

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Van Clark has bought Judge Williams' residence which will be occupied by Robert Stokes and his wife who are now living at Trinity.

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

W. H. Gill received a message from Kentucky on the day of his nomination for district judge that his mother and sister were both ill and that his sister was not then expected to live. He took the train that day for their home.

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

The COURIER invites correspondence from all sections of the county. This is a year of elections and political excitement. The COURIER will gladly publish all contributions on political topics as well as all communications giving neighborhood news. Send them in.

No rain of consequence has fallen here in seven weeks. The corn crop is ruined and will not average five bushels to the acre the county over. Farmers should broadcast sorghum and peas for forage, sow barley, wheat and rye for winter grazing and plant Kaffir corn and kindred cereals for feed purposes. In this way they can tide over the corn shortage.

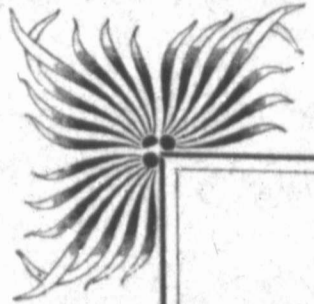
CASH! CASH!! CASH!!!

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.

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A NEW

Line of dress goods. Don't say there is nothing in it when we tell you that we can sell wool and silk stripe challie in several different styles, same as you have been paying 18 and 20c a yd for, we will sell at 10c per yd. Spiral lace stripe gingham sold for 20c, we sell for 10c a yd. Pique sold for 15c, now going in three styles for 8c per yd. Comet zephyr gingham sold for 12½ and 15c, now going in three styles for 8c per yd. Batiste sold at 8c, now 4c a yd. Everything down together. Oxford ties almost at your own price. New line of belts—white, black and tan kid belts worth 35 to 50c, our price 20c each. Gentlemen, our negligé shirts are now going at out prices. Don't pay \$10 for a suit that we will sell you for \$7.50.

Here is \$1.50 to any man or boy wanting to buy a patent leather shoe. This is our regular \$5.00 shoe; never sold for less than \$4.50, to close at \$3.50. This is one of the best patent leather shoes in Crockett; latest styles in cap toe and leather top. Don't forget this. If you need a shoe it is worth \$1.50 to you to remember this price. New shoes just received. All in the newest styles in Calif, Cordovan and Kangaroo, Silk Cloth top patent leather, extra pointed plain toe. The very newest shape made, for \$3.50 per pair. You will hear from us again next week.

Read Our Next Week's "Ad."

Yours Respectfully,

McLEAN & WILSON.

Try Ham Bone Tobacco. Each Plug Warranted.

Mrs. R. W. Nunn is on a visit to her relatives in Corsicana.

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

Ladies don't forget to call on Mrs. Bricker & Smith for millinery.

The large bell which was ordered for the city clock is expected every day.

J. W. Hail and F. H. Bayne attend the State convention at Austin.

Mr. W. C. Teter has enough land subscribed to assure the success of the Tram and Lumber Co.

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

Miss Hattie Belle Arledge, who has been visiting friends in Marlin, returned home Sunday morning.

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.

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

Maj. J. C. Wootters who was billed for a masonic address at Ratliff's on Wednesday, was prevented from filling the appointment by the illness of his wife.

Don't forget the picnic at Box's lake on the 4th. of July. Candidates (Third party and Democratic) are requested to 'cross bats' at that place on that day.

The cream supper given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church on the night of the 19th. was an enjoyable affair. Cake, cream and sherbert were served, and all those who attended report as having a most enjoyable evening.

Send your orders to this office for job printing.

Look out for the great sale at MISTROT BROS. & CO.

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

Cotton is on the verge of destruction. If we don't have rain inside of ten days the cotton crops will go the same route the corn went.

Mr. John Webb was hunting a few days ago in White Rock Creek bottom and killed an alligator whose skin measures nine feet and three inches in length.

In an oversight of ours last week we failed to put in Miss Mary Denny's name as one of the city school teachers for the ensuing scholastic year.

Misses Amelia Miller and Bunnie Arrington went to Austin last week to attend the State Teachers' Association and will remain to attend the School of Methods also.

Joe Williams, Peter Fleeks and Jennie Holly were elected by the school board as the corps of teachers for the colored school at Crockett. It is thought that an additional teacher will be needed.

The populist national committee are out in an address advising the Third Party not to put out a ticket of their own for president but to endorse Senator Teller the bolting redublihan Senator from Colorado.

Elsewhere we print a letter from a populist who renounces the faith of that party and declares his purpose of voting with the democrats next November. His reason for doing so is too much Burnetism. Scores of pops will be found in every community who think the same way and will never vote for Jim Burnett and his mixed juries and consequent tendencies to social equality.

The 19th. was celebrated by our colored people in "grand shape" with a street parade and brass band. Every thing passed off smoothly and quietly, not a single "scrap" or accident marring the day.

Hon. W. M. Imboden of Cherokee is a candidate for delegate to the National convention from this district. We hope to see him nominated for this place. No sounder or worthier democrat on the main issue can be found in the district.

Florida is the only Southern State in which the democratic state convention was controlled by the gold-standard element. Of the delegates to the national, six are for the gold standard and two for the free-coinage of silver at 16 to 1.

Dave Richardson, who was reared here, and who for the past 12 or 14 years has been varying his experiences as telegraph operator, spanish interpreter, cable dispatcher and lawyer has removed with his family here and will prosecute law. He has begun to keep house in one of the houses belonging to E. L. Simpson north of the Public square.

Hon. W. F. Murchison has a plain, unvarnished, straightforward way, figuratively speaking, of taking a pop speaker by the neck and throttling him and his intolerable heresies. It is this trait in Fil's character that makes him an unwelcome visitor at populist gatherings. For this and like reason the pops will attempt to mislead and throw the democrats in the Grapeland precinct off the track whenever one of their splavigators comes around. When Billy Driskill wants to speak, he would much prefer having no one present to take issue with him on his monstrous statements.

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Gold and Silver Spectacles. Gold and Silver Watches Plain Gold and Fancy Set Rings Silverware and Novelties. Fine Watch and Jewelry Repairing a Specialty. Castsburg Old Stand.

Rev. Mr. Morris, pastor of the Baptist church will attend the Baptist S. S. and Colportage Convention at San Antonio this week.

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.

The people of Houston county should make the question of better roads an issue in the pending election. The farmers of Houston county have not the remotest idea of what a tax they are paying under the present system of road-working. The tax they pay now is not in the way of money so much as it is in broken wagons, sweened horses and the utter impossibility of hauling more than a half load of produce to market. And all this comes about because of the present slip shod, worthless way of making and working the roads. The farmers of the county should demand better roads and that all the appliances and instrumentalities of constructing good roads should be placed in the hands of the overseers. This road business should be made an issue at that. Put the question in politics and insist on a system of roads and road-working that is a system.

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

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. ALDRICH, JR.
TONY GOSSETT.
J. S. FLUKER.

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

For County Clerk,
N. E. ALBRIGHT.

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. LIVEZY.
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. HAIL.
S. H. ROOK.

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

GRAPELAND.

ED. COURIER:—The dry weather still continues corn is about done. It is hard to estimate the loss. At one time the prospects were very promising for an overwhelming crop but an unprecedented drought has destroyed it. Cotton is still promising if we can get a rain in a short time but it is now suffering for moisture very badly.

Our Justice and Constable were informed a short time ago of a lonely grave having been found by a hunter, who had sat down to rest in a thicket about 8 miles from town near the Bird place on the Elkhart and suspecting foul play they proceeded to investigate. Our Constable who has already quite a reputation as a detective thought he here had a chance to add fresh laurels to his crown in this respect. Proceeding in a Westernly direction from town they came to the place where the weary hunter had sat down to rest and there they found a grave neatly rounded up with head board and foot board plainly visible, in a lonely thicket far away from any habitation. I fear, said the Constable, that the

scent of this foul murder is forever lost but anyhow we will do our duty and with shovel and spade they proceeded to disinter. Having dug down to the boards that covered the supposed coffin, the Constable gave it strictly in charge to every one present to observe the exact position of the body and to mark any signs of violence for their future government and deliberately with horror depicted upon his countenance he lifted the boards and the body of poor Bruno lay moulding in the grave before their eyes. Some one who loved this poor dog had tenderly and carefully deposited his remains in the quiet loneliness of the forest, never dreaming that the ruthless searching eye of the law would thus disturb his peaceful slumber. You must not mention dog to Jerry and Jno. A. now.

The meeting at the Christian church has been changed to begin on the 10th of July instead of the 7th.

The citizens have decided not to give a public barbecue or picnic on the 30th when the candidates will visit as the ladies of the Christian church are preparing a dinner on that day for the benefit of their church. This does not prevent any one who does not feel able to pay for dinner from bringing their dinner with them and eating it on the grounds. They will be welcome.

Sickness is abating some now. Mr. Chas Sheridan's baby is improving.

KEYSTONE.

BURNETT.

ED. COURIER: It is surprising to see what a change has taken place in so short a time. On my arrival here the prospect for a corn crop was never better and that was on the 18th of May. To-day, June 22nd, they are cutting it down and racking it for forage. Cotton is doing nothing. Some not even up. Some farmers are planting both corn and cotton the second time.

I left Burnett on the 9th for Jonah in Williamson county; the former and first county site of that county. I travelled from Burnett to Liberty Hill, a station on the A. & N. R. R. and 20 miles from Burnett. This is a sparsely settled county, but few farmers, rocky and rolling. From Liberty to Georgetown is some fair farming country though burnt up by the drought. Nine miles from Burnett you come to a lime rock country, a stretch of not settled country. It is so poor that it would not support a crow. Passing on you come to a sluggish stream which is called the Middle Gabriel. Soon after you come to Georgetown, a nice town by the way, displaying much taste and showing a great deal of wealth.

The town has fine schools, water-works etc. Leaving Georgetown you come to a fine section, thickly dotted with neat farm houses amid solid fields of corn, cotton, wheat, oats, sorghum and millet. Thence you pass on into the valley of the North Gabriel, a wonderfully beautiful stream, a hundred yards wide with a solid lime rock bottom, about six inches deep and clear as crystal. It abounds in fish.

Returning home we were overtaken by what seemed to be a heavy rain storm but it proved to be a sand storm that swept everything before it.

The land around Taylor I was told was selling at \$100 an acre and that there was not an acre of land in Williamson county that could be bought for less than \$20 per acre. Unless a man wanted to go into the lime business he would be foolish to give \$25 an acre for any of it. Going on we

came to where General Taylor established a fort when he was in command of the frontier forces. Near here is a mountain from the top of which you can see Pack Saddle, another mountain 25 miles distant; near here gold has been discovered and a company is sinking a shaft, with indications that the precious metal can be found in paying quantities.

ROVER.

AUGUSTA.

ED. COURIER:—The dry weather still hangs on and most of the corn crop will be a failure, cotton is holding up remarkably well but unless the drouth is broken the crop will be cut short.

The entertainment at the residence of Dr. Elliott on Friday eve was quite a success and was largely attended. Among those from neighboring communities we note the following: Misses Estelle McHenry, Mary Bell Miller, Carrie McHenry of Cedar Point; Miss Clara Rice of Crockett; Miss Lorena Davis of Grapeland; Miss Charm Aldrich of Crockett; Misses Maggie and Mattie Williams of Lovelady; Mesdames W. V. McConnell, I. B. Lansford of Crockett; Messrs Frank and Moffett Creath, Bud McHenry and Dr. Cunningham of Cedar Point. There was plenty of music, ice cream cake and other refreshments, and the young folks spent an enjoyable evening.

Most of our people are hunting and fishing as it is too dry to work. Farmers are very despondent and seem to have given up hopes for any crop this year.

TOBE.

HAYES' SPRINGS.

ED. COURIER:—As I sit and watch the corn twist for the want of rain it makes me want to do something so I thought I would write a few lines to the COURIER. There is some sickness in this section but none fatal.

There have been some candidates around. John and Sam are on close trail of one another.

The pops up here are getting sick very fast. They can not stand the resolutions passed by the different conventions held in the State by the pops—for instance the resolutions adopted by the congressional convention at Columbus, which reads as follows:

We recognize that the interest of all classes of labor are identical regardless of occupation, nationality, religion or color for a wrong done to one is the concern of all and we demand equal privileges to all under the law. The convention chose a negro to represent them in their national convention to be held at St. Louis. I think there is more honor attached to that position than that of Representative, Co. Judge or any other county office that they might have given him.

The Houston county pops in their convention, said they were going to give the negro their rights under the law. Do they mean it; yes. Have they got a right to hold office in this county; yes. They say they intend to give them their rights, and that is one of their rights.

I am glad to see them come out plain about these things for every man that is opposed to it will quit the pops and come back to the old Democratic ranks.

Mr. Editor I hope you will soon be up and well and will turn your genius loose.

A SANDY LAND DEMOCRAT.

CREEK.

Corn is beginning to suffer for rain. Cotton is looking well. There is some sickness on the Creek; The epidemic for fishing seems to have struck a good many people. I think they caught more red bugs

than fish. They ought to have waited for the moon to be in season. The saw-mill now turns out lumber for the public. Still some say Creek can not improve. With a little tact and energy this place could be built up. We have a Methodist preacher here who is an Abe [Mulkey]. We see a stray candidate once in a while down here.

Abe Cary who moved a few years ago out West has come back. That is the way all do who leave Houston county.

To allow one's wits to go wool gathering is an illusion to them who allow small things to disturb them. No, not a whit more than you or I grunt, grunt, grunt at everything that comes to pass.

John Allee and Miss Holly Hester were married at the residence of the bride's father, A. P. Hester. May they have a long and happy life is the wish of a friend.

Mrs. Frank Harvey and Miss Flonnie Harvey paid Creek a visit on Sunday. We also notice a good many visitors at church. Mr. Mac Furlow and Miss Maud Bruner were at Creek Sunday. If there is one man in Houston county who deserves to be honored, that man is W. B. Page, who has done more for the democratic party and all public enterprises for the building up of Houston county than any one else.

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It is so easy to make your home's attractive, since you can tastily furnish it with a very little money. Those who buy furniture at Aldrich & Newton's almost invariably say: "Well, how in the world can they afford to sell their goods at such astonishingly low prices? Really it is wonderful how they can sell so cheaply but if you will think for a moment you will understand it: They deal in nothing at all but furniture and of course buy in very large quantities at once, getting large discounts and the cheapest possible freight rates, and nobody can come even close to their prices. They merely ask you to inspect their stock and get prices. They do the rest.

Very truly yours,
ALDRICH & NEWTON.

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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Has no equal in diseases of the Kidneys and Urinary Organs. Have you neglected your Kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your Kidneys and Bladder? Have you pains in the loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent desire pass urine? William's Kidney Pills will impart new life to the diseased organs, tone up the system and make a new man of you. By mail 50 cents per box.
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For sale by Smith & French.

GRAPELAND.

ED. COURIER:—I desire to say that I have decided to vote with the democrats in the coming election; not because I dislike the populist platform, but because the populists have given their support to Judge Burnett, who is a republican and who has placed negroes on our juries which is a disgrace to our county. The party has endorsed Judge Burnett again and are responsible for his actions. Now I call on all true and honest men who have gone with the third party, to quit and return to the democratic party and vote with them that the white people may control the county.

A. B. ZACHARY.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Reported to me by R. T. Murchison commissioner precinct No. 1 Houston county June 17th the following described animals: one light iron gray mare, about 13 1/2 hands high, about 5 years old, branded H. O. on left shoulder K- on top, running 5 miles N. W. of Crockett, in care of W. A. Walker; also one dark iron gray mare about 4 years old, branded 7K6 on left hip, the 7-K. connected, with fresh brand K on left shoulder, about 14 hands high, running 6 miles North of Crockett in care of R. T. Murchison.

Given under my hand and seal of office June 17 1896.

N. E. Albright Co. Clk.
Houston county Texas
Jno. Spence Deputy.

For Sale or Exchange.

The following farms, within 3 miles of the town of Tadmor, in Houston county:

No. 1. Farm of 90 acres, 50 of it in pasture, spring running through it, 2 in orchard, 38 in cultivation; soil grey sandy; new dwelling house built last fall at a cost of \$2000, of 8 rooms, all papered and painted, 4 fire places, 2 flues, 2 servant houses, a black-smith shop, good warehouse and store-house of three rooms 24 by 45 feet, 8 stall barn and cribs, 2 wells. Also a \$3,000 stock of goods.

No. 2. Farm of 200 acres, half in cultivation, half creek bottom, well fenced, plank and wire, two tenant houses and well.

No. 3. Farm of 300 acres, 75 in cultivation, half bottom land, rail fence, two tenant houses and well.

No. 4. Farm of 200 acres, 35 in cultivation, half bottom land, well fenced, new 4 room house and well.

No. 5. Farm of 50 acres, half in cultivation, half bottom land, tenant house and well.

No. 6. Farm of 30 acres, 20 in cultivation, second bottom greyish land, well fenced on public road, 1 mile of Tadmor. Will exchange for 2-story brick store house in some live railroad town and take either town property in part payment, or will sell half cash, balance in 12 months.

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