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Great Sweeping Sale To Begin Thursday, Oct. 15th. At W. V. McCONNELL'S.

While our Mr. J. A. McConnell was in St. Louis there were several large failures and deeds of trust sales both wholesale and retail in Dry Goods, Millinery, Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods and he being in the city with a pocket full of money moved right along with the procession and secured our part of the pie. They are all this season's goods. They are bright, new and attractive and some were bought for actually less than it cost to make them and some for less than the buttons cost on the garment.



Sweeping Prices!

Yard wide Bleach Domestic, sweeping price per yd 3½c; yd wide Bleach Domestic, free from starch, regular price 5c, our sweeping price per yd 4c; yard wide Green Ticket Lonsdale, full value, regular price 10c, our sweeping price per yd 6½c; Bed Tick worth 6c, our sweeping price per yd 4c; Best Feather Tick and guaranteed regular price 18c, our sweeping price per yd 9c; Cotton Flannel, long nap, sweeping price per yd 3½c; Hamilton Alpaca Warsted all wool filling and worth 10c, our sweeping price per yd 6c; Double Width Cashmere and Henrietta worth 15c, our sweeping price per yd 8c; Double Width Brilliantine worth and sold for 20c, our sweeping price per yd 12c; Double width extra wide Silk finish Henrietta warp and filling wool sold at 75, our sweeping price per yd 36c; Black Serge warp and filling all wool color guaranteed, worth 65c, our sweeping price per yd 33c; Good heavy Jeans worth 12½ and 15c, our great sweeping price per yd 8c; All wool Red Flannel, our sweeping price per yd 8 to 20c.

Big Drive in Clothing!

Boys Knee Suits size 4 to 14, regular price 65c, our sweeping price per suit 35c; Boys' Double Breasted suits size 4 to 14, heavy winter goods, regular price \$1.00, sweeping price per suit 65c; Boys All Wool Imported Clay Worsted Suits, color and quality guaranteed, size 12 to 14, regular price \$4.00, sweeping price per suit \$2.50. Our Clothing is all new. We bought no clothing last spring so we had no clothing to carry over. All of our goods are clean and perfect and the prices will speak for themselves. Mens' Black Clay Worsted Suits, color and quality guaranteed, regular price \$9.50 our sweeping price per suit \$6.20; Men's Imported Clay Worsted Suits size 35 to 42, color guaranteed for ever, never sold for less than \$12.50, our sweeping price per

Stylish Millinery!

Miss Minnye Ola Hughes now has charge of this department. She is an expert at trimming and stood at the head of over one hundred milliners in the city of St. Louis. We are now prepared to show you all the latest styles in millinery embracing Ladies' Hats, Misses' Hats, Baby Hoods, Doll Hats and in fact everything to be worn on the head. We can sell you a nice felt hat for your self or daughter, nicely trimmed, from 25c up to \$4.50. Our line of pattern hats are immense and embrace all the latest Paris style.



An Exhibition!

It is too late for us to have our grand fall opening but take notice that on **Monday, October 19th**, we will put on exhibition an attractive line of Pattern Hats, Fine Dress Goods and Trimmings in all the latest styles.



suit \$6.95. If you wear clothing and want good clothing and new clothing and want it for a little money come to see us. Children's Wool Sailor Suits with large sailor collar, nicely finished, the regular price is \$1.50, our sweeping price per suit \$1.00; Mens' Clay Worsted Suits at \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.50.

The New Newest and the Latest Dress Goods!

We have all the latest styles in Dress Goods, Trimmings and Buttons. If you want the very latest you can get them here. We also have the newest and latest in Ladies' Collars, Cuffs and Belts. We will sell you a Walking Jacket for less than you can buy the cloth. Come and see for your self.

Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps!

Mens' Shoes in lace or congress, worth and sold for \$1.00, our sweeping price per pair 75c; Mens' Nice Sunday Shoes, reg'r price \$1.35, our sweeping price per pair \$1.00; Ladies' Glove Grain Shoes from 60c to \$1.00; Mens' Extra Fine Patent Leather, Latest Style Shoes worth \$5.50, our sweeping price per pair \$3.75. We have so many shoes 'till it's impossible to tell you about them. Come and bring your family and we will fit them up for less moey than any house in town.

Hats and Caps For Men Boys and Girls. Boys' Wool Hats at 8c, 10c, 15c, 20c, up to 50c. Mens's Wool Hats worth 50c, our sweeping price 50 and 75c; Boys' Bryan and Sewall Caps price each 10c; Jno B. Stetson Hats in black and nutria, Wyoming Assembly and Denver Styles, worth \$4.50, sweeping price each \$3.00; Mens' Stiff Hats worth and sold for \$1.00, sweeping price 40c; Mens' Latest Style Stiff Hats in Dunlap and Knox patterns that sold for \$2.00 and \$2.50 at wholesale, sweeping price \$1.50.



Letter From Hon. J. W. Madden.

ED. COURIER.

I am slow to believe that the masses of the populist party in Houston county or elsewhere are of so mercenary a character as to knowingly sanction the notorious deal which every one must now know is on between the leaders of the populist and republican parties in this state. I can not persuade myself that they will voluntarily enter into and ratify the trade by which their votes are to be made effective for a continuance of the "single gold standard" and a consequent continuing fall in the prices of the products of their own toil. If so, then I must confess that I have been deceived as to their true character, and my confidence in the honor and integrity of the masses of that party has been sadly misplaced.

However, my conviction that they will do right if told, and made to believe, what the right is, is still sufficiently strong to induce me to make at least one more appeal to them before the 3rd. of November rolls around.

It is now settled beyond possibility of a doubt that the "fusion deal" between the populists and republican leaders is fully consummated, and of this the following facts should be sufficient to satisfy any reasonable mind, to wit: In an open letter a few days ago,

Chairman Blake asked Chairman Bradley of the populist party, "how his party's electors would vote for president and vice president if such electors should be elected." Now, this should have been a question easily answered. Ordinarily there could be but one answer, and that is, that they would vote for Bryan and Watson, because these are the nominees of that party for the offices named, and their electors are always supposed to stand for the nominees they represent. But what did Mr. Bradley say? Hear him, and I quote his exact words: "I have not been in communication with our electors since the acceptance of our nomination by Mr. Bryan, and cannot for that reason answer your question. I have seen no expression from them since this acceptance. They have never, with possibly one exception, expressed any opinion as to what they would do in their official capacity as electors."

Now, let's examine this most remarkable statement and see what there is in it. It may be divided into two parts, as follows: First, he does not know how his electors would vote, and second, as to their action in their official capacity as electors, they would be left to their own opinion in the matter, that is, they would not be morally or legally bound to vote for any particular candidates, but would be left entirely free to exercise their own

judgment in the premises.

Along the same line I quote the following paragraphs from "The Texas Pitchfork," in last week's issue a paper published here and edited by Marion Williams, one of the populist electors and a member of the populist "plenary committee." Here they are, read and draw your own conclusions:

"Give the republicans a chance, and then we will get the honest reformers out of the democrat party and clean out the republicans if they don't give us better times."

Again:

"There is only room in this country for two great political parties. It must be the Populists and Republicans in 1900."

And again:

"We think it would be the proper thing to elect McKinley and give the Republicans a chance; then in 1900 the true reformers in both the old parties would come to us (we don't want the leaders) and a victory could be won for the people. If the democrats succeed all is lost, and it would take the people twenty years to again rally."

I will not go further. Other facts equally convincing could be added, but surely this is enough for any rational mind, if it really wants to know the truth. Tracy and Williams have both openly declared against Bryan. So has Wood, one of their electors at large. Kearby has said he believes

McKinley will carry some of the electoral vote of Texas. Cyclone Davis says he will vote for McKinley. Grant, Green and Cuny declare the "trade" has been made. What more evidence is necessary? The fact of a "trade" is as clearly established as any fact can be. In the language of honest old Buck Walton, the erstwhile populist nominee for attorney general, in his reply to Chairman Bradley, "if as many truthful and unanswered evidences of guilt were to point to a man charged with murder as point to the fact of fusion to rob Bryan of Texas and give it to McKinley, it would not be long before the hangman's rope would justly crack the bones of his neck."

Now, Mr. Editor I hope you will pardon me for this intrusion on your space. Possibly I am wasting time and labor in telling my populist friends of these facts. Possibly they do not care if they are true. I do not know how this is, but I have not lost all confidence in their sincere and honest desire for the establishment of good government in this county, and for this reason I felt impelled to once more warn them of the dangers ahead. I cannot but believe that they want to do right, and thus believing I felt it a sense of duty to tell them the truth as it really is. Like, Mr. Walton I believe a populist voting for McKinley would be a monstrosity, and to vote for electors who

expect to vote for McKinley in the electoral college would be equally so. With this I leave the matter with their own consciences. Their best men are quitting their party in disgust at the venality and corruption of their leaders, and it is safe to say that all of them who love their country and wish to aid in the accomplishment of a people's government will also leave it before the 3rd. of November.

J. W. MADDEN.

Public Speaking.

Hon. Geo. L. Walton will speak at the following places on the dates named: At Creek Monday Oct. 19th; Weldon Wednesday Oct. 20th; Lovelody Thursday Oct. 22; Dodson Monday Oct. 26th.

F. H. BAYNE,
Chm. Dem. ex-com.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle at B. F. Chamberlains Drug Store.

For Sale.

Sixteen fine Berkshire and Poland China pigs, about four months old pedigree stock, sired by double royal Wilkes, registry number 26759.

The grand-dam of these pigs sold for \$650 and their grand sire for \$950.

Also two registered Jersey bull calves for sale.

A. LeGory.

Closing Out at and Near Cost.

I am selling out at and near cost my general stock of merchandise, consisting of Dry goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Dress-Goods, Hardware, everything carried in a general stock of goods. I am going out of business and mean what I say. Come and try me.

J. R. B. BARBEE,
Lovelady, Texas.

If Troubled with Rheumatism Read This.

Annapolis, Md., Apr. 16, 1894.—I have used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism and found it to be all that is claimed for it. I believe it to be the best preparation for rheumatism and deep seated muscular pains on the market and cheerfully recommend it to the public. Jno. G. Brooks, dealer in boots, shoes, etc., No. 18 Main St.

ALSO READ THIS.

Mechanicsville, St. Mary County, Md.—I sold a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm to a man who had been suffering with rheumatism for several years. It made him a well man. A. J. McGill. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by B. F. Chamberlain.

Ballard's Snow Lintiment

Mrs. Hamilton, Cambridge, Ills., says: I had the rheumatism so bad I could not raise my hand to my head. Ballard's Snow Lintiment has entirely cured me. I take pleasure in informing my neighbors and friends what it has done for me. Chas. Handy, clerk for Lay & Lyman, Kewanee, Ills., advises us Snow Lintiment cured him of Rheumatism. Why not try it? It will surely do you good. It cures all Inflammation, Wounds, Sores, Cuts, Sprains, etc. Sold by L. H. Haring & Co.

Six weeks ago I suffered with a very severe cold; was almost unable to speak. My friends all advised me to consult a physician. Noticing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised in the St. Paul Volks Zeitung I procured a bottle, and after taking it a short while was entirely well. I now most heartily recommend this remedy to anyone suffering with a cold. Wm. Keil, 678 Selby Ave., St. Paul, Minn. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

Sent it to His Mother in Germany.

Mr. Jacob Esbensen, who is in the employ of the Chicago Lumber Co., at Des Moines, Iowa, says: "I have just sent some medicine back to my mother in the old country, that I know from personal use to be the best medicine in the world for rheumatism, having used it in my family for several years. It is called Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It always does the work."

For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

To The Voters of Houston County.

To the voters of Houston county:

The democratic appointments have been changed to correspond with the populist appointments, and they will have speaking at the following places on the dates indicated. It is the desire of the democratic speakers to arrange for a fair division of time with the populists. The dates of the appointments are as follows:

Tadmor Thursday Oct. 8th. 1896.	
Weches, Friday	" 9 "
Augusta Saturday	" 10 "
Evergreen Monday	" 12 "
Grapeland Tuesday	" 13 "
Daly Wedn's.,	" 14 "
Porter Springs Thr's	" 15 "
Boggs Friday	" 16 "
Sunflower Saturday	" 17 "
Creek Monday	" 19 "
Shiloh Tuesday	" 20 "
Weldon Wednesday	" 21 "
Lovelady Thursday	" 22 "
Tyler Prairie Sat.	" 24 "
Dodson Mond'y	" 26 "
Coltharp Tuesday	" 27 "
Pleasant Grove Weds	" 28 "
Daniel Thursday	" 29 "
Jones School Fri.	" 30 "
Crockett Saturday	" 31 "

F. H. BAYNE,
Chm., Dem., Ex. Committee.

Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic cures the Chills, builds up the system, and drives away allills. It makes strong the weak, and fattens the lean. It is the tonic of tonics, the best ever seen. 50 cents.

If your children are subject to croup watch for the first symptom of the disease—hoarseness. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse it will prevent the attack. Even after the croupy cough has appeared the attack can always be prevented by giving this remedy. It is also invaluable for colds and whooping cough. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

Wealth is supposed to give ease, but what if the possessor happens to have chills? Why, he should simply exchange 50 cents of his wealth for a bottle of Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic and his case would be restored. It always cures chills. Guaranteed. Tasteless 50c each.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill. was told by her doctors she had consumption and that there was no hope for her. She put two bottles Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St. San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at B. F. Chamberlain's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

Lost his grippe—the man who took Cheatham's Chill Tonic, but he ain't kicking, and says it's a Lulu—Cheatham's Chill Tonic. Put up in both Tasteless and bitter styles. Cure guaranteed. Tasteless in 50c size.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up by Leo Johnson, near Daly and estrayed before C. W. Ellis, J. P. Pre. No. 1 on May 30th 1896, the following described animals: One bay mare about 13 hands high branded on shoulder a couple of Spanish brands also a Spanish brand on left hip, also one bay horse, about 14 hands high, white streak running down nose, left hind foot white, Spanish brand on left hip. Appraised at \$10.00 each. Filed for record Sept. 15., 1896.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 15., day of Sept. A. D. 1896.

N. E. Albright,
County Clerk

Those indebted to the COURIER for subscriptions will do us a great favor by remembering to call and settling for same.

CITY ORDINANCE.

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Crockett that it shall be unlawful for any person to bury, or cause to be buried, the dead body of any person east of Arch St. or south of the following line: Beginning where Arch and Charles Sts intersect at the North-East corner of lot No. 277, running West sixty feet, thence South thirty-eight feet, thence due West again with right-of-way of the I. & G. N. rail-road. Any person violating this ordinance shall be fined in any sum not to exceed one hundred dollars.

J. C. WOOTTERS, Mayor.
EARLE ADAMS, Sec'y.

The Darlington, Wis., Journal says editorially of a popular patent medicine. "We know from experience that Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is all that is claimed for it, as on two occasions it stopped excruciating pains and possibly saved us from an untimely grave. We would not rest easy over night without it in the house." This remedy undoubtedly saves more pain and suffering than any other medicine in the world. Every family should keep it in the house, for it is sure to be needed sooner or later. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

A 50 cent Iron Tonic. Pure Soluble Iron concentrated and pure Amorphous Quinine is contained in Cheatham's Tasteless Tonic, making it the most desirable Iron Tonic on the market. It is a true tonic, strengthener, appetizer, toner up of the system, and blood purifier. Only 50 cents.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding nature in the performance of the functions. Electric bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it is just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents and \$1.00 per bottle at B. F. Chamberlain's Drug Store.

The Royal Tailors.

The largest tailoring establishment in the world now has a representative in Crockett. Call and see their line of samples at Mistrot Bros. & Co.

They not only guaranteed a fit but have prices that will please you.

G. Q. KING, Ag't.

I will give a 3 mo. subscription free to the Texas Farm & Ranch, The Christian Advocate, The Christian Courier and The Baptist Herald with every bottle of Cheatham's Chill Tonic bought from me B. F. Chamberlain.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man.

Are you bilious, constipated or troubled with jaundice, sick headache, bad taste in mouth, foul breath, coated tongue, dyspepsia, indigestion, hot dry skin, pain in back and between the shoulders, chills and fever, etc. If you have any of these symptoms, your liver is out of order, and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your liver does not act properly. HERBINE will cure any disorder of the liver, stomach or bowels. It has no equal as a liver medicine. Price 75c. Free trial bottle at L. H. Haring & Co.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup.

We guarantee this to be the best cough syrup manufactured in the whole wide world. This is saying a great deal, but it is true. For consumption, coughs, colds, sore throat, sore chest, pneumonia, bronchitis, asthma, croup, whooping cough, and all diseases of the throat and lungs, we positively guarantee Ballard's Horehound Syrup to be without an equal on the whole face of the globe. In support of this statement we refer to every individual who has ever used it, and to every druggist who has ever sold it. Such evidence is indisputable. Price 25c and 50c Sold by L. H. Haring & Co.

New Goods.

S. H. Owens has just received a new and fresh stock of groceries of every description which he will sell cheaper than any house in the city can possibly do so. All goods bought from him will be delivered at your door.

DRY GOODS.

He has also just received a select stock of dry goods and notions, ladies' and gents' furnishing goods etc. If you need anything in this line you will save money by calling on him.

Give Him a Call.

J. C. WOOTTERS. A. H. WOOTTERS.

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The great remedy for nervous prostration and all nervous diseases of the generative organs of either sex, such as Nervous Prostration, Falling of the Testicles, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Youthful Errors, Mental Worry, excessive use of Tobacco or Opium, which lead to Consumption and Premature Death. With every \$5 order we give a written guarantee to cure or return the money. Sold at \$1.00 per box, 6 boxes for \$5.00. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

For sale by J. G. Haring, Druggist.



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LUCAS COUNTY, ss.

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

FRANK J. CHENEY,
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GIBBSON,
Notary Public.

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

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Sold by druggists, etc.

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When you hear a man boast that he is self-made, you can set him down as ungrateful to various people who have at times helped to push his canoe over sandbars in the stream of life.

That Joyful Feeling
With the exhilarating sense of renewed health and strength and internal cleanliness, which follows the use of Syrrap of Figs, is unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old-time medicines and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered but never accepted by the well-informed.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

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Beat carpets on the wrong side first.

Four boiling water through fruit stains.

Apply hartshorn to the stings of insects.

Casarets stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sticks, weakens or grips.

The spider and its web furnish the model for a gold and gem brooch.

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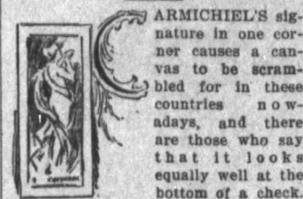
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Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

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AN ARTIST'S LOVE.



ARMICHEL'S signature in one corner causes a canvas to be scrambled for in these countries now-a-days, and there are those who say that it looks equally well at the bottom of a check. Carmichel himself is brown and bony and a little inclined to be bald. He is a trifle cynical, too, and has accumulated a miscellaneous assortment of strange little ways that must be awfully annoying to his wife. In fact, she says as much in her languid, complaining way.

Carmichel's work has always been a puzzle to the critics. Lately they have decided that he belongs to the impressionist school, and perhaps those big-jointed, green-eyed women, for which he had occasionally been responsible, do indicate a tendency in that direction. There is nothing of the impressionist about Carmichel's earlier paintings, however, and yet you would know that they were his; just as you would know that the indifferent, bored-looking Carmichel whom you meet in every place worth going to is identical with the threadbare but always delightful fellow who used to paint studies of the Uccole girls in the winter of '73.

Perhaps, though, you were not among the fortunate number who knew him before he had painted his way into the very heart of Philistia. We were only a small coterie, but our lack of even a bowing acquaintance with fame was a sad trial to most of us. Carmichel was different, little as you would think it when you see him today. He never seemed then to have the least ambition only to do his work as well as ever he could, and if now and then a sketch was sold, why, there were plenty of friends to pat him on the back and to help him eat and drink the proceeds.

And the sketches sold well after a time, for that wild artist colony in the quaint French quarter was a happy thought for a crowd of out-at-elbows boys, to the most of whom Paris remained a dream for more years than we care to think about. There was plenty of local color there, and any number of saucy girls who were always willing to pose for us, and who considered themselves well paid if they received the first rough sketch of what the sanguine artist invariably assured them was sure to prove "the picture of the year!"

Carmichel has several of these glowing things in his studio now, and through them all you can trace a likeness to the drab-skinned water nymph that hangs in the drawing-room of Hastings, the porous-plaster man. It's another method and a different subject, but it's the same Carmichel.

We never knew exactly how it was that he came across Carita. She was one of the dancers at the little French theater—or at least they called it a



WITH A BLAZE OF WRATH.
Theater—it was a sort of cross between a low cafe and a second-rate concert hall. We used to go there occasionally and throw roses to the dancers, though Carita was the only one that it paid to look at twice. She was really a beauty and quite Spanish in her ways, although some of us fancied that there might be just a trace of darker blood. Of her husband there could be no question. He was a greasy, low-browed fellow, and wholly a villain. He used to beat her when his shop was raided—or so she told Carmichel. Carmichel had never been in love before, and he lost his head rapidly. So when one morning Carita came into our common studio—the Commune we called it—with her forehead bound up, and the contour of one pretty cheek almost obscured by a livid, straggling bruise, Carmichel upset his colors over the "peasant's bridal" he was at work upon—they painted such things in those days—and declared that Carita was done with her brute of a husband forever.

It really made very little difference to any of us. Carmichel was the same jolly comrade as before, and worked away furiously in the queer little house which Carita had furnished to suit herself. She figured in most of his pictures that year, and after a time came the little Julien, and Carmichel turned

his attention to a hitherto neglected branch of art, and his canvases began to gleam with the pinky flesh of dark-eyed babies. The little Julien was a fascinating model, and his father proved himself a genius by the facility with which he interpreted the baby graces. All of which would have been very well had not Carita suddenly grown jealous. Her temper was never of the best, and in her silly little heart she considered herself highly aggrieved and neglected. Then they quarreled, and matters grew worse and worse, until Carita actually threatened to go back to her villainous husband, who had never ceased chuckling over the good bargain he had made with the great artist. Carmichel was never meek at any time, but yet the matter might have ended differently had not the old uncle who gave him his start in life chosen at this time to introduce himself. But the fateful letter came and Carmichel went to the big hotel across the river, and there was an interview. It was late when he returned, and Carita met him with a blaze of wrath. He had not told her where he was going, and she was difficult to please those days. She thoroughly understood the art of making herself exasperating, and for a moment Carmichel caught himself envying his predecessor his enormous biceps and big stick. What he had to say was spoken in a few words, and with a last good-bye to the little Julien and a mocking message to the woman, Carmichel turned his back upon his threadbare past, and upon Carita.

He slept at the Commune that night, and when we opened the door in response to a gentle tap next morning, we found no one in view except the little Julien, who beat his tiny fingers against the door panel and laughed gleefully up in his young father's face. Little Julien had come to stay. About Carita? The city is large. Perhaps she went back to the ruffianly husband, or, if not—well, it would not be the first time that the turbid yellow river had been intrusted with a secret. Julien is a fine young fellow, an upper classman at Tulane, and occasionally he pays a short visit to his guardian's home, although strangely enough, Mrs. Carmichel is not fond of him. Whether she suspects what a few of us know is uncertain, but some of us have wives, and Mrs. Carmichel possesses more than the usual quota of feminine friends.

L. M. W.

THE FUNNEL TRICK.
An Interesting Problem Devised by Sportive Californians.

Jerry Lynch has finally learned the funnel trick. He took it in two doses—one on one evening and the other the next. The senator sauntered up to the Bohemian club the other day and saw two or three of the younger members attempting a new feat, and he watched them with interest. One of them stuck a funnel in the top of his trousers, threw his head back, placed a fifty-cent piece on his forehead and tried to drop it into the funnel by slowly lowering his head. After all had failed Jerry insisted on trying it, though all had tried to dissuade him from attempting a feat too difficult for them. The funnel was placed in the waistband of his trousers and he threw back his head to receive the coin on his expansive brow. At that juncture a pitcher of ice water was emptied into the funnel, and by the time Jerry got through dancing the jokers had vanished. The senator's temper improved with dry salient, and the next night at the club he started in to show a couple of friends the funnel trick.

"It's this way," he explained, "you put the funnel in the top of your pantaloon, so, then throw your head back, so, and—wow!"

Again Jerry was forced to change his salient, and he is not showing people what he knows about the funnel trick.—San Francisco News Letter.

Kipling's World Tour.
Just before the steamer Lahn sailed, Rudyard Kipling talked with a reporter. He said that, leaving the Lahn at Bremerhaven, he and Mrs. Kipling would spend some time on the continent, going from there to England. How long a time he would spend there he did not know. Eventually he would go to India, he said, the country of his birth, and possibly he would visit Samoa and other of the islands of the Southern Pacific.

"Will you return to America, and if so, when?" Mr. Kipling was asked.

"Oh, yes, I expect to come back again, when I get ready. I have not the slightest notion as to when that will be."

"Do you call America your home?" "That is my home where I choose to live."—New York Advertiser.

Diplomacy, Thy Name is Bridget.
Bridget (applying for a situation)—"Oh, yis, mum, Oi lived in my last place t'ree weeks, mum." Mrs. Van Nobbs—"And why did you leave?" Bridget—"Oi couldn't get along with her, she was owld and cranky." Mrs. Van Nobbs—"But I may be old and cranky, too." Bridget—"Cranky ye may be, mum, for faces are sometimes deceiving; but owld, niver!" And Bridget got the place.—Philadelphia Times

A remarkable surgical operation has been successfully accomplished at the city hospital of Newark, N. J., on the person of a laborer named Arthur Harris, whose skull was so badly fractured by a fall that a large portion of the brain protruded. This was replaced by the surgeons, the broken bone removed and a silver plate inserted, and Mr. Harris upon recovering consciousness did not at all realize that possibly his brain was in a different place in his skull than heretofore. He is recovering rapidly, moreover.

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Only two Chicago citizens have gone crazy this week on the money question. Stop the train.

The most dangerous companion for youth is a man who possesses plenty of brains but no industry.

Some men hope to become famous by never doing anything that could reasonably be expected of them.

The worst fooled man on earth is the one who supposes that a loud voice adds to the weight of an assertion.

If the powder holds out John Bull may decide to continue his "march of civilization" from Dongola to Cape Town.

Ben Bethel has left Caswell, Mo., for good, and therefore has lost his vote. He went, too, of his own free will, and, sad to say, took a sweet, innocent girl with him. Ben had been in love with Minnie Davis, but her papa objected, whereupon he transferred his affections to Maude Hayes, whom he asked to marry him at once. The latter argued that his request was "too sudden." Then the fiend shot her, and an instant later turned the gun on himself with fatal results. The fool killer evidently had not been in Caswell for a long time, else Ben Bethel would have left town much sooner than he did.

Dr. Carl Barnes, an eminent eastern medical authority, has discovered that the Roentgen rays may be put to a most useful practical purpose as a means of preventing burial alive. He says they enable one to see distinctly whether or not the blood has become decomposed; the first and quickest sign of death. He placed his own hand and a dead hand on the same plate holder, thus obtaining the two X-ray pictures side by side on the same plate, and the resulting difference in the picture was so startling that he at once proceeded to make a number of similar pictures, obtaining the same results in every case.

One by one all the coarse and vulgar features are being eliminated from the football game. First the gory flying wedge was barred out and the rules so revised as to decrease the necessary number of physicians in attendance to an appreciable extent. Up to this year, however, the game has always been played outdoors, with the result that many a high-bred college youth had to consult a specialist on chapped hands. Now the Chicago University proposes getting around this difficulty by holding its Thanksgiving day game indoors. Of course, this is only another step in the line of the aesthetic and many uncouth features are yet to be wiped out, but the good work is progressing rapidly and the evolution of the once brutal sport into a game of bean bags is but the matter of a few years.

The gross earnings of the railways of the United States for the year ending June 30, 1895, were \$1,075,371,462, an increase of \$2,009,665 for the year being this show. Passenger revenue was \$252,246,180, showing a decrease of \$33,193,375, or 11.60 per cent for the year. Freight revenue increased \$30,502,549, or 4.36 per cent, being \$729,993,462 for 1895. The expenses of operation for the same period were \$725,720,415, which were \$5,693,907 less than for 1894. The important unit in railway statistics designated as the co-efficient of operating expenses, that is the percentage of operating expenses to operating income, for 1895, was 67.45 per cent; for 1894, 65.80 per cent. The income from operation, \$349,651,047, though \$7,703,572 greater than it was in 1894, was yet less than for any other year since 1890. The income accruing to railways from investments and sources other than operation, amounted to \$132,432,133. These figures compared with corresponding ones for the previous year, show a decrease of \$10,384,698. The amount of money at the disposal of railways for fixed charges and dividends is the aggregate of income from operation and income from other sources. This amount for 1895 was \$482,083,180. Fixed charges for the year amounted to \$425,966,921. In 1894 they were \$3,041,389 greater. The deduction of fixed charges leaves \$56,116,259 as net income from which to pay dividends. The amount of dividends, including \$673,957 other payments from net income, was \$55,961,500, from which it appears that the railways of the United States closed the year with a deficit from the year's operations of \$29,845,241, which was met by a decrease in accumulated surplus, or by the creation of current liabilities. The corresponding deficit for the year ending June 30, 1894 was \$45,851,294.

A TERRIFIC STORM.

HURRICANE RAGING ALONG THE ATLANTIC COAST.

Schooner Goes Down—Three of the Crew Drowned and Three Others Saved Ardmore Excited Over the Murder of Wyatt Williams—Slayer Captured.

Lewes, Del., October 12.—At day-break yesterday the American schooner Luther A. Roby, from Schriver, Nova Scotia, for Philadelphia with a cargo of plaster, struck near the point of Cape Henlopen while a terrible northeast gale was blowing. The force of the sea was so great that the vessel pounded to pieces on the sands before the life-saving men could get a line to her. Three of the crew lost their lives and five were rescued after an awful experience with the sea.

The Dead—Harry Thilby, Thomas Siler, unknown Norwegian sailor. One of the killed lost his life by being struck by the mainmast when it fell. The survivors are Captain W. H. McGoney of Boston, Mate George A. Hopkins, Fred Olsen, Alex Melan and Edgar Lewes.

They are being cared for by the crew of the life-saving station. The bodies of those lost have not been recovered. Captain McGoney and the four members of the crew who were rescued with him were taken out of the sea after they had given up all hope of reaching shore alive. When the schooner went to pieces the five men managed to get hold of the deck house. On this frail craft they were buffeted about until they were rescued to them, and the five men, now nearly exhausted, were hauled through the roaring surf to a place of safety. A watch is being kept for the bodies of the three men who lost their lives.

Williams' Slayer Captured.

Ardmore, I. T., October 12.—The murder of Wyatt Williams, a prominent and well known stockman of Texas and the Indian Territory, in this city last night by Bud Watkins and the sensational midnight chase and capture of the murderer by United States Marshals Bocker and Tucker, assisted by Hon. C. D. Carter, who, with a Winchester at the head of the prisoner, forced his surrender, has created the greatest excitement known in the history of the Territory since the killing of Bill Dalton. Williams was a former cattle king, well known in Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City and the West generally, and leaves a wife and four children. Bud Watkins, the slayer, admits his guilt, but says he shot in self-defense, which story is denied by half a dozen witnesses, all of whom say Williams was shot twice before he pulled a gun and that as he fell dying he fired one shot and died with his pistol cocked in his nerveless hand.

The United States court and grand jury are in session and it is the intention of the officials to give the prisoner a speedy trial, as this is the first murder in Ardmore since the courts have had complete jurisdiction and the charge that justice can not be done by local jurors will be refuted by an immediate arraignment and trial.

While the excitement is intense and the streets crowded with earnest men, no attempt at lynching has or will be made, everyone being satisfied to let the law take its course.

Eastern Star Chapters.

Fort Worth, Texas, October 12.—There will be a convention of all the chapters of the Eastern Star in Texas, to meet Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The most worthy grand matron of San Francisco will meet with them here and the grand chapter here feels quite honored by their coming. They will give a banquet and musicale Tuesday in honor of their most worthy grand matron in the hall of the order of the Eastern Star.

McKinley's Sunday.

Canton, Ohio, October 12.—Major McKinley feels well after the record breaking just closed and has strength for the week to ensue. The major shaved himself and went to the First Methodist church. In the afternoon he accompanied Mrs. McKinley on her usual drive. He also paid his accustomed daily visit to his mother and then received a few visitors and read the papers, an occupation in which he particularly delights. Murat Halstead and ex-Congressman Finley of Baltimore were guests.

Reddin Andrews at Granger.

Granger, Texas, October 12.—Rev. Reddin Andrews addressed quite a large crowd Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. He spoke mainly of the financial plank, but touched upon the government ownership of railroads, etc. He denied emphatically having any knowledge of any scheme of the populists to fuse with the republicans, and advised all populists to stick to Bryan and Watson. He said that he was in the race to stay to the election. At the close of his speech a collection was taken up to pay his campaign expenses.

Charged With Intimidation.
St. Louis, October 13.—Considerable of a furor has been created in local political circles over the discharge of twelve clerks by Dougald Crawford, proprietor of a large department store in this city, for the reason, it is alleged, that they intended to vote for William J. Bryan for president.

Chairman S. B. Cook of the democratic State central committee has engaged ex-Governor Charles P. Johnson, a noted criminal lawyer, to take the case up and cause Mr. Crawford's conviction under section 3742 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, which makes his alleged offense a misdemeanor or punishable by imprisonment.

The Missouri corrupt practice act, Mr. Cook said, is also applicable to this case. In the course of an interview Chairman Cook said:

"Citizens of the city of St. Louis have subscribed ample funds to defray the legitimate expenses of prosecuting violators of this law and the democratic State committee is, as far as is in its power, protecting every man in the exercise of his franchise and will prosecute all who by intimidation, coercion or other unlawful means, undertake to prevent any man from exercising the sovereign right of an American citizen."

Texas State Fair.

Dallas, Texas, October 13.—The fair had an average attendance yesterday and the racing, music by the famous Mexican band and other features were of unusual interest. The Marionettes or Prince of Wales theater very realistically represented in miniature yesterday afternoon and packed Music hall. The Midway Pleasure is filling up with shows and other attractions, including the Oriental village, wild girls, blondine females, etc. It is said that no show is to be allowed in the Midway that the most discreet can not see. The school exhibits were open for inspection yesterday. The public school work is very well classified and shows great advancement over former exhibits. The Racket Bros. occupied the stage in the music hall. A fresh supply of jack rabbits will be brought in from the Panhandle next Saturday and a guard set over them during the night to see that they are not poisoned.

Dates For Bryan.

Chicago, October 13.—Mr. Bryan's itinerary in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois is yet in embryonic state, none of the places at which he is to speak having been decided on. The dates, however, have been fixed as follows:

After spending Sunday, October 13, at Detroit, Mr. Bryan goes to Ohio, in which state he will speak on October 19 and 20, and then into Indiana for the 21st and 22nd. The candidate then enters Illinois for six days, three of which will be spent in Chicago. It is expected that Mr. Bryan will speak no less than seventeen times in various parts of the city in the three days spent here, which will probably be October 27, 28 and 29.

Madison, Wis., will also be visited on one of these days for an afternoon speech, Mr. Bryan returning in time to appear in Chicago in the evening. Other outside points will also probably be visited during his stay here, although no other points have yet been decided upon.

An Officer Assaulted.

San Antonio, Texas, October 12.—Police Officer Vidal was set upon by three young men at Elmendorf Station, seventeen miles from here, yesterday. Vidal was cut in the face and neck and otherwise severely injured. One of the men was shot through the thigh and another had his face beaten out of shape by the officer. All three men escaped.

A Count Shot.

San Francisco, October 12.—A dispatch from Monterey, says Count Ballester, an artisan, was shot and killed Saturday night by a man named Aniger, who lived with him. Aniger has been arrested. The shooting was accidental. It is said both men are well known in Berlin.

To Speak at Dallas.

Dallas, Texas, October 13.—Since Sunday remarkable activity has sprung up at republican headquarters. A telegram was received from J. W. Burke declining to accept the nomination for congress in the Ninth district. The vacancy will be filled by the plenary committee of that district.

A telegram was sent today from republican headquarters to ex-President Harrison, containing the resolutions passed at the republican convention at Fort Worth, inviting him to deliver an address here.

Panic Exaggerated.

Paris, October 12.—The president of the National Brazilian bank has received a cable message from Rio Janeiro, emanating from official sources there, stating that the report of the financial and commercial panic announced in a dispatch to a London paper on Saturday last, which caused a fall of 3-4c in Brazilians, was exaggerated. The message adds that the rate of exchange has not changed during the last few days and says that the Brazilian government knows of no reason for declaring a moratorium of six months.

SPANISH AND REBELS.

THEY HAVE TWO MORE ENGAGEMENTS.

The Insurgents Lose With a Number Killed and Wounded—A British Vessel Loaded With Lumber Burned at Sea—A Gale Raging.

New York, Oct. 11.—A dispatch from Havana says:

Guerillas stationed at Punta Brava have seized an insurgent camp on the coast near Santa Ana.

The Havana transport Ambrosio Bolivar has returned from Pinar del Rio ports, bringing from Fimas and Esperanza 200 wounded soldiers.

From Torres, Pinar del Rio, Gen. Suarez Inclan reports various skirmishes with rebel groups in the vicinity.

A correspondent in Artemisa reports an engagement between cavalry and artillery commanded by Col. La Fuente, accompanied by volunteers and guerrillas and insurgents. The rebels were defeated, their loss being seven killed. The enemy retired toward Cabannes, carrying away their wounded.

The town of Las Canas has again been attacked. The rebels were repulsed by the Spanish garrison after seven hours' fighting.

Official advices report an engagement between government troops and the rebel forces under Mayia Rodriguez in Montes Coloradas. The losses of the insurgents were six killed and several wounded. The Spanish lost three killed and six wounded.

The vessel seen burning at sea off Dimas was a British ship, evidently loaded with lumber. Her name is unknown. Her crew, it is believed, escaped in boats.

A Gale Raging.

Lewes, Del., Oct. 12.—A severe northeasterly gale was raging all along the Atlantic coast last night, accompanied by rain. About forty vessels are anchored inside the Delaware breakwater. Some of them are dragging dangerously near the bar, but there is every prospect that unless the storm abates there will be other disasters to shipping in addition to the loss of the schooner Roby, reported in another dispatch. The outward-bound bark Alice lost one anchor and was dragging along in a helpless condition when the tugs Pioneer and Hughes went to her rescue and towed her to a place of safety.

Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 12.—A severe northeast storm began raging along the coast about five o'clock yesterday morning and has continued with unabated fury. The wind blew steadily about fifty-five miles an hour. The government life crew reports no shipping disasters along the coast. In this city the storm did considerable damage.

Gloucester, Mass., Oct. 12.—The Bath schooner Alsatian, with a cargo of lumber, after a hard tussle with the tremendous seas kicked up by the northeast gale, was last night a total wreck on the breakers off Banker's Island, while her captain, James Oliver, and his crew were rescued just after the craft was submerged.

Mexico News.

City of Mexico, Oct. 11.—The authorities are investigating an alleged prize fight recently fought here between the colored champion, Billy Clark, and Chapman. Many witnesses are being examined, and the evidence so far indicates that while no tickets were sold a purse was made up among the spectators and two-thirds of it given to the winner and the remainder to his antagonist. Gloves were used and there was no fight in a sense which public opinion here disapproves. Gil Blas (newspaper) intimates that lead was placed in the gloves, but this is denied. President Diaz will next week receive the new French and German ministers.

Large numbers of Cubans continue to arrive here, and there is a movement of importance, aided from New York to transfer the sugar industry to this country, where property is amply protected.

Cubans residing here held a meeting Saturday night to celebrate the anniversary of the beginning of the ten-years' war. Police protection was accorded them. Feeling between the Cubans and Spanish residents runs high.

Bandit Still at Large.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 11.—A Sherburn, Minn., special says: A report has been received here that a large posse of armed men have partly surrounded the other robber near Forest City, Ia. It is said that he fought desperately, and several shots were exchanged between the bandit and his pursuers, but he finally eluded his would-be captors. The posse continued the pursuit with good prospect of success. Coroner Johnson has just arrived in Sherburn from the north. He reports that all northern Iowa is on the lookout for the bandit, who is still at large. Every road where he is liable to pass is guarded and escape is almost impossible.

Still in Jail.

London, Oct. 11.—Walter M. Castle, the wealthy merchant of San Francisco, with his wife, is confined in Holloway jail on remand, charged with stealing valuable furs, etc., from shops in this city. He showed signs Saturday of suffering from his confinement in prison and of the worry incident to it. He said to a friend:

"I do not know how I can buckle to again. I am dazed by this calamity."

A cousin of the Castles, who is at present in this city, said Saturday: "The charge is absolutely ridiculous. Why, the two large packing cases of presents were sent to my house in Hyde park direct from the stores where the goods were bought. How could they be stolen? The Castles have been abroad for a year and had a large number of commissions from society friends in San Francisco and they have already been large purchasers of knick-knacks, etc."

Evidence will be produced that some time ago Mrs. Castle's health was such that Dr. Gabriel of this city was called. He found her suffering from pains in her head.

It was settled Friday evening that application will be made for bail before the prisoners are brought up on remand on Tuesday next. The prisoners will be defended by Mr. Charles Matthews.

Expedition for Cuba.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 11.—Apparently the government officials have been outwitted by the Cubans, and another filibustering expedition has started. The tug Dauntless, which is under bond to answer to a charge of violating the navigation laws in connection with a previous expedition, left this port last Monday morning and was escorted to the St. Johns bar by the revenue cutter Boutwell. The ostensible objective point of the Dauntless was Brunswick, Ga., where it was to do some towing. The captain of a schooner arrived here to-day and reported that he saw the Dauntless off Cape Cana, and coupled with this was a dispatch from Palm Beach stating that munitions of war were loaded upon a vessel there Friday night. The name of the vessel was not stated, but the fact the Dauntless was reported to be in the vicinity gives color to the theory that it is now on its way to Cuba with another expedition.

While this has been going on two revenue cutters and the cruiser Newark have been watching the St. Johns bar and the river to prevent another expedition from leaving here. The Newark has been ordered to make chase of the Dauntless.

Immense Damage Done.

Fernandina, Fla., Oct. 11.—The citizens of Fernandina are in a state of panic, fearing the place may meet the fate that recently overtook Cedar Keys. Heavy winds from the northwest have been blowing for some hours, and the tide has risen so high already that immense damage has been done along the river front. The dock used by the Florida Lumber Company is under water and thousands of feet of lumber are afloat, drifting up Cedar street, smashing in the fronts of buildings.

The Florida Central and Peninsula railway tracks are under water and incoming trains cannot reach the city. At the elevator the engine rooms are six feet deep in water. The engineers and firemen were nearly drowned in the flood. As night fell the wind blew more furiously, and a tidal wave is feared.

Venezuelan Boundary.

Washington, Oct. 11.—All members of the Venezuelan boundary commission were in attendance Saturday when the body was called together for the first meeting in several months. The entire morning was taken up in the presentation of reports by various commissioners upon the results of their work upon the special branches of inquiry confided to them. Mr. Couderc, who had been at work in Europe with Prof. Baar in particular, had some interesting and valuable matter to communicate. Prof. Baar himself is expected to return to the United States about the end of the present month, and with the presentation of the material he has collected it is hoped the commission will be able to close up its researches and proceed to the final stage of the work.

Underwood Arrested.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 11.—George Edward Underwood, who killed A. A. Rayback at Houston, Tex., was locked up in a cell at the central police station Saturday morning, and at 8 p. m. will be started back to Texas. He was arrested in Woodstock, Ont., and his custodian, Deputy Sheriff Walter Meish, of Houston, started for him four weeks ago.

According to the accusation against him he and two men broke into the shoe store of A. A. Rayback in Houston on the night of Jan. 11 last. Rayback opened the front door of the store to get something he had forgotten, and was then shot and killed.

THE BANK ROBBERS.

ONE OF THE MINNESOTA DAN-DITS KILLED.

He Slew an Officer Before Being Shot to Death—A Roll of the Stolen Money Was Found on His Body—The Other Robber Being Pursued.

Sherburn, Minn., Oct. 10. — A telegram was received yesterday afternoon by President Brown of the robbed bank here saying that one of the robbers and murderers had been taken dead after a hard fight fourteen miles east of Elmore, Minn. The dead bandit had a roll of the stolen bills on his person. The marshal of Bancroft was killed in the fight. The telegram is signed by McCaffrey, who was one of the determined men who left here in pursuit of the murderers. Mayor Everett has just wired him to bring the body back. The man killed was probably J. D. Lair, as he was the faster wheelman of the two.

A telegram from Emmetsburg, Ia., says that one of the robbers passed through there south early yesterday morning with a posse in hot pursuit. This village has added \$200 to the rewards offered. At Estherville, Ia., a man answering Pratt's description is in custody awaiting identification.

The fight near Elmore, a later despatch says, was a bloody one. The Bancroft officer was the first to fall, shot through the heart. The posse under the orders of his deputy kept up the fight and a shot from the deputy's revolver finally killed the desperado. A heavy rain has rendered the roads so bad that the capture of the other bandit is sure. Four men are now lying dead as a result of the crime, the two killed when the bank was robbed and the two killed yesterday.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 10. — A Fairmount, Minn., special gives a more detailed account of the fight, from which it appears that the dead bandit committed suicide after being tracked down. He had been traced to a deserted house by the marshal of Bancroft. As the latter approached the fugitive sprang out and leveling his revolver shot his pursuer dead. He then mounted his wheel and started off, but at this juncture his tire collapsed and he started on foot to a neighboring corn field. A bullet from the revolver of the deputy marshal winged him and as the posse came thundering up, he turned his weapon and sent a bullet crashing through his own brain. His evident fear of being lynched was well grounded. The dead man is the larger of the two robbers and is supposed to be Pratt. The other is said to be surrounded in the woods between Forest City and Albert Lea, Minn., and his capture is considered certain.

Prohibits Canned Beef.
Washington, Oct. 10.—According to unofficial, though trustworthy information received at the department of agriculture, the German government has followed its prohibition of the importation of American dressed beef and live cattle into Germany by a new regulation which practically shuts out American canned beef from the German markets. Canned beef was not included in the first prescription, and considerable quantities of it continued to be sent to the German ports. Recently, however, a new order was issued requiring that all canned beef should be inspected. Compliance with this requirement means the opening of the cans containing the meat. The order is practical inhibition.

The agricultural department has no official information of any investigation on the part of the German government as to the presence of tuberculosis in American cattle, but Dr. Salmon, chief of the bureau of animal industry, says that if such an investigation should be set on foot it might mean that Germany was somewhat more disposed than she has been to consider the protests of our beef product. The matter has been the subject of a long correspondence conducted on behalf of this government by the state department thus far without any apparent disposition on the part of Germany to yield.

Short in His Accounts.
Washington, Oct. 10. — A discrepancy has been discovered in the accounts of Dr. A. C. Patterson, one of the staff of physicians at St. Elizabeth's hospital for the insane. It has been ascertained after a careful examination of the books that the shortage amounts to between \$15,000 and \$16,000 in addition to his professional duties at the hospital. Dr. Patterson acted as confidential clerk to the superintendent, Dr. W. W. Godding. It is in the accounts which he had in charge in the latter capacity that the discrepancy has been discovered. Dr. Godding yesterday frankly admitted that there was such a deficit, but he adds that the amount has been made good and the government will not lose a cent in the matter.

Car Thieves Arrested.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 10. — Agents of the Chicago and Northwestern railway have arrested the members and stopped the operations of the most skillful as well as the most successful gang of freight car pilferers with whom the railroad detectives of Chicago have had to deal in many years. It is known thus far that five railroads, the Northwestern, Burlington and Quincy, Great Western, Wisconsin Central and Rock Island have suffered through the operations of the gang, and it believed not less than \$10,000 worth of property have been stolen within the last six months. W. T. Johnson, G. W. Parks, J. W. Miller, charged with conspiracy and robbery, and G. Thamburger, charged with receiving stolen property, have been arrested in connection with the case.

The thieves planned their work so that one member of the gang was shipped by freight in a huge box marked household goods. Augur holes in the box provided air for the occupant, and food, water and candles were provided him before the start. When the train in which the car was taken had proceeded fifty or seventy-five miles from the city, the thief in the box, who was also supplied with tools, released himself, broke open boxes containing merchandise, repacked it in the box he had vacated, nailed up the rifed cases, and sawing a hole in the floor of the car, escaped in the darkness when the train was at a standstill in some small country place. His companions would telegraph ahead to the consignee of the box to reshipe it to Chicago, where they would receive it and get possession of the property.

A Terrible Deed.

Noblesville, Ind., Oct. 10. — Albert Bray, aged 39, a prosperous farmer and very religious man, cut the throat of his wife and his 9-year-old son, Carl, his 2-year-old daughter, Edna, and himself. The crimes were committed between midnight and daylight yesterday morning, five miles north of here.

The wife and children died without a struggle, but Bray, with a gaping wound in his throat two inches deep and six inches in length, lived until noon yesterday without regaining consciousness. The work was done with a razor, which he used to do his own shaving. Both Bray and his wife had been in poor health. Bray procured a hand ax and crushed the skulls of his victims after he had used the razor upon them. Bray, owing to sickness in his family for the past few months, and some financial embarrassment, lost his reason.

He retired early Thursday night, and Mrs. Dora Ray, a domestic employed in the Bray household, went to bed with Edna. Shortly after 9 o'clock, she was awakened by Bray walking into her room in his stocking feet. He went to her bed and removed his little daughter into an adjoining room, where she was found with her throat cut from ear to ear. It is thought that he killed Carl next while the boy was asleep. Bray went into the room where his invalid wife lay, stepped to the bedside and slashed her neck. Seeing the cut too low, he made a second and successful effort to kill her. The crime was the bloodiest ever committed in Hamilton county.

The Cells are Unsanitary.

New York, Oct. 10.—A special from Havana says: Weyler is fooling Lee. The order prohibiting the American consul general from visiting prisons keeps him from personally investigating the condition of Americans imprisoned. He has to rely on what Weyler tells him. In their last interview, Gen. Lee complained of the unsanitary conditions of the cells the American prisoners were in. Weyler replied, boldly: "Oh, I have attended to the matter. They have been removed to cells Nos. 61 and 42."

Gen. Lee retired, flattered at his supposed success, not knowing that the Americans have always occupied cells 61 and 42.

Those cells, by the way, are gloomy, and so damp that water oozes from the ceilings and trickles down the walls, wetting the floor, which never dries. In one of these cells are Melton, the American newspaper correspondent, and George Aguirre, locked up with a man suffering from small-pox.

Treasurer Suicides.

Gloucester, Mass., Oct. 10. — The sensational suicide of Treasurer Geo. J. Marsh of the Cape Ann Savings bank and the discovery that probably \$100,000 in trust funds of the Gilbert estate and the Gilbert home are missing, was first in the minds of the Gloucester people yesterday. The Cape Ann bank opened its doors yesterday morning for business contrary to expectations. There was no run and the general impression of business men here is that the bank will be able to continue. An examination of the trust funds and securities held by the bank is being made at Boston, and the exact condition of the bank cannot be announced until after this work is completed.

A SEVERE ACCIDENT.

CHRIS BLUM, A GERMAN, HURT BY A TRAIN.

It Caused an Ugly Scalp Wound About Six Inches Long, Laying the Skull Bare As the Train Approached He Stepped on the Track.

Forney, Tex., Oct. 10.—The east-bound passenger No. 2, just as it was passing out of the city limits yesterday morning at 10:05, struck a German by the name of Chris Blum, knocking him several feet, inflicting an ugly scalp wound about six inches long, laying the skull bare, dislocating the right shoulder and inflicting minor injuries. Conductor Foster stopped the train and brought him back to town, where his wounds were dressed and he was turned over to the county authorities. Engineer Wilcox states the injured man was walking down the right of way, and just as the engine came on him he stepped upon the track. When seen by a reporter he was suffering much pain, but talked rationally. He said he had worked in Fort Worth.

Winkler Arrested.

Galveston, Tex., Oct. 10.—John H. McCarty, United States marshal for the southern district of New York, arrived in the city yesterday morning, having in custody Walton C. Winkler, who is wanted here on three charges, namely, for embezzlement and destroying a registered letter, for embezzlement of letters containing articles of value and for embezzlement of government money. Winkler is a young man about 29 years old, and has been a fugitive from justice for the past seven years. Prior to April 19, 1889, he was employed as a railway postal clerk on the route between Newton, Kan., and Galveston, and in the Galveston division of the eastern judicial district of Texas. The complaints, which were made before C. Dart, commissioner of the United States district court, allege that on or about April 19, 1889, Winkler unlawfully and feloniously opened a registered letter entrusted to his care to be carried from Industry, Austin county, Texas, to the postmaster at Galveston, and took therefrom the sum of \$275, the property of the United States. Winkler disappeared with the money, and all trace of him was lost until a week ago, when he surrendered to the police officials of the city of New York. He is reticent on his past and where he has been wandering, or how he has been living during the past seven years, or what motives actuated him in delivering himself to the police. Commissioner Dart placed the amount of the bond in each of the three cases at \$1,000, and in default Winkler was taken to the county jail. He will have a hearing on Oct. 15.

A Convict's Plot.

Houston, Tex., Oct. 10.—Last night the police arrested a party who had on him his discharge papers from the penitentiary. In searching him they found a letter from a prisoner in for thirteen years to his brother, asking him to bring a Winchester and a six-shooter and bury them at his plow when the convicts begin to plow on the state farm near Lovelady. The letter tells the brother that he will place his singletree in such a way that he can identify his plow at night, and bury the gun near it, and the pistol near another plow, each to be accompanied by a box of cartridges. If he would do this, the writer says, he could make his escape. The letter details the plan to be followed.

Narrow Escape.

Grapeland, Tex., Oct. 10.—Tuesday at S. B. Watkin's gin, in Anderson county, a burial alive was prevented by a breakdown. While filling the press box with cotton Mr. Watkin's little boy, about 4 years old, accidentally fell into the press box, without any one knowing it, and the hands went ahead filling up the box with cotton. When about three-fourths full they went to run the block up, when a belt below broke, and while they were fixing the belt they heard the little fellow in the box struggling for breath. They knocked the doors open, just in time to save him. Had it not been for the broken belt he would have been packed with the bale of cotton.

Given a Life Term.

Richmond, Tex., Oct. 10.—The jury in the case of Nas Caton, colored, charged with the killing last April of Charley Donaldson, another colored man, at Coalson, this county, returned a verdict yesterday morning of guilty, assessing his punishment at life imprisonment.

The murder case of Albert Somerville, charged with killing his young lady cousin, last spring, has been set for next Tuesday, and a large number of witnesses have been subpoenaed.

No Help for Him.

"So the poor fellow is doomed to an early death."
"How do you make that out?"
"Didn't you say he lived by his wits?"

TEXAS NEWS ITEMS.

William Edmond of Waco was poisoned by eating canned peas a short time ago at Bryan.

Jeff Theford, a young man living near Noonday, Smith county, has been arrested, charged with the theft of \$80.

A. R. McCullough, living in Grand Saline, Van Zandt county, took a fatal overdose of morphine several evenings ago.

The residence of J. G. Russell, at Sulphur Springs, burned the other night. Everything lost. Insured for \$1600.

G. W. Kincheloe, dealer in general merchandise at Bruceville, McLennan county, made a deed of trust recently. Liabilities \$1346.

The residence of J. Collier, together with contents, was burned at Tyler, Smith county, the other day. Insurance about \$1000.

Hon. B. W. Morris' house, one mile west of Granbury, Hood county, was burned a few days ago. Loss about \$4000; insurance \$2200.

J. J. Höoper, druggist, at Hillsboro, Hill county, filed a deed of trust several evenings ago with M. M. Payne as trustee. Liabilities \$6614.

The residence of Joe Ryan, about one mile from Yoakum, DeWitt county, was totally destroyed by fire the other night. Loss \$2500.

The residence and household goods of Dr. A. J. Stovall burned the other morning at Terrell, Kaufman county. Loss \$2500; insured for \$1400.

Franklin Tucker, of Hunt county, was thrown from his wagon a few days ago while his horses were running, and severely sprained his ankle.

Eighteen young Irish girls arrived in Galveston several nights ago direct from Ireland to enter the order of the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnata Word.

H. W. Lawrence, an inmate of the blind institute at Austin, died several days ago from the effects of a fall from the second to the first floor of the dormitory.

An engine coming in from West Denison yards a few nights ago collided with a box car at the south end of the union depot switch, causing a small wreck.

A peddler named F. B. Eddings was run over by a freight train the other night at Marshall. He had been drinking and laid down on the track and gone to sleep.

N. Freedman, a general merchant at Tyler, Smith county, recently made a deed of trust, naming Bryan Marsh as trustee, to secure creditors to the amount of \$2763.

J. Frank & Co., grocers, at Beaumont, Jefferson county, filed a deed of trust recently, naming W. S. Davidson as trustee. Liabilities about \$13,000, assets estimated at \$19,000.

Pancho Fuentes, a water vender in Alice, Nueces county, was shot and killed recently. A party has been arrested and taken to Corpus Christi, Nueces county, on suspicion.

John A. Jordan surrendered himself to the authorities of Corsicana, Navarro county, a few days ago, upon the charge of killing Will J. Howard. His examining trial is in progress.

Joe Mills was fined \$150 in the Dallas courts the other day on the charge of violating an ordinance prohibiting the sale of drinks around the place where theatrical exhibitions are given.

The Katy and Texas and Pacific railroad companies are considering the matter of making a dam across Cornelius creek at Bells, Grayson county, to supply water to both roads at that place.

S. T. Carroll's horse ran away with his buggy the other day in Denison and threw his little 4-year-old daughter out. The child received a bad scalp wound and was rendered unconscious from the blow.

Isaac Copeland is in jail at Tyler, Smith county, charged with bigamy.

A few nights ago, a west-bound Texas and Pacific freight train collided with a wagon on the crossing one mile west of Terrell, Kaufman county, killing one horse and throwing the occupant of the wagon about fifty feet.

Several mornings ago Henry Williams, a young negro man, shot his father, John Williams, with whom he was quarrelling. He claims self-defense. Williams was taken to Marshall and jailed. The father will probably die.

Frank Wood and John England, brothers-in-law and farmers, living near Gainesville, Cooke county, had a difficulty a short time ago. England was struck in the face with a rock and Wood was stabbed over the heart. Wood will die.

A few days ago, a dead infant was found in Mr. Lockwood's lumber yard at Rockdale, Milam county, wrapped in a woman's garment and thrown under a pile of lumber. The doctors were unable to tell whether it was a negro or white child. There is no clew to its identity.

OFFICERS MYSTIFIED

WAGON AND TEAM FOUND IN A CREEK BOTTOM.

Officers Were Notified and a Search Was Made but No One Could be Found—Men's Clothing, Some Bedding and Letters Were Found in the Wagon.

Canton, Tex., Oct. 11.—From Deputy Sheriff James Vickery is gathered the following: Monday afternoon a covered wagon with second hand bed bows nailed on bed was seen driving in Lacy creek bottom near the Kaufman county line. The sheet and cover were closely drawn, both in front and rear. No one was seen in the wagon, which was drawn by two horses, and two other horses were hitched behind the wagon with saddles on.

Tuesday morning people in the neighborhood noticed the wagon, but did not see any one about it. Two good-sized deep sorrel horses, very well matched, were seen feeding about the wagon.

Wednesday the same thing was noticed by those passing, and on Thursday the neighbors became alarmed, and sent for officers to make a search.

Officers responded, and the country for some distance around was thoroughly searched, but no persons could be found. In the wagon were several pieces of men's clothing and some bedding, a letter mailed at Ash, Tex., Dec. 17, 1895, addressed to R. K. Norton, Cameron, Tex., written by Miss Annie Vickers, a part of a bottle of liquor, a number of recipes for making liquor, printed by Buck & Moore, art printers, from Cameron, and on back of same, in bold type: "To get high wine address W. B. Morson & Hifley, Old Corner drug store, Waco, Tex." The bottle was labeled as above. In a small memorandum book in the wagon, in a bold handwriting, was written, "A. Threadgill, Marlin, Tex." In a heavy paper bag in the wagon was a lot of new horseshoe nails, and on the bag was printed "James Armistead, Greenville, Tex., Hardware and Merchandise."

In the wagon were eatables, knives, forks, etc., as if a meal had been prepared and hurriedly abandoned. Four halter straps were tied to as many different trees, the pole strap unbuckled, as though just taken off.

Schooner Has Arrived.

Galveston, Tex., Oct. 12.—Telegrams to J. Moller & Co., the agents, from Velasco, announce that the schooner Laura, so long overdue, had arrived outside at that port and was in charge of the pilots. No particulars were obtainable. The Laura left New York Aug. 19. The ordinary passage to Galveston is about twenty days, but at this season of the year if a schooner takes thirty days nothing is thought of it, but when a vessel goes forty days it is generally considered that something is wrong. When the forty days in the case of the Laura had elapsed the agents began to surmise that she was lost, especially in view of the fact that there had been some boisterous weather on the Atlantic coast during the interim. Her arrival in Velasco, after being out fifty-three days, is in the nature of a gratifying surprise.

Found Dead.

Houston, Tex., Oct. 12.—The body of an unknown white man was found along the side of the track of the Galveston, Houston and Harrisburg railroad below the city limits Saturday morning. It was still warm when found. There was not a paper upon him by which his identity could be established. He was dressed in blue overalls and wore a striped jumper. On his left hand was tattooed a star. He was 35 years old, had light hair and mustache and had the appearance of railroad man.

Released from Quarantine.

Galveston, Tex., Oct. 12.—The steamship Craigmore, Capt. Crosdig, was released from quarantine yesterday, and came up to pier 13. The captain says that when about 100 miles west of Key West, on Oct. 2, he caught a part of a hurricane. It first came from the southwest and then veered to the northwest, heading for Cedar Keys and almost wiping the island out of existence, as he learned afterward. Considerable water came aboard.

Eastern Star to Meet.

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 12.—The fourteenth annual communication of the grand chapter of the Order of Eastern Star of the state, to be held here next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, promises to be one of the best meetings ever held by the order in Texas. The order will be tendered a magnificent banquet on Tuesday evening, preparations for which were made the past week.

What "Bosh" Means.

The word "bosh" is simply the Turkish for nothing, and came into England about the time of the Crimean war.

Prick a nutmeg with a pin and if it is fresh and good oil will instantly spread around the puncture.

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EAST BOUND		WEST BOUND	
No 7, No 5, No 1	STATIONS	No 2, No 4, No 6	STATIONS
7:30 P.M.	Houston	9:55 A.M.	Houston
7:40 P.M.	Harrisburg	10:05 A.M.	Harrisburg
7:50 P.M.	Allen	10:15 A.M.	Allen
8:00 P.M.	Pasadena	10:25 A.M.	Pasadena
8:10 P.M.	Deep Water	10:35 A.M.	Deep Water
8:20 P.M.	Thayer	10:45 A.M.	Thayer
8:30 P.M.	W. La Porte	10:55 A.M.	W. La Porte
8:40 P.M.	Seabrook	11:05 A.M.	Seabrook
8:50 P.M.	Bedford	11:15 A.M.	Bedford
9:00 P.M.	Nadine	11:25 A.M.	Nadine
9:10 P.M.	Texas City	11:35 A.M.	Texas City
9:20 P.M.	Virginia Pt.	11:45 A.M.	Virginia Pt.
9:30 P.M.	Galveston	11:55 A.M.	Galveston

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Just try a 10c box of cascates, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

REDUCED RATES.

Houston and Texas Central Railroad. STATE FAIR, Dallas, Texas.—One fare for the round trip, Oct. 9 to 25, good to return Oct. 26. Tickets with three day limit only, \$5 round trip.

PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD, Houston, Tex.—One fare for the round trip, Oct. 15 and 16, good returning to Oct. 23. From stations where one way fare is less than \$3.05 the round trip rate will be a slight advance over one fare.

Put your coffee grounds on your house plants.

I believe Pilo's Cure is the only medicine that will cure consumption.—Anna M. Ross, Williamsport, Pa., Nov. 12, '95.

A great deal of steaming is being done that does not go by that name.

BEFORE I could get relief from a most horrible blood disease I had spent hundreds of dollars trying various remedies and physicians, none of which did me any good. My finger nails came off and my hair came out, leaving me perfectly bald. I then went to

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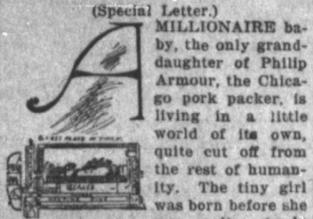
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(Special Letter.) **MILLIONAIRE** baby, the only granddaughter of Philip Armour, the Chicago pork packer, is living in a little world of its own, quite cut off from the rest of humanity. The tiny girl was born before she was quite sturdy enough to breathe the air that mortals breathe and she was at once put into a "brooder," or incubator, as it is commonly called. If the doctors succeed in making her live old, Phil will give the midget \$1,000,000 when they are able to take her out of the machine.

When John Howard, a hundred years ago, told the world that in a Wallachian prison he had seen men kept in cells only four feet high and six feet long and two feet wide women fainting with horror at the philanthropist's description of the living death to which these wretched creatures were condemned. But the sky of Miss Armour's world is only twelve inches above her head and from one horizon to the other the space is only two feet, and yet the young lady does not find her sphere of action limited, for the only movement she makes is to wiggle her pink toes and open and shut her microscopic fists. When a chicken first comes out of the shell it hides under the wing of the brooding hen, cozily nestled

constists of nothing but absorbent cotton, in which she is carefully wrapped, and this is changed so often that she does not miss the bath which she is not yet strong enough to take. Her nutrition, too, is a complicated task. The old system of "gavage," which was to stuff food down the throat of a child too weak to eat, just as meal is stuffed down the throats of chickens which are being fattened for the market, proved unsatisfactory, for the baby made an involuntary effort to struggle against this process of stuffing, and every effort involves fatigue where fatigue is to be most rigorously avoided. A little glass cylinder was then arranged so that it would hold half a dozen spoonfuls of milk, and at the ends of the cylinder two rubber bulbs were placed, one of which was perforated. From this tiny exit the milk is slowly forced down the child's throat, a drop at a time. A spoonful of milk is given every hour throughout the twenty-four hours of each of the first few days of life, and the weight of the little girl, which was four pounds when she was born, has not decreased at all. This, in itself, is considered a great success, and it will not be until the fourteenth or fifteenth day of her life that any increase will be expected. When she is a month old, she will, if all goes well, weigh about eight ounces more. At five weeks of age her weight ought to be five pounds, at seven weeks six pounds, and at ten weeks she will probably weigh seven pounds, and be removed from the brooder. Throughout this time she will have four or five drops of brandy half a dozen times on any day when she seems to be losing strength. The milk upon which she is fed is in itself an extraordinary product of the chemist's skill. When a child is especially delicate the quality of the milk upon which it is fed has to be changed every day, and sometimes even every hour. The proportion of fat, of sugar, of proteids, not only

TO STAIN FLOORS.

A Bit of Housewife Lore of Service at This Season.

The knowledge of the use of stains and varnishes and how to polish and clean furniture is invaluable to an economical housekeeper, who can easily, with the help of an intelligent maid, keep her house clean and bright and freshen it up when need be, without calling in the aid of an expensive workman. Formerly stains were confined to the colors nearly resembling natural woods, but of late all colors are used—greens, blues, reds and yellow—which partake in no sense of the nature of the paint, but stains pure and simple, showing the grain of the wood. The most fashionable stain at present for cottage furniture is green, not sage green, but a good, old-fashioned regular green, which when rubbed well into the pores of the wood and then polished is really beautiful. The two transparent colors, Prussian blue and raw sienna, make, when mixed together, an excellent green, or if a brighter tint is desired, gamboge and Prussian blue. A very little of the latter goes a great way, as it is altogether the most powerful color known and completely overcomes any other pigment if mixed in equal proportions. In staining, it should be borne in mind that it is not paint, but stain, and that a very little should be used, a pound being sufficient to stain a whole set of furniture.

To get a good color the wood must be light. Oak, yellow or white pine, maple, any of these are suitable, and the more grained the better, the moire effect of birds-eye maple, the heavy markings of oak and the picturesque knot so often seen in yellow pine all coming out particularly well through the translucent color.

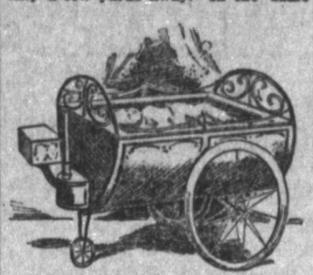
The best way to apply stain and bring out the grain of the wood is to put it on quite thick and rub it off with a linen or cotton rag, and it is absolutely necessary that the wood should be in its natural condition without paint or varnish. By sending a special order to the manufacturers it is easy to get sets of furniture without either; but if it is an old piece that is to be renovated it must be thoroughly scraped. After staining, a coat of hard oil finish may be applied as a filler, and then, after it is dry, it should be rubbed all over with the prepared beeswax that comes in cans for floors, and then rubbed with a flannel cloth until it is quite shiny and bright. After the wax is rubbed on it should be allowed to harden before polishing it. Prussian blue alone makes a very pretty peacock blue stain, raw sienna a yellow or orange, according to the amount of color used, crimson lake a lovely red, burnt sienna an almost exact imitation of new mahogany. All these are what are called transparent colors, and are, therefore, especially adapted for stains; but even opaque colors, if put on thin enough to show the grain of the wood, produce sometimes very pretty effects. White on woods has a milky, opalesque coloring that is very harmonious with delicate chintzes. Light blue, canary yellow, apple green and pink all may be used on woodwork as stains if applied in the way that house painters call "priming"—that is, one coat of paint put on so thin that it shows the markings of the wood beneath. Georgia pine looks particularly well when treated in this way.



MRS. OGDEN ARMOUR.

against the mother-down, breathing an atmosphere tempered by passage through the close-set barbedules of the plumes. In the mechanical brooder in which the Armour baby may have to spend several months the air is sifted through layers of cotton-wool and thus cleansed is supplied with an added proportion of oxygen from a tank attached to the apparatus before being warmed and fanned into the tiny cell. The temperature inside the brooder is kept at 95 degrees Fahrenheit so that no part of the child's strength need be wasted in the generation of animal heat. Warmth, darkness and silence are the three chief characteristics of a child's environment before it is born and the use of the brooder makes it easy to exclude both the light and the noise, which disturb the incomplete human being. Another requirement is that the delicate morsel of humanity should be touched and handled as little as possible. If it were possible to keep it floating in a bath all the time so that there would never be unequal pressure on its body, this would be done, but it is not practicable to do more than provide the softest of beds. As it is necessary to have a minute knowledge of its changes in weight from hour to hour, the mattress on the brooder is supported by a scale which can at any instant be observed by the nurse without disturbing the baby. A special form of stethoscope, fitted with an India rubber cap and made of such small caliber that it can be easily introduced between the ribs of the smallest child, is fitted into the roof of the brooder and the attendant physician is thus enabled to detect the earliest symptoms of derangement in the chest. Miss Armour's wardrobe at present

varies greatly in the case of milk from different cows, but varies also in the milk of the same cow. One day a cow will feed at a part of the pasture in which the grass is of such a quality as to put more or less fat into her milk than would be produced by the grass only a few yards away. In the same



THE INCUBATOR.

way human milk varies from hour to hour, according to the food taken by the mother, the condition of her general health, and the amount and nature of the exercise she takes. It cannot, of course, be expected that these variations, in the constituents of natural milk should coincide with the variations for the best possible nourishment of a feeble child.

The New Woman.

When the wedding notice appeared in the paper it was announced that the ceremony was necessarily postponed for several days owing to the non-arrival of the bride's trousseau. The printer had misspelled the word trousseau.—Judge.

Blown from a Train.

"I do not suppose that once in a hundred times we ever learn the real cause of a railroad accident," said a man who is always well posted on such matters, "when any one of the principals concerned is killed. In individual cases, where a man is lost from a train, and his body is found later beside the track, suicide is the first thing suggested, but you can never tell. A peculiar accident happened to a friend of mine. He was traveling eastward with some friends. He left them for a few moments to go to the smoking car. As he crossed from one car to the other—that was before the time of the vestibule trains—a strong wind that was blowing struck him and blew him to the ground. He was wearing a large circular coat, which acted as a balloon inflated with wind, and it was responsible for his being blown off the train, as well as for the fact that he landed on his feet unhurt. He walked some distance to the nearest station and telegraphed ahead to his friends that he was all right, and would come on by the next train. If he had been killed every one would have said 'suicide,' for the possibility of a man being blown from a train would seem to be an absurd idea."—New York Times.

Remedy for Red Hands.

Red hands are often benefited by being washed in oatmeal water—that is, take some fine oatmeal, boil it in water for about an hour, strain, then night and morning use the liquid to wash in; it, however, requires to be made fresh every day, as it soon turns sour, and smells very disagreeably. For exceptionally red and harsh hands a few grains of chloride of lime may be safely added to the soft warm water you wash in, but remember to remove your rings, or they will be tarnished.

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An Elegant Button Given Away With Each Package of



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LANDY CATHARTIC Cascarets

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ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED to cure any case of constipation. Cascarets are the Ideal Laxative, never grip or cramp, but cause easy natural results. Sold in glass bottles free. Ad. STEWARD WELSH & CO., Chicago, Montreal, Can., or New York.

LOCAL NEWS.

B. F. Chamberlain for drugs.

The largest Dry Goods Stock in town is a Mistrot Bros'.

Leighton Tenny is attending school in Galveston.

Some people can read a paper always and never pay for it.

Crockett is a mass of vehicles and people from day light till dark.

Ab Keene's little child caught its finger in between the door facing and had it mashed off.

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

Why is it that Mistrot Bros. Store is crowded nearly all the time? Because they are the cheapest buyers and sellers in Texas.

Lovers of vocal music will miss a rare treat by not going out to the court house next Tuesday night to hear the Hemphill Quartette.

If the city council will turn over to the Ladies Street Improvement Society all the street funds in their hands we will get better results from the application of such money.

The grand jury Thursday morning presented bills for murder in the first degree against Hill Ady, Jack Knox, George McCullar and Joe Sallas for the assassination of Jake Ellenberg.

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

John Mangum has oats, rye, wheat and everything in the feed line and for planting for sale. Everything that the farmer needs for feeding and planting can be had at his store. Before buying, call and examine.

What say the ladies of Crockett on the question of organizing a Street and Sidewalk Improvement Society? The town needs it and we are sure the council will place at the disposal of any such organization all the help in their power.

O. C. Hickey has bought out J. W. Williams' interest in the barber shop formerly run by them. He asks a continuation of their old customers trade and new customers invited. Every thing clean and neat. Clean towels and sharp razors.

Gus LeGory and his good lady celebrated the former's birth day on the first of the week with a birth day dinner. A few friends of the family were invited and the collection of good things to eat was unrivalled. The COURIER hopes for many a return of the day.

CASH! CASH!! CASH!!!

DOWN goes the PRICES on SPRING AND SUMMER SHOES. BRING IN YOUR FEET and get them shod with the neatest, cheapest and most DURABLE SHOES in town.

SOLID low cut SHOES reduced from 75 to 50c. \$1.00 shoes to 75c. \$1.25 shoes to \$1.00. \$1.50 shoes to \$1.25. Also a beautiful line of HAND TURNED tokin in TANS, CHOCOLATE and Blacks, REDUCED from \$3.00 to \$2.50, from \$2.50 to \$2.00, from \$2.00 to \$1.50. These shoes are the latest styles being out on the 20th century last and every pair guaranteed.

Remember my all SOLID shoes, for ladies, button or lace 75c.

R. M. ATKINSON.

Prices Regardless of Value!

We do not respect value, brands or prices in this sale. Most of these goods were bought direct from the factory and for less than value—therefore they will be sold the same way.

STAPLES.

Yard wide L. L. Brown Domestic, good weight, worth 5c, sale price 4c; extra heavy A A A yard wide brown domestic worth and sold for 7c, now 5c per yd. Bed ticking worth 6c now 4 1/2c per yd. Here is one of the best values ever known: A. C. A. Amoskeg feather tick, nothing better made, value 16 1/2c, sale price 10c per yd. Cotton checks 2 1/2c per yd; better grade, round thread, hard finish, 27 inches wide, 30 yds for \$1.00. Heavy quality, hard twist, wire thread 4c or 25 yds for \$1.00. Extra heavy, best goods in the market, worth 7c now going at 5c yd or 20 yards for \$1.00. Good heavy mixed jeans, worth 15c, sale price 10c a yd. Here is the greatest bargain ever known in jeans—best quality made, extra heavy, guaranteed all wool filled goods that was never known to sell for less than 33 1/2c, our price on this goods is 25c per yd. A bargain that you can't afford to miss—Cotton flannel, good quality, long nap, well finished, worth and sold for 5c, sale price 3 1/2c per yd. If you want something extra heavy and wide, only found in a few houses and sold for 10c, now going for 7c a yard. Yard wide bleach domestic 3 1/2c per yard. Full yard wide bleach, free from starch, worth 5c, sale price 4 1/2c a yd. Extra good quality yd wide Lonsdale finish 5c a yd. Genuine green ticket yd wide Lonsdale worth and always sold for 10c, our price 6 1/2c—don't miss this bargain. Calico any price from 2 1/2c up to 5c. For the best made, such as Oil, Simpson's, Windsor, Hamilton and all the leading brands that have always sold for 7c now 5c a yd. Dress goods bought for less than value and will be sold the same way. Hamilton alpaca worsted, all wool filled, always sold for 10c our price 7c a yd. All colors of double width henrietta, never sold for less than 15c, our price 10c a yd. Here is something new and very handsome—Silk finish brocade brillianteen worth 20c, our price 15c a yd. Ladies if you want something extra fine read prices and notice the width and quality of these goods. All wool each way, guaranteed colors as long as there is a scrap, full 45 inch Serge in black, tan and gray, well worth 68c, our sale price 39c a yd. All wool and silk Henrietta 45 inches wide, never sold for less than \$1.00 and \$1.25 per yd, any color, at 68c a yd. The best bargain ever offered in silk Henrietta. All the latest novelty, all wool each way, in all colors, worth 40c our price 29c yd. We beg to say that we have the best bargain in silk ever offered in Crockett. Silk in almost any color in 15 yard patterns worth 50c a yd for 29c. Shirtwaist patterns the same price. Ladies' hose good black and good

length 5c a pr. Better grade of genuine fast black, seamless and stainless, worth 15c, our price 10c pr. Children's hose the same way only extra heavy ribbed. Mens' mixed extra heavy 1/4 hose 5c pr or 50c doz prs. Good quality fast blk stainless worth 15c, our sale price 15c pr. Ladies we have the best corset in the world—the genuine feather bone stays; the only stay that will not rust or break and guaranteed to be the best model fitting and the best \$1.00 corset in the world—having bought 25 doz of the one kind we got them at jobbers prices and can sell them to the trade at wholesale prices, 90c each. Don't buy a 50c corset when you can buy one three times as good for 90c. Ladies we have a nice line of John Kelly shoes and all who have worn them know they have no equal. Come while you can get your size. Our glove grain button or lace shoes for ladies sold for and worth 90c our price 65c pr. Don't fail to see our line. We buy and sell more shoes than any two houses in Crockett and believe we can give better prices. We sell a shoe for men in lace and congress that will cost you \$1.25 in any store in Crockett, our price \$1.00. Call and see it. The boys and young men are fast learning that when they want a stylish up to date shoe, hat, shirt, necktie or anything in that line they always find it at McLean & Wilson's. We have the sale of Wilson Bros' shirt and Earl & Wilson's E. & W. collar. We all know it impossible to equal these goods with other brands. We also have the Monarch shirt, always sold and stamped \$1.50, our sale price \$1.00. Also the Cluett collar sold all over the world and each collar stamped 25c but as we have said we neither regard brands, prices or value, our sale price on these goods 10c each or 3 for 25c. A beautiful line of neckties in Windsors, extra wide, all silk and extra length, worth 40c each, our price 15c; a nice and complete line of four in hands. See our line of scarfs, beautifully assorted in nice bright colors, always cost you 25c, our price 10c each.

HATS.

We do not boast when we say we have the best line ever carried in this town. Any shape. Call and see the line from the cheapest to the best in all styles. Do you need a suit of clothes if so see our line? It will cost you nothing to price them—from \$1.50 for suit for men, any size from 34 to 42, up to the finest suit made. Our \$4.50 suit has no equal.

We are not afraid to give prices on anything in our house and remember we will never have our prices beaten. These are all new goods, fresh from the factories and at prices as you have already seen less than you have been paying. We have brought goods down and with you help will keep them down.

Notion Bargains—Eight dozen ager shirt buttons for 5c; horn collar buttons, same as you have been paying 5c for 6, we sell 36 for 5c; rolled gold lever patent collar buttons worth 10c each, our price 2 for 5c; cuff buttons worth 50c, our price 20c a pr. Children, if you are going to school, read this:—One 800 page pencil tablet worth 10c and a good rubber tip pencil worth 5c both tablet and pencil going for 5c—Did you ever buy them so cheap? Two hundred page tablet in best writing paper worth 12c, our price 5c each; envelopes worth 10c a dozen, we sell 24 for 5c; lead pencils 24 for 5c—good quality rubber tip worth 5c for 2, we sell 12 for 5c; 35 best slate pencils for 5c. Come and price our goods, we are anxious to price you.

McLEAN & WILSON.

The jury for the week has eight colored citizens on it.

O. D. Kirkpatrick has sold his resident premises to W. W. Davis.

Four thousand bales of cotton have been recieved at Crockett to date.

Go out to the court house next Tuesday night and hear the Hemphill Quartette.

Rev. N. B. Morris of the Christian church, will begin a series of meetings at the Court House Saturday night.

The acreage and small grain in this county will be immense the next season judging from the barley, oats, wheat etc going out.

John LeGory has entered the University of Va. and is delighted with his surroundings. John is studious, has boundless application and energy and will make his mark.

Dr. B. Lynn and sergeant James Madison of the Black Lands were in town Wednesday. Sergeant Madison informed the writer that the Eastham farm would make 800 bales of cotton and 15,000 to 20,000 bushels of corn.

The city council should take steps to fill up or drain the ponds near residence of Frank Hill. They are breeding beds of malaria and other dangerous germs. It is the duty of the council to abate these cess pools.

Burtis & Morris have moved their saddle and harness factory from their old stand and are now in the building formerly occupied by the "Enterprise" where they are prepared to do all kinds of work in their line as cheap and cheaper than any house in East Texas. Give them a call when needing a saddle, bridle, harness or any repair work.

D. J. Dominie of Pennington was in Crockett Tuesday.

Miss Mattie Hail left Saturday for Waco to enter the Waco college.

There are to be four weddings in and near Crockett within the next 90 days.

Those owing this office would help us very much by calling and settling.

The last rain made the Trinity river rise five or six feet but it has fallen flat again.

Walter Hester died on Monday. Deceased had been sick quite a while from dropsy.

A new brokeraage firm has opened up in Crockett under the name of Jordan & Broxson.

Hon. W. M. Imboden addressed a "large and enthusiastic crowd at the court house on Wednesday night.

Mrs. A. H. Wootters is expecting friends to visit her from Galveston next week. They are the family of Mrs. Moody.

Read our add in Crockett Enterprise.

Mistrot Bros. & Co. Racket Store building.

Those who owe this office for job work, advertising or subscription will confer a great favor by calling and settling same.

The report of the Agricultural Bureau on the condition of cotton to October 10th, shows the lowest per centage on record. It was 60 1/2 compared with a possible 100. These figures would give a crop of less than seven million bales. The staple will hardly advance before the election and then the condition of the country may be such as to preclude any material rise.

Ye Men and Maydens are besoughten to attend a meetynge at ye house of Mistress George Crook, to join in ye old-time sports of ye Hallow E'en. Assemble upon ye hour of eight, ye thirtyeth day of ye month of October, 1896.

The entire stock of window shades at Aldrich & Newtons Furniture Store will be sold at cost. Come quick before they are gone. Prices on furniture of all grades cut to the very bottom. We have numerous bargains which we may not be able to duplicate when they are gone. Don't miss this splendid opportunity to save money.

ALDRICH & NEWTON.

Governor Culber-son speaks at Crockett on Saturday October the 24th.

NOTICE.

The ladies of the Glenwood Association will give a supper the 23rd of this month. As previously stated the cemetery funds are exhausted. If the work continues, it is necessary to raise money at once and the supper is given for this purpose. All who feel interested are invited to assist and give a liberal patronage and you will be pleased with the result.

MRS. CARRY, Sec'y.

Hon. Mann Trice speaks at Crockett on Saturday, Oct. 17th. at 2 p. m.

A Sad Death.

The death of Mrs. O. D. Kirkpatrick on Monday was a greivous shock to the friends of the family. She had been sick but a few days. The lady was the daughter of Captain John Butts of Augusta and the mother of several bright interesting children. She was a most excellent and estimable lady and beloved by all who knew her. A large circle of friends of the family will be grieved to hear of her death and to the afflicted husband and children extend deep and sincere sympathy. Her remains were taken to Augusta for interment on Tuesday.

Robbed.

Dick Lee and Green Burton (both colored) are in jail for robbing Ike Daniel's cash drawer on Tuesday evening of about sixty dollars. They had plotted several days before to do this and while there was a lull in business on Tuesday evening one watched and the other slipped in, opened the drawer took out the money and skipped. As soon as Mr. Daniel opened the drawer, he made the discovery. Suspicion pointed to these boys and on being arrested they confessed. Some thirty odd dollars were recovered.

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

THE COURIER,

W. B. PAGE, Editor.

As the election draws nigh the more apparent it becomes that Culberson's majority grows with each passing day.

ONE speech from Culberson in this county would give the democrats at least 500 majority, and he is expected here before November.

It is admitted by all fairminded men that Culberson's canvass of the state has been among the most brilliant and high-toned known to Texas history.

EVERY colored man in the county should hear Gov. Culberson on the 24th. The colored people have found in him one of their very best friends.

POPULIST Chairman Bradley says there has been no fusion of a certain kind with the republicans, but does not dare to say there is no sale or deal of some kind.

CHAIRMAN Blake has put Chairman Bradley "in a hole." He denies fusion but says he does not know how the populist electors will vote in the electoral college if they are elected.

ELECTORS have always been supposed to stand for the nominees they represent, but Chairman Bradley says he don't know whether his electors do or not.

If you really want to know the facts about that prize fight business, so that you may hereafter tell the truth about it, come to Crockett on Saturday, Oct. the 24th, and Gov. Culberson will tell you all you want to know about it.

THE most noticeable feature of this canvass has been the immense and overwhelming crowds that greet Governor Culberson at all his appointments, and the small and insignificant crowds that meet candidate Kearby. This shows which way the people are thinking, and where their affections are.

It is said Governor Culberson's speeches at Dallas and Fort Worth were the most eloquent and convincing ever heard at either place, and both Dallas and Tarrant counties have been electrified from center to circumference. There is no longer any doubt of a sweeping democratic victory all along the line.

DEMOCRATS: Don't be misled by the impression sought to be made that Gill is safe in this county and that the county ticket is in danger. If Gill is safe the county ticket is safe. That is a self evident proposition. The county ticket can be safe and yet Mr. Gill can be in danger. Besides there are other counties in this district which may go against Gill. So don't be deceived or misled by such talk. Work for the whole ticket from Gill down.

Stands at The Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption; coughs colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day it stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at B. F. Chamberlain's Drug Store.

If you want to hear an able discussion of State issues, come out to hear Governor C. A. Culberson on the 24th.

THE air is full of the political dicker made between the pops and republicans and yet many of the pop leaders say they know nothing about fusion.

THOSE who have any doubt that Gov. Culberson's administration has been the most economical in the history of the State, will do well to bear him on the 24th.

WHAT a calamity it is that we have to go through all this excitement every two or four years. Governors should be elected for four years and presidents for eight.

A problem hard to solve, how a free silver populist can vote for McKinley in preference to Bryan or for Burnett who is for McKinley in preference to Gill who is for Bryan.

THE man who warmed the wax in their ears and tanned the hides of the once celebrated physical culturist crowd, and saved the honor and good name of Texas, will address the people of Houston County at Crockett on Saturday the 24 inst. Let everybody come out and hear him.

At the colored picnic west of Palestine, one day last week, political speeches were made by colored school teachers and preachers, in advocacy of the election of the populo-republican fusion ticket. One of the colored orators said that the populists were no better than democrats, but as they (the negroes) had their grip on them, they would stick to them." Another orator, a preacher, growing billicose, declared that the negroes would "have their rights, if they had to get them with shot guns," and if it came to that pass, "one negro could whip any five white men." The Advocate has been telling populists all along that the Burnett system was dangerous, and the above samples of fusion oratory is proof of our prediction. We have an abiding faith that the non-office seekers of the populist party will give a lasting rebuke to such incendiary ravings when they come to vote in November.—Palestine Advocate.

FOR THE COLORED PEOPLE.

For twenty five years or more the democracy has been in power in Texas. What have they done for the colored part of our population? Let the records speak for themselves. Of the forty odd states in the Union there are not six that have provided for the colored people in the way of schools as the democratic party in Texas have done. The colored people have the same opportunities for educating their children that the whites have and their schools are free for at least six months in the year. Who has done this? The democratic party. How are these schools supported? Mainly by taxation and by far the greatest part of it comes out of the pockets of the white people. A week or so since we gave statistics on this subject and invited the colored people to read them. The disparity between what the negroes pay to sustain the schools and what the whites pay is vast and we do not refer to this difference for any purpose other than to show the generous, munificent spirit which actuates the white people and the democratic party in their treatment of the colored people. In Houston county for the current school year there will be expended on schools in round numbers nearly \$39,000. Of this splendid sum how much do the colored people of this county pay out of their own pockets? Ex-

actly \$391 and 67 cents. Mr. Stokes and the writer went over the rolls and got the entire amount paid by the colored people of the county for the support of their schools. There are 3440 colored children within school age and the sum of \$16,856 is spent for the education of these colored children. Of this sum the colored people pay only \$391 and a few cents. The balance comes out of the pockets of the white people and mainly the democratic party. Is there not every reason, then why the colored voters should stand by the party that has provided for them? Is that all? It is not. Read the State platform of the democratic party and there will be found there a plank pledging the party to the organization and establishment of a State University for colored boys and girls. Let the colored voters consider what the democratic party has done for them and then reflect on what the populists have done. What did the populist members of the legislature do when it came to appropriating money for the colored normals? Did they vote for it? Is it not a fact that they voted against such appropriation? The record so declares and by the record judge them and not by the honied promises of their speakers on the stump.

We give the colored voters of the county some things to think about. Don't go wild over the wild talk of these calamity howlers who would persuade you that the element of our population who are your best friends are your enemies.

HON. W. M. WALTON populist nominee for attorney general has resigned and withdrawn from the populist party. He has done this on account of the fusion compact entered into by the populist campaign committee with the republicans. While fusion has not been openly announced by the populists it is a fact and Col. Walton gives the following reasons for his belief that it does exist in his letter to Bradley: "Tracy and Williams who dominate the campaign committee, both antagonize Bryan and declare they will not vote for him, and you keep them on the committee."

1. Williams, one of the electors declares against Bryan, and yet you take no steps to remove him.
2. Wood, an elector at large, declares against Bryan, and you take no steps to remove him.
3. Colonel Kearby declares McKinley will in his opinion carry some of the electoral vote of Texas, and you ask him not for the grounds of his opinion.
4. Grant, Green and Cuny declare fusion is an accomplished fact, and that, through it McKinley will carry the State, and you are absolutely silent in the denial of the truth of such determination.

LOVELADY.

ED. COURIER: During all these years I have been a silent admirer of the brave and manly way you have encouraged every commendable enterprise of public interest both to the towns and county, and with what vigilant interest you have availed yourself of every opportunity to disseminate a spirit of advancement and development among your readers and especially have I been impressed with the fearless and chivalric manner with which you have defended the cause of democracy at all times and all hazards, seemingly unmindful of the individual pecuniary interest. All this tends to prove that the paper is moved by a power that is incorruptible, that of the true principle. More fully is this fact impressed and proven by its unflinching persistence in pushing the fight of democracy to a finish in this hour of disruption and confusion when

the very souls of men are tried to maintain party fealty, while the contending forces of the parties are so nearly equal and so many subterfuges resorted to to betray and lead them astray politically. It requires real back bone to arraign our public servants so fearlessly for their wrong doings even for the betrayal of public trusts and for making the functions of office subserve selfish ends as has been done by some in high places.

And as a lover of principle and right I want to say that I feel that I voice the sentiment of every true democrat and patriot when I uphold the COURIER in this course.

The eyes of the honest democrats are upon the paper and all who would be looked upon as true and loyal democrats worthy of trust should stand by and vigorously uphold these efforts to uphold honest administration of official functions.

May the COURIER ever live to wave the banner of white man's government in this grand old country.

SUBSCRIBER.

What You Want!

And what we all want is relief from the gold standard and other class legislation and high prices for what we have to buy. I am in favor of the unrestricted coinage of silver at 16 to 1 of gold, and a tariff law that will enable us to buy where we can buy the cheapest and sell where we can sell the highest.

But really I don't see how dry goods can get much lower, in fact I think all prices on osnaburgs, domestics and other dry goods will advance soon. I bought when prices were very low for cash and I am now loaded with bargains. If you want to buy cheaper than you ever bought before and will call on us we can convince you that our store is the lowest priced store in the county, and you can buy more goods for the money than you can at any other place.

Call and see and oblige.

J. E. DOWNES.

Married.

As we go to press we hear of the marriage at Grapeland on Tuesday evening of Walter Downes and Miss Maud Lively. The groom used to work with the COURIER and we extend congratulations. The young lady is of excellent family. We wish both a happy voyage and regret that we have not space for a more extended write up.

James Edens Esq. of Waco, son of Silas Edens, at one time a citizen of this county and Miss Lizzie Ellis, daughter of J. B. Ellis, were married Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. S. Mathis officiating. We regret that for want of space we can't do more than say that the match is a peculiarly happy one in every respect. Miss Lizzie is one of Crockett's best and most lovable girls and deserves to be happily mated. Mr. Edens bears the character of being a young man of high character, full of energy and successful. Miss Lizzie belongs to one of the best families of Crockett.

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We claim some things for Cheatham's Chill Tonic, but not everything. It will not cure softening of the brain or ingrowing nails, but it will cure chills—cold chills. Guaranteed. Put up in both Tasteless and bitter styles. Tasteless in 50c size.

District Court Proceedings.

Very little business has been done since our last issue. The grand jury is still working on the the Ellenberg case—there being as many as eighty witnesses to be examined. The following cases have been tried or set for trial:

J. J. Bynum vs. Jake Govan, set for Oct. 15th.

I. A. Daniel vs. I. & G. N. R. R. Suit for damages—Daniel in the handling of heavy freight had some of his toes cut off. The jury failed to agree.

J. E. Smith vs. H. Wilson, suit to set aside verdict for damages. Damages set aside and case dismissed.

E. A. Adkinson vs. M. Bromberg verdict for \$300 for Adkinson.

DIVORCES GRANTED.

J. A. Knox vs. A. J. Knox; Gabe Stubblefield vs. Margret Stubblefield; Peter Green vs. Minerva Green; Lewis Davis vs. Mariah Davis; J. I. Coon vs. M. A. Coon; D. S. Smith vs. Hettie Smith; B. M. Williams vs. Annie Williams; York Evans vs. Minerva Evans; Lula Simmons vs. Seolie Simmons.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up by G. M. Thompson, near Weldon, and estrayed before M. B. Newton J. P. Prec't No. 4 on the 29th day of September A. D. 1896. The following described animal: One dark brown horse mule about 13 hands high. No brand.

Appraised at \$20.00. Filed for Record Oct. 3d A. D. 1896.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 3d day of October A. D. 1896.

N. E. Allbright.
C. C. C. H. C. Texas.

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