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Chautauqua Announcement.

The first meeting for this year of the directors of the Colorado Chautauqua Association occurred at Boulder, Colorado, Saturday, January 19, with President J. L. Long of Dallas in the chair.

Extensive improvements were outlined for the dining-hall and other buildings. It was decided to make Sunday a free day, opening the gates to the public for the sacred concerts and sermons by visiting eminent divines.

A splendid band is already engaged for the season. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee has been invited to make the 4th of July opening address, and from the class of talent already engaged and that applying for place on this year's platform it is evident that the high standard of the past will not only be maintained, but even improved upon in the coming season.

The tried favorites of the assembly will return for the 1901 assembly, and the new attractions are to be selected from among others of national reputation. The session this year will open July 4 and close August 9.

When the Hair Falls Out

swollen glands, aching muscles and bones, the disease is making rapid headway, and far worse symptoms will follow unless the blood is promptly and effectually cleansed of this violent destructive poison.

S. S. S. is the only safe and infallible cure for this disease, the only antidote for this specific poison. It cures the worst cases thoroughly and permanently.

My Condition Could Have Been Worse.

In the fall of 1897 I contracted Blood Poison. I tried three doctors, but their treatment did me no good. I was getting worse all the time; my hair came out, ulcers appeared in my throat and mouth, my body was almost covered with copper colored spots and offensive sores. I suffered severely from rheumatic pains in my shoulders and arms. My condition could have been no worse; only those afflicted as I was can understand my sufferings. I had about lost all hope of ever being well again when I decided to try S. S. S., but must confess I had little faith left in any medicine. After taking the third bottle I noticed a change in my condition. This was truly encouraging, and I determined to give S. S. S. a thorough trial. From that time on the improvement was rapid; S. S. S. seemed to have the disease completely under control; the sores and ulcers healed and I was soon free from all signs of the disorder. I have been strong and healthy ever since.

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is the only purely vegetable blood purifier known. \$1.00 is offered for proof that it contains a particle of mercury, potash or other mineral poison. Send for our free book on Blood Poison; it contains valuable information about this disease, with full directions for self treatment. We charge nothing for medical advice; cure yourself at home.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Texas Song.

[Air: "Carmina Collegensia."]

Arranged from Michigan Institute song by Mr. Sickles and rendered by Miss Ruby Kennedy of Coltharp, Independence Day, March 2d.

Land of the loyal Lone Star State,
Of waters blue and forests great,
May all your children honor you
Our Texas State so fair to view
And pioneers so grandly true.

From the Rio Grande to Arkansas,
A richer land one never saw;
Thy farms are noted world around,
Rare woods are in thy forests found,
Thy rocks in richest ores abound.

Our fruit so luscious can't be beat,
We're salt to keep the nations sweet;
We're about six hundred miles of coast,
And full one thousand lakes we boast,
Three million people greet thy coast.

We're all the different kinds of soil
We also have great veins of oil;
With cotton, we yet take the lead,
And ranches where the cattle feed,
But manufactories, more we need.

Thy' all these things so famous are,
We've other things more famed by far;
School houses thickly dot our land,
State institutions free and grand,
And churches, too, on every hand.

We point with pride to records past,
Filled with great names from first to last;
Houston, Bowie and Fannin brave,
Crockett, Archer, Wharton, and Hays,
And Travis' men whose lives they gave.

Our statesmen, too, have been the best,
All those whose honor stands the test;
Chilton, Reagan and Henderson,
Hubbard, Houston and Culberson,
Sayers, Mills and Edward Burleson.

With this inheritance so great,
What is our duty to the state?
As loyal pupils, let us fight
For learning, virtue, truth and right,
This may we do. God give us might.

SHOOTING AT PALESTINE.

Two Officers and a Negro are the Participants—Two Wounded.

An atrocious and diabolical crime was committed near Corsicana last week by a negro on a white woman, the wife of a farmer. The victim of the assault was found butchered and dead, but the inhuman fiend had made his escape. The governor offered a large reward for his capture, as did also the sheriff of Navarro county. Officers everywhere were on the look-out for suspicious characters. Last Saturday morning at Palestine it was reported to the officers that a suspicious looking negro was seen around the freight depot and a deputy sheriff, Ben Parker, went to make the arrest. When he got there the negro had gone, but he followed him, overtaking him in the southeastern part of the town, when he commanded the negro to stop, saying that he wanted him. The negro turned and opened fire on the deputy with a six-shooter, wounding him in the shoulder and two other places. The officer returned the fire, but having been wounded by the negro's first shot, his firing was ineffective. He fell to the ground and gave his belt and revolver to another man, who ran after the negro. Another party picked the wounded deputy up and conveyed him to a physician's office. The sheriff, Henry Watts, in the meantime hurried to the scene horseback and overtook the fugitive in a field. A running fight ensued, both pursuer and pursued firing. The sheriff fired three shots from horseback and, dismounting, fired two from the ground. His fourth shot prostrated the negro with a bullet through the center of his leg, about where the pocket is, shattering the bone. The villain fired another shot at the officer after falling, in close proximity, but missed. He was disarmed by the sheriff and another man who came to his assistance and carried to the county jail. The wounds of both the dep-

uty and the negro were found to be serious. Corsicana officers were notified and on Sunday the sheriff and a deputy, with another white man and a negro, came to Palestine from Corsicana for the purpose of identifying the wounded negro. They were taken to the jail and shown the prisoner, but would give out no statement as to whether he was the one wanted at Corsicana. There was some talk and a great deal of bitter feeling in Palestine against the negro Sunday, but no mob violence was threatened. If this negro is not guilty of the Corsicana crime, he deserves the severest punishment for his conduct at Palestine.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Cases Disposed of on Last Week's Non-Jury Civil Docket.

Amanda Masters vs. Johnson Masters—divorce; granted.

J. W. Young, trustee, vs. A. C. Barksdale—suit for recovery and damages; continued by consent.

J. F. Duren vs. Mary Walters et al.—judgment by default.

D. A. Nunn vs. Jim White—suit for damages as well as to try title; judgment by default for debt and foreclosure of vendor's lien.

Margaret Warren vs. Thos. Warren—divorce; granted.

D. M. Moton vs. Sarah Moton—divorce; granted.

Nannie Johnson vs. J. B. Johnson—divorce; granted.

Harvy Hopkins vs. Bettie Hopkins—divorce; granted.

Tetter LeGory vs. Boney LeGory—divorce; granted.

Mack Nash vs. Fannie Nash—divorce; granted.

G. W. Grounds vs. Olla Grounds—divorce; granted.

Minnie Owens vs. John Owens—divorce; granted, and plaintiff awarded custody of children.

David Bell vs. Clara Bell—divorce; granted.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicine failed, three \$1 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure coughs, colds, la grippe, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at Haring's drug store.

Moore's Pilules are a guaranteed cure for all forms of malaria, ague, chills, and fever, swamp fever, malarial fever, bilious fever, jaundice, biliousness, fetid breath and a tired listless feeling. They cure rheumatism and the lassitude following blood poisoning produced from malarial poisoning. No quinine. No arsenic, acid or iron. Do not ruin the stomach or teeth. Entirely tasteless. Price, 50c per box. Dr. C. C. Moore Co., No. 310 North Main Street, St. Louis, Mo. For sale by J. G. Haring.

A Horrible Outbreak

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head," writes C. D. Isbill of Morgantown, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, pimples, sores, ulcers and piles. Only 25c at J. G. Haring's.

Coltharp.

ED. COURIER:—The farmers in this part of the country have begun to plant their crops.

Some of the contractors are on this side of the river.

The new artesian well is finished at a depth of about 700 feet.

The saloon has opened up; better hurry up with the election.

Our school is progressing very nicely under the management of Prof. Geo. W. Sickles. Miss Pauline Hopper of Hagarville is boarding with Mrs. F. P. Hudson of Coltharp and going to school.

The Smith brothers are encamped near Coltharp. I understand that they have a contract of 10 miles right of way and 2 miles of grade work on the new railroad. If the company had a few others as energetic as the Smith brothers, we would soon hear the whistle of the locomotive on the new railroad.

Mr. Ratcliff's new mill outfit is being put on the grounds of the company for the purpose of cutting lumber to build the big saw mill and tenant houses for the company.

Mr. A. Kennedy has charge of the teams and the grade work at the big mill. A big boarding house is being erected at the mill for the accommodation of the hands which is very much needed as there are not sufficient houses near enough to accommodate them.

The work of another artesian well will soon be in operation.

The school will close in May and Mr. Sickles will return to his home at Wolverine, Michigan.

Mr. A. McTavish's family, who have been boarding here since August, also expect to return to Michigan in the spring. We regret very much to see them leave as the young ladies will be very much missed in social circles and also Mrs. McTavish who is a very accomplished lady.

The twentieth century literary society met Monday night last and a fine program was the result.

KID.

How It is Done.

The first object in life with the American people is to "get rich;" the second, how to regain good health. The first can be obtained by energy, honesty and saving; the second, (good health) by using Green's August Flower. Should you be a despondent sufferer from any of the effects of dyspepsia, liver complaints, appendicitis, indigestion, etc., such as sick headache, palpitation of the heart, sour stomach, habitual costiveness, dizziness of the head, nervous prostration, low spirits, etc., you need not suffer another day. Two doses of the well-known August Flower will relieve you at once. Go to Smith & French's and get a sample bottle free. Regular size, 75 cts. Get Green's Prize Almanac.

Is Your Life Worth Saving.

We defy the world to produce a medicine for the cure of all forms of kidney and bladder trouble, piles and all diseases peculiar to women, that will equal Smith's Sure Kidney Cure. Ninety-eight per cent. of the cases treated with Smith's Sure Kidney Cure that have come under our observation have been cured. We sell our medicine on a positive guarantee, if directions are followed, and money will be refunded if cure is not effected. Price 50 cents. For sale by J. G. Haring.

The House He Lived In.

When John Quincy Adams was 80 years of age he met in the streets of Boston an old friend who shook his trembling hand and said: "Good morning, and how is John Quincy Adams today?" "Thank you," was the ex-president's answer. "John Quincy Adams himself is well, sir; quite well, I thank you. But the house in which he lives at present is becoming dilapidated. It is tottering upon its foundation. Time and the seasons have nearly destroyed it. Its roof is pretty well worn out. Its walls are much shattered and it trembles with every wind. The old tenement is becoming almost uninhabitable, and I think John Quincy Adams will have to move out of it soon. But he himself is quite well, sir; quite well." With that the venerable sixth president of the United States moved on, with the aid of his staff.

Giraffe Sinews Used as Thread.

Women of the Zulus sew with sinews instead of thread. The best sinews are taken from the neck of the giraffe, soaked in water to be made pliable and then pounded between stones to separate into filaments of different strength and thickness. The needle used is a polished bone sharp at one end and blunt at the other. A hole is pierced with the sharp end and the thread is pushed through with the blunt end. The holes are made in groups of two and the neatness of the work done is very remarkable.

Mistaken for "Jack the Ripper."

The London papers record the death of Julius Lipman, nicknamed "leather apron," a cobbler, who, in 1889, fell under suspicion of being "Jack the Ripper." He satisfied the police of his innocence, but the stigma never left him. His business gradually disappeared and he went to another neighborhood, where he took to drink. He died of neglect and semi-starvation.

Where Harvard Students Come From.

Thirty-nine states in all are represented by students in Harvard university, as are also Arizona, Oklahoma and the District of Columbia, Hawaii, Porto Rico, the Philippines, Cuba, Japan, the Canadian provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, Kamchatka, Paris, Heidelberg, London, Trinidad, Liverpool, Madrid, Samakoy, Bulgaria, Masagan, Morocco and Christiania, Norway.

Pigs for Pig Feet.

Mrs. Dunlap of Wabash, Ind., has received from Mark Hanna a check for \$2, being payment for three dozen pig feet which her husband allowed to spoil in her absence. Mr. Dunlap, as already related in this column, was attracted from home by a campaign band which passed on the day Mr. Hanna visited Wabash, and the good wife sent a bill to the senator.

Gold Near Lynnville, Ind.

Excitement of the wildest character prevails in Warwick county, Indiana, over the discovery of gold and silver near Lynnville. The land where the ore has been found is of the poorest, but owners are paying up back taxes in the hope of realizing handsomely. Hotels and restaurants are crowded with strangers and many more are arriving daily.

Saccharin in Germany.

Last year's production of saccharin in Germany is given as equivalent to 50,000 metric tons of sugar. The sugar producers demand that it be sold only as a drug, and its use in foodstuffs is prohibited in France, Belgium and Greece.

Deprived of Chief Income.

Mrs. Mayne Reid, the widow of the famous Captain Mayne Reid, has, through the difficulties of a London publishing firm, been suddenly deprived of her chief income and is for the present left almost penniless.

The Kimberly Diamond Mines.

Nine years ago there had been taken something like nine tons of diamonds from the mines. The properties yield a profit of close to \$5,000,000 a year, and usually pay a dividend of 40 per cent.

Monument for Poe.

There is a movement on foot in Boston for the erection of a monument of Edgar Allan Poe, which will be put up in the public gardens which adjoin the historic common.

THE BIG STORE

JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

Leads in Styles, Low Prices and Courteous Treatment

To its Customers. Its Motto is: Good quality and honest quantity. Patronize the BIG STORE.

The greatest era of prosperity that the ages have ever known is opening up before us, and if you want to gather the golden bargains we would suggest that you visit our great business enterprise known as "The Big Store." We occupy the entire building formerly known as the Capitol Hotel. The three stories will be filled with the latest and best style goods in Furniture, Carpets, Matting, Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hardware and Farming Implements that have ever been carried in your city. We would call your especial attention to the fact that we are fully prepared to sell country and Crockett merchants goods at prices that might cause Northern concerns to turn green with envy. We are fully prepared to do the wholesale and retail business of Houston county, and we are going to do it, too. We invite the ladies of Crockett and adjoining towns to visit us when in need of a nice costume, best shoes or anything else dear to woman's heart, as we carry everything you need in the latest. Our advertisements are not a farce. We mean what we say. We carry the best line shown in East Texas and at prices that defy competition—we propose to back this statement by facts, not theories. There shall be no twisting of the truth that will cause you to buy from us, but plain facts in quality and price that even the most skeptical will be bound to admit that "The Big Store" is the cheapest and best place to trade in Houston county. And we will call your attention to the FACT

That we carry the largest stock of staple and fancy groceries that has ever been carried in Crockett.

Thanking you for your past patronage and soliciting a continuance of same.

JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.'S BIG STORE.

Exodus of Negroes.

Houston, Tex., March 5.—Since "Prophet" Smith led his colony of negroes from Houston to Shreveport last week there has been an almost constant stream of colored humanity up the line of the Houston, East and West Texas. The prophet took with him 117 of his followers and the most of them, it is learned, have found employment on the extensive farms of W. L. Foster. The reason for their going, as has been previously noted, was the direful predictions of the "prophet" of a watery deluge which he has prognosticated to destroy Houston and its inhabitants during the month of March. They were taken in two special cars and went on their way singing and praying. Last night a delegation of 70 colored workmen went north over the road. They were not followers of the "prophet," but the majority of

them availed themselves of an opportunity to get out of the city, under the suspicion that there might be a bit of truth in the colored divine's prediction. The gang last night was all males, whereas the "prophet's" colony was composed of families. They were not to join the "prophet's" party, but to go to Lufkin, where they will work under Contractor T. J. Smith on the Lufkin and Crockett road, which is now under way of construction.

Why Suffer With Backache?

I have suffered several years with backache, and after taking one bottle of Smith's Sure Kidney Cure, I have been cured. Since then I have not been troubled with my back. Too much cannot be said in its praise.

CAPT. WM. FORREL,
Memphis, Tenn.

Price 50 cents. For sale by J. G. Haring.

Stock Law Election.

That whereas on the 13th day of Feb. A. D. 1901 at its regular term of the Commissioners' Court in and for Houston county, Texas, a petition was duly presented to the said court asking that an election be held in the following described territory in said county and state to determine whether hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large in said territory to-wit:

Beginning at the S. W. corner of Crockett beat thence up said line N. W. to N. W. boundary line of A. A. Aldrich league line with said line s. 65 w. west on w. corner of same continuing same course to s. w. line of J. H. Cummings league. Thence up said line n. 35 w. to n. w. corner of same. Thence n. 55 e. to a corner from which point runs n. 35 w. leaving W. H. Threadgill on the west side to a lane divides the Wm. White farm and W. P. Turner's up said lane to its n. w. opening. Thence northwardly same corner to Union Prairie continuing same course to Morgan Williams land, leaving same on the west side. Thence westwardly to A. McGary line including the J. B. Smith survey same

course to Trinity river. Thence up said river to the s. w. corner of J. A. Dean's land. Thence with his line to J. R. Burleson survey. Thence south 35 e. to s. w. corner of same. Thence n. 55 e. with Burleson's line to N. Stirly survey. Thence s. e. to s. w. corner on Ropho Robinson's line. Thence n. 55 e. to J. N. Simmon's s. w. line. Thence s. 35 e. with said line to Simmon's s. w. corner. Thence eastwardly up Simmon's line continuing same course to west line of Crockett beat. Thence s. e. with said line to beginning; and J. M. Porter is appointed election manager and said election to be held on March 16, 1901, at Porter Springs.

Witness my hand and seal of office this Feb. 13, 1901.

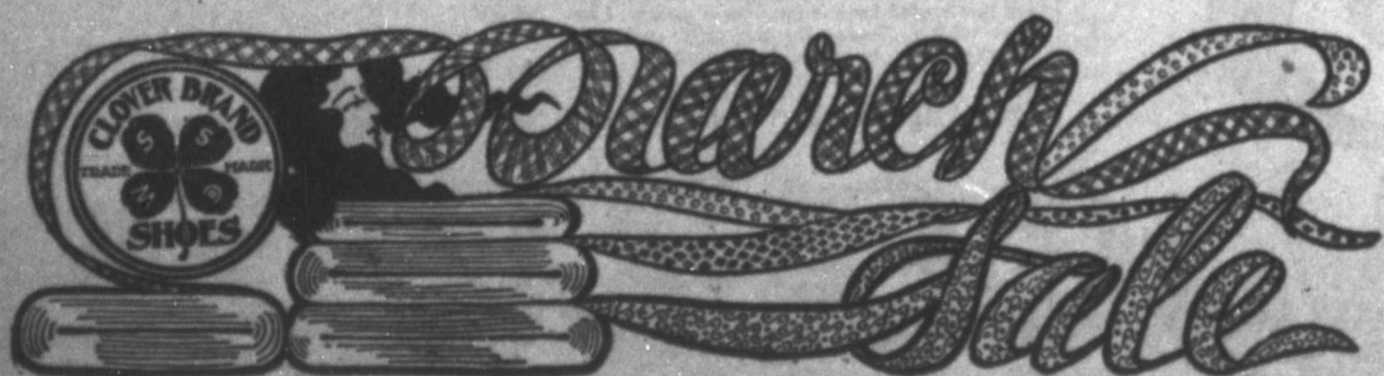
(SEAL) E. WINFREE,
Co. Judge, Houston Co., Texas.

No one knows the unbearable torture one undergoes from piles unless they are so afflicted. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment is a quick, safe and painless cure. Price, 50 cents in bottles, tubes, 75 cents. For sale by J. G. Haring.

For all pulmonary troubles Ballard's Horehound Syrup, taken in the early stages, proves a certain and sure specific. It is equally effective in croup and whooping cough, and if used in season prevents the further development of consumption. Price 25 and 50 cents. For sale by J. G. Haring.

Are you sick? If so, investigate the merits of Herber's. It is a concentrated medicine, the dose is small, yet it quickly produces the most gratifying results, digestion improves, the lips and cheeks lose their pallor, the eye becomes bright and the step elastic. Price, 50 cents. Sold by J. G. Haring.

When children have earache, saturate a piece of cotton with Ballard's Snow Liniment, and place it in the ear. It will stop the pain quickly. Price, 25 and 50 cents. For sale by J. G. Haring.



Our Stock of Groceries is Now COMPLETE.

EMBROIDERY and LACES.

OUR STORE IS A STORE

WHERE WHOLE FAMILIES CAN TRADE. YOU CAN DEPEND ON EVERYTHING YOU GET TO BE JUST AS REPRESENTED. WE DO JUST EXACTLY AS WE SAY WE DO. COME AND SEE.



JIM BROWN



WE WANT TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO OUR SHOWING OF THE NEWEST AND LATEST

Spring Goods.

WE ARE DISPLAYING NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS. WE WANT YOU TO COME AND SEE THE NEW GOODS AND THE REMARKABLY LOW PRICES AT WHICH WE ARE OFFERING SAME.

SENSITIVE PEOPLE.

A Person Centered on Self Will Gather Chaff.

There lately died in Indiana a little old lady who for sixty-five years had not stepped outside her door. Although the village station was within a few blocks of her home, she had never seen a railway train. Yet she was not blind, nor a cripple, nor a bedridden sufferer. A few years before the young Victoria ascended the throne of England this Indiana girl quarreled with her lover, and declared their engagement at an end. That evening, and at intervals of sixty years thereafter, the man faithfully renewed his offer of marriage. She chose to abide by her foolish resolution, to which she added a vow never to leave her home. Human vanity takes many forms. Poor Lady Coventry, who had been world-famous as one of the beautiful Günstlings, spent her last days on a couch with a pocket mirror in her hand. When a caller hinted how greatly she had changed, she took to her bed, had no light in her room, and finally took things in through the bed curtains without suffering them to be withdrawn. History says that ten thousand persons went to see her coffin. Horace Walpole affirms that Lord Fane once kept his bed six weeks because the Duke of Newcastle forgot in one of his letters to sign himself "your very humble servant," as usual, and only put "your humble servant." This all seems very silly, but unfortunately these morbidly sensitive people of the past have their counterparts today. To be talked about and written about is still one of the most prevalent and pernicious cravings of society, and there seem to be few depths of renunciation and self-abasement which go untried. The heroine of the dime-novel type who resolves "never to smile again," who cuts loose from human sympathies, and whose life is centered only on herself, deserves and usually gets "Apollo's reward." To the mortal who laboriously sifted the chaff from the wheat, the humorous and healthy minded sun god gave the chaff for his pains!—Youth's Companion.

DONE BY THE DEAD.

Gruesome Spectacle When the Dead Seem to Feign Life.

Live persons have feigned death with marvelous exactness, but when the dead feign life, or seem to feign life, the spectacle is as gruesome as can well be imagined. Not long ago a Russian cemetery was the scene of a weird wedding as ever has been witnessed. A young girl who had been betrothed died on the eve of her marriage, and her friends decided that, in spite of the intervening hand of death, her marriage must take place. The wedding ceremony was performed at the side of the grave, and after the marriage the body was returned to the coffin and lowered to its long resting place. It is less than a year ago that a valuable cup was won in a bicycle race in Australia by a man who was dead when he passed the winning post. The race took place at an "electric light carnival," so called, in the presence of 10,000 spectators. In the last lap James Somerville, a rider, forged to the front and secured such a lead that his victory was assured. When within twenty-five yards of the finish he was seen to relax his hold on the handlebars and lose his footing on the pedals. He did not fall from the machine, however, and amid frantic cheers dashed by the goal, winning the race by half a wheel. As he passed the finishing post he pitched forward and fell to the ground. When he was picked up he was found to be dead, and, what was more, the doctors declared that death had come to him when he was seen to lose his hold of the handlebars. It was a dead body that had ridden the last twenty-five yards of the race. On a recent voyage the sealing schooner Arietis was cruising about 200 miles off the coast of British Columbia when she sighted a dismantled ship. The Arietis bore down upon the derelict, and as she got near enough a man was seen on board grasping the wheel and apparently steering the craft. No other sign of man was seen on the ship. The man at the wheel was hailed, but returned no answer—just stood there grasping the spokes of the wheel and looking straight ahead. A boat was lowered and the mysterious ship boarded. When they came close to the man at the wheel they saw with horror that he was dead and had evidently been dead for many days.—San Francisco Bulletin.

Tallest Chimney in America.

The government is erecting at Constable Hook, N. J., a chimney which will be the tallest in America when completed. An excavation of twenty feet deep and forty-five feet square was made to hard gravel. This area was filled with piles, closely driven, and upon the platform a base of fireproof brick thirty feet square by thirty feet in height was built. On the base a round chimney of brick is to be built up to a total height of 360 feet. The stack is to be ten feet in diameter at the top and will weigh 20,000 tons. The cost of erection is in the neighborhood of \$50,000.

CONFEDERATE REUNION.

Memphis, Tenn., March 10.—At a recent meeting of the general executive committee of the Confederate reunion for 1901 a committee was appointed to join with the several commercial bodies of Memphis to visit Washington and invite President McKinley to be the guest of the city of Memphis on the occasion of the reunion in May next. The committee will leave for the national capital in a few days.

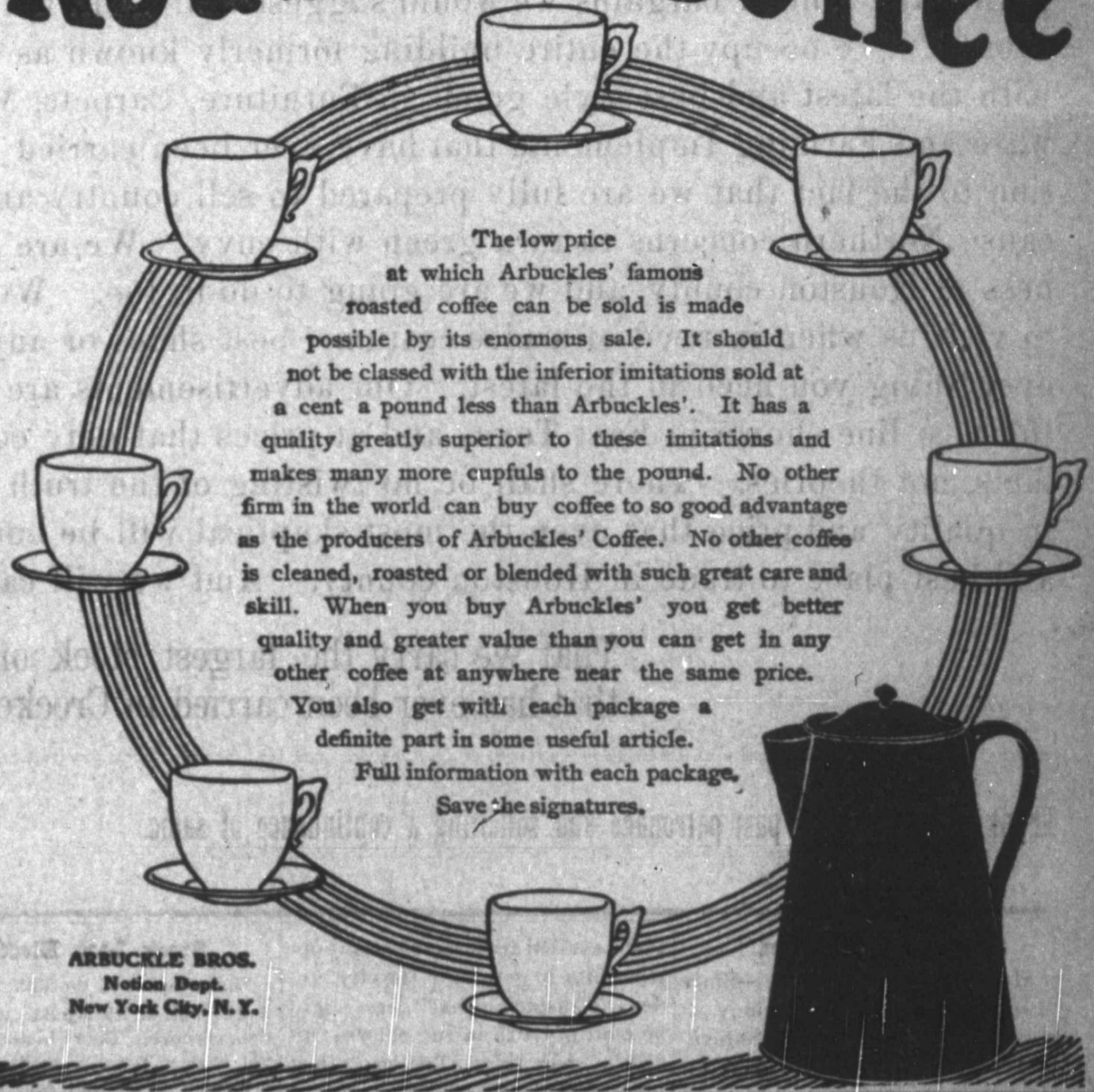
As the time for holding the reunion approaches the several committees are becoming more active. The city is being canvassed by the committee on hotels and accommodations and every available room is being registered. A. D. Langstaff, secretary of the commissary committee, a sub-organization of the general committee in charge of Confederate reunion arrangements, has been very active in the past week or so in the discharge of the duties assigned to him. He is engaged in planning ways and means for caring for the Confederate veterans when they come to the reunion. Many of the commands will very likely bivouack in order to observe strict army regulations and if this should prove true they will have to be cared for the same as if they were in actual service again, but with more care for their comfort. The commissary committee is to look after these matters. Mr. Langstaff announces that it is the purpose of the committee to have the means of caring for every Confederate veteran whether he is able to pay his own way or not, and they will do so if it is possible. They want it understood that the commissary committee is not organized to look only after those who are able to pay their own way, but to look after the rest as well.

The Creek nation numbers 16,000, but of these no less than 6,000 are negroes. They represent the most progressive part of the tribe and are said practically to control its policy. These former slaves are so influential that a man of negro descent was chosen as one of the head chiefs of the tribe. The Choctaws, however, punish with death a marriage with a negro.

Charles M. Hayes, the new president of the Southern Pacific, held a clerical position twelve years ago. Today he receives \$50,000 a year, the largest salary paid to any president of a railroad in the world. He won it principally through his tact in dealing with subordinates and his wisdom in bestowing praise for any work well done.

As a hard-luck story it would be difficult to match that of Albert G. Woodruff of Newark, who, while trying to commit suicide by hanging himself in the Essex county jail, was precipitated to the stone floor by the breaking of the robe, thereby fracturing the skull, from which he expired before he could put in operation any other method for killing himself.

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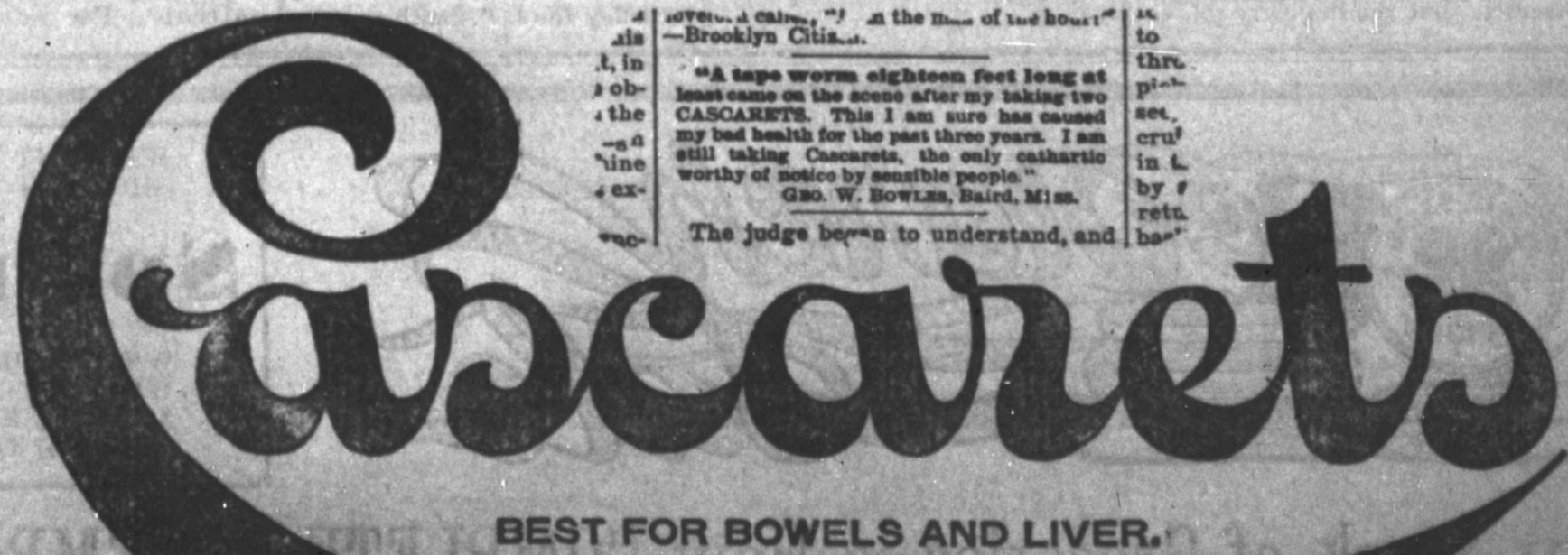
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CROCKETT, TEXAS.

FIELD AND FLOCK.

Corn planting is under way. Beeville is shipping carloads of cabbage. Much broomcorn will be raised in Texas this year. Morris county's cotton acreage will equal last year's. The potato crop will be doubled around Naples this season. Winter vegetables continue to be shipped in fair-sized quantities. G. W. Peterson has near Austerlitz, N. Y., a flock of seventy black sheep. Clark & Collins of Alice bought 1500 head of high-grade cattle from John Bull. Tinple & Wilson of Corsicana on the 4th shipped two cars of cattle to St. Louis. Broken saddle horses now running on the ranges of Arizona are offered for sale at \$17.50. Some farmers around Seguin will plant cotton early in an effort to head off the boll weevil. About two carloads of seed have been planted around Naples this season by truck growers. W. D. Farris shipped nine cars of cattle to Chicago from his pens at Ennis. The animals were fat. It is estimated that the general acreage in Bee county this year will be increased over 50 per cent. Twenty-two carloads of fat cattle belonging to J. T. Holt were shipped from Honey Grove to St. Louis. It is estimated that the recent rain in Neuces county enhanced the value of the cabbage crop at least \$50,000. Lon C. Hill of Beeville is preparing to put in 200 acres of rice on the Rio Grande river in Cameron county near Brownsville. Judge J. W. Rountree of Paris, who has been in Delta county, says there is a quantity of cotton yet unmarketed in that county. G. Leroy Sanderson of New Orleans has been investigating the adaptability of the soil around Corpus Christi relative to tea culture. C. O. Harris of Ballinger has sold his France & Higgins ranch of 3600 acres in Concho county to F. E. Murphree. The consideration was \$25,000. The farmers of the Beeville section are now preparing to put in the largest crops of cotton, corn, potatoes, watermelons, sorghum and broom corn ever planted here. Rev. C. W. Wright of Hillsboro has a Jersey cow 2 years old and forty-two inches high that gives sixteen pounds of milk per day. She gives her weight in milk every twenty-four days. The Navajo Indians of Arizona own 1,000,000 sheep and the 23,000 members of that tribe find employment in working up the cheaper grades of wool into the famed vari-colored blankets, which are alike impervious to both cold and water. Milford, Ellis county, shipped 1218 hogs in February, for which the farmers of that community received more than \$4000. This is below the average month's business on account of two weeks of muddy weather, in which no marketing was done of any moment. Word comes from Chicago that a deal has been closed transferring to the Chicago Cattle company 442,000 acres of grazing, coal and mineral lands on the Rio Grande river in New Mexico. The tract is fifty-seven miles long, extending along the Rio Grande river. Hon. James M. Smith of Oglethorpe county, Georgia, received a check some days since from an Augusta firm for \$101,000, being part payment of 3950 bales of cotton, a portion of his last year's crop. The Hill county commissioners' court has had three small houses made on wheels for the benefit of the county road gang. They are provided with sleeping berths and furnished with numerous windows to afford ventilation. This is quite an innovation. Prominent Angora goat breeders are co-operating for the purpose of importing a large number of goats from Turkey. The choicest selections will be made from the Sultan's domains and a number will soon be brought to this country.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

EIGHT PERSONS KILLED AND TWENTY-NINE INJURED.

Accident Occurred in a Chicago Laundry. Several Bodies Are Thought to Be Buried Under the Fallen Walls of the Ill-Fated Building.

Chicago, March 12.—By the explosion of the boilers in Doremus steam laundry on Madison street, shortly after 8 o'clock yesterday morning, the entire building was wrecked. It is stated that about thirty girls and between fifty and sixty male employees were buried in the ruins which immediately took fire. Twelve girls were dragged from the wreckage before the fire broke out, all badly hurt. It is feared that the others, caught in the crash of falling walls and flying timbers were killed. A general alarm was turned in. Hundreds of firemen attacked the pile in a desperate effort to drag the unfortunates from certain death in the fire. Three bodies have already been taken out and twenty injured were taken to the hospitals. The firemen estimate that not less than twenty-five are still in the ruins and probably all of these are dead.

Sunday's Great Storm.

St. Louis, Mo., March 12.—Reports from the storm-ridden portions of Texas and Arkansas continue to come in. Information from Pine Prairie, Ark., seventy-five miles north of Texarkana, states that the entire town was swept away and many persons injured, two being killed. The damage by the tornado at New Boston, Texas, aggregated \$65,000, and in the surrounding vicinity it is incalculable. Many farm houses were unroofed and families left without homes. In New Boston alone thirty-six storehouses and residences were deluged or demolished. No lives lost.

From Blossom, Texas, comes the report of the entire town being dismantled. All along the lines of the St. Louis Southwestern, the Iron Mountain and the Kansas City Southern railroads, and throughout their entire Texas connections for a radius of 200 miles in all directions, extensive damage was done to farming interests, railroads and wires.

Buried Man Who Tried to Kill Him.

Chicago, March 12.—Funeral services under unusual circumstances were performed when the remains of John Correa, the bookkeeper who committed suicide last Monday, after an unsuccessful attempt to murder Chas. A. Morrell, his employer, were laid in their last resting place. The unusual features of the obsequies lay in the fact that the arrangements were made by Mr. Morrell, who, though he is still suffering from a wound in the back of the head inflicted by one of the bullets from a revolver fired by Correa, insisted on paying all expenses of the burial. Relatives of Correa, however, made known their desire to bury the remains. Mr. Morrell was firm in the determination of arranging for the funeral of the man who had been in his employ for twenty years. In answer to a question why he wished to bury the man who so desperately attempted to kill him, he said simply: "Because I am a Christian." Further than this Mr. Morrell declined to talk.

Sixteen Deaths from Storm.

Little Rock, Ark., March 12.—Reports from over the state show that the storm was far greater than anticipated. Thus far there are sixteen deaths reported as follows: Mrs. Gus Rufe, Hammett; John Turner, boy, Pine Prairie; J. A. Wooley, New Castle; Pinkey Watson and infant, colored, Becks; Mrs. Mollie Davis, Rockhill; Omer Roberts, aged 13, Rockhill; Charles Bowling, near Paragould; seven miners, Huntington, reported to have been caught in a flooded mine; John Fitzgerald, Booneville, drowned in a swollen creek. At Greenway a dozen buildings were razed. Great damage was done at Osceola, Piggott and Paragould, but no lives were lost.

Anti-Trust Bill Passed.

Little Rock, Ark., March 12.—The house yesterday passed the anti-trust bill, which bars from doing business in this state any corporation which are members of a pool or trust in any part of the world. The bill was amended so as to include the round-bale company, in which United States Senator J. K. Jones is alleged to be interested.

After the Cattlemen.

San Antonio, Texas, March 12.—The convention of the Texas Cattle Raisers association, which meets here today, has been heretofore considered by Fort Worth as one of her appurtenances. Now it appears that in addition to having to do without the convention this year, the Panther City will have a strong rival in El Paso for next year's event. A neat booklet is being distributed, in which the reasons why El Paso should be favored are set out. It starts by telling of the advantages of El Paso, having, in proportion to its population, more men engaged in buying and selling cattle on a large scale than any city in Texas, besides the heavy importations of cattle, increasing every year, that go on through this port from Mexico. Attention is called to the fact that Don Luis Terrazas of Chihuahua, the largest individual cattle owner in the world, has all his stock within the district tributary to that city. The fact that hundreds of cattlemen will attend in El Paso who will not go elsewhere, and many of them will join the association as a result; the many attractions of El Paso and Juarez are set forth, and the success of the city in entertaining the teachers and the visitors to the carnival, and the hotel accommodations, are dwelt upon.

Names of Soldiers Wanted.

Austin, Texas, March 12.—Comptroller Love is sending out the following circular letter regarding the pensions of old Confederate soldiers: A large number of Confederate pensioners have failed to send their quarterly affidavits to this office, and, as a result, they have not received their pensions. The presumption is that many of them have died, but without some reliable information as to their death, their names will have to be carried on the rolls and included in the next allotment, thereby reducing the pro rata of each pensioner. I take the liberty to ask your assistance in ascertaining for me the fate of the pensioners, and, if alive, such information as will enable me to communicate with them; or if they "have crossed the river to rest under the shade of the trees," then, if possible, the date of their death.

Feeling Intense.

Memphis, Tenn., March 12.—A special to the Commercial-Appel from Carthage, Miss., says: The eleventh and last day of the trial of Russell Brosch, the first to be tried of the nine prisoners who are charged with the murder of the wife, daughter and two sons of James Gamble, October 18, 1899, in this county, and the looting and burning of Gamble's house in the night and during his absence, drew to a close yesterday. The evidence was all heard and it now rests with the jury. The court house has been packed with people all day and the greatest interest is manifested in the trial, as the crime was the most atrocious in the criminal annals of Mississippi. There is a deep undercurrent of resentment against the eight accused in jail here.

Threat of Russia.

London, March 12.—The Times, in its second edition yesterday, published a dispatch from Shanghai, March 11, saying: It is reported upon trustworthy authority that Russia has notified China this unless the Manchurian convention is signed at an early named date she (Russia) will withdraw the convention and substitute harder terms in its place. Li Hung Chang declares he is powerless to resist and has appealed to the United States, Great Britain, Germany and Japan to intervene in China's behalf. Considerable uneasiness in consequence of the extreme friction believed to exist between the Yang Tse viceroys and Li Hung Chang.

British Too Easy.

New York, March 12.—The London correspondent of the Tribune says, with regard to the reported negotiations between Lord Kitchener and General Botha, that fears are being expressed lest the British should be too easy. Already from Cape Colony comes a strong plea that the British ministry should refuse to grant anything which could be considered terms by the Boers. In short, opinions are divided on the question, but undoubtedly the opinion is that the British government must refuse to embarrass itself with pledges as to the future.

Kaiser Improving.

Berlin, March 12.—Emperor Wilhelm is progressing satisfactorily. He was able yesterday to spend some time in his study.

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TEXANETTES.

McGregor is to have a \$20,000 gin company.

The 3-year-old child of Wag Carlzell was fatally burned at Thorndale.

A chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy has been organized at Laredo.

The population of Williamson county has increased over 13,000 in ten years.

One Bonham commission house has shipped over 47,000 dressed rabbits this season.

With the assistance of a stick of wood two prisoners broke jail at Nacogdoches.

A company with a capital stock of \$32,000 has been organized at Mount Vernon to erect a cotton seed oil mill.

The committee on the removal of the Masonic grand lodge met at Corsicana and decided to consider propositions at a meeting in Dallas on Oct. 14.

Fire broke out on the compress platforms at Cisco and destroyed about ninety bales of cotton and damaged the compress office and platforms about \$200.

Measles are a widespread epidemic over Collin county. They are prevailing in nearly every community. Some cases have been followed by pneumonia, a few resulting fatally.

A destructive fire occurred on the farm of Porter Tipton, eight miles southwest of McKinney. His barn, filled with feed valued at \$400, a fine team, wagon and harness were destroyed.

The state commissioner of insurance on the 4th inst. received taxes aggregating \$40,000 from companies doing business in Texas. The receipts of this department for the current year will exceed \$145,000.

An attempt was made to blow up the residence of George E. Fieldler, a railroad engineer, at Denton. The kitchen was wrecked and window panes in adjacent houses broken. Mrs. Fieldler has a narrow escape.

The banking house of J. S. Morrow at Anson was entered by burglars and the explosion brought several parties few mornings ago, but the report of the explosion brought several parties to the scene before anything was taken.

Lieut. O. C. Nicholson on duty in the Philippines and from whom the New York paper, have recently published several interesting stories, was for years a reporter on Red river belt dailies, principally in Denison and Sherman.

The wife of James R. Prewitt, one of the mail carriers from the New Boston office, died very suddenly. The coroner's verdict was that the deceased came to her death from strychnine poison self-administered.

Second Lieut. Wiley P. Mangum, who was recently graduated at West Point, received notice that he had been assigned to the Fifteenth cavalry, recruiting at San Francisco for service in the Philippines.

Some stove-wood exploded in the stove of a colored family at Ennis and demolished that kitchen article. A skillet was thrown several feet and a child hurt. The family claim they bought the wood.

J. P. Park, chief clerk in the general freight office of the Cotton Belt at Tyler, has received notice of his appointment as assistant general freight agent of the St. Louis Southwestern railway, with headquarters in St. Louis. He has accepted.

The Sherman city council decided to submit to property taxpayers of that city at an election to be held April 2, the proposition to issue \$50,000 in 4 1-2 per cent bonds to be retired at the rate of \$2,000 each year for sewers.

The two-story eight-room building at Buckner Orphan Home, near Dallas, known as "Bethshan" and for fifteen years used as a hospital and more recently as a schoolhouse, was destroyed by fire. No lives were lost, nor was anyone injured.

Tom Scanlon, a popular brakeman on the Santa Fe railway, died at Temple. His body was shipped to Scranton, Pa., his old home, accompanied by Conductor France on behalf of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

William Haire, a carpenter, in attempting to jump on a small boat in one of the ship basins at Sabine Pass, missed the boat and was drowned. Haire was a native of Manchester, England, and came from Cape Town a few months ago.

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Commoner Comment.

Extracts From W. J. Bryan's Paper.

THE MONOPOLY MUST BE PREVENTED.

The billion dollar steel trust will serve a useful purpose if it awakens the people to a realization of the menace of private monopoly. The existence of such a combination of capital, absolutely controlling several lines of business, doling out daily bread to tens of thousands of working men and dominating a large part of the business world, is in itself indefensible and insufferable. The Kansas City platform points out a remedy—the only effective remedy proposed. Congress has power to regulate interstate commerce; it has power to prescribe the terms upon which a corporation organized in any state can do business outside of the state. Let congress compel all corporations to take out a federal license before engaging in interstate commerce, or, if that is too harsh, let it require that corporations having a capital above a designated amount shall take out a license. This license could be granted by the interstate commerce commission, or by some commission created for the purpose, to corporations upon certain conditions. The first condition should be that there is to be no water in the stock, and the second, that the corporation is not attempting to monopolize any branch of industry or the production of any article of merchandise. The license should be subject to revocation if the conditions are afterwards violated. It should be made unlawful for such a corporation to use the mails, the telegraph lines or the railroads outside of its own state until the license is granted. Such a system would confine a monopoly to the state of its origin, and even New Jersey would soon tire of a monopoly under such conditions. This is the remedy suggested in the democratic platform; if the republicans have a better one let them produce it. They are in power, and are responsible for the continued existence of every trust. They have the president, the senate, the house, the attorney general and the courts. They can destroy every trust if they desire to do so.

ELASTIC LOGIC.

The republicans have given so many evidences of elasticity of logic and conscience that it is difficult to select a prize specimen, but perhaps no one has shown less regard for common sense and common honesty in dealing with the Cuban question than Mr. Whitelaw Reid. Here is a sample of his argument:

"Is the flag to be withdrawn from Cuba? It is not one of our 'new possessions,' but our responsibility for it is imbedded in successive and solemn declarations by almost every administration since Madison.

"There is no eagerness to annex the island. Rather there is a dread of such connection, lest it lead to statehood and so prove the entering wedge for a transformation of our continental republic, which would inevitably work its ruin. But the duty of protection remains. Under that protectorate the island could have as much freedom as any state in the union, but it would not be likely to have more. It could not treat with Spain about the Cuban debt, or with France about the Panama canal. Its foreign relations would, and its customs houses might, remain under the guidance of the protecting power. Does that break the congressional promise to leave the government and control of the island to its people?"

"Have not the government and control of Vermont been left to its people? Must Cuba, though thoroughly dependent upon us for protection and defense, and absolutely essential to our safety, nevertheless have more freedom thrust upon it than Vermont or Massachusetts or New York? Our congress is capable sometimes of extraordinary things, but it is hardly capable of that."

The United States declared the people of Cuba to be, of right, free and independent. Can any person read the pledge made to Cuba and then read Mr. Reid's construction of that pledge without recognizing the hypocrisy of the republican position? Mr. Reid once came near being vice president of the United States and he is now the owner of a great metropolitan newspaper. He stands high in the councils of his party and may be presumed to speak for a certain element of the party. He thinks that Cuba ought to be satisfied if she has "self-government like Vermont." Does he intend that Cuba shall have two senators and representation in congress like Vermont? Certainly not. Does he propose that we shall tax Cuba without representation and govern her without her consent? That must be his plan.

If Mr. Reid had lived a century and a quarter ago and had applied the same logic to the revolutionary situation, he would have seen no necessity for independence. If he had lived in South Africa, he would have seen no reason for opposing English sovereignty in the Transvaal. If he had lived in Cuba he would have supported Weylerism and Spanish rule.

The Paris treaty signed by the United States and Spain, recognizes the independence of Cuba and we have no more right to deprive her of that independence than we have to march to Mexico and assert sovereignty there. To assume that we must govern Cuba is to assume that we must govern Cuba in order to protect her in its entirety under the Monroe doctrine under which we have protected republics without interfering in their government.

AN UNAMERICAN PUNISHMENT.

In response to a senate resolution, General MacArthur has reported to the war department, his reasons for deporting Editor Rice of Manila. The general says that Rice's offense was the "malicious publication of false charges affecting the integrity of the administration of the office of captain of the port." The report declares that Rice was told that he must give bond not to republish the offensive charges or must leave the island. According to General MacArthur the editor "maintained an attitude of defiance and was necessarily sent home." The complete report of this affair will be awaited with interest. Deportation is an unamerican punishment and ought to have no place in our criminal code. If Rice was guilty of libel he should have been tried for libel. The fact that he suffered deportation rather than agree not to republish the charges would indicate that he believes the charges to be true. The administration did not think the jury system necessary for the protection of Filipino subjects, but are American citizens to be denied the right of trial by jury when they criticize military or carpet-bag officials? Even those who are indifferent to the denial of justice to the Filipinos are likely to resent this arbitrary treatment of an American. Especially should newspapers protest, for if a free press is not to be tolerated in the Philippine islands what can be said in defense of the freedom of the press here?

General MacArthur in his report gives us another side light on imperialism. It would seem that freedom of the press has as much difficulty as the constitution in following the flag into "our new possessions."

SCHLEY AND SAMPSON.

It is not a surprise to learn that Admiral Sampson has been advanced five points while Admiral Schley has been advanced only three points. Congress has also been asked to give a vote of thanks "to Admiral Sampson and the officers and men under him" for the battle of Santiago Bay. In the history of this country there have been many instances of favoritism, but in all of our history there have been none to compare with the favoritism shown to Sampson and the injustice sought to be put upon Schley. The battle of Santiago Bay was one of the greatest sea fights in the history of the world. Admiral Schley commanded in that battle and long ago the people learned the truth and accorded to him the title of "Hero of Santiago Bay." It is therefore not material that Sampson, through administration influence, has been advanced above Schley. This advancement may afford temporary gratification to the beneficiary, but it will not disturb the proud position which Admiral Schley holds in the affections of the American people. The injustice done Schley will merely serve to advance him in the estimation of the American people—an advancement which no presidential order and no act of congress can in the least disturb.

BEGGARS BIG AND LITTLE.

The New York Tribune in a recent issue contains this editorial:

"Although this is the season of prosperity, and the number of people out of employment is comparatively small, beggars seem to be even more numerous, persistent and insolent, both up-town and down-town, than in former winters. Cannot the police do more to keep them within bounds than they have been doing?"

It is not difficult to understand why beggars are persistent and insolent; but when we are told by the New York Tribune that they are even more numerous than in former winters, the fact would seem to call for some explanation. In this connection it may not be out of place to say that if the New York Tribune was as zealous in its efforts to keep subsidy beggars within bounds as it is to curtail the privileges of the common every day beggar, who will be satisfied with a loaf of bread, the Tribune would be remembered by a grateful people for other reasons than that it was once edited by Horace Greeley.

A FORGOTTEN ADMONITION.

The Washington Times has many estimable qualities, but it occasionally allows its partisanship to carry it to extremes. For instance, it reminds congress that the president in his last annual message said:

"In our great prosperity we must guard against the danger it invites of extravagance in government expenditures and appropriations; and the chosen representatives of the people will, I doubt not, furnish an example in their legislation of that wise economy which in a season of plenty husbands for the future."

Now, what could be more cruel than this untimely reference to a long since forgotten admonition?

Perhaps, after all, the republican members will not feel entirely crushed by this executive rebuke when they remember that the president has frequently found it convenient to disregard his own message, but it is fortunate that messages are not re-read at the close of congressional sessions.

A newspaper correspondent has discovered that the Filipinos would rather fight than work. Well, history has recorded the names of a great many people who preferred to fight for liberty rather than work for a foreign master.

GEORGE WASHINGTON SODA.
Strongest, best and perfectly pure. Makes the lightest biscuits. Insist on having it.

Happy is the man whose wife regards him as he he-ro.

For Stomach, Liver and Bowels.
Indigestion is effectually cured by the original HERB medicine, GARFIELD TEA, which causes a normal action of the digestive organs.

Analogy is merely a method of convincing without proof.

To have your lace curtains, white skirts, and shirt waists a dainty snow white, use Russ' Bleaching Blue, the modern bag blue.

Physic beats prayer in curing sickness because it has the inside track.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

It's safer to cook at any rate than to rate at any cook.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. ENDSLEY, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1904.

Many people take your advice—but few of them make use of it.

A COSTLY WHITE LAWN APRON
with fastenings or tucked, given away with Valves starch. Your grocer knows about it.

Polliteness, like beefsteak, is better underdone than overdone.

All the Kentucky Belles chew Kis-Me Gum. They like it.

THE DUTY OF MOTHERS.

What suffering frequently results from a mother's ignorance; or more frequently from a mother's neglect to properly instruct her daughter!

Tradition says "woman must suffer," and young women are so taught. There is a little truth and a great deal of exaggeration in this. If a young woman suffers severely she needs treatment, and her mother should see that she gets it.

Many mothers hesitate to take their daughters to a physician for examination; but no mother need hesitate to write freely about her daughter or herself to Mrs. Pinkham and secure the most efficient advice without charge. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass.



Mrs. August Pfalzgraf, of South Byron, Wis., mother of the young lady whose portrait we here publish, wrote Mrs. Pinkham in January, 1899, saying her daughter had suffered for two years with irregular menstruation—had headache all the time, and pain in her side, feet swell, and was generally miserable. Mrs. Pinkham promptly replied with advice, and under date of March, 1899, the mother writes again that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured her daughter of all pains and irregularity.

Nothing in the world equals Mrs. Pinkham's great medicine for regulating woman's peculiar monthly troubles.

Mr. Thompson, a member of the Connecticut legislature, introduced a new word the other day in a legislative debate. It was in a horse story. A neighbor of Mr. Thompson's went to buy a fast horse. After having been shown some with past records and some with possible future records, the man said: "I don't want a has-been nor a will-be; I want an is-er."

Poverty is more of a punishment than it is a crime.

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

FRANK J. CHENEY
Notary Public.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1894.

A. W. GLEASON
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.
E. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, etc.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Some people are unfit to govern their own household.

THIS WILL INTEREST MANY.

To quickly introduce the famous blood purifier, B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) into new homes, we will give away 10,000 treatments. B. B. B. will positively cure all blood and skin troubles—ulcers, scrofula, eczema, itching sores, itching humors, swellings, pimples, boils, carbuncles, bone pains, rheumatism, catarrh, blood poison, affecting throat, bones or mucous patches, cancer, swellings, persistent pimple or wart. B. B. B. makes the blood pure and rich, heals every sore or eruption, and stops all aches and pains. Druggists, E. For free treatment, address Blood Balm Co., 42 Mitchell St., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble, and free medical advice given until cured. B. B. B. cures old, deep-seated cases that refuse to heal under patent medicines or doctors' treatment. It costs nothing to try B. B. B. Medicine sent at once prepaid. Write to-day.

The merry-hearted man finds life one long sunshine.

Don't Take a Nasty Medicine
when a pleasant one will give better results. If you suffer from Malaria, Liver troubles, Kidney or Bladder troubles, Cramps, Colic or that general run-down feeling nothing will do you as much good as Wolfe's Aromatic Scliamid Schnapps. Pleasant to take, not nauseous, like other patent medicines. Gives strength and tone to the system and is good for the whole family. Doctors recommend it and druggists sell it.

Pie hunters are usually not particular about the pastry.

Don't Get Footsore! Get FOOT-EASE.
A certain cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. Cures Frost-bites and Chilblains. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

A good mirror tells the truth, no matter on whom it reflects.

By taking Garfield Tea, the danger of contracting La Grippe is lessened, for the system is cleansed, the blood purified and the digestion perfected by this great herb cure.

Hal Lucination is a name that would by advice. He sells it.

Don't ache, use Hamlin's Wizard Oil. Rheumatism, neuralgia and all pain banished by it. See your druggist.

The fellow who wears glasses doesn't always make a spectacle of himself.

Sweet and fruit acids will not discolor goods dyed with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES.

Nothing circulates so rapidly as a secret.

When you forget there are others you are nearing a burned bridge.

If You Have Dyspepsia
Send no money, but write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., Box 143, for six bottles of Dr. Shoop's Dyspepsia, express paid. If cured, pay \$5.00—if not, it is free.

The strong man is weak if he lacks confidence in himself.



Final

There is an end to acute suffering when

St. Jacobs Oil

promptly cures

Sciatica

Pelz's GREATEST OF ALL CEREALS

Speltz started the famous World in 1898. It will give you every ounce of grain and 4 times as much energy as any other cereal. Get the genuine, buy of balance, the introduction.

Combination Corn
is one of the greatest things of the century. It is soft and easy to eat, and a sort of bread to revolutionize your growing.

Salzer's Vegetable Seeds.
The beauty about Salzer's vegetables is that they never fail. They grow, grow and grow. They are of such high vitality they will grow in drought, rain and the coldest weather. We are not kidding. We are not kidding.

For 14 Cents and This Notice
We send 7 packages of rare, choice, fresh, vegetable seedlings and a package of deliciously beautiful Green seeds, all worth 14c, and our big catalog for only 14c. Write to us, in order to gain this new customer in 14c, or for 14c, 14c rate from seed samples, fully worth \$10.00 to get a start and original catalog.

JOHN A. SALZER SEED CO.
LA CROSSE, WIS.

SURE CURE FOR PILES

ITCHING Piles produce moisture and cause itching. This form, as well as Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles are cured by Dr. Rossano's Pile Remedy. Stops itching and bleeding. Absorbs tumors. No a Jar of druggists or sent by mail. Treatise free. Write me about your case. DR. ROSSANO, Pittsburg, Pa.

50c MINIATURE PHOTOS 50c
One doz. Miniature Photos and your face on a Gold Mounted Button for 50c. A two-cent stamp will bring sample of Miniature Photo. SEND AN- POLS MINIATURE PHOTO CO., 1234 North Lincoln Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY, gives quick relief and cures worst cases. BOTTLE OF BOTTLES AND 10 DARTS TREATMENT FREE. DR. H. H. GARDNER'S HOME, Box 8, Atlanta, Ga.

USE CERTAIN CURE.
CURE FOR EYE
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If afflicted with Thompson's Eye Water
care eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water

W. N. U. HOUSTON, NO. 11, 1901.

When Answering Advertisements Kindly Mention This Paper.

for the good of the tobacco or because the maker offers a cheap premium which you never get? If you chew tobacco for the consolation; for the satisfaction of it, you will find Wetmore's Best by far the best you ever tasted. The leaf is the best; the blending is perfect; the flavoring is pure. The worth of the tobacco is "all in the quality" and you pay no more for it. Ask the dealer for WETMORE'S BEST.

Do You Chew Tobacco

CHEW Wetmore's Best

Made only by
N. C. WETMORE TOBACCO CO., St. Louis, Mo.
The largest independent factory in America.

SPECIAL PRICES IN Furniture This Week

Solid Oak Bedroom Suits... \$15 00 to \$35 00
Dining Chairs... 50c. to 1 50
Rocking Chairs... 50c. to 8 00
Oak Centre Tables... \$1 to 4 00
Kitchen Safes... \$3.50 to 5 50
Bureaus from... \$7 00 up
Matting cut and laid on your floor at 15c. to 35c. per yard.

WE HAVE THE LARGEST FURNITURE HOUSE

and the most complete stock in East Texas.

ALDRICH & NEWTON.

Local Items.

Hardware cheap at Rich Bros'.
Mrs. Joe Adams is dangerously ill.
If you need hardware go to Rich Bros'.
Remember C. W. Moore for fire insurance.
Jersey Cream flour at Hail & Dunwoody's.
Pants made to order. Geo. R. Aldrich.
New ribbon cane syrup at Hail & Dunwoody's.
To keep cool, call at "Hyman's" for a BIG BEER.
For your money's worth, trade at Hyman's saloon.
Sheriff Hale thinks he has the Volga burglars located.
Mrs. John B. Peyton returned to Trinity Sunday night.
Prof. F. M. Martin of Lovelady was in the city Saturday.
Go to T. B. Satterwhite for feed stuff, near the depot.
Mrs. J. S. Cook's mother is visiting her from Tennessee.
Judge Gooch spent Sunday with his family in Palestine.
We want you to visit our store. JIM BROWN.
We have a full line of buggy and wagon material. RICH BROS.
Onion sets both white and red at BAKER BROS.
When in the city call and shake hands with us. JIM BROWN.
Base ball goods at the New Drug Store. Come and see them.
Buy your garden seed from BAKER BROS.
Prompt attention given to all orders given us. JIM BROWN.
THE COURIER has always made a charge for publishing obituaries.
Four times as much garden seed for your money at BAKER BROS.
You get your money's worth at the Big Store, Jas. S. Shivers & Co.
Oscar Goolsby has severed his connection with the First National Bank.
Fishing tackle to suit any one at the New Drug Store, and sold right too.
G. W. Baker of Ratcliff and J. J. Keels of Daniel were in to see us Saturday.
The Hon. A. A. Aldrich spent the first of this week with his family in Crockett.
Mrs. Bricker has employed an expert trimmer from St. Louis to assist her this season.

See C. W. Moore for fire insurance.
All kinds of work done at Rich Bros'.
Say, if you don't like it, just go to "Hyman's."
Cigars from the New Drug Store are always good. We handle no other kind.

Fishing is in order now. The New Drug Store has all kinds of tackle. Prices right.

Miss Kemp from St. Louis again has charge of Dan McLean's millinery department.

Call on Geo. R. Aldrich at J. C. Wootters & Co. and examine his nice line of woollens, etc.

Major J. F. Martin and M. D. Murchison came down from Grapeland Sunday night.

Any one looking for the cheapest dental work will save money by calling on H. J. Cunyus.

Beautiful engravures free with Cream of Wheat, the breakfast dainty, at Hail & Dunwoody's.

100 empty whiskey barrels on hand at Hyman's saloon. Will sell them out at reduced prices.

Garden seeds in bulk cheaper than anywhere else.
BAKER BROS.

Buy your drugs, medicines and school books from SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO.

Answer that letter

On good paper. People you seldom see can't help but judge you by the stationery you use. Good correspondence papers cost but little here, and our stock always includes whatever is new in shape, tint or quality. We have both box and bulk papers at a great variety of prices, so you're sure of finding just what you want.

Pens, pencils, inks, mullage and everything else that belongs in a stationery stock.

J. G. HARING,
PHARMACIST.

You get your money's worth when you buy a suit of clothes from KING & MURCHISON.

Seed potatoes in any quantity, only 30c a peck at "The Big Store." JAS. S. SHIVERS & Co.

For Sale.

The Methodist church building. ELLIS SMITH, Pastor.

For Rent.

Good creek bottom farm, 3 miles from Crockett. J. H. PAINTER.

Buy your drugs, medicines and school books from SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO.

John Dodson, a telegraph operator, left Tuesday night for Sandy Point as relief agent for a few days.

Hon. J. H. Ratcliff spent several days in Crockett shipping out a new machinery plant for his business at Coltharp.

Our wholesale and retail grocery department is complete in every respect. Buy of The Big Store. JAS. S. SHIVERS & Co.

I can make you a high grade suit for \$11.95. Call on me before placing your spring order.

Geo. R. Aldrich,
With J. C. Wootters & Co.

Drugs and Toilet Articles....

We
are
headquarters
for
them....

We have a fine stock to select from and our prices are the lowest.

B. F. CHAMBERLAIN

Jones, Frazier & Co. are still in the ring. Just ring up "Hyman's Saloon" if you wish to see them on particular business.

Dr. W. A. Gustavus, dentist, office in new Chamberlain building. Open from 15th to 30th of each month. Charges moderate.

Geo. R. Aldrich will guarantee a perfect fit in tailor made clothes. Call and see his elegant line of spring and summer clothing.

C. R. Rich is connected with R. B. Rich in the blacksmith business and they have added a complete stock of hardware to the shop.

Fifteen suits second hand furniture. Good as new. Will sell very cheap. The Big Store.

JAS. S. SHIVERS & Co.

We can make you a better suit at lower price than any one in the city. Call and see our line.

Geo. R. Aldrich.

676 pairs of ladies' misses' and children's slippers in every style. See them. Big Store.

JAS. S. SHIVERS & Co.

The district judge has appointed the following gentlemen as a finance committee: Frank Chamberlain, W. F. Murchison, Arch Baker.

Joe Young, for years a citizen of this county, is visiting friends and relatives. He has been living at Columbia until the storm of last September.

The grand jury adjourned Saturday until Monday next. It returned twelve bills of indictment, eleven of which were felonies and one misdemeanor.

I represent the noted tailoring firm of Myer & Co., Chicago, Ill. They are not the cheapest, but guarantee their work to be the best. Geo. R. Aldrich.

Build more houses. A town can not grow when people can not get houses to live in. We know of parties who would locate their families here if they could get houses.

Matting, Matting, Matting.

We have just received a big line of matting. Prices from 14c to 40c per yard. We undersell our competitors. "Big Store."

JAS. S. SHIVERS & Co.

Sam Jones will lecture in Crockett April 1, in the evening. The most commodious house in town will be used, and as the opera house will hold more people than the church, he will lecture there.

The immense spring stock of "The Big Store" will arrive in the next 10 days and a larger and better assorted line was never before shown in Crockett as will be shown to both wholesale and retail trade.

JAS. S. SHIVERS & Co.

If you want a nice skirt or suit, one that will be "a thing of beauty" see those Peau De Soies and Oiled Taffeta's that Jas. S. Shivers & Co. show at The Big Store.

Mrs. Bricker says with her beautiful stock of new millinery and the assistance of her experienced trimmer, she will try to please the most fastidious. Ladies, call and see her!

Men's Spring Suits.

The prices we sell them for tell their own eloquent story—in a word, stylish up-to-date suits at lowest prices.

KING & MURCHISON.

Strayed or Stolen.

One bay horse, 15½ hands high, branded C D on hip, mark under-bit in right ear, small blaze in face. Will pay \$5 for recovery. J. V. COLLINS.

The growth of Crockett and Houston county during the past ten years has been the most substantial of any east Texas town and county, as the percentage of increase in population will show.

If Crockett had a few residences to rent, a number of families would locate here no doubt. There will be men at the mill whose families are elsewhere and would be here if houses could be had.

County Judge Winfree is again able to be at his office and has called the commissioners' court to meet on Friday, the 15th inst., for the purpose of ordering a prohibition election in Coltharp precinct.

Rev. Thos. Leitch closed his meeting at the Methodist church Sunday night and left for Center where he will begin another revival. His revival here was most successful, a number of converts being the result.

Spring Tailoring.

Our new spring stock of imported and domestic woollens, also a choice collection of fancy vestings are new ready for your inspection. High class work and a fit guaranteed. KING & MURCHISON.

We have just received an elegant line of oxfords, one, two and three strapped sandals in patent leather, vici, patent vici and enameled kid and are going to sell 'em right at The Big Store.

JAS. S. SHIVERS & Co.

Notice, Farmers.

Mr. E. L. Lancaster, representing the Oliver Plow Co., will be at the "Big Store," Jas. S. Shivers & Co., until March 1st, where he will take pleasure in explaining and demonstrating to all interested the qualities of the best cultivators and plows offered for sale.

Wils Hail has brought his teams in from off the grading on the Eastern Texas railroad. He says that Jim and Albert Smith have taken a contract for two miles of grading which it will take some time to complete. Track laying has not yet begun, though it is expected to begin soon. The depot has been built at Lufkin.

Notice.

I wish to give notice to all persons at whose homes I leave notices that I will meet them in Crockett on the first and third Mondays of each month for the purpose of receiving the rendition of their property.

HENRY HOLCOMB,
Assessor of Taxes.

Children often inherit feeble digestive power and colic of a more or less severe character results, when food is taken which is at all difficult to digest. White's Cream Vermifuge acts as a general and permanent tonic. Price, 25 cents. Sold by J. G. Haring.

Your Easter Gown.

If in doubt about the styles you want to copy for this Easter, visit our Paper Pattern Department, where all Butterick Styles will be shown. You cannot make a mistake in cutting your cloth by a Butterick Pattern.

"The Big Store."

JAS. S. SHIVERS & Co.

The firm of Aldrich & Phillips has dissolved, C. I. Aldrich retiring. The firm is now H. J. Phillips, who wants your trade, and remember I sell Jersey Cream flour cheaper than anybody. Good coffee 10 lbs to the dollar. Laundry soap 10 bars for 25 cents. All kinds of feed stuff. Alfalfa hay 75c per bale.

JOHNSON PHILLIPS.

The new brick Methodist church is now assured. About \$3,500 was raised last Sunday and more will be secured. Part of the brick are now on the lot. The present church is not in keeping with the progress of the town. It has served well as a place of worship during its time, but its time has passed, and a building more suitable will be erected in its place.

Superintendent Martin, who will have charge of the big saw-mill at Coltharp when it begins operations, was in Crockett Tuesday. He inquired for a suitable residence for his family who will reside here if such a building can be had. His family will be quite an acquisition to Crockett social circles and it is to be hoped that he will be able to find suitable accommodations.

To merchants and wholesale trade: We have about 700 pairs of ladies' misses' and children's Oxford ties and slippers. We must sell them at once. Now is the time to lay in your stock. We must make room for our spring stock and they go regardless of price. These goods are good value, not old stock. Remember we guarantee satisfaction, etc. The Big Store.

JAS. S. SHIVERS & Co.

In the district court this week the case of Amanda Cooper et al. vs W. E. Mayes et al. consumed the best of Monday and Tuesday. On Tuesday afternoon the jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendants. Following, the case of R. H. Keith against unknown heirs of L. J. Rutherford was taken up. This was a land suit to recover title and possession and resulted in favor of the plaintiff. The case of M. Bromberg vs. Rose Mass was on trial Wednesday without jury.

Tax Notice.

Be it ordained by the city council of the City of Crockett that the city attorney of said City of Crockett is hereby ordered to enter suit for all taxes due the City of Crockett remaining unpaid on and after March 15th, 1901, and the city attorney is hereby ordered to file suit for all delinquent taxes remaining unpaid immediately after said date.

S. T. BEASLEY,

Mayor of the City of Crockett,
JNO. C. MILLAR, City Sec.

Election Notice.

Be it ordained by the city council of the City of Crockett that an election is hereby ordered to be held on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1901, within the corporation limits of said City of Crockett to elect a City Marshal and three Aldermen to serve for a term of two years. John E. Monk is appointed manager of said election.

S. T. BEASLEY,

Mayor of the City of Crockett,
JNO. C. MILLAR, City Sec.

THE COURIER.

W. B. PAGE, - Editor and Proprietor
W. W. AIKEN, Publisher & Local Editor

TRINITY'S SHOWING.

Co. Treasurer W. J. Womack of Trinity has our thanks for a copy of the Financial Statement of that County. It is issued as the law directs by the County Clerk and is a model of a statement. It presents a full and comprehensive exhibit of Trinity's financial condition in a detailed manner and follows the law to the letter in doing so. The showing of Trinity's financial status is indeed a splendid one and argues an exceptionally able administration of the County government in that respect.

Every fund is up and ahead and scrip worth one hundred cents on the dollar. There are balances in all the county funds, aggregating \$5,682.40, as follows:

Jury Fund, cash balance	\$570.88
R. & B. Fund, " "	813.48
Co. Fund, " "	1536.09
Co. H. & Jail Bond Fund cash balance	1335.23
Estray Fund cash balance	95.16
Co. H. & Jail available cash balance	533.08
Bridge Sink. Fund cash balance	798.48

Besides these sums there are sums aggregating over \$800.00 due county from officials which will be turned into the several funds thus increasing the aggregate cash balances to about \$6,500.00. This is a remarkable showing for our sister county to the south and the COURIER is happy to find it thus. It is all the more remarkable in view of the fact that the taxable wealth of the county is but little over half that of Houston. The Financial Statement of Trinity shows also that the Finance Ledger of that county has been kept in a business like manner.

These several funds in Trinity have all been maintained by legitimate taxation and there has been none of this "financing in a circle" to hold up the different funds; that is to say, issuing bridge-bonds and using proceeds therefrom for meeting the current expenses of county government.

As Trinity is developing rapidly and her taxable wealth showing corresponding growth the tax rate in that county will likely be reduced at some time in near future. We repeat again that the Financial Statement and the financial status of Trinity are splendid exhibits respectively of business methods and sound financing.

We noticed a few days ago a Houston wholesale house advertising "Georgia Cane Syrup" for sale. The idea of such a thing! Neither Georgia nor the Georgia farmers ever produced such an article in this line as can be had in Texas and especially in Houston County. There is no finer syrup in the world produced from cane than the unexcelled article made right here in Houston County by Houston County farmers. The idea of a Texas Wholesale Grocery house exploiting Georgia Cane Syrup! The principals of the house ought to be tried for treason to Texas. Perhaps that Houston house has been using sorghum for years and like the "heathen Chinese" in one of Charles Lamb's delightful stories, who accidentally got a taste of roast pig and was ever after crazy about roast pig, accidentally got a taste of Georgia Cane Syrup and it was so superior to "old sorghum", that they went to advertising it. Some of these Houston County cane syrup artists ought to send the Houston house a bottle of that vegetable nectar, seemingly distilled

from amber, to be found on nearly every table in Houston County. Meanwhile let the merchants of Texas present the Houston house for disloyalty to Texas and Texas interests. Advertising Georgia Cane Syrup when there are tons of the incomparable stuff right here in Texas. Georgia Cane Syrup by the side of the Texas article! The idea!

In our proceedings of Commissioners' Court we gave all items allowed, among them several stationery bills. We didn't have space for itemizing the stationery bills to show how and where all such matter goes. In pursuance of our purpose to let the people know who get this matter we give below the officials for whom the stationery as per bills was ordered.

Co. Attorney, Blanks	\$4.00
Co. Attorney, Blanks	6.50
Co. Clerk, Note heads	3.00
Co. Treas., Note H. & Envel.	4.50
Co. Clerk, Blanks	19.10
Co. Judge, " "	11.00
Dist. Clerk, " "	1.25
Co. Clerk, " "	13.10
Co. Clerk, " "	4.10
Co. Clerk, " "	32.70
Co. Treas., " "	24.95
Justice Peace, " "	7.50
Justice Peace, " "	12.00
Justice Peace, " "	8.00
Co. Clerk, " "	1.09

Struck With a Base Ball Bat.

As Constable Ab Phillips passed by the stairway entrance to Col. Nunn's office Saturday night, he heard a fuss going on between parties in the front of the beef market restaurant on the opposite side of the street. He stopped to listen and the fuss continued. Cursing by negroes was heard, the chill of the night air being added to by the profanity of those "fussing." In a very few seconds a blow was passed and a human form fell to the floor apparently dead. Constable Phillips rushed over in time to arrest a young negro named Jim Mosely who had in his possession a base ball bat with which he had struck the murderous blow. A Mexican was lying on the floor with his skull almost laid bare. The negro was taken to jail and the Mexican carried to his room in the rear of the market building. He was found to have sustained a serious lick, which may yet result fatally. Dr. Beasley was summoned, who dressed his wound. The Mexican was known as "Fred," and was a cook at the market restaurant, where he lived.

A Negro Shoots Another.

Constable Ab Phillips arrested and lodged in jail Monday night a negro named Bud Jones, charged with waylaying and shooting another, named Allen Johnson. It is charged that Bud shot Allen in the back of the head with a load of squirrel shot as Allen was returning from church Sunday night. The negroes lived about seven miles west of town. Bud is in jail awaiting an examining trial and is a negro of middle age. It is not thought that the wounds of the other will prove fatal.

Strikes a Rich Find.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by J. G. Haring.

Ratcliff.

ED. COURIER:—Our merchants, Messrs. Johns & Smith, anticipate moving their stock to Kennard soon. We hate to give them up, but wish for them a prosperous future.

Dr. Puntch of our town will, we understood, move to Belott about the first of April. We all like the Dr. and his family and commend them to the people where they go. May success be theirs.

Mr. J. H. Saxton left us for Coltharp, his old home, a few days since. Mr. H. H. Grounds succeeds him here.

We hear it whispered, but must not tell of course, that there is to be a wedding next Sunday. Wait and see if 'tis true. On these little secrets, that are kept so well (going.) How wonderful it is, that people want to tell everything themselves and beg of you not to tell!

We understand also that there is to be another wedding in the near future. This, too, is a secret with all but a select few.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Payne are visiting at Belott this week.

Mr. J. C. Ratcliff of Tadmor was a guest of Mr. S. D. Ratcliff Sunday.

Mr. Jim Saxton visited Nogales last Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Ratcliff made a business trip to Palestine last week.

Mesdames J. D. John and Lesterjett were visiting in our city Monday in behalf of the temperance work. This is a noble work, and God grant the liquor curse may be banished from our land. 'Tis too bad that our once quiet community should be infected with the miserable saloons—snares to catch and drag our boys to ruin. Let us help the good women in this work and fight for prohibition.

With best wishes to the COURIER and all its readers, I bid all adieu. "A CONSTANT READER."

Marl Beds.

Mr. W. J. Chaffin of Grapeland called in to see us Wednesday. He brought in a specimen of red marl and says that he has a tract of land four miles north of Grapeland with an inexhaustible supply of both red and blue marl. He is figuring on some plan to put crushers at these beds as it is a most inviting thing for profit, as this marl makes the very best fertilizer. He has used it on some poor and worn out lands with the most satisfactory results. Mr. Chaffin is a thoroughly responsible man and we trust to see these marl beds developed into a most successful enterprise soon.—Palestine Advocate.

A newspaper whose columns overflow with ads of business men has more influence in attracting attention to and building up a city or town than any other agency that can be employed. People go where there is business. Capital and labor will locate where there is an enterprising community. No power on earth is so strong to build up a town as a newspaper well patronized, and its power should be appreciated.—Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage.

Estray Notice.

Taken up by Green Braker, near Porter Springs, and estrayed before T. B. Hester, J. P. Pre. No. 6, Houston county, Texas, on March 4th, A. D. 1901, the following described animal: One sorrel mare, about 9 years old, about 14 hands high. No brand, right fore foot and both hind feet white. Appraised at ten dollars. Filed March 4th, 1901.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 5th day of March, A. D. 1901.

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Notice.

On the 5th day of March, A. D. 1901, direct interrogatories were filed in my office propounded by plaintiffs to W. B. Lynch, Mrs. S. J. Buckley, Adam Huffman and A. W. McKinney, residents of Harris county, Texas, and F. R. Lubbock, a resident of Travis county, Texas, in cause W. B. Lynch et al vs. Stewart & Tullis et al, No. 4585, pending in the district court of Houston county, Texas, and this is to give notice that a commissioner will issue on or after the 30th day after publication of this notice to take the depositions of the above named parties, to be used and read in evidence in behalf of the plaintiffs on the trial of the aforesaid cause.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 5th day of March, A. D. 1901.

(SEAL) J. B. STANTON, 4-5 Clk. Dist. Ct. H. Co. Tex.

Save Your Tin Tags

Taken from the following brands of tobacco: Show Down, Bob Hancock, Chip, Red Heart, Dewey Twist and Uncle Henry and ask your merchant to show you the lithographed hanger we sent him, showing cuts of forty useful and valuable presents which we are giving away until Jan. 1st, 1902 in redeeming these tags. Write for list of presents.

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It is not so much what the newspapers say as what neighbor says to neighbor, or friend to friend, that has brought Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy into such general use. It is as natural for people to express their gratitude after using this remedy as it is for water to flow down hill. It is the one remedy that can always be depended upon, whether a baby be sick with cholera infantum or a man with cholera morbus. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. Have you a bottle in your home? For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

A Widow's Love Affair

Receives a setback, if she has offensive breath through constipation, biliousness or stomach trouble, but Dr. King's New Life Pills always cure those troubles; clean the system, sweeten the breath, banish headaches; best in the world for liver, kidneys and bowels. Only 25c at J. G. Haring's.

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Couldn't help getting a cold never cures it; but carrying home a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and using it as directed, will cure the worst kind of cough or cold. Price, 25 and 50 cents. For sale by J. G. Haring.