

Lovely Items.

EDITOR COURIER:

Thought a few dots from this place might find space in your valuable paper.

We are moving along nicely, still on the upward grade. The hot dry weather does not seem to affect the upward tread of the town. There is to be built in the next two months three or four nice residences, besides several not so nice to rent, one brick and two or three wooden store houses. So you see the people down here have faith in the town and surrounding country.

Corn crops are fair though considerably damaged by the drouth. Cotton is fine, but some talk of boll weevil. Fruit crop is good. Gardens are a thing of the past; burned up. In the post oak country north of Lovelady crops are splendid and the farmers are all doing well and living on the fat of the land, judging from the good things they had to eat at a picnic on Box creek on the 10th.

Center Hill and Rockland communities joined in an old fashioned picnic in a beautiful grove near the bridge on Crockett and Lovelady road. After speeches by A. J. Frick, editor of the Lovelady News, and Rev. T. M. Buller, tables were arranged and dinner announced. The ladies and children were invited to eat first and we felt a little restless while the good ladies were eating, but were assured there was plenty of dinner for all. So when the gentlemen were invited to the table we, by accident or otherwise, found ourselves standing by the side of the editor of the News, and I was not sorry that it happened thus. I will not try to mention the many good things to eat. I think every lady there had something extra nice they wanted Mr. Editor to eat some of and I, standing by his side, of course could not be slighted; and I was just polite enough not to refuse anything they brought. About the time I began to feel somewhat uneasy about Mr. Editor, Mr. Bill Wills (who, by the way, somewhat resembles an editor) appeared on the scene and gave Mr. Frick a chance to slip out. I left Mr. Wills doing justice to all passed around, and went in search of Judge Aldrich. When I found him he was besieged like the editor. About this time it began to thunder and sprinkle rain, which gave the judge a chance to get out from the good things to eat and seek shelter under a tree. This broke up the speaking and I have not heard whether he was able to get home. All present seemed to enjoy the day hugely.

Come down some time and spend a few days in a prohibition town. We have plenty of ice, melons, etc. A. B.

Local Option Rally.

Crockett, Texas, July 16, 1901. —The citizens of Crockett precinct met to-day at the court house at 2 o'clock p. m. in the interest of the local option cause.

On motion, J. J. W. Box was elected chairman and Pinkney Smith secretary.

Addresses were delivered by Judge A. A. Aldrich, Revs. Ellis Smith and S. F. Tenney, F. H. Bayne, F. H. Hill, T. W. Thomp-

son, J. W. Madden and J. J. W. Box.

On motion of Judge Aldrich a committee of eleven was appointed to formulate plans by which to conduct the campaign, and the following were elected, to-wit: A. A. Aldrich, J. W. Madden, F. H. Hill, Revs. Ellis Smith and S. F. Tenney, Geo. Calhoun, J. B. Satterwhite, E. E. Barlow, Geo. Rosser, F. H. Bayne and Ran Wherry. On motion Judge Aldrich was elected chairman of the committee.

A good crowd was present, every community in the precinct being represented, and much enthusiasm was manifested. It was evident that, so far as the friends of local option are concerned, the campaign will be conducted upon a plane of respectability, free from personalities, and based upon the one central idea of right.

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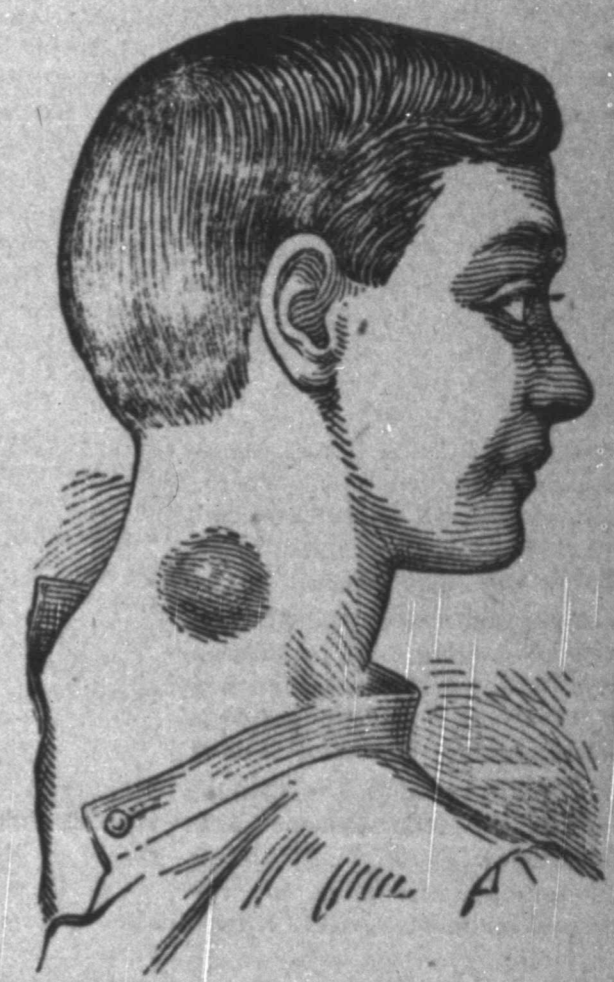
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## CARBUNCLES AND BOILS

### SYMPTOMS OF BAD BLOOD

There is a popular belief that every boil is worth many times its weight in gold, and the sufferer patiently, even cheerfully, endures the pain under the mistaken idea that these little tormentors are health promoters; that they thin the blood when too thick, and cleanse and cool it when too hot or too rich. On the contrary, boils and carbuncles are evidence of blood poverty, or a fearfully depraved condition of that fluid. There may be no external evidence of bad blood until the warm days of spring set in motion the sluggish circulation and the pent-up impurities, unable to escape through the natural outlets, gather near the surface of the skin, and a Carbuncle or a Boil is the result. When the blood is burdened with an undue amount of this impure matter, the Boils come in greater number, eat deeper into the surrounding flesh, and, being nearly always located on a bed of nerves, cause the most intense suffering. Robust and apparently healthy people are subject to Boils, and there is always some hidden agency at work within the blood and system that will eventually undermine the health, but those whose constitutions are broken down by previous sickness or other causes, are most often the unhappy victims of Boils and Carbuncles. Exposure to the deadly malaria destroys the red corpuscles and reduces the blood to such a weak and watery condition that it succumbs to the boil-producing poisons, and the pale and sallow



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## SAYINGS and DOINGS

### The Curtain Fall.

Edward Parker Deacon, member of one of Boston's wealthiest families and for many years prominent in society and club life, died last week, a victim of brain disease. He had spent much of his life abroad and in 1892 was one of the principals in a shooting which caused a great sensation both in Europe and America. Mrs. Deacon before her marriage was Florence Baldwin of Cincinnati, daughter of Rear Admiral Baldwin of the United States navy. She was one of the beauties of the social set in the Ohio city, and her father opposed the wedding for some time owing to her youth. However, he finally withdrew his objections, and when the marriage was solemnized in 1879 it was one of the most brilliant society events Cincinnati had ever witnessed. The young couple removed almost immediately to Paris, where they took apartments at 14 Rue Pierre Charbon. Deacon was immensely wealthy and spent money lavishly. His home soon became the center of attraction for the American colony in Paris, and for ten years he was known as one of the most liberal of entertainers. During that time four children were born to the couple. Deacon, however, tired of society, while his pretty wife fairly reveled in it. She soon drew around her a circle of male admirers, whose adulation seemed to turn her head. Among them was Emile Abielle, a Frenchman, whom Deacon killed in his wife's apartments in a hotel at Cannes, France, in 1892.



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## The Weekly Panorama.

### The Lorillard Family.

Pierre Lorillard was born in 1833. As the oldest son of Peter Lorillard, he inherited a fortune of a million dollars. Pierre bought out his brothers and sisters in the great tobacco works in Jersey City, and built up a colossal fortune. He was an enthusiastic yachtsman and horse-owner. He built Tuxedo. Then he bought Ochre Point, at Newport, and built the Breakers, now the property of the widow of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt. His Rancocas stud at Jobstown, N. J., has 1,600 acres



of highly picturesque land and is among the most thoroughly equipped stock farms in America. In about eighteen years during its early history, Mr. Lorillard expended \$1,000,000 on the estate, his income then amounting to \$100,000 a year.

Mr. Lorillard was the first American to own a derby winner, the famous Iroquois. Later he followed up the victory by landing the St. Leger.

An estrangement between husband and wife took place several years ago. Mrs. Lorillard was the beautiful Emily Taylor, the daughter of a clergyman. Three children were born—Pierre, Jr., who married Miss Caroline Hamilton; Emily, who became Mrs. William Kent, and Maud, now Mrs. Taler. The son and daughters were all grown when the differences between the parents arose. They never became reconciled. The dispatch telling of his death at the Fifth Avenue Hotel said:

"Three hours before his death Mr. Lorillard lapsed into a semi-comatose condition and thus died. At brief intervals he regained consciousness and recognized the members of his family. From one who had been unceasingly at Mr. Lorillard's bedside since his arrival from Europe on the steamer Deutschland it was learned that Mr. Lorillard realized that his days were numbered when he was carried to his apartments. This man said: 'The joy of seeing his children was a tonic to Mr. Lorillard. It served to prolong his life. He realized that he had not

### Coming Event in Paris.

Princess Catherine Yourievskaya, daughter of the murdered Czar Alexander II, and of hismorganatic wife, Princess Dolgorouka, is said to be engaged to the Duc d'Chaulnes. The



PRINCESS CATHERINE.  
wedding will be celebrated in Paris and is expected to be brilliant.

### Mr. Choate's Foolish Hope.

Ambassador Choate, at the Fourth of July dinner in London, expressed the hope that America's present prosperity would produce young men who would not need to work for a living, and therefore could devote themselves entirely to the public service. In other words, Mr. Choate took the ground that the future of this nation could be worked out best by a leisure class. The theory that men born to riches and leisure make the best public servants is a pretty one, but at most it is only a theory. That a prince of the blood must prove a bad general has been a truism in European warfare for more than 200 years. That the highest European aristocracy furnishes the worst cabinet ministers and ambassadors has been self-evident for an equal length of time. The weakness of a leisure class as public servants is two fold. Its members do not feel the spur of material necessity to urge them on to achievement. Having seldom had the discipline of obedience, they are unfit to command. When a nation nowadays comes to depend upon its men of inherited wealth or rank for guides, it is indeed a case of the blind following the blind. In nine cases out of ten both fall into the ditch.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.



### THE WIDOW LORILLARD.

many days to live, but he fought against the inevitable manfully."  
"Mrs. Lorillard was not at her husband's death-bed."  
Pierre Lorillard leaves a fortune of \$7,000,000 to be divided among his children.

### Russia a Home Producer.

A St. Petersburg dispatch dated the 4th inst. speaks of "the increasing disinclination of the Russian authorities to permit the importation of any goods which the Russians can produce, no matter what they cost." It says that the same policy which has dictated the rejection of foreign goods in Russian government factories and works is pursued wherever the government influence extends. "Inasmuch as this influence is limited only by will, a somewhat pessimistic view of the future of foreign trade is held here."

# The Crockett Courier.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS.

## EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

**President Errazuriz of Chile is dead.**  
A general railroad strike for increased wages has commenced in Australia.

Andrew Carnegie will give San Francisco \$750,000 for a public library on the usual conditions.

Because his father would not let him use a team Edward Windsor fatally shot his parent at Milford, Del.

At Laurel, Miss., James Whittington shot and killed Sam Hill, a negro, and mortally wounded his wife.

Guy Monett, an express company's employe at Bucyrus, O., charged with a shortage of \$500, committed suicide.

Capt. A. F. Lucas, the oil man, has gone to investigate the oil prospects in Choctaw and Washington counties, Alabama.

While a body was being interred in a cemetery at Kokomo, Ind., a swarm of bees forced the funeral party to beat a retreat.

While swimming in the Arkansas river at Fort Smith, Ark., Gos Weigand, 11 years old, got beyond his depth and was drowned.

Steven Kay, aged 15 years, died from the effects of drinking belladonna at New Haven, Conn., and seven other boys are dangerously ill.

James G. Stowe, United States consul general at Cape Town, has resigned owing to the utter inadequacy of the salary of the position, which is \$3000.

The report that the German emperor had ordered an American yacht was confirmed by Mr. Barbey of the firm of Carey, Smith & Barbey, architects of New York.

Thomas Groves, manager of the Grand and People's operahouses in Evansville, Ind., died. He was 60 years old. Groves was well known in theatrical circles.

Harry Daley of New York, a health seeker, and Julian Arias fought a duel at Santa Fe, N. M., with revolvers in a saloon. Both were killed. They had quarreled over cards.

At Red River Landing, La., George Wasiff shot and killed H. W. Warren, a negro. A second negro later procured a shotgun and attempted to kill Wasiff, but was unsuccessful.

Prince Alexandrovitch Gallitzin, dependent of a long line of Russian nobles, who died at Bloomingdale asylum in New York, has been buried in the Catholic cemetery at White Plains.

British military men are shaking their heads over the disclosures of bad management of the South African war and they are discussing the drastic measures adopted by Gen. Kitchener.

The Chinese government, through Minister Wu Ting Fang, has filed a claim for indemnity to the amount of \$500,000 on account of alleged outrageous treatment of Chinese at Butte, Mount.

Frederick Wright, an aeronaut, while making a balloon ascension and parachute leap at New Carlisle, Ind., became entangled in the guide ropes when 150 feet fell. He was fatally injured.

The American Library association, in session at Washington, heard a number of interesting papers read. The report showed that Andrew Carnegie has given during the past year \$11,219,500 to libraries.

The machinists' strike in the Trigg shipyards at Richmond, Va., collapsed. There were about 130 strikers and all for whom there were places returned to work. They asked for a nine-hour day but the concession was not made.

Director General Buchanan of the Pan-American exposition gave a luncheon in the Stadium restaurant at Buffalo in honor of Col. Teodoro Mondragon, Capt. Victor Hernandez and Senor T. J. Narvez of Mexico.

The state board of railway assessors of Arkansas finds there are 3105.83 miles of railroad in that state. The grand total valuation of railways, express, telegraph and sleeping car companies is \$28,593,631, against \$25,105,903 in 1906.

A jury of twelve business men at Little Rock returned a verdict of not guilty in three cases of the state vs. Bob Firth, charged with violating anti-gambling law. It was alleged that Firth ran his club rooms in violation of law.

## SULTRY WEATHER.

### NINETEEN STATES AND TERRITORIES ARE AFFECTED.

No Hope for Abatement in the Immediate Future Except in the South and Southwest—Texas Got Most of the Rain Falling Sunday.

Washington, July 15.—Reports to the weather bureau show that the hot weather continued yesterday in nineteen States and Territories of the great corn belt, the Ohio valley and various portions of the South. There seems to be no immediate evidence of abatement except in the South and Southwest, where local thunder storms may cause some moderation. The States affected were Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, Colorado and Michigan.

It has become considerably warmer also in the upper lake region and in New England, Marquette, Mich., reporting today a record breaking temperature of 102 degrees. Hope of rain today in the region affected by the heat was not fulfilled, only traces of it appearing in one or two sections, except at Galveston, Texas, where about one-third of an inch fell, and in Eastern Texas, where there was local thunder storms.

The temperatures reported today show only slight variation from the extreme of the past few days and these are due to local conditions entirely. In Des Moines, Iowa, today the temperature was 100, in Kansas City, 102, in Omaha, 101, while at Davenport, Iowa, Denver, Co., Little Rock, Ark., New Orleans, St. Paul and Vicksburg, Miss., it was 96 or higher.

### An Important Capture.

London, July 15.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated at Pretoria: "Broadwood's brigade surprised Reitz, capturing Steyn's brother and others. Steyn himself escaped in his shirt sleeves, with one other man only. The so-called Orange River government and papers were captured." Lord Kitchener also reports that Scheepers' commando (as announced in the Associated Press dispatches early last week) burned the public buildings in Murraysburg, Cape Colony, and some farm houses in the vicinity. The columns under Colonel Dixon have reached Zerust, Western Transvaal. They met with opposition and made some captures. The British casualties were one officer killed and three officers and twenty-four men wounded.

### Invasion by Bugs.

Zanesville, Ohio, July 15.—Zanesville is almost in total darkness as a result of the visitation of Junebugs in such numbers as never before known here. Electric light globes are filled and the lights are completely smothered by the ashes of burned bugs. The hotel offices are infested with swarms, making it necessary to close the doors, notwithstanding the intense heat. In several instances church services were interfered with. The river bridges are almost impassable to pedestrians. The atmosphere about the lights is filled with clouds of live insects and floors are covered to a depth of several inches by dead insects.

### Negro Murderer Killed.

Charlotte, N. C., July 15.—A large excursion from Spartanburg, S. C., reached this city yesterday. On the return trip last night Dexter Kirby, a conductor on the Spartanburg electric railway, was shot and killed and W. W. Steadman, a motorman, was shot and painfully wounded by a negro named Wallace Haynes. The negro was making himself obnoxious to the people on the excursion train and Kirby and Steadman were trying to persuade him to keep quiet. Haynes then jumped from the train and his mangled body was found yesterday on the railroad track at the point where he jumped from the train.

### Denver Will Rebuild.

Clarendon, Texas, July 15.—Information received here today from Denver is to the effect that at a consultation between President Trumbull, Vice President Koeler and General Superintendent Scott, it was decided to rebuild the shops and roundhouse which were destroyed by fire last week. The new buildings will be modeled after the plan of the Colorado and Southern shops at Denver, and work will commence soon. An army of men have been at work all week clearing away the ruins of the old structures and putting things in shape for rebuilding.

### Charbon Spreading.

Galveston, Texas, July 15.—Charbon on Galveston island, according to Dr. T. J. Mae, has reached a very serious stage. The disease is spreading rapidly and there have been a great many deaths among stock from this cause. Dr. Mae said that five horses and three cows died from charbon yesterday. He says that the vaccine with which the disease has been checked can not now be obtained as the demand from elsewhere is so great that the supply on the market is exhausted. The disease in its acute form kills the animal almost instantly. A horse attached to a delivery wagon dropped yesterday in the business portion of the city and expired without ever getting up. Dr. Mae is making an effort to secure a supply of vaccine which he says stops the spread of the disease. Stock inoculated by the vaccine become immune.

### Tricks of the Chinese.

Pekin, July 15.—The Chinese officials are making elaborate preparations to save the emperor's face when he re-enters Peking. All evidence of the destruction wrought by the war along the streets to be traversed by the emperor will be temporarily disguised. Great pagodas will be erected. The Chen Men gate, which was nearly demolished by the bombardment, will be repaired with wood and plaster, painted to resemble stone, and the damage to the walls and outer buildings will be similarly marked.

Li Hung Chang has requested the withdrawal of the foreign troops from the temples and places not later than August 1. The ministers of the powers has acquired and have notified the various commanders of their decision.

The Americans and British will probably camp near the summer residence of the legations on the Western hills until their barracks are completed.

Guards of honor of Americans, Germans, Italians and Japanese escorted General Gazales, the British commander, to the railway station on his departure. The members of the United States legation awaited him at the station together with groups of all the other legations except the Russian.

### Texas Woe.

Fort Worth, Texas, July 15.—The jury in the Rosario mining case found for the defendants, most of whom are local people. The suit was brought by W. D. H. Washington and Fred Porter of New York, who allege they had contracted for the purchase of the property and suit was brought to recover because of alleged non-fulfillment of contract. In turn Washington and Porter had contracted to sell the mines to a syndicate, of which Senator Clark of Montana was a member; the price was said to be \$550,000. The case will be appealed. The Rosario mines are located in Chihuahua and are valuable low grade propositions, the ore running \$12 to the ton. It has been in operation since 1835.

### Leaguers at Salt Lake.

Salt Lake, Utah, July 15.—All day yesterday, throughout last night and today trains came rolling in from the East unloading hundreds of Epworth Leaguers en route to their annual convention at San Francisco. Up to noon it was estimated that 20,000 visitors had arrived. The majority of them will remain over until tomorrow. The visitors spent yesterday attending divine services, visiting various points of interest and attending the two organ recitals given in honor of the leaguers at the Mormon tabernacle. The main event on the programme was the great young people's mass meeting at the Salt Lake theater at 6:30 p. m. The building was crowded almost to suffocation.

### General Assignment.

Orange, Texas, July 15.—H. A. Burr, who has been engaged in the grocery and hardware business at this place for some time past, made a general assignment Saturday night for the benefit of his creditors, N. Burton, Jr., being named as assignee. The liabilities are about \$6000, half of which is purchase money due Mr. P. H. O'Day, on the stock and business, the balance being in open accounts. The assets, consisting of the stock of goods and fixtures and about \$1000 in book accounts, will about equal the liabilities.

### No Trace of Taylor.

Brownwood, Texas, July 13.—Sheriff Dezman came in late last evening from the hunt for the escaped prisoners, and so far no clew to their whereabouts is known. A robbery occurred at Bryds, a small town in the northwestern part of this county, last night. Three pistols, some jewelry and a quantity of groceries were taken. The sheriff has gone to investigate.

Over 7000 persons are employed in the fishing industry on the Mississippi river and its minor tributaries.

### The Trust Problem.

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London, to all appearances, was never more prosperous than now. The theaters, music halls and concert rooms are crowded. Every hotel is full of visitors.

Theodore Jegers, the French painter and professor in the school of decorative arts, Paris, is announced as the lecturer who will conduct the courses on art to be given during the summer by the Alliance Francaise in co-operation with the University of Chicago.

Absolute zero is the point at which, as has been determined from experiments with gases, matter would be without a trace of heat—could be cooler no farther. This point is 273 degrees below centigrade zero. A degree of cold so intense as this is, however, absolutely unobtainable.

In the province of Barcelona, in Spain, there are over 100 soap factories, including the extensive works of the firm of Roamora Hermanos, which are among the largest soap factories in Europe. Their soap is manufactured almost exclusively for export, Cuba being the best market.

John E. Russell of Massachusetts, whom President McKinley, when they were both in congress, once described as the "golden-shod shepherd of Leicester," has just returned home from a two years' trip abroad, which he took with his family for the benefit of his health. He is still far from well, and his physicians have forbidden his taking part for the present in political life.

One of the dainty summer blouses is made of almost transparent pink India silk, elaborately tucked and trimmed with lace insertion. The neck is finished with a band of the lace and edged with bebe velvet ribbon.

In the City of Mexico there are 1,071 private artesian wells and eleven public ones. This number will soon be increased, for, at the present time, many property owners are having wells bored in their yards.

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# In the Desert

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By H. B. WELSH...

## CHAPTER VI.—(Continued.)

As they walked toward the door Rayburn's eyes fell on the dark bulk of the dead hyena beside it. A curious expression passed over his face. He touched the dead beast with his foot.

"What's this, Cleland—a dead dog?" "Rather a dangerous kind of dog," answered Cleland, smiling. "It is a hyena, and would have made short work of me if I had not happened to be beforehand with my rifle."

"Lucky for you, I thought I heard a shot as I came round; but fancied I had made a mistake afterwards," said the other, with a peculiar intonation. "An ugly customer to deal with, and you're lucky to have escaped. Well, are you ready?"

They went out into the moonlit night. Cleland led the way up from the camp.

"I was tempted by another fellow to take a look around before we turned in," he said, as they walked on as quickly as the sand would permit. "We thought we might happen to fall on some traces of the Baggara. We got into a jungle, and had the greatest difficulty in finding our way out. In the thickest part of it the other fellow tripped and fell, his rifle went off, and he shot himself right through the shoulder. It's a nasty wound, and though I did the best I could to bandage it, I'm rather afraid he won't be able to keep it still. I ran all the way back, and have not roused anyone, I was in such a hurry to get you up to him."

Cleland thought this account a little inconsistent with the leisurely way in which he had seen Major Rayburn wandering round the camp; but he said nothing, and the two men hurried on together.

The ground became less arid as they did so. An occasional mimosa-bush dotted the sand. Presently they came in view of what was evidently the jungle.

"You are done up, I can see," said Rayburn, suddenly pausing to look at the other. "I have a flask with me. Will you take a little?"

"I am all right, thank you," said Cleland, quietly. "I do not take alcohol, you know."

The other made no remark, but stepped on, Cleland following. In a few minutes they were in the very heart of the scrub. An almost impenetrable jungle it was, whose sharp mimosa-spears caught the incautious traveler by the clothing, pierced it through, and pierced the flesh with a thousand sharp, thorny pricks, over whose rough half-grass his feet stumbled and tripped at every step, and whose huge twisted ropes of creeper swung down straggling tendrils over his neck and shoulders so that he was caught like a fly in a spider's web.

"This is becoming almost impassable!" Cleland exclaimed. "Where is your wounded man, Major Rayburn? Is he anywhere near here?"

"We were quite as far as here, but looks to me as if I had lost my bearings," said Rayburn. He paused and seemed lost in thought; then started suddenly. "Ah, I see now! This palm tree was our guide, I remember that. This is the way, Dr. Cleland."

He turned aside to the left, leading Cleland more into the heart of the jungle than ever; then he paused again.

"Will you stay here for a few minutes while I run on in this direction, doctor, and see if there is any trace of my poor companion? I begin to feel quite uneasy. Have a cigar while I am away; they are the best Havanas."

Cleland agreed, and stood waiting while the other went on, and soon disappeared from sight. Cleland heard him calling "Vanburgh! Vanburgh! where are you, man?" for a few minutes; then his voice died away and there was complete silence all around.

## CHAPTER VII

How long he waited he never afterwards knew. It might have been half an hour, it might have been more. But suddenly a strange sensation began to creep over him, a sensation of most extraordinary drowsiness, which he seemed unable to combat.

He had taken one of Rayburn's proffered cigars, thinking it would be ungracious to refuse, and feeling, moreover, that he would be the better for one after that long tramp and the fatiguing scramble through the jungle. He was smoking it as the feeling of drowsiness crept over him.

He made a courageous effort to shake it off by trying to move about as well as his limited space would allow. Once or twice he shouted Rayburn's name at the pitch of his voice; but no answer came back.

"I may as well sit down," he thought

at last. "I feel as if my limbs would scarcely support me."

A little knoll of the rough half-grass formed a temptation; he yielded to it and sat down. In a few minutes the whole of his surroundings—the jungle, the thought of Rayburn and his wounded friend—faded away into nothingness; drowsiness passed into unconsciousness, and Cleland slept.

When he awoke it was daylight—nay, more, the sun was high in the heavens, and was pouring down the full heat of his rays upon the tall palms, the mimosas and acacias surrounding Cleland. He started to his feet with a stifled exclamation and looked at his watch.

"Is it possible I can have been asleep for 10 hours? It is now 2 o'clock! And Rayburn, what on earth has happened to him?" he ejaculated, looking round in a confused way.

Presently the bewilderment passed, and he began to understand his position more clearly.

He was alone in the bush, having slept for 10 hours. Rayburn had utterly disappeared. He had never come back, that was quite evident. If he had done so he would have awakened Cleland. What was Cleland to make out from this?

It was some time before he came to the conclusion that he had been deliberately deceived by Rayburn, and led into this unhappy position for purposes of Rayburn's own. Cleland was not a superstitious man, and he was too honest and upright himself to think evil of others; but he could arrive at no other conclusion.

What had caused him to sleep so soundly? He remembered his sudden drowsiness—a very unusual condition with him. Was it possible the cigar given him by Rayburn had anything to do with that?

He remembered now he had noticed a somewhat peculiar flavor, not unlike that known to the hashish eater, about it. He had thought nothing of it at the time, but now the remembrance confirmed his worst suspicions.

For some purpose of his own Rayburn had deliberately led him into the jungle, drugged him, and then left him there, to whatever fate might overtake him.

But what could his purpose have been?

Suddenly it flashed upon Cleland that the camp had expected in all probability it would be called upon to march forward to Hudi to-day. If that were the case, the brigade would have left at break of dawn—at least eight hours before this!

Would they have noticed his absence? It was highly improbable.

Paul Cleland was a brave man, and as ready to face a day's hard march or a sharp brush with the enemy as any old and seasoned soldier; but at the prospect of a solitary march over that desolate and pathless desert, in utter ignorance of the direction taken by the army, his heart sank. What if he should take the wrong direction, and get further and further into the unknown depths of that vast sandy desert—"a dry and thirsty land where no man is"—and wander there aimlessly, fruitlessly, endlessly, until thirst and starvation did their work, and he dropped on the torrid sand, never more to rise from it, only to leave his bones bleaching there, where never a human eye should see or pity?

Cleland roused himself from these thoughts with a shudder. His first effort must be to get out of the jungle; his second, to find the camp.

"If they're really gone," he thought to himself, "time enough then to indulge in these ghastly anticipations. And even if they are—why, I must make a bold effort to make up with them."

Getting out of the jungle was easier said than done. Rayburn had made that as difficult as possible by turning and twisting several times instead of taking a straight path. But it was accomplished at last, and Cleland found himself in the open once more. He knew in which direction the camp lay, and a quarter of an hour took him down to the deserted village.

Alas! his worst fears were realized. Not a tent, not a man remained! Like the Arabs themselves, the whole brigade had, in the early dawn, silently folded their tents and as silently passed away like dreams of the night.

Cleland stood still for a moment, a sense of sickening disappointment coming over him. To find oneself utterly alone in that vast, unknown desert, with no human companion, no chart to guide the way, nothing to eat or drink, no hope of ever again seeing a human face, save through one's own unaided efforts, is enough to appal the stoutest heart.

But Paul Cleland had the obstinate and determined nature of his country

people. Nothing but death itself would ever make him give in when once he made up his mind to a thing.

He paused a few minutes to take his bearings. He had a little pocket compass with him, and by that alone he could hope to guide himself. Once he decided which direction to take he marched forward without hesitation.

Walking in the desert is slow work. By 6 o'clock Cleland calculated that he had walked 10 miles; but he was no nearer the moving brigade for anything he could make out.

At sundown a sandstorm arose. Cleland had been in one before, but this seemed to be the most terrible experience he had yet been through. The sand blew in his face, and soon formed a hard crust over it, which cracked painfully with every muscular motion; his eyes were bloodshot, and he could hardly see; his throat felt as if it were filled with gravel. He was choking with thirst, and his mouth was parched like a bit of cinder.

The blue sky was hid from his view; the plain beneath was a mere whirling mass—he could see nothing but sand. Presently it thinned a little. The night was now coming down rapidly. Looking right ahead, through the whirling clouds of black dust—like cayenne pepper in appearance, and quite as disagreeable—Cleland saw something which made his heart leap.

It was a long line of stationary lights!

He had no doubt now but that he had come in sight of the English camp. He spurred on, hope lending him strength and swiftness.

In half an hour he was quite close to the encampment. Then he paused, a strange, uneasy feeling possessing him.

Could this be his own camp? It consisted in the center of a long zareba, protected by what seemed like a jungle of mimosa and palm, thickly interspersed with half-grass and creepers. As he approached he saw that in front there was a deep trench and a stockade. At either end there were a few tents, not unlike those to which Cleland was accustomed.

He stood still, a chilly fear creeping over him. Suddenly, as if they had sprung out of the ground, two tall figures stood, one on either side of him, and two immense brown hands gripped each one of his arms.

Cleland turned quickly towards one of his assailants, and saw a tall, dusky figure, clad in a dark and dirty "jibbeh," or upper garment, loose drawers, and on its head a piece of rolled cloth, somewhat resembling the Turkish turban. The face beneath was dark and sinister.

Cleland could no longer have any doubt of the subject. He was in the hands of the enemy!

He had sufficient knowledge of the language to explain.

"Where are you taking me? I am an innocent man!"

"Cursed be all Christian dogs and infidels!" exclaimed one of his captors. "Allah il Allah! You are a spy, and the Khalifa will hang you, as he has hung others!"

"Are you taking me to the Khalifa?" exclaimed Cleland, only able to understand half of what was said.

The man made a brief assent, and then, pointing his lance at Cleland's breast, made him come on.

There was really nothing else for it but to allow himself to be led forward, and Cleland submitted without any resistance.

He was dragged on by his captors, whose savage looks and tones showed clearly that they had no feeling save that of bitter hatred against the man who wore the dress of the hated English infidel. In a few moments Cleland found himself entering the zareba by means of an opening concealed behind brushwood and mimosa-thorn.

Inside the zareba he was dragged across pits and trenches, between lines of fierce-faced, gloomy-eyed dervishes, who sprang to their feet, lance in hand, past huts, donkeys and tethered camels, on to a central hut, which he guessed must be that of the Khalifa.

The door was open, and the next moment he found himself in the presence of the ruler of the Sudan, the man who had such terrible reason to hate the accursed white race—accursed both for their unbelief and for their determined attempts to overthrow his power.

A straw mat lay on the floor in the center of the hut; on this reclined the Khalifa. He looked up as his soldiers entered with their prisoner, but made no attempt to rise.

Cleland met a pair of cold, merciless black eyes, set in a thin, dark face, keen as an eagle's, and as cruel, without wincing or wavering. The Khalifa waved his hand towards his men, who began an excited oration, most of which Cleland could not understand; but one word he could make out, and that was "spy."

(To be continued.)

**Trash's Characterization of Lamdorf.**  
According to London Truth, Count Lamdorf, who is spoken of as successor to Count Mouravieff of Russia, never goes into society, and hardly has any friends. He lives in apartments at the Russian Foreign office.

## THE STRIKE IS ON.

### AMALGAMATED ASSOCIATION'S ORDER GENERALLY OBEYED.

Seventy-four Thousand Men Are Idle as a Result—Workmen Expect a Settlement to Be Made in a Short Time—Have a Big Strike Fund.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 16.—Reports received from all sources connected with the great strike of the steel workers today indicate that the Amalgamated association had matters well in hand and that the strike order was generally obeyed. Telegrams from various points where the mills of the American Tin Plate company, the American Steel Hoop company and the American Sheet Steel company are located, told of the shutting down of these plants in large numbers. In many cases the plants had been shut down by the first strike, which affected the sheet steel and the steel hoop companies only. The last order brought out all the union plants of the American Plate company with the single exception of the new mill in Menossee, which is still running. At the Amalgamated association headquarters it was stated that 74,000 men would be actually idle in the mills of the three companies.

The Hoop company's supposedly non-union mill, known as the Painter, was closed this morning. The tie-up at this mill was said to have been a surprise to the mill owners and officials in charge of it. The other plant, known as the Lindsay and McCutcheon mill, in Allegheny, was shut down completely in the puddling and bar mills. The finishing department of the mill was working during the day, as the men are not in the union, but it is claimed by the workers that the employees in that department of the mill will not go back to work in the morning. The Hoop company's mill at Menossee has been non-union since it was built, two years ago, and the company says the men there will remain loyal.

While the mills of the United States steel corporation are included in the general conflict, the three companies are the first attacked. What the next move would be the workers would not say. It was announced last night that the circular letter which was expected to be sent out calling on the men in the mills of the Federal Steel company, the National Steel company and the National Tube company to come out would not be issued at present. The most interesting report to the Amalgamated association today was a dispatch from New York which said a conference of the manufacturers was to be held in New York tomorrow, at which Warner Arms was to present a detailed account of the experiences of the committee that met the Amalgamated association last week. The question of again extending the olive branch to the strikers or of taking up the fight and "crushing" the association would be determined. Generally speaking, the workers, from President Shaffer down, seem to be looking for some sort of a settlement.

### Many Negroes Killed.

Hereford, Texas, July 16.—Word reached this place today of a pitched battle and wholesale killing between Mexicans and negroes working on the Rock Island extension in New Mexico, 100 miles west of here. The trouble originated in the killing of a Mexican by a negro some weeks ago. The authorities undertook to arrest the assailant, but his friends interfered, and they were obliged to withdraw. Last week thirty-five or forty men armed themselves with Winchester and went after the negro. A battle took place, in which fifteen negroes were killed outright and several wounded. The casualties among the Mexicans is not known. The trouble occurred at Spencer's railroad camp, near Liberty, N. M., in a sparsely settled portion of the Territory, where police officers are few and the law is not rigidly enforced.

### A Young Lady Cremated.

Greenville, Texas, July 16.—The city was shocked beyond expression at 10 o'clock last night when it became known that Miss Della Merriman, 19 years of age, had lost her life in a fire that destroyed the residence of W. J. Huckabee on North Wesley street. The family had retired and when she extinguished the lamp it exploded, saturating her clothing with the burning fluid and setting fire to the building. Other members of the family barely escaped and Mr. Huckabee was burned about the feet and hands in rescuing a child in the room occupied by the unfortunate girl.

### Russian Crop Famine.

St. Petersburg, July 16.—Large parts of the empire are again threatened with famine. The last official report, which has just been published, was dated June 21. Since then not a drop of rain has fallen in the Eastern provinces, and it is believed the crops are now largely beyond hope in many districts. The provinces of Samara and Saratoff will probably witness a recurrence of the dearth of two or three years ago and a dearth in these provinces is particularly dreaded on account of the ignorance and helplessness of the Bashkirs and Tartars, who make up a considerable part of the population there. The newspaper Volga states that from all sides reports are coming in that both winter and summer grain are beyond hope of salvation, even should there be ample rains, and no hay at all will be harvested. Since early June the temperature has been about 101 and no rain has fallen. The fields are burned brown and the feeding of cattle and horses has already begun to be a problem. The same kind of reports are coming from the province of Kazan. The Volga provinces have already been visited by two severe famines during the last ten years and the population has lost whatever power it once possessed to withstand famine.

### Cunningham's Body Found.

El Paso, Texas, July 16.—A dispatch received from Eagle Pass yesterday afternoon states that the body of the drowned boundary commissioner, P. D. Cunningham, was found after dragging the river. Cunningham was the son of the editor of the Confederate Veteran, published at Nashville. His drowning is attributed to the fact that he could not swim and sank in the rapids before aid reached him.

Cunningham had a presentiment that death would overtake him on the trip down the river, he told Rector Martin and many other friends that he never expected to return alive, and had an administrator appointed for his estate before leaving the city. "When he was bitten by a snake he was double sure that his time has come. Notwithstanding his forebodings, he went to his death heroically."

### Rioting in Austria.

London, July 16.—"More than 100 persons, including troops and police, were wounded today (Monday) in an encounter at Lemberg," says the Vienna correspondent of the Daily Express, "growing out of an attempt by the police to stop street parades held in demonstration on behalf of the unemployed. The mob threw up barricades and defied the police. The troops were called on and charged again and again, using bayonets and bullets. Ultimately the demonstrators were dislodged. Lemberg is strongly guarded by troops, but it is rumored that the mob is preparing for another fight during the night."

### Women and Children Dying.

London, July 16.—In the house of lords yesterday Lord Ragland, under secretary of state for war, in the course of an announcement that Mr. Broderick was selecting a committee of women to visit the concentration camps in South Africa, said the whites in those camps numbered 14,620 men, 27,711 women and 43,075 children. He said also that the mortality for the month of June was 63 men, 138 women and 576 children. Lord Ragland deplored the heavy mortality in some of the camps in the early months of their establishment.

### Trans-Mississippi Congress.

Cripple Creek, Col., July 16.—The twelfth annual meeting of the Trans-Mississippi congress will open here today and about 1000 delegates from every Western State and Territory as well as Hawaii and Alaska will be in attendance. Six hundred delegates are already in the city. Among those attending will be the governors of Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota, Idaho, Arizona and Oklahoma. Matters of importance to the West will be considered. The Interstate Mississippi River association will also meet here during the week.

### Rain Fell in Torrents.

Beaumont, Texas, July 16.—Rice farmers and others in Jefferson county who have been wishing for a regular gully washing rain had their wishes fulfilled in full measure. Yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock a threatening looking cloud came up in the southeast and a few minutes later the rain was falling in torrents. The down pour was accompanied with a wind which came dangerously close to being a hurricane, but it did not reach a sufficient velocity in the city to do damage. For a minute or two there was also some hail mixed with the rain.

**TEXANETTES.**

Paris will have trolley cars.  
 Slot machines have vanished from Temple.  
 Palo Pinto county has 2900 children of scholastic age.  
 Brownwood is to have a \$10,000 round-bale gin.  
 Dr. J. B. Cypert has been appointed postmaster at Frost.  
 August Kuss, an aged German resident of Austin, died in that city.  
 Travis county, including Austin, has 10,306 children of scholastic age.  
 The controller has registered an \$80,000 issue of city of Sherman sewerage bonds.  
 Blossom, Lamar county, defeated the proposition to do away with her corporation.  
 The postoffice at Eskota, Taylor county, was robbed of \$250 worth of postage stamps.  
 The attorney general approved \$75,000 sewerage bonds and \$40,000 street paving bonds of Beaumont.  
 A chicken was exhibited at Heath, Rockwall county, which has four legs and the same number of wings.  
 The bond committee finds Austin's bonded indebtedness to be \$1,587,000, of which \$52,000 is in litigation.  
 The charter of the Velasco, Brazos and Northern Railway company, capital \$200,000, has been filed at Austin.  
 Forty additions was the result of the protracted meeting at the North Main Street Christian church, Bonham.

For the two fiscal years from June 30, 1899, to June 30, 1901, Corsicana's postal receipts have grown from \$10,930.14 to \$19,420.63, an increase of \$8,490.55.

Permission to do business in Texas was granted the Denver-Beaumont Oil company of Wyoming, capital stock \$250,000.

The fifth annual reunion of the Denton County Old Settlers' association will be held at Pilot Point Aug. 23 and 24.

Two highwaymen held up W. A. Evans of McKinney as he was crossing East Fork bridge and took \$27 from him.

The assessed valuation of Nueces county property, from figures compiled by Assessor Dunn, is \$5,400,996, an increase over last year of \$157,000.

Deputy United States Marshal Sutherland left Houston with Joe Lut, a Chinaman, who is to be deported.

The penitentiary board decided to consider the matter of renewal of convict contracts at its next regular meeting, which will take place on the second Wednesday in August.

Two negroes had a political discussion followed by a fight, at Orange. One was knocked down and the other so badly cut that eight stitches were required to sew him up. The cutter was jailed.

Crazed by the knowledge that he would soon become blind, Joseph W. Hill walked out of a third-story window at San Antonio and died from his injuries several hours after. He was a brother of Geologist Hill.

While a number of young men were engaged in pitching horseshoes at Davenport, Red River county, a shotgun was accidentally discharged and Dick Alberty, colored, wounded. Five buckshot took effect in one of his limbs.

While attempting to kindle a fire with coal oil, the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. Stevens, residing four miles from Tyler, was burned to death. She lingered in agony for several hours before death relieved her sufferings.

Ike Moore, a young man who was wounded by a constable southeast of Blossom, near Byrdtown, in Lamar county, three or four weeks ago, while he was trying to escape from being arrested, died at the Paris city hospital.

The trial of Gregorio Cortez, charged with killing Sheriff's Glover and Morfia, was set at Gonzales for Aug. 5. Attorneys Abernathy and George Burgess were appointed by the court to represent the defendant. It is reported San Antonio Mexicans will assist Cortez.

Ira Heimanstator, about 18 years old, was found dead in his wagon near Quinlan, Hunt county, with a shotgun lying across his body and a great hole in his left breast. His shirt was almost entirely burned from his body.

There are hundreds of people in Wilbarger county waiting for the opening of the Kiowa and Comanche reservation. The new country is only eighteen miles from Vernon, the county seat, and Fort Hill is about sixty miles distant from that city.

**FARM AND FLOCK.**

Hot weather is hurting fruit.  
 Corn is in bad shape in many places.  
 Peaches are being marketed around Arp.

Cattle are in good condition in Martin county.  
 Whole fields of corn are dried up in portions of Montague county.

A fine ranch-house is being built on the L X ranch near Amarillo.

People around Arp have received about \$30,000 for their truck crops this season.

Cotton and corn in a wide district of Mills county have been eaten up by grasshoppers.

J. C. Paulton and Nance & Paulton shipped a train of sixteen cars of cattle north from New Braunfels.

Owing to the intense heat on July 4, over 200 head of cattle were found dead in cars at St. Joseph, Mo.

A half bushel of open cotton bolls were shipped from Beeville to the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo.

E. D. Farmer of Parker county shipped to Chicago nine cars of 3 and 4-year-old beef steers. Charley McFarland made a shipment of six cars.

The first carload of Elberta peaches was shipped from Rusk on the 9th to Chicago. They are of extra size and quality and the crop is large in that vicinity.

A special from Casper, Wyo., says that one big commission firm has purchased over 1,500,000 pounds of wool this season in central Wyoming on an average of 11 cents.

Russell & Godfrey have recently purchased about 1000 2 and 3-year-old steers. These cattle will all be pastured during this season in Menard and Schleicher counties.

The census shows that during the past ten years the number of farms in the United States has increased something over 20 per cent, the number being 5,700,000 against 4,500,000 in 1900.

Martin Burd has cut his second crop of alfalfa this season twelve miles from Denison. Mr. Burd expects to cut three more crops this year and says he can realize \$15 per ton by shipping.

A trade was consummated at Fort Worth whereby Davidson & Curtis Bros. sold to Jack Serruys of Montana for the Wetboux ranch 3000 yearlings on the D Z ranch, the price paid being \$15. They are to be shipped Aug. 1.

Arp shipped this season over thirty carloads of tomatoes and about a fifth as much by express. From that place over \$5000 worth of strawberries were also shipped. One man sold two acres of cabbage and one acre each of beets and peppers.

A green bug is attacking the corn and cotton in the vicinity of Collinsville. The bugs leave a greasy substance similar in appearance to honey dew. Innumerable ants follow the bug and are destroying thousands of them. They are unlike wheat green bug.

Jacksonville is shipping considerable fruit, as are also several towns near by. Palestine is not shipping much fruit, owing to the damage done by the severe hailstorm that occurred in that vicinity several weeks ago, and which totally destroyed the tomato crop.

Green corn, beans, tomatoes, peppers, squash and other vegetables are being sold in goodly quantities at Waco by street vendors and others, who obtain their supplies from irrigated truck farms in and around that city. These farms are a great success in every respect.

The butter now furnished to Porto Rico is shipped in tin cans containing from five to fifty pounds, the best of it selling for from 50 to 75 cents, while the more inferior grades bring from 20 to 30 cents, according to grade.

The first bale of Texas cotton, which was shipped from Alice, Tex., to Houston on the 21st of June, was sold at auction in New York city, bringing 9 cents a pound. The proceeds were given to the New York Herald's free ice fund.

An organized band of cattle thieves recently got away with 300 head of cattle near Chamberlain, S. D. An organized posse went after the rustlers and recovered thirty head of cattle that had been secreted on an island in the Missouri river.

John B. Slaughter has purchased the Nave-McCord company's ranch for \$200,000. This ranch comprises about 100,000 acres of deeded lands and 20,000 acres of leased lands in Garza and Lynn counties, Texas, and about 7000 cattle.

Mr. Edison says that practical electricity is as yet only in the a b c's. We had been of the opinion that the Ray part of it had progressed as far as X.

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## Local Items.

Miss Lucy Miller has returned from Bastrop.

Pick Lacy of Rusk was in the city this week.

Alfalfa hay and all kinds of feed stuff at H. J. Phillips'.

**For Loss of Appetite.**  
Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

High patent flour at 85 cents per sack at H. J. Phillips'.

Miss Mittie Baker has returned from her visit to Palestine.

**To Fertilize the Blood.**  
Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

Choicest teas, spices and extracts at Hail & Dunwoody's.

**For Pale, Sticky Children.**  
Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

Miss O'Farrell of Atlanta, Texas, is the guest of Mrs. Bricker.

Matting at all prices at the Big Store. JAS. S. SHIVERS & Co.

**A General Strengthening Tonic.**  
Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

H. J. Phillips sells Jersey cream flour at \$4.00 per barrel in wood.

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Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

Misses Kate and Madge Jones of Marlin are visiting Miss Jessie Jones.

**Malaria Makes Impure Blood.**  
Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic cures Malaria.

Tucker Royall of Palestine was the guest of Arch Baker last Thursday.

**Pale People Have Pale Blood.**  
Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic makes rich blood.

Go to the Lumber yard for shingles. Prices from \$1.50 up to \$3.00 per thousand.

**Twenty Per Cent More Doses**  
In Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic than in a Bitter Chill Tonic.

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See our new improved Milburn wagons before you buy. CRADDOCK & Co.

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White negligee shirts—something new—at the Big Store. JAS. S. SHIVERS & Co.

The postoffice building is now closed every night at 9 o'clock by order of the department of post-offices.

**Malaria Causes Biliousness.**  
Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic removes the cause.

The Christian church is completed and work is progressing rapidly on the new Methodist church.

The COURIER carries the best and largest stock of commercial stationery of any printing office between Palestine and Houston. We have what you want.

**Foley's Honey and Tar**  
for children, safe, sure. No opiates.

## Many People

In every section of Houston county have found it to their advantage to do business with us. They have been pleased with the way we treat our customers, and have recommended us to their friends. We want your trade, and will extend to you every accommodation in our power. We see to it personally that every customer has

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Six-room cottage opposite Arledge residence. Apply to Edmiston Bros.

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J. S. Kennedy, of the Louisiana and Texas lumber company at Coltharp, was in the city Saturday and Sunday.

The Houston County Lumber Co. has a complete stock of windows and doors. Call and get our prices before you buy.

18 lbs. sugar \$1.00, 11 lbs. good coffee \$1.00, flour at the lowest market price.

JAS. S. SHIVERS & Co.

Crockett will need a business men's league or something of the kind next fall. It is a good time now to get it organized.

R. E. McConnell is having the material put on the ground for his new residence to be built opposite the Dr. Corley old place.

Ex-Sheriff F. H. Bayne received an elegant walking cane as a present from the State Sheriffs' Association at Houston last week.

White Peque skirts and all kinds of shirt waists at reduced prices. The Big Store.

JAS. S. SHIVERS & Co.

If Banner Salve doesn't cure your piles, your money will be returned. It is the most healing medicine. Sold by J. G. Haring.

The COURIER has blank mortgages and blank vendor's lien notes on hand for sale. Anything else you may want can be printed on short notice.

"Tuffy" Beavers is back from the Philippines, where he was in the volunteer service. He was in Crockett Monday on his way to Creek, where a brother resides.

Sheriff Hale was mentioned prominently in the proceedings of the State Sheriffs' Association at Houston last week. He was placed on the committee on resolutions.

You will have a good fruit crop. Eat what you can and can what you can't in Mason fruit jars, heavy glass and porcelain lined, non-corrodable tops at Hail & Dunwoody's.

J. F. Leathers, who operates a ferry boat on the Trinity river at Leathers' Ferry, wants to sell the boat to the business men of Crockett, so the ferry can be operated without charge.

Business men who lack the vim, snap and vigor they once had, should use HERBINE. It will purify the blood, strengthen and invigorate the system. Price, 50 cents. For sale by J. G. Haring.

Light rains have been reported from different portions of the county. In some places there has been more rain than in others, but the farmers haven't suffered from floods in any section.

Mr. Parish gave us an invitation to attend a watermelon cutting on the pavilion at his lake Thursday evening and we are indeed sorry that, owing to a rush of business, we could not be present.

You should know that Foley's Honey and Tar is absolutely the best for all diseases of the throat and lungs. Dealers are authorized to guarantee it to give satisfaction. Sold by J. G. Haring.

## Shirts! Shirts! Shirts!

We have the prettiest, the cheapest and latest styles. One dollar shirt for 50 cents at the Big Store.

JAS. S. SHIVERS & Co.

Mr. Roy Deupree and Miss Lucy Stokes were quietly married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Chas. Stokes. Further mention of the wedding will be made next week.

Frank Treadwell, Bennett, Ia., was troubled with kidney disease for two years. He writes: "I had taken several kinds of kidney remedies, but with little benefit. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and a one dollar bottle cured me. Sold by J. G. Haring."

## Trust Not in Leaky Pockets.

It is wasteful economy to try to get along without a pocket book or purse. Pockets can easily leak as much as a money holder will cost, and they often leak more. A good pocket book or purse does not cost a great deal if you get it here. It lasts a long time and is a source of saving and satisfaction while it lasts.

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Dr. C. J. Bishop, Agnew, Mich., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia with good results in every case." Beware of substitutes. Sold by J. G. Haring.

The young men of Crockett tendered their young lady friends a dance Monday evening, complimentary to the visiting young ladies. The dance was in the new King & Murchison building and an enjoyable evening is reported.

HERBINE clears the complexion, gives buoyancy to the mind, cures headache, regulates the stomach and bowels, stimulates the liver, and is, in fact, a perfect guardian of the health. Price, 50 cents. For sale by J. G. Haring.

Children often cry, not from pain, but from hunger, although fed abundantly. The trouble arises from indigestion; their food is not assimilated, but devoured, by worms. A few doses of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE will destroy the worms, when the children will begin to thrive at once. Price, 25 cents. For sale by J. G. Haring.

**BANNER SALVE**  
the most healing salve in the world.

That business men's club or league or a board of trade ought to be organized. Important business is likely to come before the merchants and business men of Crockett at any time. Such organization is greatly needed.

Crockett's society set enjoyed a picnic at Parish's tank Thursday evening of last week. The occasion was in honor of the visiting young ladies, Miss Aria Pendleton of Temple, Miss Ethel Floro of Palestine and Miss Flora Prouty of Bellville.

Tuesday a countryman, having imbibed too freely of the cup that inebriates and makes loose the tongue, got on his horse and whooped a few times on the square—he did, on the square. But he was promptly arrested and assessed the usual costs in such cases.

Mr. Robert Goree of Waco was the guest of John LeGory Thursday of last week. Mr. Goree has been at Beaumont for some time past and was on his way home, stopping off at Huntsville and Crockett for a short visit to friends.

There is no longer an excuse for anyone to endure the torture inflicted by piles when **TABLER'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT** will cure them, a remedy so moderate in price and so effective. Price, 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75 cents. For sale by J. G. Haring.

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Four young ladies from town composed a house party out in the country at Mrs. Leaverton's, six miles from Crockett, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The young ladies were: Misses Nannie Breitling, Ethel Wootters, Adele Winfree and Frances Wootters. The house party terminated with a general picnic Thursday evening.

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## Local Option Campaign Committee.

By order of the local option campaign committee of Crockett precinct, a meeting of said committee is called to meet at the court house in Crockett on next Tuesday, July 23rd, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the transaction of important business relating to the local option-campaign. It is earnestly desired that each and every member of the committee be present. J. W. MADDEN, Sec'y.

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## Reward!

My coat was stolen last week, and with it my half-rate permit on the railroads. The good brother was kind enough to return my coat, but forgot to return my permit. This card is of lilac color, and has my name on it. If the brother who stole it will return it I will reward him according to his deserts; or if any one will find it and return to me, I will not allow it in any way to reflect on his honor. ELLIS SMITH.

## Public Speaking.

At a meeting of the local option campaign committee, held at the court house last Tuesday, a motion was made and carried to the effect that Judge A. A. Aldrich and J. W. Madden address the citizens and voters of Crockett precinct at the court house on Saturday, July 27, 1901, beginning at 11 o'clock a. m., in the interest of the local option cause. The public generally are invited to be present.

By order of the campaign committee. J. W. MADDEN,  
Secretary.

## Church Announcements.

There will be no services at the Methodist church Sunday on account of the dedication of the Christian church.

## Ladies, attention!

The executive committee selected to carry on the prohibition campaign have requested us as pastors to call all the good ladies of the city together, which we most cheerfully do, and appoint the M. E. church as the place of meeting and 5 o'clock, Monday the 22, as the time for the meeting. Mrs. Lesterjett, a W. C. T. U. worker, will preside over the meeting.

S. F. TENNEY,  
ELLIS SMITH,  
REV. MR. SOWELL.

## U. C. V. Reorganization.

In view of the fact that the next reunion of the U. C. Veterans will be held at Dallas, Texas, next year, the commander and adjutant of Crockett Camp, No. 141, United Confederate Veterans, are urged upon to take an active interest in this matter and have our camp put in good standing. Therefore, we urge all the ex-Confederate Veterans who desire to re-organize the camp to meet with us and our families at the school house grounds in Crockett on Friday, August 2 next, at 10 o'clock a. m., and bring along with them their wives and all the children, and we will try to make it a picnic for all who will attend, in the way of a basket dinner.

Remember that since we last met as a camp many of our old comrades have crossed the river and are waiting under the shade trees for us. By order.

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## Stray Notice.

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**LETTER FROM LIEUT. DOWNES**

To Rev. Ellis Smith, Pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Crockett, Texas.

GUINAN, Samar, P. I.,  
May 19, 1901.

My Dear Mr. Smith:

Your very kind letter was received several weeks ago and it would have received my attention at a much earlier date but for the fact that I have been in hopes of visiting Manila and then I expected to be able to tell you of the M. E. church as you requested. However, there has been and is now such a scarcity of officers that I have been unable to get away even for a day. Have only been in Manila two or three days since being in the islands and as I was on duty I saw practically nothing of the town. It is hardly necessary for me to tell you of the condition of affairs in general here, for, as strange as it may seem, you learn in the papers all important items of news much quicker than we do. Once since being in Guinan we did not hear from the outside world in over four weeks. It is this great irregularity in our mail service that discourages us more than anything else. But, at present, it can't be helped and when one stops to think it is really marvelous how well we are provided for when you consider how widely scattered our forces are.

This is a town of about 10,000 inhabitants and is situated on the southern extremity of Samar. The houses are mostly built of nipa, the principal exceptions being the convent, church and the houses belonging to the priests. The church is over two hundred years old and is a magnificent structure, being probably the finest on this island. I am at present in command here and as the nearest troops are about fifty miles north, I have quite a territory to cover. We have only one hundred and fifty men, which force is entirely inadequate for the protection of the people. However, unless General Lukban, who is in command of this island, surrenders very soon, we expect heavy reinforcements. This is the most mountainous of all the islands and the country is so extremely rough that we find it very difficult to operate. We have the enthusiastic support of all the better people in this part of Samar and if we only had just a few men to put in each of the towns there would be no trouble whatever.

From a financial standpoint I do not believe that the Philippines will ever be a paying investment for the United States, but from the standpoint of a humanitarian as well as that of religion they never did a better thing than take possession of these islands. When we came to this town everything was in a deplorable condition. The town was dirty and the people were almost at the point of starvation. Now the town is clean, the people are fairly prosperous, are extremely well contented and I think their only fear is that we may leave. Just an instance of what the people think of the Americans: two or three days ago the representative people of Mercedes, a town of four or five hundred people, came down and asked that they be allowed to take the oath of allegiance and that we send troops there to protect them from the insurgents. / So yesterday, together with the presidente and several men from Guinan, I went up for the purpose of appointing a presidente, etc. It was wonderful to see how very anxious they

were to take the oath. They said that they had no fear whatever of the Americans, but that they did fear the insurgents because when they came to the town that they would ask for money and they would kill them when they didn't give it to them. The presidente of Guinan told them that never before had Guinan been so prosperous and never before had the people enjoyed such perfect liberty. He further said that when the insurgents were here that they taxed them beyond all endurance; that the insurgents never paid for anything, but that now when the Americans wanted anything they always paid well for it, and that when we had them work for us we paid them excellent wages. The pay of an ordinary laboring man here is 20 cents Mex. per day or 10 cents American.

There has been some six or seven hundred bolo men about fifteen miles north of us. We have had several encounters with them and in the last engagement we killed about sixty or seventy of them, and since then we have been unable to find any trace of them. If they would only fight us we could annihilate them, but they select camps in almost inaccessible places in the mountains and when we find them they fire a few shots and either run or hide behind rocks and jump out and stab us before we can see them; have had several men wounded in that way.

The greatest curse that these people have been burdened with has been the Roman Catholic church. I would not even attempt to tell you of what they have had to suffer from the priests for I am sure that I could not begin to do the subject justice, but nothing that you may have read can possibly be an exaggeration upon the true state of affairs. Idolatry in its worst form could not be worse than this awful mockery of our God. Even now when they have a native priest it is very bad.

If any one is sick and they wish to see the Padre it is necessary to send four men to carry the Padre in a Sedan chair, and then besides they have to pay him for coming. They have to pay for burials; to be buried from the church it costs something like one hundred dollars and to be married in the church is a most expensive luxury. In fact so far as I can see a poor man has a mighty slim chance for salvation. And what makes it so extremely pitiful is that these unfortunate beings are so extremely superstitious that they think if the Padre does not visit them when they die that there is no possibility of their being saved.

When any one gets sick instead of trying to cure them they simply close all the windows, light the candles and then place the crucifix in front of the patient and in many cases they pray all night.

The people are very amenable to discipline and are very anxious to please us in every way. I also feel certain from conversation with many of the most intelligent people that they would welcome the Protestant religion all over the islands.

I am very glad that you are at last to have a new church in Crockett; the old one has certainly served its day. Enclosed you will find a small contribution. I wish that I could make it larger. Thanking you very much for your kind wishes and prayers and sincerely trusting that you will have every success in your work while in Crockett, I am

Very sincerely yours,  
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