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## Both Sides of the Prohibition or Local Option Question

### The Local Option Side as Set Forth by the Prohibitionists--Letters from Dry Towns

EDITED BY THE PROHIBITIONISTS.

#### Important Notice.

Rev. W. A. Freeman of Texarkana, who formerly held a meeting at the Baptist church in our city, and is well known to many of our people, will deliver an address in behalf of prohibition at the court house on Saturday at 11 o'clock a. m. All are invited to hear him. Other addresses may be made on that occasion.

#### Letter from Hon. T. S. Garrison, Mayor of Timpson.

If any one doubts that prohibition does prohibit, let him read the following letter from Hon. T. S. Garrison, mayor of Timpson and formerly candidate for state treasurer. He is one of the most prominent citizens of East Texas and enjoys the confidence of all classes of people in his home county:

TIMPSON, Tex., June 17, 1901.  
Hon. A. A. Aldrich, Crockett:

Dear Sir—Yours of June 10 to hand. In regard to prohibition in Timpson, I take pleasure in stating that the local option law has been enforced here for half dozen years. It works well, makes good society, makes sober men out of drunkards, keeps boys out of saloons and gambling dens. It makes churches more prosperous, makes friends out of enemies, and it prohibits the sale of anything that is intoxicating. We have no "blind tigers." We did have two drugstores that sold Peruna, but we got in behind them with the law and convicted both of them and they promised that if we would dismiss the other cases they would never sell another bottle, and they have kept this promise to the full letter of the law. It is impossible for a citizen or a stranger or any one else to get a drink of whisky or any other intoxicating beverage in Timpson. I can substantiate this statement by hundreds of the best citizens of Timpson, and I sign it officially. If it is worth anything you can use it. Yours truly,

T. S. GARRISON,  
Mayor of Timpson.

#### Prohibition a Good Thing.

Read this letter, which was recently received by T. W. Thompson from John H. Drane of Winona, Miss. A number of people of Houston county are well acquainted with Mr. Drane, including Mrs. John A. McConnell, Frank Creath and Mr. Baskin, and all unite in giving him a good name:

WINONA, Miss., June 26, 1901.  
Mr. T. W. Thompson, Crockett:

Dear Sir—Your letter of the 4th of June to hand and will reply by return mail. Your letter seems to have been delayed from some cause as it was dated June 4th and I received it to-day, the 26th. I am more than glad to have an opportunity to write you the effects of prohibition in my county.

Twelve years ago the question of prohibition began to be discussed in our county and grew to such a fever heat that the question had to be submitted to a vote of the people for settlement, which was had in the course of time with a majority of 25 for prohibition. The test was for only two years. At the expiration of the two years the whisky men demanded another test, which was granted, and as a result it went prohibition 125 majority. Since that time there has not been another demand because of the fact that prohibition was so perfectly satisfactory that the whisky men acknowledged their error and threw up the sponge, and to-day there are not fifty white men in the county that would vote the whisky ticket. The young men of the county would really feel that they were disgraced if they should vote the whisky ticket and so stand solidly against it.

As an evidence of the good effects of prohibition in the county I will say that our people are prosperous and to-day not one-tenth of the mortgages are given that were given when whisky predominated. I will give you some other figures that will show for themselves. Before we had prohibition in the county we held two weeks of criminal court in the county—two weeks in February and two weeks in October—and put in the time we were allowed and in many instances failed to clean up the criminal docket. Since we have had prohibition we rarely ever have three days' court, so you can see the moral effect it has upon our people. It is true we have occasionally what is called a "blind tiger" to contend with, but they are so scarce and so wild that we have but little trouble with them. When we do catch one we simply skin him and let him go. We seldom ever have to repeat the dose upon the same individual. Since we have had prohibition our city has made considerable stride. It has grown from a town of 1000 people to a magnificent little city of 6000 souls—and this year we have had more than 100 additional families to move in. Now, sir, in conclusion let me say to you, carry your county for prohibition. It is the best thing we ever had.

Please present my kindest regards to Mrs. McConnell and tell her I see Misses Allie and Kate Wilson every day and they are very well. Yours very respectfully,  
JNO. H. DRANE.

#### W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union met at the Methodist church July 22, according to agreement. A goodly number of the ladies and the executive committee were present. The meeting was opened with singing; then Brother Douthit sang a solo, and Brother Smith introduced Sister Lesterjet. She called on Brother

Smith to lead in prayer, and the first business was to elect a secretary. Sister Lesterjet read and commented on the 46th Psalm. Each member of the executive committee made interesting talks and suggestions as to how the ladies might best succeed. After that they retired, and left the ladies in charge.

It was moved and seconded that the following ladies be appointed on a committee to make banners and badges to be used on the day of the election: Mrs. John McConnell, Mrs. Frank Parker, Mrs. Tom Self and Mrs. J. T. Crysup. It was again moved and seconded that a second committee be appointed to solicit refreshments for that day, and the following ladies were appointed: Mrs. J. W. Madden, Mrs. W. H. Kent, Mrs. J. Blucher, Mrs. J. R. Howard, Mrs. I. B. Lansford, Mrs. G. B. Lundy, Mrs. W. A. Norris and Miss Missouri Adcock.

The ladies will have their next meeting at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, and they earnestly request every lady to be present.

Mrs. McConnell, Mrs. Aldrich and Mrs. Madden were appointed on a committee to appeal to the executive committee about getting the brass band from Palestine.

SECRETARY W. C. T. U.

#### Prohibition Allright at Grapeland.

GRAPELAND, July 22, 1901.

Hon. A. A. Aldrich, Crockett: Dear Sir—Enclosed find a short article bearing on your coming prohibition election, and if you think it will do you any good have the COURIER to publish it:

I want to say to the good people of Crockett that they are now engaged in one of the most important fights of their lives, one upon the result of which depends the weal or woe of many a poor soul now steeped in sin and degradation and many of the rising youths of your fair city whose future lives may be blighted forever. We have had local option in Grapeland for the last 15 or 20 years and we would not admit a safoon now for any consideration. We consider it a question of morals and not dollars and cents.

A most glaring fact in the face of all predictions to the contrary is that our town is growing and developing in a most splendid way and we are not a dead community by any means. The men engaged in the business should not fear to give it up for there are other vocations that they can follow in which they can make money without destroying the souls and blighting the lives of their fellow men. Saloon men are not all bad men. They would not admit their wives and daughters into their places of business, then why do they pursue a business that may pollute the lives of families of some of their best friends. As a citizen of Grapeland I wish to say to the people of Crockett that they should think deeply before they cast their votes for the continuation of the sale of whiskey.

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### The Anti Side--Testimonials from Other Places Which Have Tried Local Option

EDITED BY THE ANTI-PROHIBITIONISTS.

In a local option election at Palestine a short time since Mr. Peter Hughes of that city, a prominent citizen, well known to many of our people, wrote to those places where local option was on trial or had been tried and the replies to his inquiries touching the effects of the law in those places are numerous and without exception all state that the law is a failure. They speak for themselves. Below are a few of them:

What P. H. Hughes says: Representing, as I do, a large number of non-resident as well as resident property holders, I feel quite an interest in whatever concerns the welfare of the city of Palestine and vicinity, as whatever affects the general interest of the community has, of course, a direct influence on the property in my charge, and for which I am agent. Some time since the statement was made to me that in communities where "Prohibition" or "Local Option" had been adopted the values of real estate, both business and residence, depreciated to a marked extent; that rentals were reduced, and that mechanics, clerks and laborers received lower wages than when the "wide open" policy was in force. I therefore addressed a circular to prominent residents and business men in several localities in Texas, where prohibition is now, or has been, in effect. I requested them to state that if, in their opinion, the adoption of "local option" or "prohibition" suppressed the liquor traffic, and whether the real estate values, rentals and wages in their localities were raised or lowered by its adoption. The original replies are on file in my office and open to inspection on request, together with quite a number of others to the same effect, which lack of space in this article forbids publishing.

Hon. B. A. Strange, ex mayor of Georgetown, says: "Local option prohibits the sale of liquor in this place, but it does not prohibit the drinking. It is shipped in by the jug and keg. Real estate values have declined considerably; wages are much lower here. Rentals have declined and we have many vacant buildings and residences since prohibition. I am in the real estate and collection business, and have been for fifteen years. I served as mayor of this city for eleven years. We have lost on account of prohibition a large per cent of our best trade and I can not say that we have gained any on account of it. I fear you will regret it if you vote prohibition in your county. The keg and jug trade is worse than the open saloons."

W. H. King, cashier First National Bank of Greenville, says: "Prohibition does not suppress the liquor traffic. Real estate values decline, wages are lower and rentals decline. I am a prohibitionist."

W. A. Miller, Jr., lawyer, Decatur, says: "Prohibition does not prohibit in this locality. Real estate values, wages and rentals decline under prohibition. I am a prohibitionist, but not a local optionist. I voted for prohibition first time; it carried, and I saw as much whiskey sold as ever, and I feel that it is best for the country that whiskey be sold in open saloons."

Judge W. D. Wood, San Marcos, says: "No liquor is sold in San Marcos, but as much is drunk as when we had eight saloons. Real estate values, rentals and wages have declined under prohibition. I am a temperate man, hate drunkenness and would prohibit the excessive use of intoxicating liquors by reason, moral suasion and example, and not attempt it by the force of law, which latter remedy my experience has proved to be a failure. I am 70 years of age and have tried to be an unprejudiced and close observer of the results of prohibition, and have never been able to detect any good results growing out of it, moral or otherwise."

Hon. J. P. Lair, Ex-Justice of the Peace, Bonham, says: "Prohibition does not suppress the liquor traffic; real estate values, rentals and wages decline, if anything, under prohibition. I am not a prohibitionist. We do not want any more of prohibition here. We had two years of it, and I was Justice of the Peace during that time. It has now been two years since prohibition was defeated in our county and times are much better since this defeat."

B. W. Rogers, attorney, Texarkana, says: "Business property declines under prohibition. It will be a serious blunder on the part of your people to adopt prohibition in your city. It is an utter failure in any place of any size, and only leads to lawlessness and local animosities. We tried it two years on both sides of our city."

Brooke Smith, banker, Brownwood, says: "Prohibition does not suppress the liquor traffic. Rentals and real estate values decline; wages are lower because prohibition throws a damper on a place and stops, or hurts progress. This town had prohibition two years, during which time I estimate the detriment to the town at twenty per cent. Revenue from licenses was stopped, city scrip declined 25 per cent and had prohibition continued it would have gone 25 per cent lower. Liquor was shipped in by express and drank by the quart or gallon and without local revenue. Boys got bottles by express who were too young to get it in a saloon. It is the biggest failure for reform that was ever tried. We voted prohibition out about three years ago."

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### The Prohibition Side.

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**Prohibition in Jack County.**

As to prohibition in Jack county, I will say it is true cold storages and blind tigers can not run in our county. As pastor of churches in Jack county I can say our people after trying prohibition are now stronger prohibitionists than before. Our sister counties, Parker and Wise, have fallen in line and have prohibition. Our towns do as good business as before prohibition. May God help you to move the damnable stuff from your men and boys.

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REV. J. W. CROSS.  
affairs of the world at large and of the old university of which he is a graduate.

**Too Many Colonial Dame Societies.**

There are now three Societies of Colonial Dames, each one of which claims the sole right to use that title. The claim has caused so much friction among the dames, and at times had so seriously threatened to arouse the old revolutionary spirit, that one of the organizations went into court and demanded that it should decide which one of the three was the one and only original Colonial Dames of America. The court—the Appellate division of the supreme court of New York—for once was nonplused, and after long and serious consideration sustained the ruling of the lower court that all three had the right to use the title indiscriminately. As this decision virtually says there is no one and only original set of Colonial Dames, and, moreover, denies the right of mutual exclusiveness, it may well be imagined that the Colonial Dames of all three societies are in a state of mind which can be better imagined than described.

A recent writer proved that nearly all the members of one society of Colonial Dames who could trace ancestry back to the "colonial times" were descended from "staunch old Tories" who never became reconciled to the severance from slavish bondage to Britain. In this respect the colonial dames should not be confounded with the Dames of the American Revolution, who are the actual descendants of American patriots.

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In a city department store the sales-girl at the music counter says that it is amusing to observe the number of persons who misquote the titles of popular sheet music of the day.

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With a population of 4,780,000, the Argentine Republic possesses 5,081,000 horses. It is the only country in the world that has a horse for every inhabitant.—Indiana Farmer.

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# The Crockett Courier.

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## CLEANINGS OF THE GLOBE.

### Disorder exists at Pekin.

Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore has been the recipient of many courtesies in England.

Capt. Frederick Thompson, who served throughout the Civil war in the Twenty-third Ohio regiment, died at Buffalo, N. Y.

It is reported that Senator Clark of Montana, during his recent trip to Russia, invested 10,000,000 roubles in Ural copper mines.

Samuel M. (Golden Rule) Jones, mayor of Toledo, O., was fined \$5 and costs in the police court of that city for contempt of court.

The eleventh biennial convention of the Knights and Ladies of the Macabees was held at Port Huron, Mich., with a large attendance.

William A. King, highly connected at New Orleans and a brother of Miss King, the authoress, was asphyxiated at his home in that city.

Henry Davenport and Ezell Harvey, two well-known farmers living near Williamston, S. C., were killed by lightning. Both leave large families.

The Gardner Motor works at New Orleans were struck by lightning and destroyed, loss to building, machinery and stock amounting to about \$350,000.

At the commencement exercises at the Ohio normal university at Ada, several students have been injured as a result of a row between junior and senior students.

Lieut. Charles R. Ramsay of the Twenty-first infantry, who was wounded in the engagement near Lipa, province of Batangas, Philippines, early last month, is dead.

Mlle. Louise de la Ramee (Ouida), has a long letter in the London News protesting against the treatment administered by the British in South Africa to Mrs. Crownright.

Lord Kitchener in a dispatch to the British war office confirms the report of the capture of the wife of young President Schalkburger and says the prisoner has been brought into Pretoria.

Owing to the ill health of M. Jules Guerin, who Jan. 4, 1906, was sentenced by the French senate to ten years' imprisonment on the charge of conspiracy against that government, is now banished.

Col. John S. Mosby, the Confederate leader during the Civil war, has been appointed a special agent of the Federal land office. He claims his present residence in California. He has been assigned to duty in Nebraska.

The Kleine (Berlin) journal prints a letter from United States Ambassador to Germany White to the editor of that paper, in which Mr. White says he will go to the United States sometime in September with his family.

Ten thousand people saw Eleata, a 4-year-old black mare, bred on the Palo Alto farm in California and owned by ex-Senator Frank Jones of New Hampshire, win the \$10,000 M. & M. stake for 2:24 class trotters at Detroit.

A cablegram received at the postoffice department from San Juan announces the arrest on July 10 of Ricardo Navarez Rivera, assistant postmaster at Mayaguez, P. R., on the charge of embelzing letters containing valuable inclosures.

Chilpaleingo, the capital of the state of Guerrero, Mexico, reports a rain of fishes. Clouds came up from the west, crossing the mountains, and brought fishes of many kinds, which fell all over the city in the midst of much hail.

The eleventh semi-annual meeting of the Southern Lumber Manufacturers' association convened at the Southern hotel, St. Louis, President S. H. Fullerton presided. Secretary George K. Smith reported prices as stable and the demand equal to supplies.

Harry Craven, a grandson of the late Rear Admiral Craven, was committed to the Bloomingdale insane asylum, New York. It is alleged the boy, who is 19 years old, lost his mind while being based at Annapolis naval academy, where he was four years.

The packing plant of Jacob Doid & Sons of Wichita, Kan., was totally destroyed by fire. There were four large buildings. The loss is \$150,000 with insurance. One wall fell, injuring four men, but not fatally.

# SIXTEENTH GUSHER

## NATIONAL OIL AND PIPE LINE COMPANY'S SECOND WELL.

News of the Wells Now Drilling--It is Feared that Gladys No. 4 Will Have to Be Abandoned--Other News From the New Oil Fields.

Beaumont, Texas, July 23.—The National Oil and Pipe Line company spouted its second well yesterday morning, making the sixteenth gusher in the field. The well was completed during the night but was not opened until morning. This spouter came in rather unexpectedly, and the fact that it was completed was not known in the city until this morning. The well discharged considerable oil rock about dark, and the drilling pipe was withdrawn. The gate valve was closed and the well was allowed to stand until this morning, when a T pipe was attached to the casing and the well was allowed to spout horizontally. The danger from fire being two great to allow its being spouted perpendicularly. The new well is about 200 feet east of the Beatty well and 924 feet deep, and a 6-inch casing extends to the oil sand. It has no bearing on the development of the field further than the adding of another gusher. The drilling record was broken in the case of this well, however. P. M. Lee was the contractor, and he brought the well in in seventeen days. The former record was twenty-one days.

The National Oil and Pipe Line company, the owner of the new well, was the first of the big corporations to enter this field. It bought the Beatty gusher and organized with a capital of \$5,000,000. The company has now under construction seven large steel tanks and a pipe line to Port Arthur.

It is reported that the well of the Bonanza Oil company, situated two or three miles from Netherlands, has struck a gas pocket which blew the drilling pipe out. The machinery was not seriously damaged, it is said, and operations will be resumed in a short time.

The Gober Oil company, which found a duster east of the hill some time ago, is now drilling a well on Spindle Top, near the Columbia gusher.

Contractor Hamill, who is drilling Gladys No. 4 for the Guffey company, fears that the well will have to be abandoned. The gas pocket which was struck about a month ago filled the bottom of the well with about 100 feet of rubbish, and Mr. Hamill, after nearly a month's work on this rubbish, has made practically no progress.

### The Strike Situation.

Pittsburg, July 23.—The strike situation yesterday was practically the same as on Saturday. Wellsville and McKeesport being the points around which interest centers, and the only new development will, no doubt, emanate from these places. It is rumored that accession to the strikers forces of men at the Wellsville plant did not take place and twenty loyal men who have stuck to the company went to work yesterday morning as usual. It is expected, however, that this company will endeavor to increase this number within the next few hours. At McKeesport nothing was doing yesterday morning.

### Italian Exposition.

New York, July 23.—A United States general committee to promote interest in and to pass on exhibits for the International Exhibition of Modern Decorative Art, to be held in Turin next years under the presidency of the Duke of Aosta, has been formed here and it extends an invitation to communicate with it to architects, artists and manufacturers who desire to exhibit their work.

### Freight and Passenger Collide.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 23.—A heavy freight train on the Big Four road ran into a heavily loaded passenger train at Columbia Station, eighteen miles west of Cleveland, last night. Five trainmen were hurt but not seriously. The injured are: Station Agent Harris of Bellefontaine, C. Rath of Cleveland, J. F. Clark, mail clerk of Cincinnati, and two other railroad men, names unknown.

### Splendid Rain.

San Antonio, Texas, July 23.—This section of Texas was visited by another splendid rain yesterday afternoon, the precipitation continuing for two hours in the city. Reports from outlying districts show that the rain extended over sixty miles west and all the way to the coast on the east. This has been of incalculable benefit to crop and cotton interests.

### Vendetta in Harris County.

Houston, Texas, July 23.—Late last evening news was brought to the police that a dead man was on the side of the road near Cave's pasture, just south of the Emancipation grounds, and three miles from the city. Sheriff Anderson and Detective John Quinn in a buggy proceeded to the spot, taking with them an undertaker's wagon. Following directions, they found the body, prone upon the ground, face down, with a loaded shotgun near by. A horse attached to a wagon was fastened near. Examination of the body showed that it had been shot in the back, and a long, deep gash had been cut behind the left ear. It must have been lying there for twenty-four or forty-eight hours. It had turned black about the face, neck, shoulders and feet. Nobody was seen who could identify the body. It was brought into the morgue at Westheimer's. After a close search a small strip of paper containing Italian words was found. The only intelligible part of it was "Livevi, A 7044 Second avenue, New York.

The matter is doubtless connected with the killing at Dickinson, the attempted assassin or the shooting of two men, Italians, in this city, within ten days, on at the corner of Franklin avenue and Austin street and another while sitting in his store about 10 o'clock last night in a remote part of the third ward.

In connection with this matter two of the Liveris are now in jail here, and the one now dead at the morgue is supposed to be the one out on bond. Sheriff Anderson and the police are doing all in their power to bring justice to the guilty parties.

It seems from the facts in the case that Houston and Galveston counties are up against a regular Italian vendetta.

### The Hot Wave.

Washington, D. C., July 23.—Reports from the Middle Mississippi Valley stations yesterday to the weather bureau did not indicate any relief for the people of that drought and heat stricken region. At St. Louis the thermometer registered 106 degrees, four degrees higher than at the same hour Sunday; Kansas City, 84 degrees, indicating two degrees higher than Sunday, Omaha, 69 degrees, twelve degrees higher, and Austin, Texas, 82 degrees, an increase of eight. The weather was clear throughout this region, though there was a fall in the temperature at Chicago and the prospects are for cooler weather on the great lakes and later throughout New England. The weather forecasters say there is no sign of relief for the people of the Mississippi valley.

### News From China.

London, July 23.—A dispatch from Pekin says: Disaffection caused by banditti is prevalent in thirty districts in the central part of the province of Chi Li. The local officials are either disinclined or unable with the force at their command to suppress the trouble. Li Hung Chang, as viceroy is too busy to attend to provincial matters. The troops sent against the banditti showed sympathy for them, many of them having formerly been soldiers. They are better armed than the troops. In a recent conflict a hundred soldiers and officers were killed. The troops of Yuan Shih Kai, governor of Shan Tung, are the only ones that can be trusted to act. The result of dispatching some of them to quell the disaffection is not yet known.

### To Try Mandamus.

Austin, Texas, July 23.—State President Michaux of the Traveler's Protective association is here and is authority for the statement that a suit will be filed in the next day or two in the district court here against the railroad commission for a reduced rate on excess baggage. The suit will be in the nature of a mandamus to compel the commission to give the Traveler's Protective association lower rates on excess baggage, and as Gregory and Batts are the attorneys, the case will be on the order of the Weld and Neville suit against the commission. Michaux says they can show that the present rates authorized by the commission are out of proportion and not in conformity with the rates in force in other States.

### Santa Fe Oil Burners.

Cleburne, Texas, July 23.—The Santa Fe road has two passenger engines and four more freight engines in the Cleburne shops being transferred into oil burners. Doubtless others will soon follow. The engine 665 was the forerunner of an entire change on many roads, and it seems that the Santa Fe means to use lots of oil since orders have been put in for thousands of barrels of tankage here and south.



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# In the Desert

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By H. B. WELSH...

## CHAPTER VII.—(Continued.)

"You are a spy," said the Khalifa, looking from under bent brows at Cleland, as the dervishes paused, "and spies have but one fate with me!" He turned to the two dervishes. "Take him out and hang him behind the zarba."

"Surely you will at least allow me to say a word in my own defense?" exclaimed Cleland. Life is dear to all, and though Paul Cleland was ready to die in just warfare, as all brave, loyal British subjects are, yet this condemnation to the most ignominious and ignoble of deaths, wholly undeserved as it was, sent a chill of horror through him. "I am no spy, and it is my misfortune that I am here to-night. If you will allow me to explain how I came to be so I shall be under debt of gratitude to your Excellency."

The Khalifa again waved his hand. Then, as well as he could on account of his imperfect knowledge of the language, Cleland briefly related what had passed since he lost himself in the jungle, only keeping back, of course, all mention of Rayburn's treachery.

The Khalifa listened in silence. When Cleland had finished he turned to the dervishes and said something in a low voice; then turning again to Cleland, he bowed.

"They will take you where you can rest to-night, and bring you something to eat and drink. In the morning we shall talk again of this."

Cleland would have thanked him; but, with one wave of his hand, the Khalifa peremptorily stopped him.

He had again to follow his fierce-looking guides. They led him into a small hut, whose sole furniture consisted of a mat on the floor and a goat's skin; then, disappearing, returned with some dried apricots and dates and a little water. These they left on the floor, and then, without another word, withdrew. Cleland tried to swallow the water; but his mouth was so parched with the heat and dust that it was some time before he could do so.

He got no sleep that night. The hut was dirty, dark, and hot as an oven; it was, moreover, swarming with flies.

He felt faint with exhaustion and feverish with heat. He hardly dared think of what fate might lie before him; but he was able to commit himself to the God in whom he trusted with all his heart, and that brought peace and comfort to his mind.

He was summoned early the next morning to the Khalifa, who lay in the same position on his mat, as if he had never moved from it.

"You may not be a spy," he said, "but you are an infidel. Ours is the only true religion. Great is God, and Mohammed is His prophet! Behold what great things we have already accomplished through Him. Renounce your faith, become a Moslem and one of us, and I promise you your life shall be spared!"

"Not for anything that you can give me shall I renounce my faith," answered Cleland quietly, but without hesitation. "I shall choose death—even the most ignominious of deaths rather! You must choose another price, Excellency."

"None other, by the beard of the prophet!" exclaimed the Khalifa, his deep tones vibrating with wrath. "On no other condition shall your worthless life be spared but that. If you refuse, by the great name, you shall hang on the nearest tree!"

Cleland bowed gravely.

"If it must be, it must be, Khalifa. I can die, even a criminal's death, like a man. I hope; but I cannot renounce my faith like a traitor!"

"Take him away!" cried the Khalifa, wrathfully.

The two dervishes came forward and led him away, to what fate Cleland could not tell.

## CHAPTER VIII.

Adrienne Brynton sat alone in her dainty boudoir. It was July now, and the dead season in Cairo. Shepherd's was deserted. No longer gay English and American tourists made the ball rooms and the verandas ring with their chatter and laughter.

Adrienne's beautiful face was paler than usual. She looked like one who had received a heavy blow. So, indeed, she had. Adrienne did not conceal the truth from herself.

Only a week ago the Anglo-Egyptian troops, flushed and triumphant with their victory at Abara, had marched into Cairo to the sound of victorious music, blaring trumpets and screaming pipes. The colonel, Adrienne's brother, had come to her for congratulation, and had found her like a ghost, pale and wan.

"You are ill, Adrienne," he said, anxiously, when the first greetings

were over. "This climate is beginning to tell upon you. You must take a trip home, and remain there during the summer months."

Adrienne shook her head, her lips quivering.

"It is nothing, Ned; I have been a little upset, that is all. We women, who stay at home and don't share all the excitement and glory of the enterprise, are apt to get a little depressed and anxious over the results of it. And war is a terrible thing at best. There are always some brave fellows left behind when you march away with the glory of triumph from the battlefield."

"Ay, that is true," said the colonel, sighing a little; "but it is a glorious death, Addy—no brave fellow could desire a better. A thousand times better than to be taken prisoner; that's the fate a man dreads. And that reminds me there's one poor fellow whose fate may have been that for all we know. I mean poor Cleland."

"Yes?" said Adrienne, quickly. She passed her hand over her lips. "I—I heard something about him, Ned. Tell me what you know."

"Little enough," said the colonel; "I wish we knew more. We didn't miss him until we reached a place called Hudt, that was a day before the battle; then we found he had disappeared. His boys told a cock-and-bull story of his having been attacked by a hyena, and instantly after disappearing. They thought the spirit of the animal had carried him off. But Rayburn had a still queerer story to tell. It seems he had been up very late the night before, and had gone out for a stroll down by the river. As he approached he saw a boat shoot swiftly down. There were two men in it, and one he was sure was an Englishman, though he did not recognize him. He shouted, but no answer was returned, and the next minute the boat had disappeared from view. As soon as the news got abroad about Cleland's disappearance he related what he had seen; but of course he gave us no clue. Vanburgh, however, told me some time after that Rayburn had hinted to him he—Rayburn—had reason to think Cleland was rather a queer customer, and that he had several times spoken of the injustice of the English in forcing their rule upon the Soudanese, who had previously been well enough satisfied with that of their own Khalifa."

"It is a falsehood!" cried Adrienne, suddenly. She turned towards her brother a face pale as death, in which her dark eyes burned like two coals. "Ned, you do not believe such a manifest lie?"

The colonel looked at his sister in surprise.

"I can't say I do, Addy. I always found Cleland a straight fellow enough, and he had no reason to join us if he felt like that. The truth is, I had a kind of idea Rayburn didn't like Cleland—was jealous of him, in fact; but we can only hope the poor fellow will turn up all right. He did not get into Mahmoud's clutches, anyhow, that is certain; and if the Khalifa has got hold of him we shall find him in the next campaign—when we fall on the Khalifa's traces—if he is still living."

Adrienne drew in her breath a little pantingly; her hand went swiftly to her side. Her brother looked at her anxiously.

"I'll tell you what it is, Addy—you must see a doctor. There's a lady doctor, they say, staying now with Mr. Crombie, the Scotch clergyman, you know. She is on her way to Madagascar as a medical missionary. Why not see her? She comes from Edinburgh, I believe. Will you allow me to send for her?"

Adrienne shook her head, saying she was all right; but the colonel was not satisfied.

That very day he invited Mr. Crombie, his wife and the Scotch lady doctor to dine with his sister and himself in the evening and Adrienne found herself later on awaiting her guests in her elegant little drawing room.

When the servant announced them—"Mr. and Mrs. Crombie and Doctor Crawford"—she went forward to receive them with her usual gracious sweetness; but her eyes dwelt longest on the face of the lady doctor, and during the evening she found them again and again wandering to that pale, pure face, with the expression of strange, deep peace stamped forever upon it.

It was Margaret Crawford, indeed—Margaret, whom two years of devoted work, of unselfish living for others, had enabled to crush down that old pain that still lived in her heart.

Only a few weeks ago she had applied for and obtained the post of medical missionary in Madagascar, rendered vacant by the death of the

holder of it. Mr. Crombie was an old acquaintance of Edinburgh days, and he had begged Margaret to stay a few weeks with him on her way.

And something—ah, that longing that years could not kill to see once more a beloved face, to hear once more a dear voice, now lost to her forever—had impelled Margaret to yield.

"She looks a noble woman," thought Adrienne to herself; "but there is a story of suffering behind that face, I am sure. She makes me think of the words, somehow, 'Perfect through suffering.'"

At dinner of course the principal topic of conversation was the late campaign. Presently Cleland's name was mentioned.

"Ah, yes, poor fellow! I heard something of that," said Mr. Crombie. "I'm afraid he must have fallen into the hands of the enemy." He turned suddenly to Margaret. "By the by, did you ever meet Dr. Paul Cleland in Edinburgh, Doctor Crawford? I fancy you must have done so."

Adrienne's eyes had fixed themselves on Margaret's face.

She saw the strange expression that leaped into those dark gray eyes—one of mingled pain, apprehension and dread.

"Yes, I met him," she answered, in her soft tones, with their slightly Scotch accent. "What about him?"

The colonel briefly rehearsed all that there was to tell. Adrienne, glancing surreptitiously at Margaret, could see the expression of terrible anguish slowly gathering in the girl's eyes, and to herself Adrienne said: "She loves him! Oh, how blind I have been! He had never eyes for any woman but those that told of friendship—no, not even for me, although I tried hard to persuade myself he had. And now I can understand why—he loved her, and for some reason they were parted."

So these two women sat through the two hours of dinner, each living through a lifetime of agony, while outwardly they had to preserve the calm and self-possessed demeanor that social conventionalism demands of the well-bred.

In the drawing room Adrienne found herself alone for a little with Margaret, and, feeling she might never have another opportunity, she made a desperate attempt to plunge into the subject.

"I know Dr. Cleland very well," she said quite suddenly, taking a seat near her companion, but her own face was partly in shadow. "We were, in fact, very good friends. It seems to me a terrible thing that nothing should be done to rescue him, if that is possible. I feel sure he has been betrayed into the hands of the enemy."

Margaret's dark eyes looked long and strangely into the beautiful face. After a long pause she spoke.

"Is there nothing we could do, Mrs. Brynton?"

Adrienne started. The words had seemed to her like an echo of her own thoughts. At that moment there was the sound of a step upon the stairs.

"We cannot talk of it now," said Adrienne hurriedly; "but you are his friend, Doctor Crawford?"

"I am his friend," Margaret murmured, in a low voice.

"Then, will you come and see me to-morrow evening?" said Adrienne, bending a little nearer. "I—I feel as if I should like you to be my friend, Doctor Crawford, too. I have not many out here. Will you?"

She stretched out her hand—a beautiful white hand, flashing with diamonds. Margaret extended hers—one almost as white, but a stronger, more helpful hand—such a hand as one tossing on a feverish pillow might have desired to have upon his burning head. No rings glittered on it.

So the two women so strangely met, each carrying a sad secret in her heart on which the name of the same man was written, clasped hands in a friendship that was only to be sealed—if either had known it—by death itself.

The next morning a hurried message came for Mrs. Brynton. It was from the hospital, and from the principal doctor there.

"Major Rayburn was brought in here last night," the message ran, "and is sinking fast today. He calls for you continually. It is a case of acute typhoid. If you are not afraid, come at once; no time to be lost."

Adrienne went.

She hardly recognized Philip Rayburn's in the ghastly face whose hollow eyes sought hers as she approached him.

At sight of it all Adrienne's anger and bitterness seemed to fade away. She was in that presence which stills forever all angry earthly passions and enmities.

(To be continued.)

## A World Into Themselves.

The people of the southern Appalachian mountains number about 2,000,000, their descent being from the Scotch-Irish, French Huguenots, English, and Germans. They have long been in these mountains since long before the revolution. They love their homes, and mingle but little with the outside world.

## SCHLEY INCIDENT.

A COURT OF INQUIRY WILL BE CALLED ON TO SETTLE IT.

The Names of Men Suggested Who, It Is Claimed, Would Render an Impartial Verdict—Some Comments on the Affair in Naval Circles.

Washington, D. C., July 22.—If Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley desires a thorough investigation of his conduct before and during the battle of Santiago, it can be done by a naval court of inquiry, the members of which can practically be selected by himself. Secretary Long, desirous that the controversy should end, will not further discuss it, yet I am in a position to say that the department is willing that a most thorough investigation shall be made, and if Rear Admiral Schley intimates a desire that a court shall consider the facts, it will be immediately recognized by the department. As showing that the department is willing to give Rear Admiral Schley a fair court, it may be stated that three officers would be selected, all senior to Rear Admiral Schley, who took no part in the operations in the West Indies, or in the discussion that has since occurred. Such men as Admiral George Dewey, Rear Admiral F. M. Ramsay, retired, and Rear Admiral A. E. H. Benham, retired, are mentioned as being especially fit to investigate the conduct of a junior officer. Admiral Dewey's reputation is, of course, well known to the public, and undoubtedly he would render a just decision.

Rear Admiral Ramsay was chief of the Bureau of Navigation before Rear Admiral Crowninshield was appointed to the office, and is regarded by the service as a thoroughly fair, high-minded officer. Rear Admiral Benham has an exceptionally fine record. His services at Rio during the Brazilian revolution of 1894, when he handled the difficult questions with a tact that obtained for him the confidence of the country, are recalled. If any objection should be raised to any one of these officers, the department is prepared to substitute another.

Secretary Long was informed today by the publishers of McClay's history of the navy that they would immediately revise the third volume and eliminate the objectionable comment which Secretary Long in his letter to them stated was intemperate. Mr. McClay has consented to make the revision.

Admiral Schley's statement in the Herald this morning that the time for action has arrived has caused a great deal of comment in naval circles here. If he proposes to institute a suit for libel, the facts may then be brought out in connection with the Santiago dispute. Should this permit a full ventilation, the authorities would be quite willing to have a judicial investigation. Rather than to have more talk without results, the authorities would prefer that the matter should be allowed to die as promptly as possible, as its constant stirring up is regarded as distinctly injurious to the entire service.

## Caught Cigar Smugglers.

El Paso, Texas, July 22.—Late Saturday night the United States customs authorities unearthed a gigantic smuggling scheme and captured red-handed three of the men engaged in it. The men arrested are a Mexican customs officer, an El Paso tailor and one other, who apparently has no avocation. Some weeks ago one of the men called on a retail cigar dealer of this city and proposed to furnish him 15,000 Mexican cigars of the Victoria de Colon brand per month. The cigars were to be smuggled from Juarez. He closed the deal and notified the customs authorities. Last night the first consignment of contraband cigars were to be delivered. The officers were in waiting and nabbed the smugglers.

## Disorder and Distress.

Fort Sill, Ok., July 22.—Disorder and distress will, it is feared follow the actual opening of the Kiowa and Comanche lands on August 6. It is now estimated that fully 150,000 people will have registered for a chance to secure one of the 13,000 claims to be awarded by the Territory on July 26. The thousands of persons now on the reservation who are neither mechanics nor artisans and who have little or no money, announce their intention of locating around Lawton if they fail to win a claim. Campers, who came in "prairie schooners" by the thousand generally brought with them provisions sufficient only to last five days.

## Ambushed by Moonshiners.

Nashville, Tenn., July 22.—Report from Monterey, Tenn., today near which place the revenue raiding party was ambushed by "moonshiners" Sunday morning, say excitement in the district is at a high pitch. The natives seem to have generally sided with the moonshiners and Collector Bell deemed it advisable to carry his posse to Cookeville, as reinforcements. The moonshiners have boasted that they would not be taken alive, and as they are well armed and fortified in the mountains, a serious conflict is expected. Collector Bell says that one of the moonshiners, Frank Whitaker, has died of wounds received in Saturday's fight, and that another, Will Hall, will have to have his leg amputated as a result of a wound received in the same affray. Thomas Price, the mounted deputy, has been taken to his home in Sparta, while Corder Mackey, the wounded officer, is reported to be in a critical condition. United States Marshal John Overal of the Middle District of Tennessee, will head the reinforcement party leaving here today. Colonel Chapman, revenue agent of this district, will also accompany the force, which will invade a wild country, inhabited by a hardy and desperate people, almost universally hostile to the revenue men. "On general principles."

## Galvestonian's Luck.

Fort Worth, Texas, July 22.—Mr. Charles J. Swasey of this city is in receipt of a letter from P. S. Wrenn, who is located at Minnehaha, Ariz., and who is interested in gold mining property there, a large portion of the stock in which is owned by Mr. Swasey. Mr. Wrenn writes that the company is the Oro Mining company and ten men and that the gold taken from the mines makes it most valuable property. The name of the company is the Oro Mining company and the capital stock is \$500,000. Mr. Swasey is vice president of the company. Mr. Wrenn was formerly a resident of Galveston, having resided there over twenty years, and served as county clerk and was for a time in the internal revenue office. He came to Fort Worth a short time before the September storm and lost the greater portion of his property there by the terrible disaster which befell the Island City.

## Brewery Strike.

New Orleans, La., July 22.—The strike of the brewery workers is on and every brewery in the city is crippled to a considerable extent. Joseph Proebstle of Houston, the representative of the National Union of United Brewery Workmen of the United States, is directing the strike. Both sides are very determined and it threatens to be a prolonged struggle. The Central Trades and Labor Council will meet in special session today to endorse the strike and to declare a general boycott against the beer of the eight local breweries. There are forty-one unions in the central body.

## Arranged to Burn Oil.

Paris, Texas, July 22.—Major F. H. Bailey, manager of the Lamar Cotton Oil company, returned last night from Houston, where he made arrangements with the National Supply Company of Chicago for the installation of a fuel plant of the latest and most approved design, and with the Waters-Pierce Oil company for a year's supply of fuel petroleum from the Beaumont wells, amounting to from 5000 to 7000 barrels. The plant will be installed in ample time for the next crushing season.

## China's Attitude.

Tien Tsin, July 22.—Europeans here consider that speedy recurrence of trouble is likely. It is thought that this fact should be recognized in Europe and the United States. The general feeling in Tien Tsin is that China is in no wise overawed or repentant. Li Hung Chang is reported to have adopted an off-hand tone toward a member of the provisional government, and to have talked confidently of ousting the provisional government soon. The Chinese recommended cutting telegraph wires.

## Sold to Combination.

Charlotte, N. C., July 22.—A special from Albemarle says: John Smith and Joel Smith, who own cottonseed oil and fertilizers works at that place and at Athens, Ga., have sold two plants to the oil mill combination. The price paid was \$62,000.

## Broke a Folley Wheel.

Leavenworth, Kan., July 22.—Mrs. Mary E. Dickinson surprised half a dozen men in Jack Bachelor's place here Saturday night and smashed a polley wheel into two pieces of wood with a hatchet.

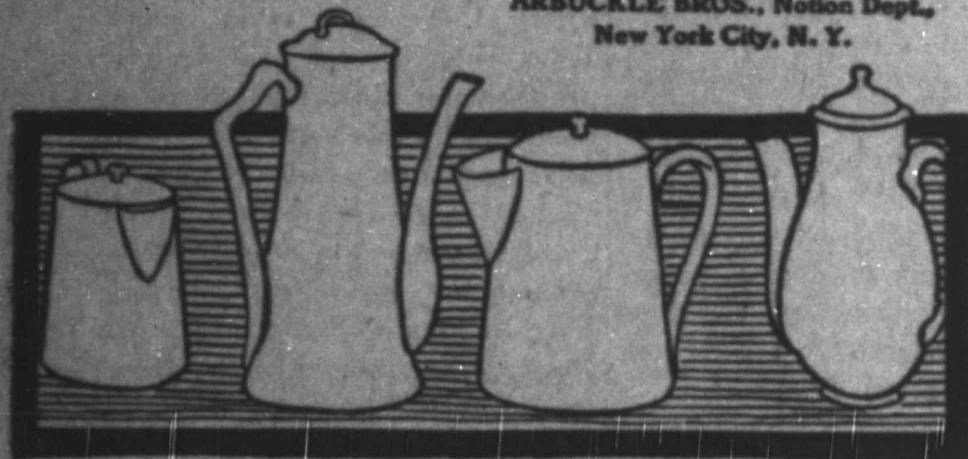




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**TRANS-MISSISSIPPI**

**CONGRESS NAMED TEXANS ON IMPORTANT COMMITTEES.**

A Houston Delegate Is to Be One of the Committee to Present the Resolutions. Congress Adjourned—Texans Visited the Colorado Gold Mines.

Colorado Springs, Colo., July 20. The Texas delegation is in Colorado Springs and Manitou today. The session of the Transmississippi Congress was completed this morning in short order with but meagre attendance. The greater part of the day was given over to the acceptance of the hospitality of the citizens of Victor, just across the mountains from Cripple Creek. The Texas went through Economy mines, climbed in ore cars and were taken by electricity through a thirty-four-mile tunnel and hoisted up into the big shaft house of the Gold Coin mine, whence they were escorted to the club house. The afternoon was spent until 3 o'clock going through mines and at 4 those not already gone took the short line for Colorado Springs and saw the most wonderful scenery of their lives.

The congress has been a great success and not a Texan but is heartily glad he came. The gavel used by Presidents Gresham and Smith was made of East Texas wood and presented by J. H. Bright of Beaumont.

The resolutions pertaining to deep water have been lost or stolen. Some think the latter. However, this makes no difference, as the original draft of the resolutions as adopted by the committee is in the hands of Member Bigger of Missouri. This will have no effect on Houston and Galveston resolutions. J. M. Coleman of Houston was one of the five appointed to go to Washington to represent the Transmississippi congress in pushing the resolutions.

Resolutions indorsing the action of the postmaster general of the United States in forbidding the rights of second-class matter to "fake newspapers and other undesirable publications" and urging the adoption of 1 cent on letter postage, which had been rejected by the resolutions committee as outside the province of the congress, was adopted.

The following committees were announced:

Advisory Committee—H. R. Whitmore of Missouri, chairman; C. J. Gavin of New Mexico, Dr. J. H. Neagle of California, Thomas Richardson of Texas, and John Canfield of Minnesota.

Committee to urge upon congress the demands of this organization—L. Bradford Prince, New Mexico, chairman; H. R. Whitmore, Missouri; Wm. Bunker California; Robert Graham, Colorado; J. M. Coleman, Texas.

Fremont Memorial Committee—Alva Adams, Colorado, chairman; S. B. Reading, Arkansas; Sidney Storey, Louisiana; Dr. H. J. Neagle, Colorado; J. R. Barnes, Utah.

Lynching at Crowley.

Crowley, La., July 20.—An unknown negro came to Crowley yesterday, jumping off a moving freight train in violation of a city ordinance. Officer James Turner attempted to arrest him, when he pulled a revolver and began shooting at the officer. The officer fired several shots, none of which took effect. The negro took to the rice fields but was captured by Turner and a posse of citizens about an hour afterwards. The officer succeeded in landing his prisoner in jail. A mob of probably 300 people quickly gathered and demanded of Deputy Sheriff Lezano the keys of the jail. On refusing he was overpowered and the keys taken from him. None of the keys, however, would fit the door to the room where the prisoner was confined. The door was then broken in and the man dragged out, a rope was quickly placed around his neck and he was hanged to a tree in the court house yard. Before being strung up he confessed that he shot his wife in Opelousas the day before, and that when the officer called to him to halt, he thought he was wanted for the crime.

Perished in a squall.

New Haven, Conn., July 20.—In a squall off Captain's island yesterday afternoon, the yacht Venitza was captured and only two persons are known to have been rescued. On board the yacht were her owner, Arthur Coburn, a rich Philadelphia manufacturer, and his three daughters; Mrs. Walter T. Spanker of Philadelphia, and a crew of three men. Mrs. Spanker and the steward of the boat were picked up by the tug Gerrude and brought here this morning.

**Price of Petroleum.**

Corpuscular, Texas, July 20.—The pipe line company has posted a bulletin reducing the price of crude petroleum of the heavy variety from 25 cents to 20 cents per barrel. Not a word of explanation can be secured as to the cause of the action. The producers in the Powell field are much stirred up over it. The price for the higher grade remains the same, 87 cents per barrel.

Montpelier, Ind., July 20.—Another jump of 3 cents in Indiana oil today sent the price to 89 cents and created the greatest excitement in the oil fields. This is an advance of 6 cents in three days. Thousands of barrels are being held here for a further rise. Excitement is intensified by news of a 5-cent advance today in Eastern oils.

Lima, Ohio, July 20.—Crude oil went up 3 cents today, making 6 cents in three days. The advance led to the belief that the Texas field will not cut a serious figure in the production of the Northern fields and operations are being resumed. North Lima is now 85 cents per barrel; South Lima and Indiana 80 cents.

**Big Rice Canal Projected.**

Richmond, Texas, July 19.—It is likely that a large rice canal will be put in just west of Richmond, extending from the bend in the river west of Ferris Falls to the end of Big creek, a distance of several miles. It is the intention of the company to supply water for several thousand acres of rice. This locality is especially adapted for a canal and the land is first-class for rice.

**Nearing Waco.**

Waco, July 20.—The grading of the International and Great Northern road is within a short distance of the city now and is being pushed as fast as possible. The laying of the track has progressed a number of miles this side of Mart, and it is hoped to have trains running into the city by August 1. The work, as soon as it reaches Waco, will be extended on to Fort Worth, as it is the intention of the company to go north as fast as possible.

**Will Resume Monday.**

Cleveland, July 20.—The old cotton tie mill of the American Steel and Wire company in this city will resume operations on Monday with a moderate sized force. Denial is given the statement that the works are to be used as an aid to the American Steel Hoop company because of the strike, a great demand for cotton ties being the real reason for the resumption of the mill.

**Texas Flour for Export.**

Fort Worth, Texas, July 19.—The export of flour from Texas has grown to be very large during the past two or three years. The Cameron mills of this city today received an order for 20,000 barrels for London, Leith, Belfast and Aberdeen, principally to London. Wheat is selling from 50 to 65 cents on this market.

**Killing Near Crockett.**

Crockett, Texas, July 20.—J. N. Thompson, white, was shot and instantly killed last night. Joe Dyches, aged 18 years, has been arrested. The parties live five miles north of here. The cause of the difficulty, fence-breaking horses. Dyches has been allowed bond in the sum of \$1000, in default of which he is still in the custody of the sheriff.

**Postoffice Safes Blown.**

Mineral Wells, Texas, July 20.—News was received here yesterday evening from Giltown that safes in three of the stores, including the post-office, were blown open, but so far as could be learned only \$1000 was secured. Giltown is located about twenty-five miles north of this city in Parker county, and a village of about 300 inhabitants.

**Machinists at Work.**

Cincinnati, July 16.—The machinists strike was practically ended yesterday by the return of more than 2000 workmen to their various shops. The strike managers had announced the intention of concentrating their attack upon certain plants while permitting men to work at other places for the purpose of obtaining funds.

**A Lineman's Death.**

Dallas, Texas, July 20.—Charles Wheeler, a lineman in the employ of the Standard Light and Power company, met a horrible death forty feet above the ground last evening. While working on construction work on a pole at Elm and Scollard court, he took one live wire in his hand and placed his foot on another. His body didn't fall, but dangled and burned until men climbed up and removed it. Death was instantaneous. The victim was 25 years old and leaves a widow.

**ST. MARY'S ACADEMY, Notre Dame, Indiana.**

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of St. Mary's Academy, which appears in another column of this paper. We do not need to expatiate upon the scholastic advantages of St. Mary's, for the catalogue of the school shows the scope of work included in its curriculum, which is of the same high standard as that of Vassar and Bryn Mawr, and is carried out faithfully in the class rooms. We simply emphasize the spirit of earnest devotion which makes every teacher of St. Mary's loyally strive to develop each young girl attendant there into the truest, noblest, and most intelligent womanhood. Every advantage of equipment in the class rooms, laboratories and study rooms, every care in the matter of food and clothing, and exceptional excellence of climatic conditions—all these features are found at St. Mary's, in the perfection of development only to be obtained by the consecration of devoted lives to educational Christian work in a spot favored by the Lord.

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Mrs. J. R. Sheridan of Quanah is visiting friends in Crockett, after a visit to relatives at San Antonio.

Miss Emma Tenney is visiting her brother, Dr. L. P. Tenney, and her sister, Mrs. Sam Denny, at Henrietta.

Major J. C. Wootters is spending the heated term in Maryland instead of Colorado, as previously stated in the COURIER.

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Dr. L. Meriwether and H. C. Leaverton of Grapeland were in Crockett this week. They report a good rain at Grapeland Sunday afternoon.

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Dick Monk of Monroe, La., is visiting relatives and friends in the county. His wife has been here for some time and will return with him to Monroe.

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

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The crops along the Porter's Springs road, remarked a gentleman who had just been over that road, look well both as to corn and cotton. He said that section has had several good rains lately.

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.

Rev. S. F. Tenney is conducting a protracted meeting at Oakland church this week. He is expecting to begin a meeting on Nevill's Prairie next Monday night at the Congregational Methodist church.

## For Sale.

Five-room cottage and lot, two brick fire places, three closets, concrete cistern, good well of water, improvements all new. Call on or address

F. W. POWELL,  
4t. Crockett, Texas.

## Perfumes Talk.

They tell a story of personal taste almost as plainly as does one's dress. Some people select perfumes with the most precise discrimination; others are less keen in sensing the quality of an odor. In nothing are we more particular than in the buying of perfumes. Nothing comes here that is not what it should be, and we are sure that we can please the most exacting judge of odors. Those who ask our help in making a selection can rely upon what we recommend.

**J. G. HARING,**  
PHARMACIST.

## Lumber, Lumber.

If that is what you want let us figure with you. Our stock is now complete and our prices are the lowest.

HOUSTON CO. LUMBER CO.  
T. R. DEUPREE, MANAGER.

Mrs. Geo. W. Crook will give a picnic at the coal mine south of town this (Thursday) evening. The picnic will include lunch and a trip into the mine. The party will go down on the 3 o'clock train and return at 7.

## For Sale.

Two (60) Winship gins, feeders and condensers. One Winship press good as new. Gins need a little repairing. Also \$100 worth of belting. Will take \$350 for outfit. This is a great bargain. Reason for selling is to put in a larger outfit.

Call on or address

W. E. CANNON,  
Crockett, Tex.

Children often cry, not from pain, but from hunger, although fed abundantly. The trouble arises from inanition; 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.  
at J. G. Haring's.

Showers continue to fall over the county. Rain has fallen all around Crockett, but not much in Crockett. The driest section of the county is reported from down about Coltharp. One man who owns a farm down there says the rain has not fallen on ten acres of it this year. However, crop reports from over the county are generally good.

## A Poor Millionaire

Lately starved in London because he could not digest his food. Early use of Dr. King's New Life Pills would have saved him. They strengthen the stomach, aid digestion, promote assimilation, improve appetite. Price 25c. Money back if not satisfied. Sold by J. G. Haring, druggist.

## Lost.

A light sorrel horse, about 16 hands high, five years old, blaze in face, branded S. B., but not plain. May have two white hind feet. Has knot on left shoulder. Will give \$5 for his return or for information leading to his recovery.

S. M. BRUCE,  
Crockett, Texas.

If the stomach, liver and bowels fail to perform their functions regularly and naturally, the blood becomes contaminated with impurities, and the whole system is in consequence debilitated. HERBINE is remarkable for its efficacy in curing the ailments of summer, and the disorders prevalent during hot weather. Price, 50 cents. For sale by J. G. Haring.

Last Sunday witnessed the dedication of the new Christian church which event was previously announced in these columns. A beautiful discourse was delivered by the Rev. A. O. Rial to a large and interested audience. Notwithstanding the extremely hot weather, the church was well filled. The building is neat and reflects much credit on the Christian denomination of Crockett, which is not a large denomination by any means, but makes a good showing nevertheless. A series of meetings were begun Sunday and will continue through the week.

## For Pneumonia.

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.

## Arrested at Waco.

Last week Sheriff Hale got onto the whereabouts of H. F. Freeman, wanted in this county for disposing of mortgaged property and swindling. Freeman was in Waco and was passing himself off as the Rev. H. B. Jones. He will be remembered as the negro who formerly did a small grocery business here and who left the town about two years ago. After his leaving it was discovered that he had disposed of mortgaged property and had also swindled several citizens in different ways. It is said that his victims were among some of the town's best business men. He is also wanted at Waco under similar charges. Sheriff Hale landed him in jail last Wednesday night where he will remain for awhile.

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.

W. L. Yancy, Paducah, Ky., writes: "I had a severe case of kidney disease and three of the best physicians in southern Kentucky treated me without success. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure. The first bottle gave immediate relief and three bottles cured me permanently. I gladly recommend this wonderful remedy." Take no substitutes. Sold by J. G. Haring.

## ONE FARMER KILLS ANOTHER.

The Trouble Was Over a Pony Which Had Been Depredating on Crops.

J. N. Thompson, a farmer living six or seven miles north of town, was shot and killed at about dusk Thursday evening of last week. The weapon used was a revolver and two shots took effect in Thompson's body. It is claimed that three shots were fired from the revolver and that one of the shots went astray. Word of the killing was brought to Crockett and Sheriff Hale, Justice Callier and County Attorney Earle Adams went out and reviewed the body, holding an inquest. Sheriff Hale arrested a young man named Joe Dyches, the son of another farmer, who is charged with the killing. Dyches' bond was placed at \$1000, which he failed to make and was brought to Crockett and placed in jail by the sheriff. The trouble was caused by a horse belonging to Dyches getting into Thompson's field, where the killing occurred and where Dyches had gone after his horse.

## Deupree-Stokes.

Mr. T. R. Deupree and Miss Lucy Stokes were married on last Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stokes, the Rev. Ellis Smith officiating. The wedding was extremely quiet, no invitations having been sent out, not even to their most intimate friends. A few near relatives were present. After the ceremony was performed, the happy couple went to the residence of Mrs. Hattie Collins, where they have taken board. The bride is one of Crockett's prettiest and most lovable young ladies. She was born and reared here and her many charms of manner have endeared her to all. She is the embodiment of modesty, refinement, culture and beauty. The fortunate young man, Mr. Deupree, is manager of the Houston County Lumber Co. and is making a success of the company's business. He has resided here for a number of years, coming from Cameron with his brother, E. J. Deupree. He is an upright, straightforward young gentleman, and enjoys the confidence of all who know him. The COURIER joins their many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

## Lawn Party.

Mrs. T. D. Craddock gave a lawn party Friday evening of last week in honor of her sister, Miss Ethel Numsen of Palestine, and other visiting young ladies. It was the most largely attended reception that has been given in Crockett for some time. The guests found seats on the large lawn, beautified with magnificent trees from whose boughs hung Chinese lanterns shedding their soft light over a galaxy of beauty and chivalry, and were entertained with a series of charades, each one of which represented the name of some popular book and some of them as many as three books. A prize was offered for the most correct list of answers, and was awarded to Miss Pendleton of Temple. A cherry punch bowl in the hall was gracefully presided over by Miss Minnie Craddock. Fruit gelatin and whipped cream with cake were served on the lawn. The entertainment was decidedly one of the prettiest and most thoroughly enjoyed that have been given in Crockett this summer.

Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns and bruises which heal rapidly when BALLARDS SNOW LINIMENT is applied. Price 25 and 50 cents. For sale by J. G. Haring.



THE ANTI SIDE.

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and since then our town is more moral, and more sober than under prohibition. The man that will drink will get it, prohibition or not, and under prohibition he gets it by the quart or gallon by express, or from drug stores, or blind tigers, and by perjury if necessary. If men will drink it is better to license and control, thus get home benefits, than to be reformists and kill your own town and build up others."

C. C. Bradford, banker, Round Rock, says: "Real estate values have declined wonderfully here. There is nothing for mechanics here; no improvements and nothing to do at any price. Rentals have declined 75 per cent, when you can rent at all. I have business houses that are empty now that I have a standing offer of \$50 per month for, if whiskey could be sold here. Several prohibitionists have left and are now living in towns where prohibition is not known. These are facts and I will make an affidavit to them. In fact it has ruined our town and no truthful man will state to the contrary."

R. B. Payne, druggist, Brownwood, says: "I can say with knowledge, and most emphatically, "prohibition does not prohibit." I was prescription clerk in a "drug store" during prohibition and there were over 100 barrels of whiskey sold in twelve months, sixty barrels the first six months, besides beer, etc. Prohibition encourages violation of law. Minors that will not be permitted to enter a saloon can get whiskey under Local Option. No class, or sumptuary laws will prohibit or lessen the whiskey traffic. \* \* \* There were more vacant houses and lower rentals with 50 per cent. decrease in real estate values as a result of prohibition. My own property advanced 50 per cent. in value after prohibition was defeated. \* \* \* I am an advocate of Temperance but not of Prohibition."

Chas. S. Todd, attorney, Texarkana, says: "Real estate values decline; rentals decline, and there is less demand for labor under prohibition. I was a Prohibitionist until I saw it tried, but am not now. We tried prohibition in this county two years. Its failure to prohibit, great loss of revenue, decline in business and values, its failure to diminish crime, the increase in drunkenness among boys, minors, for want of regulation caused the people to repeal it overwhelmingly at the next election."

Troubles of a Minister.

To benefit others Rev. J. T. W. Vernon, of Hartwell, Ga., writes: "For a long time I had a running sore on my leg. I tried many remedies without benefit, until I used a bottle of Electric Bitters and a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me sound and well." Sores, Eruptions, Boils, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum show impure blood. Thousands have found in Electric Bitters a grand blood purifier that absolutely cures these troubles. Satisfaction is guaranteed or money refunded by J. G. Haring. Large bottles only 50c.

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.

**Foley's Kidney Cure** makes kidneys and bladder right. at J. G. Haring's.

The Climate of Colorado.

Colorado is the land of sunshine. The government weather bureau reports an average of 357 sunshiny days covering a period of twenty years. Sunshine being the greatest factor of health, this feature of Colorado's climate cannot be over-estimated. To put it in another way, the sun is above the horizon 4,444 hours each year, and at Denver official report shows an average of 3,051 hours a year of sunshine, or 68 1/2 per cent of the possible whole. No other state or country can present such attractions to the health-seeker.

Humidity is another factor of health, and twent-two years of official observation shows an average of 49.65 per cent of saturation in Colorado. This important feature is made manifest by a comparison with the average humidity of Chicago, which is 69.6 per cent; New York, 71 per cent, and San Francisco, 74 per cent.

The altitude of Colorado carries with it a crisp, electric atmosphere, through which the warm sun shines with slight loss. The chief health resort of Switzerland is located at an altitude of an even mile above the sea level. The elevation of Denver is exactly the same, but the difference in climatic conditions is shown in the growth of tender plants and shrubs. Near Denver many varieties of tender shrubs and plants grow and thrive, while at the same altitude in Switzerland they cannot exist. Just so with the delicate invalid. A prominent physician, in a paper read before the Academy of Medicine in New York, said: "At Colorado Springs for instance, in a seven period, one month, there will be twenty-eight good days—at Davos, in Switzerland, only twenty. At Colorado Springs during the shortest days of winter the invalid may enjoy eight hours of sunshine—at Davos only four and one half. In early spring, as soon as the snow begins to melt, invalids are compelled to leave Davos, while at Colorado Springs they may remain with benefit throughout the entire year." Davos is unquestionably the most desirable of the high altitude resorts in Europe, but these statements must impress upon the reader the superior advantages of Colorado Springs, which is only cited as one of the many desirable resort points in the State of Colorado.

The Colorado climate is not alone an almost perfect specific for the cure of pulmonary and asthmatic troubles, but it affords to all the greatest enjoyment of outdoor life the year round. The cold of winter, like the heat of summer, is tempered by the dry, rarefied air, and its invigorating quality is conducive of mental and physical vigor and the largest measure of health. The percentage of zero weather is less than in any other locality where that degree of cold is reached at all, and a striking peculiarity of Colorado coldness exists in the fact that winds do not occur during the period of low temperature.

Question Answered.

Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers and grandmothers never thought of using anything else for Indigestion or Biliousness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of Appendicitis, Nervous Prostration or Heart Failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and bad with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. Get Green's Prize Almanac at Smith & French Drug Co's.

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Poison Oak Poison Ivy BOTANICAL REPTILES

Their Sting Sets the Skin on Fire and Fills the Veins with a Violent, Lingering Poison

These plants seem to partake of the nature and character of the serpent; in winter time being comparatively harmless, but when warmed into life by spring and summer heat they become extremely venomous and spiteful, emitting a milky juice that burns and blisters like a fiery acid, producing quick inflammation and painful swelling. Some persons are so susceptible to these vegetable poisons that coming in their vicinity will produce almost as much discomfort and pain as handling them; their thin and sensitive skins seem to absorb from the surrounding atmosphere the acrid juices emanating from these plants. There is seldom a picnic or family gathering in the woods but that some member of the party comes in contact with Poison Ivy, Oak or some other hurtful plant or weed, and through the open pores the poison is carried to the overheated blood. Poison Ivy is found clinging to tree trunks, fences or rocks, sometimes reaching great heights; the leaves are nearly square in shape, smooth and shiny and three on each stem; the flowers are of a greenish white color, and the berries pale green or white. The Oak is a small shrub, seldom more than three feet high, its size depending upon the nature of the soil, location, etc.; the leaves are long and pointed with saw-like edges and a downy appearance underneath. While the two plants are entirely unlike in appearance, the poisonous effects are very similar. After the swelling subsides the skin remains for a long time in a rough and inflamed condition, dotted here and there with bad looking ulcers and little festering sores. It is truly remarkable with what regularity and certainty the disease returns, and always on schedule time, appearing the same month, day and hour, almost, that it did the year before. Don't be deceived should all the signs of the poison vanish soon after the first attack—the acrid juices have been taken through the open skin pores into the blood, and the most persistent and faithful use of external remedies can never dislodge them, and next season, and for years to come, you may expect to endure the same bodily tortures; the blood in the meantime becoming so saturated and charged with the poison that each succeeding attack leaves the body weaker and recovery more uncertain and slow, and thus the once simple malady ends disastrously.

BLOOD SATURATED WITH POISON OAK.

Mr. John Friel, of Bear Station, Del., writes: "I was poisoned with poison oak which went through my blood, and my condition became so serious that the doctors all said I could not get well. I remained in a precarious condition, confined to the house, for six months, when I saw S. S. S. advertised and began its use, soon realizing that it was doing me good. I continued the medicine and was cured entirely. I think it the best blood medicine made."

For every poisonous plant, tree, shrub or flower, nature has wisely provided an antidote or cure. The roots and herbs of which S. S. S. is composed quickly, surely and permanently overcome and drive out of the blood and system the effects of Poison Ivy, Poison Oak, Virginia Creeper, Thunder Weed, Sumac and vegetable poisons of every variety. S. S. S. will be found an invaluable and perfect antidote for poisons of this class. There is never any return of the aggravating symptoms after a course of S. S. S., as it destroys every vestige of the poison.

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Mrs. A. N. Bennett, of Toccoa, Ga., whose case is similar to thousands of others who come in contact with these plants, says: "When eight years old my little brother and I were poisoned by handling poison oak, and it broke out on us every spring for eighteen years. Some one recommended S. S. S., which cured us completely, and we have seen no signs of the eruptions for several seasons."

