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## Woman's Lie....

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## HOGG HAS MADE A STAND.

### REFUSED TO BE PRESENTED TO KING EDWARD

Because He Would Have to Appear in Knee Breeches and Wear a Sword—What He Said.

London, March 1.—All the arrangements had been completed with the United States ambassador, Joseph H. Choate, to enable former Governor Hogg of Texas, who is in London, to be presented to King Edward at the forthcoming levee. A hitch occurred, however, for Mr. Hogg found he must appear in knee breeches, sword, etc., the regulation court dress.

"Never!" said Mr. Hogg. "I can not appear in the ordinary evening dress of an American citizen. I will not appear at all. A pretty sight I would look rigged in those gewgaws! I have not the faintest idea of trying to revolutionize or even criticize English customs—but blamed if I'll wear another country's uniform. No, not even for the sake of meeting the king!"

### Telluride's Disasters.

Denver, Colo., March 1.—The News prints the following under a Telluride, Colo., date:

"To review the past six months, death has certainly reaped a harvest in the vicinity of this city. Fire at Smuggler Union suffocated 2; an explosion at Japan Tunnel caused the death of two and the accident at Tom Boy yesterday, by which two men went into an abandoned shaft and were overcome and died from gas and powder smoke. Many others have been killed by falling rocks in different mines. The death list in yesterday's slides reach 30. The total loss of life in the period mentioned will be about 60 men."

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## A VIGOROUS PROTEST

From a Tax-Payer—Pointed Suggestions and Questions.

Crockett, February 24, 1902.  
Editor COURIER:

I have noticed some articles in our local papers in regard to our democratic primary, one in particular signed by a member of the republican executive committee, claiming that when the populist party was in their zenith of power the colored voters came to the relief of the democratic party. To this we consent and feel grateful to them for it, and they were equally benefited by so doing. But the writer of said article claims that for this they should be allowed to vote in our democratic primary. To this proposition I differ with him for the reason a democratic primary is to be participated in only by democrats, and no good, true republican should desire to vote in the same. If we allow all political parties to participate in our primaries then it ceases to be a democratic primary and is nothing more than a farce and should be discontinued. Besides we know and they in general concede the fact that 90 per cent of the colored people are republicans naturally, and I do not object or censure them for so being, and the ones that are claiming to vote in our primaries are those that seek to sell the votes of the colored people to the different candidates which is an injustice to the color men and corrupts the policies of our party, and I for one have decided not to vote for any man for office that I have reasons to know or believe is using money to secure his nomination, and the voters of our county should frown him down. It has a tendency to corrupt the morals of our officers and we should nominate men that would not stoop to buy votes. The sooner we adopt this policy it will be better for our county, our families and ourselves. And I am in favor of drawing the color line. I believe the better class of the colored people will approve of it. This is the only way to purify the ballot in our primary elections. I think the test should be: "I am a white man and a democrat, and will support the nominee of the democratic party from constable to governor." Now I would like for all the white populists to come back to the democratic party and vote with us, provided they agree to the pledge. But I do not think it right for them to vote for one or two candidates, and if the ones they select are nominated they will support them in the general election, but if their favorite is defeated in the primary, then they scratch the entire ticket at the general election. I claim this is not fair, and if they vote in our primary, they must vote the democratic ticket in the general election.

Our county is considerably in debt and our county scrip is selling from 70 to 90 cents on the dollar, and sometime ago one of our local papers published the salaries or receipts of each officer in the county and they ran from \$1800 to \$4500 a year, which I consider a competent salary for any man that is holding office in our county.

Yet these same officers are deriving pay from the county for ex officio services, and I understand the law provides for it and that it is not in the province of the commissioners' court to refuse it. I imagine that this law for ex officio services was passed in the dark ages—when the population of our counties was so small that the fees of the office did not pay an adequate salary to justify men qualified to accept the office—but since our counties have increased in population to such an extent that they pay the salaries above stated, this law is no longer a necessity and should be repealed, as to counties having a sufficient population and we should instruct or demand of our representatives that they introduce a bill repealing this act, and the voters of Houston county should demand of every candidate before we support him that he will not demand or accept ex officio service from the county and any candidate that is not willing to accept the office for the fees that are in it should step aside. We have any number of good men well qualified to fill the office that will gladly accept it for the actual fees of same. And another reason that our county scrip is so cheap is there is a law or the commissioners' court has passed an ordinance that no one shall use scrip to pay his taxes unless the scrip is issued in his name or that he received the scrip for his services. Now this is both unjust and unfair and is an injustice to the farmers or any one else who serves on our juries. For instance, we take a farmer that serves on the jury a week and draws \$12.00 in scrip. This is probably more than he needs to pay his taxes with and he can't use the scrip. But he could go to his merchant or some other tax payer that could use the scrip and they could offer to pay him 100 cents on the dollar for it, because they could pay their taxes with it, but under the ruling of the commissioners' court they can't use it, therefore the party owning the scrip is forced to go and sell it at a big discount to the money lender and the party who owes the taxes has to go and pay his cash in for taxes and the money lender comes along with his discounted scrip and takes the cash that the juror should have had for his scrip. Now this seems to me to be class legislation and we should instruct our representative to offer a bill repealing this act, and if it is not class legislation it is at least the county repudiating its own debt. And the commissioners' court of this county should use all efforts in their power to reduce the expenses of our county. Every bill that is brought before them should be carefully criticized, and when there are over charges or charges not in accordance with law they should be rejected. And I understand the stationery bill amounts to from \$300 to \$500 per quarter, and as cheap as stationery is now it should not be more than \$150. If the officers want letter heads, bill heads, envelopes, etc., their salary is sufficient for them to pay for it and they should not demand it out of the county fund. Nor do I think the county should pay their wood and light bills. There

are numbers of good men working for \$25 to \$50 per month or even less and as competent as those in office in this county who pay all such bills as these out of their salary and men with fat jobs and salary should not require it out of the public scrip and if we would spend less money in the court house employes and more on our roads and bridges our county would be more prosperous and our scrip worth 100 cents on the dollar. But in conclusion will add that I think the county judge is entitled to ex officio service as the fees of his office are very small and the labors quite tedious.

Now, Mr. Editor, I have given my views above because I am interested in the welfare of Houston county and will state that I am not a can't live, don't expect to be one, don't want any office, only give my views as a public citizen.

TAX PAYER.

Arbor.

ED. COURIER:

Nannie, the little four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Smith, has been down four weeks with pneumonia, but I hope her parents' sorrow will be turned into joy over her recovery soon.

Mrs. Delia Hallmark has had slow fever five weeks, but we are glad to state she is up.

People are going ahead fencing and plowing preparatory to another crop. Irish potatoes and gardens are most all planted in this section. Everything is going to be late, but we hope for a good field and fruit crop this year.

Misses Henry L. Wray and Ma'rie Conaway are visiting relatives at Palestine for a few days. S.

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## Wild West Fake.

Two men and a girl, whom one of the men called his niece, struck town Sunday and were the center of attraction. They were right out of the "wild and woolly west," so they claimed, and could shoot the eye out of a needle. One of them wore long, dirty-looking, stringy hair, and claimed to be a lif-long cow-puncher and ex-ranger. In his make up he overdid the thing. Who ever heard of a Texas ranger or cowboy wearing down east lace-up farm boots and a snake skin wound around his hat? Those things belong only to the fake showman. The only thing that he wore that belonged to the make-up of a cowboy was his spurs and he must have bought them since getting into the state. The other fellow styled himself "Wild Jim" and somewhat resembled a cowboy in appearance. "Wild Jim" exhibited a cheap-rigged saddle which he said he won in a "bronco-busting" contest. He said he and his partner would give a free exhibition of their skill with the lariat and rifle on Monday and that the girl would assist them, which she did, assisting in the collection. On Monday at 3 o'clock two or three hundred people gathered on a vacant lot to see "Wild Jim" and his pard eat 'em up, and they ate 'em. When he shot the ashes off of "Cy's" cigar he came as close as he could to doing the best thing he could. The long haired "Cy" waddled around on a saddle on the ground to the chagrin of the audience. After breaking a few bricks pitched up by "Cy," "Wild Jim" shot the ashes off the end of Cy's cigar and then took up a collection—a sensible proceeding before taking up a collection. He said he went to the Methodist church Sunday and noticed that the preacher had a collection taken before preaching and he was going to embody that part of "good old Methodism" in his business. "Wild Jim" knows how to go after 'em. He told 'em how mean a man was who would not pay his way; that he wanted a quarter from every man on the ground and that if he caught any man sneaking off to avoid the collection he would make him a present of a quarter. They all "dug up," and the only thing they got in return was one of his 5c books on his life. The crowd had expected to see some expert riding and roping, but in the meantime "Cy" had "hyked out" with the saddle and left the crowd to hold the bag. But there wasn't a man that kicked. They only looked at each other and grinned with a grin that said "they are on me this time."

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## NEW IT WAS COMING

### Tillman's Action in Striking McLaurin Not Due to Sud- den Excitement

Washington, D. C.—Two United States senators from the same state, adjudged in contempt by vote of the august and dignified body to which they belong, is a situation altogether without precedent in the parliamentary history of the United States.

Senators Tillman and McLaurin of South Carolina are at the present time members of the United States senate in name only. Except by direct vote of the senate, neither will be allowed to speak on any question; nor can they vote. Practically, the state to which they belong is without representation in the senate. Both men are entitled to the privileges of the floor only, just as if they were former members.

Friends of both senators say the end is not yet, and that if Mr. Tillman and Mr. McLaurin should ever meet in their own state a tragedy will follow. But, so far as the United States senate is concerned, the incident is closed, except for some future vote, when the standing of both senators may be changed.

Personal friends of both men in the senate will see to it that there is no repetition of the disgrace of a hand-to-hand encounter on the floor. The feeling was so intense immediately after the incident occurred that had Senator McLaurin been allowed to go on after making apology in the strain indicated by the remarks which were interrupted there is no telling what would have occurred.

The composure of Senator Patterson, who was sitting immediately in front of Mr. McLaurin, pre-

vented a repetition of the disgraceful fight. Just as Mr. McLaurin was saying, "If there is any more talk of this kind or any more—" Mr. Patterson jumped to his side and exclaimed, "I beg the Senator to refrain."

Neither senator stands ready to make a personal apology to the other, although each has done so to the senate. The feeling between them is still very intense and bitter, and their friends fear the future.

Senator Tillman said to day that his action in striking Mr. McLaurin was not the result of immediate excitement and not unpremeditated. His own explanation of the event is this:

"I knew perfectly well what was coming after I had made the charge on the floor of the senate which was brought out by the interruptions on the other side. I had not intended to make this charge, and so stated in my speech. But once made I knew the result that was sure to follow and was prepared to take the consequences.

"While I was finishing my speech I saw conferences among fellow senators, and knew what it meant. It was no surprise to me when I saw Senator McLaurin enter the senate, call for the reporter's notes and go to his seat. I know that when I sat down he would rise on a question of personal privilege and apply to me the language which he did. I also knew that it was impossible for me to control myself, and the next thing the personal encounter followed.

"As for the breach of the rules and my action, I have already apologized to the senate. That is a matter of record, and I have nothing more to say."

Senator McLaurin had nothing to say about the incident, except to deny a report that he had sent a challenge for a duel.

## LONDON TAKES UP TEXAS OIL.

### EX-GOV. HOGG NOW FLOATS A \$4,500,000 COMPANY.

His Visit to the English Capital Also a Big Success Socially. He Dines With the Nobility Nightly—Mr. Burke-Roche Aided Him in Floating the Company.

Special Cable Despatch to the New York Sun. London, Feb. 26.—The Texas Oil Field Company, organized by ex-Gov. Hogg of Texas, has been floated. It is capitalized at £900,000, of which £350,000 is in preferred and £550,000 in common stock. The issue has been mostly underwritten. The directors have not yet been announced.

Mr. Hogg says that the company's properties consist of Spindle Top gushers producing 400,000 barrels of oil daily, with a reserve of sixty wells that have not been touched, and 10,000 acres of oil land elsewhere in Texas and Louisiana.

The company has contracted for four tank steamers. Two of these of 5,000 tons are being built by the Armstrongs, and will be launched on Nov. 15. The Great Eastern Railway Company has ordered 3,000 tons of oil from the company on trial.

The flotation was accomplished through the efforts of Mr. Burke-Roche. Mr. Hogg is enthusiastic concerning the English corporation law, which, he says, is more rigorous than that of Texas.

Mr. Hogg is a lion in society. He dines with the nobility nightly. He was the guest of Mrs. Haig in Cadogan Square to-night. The other guests included the Marquis and the Marchioness of Northampton, Lord and Lady Stavordale, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Asquith,

Sir Robert Kingscote, Paymaster to the King's Household, and Sir Francis Knollys, the King's private secretary.

### Daniel.

Editor COURIER:—Mr. Dock Julian of Centerhill neighborhood is in the employ of Mr. Sam Brasher for the season.

The farmers here are plowing and everything is going on lively. Mr. Beason has been sawing two days this week and has some nice lumber on yard.

Mr. Albert Bethard has been fencing and burning off his new ground this week.

Mr. Chink Rice has been burning and fencing this week.

Mr. W. A. Walker has been down with la grippe for some time but is doing very well now.

Fire broke out in the woods last Friday and burned briskly.

Mr. W. W. Milligan purchased 50 acres of land near Concord last week. He will go to improving this summer.

Mr. W. A. Walker had some nice plowing done this last week.

The Concord people have a good Sunday school and prayer meeting.

We are glad to see the farmers working nicely—wish them much success.

Dock Jones was gardening last Saturday and had been plowing some last week.

### W. W. MILLIGAN.

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## Having a Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and closing time at night on Jan. 25th, 1901, A. F. Clark, druggist, Glade Springs, Va., sold twelve bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says, "I never had a medicine that sold better or gave better satisfaction to my customers." This remedy has been in general use in Virginia for many years, and the people there are well acquainted with its excellent qualities. Many of them have testified to the remarkable cures which it has effected. When you need a good, reliable medicine for a cough or cold, or attack of grippe, use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you are certain to be more than pleased with the quick cure which it affords. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.



# The Crockett Courier.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS.

## GENERAL GLEANINGS.

Japan is watching Russia.  
China's trade is increasing.  
Gen. Funston is now an Elk.  
Mr. Cleveland had a successful hunting trip.

Venezuelan revolutionists are said to be gaining.

Condition of King Leopold's throat causes alarm at Antwerp.

Sickness among soldiers at Manila is said to be decreasing.

A tree has been chopping fell on Robert Holman of Iuka, Ill., killing him.

Public improvements projected at St. Petersburg will cost at least \$30,000,000.

Dr. William A. Madison, a well known Missouri physician, died at Farmington.

There is no foundation for the report that the king of Serbia had been assassinated.

Jose V. Concha, Colombia's new minister, has assumed his duties at Washington.

The value of the estate of the late Charles Tiffany, the New York jeweler, is over \$2,000,000.

Fire destroyed the plant of the Findlay Table Manufacturing company at Findlay, O. Loss \$97,000.

James and Gertrude Farrell, brother and sister, were brutally beaten by robbers near DeWitt, Ia.

Dr. I. D. Reynerson of Jamestown, Ind., has been commissioned a veterinarian in the British army.

The sixth National Congress of Mothers was held at Washington. There was a good attendance.

Mrs. Deborah Baldwin, 97 years old, died at Logansport Ind. Her father was a Revolutionary war soldier.

Bud Baruth, son of a wealthy farmer, Gerida Springs, Kan., accidentally shot himself and died in a few hours.

Miss Lena Ellason of Harrison county, Indiana, died. Her death is ascribed to the excessive use of cloves.

Mrs. Louise de Champ, the first white child born in Wisconsin, died at Prairie du Chien. She was 104 years old.

Rev. L. W. Whipple, a Baptist clergyman for thirty-three years, and a Mexican war veteran, died at Sedalia, Mo.

While attending services at St. John's Roman Catholic church at Arcola, Ill., Mrs. John Healy dropped dead.

Near Howling Green, Mo., Tony Stack was killed and Julius Feldman and Joseph Benton maimed by a bursting circular saw.

Miss Eva Wiseman was shot and killed by her sweetheart, Fletcher Bennett, near Camargo, Ill. Bennett then shot himself and died.

William Mulliken, a wealthy farmer, was assassinated by an unknown person at his home, six miles north of Keokuk, Ia.

While returning from church at Carrier Mills, Ill., Bert Taborn and Bob Reynolds, both colored, had a fight. Reynolds was killed.

The postmaster general has issued a general order announcing the increase of pay of rural free delivery mail carriers \$100 each per annum.

The Southwestern Passenger association, including all railroad lines south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers and east of the Mississippi, has announced a 1-cent rate per mile and return to the Confederate reunion at Dallas.

On the eastern division of the Pennsylvania railway a few days ago the Buffalo express covered the 105 miles between Harrisburg and Philadelphia in 103 minutes. The train consisted of five Pullman coaches only.

Successful attempts have been made by the St. Paul and the Burlington railways in telephoning from trains, and it is understood that both roads are contemplating the use of the telephone in this way in a short time.

Peter Swisher, a prominent farmer of Adams county, Indiana, and a disciple of John Alexander Dowie, was arrested and taken to Dublin, charged with criminal neglect of his 13-year-old son, causing it to be alleged, the death of the young lad.

# THE JERSEY FLOOD.

## PATERSON NOW THE VICTIM OF HIGH WATER.

### SERIOUSLY THREATENED.

Nine Lives Lost Near Wilkesbarre—Loss of Property Will Mount up into the Millions.

Pateron, N. J., March 3.—This city, so recently swept by fire, is now overwhelmed by flood. Three weeks ago the greater part of its business section was burned out, and today the quarters occupied by the houses of the poorer classes is inundated. Hundreds of families have been made homeless by the overflow of the Passaic river, and the country for miles round is under water. So far but one death has been reported here.

Before the river began to fall last night it was feared that the Spruce street raceway might overflow, in which event a great loss of property in the manufacturing districts would have ensued. At this point the city authorities placed expert engineers who were instructed to touch off a blast of dynamite which would open a new channel for the immense volume of water held there, and by diverting it to the bed of the river in a new direction save a great deal of valuable property. The fire of three weeks ago, while causing a damage to the property to the extent of nearly \$8,000,000, created widespread suffering.

Several hundred people were taken from their houses in boats and barges amid scenes of much excitement. One of the rescuers, Henry Richards, lost his life. His boat was upset and he was swept away.

The cry of fire was heard about 1 o'clock in the afternoon and it looked as if the elements were combining to destroy the city. However, the fire, which was in a drug store, was confined to one building, with a loss of \$5000.

On Hamilton avenue, near the river, the foundations of two buildings were undermined by the flood and the structures collapsed and were swept away in the stream. The arch bridge collapsed in the afternoon. All other bridges are completely submerged. The boilers and engines of all large mills were under ten feet of water.

Several hundred families living in the vicinity of Plymouth, Pa., had to leave their houses hastily, the water covering the first floors and putting out the fires. Nine lives have been lost so far. The casualties for the past twenty-four hours were three. The property loss is already estimated at \$1,000,000.

Wheeling, W. Va., is in the grasp of the worst flood in years. Scores of factories in nearby towns have been flooded, and 20,000 men thrown into idleness that will continue until Tuesday. Wheeling island is two-thirds covered with with and fully 700 families are occupying the upper floors of their homes.

An estimate places the damage in Pittsburg and vicinity at \$1,250,000, and the worst is over there.

At Harrisburg, Pa., the second and third piers of the famous old Camelback bridge, on the Harrisburg side, were washed away by high water early yesterday. The bridge was built in 1816 and was probably the oldest bridge across the Susquehanna river. Several large plants in South Harrisburg have been forced to close. Many families in that locality are living in the upper stories of their homes. Last night 200 persons sought safety in the school house at Lochiel.

#### Shipwrecked Sailors Land.

Palm Beach, Fla., March 3.—A party of shipwrecked sailors were landed at Palm Beach yesterday evening from the steamer El Cid, which picked them up yesterday morning about 200 miles east of Savannah. They were captain, first mate and crew of eight men from the schooner B. R. Woods, bound from Fernandina to San Juan, Porto Rico, with a cargo of lumber. Last Wednesday a heavy gale from the northeast sprang up. The schooner was blown out of her course and labored in the heavy seas until she sprang a leak, settling and becoming waterlogged. The officers and crew finally washed themselves to the after deckhouse and remained there, with many seas breaking over them, for three days, when their signals were seen by the El Cid. One has a broken leg, but the others already have recovered.

## TO PROTECT BATSON.

Governor Heard is Taking Extraordinary Precautions.

Baton Rouge, La., March 3.—Governor Heard is taking extraordinary precautions to protect Ed Batson, the alleged murderer of the Earl family at Welsh, when he is brought back to Louisiana. The governor has requested the district judge to call a special term of court to give the accused a speedy trial and the sheriff of Calcasieu parish has been directed to call for the state militia, if necessary to prevent mob violence. Governor Dockery of Missouri required Governor Heard to promise that the prisoner would not be lynched before he would surrender him, and Governor Heard is determined to carry out his promise.

Lake Charles, La., March 3.—Sensational reports wired to the leading newspapers that the alleged murderer of the Earl family would be lynched have aroused great indignation here. Public sentiment is that the law should take its course and mob violence would not only be condemned but resisted by the citizens.

## WILL REVOLT AGAINST TURKEY.

The Condition in Albania is Said to Be Growing Serious.

Vienna, March 3.—The Politische Correspondenz reports alarming conditions in Albania, European Turkey. A formidable force of rebels is said to be besieging the seaport of Avlona, which is entirely cut off from the outside world.

According to the Politische Correspondenz, twenty-six Albanian towns have resolved to demonstrate their independence of the rule of the sultan of Turkey by refusing to pay any more taxes.

Anarchy prevails in the districts of Eibassan and Tirana, according to the reports, where the insurgents have compelled the authorities to open the jails and release the prisoners.

#### May Buy Beauvoir.

New Orleans, La., March 3.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis, wife of the late president of the Confederacy, arrived in New Orleans yesterday and will spend several days in the city. She will probably remain here and on the Mississippi coast until April, when she will attend the Confederate reunion at Dallas, if her health permits.

Mrs. Davis has spent the past two weeks at Jackson, Vicksburg and Greenwood, Miss., where she has been in the interest of Beauvoir, the Mississippi coast estate of her late husband. She has made a proposition to the Mississippi legislature to sell it to the state for \$10,000 for a Confederate soldiers' home, and it seems likely that her offer will be accepted. The Mississippi senate and house have agreed to it and have passed a bill appropriating the money for the purchase. The measure is now before the governor.

#### Revolt in Arabia.

Bombay, March 3.—Abdur Aziz Ben Feysul, a descendant of the old Wahabi ameer, with an army of 2000 men, has captured the city of E'Rad, in Central Arabia. It is believed that the Wahabi dynasty is endeavoring to regain its supremacy and overthrow Albu Rashid, the ameer of Nejd and conquer the latter city. Many tribes are flocking to the banner of Abdul Aziz Ben Feysul.

#### Two Drummers Drowned.

Pikeville, Ky., March 3.—Two prominent traveling men were drowned in the Big Sandy river here yesterday by the overturning of a boat in which they were traveling down stream. Edward Catlettburg, a traveling man also, who was with them, seized hold of a saw log and floated with the tide several miles before being rescued.

#### Killed His Brother.

La Grange, Texas, March 3.—In a difficulty growing out of a dispute over \$1.50 between two colored men (brothers), Clay and Arthur Shelton, Clay was stabbed with a large pocket knife and almost instantly killed. The fatal blow was a downward stab, which entered just back of the collar bone, severed the jugular vein and penetrated the upper edge of the heart. The murdered attempted to escape on an outgoing freight train, but was captured and lodged in jail.

#### To Decorate Houston's Grave.

Huntsville, Texas, March 3.—Texas independence day will be celebrated here today. The Sam Houston normal students will decorate the grave of Houston and appropriate exercises will be held. The students were given a holiday Saturday.

## THEY CLIMB SKYWARD.

Course of Cotton Values Make a New High Record.

New York, March 4.—Yesterday the vision of a hungry spinner in an empty pantry evidently caught the eye of the cotton trader. The self-same story came from the field, and from trustworthy sources it was related that in many quarters the last bale is ready to drift into the channels of the movement. In truth, the "estimated receipts" gave color to this theory, and an easily convinced public required no further testimony.

The old questions came into play, but the pre-eminence of demand left supply a second consideration. The fluctuations suggested there was much faith beyond the "ringside," expressed in absorption that means big things for the friends of the commodity, for liquidation was systematic and constant. Indeed, when May in New York came within 10 points of 9 cents, the new high mark brought dramatic scenes from investors. A relax was worked, though, after the strain of profit taking. In point of elevation, all former endings of the season were left in the shade.

At New Orleans an early decline brought bottom prices after which a recovery immediately followed, forming a level that prevailed through the first half of the morning. A slow but steady increase then started and, extending until midday, made high mark at that time.

Spot quotations were marked 1-8c higher at New York and New Orleans and 1-16c higher at Houston and Galveston.

#### SHOULD NOT ACCEPT IT.

Recommendation as to the Panama Canal Offer.

Washington, March 4.—The subcommittee of the committee on Inter-oceanic canals yesterday agreed to recommend to the full committee that the legal complications surrounding the Panama canal offer are such that the United States should not accept it. This subcommittee consists of Senators Morgan, Mitchell, Kittridge, Pritchard, Foster of Louisiana and Turner. Senator Pritchard was not at the meeting, while Senator Kittridge said that he reserved the right to make a minority report to the full committee. The other four members united in the recommendations.

#### Negro Murdered His Wife.

Julliff, Texas, March 4.—Sunday evening about 5 o'clock, on Mr. Julliff's plantation, about one mile from the station, a negro named Charley Stokes loaded a musket with buckshot and shot his wife while she was cooking supper. Standing only a few feet from her, he shot one-half of her head off her shoulders and then placed a looking glass in her hand and told her to look at herself. She was then dead. They had quarreled in the afternoon, but that being a common thing no attention was paid to them. They have lived with Mr. Julliff from childhood.

The negro, Stokes, made an attempt to escape from the convict building, where he was imprisoned at Julliff, and the guards fired at him with shotguns. Two buckshot entered his head and he fell. He was picked up and placed in confinement again, Monday afternoon he was turned over to Sheriff Briscoe of Fort Bend county and brought to Houston, where he was confined in the city prison, awaiting a train for Richmond. The negro said one of the balls was still in his head, the other having plowed through the scalp. He said he had not received the attention of a physician, and appeared to be still in a dazed condition. Sheriff Briscoe left last night with his prisoner.

#### Bill Favorably Reported.

Washington, March 4.—The senate judiciary committee, through Senator Culberson, reported favorably yesterday the house bill for the creation of the Southern federal judicial district of Texas. The bill will be called up soon by Senator Culberson and passed.

The most prominent candidates for the judgeship are Judge Kleberg of Galveston and Waller Burns of Houston. For district attorney the contest is between Lock McDaniel of Houston and R. B. Hanney of Hempstead. C. G. Brewster is looked upon as a sure winner for the marshalship.

#### Mexican Killed Near Luling.

Luling, Texas, March 4.—At a Mexican dance four miles west of Luling, on J. W. Usery's place Sunday night, Jesus Granado was stabbed and instantly killed. Three Mexicans are now under arrest and were carried to Seguin last night. The real slayer is still at large. Cause unknown.

Lady Henry Somerset is deeply grieved over the attitude of the house of commons toward the children's bill, which would prevent little children from going into public houses.

Lots of worry and trouble is brought on by advice that is supposed to prevent it.

#### IRONING A SHIRT WAIST.

Not infrequently a young woman finds it necessary to launder a shirt waist at home for some emergency when the laundryman or the home servant cannot do it. Hence these directions for ironing the waist: To iron summer shirt waists so that they will look like new it is essential to have them starched evenly with Defiance starch, then made perfectly smooth and rolled tight in a damp cloth, to be laid away two or three hours. When ironing have a bowl of water and a clean piece of muslin beside the ironing board. Have your iron hot, but not sufficiently so to scorch, and absolutely clean. Begin by ironing the back, then the front, sides and the sleeves, followed by the neckband and the cuffs. When wrinkles appear apply the damp cloth and remove them. Always iron from the top of the waist to the bottom. If there are plaits in the front iron them downward, after first raising each one with a blunt knife, and with the edge of the iron follow every line of stitching to give it distinctness. After the shirt waist is ironed it should be well aired by the fire or in the sun before it is folded and put away, says the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Among the peers who have inherited barren titles is the young Earl of Seafield, who is the age of 12 succeeded to an earldom, two viscounties and two baronies, without so much as a single acre of land to maintain his dignities.

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London, March 4.—In a dispatch from Pretoria, dated yesterday, Lord Kitchener, sends details of the disaster to the escort of the convoy of empty wagons on Vondkop, southwest of Klerksdorp, Transvaal colony. The British casualties in killed, wounded and men made prisoners reached the total of 632. The Boers captured two guns. Lieutenant Colonel Anderson, who commanded the British force, and who has returned to Kraapan, Cape Colony, with nine officers and 245 men, reports that when his advance guard was within ten miles of Klerksdorp during the morning of February 25 the Boers opened a heavy rifle fire on the troops from the scrub. The burghers were driven off and the convoy resumed its march, when a more determined attack was made on the convoy's left flank, the Boers getting within 100 yards and stampeding the mules harnessed to a number of wagons. The attacking forces were again driven off. At 6:30 in the morning the rear guard was attacked by a strong force of Boers and simultaneously another body of Boers boldly charged the center of the convoy and stampeded the mules in all directions, throwing the escort into confusion, during which the Boers charged and recharged, riding down the separated British units. The fighting lasted for two hours, during which the two British guns and a pom-pom all had exhausted their ammunition. A detachment of 200 mounted infantry from Klerksdorp attempted to reinforce the British, but were held in check by the Boers. Lieutenant Colonel Anderson stated the strength of the Boers was estimated at 1200 to 1700. Commandants Delarey, Lemmer, Wolmarans and Potgieter were all present. Commandant Lemmer is said to have been killed.

**Rangers at Beaumont.**

Beaumont, Texas, March 4.—Captain McDonald and five Texas rangers passed through Beaumont yesterday on their way to Taylor's Bayou, to which place they had been ordered at the request of Special Deputy Sheriff C. F. Kroeger, contractor, who is building the Guffey refinery at that place. Sheriff Landry of Jefferson county declares that the request for the presence of the rangers was not authorized by, nor even known to, him, and he declares that he does not think that Mr. Kroeger, who, with Frank Hillebrandt, was commissioned a special deputy when it came to be feared the other day that Mexican laborers would cause trouble at the work, expected serious trouble on the arrival at Taylor's Bayou yesterday morning of 100 men brought in from the western part of the state, and he communicated the facts to the governor. As a result, Captain McDonald and five of his rangers were ordered over there at once. There has been no trouble there, so far as reported.

**Texas Question Decided.**

Washington, March 4.—Judge Shiras of the United States supreme court yesterday delivered the opinion of that court in the case of Wilson vs. Standifer, affirming the decision of the court of civil appeals for the Third supreme judicial district of Texas. The case involved the question as to whether the provision of the act of the Texas legislature of 1879, forfeiting the purchase of lands from the state, owing to failure to pay interest as prescribed, was rendered nugatory by the adoption of a subsequent law dispensing with the requirement for a judicial inquiry in such proceedings. The opinion handed down holds that no contracts under the act of 1879 were impaired by subsequent legislation.

**Engle Almost Wiped Out by Fire.**

Flatonla, Texas, March 4.—Fire almost completely destroyed the little town of Engle Sunday night. The loss was in the neighborhood of \$20,000. About one-half loss covered by insurance. The fire was first discovered in the store of Bucek & Co., but was under such headway that it could not be extinguished. The origin of the fire is not known.

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Capt. B. H. McCalla, now in command of the Kearsarge, the flagship of the North Atlantic squadron, has in view the erection of a fine clubhouse at Vallejo, for the enlisted men of the navy.

Admiral Dewey and Joseph Jefferson, the actor, are inseparable friends at Palm Beach. They frequently stroll in the suburbs of the Florida resort, and the other day were seen sitting on a fence swinging their feet like two schoolboys.

Mrs. Polly Allison, who died at her home near Wingo, Ky., aged 95, was the widow of a soldier of the war of 1812, who died forty-five years ago, and had drawn a pension for thirty years. She had no children, never joined a church, never cooked on a stove or rode on a train.

**NOTES OF THE NOTABLES.**

Thomas A. Edison has taken out nearly 800 patents on his inventions. It is said that President Roosevelt always shakes hand with the engineer on the railroad train on which he rides.

A library of 18,000 volumes, all written by women, was left by Mme. Kaisarow, who died recently in St. Petersburg.

One of the first Indian women to take up the calling of a trained nurse is an educated girl of the Pueblo tribe, Miss Selcher Atsye.

Sir Lawrence Alma-Tadema, who celebrated his 66th birthday recently, is the third artist from Holland to be honored by an English knighthood, the others being Rubens and Van Dyck.

Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, by special permission of the French government has arrived at Nice, France, on a visit to his son, Don Jaime, who is recovering from an attack of diphtheria.

Col. S. A. Houston of Lawrence, Kan., has secured half a bushel of acorns from the McKinley farm in Ohio. His idea is to give them to people who will plant them and grow living monuments to the martyred president.

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operators as "gamblers" and "robbers," may resign from the pulpit as a result of the adverse criticism that has followed.

Although he is said to have been out

of sympathy with many members of the congregation for some time the sermon widened the breach. A special meeting of the members of the church will be held in March to vote on the retention of Dr. Walker. The pastor declares he will resign his pulpit if he does not receive an almost unanimous vindication.

The Rev. Mr. Walker has been pastor of the Wilmette church for three years. Previous to that time he occupied a pulpit in Kansas. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan and of Andover Seminary. Later he took a degree at Strausburg. He thinks his Wilmette congregation is unprogressive and he says he is not much concerned over the possible loss of his pastorate.

**Inventor of the Gummed Stamp.**  
The inventor of the gummed postage stamp was a Scotchman, James Chalmers of Dundee, who, in 1834, suggested the adoption of a practical system of affixing adhesive squares of paper to envelopes. Chalmers was ridiculed and among others, medical men predicted that the constant licking of gum would be prejudicial to the health of the nation.

## Married Without Vows

Miss Margaret Herron, sister of Prof. George D. Herron, the Socialist and exponent of a marriage ceremony which excludes the usual exchange of vows and the church ritual, is said to have been married to Dr. Henry V. Berghall at Metuchen, N. J. When Miss Herron announced her engagement to Dr. Berghall last fall she also announced that her marriage would take place without the attendance of a clergyman, and according to the plan followed by her brother in his marriage to Miss Carrie Rand. According to the report from Metuchen this plan was carried out.



**Birds Die by Thousands.**  
It is stated that during the past season an epidemic has prevailed among the murres of the Pribilof islands, and that the birds, which are found there in vast numbers, have perished by thousands. The first intimation of disease was the presence of birds about the village of St. Paul, close in shore, so weak that they were readily taken by the children. Later, dead birds

washed ashore in such numbers that 212 were counted in 150 yards, while steamers from St. Michaels reported passing through large quantities of dead birds.

## President of Switzerland

Probably the most economical head of any considerable state in the world is President Zemp, the new Swiss

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President, who receives for his services as head of the Helvetic republic the sum of \$3,700 a year. President Zemp is one of the most able and level-headed statesmen of Europe, and

**The Speed of Snails.**  
Some Florentine experts in snailology, finding time hang heavy on their hands, conceived the idea of accurately calculating the traveling speed of snails, and, with this end in view, it was decided to make a series of more or less elaborate experiments. Half a dozen of the molluscs were permitted to crawl between two points ten feet apart. Exact time was kept from the start to the finish, and, thus the average "pace" was ascertained. The experimenters reduced their figures into tables of feet and thus found that it would take a snail exactly fourteen days to travel a mile.

**Pope Receives Many Letters.**  
The pope's daily average of letters and papers reaches the enormous number of 22,000 to 23,000. Thirty-five secretaries are kept fully employed with his holiness's correspondence.

## Scotch Plighting Stone

The canny Scot, as we well know, is found all over the world, but it comes to one as somewhat of a surprise to find a genuine old Scotch "plighting stone" in a museum in Canada.



It bears the inscription: "Plighting Stone of Lairg, Sutherlandshire, Scotland," and was presented by a Scotch gentleman resident in Ontario.

Troths plighted and promises made by grasping hands through the stone seen in our photo were inviolate in matters of love, business and all social relations.

The custom was kept up until quite recently, and was probably of Druidical origin.

**Two Ambitious Chinamen.**  
With money they earned themselves, two brothers, Jung John and Jung Fine, Chinese, have paid for a course of instruction in the Academy of the

## BEAUTIFUL CHILDREN

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Mrs. Schaffer, 436 Pope Ave., St. Louis, Mo., writes:

"In the early part of last year I wrote to you for advice for my daughter Alice, four years of age. She has been a puny, sickly, ailing child since her birth. She had convulsions and catarrhal fever. I was always doctoring until we commenced to use Peruna. She grew strong and well. Peruna is a wonderful tonic; the best medicine I have ever used."—Mrs. Schaffer.

Mrs. C. E. Long, the mother of little Mina Long, writes from Atwood, Colo., as follows:

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has a little cold a few doses of Peruna fixes her out all right. We can never praise it enough."—Mrs. C. E. Long.

Mrs. G. W. Heard, of Howth, Texas, writes to Dr. Hartman in regard to her baby girl, Ruth:

"My little girl had some derangement of the bowels. She was a mere skeleton and we did not think she would ever get well. After giving her less than one bottle of Peruna she was sound and well. Now she has a good appetite and is a picture of health."

Mrs. Heard also writes in regard to her son, Carl:

"My son's ears had been affected since he was a babe only a few months old. The last year I thought he had almost lost his hearing and had a local physician treating him for about six weeks. Finally I began giving him your remedy, and after he had taken two bottles he was entirely cured. I cannot praise Peruna enough."—Mrs. G. W. Heard.


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## A Doctor's Little Daughter Cured of Grip by Pe-ru-na.

Dr. R. Robbins, Physician and Surgeon of Muskogee, Indian Ter., writes: "I have been a practicing physician for a good many years and was always slow to take hold of patent medicines, but this winter my little girl and myself were taken with the grip. I was so bad I was not able to sit up. I sent for a doctor, but he did me no good. Finally I sent and got a bottle of Peruna and commenced to take it. I took two bottles and my cough was gone and my lungs loosened up and my head became clear. My little girl took the same way."

"It looked as though she would die, she was so sick. I gave her medicine, but it seemed to do her little good, so I sent and got one more bottle of Peruna and commenced to give it to her. It was only a short time until she was getting along all right, so I give your medicine, Peruna, the praise for what it did for me and my dear little daughter."—Dr. R. Robbins.



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**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

We are authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the action of the democratic primary.

- For County Judge: Porter Newman.
- For County Clerk: Nat E. Allbright, Hugh English, James R. Richards.
- For County Treasurer: M. M. Baker.
- For Tax Collector: John W. Brightman.
- For Sheriff: Jake Sheridan.
- For District Clerk: J. B. Stanton.
- For Tax Assessor: H. L. Mobley, Sam H. Sharp, Bailey Hstchell.
- For Representative: N. B. Barbee.
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4: Hugh W. McCelvey, J. E. Smith.
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1: F. P. Kennedy.
- For Justice Peace, Prec. No. 1: J. F. Duren, John W. Saxon.
- For Constable Prec. No. 1: A. W. Phillips.

**DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Meet and Declare for a White Man's Primary—Date of Primary, June 14.**

The Houston County Democratic Executive Committee met at Crockett on March 1, 1902, and the roll call by Chairman J. E. Downes showed a quorum present as follows:

- J. E. Downes, chairman, Crockett.
- G. M. Waller, precinct No. 1, Crockett.
- John E. Monk, precinct No. 2, Crockett.
- W. B. Cochran, Lavelady.
- J. S. Newman, Augusta.
- John F. Henderson, Ash.
- W. H. Threadgill, Porter Springs.
- J. M. Hallmark, Creek.
- W. P. Kyle, Daly.
- Sam Elliott, Percilla.
- Dr. F. C. Woodard, Grapeland.
- E. E. Barlow, Daniel.
- W. J. Peacock, Antioch.
- E. M. Callier, Pleasant Grove.
- W. E. Meriwether, Tadmor.
- H. M. Bradley, Freeman.
- W. H. Threadgill, Dolson.

Those of the committee absent were as follows:

- J. C. Vest, Coltharp.
- J. S. Bitner, Shiloh.

There were no chairmen to serve at the following voting boxes: Weches, Holly and Sunflower.

E. M. Callier was seated on written proxy of C. B. Isbell by unanimous consent.

Dr. F. C. Woodard of Grapeland introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, by the Democratic Executive Committee of Houston county:

- 1st. That said committee favors and hereby instructs the chairman to order a primary election for the nomination of candidates for all state, district, county and precinct offices.
- 2d. That at said primary election only white men shall be allowed to vote, and all voters at said election shall pledge themselves to support all nominees of the democratic party for state, district, county and precinct offices.
- 3d. We favor June 14, 1902, for said primary election, that

date being recommended by the State Executive Committee.

On motion it was agreed to vote upon each article separately, and each article carried unanimously with the exception of the second, which received one dissenting vote.

A resolution was read by the secretary recommending that the city of Crockett have a white man's primary before the next city election and was adopted unanimously. The resolution follows:

Whereas, a thoroughly organized democracy is necessary to promulgate the principles of the party, and, whereas, it is necessary and proper that this organization should extend to cities and towns in order to have proper weight in municipal affairs; therefore, be it

Resolved, that we, the Democratic Executive Committee of Houston county, assembled at Crockett, do hereby recommend to the democracy of the city of Crockett that they arrange for a democratic primary at some time prior to the next city election at which only white men shall be allowed to vote.

A resolution was adopted unanimously endorsing Hon. J. W. Madden for commissioner of the general land office. The resolution was presented by Mr. J. W. Hail and was as follows:

The democratic executive committee of Houston county having learned with pleasure that an effort is being made to induce Hon. J. W. Madden, a citizen of said county, to make the race for the office of commissioner of the general land office, inasmuch as East Texas is not represented in any of the candidates for the office, and believing that the land commissioner should come from this portion of the state, and having confidence in Mr. Madden's ability and integrity, we hereby most heartily endorse him for said office and request him to become a candidate therefor and pledge him our earnest support; and we also call upon the other counties of the state to aid in his nomination, in the event he should make the race.

J. E. DOWNES, Chairman.  
GEO. W. CROOK, Secretary.

**Shot by Her Victim's Brother.**

After going to press last week the COURIER learned further particulars of the killing near Porter Springs in which Jay Porter lost his life and the subsequent wounding of the negro woman, Mary Williams. The woman was not shot as she ran from the house as stated in the COURIER. Constable Phillips of Crockett found her in the woods and arrested her. He was proceeding on his way with his prisoner toward Porter Springs, the officer riding and the prisoner afoot, when he was overtaken by Carl Porter, an older brother of the deceased Jay Porter, who avenged the unprovoked killing of his brother by firing a load of shot at the negro, the load taking effect in the shoulder. He gave himself up immediately to Constable Phillips, came to Crockett and was placed under a \$250 bond to await the action of the grand jury, waiving examination.

The remains of Jay Porter were interred in the Crockett cemetery Thursday, the funeral being largely attended by relatives and friends.

Constable Ah Phillips says some people are under the impression that Jay Porter was with him when killed. He asks the COURIER to make the statement that it was not him, but Constable Cook of the Porter Springs precinct.

The negro woman, Mary Williams, is still alive in jail with some prospects for recovery, though badly wounded. Dr. John B. Smith is attending her.

**DISTRICT COURT.**

**Convened Monday—Grand Jury Formed and Charged as to its Duties.**

Court was called to order at 10 o'clock Monday morning, District Judge John Young Gooch being on hand and on the bench. District Attorney Crook was also on hand and ready to do business for the state.

The grand jury list was called by the clerk and the following were excused: Jas. Lovell, M. P. Herod, Jim Glover and Hugh Long.

The grand jury was then made up of the following and sworn in: C. B. Moore, W. T. Curry, J. E. Downes, Jim Beasley, W. P. Connor, Ruf. McLean, J. E. Bynum, Speeruan Adams, D. R. Cook, J. E. Hollingsworth, A. H. Wootters and B. E. Hail. The judge appointed A. H. Wootters foreman.

Judge Gooch proceeded to charge the jury as to its duties. He did not charge them on any particular violation of law, but as to their duties in general, which he did in a short but satisfactory manner. He said that on account of the lateness of the season and the crops, and on account of a threatened epidemic of smallpox, he hoped the grand jury would devote its attention to the investigation of such matters as demanded its immediate attention and that it would not remain in session any longer than was actually necessary. He charged the jury to bring no one before them who had the smallpox. He was not afraid of it himself, but he did not want any of the grand jury to have it. After finishing his charge, the judge appointed E. L. Simpson door bailiff of the grand jury room, and the grand jury entered upon its duties.

**Criminal Cases Set.**

The following criminal cases have been set by District Judge Gooch:

State vs. Jery Lang, charged with rape; set for Thursday, March 20.

State vs. Bowlie Granger—murder; set for Monday, March 24.

State vs. Maj. McMillan—murder; set for Monday, March 24.

State vs. T. B. Payne—murder; set for Wednesday, March 26.

State vs. Norris McKinney—murder; set for Friday, March 28.

The criminal docket will be taken up on Monday, March 17th. All cases not specially set for some certain day will be subject to call on that day, and parties and witnesses should be present.

The following cases have been continued for the term, viz.:

State vs. W. H. Lankster, charged with assault to murder.

State vs. Hugh Lovejoy, charged with perjury.

The following cases have not been set, and therefore will be called Monday, March 17th, viz.:

State vs. Cal Mitchell—theft.

State vs. Bud Jones—burglary.

State vs. Henry Griffin—burglary.

State vs. Dave Turner—perjury.

State vs. Elbert Shedwin—assault.

State vs. Jacob Nelson—perjury.

State vs. Mandy Patton—theft of hog.

State vs. Andrew Allen—theft of hog.

The above are the only cases on the criminal docket. The present grand jury have not reported any bills up to to-day.

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**MISS ETHEL TODD DEAD.**

Passed Away at El Paso—Remains En Route to Celeste.

Mrs. J. B. Murphy received a telegram Thursday from Mrs. Todd, announcing the sad news of the death of her daughter, Miss Ethel Todd, a charming and vivacious young lady who formerly attended school here and was quite well known and popular among the younger people. A few days ago the Herald published an item to the effect that Miss Ethel was sick with consumption in a sanitarium at El Paso, and as the telegram from the mother was despatched from Toxah, it is presumed she is en route to Greenville or Celeste with the remains of her daughter. Friends at Celeste were also notified by wire of the death of the young lady at 11:30 o'clock Wednesday night, but, as in the case of the message received here, the mother gave no funeral directions.

All the friends and admirers of the young lady will regret to learn of her untimely demise and will join the Herald in expressions of condolence and sympathy for the bereaved mother.—Greenville Herald.

Miss Ethel Todd was well known in Crockett where she had a number of admiring friends. She once lived here, when a young girl, with her sister, Mrs. R. D. King, and later visited Miss Hortense LeGory.

**A Severe Cold for Three Months.**  
The following letter from A. J. Nushbaum of Batesville, Ind., tells its own story: "I suffered for three months with a severe cold. A druggist prepared me some medicine, and a physician prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I then tried Foley's Honey and Tar and eight doses cured me." Refuse substitutes. J. G. Haring.

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