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## We Have Changed Our Plan.

Three Rockers Worth.... **\$25**  
Will be Given Away

FROM MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 30, TO SATURDAY NIGHT, APRIL 25,

We will give a FREE COUPON to every man or woman who calls at the FURNITURE STORE; and with every purchase, we will give an EXTRA COUPON. These coupons are numbered, and three of the numbers will be duplicated in such a way that nobody will know what they are until the envelopes in which they are sealed are opened, April 25. The lucky numbers will be announced, and the holders of duplicates can come and get the chairs

Rocker No. 1	Rocker No. 2	Rocker No. 3	If You Are Lucky
Is a handsome Quarter-sawed Oak Chair, with leather covered seat and heavy springs, and is worth....\$15	Is a Ladies' Willow Rocker, one of the latest designs, and is worth...\$5	Is a Man's Willow Rocker, large and comfortable, and is marked.....\$5	And would rather have something besides a chair, you can select anything in store to the value of \$15 or \$5

### THE CHAIRS WILL BE ON DISPLAY ALL THE TIME.

Remember, you don't have to buy something to get a coupon—just call at the store and you get one, and while you are here we want you to see our elaborate display of new goods. Everybody cordially invited to call  
Yours very truly,

## NEWTON & SIMS.

#### MR. HILL AT RUSK.

#### Will go Through Books of A. S. Busby on his Own Account.

Rusk, Texas, April 5.—W. M. C. Hill, former financial agent of penitentiaries, is here looking after A. S. Busby's shortage. Mr. Hill has \$10,000 bond from Busby to him in a surety company of New York and he believes that the bond will cover all loss.

Superintendent Baker and Mr. Hill came in today and will remain until they can ascertain the condition of Busby's affairs.

Busby has not yet been located. Sheriff Summers is still at work trying to locate him. It is almost sure the governor will offer a reward for Busby soon.

Financial Agent Wortham has given out a statement in which he says:

"J. H. Walker, formerly chief clerk to the comptroller's office at Austin, is my assistant at this place. I came over here to look into matters and when I arrived Mr. Walker informed me that he thought he had found some discrepancies that were worth investigating and we went into them. I satisfied myself to that extent that I went to Austin and consulted the governor and the attorney general. I had instructions from the governor to have him arrested,

but I was not absolutely satisfied and not wishing to do any one an injury I came back and continued the investigation. Finally, or to be explicit, on Thursday evening, I made affidavit charging him on five different counts.

"We find that payments have been received from customers who bought merchandise from the system and to this date we have been unable to find where credits have been given for these payments. We find that shipments have been made to shippers' order and that no record of them has been left in the office, in many instances for large amounts on duplicate invoices and registered orders. We find that bills of lading have been made out at the depot, and not in the offices. We find that the bank account was kept in his own name; that he kept it in the assistant financial agent's name, but as yet we are unable to find the bank books. We also find that the books are in such fearful condition that it will take experts two or three months to ascertain the real state of affairs."

Mr. John L. Wortham wired Governor Lanham this morning urging him to offer reward for apprehension of A. S. Busby. Sheriff Summers also made a similar request of the governor Friday. Many believe that he can yet be caught if suitable reward to aid in expense of the chase is offered.

#### Thomas a Becket.

In 1538, when Henry VIII. rooted up Thomas a Becket's grave and erased his name from the scroll of saints, he also ordered that all pictures, stained glass windows and frescoes bearing upon the life of this saint should be destroyed. In some churches where St. Thomas was held in special honor the law was evaded by superimposing another picture over the forbidden one. On the north wall of the church at South Newington, near Banbury, England, there is a crudely executed fresco of Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem. From the effects of age and damp this fresco is gradually disappearing, and now through the colossal donkey on which our Lord is represented riding can be seen the figure of the murdered archbishop prone on the chancel steps. Gradually, possibly, the whole underlying fresco of the murder of St. Thomas at Canterbury will come into view, and it is evidently of far higher artistic merit than the hastily executed covering one.

#### Not of Our Killing.

When Senator Gallinger was practicing medicine in his New Hampshire home, he had a coachman who was a "character" worthy of the attention of any writer of fiction. On one occasion Dr. Gallinger was called professionally at a house next to a residence on which was displayed black crape as a sign of death. A passerby, noticing the crape and not knowing who had died there, supposed Dr. Gallinger was in the house and that his coachman could give the desired information. The coachman seemed to take the inquiry as a personal affront and bristled up in martial style.

"I don't know," he retorted promptly. "It's not of our killin'—it's not of our killin'."

Then he pulled his horse up so as to avoid any further suspicion that he was waiting for the doctor to come out of the house with the badge of mourning.—Washington Star.

#### The Candid Pepys.

No man has ever yet succeeded in painting an honest portrait of himself in an autobiography however sedulously he may have set to work about it. In spite of his candid purpose he omits necessary touches and adds superfluous ones. At times he cannot help draping his thought, and the least shred of drapery disguises it. It is only the diarist who accomplishes the feat of self-portraiture, and he, without any such end in view, does it unconsciously. A man cannot keep a daily record of his comings and goings and the little items that make up the sum of his life and not inadvertently give himself away at every turn. He lays bare his heart with a candor not possible to the self-consciousness that inevitably colors premeditated revelation. Unknowingly he wears his heart upon his pen for daws to peck at. While Mr. Samuel Pepys was filling those small octavo pages with his perplexing cipher he never once imagined that he was adding a photographic portrait of himself to the world's gallery of immortals. We are more intimately acquainted with Mr. Samuel Pepys, the inner man—his little meannesses and his generousities—than we are with half the persons we call our dear friends.—T. B. Aldrich in Atlantic.

#### The Faithful Retainer.

"Why do you always refer to your valet as your 'retainer'?"

"Because he always keeps everything he finds."—Portsmouth News.

In order to be a gentleman many a man has to forget himself.—Saturday Evening Post.

Two are company until they're made one.—Baltimore American.

Instead of being put to ordinary jail tasks long sentence prisoners at Hobart, Tasmania, are employed in the local botanical gardens.

#### Great Men and Large Families.

A careful study of the circumstances of birth and childhood of what were considered to be the fifty greatest men of modern times disclosed the fact, interesting in comparison, that the average great man was born in a family of six children, not including half brothers or half sisters. It was figured from the data that the chances for greatness in a child are two to one in favor of the older half of the family.

#### Improving on Euclid.

The Pioneer of Ahalabad tells stories of some "kindergarten" classes in the English army. Among the definitions given in an examination is one of a circle peculiarly happy, which gives a freshness to Euclid. It is, "A straight line which starts at a certain point and gets back to the same point as quickly as possible."

#### Another Way of Expressing It.

"When Mrs. Parvenu was poor, they used to say she was a great talker, but since she became rich it is different."

"Indeed! What do they say now?"

"They say she is a brilliant conversationalist."

#### Held Up.

Gladys—Did he get on his knees when he proposed to you?

Marie—No; I was already on them.—Smart Set.

#### Didn't Use His Own Medicine.

Doctor—Take this medicine as directed, and your cold will be gone in two or three days.

Patient—You seem quite hoarse, doctor.

Doctor—Yes; I've had a bad cold for four weeks.—Chums.

#### Etiquette.

Mrs. Blank—Is your husband going to Mrs. Jason's funeral?

Mr. Dash—Decidedly not! She never returned my last call.—Smart Set.



# OFFERINGS AT THE BIG STORE.

## Buy While They're Fresh

### Our Millinery Department Should Receive Your Immediate Attention.

Our experienced milliner, Miss Ada Haile, is still with us, and is ready to show you all the latest, most exclusive styles in Hats, Veils, etc. She has just returned from St. Louis and New Orleans, where she bought an elaborate stock of Millinery. She can furnish you all the new colors, including the Sea-weed Green, Periwinkle Blue, Champagne and Oyster shades

Light Weight Woollens.	New Waistings.	Waists and Skirts.	Fashion Hints.
44-in Black Zibeline, a yard... \$ 1.64	White Novelty Pique, with the new raised figures, 3 yards for... \$ 60	White Lawn Waists, tucked, in groups, nicely trimmed... \$ 1.00	Sashes of every description will be worn with the summer gowns.
44-in Black Etamine, a yard... 1.25	White Mercerized Madras, various designs, 3 yards for... 90	White Waists, tucked front and back, lace trimmed... 1.00	Those of narrow black and cream lace insertion are new and effective.
44-in Black Hopsacking, a yard.. 75	White Mercerized Linen, raised figures and stripes, a yard... 50	White Waists, tucked, trimmed with insertion and medallions.. 1.50	Dame fashion says this is to be a great linen season.
42-in Black Silk Warp Henrietta.. 1.00	Mercerized French Novelties in pink and blue, 3 yards... 90	Batiste Waist, white with black polka dots, elaborately trimmed 2.00	Shirring is a conspicuous feature of the new dresses.
42-in Black All Wool Henrietta... 85	New Style Zephyr Gingham, latest for waists, 3 yards for... 45	White Lawn Waists, with deep emb'd yoke, tucked and h'mstd 2.50	Sleeves continue their generous fullness below the elbow, and skirts show more fullness.
36-in Covert Cloth, all colors... 49	Silk Stripe Novelty Waistings, blue and lavender, 3 yards for... 60	New Silk Waists, in various styles and colors, for... 4.98	Cotton etamine will be worn greatly, affording as it does, coolness and style.
45-in Brilliantine, blue or black, 50 cents and... 75	Silk Stripe Zephyr Gingham, in pink, blue and linen, a yard... 45	Black Broadcloth Skirt trimmed with straps and buttons... 5.00	The hand-bag is one of the necessities this season.
<b>Easter Parasols.</b>	Tow Sha Muslin with silk stripe, all colors, per yard... 50	"Can't-be-beat" Skirt, in blue and plaids of various colors... 2.50	They are made of leather, silk, velvet or linen.
Silk Parasols, in all colors, black and white, plain or flowered, from \$1.00 to... \$ 6.00	White Lace Stripe Muslin, dainty and beautiful, 3 yards for... 45	Light Gray Walking Skirt, tucked and trimmed with straps... 5.00	The linen ones are made to be laundered.
<b>New Belts.</b>	French Twilled Waistings, with Persian border, all col's, 2 1/2 yds 35	Walking Skirts, dark blue and white mixed goods, with straps 5.00	Chiffon and ribbon are lavishly used on hats, and quantities of flowers and fruit are necessary.
A new lot of the latest styles, from the plainest to the most elaborate, 25 cents to... \$ 1.50	Plain Batiste Waistings, in black, maise, red and pink, 3 yards... 30	Brocaded Worsted Skirts, lined and bound, cheap at... 1.00	Some of the hats are made entirely of flowers.
<b>Lisle Hose.</b>	New Percales, exclusive designs, all colors, 2 1/2 yards for... 25	Misses' Skirts, in solid colors and plaids, various styles... 1.50	

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Constipation is nothing more than a clogging of the bowels and nothing less than vital stagnation or death if not relieved. If every constipated sufferer could realize that he is allowing poisonous filth to remain in his system, he would soon get relief. Constipation invites all kind of contagion. Headaches, biliousness, colds and many other ailments disappear when constipated bowels are relieved. The Ford's Black-Draught thoroughly cleans out the bowels in an easy and natural manner without the purging of calomel or other violent cathartics.

Be sure that you get the original The Ford's Black-Draught, made by The Chattanooga Medicine Co. Sold by all druggists in 25 cent and \$1.00 packages.

Worcester, Ark., May 25, 1901.  
I cannot recommend The Ford's Black-Draught too highly. I keep it in my house all the time and have used it for the last ten years. I never gave my children any other laxative. I think I could never be able to work without it on account of being troubled with constipation. Your medicine is all that keeps me up.  
C. B. McFARLAND.

**Dreadful Attack of Whooping Cough.**  
Mrs. Ellen Harrison, of 300 Park Ave., Kansas City, Mo., writes as follows: "Our two children had a severe attack of whooping cough, one of them in the paroxysm of coughing would often faint and bleed at the nose. We tried everything we heard of without getting relief. We then called in our family doctor who prescribed Foley's Honey and Tar. With the very first dose they began to improve and we feel that it has saved their lives." Refuse substitutes. Smith & French Drug Co.

**Excursion Rates.**  
San Antonio—State Epworth League Conference sell tickets April 23rd and for trains arriving San Antonio morning of April 24th, limit April 28th.  
Austin—Grand Council of Texas U. C. T. of America, sell tickets for trains arriving Austin April 29th and 30th, limit May 4th.  
Galveston—State Lumbermen's association, sell tickets April 13th and for trains arriving Galveston morning of April 14th, limit April 17th.  
New Orleans, La.—Annual Reunion United Confederate Veterans extremely low rates, sell tickets May 17th and 18th, limit to leave New Orleans May 24th, privilege of extension, final limit June 15th.  
Forth Worth—Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, sell tickets April 26th and 27th and for trains arriving Ft. Worth morning of 28th, limit May 1st.  
Palestine—State Baptist foreign mission convention sell tickets April 21st and 22nd, limit April 27th.  
San Antonio—State Medical association, sell tickets April 27 and for trains arriving San Antonio 28, limit May 2nd.  
Forth Worth—State Sunday School convention sell tickets April 15th and 16th and for trains arriving Ft. Worth morning of 17th, limit April 19th.  
Austin—Meeting Grand Commandery Knights Teplar, sell tickets April 13th and 14th and for trains arriving Austin 15th in a.m., limit April 19th.  
Austin—State Foreign Mission association and ministers co-operative state convention of colored Baptists sell tickets April 14 & 15, limit April 21st.  
St. Louis, Mo.—Dedication ceremonies Louisiana Purchase exposition sell tickets April 29 & 30, limit leave St. Louis May 6th.  
San Antonio—Battle of flowers, San Jacinto celebration April 21st. Extremely low rates announcement later.  
Martin—The great health resort. Sell tickets every day in the year, limited 60 days from date of sale

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**Debating Society.**  
The following was handed in for publication last week, but was unavoidably crowded out:  
The Horace Chilton Debating Society at its regular meeting on last Monday evening debated the following question:  
Question: "Resolved, That Santa Anna Should Have Been Put to Death." This question was debated affirmatively by John Harkins, Roma Gallant, Donald Moore, Asa Bynum and Hiram LaRue. Negatively: Tod Robinson and Elam Holcomb. The debate was quite interesting. The following new members of the society were elected: Clifford Kennedy, Walker Murchison, Irving Ellis and John Campbell. The following question was decided on for debate for next meeting: "Resolved, That Coal is More Useful Than Iron." Leader

on affirmative, Jno. Harkins. Leader on negative, Roma Gallant. Sec.  
**A TEXAS WONDER**  
Hall's Great Discovery, One bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months treatment and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. Box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists. Smith & French Drug Co., Crockett.  
CROCKETT, TEX., Jan. 30, 1903.  
Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis, Mo.  
Dear sir:  
I have used your Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, for Kidney and Bladder trouble with good result and I cheerfully recommend it.  
Yours truly,  
F. F. PARKER.

**Good Health**  
and pure blood are inseparable. If your blood is bad, your health must suffer. Poor blood allows the body to lose vitality just as a poor fire under the boiler allows the steam to run down. From poor blood to impure blood is but a step, and impure blood is mother to a large percentage of human ills. Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic is an antidote for both poor and impure blood, for it is both a builder and purifier—a food and a medicine. It is the best combination of the kind known to medical science, and its success for nearly half a century has led to its endorsement by thousands of medical men who have been unable to find a substitute.

**Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic**

will insure you against the many evils resulting from impure blood. Scrofula, pimples, blotches, kidney disorders, rheumatism, gonorrhea, female weakness, anemia, chlorosis, etc., are a few of them; but the greatest evil, the greatest danger, is the general weakening of the whole system, which affords an opening for every passing disease.

The following is only one of the thousands of testimonials we have received:

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 10, 1901.  
"I commenced using Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic when prostrated from a severe attack of rheumatism. After using three bottles all traces of this disease were completely eradicated from my system, and my general health was restored. As a blood purifier Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic has no equal, and I most sincerely recommend it to all persons suffering from indigestion, fatigue, rheumatism, and the many weakened conditions of the system produced by impoverished blood."  
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The surest and safest remedy for kidney and bladder diseases is Foley's Kidney Cure. Smith & French Drug Co.

### Desert Lizards.

There is no place like the desert for lizards. As a man rides through the white sands or over the black malpais mountains in Arizona or southeastern California and sees the flash and acuity of these brilliant and graceful creatures the suggestion of death and solitude is broken, and, beholding so much life, he is brought to wonder if the country is really a desert or only a land to which a man is not adapted, for here are animals which never drink, yet frisk about through thorns and cactus and fatten on the bitter plants. Many a desert prospector had lain down with his burros to die and seen on the rocks about him the black heads of the chuckwalla lizards outlined against the brazen sky. The chuckwalla was happy and corpulent with good eating. It was their country. For thousands of generations their ancestors had never thirsted for water, and plants which the starving burros passed by furnished both food and drink for the scaly natives on the rocks. Next to the slow moving and deadly Gila monster the chuckwalla is the largest lizard of the desert, being from a foot to a foot and a half in length.—Country Life in America.

### How Snakes Fascinate.

The cobra of the Cape fascinates birds by coiling itself on a branch, erecting its head and swinging to and fro. Sundowner states that the snake will go on "fascinating" and keeping the bird twittering and unable to leave the tree in which it is "for hours" and that if the bird is driven away it comes back. This may be a "yarn," but from the curious fascination which nonterrestrial objects, such as "lark glitters," have for some birds and their apparent inability to resist hovering around the lure the far greater mesmerizing power of the serpent may be conjectured. Movement, more or less regular, is always part of the means of fascination employed by snakes. Their fondness for music of any kind is not extended to the sound of the human voice singing, which strikes clearly do not appreciate at all. They only care for "instrumental music," which includes the concertina, tontom and Jew's harp. But from experiments made in this country it was evident that they like the bagpipes best.—Spectator.

### Brought Down From Heaven.

According to Mohammedan belief, the first copy of the Koran, or Alkoran, their sacred book, was brought down from the highest to the lowest heaven by Gabriel on the mysterious night of Al Khaba in the month of Ramadan. This wonderful book, written in heaven and bound in satin, jewels and gold, was communicated to Mohammed at different times during a period of twenty-three years. This was done, according to Mohammedan belief, either by Gabriel in human shape or by God himself. When Gabriel acted as translator and communicator, he did so "with a great sound of music and bells." God appeared either "veiled or unveiled during Mohammed's waking hours or during dreams at night."

### Virginia's Only Slave.

The state of Virginia once owned a slave, the only one probably the commonwealth ever did own. He was known as Ben the Bell Ringer of the University of Virginia. The university only had \$200 left over when it was endowed, and it was proposed to buy a negro with this amount and keep him as a bell ringer. They bought Ben, and in his time he became a great character at the university. He knew everybody and was very useful to everybody. Ben used to get very drunk on the liberal and constant fees he received from students. He died in the Albaric poorhouse at an advanced age.

### A Lark's Lofly Flight.

Some Bavarian officers experimenting with a balloon 6,000 feet aloft noticed a little black speck that seemed to accompany them and which, they thought, was one of the cards they carried for throwing out reports and that the dropping of the balloon drew it along, but on looking at the barometer they found that the balloon was rising and not dropping. Suddenly, however, a loud chirping showed that it was a lark which, flying at this extraordinary height, had been frightened by the balloon.

### The Highest Waterfall.

There is in Mexico a wonderful waterfall, which probably enjoys the distinction of being the highest waterfall in the world. The fall is known by the Indian name of Basasencio and is located about 100 miles west of the city of Chihuahua, near the summit of the Sierra Madre mountains. The elevation of the mountain is 6,500 feet above sea level. The cascade falls 978 feet.

### A Mighty Serious Thing.

"You printed my death notice, and that's no joke."  
"But, my dear sir, that's not my fault. It's the fact that you are alive that makes it no joke."

There was a sublimity to this that made it most annoyingly puzzling.—Chicago Post.

### How They Do It.

Gossip Man—The Joneses keep up a very imposing establishment.  
Grocer—They do that, indeed, and my store's the one that's mostly been imposed on.—New York Times.

## THE RED BONES.

### Peculiar Class of People Who Live In South Carolina.

"Have you ever heard of a class of people called 'red bones'?" said a South Carolina man to a reporter the other evening. "They are the most peculiar people in the United States. No one living absolutely knows the race from which they sprang or from whence the original settlers came. They live very nearly on the boundary line between South Carolina and Georgia, in the northwestern part of the first named state. They are very clannish, mix very little with people not of their race and in a manner are quite thrifty. In slavery times they owned slaves, visited the several summer resorts of the southern mountains and in a way put on quite a little style. While I have nothing but supposition to guide me, I am of the opinion that they are descendants of the Basques of southern France. They do not lack courage, for a company of them served in Hampton's legion during the civil war and bore themselves bravely at the first Manassas. Their skin is of a swarthy red, resembling that of the Indian, but at that point all resemblance ceases, except it be that they are very hot of temper. I have often wondered why the ethnologists of this country have not studied these people. Surely a monograph on them would be highly interesting."—Washington Star.

### A Critical Moment.

A man may be as cool as an icicle under extraordinary circumstances of danger or excitement. He may preserve an even mind when a ghost comes into his room at midnight. He may assume command and act nobly and well when the ship is sinking. But let that man, let any man, upset his inkstand, and he springs to his feet, makes a desperate grasp for the inkstand and knocks it half way across the table, claws after his papers and swoops them through the sable puddle to save them, tears his white handkerchief from his pocket and mops up the ink with it and after he has smeared the table, his hands and his trousers with ink as far as it could be made to go discovers that early in the engagement he knocked the inkstand clear off the table and it has been draining its life ink away all that time in the center of the only light figure in the pattern of the carpet. Then he wonders why a man always makes a fool of himself when he upsets a bottle of ink. He doesn't know why. Nobody knows why. But every time it is so. If you don't believe it, try it.

### Silkworms That Die.

The silkworm story is a twice told tale. Everybody knows how the green, wriggling creature, fed fat on mulberry leaves, spins himself a shining shroud, out of which he will come with wings—that is, if he comes out at all. For the most part he does not. The cocoons meant for reeling are killed until the dormant life goes out entirely. The largest and finest are saved for seed. Out of them come the moths that lay eggs for a new generation. From 300 to 600 is the usual number. The eggs, called grain, are subject to a fungus that does not destroy their vitality, but makes worms hatched from them unhealthy. They toil not, neither do they spin. Instead they die, weak and languid, to the disgust of the growers and the depletion of their pockets.

### Danger In Raw Salads.

"It has generally been conceded," says the Sanitary Inspector, "that there is quite an element of danger in the consumption of raw salad plants which have been grown upon soil that is possibly infected with disease germs which may be present as the result of the application of stable manure to the soil. All such salad plants should be carefully washed with an abundance of water. A writer in Policlino, an Italian journal, concludes as the result of his experiments that such salad plants may be effectually sterilized, so far as disease germs are concerned, by immersing them a half an hour in a 3 per cent solution of tartaric acid."

### Wherein Snakes Excel.

Sir Richard Owen said: "It is true the serpent has no limbs, yet it can outclimb the monkey, outswim the fish, outleap the jerboa, and, suddenly losing the close coils of its crouching spiral, it can spring into the air and seize the bird upon the wing; thus all these creatures fall its prey. The serpent has neither hands nor talons, yet it can outwrestle the athlete and crush the tiger in the embrace of its ponderous overlapping folds. Far from licking up its food as it glides along, the serpent lifts up its crushed prey and presents it, grasped in the death coil as in a hand, to the gaping, slime dropping mouth."

### A Short Sermon.

It is reported that a young man, being examined preparatory to joining the church, was asked, "Under whose preaching were you converted?"  
"Under nobody's preaching," was the prompt reply. "I was converted under my mother's practicing."  
Did any preacher ever utter so powerful a sermon as the young man embodied in those few words?

### Left Eyed People.

The man who spends half his time trying to classify people said he never saw so many left-eyed passengers in one car.

"What do you mean by left-eyed passengers?" asked his companion.  
"People who use their left eye more than their right," was the reply. "The species is not common, and of course none but a student in ocular science would be able to detect offhand the few whom we do meet. A left handed person advertises his peculiarity at once; not so the left eyed man. As a rule it takes an oculist to determine which eye has been used most, but there are certain peculiarities of the pupil and lid that may be taken as pretty sure signs by the trained observer."

"Left eyed people are made, not born. Most of us have been blessed by nature with eyes of equal visual power, but the attitude we strike when reading or writing causes us to exercise one eye more than the other, and the first thing we know we are right or left-eyed. This is a one sidedness that should always be taken into consideration when buying glasses."—New York Times.

### A Collector's Prayer.

So deeply passionate is Mr. Hodgkin's love for the rare and the curious that one thinks of the Thomas Hearne mentioned by him, who in all simplicity of heart thanked God for his success in collecting.

"O most gracious and merciful Lord God," writes this devotee of old books, "wonderful in thy providence, I return humble thanks to thee for the care thou hast always taken of me. I continually meet with most signal instances of thy providence, and one act of yesterday, when I unexpectedly met with three old manuscripts, for which in a particular manner I return my thanks, beseeching thee to continue the same protection to me a poor, helpless sinner, and that for Jesus Christ his sake."

The prayer is extant and may be read at the Bodleian, where Henrie was assistant librarian.—London Chronicle.

### Balzac's Passwords.

It was not easy to make one's way into Balzac's house at Chaillot, Rue des Batilles, for it was guarded like the garden of the Hesperides. Two or three passwords were necessary, which were changed frequently for fear they should become known. I remember a few. To the porter we said, "The plum season has come," on which he allowed us to cross the threshold. To the servant who rushed to the staircase when the bell rang it was necessary to murmur, "I bring some brussels lace," and if you assured him that "Mme. Bertrand was quite well" you were admitted forthwith. This nonsense amused Balzac immensely, and it was perhaps necessary to keep out bores and other visitors still more disagreeable.—Miss Worsley's "Memoir of Balzac."

### A Story of Bishop Williams.

It is told of Bishop Williams of Connecticut, for many years presiding bishop of the Episcopal church in America, who lived all his life a bachelor, that he was talking one day with a young man from the west about a tax a western state was trying to impose on bachelors, the tax to be increased a certain per cent for every ten years of bachelorhood.

"Why, bishop," said the young man, "at your age you would have to pay about \$100 a year."

"Well," said the bishop quietly and in his old time vernacular, "it's wuth it."

### His Part.

Little Jack—What did papa mean by saying that he was captain of this ship?  
Ma—Oh, that is only his way of saying that he is the head of the house.

Little Jack—Then, if pa is the captain, what are you?  
Ma—Well, I suppose I am the pilot.

Little Jack—Oh, yes, and then I must be the compass?  
Ma—The compass! Why the compass?

Little Jack—Why, the captain and pilot are always boxing the compass, you know.

### Needed Them All.

A well known authoress was once talking with a dilapidated bachelor, who retained little but his conceit.

"It is time now," he said pompously, "for me to settle down as a married man, but I want so much. I want youth, health, wealth, of course; beauty, grace—"

"Yes," said his fair listener sympathetically, "you poor man, you do want them all."

### Prophetic.

Henry W. Grady less than a month before his death at the early age of thirty-nine remarked to a friend: "Imagine me as an old man! Picture me baldheaded, half blind, toothless and leaning on a cane! It can never be. It is too ridiculous. A man with my riotous blood, tremendous energy and restless activity must die young!"

### Shirt Sleeves to Shirt Sleeves.

Oliver Wendell Holmes counted only three generations between shirt sleeves and shirt sleeves. A daughter of Tolstoi in an interview with Henry Norman expressed the same idea in these words: "No Russian ever founds a family," as you say. A man makes his fortune; his son inherits it; his son disperses it."

## ASSORTED LAUGHTER.

### The Kind That Is Good and the Brands That Are Bad.

Is laughter a good thing—the laughter which is directed to something "which fails to comply with a social requirement," which is compelled by the sight of incongruity or by sudden surprise? All laughter, at all events, is not good. The giggle and the titter are laughter debased. People who trifle with laughter, wrote Carlyle, "only sniff and titter and sniggle from the throat outward, or at best produce some whiffing, husky cachinnation, as if they were laughing through wool." But though the snigger is detestable, you can still have too much of hearty laughter, of the roar of Teufelsdröckh. It is only the unrestrained or the irresponsible man who laughs tempestuously often; and, indeed, as a man grows older and gets a wider view of the world he laughs, no doubt, less loudly. Professor Sully thinks that as a nation we have lost some of the mirth of our forefathers. If by that he means the noisier, self abandoned mirth of 200 years ago, it is not perhaps to be regretted. It is true that hearty laughter is often an index to an honest soul. Carlyle was probably right when he said that "no man who has once heartily and wholly laughed can be altogether bad." But there is a better laugh than Teufelsdröckh's, and that is the deep found chuckle of kindness and experience together. Perhaps we laugh more wisely, even if more rarely, than our forefathers.—London Spectator.

### The Black Bottle.

Sir Wilfrid Lawson, the great temperance advocate, once met a laborer walking along the road with the old familiar black bottle protruding from his pocket.

"Empty that cursed stuff away," said Sir Wilfrid vehemently, pointing to the bottle. "Drink something better than that poison."

The man was so overcome that he took out the receptacle and emptied the liquor into the road.

Sir Wilfrid's face beamed with pleasure, and, handing the man a shilling, he said: "Take that, my good fellow. It will buy you something better."

The man, to the intense disgust of Sir Wilfrid, immediately entered a public house and spent the shilling in beer. On coming out Sir Wilfrid accosted the laborer and asked why he had spent the money for beer.

"Faith, your honor, 'twas that I thought you wanted me to drink, for the bottle of poison I was after throwin' away was cold tay!"

### What to Make of the Boy.

There is an old Lancashire custom of putting a number of articles before a child and prophesying by the article which the child touches what he may become.

The story goes of a Lancashire man who was at his wife's end to decide what to do with his offspring. So he placed on a table a sword, a Bible, an apple and a box of pills. If the child touched the first he was to be a soldier, the second a clergyman, the third a greengrocer and the last a doctor. It was a somewhat heterogeneous mess of professions, true enough, but it offered the advantage of a wide range of choice. After the experiment was over he met a boon friend.

"Well, Jimmy, how did it get on?" asked the friend. "Did he take the sword or—"

"He took th' lot, so I'm goin' to make him a lawyer."

### Burglary In England.

Burglary cannot be committed in the daytime. The English rule is that if there is light enough to see the face of the intruder there is no burglary. This, however, does not include moonlight, for a housebreaker entering after nightfall, however brightly the moon may be shining, is legally a burglar—that is, if it is reasonably certain that he has entered with the intent to commit felony, for while a tramp breaking into a house to sleep may be a housebreaker he is not in the proper sense of the word a burglar. Burglary, however, may consist in breaking out as well as breaking in, for one who hides in a house before nightfall to steal and after stealing breaks out to get away is just as much a burglar as he who to effect his purpose breaks in.

### Where "Sterling" Came From.

Sterling signifies money from the legalized standard of coinage of Great Britain. According to one theory, the term originated as follows: It is a corruption of Easterling, a person from north Germany, on the continent of Europe, and therefore from the east in geographical relation to England. The Easterlings were ingenious artisans who came to England in the reign of Henry III. to refine the silver money, and the coin they produced was called moneta Easterlingorum, the money of the Easterlings.

### Her Station.

A little boy and girl were playing at trains, says the Western Mail, and the boy was calling out all the station names he knew. The first stop was Cardiff, the second Newport, the third Swansea, and then he paused for a name. At last, with a rush, he came out triumphantly with "Heaven!" "Top," cried the sister. "I think I'll get out here."

## A PLATE OF SOUP.

### Its Effect Upon General Scott's Presidential Aspirations.

Serving dinners in courses is comparatively a modern fashion, first introduced in diplomatic circles in Washington and imitated from France. Up to the date of President Polk's administration the course dinner among Americans had made no further progress than that of serving fish and soup separately. Soup was regarded as such a foreign frippery that a note written by General Winfield Scott, in which he explained that he was "just sitting down to a hasty plate of soup," covered him with such ridicule as to materially contribute to his defeat as a candidate of the presidency.

Soup in the early days of the republic was considered as food for invalids or poor people only. Later, when the social splendors of the court of the Empress Eugenie attracted rich Americans in flocks to Paris, French table manners and customs pushed the old English dinner fashions to the wall. It is doubtful, however, if soup ever found a place on the dinner table of the wealthy Maryland or Virginia planter, unless green turtle, which was really a stew, might be so called.

The object of an old time dinner party was to eat, whereas that of the course dinner is to delight the eye rather than the palate, and yet who will say that the sight of a well filled dinner table where an array of silver covered dishes gives forth a bouquet of appetizing odors fails to make an agreeable impression on all the senses?—Lippincott's Magazine.

### Lost In Her Own Room.

"Talking about being lost," says the girl who has been visiting her grandparents in the old family homestead—"I have been lost in the city and lost in the country, but never was there anything so horrible as being lost in my own room. It was a very queer room I had at grandmammas' anyway—one of those rooms from which a flight of stairs leads down; rooms such as are only to be seen in old houses. It blew up cold the first night I was in the house, and I got up to close the window. The room, of course, was pitch dark. In getting back from the window to the bed I lost myself. I had not the slightest idea in what direction to turn, and I knew that if I was not careful I should go down those awful stairs. There was nothing to do but sit down on the floor and howl for some one to come and find me, and that was just what I did. If grandpa and grandmammas had not been unusually normal individuals, I should have frightened them to death. As it was, they only thought I had a nightmare, brought candles and located me and showed me my way to bed again."

### The End of the World.

Dr. M. W. Meyer, a German scientist, in an interesting volume under the above title explains a "new theory" as to how this event will probably come about. Indeed he carries his argument still further and finally extinguishes all the energy of the universe. All of the present satellites—moons, etc.—will eventually be drawn in by the force of gravitation and become a part of their planets. These in turn will be absorbed by the sun. A series of collisions will then commence between the various suns which will finally result in one enormous sun and solar system. "And so growing in grandeur, but diminishing in number, the final catastrophe will come when there are no more suns to produce collisions (and heat) and one huge body cooled to the zero of space, void of available energy, will mark the final outcome of cosmic motion."

### Cotton and Flax.

Cotton was used for making garments in India at a date so remote that it cannot even be guessed at. The fact is mentioned by Aristotle. The first seeds were brought to this country in 1621. In 1666 the culture is mentioned in the records of South Carolina. In 1736 the culture was general along the eastern coast of Maryland, and in 1776 we heard of it as far north as Cape May. The use of flax for making clothing is nearly as ancient as that of cotton and perhaps more so, plants of soft and flexible fiber having been without doubt among the first vegetable productions of the ancient world and their practical value discovered soon after the invention of weaving.

### Wind Shots.

Two striking instances of the effects of "wind shots," or the currents of air caused by the enemy's cannon balls, are given in the "Autobiography of Sir Henry Smith." On one occasion his horse fell as if stone dead, but he was not hurt at all. On another occasion an officer was "knocked down by the wind of a shot and his face as black as if he had been two hours in a pugilistic ring."

### Assurance Pays.

Sitphen—Dr. Skillings gets \$5 for every consultation. That's what comes to a man who thoroughly learns his profession.

Wilfer—And Dr. Kwacker gets \$10. That's what comes of cultivating a sublime cheek.—Boston Transcript.

### ON A LOCOMOTIVE

#### The President Viewed Scenery Around Horseshoe Curve From the Cab.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 1.—President Roosevelt viewed the scenery around the famous Horseshoe Curve this afternoon from a seat in the cab of a locomotive attached to his special train, and after a ride of about fifty miles expressed himself as delighted with the experience. When his special train reached Altoona at 4:50 p. m., the President alighted from his car and walked rapidly to the front of the train. Two locomotives were coupled to it ready to pull the heavy cars over the Alleghany Mountains, and the President shook hands with the crew of each. He then climbed into the cab of the rear locomotive. In the cab with him were Secretary Loeb, Trainmaster A. Keiser, Special Engineer Robert McLane, the regular engineer, H. T. McCormick, and Fireman H. W. Hunter. As he took his seat the President remarked that "being a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, I think I ought to take my turn at feeding the furnace." But he did not shovel any coal. When Gahtzen, the crest of the mountains, was reached, the front locomotive was detached from the train, and the run to Seward was made with one locomotive.

At Seward the President descended from his seat, and after shaking hands with the engineers and firemen, went back to his car, rather dusty and grimy.

While the President's locomotive occupied second place on the train a tunnel nearly a mile long was traversed, and although the cab was protected by windows and doors, much smoke found its way in. While the President sat in the cab the speed of the train did not exceed forty-five miles an hour.

Outside his ride in the cab, the President passed an uneventful day, devoting a large portion of the time to reading. Brief stops were made at Baltimore, Harrisburg and Altoona, but only at Harrisburg did the President make a speech.

#### Paid \$35 an Acre.

Yesterday the Courier stated that Mr. Harry W. Neill of Rushville, Ill., was in the city looking for a location. Today we are glad to say that he has found a farm that suited him, selecting Mr. Charles Coker's fruit farm three miles east of the city on the Starrville road, and bargained to pay \$35 an acre for it. There are 100 acres in the farm, and it is a good place.

Mr. Neill returned to Illinois this morning, leaving his wife here. He will return in a few days and make this county his home. He expects to induce quite a number of his friends to come to this state. The Courier bids him and his family a hearty welcome.—Tyler Courier.

#### A Creative Force.

Advertising is the greatest creative force. It educates the public to buy certain goods and eat certain foods that were never heard of before.

Look at the breakfast foods. A few years ago we never heard of anything in that line but oatmeal. Advertising has brought out scores of new creations in wheat foods, whole wheat foods and malted foods until now every grocery store has shelf after shelf filled with these various articles, which, a very few years ago, were unknown.

You have this creative force at your command.

If you have a business of any

kind, you should tell the public something about it every day through the newspaper.—Houston Post.

### EAST RIVER TUNNEL.

#### How the Cars Will Shoot the Chute When Completed.

New York, April 1.—When the tunnel under the East River, now being built, is completed passengers will "shoot the chutes" under the East River from Battery Park, Manhattan, to Nassau street, Brooklyn.

The tunnel will be in the shape of a crescent, with a 3/4 per cent dip on either side. The trains will be started by electricity, but the power will be shut off when the gravity of the grade exceeds itself, and the trains will shoot down, acquiring a velocity of a mile a minute at the lowest portion of the tunnel in the middle of the river, and with enough momentum to climb the grade on the other side.

The road will be equipped with electrical brakes, so that in case of accident at any point on one track the train behind will be automatically stopped. Trains will start from both sides of the river simultaneously. This will be the only gravity tunnel road in the world.

#### The Monterey Riot.

Laredo, Tex., April 3.—Owing to the fact that the Government authorities at Monterey have muzzled the telegraph wires in that city so far as sending out accounts of the riot in that city yesterday, no further news has been received here by wire. Passengers coming in this morning who were present on Zaragoza Plaza at the time of the disturbance gave the following report:

"An immense crowd had assembled to take part in the celebration of the capture of Puebla by General (now President) Diaz, on April 2, 1866, and while the band was playing a national air a partisan of Lic Reyes, opposition candidate for governor, yelled out 'Death to Gen. Bernardo Reyes.' A policeman then fired at the young student, who fell dead.

The great crowd then became panic-stricken and women and children were trodden under foot, many of whom were seriously injured. Hundreds of armed citizens of the better class then attacked the police, and when order was finally restored eight dead were lying on the ground, two being policemen and six citizens, all of the better class.

"One of the dead was Anselmo Reina, a young man of a prominent family and an employe in one of the offices of Gov. Bernardo Reyes.

"A large number of arrests were made during the evening and placed in jail. An effort was made to arrest Lic Francisco Reyes, the opposition candidate, but was afterward abandoned."

Latest reports represent the city to be quiet and under complete control of the military and civil authorities. It is feared by those well posted in the better state of politics in the State of Nuevo Leon that there will be other and more serious outbreaks before the election for Governor comes off in June.

#### Beauty and Strength

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### HILL'S STATEMENT.

#### He Will Stand Between Bondsmen and Loss if Held Responsible.

Dallas, Tex., April 4.—Hon. W. M. C. Hill, financial agent of the penitentiary under the Sayers administration, made the following statement for publication to-day: "The Busby affair was not only a great surprise, but a great shock as well. I was in entire ignorance of the developments until last night, and caught the first train for Dallas this morning.

"The office of assistant financial agent was not created by statute. Custom and the penitentiary board created the office and the governor made the appointment. The financial agent has no voice whatever in the selection.

"I departed from the usual rule and required the assistant financial agent to make bond in the sum of \$10,000 for the faithful performance of official duty and to guarantee against financial loss. The offices are separate and distinct, and the financial agent has his own affairs to look after. Nevertheless, I insisted on a bond, and was the first man holding the position to require a bond from the assistant. His accounts were audited every month during my four years' term of office, and the Penitentiary Board gave him a clean bill of health after every investigation.

"Busby was bonded by the Dallas agent of an Eastern company. I do not understand how it could be possible for the defalcation to reach the amount reported and do not believe that a more rigid investigation of Busby's books will verify the figures given out at Rusk. At any rate, Mr. Cretcher, the agent of the bond company, has wired an expert accountant to meet me at Rusk tomorrow. Together with him we will make examination of the books and ascertain the exact truth, if possible.

"Technically, I may be responsible, but morally I am not responsible for Busby's alleged shortcomings. He was an appointee of the Governor, and had a separate department, and his accounts were kept separate. His books were audited by the agents of the State and were pronounced correct by the Penitentiary Board. However, I will stand between my bondsmen and loss if it pauperizes me."

#### "Who Won?" Asked the President.

Washington, April 1.—At 3 o'clock this morning the watchman inside the White House was sitting in his chair in the entrance corridor. A call bell rang violently. The watchman looked at the indicator and jumped from his chair.

"Goodness," he exclaimed, "it's the President's room."

He rushed upstairs. The door to the President's room was ajar. "Is anything the matter, Mr. President?" he asked, excitedly.

"No," said the President; "but I wish you would call up one of the telegraph offices by telephone and find out who won the fight at San Francisco."

Five minutes later the watchman came back and told the President that young Corbett had won in eleven rounds.

"That's too bad," said the President; "too bad. I thought McGovern would win. Thank you very much. Good night."

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**Sticks to World's Fair.**  
 Waco, Texas, April 2.—W. W. Soley, one of the members of the Texas World's Fair commission, said this morning that he was opposed to letting the idea of Texas having an exhibit at the St. Louis exposition fall through. He admits that the failure of the legislature to make an appropriation for that purpose is a drawback, but he says he believes that Texas is too great a state to allow such an opportunity to be missed, and he believes that the citizenship of the state will rally to the support of the enterprise and carry it through yet. He will attend the meeting of the commission which is to be held in Dallas on April 10, and he hopes at this meeting that some plan will be put on foot with which to raise sufficient funds, with that already on hand, to give Texas a creditable exhibit at the exposition.

**MET AND PARTED.**

Legislature Assembled in Special Session and Adjourned Until Monday.

**MESSAGE FROM GOVERNOR.**

He Advises Caution, Scrutiny and Economy in Making Up the Appropriation.

Austin, Tex., April 2.—With five-dollar-a-day smiles on their faces, with thoughts of home, of family and of personal business in their hearts, and with Paine's immortal song in their mouths, the members of the Twenty-eighth Legislature convened in extraordinary session at noon to-day and an hour later adjourned to spend the first four of the \$5 days at home.

The session in each house was devoted largely to propositions concerning the retention of employees.

In the House, it is proposed to dispense with the services of more than half the employees.

In the senate, there are two propositions pending—one to reduce the number of employees—the other to reduce the wages from \$5 a day to \$3.

In the past such efforts have ended in nothing, the friends of the appointees combining to defeat them.

Pending a vote on the proposition, the employees are on the payroll at the old rate.

Knives are being whetted for the appropriation bill. The outlook is that it will be scarred more than if it had run the gauntlet during the regular session, for then there was other material to practice upon. Besides, there is bitterness in the hearts of some of the members who saw their offspring cut down during the regular session. They have charged the responsibility for the death of their bills to certain people and to certain institutions, and are inclined to make these people and these institutions toe the mark, if an institution be capable of toeing anything.

Senator Davidson of De Witt to-day introduced anew his joint resolution, providing for a new Constitution. He seems determined to keep up the fight until the proposition prevails.

**GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.**

Following is the text of the message which Governor Lanham sent to the Legislature to-day:

Austin, Tex., April 2, 1903.—To the Senate and House of Representatives:

The proclamation which assembles you in special session designates four different subjects for your consideration. They are manifestly important and require prompt action.

The fourth and last matter, presented namely, sufficient water and light supply for our State institutions at Austin, was, at the beginning of your regular session in January, earnestly submitted and pressed upon your attention by my predecessor. Necessity and economy unite in favor of suitable legislation in the premises. This subject was undertaken and discussed, and, in some degree, advanced during the session just closed, but failed of completion.

The other three propositions included in the proclamation need no argument to reinforce the public utility they will promote and subserve.

I beg to reiterate what I have urged in former communications concerning the necessity of confining appropriations within the

estimated revenues to be hereafter available. It is earnestly recommended that you critically scrutinize every item in the bill you may report and pass, and see that nothing beyond what is reasonably necessary shall be embraced within its provisions. A careful specification and itemizing of the sums to be expended and the particular purposes to which they are to be applied is respectfully suggested. Separation rather than massing the subjects of appropriations and the amounts of expenditure, wherever the same can be accomplished, will, it is believed, conduce to economy in the many branches and divisions of the public service. Appropriating money in lump sums intended for special and different purposes, with an unlimited discretion and undefined extent of authority upon the part of those who disburse them, should be avoided as far as practicable, and methods in keeping with strict business principles observed. I bespeak your good judgment and precaution to the end that the treasury may not be taxed beyond its capacity to respond to the drafts you may authorize to be made upon it.

S. W. T. LANHAM, Governor.

**Gen. Jacks Hays' Story.**

Washington Post.

To look at General Jack Hays it seems almost incredible that he could have served for forty-eight years in the United States Army, because he doesn't seem hardly older than that. A wonderful career he has had, and it is better than reading a historical novel to hear him tell of the old days when, on the mosquito-covered plains of Texas, he fought the savage Comanches under Captain Earl Van Dorn and Lieutenant Fitzhugh Lee, though he afterward opposed these same men who were destined to rise to high rank in the Confederate army, for both of them he cherishes as warm a regard as in that heroic era when they fought side by side. In narrating some of his experiences at the Ebbitt last evening, General Hays said:

"I was in a hot fight with the Indians out in western Texas in 1859, in which Fitzhugh Lee received an arrow in his side from the bow of a Comanche chief. Not one of his men who crowded about him expected he would live. His look was so ghastly, his voice so faint, that we expected every breath would be his last. My heart was nearly broken, for I had the same warm liking for him then I have ever since cherished.

"While we stood in a mournful group around him one of the boys remarked, at the time exhibiting his bat, with a bullet hole through the top: 'They've got the Lieutenant, and if the bullet that made this had gone two inches lower I'd have been a dead man, too.'

"At this, Fitz Lee opened his eyes just a fraction, and as the ghost of a smile played on his pallid face, observed: 'Jim you needn't try to impose any such yarn as that on us. You got behind a tree and shot that hole in your hat yourself.'

"Then and there I knew Fitz Lee wasn't going to die. A man who had life enough left to joke was sure to get well."

**The Martyrs.**

Stray Stories.

"Pretty tiresome, isn't it?" remarked the first man at a reception.

"It is so," replied the other. "I'd sneak out if I could, but my wife would get mad. She's a friend of the hostess."

"I'd sneak out too, but my wife would be furious. She's the hostess."

**WARRANTS FOR BUSBY.**

They Charge Him With Fraudulent Missappropriation of State Funds.

Rusk, Tex., April 3.—Rusk people were excited to-day as they have never before been in years. The meeting here the latter part of the week of Financial Agent Wortham and Superintendent Baker of the penitentiary with District Attorney Imboden and their close consultation at the penitentiary excited some comment, but not until to-day did it become known that there was a huge shortage in the finances of the penitentiary here. Affidavits were made before District Attorney Imboden yesterday against A. S. Busby, who only last month retired from the office of Assistant Financial Agent, charging him in five cases with the fraudulent misapplication and conversion of State funds amounting to several thousand dollars. None of the penitentiary officials will say what the shortage is and none of them seem to know. Mr. Wortham states that new discoveries are being made almost every hour and that as the books are in a most confused state, there being no item whatever of some important transactions, it will likely be months before anything like all the facts in the matter can be known. He also says that merchandise and other things of value have been taken away from the penitentiary without a charge against anybody, and much of the shortage will never be known. Superintendent Baker has gone home.

District Attorney Imboden says he does not believe the shortage will reach the \$100,000 mark, but how much less than that amount he refuses to vouchsafe a prediction.

Sheriff Summers is in Houston after Busby, but he has not yet been apprehended.

Telegrams have been sent to Houston, Galveston, Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Austin, El Paso, Laredo, Gatesville and upper points in the State for his arrest.

**Outbreak at Monterey.**

Monterey, Mexico, April 2.—The bloodiest political riot of a quarter of a century took place here today. As a result two soldiers and two civilians were killed and twenty-two wounded, five of the latter it is believed fatally.

The anniversary of the battle of Puebla was being celebrated, and the patriotic demonstration was converted into a bitter and bloody partisan political tragedy.

A crowd, estimated in numbers to be close to 20,000 persons, had assembled in the Zaragosa plaza. Suddenly cries of "Death to General Reyes" were raised.

General Bernardo Reyes is the governor of the state of Nueva Leon, of which Monterey is the capital. He is a candidate for reelection. Another General Reyes is a candidate of the opposition, which is very strong and well organized.

As soon as the cry of "Death to General Reyes" was heard, there was a fierce uproar from the supporters of the governor, and a riot started. The gendarmes (a local militia with police powers) charged that section of the mob that was denouncing the governor. Members of the mob fired on the troops and then several volleys were fired by the soldiers. The riot lasted perhaps half an hour, but there has been disorder and excitement all day.

Governor Reyes proclaimed martial law in the city and large patrolling forces are on duty. The

city is quiet tonight, but more bloodshed is feared.

The dead are all Mexicans, as are also the worst of the wounded. Several foreigners (presumably Americans) were slightly wounded. Many arrests of rioters have been made.

**ANOTHER ACCOUNT OF IT.**

Laredo, Tex., April 2.—News was received here tonight of a bloody riot in the city of Monterey, Mexico, today between factions of rival candidates for governor in which four men were killed and a large number wounded, many of them fatally.

General Bernardo Reyes is a candidate for governor of the state of which Monterey is the capital. And his opponent is Don Francisco Reyes, but who is not a relative of the general. Feeling has been running high for some time between the factions of the two candidates and culminated to-day in an attack on General Reyes' home by a mob of several hundred adherents of Francisco Reyes.

The mob marched along the street towards General Reyes' home, which had been barricaded, shouting as it moved: "Down with Bernardo Reyes."

Behind the barricades were stationed a strong body of soldiers, and as the mob made a charge on the Reyes palace, the order to fire was given. And volley after volley was fired. The mob was driven back, leaving the street in front of the palace covered with the dead and wounded. Four were killed and a large number wounded, many of whom will die from their wounds.

**Maud's Brother Joe.**

Jake Muller, on a summer's day, raked the meadows sweet with hay. The mule with which he raked the hay was muddled dun, with streaks of gray. Jake's shirts were hickory, and pants were brown, with a patch on the part where he sits down. Jake cussed in a way that was hard to see, for the mule went haw when he said gee. A bumble bee's nest in the stubble lay, where Jake and the mule raked the hay. A rake tooth ran through that bumblebee home, and the bees came out and began to roam in search of the man that summer day who raked the meadow of clover hay. The bees swarmed inside Muller's shirt, and quickened the mule to a lively spurt. It was tough on the mule and worse on Jake, and worse still on the sulky rake, for the mule turned loose in a promiscuous way and scattered the rake all over the hay.—Lerna Eagle.

**A Serious Sand Storm.**

El Paso, Texas, April 2.—This city was visited by the worst sand storm of the season today and the winds raged throughout the day, piling up huge drifts of sand in the streets, as well as working minor havoc among trees, chimneys and fences.

The wind first began about 5 o'clock this morning and continued without material abatement until nightfall. During the progress of the storm travel in the streets was rendered peculiarly disagreeable and difficult.

Though the wind reached a velocity at times of thirty-five miles an hour and even went as high as forty-five, there was no material damage done, though the electric plant was slightly damaged and several roofs ripped from houses.

**Explanation.**

New York Sun.

Knicker—Why doesn't Smith come to the club any more?

Bocker—He's married.

Knicker—And what brings Jones so often?

Bocker—He's married.

## TWILIGHT IN IRELAND.

It is Different From That Seen in Any Other Country.

The interior of a typical Irish cabin is a sorry sight. The floor is of stone, uncovered except for a few rag mats. The furniture is of the poorest, and sometimes it is homemade: tables improvised from boxes, chairs from barrels, and the beds more like stalls for cattle, with their straw mattresses and bundle of rags for clothing. A slow, dull fire of peat gives a cheerless warmth to the room. What few dishes there are belonging to the family are arranged on the mantelpiece. Strips of bacon, dried cod and herbs hang from the ceiling.

After a frugal meal Pat will take his evening promenade. It is between supper time and going to bed that the Irish most enjoy themselves. An Irish twilight is different from any other; indeed, it is without a rival. It seems as if there the sun were loath to set, casting its rays over the Emerald Isle many hours after it had disappeared elsewhere. In that delicious moment, just before it finds its final resting place for the night, it is most enchanting. Over everything is an unspeakable spell of peace and quiet, and a warm glow casts into shadow unsightly objects and surrounds them with a mystic halo of golden light. It radiates into the hearts of Ireland's blindest inhabitants, and they sally forth, rich and poor alike, mingling in a throng of living, moving humanity.

### London Theaters of Long Ago.

A writer in London Truth says that in the early part of the eighteenth century the London theaters opened at 6 o'clock, and as it was therefore difficult for playgoers to arrive punctually and obtain seats many of them sent footmen or hired men from the streets to secure places for them. These sat in the seats until those who had sent them came, and the custom prevailed until 1760, when the system now in force was adopted. "A footman used to be sent early to take places and keep them by the simple but effectual plan of sitting on them till his masters and mistresses arrived. Such a practice would now be considered an intolerable nuisance, but people in those days were much less particular, and appear to have thought nothing of sitting for an act or two cheek by jowl with a funky or, worse, with a vagabond picked up in the street." An allusion to the custom occurs in Fielding's "Miss Lucy in Town," act 1, scene 2, and Pepys in his "Diary" occasionally mentions having hired a boy in the streets to occupy a seat for him.

### Japan Once Joined to China.

Japan consists of a group of "fleshy islands," forming a long curve, with its concavity toward the mainland, and many of their peculiarities are due to their upheaval by subterranean forces, of which they are still one of the most active seats. They were undoubtedly connected with China and with the land to the north of this at no very remote period, geologically speaking, and therefore, like Great Britain and Ireland, are scientifically classified as "recent continental islands." The proofs of this are twofold—first, they are connected with Asia by a submarine bank less than a hundred fathoms beneath the surface, and this is believed to be, as in all such cases, a submerged land tract; second, the animals of Japan are closely similar to those of China, the only plausible explanation of this being that formerly there was a land connection.

### Queer Japanese Custom.

In some villages in Japan robbers are tried and convicted by ballot. Whenever a robbery is committed the ruler of the hamlet summons the entire male population and requests them to write on a slip of paper the name of the person they suspect as having committed the crime. The one receiving the largest number of ballots is declared duly "elected" and is accordingly hanged. This system, like all others, has its peculiar advantages. It insures the punishment of somebody for every robbery committed, whereas under the system in vogue in most civilized countries in nine cases out of ten no punishment is inflicted on anybody for the crime. Of course they may not "elect" the guilty person, but dispose of some other character equally bad.

### Old Violins.

The old time viol was the first instrument of its kind and furnished the plan for the modern violin, which, however, is 700 years old. It is said that Charles II. introduced it into England. One of the finest makers of violins was Stradivarius of Cremona, who existed in the early part of the eighteenth century. Violins made by him are worth thousands of dollars now and are highly esteemed by collectors and performers.

### His Lucky Draw.

Tempot—You should have seen the pair Harker held last night.  
Troy—I thought he had given up poker since his marriage?  
Tempot—He has. He was holding his twins.—Chicago News.

### Retaliation.

Mrs. Hatterson—The ladies of the parish got up a baby show for the benefit of the hospital.

Mrs. Chatterson—Was it a success?  
"Oh, a howling success!"—Smart Set.

### Why He Grieves.

"She may have a temper, but she is interesting. Did she ever get over the death of her first husband?"  
"Yes; but her second husband is inconsolable."—Portsmouth News.

### Compensations.

When a man pays as he goes, he always gets a welcome back.—Philadelphia Record.

### To Judge a River's Breadth.

It is necessary to make use only of the eyes and the brim of a hat to measure the width of any ordinary stream or even of a good sized river, and here is the way to do it:

Select a part of the river bank where the grounds run back level and, standing at the water's edge, fix your eyes on the opposite bank. Now, move your hat down over your brow until the edge of the brim is exactly on a line with the water line on the other side. This will give you a visual angle that may be used on any level surface, and if, as has been suggested, the ground on your side of the river be flat you may "lay off" a corresponding distance on it. To do this you have only to hold your head perfectly steady, after getting the angle with your hat brim, supporting your chin with your hand, if necessary, and turn slowly around until your back is toward the river. Now, take careful note of where your hat brim cuts the level surface of the ground as you look over the latter, and from where you stand to that point will be the width of the river, a distance that may readily be measured by stepping. If you are careful in all these details, you can come within a few feet of the river's width.—Detroit Free Press.

### Her Latest Break.

"My six-year-old girl is an awful chatterbox," said a broker, "and the worst of it is that when we have guests at the house she is continually making breaks of the worst sort—breaks that tend to rattle the dry bones of the family skeleton in the closet. Recently when we had company at dinner she allowed her tongue to run away with her, as usual, the result of which was that she very much embarrassed both her father and mother, although the guests, I am free to say, seemed delighted. I had a very serious talk with her and impressed upon her, or tried to, that she must not tell any family secret. The next time we had company she was permitted to come to the table only by promising that she wouldn't utter a word. She behaved beautifully and had nothing to say until the dessert was about to be taken away. Then her lips began to quiver, and finally she burst into tears. 'Why, what's the matter, darling?' her mother asked. 'I—I want some more ice cream, if that isn't a family secret?' she wailed between sobs."—Philadelphia Record.

### Nutritious Value of Oysters.

The popular belief that the oyster is a most nutritious article of diet does not rest upon any scientific basis. The oyster as a food could not satisfy the demands of the human body. While the oyster, when not stewed, is very palatable, wholesome and easily assimilated by weak, impaired stomachs, it cannot be contended for a moment that it contains such elements and nutrition as may be found in beans, rice or potatoes. There is very little, if any, fatmaking or muscle building material in the oyster. Its composition is largely nitrogenous, and, being rich in phosphates, it is generally regarded as an excellent food for the brain, but a man reduced to an exclusive diet of oysters would soon find himself deficient in adipose tissue and in those elements that go to make up physical force and vitality in the human body.

### Rossini's Memory.

The composer of "Il Barbiere di Siviglia" was blessed with a not very retentive memory, especially for names of persons introduced to him, a forgetfulness which was frequently the cause of much merriment whenever Rossini was among company. One day he met Bishop, the English composer. Rossini knew the face well enough and at once greeted him. "Ah, my dear Mr. —," but he could progress no further. To convince him that he had not forgotten him Rossini commenced whistling Bishop's glee, "When the Wind Blows," a compliment which "the English Mozart" recognized and would as readily have heard as his less musical surname.

### Optical Illusion.

A firm which was sued in an English court for the price of a sign defended the case on the ground that the "o" in their name was smaller than the other letters. It was proved by measurement, however, that it was a sixteenth of an inch larger, allowance having been made for the fact that, owing to an optical illusion, the letter "o" always looks smaller than the neighboring letters. Judgment was given for the signmakers.

### But They Use Them.

The danger of carrying an argument to its logical conclusion is thus set forth by the Chicago Post: They were at a picnic. "Fingers were made before forks," she laughed as she helped

herself in democratic fashion. "Yes," he admitted, "and people were made before clothes." She hastily reached for a fork.

### Hoped He Might Improve.

Husband (vituperatively)—I was an idiot when I married you, Mary.  
Wife (quietly)—Yes, Tom, I knew you were. But what could I do? You seemed my only chance, and I thought then that you might improve a little with time.—Washington Times.

### His Jubilee.

Judge—Are you aware of any mitigating circumstances in your case?  
Criminal—Yes, your honor; this is the fiftieth time I have been arrested for vagrancy, and I thought that perhaps we might get up a little jubilee.

### Brevity.

Irate Author—What did you do with that article of mine on the American forests?  
Editor—Well, sir, to make a long story short, I cut it down.—Baltimore American.

### A "Tip" For the Waiter.

"Everything all right, sir?" asked the waiter.  
The patron nodded, but still the waiter hovered near.  
"Steak cooked to suit you, sir?" he asked again presently.  
Again the patron nodded.  
"Potatoes the way you like 'em, sir?"  
"Yes."  
Another period of silence.  
"I hope the service is satisfactory, sir."  
"Are you bidding for a tip?" demanded the patron.  
"Well, sir, of course we get tips sometimes, and I've got to go to the kitchen for another party, so—"  
"So you'd like a tip now, to be sure of it? Well, I'll give you one."  
"Yes, sir."  
"Here is the tip: I have a large, strident voice that I am capable of using. If anything is wrong, I'll let out a roar you can hear in the kitchen. If you don't hear it, you can know I am dining in peace and comfort, for it's no fun to have to pass verbal judgment on every mouthful I eat."  
"But the tip?"  
"That's the tip, and a mighty good one it is too."—Chicago Post.

### The Origin of Johnnycake.

No doubt many others besides the writer may have wondered how Johnnycake came to be thus named. When a child, I settled it for myself by imagining John Smith, whom Pocahontas saved, had something to do with it. The cake, being made of Indian meal, became thus associated in my mind with the historical name. A writer in the Housekeeper says:  
In tracing the firm we find ourselves at a time antedating by many years steam cars and hotels on wheels, in an age when mankind depended entirely upon his four footed companions for transportation and had only saddlebags in which to carry his luggage. Taverns were few and far apart, and a lunch was always acceptable. Cornmeal, forming so large a part of the dietary in those days, held a chief place in making up the lunch. Wet with water and a little salt added, it was baked in a shape that stored away in the saddlebags nicely and was called journey cake. This is the origin of our modern, unconventional Johnnycake.

### Grounds For Divorce.

A Salem (Mass.) man who sought a divorce proved, according to a Boston paper, that his wife tore the sign from his store, put into his tea something that made him vomit, threw his clothes downstairs, filled his shoes with cold water, put swill in his overcoat pocket, threw water over him as he went downstairs, put pepper in his bed, made him sleep in an attic, wouldn't do his washing, wouldn't mend his clothes, made him darn his socks and sew buttons on his shirts, spat on his toilet when he was getting his breakfast, rocked in a squeaky chair for hours at a time to annoy him, put grease on his Sunday clothes, wouldn't let him have a fire on the coldest evenings so that he often had to go to bed at 7 p. m. to keep warm, and finally "she rubbed a butcher knife over his neck and threatened to blow out his brains."

### Where the Typewriter Blundered.

Church—You know French, who keeps the restaurant?  
Gotham—Oh yes.  
"Well, he wants a new typewriter."  
"What's the matter with that good looking one he had?"  
"Oh, the other day he told her to write and get the price of frogs' legs, and she addressed the letter to the Hop Growers' association."—Exchange.

On Principle.  
Bert (nervously)—I heard pa tell ma he was goin' to flog me on principle after prayers tonight. Where's principle, Billy?

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"It's curious," said Uncle Eben. "No body wouldn't think of tryin' to play de banjo wifout takin' a few lessons, but ev'rybody thinks he could step in an' run de gov'ment wifout no practice whatever."—Washington Star.

### All Right Anyway.

Miss Thin—Don't you think my new dress is just exquisite?  
Fannie—Oh, lovely! I think that dressmaker of yours could make a clothes prop look graceful.

### Trollope Disagreed.

Although Anthony Trollope never smoked, he liked being with those who did. It soothed his nerves, he said, and sent him to sleep. On one occasion, when he had just returned to London from South Africa, he was talking at the Cosmopolitan club to Lord Curzon, Lord Derby, Froude, the historian, Lord Walsley and one or two others equally famous on the future of that country. In the midst of the discussion Trollope fell asleep, and after a quarter of an hour's dose he awoke, shaking himself together like the faithful, growing Newfoundland dog he so much resembled. Dissident even in his unconsciousness, he spluttered forth: "I utterly disagree with every one of you. What is it you said?"

### Rain and Plants.

Many persons must have noticed that the most diligent sprinkling of lawns and flower beds fails to impart to the grass and plants a vital stimulus equal to that which comes from a good shower of rain. A correspondent reminds us of the reason for the difference. It is because rain, falling from a great height through the air, brings with it a considerable quantity of carbonic acid, of nitrogenous particles and of other elements nutritious to plants which it has washed out of the atmosphere. So a sprinkler used from the top of a tall building might be slightly more effective than when employed at the surface of the ground.

### How She Knew.

Apropos of the servant maid difficulty I heard a good story the other day. The wife of a very well known Irish official was in want of an under nurse, and among those who applied for the position was a good natured looking girl of about seventeen. "You tell me," said the official's wife, "that you are very fond of children. That is all very well in its way, but do you understand anything about the duties of a nursery? Have you any experience of children?" "Yes, mum," was the reply. "Sure I used to be a child wanst myself."—London Tit-Bits.

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### The Two Classes.

Old Dr. Grimsbaw (to medical student)—And now, remember that to a physician humanity is divided into two classes.  
Student—And what are they, doctor?  
Old Grimsbaw—The poor whom he cures and the rich whom he doctors.

### A Stammer.

"Papa," said Tommy Trendway.  
"Now, Tommy," replied Mr. Trendway, "I shall only answer one more question today. So be careful what you ask."  
"Yes, papa."  
"Well, go on."  
"Why don't they bury the Dead sea?"

## TRAILING THE GROUSE.

Tracking the Birds on Snow Without a Dog Is Good Sport.

There is one form of grouse shooting for which I confess a weakness. This is still hunting, or trailing the birds on the snow. When a new snow falls, the woods are like so much clean paper, and the furry and feathered folk are so many unintentional scribblers. Here a wood mouse dotted along, dragging his tail; yonder a hare passed at speed, scared by the red rascal that made these doglike tracks. Small triangles show where squirrels have traveled from nest to storehouse, and larger triangles betray where the cotton-tails held conference till a soundless winged owl broke up the meeting.

And here, amid the tan leaved dwarf bushes, is something. Oh! The very sight of it makes you grasp the gun tighter, and you begin to peer ahead and to breathe a bit faster. Those trim prints running yonder in true line were made by a grouse. Careful, now—it's fresh as— Look! Did you not see that brown thing dart from the stump to that tuft of dried fern and bush? Steady, now! He must be "light there before you, and he'll go straight away to—"  
"Whur-r-r!" almost behind you.  
"Why, how the!— Bing! Bang! Good boy! The first load 's in that maple fifteen yards from your nose, but the quick second did the business. As to how the—ahem!—he got almost behind you when you had seen him directly in front—that's a way he has.—Edwyn Sandys in Outing.

The Crow That Wears a Fool's Cap.  
The following clever way of keeping crows away from a grainfield is used by the farmer of Holland:  
He makes some small caps of stout paper and swears around the inner side of the mouth of each some bird lime or other sticky stuff. In these he puts some grains of corn and stands them about his fields by pressing their points into soft earth.  
When the crow finds one of these paper caps, he thinks himself in great luck until he attempts to peck at the tempting grain, when, to his astonishment, he finds the cap attached to his head—a regular fool's cap—which will not even allow him to see what course to take if he flies up.  
However, he succeeds in reaching some coarse grass or bushes and after much bewildered scrambling and flapping about gets his head out of this undesirable cap and ever afterward avoids the field where there are more of them.

### Adam's Birthday.

Formerly Oct. 23 was regarded as Adam's birthday. Theologians of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries wasted much scholarship in efforts to settle both the manner and the date of creation. Dr. John Lightfoot, vice-chancellor of Cambridge, a Hebrew scholar of European reputation, published a statement to the effect that, after years of research, he had succeeded in discovering the precise moment when the earth "rose out of chaos" and man made his appearance upon it. This learned divine declared that "heaven and earth, center and circumference, were created all together in the same instant and clouds full of water," and that "this work took place and man was created by the Trinity on Oct. 23, 4004 B. C., at 9 o'clock in the morning."

### Alexander's Miserable End.

At a period when most men who succeed are just beginning to mount the first stepping stone of success Alexander the Great was at the summit of his power. With a trained force of less than 40,000 men he had over run all of what was then considered the civilized part of Asia and also Egypt. He overthrew army after army immeasurably his superior in numbers so swiftly that the world was dazzled by the rapidity, scope and magnitude of his achievements. He was looked upon as a sort of demigod. And yet even he was sighing because there were no more worlds to conquer. He perished miserably after a prolonged debauch. His mighty empire melted like a mist under the influence of the rising sun and his life work went apparently for nothing.

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## Local Items.

Lawrence Jordan has returned from St. Louis.

Fruits and confections at the Candy Kitchen.

Everything good to drink at the Candy Kitchen.

See the Candy Kitchen's line of Easter goods.

The grand jury is again in session this week.

Miss Lillie Taylor of Mineola is visiting relatives here.

M. D. Murchison of Grapeland was here Thursday.

For the choicest ice cream go to the Candy Kitchen.

Miss Stella Sheridan is visiting at Grapeland this week.

Dr. J. S. Collins of Oakhurst was here Monday evening.

The best ice cream and cold drinks at the Candy Kitchen.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Joplin have gone to Livingston for awhile.

Mrs. A. A. DeBerry of San Angelo is visiting relatives here.

See the Big Store's line of dress goods. They are the prettiest yet.

W. N. Jones, dentist, Crockett, makes teeth without plates. Phone 119.

More furniture, better furniture, cheaper furniture at the Big Store.

Fresh home-made candy, the best in the state, at the Candy Kitchen.

If you want good and cheap work see Yates & Hulsey, R. B. Rich stand.

The Big Store sells everything cheap, but they sell furniture cheaper.

That bedstead that the Big Store sells for \$1.75 complete is a little daisy.

Let Yates & Hulsey do your blacksmithing and wood work. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Dr. Jones makes teeth on plate from \$7.50 to \$50. Perfect fits guaranteed. Phone 119.

Cotton was bringing nine cents on middling basis in Crockett Wednesday.

'Squire John A. Davis of Grapeland is attending district court here this week.

The Candy Kitchen is running a first-class ice cream parlor. All cold drinks served.

For a refreshing cold drink or the most delicious ice cream call at the Candy Kitchen.

J. M. Jordan of Creek and A. J. Knox of Antioch were among those in town Monday.

Dr. G. W. Worthington of Creek was a pleasant caller at the COURIER office Monday.

D. S. Williams of Lovelady was among the jurymen calling at the COURIER office this week.

The Big Store is the biggest but their prices are the smallest. Get prices there before you buy.

The Big Store's Walk Easy shoe is still easily walking over any other shoe on the market.

J. J. Guice of Grapeland is among those who have remembered the COURIER since its last issue.

### It's a Darling

and it is the best cook stove or range in the world. For sale at the Big Store.

R. F. Hall of Belott, W. J. Garner of Lovelady and W. A. Walker of Daniel were among those who remembered the COURIER Saturday.

## B. F. Chamberlain, DRUGGIST.

We sell Drugs and Medicines, Tablets and Fine Stationery, Fine Perfumery and Fine Cigars . . . . .

### PRESCRIPTIONS A SPECIALTY.

If you want good embroidery in the most popular patterns, and want it at a little price, just call on Henry Bloch.

H. Bloch will take pleasure in fitting you out in shoes of any description you may want, and his prices are the right kind.

H. Bloch has a big lot of the latest dress trimmings—the new grape motifs and medallions, in silk lace and Swiss embroidery.

The swellest line of millinery ever before carried in Crockett is being shown by Miss Ada Haile, the Big Store's millinery artist.

Miss Mosher, a W. C. T. U. lecturer from New York, spoke at the Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday and at the court house Monday afternoon.

Everybody come to the furniture store and get your free coupon. You may be the lucky one. The chairs are the best in stock.

You should hear Mr. J. R. Herrin demonstrate the working of the best plows, planters, harrows and cultivators on earth at the Big Store, April 15th.

This is something for nothing. Your free coupon at the furniture store. Remember the chairs will be given away Saturday, April 25, 1903.

### Trade Stimulators.

Soda 15 lbs for 25 cts.  
Rice 30 lbs for \$1.00.  
'The Black Cat' keeps things moving. 4t JIM BROWN.

The farmers made good use of last week and as a result much land was turned over. The extent to which the ground dried out in a week's time is remarkable.

### Fine Hats for Men.

I have just received 200 genuine John B. Stetson hats, the newest shapes, and the price of one is only \$3.00. HENRY BLOCH.

We hope those of our subscribers who are here attending district court will not forget the COURIER, but will call and renew for another year or settle arrears.

The ticket put out by the white man's primary had no opposition in the city election Tuesday. The total number of votes cast was 195, one more than in the primary election.

The trial of Wright Terry and Howard Magee for the murder of Dr. John Gary and L. B. Eagles at Groveton last summer is in progress at Huntsville. Hon. A. A. Aldrich is assisting in the prosecution.

Judge Gooch appointed the following gentlemen on the jury commission: D. J. Kennedy, Lang Smith and Gail Clinton. They have been in session this week drawing grand and petit jurymen for the fall term of district court.

Those ready to wear waists at the Big Store can't be surpassed in quality, make and price. See them.

The stock sale and supper by the Dorcas society last week was a pronounced success, the ladies realizing over sixty dollars net profit.

Miss Corene Smith of Elberton, Ga., who has been visiting at Corsicana during the past month, returned to Crockett Wednesday evening and is again the guest of Miss Maggie Foster.

### How About That Easter Suit?

H. Bloch has on display a most complete stock of clothing, everything new, in all sizes to fit the small boy and up to the large man. It costs you nothing to come and see for yourself.

The Palestine city election Tuesday resulted in the re-election of Mayor Bowers by over 200 majority. Under Mayor Bowers' administration Palestine has made such rapid strides that it is now the pride of East Texas.

On account of an awful rush in business and the earnest solicitations of a number of people, Moose, the maker of the best grade photographs, will remain in Crockett one more week, until April 18. Don't miss this.

We are going to give away absolutely free, twenty-five dollars worth of nice rockers. There will be first second and third choice. There is no fake in this, the chairs will be given as advertised. Come and get your coupon. You don't have to buy to get one, it's free.

NEWTON & SIMS.

The city election at Grapeland Tuesday was close, Robinson being elected mayor by only a majority of eight votes. The issue was the city corporation, Dr. Woodard representing the anti-corporation side in the race for mayor. The expense of a city corporation is useless for a town the size of Grapeland.

If you are interested in the working of the best plows and cultivator on earth it will be to your interest to call at the Big Store, Wednesday, April 15th, as Mr. J. R. Herrin, the expert plow man of Texas, will be there and demonstrate the working of the Oliver plows and harrows and the Brown cultivators on that date.

### Advertisement.

Notice is hereby given that I, A. A. Aldrich, am the legal owner of bounty land warrant No. 94, 054, for 160 acres, issued under the act of 1855, in the name of Stephen White, and that said warrant having been lost or destroyed I intend to make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a duplicate. A. A. ALDRICH.

### Community Schools.

All community schools will organize and recommend trustees therefor on Saturday, May 2, 1903, and report same to county judge immediately thereafter. Call at county judge's office for blanks to report the organization on.

Respectfully,

PORTER NEWMAN,  
County Judge.

While Misses Grace Gould and Bessie Ferguson of Palestine were visiting here, a dance complimentary to them was given by the Lotus club, in which the following young people participated: Misses Ferguson, Gould, Austin, Frances Wootters, Denny Adams, Jessie Sheridan, Grace May, Ollie Nichols and Nora Nichols; Messrs. D. A. Nunn, Jr., D. M. Craddock, Jas. S. Shivers, J. W. Young, D. F. Arledge, A. N. Henry, S. L. Murchison, O. W. Goolsbee and W. W. Aiken.

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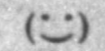
We have Buyers—we want Lands.  
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## We Changed His Face

A fat man came to us a few days ago with a face something like this—



In other words he was feeling fierce. Said he couldn't get ready-made clothes to fit him—and we took his order for a suit to be made to measure by King & Murchison of Crockett, Texas. He's wearing it now, and you'll know him when you see him. We saved him \$10 and his face looks like this—



Garments made to measure to fit all sizes and leave money in all pocket books.

## King & Murchison, The Tailors.

### Business Changes Hands.

I have just bought Miss Lenora Goodjoin's stock of millinery, and will continue the business in the same building, opposite the post office. I would like to have all her customers, and everyone else, come in and see my stock of new goods. I have an experienced trimmer, who will do her best to please you. Yours very truly,

MRS. LULA ALBRIGHT.

Mrs. A. R. Howard and Mrs. John Word of Palestine will arrive in Crockett Saturday afternoon on the 4:15 train. These ladies are coming to see and meet the Daughters of the Confederacy. They have kindly offered to assist the ladies of Crockett in organizing a chapter at this place. Mrs. Word and Mrs. Howard will be Mrs. Corry's guests during their short visit. All Daughters of the Confederacy who are interested are cordially invited to meet Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Word at Col. Nunn's residence Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

A bill was introduced in the legislature and passed amending the Crockett city charter so that there is now no doubt as to the legality of the city issuing bonds for general improvement purposes—waterworks, streets, city hall, or anything else in its wisdom the council may deem proper to do. Under the amended charter the city limits will extend one mile from the court house instead of two as heretofore. The council will meet Monday at which session it will likely order a re-survey of the city for the purpose of establishing the new limits. As the charter was the main obstacle in the way of the city issuing bonds for a system of waterworks last spring, it is to be hoped that since the main obstacle has been removed the council and the business men of the town will again take the matter up and see what can be done in the way of giving the city a water supply.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right. Don't delay taking Smith & French Drug Co.

### District Court.

Court was not in session the first three days of this week, there being no cases that could be proceeded with that were not otherwise set. Wednesday morning the case of Daniel Jones, a negro charged with killing another negro, came on for trial. A special venire of forty jurymen were summoned in this case. We give below the proceedings of the court on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week:

State vs. Major McMillan—murder; continued by consent.

State vs. Jim Williams—theft of horse; indictment quashed and case dismissed.

State vs. Jim Williams—theft of horse (new indictment); continued by agreement.

State vs. Jim Williams—forgery; continued by agreement.

State vs. Jim Williams—uttering a forged instrument; continued by agreement.

State vs. Will Taylor—murder; dismissed by district attorney.

State vs. Sash Stewart—assault to murder; guilty of aggravated assault and fined \$50 and 30 days in jail.

State vs. Floyd Watson—theft of hogs; mistrial and case continued for the term.

State vs. Tom Newberry—hog theft; plea of guilty and jury assessed punishment at two years in penitentiary. Motion for new trial waived and defendant sentenced.

In the case of Will Newberry, the motion for a new trial was overruled and defendant sentenced.

State vs. Chas. Cross—assault to murder; continued by the state and bond fixed at \$300.

### Music is Divine!

TO THE PUBLIC:

We want to encourage and help to develop among our people the love and practice of music! We want to keep before their minds and place within their reach, as far as possible, every facility to this end.

Therefore, we shall keep constantly on hand a superb line of pianos and organs, violins, guitars, mandolins, banjos, accordions, harps, etc., also musical supplies, as strings, stools, scarfs, piano dusters, etc. We have the largest stock of sheet music, both vocal and instrumental, ever displayed in Crockett, and your choice for 10 cents per copy.

Our pianos and organs embrace different lines of best and most popular makes, all fully guaranteed for 5 years and sold on installments from 18 months to 2 years.

Purchasers should call at store and examine different instruments and make choice to suit themselves, just as in purchasing other lines of goods.

We are determined to please our customers both in terms and prices. Respectfully,

CROCKETT MUSIC STORE,  
Jas. De Daines, Prop.

**THE COURIER.**

W. W. AIKIN, Editor and Publisher



THE COURIER'S remedy for the Bull Weevil.

**A REST ROOM.**

The COURIER has on several occasions suggested the idea of a rest room for ladies from a distance who come to town to do their shopping. Such a place properly fitted up would be a great comfort and convenience to such ladies and would result in much good to the town from a business view. With the coming of summer the COURIER would suggest that the merchants and the ladies' civic improvement league discuss the advisability of providing such a room. The San Antonio Express offers some excellent reasons for establishing these retreats. It says:

"Many ladies who come to the city for a day or part of a day to shop do not care to go to a hotel and go to the trouble of having a room assigned them, which they would not occupy, at most for more than a few moments. They go from one store to another on their mission of shopping, and probably carry their bundles with them from place to place because they do not know where they could have them sent to be gathered up later. Such a retreat as has been suggested would answer their purpose admirably. There they could go at the end of their day's shopping, gather up their packages and take a little rest before starting on their homeward journey. Such a retreat would furnish an excellent resting place for ladies who might come to the city in company, but whose duties or inclinations would separate them during a part of the day. To such a place ladies might go on their arrival in the city to leave their wraps, brush their hair and see that their hat is on straight, and perhaps it might be arranged that a mother who had brought her child with her to the city might have the infant cared for in her absence for a small consideration. Such a place would also be of some advantage to ladies of the city, especially those residing in the suburbs, who may spend a considerable part of the day 'down town' and who would appreciate such a place of rest for a few moments. The men have their clubs and they have numerous resorts to which they can go without inconvenience to themselves or to anyone else, while very little provision is made for the comfort of women. Some of the smaller cities of the state have recognized and provided for a rest room which the ladies do not fail to appreciate. And they wonder why the larger cities are not as considerate in this regard as the smaller ones.

The divorced wife of one of the Vanderbilts has gone into business in New York, in the vicinity of the Vanderbilt palace. Her name, "Vanderbilt," is on the sign over her store door in attractive letters, and it is an eye-sore, if not an eye-opener, to the wealthy family. The Fort Worth Register says that sign will sell for more than her entire stock of merchandise, if she keeps still and attends to business till a goodly size check takes it down.

For over a week before adjournment of the regular session it seemed that no proposition to amend the Constitution would be

submitted to the people by the Legislature, but at last the Senate put the finishing touches to three of these measures, which will be submitted at the general election in November, 1903. They are the propositions to charter State banks, to permit the people of districts taxing themselves for internal improvements, a measure promoted by the people of the Brazos valley, and the proposition to increase the annual limit of Confederate pensions to \$500,000, double the present limit.

The Scientific American, which is authority on such things, gives the amount of money in circulation and the amount per capita as follows:

The total amount of all kinds of money in circulation on April 1st was \$2,351,757,943, compared with \$2,353,996,330 on March 1st, and the amount per capita declined slightly to \$29.34. The most important change was a loss of over ten millions in gold certificates, while the largest increase was about six millions in bank notes. Gold coin decreased about half as much, and silver certificates gained more than four millions. Other changes were unimportant. Including Treasury holdings the total stock of money in the United States was \$2,664,845,910, compared with \$2,661,057,088 a month earlier.

**Grand Jury Muddle.**

Nacogdoches, Tex., March 21.—District court will reconvene here next Monday and there is much curiosity being manifested as to the disposition Judge Davis will make of the grand jury, which also reconvenes at the same time. As heretofore reported three of said grand jurors are disqualified by reason of having not paid their poll tax and will in probability be excused from further service. The question now is can three new grand jurors be empaneled? County Attorney Strong yesterday had an interview with Hon. J. T. Polley of Center with reference to the matter and Mr. Polley gave it as his opinion that the grand jury in its present condition could not be excused in part and made up with talismen, and that it could not be reorganized till the next term of district court.

**Resolutions of Respect.**

Whereas, the Supreme Ruler of the Universe has seen fit in His wisdom to remove from our midst Mrs. Mary Monk Aldrich, who, for many years, has been a devoted member and faithful worker in the Dorcas society; therefore, be it resolved by the Dorcas society

First, that in her death the society has suffered an irreparable loss; our community has lost a noble Christian woman whose uprightness of life and patient, unswerving devotion to duty has endeared her to all who knew her.

Second, that a copy of these resolutions be furnished the family of the deceased.

MRS. W. B. PAGE, Pres.  
AMELIA MILLER,  
MILDRED MCGILL,  
ETHEL WOOTTERS,  
Committee.

**Walks Without Crutches.**

I was much afflicted with sciatica, writes Ed C. Nud, Iowaville, Sedgwick Co., Kan., "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me, I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons, all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at J. C. Haring's.

**Foley's Honey and Tar** cures colds, prevents pneumonia.

**A Good Lesson.**

There is a good lesson to parents and teachers in the following taken from The Century, March number:

Lovey Mary—"You all just bluffed me into being good! I wasn't used to being bragged on, and it made me want to be good more than anything in the world."

"That's so," said Mrs. Wiggs. "You can coax a' elephant with a little sugar. The woser Mr. Wiggs used to act, the harder I'd pat him on the back. When he'd get bilin' mad, I'd say: 'Now, Mr. Wiggs, why don't you go right out in the woodshed and swear off that cuss? I hate to think of it rampantin' 'round inside of a good looking man like you.' He'd often take my advice, an' it always done him good an' never hurt the woodshed. As for the children, I always did use compliments on them 'stid of switches."

"It ain't hard to be good when folks love you," said Lovey Mary, with a little catch in her voice. "I'll make 'em all proud of me yet!"

**The Largest School in Texas.**

The largest attendance of teachers, commercial and shorthand students to be found in the southwest this spring and summer will be in Tyler College, Tyler, Texas. This school never does anything by halves. When the management announce a big thing, you may look out for it. They furnish just what the public want and always get what they go after.

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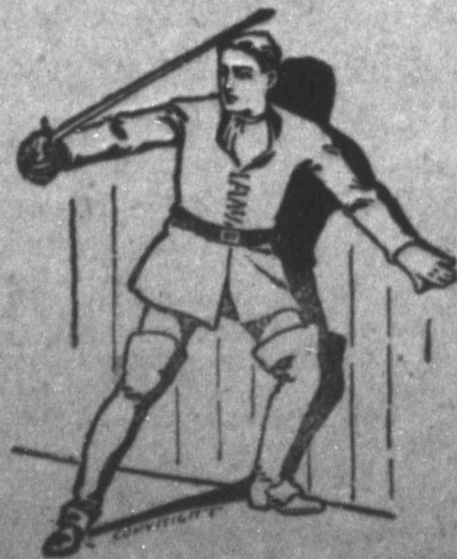
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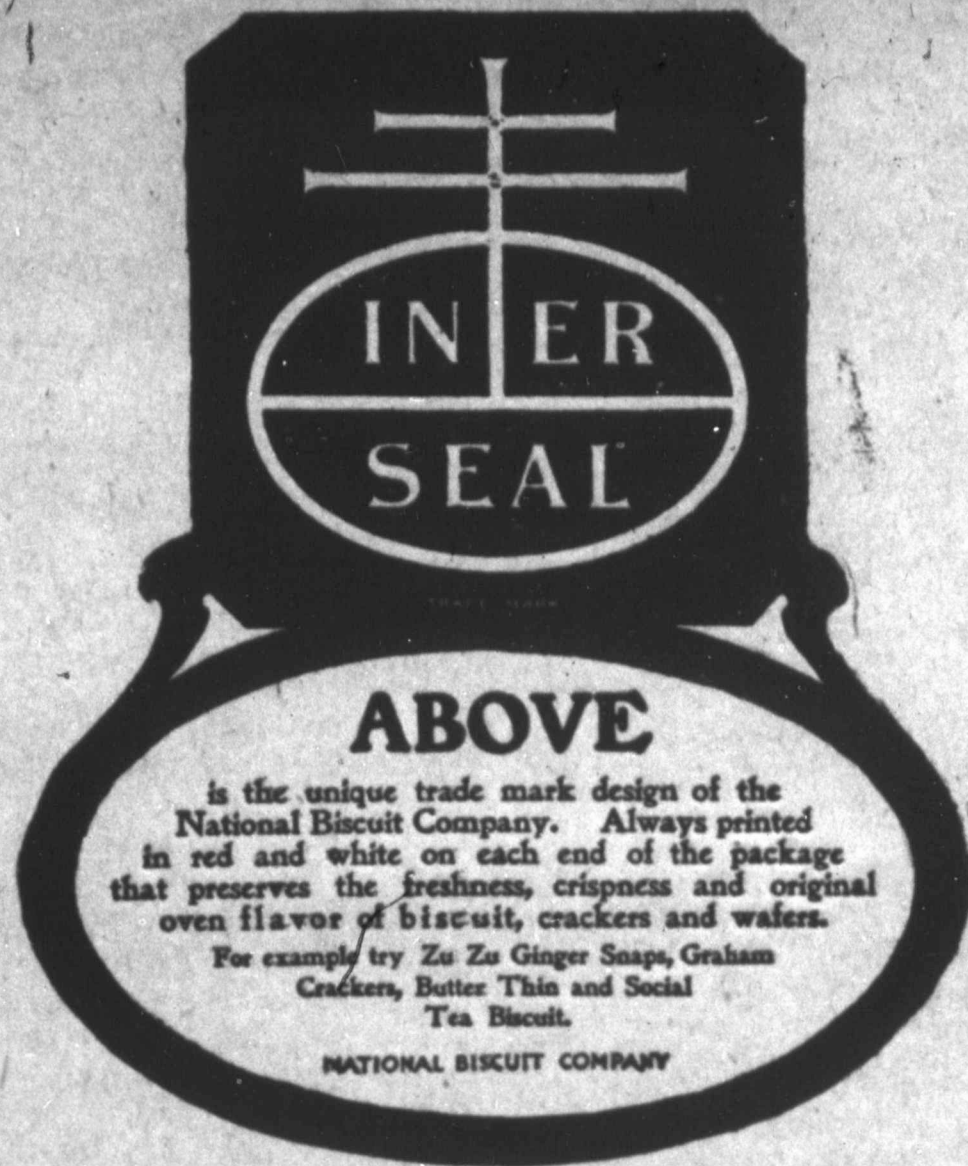
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