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## ADDRESS OF COL. D. A. NUNN

### TO THE CONFEDERATE VETERANS OF HOUSTON COUNTY—PAYS TRIBUTE TO SOUTHERN WOMEN.

#### Confederate Soldier Marched to the Conflict in Obedience to the Laws of His State—Honors of the Contest.

(Continued from last week.)

The young and inexperienced, who know of war only from vivid pictures and glowing descriptions of grand achievements in battle, will hardly be able to comprehend the fact that the daily toil, privations and sickness of camp life and forced marches counted far more in suffering and death than the battles through which the soldiers passed. The battlefield, with its dangers and suffering, also had its charms in the excitement afforded. Considered with reference to the fortitude displayed in enduring the hardships and privations incident to camp life, made doubly onerous by reason of the lack of ordinary comforts and necessary supplies, or in facing death at the mouth of the cannon, the Confederate soldier should never cease to feel proud. The skill of our generals and the devotion, zeal and fortitude of our soldiers command the admiration of the world. The achievements upon the battlefields throughout the war bear testimony to the courage and devotion of those engaged on either side, which should descend as a common heritage to a re-united people.

We may safely pass the Confederate soldier, with his record, to the historian, who will write the account of this struggle; and with an impartial judgment and clear analysis reveal to posterity the motives and causes that led to the contest, and to recount the deeds of valor displayed in support of our cause. And when that historian gathers up the scattered fragments of the Confederate cause and gives to each its appropriate place, it will be found that the Confederate soldier, by his loyal devotion and patriotic sacrifices and gallant achievements on the battlefield, has done honor not only to his own State and the Southland, but has shed luster upon American character in which all true men, North and South, will unite in praising and honoring.

Some, now present, had the privilege of participating in the campaigns around Richmond and in the Cis-Mississippi department, which attracted so large a share of public attention during the war, but others here were equally within the demands of a common service, and it may be truly said that every blow struck by our forces on this side of the Mississippi river was so much relief to our friends

on the other side and was equally felt in upholding our common cause. No particular general can appropriate the honors of the late contest. Honor is alike due to all who performed their duty. While we may speak with pride and enthusiasm of our matchless Lee and Stonewall Jackson, we cannot forget that our noble president, Jefferson Davis, who suffered martyrdom after the war, bearing his wrongs and indignities, a vicarious offering for the Southern people; whose example, since the war, of heroic courage and manly dignity, no less than his devotion during the war, have endeared him to the hearts of his Southern countrymen and will yet elicit the admiration of his former foes and bitterest enemies. Be it said to the honor of the South that the unjust bitterness and persecution heaped upon him, for a time after the war, by those he had openly opposed in regular warfare, as our chosen representative, had the effect to attach our people more closely to him and to give us increased pride in his noble character. A noble chief was he, who never cringed nor evaded any responsibility, and when in the power of his bitterest foes, who sought his life, he maintained a composure and dignity born of a brave and noble spirit; defiant to the last, demanding his rights under the constitution, he has secured everlasting gratitude from his fellow countrymen.

The Confederate soldiers, animated by a common impulse, bound together by a common sympathy and a common destiny, maintained their cause, enduring hardships and dangers that hardly admit of description; and upon battlefields, from the precincts of Washington City to the Gulf, and from the Atlantic to Arizona and New Mexico, displayed courage, fortitude and patriotic devotion to the cause of their country which will ever shine as brilliant examples to incite to deeds of daring and patriotic effort and to place a halo of glory around American character.

Nor should it be forgotten that the women of the South did their part nobly. They could not take part in the battles and the marches, but they remained at home, took care of the children, controlled the slaves that produced crops of grain and meats upon which the army subsisted; nay, more, with

their own hands, without training, they learned how to use the improvised implements for manufacturing cloth; and they made the cloth, and out of it made the garments that clothed our soldiers in the field. Then it may be said that the women of the South clothed and fed the Confederate armies for four years. Think of their lonely condition, endorsed without a murmur; the husband and brothers and often the father gone to the army, maybe never to return, as indeed many never did. Can it be said they, the women of the South, did less or endured less than those who fought the battles of our Country? We remember well, when the biting frosts of the winter were upon us, a detail sent home for the purpose would return with wagons loaded with clothing made by our dear women hundreds of miles away; and all the more grateful to us, because it came, with tokens of loved ones, from the loving hands of wife, mother and often from some sweet girl at home whose heart was with us, because of some gallant young soldier she delighted to remember and to honor with her handiwork. And then again we can't forget the brave women we often found in the section of country over which the contending armies marched and countermarched, some times in the enemy's lines, and when they could get sight of the Confederate soldiers, their hearts leaped with joy, and they would, if we permitted, divide with us the meager supply of provisions left to them. It was the brave, patriotic women of the South who inspired the Confederate soldiers; without her love and sympathy and patriotic devotion, who can say the Confederate soldier would have made the soldier he did? Who can say that the achievements of the Confederate soldiers would, today, excite universal respect and admiration if they had not been sustained by the sympathy and patriotic love of the women of the South?

Nations have risen and fallen, but none whose record is adorned with such noble deeds as make up the life of the Confederate soldier have yet passed away without the historian coming after, to gather up the evidences and transmit the same, in colors of living light, to all succeeding generations. And let us trust that the day is not far distant when the people, North and South, will come to regard the deeds of the late war, on either side, as prompted by a sense of duty and patriotism. Many, many thousands of noble spirits passed away during that great conflict, and the Confederate dead sleep in soldier's graves upon every battlefield scattered over the land, from Pennsylvania to Arizona, without a stone to mark their resting place; but let us hope the day is at hand when they shall be honored as the brave of every land who sacrifice their lives for their country and in obedience to its laws. Leonidas, with his 300 brave Spartans, succumbed to the uncounted numbers of the Persian hosts, after treachery had pointed the way to his defeat; but, so long as history shall endure, so long will this gallant deed be remembered; and the inscription upon



Jim Dumps had scarcely slept a wink,  
All night he'd toss about and think.  
But that's all past—he'll ne'er endure  
Insomnia. He's found a cure!  
Tis "Force." At night, when lights are dim,  
It soothes the nerves of "Sunny Jim."

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with good sleep.

Wouldn't Believe at First.  
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"L. L. Evans."

the shaft that marks their burial ground, fittingly and graphically, epitomizes the history of their cause:

"Stranger, tell the Lacedaemonians that we lie here in obedience to their laws." And there is now an echo, reverberating from the grave of every Confederate soldier who perished in the late war, crying out: "Stranger, tell the people of the South that we lie here in obedience to their laws."

It should never be forgotten that the Confederate soldier marched to the conflict in obedience to the laws of his State, acting in its regular and sovereign capacity; nor should it ever be forgotten that from the beginning of our Federal union to the commencement of the late war, public opinion was honestly divided as to what powers were conferred upon the Federal government and what had been reserved by the States, respectively; and that several of the original thirteen States, including some of those not with the South in the late struggle, expressly declared, in accepting the terms of union and ratifying the constitution, that they did so with the reservation of the right to withdraw or secede at pleasure. In view of the political and constitutional history of this country, it is but just that we of the South should maintain we were acting under the authority of our States, which we believed to have paramount claim upon our allegiance, and that we performed our duties as we understood and believed them to be. A recognition of this fact, on the part of our brothers of the North, is necessary to reconciliation and fraternal relations.

My friends, these reunions are not intended to renew the controversies of 1860 and 1861, for the issues of that day have been settled. It is no longer contended that the right of peaceable secession exists; the institution of slavery, which was once cherished by the South, as indispensable to her prosperity and social order, has passed away, to be numbered with the things that were. Human sagacity could not foresee the possibility of such a change without the destruction of social order and the subversion of government, yet it has come with the rushing

events of a mighty war, and the four millions of bondsmen have been freed and clothed with equal political rights. There are yet grave problems of political and social economy that confront us in our future, growing out of the changes wrought by the war. No living man can by his mere opinion or individual effort change events as now developing. Human nature is possessed of much in common by all of its different nations, tribes and races, yet there is ever in social life a struggle going on, and it is perhaps true that the fittest will survive. The most that can be done on our part is to provide wise and just laws for the protection of all, leaving the issue to posterity for its final settlement, as it surely is beyond our power to prescribe rules to govern, even had we wisdom for such a task.

As participants in the late war, we represented a great and growing State. The State of Texas will ever be proud of the record of her citizen soldiery in that grand struggle. Our children will point with patriotic pride to the deeds of the Texas soldiers on fields of Virginia, Maryland, Missouri, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Mississippi, Georgia, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Arizona, Texas, and wherever the flag of the Confederacy was planted. The noble deeds of the fathers of the Republic, at the Alamo, at Goliad and San Jacinto, together with the equally gallant deeds of her Confederate soldiers, are but links in a great chain that binds us together as one people, united in a glorious past and awaiting a common destiny for a still more glorious future. And let us hope that the memories of this historic struggle for freedom in this Southland will ever be cherished by her children as a priceless jewel, a heritage of noble deeds of a patriotic ancestry. Let us see to it that histories taught in our schools are free from sectional bias and that they do the South justice. Allow no history taught that calls the Confederate soldier a rebel, for indeed we were not rebels. It was a war between the States—a civil war between the sections; and this term rebel was applied to us by a

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

#### Address of Col. D. A. Nunn.

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haughty, biggoted, sectional spirit originating in the passions and prejudices engendered by that war.

I hope I have not detained you too long in discussing these general features which could not well be ignored. Especially addressing myself to the Daughters of the Confederacy, let me congratulate you on your auspicious beginning. The work you have now undertaken is one of love and patriotic devotion. These memorial exercises, first started in Virginia and Maryland soon after the war, have been taken up in other States until it has become an established custom of the South, and the North also, to observe one day in the year (April 26th usually) to spread flowers on graves of our soldiers of the lost cause who sleep in our cemeteries; one day on which we dismiss the ordinary cares of business life and come together to commemorate the dead. Is there any duty in life more sacred, or that can be more religiously performed? These gray-headed soldiers, the few remaining survivors of that terrible war that closed in 1865, now thirty-eight years ago, have their hearts melted in reverent contemplation of their departed comrades.

What memories does it excite in their minds! How pleased and grateful are they to see these lovely women and girls and children come out on this occasion to pay tribute to their dead companions in a cause for which they sacrificed so much! There is comfort to every Confederate soldier in knowing that you are here to perpetuate memories so dear and sacred to them. And let me beg

of you that if you find among our dead, the grave of one who wore the blue, let's plant a flower on his grave also. Let's gather lists of Confederate soldiers, both living and dead, and thus aid the government at Washington, now endeavoring to preserve a record of all soldiers, whether Federal or Confederate, for historical purposes.

Remember also the living, aged and needy Confederate soldiers. Let's broaden our charities and see to it that not one of those old men shall be neglected in the few remaining years they have to live. There is a noble work before you. It is not sectional; it is not political; but it is heaven-born charity and patriotism, combined with the most sacred religious duty; a work upon which angels delight to dwell, and can but meet the approval of a good and merciful God.

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CROCKETT, TEX., Jan. 30, 1903.  
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Respectfully,  
J. A. BRICKER.

#### "WILLIN' TO LEARN"

##### A Fable—Moral and All.

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"No time to run a training school on my ship," said the captain, as he picked out a real sailor-man from the waiting crowd."

The moral of this becomes painfully apparent to every young person who applies for a position as book-keeper, stenographer or anything of that kind without the necessary preparation. And since no business concern will take time to run a training school, clerks, public school students, and all others who wish to secure a position, or get and hold a better one this fall, ought to spend the summer months in making the preparation. This paper means no discourtesy to any other school when it calls attention to the advantages of Tyler College at Tyler, Texas, as the place to get it.

There no are "Cheap John" boys and girls put in to teach there for their board during the summer as is done in many schools advertising "Cut Rate" special offers for the summer months.

The same faculty, thorough work and large attendance that have made the school famous continue there throughout the spring and summer.

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Healthy kidneys filter the impurities from the blood, and unless they do this good health is impossible. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys and will positively cure all forms of kidney and bladder disease. It strengthens the whole system. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

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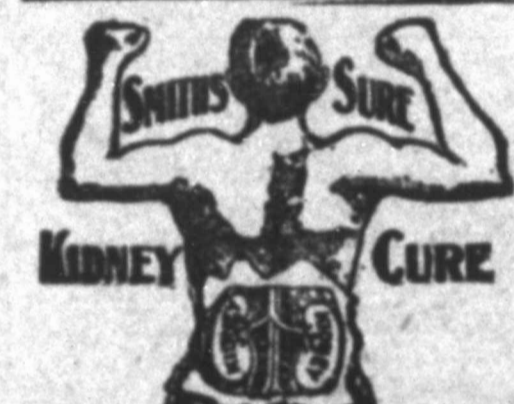
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We offer you 16 ounces of the very best starch made for 10c. No other brand is so good, yet all others cost 10c. for 12 ounces. Ours is a business proposition. **DEFIANCE STARCH** is the best and cheapest.

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If you are sick drink **GIBSON WELL WATER.**

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**Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.**  
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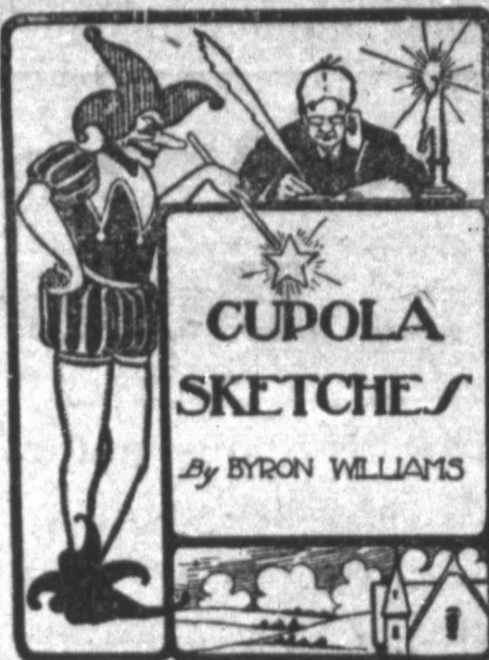
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Defiance Starch is put up 16 ounces in a package, 10 cents. One-third more starch for the same money.



A Wisconsin exchange notes that "chiggers" are coming. This is indeed a sure sign of spring. If you don't believe it, tackle the chigoes. For the uninitiated, it may be said, that the chigoe is a wood-tick boiled down to a pin-point. In the reducing process, however, none of the biting qualities are eliminated, a mere concentration of fire and sting being the evident object. A lively chigoe, and we never know one that did not come under that category, will burrow under the skin with great avidity and anger aforesaid. His intentions are far from being honorable, but he works with all the wild abandon and extreme ecstasy of a mule kicking at a feather duster. Several ointments are said to be death on "chiggers," and the man who has 'em is warranted not to linger longer than is absolutely necessary in scratching his excited way to the nearest drug store. We have never been to California, but we are told that fleas are exceedingly promiscuous in their maddening gambols in the land of the setting sun. Arm a California flea with a minute saw, a tiny augur, a hip-pocketful of cayenne pepper and a disposition to be ugly, and he would still be forty miles for Sunday behind the "chigger." The Wisconsin editor is justified in noting the arrival of the insect and wise men and women with open-work underwear will beware ere it is everlastingly too late.

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"Uncle Tom's Cabin" has been barred from the New York school libraries. One by one the atrocious iconoclast is devastating old landmarks. Irving's to-day is being pushed aside by to-morrow, to be in turn usurped by its successor of the day after. It is even so with the sign boards we have been wont to read along the way; but in the laying waste not always is judgment used. The enemies who marched against "Uncle Tom's Cabin" in the schools might better have leveled their ordnance against "Uncle Tom" on the stage. The book is a true picture of the civil war time; the play is a dwarf-child of deformity. There was a time when "Uncle Tom's Cabin," as shown in histrionic world was a masterful effort. Today the best actor in the average "Tom show" is the donkey. It seems nothing sort of miraculous that the modern Simon Legrees are not decapitated on the spot. The late P. T. Barnum remarked, once upon a time, that the American people will "stand for" considerable, but the Simon of to-day is certainly considerable, and then some. There are others! Leave Uncle Tom in the school libraries, but in the interest of suffering humanity, bar him from the stage.

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Now that Reggie Vanderbilt's marriage has not been reviewed in the papers for several days, we may look upon the crystallizing public sentiment with calmness. In general purport it is not unlike an excerpt from Henry Carey's "The Dragon of Wantley."

"Laik! what a monstrous tail our cat has got!"

Admitted that the feline's caudal appendage is both swollen and attenuated, what possible excuse is there for diagnosing every hair in it? All hairs look alike to most of us, neither do we worship our cat because his tail is big. Aside from the fact that the rear portion of the anatomy is momentous, he is like any other thomas cat, except there are felines that have run more to head and less to tail than he has!

Why so much froth about riches? Some of the newspaper smokers of society-opium give one a pain in the abdominal regions.

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A Texas paper advertises a "full-blood Durham cow giving ten quarts of milk, a riding plow, three tons of straw and a lot of household furniture." Send us that cow, we will strain the output and sell to the second-hand man.

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Why not let those who prefer to "expectorate," spit, and those who prefer to "spit," let them expectorate? If they do both, wear your mackintosh! This is a free country and umbrellas are common property.

## SOCIETY WRECKED HER HEALTH



Mrs. Finn.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio, for free advice.

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**Catarrh Causes Female Diseases.**

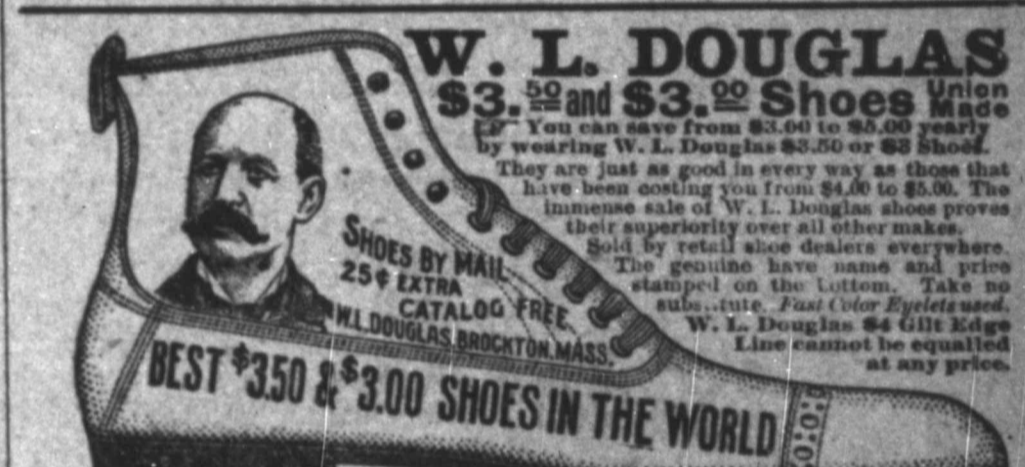
America is the land of nervous women. The great majority of nervous women are so because they are suffering from some form of female disease. By far the greatest number of female troubles are caused directly by catarrh. These women despair of recovery. Female trouble is so common, so prevalent, that they accept it as almost inevitable. The greatest obstacle in the way of recovery is that they do not understand that it is catarrh which is the source of their ills.

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**W. N. U. HOUSTON, NO. 22-1903**

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An electric light plant is being installed at Alvarado.

Arthur Bohannon was killed by lightning at Lone Grove, I. T.

D. E. Brying's residence was struck by lightning at Thornton.

Denison fanciers will hold a big poultry show in December.

A. W. Payne's safe at Moore, Okla., was cracked and \$200 taken.

Two school children died in New York from the effects of heat.

Oto Clymore, who was injured by a train at Ennis Wednesday died Thursday.

The annual meeting of Texas Grain dealers was held at Houston, opening on Thursday.

Buck Bryan died at Paris from the effect of wounds received in a difficulty several weeks ago.

It is stated that the two big packing houses in North Fort Worth are employing 2700 men including yard men.

The county commissioners have granted a petition for a stock election for Cooke county. The election will be held on Saturday, June 27.

Ed Miller of Garrett was seriously hurt by falling under a moving freight train near Boyce. His injuries are thought not to be fatal.

W. L. McDaniel, an old and highly respected citizen of Marshall, was found dead in the back yard of his home in the West part of town.

With the raising of the price of ice in Fort Worth from 25 cents a hundred to 50 cents, comes a reduction in Waco from 35 cents to 15 cents.

Mineral Wells has granted a twenty-five year franchise to a company that proposes to erect an electric light plant and put in a telephone system.

The San Angelo Telephone Company has ordered a 700-drop switchboard, costing \$1700, which will be used in the place of the present board, which accommodates 400 phones.

Charlie Bell, a brakeman on the Houston and Texas Central, fell from a moving freight car at Garrett and suffered severe hurts in the back and hips.

Reuben Morgan, living south of Paris near Birdstown, was thrown from his wagon and his arm was broken in three places and his collar bone torn loose from the shoulder.

Pilot Point is negotiating with the view of establishing a \$200,000 cotton mill here. The Commercial Club has the matter in charge and prospects are good for its being landed.

William Snyder, a young man, got his foot caught under the wheels of a Cotton Belt car at Waco, crushing the bone and rendering amputation necessary. He rallied from the operation and is doing well.

The election in Atlanta to determine whether or not the city should issue bonds for the purpose of building an addition to the brick schoolhouse resulted for bond issue 66, against 4.

Oscar Williams, who conducts a transfer line in Gainesville, was seriously hurt by a role of telephone cable weighing about 6000 pounds, that he was helping to unload from his wagon, falling upon him.

It has been suggested at Waco that an automobile bus to run between East Waco and the west side of the river would be a paying venture. One or two gentlemen are looking into the matter as an investment.

Through the generosity of Mrs. Collins P. Huntington, her invalid servant, Miss Lizzie Connell, will spend the remainder of her days in her old home in Ireland and will be supported as long as she lives by her American mistress.

Marion Brewer, colored, aged thirty-five years, died of an internal hemorrhage in Dallas. When he was seized with the hemorrhage medical aid was hastily summoned, but he died before a physician arrived.

The thirteen months old infant of Wiley Ingram, col., at Sherman, crawling about the kitchen floor, found and drank about a half a pint of coal oil from a can. Despite medical assistance the child died in about four

GENERAL NEWS CULLINGS.

Selected With a View of Giving All the News All the Time.

OPENED NEW OIL TERRITORY.

Jennings, La., May 23.—Well No. 1 of the Superior Oil Company came in today and gave a fine exhibition of its gushing capacity.

This well has attracted more attention than any well since the discovery of the field, and has added millions of dollars of value to the territory adjacent to it.

The holdings of the Superior Oil Company are fully a fourth of a mile to the west of the field proper, and opens up a vast scope of territory, which, prior to the advent of this well, was considered good for little but the propagation of rice.

Thousands of dollars have changed

hands today and innumerable deals of every kind are the results of the great success of the Superior Company.

Perhaps a dozen contracts for new wells were let today and new derricks are being erected on all sides of the field. Capitalists from all over the country are pouring into the city and investing heavily on oil properties of all kinds.

J. F. Ritter, a shallow well driller, is securing eight or ten barrels of oil per day from each of a series of seven or eight wells, which do not exceed 150 feet in depth. The product is of a very superior quality and is readily disposed of at a handsome figure.

BRITAIN LEFT BEHIND.



"Washington the Proper Capital of the English-Speaking World."—Andrew Carnegie.

CLAIMS FOR UNUSED WAR STAMPS.

Washington, May 21.—The redemption division of the United States internal revenue bureau has just about completed its work of passing upon claims for rebates of the war revenue taxes. The law for the redemption of uncanceled revenue stamps permitted returns to be made for a period of four months after the law became operative. The claims have amounted to an enormous sum in the total and has entailed a vast amount of detail work in the bureau. The claim of the Pullman Car company for rebates has just been audited and a check for \$45,000 forwarded to the treasurer of that con-

cern. This total was made up of items of from 2 to 5 cents, representing internal revenue stamps of that value that had been affixed to tickets for Pullman seats, berths and sections. These tickets were collected from the company's different offices throughout the United States; and the total aggregated eight tons of tickets and each little slip bore the imprint of an internal revenue stamp. After the rebate had been secured the company decided that it would be cheaper to print new tickets than to pay express charges on the eight tons, so the cancelled stamps and tickets were fed into a big furnace at the navy yards in this city.

**Swept by Fire.**  
Manila: Two thousand native houses have been destroyed by a fire in the Tondo district of Manila. About 8000 persons are homeless, and are being fed and sheltered by the municipality. The damage is estimated at \$2,000,000.

**Reservation Increased.**  
New York: Two hundred and twenty acres will be added to the United States military reservation at West Point at an expense of \$20,000. This is the first addition that has been made to the West Point property acreage for more than 100 years, or since the military academy was established there.

**Victim of Yellow Fever.**  
Mexico City: S. G. Ramsey, general manager of the Peninsula Consolidated railroads, died last night of yellow fever at Merida. He had just returned here from a visit to this city. His illness was exceedingly brief.

**Leader in Mutiny.**  
Kansas City, Mo.: Jim Cook, who is in the Huntsville prison charged with horse stealing, has been positively identified here as leader of the Leavenworth Federal prison mutiny. He will be brought back and hanged for murder.

Ramsey has been engaged in the railway business in this republic for seven years. He leaves a wife, who is now in this city. Two sons by a former wife live in the States. He was a brother of the chief clerk to the general manager of the Pennsylvania railroad, with headquarters at Philadelphia.

**Another Danger Menaces.**  
Victoria, B. C.: A special to the Colonist from Frank says a crack four feet wide and 3000 feet long has opened a couple of hundred yards back from the face of the western peak of Turtle mountain, at the summit. A dispatch has been received at Frank from the lieutenant governor of the territory ordering the mounted police to inform everybody of the danger.

**Had Good Fishing.**  
Toledo: Grover Cleveland and Admiral Lambertson left Middle Bass last night after a week of good fishing. In answer to questions by the Associated Press correspondent, Mr. Cleveland said he did not care to discuss political matters further than he had already. He returns to Princeton at once.

MANY LIVES WERE LOST.

Tornadoes and Cloudbursts in Widely Separated Localities--Nebraska Hardest Hit.

Hastings, Neb., May 26.—Fifteen persons dead, more than a score injured, a hundred houses, barns and small buildings wrecked and losses of \$100,000 were reported yesterday as the known work of a series of wind, hail and rain storms, two of which were tornadoes that passed over Franklin and Carney counties Sunday night. Most of the damage was caused in rural regions and reports of casualties and damage were late in coming in.

Near Normal, at the home of Daniel McCurry, a number of relatives and friends were spending the day and not one inmate escaped death or injury. Two miles south of Upland, German Lutheran services were being held in a school house when the storm struck and demolished it, killing four of the occupants, including the minister, and injuring a number of others.

The storm was equally destructive at Fairfield, but the people were warned of its coming and sought cellars for safety. Six dwellings were blown to pieces at that place, but their occupants escaped injury with few exceptions.

**Another Account.**  
Lincoln, Neb.: A special to the Star from Hastings, Neb., says: "A tornado struck the town of Pauline, 124 miles south of here yesterday morning, killing six people. No further particulars are obtainable at present. A relief train was sent to the scene. It is believed the entire town was wrecked.

"The tornado also struck the town of Norman, killing seven people. "In the country districts, west of

**Unknown Volcano Discovered.**  
El Paso, Texas: A party of well known citizens has just returned from Casa Grande, in the heart of the Sierra Madre mountains, and report the discovery of a smoldering volcano hitherto unknown except to a few natives. The volcano showed signs of recent eruption.

Fairfield, Neb., many farm houses are reported destroyed.

"Eight persons lost in the storm are reported dead.

"The telephone and telegraph wires are all down west and south of here."

**Tornado in Iowa.**  
Des Moines, Ia.: A tornado struck the town of Rolf, seventy miles west of here, late Sunday afternoon, killing Fong Foo, laundryman, fatally injuring a child and wrecking the State bank building, Crayon's general store, Hotel De Main and one other building. Several residences were damaged.

**Cloudburst in Oklahoma.**  
Oklahoma City: Water covered the southern part of Oklahoma City and a portion of Enid from a cloudburst near here Saturday night. The water is receding. The homeless are being cared for.

**Buildings Unroofed.**  
Maryville, Mo.: A tornado struck the town of Elmo, near here yesterday, unroofing stores and littering the town with debris. No lives lost.

THE HOSKINS INDICTED.

Such Was the Outcome of the Famous Damage Suit Case.

Fort Worth, Texas, May 25.—Mrs. Nellie Hoskins and her son, Oran, who have figured in a sensational damage suit against the Frisco, were yesterday arrested and jailed on an indictment returned by the grand jury alleging conspiracy to swindle.

This is the outcome of the Hoskins suit against the railroad company, in which they received judgment for \$35,000. Mrs. Hoskins has retained Attorney Robert Seay of Dallas, who will reopen the famous damage suit.

Contrary to general impression the pool room men of Texas will make an effort to contest the law which becomes effective July 1 prohibiting betting on horse racing. It has been understood the pool room interest would make an effort to defeat the new law, but it has been definitely determined that this will not be done. Harry Huey of the White Elephant turf exchange yesterday said all pool rooms in Texas would close on the stipulated date.

**Antonio Triola Electrocuted.**  
Ossining, N. Y.: Antonio Triola was put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison yesterday. It required five shocks to cause death. State Electrician Davis said that it was harder to kill a thin, wiry man like Triola by an electric current than a stout man, as in the case of a thin man there were not enough tissues to convey the fatal current quickly to the vital part. Mr. Davis also said that Triola had thick, greasy hair, which retarded the current. Antonio Triola shot and killed Mamie Terrell, a young Italian girl, who was a theatrical performer in a small Italian theater on East Side, New York. The girl refused to marry Triola.

**No Clue to Assassination.**  
Laredo, Texas: Captain Brooks, his Rangers and District Attorney John A. Walls have returned from Carrizo without obtaining a clue as to the identity of the assassin of Dr. A. D. McCabe. Governor Lanham has issued a proclamation offering \$150 reward for the apprehension of the murderer.

**War Feeling Strong.**  
Victoria, British Columbia: The steamer Indraville brought news from the Orient last night of continued war preparations. Japanese correspondents at Peking tell of large guns arriving over the Trans-Siberian railway for Newchwang. The war feeling in Japan continues and war preparations are still going on. Heartrending details of suffering and deaths of whole families as a result of the famine in Kwang Si are given in the Fong Kong papers received by the Indraville.

STRIKE IN NEW YORK.

Nearly Two Hundred Thousand Men Are Idle.

New York: It is estimated that there are close on to 200,000 men idle today in the different boroughs of Greater New York, as the result of strikes ordered by different unions, and the lockout decided on by material men and contractors in their fight against the unions. On Saturday the number of men out of work through these causes was upward of 175,000, and to these were added today 10,000 men locked out by the material men of Brooklyn, and another 10,000 were forced to lay down their tools for want of material with which to work. A few contractors have some material on hand, but none of them sufficient to last through the week.

**MANY INSURGENTS KILLED.**  
They Were in Possession of Large Quantities of Dynamite.

Vienna: About 150 Macedonian insurgents were killed at the village of Smerdash, south of Lake Presba, May 21, according to a dispatch to the Neue Freie Presse from Salonica. The insurgents, who were in possession of quantities of dynamite, sought refuge in the village, and were attacked by Turkish troops. The fight lasted for thirty hours and ultimately all the houses were burned or blown up by dynamite by the Turks.

One hundred and fifty bodies were found in the ruins.

**Monitor Coaling at Memphis.**  
Memphis, Tenn.: The monitor Arkansas, which arrived yesterday from St. Louis, is taking on coal. It is announced that the warship will not start for the gulf until Wednesday.

**The Marcum Assassination.**  
Jackson, Ky.: With the state militia standing guard the grand jury of Breathitt county yesterday began investigation of the assassination of James B. Marcum. The commanding officer of the militia has ordered that stay of troops and another order instructed the men to refrain from conversation among themselves as to the case.

**Japan Continues War Preparations.**  
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**Worst Storm in Twenty Years.**  
Rochester, Minn.: The worst storm in twenty years raged here Sunday night from 1 to 4 o'clock.

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Don't look a gift book in the blind eye.  
A gilt-edged volume needs no abuser.  
A publisher is known by the Co. he keeps.  
Fine leathers, do not make fine words.  
The love of secrets is the root of all evil.  
There were 3,964 acres of hops cultivated in England last year, as against 4,000 the year before.

## TROOPS ON HAND.

INVESTIGATION OF ASSASSINATION TO PROCEED.

### PROTECTION WAS NECESSARY.

Fear Will Probably Prevent Some Witnesses From Telling Everything They Know.

Louisville, Ky., May 25.—A special from Jackson, Ky., to the Herald says:

A battalion of troops, numbering 120 men, arrived in Jackson yesterday afternoon to preserve order in the town and about the court house during the legal investigation of the assassination of James B. Marcum, the last victim of the Hargis-Cockrell feud. The battalion is made up of one infantry company from Shelbyville and two batteries of artillery from Louisville and Lexington, which arrived on a special train from Lexington and at once pitched camp on a wide common owned by Alexander Hargis, near the center of the town.

The arrival of the troops was unmarked by any particular incident. Traveling on the special train with the soldiers were County Judge Hargis and his brother, State Senator Alexander Hargis, the two most prominent members of the Hargis family. Another passenger was J. G. Bach, who is regarded as the most important of the witnesses summoned to testify before the special grand jury as to the assassination. He returned from Los Angeles, Cal., to give evidence. During the course of an interview he expressed the belief that no disorders would occur as long as the troops remained. Judge Bach said he did not fear a personal attack and declared that he would remain at his home without taking any special measures for self-protection.

Public opinion is divided as to the possibility of indictment or conviction of Marcum's assassination as a result of the work of the special grand jury which will be impaneled today with Judge Redwine sitting on the bench.

Curtis Jett, who is under arrest at Winchester, charged with the crime, will not ask for a change of venue if indicted and returned to Jackson. Prosecuting Attorney Byrd stated that it is possible that a motion might be made by those interested in the prosecution. Doubt is expressed by many as to the probability of witnesses mustering up courage to tell the grand jury all they know. The common belief is that fear of assassination after the troops are withdrawn may seal the lips of those who may know about the killing of Marcum. No time has been set for the withdrawal of troops.

### Bowie Postoffice Robbed.

Montague, Texas: Burglars entered the postoffice at Bowie Saturday night and secured \$1700 in cash and \$1000 in stamps. They also attempted to enter the City National Bank, but were frustrated by the night watchman. The postoffice was not known to have been robbed until Sunday morning. A portion of the stamps were found hidden in a culvert near town. Hounds are now on the trail of the thieves.

### Big Onion Crop.

Beeville, Texas: The onion crop now being harvested is the greatest in the history of Bee county. Melons are reported to be doing well, but will be late on account of the cold and backward spring.

### Jumped into the River.

New York: An unknown man sitting in an open car crossing Brooklyn bridge yesterday suddenly alighted when the car was in the middle of the center span, and, running to the side of the bridge, jumped into the river. He threw his hat in the face of a fireman who tried to seize him as he stood poised on the edge of the trestle work, and then dived, head first, holding a lighted cigar between his teeth. His body rose to the surface immediately after the plunge and was carried away by the current.

### Russia Invaded Corea.

Yokohama: All reports received here agree as to the presence of 200 Russian troops at Yong Campo, on the Korean side of the Yalu river, and against the occupation of which by the Russians the Korean government energetically protested.

St. Louis: Resolutions have been adopted by a meeting of Hebrews asking the czar of Russia to take steps to prevent further slaughter of Jews.

### MUST LEAVE IN A YEAR.

Russian Jews Told They Will Have to Emigrate.

St. Petersburg, May 25.—While it is not intended to imply that the government's Jewish policy aims at stimulating Jewish immigration, observers say this will be the result.

It is noteworthy, however, that M. Kronsheven, the editor of the Bessarabek, the anti-Semitic paper of Kishenev, writing after the massacre, addressed the Jews in an article in this way:

"Become Christians and our brothers and enjoy all the privileges of Russian citizenship. If not, you have one year to go where you please. After that term has expired there must not remain a single Jew in Russia, unless he is Christianized, and therefore any entrance to Russia will be forbidden to the Jews forever."

### WONDERFUL DISCOVERY MADE.

Salt Solution That Will Cure Lockjaw and Locomotor Ataxia.

Chicago, May 25.—It is announced at the University of Chicago that Dr. Samuel A. Mathews of Chicago has discovered a salt solution that will cure lockjaw, uremia, locomotor ataxia and morphine poisoning. A solution of calcium chloride, sodium chloride, sodium sulphate and sodium citrate is injected in large quantities into the patient's veins. The kidneys in particular are stimulated and the entire nervous system is benefited. The discovery of Dr. Mathews was made after he had experimented along the lines of theories advanced by Professors Jacques Loeb and Albert P. Mathews, who held that the action of inorganic salts on tissues of the body was electrical.

Practical appliances of Dr. Mathews' treatment at the university laboratories, it is said, have proved it successful.

### Another Gift by the Public.

Washington: The Post announced today that John D. Rockefeller has given \$50,000 to the Washington Young Men's Christian Association. This announcement has been made by Mr. Rockefeller through Mr. H. B. F. McFarland, president of the board of district commissioners. The gift is conditioned on the completion of a canvass for \$300,000 for the association before January 1, 1904.

The total amount contributed thus far is raised by the Rockefeller subscription to \$210,000.

### Big Appropriation.

Denver, Colo.: The construction company that is building the Denver, Northwestern and Pacific railroad, has appropriated \$5,300,000 for additional construction, including a two and a quarter mile tunnel through the main range and a temporary line over the range for use during two years that will be consumed in building the tunnel. Contracts will have been awarded, it is expected, by June 30.

### Improved Crop Outlook.

Belton, Texas: The crop outlook has much improved in the last ten days. Harvesting will begin next week and the oat crop is fairly good. Wheat is not so good. Much June corn, Milo maize and kafir corn are being planted.

### Wreck at Flatonia.

Flatonia, Texas: A wreck occurred in the yards of the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio railroad about 7 o'clock yesterday morning, but, fortunately, no one was hurt. Two stock cars which were standing on a sidetrack too close to the main line were struck by a passing freight and almost totally demolished.

### Cloudburst Near Enid.

Enid, O. T.: Hundreds of persons were rendered homeless and property estimated at \$300,000 was damaged by a cloudburst that struck west of this city at midnight Saturday night. The aggregate damage will doubtless be raised by losses between Enid and the seat for the storm. At 12 o'clock a bank of water three feet high and 200 feet wide swept down through the bottoms, carrying houses and everything before it.

### To See Lorenz' Operations.

Greenville, Texas: Dr. Joe Beeton was in Dallas yesterday to witness the operations of Dr. Lorenz, the bloodless surgeon. The demonstrations took place in the rooms of the medical department of the University of Dallas, under the auspices of which Dr. Lorenz visits Dallas. Dr. Beeton is one of the faculty of this university.

St. Louis: Mrs. Clementine Papin-Carrier, great-granddaughter of La Cloche, founder of St. Louis, is dead.

A Philadelphia man has paid \$2,100 for the original manuscript of Poe's poem "The Bells." If Poe could have got that much money for all the poems he wrote he would doubtless have considered himself the luckiest bard extant.

James B. Marcum was shot from behind in Kentucky the other day. He is the thirty-first victim of the feud with which he is identified. It is hoped this feud will soon be ended now, as only a few of the parties to it are left.

A New York paper which published a snapshot of a crowd on the baseball field has received an indignant protest from a reader, who says: "The boss saw the picture on Saturday and didn't believe I was sick." Thus the great anticamera movement begun by J. Pierpont Morgan receives another recruit.

A dispatch from Morocco announces that the pretender to the throne has so far recovered from his recent suicide that he was able to be assassinated in a new and sensational manner.

Two barons and a count figured in the New York courts the other day on account of unpaid debts. The poor fellows were all married before they reached this country.

A modern physician says when a man has rheumatism there are but two things he can do; he can grin and bear it, or bear it and not grin.

A New York amusement man has taught a monkey to "loop the loop" in an automobile. Verily, it takes man's best to keep ahead of the monk.

A locomotive combine has been formed in Great Britain embracing works that employ 7,000 men and turn out 600 locomotives a year. And its capital stock is only \$10,000,000! There must be a severe drought over there.

A boy can lug an old shot gun about all day without frivng at a living thing, and be under the impression that he is having a good time; but all attempts to induce him to imagine that he is killing Indians when he is sawing wood have proved futile.

The New York chorus girl who for \$500 gave the tip of her nose to be grafted upon a society leader who had been disgraced ought to be able to come out as a star next season.

Notwithstanding the rumpus that is being raised in England over his marriage Mr. Vanderbilt has the lady, and probably isn't worrying just now.

Castro has drawn public attention back to himself again and is now in his normal condition, which is technically known as hot water.

## KIDNEY DISEASES

are the most fatal of all diseases.

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Have you forgotten about us? We will make your old house look new at the lowest figures? Others around you are so full into line. Write to W. T. Camp & Sons, Patators, 515 Francis Street, Houston, Texas.

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Mrs. Heckford, known as an author, died recently at Pretoria, South Africa.

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J. E. HUTCHINS, Nevada, Texas, men mountain & mine. Men will soon realize experience or old bones of any kind, price \$1 per box, any one buying one box will be given one cent. Money refunded if not satisfied.

A man isn't necessarily a lover of the beautiful because he orders fancy

## Texas

### A Record of the Events of the Week that Are of Especial Interest to the People of Texas.

**An Invalid Burned.**  
Leggett, Texas: Mr. E. L. Gresham, an invalid living three miles from this town, was burned up alive in his son's house. While the family was at work in the field the house caught fire. All of the contents were destroyed, in the course of which the sad cremation occurred.

**A Startling Find.**  
Joaquin, Texas: Last evening news came to town that the body of a dead man had been found in the woods two and a half miles from Joaquin. A coroner's inquest was held this morning, and it proved to be a man about five feet ten inches high, white.

The body was so badly decomposed that it rendered recognition impossible, and it was evident that the man had been murdered and the murderer tried to conceal his awful crime by piling logs on him and trying to burn the body. There was nothing by which he could be identified. His clothing had been stripped off him and placed in the log heap. His coat was a heavy blue serge, shirt a good grade of percale and pants of a black cashmere.

**Completed Thorough Test.**  
Edna, Texas: Mr. Pierce Laughter has just completed a thorough test of his rice irrigation well eight miles west of Edna. The well is between eighty and ninety feet deep and furnishes 800 gallons of water per minute.

Mr. Laughter is to flood 100 acres of rice from this well, fifty acres of which are already up and growing nicely. The rice men of this section are meeting with every encouragement and no doubt rice culture will be a decided success in Jackson county.

**Third Victim of Tragedy.**  
Georgetown, Texas: Martin Magee died yesterday morning at the home of his son, Will F. Magee, aged 62 years. Mr. Magee makes the third victim of the tragedy that occurred near Rockdale last Thursday, in which Mrs. J. C. Hamill was killed by Cayle, who was in turn killed by her husband. Magee interloped as peace-maker and was shot through the shoulder by Cayle. He was brought here and was thought to have chances of recovery. His son, W. F. Magee, is a prominent merchant of this place. The remains were carried to Jonah for interment.

**Shipping Caps Jessamines.**  
Alvin, Texas: The cape jessamine season is now on and thousands of buds are being shipped from this point daily. The season will last about two weeks. The force at the express office is still kept very busy, notwithstanding the strawberry season is about over, as large quantities of vegetables and cape jessamines, besides some strawberries, are being shipped daily. New hay will begin to move in about ten days.

**Bull Weevil Appearing.**  
New Uim, Texas: The heavy rains yesterday morning did not benefit crops, as it was not needed. The ground is oversaturated yet and we need sunshine. Corn is doing well, but cotton has not recovered from cold nights and there is some planting to be done in the bottom lands and also some replanting in uplands. The plant looks sickly and the stand is not the best. Crop is fully thirty days late. Bull weevils are just making their appearance in the cotton fields.

**Whitcapping Tabooed.**  
Ballinger, Texas: Recently notices have been posted here making threats to do bodily harm to negroes if they do not at once leave the town. Mayor John Hoffer has issued a proclamation in which he states very explicitly that the negroes shall not be molested, and he has appointed as deputy marshals a number of prominent citizens with instructions to see that there is no molestation of the blacks. The step taken will probably prove effective and there is now not much fear of any trouble.

The Nicaraguan revolutionists are reported to have killed General Estrada in battle.

**ORAN HOSKINS SENSATION.**  
Plaintiff in Damage Suit Made Acknowledgment on Operating Table.

Fort Worth, Texas, May 22.—The climax has been reached in the now famous personal injury damage case of Oran Hoskins against the Frisco Railroad Company in the practical admission of the plaintiff, who was recently awarded a judgment in the dis-

**Train Robbers Routed.**  
Henrietta, Texas: Supposed railroad robbers signalled a Katy express three miles east of here Tuesday night. The engineer increased the speed of the train sufficiently to run by them. The attempt was repeated last night. The train on going out was guarded by the sheriff and six deputies and stopped, but the robbers ran away.

trict court for \$35,000, that he was shamming.

The plaintiff claimed that he was injured by a Frisco car falling on him while employed as clerk by the Frisco nine months ago. Since that he has lain at his home in a practically unconscious condition. A few days ago he was taken to the hospital, where he was submitted to rigid tests of physicians in an effort to determine whether he was really injured or not.

The end came last night; the physicians placed Hoskins on an operating table and made arrangements to make an incision in his head. When Hoskins observed the keen edged instruments and smelt the fumes of ether, he spoke for the first time. This afternoon Mrs. Hoskins and her son were placed under arrest on warrants charging them with conspiracy to defraud and for perjury. Up to a late hour neither had furnished bond and were in custody of the sheriff. Further sensational developments are looked for.

**First Car of Potatoes.**  
Franklin, Texas: The Franklin Truck Growers' Association is shipping its first car of potatoes for the season yesterday. The international and Great Northern railroad depot, the place where they are being assorted, classed and sacked, presents a very busy appearance. The potatoes seem to average well in both class and size.

As a result of the recent showers and warm weather the stands of cotton can now be considered as good. While the plant is backward, there has been quite an improvement within the past few days, and if the present favorable weather continues, the progress will be greater in the future. A large majority of the land has been well tilled and is in good condition.

**William Dudley Drowned.**  
Galveston, Texas: Last night Tim Kirwin and Lee Brantley reported at the police station that a man named William Dudley, on the evening of the 20th, while sleeping on the sloop independence, about twenty miles from Galveston, fell overboard and was drowned. All efforts to recover his body were fruitless. His father resides at Seabrook.

**Gas Well Caught Fire.**  
Eagle Pass, Texas: Charles Lindenhorn, a well driller, while drilling a well on the land of the New York and Texas Land Company near here yesterday, struck a strong flow of gas. The well caught fire, and before the outfit could be removed it caught fire and was completely destroyed. The loss is about \$3000. The well is still burning, the flames leaping 100 feet in the air.

**Suicide at Waxahachie.**  
Waxahachie, Texas: J. C. Metcalfe, a carpenter, committed suicide yesterday morning by shooting himself three times with a revolver. One ball passed entirely through the body. He was sitting in a chair at his home when the fatal shots were fired. His health is supposed to have been the cause of his self-destruction.

A shipment of cattle with the foot and mouth disease arrived at Natal, South Africa.

### EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

The Governor of Ufa, European Russia, has been assassinated.

Deputy Sheriff Griffin killed Will Wood, Jr., at Gadsden, Tenn.

Jeff Day was killed by a Santa Fe freight train at Ardmore, I. T.

Venezuela will refund its national debt, both foreign and domestic.

Charles Howady was run over by a car of coal and killed at Lehigh, I. T.

John Dixon, colored, was driven from Freeport, Ohio, by an infuriated mob.

John Young was shot to death by Thomas H. Kennedy at Scottsboro, Ala.

Hugh E. Mardock, editor of the United Presbyterian, is dead at Pittsburg, Pa.

An investigation has developed that the intimidation of a negro mail carrier at Gallatin, Tenn., was done by only two men.

Count Cassini, Russia ambassador, declares that the Jews are responsible for the Kischineff outbreak.

Thomas A. McMasters, wealthy and a burges of Jamestown, Pa., has committed suicide by shooting himself three times and then hanging himself. He was a brother of W. A. McMasters, a banker.

Capt. Clough Overton of the Fifteen cavalry and Private Harry Noyes, who were killed May 15 at Sucasitan, Mindanao, met their death at the hands of insurgent prisoners whom they were guarding. Their companion in his duty, Private Hartlow, was wounded at the same time.

The other night Dr. E. L. Thompson, of Dallas, fired a load of buckshot at a burglar, frightening him away. When morning came police traced the fugitive by drops of blood to his home, where he was found abed. It proved to be a negro, E. L. Tanner, and he was wounded in the foot by two shots.

The United States supreme court reversed the finding of the United States interstate commerce commission in the case of Louisville and Nashville Railroad company and other railroad companies whose lines constitute a continuous line between the cities of New York and Atlanta.

Poses with bloodhounds are scouring country around Manchester, Ind., for a negro who waylaid and assaulted Martin Kaiser and his daughter, Rosa, aged 17 years, near Manchester. The man was knocked into unconsciousness and the girl has not been found, and it is supposed the negro threw her body into a creek.

Seven farm houses and much other property were destroyed by a tornado in the Yakon section of the Indian Territory. The path of the destroyer was one to four miles wide and twenty miles long.

The Remington Typewriter Company of Ilion, N. Y., has announced its decision to give all employees who have been connected with the company for a period of ten or more years a bonus of \$100 a year.

A hurricane devastated Santa Maria, Bulacan, Luzon, Saturday. Earthquake shocks were felt and during the progress of the storm the stone barracks collapsed, killing one and injuring seven native scouts.

The apostolic delegation at Washington has received from Rome papers appointing Henry Moeller coadjutor to the archbishop of Cincinnati, and Mgr. J. J. Glennon coadjutor to the archbishop of St. Louis.

The refusal of twenty-five electricians and cramenen to return to work in the plant of Alschimer's company, Chicago, unless their demand for an increase in wages was granted has necessitated closing, throwing 1500 out of employment.

J. H. Strauss, residing at LaCrosse, Wis., died on the Southern Pacific passenger train as it crossed the Rio Grande. He was accompanied by his wife and had been traveling in Mexico for his health.

A conference of the Chippewa and Ottawa Indians has been held, 300 members of the two tribes being in attendance. The Indians claim \$750,000 from the government under terms of a treaty of 1795 for vacation of territory.

Secretary Hitchcock, on his return to Washington, confirmed the statement that he would recommend the admission of Oklahoma to statehood and a local form of government for the Indian Territory.

## THE PINKHAM CURES

ATTRACTING GREAT ATTENTION AMONG THINKING WOMEN.



Mrs. Frances Stafford, of 243 E. 114th St., N.Y. City, adds her testimony to the hundreds of thousands on Mrs. Pinkham's files.

When Lydia E. Pinkham's Remedies were first introduced skeptics all over the country frowned upon their curative claims, but as year after year has rolled by and the little group of women who had been cured by the new discovery has since grown into a vast army of hundreds of thousands, doubts and skepticisms have been swept away as by a mighty flood, until to-day the great good that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and her other medicines are doing among the women of America is attracting the attention of many of our leading scientists, physicians and thinking people.

Merit alone could win such fame; wise, therefore, is the woman who for a cure relies upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



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In hot weather things must look and taste just right. What more dainty and tempting than Libby's Melrose Pate

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## Local Items.

Mrs. T. D. Craddock is visiting at Palestine.

The Big Store sells their furniture cheaper.

A. J. Brack, of San Antonio, for Artistic Photos.

Art Specialties by Brack, at Eichelberger's Studio.

Hear the "Dusky Maidens" at the opera house June 18.

Miss Jessie Jones of Kennard is visiting Miss Lizzie Howard.

"Force," a ready-to-serve, ready-to-digest, delightful food, brings the independent strength that comes of health.

Mrs. C. L. Edmiston of Palestine spent Sunday with her mother here.

Misses Adele Winfree and Clara Rice were visiting at Augusta last week.

Go to the Lumber Yard for all kinds and sizes of screen doors and windows.

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

The condition of both Mr. Joe Long and Mr. W. E. Hail remains unimproved.

Miss Ada Hutchings of Lovelady is being entertained by Miss Sallie Harden.

### For Rent.

New 5 Room House. Apply to C. L. Shivers.

John R. Foster can fix your buggy or carriage, let be broke what will. Try him.

Your money back if you are not satisfied with the purchase you make at the Big Store.

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

The New Drug Store serves a greater variety of cold drinks than any other place in the town.

Mrs. Harry McMahan of Palestine was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dan McLean, last week.

We keep a clean and up-to-date drug store, and solicit your patronage. THE NEW DRUG STORE.

One silver dollar will buy 20 lbs. of fancy Y. C. sugar or 30 lbs. of good hard rice at the Big Store.

The Presbyterian supper last week was quite a success, being well patronized by the people of the town.

The COURIER is under obligations to Mrs. A. LeGory for a beautiful bouquet of flowers from her yard.

A fresh line of oatmeal, grape-nuts, malta vita, cream of wheat and all first class breakfast foods at the Big Store.

The Lumber Yard is the place to get the best bargains for your money—come to see us.

T. R. DEUPREE, Mgr.

If you want the purest and freshest drugs used in your prescriptions take them to the New Drug Store.

The Texas Press association passed through Crockett Tuesday afternoon in a special car attached to the south bound train.

Buy your groceries, hardware, furniture, farming implements and any other thing that you happen to need from the Big Store.

The Baptist church called a pastor Sunday, selecting Rev. Mr. Howard of Dallas. He will arrive with his family this week.

Miss Corene Smith, who has been the guest of Miss Maggie Foster, left Wednesday afternoon for her home at Elberton, Ga.

Judge Newman informs us that the examination for teachers' certificates will be held on the third Friday and Saturday in June.

Rain and bad roads over now, buy buggies, carriages, etc., from John R. Foster. He has a complete stock and prices to suit.

Those who attended the Confederate reunion at New Orleans from Crockett returned Sunday morning and report an enjoyable trip.

Ice Cream, Ice Cream Soda, Orangeade, Limeade, and a number of other nice drinks served at the fountain of the New Drug Store.

Buy your buggies, carriages, etc., from John R. Foster. He has more than he wants, consequently he wants to sell and will sell cheap.

In a local of Newton & Sims last week, the name appeared Aldrich & Newton, the style of the old firm, when it should have been the former.

The Houston Co. Lumber Co. have a complete stock of everything in the building line, and prices the lowest. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Jay Hail, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hail, has returned from Ashville, N. C., where he has been attending Bingham school.

### Notice.

I desire to offer my service as interpreter to parties having land for sale to Bohemians. Inquire at F. & M. Bank. F. SUCILLA.

A game of baseball was played here Saturday between the Crockett and Kennard teams, resulting in a walk-over for the home team, the score standing 23 to 3 in favor of Crockett.

### Trade Stimulators.

Soda 15 lbs for 25 cts.  
Rice 30 lbs for \$1.00.

"The Black Cat" keeps things moving. At JIM BROWN.

The Big Store can now show you some very catchy effects in Lawns, Dimities, Mulls, Musselins and Embroidered Swisses. Just the things for midsummer costumes.

### Tobacco Tobacco!

Just a small amount of my crop of Havana tobacco left. Those wanting any will be able to get it for a short time only.

W. B. PAGE.

Sol Bromberg of Galveston was visiting his parents and family here Sunday, and on his return to Galveston was accompanied by Miss Lena, who will visit there for a week.

Maloney Bros. Shoes for misses and children, Dodge & Bliss Shoes for ladies, and Jas. S. Shivers & Co.'s celebrated Walk Easy shoes for men are the leading shoe lines of East Texas. For sale at the Big Store.

Mrs. Amanda Christian, wife of J. W. Christian, died at Marlin on the 16th of May. She was a former resident of this county and a sister of Mrs. John S. Shivers, who attended the funeral at Marlin last week.

Miss Nora Cashman of Kennard was married on Tuesday evening to Mr. Jeff Kennedy of the same place. The wedding was at Lufkin. Jeff has many friends here who wish him much happiness on his matrimonial voyage.

### Captured at Last.

High Price has at last been chained by the Big Store and buried fathoms deep under the innumerable bargains that this mammoth business enterprise has in store for you.

## A Complete Drug Store

Full Stock of Fresh Drugs. Large assortment of patent medicines. Prescriptions filled by experienced druggist.

Toilet articles of every description. Fine soda water fountain. Elegant assortment of fine cigars. The place is

## B. F. Chamberlain's, The Druggist.

### Scholarship for Sale.

The COURIER has a scholarship in one of the best business colleges in the state which it will sell. For particulars address or apply at the COURIER office.

R. H. Janes, city assessor, wants all children within the scholastic age reported to him by Saturday at noon, if any have been missed in assessing. He will have to close his rolls Saturday.

Hon. A. W. Gregg, our representative in the next congress, was in Crockett Friday and called at this office. The editor regrets that he was out of town that day and thus failed to see this distinguished and affable gentleman. Mr. Gregg returned to Palestine Friday evening.

### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Hon. Commissioners' Court of Houston county will convene in called session on the 2nd Monday in June, to sit as a Board of Equalization. By order of said court.

N. E. ALBRIGHT, Co. Clerk.  
By J. L. JORDAN, Deputy.

### Barber Shop Moved.

John Howard has moved his barber shop to the north side of the square, where he has a more desirable location—more room, more breeze and better light. Call on him for a stylish hair-cut, a smooth shave, a shampoo, sea-foam, or anything to be had at a first-class barber shop.

Very little money was collected at this office on subscription during the wet weather months. We excused those of our subscribers who lived at a distance, and who were delinquent, on account of the impassable condition of the roads and the continued bad weather which then prevailed. Those who failed to pay up arrears or renew during that period can now do so without any danger of offending us. So come around, friends, when you are in town and let's straighten up.

### Normal Schools.

This is to notify any one who desires to attend the Normal schools of Texas at San Marcos or Huntsville, that a competitive examination will be held at Crockett, on the third Friday and Saturday in June, being the 19th and 20th days of June, and all who wish to obtain the benefits accruing from an appointment may appear and contest for same.

I have two appointments for San Marcos and four for Huntsville, having exchanged two at Denton for two at Huntsville.

I did this because the school at Huntsville is better equipped, and then it will result in a saving of about fifteen dollars to successful applicants in railroad fare.

Any information which may be desired and which I may be familiar with, will be furnished cheerfully.

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### A COMMERCIAL CLUB.

### Crockett to Have Such an Organization in Near Future.

When this paper was ready for the press last week a petition was in circulation for signature for the organization of a commercial club. We were glad to see this, for such an organization is what the COURIER has been contending for for many months. Now that the ball has been started, we hope it will be kept rolling until the desired ends are accomplished and that it will then not be permitted to stop. Some of the things that will receive the attention of the club after organization are as follows: The public roads, the Kennard railroad, factories, truck growing and shipping, and a cotton mill. The petition reads as follows:

"We, the undersigned, agree to meet on the 2nd day of June, 1903, at the court house at 2 p. m., for the purpose of organizing a club to be known as the Farmers' and Business Men's Commercial Club of Houston county. This organization is for the purpose of advancing and fostering the various interests of the city of Crockett and Houston county."

Then follows the signatures of 128 of the business and professional men, farmers and mechanics of the town and county. If there are any who did not see the petition, they are invited to be present at the court house on Tuesday, June 2, and help in the organization.

### U. D. C.

Mrs. J. F. Sims gave the D. A. Nunn Chapter of the U. D. C. an introduction to her beautiful new home last Saturday, May 23. There was a full attendance and no lack of enthusiasm. Mrs. Sims understands the art of making her guests thoroughly comfortable. Immediately after arriving and before entering the parlor the guests were invited to an immense bowl of punch presided over by Mrs. Kent; as the day was warm this delicious cool drink was very acceptable.

The President called house to order and the usual exercises followed. Different committees made reports. Mrs. Page reported having received letter of thanks from Richmond, for the contribution of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) from Crockett, to Jeff Davis Memorial Arch. It was decided that the Chapter meetings be held the fourth Saturday every month. It was also decided to postpone Jeff Davis Memorial Service until the fourth Saturday in June. All members requested to respond to roll call of this meeting with something pertaining to the life and character of President Davis. New members enrolled at last meeting, Mrs. S. T. Beasley, Mrs. Estelle Wootters and Mrs. L. B. Lewis.

Refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake, were served. Mrs. Sims spared no trouble or

expense in giving the Chapter a very enjoyable afternoon, all present gave grateful acknowledgment of the courtesies extended. Mrs. Estelle Wootters, Mrs. Kent, Mrs. Frank Craddock and Miss Fanny May Hassel assisted Mrs. Sims in entertainment of Chapter. Next meeting will be with Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb, June 27, 1903.

MRS. CORINNE N. CORRY,  
Cor. Sec. D. A. Nunn Chapter,  
U. D. C. Texas Division.

### Delightful at Home.

On Wednesday, from 4 to 6:30 P. M., Mrs. J. S. Wootters entertained her numerous friends with a most delightful at home.

The house was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and cut flowers. The soft opalescent tints from the art window lighted the parlor, while the dining room was rendered enchanting by the lights of many candles, and the beauty and fragrance of rarest roses.

A prominent feature of the afternoon was the register. A square of linen in the centre of which were inscribed in a circle, the name of the hostess and date of the entertainment.

Each guest wrote beneath her name her favorite color, to be used in outlining the name, when afterwards the register is converted into a most entertaining pillow-top. Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb presided over the register with her habitual charm of manner.

Another one of our favorites, Mrs. H. F. Moore, invited the guests into the dining room, where they were most gracefully served to strawberries and ices, and entertained by Mesdames Dan McLean, Walker King and H. F. Craddock.

From the dining room they passed into the rose-tinted hall where was found the refreshing punch bowl. Mrs. R. C. McConnell did the honors here with her well known charming graciousness.

Happy good humor prevailed and each guest departed wishing Mrs. Wootters would be at home to her friends more often. X.

### Hear Ye, Hear Ye!

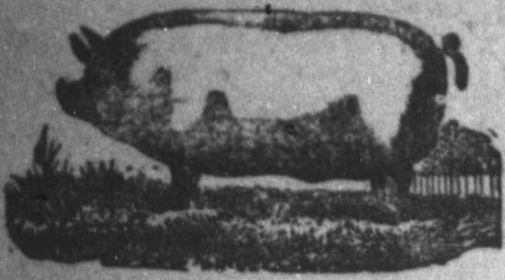
The Deestrick Skule will close on Thursday evening, the 18th of June, in ye town's play-house, at early candle-light. Patriotic citizens, in costumes becoming and unbecoming, will assist in ye entertainment. The exhibition promises to be "a little better than seems necessary." Matinee Saturday afternoon following. Lest ye forget, we repeat the date, which is Thursday, June the 18th.

### A Revelation

If you will make inquiry it will be a revelation to you how many succumb to kidney or bladder troubles in one form or another. If the patient is not beyond medical aid, Foley's Kidney Cure will cure. It never disappoints.

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**Negro Kills Another.**

Deputy Sheriff John Lacy and son, Pick, brought to Crockett Monday night from Kennard a negro named Alec Sanders, charged with killing another negro at the Kennard mill by shooting him. The negro was locked up in jail.

**Truck.**

Potatoes were bringing a dollar a bushel Tuesday and two cars were shipped.

The tomato crop was never more promising. It will begin to ripen next week and large returns are expected by growers. Early tomatoes will be shipped, but those coming on later and composing the bulk of the crop will be consumed by the Crockett cannery. One grower has already been offered a flattering price for his crop.

**Negroes Shot.**

Saturday afternoon Wyatt Williams, a negro living a few miles south of town, emptied a double-barrel shot-gun at another negro man and a woman. One load contained buck shot and the other squirrel shot. The buck shot took effect in the man's left shoulder and arm while the squirrel shot found lodgment in the right side of the woman's face. The woman's name was Gussie Cazee.

Her wounds are not dangerous, but those of the man are. The negro doing the shooting left the scene, but was overtaken and arrested by Sheriff Hale Sunday evening near Augusta, where he once lived. He has heretofore borne the reputation of a bad negro.

**Takes a Day Off.**

The editor took a little trip over the northern part of the county last Friday in company with Sam Smith. Sam may deny it, but we have proof. We noted a rapid improvement in crop prospects and with the proper season enough cotton will be made, as has already been said, to supply both man and the boll weevil. The worst feature of the corn crop which we noted was that there was not enough of it planted. Corn is small, but looks well and is growing fast. Hogs are scarce, but the country merchants report drummers plentiful. The connection is that the drummers represent northern smoke houses and that the people will not suffer as long as they can buy the meat. We passed the towns of San Pedro, Augusta and Percilla. At Augusta a picnic was in progress, following the close of Prof. John Crook's school. Augusta is an ideal spot for a country village whose people are contented and happy. The picnic was on Silver creek near town and the grounds were radiant with the smiles of beautiful young women and gallant young men and resonant with the happy voices of all. We continued our trip from Augusta to Grapeland by way of Percilla, admiring the verdant fields with their growing crops of corn and cotton. A great variety of soil is found through that section—red land, black land and sandy land. At Augusta the soil is red, near Percilla is a streak of black land, and as darkness overtook us before

reaching Grapeland, we have Sam's word for it that the country is sandy. This sandy land is remarkable for its productive qualities and its retention of moisture and seems to be more thickly settled than other sections. At Grapeland a debating society was holding forth at the school house, where a debate was to be held between Grapeland and San Pedro. The San Pedro boys failed to show up, but the Grapeland boys were not to be deterred in delivering their oratory and so got up a debate among themselves. We will leave the rest for our Grapeland correspondent, who has promised to send us in a good, spicy communication now and then.

**Coltharp Clippings.**

EDITOR COURIER:

As nothing has been said of Coltharp in the COURIER for some time, we are afraid it may be impressed upon some that she is dead—such is not the case, she is only taking a little snooze.

Everything is very dry and a little rain would be exceedingly beneficial to crops as well as refreshing to everything.

Mrs. Addie Payne, together with her two daughters, Mrs. Cora John and Miss Josie Payne, and Miss Libbie Sherman all left the ninth for Galveston, to visit relatives. Mrs. John and Miss Libbie Sherman have returned and report an excellent time.

Mr. Ike Lansford who has had charge of the business of C. L. Shivers for the past year has returned to his home at Crockett and accepted a position at the "Big Store." Mr. R. L. Brooks, a most worthy and excellent young man, now has the position.

Mrs. H. E. Gee and baby, who have been visiting Mrs. Gee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Willis, the past few weeks, have returned to their home at Palestine.

Mrs. Hattie Hudson and Mrs. Maude Manning visited Mrs. Rena Connor at Conner's Creek Wednesday.

We are sorry to note that Miss Rubie Kennedy of Kennard is quite sick, but hope she will soon be well again.

On Thursday, May 14, the many friends and acquaintances of Mr. George Ashby and Miss Annie Lou Hudson were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kennedy, Miss Hudson's cousins, to witness the ceremony which would forever bind two loving hearts together. The house was beautifully decorated with evergreens and roses, artistically arranged by the cousins and sister of the bride. At precisely 8:30 Messrs. John Smith and Frank Patton began a soft, low march on harp and guitar, when the happy couple marched in by way of a side door, preceded by two of the bride's cousins, Misses Nettie Lee Kennedy and Mary Lee Hudson, stood under an arch of evergreens and roses where both initials were suspended therefrom and Rev. J. W. Allbritton in a few well-chosen words solemnly pronounced them man and wife.

Quite a crowd from this community attended a picnic at Augusta Friday. They report an excellent time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rodgers are the proud parents of a twelve-pound boy. All parties doing nicely.

Enough for this time.

**CLIPPER.**

**To School Trustees.**

Please send in school lists at once as the law requires me to begin my rolls first of June.

Most respectfully,

PORTER NEWMAN,

County Judge.

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**Commencement of Lovelady High School.**

On the night of the 20th the Lovelady high school held its third annual commencement, at which nine pupils, three young ladies and six young men, received certificates of graduation. The exercises were unusually good this year. Clean, high-toned, elevating, interesting, every part of the program indicated the culture and refinement as well as the intellectuality which permeates the atmosphere of this rather remarkable school. Beginning seven years ago with poor equipment and little interest, it has steadily and rapidly advanced in every line until now, with splendid equipment and an interest among students and patrons amounting almost to enthusiasm, it is known far and wide for the excellence of its work. It has the reputation of being the best village school in Eastern Texas. And such demonstration of its work as was given on Wednesday night inclines those present to the belief that the reputation is not undeserved. The public is too busy to go to the school room day after day and see the work being done, and hence is forced to judge a school by what it accomplishes. Judged by this standard, we believe this school has not a superior in this section. It has graduated three classes, the first composed of five members, the second and third of nine each. One of the requirements for graduation is that the applicant shall secure a first grade state certificate to teach. The school points with pride to the fact that not a single applicant has ever failed to secure from the state board of examiners this testimonial of his fitness for graduation. The earnestness and energy of its pupils, together with the lofty moral influence surrounding the school, as well as the more tangible proofs of its superiority, place the school far ahead of most others of its class. The people of Lovelady and of Houston county are justly proud of this institution; but its reputation is not confined to the limits of the county, for it is spoken of with praise by people who don't know where Lovelady is.

The exhibition on the night of the 20th was chaste and dignified, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Music was furnished by the Lovelady orchestra. The decorations in red and white, the class colors, were in good taste and added much to the pleasure of the occasion. Following is the program:

Eighth Grade Representative Earl Carter gave a few minutes

talk on "Nothing Rashly Done."

The ninth grade was represented by Grover Hartt in an oration on "American Patriotism," and the program of the graduating class was as follows:

Oration—"Uncrowned Queens" Charlie Skipper.

Music.

Oration—"Ambition and its Results".....Sim Moore.

Class Prophecy.....Miss Nannie King.

Music.

Oration—"Anglo-Saxon Triumphs".....Guy Cater.

Music.

Valedictory.....Miss Nellie Kennedy.

Music.

Presentation of Diplomas.....Prin. F. M. Martin.

After the exercises the class held an informal reception on the rostrum of the assembly house, where their many friends showered them with congratulations and good wishes. The orations were remarkable for school boys, and proved to be a genuine surprise to all. The young ladies reading the Prophecy and the Valedictory, acquitted themselves with grace and ability. Everybody was in a good humor, and, altogether, we believe it was the most enjoyable affair of the kind we ever attended.

ONE WHO WAS PRESENT.

**COMPOSITION.**

**How Crockett Could be Made a Cleaner, Prettier Town.**

Crockett could be made a cleaner town by having a system of sewerage and waterworks to carry waste off that will accumulate around a town. Papers should not be thrown in the streets.

The sidewalks should be widened, built up and paved; and it should be a fine to throw banana peels and to spit tobacco on the streets for the ladies to drag their skirts through.

The streets should be paved, if possible, if not they should be worked and kept in good condition, so that we could have some pleasure in driving.

The jail should be kept in a clean condition so as not to punish an innocent person.

Crockett could be made a prettier town by having shade trees planted around the square and along the streets.

A place for the country people to hitch their teams away from the square would be convenient and the streets would not always be blocked with wagons.

I think the negroes should be moved in one section and the cab-



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ins where they are living torn down and moved and pretty houses built in their places. Then the white man could keep his part of the town clean and make the negro keep his clean.

Every flower that is planted adds to the beauty of the town.

The Methodist church and other brick and wooden buildings were a great improvement to the town.

The court house could be made an attractive building by planting ivy and letting it run over the walls. JOE LACY, 9th Grade.

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