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Wholesale and Retail Liquor Dealer,
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Budweiser Beer,
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and many other leading brands.

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75000 PEACH TREES.

Elberta, Triumph, Mamie Ross, Carman, St. John, Crawford, Late Chinese Cling, Aug., Sept. and Oct.; Annie Orr, the largest, best early peach out. A few Arp Beauty, June Elberta. Apples, Pears, Plums, Hicks' Everbearing Mulberries, Dew and Blackberries, Strawberry Plants, fine monthly

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True to name, and as cheap as you can buy anywhere in the U. S., delivered at Crockett or any part of the county. Come and see for yourself or address

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NOTICE! WORK FAST.

We have bought more than one hundred

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and can sell them cheaper than last year. Better than most cultivators and as good as the best for one-seventh the money.

PRICE NOW \$5.

J.C. WOOTTERS & COMPANY.

To Heal a Hurt

Use Banner Salve, the great healer. It's guaranteed for cuts, wounds, sores, piles and all skin diseases. Use no substitute. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.



"PRETTY ENOUGH O FRAME"

is the popular verdict on many a bit of artistic wall-paper hanging over our exhibit frames-to-day. Interior decorating as we conduct it is really a fine art, as you can readily ascertain for yourself by looking about our salesroom. You are more than welcome.

SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO.

Many persons in this community are suffering from kidney complaint who could avoid fatal results by using Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Texas World's Fair Commission.

Dallas, Texas, July 28, 1903.—As a preliminary step toward the collection of its agricultural, horticultural and vegetable exhibits General Manager Wortham of the Texas World's Fair Commission has issued the following address soliciting the co-operation of growers:

To the Farmer, Horticulturist and to all others interested in the Development and Progress of Texas.

The affairs of the Texas World's Fair Commission, after many months of uncertainty, are now in such condition that it is enabled to begin the actual work of collecting the material for its agricultural, horticultural and vegetable exhibits at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in St. Louis next year. To succeed in this undertaking the co-operation of the growers of these products will be indispensable, and it is for the purpose of inviting your active assistance that this letter is addressed to you.

To get samples of every specimen having a commercial value, or susceptible of development is the purpose of the Commission. It believes that these specimens displayed for the inspection of the hundreds of thousands who will visit St. Louis next year will bring results that will be shared by all the people of the State.

To this end the Commission desires to have the name of every grower and of every Association that will agree to assist in the collection of these exhibits. Within a short time the Commission expects to have a supply of jars for the preservation of fruits and vegetables and these will be distributed at supply depots at various points in the State, where they can be got by those who communicate with this office and agree to assist in the collection of material. These specimens should bear the name of the grower, together with the name of the locality in which they were grown, so that one seeking information about Texas products can have some guidance for his investigations. When filled these jars should be returned to the supply stations, which will be designated in a short time, and from these stations the material will be assembled and taken to St. Louis and arranged for exhibition.

So little time remains for the preparation of these exhibits that prompt action is necessary. Therefore, it is desired that the farmers, fruit and truck growers, without waiting for some one else to take the initiative will look around them at once to see if they have not some material that will add to the value of this exhibit. If they have, let them at once communicate with this office.

It is hoped that the millers and grain dealers of the State will become interested in this matter, for it is believed they can assist materially. When they discover an unusually fine quality of wheat, oats, barley or other grain they should cull out a half-bushel sample and forward it to the nearest place where exhibits are being assembled.

Towns and communities where fairs are held can be of material assistance by contributing the best

specimens of the agricultural, fruit and vegetable exhibits and contributing them for World's Fair purposes after they have served their local purpose.

The Commission wants the co-operation of all manufacturers in Texas to the end that we may make a showing of the manufacturing interests of the State.

I should be glad to hear at once from those who feel able and willing to give their assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,
LOUIS J. WORTHAM,
General Manager.

GEN. WAUL DEAD.

The Distinguished Confederate Chieflain Died Near Greenville Monday Night.

Fort Worth, Tex., July 28.—Gen. Thomas N. Waul, a distinguished Confederate soldier and one of the most prominent citizens of Texas, died last night at his Cherry Hill farm, seven miles from Greenville, in Hunt County, at the age of 90 years.

The remains reached the city tonight over the Cotton Belt, and will be interred from the residence of W. B. Harrison of Adams street in the afternoon. The members of R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans will attend in a body. A special order will be issued by Maj. Gen. K. M. Van Zandt of this city. It is expected that a number of friends of the deceased from other points will be here to attend the funeral. Mrs. John L. Henry arrived this afternoon from Dallas to be present at the obsequies.

Plant Late Cotton.

To the Houston Post.

I do not like to go against the current, but I believe the farmers are not pursuing the best plan to get rid of the boll weevil.

That it is a fact that planting cotton early is the proper thing to do in helping the boll weevil to destroy our cotton. It is claimed that the weevil does not raise in anything except cotton. If that be a fact, and I believe it is, the later we plant cotton the better for us. I tried to plant my crop early this year, but owing to wet weather I did not get but little real early, but enough, however, to raise weevils enough to destroy all later plantings.

If no cotton was planted until the first of May the crop of weevils that survived the winter would be greatly diminished, then all the cotton would be planted at once. Plant early maturing cotton and, with the advantage of hot weather, we would almost be sure of a fair crop, and I believe it would tend greatly towards getting rid of the weevil entirely. There are some other advantages in planting late cotton. Early cotton usually stops making during dry hot weather, then later takes a second growth; whereas, that planted late usually makes right on through the summer. Again, if we do not plant cotton until May we have time to lay by corn and work out all other crops, so that we can give the cotton our entire attention. It may be said that there would be some risk of getting stands planting so late, but I think there would be very little risk, for if the land is well worked with the plow it will so hold moisture that cotton will germinate even up to the first of June.

J. G. DAVIS,
Gladstone, Texas, July 17.

East Texas Industrial Carnival.

EDITOR CROCKETT:

You have doubtless learned through the public press that in deference to a spontaneous desire upon the part of the citizens of Eastern Texas, to say nothing of many from other portions of the State, it has been decided to hold another Industrial Carnival at the city of Palestine, to begin September 16th, and continue three days.

Not alone the citizens of Palestine, but as well the people of all East Texas, are proud of the splendid success which attended the Carnival last fall, feeling that great good should come to Texas in general, and to East Texas in particular, from such superb exhibits of the resources thereof as were shown at Palestine last fall. And, we may add with emphasis, that the good will not be alone in the stimulation of industrial endeavor upon the part of our own people, but, as the coming exhibit will be seen by thousands from other portions of Texas and from other States, its effect in the settlement of our available lands and in the promotion of productive enterprises in our cities and towns will be immeasurable.

As to the magnitude of the coming exhibit, when it is considered that barely three weeks were expended in the gathering and placing in position of the exhibit last fall, a wonder to all who saw it, and that double the money and more time are available this year, it is with confidence that the promise is made that the splendid exhibit of last fall will be eclipsed, both in extent and character, by the great East Texas Carnival of 1903. The military display, parade and other features will be on a grander scale than last year.

In order to stimulate friendly rivalry between counties proposing to place exhibits, we are authorized by the management to offer as prizes \$100 for best county exhibit, \$50 for second best, and \$25 for third best, same to be awarded by competent, disinterested judges, character and artistic arrangement of exhibits to be considered.

In order that the labor of gathering, preparing and placing exhibits may not fall too hard upon a few, it is recommended that a small fund be raised among the people of each county for such purpose, and that your people decide at once upon who shall have charge of your exhibit, and notify as to your choice for that position the undersigned, whose address is Palestine.

The Carnival management will pay transportation charges to and from Palestine upon all exhibits not shown for the purpose of sale.

To the end that an exhibit may be made of the resources of your county—its products of the field, the orchard, the garden, the factory and the mine, such as may reflect credit thereupon, it is hoped by the management that your people will immediately take active interest in the coming Industrial Carnival, and at once set upon foot a move to secure fitting representation for your county.

Correspondence is respectfully invited. Yours truly,
R. R. CLARIDGE,
Chairman Exhibit Committee,
Palestine, Texas.

Here's Health to Your Purse.

It will be only a slight drain on your purse, now, to invest in some of the useful things we are selling at such reductions. Never before have we offered the people such rare inducements, and he who fails to profit thereby will be left, for we may never be able to make these offers again. Notice these shoes that were never sold at such low prices anywhere.

Shirt Waists.

A broken lot, all colors, all sizes, were 50c to \$1.00, your choice for.....20c

Ribbon.

Plain and fancy, all colors, 3/4 to 5 inches wide, was 15 to 50c a yard, now.....10c

Corsets.

A lot of various makes and styles that were 50c to 75c now. 25c

Infants' Patent Calf Shoes, soft soles, white, red or blue kid uppers, sizes 0 to 5.....48c

Infants' Kid Shoes, soft soles, in blue, red or pink, sizes 0 to 5, were 35c, now.....25c

Children's Kid Shoes, lace only, spring heels, patent tips, sizes 3 to 5, were 65c, now.....59c

Same Shoes, sizes 5 to 8, were 95c, now.....89c

Ladies' Dongola Oxfords, common sense heels, cap toes, sizes 2 1/2 to 8, were \$1.25, now.....98c

Ladies' Spring Heel Oxfords, cap toe, sizes 2 to 8, were \$1.75, now.....\$1.49

Ladies' Three-Strap Sandals, plain toes, half Louis heels, sizes 2 1/2 to 8, were \$1.75, now.....\$1.48

Ladies' Four-Strap Sandals, plain toes, French heels, sizes 2 1/2 to 8, were \$2.00, now.....\$1.74

Ladies' Four-Strap Patent Sandals, kid lined, Louis heels, sizes 2 to 8, were \$2.75, now.....\$2.25

Ladies' Two-Strap Beaded Kid Sandals, kid lined, Louis heels, sizes 2 to 8, were \$2.50, now.....\$2.15

Ladies' Fancy Patent Ties, best patent colt, Louis heels, sizes 2 1/2 to 8, were \$3.25, now.....\$2.74

Lawns.

A lot of sheer, beautiful goods, all colors, was 7 1/2 to 10c a yard, now.....5c

Slippers.

A lot of Ladies' Slippers, various sizes, were \$1.00 to \$1.75 a pair, now.....50c

Sunbonnets.

Percale bonnets, in all colors, neatly made, your choice of the lot for.....25c

Everything in Millinery Department is Going at Cost.

JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

Store closes at 6:30 every evening except Saturday, when it is open until 9.

The Danville Riot.

Once more have the slanderers of the South had brought home to them the facts that the race problem is not sectional, but National, and that human nature is much the same the world over.

It is Danville, Ill., that must now take its place with Wilmington, Belleville, Evansville and the other Northern towns in which lynchings have recently occurred—Danville, in Vermillion county, only a few miles from the Indiana line, only 150 miles south of Chicago and the home of Joseph G. Cannon, speaker-to-be of the National house of representatives!

When the story of the Danville riot is brought to the attention of those individuals and newspapers who for years past have reviled the South and called us barbarians because crimes against our women have so often resulted in the death at the hands of a mob of the black or the white brute responsible, they will, unless their sense has been quite taken away by their partisanship and their ill-advised attitude toward the negro, be brought to realize that if we of the South have been guilty, they of the North are now equally so.

The Post cannot bring itself to condone lynching under any circumstances. It is in favor of a prompt legal trial in all cases where the so-called "new crime" is committed, a speedy conviction and the execution of the bestial prisoner without the loss of a single unnecessary moment. Primarily, we believe that the way to stop lynchings is to stop the commission of the crimes which incite the passions of the mob; but, the crime having been committed, we believe the guilty one should be immediately visited with the maximum penalty provided by law.

If the penalty is not sufficiently severe the law should be changed.

Entertaining these views, as we do, we could not be criticized for aught we might say in condemnation of the mob which operated in the Illinois town Saturday night. But we think the exhibition of lawlessness will bring its own punishment, and we, therefore, are not disposed to say all that might pertinently be said on the subject, preferring merely to call the unfortunate occurrence to the attention of those misguided Northern negroophiles who are now enjoying such excellent opportunities for studying the negro problem at close range.—Houston Post.

A Physician Healed.

Dr. Geo. Ewing, a practicing physician of Smith's Grove, Ky., for over thirty years, writes his personal experience with Foley's Kidney Cure: For years I had been greatly bothered with kidney and bladder trouble and enlarged prostate gland. I used everything known to the profession without relief, until I commenced to use Foley's Kidney Cure. After taking three bottles I was entirely relieved and cured. I prescribe it now daily in my practice and heartily recommend its use to all physicians for such troubles. I have prescribed it in hundreds of cases with perfect success." Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Watch for a Chill.

However slight at this time of year and in this climate, it is the forerunner of malaria. A disposition to yawn, and an all tired out feeling even comes before the chill. Herbine, by its prompt stimulative action on the liver, drives the malarial germs out of the system, purifies the blood, tones up the system and restores health. 50c at Smith & French Drug Co's.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right.

Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Texas, at Tyler: In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Lacy English, bankrupt. No. 1384.

To the creditors of Lacy English, of Crockett, in the county of Houston and Eastern district of Texas, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that said Lacy English was this day duly adjudicated a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held on Monday, August 10th, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at my office in the city of Tyler in said Eastern District of Texas, when and where said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Tyler, Texas, July 27, 1903.
C. G. WHITE,
Referee in Bankruptcy,

Physician and Druggist.

Ford & Sturgeon, a prominent drug firm at Rocky Hill Station, Ky., write: "We were requested by Dr. G. B. Snigley to send for Herbine for the benefit of our customers. We ordered three dozen in December, and we are glad to say, Herbine has given such great satisfaction that we have duplicated this order three times, and today we gave your salesman another order. We beg to say Dr. G. B. Snigley takes pleasure in recommending Herbine." 50c bottle at Smith & French Drug Co's.

Foley's Kidney Cure will cure all diseases arising from disordered kidneys or bladder. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

BANNER SALVE the most heating salve in the world.

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

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. N. McMekin by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 3rd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 3rd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice's Court of Precinct No. Three, Houston county, to be holden at Kennard Mills in said Houston county, on the 18th day of August, A. D. 1903, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 16th day of July, A. D. 1903, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 73, wherein J. M. Driskill is Plaintiff, and J. N. McMekin is Defendant, and said petition alleging that Defendant is indebted to Plaintiff in the sum of sixty-six dollars with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, from 9th day of June, 1903; that said indebtedness is just, due and unpaid, and that Defendant secretes himself so that the ordinary forces of law cannot be served on him, and the Plaintiff filed an affidavit stating the above and asking that an attachment issue to the sheriff or any constable, commanding him to seize so much of the property of said McMekin, if to be found in Houston county, as is necessary to satisfy the demand of Plaintiff and all costs of suit.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, W. T. Harrison, Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 3, Houston County.

Given under my official signature, at office at Kennard Mills, this the 18th day of July, A. D. 1903.

W. T. HARRISON,
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3,
Houston County, Texas.

Consumption Threatened.

C. Unger, 211 Maple St., Champaign, Ill., writes: "I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had consumption. I tried a great many remedies and was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cured me, and I have not been troubled since. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

At a regular meeting of the directors of the Citizens Light Co., the following resolution was passed: Resolved that all lights shall hereafter be cut out when not paid for by the 15th of each month or after account has been presented, unless special arrangements have otherwise been made with the board.

Citizens Light Co.,

E. C. PARKER, Sec.

H. DURST, JR.,

Surveyor, Inspector

and General Agent,

CROCKETT, TEXAS.

Office over Chamberlain's drug store.

D. A. NUNN. D. A. NUNN, JR.
NUNN & NUNN,

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
CROCKETT, TEXAS.

Will practice in all Courts, both State and Federal, in Texas.

A Worm Killer.

J. A. J. Montgomery, Puxico, Wayne Co., Mo., writes: "I have little twin girls, who have been bothered with worms all their lives. I tried everything to relieve them which failed until I used White's Cream Vermifuge; the first two doses brought four worms from one of them, the next two doses, twelve, one of them measuring twelve inches; the other child was only relieved of four worms. It is a most excellent medicine." White's Cream Vermifuge is good for children. It not only destroys worms, it helps the child to perfect growth, wards off sickness. 25c at Smith & French Drug Co's.

KIDNEY

Summer is a good time to treat Chronic Kidney, Bladder, and Urinary troubles with Doan's Kidney Pills; they conquer the most stubborn cases.

Aching backs are eased; Hip, back, and loin pains overcome. Swelling of the limbs and dropsy signs vanish. They correct urine with brick dust sediment, high colored, pain in passing, dribbling, frequency, bed wetting. Doan's Kidney Pills remove calculi and gravel. Relieve heart palpitation, sleeplessness, headache, nervousness, dizziness.



NAME _____
P. O. _____
STATE _____

Mrs. James Beck of 314 West Whitesboro Street, Rome, N. Y., says: "I was troubled with my kidneys for eight or nine years; had

much pain in my back; as time went on I could hardly endure it; I could not stand except for a few moments at a time; I grew weak and exhausted; I could not even do light housework; I could not stoop or bend; my head ached severely; I was in pain from my head down to my heels; centering in the kidneys it was a heavy, steady, sickening ache; I could not rest nights, and got up mornings weak and tired. I thought I was about done for, when I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised. Within a week after commencing their use I began to improve, and from that time on rapidly grew better. I used five boxes in all and was cured."

COMFORT.



News Note—A new criticism is passed upon the universities of this country by a member of the German delegation which has been studying American agricultural methods. He says of our great schools: "There is one thing that they miss, and that is beer. The students here can't have the enthusiasm we have in our German schools by drinking water. It is beer that inspires them."

Oh! It's beer, beer, beer!
Drink it down, drink it down
Without fear!
The foaming old lager
That rouses the tiger
In youth!

Oh! It's beer, beer, beer!
Pour it down, pour it down,
With a leer!
Inspiration of amber
That causes to clamber
Our boys!

Oh! It's beer, beer, beer!
Swig it down, swig it down
Like a seer!
Yes, it helps to the top,
Does the juice of the hop,
Our girls!

Oh! It's beer, beer, beer!
Swill it down, swill it down--
"Don't ye keer!"
It tickles the palate
And helps with the ballot
Alike!

Oh! It's beer, beer, beer!
Choke it down, choke it down--
Be sincere!
It regulates prudence
And makes sterling students
Of all!

Then it's beer, beer, beer!
Till you halter and rope
Your career!
Effervescence of glory
That crowns the sweet story
Of life!

FOR TWENTY YEARS MAJOR MARS SUFFERED FROM CATARRH OF THE KIDNEYS.



DANGEROUS KIDNEY DISEASES CURED

Pe-ru-na Creating a National Sensation in the Cure of Chronic Ailments of the Kidneys.

Major T. H. Mars, of the First Wisconsin Cavalry regiment, writes from 1425 Dunning street, Chicago, Ill., the following letter: "For years I suffered with catarrh of the kidneys contracted in the army. Medicine did not help me any until a comrade who had been helped by Pe-ru-na advised me to try it. I bought some at once, and soon found blessed relief. I kept taking it four months, and am now well and strong and feel better than I have done for the past twenty years, thanks to Pe-ru-na." T. H. Mars.

At the appearance of the first symptom of kidney trouble, Pe-ru-na should be taken. This remedy strikes at once the very root of the disease. It at once relieves the catarrhal kidneys of the stagnant blood, preventing the escape of serum from the blood. Pe-ru-na stimulates the kidneys to excrete from the blood the accumulating poison, and thus prevents the convulsions

which are sure to follow if the poisons are allowed to remain. It gives great vigor to the heart's action and digestive system, both of which are apt to fail rapidly in this disease. Pe-ru-na cures catarrh of the kidneys simply because it cures catarrh wherever located. If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Pe-ru-na, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of the Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

Who's Afraid

The childish confidence which this illustration portrays shows exactly the confidence of everyone who has ever used

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin (A Laxative)

Perhaps no medicines ever put on the market has met with such phenomenal cures and the output of our laboratory has increased steadily 500 per cent every year. This speaks volumes for Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin which is positively guaranteed to cure dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, malaria and all troubles arising from the stomach (excepting cancer) and if you will purchase a 50 cent or \$1.00 bottle from your druggist it will be a complete revelation to you. Heads off biliousness, induces sound and refreshing sleep, cures nervousness, and is praised by women in all parts of the country.



We will be glad to send you a sample bottle and a little booklet on stomach troubles if you will send us a postal.

PEPSIN SYRUP COMPANY, Monticello, Ill.



Every tidy housekeeper appreciates nicely starched clothes and linens. No starch under the sun gives so good a finish as Defiance Starch. It is absolutely free of the chemicals which other starches contain. It never sticks to the iron or causes the clothes to break. It does not rot them. For 10 cents you get 16 ounces of the best starch that can be made. Get Defiance.

THE DEFIANCE STARCH CO., OMAHA, NEB.

Deacon City Business College
HAND US A \$20 BILL. And we'll start you on the road to success by giving you the best three months' course in the land. This is a short time offer and the opportunity of your life. Best shorthand system in the world. Write to-day to G. W. HILL, Principal, Dallas, Texas.

Multi-National Business College
\$25 buys for you the best summer course in America. This is the opportunity of your life. Don't miss it. Good positions are awaiting you. You know that we have the biggest school and the best advantages in the south. Write for our proposition. Address R. H. HILL, President, Waco, Texas.

WINCHESTER

Factory Loaded Smokeless Powder Shells.
It's not sentiment — it's not the price — that makes the most intelligent and successful shots shoot Winchester Factory Loaded Shotgun Shells. It's the results they give. It's their entire reliability, evenness of pattern and uniform shooting. Winchester "Leader" shells, loaded with smokeless powder, are the best loaded shells on the market. Winchester "Repeater" shells loaded with smokeless powder are cheap in price but not in quality. Try either of these brands and you will be well pleased. Be sure to get Winchester Factory Loaded shells.

THE SHELLS THE CHAMPIONS SHOOT.

Once upon a time when we were tramping through the perfumed pastureland, looking for inspiration on which to erect aircastles, we were chased by a man cow with a voice on him like a fog horn in a Kansas James-cane. As we swept onward across the succulent bottoms, through the be-ferned woodland, on! on! in a mad spasm of flight, with the bull's horns tickling our coattails and his chinook breath withering our back hair, his blaring roars of rage entered the memory of our very being, and though we live to be antique and moss-covered, we can never forget that dash for life, liberty and the privilege of worrying a large constituency with our mewlings.

But, "as time runs on in sun and shade," we had ceased to start, panic-stricken, at the sound of a blatant voice with horse-fiddle attachment, until last week. Fateful week!

It was night. The stars studded the azure canopy just as they always do when the typewriter (machine) is being agitated by a sentimentalist. The farmer out at the lapping lake was smoking one of our cigars, and we were smoking one given by a friend we can trust. The scene was a classic one. Mounted on a rude bench on the veranda we looked away over the cowshed, past the henhouse and other little houses, over and beyond the windmill and the fertilizer pile into the lowering night. In the distance we could hear the hired man remonstrating with the docile cows for slopping their tails in the milk-pail and slapping him alongside his celluloid collar with the hair poultice thus improvised.

As we sat there in a perfect heaven of peace and fresh air at slightly advanced prices, of a sudden there was a hollow, trumpeting, guttural growl that stirred us fore and aft. We could feel our heart jumping like a cockroach on the lid of a hot apple-pie — and all was still. In a moment it was repeated in its fiendish and appalling horror!

"Farmer," we cried excitedly, "your bull's loose again!"

"It do beat all," growled that individual, "how many city fellers takes them bullfrogs fer keows!"

We are now mathematically engaged on a problem something like this: "If a little thing like a bullfrog can growl like a gentleman cow, how loudly could an elephant growl were he by nature thus constructed?"

A Chicago man asked his divorced wife for one farewell kiss and when she turned her face toward his and pursed her lips to stand the recoil, the villainous osculator bit her nose! The judge sent the carnivorous individual to the penitentiary. Let this be a warning to young men who are in the habit of biting their sweethearts. See where married life leads one!

Bromo-Seltzer
Promptly cures all
Headaches

"PLEASANT MEMORIES"

A Mother's Touch is not softer or kinder than an application of

DICKS' MUL-EN-OL

to Cuts, Wounds or Burns. Heals and Soothes Pain.

SAMPLE BOTTLES FREE—ANY DRUG STORE



Grandma Park. 25 CENTS—ALL DRUGGISTS.

Associated with Thompson's Eye Water

A German scientist who has spent eight years in Patagonia says that Patagonians will soon be extinct.

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Ease. A powder to shake into your shoes. It relieves the feet. Cures Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet and Ingrowing Nails. Allen's Foot-Ease makes new or tight shoes easy. Sold by all Druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Many a young man gets to the front by securing a job as motorman on a trolley car.

We Can't Tell a Lie. When we say there is no shaking of bottles, no licking of spoons, no wry faces when Cheatham's Laxative Chill Tablets are used. 25 cents. No cure — no pay.

There is a world of difference between a person and a personage.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

The danger of a small sin is in what it draws after it.

I am sure Fife's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOS. BOWMAN, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1903.

Even the people who build air castles have their ups and downs.

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The seven-year-old son of Will Meir, a well known farmer at Manor, had his face practically eaten off by a mad dog. The little fellow shows signs of rabies. His father left this morning for Chicago to have the boy treated at the Pasteur institute there.

The board of trustees of the Canyon City independent school district has ordered a special election for Aug. 11 for the purpose of voting on an issue of \$12,000 bonds for a public school building.

The Perfect Tense of Life.

If you do not love you are dead. "He that loveth not, abideth in death." The light sparkle of intellectual or emotional life may light up your words and fascinate your immediate circle of friends, but there will be no life toward God. Love is the perfect tense of life. Whoso does not love does not live, in the deepest sense. There are capacities for richer existence that never unfold until love stands at the portal and sounds his challenge, and summons the sleeper to awaken and rise.—By "B. Meyer.

"Seek and Ye Shall Find."

There are few treasures discovered save by diligent search. "Seek and ye shall find" is a precept over true. Every time the Bible is studied, every time the truths of the Kingdom of God are pondered afresh, some new meaning is discovered by the earnest soul, some richer possibility is thrown open, some spiritual treasure comes to the surface.

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TWO BOYS WERE HANGED.

Lexington, Ky., July 25.—Claude O'Brien and Earl Whitney, boys in years and whose faces indicate nothing criminal, were hanged here at 8:08 o'clock yesterday morning for the murder of A. B. Chinn. It was half past two on the morning of October 12, 1902, when O'Brien and Whitney entered the home of A. B. Chinn, a wealthy merchant, and a former Confederate soldier, and with revolvers in hand demanded the old gentleman to produce money. Their voices awakened Mrs. Chinn, who screamed. Asa Chinn, their son, returned from a dance only a short time before, and had not fallen asleep. He made his way to the door of his parents' room, but one of the burglars saw him, and they began shooting. Asa Chinn also opened fire.

The elder Chinn raised up and was sitting on the side of his bed. He was shot through the body.

The boys then ran from the room, over the form of Asa Chinn, who had also been shot and was lying on the floor using his revolver as best he

could. Whitney was wounded in the left knee.

The elder Chinn, mortally wounded, attempted to assist his son in the battle in the hallway and got up out of bed and went to the door, where he dropped dead. The boys were captured a few days later near here, but owing to rumors of lynching were removed to Louisville for safe keeping.

O'Brien is 18 years old and his home is in Memphis, Tenn. Earl Whitney, one year his senior, has relatives in Nashville.

The boys ate a hearty breakfast at 7:20 a. m., and then dressed for the scaffold. Both were so calm that they elicited comment from all officials. Two priests at 6 o'clock administered the communion. Both prisoners said they felt better and were ready to die.

The death march began at 7:57 a. m. Whitney smiled from the scaffold at the crowds. Both shook hands with the priests. O'Brien's lips moved in prayer as his hands were tied. Both replied that they did not have anything to say.

AUSTRALIA COTTON

Staple to Be Grown on a Large Scale on World's Largest Island.

London, July 25.—Australia is to develop the growing of cotton, and it is confidently predicted that in time, she will be able to supply not only the Lancashire mills with raw material, but will be able in a large measure to supply the demands from China and Japan.

Experiments have already been made by private individuals and by government agents which show there are in Northern Australia millions of acres which, both in climate and soil conditions, can raise as fine cotton as that which comes from Texas and the other gulf states of the United States.

A suggestion has been made to the British cotton spinners that they send experts to Australia to determine what variety of seed and mode of cultivation will give the best results, and they will do it. It is said that section of Australia, which is suitable for cotton raising, that it not only possesses all the advantages of the American cotton belt for the raising of the staple, but has in India, China and Japan an inexhaustible supply of cheap and efficient labor with which to handle the crop at all stages.

The Australian government, it is said, is deeply interested in the project, and will give it not only moral but substantial financial backing. The English cotton mill men are likewise interested. They are beginning to believe that the American production will soon reach its limit, with the present supply of labor, if indeed, it has not already done so.

The losses entailed by the shut down caused by the present shortage in American cotton have been serious, and any relief from the possibility of a repetition of the experiences of the present season will be welcomed.

CAMERA ON A GUNSTOCK.

Designed to Study Movements of the Birds.

The study of the problem of man-flight which is just now being given a great deal of attention by scientists all over the world, makes it essential to study the movements of birds in flight in order to get pointers as to just how a man should conduct himself in his efforts to make himself master of the air. These pictures are exceedingly difficult to get, principally for the reason that the bird has come and gone before the photographer can get his apparatus in readiness to make the exposure.

The inventor of the camera support shown herewith claims that all difficulties are entirely overcome by it.

The invention consists of mounting a camera on the stock of a gun so that the exposure may be made at the opportune moment without the least delay. The photographer will go forth in the same state of readiness as the gunner, and the instant he sees what he wants he levels, aims and pulls the trigger. His securing of the proper pictures will in a measure be dependent on the skill of the photographer as a marksman and this is a qualification which can readily be acquired with little practice.

Such a gun will be of value, not

PROTECTION FOR THE PLANTS.

Individual Tents Can Be Erected at Small Cost.

Great success has attended the experiment of growing tobacco in northern latitudes under the protection of a great tent of cheesecloth to ward off the effects of the low temperatures, but the cost of erection of these shelters makes their use prohibitive to a great many farmers who would otherwise make use of them. That there are other crops which would be benefited by this treatment there is no doubt, and an inventive farmer has recently devised individual tents of paper which can be made use of at trifling expense. A field of these things presents a very unusual aspect when white paper is made use of and under the circumstances the truckpatch has the appearance of a graveyard with its rows of tombstones.

These plant covers are cone-shaped and of various sizes to meet the demands for different plants which they are designed to cover. They are fashioned out of paper, suited for the purpose, the texture being heavy enough to afford sufficient protection to the plant and at the same time thin enough to permit the passage of light. They are also waterproof.

Old Curiosity Shop Sold.

New York, July 25.—This city is to lose another of its show places, says a Herald dispatch from London. A building in Portugal street, London Inn fields, which is said to have been the original of the "Old Curiosity Shop," immortalized by Dickens, has been sold to an American, who will eventually take it to pieces and re-erect it in the United States. Thousands have paid for the privilege of seeing the venerable edifice and of purchasing Dickens' curios, caring but little whether the house written about by the master novelist really existed there or, as may be supposed, in Fetter lane.

alone to the student of aeronautics, but to a number of others. Naturalists are now taking a great deal of interest in securing pictures of vari-



Snaphots With a Gun.

ous animals in their native haunts, and such a weapon as this will greatly facilitate their work.

VALET JONES IS MISSING.

Self-Confessed Murderer of William M. Rice Disappears.

New York, July 24.—Charles F. Jones, self-confessed murderer of William Marsh Rice, and chief witness against Lawyer Albert T. Patrick, under death sentence in Sing Sing, has disappeared, much to the discomfiture of the district attorney's office.

Jones received immunity from Assistant District Attorney Osborne for becoming a witness for the state, and in June, 1902, was given his freedom on the nominal bail of \$1000, furnished by Thomas F. Devine. Before Jones was permitted to leave the toms he was made to agree that he would keep in constant communication with the district attorney's office, and with this understanding he was permitted to leave the state and return to his old home in Texas.

The young girl to whom he was engaged at the time he killed Rice refused to even speak to Jones, and nearly every one he had known from childhood passed him in silence on the street. He was practically in solitude among his former friends. He went to Houston, where he worked as a clerk for Mr. H. B. Rice in a storage warehouse. He met with scorn wherever he went, and in the letters sent to the district attorney's office complained bitterly of the treatment. As a last resort, Jones went to Galveston and shipped under an assumed name as mate on the schooner Rappelo, which made weekly trips from Galveston to

Pendant from the inside of the plant cover near the bottom edge as it is about to be placed over the plant are two metal pegs which are thrust into



Paper Protectors for Plants. The ground and thereby hold the cone rigidly in place.

the San Jacinto river. Then he went to New Orleans when his letters stopped.

It became necessary to locate Jones in a proceeding connected with the Patrick appeal and detectives were sent South to find him. Search was made everywhere that Jones would be likely to go, but not the slightest trace was found.

Treaty Expired.

Washington, July 25.—The treaty providing for the acquisition by the United States of the Danish West Indies officially expired yesterday. If Denmark should conclude to sell the islands to the United States it will be possible to revive the provisions of the treaty which has just failed; meantime, the position of the state department is comfortable, for, having done its part toward completing the bargain, the American government, of course, could not sanction the sale of the islands by Denmark to any other government.

Five Hundred Mills Affected.

London, July 25.—Replying to a question in the house of commons yesterday, Gerald Balfour, president of the board of trade, said that 500 cotton factories in Lancashire were working on short time and 360,000 operatives were affected. This is due to the difficulty in securing raw cotton. The question of cotton growing in the British empire in order to create a supply outside that of the United States of America was receiving careful consideration and the board was prepared to give any practicable help to those interested in the matter.

Wife Murderer Hanged.

Washington, July 25.—Benjamin C. Hill, who killed his wife last November in this city, was hanged at the United States jail here yesterday. Hill was a native of Virginia and a Grand Army veteran.

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

Notre Dams, Indiana.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Notre Dame University, one of the great educational institutions of the West, which appears in another column of this paper. Those of our readers who may have occasion to look up a college for their sons during the coming year would do well to correspond with the President, who will send them a catalogue free of charge, as well as all particulars regarding terms, courses of studies, etc.

Private rooms are given free to students of the Sophomore, Junior or Senior years of any of the Collegiate Courses. There is a thorough preparatory school in connection with the University, in which students of all grades will have every opportunity of preparing themselves for higher studies. The Commercial Course intended for young men preparing for business, may be finished in one or two years according to the ability of the student. St. Edward's Hall, for boys under thirteen, is a unique department of the institution. The higher courses are thorough in every respect, and students will find every opportunity of perfecting themselves in any line of work they may choose to select. Thoroughness in class-work, exactness in the care of students, and devotion to the best interests of all, are the distinguishing characteristics of the University of Notre Dame.

Sixty years of active work in the cause of education have made this institution famous all over the country.

The inspector general shows that in London the losses from unsuccessful companies during the last ten years have exceeded \$2,690,000,000.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was considered to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

We believe it is possible these days to hear of babies being christened with every old-fashioned name except Melvina—Atchison Globe.

MANY CHILDREN ARE SICKLY.

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"The hurricane was providential," says a rural exchange, "as it blew him, head and shoulders, through the roof, and showed us where the weak spot was in the shingling."—Atlanta Constitution.

Swapping Lies

Is practiced, but don't swap off Hunt's Lightning Oil for a worthless article. Ask your druggist or merchant for a free sample bottle.

One consequence of the Belgium anti-gambling law is that even the game of lotto has been prohibited in the fishermen's public house at Blankenberghe, near Ostend.

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The annual loss from the burning of buildings in the United States is about \$135,000,000, not including cost of insurance and the appliances for fire protection.

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The population of New York is about 3,600,000. Of this number only 78,399 pay taxes on personal estate.

ST. EDWARD'S COLLEGE.

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The number of murders per million population is 5.13 in England, 5.45 in Germany, 11.55 in France, 15.42 in Austria, 76.11 in Italy and 44.70 in Spain.

Caesar Conquered Britain.

Malaria was conquered by Simmons' Liver Purifier (tin box). Protected from moisture, dust and insects. Clears the complexion, cures constipation, aids and corrects action of the liver.

Berlin has now a "bachelor's club" divided into small flats, with smoking and dining-rooms in common, where single men can live at moderate rates.

Storekeepers report that the extra quantity, together with the superior quality of Defiance Starch makes it next to impossible to sell any other brand.

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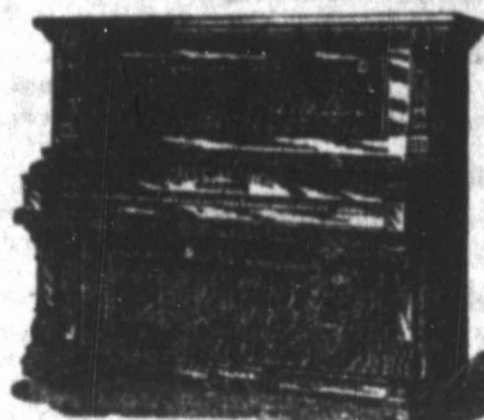
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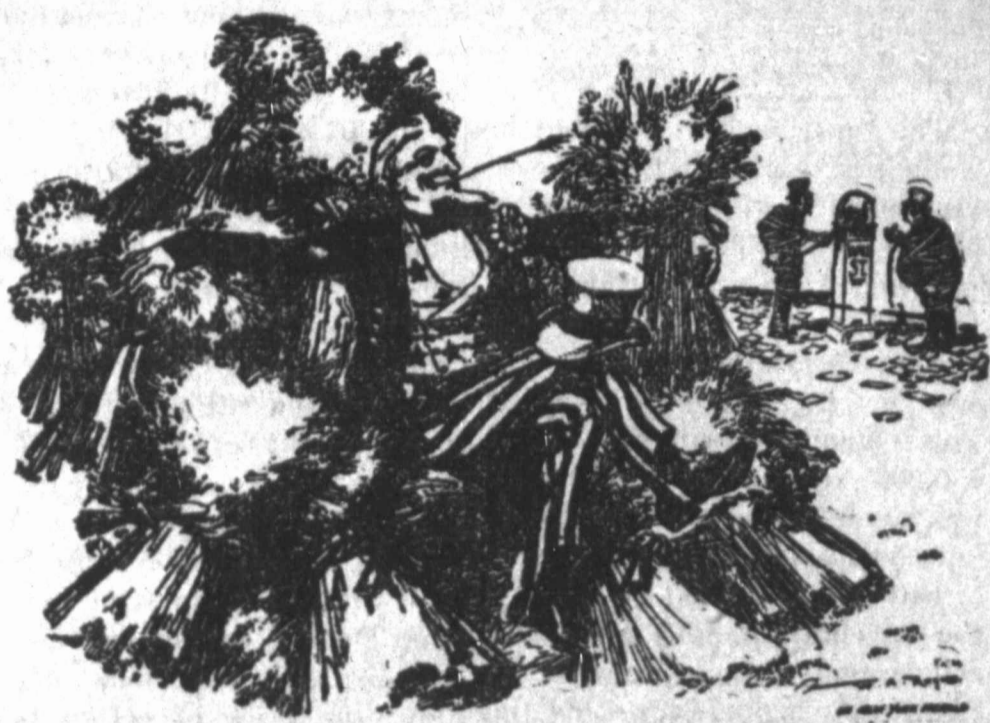
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KEENE ON STOCKS

TAYLOR'S FATHER-IN-LAW OPTIM-
ISTIC AS TO PROSPERITY.

CAUSE OF THE LATE FAILURES.

Noted Broker Said the Public Had De-
serted Wall Street, Cause of the
Late Failures.

New York, July 28.—James R. Keene, whose son-in-law's house, T. J. Taylor & Co., was among those to suspend, is quoted by the Herald as follows in an interview at his country home in Cedarhurst:

"It is a very extraordinary situation and for some reason or other the public refuses to buy. It has been out of the stock market for two or three months, and its reappearance in Wall street would be a welcome sight in that gloomy financial district."

"Do you think that the general prosperity is likely to be affected by the serious decline in stocks?" was asked. "I don't see why it should be," Mr. Keene replied. "Business is good, crops are excellent and gross earnings of railroads are larger than they were last year. In spite of all this, people have no confidence. They are appalled at the tremendous decline that has taken place, the cause of which has not been reasoned out by them."

"The extremity of the danger should bring relief from a concert of the financial and railroad interests to stop a further decline, which must gather force if it continues. Perhaps the best reason for the present situation has been the absolute unwillingness of the public for some time to buy securities. If you have sellers and few buyers it is easy to predict the result."

"I believe overcapitalization and the disastrous collapse of three or four recently organized trusts have paralyzed the buyer, produced a general fright and terrible liquidation of good securities to protect bad ones. Despite this liquidation, which has reduced the average of securities 35 per cent, bank loans have not reduced, nor has the surplus reserve been materially increased. It would be natural to look for a corresponding decrease in bank loans in consequence. This has not occurred, and I have not seen any one yet who has fathomed the reason for it. It may be safely said that this singular result, so contrary to all previous experience has caused much anxiety and produced grave apprehensions."

"Explanation of it may be possible from people who understand the intricacies of the movement of money and the shifting of loans. Buyers surely will be attracted, however, as in Wall street convulsions of the past."

Cartoon Against America.
St. Petersburg, July 28.—The Novo Vreya has printed a cartoon representing Uncle Sam driving an automobile over two negroes, his right hand wielding a whip and his left supporting the Stars and Stripes, with the mottoes "Freedom" and "Slavery."

Spilled the Liquors.
Ardmore, I. T., July 28.—Officers yesterday seized a large quantity of whiskey and beer before it had been removed from the train which brought it here, and spilled it in the street. United States Marshal Colbert has issued an order prohibiting the introduction of liquor into the Indian Territory. Substitutes may no longer be sold, as officers say the artificial drink dives are bluffs for the sale of intoxicants. Bootleggers are becoming numerous as a result of the prohibition laws.

HAD TO HAVE THE HAT.

striker's Wife Put Up Effective Plea
for Finery.

A woman went into a little millinery shop in One hundredth street, near Amsterdam avenue, the other day and asked to see a hat. A chignon creation, of which the price was \$2 was shown her, and she expressed a keen desire for it. "May I have it now," she asked, "if I'll leave fifty cents on deposit, and bring in the rest later?" "That's very unusual," replied the milliner. "When could you pay the balance?" "That's just the point," said the woman. "I don't know. My husband is a plasterer. He makes \$5.25 a day while he is working. But he has been on strike for four weeks, and we have nothing." "But how do you live in the meantime?" she was asked. "Hock everything we have, like the rest of the strikers," replied the woman. "Everything we own is in pawn, but I must have that hat." She got it.—New York Sun.

An alleged authority says that almost all women of strong intellect, from Queen Elizabeth down to Queen Victoria have been stout. How about Sarah Bernhardt?

Aunt Lucindy
Always carries Hunt's Lightning Oil around with her, says it's fine for swellings, toothache, colic, weak back and backache, cuts, burns, neuralgia, catarrh. Aunt Lucindy has sixty-nine grandchildren and ought to know what she is talking about.

The Patron—Your picture isn't bad, but the drawing's a bit off, isn't it?
The Artist—How's that?
The Patron—Why, the clock says ten past ten and the right time now is a quarter to four.—Pick-Me-Up.

Hundreds of dealers say the extra quantity and superior quality of Defiance Starch is fast taking place of all other brands. Others say they cannot sell any other starch.

In 1879 the German people barely exceeded 40,000,000. In 1885 they had risen to nearly 47,000,000, and in 1900 the census return gave 56,245,014.

A Triple Hanging.
Smith, Brown and Jones hang their hopes of recovery upon Cheatham's Laxative Chili Tablets. They will be around soon shaking hands with friends. 25 cts. No cure—no pay.

In many respects, and especially because of the people's palaces in which they carry on all kinds of co-operative industry, the Belgian Socialist party is the most interesting in Europe.

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY, Notre Dame, Ind.

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

Were it not for the multitude of storks that trot to Egypt every winter there would be no living in some parts of the country, for, after every inundation, frogs appear in devastating swarms.

Except when flooding the Arkansas river, in Oklahoma, is not a formidable stream. It gains in magnitude after passing the Indian Territory, and in the vicinity of East Gibson becomes stronger and deeper.

Dealers say that as soon as a customer tries Defiance Starch it is impossible to sell them any other cold water starch. It can be used cold or boiled.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure you.

He has no option on heaven who has no obligation on earth.

CORPORATIONS and individuals who need reliable Detective Service, employ McCaune's Detective Agency, Houston, Texas.

Christ brings man to God by bringing God to man.

RICH MEN LOST HEAVILY.

Rockefeller's Fortune, Among Others,
Has Shrank \$100,000,000.

New York, July 28.—By conservative men in Wall street and by men who most closely follow the trend of affairs financial, the estimate is made that the Rockefeller family fortune has shrunk \$100,000,000 in value under the influence of the recent slump in securities.

The apparent loss to the friends of J. Pierpont Morgan has been great. William C. Whitney and those who are allied with him have suffered reverses that have hurt. John W. Gates and the other members of the "Chicago crowd" are nursing wounds that will be long in healing. James R. Keene admits a loss of \$1,500,000. Some believe Mr. Keene's fortune has shrunk much more.

Thus it may be seen that the storm that has swept across the financial district and which may not as yet have reached its culmination, has spared few in selecting its victims, and it may be taken as proven that it was of natural origin, having been formed of the purpose or will of no combination of men.

It is the general opinion of those who have weathered such storms in the past that the present unpleasantness is to be accounted for just as was the great era of prosperity accounted for. One was the result of natural causes, the other came as a natural sequence of the first.

Four Tragedies.

Jackson, Ky., July 28.—Reports received here yesterday state that two men were killed in a fight at Long creek and two fatally injured in an encounter at Hunting creek, last night. On Long creek, twenty miles from here George Smith was shot through the breast by John Hall, and as he lay on the ground with the blood rushing from his wounds, Smith pulled his revolver and shot Hall through the brain. Both men expired almost immediately.

On Hunting creek, John Steadman and Alex Craft engaged in a fight after a quarrel in a "blind tiger." Steadman drew a knife and Craft a revolver. Craft missed his mark the first two times, but on the third shot he inflicted a fatal wound. Steadman cut Craft about the body and it is said both will die.

Senator Bailey Gone to New York.

Washington, D. C., July 27.—Senator Bailey joined his wife and two sons here yesterday morning and the family left together for New York.

To Contest Clay Will.

Lexington, Ky., July 28.—Mrs. Dora Richardson Clay Brock, formerly child wife of General Cassius M. Clay, has gone to Valley View to consult her brothers relative to getting possession of the property left her by General Clay in his will. His children had General Clay adjudged insane just prior to his death, and the management of his property turned over to a trust company in Richmond. Lawyers have informed Mrs. Brock that it is almost certain the children will contest the will.

White Girl Shot Negro.

Vicksburg Miss., July 28.—Annie Strong, white, 20 years old, blew the top of Robert Anderson's head off with a charge of squirrel shot yesterday. Anderson is a negro, 70 years old, and is alleged by Miss Strong to have been advancing on her with an axe. A dispute about the location of a division fence precipitated the tragedy. The Strong's operate a dairy just outside the city. Annie surrendered and is in jail.

Texas

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

BOLL WEEVIL DESTROYER.

Brazos County Farmer Thinks He Has Solved the Problem.

Bryan, Texas, July 23.—Mr. Bester South, a farmer living near here, has invented a machine which he thinks will effectually destroy the boll weevils and incidentally win the \$50,000 reward offered by the state. The machine is made in the form of a slide to run between the rows and mass the weevil to death. He has cross bars in front to agitate the stalk and shake the weevil off in front of the slide. The slide is made of two wings, which fasten together in the middle with hinges so that it will automatically adjust itself to the surface, whether the cotton be cultivated flat or in ridges. Practical farmers think it will prove a success.

Negro Not Identified.

Tyler, Texas, July 23.—Sheriff Hale of Corsicana came in yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Hamilton, the lady who was assaulted by a negro a few days ago, and drove immediately to the jail to see if she could identify the negro suspected. The negro with several others was brought into the presence of Mrs. Hamilton, who stated that neither of the negroes was the right party. She returned home one hour later.

Young Man Crushed to Death.

Sherman, Texas, July 25.—Will Fowler, aged 24 years, and who resides at 1679 Broughton street, died at St. Vincent hospital at 7 p. m. yesterday of injuries received while at work at the Eagle mills. He slipped from a heap of coal and was caught in the oil box of a moving car, which was being shoved along by fellow employes. His left shoulder and arm and left leg were broken, and there were also severe internal hurts.

T. W. Parker Killed.

Corsicana, Texas, July 23.—Yardmaster T. W. Parker of the Houston and Texas Central railroad met with almost instant death here yesterday. While attempting to uncouple slowly moving freight cars his foot was caught in the guard rail and two cars passed over his limbs and the lower part of his body, from the effects of which he died in a few moments.

Boundary Station.

Laredo, Texas, July 24.—Mr. E. Zayas, an engineer of the international boundary commission of the United States and Mexico, is here establishing a permanent station. A cable is being stretched across the Rio Grande, from which the volume of water will be taken every four days. The station is directly opposite Fort McIntosh.

Hunt County Local Option Vote.

Greenville, Texas, July 23.—The complete returns of the local option election held throughout Hunt county Saturday show that 2876 votes were polled for prohibition and 1249 against, a total of 1627 majority in favor of prohibition.

Election at San Marcos.

San Marcos, Texas, July 24.—At a called meeting of the city council the office of city marshal, some time ago abolished, was revived and an election ordered for August 28. This action became necessary on account of an act of the last legislature in reference to cities that had abolished the city marshal's office.

Shot From Ambush.

Hallettsville, Texas, July 24.—About 1 o'clock yesterday morning, while walking along the public road near Sweet Home, en route home from church, Jenkins Brazile was shot and killed from ambush. Sheriff Noble has arrested and jailed Lige Carroll and Frank Frelin. The latter is held as a witness, he being in company with Brazile. Family trouble is at the bottom of the affair.

Alleged Murderer Jailed.

Dallas, Texas, July 23.—Julius Robinson, a negro wanted for murder in Fort Worth and Denver, was arrested here last night and locked up at police headquarters.

A negro woman shot her brother in the neck in East Dallas last night, believed to be fatally. The names were not learned.

Death From Heat.

San Antonio, Texas, July 23.—Christian Bender, employed at the city brewery, while engaged in pitching empty kegs in the cask room was overcome by heat Tuesday afternoon and died yesterday morning. This is the second death from heat in San Antonio this year.

Oil Advanced at Corsicana.

Corsicana, Texas, July 24.—Light crude petroleum took another jump here yesterday, reaching the highest point it has ever attained. The Corsicana Refining Company posted this bulletin:

"On runs of July 23, and until further notice, our price for light crude petroleum will be \$1.02 per barrel at the wells."

Saloon Men Getting Busy.

Marlin, Texas, July 24.—All of the saloon men of the city have signed an agreement pledging themselves to strictly obey the laws of Texas regulating the sale of liquors. The laws in reference to selling intoxicants to minors and to Sunday closing will be strictly obeyed, say the saloon men.

Young Man Dangerously Hurt.

Barstow, Texas, July 25.—Jack Moore, stepson of Mr. M. Weaver, was struck on the head with a hoe by D. H. Payne. His head was cut open and the skull fractured. He is now lying at his home in a dangerous condition, being paralyzed on one side. Payne is in jail to await developments.

Drummond's Pavilion Burned.

Aransas Pass, Texas, July 23.—Drummond's pavilion was burned yesterday at 3 p. m. The origin of the fire is not known. There was no insurance.

LOUISIANA NEGRESS LYNCHED.

Charged With Poisoning a Beautiful Girl of Sixteen Who Died in Great Agony.

New Orleans, July 27.—A special to the Picayune from Shreveport says: News reached here that the negro, Jennie Steere, who administered poison in a glass of lemonade to Lizzie Boland, the 16-year-old daughter of John Boland, from the effects of which she died, was lynched by a mob about sundown yesterday afternoon. The lynching occurred on the Bear plantation, near the spot where the crime occurred. Jennie Steere was stubborn to the last, denying her crime. But the proof was direct and conclusive and precluded the possibility of her innocence.

It is said that the negress fled from the Boland home as she discovered her crime was known. She was pursued by a posse, who found her crouching in a hay loft. She refused to come out and had to be dragged from the place. Asked why she poisoned Miss Boland, the negress indignantly denied the commission of the crime. She was taken to the Boland homestead and fully identified as the woman who placed the poison in the lemonade.

The mob then took her to a nearby tree, placed a rope around her neck, and asked her to confess. She was stubborn, and was strung up. While the body was dangling in midair several shots were fired into it.

The victim of the poison was a beautiful young woman, who was not known to have an enemy in the world. She died in horrible agony. The funeral of Miss Boland took place yesterday morning and was attended by persons for miles around. There is a

growing suspicion that this negress was connected with the murder of Mrs. Frank Matthews, whose horrible death startled the people of this section several months ago. She was a negress of forbidding appearance, but a good servant, and Mrs. Matthews kept her against the protests of her son and daughter. On the morning of the murder she was the first one to notify the inmates of the house of the commission of the crime. However, suspicion was not directed to her, as at the time of the assault the crime was placed at the door of a man. John Matthews said yesterday that later developments inclined both his sister and himself to the belief that his mother was murdered by a woman, and that robbery was the motive for the crime. Thirty dollars Mrs. Matthews had in the house at the time were missing after the murder and the condition of Mrs. Matthews' body indicated that she had been struck by a woman, as the gashes were not deep, such as a man could have been able to make. Neither Mrs. Matthews nor her daughter were assaulted.

The arrest of Jennie Steere for deliberately poisoning a young girl inclines the Matthews to the belief that if she did not commit the Shreveport crime, she certainly knew something about it. It is a source of regret that the woman was not interrogated on this subject before the lynching. Everything is quiet in the vicinity of Bayou La Chute. There is no apparent sympathy for the negress among the law abiding blacks. As far as known this was the first negress ever lynched in this section of the state.

DANVILLE RIOT.

Two Killed and Twenty-Two Wounded—Situation is Strained.

Danville, Ill., July 27.—Two killed and twenty-two wounded, the police station wrecked, the county jail with few of its windows left unshattered, the city in the hands of the state troops, and a feeling of uneasiness and dread prevailing, is the situation from the race riots Saturday night and early yesterday morning.

After daylight Sunday morning there were restless crowds on the streets. Hundreds of farmers poured into the city and each surrounding town contributed to swell the crowds. There were many miners seen on the streets. Great unrest was reported from Westville, five miles away. Early in the morning, Wilson, the assailant of Mrs. Burgess, was secretly taken from the county jail, was returned shortly after 5 o'clock to the jail.

Four companies of militia arrived at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning from Springfield. The troops marched to the market house, opposite the jail, and camped. The streets were cleared and the threatening attitude of the crowd disappeared. There were sullen threats made, but no attempt at an outbreak was manifested.

James Fell Killed.

Fort Worth, Texas, July 27.—James Fell, aged 35, was instantly killed by the cars yesterday afternoon. In attempting to alight from a moving train Fell stumbled in front of an engine on the Texas and Pacific going in the opposite direction. Fell was assistant yardmaster in the Texas and Pacific yards. He had been connected with the company for six or eight years.

Tom Varnell Killed at Abbott.

Hillsboro, Texas, July 27.—At 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon Tom P. Varnell was killed at Abbott by Oscar Ferguson. Varnell killed Jonas Land in 1883 and served twelve years in the penitentiary. Released in January, 1902, and killed a Mexican in the Indian Territory six months later. Ferguson is a veteran of the Spanish-American war.

Lynching Averted.

St. Louis, July 27.—Four men, Thomas, Nick and W. R. Nydem and Wm. McComb, charged with having assaulted and killed Gertie Gibson, 9 years old, at Bloomfield, were brought here yesterday for safe keeping in the jail, as a mob had made arrangements to lynch the prisoners.

Cotton Gin Destroyed.

Georgetown, Texas, July 27.—Darrel & Dickey's gin, situated at Darrel, five miles from this place, burned Friday. Loss about \$6000; insurance \$3000. The origin of the fire is unknown, but supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

Ewen Unprotected.

Lexington, Ky., July 27.—Captain J. R. Ewen, chief witness in the case of Jett and White at Jackson, returned here from Cynthiana at midnight. He says he went there to testify at tomorrow's trial, under the assurance that he would receive military protection. On arriving he applied to Colonel Williams for a detail and was told that in the orders of the court directing the duties of the militia no provision was made for guarding Ewen or any witness. Ewen kept in concealment until the night train to Lexington. He will wire the governor asking for protection.

A Tragic Occurrence.

Fort Worth, Texas, July 27.—"When I die I want to be buried here in Kennedale," was the remark made by Mrs. D. C. Campbell, as she stood in the aisle of a church in that place yesterday morning, and instantly fell over dead.

Mrs. Campbell lived in Fort Worth and about a week ago went to Kennedale to visit her daughter. During the past week she has regularly attended church services, a protracted meeting being in progress in the church where she died so suddenly. She was 67 years of age.

Two White Men Indicted.

Tyler, Texas, July 27.—The grand jury returned indictments against Cliff Grant and Harry Belcher last night, charging them with criminally assaulting a negro woman. Grant and Belcher are white men and about 24 years of age. The assault was committed on the morning of July 5. They will be brought into court this morning, when their cases will be set for trial. A speedy trial will be accorded them.

Railroad Clerks to Be Arrested.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., July 27.—Warrants have been issued for the arrest of twenty New York Central Railroad clerks in connection with the robbing of freight cars. Six clerks were arrested some time ago on the same charges and five pleaded guilty. They are supposed to have given information leading to the issue of additional warrants.

Floods in London.

London, July 27.—Heavy rain Saturday night over the south of England caused serious floods and great damage in London. The underground railroad was flooded and many printing rooms were flooded and unable to print Sunday's edition until late in the afternoon.

Negro Charged with Criminal Assault.

Cameron, Texas, July 27.—Upon a complaint filed before Justice Lanford, Dick Conner, colored, was yesterday charged with criminal assault upon his 12-year-old stepchild.

It is estimated that the journey between London and Paris will be shortened by twenty minutes by the use of crates for passenger luggage, experiments with which were made recently at Calais.

Of the 2,894 Congregational ministers in England and Wales 2,573 are stated to be teetotalers.

Few of us manage to keep pace with our good intentions.



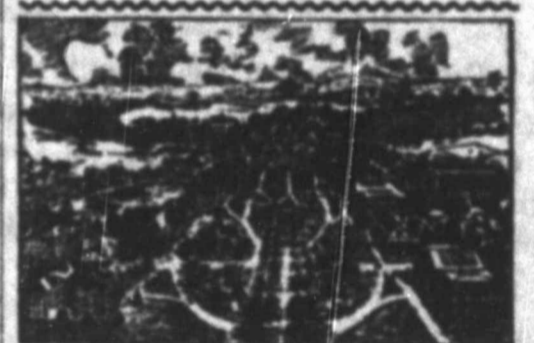
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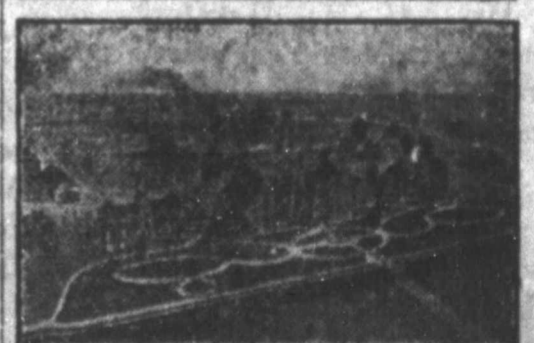


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Where is Her Chaperon?

Local Items.

Eat-Em-Up Flinch at Chamberlain's.

Roy Deupree spent Sunday at Oakhurst.

Folding canvas cot for \$1.25 at the Big Store.

All colors of crepe paper at Chamberlain's.

T. W. Oliphint is here this week from Huntsville.

Mrs. Barbee of Wharton is visiting relatives here.

Pozzoni's toilet powder now 25 cents at Chamberlain's.

A full line of flavoring extracts for sale at the Big Store.

Buy all kinds of can goods from the Big Store at lowest prices.

John Markham left Saturday night for a visit to Wichita Falls.

You should see those shirts that the Big Store will sell you for 48c.

Miss Eric Hail is entertaining Miss Hellen Mims of Nacogdoches.

Dr. J. S. Collins of Oakhurst was visiting his mother here Monday.

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

You can still buy 20 lbs Y. C. Sugar at the Big Store for one dollar.

Miss Sallie Harden and Johnson Arledge were visitors to Kennard Friday.

Miss Ethridge of Dallas is a guest at the home of Judge Aldrich.

Miss Sarah Bromberg and Hyman Harrison spent Sunday at Galveston.

Men's \$3.00 and \$3.50 shoes are being sold at the Big Store for \$1.98 a pair.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Matthews and little girl have returned from Sabine Pass.

Mrs. J. H. Painter is visiting Mr. Painter's mother and family at Galveston.

Don't forget the Big Store has fruit jars for sale—pints, quarts and half gallons.

Miss Gussie Worthington returned Saturday evening from a visit to La Porte.

Frank Edmiston and Sam Smith returned Saturday from a business trip to Madisonville.

The Big Store has a few of those silk mulls left and they will give you a bargain in them.

Peerless ice cream freezers guaranteed to freeze in 3 1/2 minutes. For sale at the Big Store.

Mrs. I. S. Roberts and two children of Houston are visiting the family of J. R. Foster.

The Big Store is having new and wider shelving put in, in order to accommodate its fall stock.

Misses Hortense LeGory and Lottie Lamkin and Mr. C. W. LeGory spent Friday at Kennard.

Take your beeswax to the Big Store. They will give you the highest market price for same.

Mrs. J. H. Wootters and daughter, Miss Ethel, have gone to the Ozark mountains for the month of August.

Just Received.

A swell line of Cluett-Peabody's arrow brand collars and cuffs at the Big Store.

G. M. Waller carries a complete stock of coffins, from something cheap to a cloth casket. His prices are right.

Miss Willie Wortham has returned from a visit to Lancaster, Texas. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Sam Lacy.

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 Prescription Druggist.

The Big Store has on sale some strong values in oxfords and sandals that they are closing at 50c a pair.

This week we think we are having an unusually mild summer. Next week we may think it is the hottest on record.

J. S. Kennedy, cashier of the First National bank of Madisonville, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

B. F. Chamberlain, the prescription druggist, fills prescriptions at live and let live prices and uses only the best drugs.

R. T. Walters sent to the COURIER office Saturday a cucumber measuring 13 inches in length and 13 inches in circumference.

Dr. Jones, Dentist, Crockett, saves teeth—others extract, makes teeth without plates, and will take your approved note for work.

Beeswax.

The Big Store will buy all the beeswax you bring them and will pay the highest market price for same.

The Big Store has some bargains in shoes—for instance, one lot of oxfords and sandals worth \$1.25, \$1.00 and 75c, you can take choice of lot for 25c a pair.

Trade Stimulators.

Soda 15 lbs for 25 cts. Rice 30 lbs for \$1.00. "The Black Cat" keeps things moving. 4t JIM BROWN.

Take a walk around your town and you will find that the merchants who advertise have more than double the number of customers in their stores than those who don't.

For Sale.

A scholarship in Tyler College, Tyler, Texas. Write for particulars and state whether you want a commercial, shorthand, or literary course.

The weather since Saturday has been delightfully cool. The people of this section have suffered less from heat this summer than they have in all that section stretching east from the Missouri river to the Atlantic.

Now is the season when people have time to read and for that reason now is the season for advertising. Ads. placed with the COURIER are handled with an eye to making them pay our patrons. Merchants should get in their bids for fall business in advance of the fall trade.

Thursday of last week was the hottest day of the season. It was the only day this summer that the thermometer at the COURIER office has reached 100. It is estimated that about four degrees of this was reflected heat from brick walls and tin roofs and that the actual temperature was about 96.

ANOTHER KILLING AT KENNARD.

A Man, on Responding to Question as to His Name, is Shot Three Times.

Albert Oats, a one-armed man, has been employed for some time as night-watchman at the Kennard mill. He came there from Neme, La., but it is said that his people live in Kentucky and that he was originally from that state. Thursday last a man giving his name as Sam Harrison came to the mill from Diboll, Angelina county. Oats found him at the planer or shipping sheds where he was lying or sitting on a lumber dolly. Oats asked Harrison his name and on receiving the reply that it was Sam Harrison, immediately marked Harrison as his victim and shot him three times with a 38-calibre revolver. Oats surrendered to the mill officers. Harrison made a dying statement to the effect that he had had trouble and a fight with his slayer three years ago at Neme, La., and that he had not seen him since. The feeling against Oats was so intense at Kennard that the officers, Lacy and Jones, came hurriedly with their prisoner to Crockett where he was placed in jail late in the evening. Friday morning Oats employed Adams & Adams as counsel who went to work to have his bail set. County Attorney Spence held that it was a non-bailable case and an examining trial will be held this week. Harrison, after being shot, lingered until night when he died. The inquest was held by Justice Harrison who is a cousin of the deceased. The examining trial will be before Justice Saxon at Crockett. Oats told the officers that Harrison had threatened his life and shot at him three years ago at Neme and that he was afraid Harrison had come to the mill to kill him.

Another Killing.

Young Arch Adams, a son of Mr. Arch Adams of Volga, was shot and killed Tuesday evening about sundown by a negro named Alex Watson. The killing was on a farm of A. H. Wootters on the Trinity river. Particulars of the killing could not be obtained here Wednesday morning, but it was currently reported that young Adams went to see the negro about a debt the negro owed him and that the negro went into the house, got a shot gun and shot young Adams in the neck, killing him instantly. The negro then left. The officers were phoned for from Creek and Sheriff Hale and a deputy left town Tuesday night for the scene of the murder.

Wednesday morning they got the dogs from the convict farm at Weldon and were going to make an effort to trail the negro down. It is feared that he will make his escape in the cane and brush thickets of the Trinity bottoms. While the killing was on the Wootters farm, neither the negro nor white man were tenants there.

Later—The officers found Alex Watson Wednesday afternoon at a negro house about eight miles from town and arrested him. He made no resistance. They reached Crockett just before the arrival of the evening train for the north Wednesday evening and, as a matter of precaution, the negro was taken to Palestine by Sheriff Hale. There had been no demonstrations of a mob spirit, but some apprehensions were felt as to the safety of the prisoner.

Foley's Kidney Cure

Will cure Bright's Disease. Will cure Diabetes. Will cure Stone in Bladder. Will cure Kidney and Bladder Disease. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Mrs. Laura Haston Keene.

Mrs. Laura Haston Keene, wife of A. L. Keene, died Saturday morning last at 8:10 o'clock, at the family residence in Crockett. The family had only recently returned from Del Rio, where they had gone with the hope of restoring Mrs. Keene to sound health. The trouble was tuberculosis of the lungs and it was thought that the dry atmosphere of the southwest would prove beneficial and perhaps effect a permanent cure, but the change was of no avail. Her condition continued to grow worse until the return to Crockett when the end was near.

Mrs. Keene was a daughter of G. W. Woodson, one of the county's oldest citizens. She leaves two young children, a boy and a girl, besides the sorrowing husband, parents, sisters and brother. A sister from Madisonville, Mrs. Lawrence Corley, was here to attend the sick bedside, as was also Dr. Corley. Everything that loving hands could do to administer to her comfort while life was slowly fading away was done.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, which were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Howard. Mrs. Keene had been reared under the influence of a Christian life and had not forsaken its teachings. Interment was in Glenwood cemetery and was largely attended. Those bereaved have the deepest sympathy of the community.

For Sale.

Two horse wagon in good condition. If taken at once \$15 will get it. Apply to W. V. Clark or G. W. Broxson. 2t

Society Notes.

Miss Grace May entertained on last Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Connerly of Beaumont. High-five was the game played and during the evening delightful refreshments were served. Friday morning Mrs. Walker King entertained for Miss Irma Gooch of Palestine and on Friday afternoon Mrs. Mary C. Douglas gave an "at home" at Park Hill. Friday evening Mrs. Corrinne Corry gave a watermelon fete complimentary to Miss Irma Gooch of Palestine and Mrs. R. W. Nunn of Corsicana. On Monday evening the young men of the Lotus club gave a dance complimentary to Miss Zaidee Cunyus of San Antonio, who is the guest of Miss Ida Cunyus. The dance was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. May and Mr. and Mrs. Connerly. Tuesday evening Miss Annie Stokes gave a 6 o'clock dinner for Miss Zaidee Cunyus, who also had a luncheon given in her honor by Miss Denny Adams Wednesday morning.

Notice to City Tax Payers.

Delinquent tax list of the city of Crockett has been made out and ordered published after second Monday in August, 1903. All persons owing delinquent taxes are requested to pay up if they wish to save cost and avoid having their names published. CHAS. LONG, 4t City Secretary.

Cured Paralysis.

W. S. Baily, P. O. True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow liniment, which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frost bites, and skin eruptions. It does the work." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottle at Smith & French Drug Co's.

Foley's Kidney Cure is a medicine free from poisons and will cure any case of kidney disease that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Music Teaching by Improved Methods.

Miss Adele Winfree has returned from the Landon Conservatory of Music at Dallas, Texas, where she has been taking a thorough course in the famous Mason Touch and Technic, including several new and valuable touches not yet published. She also took a course in the new touches used by the great pianists in chord, octaves and melody playing, with their artistic application for the delightful effects heard upon the platform, and a complete course in Phrasing and Expression. While there she attended a course of Lectures on the Pedagogy and Psychology of Music Teaching, and Round Table Talks on how the difficulties occurring in a music teacher's work are best met and overcome.

It is entirely evident that her patrons will now have the advantage of the best late ideas in the fast advancing art of music teaching, and of the far more rapid learning and superior results coming from these improved methods. She has also an extensive list of the best music, each piece with a charming story or description. This greatly increases the pupils' interest in music study and makes the pieces far more enjoyable to all. Not the least value to her patrons will be the satisfaction of knowing that their children are studying the best new ideas and helps in the art of music teaching and study. We congratulate our musical pupil upon having a teacher who is progressive enough to prepare herself for this improved and advanced work, and is so up to the demands of the times.

County Court.

County court begins next Monday and juries have been drawn for the first and third weeks. The first week will be consumed with criminal business, the second week by the county commissioners and the third week will be for the trial of jury cases. Beginning with this term there will be six weeks of the county court where there has been only three in the past. Juries are drawn for only two weeks. The commissioners will take up one or two weeks, one week will be given over to non-jury cases, and juries if needed can be easily secured for the remaining week. The criminal docket contains in all 57 cases, of which 37 are for violations of the local option law, leaving 20 for other offenses, such as malicious mischief, theft, gaming, carrying pistol, fornication, aggravated assault and disturbance. An effort will be made to clean the docket at this term of the court. Some of the local option violations were continued from the last term, while some are new, having been filed during the past week.

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THE COURIER.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Publisher

The man who held negroes in peonage in Alabama has been fined \$1000 in the federal court at Montgomery, which fine was immediately paid. Boston papers will please take notice.

A Brooklyn doctor has brought a child to life by the simple injection into the veins of a salt solution, which he did in a moment of inspiration. The child has now recovered, having less than two weeks ago been declared dead.

Five hundred and fifty bales of cotton that were shipped from New York across the ocean to Havre have been returned. The shippers found that the price had jumped so high on this side, while the cotton was on the ocean, that they could make more money by reshipping it to New York than by selling it in France.

Stamford, Conn., has an eccentric mayor who keeps his people guessing as to what he will do next. His latest move was to startle the community by telling a local committee of the W. C. T. U. that he would not close the saloons on Sunday because he had promised the saloon men before election that he would let things drift.

Sentence was passed Monday on five former members of the Missouri house of delegates, four of whom were convicted of bribery and one of perjury, in connection with St. Louis municipal franchise deals. The boodle legislators were given four to six years each in the penitentiary. A few strokes like this will soon break up the boodle legislator business.

Farmers are advised to hold on to their corn crop. The corn crop of the west is sure to be short and is already estimated at fully 500,000,000 bushels less than that of last year, which is attributed to the floods and the extreme heat following. It is authoritatively stated that the entire crop of the country will not meet the domestic requirements except through the forced economy of use brought about by a high range of value. Corn will be too valuable to sell.

Yung Far and Yung Jim, Chinese, who have lived in New York state eight years or more, went to the city of New York recently to buy their passage back to China. While there Celestial friends explained to them the workings of the exclusion law, and the two surrendered to the federal authorities, claiming they were in this country illegally. The government will have to send them back to China, and the wily pair thus save the cost of their transportation.

Representative Livingston of Georgia was in Washington last week and in discussing the question of presidential candidates from the Georgia viewpoint said: "I think the Parker sentiment in Georgia is shifting to Gorman. Judge Parker is highly esteemed as a jurist, but he disappointed the politicians on his recent visit. He came to Georgia by invitation, and every one was on the alert to size him up as a presidential possibility. He delivered a most learned and profound address on the due process of the law. The politicians were expecting some brilliant move on the political chess-board; it was his opportunity to make it. They listened in vain for any reference to politics and looked in vain for the move. I think they have given him up as wedded to his law."

The Kentucky feudist continues to get in his deadly work. Four men were killed in fights Sunday night in the vicinity of Jackson, which has been the scene of such carnage for months.

The governor has appointed his committee to pass on the boll weevil remedies, which committee is composed as follows: Jefferson Johnson, Austin; J. T. Hairston, Independence; C. C. Cooper, Taylor; R. K. McDade, Hempstead, and A. D. Mebane, Lockhart. This committee will award the \$50,000 reward if a successful remedy is submitted. The committee will meet at Austin August 5, with the governor, president of the agricultural and mechanical college and commissioner of agriculture to arrange for a meeting at which the competitors for the prize will make demonstrations. This meeting will be held at some point in the cotton belt, where the boll weevil flourishes.

The secretary of war has sent the treasury department a box of cigars and \$100 which was received from the department of Texas. It appears that Colonel Clem of the quartermaster's department found the box of cigars on his desk and upon opening it discovered that it was from a contractor who was doing some work under the quartermaster's supervision. In the box was the money. The colonel was very indignant and referred the matter to General Fred D. Grant, commanding the department. The contractor acknowledged sending the cigars by a messenger, boy but said he did not know anything about the money. General Grant thought that under such circumstances nothing could be gained by prosecuting the man for attempted bribery and sent the cigars and money to the war department. From the war department they were sent to the treasury, where all unclaimed funds are kept. The cigars were sold for \$3.50.

A dispatch states from New York that the Rockefeller family fortune has shrunk \$100,000,000 in value under the influence of the recent Wall street slump in securities. The dispatch goes on to say: The apparent loss to the friends of J. Pierpont Morgan has been great. William C. Whitney and those who are allied with him have suffered reverses that have hurt. John W. Gates and the other members of the "Chicago crowd" are nursing wounds that will be long in healing. James R. Keene admits a loss of \$1,500,000. Some believe Mr. Keene's fortune has shrunk much more. Thus it may be seen that the storm that has swept across the financial district and which may not as yet have reached its culmination, has spared few in selecting its victims, and it may be taken as proven that it was of natural origin, having been formed of the purpose or will of no combination of men. It is the general opinion of those who have weathered such storms in the past that the present unpleasantness is to be accounted for just as was the great era of prosperity accounted for. One was the result of natural causes, the other came as a natural sequence of the first. It is the opinion of men who have discussed the situation that the exhaustion is temporary and that it does not approach the lethargy which seized the country little more than ten years ago.

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Hogg to the Macedonians.
(From the New York Commercial.)
The Hon. James Stephen Hogg, one time governor of the sovereign State of Texas and a trust-hunter with a big gun of the very largest caliber, advises the planters of the South to support the bull clique in the cotton market to the utmost of their ability. "Lend Brown and his associates," he shouts in an interview at New Orleans, "all the aid in your power, and we will wipe New York off the map as a factor in the cotton market. This is not a fight between the bulls and the bears, but a struggle of the South for release from New York bondage; and I believe the South will win. A victory means that New Orleans will again come into her own and will chalk up and down the price of cotton as she did once before."

This is all very interesting. We somehow had not looked upon the present struggle as a bit of sectional warfare waged on the one side with a purpose of putting New York off the map, but as a supreme effort of certain operators in the South's great staple to corner it—or to come as near to that as possible—for what profit there would be in the thing regardless of the planter's interests or those of the manufacturer and the consuming public. Perhaps we have been mistaken all along. But in either case, it is difficult to see where or how the Southern planters can materially help the bull cotton clique at the moment.

They have only a few scattering bales of cotton left any way. They have nothing tangible to hold onto so as to help keep up the price. Most of their harvested crop was sold weeks and months ago—a good deal of it while it was yet growing in the fields, not a little of it in the sprouting period of its callow youth. The farmers of the South haven't shared in the advanced price of cotton—with possible exceptions here and there—since the quotations left the seven-to-eight cents a pound neighborhood. Their friend and adviser from the Lone Star State, it will be noted, doesn't specify the ways and means of this proposed support of the Brown clique by the farmers of the South. He merely asks their assistance in "wiping New York off the map." Possibly, the ex-governor has in mind the present growing crop. Perhaps he would like to see the farmers hold onto that in order to help New Orleans "to come into her own again"—but a good deal of that crop must already have passed beyond the planters' control into that of the country merchants, the factors and the banks. Somebody must help the planters to overturn the present system of raising and marketing their cotton. They are not in a position to help the bull operators who have been trying to corner the crop.

Again, what difference would it make to the Southern planters if New Orleans should "come again into her own" and chalk the price of cotton up or down, as of yore, at her own sweet will? Were the planters any better off than they are now when the New Orleans market was doing that sort of thing? Does it really matter, as far as the planter is concerned, whether New York or New Orleans or Liverpool or the Man-in-the-Moon is doing the "chalking" so long as the crop is practically mortgaged to somebody almost as soon as the seed is in the ground? The one-time capital-hating Hogg must amend his plea. It is untimely in mid-July with practically all the visible supply of cotton in hands two, three or four removes from the men who grew it.



Jim Dumps exulted, "We do not, On Summer days so close and hot, Build up a fire and stew and steam! A dish of 'Force,' a bowl of cream, Is just the food to fit our whim, And keeps us cool," laughed "Sunny Jim."

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