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## ADDRESS ON BEHALF OF THE STUDENT BODY.

Delivered by F. M. Martin, of Texas, at the Closing Reception of the Great Summer School.

From the Knoxville Journal and Tribune.

At the closing reception of the summer school, F. M. Martin, of Lovelady, Texas, was chosen to deliver the address on behalf of the student body. So many requests have been received for its publication that it is presented herewith in full:

Honorable Ladies and Gentlemen of the Faculty of the Summer School of the South:

It becomes my pleasant duty to speak to you in behalf of the student body here assembled a few words expressive of our appreciation of your efforts for the betterment of educational conditions in the south. I voice the sentiment of more than two thousand teachers when I say, that in the generosity of its conception and the liberality of its operation no more laudable enterprise was ever inaugurated on this continent than the summer school of the south. We, the students, desire to express to you, the faculty, our profound gratitude, not only for the patriotic and loyal spirit which prompts you in your work, but for skill and ability with which that work has been done. These two thousand teachers leave this institution with new ideas, renewed energy, increased ability, higher ideals, rekindled ambitions and a deeper appreciation of the educational needs and conditions of the south. They go away better informed teachers, because they have learned much of the subject matter they are to teach; they go away more skillful teachers, because they have learned from able and experienced instructors the best methods of presenting this matter; they go away more earnest teachers for they have been made to feel they are factors in a great and good cause led by great and good men for great and good ends; they go away more hopeful teachers, because they have gained that confidence which comes from the knowledge that one is not working in isolation, but with a multitude having similar aims and similar trials; they go away more consecrated teachers, because they have breathed the atmosphere of devotion and consecration which surrounds this old Hill. Having caught the spirit of the Renaissance, they go away to their homes to disseminate the gospel of education among our people. In the name of these teachers, then ladies and gentlemen, I thank you.

But I feel that if I should stop here my task would be but half done, for great is our obligation to you, it is by no means the greatest one incurred. The one hundred thousand children of the south who will be directly benefited by the increased efficiency of their instructors raise their baby hands and call down Heaven's blessings upon the noble and generous men into whose hearts God has put this mission. I doubt not that in the Great Book of Records where human deeds are credited and debited according to their good and evil influences, your

greatest credit will be for services rendered Southern children. What greater reward could you desire than that which comes from the knowledge that you have been instrumental in bettering the lives of these children, descendants of a regal race, responsive to every touch of culture and susceptible to every ennobling influence.

I desire to extend to you also a just mead of praise in behalf of the citizenship of the South; a citizenship temporarily thrust into obscurity by the cruel vicissitudes of war, too proud to ask aid but unable to give their offspring the advantages of education, not through lack of appreciation but through lack of opportunity; a citizenship the luster of whose worth dazzled the world in times of prosperity and which still shines with no uncertain light through the heaviest mists of poverty and adversity.

The name of your school, "The Summer School of the South," is fraught with peculiar significance. The fact that the word "South" is used indicates that there is a section of our country differentiated from other sections by its peculiar needs. The fact that there is a school established to meet these needs indicates an advanced stage of our progress from the darkness and disappointments of the past to a future bright with promise. For nearly forty years have we wandered through the wilderness afflicted with poverty, poisoned by the venom of the fiery serpents of sectional bitterness, disturbed by the murmur of the faithless, hindered by the freed slaves; but through it all have we seen the hand of God leading us. We have been fed by the manna of hope, guided by commandments imposed by love of country and sustained by the promise of a land flowing with milk and honey.

As of old, God has set apart teachers as Levites to minister in the temple and they have ever borne before them the ark of promise. The forty years of wandering is nearly completed and, thank God, we now stand on Jordan's banks and view with grateful eyes the promised land and are preparing to cross over and enter upon our possessions under the leadership of numerous Joshs and Gideons of education, such as Dabney and Claxton of Tennessee, Tucker of Virginia; McIver of North Carolina; Alderman of Louisiana, and the lamented J. L. M. Curry, of Alabama, that Moses at our cause, who though he was not allowed to enter Caanan was taken to Pisgah's heights and allowed to see the glories of the future.

(Concluded next week.)

## 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.

## A Midsummer Night's Dream.

Viewed by the uncompromising, unflattering light of day, the cottage home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Self, in its delicate, blue, forget-me not tinting, nestling in the greenery of caressing vines and overhanging boughs, is very lovely; but when that arch-magician, the moon, "Sweet Regent of the Sky," silvers everything with her wonder-working rays, and the many-colored Japanese lanterns, like fairy lights, are gleaming in the arches and through the shining leaves of the shaded verandas, and beauteous maidens galore are flitting hither and thither, in and out, with their happy attendants, then presto! change! the transformation scene is complete, and,

"Under many a yellow star,  
We have dropped into a magic land!"

On first entering the charmed grounds, we were invited to partake of a delicious drink, which might have been a nectar brewed for Queen Mab, herself. This was served by its presiding genius, Miss Sallie Hardin, under a canopy formed by a gorgeous Japanese umbrella, encircled by its pendant lanterns, all together forming a veritable fairy ring.

With the glamour still upon us, we were met in the hall by Mesdames Self and Corry who presented us to a lovely trio of honorees; Miss Lucile Benedict, of Whitewright, a niece of the hostess, a charming picture of maidenhood—

"Standing, with reluctant feet,  
Where the brook and river meet;"

Miss Zaidee Cunyus, of San Antonio, whose sweet flower-like face and graceful, girlish ways, have captured the admiration of many here, who sadly regret her going; especially—Rumor says, — and —! The third guest of honor was Miss Helen Mims of Nacogdoches, whose beauty of face and form would seem sufficient endowment for any one mortal; but, to these charms, is added an unusual talent for music, with wonderful skill as a pianist.

In the red parlor, while idly watching games of finch and high five, we became aware that the midsummer madness must have been at work here to an alarming extent. For men and maidens, boys and girls, with whom we have been hobnobbing for a long time past, had, by some strange metamorphosis, become transformed from every-day acquaintances and friends to beings other than we ever knew them. Here were Bismarck and Gladstone, as eager to win in a game of finch as they ever were to rule in the reichstadt or parliament! Poets, philosophers, scientists, were all there; for did we not, with our own eyes, read their names on their backs?

Seeking refuge from this amazing condition of affairs, we passed into the "pink room," where, behold, we found "confusion worse confounded." Fancy, as partners at high five, George Washington and Carry Nation; Lord Byron and Frances Willard; Mary, Queen of Scots, and Mark Twain; Abraham Lincoln and J. Wilkes Booth—and all in the greatest hilarity and good-fellowship!

Fearing least reason should forsake her throne we fled to the

dining room, where the fevered fancy was soothed by the spell, cast by the exceeding beauty of this room. As we watched the soft, shaded light filtering thro' the broad, white ribbons, and reflected by the glistening leaves of the noble palm, occupying the center of the table, in our mind, instantaneously, was settled the question that had been mooted throughout the evening—"which of the three rooms was the most beautiful—the red, the pink or the green and white?" There could be no doubt was our verdict. This green and white *chef-d'œuvre* was the handiwork of Mrs. Corry, past-mistress in the art of decoration.

With strains of sweet music, pealing in from the adjoining parlor, and fragrant flowers, scenting the evening air, the gratification of the five recognized senses of humanity was complete when Mrs. Corry served in her happy manner delicious cream and cake. In passing out we noted among the visitors three ladies who, to the delight of their many friends, gravitate back once in a while to old Crockett, viz: Mrs. Annie Wall Jordan of Lake Charles—pretty as ever in her girlhood days—not so long past, either. Miss Blanche Adams of Lovelady, who shows her charming face here too seldom; and Miss Augusta Worthington, "Gussie" of the sunny brow and smiling face and generous heart.

Even until "the wee, sma' hours ayont the twal" was the merriment kept up—and who can tell how much later! For it may be that after all the "humans" had departed, Queen Mab may have summoned her court, and had a royal dance around the fairy-ring. X. Y. Z.

## County Sunday School Convention.

A county Sunday school convention will be held at the Methodist church in Crockett, on Monday, September 21st, 1903, at which it is desired to have delegates from all the Sunday schools in the county. Each school is requested to select delegates and send their names to one of the undersigned. The delegates will be entertained during the convention. The convention will last but one day.

JOHN A. MCCONNELL,  
Supt. Methodist S. S., Crockett,  
J. W. HALL,  
Supt. Baptist S. S., Crockett,  
PORTER NEWMAN,  
Supt. Christian S. S., Crockett.  
A. A. ALDRICH,  
Supt. Presbyterian S. S., Crockett, 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.

## A RARE OCCURRENCE.

### An Honest Man, After an Absence of 21 Years, Returns and Pays All Old Debts.

Perhaps no event in recent years has occasioned more widespread comment in local circles than the appearance of Judge W. P. Nicks upon our streets last week. The surprise and interest was not the result of any wonderful transformation in the physical appearance of the Judge, for his benign face and dignified bearing were strangely familiar to many of our old citizens. It was his mission that had provoked the comment. He resided in Crockett from about 1877 to 1882. He returned to his old home at Woodville, Texas, in 1882. He was engaged in the practice of law while here, and impressed every one as an upright gentleman and a good lawyer, but like many of his professional brethren, did not prosper very greatly, and at last decided to return to his old home. His sojourn here was a struggle for his daily bread, and after several years of penury, he was forced to leave several debts behind him. From what we learn these amounted to about \$300 or \$400. He returned to Woodville only to face two decades of brave struggle for existence, during which time he never lost heart or sacrificed his good name. It is a long lane that never turns, and so, with our friend, the tide turned at last. About a year ago Judge Nicks received an appointment as District Judge of his district, and last November he was elected to fill the same position for a term of four years. The people have a good and honest judge, and it was a godsend to Judge Nicks. Out of his first year's salary he has saved about one thousand dollars, and instead of spending it for luxuries that he had so long denied himself and family, he hastens back to Crockett to wipe out old scores. He diligently searches out all his creditors, and insists on paying them, not only dollar for dollar, but dollar for dollar with ten per cent interest per annum for these more than twenty years. Therefore, instead of \$300 or \$400 settling up old scores, it required more than a thousand dollars. It was good to look into the old gentleman's face, and note the sign of unmistakable pleasure, as he paid off claim after claim, and saw his great roll of bills gradually diminish to small proportions. As the train bore him away, doubtless he carried in his bosom the lightest heart in all Texas. In bringing happiness to others, he filled his own heart with an unspeakable joy. So shines a good deed in a naughty world. A. A. ALDRICH.

## Cured Paralysis.

W. S. Baily, P. O. Trac, 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 Honey and Tar cures colds, prevents pneumonia.

# Prepare for the Worst

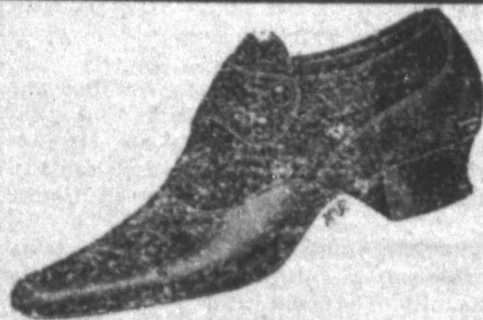
**I**NDICATIONS are that many lines of goods will be much higher this fall than ever before; and if such is the case, perhaps you would like to lay in a supply of things before that time. Now we are getting our store ready to receive the fall goods that will begin coming in before long; and we are sacrificing the remainder of our summer stock

## Shirt Waists.

1 Lot Percalé Shirt Waists, white with black stripes, various sizes, your choice for.....15c

1 Lot Percalé Waists, pink, blue, tan and green striped effects, were 50c to \$1.00, your choice for.....25c

We have some beautiful Cluny Lace Waists unlined or lined with China silk, reduced to \$4.48 and.....\$4.98



## Shoe Bargains.

Right here we are offering good shoes at prices that seem ridiculous, but the shoes are here, and so are the little prices, and you can see for yourself. The reason of this is that we must get rid of these shoes to make room for the fall stock.

1 Lot Ladies' Slippers, various styles, that were 75c to \$1.00, are going now at.....25c

1 Lot Ladies' Slippers, opera or laced, that were \$1.25 to \$3.00, are now.....50c

1 Lot Ladies' Shoes, lace or button, all sizes and styles, were \$1.25 to \$3.25, your choice for only..98c



## Children's Shoes.

1 Lot of Infants' Shoes, black, tan and red, all sizes and styles, were 25c to 75c a pair, now.....15c

1 Lot Children's Shoes, lace or button, nearly all sizes, were 75c to \$2.00, now.....25c

## Ribbon at 5c.

We have a lot of ribbon, only a few yards on a bolt, that we want to close out. There are various colors, plain and fancy, from 2 to 5 inches wide, and the price per yard is

5c



## Ladies' Underwear.

We have only a small stock of muslin underwear left, to be sold at a great reduction.

We have also a lot of unbleached undervests that were 10c and 12½c, now only

7½c

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.

## Tourist Rates Cut to Colorado.

Announcement is made by the Fort Worth & Denver City Railway, "The Denver Road," that on August 15th and 16th, Colorado rates will be cut to one fare for the round trip, such tickets to be good for return within twenty-one days of date of sale, and stop-overs to be allowed in both directions at all points north of and including Trinidad, Colorado. The reduced rates under this arrangement will be effective to Trinidad, Pueblo, Colorado Springs, Denver and Boulder.

Inasmuch as this is a very material reduction from regular tourist rates, there is but little doubt that those having an opportunity for vacation during the latter half of August will avail themselves of the arrangement mentioned, in view of Colorado's great popularity, scenic grandeur and numerous very attractive resorts.

## 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.

## 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."

**BANNER SALVE**  
The most healing salve in the world.

**Foley's Honey and Tar**  
For children, safe, sure. No opiates.

## 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. McMeekin 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. McMeekin 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 McMeekin, 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 18th day of July, A. D. 1903.  
W. T. HARRISON,  
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3, Houston County, Texas.

## 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.

## A TEXAS WONDER.

### Hall's Great Discovery.

One bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months treatment and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. Box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists. Smith & French Drug Co., Crockett.

CROCKETT, TEX., Jan. 30, 1903.  
Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis Mo.  
Dear Sir:—I have used your Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, for kidney and bladder trouble with good result and I cheerfully recommend it.  
Yours truly, F. P. PARKER.

**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.

E. B. STOKES, M. D. J. S. WOOTTERS, M. D.  
**STOKES & WOOTTERS,**  
PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS,  
CROCKETT, TEXAS.  
Office in the rear of Chamberlain's Drugstore.

## "THE TEXAS ROAD"

"Look at the Figures!"

# MILES, MINUTES, MONEY

Saved between Texas and St. Louis, via the I. & G. N.

## THE "TRUE ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR LINE"

181 Miles Shortest, 5 Hours 57 Minutes Quickest, <b>Houston to St. Louis.</b>	109 Miles Shortest, 4 Hours 7 Minutes Quickest, <b>San Antonio to St. Louis.</b>
180 Miles Shortest, 6 Hours 57 Minutes Quickest, <b>Galveston to St. Louis.</b>	100 Miles Shortest, 5 Hours 12 Minutes Quickest, <b>Austin to Saint Louis.</b>

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Excellent Dining Car Service all the way—all the time.

THE GREATEST EXPOSITION OF THE AGE  
Will open at St. Louis in May, 1904, to commemorate the centennial of the great Louisiana Territory Purchase by the United States from France. St. Louis is reached directly from Texas by the I. & G. N.-Iron Mountain Lines.

## "THE TEXAS ROAD"

International & Great Northern Railroad.

L. TRICE,  
2nd Vice-Pres. & Gen. Mgr.

D. J. PRICE,  
Gen. Pass. & Ticket Agent.

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.

**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.

## EAST TEXAS INDUSTRIAL CARNIVAL and FRUIT SHOW

Palestine, September 16, 17, 18, 1903.

## EXCURSION RATES.

See Agents or Write  
D. J. PRICE, G. P. & T. A.  
I. & G. N. R. R., Palestine, Texas.

**Foley's Kidney Cure**  
makes kidneys and bladder right.



There was a Boxer uprising in Chicago July 4. At least the Chinese killed a respectable American goat, a goat with long prohibition whiskers. His tin-canship ate a cannon fire-cracker. As yet the diplomats have taken no notice of the episode.

A big firecracker in the grass lay innocently still!  
The while a curious goat did pass—  
(His Christian name was "Bill").  
Then William ate the wrapper sweet,  
Quite greedily disposed!  
He gobbled up the packing sheet,  
The fuse and bomb inclosed!

No sooner had he swallowed it,  
Than forthwith it did burst—  
Poor Billy's remnants would not fit,  
And now he's weinerwurst!

There was a time when a self-respecting woman could manage a hired girl with neatness and dispatch. Now she is lucky if she gets any old kind of a domestic to manage her. Time was, too, when a man that had a mother-in-law was consoled with. Now he is looked upon as a lucky dog, always sure of s-o-m-e-t-h-i-n-g to eat upon arrival home from a mental and physical gymnastic that empties a bread-basket completely. Just what we will do to "make good" on kitchen artisans is a problem that even the newly rich are pondering while the newly married are right up against the dead wall of dyspepsia and defeat. The domestic of twenty years ago could begin at "A" and go to "Z" in the household labor category. The girl of to-day is too weak to do the washing and seldom strong enough to manipulate the ironing. The China man is anxious to take the servant girl's place, but he gives one the creeps and a mental suggestion that he will steal upon you some night as you slumber and choke you to death with his cue. It is indeed a sad question for those who are foolish enough to eat. Those who don't eat, admit they are getting along fairly well on health foods.

A dainty bit of ribbon,  
An old daguerreotype;  
A narrow, silken ribbon  
With tinsel-threaded stripe.  
A hint of a woman,  
With trusting eyes of blue,  
A mop of golden tresses,  
A face serenely true.  
I find them while ransacking  
A lot of ancient things—  
A box of valued keepsakes  
To which the memory clings.  
I touch the ribbon softly—  
'Tis part of other years,  
And gaze upon the picture—  
Why! surely these are tears.  
One moonlight night we wandered,  
Where shade its presence lent  
A haven for our dreaming  
In "climes" magnificent.  
Along the pathway fragrant  
With white catalpa, sweet,  
We found the bit of ribbon  
He-patched at our feet.  
Upon its silken textile  
We scrawled, in amorous mood  
In Cupid's sweetest language  
Love's hieroglyphics rude.  
Then clipped the silk asunder—  
Each kept an equal part  
To join again forever  
If heart were true to heart.  
And now I find the ribbon,  
The old daguerreotype,  
Heirlooms of love's first dreaming  
And time's relentless flight.  
Out in the Dreamland Country,  
Where croons the whippoorwill,  
Mayhap, with hope eternal,  
She keeps her ribbon still!  
Here in the Land of Waking,  
In Fate's eternal fight,  
I cherish well my ribbon,  
And her daguerreotype!

In baseball cheers often greet the man who slides safe to the home plate. In married life he may not be cheered for sliding home but if he knows when he is well off he will get there early enough to avoid taking chances.  
Run over by an automobile, the dying man was asked if he had a wife. His groaning response was, "No, this is the worst thing that ever happened to me!"

Son—What is an assassin, Pa?  
Pa—An assassin, my son, is what you hear at the present moment in the fat above!  
Son—That's only somebody thump in the piano, pa!  
Pa—Exactly, my son, exactly!

"Somehow some men don't seem to interest girls, nohow; they ain't bad enough to need bossin', nor good enough to marry without, an' there y' see."—Uncle By.

To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturers, to be superior to any other brand, but because each 10c package contains 16 ozs., while all the other kinds contain but 12 ozs. It is safe to say that the lady who once uses Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

An Australian scientist has analyzed a meteor which contained traces of gold, showing that that element is not monopolized by the earth.

**HOW'S THIS?**  
We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.  
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.  
WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio; WALKING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

If men did not like to go through a great deal to learn a little they would not get married and stay so for a great length of time.

**Supreme Court Sustains the Foot-Ease Trade-Mark.**

Buffalo, N. Y.—Justice Laughlin in Supreme Court has granted a permanent injunction with costs against Paul B. Hudson and others of New York City, restraining them from making or selling a foot powder which the court declares is an imitation and infringement on "Foot-Ease," now so largely advertised and sold over the country. The owner of the trade-mark "Foot-Ease," is Allen S. Gimsted, of La Roy, N. Y., and the decision in this suit upholds his trade-mark and renders all parties liable who fraudulently attempt to profit by the extensive "Foot-Ease" advertising, by placing on the market the spurious and similar appearing preparation involved in the case. This the court declares was designed in imitation and infringement of the genuine "Foot-Ease." Similar suits will be brought against others who are now infringing on the Foot-Ease trade-mark rights.

Germany has now secured a large portion of the important jute traffic to Bionlogne which for many years has been carried in British ships.

Capt. Alfred Johnson, who was the first man to cross the ocean in a small boat, in 1876, is still living at Gloucester, Mass.

Stella—Cholly hasn't any originality. Bell—Not the slightest. Why, I submitted his love letters to three publishers, and they all refused them.

"What prevents the ocean from overflowing the land?" asked the teacher. "It's tide," came a shrill voice from the tail of the class.

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

Lend man thine ear, but not thy umbrella.

No chronoses or cheap premiums, but a better quality and one-third more of Defiance Starch for the same price of other starches.

Hunt's Cure is not a misnomer. It does cure Itch, Ringworm, Eczema, Tetter and all similar skin diseases. A wonderful remedy. Guaranteed. Price 25 and 50 cents.

Turn for the better—the roulette wheel.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Emsley, Vanuren, Ind., Feb. 10, 1906.

This is a sad world for those who have no humor in their makeup.  
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The electric motor is fast displacing the leather belt in factories.

A crusade is being made in New York against the professional beggars and street freaks. It is suggested that many of them will draw on their bank accounts and spend the summer in the country.

It is told of the Marquis Ito, the premier of Japan, that when a youth he wandered about the streets of London penniless, ragged and hungry, a starving alien in a strange land.

Striking resemblance has been pointed out between the remarkable ancient ruins of Zimbabwe, in Rhodesia, and antiquities in Cornwall, England.

According to a German paper, out of 3,000 soldiers recently mustered into rank and file in Beslau, Silesia, only 184 had good teeth. The number of bad teeth of the other soldiers was no less than 26,394.

Faith in the new steam turbine engines is shown in the fact that two manufacturers have contracts to furnish in the aggregate, approximately 540,000-horse-power capacity of them.

The man who talks the most about a woman keeping to her sphere is generally the one who is obliged to hustle to keep up with some woman competitor.

Helen—I have just refused to marry Mr. Gingerly. Edith—Oh! Did he propose? Helen—Well, I can't say positively, but that is how I construed his incoherent remarks.

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Ex-Senator M. C. Butler.

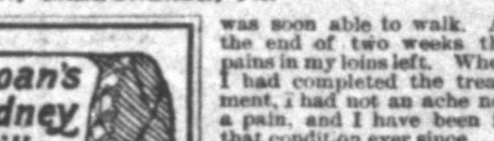
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As yet no arrangements have been made for an exchange of visits between the mikado and the czar.

If a man could be as good as he pretends to when he gets married what a happy time women would have.

It is a mean woman who will ask her late returning husband to pronounce one of those Serbian names.

Again Santos-Dumont in his airship has circled the Eiffel tower without bumping into it. Now what will he try at next?

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## NO PERFECT REMEDY.

GOVERNOR THINKS LYNCHINGS CANNOT BE STOPPED.

Quick Justice in Criminal Assault Cases Will Decrease Mob Violence.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 11.—Governor Terrell yesterday indorsed the contents of President Roosevelt's letter to Governor Darbin of Indiana, in regard to the recent action of Governor Darbin to prevent lynchings in that state.

Coincidentally with the indorsement, Governor Terrell stated speedy trials should be granted to all offenders and punishment should not be delayed by technicalities.

Governor Terrell gave the following signed statement to the Associated Press yesterday morning: "I think President Roosevelt is on the right line and I am in hearty accord with the views he expresses. The majesty of the law should be upheld, but at the same time there should be prompt and speedy trials of the offenders in the case of that crime which most frequently excites the anger of mobs and leads to lynchings and punishment, should not be delayed by technicalities.

"We have so amended our criminal laws in Georgia as to have speedy trials by authorizing our judges to order special terms of court to try criminals. No law, however strictly enforced, will absolutely stop lynchings for rape, but speedy trials will tend to lessen the number and practically serve as a preventive of lynchings for other offenses. It is interesting to note that the numerous lynchings in the North and Northwest of late have brought forth such expressions from the president, while the number of them in the South has been so few within the same period as to attract little or no attention.

Citizens of Beaumont are exercised over the enforcement of the village law regarding work on the streets.

### Drank Wood Alcohol.

Ardmore, I. T., Aug. 11.—Wiley Allred, a barber, was found dead in his shop at Sulphur yesterday morning, the result of having drunk bay rum and wood alcohol, partially filled bottles of which lay beside him. Allred, with others, the night before purchased from drug stores and drank bottle after bottle of bay rum, which had label "for external purposes only." Blackwell is unconscious and will likely die.

### Valuable Bustle Found.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 11.—Word received by the union depot officials of the valuable article and returned home been sewed by Mrs. Lucy Vance of Shawnee, Kan., and which she supposed she dropped from the Rock Island train while en route to St. Paul, has been found. She, in the hurry of leaving her old home, had forgotten the valuable article and returned home just in time to save it from being burned as rubbish by the new owners of her house.

## BATSON TO HANG.

Governor Heard Refused to Commute the Death Sentence.

Baton Rouge, La., Aug. 11.—Governor Heard yesterday informed the mother of Albert E. Batson, who is under sentence of death at Lake Charles for the murder of the Earl family, that he had decided not to interfere and that Batson would be hanged Friday, Aug. 14. This is the first time in the history of Louisiana that the governor has turned down the recommendation of the board of pardons. Governor Heard's action is due largely to the statement of Judge Miller, the trial judge, and the minority member of the board of pardons, which convinced the governor of Batson's guilt.

Lake Charles, La., Aug. 11.—A. E. Batson, the condemned murderer of the Earl family, for once showed signs of feeling when informed yesterday afternoon that Governor Heard had refused to interfere with the sentence pronounced on him, but declined to make a statement. It is possible that the governor will grant a brief reprieve, as the execution is set for Friday.

### Boll Weevil Remedy Tests.

Taylor, Texas, Aug. 11.—Commissioner C. C. Hooper announces that there will be a meeting of the state boll weevil commission at Taylor on Thursday, Aug. 20, 1903, for the purpose of making tests for the \$50,000 reward for the most practical method for exterminating the weevil. All parties interested in the destruction of the pest are invited to come and witness the experiments. Those having remedies or formulas should make application to the board at once and participate in the experiments.

### The Boll Weevil Remedy Reward.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 11.—Secretary C. J. Johnson of the boll weevil reward stated yesterday that he was receiving many letters regarding the destruction of the pest. He said that the committee would give every man an opportunity to explain his device and remedy, but, so far as benefiting this year's crop, he thinks the remedy will be applied too late. He said that the weevil was making its appearance in Travis county and would injure the crop some, but at present it looked as if the crop had an under-told on the pest.

### Katy Flyer Ditched.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 11.—A dispatch to the Associated Press from Sedalia, Mo., dated 12:40 a. m. yesterday, reports that the Katy flyer, No. 6, was ditched near Shell City, Mo., and the wreck was a bad one, but details are not obtainable.

### Governor Goes to Galveston.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 11.—Governor Lanham left today for Galveston to get a few days rest and enjoy the gulf breeze. This will be the first vacation since assuming the gubernatorial toga.

### Panther Coming to Galveston.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 11.—The governor received information yesterday to the effect that the German gunboat Panther would enter Galveston harbor about September 21.

## THE CORONATION.

THE CEREMONIES WITNESSED BY SEVENTY THOUSAND.

MAGNIFICENT IN ALL DETAILS.

Many Notables Present—Throng Began to Gather Long Before the Dawn Began to Break.

Rome, Aug. 10.—The ceremony of the coronation of Pope Pius X took place yesterday in the basilica of St. Peter's, in the presence of princes and high dignitaries of the church and the Roman nobles, and with all the solemnity and splendor associated with this, the most magnificent rite of the Roman Catholic church.

As Cardinal Macchi, the dean of the cardinal deacons, placed the triple crown on the head of the venerable pontiff, the throng of 70,000 persons gathered within the cathedral burst into unrestrained acclamations, the choir intoned a hymn of triumph and the bells rang out with joyful peal.

It is fifty-seven years since the Romans and Europe assisted at such a function as was held in St. Peter's yesterday. The great basilica, popularly supposed never to have been quite full, was overflowing with humanity. The papal throne, a bewildering mixture of gold, red and silver, was erected in front of the high altar. As, contrary to custom on these occasions, there were no galleries, the basilica bore more of its normal aspect. On the altar, which was dressed in white, stood the famous silver gilt candelsticks and a magnificent crucifix.

All the available standing space within the cathedral was divided into sections by wooden barriers, which, to a certain extent, kept the vast crowd in order. In the early hours after sunrise a thick fog hung over Rome, and the bank of the Tiber could not be seen from the other, while from the St. Angelo bridge one seemed to look into a fathomless abyss instead of into the river.

The effect was especially magnificent on entering the plaza of St. Peter's. At times Michael Angelo's great dome disappeared completely from view, while at others it appeared through the fowing golden mist. As the morning wore on the fog dispersed and the sun shone with all its southern intensity, until it became unbearably hot and the stone columns and statues seemed to radiate the heat on the thousands waiting to enter the church. At 6 o'clock the ringing of bells announced the imminent opening of the doors, and a commotion at once began among the crowds. But ten minutes had to elapse before the doors were thrown open, and each seemed a century to the waiting crowd, which for hours already had been standing before the closed portals. The police and Italian soldiers had a difficult task to maintain order in the fatigued crowd.

Calvert, Texas.—Mrs. Scott Field is seriously ill and there is some alarm over her condition.

### Cleburne Has Raised Bonus.

Cleburne, Texas, Aug. 10.—The additional bonus of \$17,000 asked by General Manager Baker of the Trinity and Brazos Valley railway to locate the shops of that road in Cleburne, has nearly all been subscribed and Mr. Baker is expected here today to close up the matter.

### Beheaded Her Children.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 10.—A special to the Constitution from Columbia, S. C., says: Rizzie Alken, a negro woman, 40 years old, was committed to jail yesterday for beheading her two daughters, 3 and 5 years old. The heads were severed with an axe and then she threw them into the fire. The crime was committed in Camleton county. The woman admitted the crime, saying she had received a message from God ordering the crime.

### Negro Cutting Affray.

Malakoff, Texas, Aug. 10.—At a gathering of the negroes out in the country last night, a difficulty arose between Ed Smith and W. T. Jackson, colored, in which Jackson was very badly cut in several places. It appears that the fight came up over the location of Smith's cold drink stand.

Snyder, Texas.—There have recently been a number of prairie fires in Scurry county and some damages have been done to the ranges.

## CONVENTION MUST DECIDE.

That is Present Indication in Harris County Congressional Fight.

Houston, Texas, Aug. 10.—From present indications the county convention next Saturday will have to decide Harris county's choice for congressman and until that time the result will not be known.

The returns Saturday continued to show Ewing to be the favorite in the country precincts. The boxes heard from authoritatively increased the Ewing total fourteen, bringing his vote to eighty-five in the convention.

The vote for Holt was increased seven, bringing same to ninety-nine.

The eight votes of the First ward are contested.

There are fifteen boxes yet to hear from, with a convention vote of twenty-two.

At Ewing headquarters fourteen votes out of the twenty-two not heard from are claimed for that candidate. It is stated that private advices are the basis for this claim. If correct, there is an even vote of ninety-nine between Holt and Ewing with eight delegate votes to hear from and eight under contest.

There are conflicting reports from Madison county, but the most reliable appeared to give it to John M. Pinckney.

Leon county also appears to be going toward the Waller county man, but nothing really accurate could be learned regarding it.

As the situation now stands, according to the latest reports:

Austin—Glenn first choice, Holt second.

Fort Bend—Instructed for Pinckney.

Grimes—For Holt.

Harris—Indications that Holt carried, though not certain.

Leon—In doubt; Pinckney is leading.

Madison—Appears to be for Pinckney.

Montgomery—Pinckney carried it.

Walker—Glenn.

Waller—Instructed for Pinckney.

### Five Additional Deaths.

Philadelphia, Aug. 10.—Five additional deaths occurred yesterday as the result of the accident the day before at the National league baseball park, making a total of nine fatalities.

Two hundred victims were treated at the various hospitals, and it is believed that fully 100 more received attention at various drug stores in the vicinity of the baseball grounds. Of the injured still in the hospitals five are said to be in a critical condition.

Coroner Dugan yesterday began an investigation into the cause of the accident. The coroner and police officials decided to permit the playing of scheduled games. The left field "bleachers" will be roped off and the spectators will be allowed to occupy only the seats in the right field and grand stand.

Thousands of people visited the ball park and the hospitals were thronged with friends and relatives of the injured.

McKinney, Texas.—George Neel and Miss Minnie White of this city were married here.

### Work on Lott's Road.

Corpus Christi, Texas, Aug. 10.—More men arrived here last night to work on the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico railroad. Most of the past week has been consumed in running slips and some grading, but beginning today grading operations will be pushed as fast as possible toward Brownsville from Robsville.

### Quarantine Enforced.

Laredo, Texas, Aug. 10.—The quarantine which was established against San Luis Potosi, Mexico, a week ago, because of the appearance of a case of yellow fever, is still being rigorously enforced.

Citizens of San Luis Potosi deny that any yellow fever exists in that locality, and have forwarded a petition to the United States authorities at Washington, asking that the quarantine be lifted.

### White Woman Whipped.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 10.—Governor Terrell has taken up the whipping of Miss De Criss, a white woman prisoner from Savannah, at Milledgeville prison farm, and today will call upon the prison commission to make an immediate and thorough investigation of all facts pertaining to the affair and to report to him, that he may take prompt action thereon. The case excites widespread indignation, and if the facts are as now reported, the governor will seek to punish those who are at fault.

# General News Summary.

## RUSSIA AND HER STRIKERS.

London, Aug. 7.—The Daily Mail's Nikolaleff correspondent, under date of August 2, fully confirms the Times correspondent's account of strikes in South Russia. The correspondent says that a quarter of a million are affected and that simultaneously strikes occurred over a vast industrial area. He says that the amount of studied organization and well concealed preparations was unprecedented in the troubled annals of Russian labor.

Prices of the necessities of life are rising by leaps and bounds. Groups of men when assembled last Saturday with intention of holding a meeting were driven into a solid mass by 500 Cossacks, backed by two lines of infantry with fixed bayonets. About 2000 strikers being thus enclosed by a double cordon, the Cossacks rode through them, striking right and left with heavy whips, the fallen men being trampled under the horses' feet.

"When the living mass had been thoroughly knouted to the governor's will," continues the correspondent, "numerous men were arrested as suspected agitators. The infantry then marched off and the strikers scattered in a dozen directions with Cossacks at their heels. It is reported that 400 strikers were more or less seriously

injured and that from six to a dozen succumbed. The whole affair is a typical piece of administrative savagery. The extraordinary feature of the movement at Odessa is that the police and gendarmes belonging to one depot threatened to throw off their uniforms and risk all the terrors of insubordination. The miserable pittance of 11 to 14d which they are allowed daily was increased and the hours of labor reduced. Siberia is losing its terrors, even for Russian police.

"The epidemic of incendiarism is spreading throughout Russia. Scarcely a day passes without news of conflagrations. At Baku alone the destruction has been colossal. Tens of millions of gallons of naphtha have been burned. In twenty-four of the largest towns the damage from fire during the past month is estimated at \$30,000,000 to \$35,000,000. The object of most of the fires is to get insurance money. Many of the incendiaries are Jews and the insurance companies in some cases have raised the premiums 50 per cent. Public opinion in Odessa is entirely on the side of the striking sailors and stokers. A wealthy company, which has been employing men for years, has only paid sailors at the rate of 25 shillings a month."

## TRAIN WRECKED.

Durand, Mich., Aug. 8.—Wallace Brothers' circus was wrecked in the Grand Trunk yards here at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, and eighteen men, mostly employes of the circus, including a few performers, were killed outright. Twenty more were injured, some fatally. The show was traveling in two sections over the Grand Trunk from Lansing to Lapeere and the accident, it is said, was caused by the failure of the second section of the train to stop on time.

The two sections were traveling near each other and the second section ran into the first at full speed. The engine of the second section and four cars of the first section were completely demolished. Much valuable property was destroyed and the loss to the circus people will be heavy. Some of those killed and a few of those injured are railroad people attached to the train. These include Trainmaster J. McCarthy of the Grand Trunk.

Some of the animals were also killed. The scene in the Grand Trunk yards after the collision was appalling. The wreckage of the engine and the four cars was strewn about and piled high, while the shrieks of the injured and the howling of the frightened animals could be heard above the hiss of escaping steam and the excited shouts of the rescuers. It was some hours before all the injured were rescued from the wrecked cars. Some of them are in terrible agony and it is feared seven more will die.

The wreck, according to a statement of the engineer of the second section, was caused by the failure of the air brakes to work.

It was 3:45 o'clock when the first section pulled into the West End Grand Trunk yards here with a red light hung on the rear car to stop the second section. Engineer Propst of Battle Creek, who was running the engine of the second section, says he saw this light and applied the air brakes. To his horror it refused to work. He reversed his engine, but the momentum of the train behind was too great, and with a crash that aroused all the town, the two trains met. Three cars of the first section were telescoped and the engine and five cars of the moving train were demolished. The rear car of the first section, the caboose, was one in which the trainmen were sleeping, and the next two were filled with circus employes. The greatest loss of life was in the caboose. One of the wrecked cars of the second section was occupied by five elephants and several camels. One of the elephants and two camels were killed outright, while the other animals and the trainer escaped.

## BELIEVES SHE IS A GENIUS



Miss Lydia M. Johnston, daughter of the late Prof. W. H. Johnston of Trinidad, Colo., is giving New York an exhibition of western pluck. She arrived in New York six months ago with her aged mother and \$600 in money. She has a voice with a range of four octaves, and has been studying under New York vocal teachers since her arrival there, earning the means by making and selling photographs. She is 17 and pretty.

New York reporters have found in her a wonderful combination of modesty and assurance. She declares emphatically that she has genius, but admits it is undeveloped.

"There is no doubt about my being just the greatest genius," said Miss Johnston. "We might as well get that point settled at the start. I didn't know I was destined to be a great personage until one day way out in the west. I woke up and discovered that I had a voice with a range of four octaves. This was really discovered for me. Then something bubbled right up in me and told me to come to New York and make the world better for my having lived."

### Confessed Embezzlement.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 8.—In a letter written last Tuesday from Montreal, to Rev. George E. Spencer, pastor of His church in East Boston, Willard S. Allen, lecturer of the Preachers' Aid Society of New England conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, confessed that he was a defaulter to the amount of more than \$80,000 of the society's funds. Mr. Allen has been treasurer of the society for more than twelve years and clerk of the East Boston district court for twenty-nine years and for sixteen years was a prominent member of the school committee of Boston. He left home about a week ago, without announcing his destination, and the first heard from him was the letter to the East Boston clergyman. Mr. Allen said that he had lost the money in speculation. He requested the minister to notify the members of the Allen family and the officers of the society of his confession.

William Jennings Bryan scored the populists for not joining with the democrats.

### Blessing on America.

Rome, Aug. 6.—The Associated Press representative was received in audience yesterday by Pope Pius X, being the first journalist of any nationality to have this honor. The pontiff graciously granted the prayer of the correspondent to send a message to the American people, saying word for word:

"I love the Americans, who are the blooming youth of Catholicism. Convey to all of them how gladly I impart my apostolic blessing to the whole country."

### Religious Liberty Throttled.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 7.—The governor of the province of Kherson has been instructed by the ministry of the interior to prohibit all meetings of Zionists and forbid collections and subscriptions for Zionists.

### Two Negroes Hanged.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 5.—Will Jones and Will Hudson, negroes, were hanged here yesterday morning at the county jail for highway robbery.

# Texas News

## OFFICER WAS KILLED.

Tried to Dispossess a Farmer Living in Bell County.

Temple, Texas, Aug. 7.—Deputy Sheriff Ike Grubbs was killed yesterday morning at the home of T. E. Smith, five miles north of Temple. T. E. Smith, his wife and son, Addison Smith, are held charged with the killing.

The Smith farm has been in the courts for some time and was sold some months ago to satisfy a claim against it. Deputy Grubbs and Lish Sparks went out yesterday morning to dispossess Smith of the property. Smith warned them away from the house, but Grubbs entered and was killed within. Sparks was again warned away and, receiving no reply to his calls to Grubbs, came to town for assistance.

Physicians and officers went out and took charge of the body and arrested Smith and wife. Young Smith had gone to Belton and surrendered to officers.

Grubbs was shot in the right temple with a load of buckshot, his brains being blown out and the top of his head knocked off.

## The Bell County Tragedy.

Temple, Texas, Aug. 8.—The funeral of Ike B. Grubbs, who was killed yesterday at the home of T. E. Smith, five miles northeast of this city, was held at the first Baptist church. The burial will be with the rites of the Knights of Pythias. The Odd Fellows will also attend in a body. The killing of this young man cast a gloom of sorrow over this entire community, where he was well known and deservedly popular. There were many manifestations of grief and interest.

## Juror Enters Denial.

Sherman, Texas, Aug. 8.—The juror who, it is alleged, stated while a venireman that if selected on the Rob Smith case he would hang the negro, thus giving ground for a new trial, has appeared before the court and denied the allegation. Motion for new trial will be heard today. The negro, Rob Smith, is under the death penalty for the killing of Mrs. Arria Taylor, white, for the third time.

## Assassination Near Rusk.

Rusk, Texas, Aug. 7.—Will Gray, a prominent farmer living some twelve miles from here, was found dead in the road near his home yesterday morning, the victim of an assassin's bullet. There is nothing on which the officers can work to ferret out the perpetrators of the crime, but they are scouring the surrounding country in an effort to find the assassin or trace of him.

In the Caleb Powers trial a special plea of pardon was entered.

## Negro Has Confessed.

Sherman, Texas, Aug. 7.—The negro Jim Green, who was arrested last evening charged with attempted assault on a blind white woman, was placed in Grayson county jail. He confessed he was the negro wanted, and says that while he meant no harm by taking hold of the woman's knee, he doesn't know why he did it. He claims to be from Staples, near San Marcos, and is a stranger here. He is 17 years old.

## Saloonists Will Test.

Corsicana, Texas, Aug. 7.—The saloon keepers have decided to make a test of that provision in the new charter of the city which seeks to limit the business of selling whiskey to a certain portion of the business district and bars the grog shops out of the residence district. The matter is brought up in a case against a man who has for many operated a place outside the proscribed area and who will be compelled to move if the clause is held valid.

## Seven Hundred Drowned.

Berlin, Aug. 6.—A dispatch received here says that 700 persons were drowned in the disastrous floods which occurred at Che Foo, China, July 27. The bridges within the city and many houses with their occupants were swept away in the torrent. Two thousand of the inhabitants are left without means of subsistence.

## Arrested on Old Charge.

Tyler, Texas, Aug. 6.—Henry Fickle, a white man, arrested in Corsicana and brought here yesterday, charged with the theft of a horse in this county 22 years ago, was released on a \$2000 bond. Fickle had just been released from the penitentiary, where he served seventeen years for the murder of a Hill county man.

## Not a Real Gusher.

Nacogdoches, Texas, Aug. 7.—The report sent from here that a gusher had been struck in San Augustine county is not wholly true. There has been a blowout in which a little oil was mixed with mud and water, but it cannot be said that oil in paying quantities has been found. There is no great excitement, as it was generally known there was some oil. Such reports are calculated to do the field harm if they were generally circulated.

## A Shooting at Marlin.

Marlin, Texas, Aug. 6.—A shooting took place at the home of A. H. Owens in Marlin late yesterday afternoon in which George Griffin, Jr., a young white man about 22 years of age, received two unimportant wounds from a 38-caliber pistol. One ball passed through the upper part of his ear, and a flesh wound was received in the hip. Mercer Crook surrendered to Officer M. M. Coleman.

## Hunt County Tragedy.

Greenville, Texas, Aug. 8.—Twenty miles east of here last night J. M. Robertson shot into the residence of Chas. Henderson and killed his own son, a guest at the time. Henderson then shot and killed Robertson. The latter was drunk and making violent threats against his neighbor.

## Encampment Privileges Sold.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 7.—The citizens committee awarded privilege bids for the encampment. They brought \$1500, about \$300 over last year. The bear privilege was secured by Max Hirsch of Elgin for \$800.

## Aged Man Hanged Himself.

Abilene, Texas, Aug. 7.—John Davis, nearly 60 years old, a man with a grown family, hanged himself to a small mesquite tree near his home, seven miles from here. He managed to break his neck and the body was quite cold when it was found.

## Shooting at Baird.

Baird, Texas, Aug. 7.—A double tragedy, enacted here, has resulted in the death of a woman known as Ruby Opal, and her slayer, O. S. Geisert, has a bullet through the body near the heart. The Opal woman was shot three times, a bullet in the abdomen producing the fatal effects.

## Lafayette Orr Dead.

Waxahachie, Texas, Aug. 6.—Lafayette Orr, a prominent citizen of Ellis county, died yesterday morning at his home in Ferris. He was about 59 years old and was one of the first settlers of that part of Ellis county.

## OLD WADSWORTH HOUSE AT HARVARD

During the short period between the closing of Harvard university for the summer and the opening of the summer school that transforms the neighborhood of Harvard square from a city of undergraduates to one of teachers and other adult students, gathered from all parts of the country, not one of the older buildings seem to settle down more contentedly into its vacation quiet than the old wooden house that was erected something over 175

years ago as a home for the college president. It received its first impress as an organized military resistance to oppression.

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years ago as a home for the college president.

The old house has a special right to its reminiscent mood just at this season, for it was in July, 1776, that the presence of General Washington made it the temporary headquarters of the newborn American army. It was

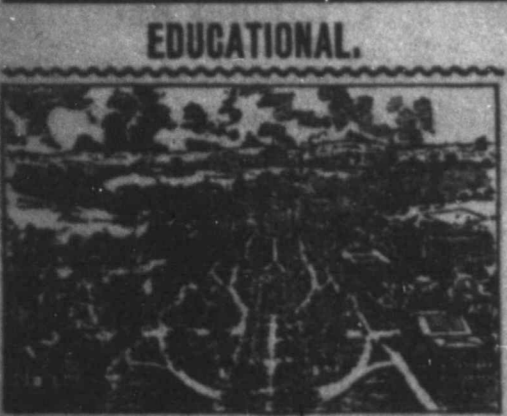
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### EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

The way seems to be paved for Anglo-French amity.

Miss Mary Egan was killed by lightning at Canton, Mass.

American pilgrims were the first to do honor to the new Pope.

Richard Dick, aged seventy-seven years, died at Vinita, I. T.

Oklahoma City expects to ship 600 cars of peaches this summer.

Ed Sanders, under charge of murder at Marlin, has been acquitted.

Bryan paid his "respects" to Cleveland in a speech at Urbana, Ohio.

Creek Indians are disposing of valuable land leases because of their poverty.

Six reform writers have been forced to flee from China in order to save their lives.

Jack Davis was killed and Jeff Self badly wounded in a duel near Stillwell, I. T.

Ardmore, I. T., is taking steps to stop the playing of baseball on Sunday.

Heavy rains at Abbeville, La., did considerable damage to crops and also wagon roads.

Phil May, the artist and illustrator of Punch, the Graphic and other periodicals, is dead at London.

The twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Alvis of Terrell was bitten by a mad dog.

During an electrical storm at Alvarado Sunday night a horse and a mule were killed at the oil mill.

E. P. Riding, a Confederate veteran, recently located at Shawnee, Ok., from Grayson County, Tex., died in Shawnee.

Guy T. Smith, aged 30 years, died at his home, near Hyde Park, Austin, from a bread crumb lodging in his windpipe.

Francesca Garza, a 16-year-old Mexican girl, died at Delvalle from burns received from kerosene explosion while starting a fire.

The Western Union Telegraph company has refused to produce telegrams which are wanted in the investigation of hoodling charges at Jefferson City.

J. R. Tullos of Floresville, county clerk of Wilson county, stepped off a street car the wrong way at San Antonio and fractured his hip joint, and was internally injured.

Victor, the 12-year-old son of H. C. Mattison, a farmer living eight miles west of Joshua, was struck and instantly killed by lightning Wednesday afternoon about 1 o'clock.

Robert Wynne, a brother to Deputy Sheriff Deames Wynne of Harris county, was found mortally wounded with a bullet in his forehead at Houston. His assailant is unknown.

The eleventh national irrigation congress which meets in Ogden, Utah, September 15, promises to be the most important and interesting irrigation congress ever held in America.

B. F. Jones, a Pittsburg, Pa., capitalist, has bought 1200 acres of Nacogdoches County's best tobacco lands. Since the government experts report lands have gone skyward in price.

W. C. Rogers was elected principal chief of the Cherokee Nation.

The Froyer bankrupt stock, involving \$2000, was sold at Yoakum by Trustee W. E. Stapp, Sam Lewis being the purchaser. Consideration \$770.

Seven Turks and three Bulgarians were killed in a fight at Macedonia.

Mayor Van Winkle of Oklahoma City, has decided to call a special election for the purpose of issuing \$200,000 worth of bonds for sewer and water main extensions.

Ed Bashaw was killed and Bob Wortham seriously wounded in a general shooting bee at Checotah, I. T.

Charles Medworth was murdered at Rensselaer, Ind., by one of his hired hands, who then ended his own life.

Arrangements are practically complete for the meeting of the Trans-Mississippi congress at Seattle, Wash., Aug. 18-21.

Machinists on the Mobile & Ohio Railway agreed to a wage scale and thus averted a strike.

Deputy Marshals seized and destroyed a quantity of beer at Sulphur, I. T. Godfrey Helms, a farmer, was killed at Cashion, Ok., by his team, attached to a disc plow, running away. The plow severed an artery in his leg.

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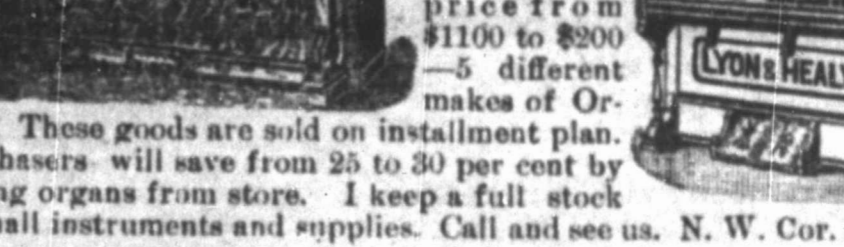
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## Local Items.

Build sidewalks.  
O. Peterson has returned from Madisonville.

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Miss Mary Lou Hail is at home from Pecos City.

W. V. Berry reports 160 bolls on one stalk of cotton.

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

Ladies, Chamberlain will rent you good books to read.

Crockett needs a cold storage for fruit, vegetables, etc.

Let the Big Store figure with you on your first fall bill.

Miss Norma Sims of Mineola is visiting Mrs. J. D. Sims.

Miss Betts of Marshall is visiting Mrs. Estell Wootters.

Miss Linda Parker of Trinity is visiting her brothers here.

A full line of canned meats and wash pots at the Big Store.

Rev. R. E. Morris of Mineral Wells was here during the week.

Corn, chops, alfalfa hay, and prairie hay cheap at the Big Store.

You can buy nine 2-lb. cans of peaches for \$1.00 at the Big Store.

Set back your fence and it will cause your neighbor to set back his.

Many fences will have to be moved in before sidewalks can be made.

Miss Inez Freeman of Corsicana is a guest at the home of G. B. Lundy.

The Big Store has shoes to suit the whole family from baby to grandma.

See yourself as others see you by having your picture made at the new studio.

Photography is a progressive art. Work made at the new gallery is up-to-date.

In order to make sidewalks, fences will have to be set back in a great many places.

There are only a few stretches of good sidewalk in the residence portion of the city.

Miss Jo. Bayne has returned from an extended visit to Brownwood and San Angelo.

Jas. S. Shivers and F. G. Edmiston were in Madisonville the latter part of last week.

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

The Big Store can show you some very pretty chatelaine bags and purses. Call and see them.

Little Miss Rosamond Williams, daughter of Judge F. A. Williams of Austin, is here with her father.

### Just Received.

The new line of the celebrated Walk Easy Shoes at the Big Store.

Miss Lila Hale, Mrs. L. Albright's trimmer, has gone North to select a stock of fall millinery.

### Cut Half Into

Are the prices on summer goods and low-cut shoes at the Big Store.

J. F. Leathers of Guy's Store, Leon county, was an appreciated caller at the COURIER office Monday.

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Next Sunday is quarterly conference day at the Methodist church and Rev. J. B. Sears will preach.

### For Sale.

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W. T. Fain and Mrs. Roxie Boyd were married at the Aldrich Louse Tuesday morning by Justice Saxon.

C. E. Young of Palestine was representing the I. & G. N. railroad before the county commissioners Monday.

The Big Store can sell you the most stylish and up-to-date child's shoe that has ever before been sold in Crockett.

Judge F. A. Williams of Austin is spending his annual vacation with relatives and among old-time friends in Crockett.

Miss Roberta Lamkin of Huntsville, a cousin Miss Lottie Lamkin and Mrs. W. E. Welburn, is a guest at the Welburn home.

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### Trade Stimulators.

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Mrs. E. Winfree was visiting here Sunday and Monday for the first time since the family moved away last fall. She is delighted with her new home at Kennard.

The resignation of J. P. Atkinson as justice of the peace at Weches was accepted by the commissioner's court Monday, and acting on the petition of citizens, W. L. Vaught was appointed to fill the unexpired term.

### For Sale.

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### Notice.

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A crate and box factory would pay here. The canning factory machinery might be utilized in that manner when the canning season is over.

Houston county should get in line and capture one of the prizes offered for best county exhibits by the Palestine carnival association. It ought to be easy.

Mrs. Virginia Collins, Mrs. Henrietta Wynne, Mrs. J. W. Hail and Mrs. John LeGory form a party of Crockett ladies at Corpus Christi for an outing.

D. M. Craddock has returned from Dallas. He will leave again about the first of September to make his home in that city, much to the regret of his friends here.

Dennis Wiley, a negro boy about 17 or 18 years of age, was arrested Friday by Constable Phillips and locked up, charged with committing an assault on a small negro girl.

Jas. S. Shivers, H. G. Bargmann and Miss Ada Haile, all of the Big Store, will leave Saturday night for St. Louis, Chicago and New York to buy a fall and winter stock of goods.

D. F. Arledge, having resigned his position as book-keeper in the First National bank, left last Thursday for Jacksonville where he has a position with Starr, Hartnett & Edmiston.

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for full particulars regarding the three scholarships to be given away by the Tyler College, Tyler, Texas, for a short list of names.

Some of Crockett's back alleys are the filthiest on record. A general cleaning up should be inaugurated and the violators of sanitary ordinances punished. A few fines imposed would stop the nuisance.

S. T. Allee informs the COURIER by telephone that there is much sickness around Ash, which he attributes to the late rains. He also says the farmers are alarmed over the threatening depredations of the boll weevil.

A freight train was wrecked at the two-mile bayou Thursday of last week, eleven cars going down the embankment. One of the south-bound passenger trains was laid out more than 12 hours on account of the wreck.

Of the 68 cases on the criminal docket of the county court, 19 cases, mostly of long standing, were dismissed last week, 8 convictions were secured and the remainder of the cases set for the fourth and sixth weeks. During the week there were ten trials, of which there were eight convictions, as above stated, and two acquittals. The commissioners are in session this, the second week of the court.

### Oats Denied Bail.

The examining trial of Albert Oats, charged with the killing of Sam Harrison at the Kennard mill, was had before Justice Saxon at Crockett Saturday. County Attorney Spence represented the state and Adams, Adams & Young the defendant. Nothing new developed and the defendant was denied bail by the justice. Habeas corpus proceedings were instituted by the attorneys representing Oats and he will now have a hearing before District Judge Gooch. It will be remembered by readers of the COURIER that Oats is the one-armed man who shot to death a stranger at the mill over an old grudge dating back to a time when they both lived in Louisiana. Oats was a night watchman at the mill.

### Street Work.

Some valuable street work is being done by the city in east and southeast Crockett and not too soon. A large force of teams and men have been at work for more than a week grading and surfacing. Now if those property owners who have not yet done so will set back their fences and make room for sidewalks they will display a public spirit that is commendable.

Ten young negroes were in the justice court Monday for unlawfully riding on a railroad train. Constable Phillips made the arrests. One negro boy, who gave his home as Galveston, gave the officer quite a lively chase before being arrested. He tried to evade arrest by crawling under a house, but when he saw that he was detected, the constable says he came out from under the house like a rabbit from under a brush pile. The lowest fine for hopping trains is \$5 and costs.

Mrs. Lucy Stubblefield, one of the town's oldest residents, died at her place of residence Saturday night of cancer of the stomach. Mrs. Stubblefield had conducted a boarding house here for many years and was still in that business when she died, being the owner of the Crockett hotel. Her husband has been dead for years, but she leaves a number of children and grandchildren. Mrs. Stubblefield was laid to rest Sunday afternoon in Glenwood cemetery after funeral services at the residence.

### The Births Double the Deaths.

Under the new vital statistics law, the physicians of the county have reported to County Clerk Albright for the month of July thirty-five births and eighteen deaths. The number of births reported only lacks one of being double that of the deaths. According to this report the death rate of the county for July was very low. If the birth rate continues to double the death rate, there will be small need for immigration in this county in the future. The clerk issued sixteen marriage licenses during the month.

### A Youthful Burglar.

Constable Phillips arrested one day last week Lacy High, the 13-year-old son of Bob High, who conducts a blacksmith shop on the street leading to the depot. The boy was arrested for breaking into the store of J. C. Wootters & Co., robbing the money till and taking goods from the store. After being caught up with he acknowledged all and showed the constable how he got into the store, which was through a back window at night. He got into the money drawer by the use of a screw-driver. Justice of the Peace Saxon placed his bond at \$200, which was made.

### The Civic Club.

We are informed by the ladies that the Civic Club is not dead, but has been only lying quiet, watching to see if the board of aldermen and street commissioners intend permitting the entire summer to pass by without putting the streets in such order as to render last winter's horrors an impossibility. One of the ladies says: "A feeling of great relief was experienced last week when several scrapers and ploughs were seen at work on Main and several other streets. Keep it up! and when a few unsightly stumps, spoiling the banquet on Main, just above the Presbyterian church are removed, and the telephone and electric light wires are taken from the middle of the street, and the owners of lots who have not yet set their fences back, but who

## Read!

We beg to state to the people of Kennard and vicinity that we have sold half interest in Kennard Drug Store to Doctor Sherman. Mr. Lipscomb Sherman will have charge at Kennard, and we ask for him your kind consideration and liberal patronage. Thanking you for past favors and patronage extended to us, we remain your friends,

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have all promised, shall join the procession in the good work, then we may feel some pride instead of so much shame in the appearance of our streets." The ladies then bombarded the COURIER editor with the following questions, which he could not answer and which he respectfully refers to the street commissioners: "Why not begin on Sycamore street? The dwellers thereon surely desire as handsome a street as Main will be. And where is the scavenger's cart promised by the city board? Why so much wastepaper on the streets when we have furnished receptacles for it?"

### For a Houston County Exhibit.

A Lovelady citizen writes to the COURIER as follows: "Should we desire to have our county creditably represented at the carnival which will be held at Palestine September 16, 17 and 18, we should begin at once to formulate plans to make our exhibit win the prize which Houston county is justly entitled to and which can be done if we will work together. I would suggest that you urge the people to take part in this through an announcement in your valuable paper." With the proper effort the COURIER does not doubt but that Houston county can take off any prize that the Palestine carnival may offer for the best county exhibit. Let Houston county make the effort, and not only make the effort, but carry off the premium. Houston, the banner county of East Texas, must awake, shake herself, and, as our Lovelady citizen says, formulate some plan for a grand exhibit. Lovelady has taken the lead, which is not strange, and now let Crockett and the other towns fall in line. What is wanted is an exhibit at the East Texas carnival surpassing any other exhibit there.

### Minus Pistols and Knife.

Peter Jensen, who has made many friends while occupying the position of book keeper at the First National bank, has been elected and will accept the position of assistant cashier of the First National bank of Crockett, Texas, and leaves to-day for that place. Mr. Jensen is a very competent young man and the Lone Star state will secure not only a good citizen but a first-class baseball player. His friends urged him to buy a long knife and a brace of pistols to take with him into his new field. Crockett is one of the lively towns that C. C. and B. B. Warfield have been thinking about selecting as their future home. John Knoff, who has been in the register of deeds office lately, will be Mr. Jensen's successor in the bank. This evening the Chippewa club will give a dance for Mr. Jensen.—Fergus Falls (Minn.) Free Press.

Mr. Jensen has arrived minus the long knife and brace of pistols. If he took the advice of his Minnesota friends and made the purchases they urged him to, he has hidden them in the bottomest recesses of his trunk ere this. About the only thing a man needs with a knife in this country is to cut his chewing tobacco and all he can get out of a brace of pistols is the satisfaction of being able to own them.

# THE COURIER.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Publisher

The governor of Louisiana has declined to interfere in the case of Batson for the murder of seven members of the Earl family. Batson is sentenced to hang on Friday at Lake Charles.

A large number of lives were lost in Paris by the burning of a railway train in a tunnel, suffocating the passengers. The train had broken down before catching fire. And the end of horrors is not yet.

The first bale of cotton of this year's crop was received at Houston Saturday and sold at the cotton exchange for \$225. It was shipped from Medina county and was re-shipped from Houston to New Orleans.

If reports are true the boll weevil has reached the Mississippi in its progress eastward, but is not as bad in south central Texas as last year and the year before. The reports from over Houston county are very encouraging for a good cotton crop.

The Wesson, Miss., cotton mill has declared a dividend of 14 per cent after having added enough to their surplus fund to double their capacity. This is regarded as a clear indication that it pays to spin cotton even at present prices. The entire products are being sold at full prices as fast as turned out.

In a collision on the M. K. & T. railway near Dallas Sunday, the engineer of one tram was killed and the other badly hurt. One engineer had run past the siding where he had instructions to stop. It is a wonder that more of these accidents do not happen in this day of fast railroading on single tracks.

As a matter of business, Crockett business men should give their patronage exclusively to home publishers and printers. Outside newspapers do not help Crockett any and cannot if they are loyal to their own towns. Newspapers are weekly advertisements of the towns in which they are published and if the advertisement is poor it is generally accepted abroad that the town is correspondingly poor. If you contribute of your means to the support of an institution outside of your town you contribute that much against the welfare of your own town. It is true there are newspapers on which patronage bestowed is thrown away, but they are few, and a man should be able to use discretion in the matter. Bestow your advertising and printing patronage where it is most deserved and where the best results can be obtained.

Those of the Crockett merchants who have been asleep during the summer should wake up and do some fall advertising. There is going to be some good cash trading this winter from over the county if it can be brought to Crockett. The merchants of Lufkin, Grape-land and Lovelady are awake and hustling for business as is evidenced by the large page and half-page advertisements carried in their town papers. Since the building of the Eastern Texas railroad into this county, Lufkin has become a trade competitor to be reckoned with. This office has received a letter from a Lufkin firm asking for rates on advertising. Thus it will be seen that our merchants are likely to have their own field invaded by an out-of-town advertiser. The facilities for advertising must not be bad, or else outsiders would not want to use them.

The time has come when a lady, or gentleman for that matter, going shopping has gleaned from the advertisements in the papers just what his or her bill will come to, and it is no longer a question with the merchant as to whether advertising pays him, but it has become an absolute necessity if the merchant expects to do much business. Don't let other towns take Crockett's business away from her by outdoing her in the matter of publicity.

**Roosevelt's Vindictiveness.**  
The New York World of August 10 contains a Washington special in regard to the retirement of General Miles from the army, of which the following is an extract: It has never been doubted by those familiar with all of the facts that Secretary Root has always had the greatest admiration for General Miles as a soldier, and had matters been left in Mr. Root's hands the general would have retired with flying colors instead of with an unprecedented snub. Mr. Root wanted General Miles to have the honor of being the last commanding general of the army, as congress intended, and a week ago issued an order which clearly indicated that the command was to be discontinued. At the same time he prepared a farewell letter to General Miles which was of the most laudatory type. Without referring to the unpleasantness of recent years Mr. Root complimented General Miles warmly as an officer and a great commander, praised his heroic deeds and commented on the example he had set for every soldier and the army in general.

Mr. Root took the letter to Oyster Bay and submitted it to the president. Mr. Roosevelt tore up the letter, and ordered that a retirement of the coldest and most formal type should be issued, and that General Young be appointed to the command of the army for six days, so that General Miles would be deprived of the honor which congress intended him to have.

Politicians of all faiths are unanimous in the belief that the manner of General Miles' retirement has given to democrats some splendid campaign material, which will especially appeal to the soldier vote.

While General Miles has refused to give expression to his feelings, there is no doubt that he resents the president's treatment of him most bitterly. He believes that the order announcing his retirement was issued only to offend him, and that care was taken to make it as offensive as possible. Under the law no order is required when an officer is placed on the retired list, though it is the custom to issue such order for the information of the army.

Friends of General Miles consider the wording of the order most offensive. The order reads that "General Miles is retired by the president," whereas he was retired by the law.

**Press Clippings.**  
Editor Aiken of the Crockett COURIER says he does not ask the support of any one as the official organ or mouthpiece of any set or faction, but that the COURIER goes before the public on its merits. The paper has merits all right enough and is not afraid to put its trust in them.—Western Publisher.

Crockett needs to get up something in the way of a barbecue, carnival or celebration that will bring the people together for a grand jubilee one day in the year. People are living in the county who have not been to town since Ringling's circus was here nearly six years ago.—Crockett Courier.

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