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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.

(Continued from last week.)

Twenty years ago such an institution as we have had the privilege of attending this summer would have been an impossibility. Now nearly every state has one or more large training schools for its teachers during the vacation period; to say nothing of the innumerable local summer normals, and one of the best evidences of our educational regeneration is the large number of teachers who give evidence of their loyalty and zeal by their willingness to take the few hard earned dollars saved from meager salaries and expend them in preparation for better work, realizing that every cent thus expended is put into a permanent sinking fund for the redemption of our race. The educational history of the United States for the past half century might be written with scarcely a mention of the South, but by the Eternal, there are sixty-five thousand teachers who are determined that this shall not be true of the next fifty years. We all love our South, our dear, passionate, rich-blooded, warm-hearted, impulsive South; we love her for her tragic and pathetic traditions; we love her for her mediaeval ideas of chivalry, for purity, nobility and self sacrifice; but we honor and respect her for her present achievements and her glorious future. By the aid of her children she shall doff her raiment of sack-cloth, don her robes of royal purple and take her rightful position as queen of the Earth. They tell us ladies, and gentlemen, that we of the South are narrow, provincial and uneducated. Well if this be true, and if narrow, provincial and uneducated, this section has furnished so many great intellects and pure and beautiful lives, what may we expect from the New South, when she has been broadened by education and cultured by the liberal arts? Whatever have been the mistakes of the past they are not irretrievable and there is enough of brains and determination to accomplish for our educational system all that we may dream.

One of the most striking features of our present revolution is the dominant note of hopefulness in the bugle call to arms. Nor is this sanguine view confirmed to the South; many of our Northern brothers realize our condition, it is true, but on every side we hear from them words of encouragement and feel the touch of sympathy. Not only that, but we hear the jingle of their gold cheerfully dropped into the contribution box for the aid of needy Southern schools. Thus the movement has had a unifying effect between the sections, and with one accord we are all undertaking a great crusade. With such unity of purpose, such enthusiasm, and such material to work on, what may we not expect to accomplish!

There has been spread here in Knoxville a pedagogical feast. There are on the sumptuous board

the choicest viands the educational market affords. There are there all the substantial necessities of life, such as the bread of English, the tough joints of Mathematics, Latin chops, tender cutlets of Literature, French and German pickles and refreshing beverages of Physics and Chemistry. Besides these and many other standards, we have the sauce of Pedagogy, comfits of Manual training, and tid-bits of Art, together with numerous attractive side dishes of "campus course." With every course is served the wine of enthusiasm. Capricious indeed must be the appetite which could not be satisfied here. Invitations have been sent abroad in the land saying: "Come whosoever will, eat and drink, without money and without price." And ladies and gentlemen they are here. Proud aristocratic Virginians are here, the gummy headed sons of the old North State, the fire-eating South Carolinians, the shrewd self complacent Georgians. They are here from the everglades of Florida. Alabamians are here of course; they are everywhere, except in bad company. We see the progressive Mississippian and the rice bedecked sugar-coated Louisianan; the sturdy denizens of the swamps of Arkansas, and the wild and woolly folk of Texas, the Empire State of the South. Kentucky has sent her delegation of Colonels and Belles. These with the best looking and most hospitable set of Tennesseans ever congregated on the American continent constitute the bulk of the guests, although we welcome in our midst many of our Northern friends. We have met around the festal board, have eaten as much as is consistent with dietetic integrity, and drank until we have felt the exhilarating effects of the wine. At the same time we have discussed existing conditions, lamented the past, encouraged one another for future efforts and have all voted the Summer school of the South a great success. How the feast has been provided or who pays the bill we do not know. We know that it is done in part by private subscription of the people of this good city, in part by the benevolence of certain other friends of education as your announcement modestly states. Whoever they be, wherever they be, North or South, we drink a cup to their health and invoke Heaven's richest blessing on them.

In conclusion, let me say that: "All thinking Southerners know that our Southern schools are a disgrace," as Dr. Dabney has said, but there is a spirit of earnestness and progress among these same thinking southerners which will not allow affairs to remain long thus. This spirit has found expression in such organizations as the Southern Educational conference and the summer school of the south. We recognize the effort which is being made to combat with three enemies of education with us, viz: poverty, politics and ignorance.

We realize that the only effective weapon that can be used against any of these is education itself. A discouraging prospect probably, but we should remember that each victory not only

diminishes the ranks of our adversary, but adds the conquered as firm allies to our cause. We recognize in you leaders in the strife, pledge to you our hearty support and wish for the summer school all the success so worthy an undertaking deserves.

"Go to your work and be strong, halting not in your ways, Balking the end half won for instant dole of praise; Stand to your work and be wise certain of sword and pen, Who are neither children nor Gods but men in a world of men."

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Proceedings of That Body in Regular Session Last Week.

The commissioners' court met in regular session August 10 with all commissioners and officers present.

The resignation of J. P. Atkinson as justice of the peace of precinct No. 7 was accepted and W. L. Vaught appointed in his place.

D. T. Adair was granted permission to construct a telephone line from Crockett to his residence eight miles east of town.

Acting on a petition of G. W. Mobley, an order was passed extending the hog law district on the Big Elkhart creek.

An order was passed granting a change in the public road leading from Augusta to Grapeland.

The court granted an extension of the hog law district six miles northwest of Crockett.

An order was passed granting Ney Sheridan permission to erect and maintain a telephone line along the public road from Grapeland to Augusta.

The district clerk was authorized to issue duplicate warrant to W. T. Pridgen in lieu of the original which was lost.

The court examined and approved reports of the following officials: John A. Davis, justice of the peace; A. B. Hopper, constable; E. B. Hale, sheriff; J. W. Saxon, R. T. Payne, justices of the peace; G. R. Murchison, constable; John Spence, county attorney; J. M. Jordan, constable; G. W. Furlow, T. R. Hester, J. P. Atkinson, W. T. Harrison, justices of the peace; N. B. Allbright, county clerk; Jim Barbee, W. R. Henry, constables; Porter Newman, county judge; J. B. Stanton, district clerk; M. H. Rodgers, A. W. Phillips, constables; G. H. Bayne, county treasurer; H. W. McCelvey, commissioner; John Kennedy, justice of the peace.

A petition of W. B. Smith asking that certain described territory be annexed to the Daly hog law district was granted.

A petition of C. L. Monk asking to be annexed to a hog law sub-division was granted.

It was ordered that the public road extending from the twelfth mile post to Tucker's, on the lower Centralia road, be discontinued.

The county attorney was instructed by the court to file suit on all convict bonds that are now due and unpaid.

Acting on the petition of citizens of the Creek school community, wherein they ask the court that they be changed to the district system and ask for an election to determine whether or not a special tax of 20 cents on the

\$100 worth of property shall be levied for the benefit of said school district, the petition was granted and the said territory was declared into a district. It was ordered that the election be held at Creek on the 5th day of September and A. P. Hester was selected to hold the election.

It was ordered by the court that all county convicts hereafter work out their fines on the public roads of the county at 50 cents per day and 10 hours to constitute a day; that all medical attention and clothes needed by them be furnished by the county and charged to the convict; that the county judge supply teams, plows, scrapers, etc., to the convicts thus used, and that he also supply them with good and wholesome food and see that they are treated humanely; that he employ such guards as will be necessary and a competent person to be in charge of all work, who shall give bond in the sum of \$1000 for the faithful discharge of his duty.

A list of the claims allowed and rejected will be published in a later issue of the COURIER.

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.

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.

Physician and Druggist.

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A REMARKABLE SHOT.

Fired in the Dark. It Injured Three Men Half a Mile Away.

"One of the best and most remarkable shots made during the war with Spain," said a gentleman who made an effort to get into the thick of the fight, "was, in my judgment, made at Miami, and the man who fired the shot was a Louisiana boy and a member of my company. He was doing duty as a provost guard at the time. It was late at night when the soldiers were roused by the quick, clear crack of a Krag-Jorgensen on the outskirts of the camp. No particular attention was paid to the matter at first, as only one shot was fired. But with a couple of officers we went out to where the guard was stationed in order to find out just why it was that he had fired at that time of night. He explained that he had seen a man slipping through the bushes some distance away and had called on him to halt. He failed to obey the command, and the guard blazed away at him, more to frighten him into a stop than anything else. Of course, the fellow never halted. He was probably too badly frightened to stop at that time.

"While we were talking to the guard we heard a fearful noise at least half a mile from the guard's station, and we made a break for the place to see what the matter was. We heard several people screaming as if in great agony. Down the road we went at full speed, and in a short while we came upon a little cabin which stood on the roadside. The noise was in this cabin, and I never heard such groaning and wailing in my life. We found three men in the house. They were in great agony, and we asked them what was the matter. 'We have been shot,' they said, and sure enough they had been shot.

"One was shot in the right arm, another in the back and the third in the hip. They had all been wounded by the same bullet. The man who was wounded in the arm was lying on his right side. The ball passed through his arm. Next to him one of his companions was sprawling out on his back, and the bullet split the hide on this part of his anatomy as smoothly as a knife. Then it passed through the fleshy part of the third man's hip and sped on.

"We could not find the ball. It had passed through the side of the house, wounded the three men in the way indicated, bored through the wall on the opposite side and kept on going. Now, that cabin was fully half a mile from the point where the guard was stationed, and yet the shot he fired had wrought all the havoc we found."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

ANATOMICAL.

Each ear has four bones.
The body has about 500 muscles.
The lower limbs contain thirty bones each.
There are 25,000 pores in the hand of a man.

Man is the only animal that possesses a real nose and chin.
The human skeleton, exclusive of teeth, consists of 208 bones.

The eight muscles of the human jaw exert a force of about 500 pounds.

The wrist contains eight bones, the palm five; the fingers have fourteen.

The smallest bone in the human body, is in the lenticular, which is seated in the ear.

The work performed by the human heart each twenty-four hours is equal to the lifting of 120 tons to a height of one foot in the same length of time.

Champion Diagnostician.

Nagsby—I noticed that Fetherhed used vinegar instead of maple drip on his cakes at breakfast and didn't seem to notice the difference at all.

Wagsby—I wonder who the poor girl can be.—Baltimore American.

Whether or not a man succeeds in life sometimes depends on whether he spurs himself or spares himself.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

The Appreciation.

The Author (after the first performance)—Well, what do you think of my play?

Feminine Friend—It was just lovely! Who designed the heavenly dresses?—Brooklyn Life.

Their Tale of Bliss.

Georgiana—Jalia and Jack don't stay out at their new country place at all.

George—Why?

"Oh, they want to be in town all the time to tell everybody how much they like it out in the country."—Life.

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Fine Japanese matting, linen or cotton warp, a great variety of designs, prices were 25c to 50c a yard, now 18c to.....**35c**



We will soon begin to receive the fall stock, and prices on nearly everything will be increased. We are having to pay more for the new goods, and of course we must charge more. But the prices on our present stock have been greatly reduced in order to close out the odds and ends of summer goods to make room for the new ones



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1 Lot Men's Balbriggan Undershirts in brown, blue and white stripes, all sizes, were 35c to 50c, now.....**20c**

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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 18th day of July, A. D. 1903.

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

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GETTING DARK.
In the hammock,
In the shade,
In the woodland,
Man and maid!

In the quiet
Dreamy land,
In his warm palm
Rests her hand!

In the sylvan
Hit or miss,
In the shadows
Asks a kiss.

In the hammock
Swaying thus,
Wonder if he
Got that buzz?

It is so dark we can't see, but we hear queer noises! Those of you who think he's got it, please stand—no, there, he's lost it, the hammock rope's "busted" again.

Somewhere the Fourth of July of today seem tame and insipid compared to the Fourth of our boyhood days. We suppose it is dyspepsia, or point of view, but, anyhow, we are honest when we casually remark on the utter shortcomings of the celebrations of to-day. Now when we were a boy, there was Bill Blunt. Bill was an old soldier with several good streaks in him, two of them being early vegetables and patriotism. William was the town cannonade. He made an annual canvass every July 3 to secure funds with which to buy powder for the village cannon, an awesome bit of ordnance that never failed to lift up its thunderous voice when primed and rammed by William Blunt!

On the morning of July 3, along about the time ma was getting worried over Ettie and her beau in the hammock, Bill would let 'er loose for the first time!

A detonation rent the air for miles, echoing and re-echoing among the hills we knew and loved. The town folks turned over in bed and tried hard to go to sleep, realizing that Morpheus and Bill Blunt were started on a battle royal! Then the town had boys pulled the church bell ropes until the sextons had cataleptic fits, the factory whistle was tied open and the sigger-chaser fire alarm joined General Blunt in making a large amebodied pandemonium with callope attachments.

And biggest batrachian in all the puddle was William Blunt. Charge after charge he fired, while early pedestrians gathered about and cheered our hero in his army clothes. All day long he held the fort, a powder-stained, flag-loving, noise-creating, worshiped savior of his country.

But, alas, as night came on and the noise died little by little of weariness, Bill Blunt would steal away to where the adder lurked to seek false patriotism in the stinging cup.

Late at night the veteran of the warring field was taken home, mute and helpless as the town cannon, but he had done his duty well.

Year after year he primed and fired the shot that sent the Fourth of July message around our little world. Others endeavored to steal in upon his honors by being wounded on the July field of battle, but triumphantly he held his own. Despite his lapses from sobriety's path, public sentiment accorded him the place of honor at the touch-hole of the town cannon. He had his bad streaks, but when St. Peter needs a cannonade up above, we feel sure that Bill Blunt will wear a crown above his soldier's blue.

But, anyhow, we know the Fourth of to-day don't amount to much compared to those we celebrated when a boy.

David A. Curtis, in the "Focus," deprecates what is commonly called "popular music," and longs for the simpler melodies that ring true. Wonder how this would suit him:

Give me the songs of yesterday,
The melodies that thrill!
The songs my mother sang to me—
The songs I reverence still.

Listen, my heart, to memories
Of tender lays of yore,
The music of maternal love,
The songs of simpler score.

Give to my weary ear the airs
That stir me through and through,
The old-time songs, the heart-throb songs,
The songs forever new!

Grant me the pulse of ecstasy
I felt in ancient tune,
My mother sang in quavering voice,
In words of simple rune.

Sound me no grand orchestral flights,
No peans of the time—
Give me the songs of yesterday,
The soulful songs, divine.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CIBNEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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Why should woman suffer untold agony, from female diseases, when they can be cured at home, by using Dr. Lann's Home Treatment for Women? For particulars, address: Dr. Lann's Sanitarium and Hospital, Houston, Tex.

With a folding bed it's a case of put up and shut up.

Inset on Getting It. Some grocers say they don't keep De-fiance Starch because they have a stock in hand of 12 oz. brands, which they know cannot be sold to a customer who has once used the 16 oz. pkg. De-fiance Starch for some money.

Nobility of birth does not always inspire nobility of character. Out of 468 permanent lecturers at the Berlin University, 170 belong to the medical faculty.

About 60,000 Italians and as many Austro-Hungarians have settled in New England in the last three years.

Bacon can be cured by smoking, but the tobacco habit can't.

One of the busiest lawyers in Zurich is Anna Mackenroth, a young woman still in her 20s, who opened the legal profession to women in Switzerland.

"They" wrote a Kansas City reporter, having reference to two men who were stayed after being in the flood two days, "suffered terribly, as they were without food or water."

A number of western railways have found that the growing of trees along the right of way is profitable, both for ties and snowbreaks, and are setting out millions of cuttings.

When racked with Rheumatic pains, so walking is an effort, and running an impossibility, just try Hunt's Lightning Oil. The result will please and astonish you. Price 25 and 50 cents.

Not only is the Siberian railway practically completed, but more than 600,000 immigrants have already had grants allotted to them.

Even the shoe dealer has a lot of stock on his hands.

Why It is the Best is because made by an entirely different process. De-fiance Starch is unlike any other, better and one-third more for 10 cents.

The Salvation Army Journal, the War Cry, appears weekly in thirty different languages.

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McCaNE'S DETECTIVE AGENCY, Houston, Texas, for trained and reliable detective service.

Poverty develops either a woman's worst traits or her best ones.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 50c.

Hanging is too good for a painting that is badly executed.

Pico's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brian, 222 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1908.

"I'm feeling decidedly despondent, old chap." "Come and see our nine ball play—they'll make you forget all the rest of your troubles."

There is not much difference between an epigram and an epitaph. An epigram says unkind and true things about the living; the epitaph says kind and untrue things about the dead.

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Abdul Hamid, who lives in abject fear of assassination, insists on being told that the king of Serbia died through an unfortunate accident. It would be a joke to kidnap the timid sultan and make him spend a Fourth of July over here.

Will Park of Boynton was here Saturday. The indications are that he will embark in the matrimonial barque and take as his guide one of our charming young widows.

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Tony Lucino was killed at New Orleans.

An earthquake shock was felt at Lisbon Sunday.

The Casino at Trouville, France, burned Sunday.

Charles Grogreski was murdered near Bushnell, Ill.

Russian flour millers have contracted for \$300,000 worth of American machinery.

Eugene G. Wretner, aged fifty-eight years, suicided at St. Louis by the use of poison.

Luke Bentley was drowned in the Indian Territory while fording Grand River.

Mrs. Henry Glover, nee Marie Gordon, of Montgomery, Ala., shot herself at Chicago.

The postoffice department will put on train men to deliver papers at railway stations.

The big steel works at Monterey, Mex., commenced Tuesday the making of steel railway rails.

J. T. Brittenden and wife and an unknown negro were killed by lightning at Charleston, S. C.

Italians attempted to lynch an Italian in New York city but were repulsed by police.

Rush Kimball of Erick, Okla., lost his sight by being thrown by a steer which he had attempted to ride.

The family of J. C. Williams at Francis, I. T., was poisoned by rough on rais placed in food which was served on their table.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad is building a new depot at Holland, making it much larger than the old one.

Martin Lippman, formerly a New Yorker, who had been for some years a resident of Central America, was assassinated on July 28 while on his way home to his plantation, a few miles from Port Teala, Spanish Honduras.

John K. Brown, cashier of the Union bank of New Holland, Ohio, has gone on a trip for his health to parts unknown and it is thought that he has about \$75,000 expense money belonging to depositors.

The minister of marine has directed that a squadron be kept in readiness to sail for the east should the complications in Macedonia make it necessary to protect the Italian subjects there.

Arthur Williams, aged forty-five years, charged with assaulting Flossie Harr, aged fourteen, and Verna Wilson, aged thirteen, was captured by a crowd at Geneva, Ind., and narrowly escaped lynching.

Officers Honnett, Haines and Majora in a pitched battle with outlaws in the Ozage nation killed one and mortally wounded another. The third is still at large. Officers Haines is dangerously wounded.

It is reported that in several villages in the viayet of Okrida the Bulgarians have risen against their Turkish neighbors and have massacred them. A Bulgarian band, 1400 strong, is threatening to burn the bridge to La Gova, on the Monastir railway.

Kentucky distillers are making preparations for the exportation of 20,000 barrels of whisky to Hamburg and Bremen for storage purposes. It is principally of the crop of 1903. They get cheaper storage abroad.

In consequence of the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga, and the subsequent attitude of the Serbian military officers, both Russia and Austria have decided to send home all the Serbian officers studying in their military schools.

At a meeting of Newark, N. J., negroes, it has been decided to establish a department store for negroes. A fund was opened at \$10 for each subscriber who agreed to bring in five others. In this manner \$5000 will be raised.

Warden Algood of the Georgia Penitentiary whipped a young woman with a leather strap and compelled her to work in a field with negroes until her back was blistered. Though the physician thought the lashes excessive the board administered twenty-five.

OBJECT TO CANAL

COLOMBIAN SENATE INFORMED MODIFICATIONS REJECTED.

VOTE AGAINST IT UNANIMOUS.

State Department Informed—No Comments from Officials—Excitement on Isthmus.

By Mexican Cable to Galveston.

Panama, Aug. 18.—Bogota cables on Aug. 12, via Buena Ventura ug. 17th, that the minister of foreign affairs, Luis Carlos Rico, read in the senate today that the American ministers rejected the modifications. Senator Caro declared the Canal Treaty unconstitutional. Minister Rico explained the government's conduct in sustaining the treaty. Other senators opposed the treaty absolutely as giving immediate authorization to the government, empowering it to modify the present constitution, which is said to be incompatible with the Canal Treaty. For these reasons the senate rejected the treaty unanimously by twenty-five votes. In the first debate, Aug. 14th, the senate will propose and pass a Colombian-Spooner law.

Ecuadorian Independence Day was celebrated by Minister Baquerizo giving an official banquet, at which he was assisted by President Marroquin, with the Cabinet and Diplomatic Corps, wherein reigned great cordiality and many friendly speeches.

Effect in Panama.

Panama, Aug. 18.—The unanimous rejection of the Panama canal treaty by the senate has caused a profound impression here in all classes. The question on all lips is what will become of Panama. The only consolation the isthmians have is that the most of the Republic, with the exchange at a very high figure with an upward tendency, will suffer a great deal more. It seems that the government never expected the treaty to be ratified, and it was not supported at all in the senate.

Gen. Lucio Valazo, an old veteran and a distinguished army officer, has been appointed military commander of the department of Panama. It is believed that fears caused by the rumors of a secession move on the Isthmus may have influenced the appointment.

Petitions for Canal Treaty.

Panama, Aug. 18.—The president of Panama municipality cables the following: To Vive President Marroquin, Bogota.—The municipalities from David, Aguadulce, Santiago de Veraguas, Sonala Mesa, Chepo Chorrera, San Carlos, Empressador and several other inter departments appeal to Congress to approve the Herran-Hay Treaty, which means the salvation of the Isthmus. Original signed petitions by mail.

President Disappointed.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Upon the return of the president to Sagamore Hill this evening from reviewing the fleet, he found awaiting him there information of the rejection of the treaty by the Colombian senate of the Panama Canal Treaty.

While he is disappointed at the action of the Congress, he does not desire at this time to make any comments upon it. When it was learned recently that the Colombian Congress intended to amend the treaty, it was understood that an intimidation was conveyed to the Colombian government that such amendments as were proposed would be unsatisfactory to this government. The absolute rejection of the treaty followed.

Sleepy Man Pronounced Insane.

New York, Aug. 18.—C. Endicott Allen, the young real estate man and Harvard student, who, after lying in a dose at Long Branch forty-two days, was brought to Bellevue Hospital in this city for examination, has been pronounced insane, and will be placed in a sanitarium. The doctors say his long sleep was the early sign of dementia, although it puzzled the doctors, because, during his waking hours, Allen's mind was perfectly clear and his physical condition good.

Suit for \$20,000 Damages.

Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 18.—George Miller, of the famous "101" ranch today brought suit here against Col. Albert Dean of Kansas City, southwestern agent for the bureau of animal industry, asking \$20,000 personal damages. Miller was recently tried and dismissed on a charge of shipping cattle over the Federal quarantine line without proper inspection. Miller in his suit alleges a perquisition at the hands of Col. Dean.

DESPERATE NEGRO.

Wounded Nine White Men and Killed Four Others.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 18.—A special to the Age-Herald from Hefflin, Ala., says:

News has just reached here that four men were killed and nine wounded in Randolph county the latter part of last week by a desperate negro by the name of Sledge. The sheriff and posse are now in hot pursuit, but have not yet been able to capture the murderer.

The trouble started over a difficulty in a watermelon patch. A party of white men were working the public road at Beaver Creek, near Lamar. Sledge has a watermelon patch near the road, and when the men finished working they asked permission to eat a few melons. Sledge told them to help themselves, but requested that they take care not to destroy the vines. As soon as the men got into the patch they began to cut and slash melons in every direction while Sledge looked on. The negro warned them to stop and then went after his gun. Returning, he emptied the weapon into the crowd, wounding nine out of eleven. A posse headed by the sheriff overtook the negro near the steel bridge over the Tallapoosa river, five miles from Wedowee. He was ordered to surrender, but replied by firing his shotgun, instantly killing Thomas Ebbot and Robert Ford. This afternoon Sledge was accosted on the road by James Moore and Bud Wilson. Without warning the negro raised his gun and fired, instantly killing Moore and mortally wounding Wilson. No further details have been received here, but at last accounts the posse is still on the pursuit.

Held up a Motorman.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 18.—Beverly S. Warden, who was arrested Saturday night because he wanted to board a street car and none would stop for him and he finally drew a revolver and forced a motorman to come to a halt, was acquitted in police court today. In discharging Warden Police Judge Tracey said:

"Any street car motorman brought before this court on a substantiated charge of passing passengers on a street corner will be fined the limit of the law. Citizens have rights that are paramount to those of a street car company."

A Defiant Sultan.

Manila, Aug. 18.—10 a. m.—Maj. Robert L. Bullard has demanded redress from Sultan Dezen, the tribal leader of the Lanao Moros. Although professing a warm friendship for Americans, the Sultan recently surrounded a small detachment of United States troops paying him a friendly visit with a strong force of warriors and offered battle, his men refusing to bear an American flag. So far the only reply from the Sultan to Maj. Bullard's demands has been defiance.

Kirbyville Killing.

Kirbyville, Texas, Aug. 18.—Yesterday evening about 6 o'clock Earnest Horn and Will Kimbell engaged in a difficulty, resulting in Horn getting a knife wound just over the heart, and reaching the cavity of the heart. He died in about seven hours. Kimbell surrendered to the constable.

Steamer is Overdue.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 18.—The Bluefields steamship company's steamer Kelly, from Bluefields, Nicaragua, to New Orleans, is four days overdue, and it is feared, she was caught in the West Indian storm. The Kelly had a large passenger list and carried a large cargo of fruit.

Eruption of Vesuvius.

Naples, Aug. 18.—Vesuvius continues active, and the eruption has now lasted two weeks. In spite of the legend that Naples will be destroyed by Vesuvius, the Neapolitans firmly believe that their patron saint, San Gennaro, will stop the flow of lava with a gesture should it advance too near Naples. The stream of lava, after flowing 2,600 feet in the direction of Ottolano, has stopped, while the other stream is still moving, and has reached a point 2,550 feet toward Pompeii.

Accident in Finland.

Helmsfors, Finland, Aug. 18.—A terrible accident occurred on Lake Tykojari yesterday. The upper deck of a vessel conveying persons from church collapsed and forty persons were either drowned or killed, and many others were injured.

Fifty Dollars from Fifty Cents.

Nacogdoches, Texas, Aug. 18.—C. W. Harvey, a farmer living near Nacogdoches, this year planted 50 cents worth of onion seed and sold \$50 worth of onions therefrom.

FIRST IN CAMP.

BATTERY OF 17TH U. S. ARTILLERY REACHED AUSTIN.

RIFLE RANGES ARE FINISHED.

Great Sham Battle Will Be Held on Monday, Aug. 24.—Routine of the Camp.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 17.—Camp Mabry was visited by a throng of people today in anticipation of the mobilization beginning tomorrow and completed Tuesday morning. Everything is in readiness, and the troops will find the camp better than ever.

The first organization to arrive came this morning, and it was the Seventeenth United States Battery of Field Artillery, which came overland from Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, eighty-five miles from Austin. Capt. Hinds is commanding.

The field battery will be one of the features of the encampment, with its flying movements and harrowing evolutions.

It is expected that Gen. Grant will send several other regular organizations from San Antonio, namely one troop of cavalry, two companies of the Twenty-sixth Infantry, and the band of that regiment.

Gen. Grant, commanding the Department of Texas, will visit the camp, and his reception will be one befitting his high rank. He will arrive Wednesday and leave Friday.

Several staff officers arrived tonight and will report for duty in the morning. By tomorrow there will be quite a crowd of soldiers in town and several organizations will arrive in the afternoon and evening.

Col. Oscar Guessey is on the ground and reports that the rangers for rifle practice are finished. He predicts good scores at the targets.

It has been decided to hold the great sham battle on Monday, the 24th inst., and thousands of visitors are expected on that day.

Gen. Grant continues his kindness to the Texas National Guard, his latest favor being a voluntary loan of twenty-five fine horses for officers and twelve mules for forage and other of the camp wagons.

The outline of work for the camp is about as follows:

First Day, Tuesday—Pitching of camp and preliminary instruction.

Second Day—Company drills, extended order. Battalion and regimental drills in close formation and battle exercise.

Third Day—Same as second day.

Fourth Day—Field exercises. One brigade will form on outpost for the protection of the camp. Another brigade will make a reconnaissance in force to locate the enemy. At night the same brigade that formed the outpost will go through the same formation after dark in order to receive additional instructions in posing sentries for night work.

Fifth Day—Same exercises repeated with brigades reversed.

Sixth Day—Sunday. Devotional exercises and rest.

Seventh Day—Sham battle. Contact of opposing forces. One brigade marching from Bull Creek to be intercepted by another brigade. Action to be fought in mountains north of the camp.

Eighth Day—Attack and defense of a convoy.

Ninth Day—Break camp.

Colorado's First Bale.

Weimar, Texas, August 17.—The first bale of the new crop for Colorado county arrived here Saturday morning. It was grown by John Foyt near Shimek, ginned here by Barton & Janek, classed strict middling, weight 562 pounds net, bought by Jno. Barta, a merchant, at 12 1-16 cents, and shipped to Gust Heye & Co., Galveston. At this date last year Weimar had shipped more than 1000 bales and by September 1 over 3000. crop is fully thirty days late.

Curtailment by Cotton Mills.

Fall River, Mass., Aug. 17.—The curtailment in the cotton mills next week will involve 540,000 spindles for the full week and about 450,000 spindles for a part of the week. The plants that will be wholly idle embrace fourteen mills in all, and 5,000 operatives.

Fifty Acres of Tobacco.

Nacogdoches, Texas, Aug. 17.—Fifty acres will be planted in tobacco at Fitz Hill, near Garrison, next year; also a large number of smaller patches elsewhere.

LABOR CLASH.

A Thousand Shots Fired and Several People Injured.

Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 17.—A clash of union and non-union men in which 1,000 shots were fired and several men were injured, took place early this morning between 300 striking machinists and 25 non-union men who had taken their places in the Riverside plant of the United States Steel Corporation. The battle was begun Saturday night. The machinists have been on strike for several weeks. The corporation imported twenty men to take the places of the strikers. The men have been assaulted from time to time, but the situation has not reached an alarming stage heretofore.

The strikers congregated about the boarding houses of the non-unionists last night, fully armed and began an attack on the places. The houses were heavily barricaded and many volleys were fired into the structures. Finally a well-directed shot from within the house wounded one of the strikers and he was carried to a hospital. Clay Hoover, a spectator, was shot in the left knee. A number of other people who were in the building received wounds. The rioting continued until 2 o'clock in the morning. The police were powerless to interfere. A fresh outbreak is feared at any time. At 10 o'clock last night the strikers who were lying in the hills fired on Peter Slatk as he passed. He was seriously wounded. The strikers mistook him for a spy.

Carried to Jail in Irons.

Taylor, Texas, August 17.—Upon a warrant issued by the Williams county grand jury, S. R. Sheffield, a married man with a wife and one child, was arrested here last night by City Marshal Louis Lowe upon a charge of criminal assault alleged to have been committed several months ago upon the person of a young girl living near Liberty Hill in this county. Sheffield was carried last night in irons by Sheriff Sampson Connell to the Georgetown jail. His wife and child accompanied him. The accused has been the driver of a milk wagon in Taylor for the past four months.

Freight Through a Bridge.

Sherman, Texas, August 17.—East-bound local freight No. 28 on the transcontinental division of the Texas and Pacific was wrecked two and a half miles west of Sherman last evening. Ten cars of merchandise and two empties went through a thirty-foot bridge. The engine and two cars passed over safely, and the caboose and four cars remained on the opposite side of the bridge. The cars were demolished, strewn merchandise for several hundred feet, and breaking telegraph lines down.

Sixty-four Indictments.

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 17.—The grand jury Saturday returned sixty-four indictments against hotel keepers, saloonists and grocerymen, all charged with operating steel machines for gambling purposes. The indictments are the result of a recent so-called reform crusade inaugurated here.

Eruption of Vesuvius.

Naples, August 17.—The eruption of Vesuvius somewhat increased today. The stream of lava flowing from the crater is divided into two branches. The longer reaches a distance of 2500 feet in the direction of the village of Ottolano, and the other is now 2300 feet toward Pompeii. There is no immediate danger.

Clarksville, Texas.—An interurban electric road between Clarksville and Mount Pleasant is assured.

Earthquake at Alton.

Alton, Ill. Aug. 17.—An earthquake shock was felt at 3:14 o'clock yesterday morning. Most of the residents were awakened. The shock shook a quantity of plastering loose in the Methodist Episcopal church. At East Alton bricks were shaken from several chimneys and glass was broken in several windows. The shock lasted nearly eight seconds.

Marlin, Texas.—J. E. Allen has been elected chairman of the Business League.

Cashier Arrested.

Redbank, N. J., Aug. 17.—Enoch L. Cowart, cashier of the defunct Navebank National Bank, was arrested Saturday on the charge of embezzling \$49,000 of the bank's funds. The complaint was made by special Examiner W. A. Mason.

Kenedy's First Bale.

Kenedy, Texas, Aug. 17.—Kenedy received its first bale Saturday. J. M. Lynch raised it. O. S. Cook ginned it, and it sold for 12 1-2c. It was strict middling.

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BATSON PAID DEATH PENALTY.

Twice Convicted of the Murder of the Earle Family
at Welsh, La.--Declared Innocence.

Lake Charles, La., Aug. 15.—Albert Edward Batson, the twice convicted murderer of the Earle family at Welsh, was hanged according to law at 1:42 yesterday afternoon. He was pronounced dead in twenty-two minutes and the remains were turned over to his mother, who will take them to Princeton, Mo., for interment.

Batson was apprised of the refusal of the governor to grant a reprieve before he retired the night before. He made no comment, but was sleepless, resting only from 3:30 to 5:45 a. m. During the morning he held a short conference with Rev. M. E. Weaver, afterward bidding his mother good-bye and receiving the newspaper men, to whom he reasserted his innocence and said that the real murderer would be found when the man who got the rest of the Earle stock was located. At noon he ate a hearty dinner, changed his clothes and was ready at 1:30 p. m., when the sheriff came to lead him to execution.

He submitted to the necessary pinning without a tremor, and said at the last, "Good-bye, Mr. Sheriff, and all my friends. You have been good to me and treated me well and I have no complaint to make."

Batson's Crime.

Lake, Charles, La., Aug. 15.—A. E. Batson was hanged yesterday for the murder of six of the Earle family in February, 1902, near Welsh. The crime was not discovered until several days after it was committed, when Batson, a field hand of the Earles, appeared in Lake Charles with stock for sale, representing himself as Warde Earle. Liveryman Downs agreed on a price, but, being suspicious, telephoned to Welsh to learn if Warde was leaving the country. Miss Earle, with friends, went to her brother's home, and found the bodies of Mrs. Earle and four children shot and their throats cut. A mile away the body of old man Earle was found. Batson left Ward's watch and gun to be mended and boarded a train, going to his home at Spicard, Mo., where his mother lives, and where he was arrested. He has always denied the crime, saying the witnesses were mistaken in their identification, and claiming the Earles were alive when he left the farm. There were two trials, the first conviction having been set aside by the supreme court. The board of pardons recommended his commutation, but Governor Heard disregarded the recommendation.

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JEFFRIES IS YET THE CHAMPION.

Corbett Went Down and Out in the Tenth Round--One of Fitz's Famous Solar Plexus Blows Did It.

Mechanics' Pavilion, San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 15.—In one of the best fights seen here in many years, Jeffries clearly demonstrated that he is master of Corbett with his fists, after ten rounds of the desperate fighting in which Corbett proved himself one of the cleverest boxers in the ring. A blow in the stomach completely put him out. In the last round he was put down twice. At first it was thought he was seriously injured, but it was found that he was not badly hurt. Jeffries made a vicious fight, and in several rounds Corbett practically outboxed him. Corbett's cleverness allowed him to last the ten rounds. He put up a good fight and vainly endeavored to win back his lost laurels. The big crowd frequently hissed Jeffries for taking advantage of Corbett in the mixups. All through the fight Corbett held on to Jeffries, evidently hoping to tire him. At no stage of the battle was Jeffries perceptibly tired. He showed conclusively that he is in a class all

by himself. Corbett landed oftener than Jeffries, but at no time did his blows seem to hurt the champion. As the men shook hands after the battle, when the battle was declared in favor of Jeffries, the crowd yelled itself hoarse. Corbett was lustily cheered as he left the ring for his gameness.

The blow that put him out was a left hook to the solar plexus. Just before the final blow was landed Jeffries delivered a swing in Corbett's stomach. Corbett sank to his knees and was down nine seconds. As he rose Jeffries delivered another blow, completely knocking him out. As he went down, a look of agony overspread his face, which was pitiful to those at the ringside. It was exactly the same blow used by Fitzsimmons when he knocked Corbett out at Carson City.

After the fight Corbett said: "I'm through with fighting forever. Jeffries has satisfied me that he is the best man. He is too big for me and I realize that I have no chance against him."

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Thomas—Thash (sic) not it, parson. I'm (hic) 'tox'cated half th' time, cause I'm (hic) so poor. Shed?"

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Telling your troubles only enlarges them.

Oil Kills Fishes.
Beaumont, Texas, Aug. 15.—The fishermen are growing uneasy nowadays over the prospects of the very life of the fishy tribe in the Neches. The heavy production of waste oil at Sour Lake has forced it through Pine Island bayou and into the river. One man stated that it is so thick that you can cut it with a knife. This is certain to kill or run all of the fish out of the Neches and the bayous. It is also likely to become damaging to the rice if there is not some way of getting rid of it. At present it is certainly a mean proposition.

Sold His Crop for 12c.
Brenham, Texas, Aug. 15.—It is learned here that a well known Brazos bottom planter has consummated a deal with a local cotton dealer whereby the former conveys his entire cotton crop this year to the latter for a consideration of 12 cents per pound. It was not learned when the planter had contracted to deliver the cotton, but it is supposed, naturally, that a limit has been put to the date of the delivery.

Boy's Collarbone Broken.
Brenham, Texas, Aug. 15.—Lorenz, the 6-year-old son of Mr. William Seldel of this city, had his collarbone broken yesterday by his elder brother, who was thrown from a wagon and fell on the little fellow.

Fell into an Open Well.
Taylor, Texas, Aug. 15.—Ed Kleener, a 17-year-old German lad of this city, experienced a narrow escape from death yesterday morning. While strolling across an open lot on West First street he fell into an unprotected well filled with water and would have drowned had not his disappearance and cries attracted the attention of a passerby, who came upon the scene just in time to give succor to the drowning boy, who was unconscious for several hours afterward.

Indian Girl Killed.
Guthrie, O. T., Aug. 15.—The United States marshal here was notified yesterday of the accidental killing of Genie Makesnois, a young Ponca Indian squaw. While handling a shotgun her brother accidentally discharged it, inflicting a wound in the girl's abdomen, from which she died. She was a student of Haskell Institute, the government Indian school at Lawrence, Kan.

Negro Drowned at Beaumont.
Beaumont, Texas, Aug. 15.—Oscar Madrick, a negro, was drowned here yesterday morning accidentally. He was on a log boom and slipped into the river. Being alone and unable to swim, he was drowned before any assistance could reach him.

To Take Casing From Big Four.
High Island, Texas, Aug. 15.—The well is now down 218 feet and has been working in solid rock for the past few days. Mr. Carroll came in yesterday and he will superintend the pulling of the 12-inch casing from the Big Four well and place this in the new well.

Wife Murderer Hanged.
Marion, Ark., Aug. 15.—Will Diamond, a negro, was hanged here yesterday for the murder of his wife last spring. The execution was private, being witnessed by only twenty persons.

Fifty Dollars tFrom Fifty Cents.
Nacogdoches, Texas, Aug. 15.—C. W. Harvey, a farmer living near Nacogdoches, this year planted 50 cents worth of onion seed and sold \$50 worth of onions therefrom.

Pearson National Bank.
Pearson, Texas, Aug. 15.—Pearson National Bank was organized with \$50,000 paid up capital. C. H. Beaver, president; T. C. Frost, vice president; J. M. Rigan, cashier; C. H. Beaver, T. C. Frost, U. B. Scovill, R. Redditt and J. E. Berry, directors.

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MISS NELLIE CURTIN, 646 Pearl street, St. Paul, Minn., head saleswoman in a department store writes:

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Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Prof. J. W. Jenks of Cornell believes that women are well fitted by nature to become managers of large hotels, and suggests that schools of domestic science extend their courses to prepare educated women for the profession.

The South McAlester (Indian Territory) News relates that a negro criminal in the Choctaw nation was so badly scared by being arrested that he turned an ashen gray, and has never recovered his proper color.

The Rock Island railroad is probably the only road in the country which employs a woman as boss of a section gang. This road finds that she can make the men work hard. It would be interesting to know how much her husband weighs.

Japan is getting the bicycle craze; it imported \$2,700,000 worth of wheels last year, mostly of the cheaper grades, costing from \$12 to \$25. They are chiefly used for business purposes; also in the army.

You may have the moral right to do so, but it is not necessary. Hunt's Cure will instantly relieve and promptly cure that itching trouble in whatever form. It is made solely for that purpose. Price 50c per box.

One misplaced comma sent the Massachusetts excise law wrong, another threatens a Nebraska prisoner with the gallows. Law framers should mind, besides their p's and q's, their punctuations.

"In the good old summer time" drink Dr. Pepper. It leaves a pleasant farewell and a gracious call-back. All Soda Fountains 5c per glass.

Wearing monocles, the latest fashion for ladies, a craze recently started in Paris by ladies of the Servian colony, is extending to London.

Fifth year of Landon Conservatory opens Sept. 8th. The famous pianist, Edward B. Perry, is one of its teachers. Address Box 591, Dallas, Texas.

Any man who refuses to argue with a woman possesses Solomon's brand of wisdom.

Today is the Day to see about painting and papering your house. We do first-class work in the country as well as in the city—if you don't believe it TRY us and save! Lowest figures. W. T. CAMP & SON, 510 Fannin street, Houston, Texas.

The idler should bear in mind that a work of art is but the outcome of the art of work.

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Some great men are not only great by contrast.

The average boy outgrows his trousers faster than he does his deviltry.

Many of the so-called gums of thought are nothing but pasta.

OVER ONE HUNDRED DEAD

Frightful Disaster on French Underground Electric Railroad—Scores Trampled to Death in Wild Struggle to Escape Flames

One hundred and two persons are dead as the result of a disaster in the Metropolitan underground railway at Paris, France, in which three trains were burned.

The real horror of the disaster took place while the hundreds of passengers were fighting each other like maniacs in the dark tunnel while seeking to escape. Women and children

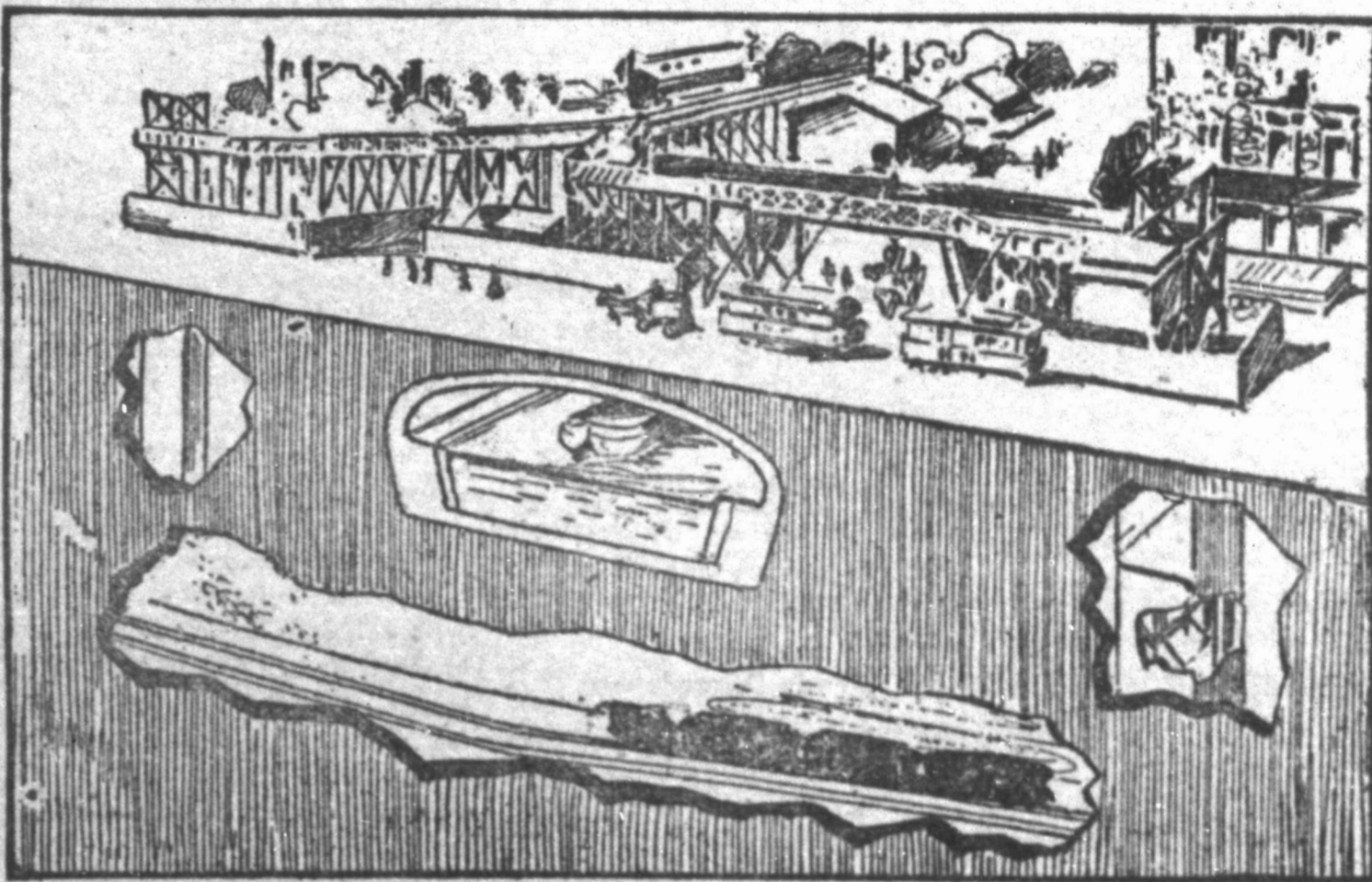
his direction and went back as quickly as possible, thus escaping with all his passengers.

Meanwhile another train, No. 48, came up from Belleville behind the burning trains and stopped at Les Couronnes just as the smoke began to enter the station from the tunnel.

Then the catastrophe happened. On seeing the smoke the passengers

others perished while endeavoring to escape by the tunnel at the staircase end.

Although the accident occurred at 8 o'clock in the evening, the firemen were unable until the next morning to descend into the tunnel, owing to the blinding clouds of smoke from the burning train. Frequent attempts were made by volunteers, whom it



This diagram shows the unseen portion of the Paris Metropolitan Underground railway, on which the awful catastrophe occurred. This section of the tunnel is at the corner of the Avenue de la République and the Boulevard Richard Lenoir, showing the Courcelles-Menilmontant line running under the subterranean canal at St. Martin. The ground structure is shown with the shafts leading down to the tunnel stations. The accident which resulted in such terrible loss of life occurred only a short distance from the section shown in the diagram.

were pulled down and trampled under foot by frenzied men who sought safety only for themselves.

The walls of the tunnel were splashed with blood to a height of six feet. One pool of blood was so deep that hats and even leaves of bread were floating in it. The floor of the subway was covered with pieces of clothing torn from the victims, battered hats and twisted umbrellas, showing how desperate was the struggle among the panic stricken fugitives in the dense blackness of the tunnel.

As showing the brutality attendant upon the struggle of the crowd to escape, the corpse of one woman was found with her breast torn away. One survivor says he shouldered his way through the struggling mass to the station, whose locality he knew, and went straight to the staircase. While ascending this two women clung to his legs and were saved.

A rescued passenger said: "I do not know how I got out but I could not have gone another twenty yards. The train was much nearer to the Rue des Couronnes station than to the Menilmontant, but many passengers rushed in the latter direction. Every one was mad with terror. I trod on several persons who were lying on the ground."

That part of the underground railway in which the disaster occurred comprises the two intermediate stations of Menilmontant and Les Couronnes. Train No. 43, consisting of eight coaches, coming from Port Dauphin and going towards the Place de la Nation, stopped at the Boulevard Carbes owing to a slight accident to the motor, and the passengers alighted. Then train No. 52 arrived. Its passengers also were debarked. The two trains were then coupled together and No. 52 pushed No. 43 along the line towards the workshops. No stoppages were made at La Chapelle and Aubervilliers, Combat and Belleville stations, but at Les Couronnes the driver slowed down slightly.

The two trains then proceeded into the tunnel, the trainmen closing the doors. Suddenly, as the first coach was drawing into Menilmontant station, a violent explosion occurred and a blue flame rose between the coach containing the motor and the next one. In a few minutes all of the sixteen coaches were on fire.

The trainmen jumped on the rails and fled towards the station. They were just in time, for the flames already had reached the roof and walls of the tunnel. The electric wires were fusing and the tunnel, except for the flames from the burning coaches, was in darkness.

Thick smoke began to enter the Menilmontant station and also to roll towards Les Couronnes.

While the two trains were burning a train approached from Pere in Chaise station. The officials at Menilmontant station warned the driver of the danger and he at once reversed

jumped on the departure platform for the direction of Menilmontant and tried to make their way to the staircase at the end. They were driven back by the smoke towards the other end of the platform, where there is a white brick wall. There they met the fugitives from the two burning trains crowded together and there later seventy-five bodies were found in a heap. Two passengers tried to escape by a little stairway leading down from the side of the brick wall on to the line. They soon fell on the rails in a state of asphyxiation. Three

was necessary to rescue half suffocated and send to the hospitals.

M. Vignes, one of the directors of the Metropolitan company, places the responsibility for the disaster entirely on Driver Georges Chauvin of train No. 43. He said:

"Chauvin is one of our oldest and most devoted employees. At the Barbes station a short circuit occurred in his motor. Instead of obeying printed instructions and isolating the damaged motor, he merely employed the extinguishers, believing these would suffice to stop the fire."

MIMIC WARFARE ENDS IN DEFEAT OF "ENEMY'S" FLEET

The war game is over. At 5:30 o'clock on the morning of Aug. 3, the enemy was captured trying to take Winter Harbor. He was sighted by the Olympia.

Bugle notes sounded on the Olympia, men rushed to quarters and the operator in the wireless telegraph room was signalling for the Kearsarge to announce the discovery of the fleet to Rear Admiral Barker. The flagship, twenty-five miles away off Mount Desert Rock, caught the sound waves and answered. In a few moments word came by the wireless that the Kearsarge was on her way to aid the Olympia.

Meanwhile that vessel had found herself in a predicament. The fog, which had been of advantage to the enemy, proved a handicap to the

by the superior force and could do nothing but run up the white flag.

The conditions at this point, had it not been for the Olympia's wireless telegraph equipment, indicated that Rear Admiral Sands might have reached an anchorage in Winter Harbor, but the Olympia's note of warning had been heard.

About 8 o'clock the defenders, or the greater part of them, returned to port. Most of the ships headed for the coaling station, but the Kearsarge, Illinois and Alabama lay outside Bar Island.

"We met the enemy," as Perry said, "and they are ours."

"That tells about the whole story," remarked Rear Admiral Barker, who commanded the defending forces during the manoeuvres. The admiral had



Olympia, for when it lifted and Admiral Sands' vessels were seen, they were too close to the queen of Manila bay for her to escape. Under the rules of the manoeuvres she was overpowered

very little to say. He spoke of the efficiency of the wireless telegraph service, and called attention to the fact that none of his communications had been from the shore.

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Miss Carrie Jones is visiting at Houston.

A fine rain fell in Crockett Tuesday.

Major J. C. Wootters is at Corpus Christi.

All colors of crepe paper at Chamberlain's.

Hunting something? They have it at the Big Store.

See the swell line of Walk Easy shoes at the Big Store.

Stanton the barber solicits your patronage. Shave 10c. 1-m

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

Ladies, Chamberlain will rent you good books to read.

Mrs. J. H. Wootters has returned from Eureka Springs, Ark.

Call on Stanton the barber when in need of good work. Shave 10c.

Misses Emily and Bettie Smith have returned from San Antonio.

Miss Jessie Jones of Kennard is the guest of Miss Lizzie Howard.

Stanton the barber gives good results for the money. Shave 10c.

R. A. McKinney is now located at Plain, in the eastern part of the county.

Mrs. Joe Crawford of Houston is visiting Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Crawford.

Miss Lela Metcalf of Beckville is being entertained by Miss Lena Bromberg.

Those wicker rockers at the Big Store are the cheapest and prettiest in town.

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

Shoes worth \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00, broken lots, going for 98c at the Big Store.

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

Dan McLean left Saturday night for St. Louis to buy his fall and winter stock of goods.

G. M. Waller and family returned Saturday evening from a visit to relatives near Willis.

The public schools will begin on the second Monday in September, the 14th day of the month.

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

Daniel & Burton want 50,000 more Nut Cracker tobacco tags at a half cent each in goods at cash prices. 2-m

For Sale.

The Crockett Hotel property. Apply to H. N. Heath, Groveton, Texas. 4t

The Big Store still leads for freshest groceries, cheapest dry goods and lowest priced hardware and furniture.

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

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Beeswax.

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

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Soda 15 lbs for 25 cts.
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"The Black Cat" keeps things moving. 4t JIM BROWN.

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Notice.

I have opened up the new picture gallery and am prepared to make honest, high-grade pictures. I am here to stay and to please. Otho Dickeson, Photographer, 2nd door from post office.

Mrs. John McConnell, Sr., and son, Dan, and Mrs. W. A. Norris formed a party of Crockett people for Cloudercroft, in the Sacramento mountains of New Mexico, Tuesday evening. They will be away until after the first of September or until cooler weather sets in.

Constable A. W. Phillips arrested on Nevil's Prairie on Thursday of last week a negro charged with whipping his wife and threatening her life, as well as the lives of other negroes in that section. He was playing the bad negro generally and had said that he would not be arrested, but the constable slipped up on him while he was eating dinner and effected the arrest without any trouble.

The Trinity and Brazos Valley railway is projected to pass through Houston county. It will strike the Gulf division of the I. & G. N. railroad at either Crockett or Trinity. Should this road be built as projected, it will do Crockett a great deal more good to get the road than to let it pass through the southwestern part of the county and go to Trinity. The road will open up a fine farming section.

Quite a number of citizens of this county attended district court at Groveton the latter part of last week as witnesses in the case of Henry Nelson, charged with murder. The above case was transferred from Crockett to Groveton on a change of venue. The trial last week at Groveton resulted in a hung jury. Nelson with others is accused of the murder of a man named Alexander and his wife in the southeastern part of this county. The parties were all white.

Killed by the Cars.

News reached Crockett Wednesday morning that Mosely Miller, a son of a former citizen of our town, Mark Miller, had been killed by the cars at Galveston on Tuesday evening or night and that the remains would be brought to Crockett for burial. The deceased was a young man and his mother was buried here about three years ago, the remains being brought from Galveston. The Millers have relatives here.

R. D. King Killed.

News reached Crockett Monday morning of the killing of R. D. King in Mexico. G. Q. King of this city, a brother of R. D., was in receipt of a telegram from Mexico and a telephone message from Dallas, but neither gave any of the particulars. A short account in the Galveston News said he was assassinated. R. D. King was a former citizen of Crockett and built the three-story brick where Jas. S. Shivers & Co. are now located. Before the wooden buildings on that street were burned King conducted a store about the center of the first block, but after the fire he built the brick above referred to, which he occupied until being succeeded by Mistrot Bros. About five years ago he, with his wife and child, left Crockett for Mexico, where he has since resided. His wife was in San Antonio at the time of the killing.

City Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Crockett, that all horses, mules, asses and cattle found running at large within the following limits of the city of Crockett, beginning on branch on Church street, thence east up said branch to southwest corner of Mrs. M. A. Leaverton's residence lot; thence north with street to Main street; thence east with Main street to ditch running through D. A. Nunn's lot; thence north to public avenue; thence west with public avenue to southwest corner of Baptist church lot; thence north with Church street to Pearl street; thence west with Pearl street to Theopatoola street; thence south with Theopatoola street to branch at southwest corner W. A. Norris' lot; thence east up branch to Church street, shall be impounded in a place to be provided for that purpose by said city, said place to be known as the pound, and a charge of fifty cents for impounding shall be assessed against each horse, mule, ass or head of cattle, and in addition thereto for any horse, mule, ass or head of cattle so impounded shall be assessed and charged the further sum of twenty-five cents per day or any fractional part thereof said horse, mule, ass or any head of cattle shall remain in said pound, for which said charges said stock so impounded shall be held bound. The owner or owners of stock so impounded may recover the same by the payment of above charges to the city marshal or some other lawfully authorized agent of said city council.

Be it further ordained by the city council of the city of Crockett, that if any stock remain in said pound for five days, exclusive of the day of impounding, the city marshal of said city or some other lawfully authorized agent thereof, after advertising said stock so remaining for ten days by posting notices at three public places in said city, one of which shall be at the court house door, shall proceed to sell said stock at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, the proceeds after paying expense of impounding, advertising and sale, if any, shall be paid

over to the owner or owners of said stock.

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

CHAS. LONG, S. T. BEASLEY,
Secretary. Mayor.

Houston County Physicians Organize

The physicians of Houston county met at the court house on Tuesday, Aug. 13th, upon the call of Dr. Sam R. Burroughs of Buffalo, Tex. Dr. Burroughs is Counsellor No. 11, Brazos Valley District, appointed by the State Medical Association to organize a County Medical Society in each county in his district. Dr. Burroughs was introduced by Dr. S. T. Beasley, and in a very entertaining talk he made known the purpose of the meeting, viz., to organize a Houston County Medical Society in accordance with the plans of the State and National organizations. Permanent organization was effected by the election of Dr. W. C. Lipscomb president, Dr. W. B. Collins vice president and Dr. J. S. Wootters secretary and treasurer.

The constitution and by laws recommended by the State Medical association were adopted with the addition that the society meet at Crockett on the first Tuesday in each month at 2 p. m.

Dr. W. B. Collins of Lovelady was elected delegate to the State Med. Association. Drs. H. S. Robertson, S. T. Beasley and S. A. Collom compose the board of censors.

A motion by Dr. Beasley that the thanks of the medical profession of Houston county be tendered Dr. Burroughs for the interest he has taken in organizing our society was carried unanimously.

The names of seventeen physicians were enrolled as members. It is expected that this number will be very largely augmented at the next meeting which will occur on Tuesday, Sept. 1st.

It is the earnest desire of Dr. Burroughs and those who were present at this meeting that every legal practitioner in the county become a member of his county society which alone opens the door of the State Association and the American Medical Association to him.

J. S. WOOTTERS,
Sec'y.

A High Compliment.

Probably the highest compliment ever paid to a Texas commercial college by its home town is now being paid to Tyler College by the City of Tyler in erecting for that institution a splendid \$23,500 fire proof building.

This school began in Tyler about four years ago with fifteen students. It has enrolled the present year in all departments 756 students from all parts of Texas and most of the Southern States—said to be the largest commercial and shorthand school in the South. Their graduates are filling the highest clerical and stenographic positions to be found throughout the country. Out of their large attendance they are not able to fill all the calls they have for competent book-keepers and stenographers. This fact should encourage our young people to enter school as soon as possible and fit themselves for the active duties of life so that they may earn a good income.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Hillsboro, Texas, August 11th, 1903.—Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Trinity & Brazos Valley Railway Company has been called by the Board of Directors of said company, to convene at the general offices of said company in the city of Hillsboro at nine o'clock A. M., on the 27th day of October, 1903, for the purpose of authorizing the making, execution and delivery of a first mortgage bond upon the following properties, to-wit:

The line of railroad now under construction belonging to the Trinity & Brazos Valley Railway Company, and beginning at a point in the city of Cleburne, in Johnson county, Texas, and extending thence eastwardly through the counties of Johnson, Hill and Limestone to a point in the town of Mexia, in Limestone county, Texas, including the franchise of said railway company, together with all its rights of way, depot grounds, terminal facilities, structures, improvements and real estate, together with all equipment, rolling stock, machinery, engines, round houses, shops, buildings and tools, and any and all property owned by said Trinity & Brazos Valley Railway Company in the counties of Johnson, Hill and Limestone in the State of Texas, and such other property as said railway company may hereafter acquire, or so much thereof as the stockholders of said company may authorize.

And to authorize the making, execution and delivery of the first mortgage bonds of said company in an amount not exceeding \$25,000.00 per mile for each mile of main line constructed or hereafter constructed by said company between said points, said bonds to be payable in gold coin, at a time not exceeding thirty years from their date, and to bear interest at not exceeding five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, to be issued for the purpose of paying for, completing, improving, equipping and operating the said line of railroad. Also to consider and adopt by-laws for the corporation.

E. SAMMONS,
Secretary, Trinity & Brazos Valley Railway Company.

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.

THE COURIER.

W. W. AIREN, Editor and Publisher

The COURIER acknowledges receipt of an invitation to attend the third session of the East Texas Press Association to be held at Center August 19. The invitation is from the Commercial, Immigration and Business Club of Center and the local press jointly, which is a fine combination.

The prospects for a good fall and winter business were never more promising than at present. The Commercial Club of Henderson should be up and doing. The merchants of Nacogdoches, Garrison, Timpson, Carthage, Longview, Tyler, Troupe, Jacksonville and Rusk have their eyes on the trade of this section, and, as has always been the case, the town offering the best inducements is the town that attracts the trade.—Rusk County News.

Crockett should have a commercial club to be up and doing. Inducements should be held out for the trade of this and adjoining counties. The people should be made to know that Crockett wants their trade and that this is the natural market for them.

The reported yellow fever at San Luis Potosi, Mexico, comes as a surprise, as that city is about 7000 feet above the level of the sea and was thought to be immune. If yellow fever obtains at an altitude of 7000 feet there is no place in the United States east of the Rocky mountains that is immune. There must be a mistake in either the reported altitude of San Luis Potosi or in the yellow fever. The report, however, has a tendency to cause one to postpone a contemplated trip to Mexico just at this season.—Crockett Courier.

Yellow fever often becomes epidemic in high altitudes in Mexico, and is always very deadly in effect. A man at that altitude seldom survives the attack thirty-six hours.—Anderson County Herald.

The Texas Farmers Congress at its last meeting held at College Station, July 7th, passed a resolution postponing the awarding of the corn prizes offered yearly by the Congress until fall on account of corn being late and on vote of the Executive Committee this award was to be made and corn shown at the San Antonio International Fair to be held October 17th to 28th. The corn prizes are as follows; 1st—Best acre of corn grown upon one acre of black land unfertilized, \$25.00; 2nd—Best acre of corn grown upon one acre of sandy or chocolate land, unfertilized, \$25.00; 3rd—Best acre of corn grown upon one acre of black land, fertilized, \$25.00; 4th—Best acre of corn grown upon one acre of sandy or chocolate land, fertilized, \$25.00; 5th—Best five ears of corn, \$25.00; \$10.00; \$5.00. Special premium offered by Tom Frazier of Kopperl, Texas: One pair of Duroc Jersey pigs for best acre of corn grown on black land unfertilized, and one pair of Duroc Jersey pigs for best acre of corn grown on sandy or chocolate land, unfertilized. The Executive Committee of the Texas Farmers Congress will meet on "Farmers Day" during San Antonio International Fair and pass on this corn. As Texas has one of the most magnificent corn crops on record this year there ought to be hundreds of entries in the above contest.

If negroes were to be excluded there could be no picnic on the lawns of the White House. So ordered President Roosevelt. The following is a telegram sent from Washington under date of August 10: "An effort on the part of those managing the affair to draw the color line made it impossible for the poor children of the city

to have their picnic on the lawns of the white house Saturday as planned. When Col. Symonds, the army officer, who has charge of the grounds, was informed that it was the purpose of the managers to keep out colored children, he communicated the fact to President Roosevelt. The latter then withdrew the permit granted Mrs. Charlotte Smith, president of the Rescue league, last week. She was notified at the same time that she might have the use of the grounds around the base of the monument. The action of the president displeased Mrs. Smith. She decided that the children should not be disappointed. When they gathered at the white house gate policemen told the tots that there was to be no picnic. Mrs. Smith told them there would be a picnic even if they had to have it on the streets. She escorted them to the park back of the white house and there gave them the cakes and ice cream as well as the little American flags she had provided for them. She also issued an address to them. The first words on the paper were "Welcome to the white house grounds, children." With a blue pencil she prefixed the word "not." She maintains that the picnic was not for all the poor children of the city and that the president went out of his way to humiliate her by withdrawing his permit after he learned that it was her intention to have only white children."

A Houston County Exhibit.

It is important to have an exhibit at the carnival Sept. 16, 17 and 18th, 1903. This exhibit is absolutely free of any cost and gives every one an opportunity to show the products of the soil, such as corn, cotton, potatoes, peaches, cabbage, tomatoes, watermelons and everything whatsoever produced by the efforts of the farmers of this county. It is an excellent opportunity to educate the Central Texas farmer and show them that we have such an extreme diversity of soils that it is possible for us to raise everything that they raise and more besides. This carnival is given in the interest of East Texas, and Houston county being already the best county in East Texas, there is no reason why she should not take down the cash premium of a hundred dollars for the best exhibit. By special arrangement the articles to be sent to Palestine for the carnival are to be transported free of charge. We will have a depository here and one each at Lovelady and Grapeland to receive all the exhibits to be shipped. The carnival will be free to all visitors and arrangements have been made to have the carnival close to the I. & G. N. depot at Palestine so that there would be no back fares or other expenses in getting from train to fair grounds. This opportunity to show the merits of your county being absolutely free, let's get together an exhibit that will prove to be the best there. Everybody do their best and let's make an exhibit that will attract to us peach growers, hog producers and in fact good citizens from everywhere. It is a means of cheap, effective and lasting advertising and let's take advantage of it. Yours truly,

A. H. WOOTTERS.

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.

THREE SHORT TALES.

Modern Children Who Are in Touch With the Ways of the World.

A writer in the Outlook, after lavishing pity on the little children of the rich, who by modern educational methods, he avers, are made blasé before they reach their teens, continues:

"Listen, you who are murmuring 'old fogey' under your breath—listen to three short but pregnant tales:

Past the spectator's window one morning loitered two chubby little lads, their arms around each other's neck. The spectator thought to himself what a pretty picture of childish unsophistication they made. When they spoke, however, he caught his breath. "I won \$3 yesterday," remarked the younger of the two, who may possibly have been eight. "Honest? How?" demanded the other, big eyed. "Oh, my father and I bet on a race, and my horse won," was the nonchalant reply.

Before the spectator had fairly recovered from the staggering effect of this speech a group of little girls drew up before the house. One of the littiest of them was in difficulties with her hair, which had been dressed in some occult feminine fashion beyond the spectator's power to describe and had slipped its ribbon. As an older girl struggled to reduce it to order she said remonstratingly: "What makes you try to wear it this way, Gladys? It's much too short." The little tot turned on her a withering glance. "It's the fashion!" she exclaimed, with crushing finality.

To these disclosures of unblinking sophistication may be added the tale of a neighbor whose little boy is just six. He had hoped to keep the child unconscious that he is the heir of millions and had brought him up in the strictest simplicity. And yet the other night, as he climbed on his father's knee for a good night kiss, he electrified the father by demanding, "Papa, how much are you worth?"

HAD NO FAITH IN SIGNS.

He Was an Enemy of Superstition, With an Exception.

Mr. Holley looked at his grandson with a mixture of amusement and reproach on his shrewd old face. It was dusk in the barn, a time for confidences. "I dunno where in all the earth you got such notions, sonny," the old man said. "Not from your ma's folks or your pa's either. There never was any talk of belief in signs and superstitions in either the Holley or the Fawcett stock, that's sure. It must have come from that foreign lady they had to teach you, I expect."

"And you don't believe there's any harm in a bird's flying into the house or breaking a mirror or seeing a black cat, grandpa?" asked the little boy earnestly. "And don't you care whether a pin sticks straight up in the floor or which shoulder you see the moon over or whether you get anything on you wrong side out? Not any of those things?"

"All foolishness," said the old man, with a reassuring pat of the hot little hand. "I'm glad you've talked it out with me, sonny. Now, you just put it out of your head, and I'll tell you what I'll do. When we go up to the house, I'll give you a little, old penny I've been saving for you for a lucky piece. You just carry it in your pocket all the time, change it from one suit of clothes to another, and see what it'll bring you."

"Do they really bring luck, grandpa?" asked the little boy.

"Course they do," said Mr. Holley firmly. "When we get another spare time, I'll relate to you a few cases that's come under my own eye of lives saved by 'em, and so forth. Course they do."

Swelling the Unsuccessful Banks.

A great many men have been left behind because of their listlessness, their easy going ways. They were too slow. Opportunities would not wait for them. They would have taken advantage of them, would have succeeded, if the chance had not hurried by so fast. If the opportunities had tarried awhile, had given them a chance to look them over and consult their friends or if they had only come back, these gentle people would now be on the heights instead of looking wistfully up from the foot of the mountain. But, alas, opportunities never return, and he who is not ready to seize them as they fit onward will have only regrets for his portion.

Siamese Reporting.

Siamese reporters are not quite so deft as our own specimens, says the London Globe, but they have a fine impressionistic touch which charms the judicious. Here is an account of a murder from that happy land:

"Shooting outrage! Oh, fearful agony! Khoo Tong, one of Phya Song's staff, was on a mission to Lampon, and on his return instantly shot dead by some miscreants, scoundrels. Oh, untimely death! Oh, fearful! All friends expressed their sorrow. The cowardice dog is still at large. Six soldiers and six policemen were at once dispatched."

All or None.

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