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## CROCKETT, SOCIALLY.

### A Lawn Fete in Honor of Mrs. Burks of Houston.

Friday afternoon, May 7, Mrs. A. H. Wootters invited quite a number of her friends to meet Mrs. Burk of Houston. An invitation from Mrs. Wootters is always accepted with pleasure for we find in this little lady all the requirements of a charming friend and ideal hostess.

As the guests arrived they were cordially greeted by Mrs. Wootters and Mrs. Burk. The little daughter of the house, Della Mildred, immediately presented them with a score-card and bade them find their places at the tables on the lawn. The ever absorbing, fascinating game of forty-two was the amusement of the hour. The lawn was dotted with tables and interested players. Those who were late in arriving found a pretty picture awaiting them. Prettily gowned women and happy smiling faces peeping out from becoming poke-bonnets and "Merry Widows" were scattered over the lawn. Busy, happy children were playing and they were having a game all of their very own—mumble-the-peg commanded their attention. After the informal reception to Mrs. Burk and games, dainty refreshments were served. The approach of night brought to a close a most enjoyable afternoon.

Mrs. Burks' stay in Crockett was brief, but she made many friends while here. Those who met her will not forget her winning personality and hope to have another visit from her in the near future.

A Guest.

### From Belott.

Editor Courier:

Again we knock at the door for admittance. The league is improving rapidly, other officers that were needed were elected Sunday. We are now in full headway. Everyone, I am glad to say, as officers and members, are trying to do their duty. Now people let's do something and say less.

"A still tongue makes a wise head," is an old and true adage, and where coupled with a vigorous and skillful hand makes a successful life. It is indeed a settled fact some people have still tongues without brains and without any disposition to do anything except in silence to speak of the departed glory of a dead nation and to stand as a monument to the folly of human pride and ambition. I am not speaking of the silence of the numskull or of the indolent. I am speaking about the man who is wise enough to keep his mouth shut when he ought to, and who, at the same time, puts his wisdom and his counsel to good account in the successful operation of life. There are times when we ought to speak out, when silence would be criminal, but in matters of importance there are not many who know just when, how and where to speak. The old admonition is a true one. "Beware of whom you speak, to whom you speak and when and where." One of the biggest fools in the world is the man who says everything he thinks. You often hear people

rather boast of their transparent honesty (or idiocy) in always bleating out whatever comes to mind. They rattle away upon all occasions, tell everything they know, and not infrequently make themselves ridiculous in the presence of common sense people, or people of learning and wisdom, by the too-free expression of their ignorance. A very good rule indeed, is to say nothing and ride the mule of close attention and observation where silence may learn and where babbling tongue may betray the want of sense and information. It is awful for a young "Smart Aleck" to try to show off or to say something smart in the presence of a scholar, when he hasn't brains enough to form an opinion, or if he has he hasn't the information. How often do we witness this exhibition of impotence and presumption between the ages of sixteen and twenty. A sixteen-year-old girl or an eighteen-year-old boy often know more than their grandfather did when he died at the age of ninety. As to their father and mother, schoolmaster or preacher; why many of the youth of our day and generation regard them as old fogymen gone to seed upon all the vital questions of social etiquette or moral or religious economy. It is simply marvelous how many people frame and express opinions upon all subjects and upon all occasions, who know nothing about what they believe or else get their opinion at second hand; and yet they draw nigh with their mouths where angels would tremble to tread upon these subjects.

A Member.

### Petition of Intervention.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Texas: at Tyler. In the Matter of Cherokee County Lumber Co. et al, Bankrupts. In Bankruptcy No. 1606.

Creditors will take notice that a petition of intervention, filed by the First National Bank of Palestine, Texas, praying for the marshalling of the assets of said estate and for the adjustment and payment of Priority and Lien claims will be heard at my office in Tyler, Texas, on the 18th day of May A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Tyler, Texas, May 7, 1909.

S. D. Reaves,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.

### Excursions to Houston.

Account horse races, excursion tickets on sale May 7th, good until May 11th, one and one-third fare. Also popular low excursion rates in effect May 5th, 12th and 19th. Tickets good for return to leave Houston Friday morning following date of sale.

For further particulars, see agents I. & G. N. R. R. 3t.

### A Happy Father

is soon turned to a sad one if he has to walk the floor every night with a crying baby. McGee's Baby Elixir will make the child well,—soothe its nerves, induce healthy, normal slumber. Best for disordered bowels and sour stomach—all teething babies need it. Pleasant to take, sure and safe, contains no harmful drugs. Price 25 and 50 cents per bottle. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

## LAW CONTROLLING

### STATE PENSIONS

#### Late Act of Legislature Will Put Many Names on Rolls.

Austin, Texas, May 5.—The pension bureau of the comptroller's department is daily in receipt of inquiries from various sections of the state concerning the act passed by the present session of the legislature providing for the taking and perpetuation of evidence, for the purpose of establishing the identity of Confederate veterans, and such facts as will prove their right to a pension under the pension act. Captain Bolmes, chief of the pension bureau, said that this law which is now in effect will result in a large number of additional pensioners being placed on the rolls. The bill also imposes quite a task on the secretary of state's department in that it requires all such evidence to be filed in that department and recorded. The full text of the bill, about which so many inquiries are being made, is as follows:

Section 1. Any Confederate veteran, soldier or sailor, who may be entitled to a pension under and by virtue of the pension laws of Texas, who may be desirous of establishing such right by the evidence of any person who may be cognizant of such facts as would prove and establish his such right, may cause such person or persons to go before the county judge or any notary public of the county of the residence of such person and make a statement in writing of all facts within his knowledge concerning and relating to the service as a soldier or sailor in the army or navy of the Southern Confederacy, during the civil war. Such statement in writing when made to be duly subscribed and sworn to by the person making the same.

Section 2. Any such statement as provided for in section 1 of this act, made and reduced to writing duly authenticated, shall be filed with the secretary of state and by him recorded in a book to be kept for such purpose, a properly certified copy of which shall be admitted and used in evidence, at any future time, to prove and establish the right of the soldier or sailor in whose behalf, or at whose instance, the same may have been made, to such pension as may be provided for by law.

Section 3. The widow of any soldier or sailor who may be entitled to a pension as such, under the laws of this state, shall be entitled to establish her identity and right to such pension in the way and manner as is herein provided for soldiers and sailors.

Section 4. The emergency clause.

If you want to feel well, look well and be well, take Foley's Kidney Remedy. It tones up the bladder, purifies the blood and restores health and strength. Pleasant to take and contains no harmful drugs. Why not commence today? McLean's Drug Store.

If you desire a clear complexion take Foley's Orino Laxative for constipation and liver trouble as it will stimulate these organs and thoroughly cleanse your system, which is what everyone needs in the spring in order to feel well. McLean's Drug Store.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT to the State Constitution Validating School Districts and Their Bonded Indebtedness and Authorizing Levy and Collection of Taxes to Pay Such Indebtedness.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 5. House Joint Resolution to amend Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto Section 3a, validating school districts and the bonded indebtedness of such districts and authorizing the levy and collection of taxes to pay such indebtedness.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section, to be known as Section 3a, which shall read and be as follows:

Sec. 3a. Every school district heretofore formed, whether formed under the general law or by special act, and whether the territory embraced within its boundaries lies wholly within a single county or partly in two or more counties, is hereby declared to be, and from its formation to have been, a valid and lawful district.

All bonds heretofore issued by any such district which have been approved by the Attorney General and registered by the Comptroller are hereby declared to be, and at the time of their issuance to have been, issued in conformity with the Constitution and laws of this State, and any and all such bonds are hereby in all things validated and declared to be valid and binding obligations upon the district or districts issuing the same.

Each such district is hereby authorized to, and shall, annually levy and collect an ad valorem tax sufficient to pay the interest on all such bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to redeem the same at maturity, not to exceed such a rate as may be provided by law under other provisions of this Constitution. And all trustees heretofore elected in districts made up from more than one county are

hereby declared to have been duly elected, and shall be and are hereby named as trustees of their respective districts, with power to levy the taxes herein authorized until their successor shall be duly elected and qualified as is or may be provided by law.

Sec. 2. That the above and foregoing proposed amendment shall be duly published once a week for four weeks commencing at least three months before a special election to be held for the purpose of voting upon such proposed amendment on the first Tuesday in August, 1909, in one weekly newspaper of each county in the State of Texas in which such a newspaper may be published. And the Governor be, and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature. At such election all persons favoring such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Article 7 of the Constitution validating school districts and school district bonds," and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballot the words, "Against the amendment to Article 7 of the Constitution validating school districts and school district bonds."

Sec. 3. That \$5000.00, or as much thereof as may be necessary be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of advertising and holding the election provided for above.

(A true copy.)

W. B. Townsend,  
Secretary of State.

### A Card.

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. McLean's Drug Store.

## Special Prices ON CLEANING AND PRESSING WORK

Suits pressed	50c
Pants pressed	15c
Skirts pressed	25c
Suits made to measure	from \$10.00 up

All kinds of Cleaning, Pressing and Repair  
Work done at very low prices.

## JNO. HORAN

GENTS' FURNISHER AND TAILOR  
NORTH SIDE SQUARE.

THE BIG STORE

# Jas. S. Shivers & Company

The Store of Unquestionable Values

SAYS

It is economy to purchase dependable articles for the home, and that the quality of dependable articles is remembered long after the price is forgotten. A so-called bargain is usually anything but what its name implies, and costs much in dissatisfaction. Our store is not a "bargain house," but a house of dependable values at moderate prices, and the quality of our goods will continue to manifest long after the price is forgotten. We have one price to all and all marked in plain figures. Now, we will call your attention in a general way to some of the articles in our stock and will also quote you a few prices on some of them which we hope will be a help to you in your trading for the future, and, too, we hope to have you call on us and have you compare prices with those of a like quality handled by other stores.

First we will call your attention to our

## Grocery and Hardware Department

This is in itself a large and complete store, perhaps the largest of its kind in the county, consisting of staple groceries of every kind, flour, sugar, coffee, bacon, lard, hams, meal, molasses, bran, chops, tobacco, cigars, snuff, all kinds of extracts and spices, tinware, glassware, queensware, crockery, wire nails, barb wire, hog wire, poultry wire, screen wire, cutlery of all kinds, stoves (both cooking and heating), farm implements of every kind, and the BEST WAGON ON THE MARKET (it's a Brown), and in pricing above WE KNOW NO COMPETITION.

### Next

we wish to mention a few items in our Dry Goods department, and in this the BIG STORE is justly entitled to its name; not only because of the space we occupy, but because of the BIG

VALUES we offer our patrons from our BIG DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT. Every article here is a trade winner.

NOW FOR THE SPECIALS.

Line 5-31 White Madras Waistings, regular 35c value, our price, 20c per yard  
 Line 4-25 Taffeta Corderette, for pretty coat suits, worth 40c per yard, our price only 24c  
 Line 5-24 Poplin, in all the late shades, 65c values for 41c  
 Line 4-17 Pongett, in blue, brown and tan, regular 40c value, our price, per yard 25c  
 Next comes our

## Lace and Embroidery.

In this we have perhaps the largest assortment in the city, and are cutting prices.

SPECIAL—One lot on front table. Here you will find some 12 1-2c, some 15c and some 20c values, and they are all going at only 10c a yard

Then last, but not least, we come with our excellent

## Shoe Offerings.

We have them for everybody, big, little, old and young, both in shoes and oxfords. Special offering in oxfords:

Line 12-35 "Society," patent colt, plain toe, ankle strap, a fine \$4.00 value, our price \$3.00 a pair  
 Line 13-11 "Society Star," patent colt, blucher, regular \$4.50 value, our price \$3.50 a pair  
 Line 12-28 "Satin," tan vici, single sole, blucher, a fine value at \$3.50, our price only \$2.50  
 Line 12-29 "Quaker," tan, ankle strap, plain toe, worth \$3.50, our price only \$3.00 a pair  
 Line 12-33 Oxfords, single sole, patent tip, \$2.00 value, our price only \$1.50 a pair  
 Line 12-10 Blucher Oxfords, single sole, patent tip, good value at \$2.50, our price only \$1.75 a pair  
 Line 12-20 Vici, tan blucher, full sole, would be good at \$3.25 a pair, our price only \$2.50 a pair

SPECIAL—One lot high class Maloney Bros.' shoes and oxfords for ladies and children to close out at cost. These shoes are too high classed to ask the usual profit, therefore we have decided to close them out at cost. Don't miss this chance.

Thanking you for past favors and asking you to call and see us when in town, we are very truly,

The Store of Dependable Goods



CROCKETT TEXAS

THE BIG STORE

### Crockett Schools.

The present session of the Crockett schools will close May 28th. Teachers will finish all class work on May 27th and at 3:30 o'clock of that day, give pupils their reports on their year's work and the pupils will then be dismissed for the summer vacation.

On the following day teachers will meet at the school building, complete and verify records, put in proper shape monthly and annual reports and close out properly all the work.

At 8:30 o'clock on Friday evening the High School Society will give an entertainment at the opera house. Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. S. F. Tenney will preach the baccalaureate sermon at the Methodist church. Monday evening the graduating class will render the closing program of commencement week. To all these exercises friends and patrons of the schools are most cordially invited.

R. R. Sebring, Supt.

### Letter to Judge Winfree.

Confederate Pension Department, Austin, Tex., April 26, 1909.  
 Dear Sir and Comrade:

Applicants under the new law should wait until it goes into effect, June 12th next, when it will be the duty of the Pension Commissioner to prepare application blanks to conform to the provisions of the law. If the old blanks are used the work may have to be done over again.

Yours very truly,  
 E. A. Bolmes, Pension Com.

In regard to the above Judge Winfree said that it was his intention to meet the Confederate veterans of Houston county by appointment and that the dates would be given out soon.

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT to the State Constitution in regard to Formation and Taxing Power of School Districts.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 6.  
 House Joint Resolution to amend Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, in regard to the formation and taxing power of school districts.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Sec. 3. One fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of \$1 on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of 21 and 60 years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free school, and in addition thereto there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount, not to exceed 20 cents on the \$100 valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law, without the local notice required in other special legislation, and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law, may embrace parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts, heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings

therein, provided that a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

Sec. 2. That the above and foregoing proposed amendment shall be duly published once a week for four weeks commencing at least three (3) months before a special election to be held for the purpose of voting upon such proposed amendment on the first Tuesday in August, 1909, in one weekly newspaper of each county in the State of Texas in which such newspaper may be published. And the Governor shall and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature. At such election all persons favoring such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Section 3, of Article 7, of the Constitution in regard to the formation and taxing power of school districts," and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to Section 3, of Article 7, of the Constitution in regard to the formation and taxing power of school districts."

Sec. 3. That \$5000.00 or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of advertising and holding the election provided for above.

(A true copy.)  
 W. B. Townsend,  
 Secretary of State.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR  
 stops the cough and heals lungs

### THROW OUT THE LINE.

Give Them Help and Many Crockett People Will be Happier.

"Throw Out the Life Line"—The kidneys need help. They're overworked—can't get the poison filtered out of the blood. They're getting worse every minute.

Will you help them? Doan's Kidney Pills have brought thousands of kidney sufferers back from the verge of despair.

Will cure any form of kidney trouble.

Mrs. G. S. Rose, living at 807 Mallard St., Palestine, Tex., says: "For several years I had kidney complaint and was treated by physicians without finding relief. My back and left side pained me a great deal and kidney secretions were rather unnatural in appearance. Doan's Kidney Pills have given me great relief and I take pleasure in recommending them to other persons suffering in a similar manner."

Plenty more proof like this from Crockett people. Call at I. W. Sweet's drug store and ask what customers report.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

### A Smile

is a pretty hard thing to accomplish when you're blue, bilious and out of sorts. There is a sure cure for all kinds of stomach and liver complaints—constipation and dyspepsia. Ballard's Herbine is mild, yet absolutely effective in all cases. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Many weak, nervous women have been restored to health by Foley's Kidney Remedy as it stimulates the kidneys so they will eliminate the waste matter from

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 MADDEN & ELLIS,  
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 Will practice in all the State and Federal Courts and in both Civil and Criminal Cases. Special attention given to all business placed in our hands, including collections and probate matters.  
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the blood. Impurities depress the nerves, causing nervous exhaustion and other ailments. Commence today and you will soon be well. Pleasant to take.  
 McLean's Drug Store.

### Boys Will be Boys

and are always getting scratches, cuts, sprains, bruises, bumps, burns or scalds. Don't neglect such things—they may result seriously if you do. Apply Ballard's Snow Lintiment according to directions right away and it will relieve the pain and heal the trouble. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by the Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

## WOMAN, 68, BRIDE FOR TENTH TIME

MRS. POLLY WEED BAKER ADDS SHIPPERT TO LONG STRING OF NAMES.

STILL AGILE, DESPITE YEARS

Marrying Game Has Had Many Turns and Seven Husbands Are Under Sod—Can't Recall Names of Mates.

Evansville, Ind.—Mrs. Polly Weed Baker of Newburg, aged 68 years, is happy with her ninth husband. Her tenth marriage ceremony was performed the other day when she wedded Simon Shippert, aged 60 years, a real estate and insurance man of Burlington, Ia. The reason for the disparity between husbands and marriages is that she married one man twice.

The ninth husband is a man of good appearance and is the owner of real estate in Burlington. He has no children, but has been married before and lost his wife by death. The bride has no children, either, to show for her eight previous husbands. A reporter who searched the rooms for pictures could find none. Mrs. Shippert said she had never had a picture taken and that she destroyed all of the photos of her past husbands.

Mrs. Shippert has had an interesting career. Five times she has been divorced, one husband died in a mysterious manner and another killed himself by poison. Mrs. Shippert can not recall all the names of her husbands and dates of marriage and divorce without referring to a scrap book.

Her last husband, William Baker, aged 40 years, deserted her after two weeks of married life in the fall of 1906. She secured a divorce from him. She accused him of marrying her for her money. To a friend Baker admitted that he thought she would soon pass away and leave him her property. After living with her for two weeks



The Justice Married Her for the Seventh Time.

said he was convinced she would live to be 100 years old.

Her first marriage was to a farmer boy, Henry Fuquay. After seven years he left her and secured a divorce. She went back to her father's farm and vowed to shun men thereafter and never marry again.

In a few months James Fuquay, cousin to the first husband, came marching home from the civil war and won her heart. Nine months later he came home drunk, shot at her three times and left.

She divorced him. Again she went back to her father's. There she met James Henry Robinson, a dashing young widower. She married him because her father liked him. Three days later the sheriff of Warrick county put him under arrest on a warrant sworn out by a neighboring girl. She divorced him.

George S. Boyden, a traveling salesman for an Evansville firm, was husband No. 4. He had a morbid disposition and after ten years she divorced him because he adopted a child from the orphans' home.

Four years later she married S. R. Weed of Newburg. This union, the happiest of her life, terminated in his sudden death after four years of bliss.

She then hunted up Boyden, her former husband, in Evansville and married him again. They lived together eight years. He ended his life by drinking poison and jumping into a cistern.

Three years later she married R. E. Edwards of Newburg. They were divorced four years ago. When she went to marry Baker three years ago the ministers of this state refused to perform the ceremony, but she got a justice of the peace.

## AN INTERESTING PAINT TEST

There is a very simple and interesting chemical test by which to detect impurity in paint materials. Thousands and thousands of people, all over the country, are making this test. It is a sure way to safeguard against the many adulterated white leads which are on the market. Any one can make the test—all that is needed is a simple little instrument which may be had free by writing National Lead Company, 1903 Trinity Building, New York, and asking for Houseowner's Painting Outfit No. 49. The outfit includes also a set of color schemes for exterior or interior painting, or both, if you wish, and a book of specifications. No houseowner should make any arrangements for painting till he gets this outfit. One can't expect a satisfactory painting job without pure white lead. There is a way to make sure you're getting a pure white lead—without testing it. See that the keg bears National Lead Company's famous Dutch Boy Painter trademark, which is a positive guarantee of purity. Your dealer probably has this white lead. If not let National Lead Company know.

## VARIETY.



Hewitt—I've been pinched for money lately.

Jewitt—Well, women have different ways of getting it. My wife kisses me when she wants any.

## ECZEMA COVERED HIM.

Itching Torture Was Beyond Words—Slept Only from Sheer Exhaustion—Relieved in 24 Hours and

Cured by Cuticura in a Month.

"I am seventy-seven years old, and some years ago I was taken with eczema from head to foot. I was sick for six months and what I suffered tongue could not tell. I could not sleep day or night because of that dreadful itching; when I did sleep it was from sheer exhaustion. I was one mass of irritation; it was even in my scalp. The doctor's medicine seemed to make me worse and I was almost out of my mind. I got a set of the Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent. I used them persistently for twenty-four hours. That night I slept like an infant, the first solid night's sleep I had had for six months. In a month I was cured. W. Harrison Smith, Mt. Kisco, N. Y., Feb. 3, 1908."

Pacter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

## A Fitting Penalty.

"What penalty do you think a man ought to have for losing his head when he falls in love?"

"I would suggest marriage as a capital punishment."

For Colds and Gripp—Capudine. The best remedy for Gripp and Colds is Hicks' Capudine. Relieves the aching and feverishness. Cures the cold—Headaches also. It's Liquid—Effects immediately—10, 25 and 50c at Drug Stores.

## Two of a Kind.

"Yes," said the farmer, "I get my living from the soil."

"Same here," rejoined the washlady.

Choose between WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT and indigestion. Choose between WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT and indigestion!

The man who has only himself to please finds sooner or later, and probably sooner than later, that he has got a very hard master.—Swift.

The way Hamlin's Wizard Oil soothes and allays all aches, pains, soreness, swelling and inflammation is a surprise and delight to the afflicted. It is simply great to relieve all kinds of pain.

## Women Brick Workers.

Prussia's brick yards employ nearly 20,000 women.

Look before you pay. The spear and the name WRIGLEY'S always go with the delicious mint leaf flavored gum.

Some men are content not to do mean actions, I want to become incapable of a mean thought or feeling.

SORE EYES, weak, inflamed, red, watery and swollen eyes, use PETTIT'S EYE SALVE, 25c. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

You are right, Cordelia; to-day will be yesterday to-morrow.

Good morning, WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT! Goodbye, indigestion!

Some roses are known by the cheeks they decorate.

## A CURE FOR FITS.

The Treatment is to Accomplish What Science Has Been Struggling to Attain for Centuries.

The intense interest that has been manifested throughout the country by the wonderful cures that are being accomplished daily by epileptic still continues. It is really surprising the vast number of people who have already been cured of fits and nervousness. In order that everybody may have a chance to test the medicine, large trial bottles, valuable literature, History of Epilepsy and testimonials, will be sent by mail absolutely free to all who write to the Dr. May Laboratory, 548 Pearl Street, New York City.

## The Great Necessity.

She laid down her Ruskin wearily. "It says here," she mused, "that 'man should resemble a river.' I wonder what that means. Do you know, dear?"

Dear looked up from a batch of bills.

"Sure I do," he growled. "It means that you don't amount to shucks these days unless you own a couple of banks."

Eyes Are Relieved By Murine when Irritated by Chalk Dust and Eye Strain, incident to the average School Room. A recent Census of New York City reveals the fact that in that City alone 17,328 School Children needed Eye Care. Why not try Murine Eye Remedy for Red, Weak, Watery, Watery Eyes, Granulation, Pink Eye and Eye Strain? Murine Doesn't Smart, Soothes Eye Pain. Is Compounded by Experienced Physicians; Contains no Injurious or Prohibited Drugs. Try Murine for Your Eye Troubles; You Will Like Murine. Try It in Baby's Eyes for Scaly Eyelids. Druggists Sell Murine at 50c. The Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, Will Send You Interesting Eye Books Free.

## A Mutual Convenience.

"Sir, I want your daughter's hand."

"All right, my boy. That takes her off mine."

Send postcard request to-day for sample package of Garfield Tea, Nature's herb remedy for constipation, liver and kidney diseases. Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.

## German Proverb.

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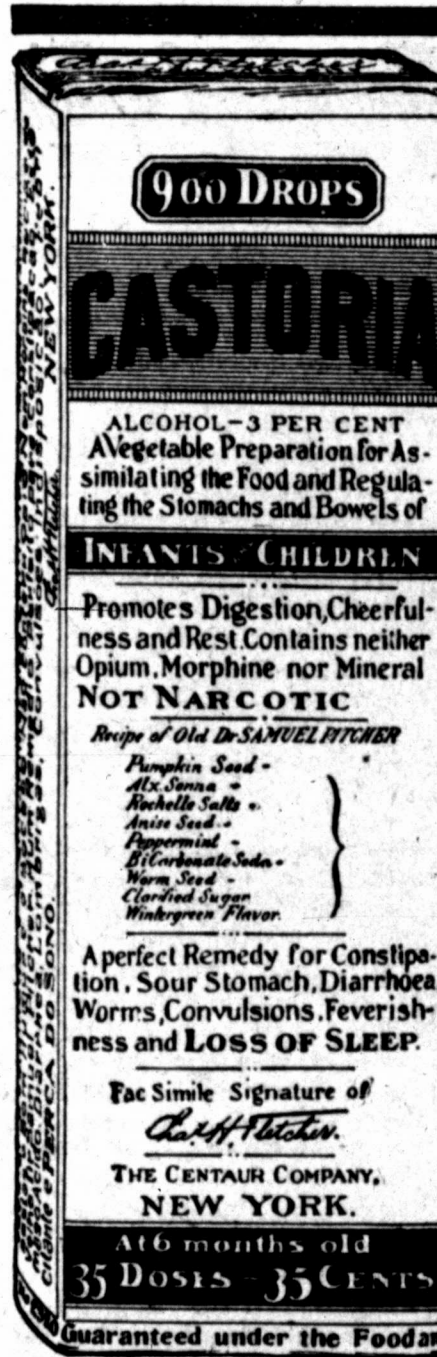
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## THE TOO-CLEVER WOMAN.

Man unjustly accuses woman of enjoying a monopoly of vanity, when, as a matter of fact, no woman is any more vain than most men, and in some respects more than is so much more vain than woman that comparison is ridiculous. A good many men spend as much time as any belle over their attire and the manner of its assumption on state occasions, but the real vanity of man concerns his brains. He likes a clever woman, but the very instant he suspects she is cleverer than he, he takes fright. His vanity is hurt. Inasmuch as awe and love are not given to rambling leafy lanes hand in hand, and man in his superiority likes to believe woman dependent upon him mentally, as well as for creature needs, the woman who is really clever will never allow her cleverness to obtrude itself too strongly upon men. Wit is a good servant, but a bad master. The girl who acquires a reputation for putting on airs, or being "smart," is never popular among men. The too-clever woman is handicapped by her cleverness. It sometimes pays to pamper foolish, egotistic man, and use wit with discretion.

This country that laid the rails for the great railroads of Russia, that has bestowed upon the czar's realm many of the implements of its industrial promotion is being looked to by the douma for other assistance of the same nature. A bill has passed the parliament providing for the establishment at Washington of a Russian agricultural agency for the purpose of introducing American methods and machinery. This is but another evidence that America leads the world, and the nations are sitting at her feet seeking instruction in the modern art of getting to the goal without going in a circle. The American methods and machinery in agriculture account for much of the prosperity of the American people. Russia is doing good work in seeking to introduce them for the benefit of the vast rural population of the empire.

There can be no long felt or deeply serious depression from financial panic in a country whose agricultural production is increasing at the rate of \$300,000,000 a year. Nearly \$5,000,000,000 of new wealth was brought up out of the ground in the year just coming to a close, or \$80 per capita on a basis of 100,000,000 population—an increase of more than a third of a billion over the soil production of 1907. These are farm values based on prices paid the producer, and the increase has come despite the fact that cotton and hay, the second and third crops in importance, measured by aggregate value, have experienced a heavy slump in price as compared with the prices prevalent a year ago.

The sad plight of an old couple driven from the home they had given to their daughter is pitiful testimony to the heartlessness of children who are humored, petted and pampered into selfishness by indulgent parents. The daughter who turns her aged parents into the street is like the husband who borrows his wife's girlhood savings and spends them on other women. In each case the fault is in fathers and mothers who permit their children to grow up selfish. Parents and wives who are tempted to sacrifice the little substance which guarantees their independence should beware. Love is blind, and there is danger in intrusting common sense to a blind guide.

The latest London health fad is drinking hot milk. It was started by the prince of Wales when he drank a large quantity of hot milk at a dinner of the Savage club. The statement is made that one glass of hot milk at bedtime will insure pleasant dreams, while a glass every half hour through the day has been known to put physical wrecks upon their feet. It will be generally conceded that there might be worse fads than that of drinking hot milk.

A Mexican who was a member of the firing squad that killed Emperor Maximilian has just died at the age of 104 years. He was an unknown man yet he helped to make history. His shot helped to the undoing of Napoleon III, and the remaking of the map of Europe—for the Mexican adventure ruined Napoleon's fame and prestige.

# THE WORLDS NEWS

Condensed Report of the Week's Events—A Glimpse at the Happenings of Our Own Country and in Foreign Lands.

A musical festival is being held at Atlanta, Ga.

Roosevelt will call on the pope after his African trip.

The Japanese squadron has arrived at San Francisco.

Roosevelt has slain three lions during his African trip.

G. D. Preston, a capitalist, killed himself at Columbus, O.

Four people were drowned in a boat accident at Coshocton, O.

Mrs. W. E. Leodford was killed by a street car at Birmingham, Ala.

Twelve thousand seamen on the great lakes have gone on a strike.

Only 10 per cent of Japan's population may be classed as illiterate.

A large Presbyterian church in Pittsburg has abolished pew rents.

Sixty-seven persons were killed by the cyclone in Tennessee last week.

Olive Logan, the author, died in the public insane asylum at London last week.

The coal bill of the United States navy during 1908 amounted to \$5,545,000.

The prohibition question is causing an upheaval in the Missouri legislature.

A fatal explosion in a moving picture show at Peoria, Ill., killed two people.

General Castro is planning to sue France for ejecting him from American soil.

A bill to regulate the size of women's hats has been introduced in the Texas legislature.

John Davis, an express man, was blown from a wagon in St. Louis during last week's storm.

Alvena Schramm of Los Angeles, Cal., has traveled 15,000 miles, although only three years old.

The Tennessee legislature has adjourned after a notable session, especially on prohibition measures.

Miss Virginia Whetstone, a prominent young society leader at Birmingham, Ala., was accidentally shot last week.

J. H. Hyde, a New York millionaire, has been sentenced to thirty days in jail for exceeding auto speed limits.

The treasury reports on receipts and expenditures for April show a deficit for the month of April of \$3,000,000.

Two thousand men at Tyler, Tex., lynched a negro at midday Sunday. The negro was accused of assaulting a white girl.

The scout cruisers Chester and Birmingham, carrying the investigation committee to Liberia, are making 425 miles a day.

It is likely that there will be laws in New York and other states requiring that stock yards in the future be constructed of concrete.

W. M. Stewart, long a United States senator from Nevada, and author of the fifteenth amendment to the constitution, died at Washington recently.

Miss Josephine Hosley, who eloped to St. Louis from Stamping Ground, Ky., with Rev. Perry R. Campbell, has been forgiven by her parents and will return home.

New York financial circles have been stirred by the announcement that the Carnegie Trust Company had effected a \$40,000,000 merger of the Van Norden Trust Company, together with the Nineteenth and Twelfth Ward banks. The total number of depositors will be 33,000.

A patrolman and a pickpocket were killed in a pistol duel at Logansport, Ind.

The Pythian Grand Lodge of Mississippi will meet May 10 at Meridian.

During the national conference of Church Clubs at New York one of the chief topics of discussion was the present tendency of the American theaters to produce "indecent plays."

Robert Wade, a gunner, was perhaps fatally injured by the premature discharge of a cannon while firing a salute at the Confederate memorial exercises at Fort Gibson, Miss.

In Congress Senator Overman of North Carolina has proposed a tax of \$12 on every immigrant, urging that this had the virtue of protection to labor as well as a means of raising large revenue and bringing in a better class of immigrants.

Last week Queen Wilhelmina of Holland gave birth to a daughter, somewhat to the disappointment of the people who hoped for a son. However, it settles the question of foreign succession, which was in doubt for several years after the marriage of the queen.

A record price for a quarter section of oil land in the famous Glen Pool, Sapulpa, Okla., in the purchase of the holdings of Lucinda Pittman, at present in Colorado Pittman, was established by the Gulf Pine Lumber Company. The price was \$100,000.

John Cooke of Hoopston, Ill., a prisoner in the county jail at Danville, Ill., is willfully dying of starvation. For more than a week he has not taken food, and he says he is determined to die. He is a farmer and declined to give a peace bond which his wife sued for.

One fireman was killed, another is missing and eight were seriously injured in a fire which destroyed Elevator B of the Illinois Central at Chicago. The conflagration, which was discovered at the height of a violent electric storm, consumed the elevator and its contents. The loss is estimated at \$1,000,000.

Prospects for the president's future trip through the West this summer assume a brighter hue, Chairman Tawney of the House appropriations committee, after a conference with Mr. Taft, announced that he would offer a bill appropriating \$25,000 for the president's traveling expenses for the current fiscal year.

Enraged because Miss Helen Ayer Marden of Somerville, Mass., a Smith College senior, his former fiancée, refused to marry him, Porter Smith, a Dartmouth graduate and traveling salesman, fatally wounded the girl and then committed suicide, falling across her body, on the college campus, at Northampton, Mass.

Secretary of the Navy Meyer declares that the 16 battleships of the Atlantic fleet which had made the voyage around the world were in excellent condition, and the fact that they were accompanied by a repair ship kept them in good order throughout the trip. He referred to an article in an English publication, saying that the result of the trip was worth from \$25,000,000 to \$50,000,000 to the United States navy.

The resignation of Judge Henry L. Palmer from the highest position in Masonry in the United States, that of most puissant sovereign grand commander of the Supreme Council, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, thirty-third, Northern jurisdiction of the United States, has been officially promulgated among the active members of the Supreme Council, whose grand "east" is situated at Boston, Mass.

Before the protests of all Christendom could be made effective through diplomatic channels in the present disturbed state of affairs at the Turkish capital the fanatical outbreak of last week in Asia Minor had spread far over the interior among villages beyond the reach of official protection, and it was estimated that the number of dead or homeless Armenian or Christian victims of Moslem hate would reach the total of 20,000.

President Taft may go to Alaska in the summer.

Five excursionists were drowned near Oakland, Cal.

Conditions in Central America are again unsettled.

Graft is charged in the leasing of the city hall at Chicago.

Massacres, riots and disorders continue in Asiatic Turkey.

Willie Stevens was killed by a negro at Grand Prairie, La.

Cotton is being imported at New Orleans from Central America.

Fire from a defective flue destroyed the depot at Chillicothe, Mo.

Henry C. Hoblitzelle was killed in an auto wreck at Borne Terre, Mo.

The Mississippi Christian Church College will be located at West Point.

Constantinople is quiet and no further trouble has occurred in the Turkish capital.

Charges have been filed against E. R. Meeks, judge of the Federal court in North Texas.

A five-story business building at Des Moines, Iowa, was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$150,000.

The governor of Missouri is urging legislative action for a tuberculosis camp to be owned by Missouri.

The Scottish Rite Cathedral Association of Mississippi will erect a structure at Meridian costing \$100,000.

An anarchist named Verder was arrested at Monte Carlo for threatening to kill President Fallieres of France.

Eighteen sets of twins, three of triplets and one of quadruplets have been born at Town Creek, Ala., since 1906.

Patrick Bartley, aged 60, who was sinking a new coal mine at Chandler, Ind., was killed by falling 60 feet in a shaft.

Isaac S. Morse, a stockholder in the Nashville Baseball Club, was shot and killed in his office by Miss Gertrude Douglas.

Beach Hargis was convicted at Irvine, Ky., of the murder of his father, Judge James Hargis, and given a life sentence.

Miss Murjel White, daughter of the American ambassador to France, was married to Count Hermann Scherr-Thoss at Paris.

Fire following a boiler explosion destroyed the plant of the Winnebago Furniture Company, Fond du Lac, Wis., causing \$200,000 loss.

The Republican leaders in Congress are so disgusted with the census bill tangle that they are threatening to allow the measure to die in conference.

The Missouri House has passed Senator McAllister's bill requiring railroads to equip all road engines with electric headlights of 150 candle-power brilliancy.

Since the disposition of the Senate seems to be to retain a duty on hides which were placed on the free list in the Payne bill, shoe manufacturers and other manufacturers of leather goods have renewed their campaign in Washington.

Thirty girls of the junior class of the high school at Bedford, Ind., paraded the streets with their class colors flying and refused to return to school unless 30 boys expelled by the principal for having nailed their colors to the peak of the flag staff were reinstated. The principal has announced that he will not readmit the boys until the pennant is taken down.

Twenty-three countries were represented at the International Woman's Suffrage Alliance in London last week, in all of which there is organized agitation for equal suffrage. The suffragettes will have no part in the congress, as the British national suffragists stand for constitutional rather than militant methods. There will be a grand pageant of women's trades and professions. The suffragettes will hold a meeting of their own and have invited delegates to the congress to attend.

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# THE LOVES OF THE LADY ARABELLA

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SYNOPSIS.

At 14 years of age Admiral Sir Peter Hawkshaw's nephew, Richard Glyn, fell deeply in love at first sight with Lady Arabella Stormont, who spurned his attentions. The lady, an orphan, was given a berth as midshipman on the Ajax by his uncle, Giles Vernon, nephew of Sir Thomas Vernon, became the boy's part. They attended a theater where Hawkshaw's nephew saw Lady Arabella. Vernon met Philip Overton, next in line for Sir Thomas Vernon's estate. They started a duel which was interrupted. Vernon, Overton and Hawkshaw's nephew found themselves attracted by pretty Lady Arabella. The Ajax in battle defeated French warships in the Mediterranean. Richard Glyn got £2,000 prize money. He was called home by Lady Hawkshaw as he was about to "blow in" his earnings with Vernon. At a Hawkshaw party Glyn discovered that Lady Arabella was a poor but persistent gambler. He talked much with her cousin Daphne. Lady Arabella again showed love for gaming.

## CHAPTER V.—Continued.

The noise of the controversy was heard all over town, and it was discussed in Berkeley Square as elsewhere. Lady Hawkshaw was no longer a subscriber to Almack's. Not being able to rule it, she had retired, the assembly rooms not being large enough to hold herself and a certain other lady.

Giles had told me that on the evening of the ball he and other gentlemen interested in the victory for Mrs. Trenchard would escort her to the ball. So at eight o'clock I proceeded to the lady's house in Jermyn street, and saw her set forth in state in her chair. She was blazing with diamonds, and looked like a stage duchess. A long company of gentlemen with their swords attended her, and Giles and my Lord Winstanley led the procession. Mrs. Trenchard was the best imitation of a lady I ever saw, as she sat in her chair, smiling and fanning herself, with the linkboys gazing and grinning at her; and the gentlemen, especially such as had had a little more wine than usual, shouting: "Way for Mrs. Trenchard! Make way there!"

Yet it seemed to me as if she were only an imitation, after all, and that Lady Hawkshaw, with her turban and her outlandish French, had much more the genuine air of a great lady. Mrs. Trenchard would go to Almack's on any terms, but Lady Hawkshaw would not go, except she ruled the roost, and fought gallantly with the duchesses and countesses, only retiring from the field because she was one against many.

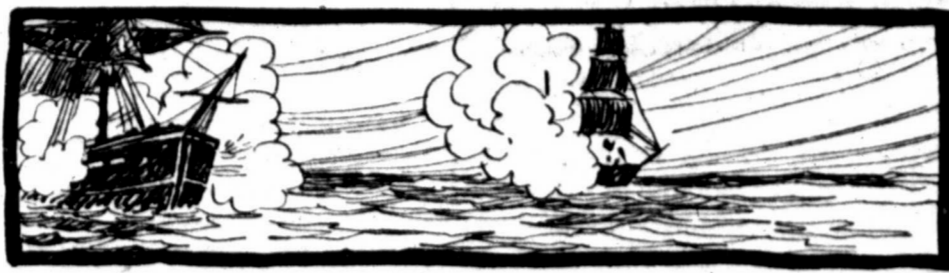
I followed the merry procession until we got to King street, St. James', where the coaches were four deep, and footmen, in regiments, blockaded the street. Giles and Lord Winstanley were to take Mrs. Trenchard in, and very grand the party looked as they entered. By that time, though, I was very miserable. I remembered that at the same time the next night I might not have my friend. I hung around among the footmen and idlers, watching the lights and listening to the crash of the music, quite unconscious of the flight of time, and was astonished when the ball was over and the people began pouring out. Then, afraid to be caught by Giles, I ran home as fast as my legs could carry me.

When I reached Berkeley Square it was altogether dark, and I realized that I was locked out.

I looked all over the front of the house, and my heart sank. There was a blind alley at one side, and I remembered that in it opened the window of Sir Peter's study, as he called it, although, as I have said, it was more like the cubby-hole of the Ajax than any other place I can call to mind. The window was at least 20 feet from the ground, but a waterspout ran up the wall beside it, and to a midshipman, used to going out on the topsail-yard, it was a trifle to get up to the window. I climbed up, softly tried the window, and to my joy found it open. In another minute I was standing inside the room. I had my flint and steel in my pocket, and I groped about until I found a candle, which I lighted.

I had often been in the room before, but its grotesque appearance struck me afresh, and I could not forbear laughing, although I was in no laughing mood. There was a regular ship's transom running around the wall. The whole room was full of the useless odds and ends that accumulate on board a ship; all arranged with the greatest neatness and economy of space, and there was not one single object in the room which could possibly be of the slightest use on shore.

I looked around to see how I could make myself comfortable for the night, and, opening a locker in the wall, I found a collection of old boat-cloaks of Sir Peter's, in every stage of dilapidation, but all laid away with the greatest care. Taking one for my pillow and two more for my coverlet,



Opening a Locker I Found a Collection of Old Boat Cloaks of Sir Peter's.

I lay down on the transom and, blowing out the candle, was soon in a sound sleep.

I was awakened at five o'clock in the morning by the chiming of a neighboring church bell, and at the same moment I saw the door to the room noiselessly open and Lady Arabella Stormont enter, carrying a candle which she shaded with her hand. I involuntarily covered my head up, thinking she had probably come in search of something, and would be alarmed if a man suddenly jumped from the pile of boat-cloaks. But she went to a glass door which led out upon a balcony, with stairs into the garden, and unlocked the door. I had completely forgotten about these stairs, not being familiar with the room, when I climbed up and got in through the window.

Presently I heard a step upon the stairs, and before the person who was coming had time to knock Lady Arabella opened the door. The rosy dawn of a clear June morning made it light outside, but inside the room it was quite dark, except for the candle carried by Lady Arabella.

A man entered, and as soon as he was in the room, she noiselessly locked the door, and, unseen by him, put the key in her pocket.

As he turned and the candlelight fell upon his face I saw it was Philip Overton. Amazement was pictured in his face, and his voice, too, when he spoke.

"I was sent for in haste, by Sir Peter, just now," he said, with some confusion.

At which Lady Arabella laughed, as if it were a very good joke that he should find her instead of Sir Peter. Meanwhile, my own chaos of mind prevented me from understanding fully what they were saying; but I gathered that Lady Arabella had devised some trick, in which she had freely used Sir Peter Hawkshaw's name, to get Overton there in that manner and in that room. Sir Peter was such a very odd fish that no one was surprised at what he did. It was no use striving not to listen—they were not five feet from me—and I lay there in terror, realizing that I was in a very dangerous position. I soon discovered that Overton's reputation for lately-acquired Methodistical piety had not done away with a very hot temper. He was enraged, as only a man can be who is entrapped, and demanded at once of Lady Arabella to be let out of the glass door, when he found it locked. She refused to tell him where the key was, and he threatened to break the glass and escape that way.

"Do it then, if you wish," she cried, "and rouse the house and the neighborhood, and ruin me if you will. But before you do it, read this, and then know what Arabella Stormont can do for the man she loves!"

She thrust a letter into his hand, and, slipping out of the door to the corridor, as swiftly and silently as a swallow in its flight, she locked it

after her; Overton was a prisoner in Sir Peter's room. He tore the letter open, read the few lines it contained, and then threw it down with an oath. The next minute he caught sight of me; in my surprise I had forgotten all my precautions, and had half risen.

"You hound!" he said. "Are you in this infernal plot?" And he kicked the boat-cloaks off me.

"I am not," said I, coolly, recalled to myself by the term he had used toward me; "and neither am I a hound. You will kindly remember to account to me for that expression, Capt. Overton."

"Read that," he cried, throwing Lady Arabella's letter toward me. I think he meant not to do a dishonorable thing in giving me the letter to read, but it was an act of involuntary rage. It read this:

I know that you were to fight Mr. Vernon at eight o'clock this morning, therefore I beguiled you here; for your life is dearer to me than anything in heaven and earth; and I will not let you out until that very hour, when it will be too late for you to get to Twickenham. You will not dare to raise a commotion in the house at this hour, which would ruin us both. But by the jeopardy in which I placed myself this night, you will know how true is the love of

ARABELLA STORMONT.

I confess that the reading of this letter made me a partisan of Overton; for surely no more unhandsome trick was ever played upon a gentleman.

There was nothing for it but to sit down and wait for eight o'clock. Sir Peter's family were late risers, and there was little danger of detection at



## QUEER ENGLISH MILK WAGONS

In English towns, a Canadian visitor declares in the Queen, the foreigner runs out to the pavement just to see that glorious chariot called a milk float go by—that gay bit of a two-wheeled thing, white and yellow, white and blue, or red, white and blue, with the shining brass churn erect at the side, the reins coming over the shining brass rail in front, the little square seat inserted at the rear, and the charioter standing at the back like Ben Hur and driving as much like that hero as—in a modern town where even motor cars are unknown—is practicable.

Then the English milkman who comes on foot, with a modern yoke on his shoulders, and swinging at each side a brass-bound tin pail, in which is a queer little measuring dipper. Who could wish to have milk delivered in glass bottles, with a paper-sealed top, when he can have it measured at his door into his own jug in this quaintly curious fashion? What do

that hour. So we sat and gazed at each other, mute before the mystery of the good and evil in a woman's love. I confess the experience was new to me.

"You will bear me witness, Mr. Glyn," said Overton, "that I am detained here against my will; but I think it a piece of good fortune that you are detained with me."

"I will bear witness to nothing, sir," I replied, "until you have given me satisfaction for calling me a hound just now."

"Dear sir, pray forget that hasty expression. In my rage and amazement just now I would have called the commander-in-chief of the forces a hound. Pray accept every apology that a gentleman can make. I was quite beside myself, as you must have seen."

I saw that he was very anxious to conciliate me; for upon my testimony alone would rest the question of whether he voluntarily or involuntarily failed to appear at the meeting arranged for eight o'clock.

I also perceived the strength of my position, and a dazzling idea presented itself to my mind.

"I will agree," said I, "to testify to everything in your favor, if you will but promise me not to—not to—" I hesitated, ashamed to express my womanish fears for Giles Vernon's life; but he seemed to read my thoughts.

"Do you mean not to do Mr. Vernon any harm in the meeting which will, of course, take place the instant it can be arranged? That I promise you; for I never had any personal animosity toward Mr. Vernon. His blow, like my words just now, was the outburst of passion, and not a deliberate insult."

I was overjoyed at this; and as I sat, grinning in my delight, I must have been in strong contrast to Overton, in the very blackness of rage.

The minutes dragged slowly on, and we heard the clock strike six and seven. The dim light of a foggy morning stole in at the windows. Not a soul was stirring in the house; but on the stroke of eight a light step fluttered near the outer door. It was softly unlocked, and Lady Arabella entered, carefully locking the door on the inside, after her, this time. In the ghostly half-light Overton rose and saluted her with much ceremony.

"Lady Arabella Stormont," he said, "you have delayed the meeting between Mr. Vernon and myself just 24 hours. To do it you have put my honor in jeopardy, and that I shall not soon forget. I beg you to open the glass door and allow me to bid you farewell."

She stopped, as if paralyzed for a moment, when I, knowing the key to be in her pocket, deftly fished it out, and opened the door, and Overton walked out. She could not stop me—I was too quick for her—but she ran after me, and fetched me a box on the ear, which did more than sting my cheek and my pride. It killed, in one single instant of time, the boyish love I had had for her ever since the first hour I had seen her. I, own I was afraid to retaliate as a gentleman should, by kissing her violently; but dashing on, I sped down the steps outside, after Overton, not caring to remain alone with the Lady Arabella. I saw her no more that day, nor until the afternoon of the next day.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

### Doubly Overdrawn.

Shortleigh—My account at the bank is overdrawn.

DeLong—Why don't you marry Miss Gotrox?

Shortleigh—She's too homely.

DeLong—Can't you close your eyes and imagine that she is handsome?

Shortleigh—Hardly. My imagination fund account is also overdrawn.

## ANOTHER WOMAN CURED

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Gardiner, Maine.—"I have been a great sufferer from organic troubles and a severe female weakness. The doctor said I would have to go to the hospital for an operation, but I could not bear to think of it. I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sensitive Wash—and was entirely cured after three months' use of them."—Mrs. S. A. WILLIAMS, R. F. D. No. 14, Box 39, Gardiner, Me.

No woman should submit to a surgical operation, which may mean death, until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made exclusively from roots and herbs, a fair trial.

This famous medicine for women has for thirty years proved to be the most valuable tonic and renewer of the female organism. Women residing in almost every city and town in the United States bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It cures female ills, and creates radiant, buoyant female health. If you are ill, for your own sake as well as those you love, give it a trial.

Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write her for advice. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

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The flavor lasts.

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# JEAN LOUIS RUDOLPH AGASSIZ

A Character Sketch of This Famous Naturalist, Lecturer and Teacher.  
By John E. Fellers

A traveler going 30 miles directly north from the northernmost point of Lake Geneva, Switzerland, would arrive at the retired and interesting village of Motiers. He would also learn by inquiry that he is just 40 miles directly west of Bern, the capital of the Swiss republic. This little village of Motiers looks very much like other villages in Europe, but if the traveler happens to be an American, he will soon learn that he has found friends who know how to welcome him.

In this little town the celebrated Swiss naturalist, lecturer and teacher, Jean Louis Rudolph Agassiz, was born in 1807. His greatest fame was achieved after he came to America in 1845. That year he was given a professorship in Harvard college, Cambridge. His great abilities were readily recognized by the leading literary men of the day, and he at once took a prominent place among the educators and authors of the world.

The kindness with which he was received by the people of the United States is remembered to this day with gratitude by the inhabitants of that unique Swiss village. They are the descendants of the people who knew Agassiz when he was a boy. For over fifty years the children of that village have been told again and again the story of Louis Agassiz, who went away one day to school, found his way to the United States and there made a name so great that thousands each year are attracted to Motiers as they are drawn to the early homes of Shakespeare and Robert Burns. That is why the inhabitants of Motiers reserve the best for the American traveler.

Agassiz was the son of a Swiss Protestant clergyman. He had the very best advantages offered by the schools of Europe. He improved all his opportunities. The biographies of all learned men do not tell us of a more untiring worker. He won the confidence and love of all classes easily. The common people gathered around him to learn the simple things which he taught them so readily. The most learned came to learn more. He left the literature of the world richer far than he found it.

Many of his philosophical aphorisms have become classical. One of his wisest sayings was, "Every great scientific truth goes through three stages. First, people say it conflicts with the Bible; next they say it has been discovered before; lastly, they say they always believed it."

His faith in the school of nature was a passion with him. The one ambition to which he held tenaciously throughout all the years of his busy life was the establishment of a permanent school where zoological science could be studied, not from dead specimens, but from the everyday life of the animals in their forest haunts.

Through the generosity of his friend, John Anderson, a wealthy man of New York, he was able to establish an institution of this kind in 1873. Mr. Anderson gave to Agassiz for this purpose the entire island of Penikese, which is located in Buzzard's bay, and also gave him as an initial endowment fund the sum of \$50,000.

Another wealthy friend presented him with a fine yacht of 80 tons burden which he used in marine dredging of the water surrounding this beautiful summer home of the inhabitants of the forest. If Agassiz had lived long enough to bring to full fruition all his plans, he would have left the physical sciences with rich harvests to be garnered. He died on September 14, 1873.

On the evening of May 28, 1857, the literary friends of Agassiz surprised him by calling at his home in a body to celebrate his birthday. It was for that occasion that Longfellow wrote his well-known poem entitled "The Fiftieth Birthday of Agassiz." If Agassiz loved to study the geological formation of the rock and the class to which it belonged, he loved more to contemplate the deeper meaning of the Rock of Ages. If, under the serene and silent sky, he held communion with the stars, his spiritual eyes saw beyond them all the life-star of Bethlehem and he knew the message it brought to a waiting world. If in the woodland or glen he coaxed the lily to tell him a few secrets, he knew that the Lily of the Valley taught deeper things than man ever yet had learned.

**TRIBUTE TO THE WORK AND MEMORY OF AGASSIZ.**  
His soft, warm heart abounding in expression of a refined and tender nature, gave him at once the mental grasp of a giant with the gentleness of a child. Tablets have been reared to his memory in some of the great universities of the country, and one of the granite boulders from his own native Switzerland covers his dust at Mount Auburn; but the most enduring tablets yet consecrated to his immortal being are graven on the hearts of those who assisted him, and who

have helped to distribute to later times the fruits of his spirit which ripened in their labors.

"PHILIP R. UHLER,  
Johns Hopkins University."

## HISTORICAL SETTING.

1807.  
A late writer has said, "When the pendulum that ticks off the centuries, swings back to its starting point, people talk about what happened a hundred years ago." The year 1807 left its report, from which we find a few interesting incidents, and we talk so familiarly about them, we can scarcely realize that a hundred years have come and gone since they each asked history for a page.

That year Agassiz, Whittier and Longfellow were born; the slave trade in the British empire was abolished; Napoleon entered Spain; Robert Fulton sent the first steamboat up the Hudson; Aaron Burr was tried for treason and Webster's dictionary made its first appearance and bid for popular acceptance.

## PAUL THE APOSTLE.

It may have escaped general notice that the word "Paul" means "little, humble." This was the name Saul took to himself as soon as he discovered that, although a long life might yet claim his service in the ministry of the Christian religion, it would be all too short to atone for the wrongs he had already inflicted upon others.

In the year 53 A. D., while stopping with some tent-makers at Corinth, Greece, to which he had gone in disgust from Athens, he found himself without sufficient funds to visit the different churches he had established, and he set to work writing those churches the letters, which have so influenced Christian nations from that time to the present.

The first letter was to the church in Thessalonica. From Ephesus he wrote his first letters to the Corinthians. From Philippi he wrote his second letter to the Corinthians, and from there near the close of 57 A. D. he wrote his letters to the Galatians and the Romans. From Rome during the year 61 to 63 A. D. he wrote most all the other letters recorded in the New Testament.

For 20 years or more this man preached in the principal cities of the old world, the Gospel, which, when he was 29 years of age, he started to Damascus to suppress, but he suffered all the cruelty, ingratitude, suspicion and hatred which he had once sought to impose upon others. What he measured to others was measured back to him "pressed down and running over." The persecutor in turn became the persecuted, and he drank the cup to its dregs.

No thinking person can escape the responsibility of Paul's life, his suffering and his work. He left the human conscience reformed, informed and illuminated, and that conscience must give an account of its stewardship. Passing from Saul to Paul, he has written himself in history as an Epoch, and as the man Paul drops from sight without a grave over which the ages might build a tomb, the endless Epoch comes to show men the way from sense to soul, and enables them to put off the old man Saul with his deeds, and to put on the new man, Paul, regenerated, humble, loving and true. "Old things have passed away, behold all things are become new."

Paul was the one missionary who made possible the work of John Wickliffe, John Huss, Martin Luther, John Knox and Mary Baker G. Eddy, and his splendid spiritual heroism has given hope to the followers of the cross throughout all the years.

Before he died many of his friends deserted him and he seems to have been alone. No one knows how or when he died, nor where his body was laid. About the last we hear of him is: "I have fought a good fight. I have finished my course. I have kept the faith."  
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## Bering Sea Volcanic Islands.

The Bogoslofs are a group of three small volcanic islands in the southern part of Bering sea, and 37 miles northwest of the island of Unalaska. One of these islands, Castle Rock, has been known since 1796; Fire Island has been known since 1833, while the third one, Perry Island, rose from the sea about the time of the San Francisco earthquake, in 1906. According to a letter to Science, this island has now sunk.

**If Not One Thing is Another.**  
The ideal man does not exist; perhaps one who has a fine liver has a bunion, and in the most of us there is a screw loose somewhere.

A man who has never had a cold has no idea how many good cures there are

## RESCUED FROM VAULT BY TELEGRAPH CODE

QUICK-WITTED GIRL SAVES HOTEL CLERK FROM A TERRIBLE DEATH.

St. Louis.—Cora Benson, a telegraph operator at the Planters' hotel, with rare presence of mind and resourcefulness, rescued S. E. Bonneville, clerk, from imprisonment in an airtight vault behind the counter at midnight.

Remembering that Bonneville was familiar with the Morse code, she tapped a message on the steel door, asking the combination of the safe. The answer came back in dots and dashes struck by the end of a penknife, and he was saved from a predicament which threatened to be disastrous.

Friends of the two were showering congratulations and praise, which



She Rapped a Message to the Imprisoned Man.

both laughed off, saying they could see nothing especially heroic in the incident.

Bonneville was preparing to leave at the end of his watch, about midnight, and stepped into the large vault behind the counter to place some valuables in it. Jack Shannon, the mail clerk, did not see Bonneville enter the vault and closed it and turned the bolt.

Knowing the vault was air-tight and that Bonneville was the only person in the hotel at that time who knew the combination, Shannon became greatly alarmed. He shouted to Bonneville, whom he could hear pounding frantically against the steel doors, asking him the combination, but neither could understand the other.

The situation was becoming desperate when Miss Benson recalled that Bonneville had been a telegraph operator in his youth and was proficient in the Morse code. Taking an iron paper-weight, she rapped a message to him on the steel doors. Almost immediately his reply, rapped back with the handle of his penknife, was heard, and the combination was translated by Miss Benson. It was then but a few seconds until Shannon had opened the doors and released the almost exhausted prisoner.

None of the participants were inclined to discuss the incident, and when questioned, laughed it off as a joke.

"I can't see much to it," said Bonneville. "Anyhow, the experience did not hurt me." Miss Benson laughingly said: "Even if I did tap the message to him, that was not anything wonderful, was it?"

## Big Black Bull on a Rampage.

New York.—A big black bull broke away from his keeper the other day at Washington and Bay streets, Jersey City, and went on a rampage through the business section of the town. In the course of his flight he charged a woman, who wore a red waist, knocked her down and trampled her, ran over two school children, drove a couple of hundred children back into a school building, wrecked a fish store and a tailor shop, and was finally killed after a squad of policemen fired 15 revolver shots at him from the safe vantage of a patrol wagon.

## The Exception.

She—Since we have been married you have allowed me almost nothing. I tell you I won't bear it; I shall go back to mother.

He—I should be glad to allow you that.

## In Frozen Dog.

"That young fellow ain't long for this world," opined Pizen Pete.

"He looks healthy enough."

"He is. But he wants to play the bad man, and nature never intended him for the part."

## A Descriptive Bit.

"What is all this noise among the animals about?" asked the visitor to the Zoo.

"Oh," replied the keeper, disgustedly, "it is just a beastly row."

## PUBLIC STATEMENT

By a Public Official—County Treasurer of Granbury, Texas.

A. A. Perkins, County Treasurer of Granbury, Hood Co., Texas, says: "Years ago a severe fall injured my kidneys. From that time I was bothered with a chronic lame back and disordered action of the kidneys helped to make life miserable for me. A friend suggested my using Doan's Kidney Pills, which I did, with the most gratifying results. I made a public statement at the time, recommending Doan's Kidney Pills, and am glad to confirm that statement now."  
Sold by all dealers, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

## A Double Lack.

"My story has no unnecessary words," said the budding author proudly.

"No, it hasn't," agreed the critic, "but it hasn't any necessary ones either!"

## Certainty Convenience Economy

Never has there been known a case where Mitchell's Eye Salve has not given notable relief. A pure harmless salve for application to the surface of the eye lids; the simplest of methods with wonderful results. The price 25 cents places it within reach of all. All druggists sell it.

## AMBITIOUS.



Employer—What! want another raise? Why, you're getting \$5 a month!

Office Boy—Yessir; but I'm engaged now, and my girl wants to be took about.

## EVIDENTLY FOND OF PHRASE

Or Youthful Sailor's Vocabulary Was Limited, Judging by His Conversation.

He was a sailor boy of about 18, and his companion—probably his girl cousin—seemed to have met him at the station and to be conducting him to spend some of his leave at her home. Evidently the boy had been to see his parents and was satisfied with their general condition, for the conversation went like this:

"And how is your father?"

"Oh, he's all right."

"And your mother?"

"Oh, she's all right."

"How did Lucy get on at school? She must be a big girl now."

"Oh, she's all right."

"Are the boys quite well?"

"Oh, they're all right."

There was quite a long pause after this, and then the girl tried again.

"However do you sailors manage to live on a ship?" she said. "You must find it very monotonous." For the first time the sailor smiled. He answered the earliest part of the question by shaking his head. "Oh, we're all right," he explained. — Manchester Guardian.

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## NOT DRUGS

Food Did It.

After using laxative and cathartic medicines from childhood a case of chronic and apparently incurable constipation yielded to the scientific food, Grape-Nuts, in a few days.

"From early childhood I suffered with such terrible constipation that I had to use laxatives continuously going from one drug to another and suffering more or less all the time.

"A prominent physician whom I consulted told me the muscles of the digestive organs were partially paralyzed and could not perform their work without help of some kind, so I have tried at different times about every laxative and cathartic known, but found no help that was at all permanent. I had finally become discouraged and had given my case up as hopeless when I began to use the pre-digested food, Grape-Nuts.

"Although I had not expected this food to help my trouble, to my great surprise Grape-Nuts digested immediately from the first and in a few days I was convinced that this was just what my system needed.

"The bowels performed their functions regularly and I am now completely and permanently cured of this awful trouble.

"Truly the power of scientific food must be unlimited." "There's a Reason."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. Never read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

**Fattest French Soldiers.**  
Occasionally our Paris contemporaries entertain their readers with an account of the tallest and the shortest conscript. Now a journal has gone one better and discovered the fattest recruit in the French army, who has been found at Corbeil. This honorable distinction belongs to M. Laverdit, the son of a merchant in the locality. The young man turns the scale at 268 pounds, avoirdupois, or rather over 19 stone.

STATE OF OHIO CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County, ss.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1884.

A. W. GLEASON,  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Sold by all Druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for eradication.

## Oldest Man in the World.

Jose Gaudaloupe Aleido of Jalostitlan, state of Jalisco, Mexico, is said to be the oldest man in the world. The record of his birth as contained in the archives of the parish church shows that he was born in 1770, which makes him 139 years old. He is in good physical condition.

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Rough on Hen Lice, Nest Powder, 25c.

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## A Natural Conclusion.

"Do you think Bangs will succeed in the work he has taken up?"

"He hasn't the ghost of a chance."

"Why not?"

"Because he hasn't the spirit."

## Use Allen's Foot-Ease.

It is the only relief for Swollen Smarting, Tired, Aching, Hot, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. Cures while you walk. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

## A Natural Rise.

"Coal is going up this year."

"Are you sure?"

"Perfectly so. Doesn't it always go up in smoke?"

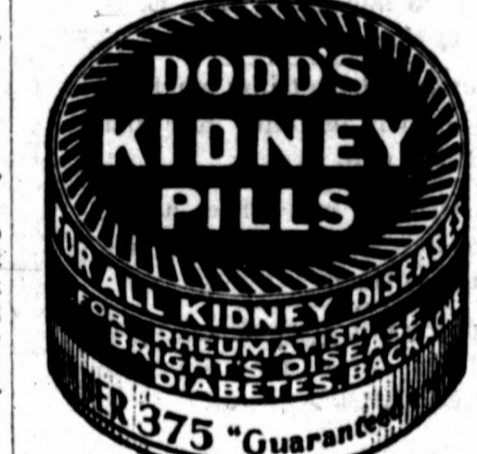
## For Headache Try Hicks' Capudine.

Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous troubles, the aches are speedily relieved by Capudine. It's Liquid—pleasant to take—Effects immediately. 10, 25 and 50c at Drug Stores.

That it is necessary for a man to drink liquor is a theory that will not hold water.

Look for the spear or you won't like the flavor. Insist on WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT.

Men fight with their fists; women fight with their tears.



## SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Diarrhoea, Nausea, Dizziness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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Keeps the hair from falling out. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp disease & hair falling. 25c and 50c at Druggists.

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## Local News.

Sawed shingles for sale. G. C. Ellis, Crockett.

Mrs. Bricker is still rushed with orders for swell hats.

A complete "fill-in" bill came in this week at Kennedy's.

See those beautiful dishes Moore & Shivers are giving away.

Just arrived at the Big Store a fine lot of the newest bandings.

Buttons, buttons! Kennedy has the buttons—the large pearl ones.

Call on Mrs. Bricker and compare styles and prices before you buy.

If you need help to make or finish your crop see Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Thos. Self returned Saturday from a business trip to Frederick, Okla.

W. I. Kennedy was a business visitor to Dallas the first of the week.

### Candy! Candy! Candy!

Coming all the time at the Bakery.

Maloney Shoes for ladies and children going at cost at the Big Store.

Alarm clocks with shut off alarm 75c at J. A. McConnell's Novelty Store.

E. D. Lockey of Belott was in town Monday and remembered the Courier.

### Set of Dishes Free.

See Moore & Shivers for particulars.

Mrs. P. R. Denman of Lufkin is visiting her mother, Mrs. Berta Wootters.

12 1/2, 15 and 20c embroideries still going for 10cts a yard at the Big Store.

Mrs. Luther Eastham, Jr., was a guest of relatives and friends here last week.

The best sewing machine on the market, (it is a Standard) for sale at the Big Store.

Mrs. W. A. King of Center was the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. B. Hale, last week.

If Kennedy hasn't just what you want, they will be only too glad to get it for you.

Mrs. Bricker will have a big stock of new hats in this week. Call and see them.

Have you got your dishes yet? Better see those free ones at Moore & Shivers'.

Imported dwarf June corn and Early Amber sorghum seed at the Big-4 Grocery Store.

New laces, new embroideries and many other new things arrived at the Yellow Front Store this week.

Mrs. L. B. Wootters of Lufkin is the guest of Mrs. Berta Wootters and family.

Misses Viola Valentine and Albertine Wilson have returned from school at Waverly.

A new lot of embroidery at Kennedy's that rivals the previous lot. "Nough" said, surely.

Lead blown goblets, sherbet cups and ice tea tumblers at J. A. McConnell's Novelty Store.

Try our mince pies, made of high grade mince meat.

Crockett Bakery.

We make, clean, press, repair, dye and alter clothes.

Shupak Tailoring Co.

We are handling the very best butter to be had. Kept on ice. Try it.

Crockett Bakery.

The Big-4 Grocery Store has some bargains in granite and stone ware. See them before you buy.

See Miss Lila Hale at Mrs. Allbright's millinery emporium for the latest creations in ladies' hats.

J. A. McConnell's Novelty Store sells 3x6 window shades for 25c and 3x7 for 30c. Perfect make.

Mr. W. H. Duren, one of the Courier's long-time friends in the Belott section, was in to see us Thursday.

Payne Warfield of Reynard, one of the Courier's colored subscribers, renewed for another year Saturday.

Mrs. Allen Newton, after visiting friends in this city last week, left Saturday at noon for her home in Galveston.

Don't pay \$1.00 for men's knit undersuits when you can get them for 50c at J. A. McConnell's Novelty Store.

Lone Star Orchard peaches far exceed those canned in California or anywhere else. Ask your grocer for them.

Mrs. David H. Burks, after visiting in this city for about ten days, left Saturday at noon for her home in Houston.

"The proof of the pudding is in the eating." Try us with your next cleaning and pressing job.

Shupak Tailoring Co.

### Wanted.

To buy a good young Jersey cow with a young calf.

J. W. Madden.

We want the farmers' trade and their country produce. Call and see.

Big-4 Grocery Store, East Side Square.

J. A. McConnell's Novelty Store dictates prices on ladies' shirt waists and muslin underwear. Another big lot soon to arrive.

### For Sale.

A share of stock in the El Caney Fishing Club. Walker King, St Palestine, Texas.

Ask your grocer if he handles the Lone Star Orchard Co's peaches. If he does not, ask him to get them, for they are the best.

Boys' separate knit undersuits, short drawers and short sleeve shirts, 50c suit. Best make. At J. A. McConnell's Novelty Store.

Don't buy California peaches when you can get Crockett peaches. Ask your grocer for the peaches put up by the Lone Star Orchard Co.

D. O. Kiessling, cashier of the Crockett State Bank, is in Houston this week attending the annual convention of the Texas Bankers' Association.

Prices slaughtered on fancy vests this and next week. Here is a chance to show your new spring suit off to advantage.

Kennedy's.

Mrs. Fannie Fowler Cain of Beaumont and Mrs. Geo. Tomlinson of Jasper were guests of Mrs. J. A. McConnell during the conference.

Mrs. Allbright's trimmer, Miss Lila Hale, has arrived and is ready to supply ladies' hats trimmed to order and in the latest designs.

Arch Baker, cashier of the First National Bank of Crockett, is attending the annual meeting of the State Bankers' Association at Houston this week.

Ladies, see Mrs. Allbright for hats trimmed to order. Her trimmer is in touch with the fashion centers and can supply you with a becoming and stylish design.

Bear in mind that we make cloth covered buttons. Bring the material with which you want them covered.

Shupak Tailoring Co.

### To the School Children.

We have a tablet named "The Crockett High School Tablet." Have you had one?

The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Mrs. Davis and two children of Gainesville are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bayne. Mrs. Davis is very pleasantly remembered as Miss Ed DeBerry.

Fancy paper for fastidious people. We have the swellest line of tablets, box paper, envelopes and cards ever shown here. Come in and see them.

The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

We do everything in men's tailoring. Also clean, press, repair and alter ladies' skirts, coats, etc. If old-timer, you know us; if new-comer, get acquainted with us. We do as good work as the money we charge for it can buy.

Shupak Tailoring Co.

Those to whom you write form their opinion of you from your letters. The right kind of paper helps make a good impression. We have it when you need it.

The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

### To Whom It May Concern.

The May entrance examinations for the State University will be held at the Crockett High School building on the 17, 18 and 19. Those desiring to enter next fall, who are not or will not be graduates of affiliated high schools will please notify the undersigned and report promptly at 8:30 on Monday, 17 inst.

R. R. Sebring, Examiner.

### Do It Now.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You can do so by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Nine cases out of ten are simply muscular rheumatism due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, and yield to the vigorous application of this liniment. Try it. You are certain to be delighted with the quick relief which it affords. Sold by the Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

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and will continue to operate same as a hotel indefinitely. Here you will find plenty to eat, EVERYTHING CLEAN AND BRAND NEW, from dining room linen to linen for beds. A liberal share of your patronage is solicited.

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## WARFIELD BROTHERS,

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The county examining board for teachers' certificates held a session in Crockett Saturday and received a large number of applications. The papers were sent to the state superintendent of public instruction at Austin to be passed upon finally. Among the number standing examination was the graduating class of the Lovelady high school. This class was under the chaperonage of B. F. Dent, principal of the Lovelady school.

Constable R. J. Spence arrested at Willard, Trinity county, last week a negro, Claud Bayne, wanted here on account of an unpaid fine. He arrested at Palestine J. S. Shifflett, white, wanted at Crockett for refusal to pay street tax. Shifflett pleaded guilty and made a convict bond to secure the payment of the fine. Constable Spence also arrested at Palestine Taylor Wells, negro, who also had an unpaid fine hanging over him.

S. Y. Dominy and daughter, Miss Carry, and sister-in-law, Miss Nora Baker, from the southeastern part of the county, were visitors at the Courier office while shopping in Crockett Wednesday. Mr. Dominy said that he and his neighbors frequently bought at Lufkin and Groveton, but that their preference was Crockett, because they always found it to be a good trading point. He said they got better values for their money here than elsewhere.

Mr. T. J. Ware has returned to Crockett from Terrel, Okla. He says the drouth there is playing havoc with everybody and everything, there having been no rain for ten months. He was glad to get back to Houston county, which has always looked good to him, but looks better now than ever. Mr. Ware is of the opinion that a great many people will leave western Oklahoma for eastern Texas during the next few months. The tide of immigration is beginning to turn toward East Texas.

### Young Children

having a tendency to squint can be cured, and before having their eyes taxed by study should have them examined. A child's eyesight is not fully developed until several years after the usual school age, and every precaution should be taken to preserve it. I can overcome defects of vision in childhood, which if let run on to maturity can never be overcome.

Office at Pickwick hotel, room No. 8, until Saturday, May 29th. A. H. Rosenthal, Optician.

### Rev. I. W. Williamson's Letter

Rev. I. W. Williams, Huntington, W. Va., writes: "This is to certify that I used Foley's Kidney Remedy for nervous exhaustion and kidney trouble and am free to say that it will do all that you claim for it." Foley's Kidney Remedy has restored health and strength to thousands of weak, run down people. Contains no harmful drugs and is pleasant to take. McLean's Drug Store.

Hoarseness, bronchitis and other throat troubles are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar as it soothes and heals the inflamed throat and bronchial tubes and the most obstinate cough disappears. Insist upon having the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar. McLean's Drug Store.

### Will Pay from the Start.

The city council went in a body to Huntsville Tuesday to inspect Huntsville's system of waterworks. The council was well pleased with what it saw and returned to Crockett full of enthusiasm on the waterworks subject. One of the aldermen said to the Courier that, while Huntsville's water system was adequate, a better system could be installed in Crockett with the money that is in hand, and that, judging from the data secured at Huntsville, the waterworks would be a paying one in this city from the start.

### Better Equipped Than Ever.

The Courier has recently added to its already superbly equipped printing plant much new type and some new machinery. All of its old job and display faces have been replaced with new ones, and in this respect as well as in many other respects it is better equipped than ever before to take care of all orders for printing. The Courier job department has always carried the highest quality of paper for printed stationery to be had, and we are glad to say that our customers have not been slow in recognizing this fact and their increased patronage has enabled us to make further improvements. As our patronage grows so do our facilities grow.

### A Family Reunion.

On May 17th a family reunion will be held in this city that is worthy of more than passing notice by the Courier. Beginning on that day and continuing through the week Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Willis will have with them Mr. and Mrs. J. J. S. Lewis of Mt. Andrew, Ala.; Mrs. Belott of the same place; Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Pickett of Teague; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Draper of Mt. Vernon, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Channell of Arbor. Mr. and Mrs. Willis are making large preparations for the event and are anticipating a full week of enjoyment with dear ones, some of whom they have not seen for many years.

### Letter to O. Petersen.

Crockett, Texas.  
Dear Sir: Here's the paint situation at a glance:  
Devoc takes less gallons for a job than any other paint.  
If not, no pay.  
Yours truly,  
83 F W Devoc & Co.  
P. S. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co. sell our paint.

### Whooping Cough.

This is a more dangerous disease than is generally presumed. It will be a surprise to learn that more deaths result from it than from scarlet fever. Pneumonia often results from it. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in many epidemics of whooping cough, and always with the best results. Delbert McKeig of Harlan, Iowa, says of it: "My boy took whooping cough when nine months old. He had it in the winter. I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy which proved good. I cannot recommend it too highly." For sale by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

For a burn or scald apply Chamberlain's Salve. It will allay the pain almost instantly and quickly heal the injured parts. For sale by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

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W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

## PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks and other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 5c per line. Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bill.

## TEXAS TOBACCO SOLD AT \$1.00 PER POUND.

The Courier gives below a clipping from the Nacogdoches Sentinel, telling of the first shipment of the season's crop of Texas raised tobacco. The tobacco sold for more than a dollar per pound and the value of the shipment was \$2664. The Sentinel says:

"The initial shipment of East Texas tobacco is to be made this week, and will go to a New York cigar manufacturer. The product is this season's crop, of the shade variety, the very choicest quality and for which the extra tempting price of more than one dollar per pound is to be paid. The names of the seller and purchaser are not made public but suffice to say the fortunate party is one of the largest tobacco growers in this state. The deal was made through George T. McNeess of this city, and who is not only acquainted with all the men at this end of the line, but the buyers in New York and other northern and eastern points. The sale is an unusually good one, considering the fact that it is the first, and is to go to such an important center as New York. The exact amount involved in the trade is \$2,664. The belief is readily expressed, in connection with this transaction, that East Texas tobacco will in time find a great demand in the east and the only bad feature will be supplying it."

## A DISTINGUISHED PARTY HERE.

Included Were the President, Traffic Manager and Chief Engineer of the T. S. E.

A distinguished party of railroad officials reached Crockett Monday afternoon, coming overland from Druso, the present terminus of the Texas South Eastern railroad. Included in the party were the following gentlemen: T. L. L. Temple of Texarkana, president; E. C. Durham of Diboll, secretary and traffic manager; J. E. Mitchell of Diboll, chief engineer.

In order that our people may know something of the progress of the Texas South Eastern, to begin with the Courier will give the following information: The Texas South Eastern has seventeen miles of completed railway in Angelina and Trinity counties, over which it is operating a double-daily mixed train service. The road is completed to within three miles of Druso, in the eastern part of Houston county. The grade has been completed into Druso and will be ready for track-laying with the completion of some bridges now under construction. While the information is not official, it is believed that construction will begin toward Crockett with the completion of track-laying into Druso.

The party reached Crockett about three o'clock in the afternoon and were immediately taken in charge by a committee of citizens, the news of their coming having reached Crockett in advance of the party and the form of entertainment having been outlined. They were taken in

carriages and driven over the city—given an introduction to our splendid streets, shown our magnificent homes, our industrial enterprises and opportunities, and made acquainted with our commercial and manufacturing possibilities, such as would result from additional railroad facilities.

The officials were strongly impressed with what they saw. In the language of one of the party, what they saw "looked good" to them. They lost no time in securing all the data they could and expressed no little surprise at the remarkably good showing Crockett was able to make. That they were interested and the trip was not an idle one there is no question. As to the result, no official information will be given out until after the trip is completed to the west and a conference of the officials is held, when the plans of the company will be finally decided upon and made known. But the outcome looks good to the Courier and we have reasonable assurance that construction toward Crockett from the east will begin at an early day.

The party left Crockett early Tuesday morning for Teague, after spending the night at the Pickwick hotel. Journeying overland, they crossed the Trinity river at Hall's Bluff Tuesday, to which point they were accompanied by Messrs. J. R. Sheridan and J. W. Hail of this city. Mr. J. H. Smith accompanied the party all the way to Teague. The contemplated extension from Crockett to Teague, where direct connection will be made with the T. & B. V. for Dallas and Fort Worth.

## Won Southland Handicap.

Dallas, Texas, May 6.—Herman Howard of Crockett won the Southland Handicap, the big event of the Dallas Gun Club's annual shoot, here to day. Howard made a score of 49 out of a possible 50. The purse was worth \$400, 40 per cent of which went to the winner. Harry Faurote of Dallas was a close second, but went wild in the second division, breaking but 20 out of 25 clays.

For the regular event Houston was again high for the total number shot, giving him the high general average for both days of the shoot. H. Dixon of Orengo, Mo., was second. Houston had a score of 380 out of 400.

The shoot closed to-day and is declared to have been the best ever held here.

## Chamberlain's Liniment.

This is a new preparation and a good one. It is especially valuable as a cure for bronchitis, rheumatism, and for the relief from pain which it affords in acute inflammatory rheumatism. Those who have used it have invariably spoken of it in the highest terms of praise. Lameness, lame shoulder and stiff neck are due to rheumatism of the muscles, usually brought on by exposure to cold or damp, and are quickly cured by applying this liniment freely and massaging the affected parts. Soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, is allayed by this liniment. For sale by the Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

## The Two Killing Scrapes.

Lovelady, Texas, May 10, 1909. Ed. Crockett Courier:

Will write a letter to your valuable paper in order to correct some wrong impressions that have gone out in the different papers concerning the two killing scrapes which happened in our part of the county, which we think ought to be done in justice to all parties concerned. We will mention the killing of Chester Thompson first, having seen several pieces written in the different papers and they only speak of one McManners being implicated in the killing

while there were two of them placed under a bond of \$2500.00 each. Some people are under the impression that "Sherd" Odom and Chester Thompson assaulted McManners and he cut them down, but will say that the fight in which "Sherd" Odom was cut down Chester Thompson was not with them, being some distance away talking to some other young men. Having heard the disturbance he rushed up to the scene, but only in time to see Odom fall. Some words were passed and Thompson and McManners ran together, Thompson being cut to death in a very short time. Both McManners were arrested charged with the killing.

Concerning the McManners killing; as is well known Ed. and Irving Thompson were arrested on suspicion and the time set for the examining trial. When the time arrived the state waived examination and put them under bond to await the action of the grand jury. So when the grand jury met the Thompsons were there and invited a thorough investigation of the case, but it was not done. Why? For lack of evidence, and not for the purpose of shielding them as some might believe.

We have not written anything that was intended to reflect on any one's character and we trust we will not be judged in that light.

Respectfully,  
J. L. Jeffus,  
W. T. Bruton.

## Confederate Veterans.

The members of Crockett camp of Confederate veterans are called to meet in Judge Winfree's office at Crockett on Wednesday, June 2nd, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the transaction of important business and the election of officers for the ensuing year, and will continue in session two days to join with the Daughters of the Confederacy on the 3rd of June in commemoration of the birth of President Jefferson Davis and the decoration of the graves of veterans in our cemeteries. A full attendance is earnestly requested as business matters of much interest and importance to the camp will be transacted. All Confederate veterans are invited to meet with us.

W. B. Wall, Commander.  
J. B. Ellis, Adjutant.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT to the State Constitution Authorizing Cities and Towns with a Population in Excess of 5,000 to be Incorporated by Special Act.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 6. Joint Resolution to amend Article 11, Sections 4 and 5, of the Constitution of the State, authorizing cities and towns within the State of Texas to be incorporated by special act where the population exceeds five thousand inhabitants.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Article 11, Sections 4 and 5, be amended so that the same shall hereafter read and be as follows:

Sec. 4. Cities and towns having a population of five thousand or less may be chartered alone by general law. They may levy, assess and collect an annual tax to defray the current expenses of their local government, but such tax shall never exceed for any one year one-fourth of one per cent, and shall be collectible only in current money, and all licenses and occupation taxes levied and all fines, forfeitures, penalties and other dues accruing to cities and towns shall be collectible only in current money.

Sec. 5. Cities having more than five thousand inhabitants may have their charters granted or amended by special act of the Legislature and may levy, assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law, but no tax for any purposes shall ever be lawful for any one year which shall exceed two and one-half per cent of the tax-

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## Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Houston County, on the 23 day of April, A. D. 1909, in the case of J. H. Gorman et al versus D. K. Chenoweth et al, No. 5103, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 23 day of April, A. D. 1909, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on the first Tuesday in June, A. D. 1909, it being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door of said Houston County, in the city of Crockett, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which D. K. Chenoweth and A. K. Fretz had on the 26th day of February A. D. 1906, or any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to wit: The B. F. McQueen 120 acres preemption survey, situated in Houston County, Texas, about 6 1/2 miles north of Crockett, and being the same land conveyed to A. K. Fretz by B. F. McQueen and wife, on March 2nd 1905, recorded in book 41 page 10, Houston County deed records to which reference is hereby made for description. Also all the right, title and interest which A. K. Fretz had on the 29th day of February A. D. 1908, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described five tracts of land to-wit:

First Tract. 40 acres of land in Houston County, Texas, about five miles north of Grapeland, a part of the Z. W. Dillard 160 acres survey, and being the same land conveyed by J. S. Caskey and wife to A. K. Fretz, by deed dated December 20th 1907, recorded in book 51 page 4, Houston County deed records to which reference is here made for description.

Second Tract. 100 acres of land situated in Houston County, Texas, about 12 miles N W of the city of Crockett, a part of the J. D. Williams survey, and being the same land conveyed by A. L. Zachary, Jr. to A. K. Fretz, on the 17th day of December A. D. 1907, recorded in book 51 page 5, Houston County deed records to which reference is hereby made for description, and being the first tract described in said deed.

Third Tract. 100 acres of land, a part of the said J. D. Williams survey, situated about 12 miles N W of Crockett in Houston County, Texas, and being fully described in a deed from A. L. Zachary, Jr. to A. K. Fretz, on December 17th, 1907, recorded in book 51 page 5, and being the second tract described in said deed, to which reference is hereby made for description.

Fourth Tract. 109 acres of land situated in Houston County, Texas, about 15 miles north of Crockett, a part of the J. de J. Procolla league of land, and being the same 109 acres conveyed by A. L. Brown and wife to A. K. Fretz on the 18th day of December A. D. 1907, of record in book 50, page 236, Houston County deed records to which reference is hereby made for description.

Fifth Tract. 55 acres of land, situated in Houston County, Texas, about 15 miles north of Crockett, a part of the J. de J. Procolla league, and being the same 55 acres of land conveyed by A. L. Brown and wife to A. K. Fretz on December 18th, A. D. 1907, recorded in book 50 page 236 Houston County deed records to which reference is hereby made for description.

Said first described tract of 120 acres being levied on as the property of D. K. Chenoweth and A. K. Fretz, and said last described five tracts of land being levied on as the property of A. K. Fretz to satisfy a judgment amounting to the sum of \$745.30 with interest thereon from March 9th 1909 at the rate of 10 per cent per annum and all costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 24 day of April A. D. 1909.

John C. Lacy,  
Sheriff, Houston County, Texas.

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