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REFUTES CHARGES MADE BY FERGUSON AND HIS SUPPORTERS

Ball at Brownwood Forcibly Replied to Attacks of His Opponent in Speech.

In his speech at Brownwood, Mr. Ball said in part:

In my speech at Greenville, I frankly and fairly stated my position upon pending public questions. Through the press and printed copies of that speech, the public have had an opportunity to pass upon the platform upon which my candidacy is largely based.

I can not go into an extended discussion of each of the important questions which press upon us for solution, and I regret that any part of my time should be taken up in making reply to campaign slanders which are being used to divert attention from the real issues of the campaign and to prejudice my candidacy before the people of my native state.

I will briefly refer to some of them before entering upon a discussion of some of the real issues of the campaign.

The day I was endorsed by the great Fort Worth gathering, one of my opponents, Mr. Ferguson, stated publicly upon the train in the presence of men and women that he could prove by 50 or 100 men in Houston that they had drunk liquor with me within the past two years. A Baptist minister challenged this statement and Mr. Ferguson replied that he could prove it and if he could not he would retire from the race and vote for Ball. The Baptist minister replied that Mr. Ball had stated before the Fort Worth meeting that he belonged to the Houston Club and the Houston Country Club, where members could buy drinks if they desired, and that he did not drink liquor of any kind, and if Mr. Ferguson was right he would not vote for me, not because I might or might not take a drink of liquor, but because I had made an untrue statement. Being advised of this incident, I wrote the Baptist minister and a business man at Moody, sending Mr. Ferguson a copy of my letter, that Mr. Ferguson had been imposed upon by some of the hirelings of the liquor interests in Houston; that the statement was not true, and I was sure Mr. Ferguson, who knew me, would take my word for it, although I would not hold him to his rash promise, but if he did not and they would

come to Houston and Ferguson could prove what he said, I would withdraw from the race. I now repeat that statement, not only in answer to Mr. Ferguson, but the slanders of his supporters, who are giving currency to this falsehood.

Mr. Ferguson stated in more than one speech in North Texas that I was a member of and stockholder in the Houston Club, and the profits from the sale of liquor in that club last year were \$18,000, and that I participated in the profits and the pros had selected as their candidate for governor a hightoned saloon-keeper.

The only truth in that statement is that I am a member of the clubs. The Houston Club and the Houston Country Club have each a membership of some four or five hundred business and professional men in Houston, composed of pros and antis alike, and is not a stock company. The members pay annual dues of \$50, payable quarterly, and I never received one cent therefrom and no dividend of any kind has ever been declared. I think every bank president in Houston is a member, the president and directors of the chamber of commerce are members, the editors of the leading newspapers are also members. The members may entertain guests who are not residents of the city, and the wives of members frequently take meals in the dining room, which will accommodate 200 people at a time. Drinks are served there just as they are at every good hotel in the city and are paid for by the member ordering them. Some of the judges and the district attorney are members.

Mr. Ferguson stated at Tyler and elsewhere that a saloon keeper contributed \$2000 to my campaign fund and it is being circulated that my bar bill at the Rice hotel and elsewhere is a large one, reaching \$1800 by the time the slander got to Fannin county.

No saloon keeper has contributed a dollar to my campaign fund and I have no bar bill at the Rice or elsewhere in any amount. I have not taken a drink of liquor of any kind for many years.

If I considered myself alone I would make no reply to charges of this character. I only do so in justice to my friends and supporters. I do not expect that slanders like this will cease to be repeated or that others will not be manufactured, but I do know that no man has ever been elected governor of Texas, and no man ever will be, by the use of methods of this character.

General Robert E. Lee.

Some distinguished men have arisen from a state of poverty, but Robert E. Lee descended from a distinguished ancestry, a "family illustrious both in England and America." His father was "Light Horse Harry" Lee, famous in the Revolutionary war, also as governor of Virginia. Lee's grandfather was the author of the resolution in the Continental Congress, "that these United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent states; that they are absolved from all allegiance to the British Crown; and that all political connection between them and Great Britain is, and ought to be, totally absolved." Robert Lee's father was the author of the expression about Washington, "First in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen." Robert E. Lee's father and grandfather were members of Congress.

Robert E. Lee was born in Stratford Mansion, in Westmoreland County, Virginia, January 19, 1807. He died October 12, 1870, being about 63 years old.

In 1856 he expressed himself about slavery thus: "There are few, I believe, in this enlightened age who will not acknowledge that slavery as an institution is a moral and political evil. It is idle to expatiate on its disadvantages. I think it is a greater evil to the white than to the colored race. The blacks are immeasurably better off here than in Africa, morally, physically and socially. The painful discipline they are undergoing is necessary for their further instruction as a race, and will prepare them, I hope, for better things. How long their servitude may be necessary is known and ordered by a merciful Providence." . . . "While we see the course of the final abolition of human slavery is still onward, and give it the aid of our prayers, let us leave the progress as well as the results in the hand of Him who sees the end, who chooses to work by slow influences, and with whom a thousand years are but as a single day."

In a letter to his son, he expressed his views as against secession, but added: "Still a Union that can only be maintained by swords and bayonets, and in which strife and civil war are to take the place of brotherly love and kindness, has no charm for me. If the Union is dissolved, and the Government disrupted, I shall return to my native state and share the miseries of my people, and save in defense will draw my sword on none." About the time when secession was developing, a responsible writer mentions an interview Lee had with Mr. Blair, in which he taunted him with its being his dislike to parting with the negro which made him remain with the South. This accusation Lee indignantly denied, saying "that if he owned all the negroes in the South he would gladly yield them up for the preservation of the Union."

It is said that General Winfield Scott, who was commander-in-chief of the United States army at the beginning of the war, told Lee that when he (Scott) resigned, Lee would be put in command of the Union army. Scott advised his Government if possible to secure Lee, saying Lee would be worth fifty thousand men. In 1868, General Lee

alludes to Mr. Blair's proposition, coming from Mr. Lincoln, and says: "After listening to his remarks I declined the offer he made me to take command of the army that was to be brought into the field, stating as candidly and courteously as I could that, though opposed to secession and deprecating war, I could take no part in the invasion of the Southern States." Lee immediately after this offer resigned his position in the United States army and went to Virginia, and was by the governor put in charge of the Virginia troops. Later he entered the service of the Confederate States.

When the legislature of Virginia offered General Lee command of the Virginia forces, the general replied: "Trusting in Almighty God, an approving conscience, and the aid of my fellow-citizens, I devote myself to the service of my native state in whose behalf alone will I ever again draw my sword." Hon. Alexander Stephens says, "A more deeply interesting or solemn scene of the character I never witnessed." At that time General Lee "was in the prime of a healthful and vigorous life. He was fifty-four years of age, a man of finely-shaped and well-knit body, and of fully developed faculties of mind. He was of graceful manner, and grave and dignified bearing, though he could be kind, and even playful on occasion."

Later I hope to present some other points as to this great man.
S. F. Tenney.

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What Business Men Think of Our County Clerk.

There was recently filed for record with O. C. Goodwin, county clerk, one of the largest instruments ever recorded in this county. It was a printed book containing 395 pages filed by the West Lumber Co., of Houston, Texas. After County Clerk Goodwin had completed the instrument he received the following letter from R. C. Duff, vice president of the West Lumber Co., which shows that business men appreciate having their business done with facility and accuracy. The letter follows:

West Lumber Company
Houston, Texas
May 29, 1914.

Mr. O. C. Goodwin, County Clerk,
Houston County, Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir:—We have received and our auditor is mailing you today voucher covering your bill for recording our general mortgage. This instrument contains over 175,000 words and I want to congratulate you very sincerely on the remarkable record you have made recording it in only nine days. I had no idea you would be able to transcribe it into your records in less time than six weeks and am gratified at the facility with which same has been handled in your office. Yours very truly,

Adv. (Signed) R. C. Duff.

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Save your wrappers and cartons taken from Crystal White Laundry Soap and Sea Foam Naptha Washing Powder until you have them in lots of fifty or more; take them to the First National Bank and they will give you a coupon good for one vote for every wrapper or carton turned in.

Now is the time to help your Church or Society, and not cost you a cent, as Crystal White is as good a laundry soap as money can buy, and Sea Foam Naptha Powder is one of the best full-pound packages of washing powder made, and you can buy them both from your grocer.

Sea Foam cartons are worth double the value of Crystal White wrappers; just cut out the front and back, they are each worth one vote.

For any further advice regarding contest, phone, or better yet, go see the First National Bank.

PRIZES ARE AS FOLLOWS

The one turning in the most	\$50.00
The one turning in the second highest	15.00
The one turning in the third highest	10.00

Peet Bros. Manufacturing Co.

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June Clearance SALE

**TEN
DAYS**

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In order to reduce our enormous stock of merchandise we find it necessary to clean up lots of lines and reduce our stock all over the house. We bought heavily in the early spring and owing to the rainy season have not sold as much as we would like to at this time of the year. We know it is early for a clearance sale, but this will be more for your benefit than it will my gain. Some departments are heavily loaded and they will be cut all to pieces with low prices.

**Sale Starts Saturday, June 6th
and Lasts Ten Days**

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear



You will find dresses here for every member of the family—just what you will want for the hot days in the good old summer time. These will all be marked down for our June clearance sale.

Ladies skirts will be priced from **98c to \$10.00**

Laces and Embroideries

One lot Val lace and insertion, worth 5c and 6½c per yard, in our June clearance sale **1c**

One lot shadow lace worth up to 25c per yard, in this sale for **10c**

Embroidery voile, worth 35c per yd, in our June clearance sale **25c**

Embroidery voile, worth 65c per yd, in our June clearance sale **48c**

Embroidery voile, worth 85c, in our June clearance sale, per yard **73c**

NOTIONS

3 cards of pearl buttons in this sale for **5c**

3 ladies' handkerchiefs in this sale for **5c**

5 papers of dress pins in this sale for **5c**

10c Japanese fans in this sale for **5c**

10c paper fans in this sale for **5c**

2 bottles machine oil in this sale for **5c**

1 lb. can talcum powder in this sale **10c**

Ribbon, 3 inches wide, all colors, yard **5c**

Shoe polish, all colors, per box **7c**

Dress Goods

All 6½ and 7c colored lawns in our June clearance sale 10 yards for **35c** (10 yards to each customer)

Colored lawns, worth 10c per yard, in this sale 12 yards for **\$1.00**

Colored lawns and crepes, worth 12½ and 15c per yard, clearance sale price, 10 yards for **\$1.00**

All 15c galeta in our June clearance sale, per yard **12c**

Silk rep in all colors, regular price 65c per yard, in our June clearance sale, per yard **48c**

All 65 and 75c crepes, clearance sale price, per yard **48c**

White, pink and blue crepe, regular 25c value, sale price **20c**

All 25 and 35c reps and fancy goods go in this June clearance sale at, per yard **21c**

White goods worth 12½ and 15c per yard, June clearance sale price (10 yards to a customer) per yd **71c**



Men's Clothing

Owing to the late season we are overstocked in the men's clothing and will sell you an all wool serge, one that is worth \$15.00 elsewhere, for

\$9.95

Men's wash pants that will cost you from \$1.00 to \$1.25 elsewhere, June clearance sale price **89c**

MILLINERY

All ladies' trimmed hats to go in our June clearance sale at just half price.

Just a Few Prices In Our Staple Department

Brown domestic, 20 yds for **\$1**

Bleached domestic, 20 yds **\$1**

All 10c bleached domestic during our June clearance sale 12 yds for **\$1**

Genuine Lonsdale domestic, our June clearance sale 11 yards for **\$1**

Brown sheeting, worth 25c per yard, June clearance sale price **18c**

10-4 bleached sheeting in our June clearance sale, per yard **19c**



SHOES



that will make your feet feel good these hot days and will keep you in a good humor as long as you wear them.

White oxfords for men that you will pay \$2 for elsewhere **1.25**

Men's button oxfords, clearance sale price, per pair **\$1.75**

Ladies' white two-strap pumps in our June clearance sale for **\$1.25**

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Curious Story of Marshal Soult and
King Louis Philippe.

In the reign of Louis Philippe Victor Hugo was a frequent and welcome guest at the Tuileries. Here is one of his anecdotes of the time as told in Victor Hugo's memoirs:

"A few days ago the king said to Marshal Soult in the presence of others, 'Marshal, do you remember the siege of Cadix?'

"Rather, sire, I should think so. I swore enough before that cursed Cadix. I invested the place and was forced to go away as I had come."

"Marshal, while you were before it I was inside it."

"I know, sire."

"The cortes and the British cabinet offered me the command of the Spanish army."

"I remember, sire."

"The offer was a grave one. I hesitated long. Bear arms against France? For my family it is possible, but against my country? I was greatly perplexed. At this juncture you asked me through a trustworthy person for a secret interview in a little house situated on the Cortadura, between the city and your camp. Do you remember the fact, M. Marshal?"

"Perfectly, sir. The day was fixed and the interview arranged."

"And I did not turn up?"

"That is so."

"Do you know why?"

"I never knew."

"I will tell you. As I was preparing to meet you the commander of the English squadron, apprised of the matter I know not how, dropped upon me brusquely and warned me that I was about to fall into a trap, that Cadix being impregnable they despaired of seizing me, but that at Cortadura I would be arrested by you; that the emperor wished to make the Duc d'Orleans a second volume of the Duc d'Enghien and that you would have me shot instantly. There, really, added the king with a smile, 'your hand on your conscience, were you going to shoot me?'

"The marshal remained silent for a moment, then replied: 'No, sire. I wanted to compromise you.' The subject of the conversation changed. A few minutes later the marshal took leave of the king, and the king, as he watched him go, said, with a smile, to the person who had heard the conversation: 'Compromise! Compromise! Today it is called compromise. In reality he would have shot me.'"

No Need of Them Some Day.

At a monthly examination a boy of fourteen failed to spell 15 per cent of his words correctly. The tutor told him this was surprising and must not happen again. The boy replied that he thought he had done pretty well on the whole.

"You must study those words over and over again," replied the tutor. "This must not occur at any future time. Study them so that you can remember them forever."

The boy stood still in silent contemplation for a few moments and then remarked:

"I was just thinking that I wouldn't live that long."

Her Tongue.

They were talking of figures of speech.

"Have you ever noticed," said one, "how fond people are of vegetable metaphors when they are dealing with a woman? Her cheeks are 'roses,' her lips are 'cherry,' her hands are always 'lily' hands, her mouth is a 'rosebud,' her complexion is 'like a peach,' and her breath is 'fragrant as honeysuckle.'"

"You've forgotten one," said the cynic.

"What's that?"

"Her tongue. It is a scarlet runner."

The "Letters of Junius."

The vexed question of the real authorship of the "Letters of Junius" has never been positively settled. Mr. Chabot's learned work to show that Sir Philip Francis was the author of the famous letters, while a strong production, fails of absolute proof. The attempt was made to prove that Thomas Paine wrote the letters, but that, too, failed to convince. The question is still a mystery, though the balance of the evidence is in favor of Sir Philip Francis.

BURNING A DIAMOND.

Davy and Faraday Made One Blaze
Till It Vanished.

That diamonds will not only burn, but will blaze, was proved as long ago as 1814 by Sir Humphry Davy and Michael Faraday. The experiment was carried out at Florence, where the two scientists were visiting the great Duke of Tuscany, whose burning glass was the medium through which the sun was induced to operate.

This burning glass consisted of a couple of convex lenses, distant from each other about three and a half feet, the large lens being some fourteen inches in diameter, the smaller about three inches.

The diamond rested on a rod of platinum which had a cup shaped receptacle at the top pierced with holes to admit of free circulation of gas. This rod was fixed in the center of a glass globe of twenty-two cubical inches capacity, exhausted of air and filled with pure hydrogen.

Intense heat was brought to bear upon the diamond when it was exposed to the sun, the second lens greatly reducing the focus. In the course of three-quarters of an hour it was necessary twice or thrice to cool the globe. Then it was noticed that the diamond was slowly diminishing and becoming gradually opaque. Suddenly it burst into flame. They removed the stone from the focus, and it blazed away merrily. It glowed brilliantly, with a scarlet light inclining to purple, and continued to burn for about four minutes.

The glass was then cooled and the diamond again submitted to the action of the sun. Again it blazed, but for not so long a period as at first. Twice more this was repeated, and then the diamond was totally consumed. This was the first occasion on which, so far as is known, a diamond has been seen to burn.

Puzzling Differences in Weights.

Which is heavier, a pound of feathers or a pound of lead? They weigh the same.

Which is heavier, a pound of feathers or a pound of silver? The pound of feathers is heavier, because feathers are weighed by avoirdupois weight, which has 7,000 grains to the pound, while the precious metals are weighed by troy weight, which has only 5,760 grains to the pound.

Which is heavier, an ounce of feathers or an ounce of silver? An ounce of silver, because in the troy ounce there are 480 grains, while in the avoirdupois ounce there are only 437½ grains. The avoirdupois pound of 7,000 grains is divided into sixteen ounces, while the lighter troy pound of 5,760 grains is divided into twelve heavier ounces.

Moonlight.

Many readers may not be aware of the fact that the full moon gives several times more than twice the light of the half moon. They may be still more surprised to learn that the ratio is approximately as nine to one. The reason for the remarkable difference is to be found in the varying angles of reflection presented by the roughened surface of our satellite to the sun. The moon is brighter between first quarter and full than between full and last quarter. The cause of this is evident in the more highly reflective character of that part of the moon which lies west of its meridian.

Every Bird a Weathercock.

"Where's the wind?" scoffed the sailor. "Why, look at the birds. They'll tell you. Don't you know that every bird's a weathercock? Stop moistenin' a finger and hold-in' it up," he went on in a tone of disgust. "The practice ain't hardly cleanly. Look at the birds is all you got to do, for every bird sets with its head always straight at the wind. Every live bird in a tree is as reliable a weathercock as them dead birds on the spires."

Hawaiian Girls.

The Hawaiian girls are almost universally handsome. They are brown in color (not black); their eyes and teeth are magnificent; their hair straight, jet black and often falling below their knees. Their heads are handsomely formed and their expression alert, intelligent and amiable; their forms in youth voluptuous, but heavy and overstout after youth; their features full and nose and upper lip slightly tilted; their voices extremely sweet.

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CROCKETT TRAIN SCHEDULE.

HOUSTON TRAIN.	
Arrives from Houston	11:28 AM
Leaves for Houston	12:38 PM
GALVESTON TRAIN.	
Arrives from Galveston	8:33 PM
Leaves for Galveston	12:50 AM
LONGVIEW TRAIN.	
Leaves for Longview	11:28 AM
Arrives from Longview	12:38 PM
ST. LOUIS TRAIN.	
Leaves for St. Louis	8:33 PM
Arrives from St. Louis	12:50 PM

PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS

On day trains from Chicago to Houston.

On night trains from Houston to Chicago, from Galveston to St. Louis and from St. Louis to Galveston.

At Bremen, Ga., W. M. Golden, of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, says he found Foley Kidney Pills to be the best remedy for kidney and bladder troubles, also for rheumatism. He says, "Any person having kidney trouble, backache, or rheumatism should be very glad to find such a wonderful remedy."—W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.

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GUARDING THE INSANE.

How It Affects the Novice at First and Its Later Results.

"That's the last job in the world I'd take," frequently declare persons discussing employment in hospitals for the insane. But a recent investigation by an authority on mental diseases discloses the fact, he asserts, that the placing of a sane person in an atmosphere of hallucinations and delusions tends to make him level headed and his normality is accentuated. By the constant thrusting upon his attention of the evil results of the lack of self restraint he learns to curb certain tendencies of his own.

The first sensation of the novice in visiting an institution is to feel that "if he were to remain there for a few days he would go crazy." The peculiar people, sights and sounds, so entirely different from anything he has ever encountered before, give him a "queer" feeling. These people moving about him and seeming so very like ordinary people he knows, are insane—a word that conveys such an entirely different meaning to him at first from what it will a few days later.

He is expectant and apprehensive. He may be an exceptionally brave man under ordinary circumstances—a man who would lead a forlorn hope into any ordinary danger—and yet he will be quite the exception if he does not feel something akin to fear during the first day in the halls of the "walled city."

Yet within a few days, we are told, he will feel quite at ease, and within a few months he will have become, in nine cases out of ten, so negligent of his own safety as to forget that, after all, his charges are not only insane, but are criminally so.

Of course it is a matter of common knowledge that the insane are no longer regarded as "possessed by demons" and treated as such; but, on the contrary, are recognized as being victims of disease from which in many cases they may be rescued by kindly, humane and scientific treatment.

That their lot is no longer terrible may be shown by the story of one inmate, a patient known as Fred. He was simple, childish and apparently a happy old man, who had been an inmate for a score of years. Yet he never allowed a day to pass that he did not stop some official and ask to be given his liberty. He finally was set free, and when he realized he was at liberty he returned and asked to be locked up.—New York Press.

Thunder and Lightning.

Lightning may be recognized, it is said, at a distance of 200 miles when clouds among which it plays are at a high altitude, but thunder can seldom be heard at a greater distance than ten miles. The sound of thunder is also subject to refraction by layers of different density in the atmosphere, as well as to the effects of "sound shadows" produced by hills and other interposed objects. These are among the reasons for the existence of the so called "sheet" or "summer" lightning, which seems to be unattended by thunder.

The Mangrove Tree.

The mangrove tree, which is found in Trinidad, has many peculiarities. For one thing, its seeds germinate on the branches, and when the shoots are considerably grown they fall off and take root in the mud. As the young tree grows it sends out fresh roots from its trunk and lower branches until at last the tree seems to be supported by a network of roots or a complicated series of arches, in the midst of which crabs, aquatic birds and insects take up their abode.

Mean.

She—But why did you have a boy to deliver our wedding invitations instead of sending them by post?

Jack—Couldn't afford to take any chances.

She—Chances of what?

Jack—Being arrested. Don't you know it is unlawful to send lottery tickets through the post?—Exchange.

Real Rattler.

Jimmy—I was walking in the woods when all at once I came on the biggest kind of a rattlesnake. Pa—How do you know it was a rattlesnake, Jimmy? Jimmy—By the way my teeth rattled as soon as I saw him.—Exchange.

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of John C. Dunnagan, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of G. W. Parks, deceased, whose names are unknown, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be held at the courthouse thereof in the city of Crockett, on the second Monday in October, A. D. 1914, being the 12th day of October, A. D. 1914, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1914, in a cause numbered 5508, wherein D. McKalvia is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of John C. Dunnagan, deceased, and the unknown heirs of G. W. Parks, deceased, are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

That plaintiff is the owner in fee simple and is seized and possessed of the following tract or parcel of land, to-wit: One hundred and sixty acres of land, situated in Houston County, Texas, about 5 1/4 miles north from Crockett, by virtue of Land Scrip No. 3, issued by the Commissioner of the General Land Office on the 2nd day of March, 1854, being the John C. Dunnagan survey, bounded and described as follows: Beginning 250 varas from the S W corner of J. Box's league a stake whence a black jack 5 in. dia. brs N 53 W 4 varas, another bears S 3 W 55 vrs. Thence west 950 varas corner in prairie from which a hickory 13 in. dia. brs S 24 1/2 W 18 7-10 vrs. Thence north 950 varas corner from which a black jack 6 in. dia. brs S 11 E 9 varas another black jack brs S 10 W 8 varas. Thence east 950 varas corner on Box's W line from which a hickory 8 in. dia. brs S 50 W 1/2 varas. Thence south with Box's line passing his corner at 700 varas 950 varas to the place of beginning, bearings marked D.

Plaintiff claims title to said land under and through certain conveyances which are fully set forth and described in plaintiff's petition.

Plaintiff further represents that

he and those under and through whom he claims title have had peaceable and adverse possession of the above described tract of land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes thereon under deeds fully registered for a period of more than five years next before the commencement of this suit and this he is ready to verify, and he expressly claims title to said land under the statute of limitations of five years.

Plaintiff further alleges that he and those under whom he claims title, claiming to have a good and perfect title thereto, have had and held peaceable, adverse possession of the above described premises, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years next before the commencement of this suit and this he is ready to verify, and he expressly claims title to said land under the statute of limitations of ten years.

The fact that there is no deed from John C. Dunnagan or his heirs or legal representatives to W. J. Weyland or any one else and the fact that there is no deed from G. W. Parks to said land and the further fact that the defendants are setting up and asserting some kind of title to said land creates and causes a cloud on plaintiff's title thereto which he desires to have removed.

Wherefore plaintiff sues and prays that on hearing he have judgment removing all clouds from his title to said land and that he be quieted in his title and possession.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness John D. Morgan, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court in the city of Crockett, this 16th day of May, A. D. 1914. John D. Morgan, Clerk, District Court, Houston County, Texas. (Seal) 8c

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And For Three Summers Mrs. Vincent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Housework.

Pleasant Hill, N. C.—"I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was my worst.

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Association Plans Clean-up Day.

The attendance upon the meetings of the Cemetery Association indicates an ever increasing interest. The last regular meeting was opened by repeating the Lord's Prayer, the president leading. The proceedings of the previous meeting were reviewed, and the work of organization was immediately resumed.

The committee on membership submitted a list of forty names. This represents only a small proportion of those who are interested and who desire to be identified with the organization.

In an open discussion some fine distinctions were drawn between woman's rights and man's privilege, and the reverse. The unanimous decision was that it is every woman's privilege to become a member of the Crockett Cemetery Association, but that it is also right that a greater number of men should be represented in the membership. The ladies would be glad to surrender the work, once well established, to stronger hands and clearer heads and more courageous hearts. Mrs. I. W. Sweet and Mrs. W. H. Denny were appointed a committee to solicit members and inspire interest among the men.

The next regular meeting will be held at the court house Thursday, the eleventh of June.

The committee on inspection of work presented an appeal from the sexton for concerted action on the part of our citizens, until such time as the cemetery can be reduced to a state of order sufficient to justify him in tending walks and grave-lots impartially.

Wednesday, June 10, was decided upon for a general clean-up day.

Ye living men, come view the ground, where shortly you must lie. Miss Minnie Craddock, Sec.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Houston County, on the 29th day of May, A. D. 1914, by John D. Morgan, clerk of said court, for the sum of One Hundred, Ninety and 21-100 (\$190.21) Dollars and costs of suit, under a final judgment in favor of Sol Bromberg in a certain cause in said court, No. 5477 and styled Sol Bromberg vs. R. H. Peters, et al, placed in my hands for service, I, A. W. Phillips, as sheriff of Houston county, Texas, did, on the 1st day of June, 1914, levy on certain real estate, situated in Houston county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Seventy (70) acres out of S. W. portion of the Geo. H. Prewitt survey, beginning at W. H. Albright's N. E. corner, R O 10 in dia brs S 63 E 1 1/4 vrs, elm 10 in dia brs S 65 W 5 vrs. Thence S 35 E with said Albright's E B line at 315 vrs to M. A. Paulson's N W corner, B J 10 in dia brs S 47 W 10 vrs. Do brs N 25 W 4 vrs. Thence N 55 E with Paulson's N B line at 1100 vrs pass her N E corner, at 1254 1/2 vrs

stake for corner. Thence N 35 W at 315 vrs stake for corner on John Moore league S E B line. Thence S 55 W with said line at 1254 1/2 vrs to the place of beginning.

Also 35 4-10 acres joining above tract and being out of the North end of W. H. Albright's 135 4-10 acres pre-emption survey, and beginning at the N E corner of same on S W B line of the John Moore league, R O 12 in dia mkd X brs S 36 E 4 vrs, elm 10 in dia mkd X brs S 33 W 5 vrs. Thence S 35 E with Albright's E B line at 249 vrs corner, P O 6 in dia mkd X brs N 80 E 6 5-10 vrs, a Hickory mkd X brs N 60 E 6 vrs. Thence S 55 W at 805 vrs corner on said Albright's W B line, P O 12 in dia mkd X brs S 80 E 1 5-10 vrs, ash 10 in dia mkd X brs N 48 W 1 5-10 vrs. Thence N 35 W with Albright's W B line 249 vrs his N W corner on the Jn. Moore league line. Thence N 55 E with said league line 805 vrs to the place of beginning. And levied upon as the property of R. H. Peters and that on the first Tuesday in July, 1914, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Houston county, in the city of Crockett, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said R. H. Peters and will also sell at the same time all the right, title and interest of defendant Siegfried Peters in and to said premises.

Witness my hand, this 1st day of June, 1914. A. W. Phillips, Sheriff Houston County, Texas. Adv.

Don't Lose Sleep Coughing at Night.

Take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It glides down your throat and spreads a healing, soothing coating over the inflamed, tickling surface. That's immediate relief. It loosens up the tightness in your chest, stops stuffy wheezy breathing, eases distressing, racking, tearing coughs. Children love it. Refuse any substitutes. Contains no opiates. —W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.

"A live theatre matinee party" was given Thursday afternoon in honor of Master Muft Harris, a visiting guest at the home of Mrs. W. A. Moore. An enjoyable hour was spent in games, after which refreshments were served; after that the party coupled off in "twos" and went to the Royal Theatre for a pleasant hour. Those present were Misses Katherine and Sybil Cook, Sybil Towery, Worth Allee, Archie Mae and Vina Vern Satterwhite, Homer Lacy Callaway, Ethel Bledsoe, Flossie Storm, Jessie Dale Atmar, Masters Tom Adams, Lester Callaway, Sonnie Smith, Edwin Holtman, Ernest Bledsoe, Will Hill Farris of Tyler. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. Nora Gross of Chicago, Mrs. Clyde Satterwhite, Mrs. John Horan, Mrs. J. D. Woodward and daughter, and Mrs. Moore. Reporter.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Courier is authorized to make the following announcements for office, subject to the action of a democratic primary:

- For Congressman-at-Large
R. B. Humphrey
of Throckmorton County
- For District Attorney
J. J. Bishop
of Henderson County
- J. E. Rose
of Anderson County
- For Representative
Nat Patton
J. R. Hairston
- For County Judge
C. M. Ellis
E. Winfree
G. B. Wilson
- For County Attorney
B. F. Dent
- For District Clerk
John D. Morgan
- For County Clerk
O. C. Goodwin
A. S. Moore
- For Tax Assessor
John R. Beeson
John H. Ellis
H. P. English
- For Tax Collector
Geo. H. Denny
- For County Treasurer
Ney Sheridan
- For Sheriff
R. J. (Bob) Spence
O. B. (Deb) Hale
A. W. Phillips
- For County Superintendent
J. H. Rosser
Jno. N. Snell
- For Commissioner, Prec't No. 1
W. L. Vaught
Oscar Dennis
- For Commissioner, Prec't No. 2
Charles Long
J. C. Estes
G. R. Murchison
- For Commissioner, Prec't No. 3
J. P. Sanders
J. A. Harrelson
J. H. Jones
- For Commissioner, Prec't No. 4
C. B. Isbell
J. W. McHenry
- For Justice of Peace, Prec't No. 1
E. M. Callier
C. W. Ellis
- For Justice of Peace, Prec't No. 6
T. R. Hester
- For Constable, Prec't No. 1
Hal Long
C. C. (Buck) Mortimer
R. E. Hale

In the interest of the renters, whether in town or country, while we are on that subject, would it not be a good plan to compel landowners to make certain improvements, under the law, before their property can be rented? Many tenants live in absolute squalor because the landowner will not fix up the houses and the tenant is not able to do so. Frequently the water is impure because of bad location and drainage, the house is un-screened and the doctor's bill amounts to more than the rent. When we start in to correct these conditions by law, there will be no end, of course, but when the machinery is once set in motion it will have to be kept going.

"The prohibition vote, as a distinct vote by itself," says the Washington Herald, "does not warrant the fear in which it is held." It then gives the following figures in support of its assertions: "The first temperance candidate for president voted for in 1872, received only 5606 votes out of a total of

over 6,000,000. After forty years of organization and agitation, the prohibition candidate in 1912 received only 206,275 votes, although the entire vote cast aggregated over 15,000,000. The socialist vote in twenty years has increased from 21,000 to nearly 1,000,000. The prohibition vote in 1888, when a prohibition wave swept over the country, was only 249,000, and high water mark was reached in 1904 with 258,000. And yet," says the Herald, "notwithstanding these facts, the politicians know that local option is spreading. There is hardly a state which has not local option in some form."

Editor McCollum of the Waco Tribune, who is supporting Ferguson, says of Colonel Ball:

"Colonel Thomas H. Ball, an estimable gentleman personally, an agreeable man, who makes and holds loyal friends, is in nowise a stranger to the people of the state. He is of more mature years than his opponent, and has been in business and public life during the past thirty years. He has been in public life many years and has served his people with ability and fidelity."

Editor McCollum finds reasons to prefer the candidacy of Mr. Ferguson to that of Colonel Ball, but he does not find it necessary to make the baseless charge that Colonel Ball's candidacy represents an iniquitous intention to sell the state to the corporations.—Waco News.

Preparations for holding county fairs are being made all over Texas. Dates are being set, premiums offered and purses made. Many towns contemplating fairs have no race tracks and grand stands, but they are going ahead just the same, with the expectation of getting them. The Houston County Fair Association at Crockett has a fine track, shaded grounds, exhibition buildings, livestock stalls and pens, grand stand and a judge's stand, but nothing toward a fair next fall is being done that we know of, further than the decision to have a fair, bigger and grander than ever, as previously announced. The Courier would like to hear some talk of the fair next fall and have some intimation of what is going to be done. Now is the time to get busy.

"If these cigarette smoking boys want to go to hell, let them go. Our business has to be taken care of. My pocket book is my principles." Home and State, published at Dallas, attributes the above intemperate language to Jim Ferguson and gives the First Methodist Church Bulletin of Temple as its authority. Mr. Ferguson denies that he ever made such a statement and the Methodist pastor at Temple is reported as also denying it. The Courier is not supporting Mr. Ferguson in his campaign for governor, but we want to stand for fair play and go right now on record as opposed to such methods of campaigning. Campaign slanders, such as the above, do no good, for the people have long since learned that, when sifted out, there is nothing in them.

If a man owns land out of town that he himself does not use, he clears it, fences it, puts houses on it and rents it to some man who can use it. If he owns land in town that he himself does not use, he puts houses on it, business and residence, and rents them to people who can use them. Now, if it is necessary to regulate by law land rents outside of town, is it not also necessary to regulate by law land rents inside of town? There are many poor, working people in the towns who are compelled during periods of business prosperity to take any kind of a house at any price fixed by the landlord, and when a period of business depres-

sion follows, which is as sure to follow as the night the day, and there is no work to do, the working man is up against it, good and strong. It may not be in violation of the right of contract to regulate farm rents, and if it is not, then, while we are at it, let's regulate town rents, too. If any legislation of this kind is needed, it should be for the good of the whole people and not in the interest of the few. Let's not forget the poor renter in town while we are solicitous of the poor renter out of town. The plan may not work as well for catching the farmer's vote, but it will be in the interest of the masses as against the classes.

Ferguson continues to charge that Ball is the candidate of the favor-seeking corporations and special interests. The only special interest promised immunity by any candidate for governor that we know of is the saloon and brewery interest. Ferguson says that if any saloon regulatory measure is put up to him "it will get it where the chicken got the axe." This is contrary to the time-honored democratic doctrine of a strict regulation of the liquor traffic. If the Houston Club is as bad a club as Ferguson says it is, he ought to be advocating a law to prohibit the sale of liquors in social clubs. No member can prohibit such sales so long as the law is not violated, and if a member ought to resign from a club because liquor is sold in it, he ought also to move out of a city because liquor is sold in it, out of the state because liquor is sold in it and out of the United States because of the sale of liquor. Many democrats who believe in the time-honored principles of liquor regulation, local self-government and local option, but who are opposed to the principles of statewide and nationwide prohibition—principles of a centralized government—are going to vote for Ball and against submission.

What Jim Ferguson did to the anti-prohibition faction in the democratic party of Texas, Roosevelt is going to do to the "stand pat" element in the republican party of the nation. The leaders of the anti-prohibition faction did not want Jim Ferguson. They wanted Sam Sparks, Clarence Owsley or Chester Terrell. First Terrell and then Owsley were persuaded to quit the race. But Ferguson would not allow his name to go through the elimination process, and Sparks, knowing that if both staid in neither could be elected, was forced to quit. Ferguson staid with 'em. There was no getting rid of him and he had to be accepted. So it is going to be with Roosevelt in national politics. The republicans do not want him, but they are going to have to accept him. He organized the progressive party and dealt the republicans a knock-out blow in the last campaign. Since his return from South America he has begun the reorganization of the progressives, which means another defeat to the republicans if they do not come to the progressives. Will they come? We believe they will, just like some of our "anti" friends flocked to Ferguson as a last resort. But they are not going to elect Ferguson, for many anti-prohibitionists, who have refused to follow the Ferguson band-wagon, are going to vote for Ball and against submission. And it may be that enough independent republicans will refuse to be driven into the progressive party to re-elect Wilson over Roosevelt.

City Schools Closing.

The 1913-1914 term of the Crockett city schools will end June 5. Class work virtually ended Friday.

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June 8th and 9th

Final examinations are in progress this week. A final report will be given to each pupil on Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

The work of the present term is reported as very satisfactory and in many respects is the best in the history of the school. The enrollment this year is 514 which is an increase of about 70 over last year.

The graduation exercises will be held at the Baptist church next Thursday evening, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. The senior class this year numbers fourteen members, five boys and nine girls. Those

who graduate with honorable mention are Alice Foster, Mary Fifer, John Cook, Laddie Adams and Opal Johnson. Below is given a complete list of the class: Laddie Adams, Ruth Berry, Katie Chamberlain, John Cook, Mary Fifer, Alice Foster, J. B. Ingram, Opal Johnson, Buckner Leathers, Ruth Lee, Maud McConnell.

Certificate Pupils—Taylor Langston, Jennie McLean, Willie Meriwether. Reporter.

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Local News.

Mrs. W. A. Norris has returned from Marlin.

First-class fresh butter for sale at Mary Allen Seminary. 4t.

Miss Opal Johnson has returned from a visit to Huntsville.

For rent—two offices. Apply at the First National Bank. tf.

Miss Freda Langston has returned from school in Tennessee.

Miss Jennie Mae Dick of Houston is visiting Miss Mary McLean.

A complete, up-to-date abstract. tf—adv Aldrich & Crook.

Leighton Tenney and family of Troup were visiting here this week.

Mrs. Willie Ripley of Taylor is visiting her parents near this city.

Mrs. Kate Newton was a recent visitor to the old home in Lovelady.

Mrs. S. A. Fain has returned from visiting at Trinity and Groveton.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co. has just received a carload of barb wire and Elwood hog fencing. 2t.

Miss Helen Cannon has returned from Mission, where she has been teaching.

Miss Henrietta Hall is at home from Tyler where she has been teaching.

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John Goodwin of Lovelady is among our friends remembering the Courier since last issue.

Miss Hallie Aldrich is at home from Red Oak, Ellis county, where she has been teaching.

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Miss Sue Denny will leave Tuesday to visit friends in Summit, Miss., and New Orleans.

Mrs. Berta Wooters is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Willis Higginbotham, in Stephenville.

Mr. J. E. Downes of Dallas is spending a few weeks with friends and relatives in this city.

All the popular brands of toilet articles can be found at Chamberlain & Woodall's. If you buy from them you can rest assured that you are getting the correct thing at the correct price. tf.

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The Pickwick Barber Shop for first-class work. Cleanliness our hobby. Hot and cold baths.—Adv.

In a game of baseball played here Friday afternoon, Crockett defeated Palestine by a score of 9 against 8.

Chamberlain & Woodall have a complete stock of baseball goods. It will pay you to see them before you buy. tf.

White-haired veterans came from Lovelady and Grapeland Wednesday in automobiles. It was a new mode of travel for them.

Get the habit of drinking at Chamberlain & Woodall's fountain. Their menu is unexcelled and you are always welcome. tf.

For Rent.
Commodious house with good pasture in connection. For particulars see E. B. Stokes. 4t.

Surveying.
We do surveying promptly, accurately and at reasonable rates. Hail & Wilson. tf.

N. J. Niissle of Lovelady has gone to Clarksville to serve as principal of a summer normal school and requested the Courier to follow him.

We want to buy a small bunch of goats and some hogs weighing about 100 pounds each. Apply at the livery barn. Hail & McLean.

Misses Julia Spence and Louise Denny have returned from Huntsville, where they were students in the Sam Houston Normal Institute.

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Loch Cook and Henry Arledge have returned from school at Sherman. They say that Armistead Aldrich will come in Thursday night.

E. R. Cook of Route 2 was a caller at the Courier office Saturday. He reported the crop outlook as being greatly improved since the few days of sunshine.

A note to the Courier from Dr. W. N. Lipscomb announces his arrival at Denver from Cheyenne and also his contemplated departure for Salt Lake and San Francisco.

We fill any doctor's prescription and our drugs are always the purest and the freshest to be had. Try us next time. Chamberlain & Woodall. tf.

James DeDaines, now of Houston, got into the Courier habit while a citizen of Crockett and now says that he can't quit it. He asks that the Courier continue to visit him in his new home.

G. Q. King returned home Sunday morning from Hot Springs, where he has been taking the baths for about three weeks. Mr. A. LeGory, who was with Mr. King, will not return home for several weeks yet.

For Sale.
Wardrobe with mirror front, cost \$25; Davenport, cost \$35; together with sheets, pillow and cases, wool blankets, comforts, etc., necessary for sleeping. Will sell cheap. Apply at the Courier office. tf.

Alvin and Tom Morgan of Kennard, Misses Georgia Mae and Cassie Patton and Alice Montgomery of Creath, Mrs. A. J. Mc-Lemore of Kennard, Miss Della Rains of Crockett and others have gone to Huntsville to attend the Sam Houston Summer Normal.

Mrs. J. O. Monday and Miss Verne Monday have returned from Marlin to their home in Lovelady. Miss Monday will leave soon for Waco to take part in the wedding of a friend, Miss Lucile Herring. This week at her home in Lovelady she gave an announcement party for Miss Lucile Mainer.

Roy Deupree and Lee Foster have sent their fast pacing horses, Bobby Good and Moxie Woodlight, to Tyler to go into training for the racing season. Wilson, the trainer, has the pacers in charge. These horses were sent to Tyler on account of the poor condition of the Crockett track, made so by the protracted rains.

On next Sunday evening at the First Baptist church, 8:30 o'clock, the choir, ably assisted by the best talent of the city, will give a sacred recital of music, to which the public is most cordially invited. A very splendid program of anthems, quartettes, sextette and solos has been prepared. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present on this occasion. No admission.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay R. Mainer of Lovelady have posted invitations to the marriage of their sister, Miss Lucile, to Mr. Robert James McMurray on Thursday evening, June 18, 9 o'clock, at the Baptist church, Lovelady; at home, after August 1, in Houston. The coming bride has visited friends in this city a number of times and has many friends here who will extend best wishes and congratulations. She belongs to one of Lovelady's most prominent families and is popular in her home city. The groom is a prominent young business man of Houston.

FIRST OF THE SEASON.
Popular Excursion to Galveston Via I. & G. N. Saturday, June 6.

Special low rate excursion tickets on sale Saturday, June 6, and for trains arriving Galveston morning, June 7; return limit to leave Galveston Monday, June 8. For further particulars, see I. & G. N. Ticket Agent. It.

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Diplomas Presented.
The closing exercises of the Crockett high school began Friday evening with a reception to the senior class by the juniors, held at the school building. The baccalaureate sermon was delivered at the Baptist church Sunday by Rev. D. H. Hotchkiss, pastor of the First Methodist church. About 75 were in attendance, it is estimated. The graduating exercises will be held Thursday evening, at which time diplomas will be delivered to the following graduates: Misses Ruth E. Berry, Katie E. Chamberlain, Mary L. Fifer, Alice A. Foster, Winnie O. Johnson, Ruth M. Lee and Maud E. McConnell; Joseph G. Adams, John A. Cook, J. R. Ingram and William B. Leathers. John A. Cook is salutatorian, Misses Mary L. Fifer and Alice A. Foster valedictorians.

Piano Recital.
The pupils of Miss Sue Denny's music class gave a piano recital at the W. H. Denny home on Public avenue Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Following is the program as given:

Birthday March—Dorothy E. Shivers and Sarah S. Denny.
Love Birds—Dorothy Ellen Shivers.
Touch Me Not, March of Dwarfs—Marie King.
Pink Schottische—Sarah Sue Denny.
Selected—Florence Arledge.
Anvil Chorus—Earle Castleberg

and Mary Denny.
Rustic Dance—Mary Denny.
Almond Eyes, Blumenlied—Anna Belle Duren.
First Waltz, Little Flower Pickers—Bettie Dawes.
Colonial Minuet—Emily Morris.
Postillion D'Amour—Mary Byrde Morris and Jonnie M. Daniel.
Purple Pansies—Mary Byrde Morris.
Minnet, Rose Fay—Lucie Roye Deupree.
Flower Song—Euda Castleberg.
Mocking Bird March—Eudora Leediker.
Reading—Miss Collins.
Valse Caprice—Leona Thomas.
Dreams—Jonnie Mae Daniel.
Whither, Myrtles—Minnie P. Johnson.
Danse des Fleurs—Eudora Leediker and Lucie R. Deupree.
The Harp at Midnight—Earle Castleberg.
Ases Tod, Valse A Flat, Au Matin—Clarite Elliott.
The beautiful medal offered by Miss Denny was won by and presented to Miss Clarite Elliott.

The Denny home was filled with guests for the recital and refreshments were served. Miss Sue Denny was assisted in looking after the guests by her sisters, Misses Grace and Beasley, and her mother, Mrs. W. H. Denny.

Dies of Rabies.
Arlington, Texas, May 27.—News was brought here today of the death at Bisbee, Texas, of V. T. Huckabee from rabies, which came on after the complete Pasteur treatment had been taken at Austin.

Huckabee was bitten 47 times early in April by a dog, which finally fastened its teeth in his arm so tightly that he cut the animal open before it relaxed its grip.

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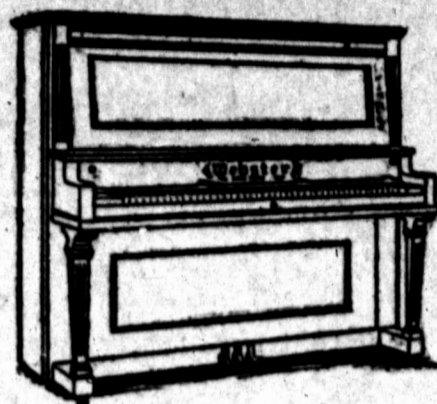
This will be a sale in which everything in this stupendous stock will be cut to the core. Ladies' ready-to-wear, dress goods, laces and embroideries, notions, hose, underwear, men's, ladies' and misses' shoes, clothing, hats, caps, trunks, suit cases, in fact everything in our entire stock, including furniture and stoves.

This is another golden opportunity for our contestants to obtain more votes in our great piano, diamond ring and sewing machine contest and at the time you should all hustle, as this contest is nearing its close. Below is the standing of the contestants for the month ending June 5, 1914:

Miss Ethel Parish	882,071
Mrs. Celia Hallmark Hayes	642,933
Miss Ruth Green	438,723
Miss Sadie Paulk	146,673
Miss Norvelle Buller	95,237
Miss Mildred Smith	58,968
Miss Laura Sharp	41,557
Mrs. L. J. May	14,215
Miss Rita Bagwell	11,830
Miss Zona Sharp	6,410
Miss Rachel Spriggs	5,000

Don't forget the date—commences Saturday morning, June 13, and continues until the close of business Saturday night, June 20, 1914. Watch for circulars.

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Class Recital.

Mrs. Lewis Meriwether presented her pupils in recital Tuesday afternoon, June 9, at 4 o'clock, with the following program:

Overture—Willie A. Meriwether and Georgia Nichols.

Nocturne—Lizzie Dupuy.

Dance of the Gnomes—Jewel James.

Sonata—Mary Aldrich.

Eolian Whispers—Leita Cunyus.

A Forest Brook—Kate Jensen.

Message of the Swallows—Laura

Cornelia Sheridan.

Le Carillon—Erin Tunstall and

Fannie Bond.

The Myrtles—Beth Lundy.

La Harpe Eolian—Violet Phillips.

Spring's Awakening—Erin Tun-

stall.

Marseilles Hymn—Ola Mae Scar-

borough and Lizzie Dupuy.

La Gazelle: Butterfly—Hattie

Stokes.

Charge of the Uhlans—Catherine

Tunstall.

Bells of Christmas Eve—Fannie

Bond.

Overture, The Honeymoon—Tun-

stall Orchestra.

Butterfly—Ola Mae Scarborough.

Showers of Stars—Leita Cunyus

and Violet Phillips.

Soldiers' Chorus from Faust—Mary

Spence.

Listen to the Mocking Bird—Eliz-

abeth Adams.

Humoresque—Beth Lundy and

Mrs. Meriwether.

Le Zephyr—Georgia Nichols.

Alice, Romance—Willie Adelaide

Meriwether.

Alpine Storm—Mary Aldrich and

Mrs. Meriwether.

The recital was at the Meriwether home and was largely attended and enjoyed by the parents and friends of the class.

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Porch Party.

On Wednesday last, a bevy of dainty young ladies assembled to partake of the hospitality of Miss Ruth Berry.

The spacious porch was beautifully decorated with ferns, the colors purple and gold predominating.

"Progressive Rook" was the main feature of the evening's entertainment, and in this the girls indulged till a late hour. After the games, delicious refreshments, consisting of two courses, were served. Here the club colors were also carried out.

An enjoyable afternoon was spent by all and when at last the merry crowd dispersed, each bid their hostess a reluctant adieu.

A Visitor.

People who place their patronage elsewhere and then come to this paper for favors can save time by going elsewhere for their favors. This paper has furnished a free horse in the way of newspaper publicity to certain people as long as it proposes to do so. This is notice to those who would use the Courier when the use costs nothing, but who go elsewhere when they have substantial patronage to give out.

Don't Lose Sleep Coughing at Night.

Take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It glides down your throat and spreads a healing, soothing coating over the inflamed, tickling surface. That's immediate relief. It loosens up the tightness in your chest, stops stuffy wheezy breathing, eases distressing, racking, tearing coughs. Children love it. Refuse any substitutes. Contains no opiates.

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The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of John C. Dunnagan, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of G. W. Parks, deceased, whose names are unknown, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be held at the courthouse thereof in the city of Crockett, on the second Monday in October, A. D. 1914, being the 12th day of October, A. D. 1914, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1914, in a cause numbered 5508, wherein D. McKalvia is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of John C. Dunnagan, deceased, and the unknown heirs of G. W. Parks, deceased, are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

That plaintiff is the owner in fee simple and is seized and possessed of the following tract or parcel of land, to-wit: One hundred and sixty acres of land, situated in Houston County, Texas, about 5 1/4 miles north from Crockett, by virtue of Land Scrip No. 3/4, issued by the Commissioner of the General Land Office on the 2nd day of March, 1854, being the John C. Dunnagan survey, bounded and described as follows: Beginning 250 varas from the S W corner of J. Box's league a stake whence a black jack 5 in. dia. brs N 53 W 4 varas, another bears S 3 W 55 vrs. Thence west 950 varas corner in prairie from which a hickory 13 in. dia. brs S 24 1/2 W 18 7-10 vrs. Thence north 950 varas corner from which a black jack 6 in. dia. brs S 11 E 9 varas another black jack brs S 10 W 8 varas. Thence east 950 varas corner on Box's W line from which a hickory 8 in. dia. brs S 50 W 1/2 varas a black jack brs N 86 W 12 varas.

Thence south with Box's line passing his corner at 700 varas 950 varas to the place of beginning, bearings marked D.

Plaintiff claims title to said land under and through certain conveyances which are fully set forth and described in plaintiff's petition.

Plaintiff further represents that he and those under and through whom he claims title have had peaceable and adverse possession of the above described tract of land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes thereon under deeds fully registered for a period of more than five years next before the commencement of this suit and this he is ready to verify, and he expressly claims title to said land under the statute of limitations of five years.

Plaintiff further alleges that he and those under whom he claims title, claiming to have a good and perfect title thereto, have had and held peaceable, adverse possession of the above described premises, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years next before the commencement of this suit and this he is ready to verify, and he expressly claims title to said land under the statute of limitations of ten years.

The fact that there is no deed from John C. Dunnagan or his heirs or legal representatives to W. J. Weyland or any one else and the fact that there is no deed from G. W. Parks to said land and the further fact that the defendants are setting up and asserting some kind of title to said land creates and causes a cloud on plaintiff's title thereto which he desires to have removed.

Wherefore plaintiff sues and prays that on hearing he have judgment removing all clouds from his title to said land and that he be quieted in his title and possession. You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing

the same once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness John D. Morgan, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court in the city of Crockett, this 16th day of May, A. D. 1914. John D. Morgan, Clerk, District Court, Houston County, Texas. (Seal) 8t.

Excursion Notice.

Finest surf bathing in the world at Galveston. Popular excursion via I. & G. N. Tickets on sale Saturday, June 20, and for trains arriving Galveston Sunday morning; return limit to leave Galveston Monday, June 22. For rate and particulars, see ticket agent, I. & G. N. Ry. 2t.

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