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Proposition for Veterans.

Confederate Veterans: The D. A. Nunn Chapter of the Texas Division, Daughters of the Confederacy, have a proposition to submit to you, which is this: That the surviving Confederate veterans of each company that volunteered from Houston county write a history of that company; when mustered into service, in what department of the government this service was rendered; the muster roll or roster of members of the company, if possible; those who survived; those who died, or were killed in battle; incidents; everything that will be of interest from an historic point of view.

There were fourteen companies that went from Houston county into some branch of the service. Houston county with a voting population of one thousand sent twelve companies, averaging one hundred men to each company, to the front into active service. Has Houston county any record of this? Has the county a history or roster of any company that this county furnished in the war from 1861 to 1865? I do not think so, as our court house was burned and records lost. Then there will be no records unless you can make them out. Can you not? Will you not try to do this before it is too late? You owe this in justice to yourselves, your posterity and to your county, from which, as young men, you volunteered to leave your homes, your loved ones and all the comforts of life, answering to the call of duty, when your state made the call to arms, for the defense of your homes, your liberties and your constitutional rights. I have a list of the companies that went from Houston county answering this call, which I can furnish you.

Houston county companies: The first company that answered the call of the state for volunteers was composed of young men of about thirty in number from Houston county, who with same numbers from Nacogdoches, Anderson and Rusk counties, formed a gallant company of cavalry that was enlisted in the service April, 1861. This company was ordered to San Antonio to join Col. John R. Baylor who was raising a regiment for service. This company rendezvoused at Crockett April, 1861. There was a flag presentation to these volunteers, by the women of Crockett, from the gallery of Mrs. John Hall's hotel. The flag presentation by Miss Jane Vaughn, who afterwards married one of the soldier boys, George Numsen. That brilliant young lawyer, Marion Payne, received the flag with a most beautiful and pathetic address.

The second company to leave Crockett was the Crockett Southerners commanded by Dr. E. Currie. This company left Crockett July, 1861, was ordered to Virginia. Flag presentation from the gallery of Mrs. Hall's hotel by Miss Sarah Jane Monroe (now Mrs. Holmes of New York City.) Mr. John Wooters (afterward Captain Wooters) responding with patriotic address. I have copy of both of these addresses and remarks by the "Crockett Argus," a paper published in Crockett at the time, which was read at our reunion at the exercises of the D. A. Nunn Chapter, June 3, 1913. This company, becoming

one of Hood's immortal brigades, needs no other encomium.

The third company that left Crockett was "The Crockett Boys," commanded by Captain D. A. Nunn. Flag presentation by Miss Sudie Collins, now Mrs. John Prewitt; response by Mr. William L. Moore, one of Crockett's brilliant young lawyers. This company was ordered to San Antonio to join the celebrated Sibley brigade then in formation. Enlisted September 17, 1861. We have roster of this company and Dr. Monday is writing its history.

The fourth company, Captain Red Pridgeon's company, Houston county, ordered to San Antonio, joined Sibley brigade September, 1861. I have not been able to get other data of this company.

The fifth company, Captain Isaac Adair. Flag presentation by Miss Harriet King. Response by Mr. Charles Stokes. This company ordered to join the Sibley brigade at San Antonio. This company entered the service September, 1861. Captain Adair was killed at the battle of Glorietta. This is, I believe, the list of companies for 1861.

1862—The sixth company, Captain Wortham's Volunteers. This company saw service in Arkansas, Indian Territory, Kansas and Louisiana. Was in trans-Mississippi department.

The seventh company, Captain John Smith's. Flag presentation by Miss Lizzie Reed. This company became a part of Walker's Division, trans-Mississippi department.

The eighth company, Captain James McLean's company. Of this company I have not been able to get data, but was in trans-Mississippi department.

The ninth company, Captain Heflin's company. Flag presentation by Miss Arabella Murchison. Trans-Mississippi department.

The tenth company, Captain George English's. Have not been able to get data for this company.

The eleventh company, Captain Nunn's second company, "Rough and Ready's." Flag presentation by Miss Georgia Smith, now Mrs. Arrington. Response by Mr. Payne. This company served in trans-Mississippi department.

The twelfth company, Captain McLemore's company. A list of names of members of this company has been furnished me by Mr. D. F. Morgan, who was a member of this company.

The thirteenth company, Captain Hicks'. No data.

The fourteenth company, Captain White's Reserve for coast defense.

This is about all I have been able to get up of the companies that went to war from Houston county. It seems possible that there may be survivors of each of these companies, who can give a history of his company. If so the D. A. Nunn Chapter will be glad to get it to place in our historian archives at Austin, with copies in our Chapter Historian's Department and also copies kept to be placed in the corner stone of our Confederate monument when erected in Crockett.

Mrs. D. A. Nunn.

Can't Keep It Secret.

The splendid work of Chamberlain's Tablets is daily becoming more widely known. No such grand remedy for stomach and liver troubles has ever been known. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

Wilson Wants to Be Fair.

Crockett, Texas, June 15, 1914. E. Winfree Esq., Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir:—In your reply to my letter of June 6th, you confine yourself almost wholly to two things: first, to charging me with having defamed your character, and second, to insinuation and innuendo against myself. The latter is so uncalled for, so unjust and so unkind, that I shall pass over it, but as to the former, I think it just to you, to myself and to all who are interested in the selection of a fitting man for the office of county judge, to state the facts in regard to what I have said about you in my canvas of the county.

I have said that you are getting old and are not able to give to the office and its duties, the attention which you could have given when younger. That the county has often honored you with office in the past and that whatever of honor and profit there is in it, should be passed along to other men equally worthy, and that young men should be given a chance. I have criticized in a general way, the past fifteen years administration of the county's affairs, but have done it in such a way as not to reflect on any man, having sometimes added that if we are ever to have a progressive and constructive administration which will give good roads, bridges and public utilities of all sorts to Houston county, which will compare favorably with those of a number of other counties in East Texas, we must look to a younger man than yourself. Lastly, I have stated a number of times that your stamp bills were paid by the county and that the law did not authorize it, but far from defaming your character, I always said that I believed you were honest in accepting this money, but that you should have refunded it when your attention was called to the absence of legal warrant for its payment. The commissioners' court has no power to make an allowance not authorized by law, and no attorney general has ever construed the law as allowing county judges money for stamps. Your letter seems to indicate that this has been done, but you surely know better than that.

As for charging you with inebriety, I have been so far from that as to say, to a number of people who thought you still had the old habit, that I know you well and that you do not any longer use intoxicants. In short, Judge, I not only have not made an unkind campaign against you, but I do not even feel unkindly toward you. I know that you are a good man and that the bitter and unjust things which you have said against me, are chargeable, not to a vicious character, but to the unreasonableness and lack of self control, incident to advanced age, which makes a personal matter of a political campaign.

The people to whom I have talked, in all parts of the county, will testify that the above will fully cover whatever I have said in regard to you, in my canvas and none of it is defamatory. I have never gone behind a man's back and defamed him. I can say without boasting, that I am clean and capable and utterly fearless. I can have no reason to say elsewhere, what I will not say to a man's face. If I am elected the county will

get a square deal, its affairs be efficiently administered and its funds economically expended, to the end that every citizen shall get the maximum of benefit for the minimum of cost. Let's be fair to one another, Judge Winfree. You know down deep in your heart, that I am in every way your equal and in some ways your superior, owing to the fact that I am in my prime, while you have long passed yours. I do not bear you malice. I wish you well, but I want the office to which you also aspire, and I shall run you a clean race for it, leaving the decision to the voters of Houston county, to whom the office really belongs. Yours respectfully, G. B. Wilson.

Married at Lovelady.

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mrs. M. L. Hutchings, the mother of the bride, Monday evening, June 15, at 8:30 o'clock, when Miss Leila Hutchings became the bride of Mr. A. C. Whitley, Rev. H. E. Harris performing the ceremony.

The bride is one of Lovelady's popular young ladies while Mr. Whitley is a prosperous business man of New Waverly.

Get Rid of the Torment of Rheumatism.

Remember how spry and active you were before you had rheumatism, backache, swollen, aching joints and stiff, painful muscles? Want to feel that way again? You can—just take Foley Kidney Pills. For they quickly clear the blood of the poisons that cause your pain, misery and tormenting rheumatism.—W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.

Waking Up.

The people of this community are waking up.

Each day sees them take a step forward, a step in advance, a step into the future.

And at every step they acquire fresh knowledge—knowledge which in itself advances them yet another step on the road to superior intelligence.

The most noticeable feature of this awakening is the wide interest that is being taken in the advertisements of mercantile houses.

This is an advertising age, and the "ad" habit has gripped not only the merchant, but the consumer. It is growing with leaps and bounds.

It is a hopeful sign, a sign of expanding intellect on the part of the people, for in no other way can the consumer hope to acquire that degree of commercial knowledge necessary to a judicious expenditure of funds.

There are merchants in this town who are meeting this desire of the people, who are alive to the requirements of their patrons, and who are doing their quota of the good work which is making of this a community of superior intelligence and worth.

And this is yet another hopeful sign.

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.

Last Week

Of the \$75 in gold contest for wrappers of Crystal White Soap and cartons of Sea Foam Naptha Powder

All wrappers and cartons must be at the First National Bank by 4 p. m. Saturday, June 20.

Your grocer handles Crystal White Soap and Sea Foam Naptha Powder. You'll find them both the best laundry goods—the best cleaners, the most economical, the easiest on clothes.

Sea Foam cartons are worth double the value of Crystal White wrappers. Cut out both front and back; each is worth a vote. Take your wrappers and cartons to the First National Bank; there they will be exchanged for coupons good for votes.

Now is the time to help your church and get big value in soap and washing powder at the same time.

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.

"Makers of the famous Wild Rose Glycerine Soap."

The Crockett Courier

Issued weekly from the Courier Building.

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.

General Lee.

A man who had an opportunity to know General Lee said, "Never was a man more universally beloved and respected." He also says that he was remarkable for "never having uttered a word among his most intimate associates that might not have been spoken in the presence of the most refined woman. It can always be said of him that he was never heard to speak disparagingly of any one, and when any one was heard to speak in his presence he would always recall some trait of excellence in the absent one." It is also related of him that he never used profane language, and that he had remarkable self-control, seldom showing any signs of anger, and that he did not use tobacco or intoxicating drink.

A certain witness says that when he was a school-boy he was correct in his deportment and attentive to his studies. His father said, "Robert, who was always good, will be confirmed in his happy turn of mind by his ever-watchful and affectionate mother." She taught him in his early years to "practice self-denial and self-control, as well as the strictest economy in all financial concerns." His father died when Robert was about eleven years old. Robert was noted for his kindness to his invalid mother, being to her as a son and daughter. "He was her house-keeper, relieved her of all domestic cares, looked after the horses, rode out in the carriage with her, and did the marketing for the family." In his mother's last sickness "he mixed every dose of medicine she took, and nursed her night and day." And when one of the family servants got in bad health, Robert took him to the south, procured for him the best medical advice, obtained for him a comfortable room, and waited on him himself.

One of his teachers spoke of him as "a most exemplary student in every respect. He was never behind time at his studies; never failed in a single recitation; was perfectly observant of the rules and regulations of the Institute; was gentlemanly and respectful in all his deportment to teachers and fellow-students." While a student at the military academy at West Point, it is said he never received a mark of demerit, and graduated at the head of his class. It is said of him, "He strictly avoided whisky or brandy and did his utmost to favor temperance in others."

About two years after his graduation he married Mary Custis, a wealthy heiress, and grand-daughter of the wife, of Washington. In her later years her health was very poor, and General Lee was very attentive to her, wheeling her about in her invalid chair. In his military career it was a great privation to him to be away from his wife and daughters. His letters to his daughters and sons were not only affectionate, but gave good advice. It was in one of his letters to his son that he spoke of duty as one of the grandest words in our language. A desire to perform his duty seemed to be one of the guiding principles of his life.

After the Civil war he was considered by some of the world's great military leaders as one of the

greatest generals the world has ever known.

The way in which he conducted himself after his defeat displayed the greatness of the man. He declined offers to go into business that might have made him rich, and refused to accept costly homes that were offered to him—declined to be a candidate for governor of Virginia because he thought his candidacy might prolong the bitterness between the two sections, when he desired to see harmony and good will restored. He accepted the presidency of Washington & Lee College because it gave him the opportunity to lead that quiet life that he desired, and because of his opportunity for usefulness with the students of that institution.

During the war General Lee carefully refrained from bitter expressions toward the northern people, studiously avoiding to speak of them as "Yankees." After his surrender he courteously received and kindly chatted with some of the federal officers—some of whom had been his personal friends before the war.

In his religion he was a member of the Episcopal church. At the close of his life he was an officer in that church, and when he contracted his last sickness, he was engaged, one chilly evening in September, with the church officers in consulting about raising his pastor's salary, and about plans for building a new church. And when an amount was needed to make up the pastor's salary he offered to be responsible for that amount.

One of our fellow-citizens, Dr. John B. Smith, was a student at Washington & Lee College under Lee's administration, and has pleasant recollections of him. Dr. Smith remembers an incident that occurred on the university campus which illustrates General Lee's patience when a rough man drove his wagon on the campus instead of in the wagon road.

In keeping with the greatness of the man, and his well-known desire to avoid ostentation, the funeral services were marked by simplicity, and absence of proud display.

He was not only a grand military chieftain, but a true patriot, a noble citizen, a splendid man, a sincere Christian. S. F. Tenney.

Take Plenty of Time to Eat.

There is a saying that "rapid eating is slow suicide." If you have formed the habit of eating too rapidly you are most likely suffering from indigestion or constipation, which will result eventually in serious illness unless corrected. Digestion begins in the mouth. Food should be thoroughly masticated and insalivated. Then when you have a fullness of the stomach or feel dull and stupid after eating, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets. Many severe cases of stomach trouble and constipation have been cured by the use of these tablets. They are easy to take and most agreeable in effect. Sold by all dealers. Adv.

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.

Citrolax! Citrolax! Citrolax!

First—get the name down pat—then buy it of your druggist. Just the very best thing for constipation, sick headache, sour stomach, lazy liver, sluggish, constipated bowels. The pleasantest, surest, nicest laxative you ever used. Tastes good—like lemonade. Acts promptly, without pain or nausea. Gives you the most satisfactory flushing you have ever had.—W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR RHEUMATISM KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

U. S. WARNS AGAINST ALLEGED HOG CHOLERA CURES.

Government Has Not Approved Any Treatment Except the Protective Serum.

Washington, D. C., May 29.—Evidence of what appears to be a well organized campaign to delude farmers throughout the country into buying an alleged cure for hog cholera, under the impression that this has been investigated and approved by the United States government, has reached the Department of Agriculture. Articles praising this medicine, Benetol by name, are being sent out widespread to newspapers. These articles are so worded that it appears as if the Department of Agriculture had received reports from the state of Minnesota showing that the medicine had proved most beneficial. As a matter of fact the one report received by the department was an unofficial and unsolicited statement sent presumably from the promoters themselves. The department attaches no importance whatsoever to this statement. It has no reason to believe in the efficiency of any proprietary cure for hog cholera and does not recommend any. Under certain conditions it urges farmers to protect their stock with anti-hog-cholera serum, but that is all.

In connection with this attempt it may be said that the medicine, which is now put forward as good for hogs, was advertised some time ago as a means of killing tuberculosis, typhoid and cancer germs, according to an article published in the Journal of the American Medical Association. At that time it was asserted that the army was interested in it. As a matter of fact the army was no more interested than the Department of Agriculture is now.

In view of the evidence that the attempt to create this false impression is persistent and widespread, all hog owners are warned to communicate with the United States authorities before accepting as true any statement that the government recommends any treatment other than the serum already mentioned.

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FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR RHEUMATISM KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

You Need a Tonic

There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you.

You can't make a mistake in taking

GARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Miss Amelia Wilson, R. F. D. No. 4, Alma, Ark., says: "I think Cardui is the greatest medicine on earth for women. Before I began to take Cardui, I was so weak and nervous, and had such awful dizzy spells and a poor appetite. Now I feel as well and as strong as I ever did, and can eat most anything." Begin taking Cardui today. Sold by all dealers.

Has Helped Thousands.

The New Standard Mower

The Only Mowing Machine that carries the cutter bar on the drive wheels instead of dragging it on the ground.

GET OUR SPECIAL MOWER BOOK



Buy the Mower that's Easy on Your Horses

We've solved the draft and the handling problems. You can mow all day with a 4½, 5 ft. or a 6 ft. New Standard, and it will be as easy for your horses as though you were plowing corn and a lot easier for you. It is absolutely all right. It is light draft because the weight is carried on the wheels—no neck weight, no side draft, no sledding of the cutter bar.

WE WANT TO SEND YOU SOME PROOFS

of New Standard superiority. You ought to know how the New Standard distributes the strain, about the roller bearings, about the continuous knife-bar bearing, about how the mower is thrown out of gear when the cutter bar is folded up, etc. Our book explains everything. Write for it today, and ask also for book in which to keep your farm accounts.

Smith Hardware Co.

Crockett, Texas

Comforting to Stout People.

Foley Cathartic Tablets are a specially good little regulator that keeps your system in perfect working order. No biliousness, no constipation, no distress after eating, no greasy, gassy taste. A stout person who uses them constantly will really feel thinned out and more comfortable as a result of their use.—W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.

Bladder irritations, kidney

troubles, dull headaches, weariness, pain in back and sides, all show the kidneys need to be toned up, strengthened, their regular action restored. Foley Kidney Pills will do it surely and quickly. They give good health, freedom from pain, a return of appetite and sound sleep. Try them.—W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.

Fragrant—
Mellow—Fresh—Cool—
Smooth—Mild.
So delightfully satisfying in so many ways.

Convenient Packages: The Handy Half-Size 5-Cent Tin, the Full-Size 10-Cent Tin, the Pound and Half-Pound Tin Humidors and the Pound Glass Humidor.

STAG
For Pipe and Cigarette
"EVER-LASTING-LY GOOD"

"No Ditt,
"No Sting,
"No Bag,
"No String."

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Everybody
Drinks
Coca-Cola
—it answers every beverage requirement—vim, vigor, refreshment wholesomeness.
It will satisfy you.

Demand the genuine by full name—
Nicknames encourage substitution.

THE COCA-COLA COMPANY
ATLANTA, GA.

Whenever you see an Arrow think of Coca-Cola.

Florsheim
SHOE

The Piccadilly—stitched toe cap—invisible eyelets—low heels—cool and comfortable because Skeleton Lined and "Natural Shape"—\$5

Every Step a Pleasure
—Perfect fitting oxfords give your feet a cool, restful feeling that adds to the enjoyment of a Summer stroll. There's a Florsheim correct for business, sport and dress.

**Come to us for better shoes—we have a style to suit in a size that will give comfort at every step.*

Daniel & Burton
Exclusive Agents

WHEN ANSWERING ADVERTISEMENTS
PLEASE MENTION THIS PAPER

THE BEST AND THE WORST.

It Depends Upon the Use to Which the Human Tongue is Put.

It is said by Æsop, the celebrated fabulist, that he was at one time the servant of a philosopher named Xanthus. One day Xanthus wished to give a grand dinner to some of his distinguished friends, and he instructed Æsop to buy for the occasion the very best things in the market. Æsop went to market, purchased a great number of tongues, and told the cook to serve them with different sauces.

When the dinner was ready there was tongue in all styles and not one thing else. Xanthus was enraged. He called Æsop to him and said:

"I ordered you to buy the very best things in the market. Why did you not obey me?"

"I did obey you, master," Æsop replied. "Is there anything better than tongue? Is not the tongue the bond of civil society, the key of science and the organ of truth and reason? Is it not by means of the tongue that cities are built and governments established and instructed? Do not men instruct, persuade and preside in assemblies by using their tongues?"

"I'll excuse you this time," said Xanthus, "for your reasoning is truly good; but these same friends will dine with me tomorrow, and as I wish to diversify my entertainment, go to the market again and buy the worst things you can find."

The dinner the next day consisted of nothing but tongue. Xanthus, violently angry, demanded an explanation of Æsop.

"Master," said the servant, "you told me to buy for this dinner the worst things I could find. Is there anything worse than tongue? Is not the tongue the instrument of strife and contention, the fomentor of lawsuits and the source of divisions and wars? Is not the tongue the organ of error, of falsehood, of calumny, of blasphemy?"

Æsop was not punished, for he convinced Xanthus that the tongue, when used aright, is the best of all things, and the very worst when put to a wrong use.

Warned in a Dream.

On the occasion of a fatal accident to a lift in a Paris hotel some years ago a lady who was just going up in it started back, saying, "Oh, there is that dreadful man again!" and tried to induce her husband to come off it, too, but he refused and was among the killed. The "dreadful man" to whom she referred she had seen in a dream, which the niece of the friend who told me the story had heard her relate a day or two before the accident. It was of a funeral drawn up at her door, so pompous as to produce a great impression on her, presided over by a big dark man in a strange sombrero hat. This man she saw, or believed she saw, in the lift and the coincidence terrified her from going up in it.—London Notes and Queries.

He Was Detained.

Little Bobby heard his father say one evening:

"Pshaw, I wish young Sparks would go. It's nearly midnight, and I'd like to lock up the house and get to bed. What on earth can Sparks and Mabel find to talk about all these hours?"

Bobby tiptoed to the parlor door, peeped through the keyhole and then, tiptoeing back to his father, said:

"It isn't Mr. Sparks' fault, pa. He can't go. Mabel's sittin' on him."—Exchange.

No Burglary.

Judge — You are charged with burglary. How do you plead?

Prisoner—Not guilty, boss, an' I'll tell you why. In de fust place, de chicken coop doah wazn't eben locked; in de secon' place, dar wuz no burglar alarm; in de third place, dar wuz no bulldog, an', in de four place, dar was no steel traps. Now, dat ain't burglary et all, boss; dat's jes' simply findin' chickens, an' I leabe it to youself.—Exchange.

His Fair Proposition.

"Are you able to support my daughter?" asked the old gentleman. "You know she has pretty expensive tastes, and I don't mind saying that the burden has been pretty hard for me at times."

"That's just the point," exclaimed the prospective benedict. "If I marry her we can divide the expense!"

IGNORED HIS DREAMS.

Mad Charles I. Heeded Them History Might Read Differently.

On June 12, 1645, Charles I. slept at the little inn in Naseby village. Scouts had brought news of the approach of the parliamentary army, and the king was resolved to give them battle.

In the middle of the night the lords of the bedchamber, who slept in the outer room, were disturbed by an extraordinary noise in the king's room. Upon entering they found Charles sitting bolt upright in his bed and in a much excited state.

On asking what the noise was, the king said he had heard no noise, but that their entry had roused him from an extraordinary dream. He said that Strafford had stood at the foot of his bed and implored him not to give battle, for if he did he would be so disastrously defeated as to threaten his crown and even his life.

The next morning Charles told Prince Rupert and his generals of his dream, but declared that he would fight. They in vain tried to dissuade him. In the evening news arrived that the enemy were close at hand. That night Charles again dreamed the same dream. Strafford warned him that it was the last time he would try to help him.

The next morning the king led his army out, and by sunset he had lost cannon, baggage and four-fifths of his troops and, as events proved, the war as well.

Strafford's ghost was right. Had Charles not met Cromwell at Naseby it is quite likely he would not have met his death at Whitehall.—Pearson's Weekly.

Gas From Wood.

It appears that in the smaller gas works in many parts of Australia the use of wood for gas making is quite common. It is not used alone, as a rule, but in combination with coal, about 25 per cent of the charge put into the retort consisting of wood. The two woods commonly used are box and red gum. The wood is used, apparently, first, because it is cheap, and, secondly, because it makes a much cleaner gas than coal alone. There is no deposition of naphthalene, no condensation in the mains, and no sooty carbon deposits on the mantles and burners of the consumer. The charcoal left in the retorts after the distillation of the wood-coal mixture is burned with a portion of the coke for heating the retorts.—Exchange.

Australia.

The first civilized settlement in Australia was made at Botany bay in 1788 by some 1,030 persons, mostly convicts. In 1825 Moreton Bay, New South Wales, was settled. The settlement of Western Australia dates from 1829. Explorations of Australia began in 1815 and have been kept up at intervals ever since. The greater part of the interior of the continent is little better than desert, being either sand or dense shrub or porcupine bush.

Would Take Nothing.

Mrs. Green (who thinks of hiring) —But is the girl honest? Can she be trusted? Mrs. Brown (the girl's former mistress)—You need not be in the least alarmed. She is perfectly honest. All the time she was with me I never knew her to take a thing, not even my advice as to how things should be done.—Boston Transcript.

When the Wind Blows.

When the wind is blowing at ten miles an hour it is a pleasant breeze; at twenty, a brisk wind; at thirty, a high wind; at forty, a very high wind; at fifty, a storm; at seventy, a great storm; at eighty to a hundred, a hurricane. The wind that destroyed Galveston some years ago blew at the rate of eighty-four miles an hour, with a force of 35,000 pounds per square foot.—New York American.

Brute!

"Why are you always saying that I am so changeable?" complained Mrs. Gabb.

"You never wear the same complexion twice," returned Mr. Gabb.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Facer.

Alice—My face is my fortune. Ethel—You'll have no income tax to pay, dear.

Professional Cards

W. C. LIPSCOMB, M. D.
PHYSICIAN and SURGEON
CROCKETT, TEXAS
Office With Decuir-Bishop Drug Company

J. H. PAINTER
LAND LAWYER
CROCKETT, TEXAS

E. B. STOKES, M. D. J. S. WOOTTERS, M. D.
STOKES & WOOTTERS
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LINED WITH VOLCANOES.

Central America's Chain of Seething or Sleeping Fire Pits.

Beginning with Irazu, in Costa Rica, which several times shook into ruins the city of Cartago that dared to sit on the skirt of the volcano, one may count half a dozen standing on the very edge of this plain that have been very much alive within a few years. A few miles from Irazu the living volcano of Poas looks down on coffee fincas and other farms, on the cities of Heredia and Alajuela, at its feet, and on the capital city, San Jose, a very few miles away. Poas sometimes puffs smoke and dust enough to cover all its sides. Like many, if not all, these mountains, Poas seems to be a big pile of comparatively loose materials; therefore it is not amazing that they shake from their sides large areas of country that plow their way down to the plains at their feet.

From Poas northwest is volcano after volcano, most of them dead or sleeping. One of these is Omotepe, rising high from the bosom of lake Nicaragua. A little way farther along the line, Momotombo raises its head 7,000 feet above sea level. It has covered its head wide and deep with ashes, for its many sins. It waves a white plume of steam far out over the plain toward the southwest and the city of Leon. Many a time has old Momotombo awakened the folk and scared them by its grumbling and shaking and fires that lit its plume.

Almost under the outer end of that plume stands a hollow cone which they named La Pila—the Font. Farther along the file El Vijao holds its head well up in the world, 6,000 feet up—within plain sight of the republics of Honduras and Salvador. Half a dozen other cones of goodly size are in the line. Then comes Cosiguina. It is not a vastly imposing pile, but is noticed by visitors when they come in from the Pacific, because it stands guard at the edge of the south side of the gate of the gulf of Fonseca and the extreme northwestern point of Nicaragua.

Cosiguina was noticed more, one September day of 1835, because it made a noise. That sound was heard in Bogota, some 1,200 miles away. The hill had blown its head off. The explosion covered all this part of Central America with a pall. Black darkness covered all the country round for forty-eight hours. The dust settled in a blanket thick and warm over much if not all of Honduras. It carpeted the Pacific to a width of 2,000 miles. It laid down on the ocean a rug of pumice so thick that ships 700 miles out had difficulty in working their way across it.—Engineering Magazine.

DUELING IN ITALY.

How the Count of Turin Came to Fight Prince Henry of Orleans.

The greatest duel of modern days in Italy was that between the Count of Turin and Prince Henry of Orleans. It came about in a curious manner. Prince Henry had insulted the Italian army after the battle of Adowa and one day received a telegraphic challenge to a duel signed "Victor Emmanuel." The challenge was accepted, and thus Crispi, who was prime minister, came to know of the crown prince's impulsive action and interfered.

"But," said King Humbert, his father, "how can it be stopped? Our honor is now involved."

Crispi thought a moment and then exclaimed: "I have it! The Count of Turin is Victor Emmanuel also!" And thus he was the one who fought.

This was followed by one of those genial practical jokes which convulsed Europe. France at that time hated Italy and never lost an opportunity to sneer at her. It must be explained that in Rome there was always at carnival time a characteristic figure of a little old man, with an immense sword riding a donkey, who was a caricature of the age of chivalry and was called "General Mannaggia la Rocca."

One day in the French papers appeared an imposing announcement that General Mannaggia la Rocca threw his glove at the feet of the entire French nation and cast their base insinuations in their teeth, inviting any or all to mortal fight. Replies were not long in coming, one of which was from a noted fencer and duelist of his day, M. Tome-

goux, appointing his seconds and announcing their arrival in Rome. France was on the qui vive, from government personages to the humble bargee, and when the trick played upon them was discovered all Europe shrieked with laughter, and France the loudest of them all.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Rough on His Lordship.

A carpenter in an English town having neglected to make a gibbet that had been ordered by the hangman on the ground that he had not been paid for the last one he had erected gave so much offense that the next time the judge came to the circuit he was sent for.

"Fellow," said the judge in a stern tone, "how came you to neglect making the gibbet that was ordered on my account?"

"I humbly beg your pardon," replied the carpenter. "Had I known it was for your lordship it would have been done immediately."

Beans, Spanish Style.

Soak overnight two cupfuls of white or pink beans. In the morning boil with a pinch of soda, fifteen minutes and drain. Fry one large sliced onion with a piece of pork or bacon. Add these to the beans; also a cup of canned tomatoes, two shredded chili peppers, salt and sufficient hot water to cover well. Boil briskly for ten minutes on the stove before putting in the cooker. Leave in for five hours.

The Contrast.

The elderly bride regarded in the mirror her wreath of orange blossoms, her gown of ivory satin and old valenciennes and her long rope of perfect pearls.

"There's only one trouble about fine clothes," she murmured. "They make one's face look so shabby."—New York Press.

An Alternative.

Mother—Johnny, I don't want you to play with that little Brown-jones boy any longer, do you hear?

Johnny—Yes'm.

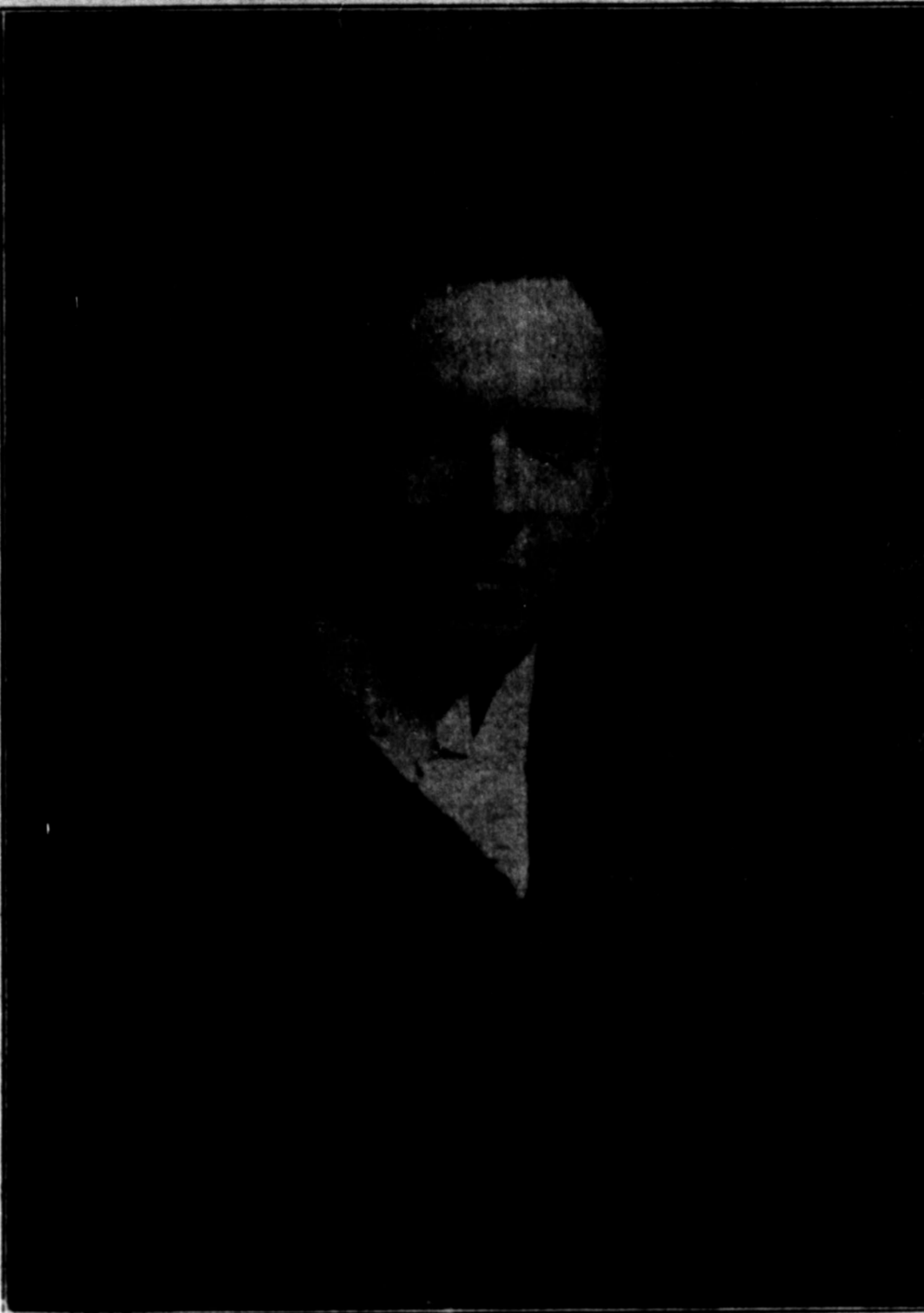
"Now, don't let me hear of you disobeying me!"

"No'm, but I may fight him, mayn't I, if I want to?"—New York Globe.

Marvelous Preservation.

"They have a little nest egg laid away."

"My goodness, I shouldn't think it would be fit to eat after all these months."—Detroit Free Press.



Dr. S. J. Reid

Who will conduct the revival at the First Baptist church beginning June 22nd.

CUSTOMS OF PERSIA.

A Meal at Which There Were Neither Knives, Forks Nor Spoons.

"The road to Khum, a holy Persian city, is sufficiently good, although there is too much sand. All the stations are full of gendarmes, sent there to fight the brigands. The city of Kashan is not to be recommended to any European on account of the gigantic scorpions which have chosen it for their capital. The road from Kashan, over mountains and immense heaps of sand, is very hard and tiring. One can see on both sides of the road many corpses of camels, horses, mules and asses. Killing by the way under their burdens, the poor beasts presumably have been abandoned by their Persian drivers, who would never think of killing them and relieving them of their sufferings."

"In Ghez a rich Persian asked me to pass the night at his house, and I had to drink tea and eat my supper in his company," says a writer in the London Standard. "He took a chicken and tore the best pieces of it with his fingers, offering them to me. No forks, knives or spoons, very few chairs and sofas, but beautiful carpets. I had a cushion and a blanket and, being tired, wanted to go to bed. But my new friend wished to boast of my presence to his relatives, and I saw several men who came to greet me."

"Two of them, after having bowed to the earth to me, began to recite French verses, apparently without understanding their meaning. The elder raised his eyes to the ceiling and said he was almost dead with grief because of a previous accident to my carriage."

"I had to answer many questions concerning Europe. I told them about London and Paris, and said Berlin was probably the cleanest place in the world. The Persians were apparently amazed, but the French speakers asked me whether the Germans cleaned their boots in Berlin. I learned afterward that my friends were the only wearers of leather shoes in Ghez. Cleanliness is not a Persian virtue, and Berlin did not impress them much."

What a Woman Liked.

A lecture by that brilliant craftsman and poet William Morris was not always a season of rare enjoyment. Sometimes, according to Morris' biographer, Mr. Compton-Rickett, his lectures were dull, as on one particular occasion when he turned

to one of the women in his audience and asked her how she liked the lecture.

"Not at all," was the unexpected reply. "But I thought the color of your blue shirt charming."

Morris was delighted, for he had taken great pains to find the right dye. His love of color, particularly indigo blue, was as keen as his delight in Gothic art.

A Bank of the Year 600 B. C.

The very earliest banking firm of which there is any record was that of Egibi & Sons, an institution which carried on advance, exchange and general financial business in Babylon in the year 600 B. C. Knowledge of this firm is obtained from certain records on clay tablets which have been found in recent excavations made by a party of English and French archaeologists near the site of the ancient city above mentioned. Bills of credit, drafts, etc., in the form of small burnt clay tablets, each bearing the characteristic signature of Egibi & Sons, have been found in many other parts of Asia Minor.

Good Reasoning.

"I don't see, madam, how you can expect us to pay any claim under your husband's accident policy."

"Well, you see, it was this way: When he asked which it was, a boy or a girl, and the nurse said that he was the father of triplets he dropped. Now, his death was due to an accident."

"How do you make that out?"

"It was an accident of birth."—New York Press.

Just His Pace.

"Professor, I know my boy is rather slow, but in the two years that you have had charge of his education he must have developed a tendency in some direction or other. What occupation do you suggest as a possible outlet for his energies, such as they are?"

"Well, sir, I think he is admirably fitted for taking moving pictures of a glacier."—Exchange.

First Handkerchief.

Pocket handkerchief is the queerest word in the language. At first it was kerchief (couvre-chef), a covering for the head; then it became handkerchief, a covering for the hand, and at last pocket handkerchief, a covering for the head held in the hand and kept in the pocket.

HE FOOLED HIMSELF.

The Scheme He Worked Out Slipped a Large Sized Cog.

"I will tell you a story of my youth," said a prominent local attorney in a moment of rare expansiveness. It has never been told before, so it is true.

"When I was a student in college I went out on a little celebration one night, had the misfortune to offend the police and was arrested for disorderly conduct. The magistrate gave me my choice between paying a fifty dollar fine and staying two days in jail. I had no money and asked permission to communicate with my father. Permission was granted.

"While I was composing the telegram the thought struck me that I would be \$50 ahead if I told my father of the fine and at the same time accepted the jail sentence. That sum of money meant a lot of fun to me in those days, while forty-eight hours in the cooler were a mere rest. So I wired the old man that I was pinched and fined \$50—send the money at once. Then I told the judge that I would 'lay it out.'

"The two days were longer than I thought they would be, but I held the vision of that extra \$50 in my mind and so managed to exist through what would otherwise have been an intolerable incarceration. When I was released I immediately asked if there was no mail for me. The turnkey replied that a letter had just arrived, and he hands it to me. This was the letter:

"Dear Son—I telegraphed to the judge on receipt of your wire, saying that I would pay your fine. He wired back, however, that you preferred imprisonment. I congratulate you on your grit, though you know, my dear boy, that I would much rather have paid the money than to have you in jail, however serious your offense may have been."

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Good Logic.

As part of a holiday treat a little boy was taken recently to St. Paul's cathedral. When he returned home some well meaning persons proceeded to worry him as to what he had seen in the cathedral.

"And did you see the tombs of all the brave soldiers?" was one question.

"Yes," said Willie, with enthusiasm.

"And isn't it fine to think of all the great deeds they did?" the well meaning person continued.

"I s'pose so," Willie admitted grudgingly. "But on their tombstones it just said they'd defeated the French, an 'they couldn't have defeated them very much, 'cos they're all dead—an' the French are still alive."—Pearson's Weekly.

Brunswick's Fame.

The little duchy of Brunswick occupies in more than one respect a unique position in the German empire. It is one of the oldest principalities of the great Teutonic nation, and its inhabitants have a certain right to call themselves the aborigines of the country. They form a part of the Saxon tribes, and their forefathers helped to crush the Roman legions by the battle in the Teutoburg forest.

But Yet a Man.

"I suppose I have about the most thoughtful, kind and considerate husband in the world," she was saying sadly. "When he comes home at about 2 of the morning, turns all the lights on and wakes me out of a sound sleep he always says in the most polite way imaginable:

"Don't let me disturb you, dear. But will you please help me unfasten this collar button?"—New York Press.

The Child's Advice.

Little Arthur stood peering down into the countenance of his baby sister, whom the nurse was singing to sleep.

"Say, nurse," he finally whispered, "it's nearly unconscious, isn't it?"

The nurse nodded in the affirmative and sang on.

"Then don't sing any more or you'll kill it!"—Lippincott's.

Frosty!

"Dora, would you be willing to marry a young man who has to make his own way in the world and who has nothing but his love for you to recommend him?"

"Certainly, Gerald, if I cared enough for him, but at present I don't know of any such young man. Frosty weather, isn't it?"—Chicago Tribune.

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.

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. Allbright's N. E. corner, R O 10 in dia brs S 63 E 1 1/2 vrs, elm 10 in dia brs S 65 W 5 vrs. Thence S 35 E with said Allbright'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. Allbright'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 38 E 4 vrs, elm 10 in dia mkd X brs S 33 W 5 vrs. Thence S 35 E

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The Texas railroad commission does nothing but play politics. There is scarcely a railroad in Texas that is making expenses, but the railroad commission is afraid to give them justice for fear of losing a few votes at election time. What is most needed in office in Texas to-day is men who will do their duty regardless of result on election day.

It is not the law-abiding, regulated saloon that is bringing prohibition to Texas, but the law-breaking, political saloon that is doing it. A vote for Ball is a rebuke to the saloon in politics. A vote against submission is a rebuke to prohibition agitation. Vote for Ball and against submission and take the saloon and prohibition out of Texas politics.

In view of the recent inquiry sent out from Ferguson headquarters, addressed to the newspapers of the state, in regard to the support of the newspapers in the governor's race, which inquiry was followed

up in certain newspapers by two pages of paid matter for Ferguson, it is reasonably to be supposed that only Ferguson newspapers were used in disseminating this Ferguson paid matter, which included Ferguson's Fort Worth speech. However that may be, these supplements appeared in only a small part of the press of the state.

The Ferguson people are proclaiming from the house-tops that all the "political preachers" are for Tom Ball. If the Ferguson people could find one "political preacher" for Ferguson they would proclaim him the "Noblest Roman of them all" and herald his name as the only true expounder of the holy faith and gospel the whole length and breadth of the state. There would be no "back to the pulpit" for that preacher.

The Ferguson people say that all the preachers are for Ball. If there were a single preacher in Texas for Ferguson, the Ferguson managers would have had him introducing Ferguson before now. No doubt they have shelled the woods for a preacher to introduce Ferguson at some place, but they haven't yet found him. Consequently they are advocating "back to the pulpit with the preachers."

Ferguson again denies that he made the statement attributed to him by Home and State, published at Dallas—the statement alleged to have been made during a local option campaign in Bell county. After all it was not a matter to be brought into the governor's race and the public will have to use its own judgment as to which side to believe. These questionable campaign methods are to be deplored and the Courier is glad to say that Tom Ball is not dealing in them or giving dignity to them. Such methods follow the same low level set by Ferguson in his attack on Ball's private character and social life because of Ball's membership in two Houston clubs. They are direct appeals to prejudice, ignorance and political narrowness, and there is not a fair-minded man, who knows anything of politics, who does not know it.

The first man here was a farmer. The second, third and so on were farmers until there were enough to support a store. Then one of their number set up a store to supply the needs. As soon as there were enough farmers, another one of their number set up a second store and so on. The storekeeper was the farmer's friend and wanted the farmer to succeed for the simple reason that if the farmer did not succeed he would have to close his store. Their interests were in common and identical. Everything ran along smoothly until the politician came. There were more farmers than storekeepers and the politician began to tell them that the storekeepers were against them and him. Thus he succeeded in hoodwinking them and getting their votes. That same old political trick is still being attempted, but we do not believe it will work this time.

A "parting of the ways" has come between Carranza and Villa, constitutionalist leaders in northern Mexico. What will be the outcome no one can tell. Villa has been the recognized head of Carranza's army until a few days ago when Carranza created a new military zone for General Natera, giving central Mexico, where future battles are to take place, to Natera, and leaving northern Mexico, where the fighting is all over, to Villa. Villa was ambitious to take Mexico City. When Natera began his attacks on

the federal strongholds toward Mexico City, Villa contented himself with watching results. When Natera was repulsed, Carranza ordered Villa to go to his assistance. Villa refused, accompanying his refusal with his resignation from the army. He has started a movement that looks like a reorganization of the rebel army with Villa at its head. It also looks like the undoing of Carranza, who is caught between the Huerta forces in front and the Villa forces at the rear. Mexico is now occupied by five or more forces. There are the American forces at Vera Cruz, the Zapatistas who hold southern Mexico, the Huerta forces in and around Mexico City, the Carranza army to the north of Mexico City and Villa further north and along the American border. Villa has always shown a stronger friendship for Americans than has any other Mexican leader. It looks like the downfall of Carranza, but predictions are premature.

That old political trick of arraying section against section—class against class—country against town—is being worked to a finish by Ferguson and his supporters. People are being told that the town people are for Ball and the country people for Ferguson—that it is only the farmers who are supporting Ferguson. In one Texas city, San Antonio, there are 365 saloons and 365 saloon-keepers and owners. Each saloon has an average of three bartenders besides the "boss," or a total of 1095 bartenders. Then there are 1460 men actually engaged in the saloon business in Texas' largest city. To this may be added 365 men who own the buildings rented for saloon purposes, making a grand total of 1825 men directly interested in the saloon trade in San Antonio. There is no way of estimating the patrons, loungers and hangers-on who are under the political influence of these saloons. These men are not farmers. They are all for Ferguson. And that is only one Texas city. It is the same way in Dallas, Houston, Fort Worth, El Paso, Galveston, Austin, Waco, Beaumont and Laredo. An estimate places the number of saloons in Texas at 4000 and the number of men directly interested in them at 20,000. If the farmers of Texas want to line up with this element of city population, by doing so they can elect Ferguson. But we do not believe they will do it. The Courier is not opposed to the regulated saloon in parts of the state where a majority of the people believe that to be the best way of controlling the liquor traffic, but the Courier is opposed to the saloon interest or any other special interest dominating the politics of Texas.

Third of June, 1914.

The state's holiday in honor of the birthday of the one and only president of the Confederate States, Honorable Jefferson Davis, and the annual reunion of the Confederate Veterans of Houston county was an interesting day in Crockett.

Early in the morning the old soldiers were assembled at the court house, exchanging kind and affectionate greetings, and giving the glad shake of the hand to each other and in meeting the ladies, guests of honor for the occasion, and the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Hon. J. E. Downes, member of the camp, but making his home in Dallas, and Hon. B. F. Erymier of Waco were both present and guests of honor.

The meeting was promptly called to order by commander of the camp, Judge E. Winfree, with Adjutant A. M. Rencher in capacity of secretary taking notes of all the proceedings. Preliminary program

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of the D. A. Nunn Chapter of the Confederacy welcoming the old soldiers with music and songs. Victrola by Mr. T. J. Matthews. Misses Bella Lipscomb and Kathleen Hail pinned badges on the old soldiers. Mrs. D. A. Nunn presented crosses of honor to four of the old veterans.

At the noon hour dinner was announced ready in the Billie Lewis large store building, which he gave the free use of to the Daughters of the Confederacy to prepare a grand dinner of everything good to eat of barbecued meats, ham, salads, cakes and pies with plenty of ice cream and ice lemonade which was enjoyed by all the old soldiers and their wives and the lady attendants.

After the dinner was over the whole crowd repaired to the Royal Theatre where the Daughters of the Confederacy had prepared an interesting program for the entertainment of all, which was much enjoyed. The house was called to order by Mrs. D. A. Nunn, and Rev. M. L. Shepherd offered invocation with much feeling. Then Mayor J. W. Young, on behalf of the city and her people, in appropriate words opened wide the gates and doors of the homes and bade all welcome. Rev. D. H. Hotchkiss delivered an address on the life and character of our beloved President Jefferson Davis. Then followed songs "Bonnie Blue Flag" and "Dixie" by the Winnie Davis Auxiliary. Little Miss Katie King gave recitation "Dixie." Miss Minnie Wall sang "Long, Long Ago" with her usual sweet voice which brought forth encore of "Kathleen Mavourneen."

Miss Otice McConnell rendered one of her favorite readings entitled "Dixie." The old song "Tenting Tonight" by the U. D. C. Quartette captured the veterans and the audience. Battle scenes by "movies" exhibited by Royal Theatre closed the program of the day. Then the old soldiers were given automobile rides over the city. Committee.

Like Some New Dances.

Dr. Dudley A. Sargent, Harvard's widely known physical director, highly approves the hesitation waltz and the one-step, says the New York Times.

"These dances go back to the primitive instincts in us," Dr. Sargent said today, "as they can be easily learned, and persons of all dancing ages can enjoy them. These dances have a tendency to modify women's dress, to lead women to take more breathing space, and to adopt methods of dress that are less restricting to the vital functions. I believe that there is less drinking with these dances than there was with the old steps. People find a motor outlet in the dance rather than in drink. In these dances there is a tendency toward right living."

Dr. Sargent said that two hours a day of this kind of dancing was not too much for any one. He frowned on the tango and "bunny hug" and characterized them as vulgar and freakish.

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Local News.

J. C. Millar was in Dallas last week.

Roy Mainer of Lovelady was here Sunday.

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

Miss Buena Gilder of El Paso is visiting Mrs. T. F. Smith.

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

Mrs. Harvin C. Moore of Houston is visiting Mrs. H. W. Moore.

R. W. Huff attended the Ferguson rally at Dallas Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Millar returned Friday night from a visit to Houston.

Gause Patton was here from Fort Worth at the end of the week.

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

Col. W. B. Page attended the Ferguson rally at Dallas Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adams are spending the week at Elkhart Lake.

W. C. Wall of Lake Charles was a recent visitor to his parents in this city.

Rev. D. H. Hotchkiss, pastor of the First Methodist church, is at Georgetown.

Miss Mildred Benedict left Saturday at noon for Dallas and Whitewright.

The county commissioners are in session as an equalizing board on taxable values.

Mrs. W. I. Kennedy is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weiss at Merton, Irion county.

Upwards of twenty Crockett voters went to Palestine Monday to hear Tom Ball speak.

Lipscomb LeGory has gone to Hot Springs, from which place he will visit friends in Georgia.

For Sale.
The timber and hardwood on 1800 acres. James Langston. 2t.

Arthur Thomas is among the number of Crockett students returning from the Texas University.

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

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

Chamberlain & Woodall.

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

Farmers are up with their crops and ready for the rain that usually happens about the 19th of June or 4th of July.

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.

Miss Bee Denny will go to Lovelady Thursday to attend the marriage of Miss Lucile Mainer to Mr. McMurray of Houston.

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

Bulls for Sale.
For sale, a few finely bred young bulls, Jerseys and Red Polls. See R. C. Spinks, Crockett, Route 2. 3t.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoxie Thompson of Trinity and their guests, the Misses Gooch of Palestine, motored to Crockett Monday, returning during the evening.

Residence for Rent.
New residence with concrete walk in front, waterworks, bath tub, sink and other conveniences. See Geo. W. Crook. 3t.

Miss Maude McConnell was stricken with appendicitis Monday and will leave at the end of the week for a Houston or Galveston sanitarium to undergo an operation.

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.

Rooms for Rent.
Five nice rooms, wired for electric lights, with water in kitchen. Will rent to couple, or will rent furnished room to single person. 1t. T. B. Collins.

Pupils Wanted.
I will begin soon a private class in review work, especially in the interest of those pupils who, for different reasons, are unprepared for advancement at the beginning of the next regular session. All pupils desiring such preparation for advancement will please see or telephone Miss Annie Williams. tf.

Mrs. King and daughter, Miss Lorraine King, and two younger children arrived Friday from McKinney and are visiting the family of Mrs. King's brother-in-law, G. Q. King.

Postmaster Appointed.

The appointment of J. W. Hail as postmaster at Crockett was made by President Wilson Saturday. J. T. Dawes, the retiring postmaster, says that he will turn over the office on July 1.

Crockett straightened up and strengthened up at Jacksonville Thursday and won a game of baseball by a score of 15 against 2 in seven innings. The game was called to allow the Crockett team to catch a train home.

O. T. Bitner of Marlin, in looking around for a Houston county newspaper to subscribe for, had the Courier recommended to him by his friends and he is now a subscriber. Mr. Bitner formerly lived in Houston county.

Nice Property For Sale.

The Methodist parsonage lot on the north side of town near Capt. Arrington's residence. Over an acre of land and some improvements. Excellent property and very desirable location. Apply to J. W. Madden. 2t.

Decoration Day.

The order of Knights of Pythias will hold memorial service next Sunday, 21 inst., and decorate graves in Glenwood cemetery at 4 o'clock. Relatives, friends and the public will attend. Yours in F. C. & B. T. B. Satterwhite, K. R. & S. Davy Crockett No. 193.

It was talked among people in town Saturday that a recruiting officer for the United States navy had been in the eastern part of Houston county and among other recruits had enlisted W. A. Jernigan. It was also talked that Mr. Jernigan would not go. We did not hear what steps would be taken to compel him to do so.

W. E. Hawkins, field worker of the Texas Conference Sunday School Board, will conduct a series of lectures at the Methodist church beginning Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, demonstrating better methods and modern ideas in Sunday School work. You should hear him. In the absence of the pastor, he will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday night at 8:15.

Appreciative and Thankful.

To the people of Crockett and surrounding country: I am truly thankful for the many kind wishes and patronage of the friends who stop and say how glad they are that I have started in business. I would rather have your friendship than anything you could give me. Give me a call when you wish anything in my line and I will prove to you by my treatment of you how much I appreciate your patronage. tf. C. R. Stephenson.

Meeting of Candidates.

At a meeting of Houston county candidates, held at the court house in Crockett, Saturday, June 13, the following places and dates were set for speaking.

Weldon, Wednesday, June 24.
Kennard, Saturday, July 4.
Daly, Tuesday, July 7.
Porter Springs, Wednesday July 8.
Creek, Thursday, July 9.
Lovelady, Friday, July 10.
Crockett, Tuesday, July 14.
Grapeland, Wednesday, July 15.
Percilla, Thursday, July 16.
Augusta, Friday, July 17.
Weches, Saturday, July 18.
Latexo, Tuesday, July 21.
Belott, Wednesday, July 22.
Ratcliff, Thursday, July 23.
Arbor, Friday, July 24.

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The friends in this city and at Lovelady of a Waco girl, Miss Lucile Herring, who has visited here and at Lovelady on more than one occasion, have received invitations to her wedding, which will occur at the First Baptist church in Waco on Thursday evening, June 25. The coming bride is a member of one of Waco's oldest families and has many friends over the state. Her marriage will be attended by Miss Verne Monday from Lovelady. The invitations announce that Dr. and Mrs. Stromberg will be at home in Taylor after August 1.

Lovelady.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. W. B. Collins entertained at her beautiful home in the east end with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Lucile Mainer, who is soon to become the bride of Mr. Robert McMurray of Houston.

The guests were met at the door by Miss Verne Monday, who conducted them to the reception hall where refreshing punch was served by Misses Ora Standley and Dona Butler in their usual charming manner. They were then seated in the parlor where Miss Mildred Collins, daughter of the hostess, rendered melodious music throughout the entire afternoon.

The parlor was beautifully decorated in Marchaleneal roses and twining smilax.

After all the guests had arrived, they were invited to the library where the bride-to-be, smiling and beautiful, dressed in a clinging gown of white, drew from an ivy-grown well the many remembrances from her host of friends. The gifts were daintily hand-made remembrances in yellow or white, while some were a combination of both, these being the bride's chosen colors.

After the honoree had gracefully expressed her great pleasure at being so well remembered, all were invited to the dining room where a most delicious salad course was served. Upon the table was a dainty hand-embroidered cover on which sat a magnificent cut-glass bowl of

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yellow and white nasturtiums, beautifully carrying out the color scheme.

At a late hour the guests expressed their many good wishes to the bride-to-be and reluctantly departed for their homes, grieving that they were so soon to lose one of their most loved friends, to go into that distant state of matrimony. Reporter.

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Now while people are buying for the 4th of July get their votes. Remember the votes are all that count in this contest, and the one that gets the most votes will be the winner. We hope that every one interested will be satisfied when it is over that we've shown no favors, as we have made it very plain that votes are what count in this contest. Remember we are giving these premiums freely, and hope that no one will think little enough of us to even accuse us of favoring anyone, as such would not be true. Remember a game loser is admired by all men, so take your medicine and remember that we will come again.

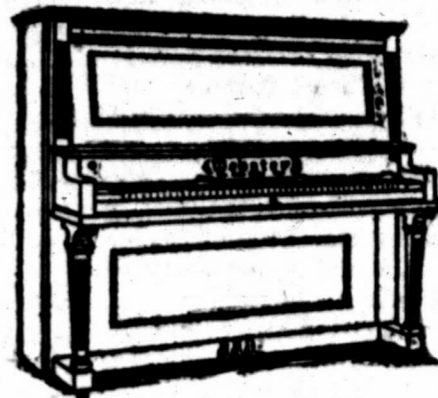
Standing of Contestants

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	11,850
Miss Zona Sharp	6,410
Miss Rachel Spriggs	5,000

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Has Anti Support.

There are multiplied thousands of anti-prohibitionists in Texas who have no liquor to sell and who do not take liquor money in exchange for their political birthright, who are supporting me in this contest, and I am grateful therefor. If there are any prohibitionists in Texas who find themselves more fully in accord with the position of my opponent than with mine, or can find any comfort or congeniality in lining up with the agencies and influences which are against me, I freely concede them that privilege. If they desire to vote against me, because of the slanders that are being circulated and the desperate efforts that are being made, and the slush fund being expended to encompass my defeat, I shall not complain, although it seems to me that it ought to be clear to any man that Mr. Ferguson's success will enthrone the liquor interests in the politics of this state and perpetuate the grafters who are on its pay rolls.

I do not believe Texas is going to elect a governor who will be the beneficiary of a campaign conducted on the plane of this one, nor do I believe it possible to defeat me in such way.

I served as mayor of my native town, Huntsville, six years; was president of the school board there and a member of the local board of the Sam Houston Normal Institute; was elected four times to congress; have been identified actively with progressive democratic policies, state and national, for thirty years; have been sent as a delegate to every state convention since 1896, and as a delegate or delegate-at-large to every national convention since 1892, except the convention of 1906; I have been in business, practiced my profession, served as

president of the Bar Association of Harris county, and during all these years not until I became a candidate for governor was any effort ever made to destroy my good name before the people of Texas.

Even here in the city of Houston, where I live, and which I served faithfully in congress and since my retirement therefrom, there are unscrupulous men who are inspiring a bitter fight upon me, and I regret to say many whom I have respected and who have professed friendship for me, are at least winking at the low methods and tactics which are being used against me by men without character and many of them without visible means of support.

I have only respect for honest opponents who are against me because of my prohibition views, and freely concede the right of others to differ from me, but I have only contempt for those who, to save a business which no one can defend or to earn money which no reputable man would take, resort to means which are despicable and methods which only conscienceless scoundrels would employ.

Thomas H. Ball.

Take Plenty of Time to Eat.

There is a saying that "rapid eating is slow suicide." If you have formed the habit of eating too rapidly you are most likely suffering from indigestion or constipation, which will result eventually in serious illness unless corrected. Digestion begins in the mouth. Food should be thoroughly masticated and insalivated. Then when you have a fullness of the stomach or feel dull and stupid after eating, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets. Many severe cases of stomach trouble and constipation have been cured by the use of these tablets. They are easy to take and most agreeable in effect. Sold by all dealers.

Adv.

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 5/4 miles north from Crockett, by virtue of Land Scrip No. 74, 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) 8c.

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