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ANOTHER MAN NAMED FOR STATE HEALTH OFFICER.

Dr. W. B. Collins of Lovelady Receives the Governor's Indorsement. No Opposition.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 22.—Dr. W. B. Collins of Lovelady was today nominated to be state health officer by Governor Ferguson. Dr. Collins arrived at the capitol and called on the governor early in the morning, and shortly after the conference his nomination was announced. It was not sent to the senate for confirmation during the day, but no opposition is expected when it is presented.

Dr. W. C. Swain of Dallas was named to succeed Dr. Collins on the state board of medical examiners. The announcement of Dr. Swain's nomination was made late this afternoon.

"Have you a diploma from a school of recognized standing?" asked the governor of Dr. Collins as the prelude to their conference this morning.

"Certainly; who says I haven't?" replied Dr. Collins.

"No one does, but I just wanted to be sure this time," said Governor Ferguson with a laugh.

Dr. Collins is a graduate of the Kentucky School of Medicine. He gained first honors as a member of the class of 1885. He was given an honorary diploma from the Louisville Medical College, that has since been merged with the former college. He has been a member of the State Medical Association since 1907 and has been twice the president of the association. He is a member of the county, district and national medical associations as well. He is a native Texan, born in Houston county fifty-two years ago.

Dr. Collins was an ardent supporter of Governor Ferguson and had been reappointed to the state board of medical examiners.

The man who has been appointed state health officer is a life-long anti-prohibitionist, and has been opposed to Senator W. J. Townsend, staunch prohibitionist, in political matters, but the senator from Angelina will work for the confirmation of the governor's appointee.

Bar Association Resolutions.

At a meeting of the Bar of Houston county, held in Crockett the 25th day of January, 1915, at which meeting every firm and member of the Houston County Bar were present and represented, the following proceedings were had:

Col. Earle Adams was elected chairman of the meeting and Earle P. Adams secretary. It was resolved:

First, That the bill now pending before the legislature of Texas, changing the terms of the district court for the Third Judicial District so as to give the district court of Henderson county two weeks additional time for each term of court, meets the hearty approbation of this meeting.

Second, That the Bar of Houston county oppose the abolition of the office of district attorney for this district, and insist that, under the present state of the criminal practice in this district, a district attorney is vitally necessary to the due administration of the criminal law.

Third, That the Bar of Houston

county oppose any change in the judicial district as now constituted, with the counties of Houston, Anderson and Henderson composing the district, because we are satisfied with the present district, and our observation and experience convince us that the business can be easily disposed of by the judge in the present district, and to form new districts, in our judgment, would only be a useless expense to the citizens affected thereby, and provide no more efficient courts than we now have; and the secretary of this meeting is instructed to forward a copy of these resolutions to our senator, Hon. W. J. Townsend, and to our representative, Hon. John LeGory, and to ask their support for the resolutions as outlined above; and the secretary is also instructed to send a copy of these resolutions to his Excellency, Governor James E. Ferguson, and to Judge John S. Prince, after which the meeting adjourned.

Secretary.

Kennard Local Institute.

A Teachers' Local Institute will be held at Kennard Friday and Saturday, the 12th and 13th of February. This is the program:

Welcome remarks—W. H. Spinks.

Response—R. G. Cyphers.

The Local Institute, Its Aims, Etc.—R. L. Eaves.

More Practice, Less Form and Theory—W. M. Anderson.

Address to institute and patrons—County Superintendent J. N. Snell.

Saturday—

Teacher and Pupil at Recess—H. L. Burton.

Some Mechanical Primary Helps—Mrs. Graves.

Nature Study—Miss Pearle Ady.

Agriculture; How Best to Teach Without State Aid—Geo. McCullar.

What Assistance Should a Teacher Give a Pupil—J. E. Dominy.

How to Make the Study of Geography Interesting—Miss Edna Barron.

Indications that Young People do not Know How to Study—Jno. Hallmark.

How to Secure Expression in Reading—Miss Mary Isabel.

Improvements We Need in Our Schools—Miss Willie Arledge, Miss Callie Lee McClain, Mr. Alvin Morgan.

Personality of the Teacher—Miss Eunice Miller.

Value of Seat Work—Eva Dell McClain.

Number Aids—Mrs. J. M. Jackson.

Saturday, 7:00 p. m.—

Physical Education, Ancient, Mediaeval and Modern—R. L. Eaves.

The University Interscholastic School League—R. G. Cyphers.

What Constitutes a Successful School Literary Society—Joe Driskell.

All teachers and patrons within easy reach of Kennard are earnestly urged to attend. Other teachers are invited.

Basket ball game Saturday afternoon and debate Saturday night between Kennard High and visiting high schools.

Mrs. A. J. McLemore,

Miss Esther Davis,

Wade L. Smith,

Committee.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

FOR SACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

THE GOVERNOR'S BREVITY AGAIN IS MANIFESTED.

In Three Lines He Answers a Lengthy Letter Referring to Campaign Expenses.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 23.—If brevity is the soul of wit, as written in the old adage, then our new governor is a humorist of some proportions. Today he took just three and one-half lines to answer several reams of letter from Hon. Thomas B. Love, former speaker and former commissioner of insurance and banking. Mr. Love had written voluminously in advocacy of legislation limiting campaign expenses, graduating same from \$10,000 for governor down to \$50 for minor offices. His letter advocating such campaign expense limitation was addressed to Governor Ferguson. It was an open letter, and when his attention was called to it today, Governor Ferguson smiled and authorized the following:

"Everybody knows Tom Love and his motives. Nobody will be deceived by his crude attempt to divert the harmonious consideration of those matters which involve the welfare of the people."

Executive Committee Proceedings.

Editor Courier:

I noted the article from Mr. Page last week, and, as I was temporary secretary for the executive committee, feel that there should be some little correction of the impression created, both in justice to Mr. Legory and myself. This discussion is to be regretted, for it was hoped that nothing would arise to cause the least friction, but it seems to be the effort of some to create the impression that Mr. LeGory was an eager applicant for this nomination, willingly agreed to support all policies of Governor Ferguson without reservation, and was then permitted to receive the nomination, and it is not fair to him that such impressions be left unchallenged. As a matter of fact, and as is well known to a great number of citizens of this and other communities in the county, it was only after numerous signed petitions, and the earnest solicitation of many friends, that Mr. LeGory consented to allow his name to be presented to the executive committee, and only then after talking personally with Mr. Page, and other friends with Dr. Collins, to know if Mr. Page would be a recipient of the nomination. When it seemed that Mr. Page would not likely be, or at least nothing definite could be ascertained as to the matter, Mr. LeGory gave his consent to have his friends work to secure the nomination for him, and the result is now known. A drastic resolution was presented to the committee, pledging it to name only a known Ferguson man, and was voted down. A substitute was adopted stating that the man named should support Governor Ferguson in his business policies, after the writer had explained to the committee that Mr. LeGory would be an applicant, that the original resolution would eliminate him, and that the substitute would permit him to be nominated, as he was disposed to work with Governor Ferguson just as far as his conscience would permit him, and that personally he was out of

Texas during the primary, but would have voted for Ball, although by no means a partisan. The committee asked for both Mr. LeGory and Mr. Page to address them, which was done, although no mention of the fact was noted in the rough sketch of the minutes by the writer, which was immediately turned over to Mr. Ed Thompson, and by him delivered to Mr. C. C. Allen, who wrote up the minutes regularly, and the writer did not have possession of them. They were correctly transcribed by Mr. Allen, and the omission of the fact that the committee was addressed by the candidates did not seem important, and would not be, except there be some idea of endeavoring to place Mr. LeGory in the attitude of having committed himself without reservation to the support of Governor Ferguson's policies. A very large per cent of Mr. LeGory's friends were strong Ferguson men, and he realizes fully that his nomination is due to those friends as well as to Ball supporters, and will not stultify himself in any manner, and will stand by his answer to Mr. Page's suggestion that he agree to support all business policies proposed by Governor Ferguson, as far as he could conscientiously. No man worthy of our support would do otherwise, and we all remember well that Governor Colquitt's most ardent friends were the most instrumental in killing his proposed Central State Bank bill. I write this with no animus, and no desire to offend anybody, but simply to leave no chance that the attitude of Mr. LeGory and his friends be misconstrued, even though unintentionally, and trust this closes the incident, which it does so far as the writer is concerned.

C. L. Edmiston.

Texas Eat Kansas Eggs.

Dallas, Jan. 22.—Despite the fact that many sections of North Texas were visited by snows this week, the fresh egg market showed a weaker tone. Receipts the fore part of the week were comparatively free, with quotations to country shippers ranging from 28 to 30c per dozen for stocks delivered. The fresh egg market also was influenced by a scarcity of storage eggs, which is now causing the trade concern. A canvass of the coolers this week showed less than 400 cases of storage eggs in reserve at Dallas, Houston and San Antonio were reported equally short, but some Kansas eggs were being brought in to relieve the situation.

It Pays to Advertise.

Surely there was never a more truthful statement made than that, and every merchant recognizes the fact that advertising is the life of trade. Having set aside all doubts as to the advisability of advertising, the question arises "how to advertise," how to introduce your business to the public and how to keep it constantly before the public in the most efficient manner, without letting the cost eat up the profits. Courier advertising columns offer the solution.

W. C. LIPSCOMB, M. D.

PHYSICIAN and SURGEON

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Office With Decuir-Bishop Drug Company

ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES SUNDAY POLL TAX LEGAL.

Tax Collector May Attend His Office on Sabbath and Receive Payment for Suffrage.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 23.—In the opinion of the attorney general's department a poll tax receipt issued on Sunday is legal, that it is within the discretion of the tax collector to attend at his office on Sunday. He could not be compelled to do so, however, but in the event he should attend his office on Sunday and receive payment of poll taxes and issue receipt therefor, such receipt would be legal and valid.

Inquiry as to this question has come to the attorney general from all parts of the state for the reason that January 31 of this year, the last day for the payment of poll taxes, falls on Sunday. This opinion rendered today was to the county attorney of Robertson county.

A Governor Who Serves Under the Law.

Ralph Fariss and Sam Raber were recently hanged for murder in California in spite of the most desperate efforts of the lawyers and of the sickly sentimentalists. Fariss was a good-looking young man, and excited great sympathy among a number of women, who for weeks before his execution kept him supplied with the daintiest viands and an abundance of flowers. These sympathizers stormed the governor's mansion daily, and, with the friends of Raber, rendered miserable the life of Governor Johnson. A weaker man, who understood his duty and obligation less clearly than Governor Johnson, would certainly have yielded; would, at least, have commuted to life imprisonment the death penalties imposed upon the men.

The firmness of Governor Johnson under the trying circumstances is worthy of the highest commendation, and his declaration of duty under the law and under his official oath should be read by every governor, judge, juror and witness in the land.

Does the law mean anything? Does the oath of a governor, judge, juror or witness mean anything? The governor of California gives a wise and timely reply to these questions. "The laws of California provide for capital punishment, and until the people see fit to change these laws I will not interfere." This was Governor Johnson's comment when informed that Ralph Fariss had been hanged at San Quentin prison and Sam Raber at Folsom.—Galveston News.

Demand for the Efficient.

Alert, keen, clear headed, healthy men and women are in demand. Modern business cannot use in office, factory or on the road, persons who are dull, lifeless, inert, half sick or tired. Keep in trim. Be in a condition that wards off disease. Foley Cathartic Tablets, clean the system, keep the stomach sweet, liver active and the bowels regular.—W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.

What She Wanted.

"I want to stop my baby's cough," said a young mother Tuesday, "but I won't give him any harmful drugs." She bought Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It loosens the cough quickly, stimulates the mucus membranes and helps throw off the choking secretion, eases pain and gives the child normal rest.—W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.

WHAT A DOLLAR WILL DO

This is the time of the year when many people begin to approximate their expenditures for the ensuing twelve months.

What of YOUR expenditures?

Have you considered what a single dollar will buy, and what a FEAST OF INFORMATION it will give you?

Let us think a few thoughts.

A dollar will pay for fifty-two issues of the Crockett Courier.

And what will the Crockett Courier do for you?

It will be a regular weekly visitor to your home—rain or shine—in good weather or foul—in prosperity or adversity. It will tell you what the town and county authorities are doing, of the improvements they are making, of the manner in which they are expending the people's funds. It will tell you of business conditions, of crops, of the state of the markets, of all that is needed in the conducting of public and private affairs.

It will tell you of the births, of the marriages, of the deaths, and of the sickness of your relatives and friends. It will tell you of the business opportunities of the community, of the public sales, of the transfers of real estate, and of many other such details in which you have a personal interest.

It will report conditions among the stock, and the chickens, and the hogs, and of everything that walks on feet. It will tell you what your neighbors are doing, what others farther away are doing, what the community at large is doing. And it will tell OTHERS what YOU and YOUR FAMILY are doing. It will tell you of the activity of the churches, and of the societies, and schools, and of public gatherings of every nature.

It will tell you of the strangers within our gates, and of your visits to other climes. IT WILL TELL YOU OF EVERYTHING WORTH KNOWING IN OUR ENTIRE COMMUNITY, throughout your circle of acquaintances, and it will tell you all of these things FIFTY-TWO TIMES A YEAR.

Is there any place where you can spend a dollar to better advantage than to invest it in a year of the Crockett Courier?

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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.

No Wealth By Statute.

Governor Ferguson, during the course of his inaugural address, made the following observation:

The country is confronted with grave problems arising at home and abroad. We are to-day face to face with the mysterious spectacle of our people having raised and gathered a bounteous harvest, and yet distressing disasters disturb and deter us. In other words we are broke with a pocket full of money. What are the causes? At once you say the low price of cotton. To a great degree this is true. But that is not all. Then you say the high cost of living. To a great degree this is true. But that is not all. Then you say the foreign war, and this is true. But that is not all. There are evils, the cause of which is not to be found in the low price of cotton, the high cost of living or the horrors of war.

Let us again turn to the first principles. Can the average man-to-day who finds his troubles enveloping him, conscientiously say to himself, "I have spent less than I have made? I have bought less than I could pay for? I have lived within my means? I have been frugal and economical? I have been free from wasteful and riotous living? I have made investments in reasonable proportion to my own worth?"

No people who do not recognize

and respect these simple truths can ever survive misfortune, let alone rise to prosperity and affluence.

We must start again and start aright. As a law making body, you will be beset and besieged by persons and petitions seeking in different forms and ways to cure these simple evils by legislation.

No law can be passed that will provide against wasteful extravagance, excessive expenditure or incorrect living.

The government can do much to protect property, but only the individual can produce property. The government can do much to aid in the marketing of crops. But the individual must produce the crop. The government can do much to see that there is a fair division between those who labor and those who do not, but the government can produce no actual values. You, as a legislature, can regulate many things, but you cannot produce wealth by statute.

The public must sooner or later learn that the government is not an apple tree whose fruit can be plucked at will and resupplied by nature. The government is the people, and whatever burdens the government must in the last analysis burden the people.

Excellent for Stomach Trouble.

"Chamberlain's Tablets are just fine for stomach trouble," writes Mrs. G. C. Dunn, Arnold, Pa. "I was bothered with this complaint for some time and frequently had bilious attacks. Chamberlain's Tablets afforded me great relief from the first, and since taking one bottle of them I feel like a different person." For sale by all dealers. Adv.

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CARNEGIE MEDALS AWARDED FOR FORTY-FOUR BRAVE ACTS

John R. Hoffman of Longview and Mother of Earl H. McCann at Crockett Were Recipients.

Pittsburg, Pa., January 20.

Forty-four acts of heroism, largely those of young men and women in widely scattered places in the United States and Canada, were recognized at the eleventh annual meeting of the Carnegie hero fund commission here today by the award of 11 silver medals and bronze medals in the other 33 cases.

Thirteen of the heroes lost their lives, and to the dependents of seven of these, pensions aggregating \$3900 a year were granted; to the dependents of four of the others who lost their lives, sums totaling \$3000, to be applied, subject to the direction of the commission, in various ways, were granted. In addition to these money grants, in eight cases sums aggregating \$14,000 were appropriated for educational purposes, payments to be made as needed and approved; and in 23 cases awards aggregating \$21,615 were made to be applied toward the purchase of homes, the liquidation of indebtedness, and to other worthy purposes. Payments in these cases will not be made until the beneficiaries' plans for the use of the awards have been approved by the commission.

The awards to Texans follow: Earl H. McCann (deceased), 23; died attempting to save Charles A. Adams, 22, from drowning at Crockett, August 5, 1914. Bronze medal to McCann's mother.

John R. Hoffman, Longview, 28, saved Andrew F. O'Bryan, 78, from being run over by a train, December 19, 1913. Bronze medal.

The State of Texas.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Barton Clark, deceased, the unknown heirs of Dan Clark, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. W. Wilkerson, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mary E. Vinson, deceased, the unknown heirs of Jeff Stubblefield, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Jeff Stubblefield, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county to your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be held at the Court House of said Houston County, in the town of Crockett, on the 8th Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D. 1915, the same being the 8th day of March, A. D. 1915, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 9th day of January, A. D. 1915 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 3543, wherein J. S. Jackson is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Barton Clark, deceased, the unknown heirs of Dan Clark, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. W. Wilkerson, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mary E. Vinson, deceased, the unknown heirs of Jeff Stubblefield, deceased, and all other persons owning, claiming or having any interest in the land herein sued upon, and Robert Stubblefield, Gable Stubblefield, Sherman Gains, Nettie Gains, Francis Stubblefield, Mary Ivery, and Polly Stubblefield, are defendants, and said petition alleging:

That the plaintiff is the owner in fee simple, being lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract or parcel of land, lying and being situated in Houston County, Texas, same being a part of the Barton Clark league, and the Burrell Morris survey, situated about 22 miles South West from the city of Crockett and more particularly described by field notes as follows: Beginning at a rock for corner on the East boundary line of said Barton Clark league, a P 0 11 inches mhd X hrs N 28 E 87-10 vrs, do 28 inches mhd X hrs S 28-12 degrees W 17 vrs. Thence South 161 6-10 vrs to a stake for corner on the South bank of Kellerson Creek. Thence up said creek with its meanders as follows: N 89 1/4 E 188 1/4 vrs, S 6 1/2 W 47 9-10 vrs, N 71 1/4 E 79 3-10 vrs, S 75 1/4 E 149 1/4 vrs, to the junction of Cedar Creek with Kellerson's Creek. Thence up Cedar Creek with its meanders as follows: S 88 1/4 E 86 1/4 vrs, S 16 E 10 1/4 vrs, to a rock for corner on the West bank of Cedar Creek from which a Pin Oak 14 inches mhd X hrs S 53 W 3 1/4 vrs. Thence South 510 vrs to a rock for corner, from which a P 0 28 inches mhd X hrs N 77 W 5 vrs, do 24 inches mhd X hrs S 16 E 3 2-10 vrs. Thence South 58 1/2 West 578 vrs to a stake for corner from which a P 0 28 inches hrs N 10 E 10 vrs, an ash 10 inches mhd X hrs S 10 W 2 9-10 vrs. Thence North (var. 11-15 degrees E) 173 vrs to rock for corner on the North bank of Kellerson's Creek. Thence North 88 1/4 West 796 vrs to a rock for corner from which an elm 12 inches mhd X hrs N 79 E 7 1-10 vrs. Thence North 49 1/2 vrs to a stake for corner on South bank of Kellerson's Creek from which an ash 10 inches mhd X hrs E 1/4 v. Thence down said creek with its meanders as follows: N 32 W 65 vrs, N 9 E 89 vrs, N 40 1/4 E 87 1/4 vrs, N 22 E 107 vrs, N 3 1/4 W 71 1/4 vrs, N 41 W 89 1/4 vrs, S 83 1/4 W 107 vrs, S 83 1/4 W 53 vrs, N 24 W 39 vrs to the junction of Kellie Branch with Kellerson's Creek. Thence up

said branch with its meanders as follows: N 72 1/4 E 84 1/4 vrs, N 37 E 37 vrs, N 15 1/4 E 78 vrs, N 10 1/4 E 100 1/4 vrs, N 19 1/4 W 95 vrs, N 35 E 75 vrs to a stake for corner on East bank of said branch from which a sweet gum 14 inches mhd X hrs N 73 E 5 1-10 vrs, do 8 inches mhd X hrs N 3 W 3 1-10 vrs. Thence East 775 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 179 6-10 acres of land, and the same being out of the Jeff Stubblefield homestead tract on said surveys, by instruments duly executed, which are fully set forth in plaintiff's petition; plaintiff further alleging that he and those under whom he claims title to said land have had and held the peaceable, continuous and adverse possession thereof, under deeds duly registered, paying all taxes due thereon for a period of 5 years immediately preceding the filing of this suit; and that plaintiff and those under whom plaintiff claims title to said land have had and held the peaceable, continuous and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, for a period of ten years immediately preceding the filing of this suit, and plaintiff specially pleads the five and ten years Statutes of Limitation in bar of any claim asserted to said title by the defendants; that there is no title out of either Barton Clark or Burrell Morris, the original grantees of the above surveys, to that part of same owned and claimed by plaintiff, which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title; that in one of the deeds to plaintiff's vendors, it is recited that said land was conveyed by J. W. Wilkerson and wife, and that said deed from J. W. Wilkerson and wife has been lost or destroyed, which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title; that the deed records of Houston County, Texas, show that that part of said Burrell Morris survey out of which the plaintiff's land is taken, was decreed by judgment of the District Court of said county to Mary E. Vinson, and that there is no title out of said Mary E. Vinson, which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title; that the other defendants herein assert some claim to said land, which is unknown to plaintiff, and that any other or further claims of the defendants in and to said above described land are unknown to plaintiff; and plaintiff sues, prays citation in terms of the law, and that upon trial he have judgment for the said land, removing all clouds therefrom, for costs of suit, and general and special relief.

Herein fail not but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, 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.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this 8th day of January, A. D. 1915.

John D. Morgan, Clerk.

District Court, Houston County.

Cough Medicine for Children.

Never give a child a cough medicine that contains opium in any form. When opium is given other and more serious diseases may follow. Long experience has demonstrated that there is no better or safer medicine for coughs, colds and croup in children than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is equally valuable for adults. Try it. It contains no opium or other harmful drug. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

air heater, where the pipe ran up through the floor to the library above. The other wire was quickly attached to the telephone where its wires entered.

Upstairs Dodge, evidently uneasy in his mind about the precious Limpy Red letter, took it from the safe along with most of the other correspondence and, pressing a hidden spring in the wall, opened a secret panel and placed most of the important documents in this hiding place.

Downstairs the masked master criminal had already attached a voltmeter to the wires he had installed, waiting. Just then could be heard the tinkle of Dodge's telephone, and the old man rose to answer it. As he did so he placed his foot on the iron register, his hand taking the telephone and the receiver. At that instant came a powerful electric flash. Dodge sank on the floor, clutching the instrument, electrocuted.

A moment later the criminal slid silently into Dodge's room. Carefully putting on rubber gloves and avoiding touching the register, he wrenched the telephone from the grasp of the dead man, replacing it in its normal position. Only for a second did he pause to look at his victim as he destroyed the evidence of his work.

Minutes were precious. First Dodge's pockets, then his desk engaged his attention. There was left the safe.

As he approached the strong box, the master criminal took two vials from his pocket. Removing a bust of Webster that stood on the safe, he poured the contents of the vials in two mixed masses of powder, forming a heap on the safe, into which he inserted two magnesium wires.

He lighted them, sprang back, hiding his eyes from the light, and a blinding gush of flame, lasting perhaps ten seconds, poured out from the top of the safe.

It was not an explosion, but just a dazzling, intense flame that sizzled and crackled. (It seemed impossible; but the glowing mass was literally sinking, sinking down into the cold steel. At last it burned through—as if the safe had been of tinder!

Without waiting a moment longer than necessary, the masked criminal advanced again and actually put his hands down through the top of the safe, pulling out a bunch of papers. Quickly he thrust them all, with just a glance, into his pocket.

Still working quickly, he took the bust of the great orator, which he had removed, and placed it under the light. Next, from his pocket he drew two curious stencils, as it were, which he had apparently carefully prepared. With his hands, still carefully gloved, he rubbed the stencils on his hair, as if to cover them with a film of natural oils. Then he deliberately pressed them over the statue in several places. It was a peculiar action, and he seemed to fairly gloat over it when it was done and the bust returned to its place, covering the hole.

As noiselessly as he had come, he made his exit after one last malignant look at Dodge. It was now but the work of a moment to remove the wires he had placed and climb out of the window, taking them and destroying the evidence down in the cellar.

A low whistle from the masked crook, now again in the shadow, brought his pal stealthily to his side. "It's all right," he whispered hoarsely to the man. "Now you attend to Limpy Red."

The villainous looking pal nodded and, without another word, the two made their getaway, safely, in opposite directions.

When Limpy Red, still trembling, left the office of Dodge earlier in the evening, he had repaired as fast as his shambling feet would take him to his favorite dive up on Park Row.

Had the Bowery "slinkers" not got into his eyes he might have noticed among the late revelers a man who spoke to no one, but took his place near by at the bar.

Limpy had long since reached the point of saturation and lurching forth from his new found cronies he sought other fields of excitement. Likewise did the newcomer, who bore a strange resemblance to the lookout who had been stationed outside at the Dodge house a scant half hour before.

What happened later was only a matter of seconds—and waiting until the hated snitch—for gangdom hates the informer worse than anything else dead or alive—had turned a sufficiently dark and deserted corner.

A muffled thud, a stifled groan followed as a heavy section of lead pipe wrapped in a newspaper descended on the crass skull of Limpy.

It was the vengeance of the Glutching Hand—swift, sure, remorseless.

And yet it had not been a night of complete success for the master criminal, as anyone might have seen who could have followed his sinuous route to a place of greater safety. Unable to wait longer, he pulled the papers he had taken from the safe from his pocket. His chagrin at finding most of them to be blank found only one expression of foiled fury—that menacing clutching hand—the real one!

Kennedy had turned from his futile examination for marks on the telephone. There stood the safe, a moderate sized strong box, but of a modern type. He tried the door. It was locked. There was not a mark on it. The combination had not been tampered with. Nor had there been any attempt to "soup" the safe.

With a quick motion he felt in his pocket as if looking for gloves. Finding none, he glanced about and seized two pieces of paper from the desk.

With them, in order not to confuse any possible finger prints on the bust, he lifted it off.

I gave a gasp of surprise. There, in the top of the safe, yawned a gaping hole, through which one could have thrust his arm!

"What is it?" we asked, crowding about him.

"Thermit," he replied laconically. "Thermit?" I repeated.

"Yes—a compound of iron oxide and powdered aluminum, invented by a chemist at Essen, Germany. It gives a temperature of over five thousand degrees. It will eat its way through the strongest steel."

Jennings, his mouth wide open with wonder, advanced to take the bust from Kennedy.

"No—don't touch it," he waved him off, laying the bust on the desk. "I want no one to touch it—don't you see how careful I was to use the paper, that there might be no question about any clue this fellow may have left on the marble?"

As he spoke, Craig was dusting over the surface of the bust with some black powder.

"Look!" exclaimed Craig suddenly. "Finger prints!" I cried excitedly.

"Yes," nodded Kennedy, studying them closely. "A clue—perhaps."

"What—those little marks—a clue?" asked a voice behind us.

I turned and saw Elaine looking over our shoulders, fascinated. It was evidently the first time she had realized that Kennedy was in the room.

"How can you tell anything by that?" she asked.

"Why, easily," he answered, picking up a glass paper weight which lay on the desk. "You see, I place my finger on this weight—so. You could see it even without the powder on this glass. Do you see those lines? There are various types of markings—four general types—and each person's markings are different, even if of the same general type—loop, whorl, arch or composite."

He continued working as he talked. "Your thumb marks, for example, Miss Dodge, are different from mine. Mr. Jameson's are different from both of us. And this fellow's finger prints are still different. It is mathematically impossible to find two alike in every respect."

Kennedy was holding the paper weight near the bust as he talked.

I shall never forget the look of blank amazement on his face as he bent over closer.

"My God!" he exclaimed excitedly. "This fellow is a master criminal! He has made stencils or something of the sort on which, by some mechanical process, he has actually forged the hitherto infallible finger prints!"

I, too, bent over and studied the marks on the bust and those Kennedy had made on the paper weight to show Elaine.

THE FINGER PRINTS ON THE BUST WERE KENNEDY'S OWN. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

Notice.

To all whom it may concern, Greeting:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of H. Asher, deceased, late of Houston county, Texas, by the county court of said Houston county, on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1914, during a regular term thereof, notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against the estate of said H. Asher, deceased, to present the same to the undersigned within the time prescribed by law at his residence at Crockett, Houston county, Texas; that the undersigned post office address is Crockett, Texas.

Witness my hand at Crockett, Texas, this December 10th, A. D. 1914. 4t. N. L. Asher, Administrator of the Estate of H. Asher, deceased.

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Trustee's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

Whereas, J. E. Bynum, of said state and county, did execute his certain deed of trust to the undersigned, Joe Adams, as Trustee, for the purpose of securing payment of one certain promissory note signed by himself and A. H. Bynum, dated January 13th, 1914, for Six Hundred, Sixty-five and 64-100 (\$665.64) Dollars, payable to Waller Grocer Company, or order, with ten per cent per annum interest thereon from date, and payable in installments of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, the first being due and payable February 1st, 1914, the second payable February 15th, 1914, and the other installments payable on the first and 15th days of each succeeding month until said note was fully paid, on the following described real estate, lying and being situated in Houston County, State of Texas, to-wit:

Being a part of the John Moore league, and the same more particularly described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the North East corner of Lot Number Two (2), a Red Oak 6 in dia mkd X brs N 35 E 3 vrs, and a Red Oak 6 in dia mkd X brs N 88 E 3 vrs. Thence North 55 East with the John Moore league line 195 vrs to corner on E. Allbright's line at the North East corner of the John Moore league, a Hickory and a Post Oak mkd X for corner. Thence South 55 East with Allbright's line 595 vrs to corner, a Red Oak 16 in dia mkd X brs S 66 W 6 vrs, a Hickory 4 in dia mkd X brs S 75 — 1 1/2 vrs. Thence South 55 West 195 vrs to the South East corner of Lot Number One (1), a Hickory 8 in dia mkd X brs N 6 W 2 vrs, and a Black Jack 12 in dia mkd X brs N 84 W 2 vrs. Thence North 35 West with the line of Lot No. One, 595 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 20 acres of land, more or less, and being the same land conveyed to J. E. Bynum by A. D. Epps and wife, by deed dated March 3rd, 1913, and recorded in Book 67, page 227 of the Houston County Deed Records, to which reference is hereby made for more complete description of said land, and which said deed of trust is dated January 13th, 1914, and is recorded in Volume 9, page 244 of the Deed of Trust Records of said Houston County, and the undersigned is made trustee therein, and which deed of trust provides if said J. E. Bynum should make default in the punctual payment of said indebtedness, or any part thereof, principal or interest, as the same became due and payable, it should thereupon, or at any time thereafter, be the duty of the undersigned, at the request of the said Waller Grocer Company, to enforce said trust; and:

Whereas, all of said note has become due and payable and there is now due a balance on the principal and interest thereof of Two Hundred, Ninety-six and 79-100 (\$296.79) Dollars, and said Waller Grocer Company, the owner of said note, has demanded payment thereof from said A. H. Bynum and J. E. Bynum, the makers thereof, who have refused and still refuse to pay the same, or any part thereof, and the said holder of said note has requested the undersigned as such trustee to enforce said trust:

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said deed of trust and the powers therein vested in me, I will, as provided for in said deed of trust, on the first Tuesday in February, 1915, the same being the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1915, at the Court House of Houston County, Texas, in the City of Crockett, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., sell for cash at public auction to the highest bidder the

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above described premises, and will make, in the name of said J. E. Bynum, proper conveyance of said premises to the purchaser at such sale.

Witness my signature at Crockett, Texas, this December 31st, A. D. 1914. 4t. Joe Adams, Trustee.

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"Another world's record has been broken in Texas," said H. M. Cottrell, agricultural commissioner. "Yesterday I read that a 14-year-old girl at Henderson, Rusk county, produced 11,294 pounds of merchantable peanuts on one acre of ground. Of course I understand that this included both the vines and the nuts, but my calculations show that the acre produced 4256 pounds of peanut hay and 232 bushels of nuts. Miss Stokes' case is notable for several reasons. In the first place the yield exceeded the record yield heretofore verified. Another thing of particular interest to Texas farmers at this time is the fact that this one acre of peanuts was one-third more profitable than a prize acre of corn and nearly 40 per cent more profitable than a prize acre of cotton. It certainly shows a girl can grow peanuts. Let the men of the state follow her example."

The soy bean, also called the soja bean and the Manchurian bean, is an erect, rather hairy, leguminous plant, resembling somewhat the common field or navy bean. In China and Japan this bean is grown extensively, being used for human food, for forage, and as green manure. The soy bean is a valuable crop in various ways, and for certain conditions has many points of

superiority over the cowpea that should recommend it to the average farmer. One of its most common uses is for hay, which is comparable to alfalfa and red clover in feeding value. As a pasture plant, the soy bean is especially valuable for hogs. It also makes an excellent ensilage crop with corn. The soy bean can be used to advantage for green manure, greatly increasing the supply of humus and nitrogen in the soil. The use of the seed or meal as a substitute for cottonseed or oil meal in the feeding ration has given excellent results.

HOG PEANUTS.

I have been growing hog peanuts eight years and did not know much about them when I began to grow them. But since finding out the qualities of the variety I have I do not believe there is a forage plant in existence that is its equal in regions suitable to its growth. This peanut has been grown in this vicinity in a small way for many years, usually planted on the poorest land on the farm and hogs turned on after other feed was exhausted. I have never known more than 20 or 30 bushels offered for sale in any one year and sometimes none. From inquiry among farmers of long experience I am led to believe that this variety has been in cultivation in the lower south for several generations and the invariable rule of planting and handling seems to be as noted above. In this singular way its good qualities save only as a late hog feed have been overlooked.

This peanut may occupy the full growing season from early spring until killed by frost, but for the purpose of making hay its time must be shortened to five months' growth. The reason for this is that within the sixth month of its growth the underground stems attaching the peanuts to the vines begin to die and separate the peanuts from the vines. This process continues then often during the life of the plant and makes it not desirable for hay. For hogs to eat through the winter in the field the early planting will give best results. The peanuts that become attached in process of growth and the maturer ones remaining on the vines when plant is killed by frost keep in perfect condition in the ground throughout the winter; in the spring they will sprout and come up. Hogs may be turned on any time after the middle of October and kept on them throughout the winter if the planting is extensive enough. To fatten hogs or to grow young ones there is nothing that surpasses this peanut; it affords feed every day in the year, five months in the ground and seven months out of the ground.

The vines run flat on the ground, ends inclined upward, joints close, and continue to bear as long as vines come in contact with the ground. It never matures all peanuts. The foliage is a beautiful green throughout the season; the peanuts are from medium to large, from one to three in a pod, rarely ever makes a pop. No disease or insect has attacked the plant within my experience and observation. It has never failed to make a good crop of from 40 to 75 bushels per

acre. It does well on less moisture than any feed crop we grow, and produces well on every character of sandy land we have in this vicinity. If the rows are close, about five feet, the vines meet and grow upward and in this case may be mowed. They will stand up from six inches to more than a foot; if mowed an acre of a fairly good crop produces one ton or more. The stubble and peanuts could then be harvested in the usual way or left in the ground for the hogs.—Jesse Barnes, Trinity, Texas.

From Greenville comes a polite note from a person named J. Mollycoddle, who affirms to the following effect: "I have a friend who in a fit of passion shot his father, poisoned his wife and strangled his little daughter to death. After a long and tedious trial he was sentenced to the penitentiary for two years, and has served six weeks of his term. This experience has made him regret his hasty action, and I write to ask you kindly to exercise your influence to have him pardoned and restored to citizenship, to the end that he may not have to bear the ignominy of having served a full term in prison." It is a pitiful case. To contemplate a great, strong man in a felon's cell, perhaps clothed in felon garments, with two years of durance ahead of him, is to wring tears of anguish from every tender-hearted and maudlin-minded meddler in the land. What if your poor friend did do his papa to death; what if he did put a spider in the dumpling of his honey-bunchums; what if he did suffocate his darling child—what of it? Why should he suffer for having a temper? Why should murder be accounted a crime when everybody knows that murderers are not bad men, only hasty, and, usually, subjected to "environment?" When a criminal has been subjected to environment he ought not to be prosecuted. He ought to be lectured by Sentimental Sarah and given a job at gathering data for the sociologists.—Galveston News.

From Pennington.

Editor Courier:

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rhoden, Thursday, about 11 o'clock, January 21, and took the oldest daughter, Audie, being near her fourteenth birthday. She was sick only about one week from pneumonia and other ailments. She knew she was called to a better home, for she told them all goodbye and kissed them. She called for her school-mates and teacher. Everything was done for here that doctor and friends could do. She told everybody she was going to die and going to heaven, and wanted us to meet her there.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rhoden, Friday, 22nd, at 1 o'clock, by the Methodist preacher, Rev. Moheny of Kennard. She became a member of the Methodist church when quite young. A large crowd was present at the funeral service.

Audie will be greatly missed by the whole community as every one knew her and loved her. She leaves a father, mother, three brothers and a sister and a host of friends to mourn her death. She was laid to rest in the Pennington cemetery Friday evening.

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We must have our constitution and by-laws printed, and it is necessary that we receive all membership fees that we may be enabled to have our necessary printing done. Do not fail to attend the meeting Saturday, January 30.

L. A. Hollis, President.

Life Insurance Refused.

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Petition for Discharge.

United States of America, Eastern District of Texas, ss. In the United States District Court in and for said district.

In the matter of John R. Foster, bankrupt. No. 1840 in Bankruptcy. Petition for discharge.

To the Honorable Gordon Russell, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Texas:

Jno. R. Foster of Crockett, in the County of Houston and State of Texas, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 31st day of December, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Act of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by our law from such discharge.

Dated this 1st day of February, A. D. 1915.

Jno. R. Foster, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Eastern District of Texas, ss:

On this 1st day of February, A. D. 1915, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1915, at the office of J. W. Fitzgerald, referee in bankruptcy, at Tyler, Texas, in said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed in said district, and all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further agreed by the court that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Hon. Gordon Russell, Judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Tyler, Texas, in the said district, on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1915.

(Seal of the Court) Attest:

J. R. Blades, Clerk.

By H. C. Blades, Deputy. It.

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Leaves for Longview	11:30 AM
Arrives from Longview	12:02 PM
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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 unknown heirs of Barton Clark, deceased, the unknown heirs of Dan Clark, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. W. Wilkerson, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mary E. Vinson, deceased, the unknown heirs of Jeff Stubblefield, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Burrell Morris, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county to your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be held at the Court House of said Houston County, in the town of Crockett, on the 5th Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D. 1915, the same being the 8th day of March, A. D. 1915, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1915, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5543, wherein J. S. Jackson is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Barton Clark, deceased, the unknown heirs of Dan Clark, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. W. Wilkerson, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mary E. Vinson, deceased, the unknown heirs of Burrell Morris, deceased, the unknown heirs of Jeff Stubblefield, deceased, and all other persons owning, claiming or having any interest in the land herein sued upon, and Robert Stubblefield, Gable Stubblefield, Sherman Gains, Nettie Gains, Francis Stubblefield, Mary Ivery, and Polly Stubblefield, are defendants, and said petition alleging:

That the plaintiff is the owner in fee simple, being lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract or parcel of land, lying and being situated in Houston County, Texas, same being a part of the Barton Clark league, and the Burrell Morris survey, situated about 22 miles South West from the city of Crockett and more particularly described by field notes as follows: Beginning at a rock for corner on the East boundary line of said Barton Clark league, a P 11 inches mld X brs N 26 E 8 7-10 vrs, do 28 inches mld X brs S 20-12 degrees W 17 vrs. Thence South 161 6-10 vrs to a stake for corner on the South bank of Kellerson Creek. Thence up said creek with its meanders as follows: N 89 1/4 E 198 1/4 vrs, S 6 1/4 W 47 9-10 vrs, N 71 1/4 E 79 3-10 vrs, S 75 1/4 E 149 1/4 vrs, to the junction of Cedar Creek with Kellerson's Creek. Thence up Cedar Creek with its meanders as follows: S 88 1/4 E 86 1/4 vrs, S 16 E 10 1/4 vrs, to a rock for corner on the West bank of Cedar Creek from which a Pin Oak 14 inches mld X brs S 53 W 3 1/4 vrs. Thence South 510 vrs to a rock for corner, from which a P 0 26 inches mld X brs N 77 W 5 vrs, do 24 inches mld X brs S 16 E 3 2-10 vrs. Thence South 58 1/2 West 575 vrs to a stake for corner, from which a P 0 28 inches brs N 10 E 10 vrs, ar-hab 10 inches mld X brs S 10-W 2 9-10 vrs. Thence North (var. 11-15 degrees E) 173 vrs to rock for corner on the North bank of Kellerson's Creek. Thence North 89 1/4 West 756 vrs to a rock for corner from which an elm 12 inches mld X brs N 79 E 7 1-10 vrs. Thence North 40 1/4 vrs to a stake for corner on South bank of Kellerson's Creek from which an ash 10 inches mld X brs E 1/4 v. Thence down said creek with its meanders as follows: N 32 W 65 vrs, N 9 E 90 vrs, N 40 1/4 E 57 1/4 vrs, N 22 E 107 vrs, N 84 W 71 1/4 vrs, N 41 W 60 1/4 vrs, S 63 1/4 W 107 vrs, S 55 1/4 W 63 vrs, N 34 W 39 vrs to the junction of Nellie Branch with Kellerson's Creek. Thence up

said branch with its meanders as follows: N 72 1/4 E 84 1/4 vrs, N 37 E 37 vrs, N 15 1/4 E 78 vrs, N 10 1/4 E 109 1/4 vrs, N 19 1/4 W 95 vrs, N 35 E 75 vrs to a stake for corner on East bank of said branch from which a sweet gum 14 inches mld X brs N 73 E 5 1-10 vrs, do 8 inches mld X brs N 3 W 3 1-10 vrs. Thence East 775 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 179 6-10 acres of land, and the same being out of the Jeff Stubblefield homestead tract on said surveys, by instruments duly executed, which are fully set forth in plaintiff's petition; plaintiff further alleging that he and those under whom he claims title to said land have had and held the peaceable, continuous and adverse possession thereof, under deeds duly registered, paying all taxes due thereon for a period of 5 years immediately preceding the filing of this suit; and that plaintiff and those under whom plaintiff claims title to said land have had and held the peaceable, continuous and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, for a period of ten years immediately preceding the filing of this suit, and plaintiff specially pleads the five and ten years Statutes of limitation in bar of any claim asserted to said title by the defendants; that there is no title out of either Barton Clark or Burrell Morris, the original grantees of the above surveys, to that part of same owned and claimed by plaintiff, which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title; that in one of the deeds to plaintiff's vendors, it is recited that said land was conveyed by J. W. Wilkerson and wife, and that said deed from J. W. Wilkerson and wife has been lost or destroyed, which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title; that the deed records of Houston County, Texas, show that that part of said Burrell Morris survey out of which the plaintiff's land is taken, was decreed by judgment of the District Court of said county to Mary E. Vinson, and that there is no title out of said Mary E. Vinson, which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title; that the other defendants herein assert some claim to said land, which is unknown to plaintiff, and that any other or further claims of the defendants in and to said above described land are unknown to plaintiff; and plaintiff sues, prays citation in terms of the law, and that upon trial he have judgment for the said land, removing all clouds therefrom, for costs of suit, and general and special relief.

Herein fall not but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, 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.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this 5th day of January, A. D. 1915.

John D. Morgan, Clerk.

St. District Court, Houston County.

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