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to submit to you, which is this: That the surviving Confederate volunteered from Houston County write a history of that company, if possible; those who surkilled in battle; incidents; everyfrom an historic point of view.

There were thirteen companies that went from Houston County to the front into active service. of this? Has the county a histhat this county furnished in the think so, as our court house was owe this in justice to yourselves, rights. I have a list of the companies that went from Houston ision. county answering this call, which I can furnish you.

HOUSTON COUNTY COMPANIES

The first company that an swered the call of the state for volunteers was composed of young men, about thirty in number, 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. Jno. R. Baylor, who was raising a regiment for service. This company rendevoused at Crockett April, 1861. There was a flag by the women of Crockett, from issippi Department. the gallery of Mrs. John Hall's Hotel. The flag presentation by Miss Jane Vaughn, who after boys, George Numsen. That a member of this company brilliant young lawyer, Marion Payne, received the flag with a most beautiful and pathetic ad

The second company to leave Crockett was the Crockett able to get up of the companies Southerns, commanded by Dr. that went to war from Houston E. Currie, This company left there may be survivors of these Crockett, July, 1861, was ordered companies, who can give a his to Virginia. Flag presentation tory of his company. If so, the of the summer months. Cham-York City), Mr. John Wooters partment, and also copies to be ed before the summer is over (afterward Captain Wooters) re- placed in the corner stone of our It has no superior for the pursponding with a patriotic ad- Confederate Monument, when poses for which it is intended. that cause your pain, misery and dress. I have copy of both of erccted in Crockett. The Store for Everybody dress. Thave copy of both of these addresses and remarks by

the "Crockett Argus," a paper published in Crockett at that VETERANS time, which was read at our reunion at the exercises of the D. The D. A. Nunn Chapter of the A. Nunn Chapter, June 3rd, Texas Division, Daughters of the 1913. This company became one Confederacy, have a proposition of Hood's immortal brigade, needs no other enconium.

The third company that left Veterans of each company that Crockett was, "The Crockett Boys," commanded by Captain D. A. Nunn. Flag presentation pany; when mustered into ser- by Miss Sudie Collins, now Mrs. vice, in what department of the John Prewitt; response by Mr. government this service was William L. Moore, one of Crockrendered, the muster role or ett's brilliant young lawyers. roster of members of the com- This company was ordered to San Antonio to join the celebratvived; those who died, or were ed Sibley Brigade, then in formation. Enlisted September 17th, thing that will be of interest 1861. We have roster of this company and Dr. Monday is writing its history.

The fourth company, Captain into some branch of the service. Red Pridgen's Company, Hous-Houston County with a voting ton County, ordered to San Anpopulation of one thousand, sent tonio, joined Sibley's Brigade, twelve companies, averaging one September 1861. I have not this company.

The fifth company, Captain Isaac Adair. Flag presentation tory or roster of any company by Miss Harriet King, response by Mr. Charles Stokes. This war from 1861 to 1865? I do not company ordered to join the Sibley Brigade at San Antonio.

1862-The sixth company, Capyour posterity and to your coun- tain Wortham's Volunteers. ty, from which, as young men, This company saw service in

The seventh company, Captain state made the call to arms, for John Smith. Flag presentation the defense of your homes, your by Miss Lizzie Reed. This comliberties and your constitutional pany became a part of Walker's Division, Trans-Mississippi Div-

> The eighth company, Captain James McLean. 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. Have not been able to get data for this company.

The eleventh company, Captain Nunn's Second Company, Rough and Readys." Flag presentation by Miss Georgia Smith, (now Mrs. Arrington). Response by Mr. Payne. This presentation to these volunteers, company served in Trans-Miss-

The twelfth company, Captain McLemore's Company. A list of names of the members of this company has been furnished me wards married one of the soldier by Mr. D. F. Morgan, who was

The thirteenth company, Captain Hicks. No data. The fourteenth company, Cap

tain White's Reserve for coast defense

This is about all I have been County. It seems possible that

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The MAID of A Romance of St. Clair's Defeat FANDALL PARRISH

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—Joseph Hayward, an enging in the United States army on his way to Fort Harmar, meets Simon Girty, a renegade whose name has been concected with all manner of atroctites, also headed for Fort Harmar with a message from the British general, Hamilton, Hayward guides him to the fort and protects him from a number of acouts who tried to kill him.

CHAPTER II—At General Harmar's beadquarters Hayward meets Rene D'-Auvray who professes to recognize him, although he has no recollection of ever having seen her before.

CHAPTER III-Hayward volunteers to CHAPTER III—Hayward volunteers to carry a message for Harmar to Sandusky where Hamilton is stationed. The northwest Indian tribes are ready for war and are only held back by the refusal of the friendly Wyandots to join. The latter are demanding the return of Wa-pa-toe-tah, a religious teacher whom they believe to be a prisoner. Hayward's mission is to assure the Wyandots that the man is not held by the solidiers. Harmar impresses on Hayward the necessity of reaching Hamilton before Cirty.

CHAPTER IV-Rene asks Hayward to let her accompany him. She tells him that she is a quarter-blood Wyandot and a missionary among the Indiana. She has been in search of her father. She hastst that she has seen Hayward before, but in a British uniform. Hayward starts for the north accompanied by a scout named Brady and a private soldier.

CHAPTER V-They come on the traff of a war party and to escape from the indiana take shelter in a but on an island Hayward finds a murdered man in

CHAPTER VI-It proves to be Racel D'Auvray, a former Preach officer, who is called by the Wyandots white chief." Rene appears and Hayward is pustiled by her insistance that they have met be-

CHAPTER VII-Rece recognizes the murdered man as her father, who was known among the ladians as We-pa-ter-

CHAPTER VIII-She tells Hayward her father was exiled from the French court and had spent his life among the Indians converting them to Christianky.

CHAPTER IX-Brody reports seeing a band of marauding Indians in the victority and with them Simon Girty. Brady's evidence convinces the girl that there is a British officer by the name of Hayward who resembles the American.

CHAPTER X-Finding escape from the island out off Hayward and his compan-tons prepare to resist an attack from the Indians.

CHAPTER XI-Reconnoitering around the cabin at night Hayward/discovers a white man in a British uniform and fate was leaves him for dead after a desperate chiefs?"

Hayward is wounded.

CHAPTER XIII-Rene saves Hayward from death at the hands of the savages and conceals him in the cellar of the

CHAPTER XIV-Hayward discovers a half breed negro in the cellar. They gage in a fierce ficht, which ends wi the negro arcidentally butts his her out against the low roof of the cellar.

CHAPTER XV-Hayward meets his CHAPTER XV-stayward meets an double. Joseph Hayward of the British army. The latter admits that he had held D'Auvray a prisoner in the cabin, but that he knew nothing about his death. His object in detaining D'Auvray was to help incite the Wyandots to war.

CHAPTER XVI-The Britisher de-clares that D'Auvray was murdered by the negro, out of vengeance.

CHAPTER XVII—Rene reports that Brady is a prisoner of the Indians and that he is to be burned at the stake. They plan to rescue the scort.

CHAPTER XVIII—Bene pleads with the chief for the life of the arout. Although she is highly respected among the Indians her efforts are without avail. The dians her efforts are without avail. The British officer is recognized by a renegade named Lappin, who demands his life of the chief.

CHAPTER XIX-The renegade kills the

CHAPTER XX-Brady is tied to the stake and the fire started. Hayward plasters clay on his face and hair and appears before the Indiana who, thinking it is the ghost of the dead man, fee in terror. Simon Oirty appears and assists in rescuing Brady from the flames.

CHAPTER XXI-Girty reports that the Wyandots have joined the other tribes on the warpath. Brady and Hayward are made prisoners by the Indians, but through Rene's influence are not harmed.

CHAPTER XXII.

Rene Comes

The afternoon passed slowly. We discussed the chances of escape, yet knew so little of our surroundings as to gain slight satisfaction. If we could

be certain that there were no indians m the opposite bank of the river we night venture an attempt. But we were far from sure.

Thus far all had been failure, our mission useless, our sufferings vain; Schultz had given up his life, Brady was wounded and suffering, and I, as well as he a helpless prisoner. Yet even this could be borne with patience if only I could perceive some way to become of service, some means by derstand all?"

which I could warn St. Clair of this tornado of savagery about to sweep down upon him. I wrestled with the problem, searching vainly for some avenue of escape, some unguarded opening by which I might hope to penetrate through the watchful red lines.

Slowly, insensibly, the vision of mademoiselle came. What a life had been hers from childhood, and yet how the true, sweet womanhood had conquered all savage environment. It was to me a miracle. Indian she claimed herself, and yet it was her French forebears who had marked her face and character.

She was in my mind still, a soft, tender memory, when the skin concealing the entrance was lifted and she stood in the narrow opening looking in. I could see her slender, lightly poised form outlined against the fire, but picton. seemingly her eyes could not penetrate the darkness within. An instant she hesitated, leaning slightly forward. "Monsieur."

"Yes." I said eagerly, already on my feet. "I was longing for you to come." She came forward cautiously, guided by the sound of my voice, leaving the entrance open, permitting me to glimpse the guard without facing the opening.

"You have come to help us, mademoiselle?" I whispered, bending so close her hair brushed my lips. "You feel that our need is that desperate?"

"I must do right," she answered, yet without lifting her eyes to mine, "as God tells me. I pray to him for guidance. You are white men and Christians; you came to the Wyandots on a mission of peace. What is my duty, monsieur? I also am Christian, and only a drop of Indian blood flows in my veins. Yet all my life have I been Indian. How can I turn against my own people !"

"I cannot think that you do," I urged as she paused, breathing heavily. "The Wyandots have been falsely led, deceived. They have been driven into this war by the lies of white men. Would we be in danger now if our fate was left to a council of Wyandot

CHAPTER XII-The Indians capture believe. It is Hamilton and his white the bank, but it was only the fright soft breath on my cheek, he cabin after a hard struggle in which aides who refuse to hear the story. I went to his tepee twice, and was turned away-the last time with insults, as though I were an unknown

"How, then, did you gain permission to come here"

"I waited until be left the camp. There are but two white men here tonight, and one of them is Girty. I like not the man, but he seems friendly to you, and so I trust him. He suggested that I come, and told me something which gave me courage. He had heard a word dropped by Hamilton which made him suspect your lives were at stake. He dare not act openly, but be sent me to tell you this, and to whisper to you his plan. It was easy for me to come here with Hamilton away. only to ask the chief to let me dress Monsieur Brady's wounds. He had not been warned against me, and suspected nothing. The Englishman who was left in command was led by Girty to chief sought him, he was not to be found, and so I was given permission."

She stepped silently back to the ensleeva

"Listen, monsteur; I must speak fast, for I know not who may sus river; no 4oubt the one she meant." nicion us. Now mark every word, for 't is a desperate chance. Two hours from now be ready. We must work tonight, while Hamilton is away. I will somebow draw the guard away from this side-here, next to river. monsteur. When you hear an owl hoot three times creep beneath the skins and down the bank to the water's edge. You must move like foxes, for there will be sleeping warriors to pass. Go down stream."

"And then?" I asked breathlessly, as she stopped to glance behind.

"A quarter of a mile below, at the end of the village, around a sharp water again." bend, Girty will have a cance tied to a tree that overhangs the water. It will be in shadow, and concealed by brush. He has promised to put into it food. paddles and one gun. You must hide during daylight-are you sure you up-

"Yes; that is clear, but I must ask s question-where is St. Clair?"

"I do not know exactly, but he is marching toward the little Wabash; he seeks to destroy the Miami towns." "With what force !"

"Less than two thousand, the scouts say. He only expects to meet the Indians of the Wabash."

A head was thrust through the flap and a gruff voice spoke in a strange language. The girl's fingers pressed mine firmly, and then she turned and went out in silence. As she passed out of the opening her hand dropped the skin, leaving the interior in darkness.

I stood motionless, listening to the many sounds without, hardly conscious yet that she had gone. The hot blood was throbbing in my veins, but it was caused by no thought of the dangers confronting me. At that moment she alone occupied my mind. Then slowly her message recurred, forcing its way in upon my consciousness with insistence. Tonight-our escape must be made within two short hours. stepped forward to awaken Brady, but

low, with my brain cleared, a sudden suspicion came. Was this honest planring? Was the desire back of it acually our escape? Or was it born of reachery? Not for an instant did I puestion her-the purity and truth of ter purpose but Simon Girty. Why should be scheme to help us? Never sefore had I heard his name spoken as any harbinger of mercy to the 'rontier. I recalled his ugly face, his narrow, furtive eyes, and my doubt of 1im increased. The plan was too easy, soo well oiled, to be altogether natural.

I shook Brady awake, told him all that had occurred, so far as related to our effort, but without voicing my sue-

Twice we started at the distant hoot of an owl but it was not repeated. Then, at last, the signal came, soundng near at hand, from somewhere sown the stream. Brady went first, worming his way silently beneath the dap, and, the instant he disappeared, I followed. There was a slight gully to our left, and we crept into it, keeping down out of the gleam of fire. Lying side by side at the edge of the water be put his lips close to my ear.

"On your back lad with only the nose out; stroke easy, and let the cur-

rent carry you down." He lowered himself into the stream, which was deep to the shore, as sliently as a ghost. A dozen feet away I lost sight of him entirely amid the dim, dancing shadows. Then I followed with equal caution, my face turned up to the sky. It was a dark night, but with a few stars visible peeping down through rifts of cloud. The small river was not wide, not the current particularly swift, and I had not been carried far down stream when the overhanging branches of the opposite bank gave shelter. I drew myself ashore, and sat there, shivering in my wet clothes, the night air chill, and stared anxiously about, and across to "No; they would listen to me, and a scurrying in the bushes at the top of buish her face, but she listened, her ened flight of some startled wild animal. There was no sign of alarm, or excitement.

I moved down the shore cautiously, keeping well below the concealing bank until I found Brady. He was crouched in the shadow of a great tree root, his whole attention riveted on the opposite side.

"There are no signs of pursuit?" "Not that I can see. I have watched here some minutes, but there has been no movement along the bank. We will

move on down stream." It was hard walking amid the tangled roots, and we made slow work of it. Brady, in advance, stumbled once or twice, and, I noticed, held one hand pressed against his side as though from pain, breathing heavily. To our The guards are Wyandots, and I had left, but some distance away, a roice called, and was answered by another. So, toiling on, we came to a sharp

bend in the stream. "It must be about opposite here, Hayward," he said stopping, "the girl the other end of the village. When the told you the boat would be. What is that lumping shadow yunder? Your eyes are younger than mine."

I looked where he pointed, shading trance, and glanced out into the fire | my eyes, and gradually focusing the light, returning as swiftly to clasp my outlines until they assumed definite shape.

> "It is a big tree bent down over the "You see no movement?"

> I strained my eyes, searching the dark shore inch by inch, but could perceive nothing; the lights of the fires were far away.

> "It is still as death over there." He shot a swift glance at me, as if the words pleased him little. In the dim starshine his face appeared ghast-

> "Perhaps the days of miracles are not gone," he said doubtfully, "and Girty may have played fair. Anyhow there is nothing to be done now but test it. Come on, lad; we'll take to

> The cheerful note in his voice bolstered my own courage. We swam straight this time, with steady stroke, our eyes scanning the bank we were approaching. And the cance was there, smuggled under the leaning tree, bow

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Concealed by the shade of the great tree I waded cautiously ashore and crept out into a maze of roots. The tigher bank rose sheer before me. To

lently down stream.

he right there was an opening, as if a rail led down to the river, and re-'ealed there against the upper sky, something moved. For an instant I sould tell no more; then I recognized t human figure stealing cautiously toward me through the gloom. It moved dlently as a spirit, and my heart beat tercely as I rose up and stared. She was close upon me before I was sure. "Rene."

"Oh," a little catch in the quick whisper; "then-then it is you; how-low did you come here?"

I drow her back into the deeper shadow, and told her the brief story in the shore we had just left. The heavy, swift words, clinging to her hands, as dark woods were silent; I could hear I held her close. I could not distin-

"Oh, I am so glad-so glad, monsteur. I did not know until after I gave the signal I-I came down here to be sure-to, to say good-by," she faltered, "and-and saw them waiting."

"Then it was treachery? The pur pose was to kill us? Girty lied?"

"Yes, monsieur. You-you will not believe I knew? That I suspected such a thing?"

My handclasp tightened. "No, dear, no; go on. Where are the

"Most of them, ten or twelve as near as I could make out, are in a ravine at the edge of the camp, yonder close to the shore. There are three others up above here, hiding behind the bank."

"I see; the attack was to be made by those above as we crept along, and if either of us got away those three devils were to complete the job."

CHAPTER XXIII.

In the Woods.

"You must get into the canoe, Rene," I said shortly. Come we have no time to lose."

"I monsieur?"

"Yes, you; I am not going to leave you here for Hamilton to wreak his rage on. There is no time to argue "But, monsieur-"

"Never mind that; will you go as I

There was a silvery gleam of star on her upturned face, and I could see her eyes, startled, puzzled, half frightened, gazing up into mine. Then the long lashes drooped over them.

"Yes, monsieur," she said, her lips trembling. "I will go with you." The dawn found me with the paddle,

but Rene still wide awake. There was a thin, gray fog over the river, which turned to purple as the light strengthened, and we were at the apex of a great bend, the course of the stream ahead leading into the northwest. That was not our direction, and besides I felt if there was pursuit it would be safer far ashore. Just as the sun broke through the mist we came unexpectedly to the mouth of a small stream leading into the main river to bank, rendered shapeless by a cov. from the south. So thoroughly was it



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concealed by a thick growth of bushes, that we would have slipped by, had I not been skirting the shore closely. seeking some such opening. I headed the canoe straight in, pressing aside the branches to gain passage, and found beyond a narrow creek, up which we managed to paddle for several hundred yards. Then I stepped overboard, and dragged the light craft still higher, until I discovered a place of concealment behind a huge rotting

Here we left it, Rene and I bearing with us the guns and our small store of provisions. I had cut a cane for Brady, and, with its help, he managed to get along slowly, although sight of his face made my heart sche. Thus in single file we waded up the tiny stream, until we attained a ledge of rocks where our feet would leave no trail. Over these we toiled, helping each other, until we came to the upland, into an open forest, carpeted with autumn leaves. By this time Brady was too exhausted to go further. sinking helplessly on the ground. Rene also looked worn and heavy-eyed, and I had no heart to urge them on. We ate sparsely of what food we had, but Brady barely touched his portion. wrapped him in our only blanket, and the three of us slept.

It was the gray dawn when mademoiselle awoke me, shaking me soundly ere I could be aroused. That some thing was wrong I perceived instantly from the expression of her face, and sat up, glancing hastily about, expecting the approach of savages.

"What is it?" "He is gone, monsieur! Monsieur Brady is gone."

"Gone! You mean left camp. Why that is impossible; he could barely walk."

"But he is not here, monsieur," she insisted. "See; it was there he lay. I will tell you all I know. I woke up in the night and thought of him, of how hard it was for so strong a man to be so weak and ill. Then I got up and went over quietly to be sure he was

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all right. But he was awake, monsteur, staring up at the sky with eyes wide open. He saw me, and said he was nervous and could not sleep. No, he told me he was not in pain, but complained of being cold. I spread more leaves over him, and he said that was better. Then-then he took my hand and kissed it, and begged me to go back and-and lie down. He was very nice and gentle, and smiled at me. So I went back, and crept into my leaves, and tried to sleep. He did not move, yet I lay there a long while thinking. I-think I cried a little, monslept again. It was just a little light Know you anything of that?" when I awoke once more, and my first memory was of him. I went over there and-and he was gone. I could see where he had rested in the leaves, and the blanket on the ground, but-but he was not there. I sought for him, but

there was no trace-nothing. So I came and woke you."

I was on my feet, a feeling of dread tugging at my heart. I felt that I already knew what had happened, yet I could not tell her-not now, not until I was sure.

"He could not have gone far, Rene," I said hastily. "Perhaps to the river for a drink. Come, we will see."

The ground about the camp had been so trampled by our feet that, at first, I could not pick up the trail. Finally, taking a wider circle, I came upon softer soil and the imprint of his moccasins. I knew they were his because of one foot dragging, and the impression of his cane. They led down toward the river, and I followed swiftly, the girl close behind, until we stood at the edge of the stream. The man's trail ended there. I explored the bank for some distance up and down, but without result. There were tears glimmering in Rene's eyes, as I came back-she also was beginning to understand. Without a word I waded out into the water, and swam across to the other shore. There was nothing there-no sign, no mark of any description-and I came back to where she waited, wading out with dripping garments to the bank.

"There-there was nothing, mon-

"Nothing." I answered gravely. "He has not crossed over." I hesitated an instant, but could not resist the questioning horror in her eyes. "You understand, do you not?"

"You-you think," she faltered, "that Monsieur Brady has-has killed him-

"He has given his life for others, my giri-for you and me, and those soldiers of St. Clair's."

She stood a moment, silent, tears on her cheeks, looking blindly out at the water. Then she sank upon her knees, holding the crucifix against her face. I could see the movement of her lips, but heard nothing; only I knew that she prayed for his soul, and my own eyes were moist as I knelt beside her. Then I lifted her up by the hand, and we went back up the hill to the camp.

There was nothing to hope for in waiting, and all our duty lay beyond. Without the exchange of a word we packed what few things we had, and started, following the bank of the

It was a raw November morning that we came unexpectedly upon St. Clair's outposts. The ground was covered with snow, and the little pools were skimmed over with thin ice. It had been too cold to rest, and we had walked much of the night, afraid to build a fire. Chilled to the marrow by the icy wind that swept through the trees and buffeted us, I had wrapped the girl in our only blanket, fastening it about her head and face, hurt as I did so by the dumb, patient, bewildered look in her eyes. She tried to protest, yet at my first stern word ceased and wrapped herself closely in the folds. I was in front, breaking the trail that she might have easier marching, when suddenly a man stepped out of a thicket, and with gun at my breast roughly commanded a halt. I paused instantly, uncertain as to which side the challenger was on, yet a glance at his face and dress

"Who are yer, an' what do yer want?" he asked suspiciously,

"I am an officer of the Fort Harmar garrison," I answered, "with news from the north. To what command

do you belong?" "The Kentucky militia," he acknowledged sullenly. "Colonel Oldham."

"Where is your colonel?" "Back yonder on that rise o' ground; you kin go on, but I'll keep an eye on yer."

We left him, following the direction pointed out, hearing him call to some one in our rear, yet paying no heed. The very ease with which he had passed us on was evidence enough of lax discipline, and small conception of the danger of the command. There was a plain track through the snow. which led to a camp fire blazing cheerily in a grove of trees, with maybe a dozen men clustered about it. No one appeared to notice us as we drew near.

"Which is Colonel Oldham?" asked, glancing about the group. One stood up, a smooth-faced, ruddycheeked man of fifty, with iron-gray hair, and eyes that looked as if they laughed easily. I liked him at first

"That is my same," he said shortly. "What is it? St. Denis, man!" as his glance swept over me, "you look as if you had been far from the settlements and had a hard trip."

"I have, sir; I come from the Maumee. I am an officer of regulars with news of importance for St. Clair."

Every eye was on me now and Oldham took a step nearer.

"The Maumee!" he exclaimed. "Ay. that is a journey. News for St. Clair, you say-what news? There was a rumor down below that the Indians sieur, for I felt so sorry. At last I of the northwest were mustering.

> "They have already mustered, sir. I was at their rendezvous. Even now them, Shawnees, Miamis, Delawares, Wyandots and, for all I know, as many more. There are white renegades with them, and English officers I suspect-I saw Hamilton myself on the Maumee, and he evidently was managing

There was a muttering of voices, and Oldham let out an oath.

"Well, sir, I believe it, but I'll be hanged if you can make St. Clair. The arrogant old fool may listen to you, but I doubt even that. He thinks this is a pleasure party we are on. What do you think he did a week ago?"

I looked at him uncomplaining, stunned by such mutinous words open-

"Sent back a whole regiment of regulars on a wild-goose chase after de serters, and we within fifty miles of

the Miami towns." "What force have you here?"

"Less than fourteen hundred-all militia but one regiment. From the Maumee, ensign? And did you come through alone with that squaw?"

I glanced back at her, standing silently behind me, the blanket drawn over her head and face.

"Take it off, Rene," I said quietly. "Yes, monsieur."

Her hands obediently threw the wrapping aside, permitting it to drape over her shoulders. She lifted her head, and stood facing them, with eyes



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centering upon Oldham. He gasped, and jerked the hat from off his head. "I beg your pardon," he stammered. 'A white woman?

"A French girl, sir, whom I found with the Wyandots. Can you send us back to St. Clair?"

He stared at her so long, hat still in hand, that I thought he did not hear. An officer touched him on the shoulder

and spoke a word. "Ah, yes, certainly-St. Clair. At once, sir, but I don't envy you your reception. By Jove, I lost my wits seeing such a woman as that here in this hole. Someone send Masters

here." He came quickly, a youngish lad, with white hair and eyebrows, but intelligent face, who never took his Oldham spoke eyes off Rene. brusquely.

"Take this officer and the-the lady to General St. Clair at once. Tell Butler I say it is important, that he be given immediate interview. Here, wait! get the lady a horse somewhere. Captain, can he take yours?"

"With pleasure, sir; I will fetch the animal.'

They watched us depart until we had crossed the ridge, Masters and I trudging through the snow at the horse's head. Rene had drawn up her blanket, but I could see her eyes watching me, when I glanced around at her. It was not long, however, until we came out of the forest, into a bit of lowland near the river, where a dozen tents, grimy and dirty looking, stood on the bank There were soldiers everywhere, gathered about the camp fires, with a few guards patrolling beats along the forest edge. Masters led the way through the motley crowd up to the central tent. There was delay there, Rene sitting motionless in the saddle, and I waiting impatiently beside her. At last Masters came back.

"He will see you, sir."

camp?"

"A few, sir; 'non-com' wives mostly, washerwomen and cooks; they are in those two tents there-the officers' kitchens."

"Take the lady over there, and leave her in good hands. Rene."

She looked down at me. "Yes, monsieur."

"This soldier will take you to some women who will take care of you until come. You will wait for me." "Yes, monsteur."

I waited until they started, and then advanced to the tent. A tall, slender man, in a colonel's uniform, pointed the way within, and I stepped through the narrow opening. The interior was plain-a bearskin stretched on the they are at my heels-the whole of ground, two officers on campstools against the canvas; a sentry beside the open flap standing motionless; a rude table of one unplaned board, and behind it, seated, St. Clair. He was a spare man, with broad shoulders and prominent nose, wearing a long queue of thick, gray hair, which was plainly visible below his three-cornered hat. He was attired in blanket coat, with hood dangling down his back. I had met him once, but it was clear he retained no recollection of me, as he surveyed me coldly across the table.

"Well, sir," he snapped, "Colonel Oldham says you bring news. Who are you?"

"Ensign Hayward of Fort Harmar," I answered, bringing my hand up in salute. "I was sent with a message to the Wyandots."

The stern lines of his face broke into a grim smile.

"Ah, yes, I recall that. One of Harmar's fool notions. Told him as much when I got back. Well, your peace offering didn't do much good, did it? I hear there is hell brewing in those north woods."

"It is already brewed, str. The tribes have got together to crush you. They rendezvoused on the Maumee."

"Huh! that is a ways away. No great danger from that source till we're ready. What tribes were there, do you know?"

"I saw them, str; Wyandots, Pottawattomies, Shawnees, Delawares and Miamis. There were also some Ojibwas, and a sprinkling of others,

mostly young warriors. "Who heads the conspiracy?" "Little Turtle, of the Miamis, but there are Englishmen with them also;

Hamilton himself was there." "The cursed hound; so you were there, with them, hey? A prisoner?" "Yes, general; a scout named Stephen Brady and L We got away by means of a canoe on the river."

"Where is Brady? I know the old

"He died, eir, and I came on alone." No one spoke, and I went on. "It was a hard journey, and there were many delays on the way. I came

as quickly as I could, sir, but I don't think the savages are far behind." "Oh, don't you, indeed," sarcastically. "It was not advice I was asking,

and as to what is in front of us my own scouts keep me posted. You're young, and easily frightened. I hap pen to know there isn't a hostile Indian within fifty miles of us-not a bloody one. I don't care what they do up on the Maumee. We'll go on to the Miami towns tomorrow, raze them, and be back to the Ohio before that bunch gets started. I doubt if there is a shot fired. It's all a big bluff, sir; we've got them frightened half to death. I wrote Washington so a month ago."

I stood before him, stunned and bewildered by his obstinacy.

'Am I to understand, General St. Clair, that you question the accuracy of my report?"

"No, sir!" His cheeks flushed. 'Only, my young friend, there is nothing to it. This expedition is not interested in what Hamilton is doing on the Maumee. He doesn't dare attack us with his mongrel savages. If he did we'd give him a belly full, and a fine story to send back to England. Come, gentlemen, let's get to more serious affairs. You may go, sir."

I passed out, dazed, unseeing. So this was the man in whose hands rested the fate of the northwest. This was the end of my toll and suffering; this the reward for Brady's death. He had sneered at me, turned me away with a laugh. For a moment I stood shaking from head to foot; then hot anger seized me, and brought me back to life. By heaven! he would learn yet which of us was the fool.

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Picnic at Salmon

The Messenger has been requested to announce that there will be a picnic at Salmon, July 4th, and also the county candidates will be there in their campaign. A cordial invitation is It is to be hoped that as many extended everybody to attend, farmers as can do so will remain and, as it is a basket picnic, those who attend are requested as he is a gifted speaker, and to bring dinner. Salmon has will discuss the issues of the held a picnic on this date for campaign in a very interesting many years and has made a reputation for entertaining her visitors.

While returning home from was our pleasure to meet and talk with the Hon. J. L. Franklin of McKinney, who is a candidate for the office of State Controller. Adv. fight and win the battles of democracy in the days when it tried The Messenger regrets to men's souls. He carries a strong

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the slaughter."-Isiah 53-7.

The above biblical quotation is s report accurately, simply and interestingly the taken from State Topics and we of Grapeland and Houston county. To aid us in presume it refers to the candi-

at the press meeting at Wichita diagram." And smokeless powder is a thing | Falls last week condemning the proval

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matter of fact, Col. Ball does not object to the farmers organed by men who have undertaken thing moving along nicely. to deliver the farmers' union in thinking people.

THE NEWS ON ROUTE THREE

June 21. - Farmers are all smiles out this way on account In our humble opinion, the old ization taking an interest in of the good rain on the 18th, as

I don't know who "A Farmer" "He is brought as a lamb to a body to the saloons of Texas. is but I want to shake his hand. It is revolting to honest, right Yes, if 15c cotton is good for the farmer, then the man who goes to the trouble and expense to We don't expect to be a com- raise good seed of any kind he mon country editor all our nat- ought to get a good price for ural life. We'll make our stake them. The farmers are begin-If it is true that Jim Fergu-some day, and then can print ning to wake up as to the kind son said his pocket book was his what we please. Our local col- of seed they should use. When principle, and evidence seems to umn will be far more interesting a farmer gets a good kind of support the statement as being then than it is now. For in- corn or cotton seed, and it proves true, then he eliminates himself stance when a belle from Crock- to be good, his neighbors see before right thinking people. ett arrives here for a visit we'll what he has got and he don't Principle will always stand above say: "Miss Jayne Fryte has ar- have any trouble in selling them rived in Grapeland to visit rela- because if it is good for him it is tives. Age has made no im- good for them and they are not A resolution was introduced provement in Miss Jayne's facial abusing him for charging them a high price. I think every man ought to get a good price for cians in furnishing the press of Don't Lose Sleep Coughing at Night everything good he has to sell and ought to be willing to pay a Special Agent. the state free political plate mat- Take Foley's Honey and Tar good price if he has to buy. I ter. The resolution was killed Compound. It glides down your don't think it is right to charge And now wont someone please in the committee room because throat and spreads a healing, our neighbors an unreasonable the press association is non-part- soothing coating over the in. price for anything, but if he has isan and tabooes politics. How- flamed tickling surface. That's something for sale that we need ever, we interviewed many ed- immediate relief. It loosens up and have to buy let's be fair with A friend says midnight oil itors on the subject and private the tightness in your chest, stops him and be willing to pay what distressing, racking, tearing trimite had to buy cotton seed coughs. Children love it. Re. to plant the second time and had When a town ceases to grow it! The latest free plate political fuse any substitutes. Contains to pay a big price for them; what begins to die, and the more peo- dope sent out by Peter Radford no opiates. For sale by D. N. was the cause? Seed were so Adv. scarce they could hardly be got- lain's Tablets is daily becoming ten at any price, A man came more widely known. No such "Doctor" M. L. Clewis, Clothes to me to buy planting seed and grand remedy for stomach and er for the advancement of every ganization out of politics and the Specialist. All troubles of any asked the price. I told him I liver troubles has ever been estizen. If a man shows ability church organization in politics?" kind of wearing apparel carefully did not know, but to take them known. For sale by all dealers. to prosper do not pull him back. That question can be answered treated. Give him a trial. adv. and if I had to plant over he

could pay me what I would have to pay and he said he believed I could not get them at all. He would have willingly paid me a dollar a bushel, but I did not charge him that.

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LOCAL NEWS

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Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Osborne and son have returned to their adv home in Kaufman.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Darsey has been quite ill, but is now better.

Postmaster Frank Leaverton requests us to inform the public that the postoffice will be closed Saturday, July 4th.

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> Respectfully, Tom C. Brooks.

John R. Taylor returned last week from Austin where he spent twenty-one days taking by a mad dog bite. He is now

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WICHITA FALLS

It was the editor's great pleasure to attend the thirty-fifth annual meeting of the Texas Press Association held in Wichita Falls last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Of all the meetings we have attended, this was the most pleasant and enjoyable of all. The editors were the guests of the Chamber of Commerce, and this live body, through its hustling secretary, Mr. Miller, kept things stirring all the time. Thursday night at the Elk's Hall we were the guests of that lodge at a smoker; Friday afternoon about fifty automobiles were placed at our disposal for a visit to Petrolia and the oil and gas fields about twenty-five miles distant. Going to this little city we traversed the wheat and grain fields and saw a part of the enormous wheat crop those people are harvesting this sea son. It was a revelation to us because it was our first visit to this part of Texas and the sight was novel. We viewed the gas and oil wells and took a peep at the million dollar gas plant that is being built to pipe gas to neighboring cities. Returning to Wichita, we boarded special cars for Lake Wichita to attend a banquet. Lake Wichita is the most beautiful body of water we ever saw. It is seven miles wide and covers an area of 3,000 acres. It furnishes the water supply for the city and is inexthe treatment for rabies caused haustible. The banquet consisted of seven courses of the most sound and well and is forever delicious edibles. The ladies of immune against the dreaded the United Clubs of Wichita served and they were on the job.

Wichita Falls was established in 1881 and was named by the Indians on account of the rapids in the river a few miles above the city. It is now a modern little city of about 20,000 population, with natural gas, street railway, good hotels, severale miles of paved streets, and numerous factories, one of which is an automobile factory that employs several hundred men.

The citizenship of Wichita Falls present a paradox that is worthy of emulation by any community. When there is a thing to be done they lay aside their petty differences and go after it heart and soul. That spirit has made the city what it is today, for their natural advantages are not many. We were never treated nicer by any set of people, and if we never again have an opportunity to visit them, we will always hold in the kindest regard the many courtesies shown us on this visit.

Stores To Close July 6th.

As the 4th., of July falls on Saturday this year, we, the undersigned business men of Grapeland, hereby agree to close our respective places of busidess on Monday, July 6th. Our friends and customers will please govern themselves accordingly.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Houston J I, Geo. H. Denny, Tax Collector of said County, do hereby certify that the within lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of said County for the year 1913, are delinquent for the taxes of 1913 only, and that I am entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon. Geo. H. Denny, Tax Collector.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of April, 1915 O. C. Goodwin, County Clerk,

Houston County, Texas. By J. M. Ellis, Deputy.

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CERTIFICATE OF COMMISSIONERS COURT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Houston) In Commissioners Court
We certify that we have examined the within report of lands and
town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of Houston County, for the
year 1913, which are delinquent for the taxes of 1913 only, and find
the same correct and that Geo. H. Denny, Tax Collector, is entit

led to credit for the taxes as shown thereon. Given in open court this 22nd day of April, 1914.

C. M. Ellis, County Judge. C. H. Beazley, Chas. Long, J. T. Knox,

County Commissioners.

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Davis, H. A Duddles, Bill	A. E. Gossett		14
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Daddles, Bill	W. Carr	15	9
6 knore, Wallace	l. H. Kerchoffer	40	12
Uriggs, Jno.	F. del Valle	60	10
Harris, Alf.	F. del Valle	218	14
Heary, Will	E. Allbright	25	3
Herrod, Geo.	S. Cheairs	198	19
Johnson, Jane	S. Cheairs	110	1
Jekason, B. J	S. Cheairs	58	15
Johnson, Alex		16	5
Keen, Erwin Marshall, Chas.	D. N. Smith	45	11
Marshall, Will Matthews, B. B.	R. de la Garza	. 50	20 00
McCarty, Levi	A. W. Beckham	50	- 5
McDaniel, Josh Machell, Eva	N. de la Garga	263	16
Mulligan, C. J	J de J Procilla	70	7
Murchison, Lewis Purker, C. F.	C. C. Marsh. H. W. Bozemati	100	15
Roberts, Bettie	J. Allbright	. 100	8
Tremble, Alex	E. Allbright F. del Vatle	80	6
Venling, C. D.	Jno. Beaty	160	10
Wood, W. H.	Jno. Benty	160	11
Allen, Margaret	F. Johnson T. D. Larue	101	13
Andrews, C. W.	T. R. Townsend.	200	
ALBERT W. R. L. W. C.	C. Aldren	96	
Bessey, J. A	C. Aldrich	168	64
Brieg, J. M	J. H. Green	50	11
Brum G. S.	S. Box	211	22
Cook, Wiley	I. M. Allbright	29 1/2	-
Cotton, Raffeld	Jno. Moore H. Raguet	100	17
Grant M.	Jnc. Forbes	80	7
Field F L and J F	F Martiner	300	34
fishin, Lucinda	W. Creuz J. Hardin	40	- 1
Holly, J. A. Newscare	J. A. Aughanbaugh	30	
Jabaser, P. H.	M. Gregg	160	13
King, Richard	H. A. Johnson. 7. Bygum J. Bynnm	100	11
King, Blehard	Jao Cheairs	50	4
Ladell, Jno.	W. B. Lacy W. L. Porter Braxson & Long	33	
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Laugham, Malissa	. E. Tyler	42 72	20
Levis, Jim	W. L. Porter	40	
Lindsey, J	M. A. Ragland	66%	
Marshall, Wm.	L. Lopez	30	
McKnight Jim Est.	. A. E. Goasett. Jas. Nevilles	1014	10
McNeely, E. B.	J. I. Hartt	40	1
Painter, J. H. and Goelsby	G. Allbright E. Gossett	200	14
Paul B. C.	J. Masters, Sr	303 14	61
Parson, J. L. Paipps, W. O	J. J. Thomas	51 14	1
Phipps, W. O	D. Stiltz M. A. Denson	78	1
Richardson, J. D	Jno. Moore F. Johnson	256	3
Mabinson, J. L.	Jno. Gregory	190	1
Stephens, R. M.	J. Walker B. Clark	40	1
Stabblefield, J. M	B. Morris	149	5
Taller, T. J.	D. Stiltz M. Gregg Jno. Cheairs	35	
Wooderd, J. E.	C. MeII Ellis	17%	
Yeang, Andy Moore	J. Young	100	4
Anderson, R. E		75	1
Anderson, E. A	Jro. Cheairs C. McH. Ellis. H. W. Bozeman. J. Young M. Ellis Wm. Conter Wm. Conner Jno. Scott K. Baldwin E. Wheeler J. C. Teams	55	1
Craigg, W. T.	K. Baldwin	1 150	1
English, A. K., Est	J. C. Teagne	100	1

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		(Town or City Property.) Del'q't	
Givens, Je	en	R. Renfro 70	9 19
Harkins, V	N. J	Kennard, lots 1, 2, 3, blk 34	4 85
Hayes, J.	W.,	J. W. Hallmark	8 19 6 41
Honkens.	Henry	. W. Jones	4 02
Tana D	11	Y Waller	8 06
Johnson, S	atn	A. E. Gossett	5 72 8 20
Kennedy,	Bud	. I. & G. N. R. R	
Lewis Ma	ttio	M Sallas	9 24
Lackey, J.	M	J. Strade 62	10 92
Long. Day	0	A. E. Gossett	22 15
McKinney.	R G	E. Richardson	
McKinney,	R. G	W. H. McComb 45	
McKinney,	-R. G	T. R. Smith	17 51
Minter, C.	d	. J. C. Teague	22 88
Patton, R.	I	Jno. Box 3	1 43
Pennington	J. E	. E. Tyler 13	5 06
Pratt, A.	J	W. Jones	•
Dratt A.	1	W longs	16 35
Reece, Alf	red	M. A. Denson	7 35
Richards,	Jno	. M. A. Denson 12 .J. Wallace 15	3 21
MIZSDY. W	. B	. W. Jones	4 78
Sheptrine	Geo.	E. Smith 24	8 49
Smith, Fre	eddie	. E. Wheeler 47	2 89
Steed A.		. Kennard lot 7. blk 20.	
Wyatt, Je	nnie	. E. Marian 25	1 70
		SUPPLEMENT.	1
			1
Fosque, G.	В	Welden, lot 2, blk 5, S. & W	73 63
Williams	Anthony	.F. Johnson	11 51
- Internation,			1
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Allen M-	propert	. F. Johnson (year 1912) 2	1 46
Brown, J.	0	. A. E. Gossett (year 1911) 1	6 55
Brown J	0	A F Gossett (year 1912)	6 41
Oldham, A	N'm.	. G. W. Wilson 140	
Omain,	A.III	M. Sallas (year 1912)	5 86
		NON-RESIDENT.	1
			1
Brown, J.	0	. A. E. Gossett (see back years) 1	10 71
Daver 6	Torbitt		6 41
Grebb. L.	E	Jos. Hodge	39 60
Henderson,	F. C., Est	J. J. Thomas 222	31 73
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Sanderson.	J. W.	Jno. Walker	38
Selby, W.	L	. F. del Valle	
Selby, W.	N. St. Committee of the	M. Hunt	109 53
Wall, W.	Ferris	R. R. Russell	2 13
Wall, W.	F	. R. R. Russell 50	19 01
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Unknown	***************	.J. E. Futch	2 98
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Unknown	**/************	.J. R. Hartt	1 49
Unknown	***************	. L. Hudnell	3 03
Unknown	***************		10 56
Unknown	*****************	L & G. N. R. R	16 18
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Unknown	***************	. J. M. Kennedy 55	4 61
Unknown	***************	. E. Mergan 40	2 86
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THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Houston | attention to all orders.

Houston County, do hereby certifetting the best values for and town lots assessed on the Tajould be considered when year 1913, which have been sold to

quent for the taxes of former year delinquent for the taxes of 1913, to credit for the taxes as shown

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of April, 1914.

O. C. Goodwin, County Clerk,

(SEAL)

Houston County, Texas. By J. M. Ellis, Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMISSIONERS COURT

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Houston In Commissioners Court.

We certify that we have examined the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of Houston County, for the year 1913, which have been sold to the State or reported delinquent for taxes of former years and not redeemed, and are also delinquent for the taxes of 1913, and find the same correct and that

Geo. H. Denny, Tax Collector, is entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon. Given in open court this 22nd day of April, 1914.

C. M. Ellis, County Judge.

(SEAL)

C. H. Beazley,
Chas. Long,
J. T. Knox,
M. B. Matchett,
County Commissioners.

Attest: O. C. Goodwin, County Clerk. By J. M. Ellis, Deputy.

OWNER.	ORIGINAL GRANTE (Town or City Proper	E. Acres Total
enby Heirs	.R. de la Garza	
dens. A. N	.S. C. Callison	55 43
luker, J. S., Est	.Crockett Depot, let 1, blk 10.	21
aker, G. D	.W. Crenz	
pps. Alf.	.Jno. Moore	20 129
ilmore, L. D	.J. J. Thomas	24 % 5 3
arring, Mrs. C	.Crockett Depot, 1/2 lots 6, 7,	blk 6 114
ainter, Mrs. L. W	.A. E. Gossett	34 85
cal. Silas	Jao. Box	11/2 21
alhoun, Fred	.F. Calhoun	160 88
ossett, G. D. Sr	J. C. Teague	
ossett, G. D., Sr	.J. Masters, Sr	350 244
ail, J. W	.N. Sherly	220
all J. W	Jno. Moore	25
ail, J. W	A. E. Gossett	3
ail, J. W	E. Allbright	107
ail, J. W	J. Allbright	600
atl, J. W	.A. Henry	1150
ail, J. W	J. W. Manning	24

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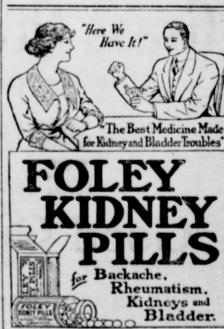
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Hail, J.	w	J. L. Gossett	Acres Del'q't 100 125	Total Taxes
Hail, J. \\ Hale, E. \\ Harris, S.	B	.D. Harrison	110 2 95	238 44 22 88 7 42
Rogers, A. Fluker, J.	S. Est.	J. Gorman Jno. Dickerson (year 1910) Crockett Depot, lot 1, blk 10 (yr. 1910) Crockett Depot, lot 1, blk 10 (yr. 1911)	55	13 72 11 79 1 01 1 14
Fluker, J. Sneed, W.	R. Est.	Crockett Depot, lot 1, blk 10 (yr. 1912) J. W. Head.	160 736	1 10 11 44 50 77
Unknown Unknown Unknown		Jno. Beaty J. E. Box.	600 35 341	51 15 1 49 19 89
Unknown		M. J. Chamar R. de las St. Coy Jno. Durst	461 322 338	32 98 22 96 24 17
Unknown Unknown		E. Gossett M. Gregg Jno. Gregory G. W. Hallmark	324 265 15	32 08 16 30 1 00
Unknown Unknown		J. LaRevere	21 43 323 149	1 42 2 74 14 24 9 90
Unknown Unknown		.H. Masters .D. McLean	141 239 67	24 54 14 96 53
Unknown		Jas. Nevilles J. Prewett J. J. de los Reys	22 191 531	1 30 13 07 37 90
Unknown		R. R. Russell M. Sallas Jno. Sheridan M. Tascan	73 540 800	8 75 30 36 57 18
Unknown Unknown Unknown		.I. C. Teague	303 30 436 2268	15 33 1 30 40 80 162 02
Unknown Unknown		. Wm. White	124 486 56	8 85 48 48 3 00
Unknown Unknown		J. Allbright S. Allbright Jna Allbright	25 65 350	2 86 5 12 15 40
Unknown Unknown		.A. M. Adair.	6.2 2.5 2.8	6 13 1 84 1 99
Unknown		J. Box	77 52 353 1016	3 43 3 71 2 53 59 85
Unknown Unknown		S. Bennett S. Box, Jr.	345	16 05 19 63 13 98
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Unknown		.W. H. L. Burton	22 32 24	1 94 2 28 1 49
Unknown Unknown Unknown		E. Brayson Chas. Burton	18 83 38	79 5 99 2 09
Unknown		F. F. Bridges, Z. W. Barnett J. W. Bartee B. Clark	30 11 9 177	2 12 71 43 12 72
Unknown Unknown		Jno. Cheairs E. Chaffins	337	19 66 8 46 1 01
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Unknown		F. R. Floyd	136	8 46 5 14 12 20
Unknown		W. McGoodwin	10	1 42 43 11 44
Unknown	***************************************	Jno. I. Goodsby I. L. Goodwin E. Gossett	120	1 70 5 28 9 41
Unknown Unknown Unknown Unknown		J. W. Grounds. J. J. Heleomb. D. Harrison G. W. Hallmark	200	5 93 14 30 3 76 1 28
Unknown		F. Hemeger	122 26	9 83 1 84 2 43
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Unknown		L. Hoffman C. W. Hallmark	92	4 92 6 57 5 77
Unknown	1	G. Horton L. & G. N. R. R.	20 27 240	1 42 1 84 17 16
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The Messenger is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 25th, 1914:

For District Attorney, Third Judicial District:

J J Bishop

of Henderson County

J E Rose

of Anderson County

For County Clerk:

O C Goodwin (Re-election) A S Moore

For Sheriff:

R J (Bob) Spence

A W Phillips (Re-election)

Arthur Helcomb

Geo H Denny (Re-election)

For District Clerk:

Jno D Morgan (Re-elcetion) For County Attorney:

B F Dent (Re election)

For County Treasurer: Ney Sheridan

For County Judge: C M Ellis (Re-election)

E Winfree G B Wilson

For Superintendent of Public Instruction:

J H Rosser

John Snell

For Tax Assessor: J R Beeson

John H Ellis (Re-election)

H P English

J R Hairston

Nat Patton (Re-election)

For Commissioner of Precinct No. 1-

Oscar Dennis

W L Vaught Eugene Holcomb

For Commissioner of Precinct -

No. 2-

G R Murchison Chas Long (Re-election)

J C Estes

For Justice of Peace, Prec't. 5:

C L Haltom

Jno A Davis (Re-election)

For Constable Prec't. 5:

C R (Bully) Taylor

C E Lively

For Justice Peace Prec't. No. 2: D M Jones

T C Lively Clyde Story

For Constable Precinct No. 2:

J L Scarbrough

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ANTRIMITE RE-PLIES TO CRITICS

Antrim, June 21 .- With the consent and permission of the editor, I will now reply to our friends, "Big Jim" and "Farmer." Let me say first that I welcome their criticism and am willing to believe they are honest in their convictions, and above all else I do admire an honest heart. "Big Jim" has the ring of an experienced writer and I welcome him into our circle.

Now, Jim, about the high priced potatoes and eggs: will readily agree that \$1.00 per setting is quite a bit more than 15c per dozen, but for full stock, high grade eggs I believe that is about as cheap as they are ever offered through newspaper advertising, unless the season is about out. Is it a fact that you do not think a person has the right to set a fancy price upon a and time to improve? From much. Now, Jim, if you reyou will remove the incentive and the result will be a stand ence in placing a fancy price upon fancy seed and in placing an Write again. enormous price upon ordinary seed because of the fact that the country has been visited by a home of H. A. Skeen Sunday. great calamity and deprived the farmers of their original supply.

surprised that it is possible for livered a very able sermon Sunof my letter. Let's be reasonsaid. Here are my words: "We and Defoor. understand that people are exwill take advantage of a man be. sympathy. cause of the fact that he has been the victim of a calamity, or for any other reason that might place him in a helpless condition, is no more than a thief and a robber." Now do you see the point or do you think that kind of a man would be an "innocent

farmer?" Did you ever see planting seed sell as high here as they did after the flood in May? No, I am satisfied you never did unless they were fanbecause the farmers had lost their first supply and were comand an unscrupulous people were not slow to take advantage of their misfortune. You say people offered you a higher price than you readily sold them at. there been no seed famine don't you suppose you would have experienced more trouble in getso "willingly" sold them for? J. L. Chiles. Now, as to me buying seed: I sold twenty bushels of as pure same night with her aunt, Mrs. seed as can be grown here under C. B. Dailey. similiar conditions and, too, for fancy article or seed of any kind the small sum of fifty cents per give a little write up our trip to that he has taken the trouble bushel and some of my neigh Grapeland Saturday, as I have bors offered me twice the price, not been up that way since your writing one would infer as but they were only worth fifty February, and, of course we cents before the flood and no claim to be a close observer, took move the premium from better more afterwards. Yes, I could in the crops along the road and seeds, poultry and farm animals have "willingly" sold them for will say they compare favorably one dollar but because people with ours, but we failed to take were forced to buy I did not feel in the large tree in the road in still in farming. Last but not disposed to increase their bur the edge of town, and my, how least, there is a distinct differ. den. The remainder of your we were guyed by one of the

near Elkhart were visiting at the server, but a good reasoner, and

able. You said you had come to gin here Saturday night before out, and it looks bad. We learnthe defense of the "innocent the third Sunday in July. We ed that it is right near the resifarmers" whom I accused of be extend a cordial invitation to all dence of the overseer of the road, ing "thiefs and robbers." That to be with us. The meeting will is a flat contradiction of what I be conducted by Revs. Andrews him, for a bad, grassy cotton

periencing a great deal of trouble munity died today (Sunday) man would get up a bunch of getting extra planting seed and about noon. He had been sick idle clerks and come out and that some people that have them for several weeks and his death help us out. to sell are offering them at the was not unexpected. Interment We met lots of folks in town will be in the Antrim cemetery and talked as hard as we could dollars per bushel. We want to Monday evening. We extend to rattle all the time, and came say that a man or company that the bereaved ones our heartfelt home feeling and knowing that

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June 22nd.-Farmers are becy seed shipped in. The reason ginning to get their crops shaped which made it possible for a up, but lots of work to do yet, man to readily dispose of his and we can't work like we want seed this year at a big price (if to for the want of rain, and he was willing to oppress) was things are kinder demoralized and look dark. We do not like to look at the dark side, but bepelled to have them at any price, leive we should see both sides of all questions.

Will say, for the consolation of Antrimite, that there is no way to escape criticism in this life, and that lots of pots are calling If they were pure seed your the kettle black, and we should price was reasonable, but had be very careful and look on all as pretty fair men and none

Mrs. Hulda Rialls spent Satting the one dollar per that you urday night with her brother,

Mrs. Oran Rials spent the

As locals are scarce, I will letter is very commendable. prominent men of the town for not seeing the tree. Now we John Fincher and family of not only claim to be a close obour reason for not seeing the Rev. W. D. Andrews filled his tree is, there is a good road regular appointment here Satur | around the tree and we met a lot Now, Farmer, I am very much day night and Sunday. He de- of folks just at that place, and we were looking at them as they you to misinterpit the meaning day on the doctrine of depravity. are of more importance than a The Baptist meeting will be tree, but we saw it as we came but we are not going to censure patch looks worse than that tree. John Blackwell of this com- It looks like some prominent

there was some one else besides

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