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# By the Wayside

SKETCHES AND NOTES

MOUNTAIN, PLAIN AND BATTLEFIELD BY W. B. PAGE

(Continued from last week.)

The influence of apparently in-

Snicker's Gap, Va.

of results nothing short of the and recuperate. miraculous. Not only have the been shifted and the pillars of gov- rassed General Lee and later on ernment itself shaken to its foun- paralyzed all effort to storm and annihilation. dation. History records many in- capture the different heights. stances where the outcome of a Stuart's absence was like drawing great campaign on which hung a veil between the two armies betrembling the destines of a people | youd which the Confederate comwas thrown into jeopardy by a mander could not penetrate and of trifling element, so trifling indeed what was going on behind it he just before, of the day of the fight as to be met with scorn and con- was in dense and profound ignor- a heavy shower of rain fell, softtempt. We have seen how the ance. rolling, rumbling tide of a great battle on the issue of which de ond) the defiant disobedience of nouver the artillery to advantage. pended the hopes and trust of Lee General Lee's orders by Generals Gettysburg fight and the independ. Pope from utter annihilation. ence of the South was changed by chance. If President Davis had di- McClellan in the Seven Days Bat-

dropped in camp a copy of Gen just one shot, the effect of which field. eral Lee's order to each of his was to impress on McClellan the number of troops to be on hand. right flank at Gaines Mill only a All of this was the very informa- day or so previous was hurrying tion which McClellan wanted and to give the blow; that Longstreet grasp into a crushing defeat with caused him to remark that "if he whom Lee denominated as his humiliating results. didn't crush Lee in that day's bat- "Old War Horse" was pushing on

tle his enemies could have his with Jackson; that A. P. Hill made an exhaustive and thorough stroke. We may well imagine this slip would have been a glo- army had been occupied by Mcdrawn battle and the enforced re- any army of any size in the world. significant and purely casual events bave wrought out a chain or train turn of Lee to Virginia to rest Stuart's act, so simple, so insig-

At the battle of Manassas (sec-

After the crushing defeat of which each division of his army McClellan knew was a question of the coming on of night, and a after Jan. 15. was to occupy. Every point of a few hours only. He knew that thousand and one things of a charthe day's fight was shown and the Stonewall Jackson who turned his acter so small, so impalpable as to ebrated their Crystal wedding take Chamberlain's Cough Reme-

The responsibility for with his "Corps of Light Infantlosing this dispatch was never ry" was also in the race to see fixed although a Court of Inquiry which should deliver the finishing investigation to determine the re- Lee's chagrin and disappointment sponsibility. It was never done. when his field marsbals discovered shire after a pleasant stay with The dispatch was picked up on the that the very point of advantage ground occupied by D. H. Hill's which the Southern veterans had corps. The finding of this little hoped to occupy and deliver the the holidays with Mrs. L. Wootslip of paper turned what but for finishing strokes to McClellan's rious victory leading to the inde Clellan at the suggestion of pendence of the South into a Stuart's gun and could beat off sonville. nificant, so trifling in itself, acted And at the battle of Gettys to point the way of safety and tide and trend of great conflicts burgh, the absence of General J. defence to McClellan and bis been changed but the basic princi- E. B. Stuart on one of his raids to men. They grasped the situation ples of republics and empires have the rear of Meade's army embar. instantly and thus saved themselves from surrender or utter

> of the battle of Waterloo recall in Trinity Christmas day. what Napoleon said was most helpful in deciding the result of the battle. About daylight, or ening the ground so that the French could not handle and ma-

At the battle of Chancellorsville idays with relatives in Georgia. himself, the result of the great Bob Toombs and Fitz Lee saved night came on staying pursuit by a remnant of Hooker's army. It was the coming on of darkness rected General Beauregard to make | tles around Richmond he fled in | that not only saved Porter's corps a war-like demonstration against wild disorder and discomfiture to from a panic and stampede only Washington with the army corps James river under the protection equalled by that of Bull Run and of twenty thousand men which he of his gunboats. Here Stuart from total destruction. But this had under his command in the again performed one of his bril- same sable curtain drawing its trenches before Richmond, the liant pieces of strategy by riding folds over the tragic scenes and effect would have been incompar- completely around McClellan's thus halting the impetuous onrush relatives a few days. ably powerful in deciding that army. In thus performing this of Jackson's valley veterans who bloody contest at Gettysburgh. unparalelled stroke of cavalry ser- were driving Hooker and his flee-Such a demonstration would have vice, Stuart came on McClellan ing Hessians into the Rappahancaused Lincoln to keep at least with his demoralized, utterly nock in a mad rush to escape also two of the three corps of veterans routed army in a state of panic contributed another tragedy of at Washington to protect it against and huddled in reckless disorder that day. Just as Jackson was the assaults of Beauregard. Lee right under the muzzles of the leading his men and exclaiming had dispatched a courier to Rich- guns of the James River squadron. to them, "Press them, men, press mond requesting President Davis They were jammed together on them! Keep them on the run," to use such strategy. President the banks of the river, expecting he realized that he had gone be-Davis declined to act on the sug- to be overwhelmed every minute youd the bounds of safety and gestion. This decision of Presi- by the invincible veterans of with some of his staff turned to dent Davis was put down in black Longstreet, Jackson, etc. Lee go back. In doing so they rode and white and sent by the same with all available forces was push- up face to face with the 18th courier to Lee. On his trip to ing on to crush McClellan and North Carolina, the men of which Lee's headquarters the courier fully confident of his ability to do were following instructions from and his dispatch were captured so. Just one shot from Stuart's Jackson's lips "to shoot all coming son of Somerville and Mrs. J. W. and the dispatch, a paper of vast troopers thwarted Lee's plans and in that direction." Such was the Williams of Houston are guests and incalculable significance, sent paved the way for McClellan's es- conjuncture of circumstances just of Mrs. C. G. Leffler. to Lincoln. Instantly be grasped cape. Overlooking and command. at this time. That one hour more the situation and sent as fast as ing the thoroughly demoralized of daylight would have seen the of Crockett were guests of Mrs. steam and steel would carry them army of McClellan's was what is capture of Hooker's entire army J. H. Newton. two army corps, forty-five thous- known as Evlington Heights. or its entire destruction. Stuart and men, to join Meade at Get. This emmence was but an easy had cut them off from crossing at Mrs. Roy Tipton and children of tysburgh. The arrival of these gunshot distance from the rem- the fords and Jackson and the Ratcliff were guests of Mrs. W. F. fresh troops on the field of action nant of McClellan's army. In his rest of Lee's veterans were drivdecided the turn of the tide of the remarkable ride Stuart noted this ing them in direct route and conbattle and decided it against Lee eminence and lined his entire force fusion. That same event at the and the South. It was just such of troopers on the heights of the Battle of Seven Days around Richan event as this that plucked the same. The scene before him was mond helped to prevent the comgreat boon of independence from irresistibly tempting. On Evling- plete wiping out of McClellan's only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. the grasp of the great Field Mar- ton Heights he stationed one of army. Night came on just as G. M. Thompson, and Mr. George the two Howitzers which accom- Porter's corps had been routed W. Murffe of Lubbock, Texas. And at Antietam, some thought- panied him around on his raid, and were fleeing in unrecognizaless, careless staff officer had This lone piece of ordnance fired ble disorder and panic from the

> attract only a passing notice, have anniversary on Dec. 19 at their changed the course of affairs and turned a brilliant victory within

(To be continued next week.)

Lovelady.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cochran and children spent last week with relatives in Livingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooper have returned to their home in Brook-Mrs. T. B. Perry.

Miss Mary Belle Robinson spent man of Shreveport, La.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Crysup and children have returned from Jack-

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Turner and Miss Well Turner have returned from Groveton.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Parten of Madisonville and Mrs. Lyle and children of Boyd were guests of Mrs. Cater Goodwin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stanfil, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Werner and Miss And all who have read the story Sybil Werner were with relatives

> Mrs. Wyatt Driskill and children of Elkhart were guests of Mrs. J. F. Hartt last week.

Dr. S. H. Moore has returned to Houston after a months' stay with Postmaster and Mrs. C. B.

Mr. J. H. Jones spent the hol-

Mrs. G. L. Murray and little Jackson's veterans and preserving Miss Fay were guests of relatives in Mississippi during the holidays. Mr. Clem Corly of Beaumont was a visitor in Lovelady.

Dr. Rayburn and wife of Manning were guests of Mrs. C. R. Rich last week.

Mrs. J. J. Montgomery and

Mr. O. C. Goodwin and family of Crockett were guests of relatives during the holidays.

Miss O'Keefe of Cleveland, Ohio, has been visiting her cousin, Miss Kathleen O'Keefe.

Mr. O. Norwood of Rockport and Howard Norwood of Hughes Springs were guests of Mrs. Alex Hutchings.

Miss Oliver and brother of Grand Saline were guests of Mr. W. L. Oliver and family.

Chas. J. Nisslle left Sunday night for Austin.

Mrs. Henry Hickie and little

Mrs. B. T. Jordan and children

Mrs. Otis Jophn of Trinity and Dent.

Sunday, Dec. 18, at the home of the bride's father, eight miles south of Lovelady, occurred the marriage of Miss Ethel Thompson, Only a few relatives and the immediate family being present. Mr. Murffe is a young business Thus we see that a shower of man of Sinton, Texas, and after corps commanders. The dispatch importance of fortifying and hold. rain, the wrapping of a eigar in a spending a brief honeymoon with showed by diagram the pass in ing these heights in order to stay dispatch of inestimable impor- relatives in Lubbock will be at the mountains and the position the impending thunderbolt which tance, the capture of a courier, home to their friends in Sinton

> Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Parker celresidence in "The Oaks" vicinity. Quite a nice number of presents

were received. Miss Lucile Mainer of Waco

spent the holidays with homefolks. Miss Lucy Freeman of Waco

was a visitor at home this week. Others spending the holidays at home were Misses Lula, Lucy and Jimmie Hartt, Ella Mainer, Myra Hemphill, Haska Newton, Nona Hartt, Louis Tigner, Wilson Clayton, Grover Hartt, Misses Hutch-

Mrs. B. F. Dent of Crockett attended Mrs. R. E. Parker's Crystal anniversary Dec. 18.

### Carnegie and Taft on Monor.

Andrew Carnegie said:

"I venture to quote from my address as president of the peace congress in New York, 1907:

" 'Honor is the most dishonored word in our language. No man ever touched another man's honor; no nation ever dishonored another nation's; all honor's wounds are self-inflicted.'

"At the opening of the international bureau of American republics, at Washington, April 26, 1910, President Taft said:

" 'We 21 republics can not afford to have any two or any three of us quarrel. We must stop this and Mr. Carnegie and I will not be satisfied until 19 of us can intervene by proper measures to suppress a quarrel between any other two.'

"I hope the trustees will begin by pressing forward upon this line, testing it thoroughly and doubting not.

"The judge who presides over a cause in which he is interested dies in infamy if discovered.

"The citizen who constitutes himself a judge in his own case as against his fellow citizen and presumes to attack him, is a lawbreaker, and as such disgraced. So should a nation be held as disgraced which insists upon sitting in judgment in its own cause in case of an international dispute."

### Foley Kidney Pills

Are tonic in action, quick in results. A special medicine for all kidney and bladder disorders. Mary C. Abbott, Wolfeboro, N. H., says: "I was afflicted with a bad case of rheumatism, due to uric acid that my kidneys failed to clear out of my blood. I was so lame in my feet, joints and back that it was agony for me to step. I used Foley Kidney Pills three days when I was able to get up and move about and the pains were all gone. This great change in condition I owe to Foley Kidney Pills and recommend them to any one suffering as I have." Will

### Foloy's Kidney Remedy—An Appreciation.

L. McConnell, Catherine St. Elmira, N. Y., writes: "I wish to express my appreciation of the great good I derived from Foley's Kidney Remedy, which I used for a bad case of Kidney trouble. Five bottles did the work most effectively and proved to me beyond doubt it is the most reliable kidney medicine I have ever ta-Will McLean.

Have you a weak throat? If so. you cannot be too careful. You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another and the last is always the harder to cure. If you will dy at the outset you will be saved much trouble. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

### HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT.

Wellington's Plea In Favor of the

Wellington once declared that the most exciting moment of his life was not in any of his great battles, but that in which he had to forbid William IV. to attend a public banquet in the city during a time of great national excitement. Of the millions of people who every year see the English houses of parliament how many imagine that their position was determined by strategic considerations? No one nowadays can think of the palace of Westminster in any other position than that which it occupies. But when the old houses were burned down and the task of rebuilding faced there was a proposition to establish them on or near the site of St. James' palace. Wellington resolutely put down his foot on the

The site suggested, its advocates pointed out, would be better as regards centrality and convenience than any other. But to the argument of the duke there could then be no answer. "With a vast and growing population. such as yours in London," he said, "you must never make it possible that you can be surrounded. You must build your houses of parliament upon the river, so that the means of ingress and egress are safe and that the populace cannot exact their demands by sitting down around you." Sir William Fraser, in whose memoirs the story is recalled, mentioned it to Napoleon III. just before the death of the latter. "What wisdom!" he said. "What wisdom!" And it set him musing upon the different turn which the history of France might have taken if in other ways as great precautions had been observed in his own case.—St. James'

### SECRECY IN KRUPP'S.

Employees Bound by Oath and Nothing Left to Chance.

One of the first steps that a new employee at Krupp's (the famous gun and armor factory of Germany) has to take is to bind himself to absolute secrecy as to what he sees or hears in the firm. But, this oath notwithstanding, nothing is left to chance, for every precaution is taken to prevent the oyee from knowing anything more than is required for his own immediate work. In the offices all correspondence passes in locked cases. One official forwarding such a case to another writes the name of the addressee on a slip of paper, which is inserted under a glass frame ingenlously mounted in the case. Only on opening the case with its special key can the address be removed, and it is therefore impossible for papers of im-In the drawing offices every scrap of paper is locked at night into fireproof and burglar proof safes, fitted with time locks. The employees have to change their clothes before entering and after leaving the office, and they take their meals in the works in the dining hall. In cases where the secrets of the firm are inevitably shared by employees Krupp's pays salaries such as would make any attempt at bribery ineffective. This reference is more particularly to the men in charge of the armor plate and steel manufacturing process.-Army and Navy

Queer Eyes of a Queer Spider. The attus family of spiders, abounding in Java, have in addition to numerous smaller eyes a pair of large mes which have been called "gig lamp" eyes. A specimen of the spider, captured near Bultenzorg, exhibits a remarkable power of changing the color of its eyes. When taken the eyes were dark brown like the body, but suddenly they changed to bright grass n. Soon afterward they turned back from green to brown, and this change of color was repeated several times in succession, apparently at the will of the creature. Whether this action on the part of this curious species of spider is an effort to inspire terror in its enemy or whether it is an effect of its own terror is uncertain. Another singular fact is that the color of either one or both eyes could thus be changed at will.—Harper's Weekly.

### Ancient Gardens.

The Egyptians were conversant with the art of landscape gardening, though they had to contend with the flatness of the land. Water, however, as an adjunct was often called into play, for there was the inexhaustible Nile. We have three plans of their gardens, as the one found in the tomb of Meryleat Tell ed Amaron, which gives us the perfect idea of how a grand garden was laid out. We have, too, pictures of Egyptians reclining on chairs and fishing in these artificial lakes.

### Useless Speculation.

"I often wonder," an elderly wife said sadly one day to her husband, "whether all those vows and protestations you made me during our courtship were really true?"

"Well, my dear," the husband answered mildly, "what's the difference whether they were true or not, since we both believed them?"-Washington

### A CARDINAL'S SALT CUP.

Monumental Work of Art Designed by Benvenuto Cellini.

At the same time that the cardinal gave me some other commissions to execute he employed me to make a model of a saltcellar, but desired it should be in a different taste from the common ones. • • • I designed an oval almost two-third of a cubit in size, and upon this oval as the sea appears to embrace the earth I made two figures about a hand high in a sitting posture, with the legs of one within those of the other, as some long branches of the sea are seen to enter the land. And in the hand of the male figure, representing the ocean, I put a ship, designed with great care, in which was deposited a great quantity of salt. Under this I represented four sea horses, and in the right hand of the ocean I put his trident. The earth I represented by the female figure, the most elegant and beautiful I could form an idea of, leaning with one hand against a grand and magnificent temple. This was to hold the pepper. In the other hand I put a cornucopia adorned with all the embellishments I could think of. To complete this idea in that part which appeared to be earth I represented all the most beautiful animals which so small a space was capable of containing. In the remainder of the oval I placed several grand and noble ornaments.-From Benvenuto Cellini's Autobiography.

### NOT A TRAMP.

The Tag That Rider Haggard Put on a Literary Hobe.

Rider Haggard was on one occasion traveling across the United States as the guest of John Hays Hammond in Hammond's private car.

"What I want to see," said Haggard, "is the real tramp. I haven't seen one since I reached this country. I can't believe you have as many as has been stated to be the case."

Harris Hammond, the eldest son of John Hays, promised:

"I'll show you one at the next stop." He had seen one riding on the trucks under the car, and at the next station he went down and called the hobo out. When the tramp entered the car he was covered with cinders and dust and looked like something from the lower regions.

Hammond shook hands with him and introduced him, saying: "This is Mr. Rider Haggard."

"Rider Haggard!" exclaimed the hobo. "Why, I've read all of your books and loved every one of them!"

Then he sat down and discussed literature with Haggard for half an hour. At the end of the talk Harris took him back, let him get some of the

"That fellow's not a tramp," said Haggard. "He's a gentleman in distress."-Popular Magazine.

The Virtue of Traveling.

There are two great fallacies based on ancient and rusty saws it were a noble deed to demolish. One is that traveling is a form of wrongdoing. founded belike on the stupid saying that a rolling stone gathers no moss. A pertinent reply would be that a mossy stone is never highly polished and that a stone is not a proper place for moss, anyway. The other undermining caution is that one ought to see ones own new country before one sees the wealth of the old countries. Unless on business bent, there is no earthly reason why one who can afford to travel should not begin at once with the richest and most beautiful countries, with Italy and Greece. Life is short and uncertain; one cannot tell what may happen to deprive one of sight and health and means day after tomorrow, therefore it is well to see and enjoy the best while one can. -Harper's Bazar.

Deadly Pulque.

In spite of her long years of independence Mexico has not solved the drink problem. The national drink of the poorer classes is pulque (pronounced "poolkay"), the fermented offspring of a plant resembling the aloe. It tastes like stale buttermilk dashed with a strong dose of stagnant water and must be drunk within twenty-four hours of fermentation. Its action is instant and powerful, and its speedy results are softening of the brain, paralysis of the nerves and death. So deadly are its effects that no employer of labor will employ a peon from the pulque making districts until he has tried everywhere else.—Chicago News.

I know of no real worth but that tranquil firmness which braves dangers without rashness.-Stanislaus.

### Business Is Business.

Drummer-And so our friend your husband is gone! He dealt with me for twenty years. Weeping Widow-Yes, and if you had come a fortnight earlier you would have found him still among the living. Drummer-Do you think he left any order for me?-Fliegende Blatter.

Let us never forget that the cultivation of the earth is the most important labor of man.-Daniel Webster.

### Newspapers in Trouble.

A special agent of the postoffice department is traveling around over the country dropping into newspaper offices when least expected to examine the subscription list, to ascertain if the regulation requiring payment of subscriptions is being observed. Several newspapers are in trouble and here is a case told by the Des Moines Capital. "Editor Fay of Lyons, lows, has been called to Washington City because his subscription list is not well paid up as the law requires. He will have to explain to the government officials why he has not compelled his subscribers to pay up according to postal rules. An inspector had visited him two months previously and his list was said to be pretty thoroughly paid up, but evidently it was not sufficiently so. It seems a little tough that country editors have to be hauled before the government under the charge of violating tederal laws just because they do not keep eternally dunning their subscribers for the sum they owe them on subscription but it is like the end of the world, none knoweth when it cometh, and no editor knows what day an inspector may drop in and ask to see his list. And if too many subscribers are behind on their papers it means trouble with the government. It puts an editor in such shape that he is compelled to force his collections unless he has an unusually prompt list of subscribers.

The postal law is that no subscriber shall receive a weekly paper longer than one year on credit.

The News does not intend to be one of those who will be caught. Some of our subscribers are getting in a place, however, where they can have the paper no more unless payment is made at once.

No paper can afford to run the risk of having delinquents on its KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL. list. Uncle Sam is not a very dust and cinders off and handed him a easy fellow to have trouble with. Randall County News.

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The Mystic Seven.

The Rossel islanders in New Guinea hold the number 7 in great awe. A native policeman when asked what the numerals in the local dialect were 'gave them readily enough, but hesitated at the number 7. You might not always say that number, he explained sometimes it brought on thunderstorms if you did. And you must never say it at all when you went to Adele island to get cocoanuts or fish, because the most frightful results would undoubtedly follow." Miss Grimshaw vouches for the superstition in her book on "The New New Guinea.'

### The Illusion.

"So you are going to get married

"Yes, the longing for a little home where I can put my feet against the wall, brace my chair back and smoke my pipe in comfort got to be too much for me."

"That's a beautiful dream!" "Isn't it?"

"So beautiful that it will be a shame for you to get married and spoil it."-Atlanta Constitution.

### He Was a Veteran.

"He's a military looking young chap." "Ought to be. He's a veteran of nine

"Impossible! Why, he's only twentywo years old." "I know, but he once spent six months in South America."-Cleveland

No man who minds his own business ever complains of having nothing to do.-Harrisburg Telegraph.

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### RURALES WIN IN SKIRMISH

THEY GAIN CANYON STRONG HOLD OF INSURRECTOS.

A Reconnoitering Party Under Colonel Escudero Went Out and Dislodged the Rebels at Mai Paso.

Mexico City.-Mal Paso, said to have been the stronghold of the revolutionists in the state of Chihuahua. was captured Thursday by the federa forces. The troops under General Lu que joined those of General Navarro near Padernales Thursday, plans were made to advance upon the position held by the rebels. In accordance with this plan, a reconnoitering party, un der Colonel Gordillo Escudero, and consisting of about a hundred men was sent out from General Navarro's camp to locate the exact position of the enemy. The troops advanced to ward Mal Paso, and were fired upor from the sides of the canyon by the revolutionists. Colonel Escudero or dered his men to advance upon the position held by the insurgents, and af ter a sharp skirmish the revolution ists fled, leaving the pass in the possession of the federal soldiers.

No details of the engagements were given, but it is thought that a number on both sides were killed.

The federal troops are now engaged in repairing the tracks of the Chihuahua & Northwestern Railroad and the telegraph lines, which have been out of commission for about three weeks.

of Mal Paso came direct from that point to Mexico City.

Officials said that the taking of Mal Paso was a death blow to the insurgents, as that point had always been considered the stronghold, and by its capture the government would be able to supply its forces operating toward Ciudad Guerrero. It is believed that an encounter will occur in Guer-

### INCREASE IN IMPORTS

November Showed \$10,300,000 Less Than Previous November for Manufacturers' Articles.

Washington.-Manufacturers' ports during November last showed a marked falling off as compared with similar imports for the corresponding month last year, according to the bureau of statistics. Its report shows that this was especially true of India rubber, hides and skins, wool, copper fibers, lumber and pig iron. The imports of manufacturers' materials in November amounted to \$130,200,000, which was \$10,300,000 less than in the previous November.

During the first eleven months of the year, however, these imports valued at \$1,426,600,000 were greater by \$89,800,000 than last year. Hides and skins were imported last month to the value of \$5,500,000 as against \$11,500,-000 in the previous November. The November, 1910, imports of India rubber aggregated \$5,750,000 against \$8,-750,000 in November, 1909.

Articles other than manufacturers' materials show in most cases but little change.

### Raising Capitol-Removal Fund.

Oklahoma City, Ok .- The governor Wednesday notified the residents of Oklahoma City that he would give them twenty-four hours to raise an additional subscription of \$71,000 before he would sign the capitol bill. The funds are to be used in connection with the capitol-removal expense, the governor said. Thirty thousand dollars was subscribed in an hour and the rest is in sight.

### Taylor Firm Received 629 Hogs.

Taylor, Tex.-A company of Taylor Monday received from Llano county and other points a shipment of 629 head of stock hogs, which will ge on feed here for the markets. This is the largest single shipment of hogs ever before made in one day. In adever before made in one day.

### Jack Johnson Accepts.

Paris.-It is announced that Jack Johnson, the heavyweight champion pugilist, has accepted definitely the offer made some time ago of \$25,000 to come to Paris in April and fight the winner of the approaching match between Joe Jeanette and Sam Langford.

### Aged Journalist Dead.

New York .- A. Homer Byington, once a part owner of the New York Sun and a friend of Abe Lincoln, died Thursday at the home of his son, in Flushing, L. I. He was 84 years old, and for sixty years was editor of the Norwalk (Conn.)- Gazette.

### Ready for New Crop.

Taylor, Tex.—Tenant farmers are moving and making preparations for the new crop. The season is propitious and early planting will begin with the new year. Some farmers have already begun plowing for the new crop.

### IDENTIFIED. THE APPLICATION OF KNOWL-



Stranger-My lad, I'm looking for Mr. John Smith-"

### Kid-I'm Mr. John Smith. BABY'S HAIR ALL CAME OUT

"When my first baby was six months old he broke out on his head with little bumps. They would dry up and leave a scale. Then it would break out again and it spread all over his head was scaly all over. Then his your greatest comfort. face broke out all over in red bumps and it kept spreading until it was on his hands and arms. I bought several boxes of ointment, gave him blood medicine, and had two doctors to treat him, but he got worse all the time. He had it about six months when a friend told me about Cuticura. I sent and The messages reporting the capture got a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. In three days after using them he began to improve. He began to take long naps and to stop scratching his head. After taking two bottles of Resolvent, two boxes of Ointment and three cakes of Soap he was sound and well, and never had any breaking out of any kind. His hair came out in little curls all over his head. I don't think anything else would have cured him except Cuticura.

"I have bought Cuticura Ointment and Soap several times since to use for cuts and sores and have never known them to fail to cure what I put them on. I think Cuticura is a great remedy and would advise any one to use it. Cuticura Soap is the best that I have ever used for toilet purposes." (Signed) Mrs. F. E. Harmon, R. F. D. 2, Atoka, Tenn., Sept. 10, 1910.

### Hard-Hearted Judge.

The Sympathetic Pal-Wotcher, Bill! You looks bad; been laid up? Bill-Yus, sort of. 'Aven't been outer doors fer free munfs.

The Sympathetic Pal-Wot was the matter wiv yer? Bill-Nuffin'; only the judge wouldn't

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If your face is easily irritated by shaving, use Resinol Medicated Shavhis head. All the hair came out and ing Stick. Its healing lather will be

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### Young Age Pensions.

Young-age pensions! Why not? Titles, honors, riches, pensions and most other good things are, as a rule, postponed to a period of life when the capacity for enjoying them has been blunted. Australia was one of the first countries to adopt old-age pensions, and now a Labor member of the commonwealth parliament proposes a complementary scheme of young-age pensions. He would start by pensioning the fourth child at birth. The fact that three had previously been born showed that the parents were doing their duty and deserving well of the state. The young-age pension would "reward industry and encourage the birth rate."-London Chronicle.

### Same Thing.

Joakley-You're right; most people worry over what they haven't got, but I know certain people who worry because of what they have.

Coakley-That so? What have they? Joakley-Nothing. - The Catholic Standard and Times.

### Quick as Wink.

If your eyes ache with a smarting, burning sensation use PETTIT'S EYE SALVE. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N.Y.

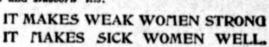
It would be easier to see good in others if we didn't have so many faults of our own.

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## DOINGS OF DAY AND WEEK

Mappenings the Wide World Over of Important Events Condensed to Good Reading.

### WASHINGTON.

"The African hunting trip, as organized and carried out by the Smithsonian Institution via Roosevelt," is the subject of the latest proposed congressional investigation. The suggestion was received in Washington Friday by Representative Rainey of Illinois from a citizen of a Georgia town, who referred to such an inquiry as a "public service" and to the Smithsonian as a "trash heap institution."

Both Senator Flint of California, chairman of the comittee on interoceanic canals, and Representative Mann of Illinois, chairman of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce, expect to introduce general Panama Canal bills. These will incorporate their differing ideas as to the needs of legislation for the waterway in the light of the White House conference Thursday.

A plan for a comprehensive system of earthquake observations at weather stations, through installations of seismographs at from ten to twenty stations has been urged on congress by Chief Willis L. Moore of the weather

Richard Parr, the customs detective who discovered the steel springs in the scales of the American Sugar Refining Company on their dock at Williamsburg and furnished most of the evidence through which more than 13,000,000 has been returned to the federal treasury, will get his reward as a new year's greeting, \$100,000, for his work. He was paid \$20,000 some time ago, but the treasury had no more funds to complete the payment. The urgent deficiency bill passed by congress carried an item of \$90,000 and of that \$80,000 will go to Parr. Secretary MacVeagh will sign a warrnt this week transferring the money to Collector Loeb of New York, who will pay Parr.

In a wreck on the San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railroad Friday at Pettus, James A. Ball of Kansas City was instantly killed and several prominent San Antonio citizens were injured. Among them were: R. L. Ball, president of the National Bank of Commerce, who had both legs broken and is thought to be internally injured: W. P. Lupe and Lane Taylor, real estate men, legs broken and suffered internal injuries Marshall Terrell, eldest son of J. O. Terrell, republican nominee for governor, and a prominent lawyer, was also injured. The San Antonio men were on their way to the coast on a hunting trip.

Speeding southward toward the Mexican line from San Diego, California, Friday, a big automobile driven by Barney Oldfield and carrying, besides himself, James J. Jeffries, former champion heavyweight pugilist of the world, went into a ditch, turned turtle and was completely wrecked. Both Oldfield and Jeffries were thrown violently to the ground, but escaped with a few minor injuries.

The disturbance which Saturday covered the central valleys has developed considerable intensity and oved rapidly northeast to New foundland, causing moderate to heavy precipitation along its path from the Texas coast to New England. This storm has been followed over the central valleys by a cold wave. Temperatures below zero occurred throughout the upper lake region, with 42 degrees below at Winnipeg. This intensity cold weather will move eastward and a cold wave of unusual severity is indicated for the Northeastern States. In Oklahoma the temperature was 18 degrees above and freezing or below throughout Central and Northern Texas. On the coast the lowest temperature ranged from 36 to 40 degrees. Fair and cold weather will continue in that locality a few days.

Rain has again fallen in many towns in South Texas, beginning Wednesday night and continuing through until Thursday evening in some places. The downfall was hard in several places, some of which report two inches of rain. Some towns had heavy winds to accompany the rain, which were in the nature of a cyclone, but no serious damage was reported. Some points report only showers, though several sections in Central and Southwest Texas have had good, hard, soaking rains which will be of untold bene-

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I have a recipe for these troubles that you can depend on, and if you want to make a QUICK RECOVERY, you ought to write and get a copy of it. Many a doctor would charge you \$3.50 just for writing this prescription, but I have it and will be glad to send it to you entirely free. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Robinson, K-257 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send it by return mail in a plain envelope. As you will see when you get it, this recipe contains only pure, harmless remedies, but it has great healing and pain-conquering power. It will quickly show its power once you use it, so I think you had better see what it is without delay. I will send you a copy free-you can use it and cure your self at home.

### NOWADAYS.



Jenkins (humorously)-Well, do you or your wife rule in the household? Benedict (seriously)-Neither. We live under a provisional government by the cook.

### Left Both Satisfied.

It all happened on one of those few surviving pay-after-you-enter cars. "Oh, I insist on paying, Gladys," said the brunette. "You paid coming down."

"No. I shall pay," declared Gladys with equal firmness. "What if I did pay coming down-didn't you buy that

last package of gum?" "Let me settle the quarrel, ladies," suggested the diplomatic conductor. "Why not use the denatured form of

Dutch treat?" 'What's that?" "Well, you each pay the other's

And that was the way they solved

it.-Cleveland Leader.

### GOT IT. Got Something Else, Too.

"I liked my coffee strong and I drank it strong," says a Pennsylvania woman, telling a good story, "and although I had headaches nearly every day I just would not believe there was any connection between the two. I had weak and heavy spells and palpitation of the heart, too, and although husband told me he thought it was the coffee that made me so poorly, and did not drink it bimself for he said it did not agree with him, yet I loved my coffee and thought I just couldn't do without it.

"One day a friend called at my home-that was a year ago. I spoke about how well she was looking and she said:

"Yes, and I feel well, too. It's because I am drinking Postum in place of ordinary coffee.

"I said, 'What is Postum?" "Then she told me how it was a food-drink and how much better she felt since using it in place of coffee or tea, so I sent to the store and bought a package and when it was made according to directions it was so good I have never bought a pound of coffee since. I began to improve immediate-

"I cannot begin to tell you how much better I feel since using Postum and leaving coffee alone. My health is better than it has been for years and I cannot say enough in praise of

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diet. "There's a Reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever rend the above letter? A one appears from time to time. are genuine, true, and full of he

San Antonio parties, headed by J. H. Lieber, have purchased a tract of 68,000 acres of land in the state of Vera Cruz, Mexico, the consideration being \$68,000. Miss Josephine Kendick of New York was the vendor. She inherited the land from her brother, who was killed in Mexico two years ago. It is said there are 100,000 rubber trees, 150,000 coffee trees and a large acreage of sugar cane already on the land.

Senator Paulus believes that the next session of the legislature will be one of the longest on record at \$2 per day. He says the reapportionment of the state may be done at a special session, as it usually has been accomplished, but that the pro members are going to hold on to the regular session until they do all they can in the way of enacting legislation suited to their views.

Governor Donaghey of Arkansas stated Saturday that when the Arkansas legislature convenes on Jan. 9 he will call the attention of the members to the recent affair at Hot Springs when a mob took Oscar Chitwood, charged with the murder of Sheriff Jake Houpt, from the officers and shot him to death. He will recommend that a more stringent law be passed holding county officers to account in cases of mob violencee.

Developments at a meeting in Lex ington, Ky., Thursday, appeared to indicate that when the general convention of the Burley Tobacco Growers of Kentucky, Ohio, Missouri, Indiana and West Virginia meet in Lexington Jan. 5, the members of the Burley Tobacco Society and the tobacco branch of the American Society of Equity will make strenuous objection to producing a crop in 1911.

The sudden approach in Louisiana Thursday of the gulf hurricane, forecasted by the weather bureau, found Aviator John B. Moisant 4,000 feet above the earth in the thick of the towering clouds, and for ten minutes he battled against a - fifty-mile wind. His life was despaired of by spectators at the park in New Orleans. When he landed he was lifted from his Bleriot monoplane almost exhaust-

Governor-elect Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey delighted nearly 1,000 members and guests of the City Club at St. Louis Wednesday with a snappy dissertation on the "Wilson creed," which at the recent election swept trust-ridden New Jersey out of the republican tolumn and placed the former president of Princeton University in the national limelight. "All my life," he said, "I have been preaching to the students, as some Princton men here can attest, that it is the duty of educated men to go into politics when called on to do so. When I was called on I had to take my own medicine, and I may frankly say that, so far as physical condition goes, I have thriven

### FOREIGN.

There was a violent earthquake in the province of Elis, Greece, Thursday, causing heavy damage to buildings. The province of Nome or Elis is on the west coast of the Peloponnesus, watered by the Alpheus and Penus and containing the valley of Olympia. The capital is Pyrgos. In ancient geography its capital was Elis which lay at the foot of a steep hill, 500 feet high, surmounted by a citadel and a temple of Athena. The site of the long decadent town of Elis is now occupied by a little place called Palaoopolis Pyrgos; has a population of 12,700 and consists mainly of one long street crowded with warehouses. It is the largest town but two in the Peloponesus.

An official statement from the Bank of France Friday explains that the institution's suspension of the sale of gold was in no wise directed against America, but was a measure for the protection of the bank's gold reserves owing to the demand produced as a result of bad crops in France, which necessitated the purchase of foreign

cereals. The first skirmish with the rebels and the first bloodshed in Sonora in the present insurrection was feported Friday from Montezuma. The rebels numbered fifty and an equal number of civilians, organized by the prefect of Montezuma, clashed at Tampichi. twenty miles southeast of Montezuma. The fight lasted the entire morning of Dec. 28, each force firing from cover. The prefect reports, however, the rebels routed, leaving one dead, four wounded and ten prisoners.

Turkish troops sent out against the Bedouins have driven the revolters out of El Kerak district in the Vilayet of Syra, near the Dead Sea, after a sanguinary engagement. Official advices state that in the battle the Bedouins lost 450 killed and 600 prisoners. The Turkish losses were seven

officers and seventy-seven men. After an exciting debate in the duma at St. Petersburg Friday, the rights, the nationalists and octoberists, by combining their votes, gained the rejection of a motion demanding urgent necessity for an interpellation on the recent student disorders in Odes-The duma then adjourned to Jan.

I want to tell you what Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root did for my wife. She was troubled with terrible pains in her back and they were such that it deprived her of many night's sleep. There was a thick red sediment in her urine like brick dust. The passage of the urine was very annoying, being of a burning sensation and the complication was making her very thin and weak. The medicine which the doctor gave her did not seem to help her and she was finally persuaded to try Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. I purchased one bottle of the large size for her and it helped her greatly. After she had taken three bottles she did not have any more trouble with her kidneys. It has been seven years since she took Swamp-Root and she is now well and healthy At the time of her kidney trouble, she weighed 130 pounds, and she now weighs 185. My wife is 32 years of age and cheerfully recommends Dr Kilmer's Swamp-Root to her friends and feels very thankful that she found a remedy, with such wonderful merit.

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"I don't blame you for wanting to marry my daughter," said the latter. "And now how much do you suppose you and she can worry along on?"

The youth brightened up. "I-I think," he cheerfully stammered, "that \$200,000 well invested,

would produce a sufficient income." The millionaire turned back to his papers.

"Very well," he said, "I will give you \$100,000, providing you raise a similar amount."

And the young man went away sor-

The Patient Townsmen.

you got to work in spite snow drifts?"

"Yes. But I don't see why the city folks should not follow the example of country people and put up a strong kick for good roads."

### The Kind.

"I think that chauffeur had great nerve to make love to his employer's daughter."

"So he had-motor nerve."

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### Uncle Sam in the Theater Business



WASHINGTON.—Uncle Sam has gone into the theatrical business, The federal government has expended \$250,00 in the construction of a model playhouse, and will spend thousands of dollars more in producing pacity and number. plays annually.

The playhouse was built to afford amusement to 4,000 inmates of the model in its style of architecture. Government Hospital for the Insane, sort in the world.

Specialists state that one of the alleviating its sorrows is amusement. benefit of their patients.

St. Elizabeth's is the only insane asylum that has a theater. Heretofore the only amuse ents afforded the patients were athletic sports, in which only the more slightly demented were capable of taking partwalks through the grounds or occasional drives about the adjoining country. All day long the large proportion of the patients stroll about the grounds in care of keepers and in this uneventful way find their only recreation. Few enjoy he drives, as the asylum busses are limited in ca-

The new theater stands in the center of the large grounds and is

A stringed orchestra has been commonly called St. Elirabeth's. The formed, likewise a glee club, so enter-Institution is the largest asylum of its tainments may be diversued. The regular theatricals will be given in the afternoons and evenings. During greatest aids in curing insanity or of the morning hours a moving picture apparatus will afford amusement. All of the large insa: asylums of the From breakfast time until bedtime world have regular diversions for the the doors of the unique house of amusement will be open.

## Congress Loses Many Wealthy Members



IVE millionaire United States senators will lay aside their togas at the close of the present session of congress. There are others, of course, but these men are conspicuous because of their great wealth. Senators declare that it will be the greatest change in the membership of this illustrious body that has taken place the country. In the early 70s there the record.

very substantial block of members whose manifold ducats have caused them to be known disrespectfully in some circles as the "Millionaires' Club.'

With the passing of Aldrich (Rhode Island), Hale (Maine), Kean (New Jersey), Depew (New York), and Scott (West Virginia), will disappear and close-corporation custom of the Senate.

Aldrich and Hale have been senabe candidates for re-election. For at least 10 years they have been imat one time since a senate first graced portant factors in all the great affairs happened what was regarded as an Kean came in 12 years ago, which is upheaval, but solons with memories not a long time in the service of senno chance for another. Scott, anoth-In the departure of the five men of er two-termer, was the bosom friend great wealth the senate will lose a of the late Senator Hanna.

## Souvenir Hunters Steal the Silver



THE waiter who isn't lynx-eyed is not needed about the senate restaurant these days, for the new silverware and china is here and the souvenir hunter needs watching. For the first time since the senate and house restaurants were established the former has put into use cutlery and chinaware that is decorated. The words "United States Senate" stand out in bold relief about an attractive crest painted or embossed upon every piece. Every knife, fork, spoon or plate bears the words "United States Senate," the telltale inscription indicating that statesmen have fondled the little instrument at meal time.

The average souvenir hunter has rring away a small article of this kind | sway.

which belongs to the government. In the souventr collection of many American homes there soon may be hidden a piece of silverware or china, worth but little intrinsically, but highly prized because it came from the capitol of the United States. Therefore the waiters will have to be on the alert. Not that those who may dine in the senate restaurant are really bad folks, but simply because it's human to gather mementos and especially mementos that belong to Uncle Sam. Every taxpayer feels that he's paid for the little old thing a thousand times

over, anyway. In addition to the supply of new silver the senate restaurant also boasts of the installation of a telautograph, an instrument that writes at long distance. No longer will it be necessary for the waiter to yell "Draw one" down an imitation silver tube. The order will be written in the restaurant room above and at the same time it will be reproduced by the tellittle conscience when it comes to car- autograph down where the chef holds

## American Navy to Sport Dental Corps



N time of peace prepare for war.' Uncle Sam's bluejackets and fighting ships may have to show their teeth to an enemy some day. So the house committee on naval affairs favors the establishment of a dental corps in the navy. To that end the committee reported favorably a bill introduced by Representative Dawson of Iowa a year ago.

The bill creates a corps of 30 dentists, who, it is provided, shall enter the service as past assistant surgeons. The age limit for entrance is from twenty-four to thirty-two years. At the end of 11 years, by the naval system of promotion, the 30 will have one lieutenant commander, four past

Any man with the toothache must acknowledge that a corps of dentists will add to the happiness, not to say the gayety, of the navy. Paternal Uncle Sam gives his sailormen ice cream for dinner three times a week. The hardiest tar cannot enjoy ice cream if an exposed nerve is throbbing in one of his molars. The ship's dentist will keep the crew's teeth well filled and well filed, so that every man jack can easily bite a chaw of 'baccy from a plug o' navy. Also, presumably, the marine dental surgeons will sharpen the eye teeth and wisdom teeth of naval apprentices, so that they will learn quicker that a ship's port and starboard lights are not lamps in a drug store window. If a man-o'-war is sailing in the

teeth of the wind the dentist aboard can act as navigator, and if a "mountainous wave" destroys her bridge he can supply a new one easily. If a resolved themselves automatically into cruiser gets in the doldrums the passed assistatn surgeon can give her assistant surgeons and 25 assistant nitrous oxide gas and make her laugh.

## CHINESE LAD'S QUEUE IS CAUGHT BY CABLE

TRACK UNTIL POLICEMAN SEVERS HAIR ROPE.

San Francisco.-Because Ow Ling, the son of Sam Ling, a Chinese merchant, after the manner of his race and of babies, was curious to zeo what it was made the cable cars move so smoothly along Clay street, he had a narrow escape from serious injury, The Chinese boy strolled up Clay street and stood in the center of the track. Ow Ling's queue was trailing free behind him. The slot containing the cable attracted the boy's attention, and he knelt to see what kind c' devil



Queue Caught by Cable.

the personal leadership, the ultra- inside was causing that singing sound. conservative spirit, the old-fashioned As he did so his queue dropped into the slot, and the next moment Ow Ling was moving in a straight line in the direction of the car that just had tors for 30 years and both declined to passed, bumping in a manner that would soon have brained him.

. He yelled and a crowd soon gathered. Ow Ling's mother, who had of the nation dealt with by congress. been seeking the wanderer, was among them, and she eased the strain on her baby's head by grabbing him up, reaching far back through the coun- ators. Depew is nearing the end of holding him from the ground. Ahead try's history assert that the senate of his second term and owing to the the car had stopped, and Ow Ling was the Sixty-second congress will break New York tidal wave he will have being drawn up to it by the cable, when a passing patrolman ended the agony by clipping off the queue at the lower end. Ow Ling was taken to a hospital, where he was treated for numerous lacerations on the head and face and contusions on various parts of his anatomy.

### BARED KNEE WON HER SUIT

Girl Proved That Dog Bit Her by Showing the Scar to the Judge.

St. Louis.-Miss Agnes Konievne was compelled to show her injured knee in court in her suit for damages against Frank G. Wardavala for \$1,000. She declared she had been attacked by his dog. She took the stand and told how the aos and bitten her and where it had bitten her, and how much it hurt, and all that, and then her attorney, Frank C. Smith, said:

"Now, Miss Konievne, you will have to show the judge where the dog bit

you." The lawyers drew near to protect the young woman from the stares of all except the jurors, and with a deft movement Miss Konlevne bared her knee and exhibited the scar that the dog had left. The jury returned a verdict for \$150.

### HAD LIZARDS IN HER STOMACH

Two Live Crawling Creatures Cause the Death of a Girl in Ohio.

Akron, O .- A live lizard, six inches in length, and the head of another lizard were discovered in the stomach of Miss Lovie Herman, aged nineteen years, who died at he. home in Akron, She had been ill for over a year from a disease which puzzled specialists all over the country. Last week her attending physician brought one lizard from the girl's stomach and cilpped the head off another.

The Herman family lived in Millersburg, O., for a number of years and drank spring water. It is believed the girl swallowed the animals when they were small and they grew and killed her.

Endless Chain of Death. Kirkland, Ala.-When a passenger train struck and killed a cow near here, the results were unusual. The cow was hurled to a side, striking and killing a negro. In falling, the black struck a dog, killing it.

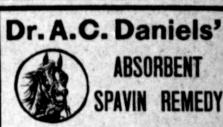
On the Dog.

A small West Philadelphia boy may be an author some day. He had just finished his first essay. It is on a dog.

"A dog is a animule with four legs, a tale and pants but he never changes CURIOUS KID YANKED ALONG CAR them. He wags his tale when he is glad and sits on it when he is sorry. A dog is a useful animule because he bites burglars but he is more trouble than he is worth when he tracks mud on the carpet. A bull dog is the king of beests.'



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### TWO DARING AIRMEN KILLED

J. B. MOISANT AND ARCH HOXEY, THE FOREMOST BIRDMEN

Fate Overtook Them in Like Fashion. Motent in New Orleans, Hoxsey at Los Angeles.

John B. Moisant and Arch Hoxsey, Aviators extraordinary, were killed Saturday. Both fell out of the treacherous air with their machines-neither from a great height-and Moisant's remaining minutes of life were so few as to count as naught. Hoxsey was killed instantly. Moisant met his death at 9:55 a. m., attempting to alight in a field a few miles from New Orleans. Hoxsey, who went into the air early in the afternoon at Los Angeles, lay at 2:12 p. m. a broken, crushed, lifeless mass in plain view of the thousands who were watching the aviation tournament.

Thus the last day of 1910, in bringing the total number of deaths of those who have sought to fly to thirty-five, capped the list with two of fhe most illustrious of aviators, who have been writing the history of aviation in the sky of two continents.

### Moisant's Aerial Career.

Moisant, a Chicagoen by birth, after an adventurous life in Central America, began aviation in France less than a year ago. He soared into public recognition through his plucky flight from Paris across the English Channel to London with a passenger, and later, finding himself without a machine, by buying one from a friend and within ten minutes starting on his winning flight from Belmont Park, New York, around the Statue of Liberty for a prize of \$10,000

Saturday a sudden puff of wind caught him within one hundred feet of the earth, turned his machine over, and a broken plane terminated his

### Hoxsey's Fearless Record.

Arch Hoxsey, after a year of uniform success with the Wright aeroplane, in which he had come to have a record for fearlessness and competency in the air, in which only within the week he had set a new world's altitude record of 11,474 feet, and then, to show his contempt for the earth, had sailed majestically more than four thousand feet above Mount Wilson, in California, ran afoal of the same kind of shifty, boiling, treacherous wind when some five hundred feet in the air, and a minute later the crowd saw a broken mass of humanity beneath the broken spars

Both men met death in almost the same manner. Each machine was headed for the earth, and suddenly seemed to stop, hover in the air, then turn over onto its nose and dive headlong to the earth.

State-Wide Prohibition Association. Houston, Tex .- Announcement was made Monday that Colonel Thomas H. Ball of Houston, Texas, has accepted the chairmanship of campaign committee of the Statewide Prohibition Amendment Association and will lead the prohibitionists in the campaign for the adoption of the constitutional amendment for the statewide prohibition which the legislature will be asked by the prohibitionists to submit on the fourth Saturday in July, 1911, that being the regular primary election day. Ample quarters have been secured in the Scanlan Building on Main street in the heart of the business section of Houston from which the pro end of the campaign will be conducted, beginning Monday morning, January 2. The office will at present be under the management of Mr. Tom C. Swope, who has consented to act as secretary of the prohibition campaign committee until the committee had its meeting, which will probably be early in January. Later on in the campaign subheadquarters with a vice chairman and assistant secretary will be established in North Texas.

### Governor Executed Election Proclamation.

Austin, Tex .- The governor has formally executed and issued his proclamation declaring the result of the election whereby an amendment to the constitution was adopted authorizing the establishment of a home for the care of the widows of confederate veterans. It is now a part of the constitution, and the next legislature will be expected to make an appropriation for . the support of this home.

### Created New Drainage District.

Brownsville, Tex .- The county commissioners met in special session and approved a petition creating Cameron County Drainage District No. 2. W. W. Vann was appointed the engineer to make a survey of the district and submit estimates.

Shipped Five Cars of Cattle.

Calvert, Tex.-Mr. George Faulk shipped five cars of fat cattle to the Fort Worth market and has about 1,000 head still on feed that will be ready for the market in thirty days

# Housework Tiresome?

### Genuine Relief

"For five years," writes Mrs. L. Fulenchek, Houston, Texas, "I suffered with pains all over, especially in my back and side, and was so weak I could hardly do my housework. A friend told me of Cardui. Since taking it, I feel so much better! Now I can do all my housework, and am not bothered with pains at all. Cardui has been a wonderful help to me.'

Cardui, the woman's tonic, has proven especially beneficial, in cases of womanly ailments with pain as a principal symptom, whether the pains come from too much walking, standing, stooping, or just as a symptom of general female weakness.

Cardui is a strength-building medicine. You need it if your system is out of order, or if you suffer from any of the pains, to which women are peculiarly liable.

Women who need strength, should find it

Fifty years of success have produced a confidence in Cardui, that cannot be ignored. During this time, Cardui has benefited a million women. Why not you, now?

All druggists keep Cardui in stock, all the

Get a bottle and try it, to-day.

# Take CARDUI

A Mennonite Custom.

When a young man reaches the marriageable age and shows those well-known symptoms the elders of the church hold a meeting. They decide if he is honest and reliable to buy him a farm, usually an eighty. Into the farm he puts his savings, and then members or the congregation raise the rest of the funds to pay for the land.

This amount the young man must pay back with a small rate of interest. Thus by example and material assistance they bind him by the strongest bonds, that of debtor to the church. They know full well that nothing can be lost, for the land is always worth what it will cost. After the young people are located on their farm the elders assist with advice and help. Do you wonder that this thrifty people are gradually buying the best of all Kansas land and the best part of the nicest little city within the borders of that great state?-Seneca Tribune.

### When Publicity Is Desired.

"X Y. Z. this office," was the way the woman usually wound up the numerous lost article advertisements necessitated by her absent-mindedness. The other day she tired of anonymity and returned in about ten minutes with the request that her name be substituted for the initials.

"I attended to that in the first place, madame," said the clerk.

"You did?" she exclaimed. "How did you know I wanted to use my own

He pointed to the words "Metropolitan opera house" in her advertisement. Because that is where you lost your person who wished to keep his identity secret when advertising for anywho lose things any place else in New Record.

York often resort to initials when advertising, but if it happened at the opera house the more publicity they can get the better.'

### A Shame to Spend the Money.

"Pianissimo, pianissimo," said the vocal teacher to the student, "your voice is too loud. Learn to shade your tones."

And the student worked hard to carry out instructions.

When she went to her next lesson the teacher said: "Better-but still too loud. Try again-you will get it after a while."

Again the student returned to her room and tried for a softer tone. Again the teacher told her it was still too

Now William, the colored butler, without whom the house would never have gone on properly, had heard and wondered at this gradual diminishing of tone. It did seem a shame to spend the money. He would interview the lady who occupied the room below that of the vocal pupil.

"What does you think about de voice above?" he asked, pointing to the ceiling. "Hit strikes me hit's growin' weakah ev'y day."

### Abolish Bear Traps.

circulate petitions to the legislature looking toward the abolition of bear are those who hunt bears for market, and sportsmen are anxious that the bear be more fully protected pointed out by those back of the movement that the catching of bears in traps not only tends to exterminate bracelet," he said. "I never yet met a the species of game but is a cruel practice, as the animals frequently free themselves by leaving parts of thing lost at the opera house. People | their legs in the trap.-Philadelphia

### First Owners of Furs.

"Women who expect to buy furs this winter show a lively interest in the Zoo animals," said a Philadelphia animal keeper. "They want to find out what the animal looked like that were their fur coats and muffs before the furs were made over for them.

"The recent warnings against imitation furs have made them particularly curious. Somehow they imagine that by comparing the fur of a live lynx with a cat or a rabbit they will be able to detect the difference in dyed furs. Of course they won't, but anyhow this little excursion into natural history will do them no harm.

"Women with caracul coats are the most persistent investigators. Very few people except furriers know what kind of an animal caracul grows on, and the specimens of the Russian sheep that produce real caracul and the Chinese sheep that cheap wool that is sold for caracul grows on have been trotted out for inspection so often that they have become as blase as a New York show girl."

London's Standards of Length. Londoners have access to authoritative standards for comparison purposes. These are fixed on the outside of the wall of Greenwich observatory, Williamsport sportsmen intend to and the various lengths are decided by

passing the measure to be tested between raised points inserted in metal traps. The only persons using traps plates. At the Royal observatory also is a pound balance, by which any pound weight may be verified. Standards of 100 feet and one chain (66 than under the present laws. It is feet), with subdivisions accurately engraved on them, marked on brass plates, are available for public purposes in Trafalgar square, being let into the granite steps on the north side of the square. Where rigid accuracy is desired recourse must be had to the Standards office in Old Palace Yard, where the tests are car-

ried out under the scientific conditions as regards temperature, etc., prescribed by act of parliament.-Dundee Adver-

### Mixed on His Melody.

A well-known newspaper that boasts the authority and the excellence of its dramatic and musical criticism published recently a criticism of a certain charming light opera. The dramatic editor was lavish in his praise of songs and singers, remarking, with a dignified reminder to his readers that it was his business to pass judgment, not unmixed with censure, that the plot was slightly unconvincing.

Of the music, however, he wrote in terms of highest commendation. And he closed his article with praise for the charming entr'actes.

The typesetter got free with the copy, however, or there was a mistake made by the printer's "devil." At any rate, this is what appeared as the closing sentence of a really masterly piece of criticism:

"Last night's music between the acts was unusually melodious."

### Her First Vote.

It was the evening of election day, and Higgleby had just returned home. "Well, my dear Jane," said he, as he kissed his wife, "did you vote to-

"Yes," replied the lady. "Straight ticket, I suppose?" smiled

her husband "Well, no," said Mrs. Higgleby. "After thinking it all over and reading the platforms of both parties, I felt that one was about as good as the other, so I split my ticket;'

"Split it?" roared Higgleby. "Why, how did you do it?"

"Why, instead of putting an X over the name of one candidate," said Mrs. Higgleby, "I divided it in half and put a V over both."—Harper's Weekly.

# Now About Clean Food

### Another Splendia Opportunity to Bring Out Facts

When the "Weekly" which sued us for libel (because we publicly denounced them for an editorial attack on our claims) was searching for some "weak spot," they thought best to send a N. Y. Atty. to Battle Creek, summoned 25 of our workmen and took their sworn statements before a Commissioner. Did we object? No. On the contrary, we

helped all we could, for the opportunity was too good to be lost.

Geo. Haines testified he inspected the wheat and barley, also floors and every part of the factories to know things were kept clean. That every 30 minutes a sample of the products was taken and inspected to keep the food up to standard and keep out any impurities, also that it is the duty of every man in the factories to see that anything not right is immediately reported. Has been with the Co. 10 years.

Edward Young testified had been with Co. 15 years. Inspector, he and his men examined every sack and car of wheat and barley to see they were up to standard and rejected

H. E. Burt, Supt., testified has been with Co. over 13 years. Bought only the best grain obtainable. That the Co. kept a corps of men who do nothing but keep things clean, bright and polished.

Testified that no ingredient went into Grape-Nuts and Postum except those printed in the advertising. No possibility of any foreign things getting into the foods as most of the machinery is kept closed. Asked if the factory is open to the public, said "yes" and "it took from two to three guides constantly to show visitors through the works." Said none of the processes were carried on behind closed doors.

At this point attys, for the "Weekly" tried to show the water used was from some outside source. Testified the water came from Co.'s own artesian wells and was pure.

He testified the workmen were first-class, high-grade and inspected by the Co.'s physician to be sure they were all in proper physical condition; also testified that state reports showed that Co. pays better wages than the average and he thought higher than any in the state.

F. B. Martin, Asst. Supt., testified Grape-Nuts made of wheat, barley, yeast and water. Anything else? "No, sir." Postum made of Wheat, Wheat Bran and New Orleans Molasses. Statements made on his experience of about 10 years with Co.

Testified bakers are required to wear fresh white suits, changed every other day. Said had never known any of the products being sent out that were below the high standard of inspection. Asked if any one connected with the Postum Co. had instructed him how to testify. Said, "No, sir."

Horace Brown testified has been with Co. 9 Worked in Grape-Nuts bake shop. Testified the whole of the flour is composed of Wheat and Barley. Attys, tried to confuse him, but he insisted that any casual visitor could see that nothing else went into the flour. Said machinery and floors always kept clean.

So these men were examined by the "Weekly" lawyers hoping to find at least one who would say that some under-grade grain was put in or some unclean condition was found somewhere.

But it was no use. Each and every man testified to the purity and cleanliness. As a sample, take the testimony of Luther

Testified been with Company about 10 years. Now working in the bakery department making Grape-Nuts. Testified that the ovens and floors are kept clean and the raw products as they go in are kept clean. Also that the wearing apparel of the employes has to be changed three times a week. Q. Do you use Postum or Grape Nuts your-

self at all? Yes, I use them at home.

Q. If from your knowledge of the factory which you have gained in your ten years at the factory you believed that they were dirty or impure in any way, would you use them?

A. I do not think I would. No. Asked if any one on behalf of the Company had asked him to testify in any particular

manner. Stated "No." All these sworn depositions were carefully excluded from the testimony at the trial, for they wouldn't sound well for the "Weekly."

Think of the fact that every man swore to the purity and cleanliness so that the Atty. for the "Weekly" was forced to say in open court that the food was pure and good. What a disappointment for the "Weekly!"

But the testimony showed: All of the grain used in Grape-Nuts, Postum

and Post Toastles is the highest standard possible to obtain.

All parts of the factory are kept scrupulous-

None of the workmen had been told how to testify. Most of them have been from 10 to 15 years

with the Co. and use the products on their tables at home Why do their families use the products, Grape-Nuts, Postum and Post Toasties, that

"There's a Reason"

they, themselves, make?

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

# To Our Friends and Customers

We desire to announce that after January 1, 1911, we will be located in the store house now occupied by Ralph Lundy, and will be in a better position to take care of your business and prescriptions than heretofore, having added to our prescription department Mr. Penn Bishop.

## A Happy New Year

is our wish to you, each and all.

## The Murchison - Beasley Drug Company

### \*\*\*\*\*\* Local News.

Mose Bromberg is sojourning in Mexico.

Car load horses and mules at Jas. Shivers & Co's.

W. Q. Lundy of Evansville was here during the holidays.

Oliver plows the best plows used. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

J. D. Freeman of Lovelady was in town several days last week.

Tom Aiken spent the holidays at his old home-town, Henderson.

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

Billy Barbee of San Antonio was among the Christmas visitors here.

R. H. Wootters is again at home, after a visit to Culpeper, Va.

S. A. Cook of Route 2 was visitor at the Courier office Tues-

Wanted at once at Mary Allen Seminary 50 cords of four foot

Mrs. Willis Higginbotham left Tuesday for her home in Stephen-

Estelle and Leon Bromberg visited at Galveston during the hol-

J. R. Tittle visited his mother and family at Wichita Falls last

Postmaster C. B. Moore of Lovelady was in Crockett one day last week.

Armstead Aldrich was at home from school at Sherman during the holidays.

Mr. H. W. Moore, who has been seriously ill, is able to sit up in his room.

Lige Henry of Oklahoma City spent Christmas with his mother near Crockett.

Miss Lena Bromberg was at home from Atlanta for the Christmas festivities.

Washington Phillips and family of Mineral Wells visited here during the holidays.

A. H. Wootters is spending a while at San Antonio for the benefit of his health.

For Sale.

Underwood typewriter, extra wide carriage, first-class condition. Apply to Frank F. Shupak.

J. J. Jackson of Route 6 was a visitor at the Courier office Tresday of last week.

D. S. Williams of Lovelady was among the number remembering the Courier last week.

Knox Conway of Route 5 was among the number remembering the Courier this week.

L. J. Knox, living near Love lady, was among the Courier's friends in town this week

S. N. Starling of Lindale visited his father, J. C. Starling, at Pennington during the holidays.

H. W. McCelvey of Vernon came in Tuesday for a visit of a few days in Houston county.

Misses Judith Arledge and Susie go to Runnels county to live. Carlton were at home for the holidays from school at Milford.

Mrs. J. O. McLarty of Oakwood was the guest of her daugh- from the tax collector's office. ter, Mrs. Hungate, last week.

Marian Bliem in San Antonio.

Will Lipscomb from Galveston and Jim Lipscomb from Austin guarantee my work and will do it were at home for the holidays.

Miss Grace Denny was at home for the Christmas holidays from

the State University at Austin. For bath or shave go to Friend

county. Cleanliness our hobby. Miss Emma Craddock and Dan Craddock, Jr., of Austin spent

the holidays with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and children of Palestine were visitors

in Crockett during the holidays. Mr. Guy Girvin and family of

Georgetown spent Christmas with Mr. Girvin's sister, Mrs. C. M. Ellis, returning home Tuesday

**WEBB'S RESTAURANT** \_\_\_\_\_ AND CROCKETT BAKERY.

Nothing Too Good for Our Customers.

Ladies' Private Lunch Room

Miss Jo Bayne has resigned her position as teacher at Trinity and returned to her home in this city.

Presiding Elder Boyles of Navasota will preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning and night.

Mrs. W. R. Jordan of Lake Charles spent the Christmas holidays with her parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Pearson and little son of Tyler were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris this week.

J. T. Dorman was the first man to call at the Courier office in 1911 and renew his subscription to the

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Parten of Madisonville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Goodwin during the holidays.

Chas. Long, Jr., from San Antonio and Jimmy Ellis from South America came home for the Christmas festivities.

new year by phoning 29 for groceries. This alone will make you happy and prosperous.

W. T. Bruton of Lovelady and J. C. Kennedy of Grapeland are among those remembering the Courier since last issue.

Mrs. A. H. Wootters and Delha Mildred spent the holidays with Mrs. Wootters' mother, Mrs. Delha Eastham, in Huntsville.

Dr. H. C. Moore of Houston ate Christmas dinner with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Moore, in this city.

W. B. Cochran of Lovelady and W. R. Wherry of Grapeland were among the number remembering the Courier Christmas week.

A. B. Mulligan of Route 2 and D. T. Adair of Route 6 are among the number remembering the Courier during the holidays.

R. S. Willis has sold his place

When you go to pay your poll Sunday evening. tax remember also the Courier, which is just across the street

Miss Hallie Aldrich spent the Willis filled the pulpit at the Meth- First National Bank building. Christmas holidays with Miss odist church Sunday, the pastor, Rev. Geo. W. Davis, being ill.

> Let me tune your piano. cheaper than the other man.

V. B. Tunstall.

Mrs. Willis Higginbotham of Stephenville was here during the holidays, spending the time with Best equipped shop in Houston her mother, Mrs. J. H. Wootters, and family.

> the attraction Tuesday afternoon. The rope was stretched from the top of the Courier building to the court house.

> Rev. Geo. W. Davis, pastor, has arranged for services at the Methodist church both morning and night until he is able to conduct the services himself.

### Notice.

All barber shops in the city will close promptly at 7 o'clock in the evening except on Saturday nights, beginning January 9th, 1911.

### Mules for Sale.

Car of young, well broke mules for sale, cheap. See them in lot back of Daniel & Burton's store. S. T. Allee.

I wish you a happy new year, the happiest, healthiest and most

prosperous you have yet enjoyed. I thank you for the many favors shown me during the past year and I want to show my appreciation by giving you the best there is during the year to come.

Johnson Arledge.

# Money to Loan.

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### WARFIELD BROTHERS,

Office North Side Public Square. Crockett, Texas

H. R. Bement picked up on one of the streets last week a purse conpurse and money at the First National bank where they can be identified.

J. B. McDougald of Creek was a pleasant visitor at the Courer office Wednesday morning. He was transacting business in town for himself and his father, Mr. J. H. McDougald.

Among the number remember Resolved that I will begin the ing the Courier Christmas week were K. D. Lawrence of Lovelady, W. H. Driskill of Holly. Lang Smith of Lovelady and J C. Kennedy of Grapeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris spent Christmas day with Mrs. Harris' parents at Augusta. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Beaumont. Mrs. Miller is a sister of Mrs.

A team of horses, hitched to wagon and driven by a negro boy. ran away on the public square Wednesday morning. The team ran into another wagon, crippling a mule and turning over the wagon behind them, breaking the tongue Apparently no other damage wa

### Killing at Negro Festival.

Sheriff Phillips placed in jail the First National Bank building. Sunday night a negro named London Sears, charged with killing another negro at Weldon Friand business to E. A. Bean of day night. The killing occurred The question of state-wide prohi-Runnels county. Mr. Willis will at a negro festival. The prisoner

plumbing business to the store No voter wants to be disfranchised room vacated by Will McLean. at election time. You have only The Rev. Mr. Thompson of Madden & Ellis have moved to the until the last day of the present Hezekiah Stanton has moved his taxes and save your vote. After barber shop out of town and a that time a ten per cent penalty new restaurant will be opened up in that building. The coal mine office has been moved to the First National Bank building.

### New Year's Greeting.

We desire to thank our customers and friends for their patronage during the closing months of 1910, and in soliciting a continuance of same, we wish you a hap-A tight-rope walker furnished py and prosperous new year Our business has been much larger than we anticipated at the beginning, due to the liberal support of our friends and the marits of our goods and prices. We shall strive in the future as in the past to merit a continuance of your support, and if fair treatment and liberal prices is any inducement we hope to make our business even larger during 1911 than heretofore.

Deupree & Waller.

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### Ellisor & Kuhlman.

The Courier holds a number of small outstanding accounts against some of its patrons that ought to be paid. The editor of the Courier has recently incurred some very heavy personal expenses, making it necessary that all outstanding bills be now collected. Those of our friends who are owing the small bills will confer a personal favor by calling and set-

The first of January was again moving day in Crockett. Ralph Lundy moved his saddle, harness and buggy business to the new Cook building, the Murchison-Beasley Drug Co. moved into the building vacated by Lundy and Will McLean moved his drug store to the building vacated by the Murchison-Beasley Drug Co. Jim Cook moved his market to the old Boltz location. The Lobo Land & Irrigation Co. moved to

It is again the season of the year when the Courier urges all voters to pay their poll taxes. bition will likely be voted on was brought in by the officers year and other great questions of state-wide importance may have Chas. Clinton has moved his to be settled at the ballot box. month in which to pay your poll is added to all taxes unpaid.

### New Year Felicitations.

As we are now entering the threshold of a new year I wish to extend my heartiest and best wishes to the good people of Crockett and surrounding country. Thanking you all for the nice patronage for the past year and now solicit your trade for the year 1911, and can assure you courteous treatment by myself and all parties connected with my business. With best regards to all I remain, T. D. Craddock. Yours,

Jan. 3, 1911.

Dupuy Sheridan and Miss Elma Phillips were married during the holidays, the ceremony-being performed by the Baptist pastor, Rev. L. T. Grumbles, at the Baptist parsonage. While this marriage was no surprise, the couple having been sweet-hearts for some time, very few knew of it in advance. They are both popular young people and connect two prominent families, those of J. R. Sheridan and H. J. Phillips. The Courier joins their other friends in wishing them a happy and prosperous career.

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W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

### PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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## JAMES LLOYD BALLARD

TURNED OUT TO BE JOSEPH LES LIE BAILEY

Of Wetumpka and Not of Atlanta Nellie Gray Wife Number

On the night of September 12 1910, there arrived in Crockett well dressed and well appearing young couple, apparently on their honeymoon. At least they said they were on their honeymoon and those who observed them the most doubted their statement the least. They at first engaged rooms and board at the Pickwick hotel, but after awhile it was stated that the couple did not like the publicity of hotel life and that they preferred the privacy of a private residence or family boarding bouse. The town was hunted over but no residence could be found that would suit "Mr. and Mrs. Ballard." Finally, in order to accommodate them, one of Crockett's oldest and most prominent families, Col. and Mrs. Earl Adams, having more room in thefr large home than they were utilizing, decided to let the "Ballards" the woman with him was his wife,

On their arrival at Crockett this couple had registered at the Pickwick hotel as "Mr. and Mrs. James Lloyd Ballard, Atlanta, Ga." They said they both belonged to wealthy families of Atlanta, that they had just married and that they were on their honey moon trip. They immediately fell in love with Crockett and its people. Mr. Ballard said that he wanted to buy land and go into business. Land agents showed him over the country and rental agents pointed out the beauties and advantages of the business locations. Ballard said he would bigamy, a more serious charge write to his wife's and his parents in Atlanta about buying and later said that they wanted him to live here a year first. He didn't buy any land, but he did rent a store and was to open up a business on the first of January, the present

In the meantime Mrs. "Ballard" wanted an automobile and the "husband" went to Houston to buy it, taking \$1500 with him for that purpose. He didn't buy the automobile, but reported at Houston that he had been robbed of of the season, wishing them one the money between Conroe and and all a happy and prosperous Houston, and returned to Crock- New Year. The old year 1910 has ett. Along about that time the treated us well. From year to it was claimed, her mother in grown and grown, and 1910 has Atlanta.

Leonard, representing some insaid his companies were being during 1911 to please you. sued by Mrs. Joseph Leslie Bailey of Wetumpka, Ala., for \$16,500. life insurance carried by her husband, whom she and her neighbors

believed had been drowned; that he had evidence that Bailey had had been traced to Crockett. In a few days a detective arrived and Mr. and Mrs. "Ballard" were ar

detective it was learned that Joseph Leslie Bailey or "Ballard" in Wetumpka, Ala.; that he had recently suffered fire losses from the insurance companies; that afterward he had hired a negro, report in Wetumpka that he had on the Tallapoosa river, a horse and buggy at the time being actrevealing Bailey's coat and hat; that Mrs. Bailey, believing her carried and had further offered a reward of \$1000 for her husband's body; that on the day Bailey was reported in Wetumpka to have been drowned he and a stylishly gowned young woman had registered at a Crockett hotel as "Mr. and Mrs. James Lloyd Ballard"; that the name of the young woman was Nellie Gray and that her home was at Mountain Park in Alabama; that she and "Ballard" were not married.

Mr. and Mrs. "Ballard" were arwith adultery. Their bail was fixed at \$500 each and they put up a cash bond. "Ballard" acknowl- ning a most enjoyable one. edged that he was the Joseph L. knowledging that he left Wetumpka September 8 and that he hired the negro to spread the report of his drowning. He said there was no conspiracy to defraud the insurance companies. He claimed Orleans. The detective, Frank S. Smith, claimed they could show no proof of marriage and hence the charge of adultery.

Messrs. Holly and Jones of Wetumpka, Ala., arrived in Crockett and identified Joseph L. Bailey. Holly is the attorney representing Mrs. Bailey of Wetumpka and Jones a hardware merchant of the same town. They verified the statement as to Bailey's family in Alabama. If Bailey is married, as he claimed, to the woman with him in Crockett, he is guilty of than adultery.

Mr. and Mrs. "James Lloyd Ballard" remained in Crockett until the week following Christmas when they left on a north bound train, buying their tickets and checking their baggage to Shreveport, La. They are under bond to appear before the spring session of the Houston county grand jury.

### Expression of Thanks.

We wish to extend to our customers and friends the compliments "wife" also took a trip, visiting, year our business has grown and been no exception to the rule, for It is believed that these two which we have to thank our friends trips were the beginning of and customers. While thanking the ending of Mr. and Mrs. "Bal- you for your patronage in the lard." During the latter part of past, we desire to solicit a contin-December there arrived in Crock- uance of same, promising you fair ett from Chicago Mr. E. W. and courteous treatment at all times and your money's worth. surance companies. Mr. Leonard If possible we shall strive harder

Dan J. Kennedy.

### A Crockett Institution.

The Superintendents, Commisnot been drowned and that Bailey sary Managers and Officers of the Houston County Coal & Mfg. Co. were together in informal business session in the company's new suite of offices in the First Nation-From the insurance man and al Bank building on Tuesday of

Going down on the morning had a wife and four children living train an inspection was made of the company's new shaft mine in operation, the party returning in time which he had realized \$5500 from to take dinner together at the Pickwick Hotel. The afternoon was spent in going over in a gennamed Ed Carter, to circulate the eral way some contemplated improvements and plans for the fubeen drowned at Hughes' Ferry ture. Those present were: Col. D. A. Nunn, president; G. Q. King, secretary and treasurer; Eli ually lost and a search at the time Elkins, superintendent Wootters Mine; A. A. Waller, manager Wootters Commissary; B. B. Holhusband dead, had attempted to lis, superintendant Evansville collect the life insurance which he Mine; W. Q. Lundy, manager Evansville Commissary.

After the business session in the afternoon the party repaired to the beautifully decorated home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Q. King where an elegant banquet awaited them. Mr. and Mrs. King had arranged for them an interesting musical programme rendered by Mr. Jack Beasley and his sister, Miss Nell.

Happiness and good cheer was there in profusion and when the party was forced to disperse in order for some members to catch rested in Crockett and charged their trains it was with reluctance for Mr. and Mrs. King had left nothing undone to make the eve-

All left with glad hearts and the a statement to that effect and ac- the New Year the best in the company's history if diligent application on their part could produce this result.

### To Courier Subscribers.

We have been notified by the Postoffice Department to disconthey having been married in New tinue sending papers to all subscribers who are more than one no possible good to publish it. do not want to loose a single name have trouble, your feelings are on this account as we value your injured, your husband is unkind, are strict and must be observed, you fairly, and things in general and unless you who are behind do move unpleasantly. What of it? not pay up we will be obliged to Keep it to yourself. A smoulderdrop your names. You know whether you are behind or not, and if you are, send us in a check or money order and let us continue the paper. Do not miss an issue. We hope to give you the best paper you have ever had for \$1.00 during the coming year.

### The Coldest In Years.

Sunday was an ideally warm, mushy day-a warm drizzle in the morning and the sun in the afternoon. At night the balmy south wind shifted around to the northwest and by morning the temperature had dropped fifty degrees and was still dropping. Some snow fell Monday before the temperature dropped too low for snow. Tuesday morning the thermometer stood at eight above zero, a drop of sixty degrees from Sunday afternoon. Many were caught unprepared and there was some suffering. Stock exposed suffered terribly. Water hydrants were frozen, pipes bursted and general havoc was the result. It was the coldest spell in many a year.

### A Reliable Cough Medicine

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Also to announce its removal to the corner building formerly occupied by the Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

### McLEAN'S DRUG STORE.

### Removal Notice.

This is to give notice to our friends and clients and the public generally that we have moved our office from the Cooper building on the north side of the public square the corporate limits of the city of Crock-National Bank building on the south-east corner of the square. Bailey thought to be dead, signing expressed determination to make We are grateful for past favors and hope to have a continuance of the same in our new quarters, promising diligent and faithful attention to all business intrusted to Madden & Ellis,

Attorneys.

### Keep It to Yourself.

Keep it to yourself. It will do year behind on our books. We Publish what? Why, that you A few days after the arrest patronage and are proud of our your wife frets, your home is not circulation. However, these rules pleasant, your friends do not treat ing fire can be found and extinguished, but when coals are scattered you can't pick them up. Bury your sorrow.

> Does the world miss any one? Not long. The best and most useful of us will be soon forgotten. Those who today are filling a large place in the world's regard will pass away from the remembrance of men in a few months, or, at fartherest, in a few years after the grave has closed upon their remains.

That really does not amount to anything. The important thing is to so live that the world will be made the better for the living; to render as much service as possible during the period allotted. Then if one is remembered, it is all right, and if one is not remembered it is equally all right—the living will have been benefited all that was possible, and to the dead it makes no difference.-Ex.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They do the work whenever you require their aid. These tablets change weakness into strength, condition exactly. Mrs. Charles ness into energy, gloominess into joyousness. Their ac-Kline, N. 8th St., Easton, Pa., tion is so gentle one don't realize states: "Several members of my they have taken a purgative. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

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### Notice of Sale-Impound.

The State of Texas, County of Houston, City of Crockett.

Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of January, 1911, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in to the second floor of the First ett, in Houston County, Texas, within the hours prescribed by law, the following impound animals, viz: One sorrel mare mule about 15 years old, about 15 hands high, striped fore legs, hoof on left fore foot split and worn off until the left foot seems to be a little shorter than the right foot, slightly lame in short leg, gray in the face, no brands visible.

> The said animal was impounded by me on the 24th day of December, 1910, and notice thereof posted for five full days, at three public places in the corporate limits of the city of Crockett. Notice of sale posted this 30th day of December, 1910. City Marshal of the City of Crockett, Tex.

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### T. J. WALLER

