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EXERCISES AND MUCH ENTHUSIASM AT COMMENCEMENT.

Downman Felker Drowned at Hill's Ferry—Engineer Fratt at Work on the Southern Extension of Texas Midland—Drowned in the River at Austin.

College Station, Tex., June 8.—Everything about the beautiful Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas is alive with the fervor and enthusiasm always attendant upon the commencement. The grounds are marvelously lovely in the full rich verdure and abundant flowers of early summer. The artistic skill of the florist is seen everywhere and long sloping swards of smoothly cut grass, traversed by drives and walks, lead up to the stately buildings, which, for the next few days, will be a center of interest for all the great state of Texas.

Examinations were concluded and a majority of the young men have made excellent records and are jubilant over the prospect of going home for vacation. To-day Secretary Harrison has been busy dispensing the generous student labor fund with which the college is provided, and which goes out through the window to the boys of men in every avocation of life, the merchant's son, the lawyer's, the doctor's and the farmer's—all have done some sort of labor in some of the departments and all stand upon the same footing. There is every indication that the present commencement exercises will be the most largely attended for several years. There are many visitors here and in Bryan already and the trains will bring many more.

Pleasant Grove School.

Pleasant Grove, Tex., June 8.—At the closing exercises of the Pleasant Grove high school the J. O. Rouse medal for oratory was awarded to A. D. Jackson, the W. T. Rouse medal for debater to J. P. Gibson, the Niveth medal for declaimer to Miss Ethel Jackson, the S. S. Moore medal for Texas history to Miss Eula Scoggin, the Dr. J. P. Wilson medal for best student to T. L. Moore, the F. M. Corley medal for mathematics to W. W. Corley. Prizes were also awarded in algebra to C. C. Shields and in deportment to Miss Sallie Harris. Diplomas were granted to R. A. Harris, W. M. Harris and O. C. Thompson. The students also surprised Prof. M. M. Smith with a beautiful medal as an appreciation of his services as teacher.

Drowned.

Hempstead, Tex., June 8.—Downman Fellows, about 21 years old, was drowned at Hill's Ferry, on the Belleville road four miles west of here. The deceased was in company with two other men, and after all three had gone on the ferryboat pistol shots frightened the negro ferryman, causing him to abandon his boat. When the men saw the boat drifting down stream all jumped their horses overboard, and young Felker's horse went into twelve feet of water and came up without his rider. A large party from here are now trying to recover the body. The deceased was a son of Merchant James A. Felker, was raised here and was a popular young man.

Replies to Cranfill.

Waco, Tex., June 8.—Mrs. Ada C. Rew, the leading woman prohibitionist of Waco, editor of the White Ribbon, and vice president of the grand lodge, Independent Order Good Templars of Texas, is after Dr. J. B. Cranfill with a sharp prod. Mrs. Rew's issue with the doctor is his opposition to female suffrage, which opposition Dr. Cranfill expressed in vigorous terms in a recent interview. Mrs. Rew intimates that the doctor has changed his views as to giving women the right to vote since the time he was before the nation as vice presidential candidate on the prohibition ticket.

An Assignment.

Dickens City, Tex., June 8.—J. B. Yantis, general merchant, made and filed in the county clerk's office an assignment for the benefit of his creditors, C. A. Darnell assignee. Total assets $1000. Creditors, Kemp Grocery company, Wichita Falls, $350; Tennent-Stribbling Shoe company, St. Louis, Mo., $259; Stiterly & Hey, Amarillo, Tex., $9. Total liabilities $720.

Engineer Fratt.

Paris, Tex., June 8.—Engineer Fratt of the Texas Midland surveying corps left for Ennis on business connected with the southern extension of the line named from that point.

The draftsmen are yet at work on the profiles of the yards here and the survey into the city limits to a connection with the Frisco.

James Dunham murdered six persons at Campbell, Cal., and then made his escape.

Need of Rain.

Ambia, Tex., June 8.—No rain since the 12th. Corn is damaged from five to ten bushels to the acre and will not make over half a crop should rain not come within a week. Lice working on cotton considerably, but have not injured the stand up to this time.

Good Rain.

Alba, Tex., June 8.—Good rain fell here. It has been dry since May 12, but crops have been damaged very little

Free Ice Water.

Waco, Tex., June 5.—The city authorities began supplying free ice water last week and the demand is reaching unexpectedly large proportions. A lead coil has been placed in a chest and through this coil the water flows from the city waterworks. A big block of ice is placed every morning on the coil, which chills the water. A procession of thirsty people are at the faucet from morning until night. It is the most popular hit ever made in Waco. Janitor Alexander thinks 100 pounds of ice used on the plan described will supply 5000 people a day with water at a temperature a little under cold spring water, just cold enough to be good and wholesome.

The free ice water is patronized by all classes. Half pint tin cups are supplied and the people are able to drink three or four at the same time. They move off quickly and there is never a jam, but the faucet is running all day without intermission. Occasionallly some one comes with a pitcher and gets cold water to take home. The children flock into the city hall grounds when the schools are out to get water. During vacation it is probable that two chests will be necessary to meet the demand.

Austin News.

Austin, Tex., June 5.—Mrs. Robert Timmins, who lives on Rio Grande street, fell off an open street car yesterday morning on her head and sustained several very severe, though not serious, injuries.

Charles Lee, a negro, was run over and seriously injured yesterday morning about 5 o'clock by the incoming south-bound International and Great Northern train. He was lying on the track asleep, near the city, and the train was on him before the engineer saw him. The cow-catcher threw him partially off the track, saving his life, but his right hand was badly mashed and one or two fingers cut off, while his left foot was smashed.

News has reached this city from Hunter's Bend of the killing of Alonzo Jackson by Amos Hunter, both negroes. Jackson, while trying to play a practical joke of highway robbery walked up on Hunter and a crowd while they were seated on Hunter's front gallery and told them to hold up their hands. Hunter responded by cutting loose at him with a gun, killing him instantly. Hunter gave himself up to the sheriff.

Watson Released.

Waco, Tex., June 5.—Charles Watson was before Judge Sam R. Scott yesterday on a writ of habeas corpus. The defendant gave bond in April to answer an affidavit charging him with killing Sid Largen in an affray at West. When first admitted to bail $2,500 was required. The grand jury returned an indictment and Watson was rearrested. After hearing testimony yesterday Judge Scott put the amount of bail at $6,000, which Watson furnished.

Sid Largen, deceased, was a merchant at West, and was under charges in the county court for violations of the local option law. On some of these charges he was acquitted before his death. Some were pending when he was killed. Defendant Watson's name was on the list of witnesses in the local option prosecutions. The trial yesterday was largely attended by people from the West precinct. The trial attracted much attention.

The McCarty Poisoning.

Conroe, Tex., June 5.—The sudden death of W. H. McCarty, which occurred on May 8, supposed to have been from poisoning, and which said that an investigation would be made, has been had. The stomach was sent to Prof. Morris, chemist in the medical department of the University of Galveston, and his report showed fully double the quantity of poison then in the stomach necessary to produce death. As the result of the investigations of this poisoning, officers yesterday arrested and jailed Tom Boswell and Emma Neal.

Cutting Affray.

Brownwood, Tex., June 5.—Yesterday at Blanket, in this county, two farmers got into a fight, during which Dave Mallow was badly cut in the thigh and is in a very dangerous condition. Joe Simpson was cut several times, but it is not thought to be dangerous.

R. B. Bledsoe was brought in yesterday by Sheriff Bell indicted for the murder of Rufe Hall last December.

Smithee's Assignment.

Mansfield, Tex., June 5.—The creditors of L. S. Smithee, who made an assignment, are: Garlington & Montgomery, Fort Worth, $10.73; McCord & Collins, Fort Worth, $180.25; Waples-Plater, Fort Worth, $142.13; Carter-Battle, Fort Worth, $203.10; J. T. Stephens, Mansfield, $130; Hughes Bros., Dallas, $14.50.

Maceo sends out word from Cuba that he does not want terms.

P. M. Arthur was again re-elected chief of the locomotive engineers.

Culberson at Manor.

Manor, Tex., June 5.—At an early hour yesterday morning crowds began to gather to celebrate at the Swedish barbecue. At 9:30 a special train came in from Austin, bringing Gov. Culberson, ex-Gov. Hogg and other speakers, together with a large number of Austin citizens, business men and politicians. The procession started from the depot, and after reaching the park speaking began, Rev. Stamlin opening in a Swedish address. After him came ex-Gov. Hogg, who spoke about an

About Experiments.

Dallas, Texas, June 6—From an extensive cattle feeder of Nebraska, who feeds 1,900 acres of corn of his own raising and 100 tons of beets a day, has kept careful accounts of his operations for the last ten years. From this record we extract the following interesting facts: For the first nine years the cost per head ranged from $14.09 to $32.39, but in 1893 he began feeding beets and corn, which had been cut and cured in the shock, and then run through a shredding machine, ear, stalk, blade, all of which is by the machine reduced to the condition of coarse hay. The cost of harvesting, shocking, shredding and feeding is 3 cents per bushel of grain and $1.87 per ton of fodder. The 1,900 acres averaged 40½ bushels of corn and a ton and a half of fodder per acre. The beets (sugar beets) yield 30 to 50 tons per acre, counting tops and all, and are fed whole. Both cattle and hogs are fond of them, and it was found that after cutting them the first few days cattle learn to bite them off as a boy bites an apple. Since adopting this ration the cost of fattening cattle has never exceeded $10 per head. No cholera has ever occurred among hogs following the cattle while feeding beets. It is estimated that beet tops from beets used in sugar-making are worth an average of $3 per acre for cattle food.

A Nevada stockman has found, by actual experiment, that fat steers driven twenty-five miles without water, will shrink fifty pounds each, though fed and watered before weighing at the end of the journey. Steers driven five miles and allowed to stand two hours without feed or water did not shrink any. Steers driven forty miles and given water repeatedly on the journey shrank twenty pounds each. A bunch of 800-pound steers driven fifty miles with care, watered frequently and allowed to eat and drink six hours, shrank fifteen pounds each.

Assessor's Statistics.

Austin, Tex., June 6.—To the assessors of the several counties: It is my unpleasant duty to inform you that the codifyers of the laws in their recent revision of the statutes, which were adopted and established as the revised civil statutes of the state of Texas by the twenty-fourth legislature, omitted therefrom section No. 6 of the act of March 2, 1889. The fact of this omission has been developed within the last week, and that by such omission there is now no authority for the commissioner of agriculture to require assessors to furnish statistics, nor is there any provision by law for the payment of the assessors for work done. This condition of the law is in all respects deplorable, especially so since you have been prosecuting the work of gathering statistics as heretofore in good faith and in unavoidable ignorance of the singular omission above referred to. If, by concerted action, however, each and every assessor, without exception, will complete and send in his returns for 1895 as usual, so that the report may be completed as heretofore it is my hope that the legislature will recognize the justness of making provision to pay for work actually done, and I beg to assure you that to this end I shall use my best efforts. With sincere interest in and friendship for you, I am, yours very truly, A. J. ROSE, Commissioner.

To Kill Johnson Grass.

Taylor, Tex., June 6.—Mr. Pat O'Donnell, a thrifty farmer who owns a large tract of splendid farming land near Taylor, claims that he has discovered a successful way to kill Johnson grass. Last year, Mr. O'Donnell says, he had 100 acres of very choice land to go entirely to Johnson grass; so thick was it that the cultivation of crops in this field was abandoned. He permitted the grass to grow, and when it had reached the proper height, just before maturing, he cut it for hay. Selecting the very dryest and hottest period of the summer months last year he doubled up his plow teams and uprooted the sod, plowing deeply and leaving the roots of the grass exposed to the hot, dry sun, which killed them.

He has the same land planted in corn and cotton this year, and out of the entire 100 acres he says a hat full of Johnson grass can not be found.

Davies in Trouble.

El Paso, Tex., June 6.—Charles Davies of Buffalo, N. Y., while sightseeing in Juarez, Mexico, was arrested by Mexican soldiers, charged with being one of five cowboys who recently attempted to rescue a comrade from the Juarez military prison recently after they had driven the soldiers within at the points of their pistols. Davies arrived here yesterday from Buffalo and dresses as a cowboy. He will be kept in solitary confinement for seventy-two hours, as usual, before getting a hearing.

The present king of Denmark once gave drawing lessons to avoid want.

Charters Filed.

Austin, Tex., June 6.—Patton seminary of Oak Cliff, Dallas county. Capital stock $10,000. This corporation is formed for the purpose of establishing, supporting and maintaining an educational institution. Incorporators, E. G. Patton, A. S. Laird, F. T. Woodward and W. L. Williams.

The Houston East and West Texas Railroad Company to-day amended its charter by changing the gauge of the road from narrow (three feet) to standard gauge

WORK OF CONGRESS.

WITH A BRIEF FORECAST OF HOUSE AND SENATE.

Storms in the West Do Much Damage in Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Wisconsin and Illinois—A Fatal Trolly Car Slip in the City of New York.

Washington, June 8.—It, as now seems probable, the first session of the fifty-fourth congress adjourns this week, it will be the shortest so-called long session since that of the thirty-fifth and one of the shortest in the history of the government. This record is probably party due to the political difference between the senate, house and president, which have forestalled agreements on lines of legislation, and partly to the determination with which the Republican leaders in the house have carried into effect Speaker Reed's caucus prediction that the congress would be a do-nothing assemblage. Legislation means appropriations, the house leaders have said, and their opinion was that the treasury's condition warranted no appropriations except the most imperative. They had the doors tightly shut against class bills, which usually receive hearings.

Foremost among the inevitable and regular acts of congress are the annual appropriation bills for the support of the government. Their preparation has constituted a large part of the work of the session, and five of them are yet hanging between the house and the senate, with some of their details unsettled. For this reason it is impossible to give the exact totals of the bills or the grand total of appropriations made by this congress, which aggregate about half a million dollars, but the disbursements authorized during the session will be discussed hereafter by Chairman Cannon of the appropriations committee and ex-Chairman Sayers from the points of view of their respective parties.

The Senate.

Washington, June 8.—Whether the senate shall be able to conclude the work of the session this week will probably depend upon whether a quorum can be retained. Some senators are opposed to the passage of the general deficiency bill with the French spoliations and the store and supply claims allowed under the Bowman act omitted. Senator Harris makes no secret of his intention to demand the restoration of these items and says he will not consent to its passage without them except upon an yea and nay vote. If he insists upon this a voting quorum will be necessary. Several senators have announced their purpose of leaving the city early in the week, and many others will depart about the middle of the week for St. Louis. Under these circumstances it is possible that adjournment may be postponed until after the republican convention, though there will be a very general effort to prevent this. The other appropriation bills which have not been finally disposed of are the Indian, the District of Columbia, sundry civil, naval and the postoffice.

The House.

Washington, June 7.—House managers have parliamentary machinery in operation which will enable them to secure prompt action on every proposition submitted by the conferees on the five remaining appropriation bills looking to an adjustment of the differences between the two houses. Instead of adjourning last night the house took a recess until 10 o'clock today. That action continues the legislative day of Saturday, which by a special order adopted on Friday was made a suspension day and will enable the house to vote on any proposition after twenty minutes debate.

The differences between the two houses on the four supply bills—the sundry civil, naval, Indian and District of Columbia—are radical, but by mutual concessions the house leaders believe the differences can be adjusted so as to permit an adjournment Tuesday or Wednesday. In the sundry civil bill the house has thus far persistently refused to accept the amendments for public buildings at the capitals of Utah, Idaho, Wyoming and Montana and the additions for the public buildings at Kansas City, Savannah and Camden, N. J.

In Hard Lines.

London, June 8.—A correspondent at Rome says that the Italian ministry is in very rough water, owing to the publication of the green book on Abyssinia, which relates communication from Great Britain regarding the Soudan expedition, containing information which the opposition in the British parliament complain that Lord Salisbury refused to communicate and the publication of which was criticised in no very gentle terms by Mr. Balfour in the British parliament. The Rome correspondent says that there is a widespread opinion in Rome that a cabinet crisis is inevitable.

A Conference.

St. Paul, Minn., June 8.—The storm damage in this city was severe, the city railway being the principal sufferer. About one mile of the inter-urban line between the two cities was so badly damaged as to entirely stop street railway business. The storm was general throughout the southern part of the state, Luverne, in the southeastern corner of the state, being flooded and heavy damage done. The storm extended over into South Dakota, where considerable damage was done.

Trolly Car Slips.

New York, June 8.—An overloaded trolley car ran away down a long incline on the Nassau street railway extending to Coney Island to-day, when the tide of travel was at its height. More than 100 passengers were put in peril of their lives. One lad was killed outright, falling on his head and crushing it. Twenty were bruised and battered in a horrible fashion. A score or more were slightly hurt. Among the dead and injured are:

Dead:

Unknown Russian boy, 12 years old skull crushed.

Probably fatally injured:

Lena Bleckman of New York.

Mrs. Mary Evans of Brooklyn.

Leonard Fost of Brooklyn.

Leavenworth, Kan., June 8.—Four persons were drowned and considerable damage to property done by a cloudburst which visited this section. Water fell in torrents, smashing windows, tearing off signs, etc., and flooding cellars and bottom lands. Dennis and Eugene Cummings, all under 11 years, were drowned by going into a stone culvert to escape the storm. The water washed their bodies into the Missouri river and they have not yet been recovered.

Severe Storms.

Chicago, Ill., June 8.—Severe storms prevailed throughout Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota and Michigan to-day with a heavy rain and in several sections with cyclonic manifestations. Three heat storms passed over this city accompanied with heavy rain and hail. Hailstones fell so thick in some places in this vicinity that they could be taken up by the shovelful. After the rain residents of Hyde Park picked up in one spot nearly a peck of shells and gravel. In other places in this suburb small fish and turtles were found in large numbers. Of this remarkable occurrence Observer Cox states that the transplanting of fish, shells and water gravel from their original resting places to points miles away was due to the air vacuums, whirlwinds and straight winds which have prevailed throughout the west for a week past. A sailboat was capsized on the lake this afternoon by the high winds and its four occupants barely escaped drowning. Up to a late hour no fatalities have been reported.

Padelford Dead.

New York, June 8.—A special from London says: Arthur Padelford, formerly of Baltimore and well known in New York, is dead in Paris of cerebro spinal meningitis. His razor slipped while he was shaving himself a few weeks ago and his hand was badly cut. Blood poisoning set in and brain fever supervening resulted in meningitis. His brother, Edward, lives in New York. Each inherited a handsome fortune. Edward Padelford married first Miss Florence McPeelers, a very beautiful woman of Baltimore. They parted and then he married Mrs. Edward Wolsey of New York. Arthur Padelford married Bettina, daughter of Gen. Ordway of Washington, about ten years ago, but got a divorce and she went on the stage under the name of Bettina Girard. A little more than a year ago, in Rome, Arthur Padelford married Miss Edith Grant, daughter of Beach Grant of New York and a sister of Lady Essex of Cassioburg Park, Hertfordshire. There is no child of the last marriage.

Miss Worral's Death.

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 8.—Many of the ministers who are here as delegates to the national conference of corrections and charities, occupied pulpits in the local churches. The general session of the conference in the afternoon was in the form of a mass meeting for the discussion of charities as an organization. Addresses were made by C. S. Loch, general secretary of the Charity Organization society of London, Eng.; Prof. C. R. Henderson, of Chicago, on "The Scope and Influence of a Charity Organization Society," and by Miss McDowell, of Chicago, on "Friendly Visiting." This evening a mass meeting was held in Hartman's hall, the largest auditorium in the city, which was filled by an audience composed largely of members of the labor unions and their wives.

Bomb Thrown.

Barcelona, June 8.—A bomb was thrown into the crowd during Corpus Christi procession yesterday, and its explosion resulted in the killing of six persons and the injury of fifty. The perpetrator of the deed is yet unknown and his motive is equally a mystery.

The news of the throwing of a bomb into the procession of Corpus Christi spread like wildfire over the city and caused a panic among the great crowds drawn to the streets by the religious festival and the Sunday merrymaking usual to the city.

The great excitement continues unabated throughout the city. The police have picked up thirty fragments of bombs in the street.

Cardinal Gibbons.

Baltimore, Md., June 8.—Cardinal Gibbons has returned from Atlantic City in improved health. He leaves for Cincinnati, where he will deliver the sermon at the celebration of Archbishop Elder's fiftieth anniversary of ordination. The cardinal will be accompanied by Rev. A. L. Magnien and Rev. W. T. Russell.

Col. Ed Hogaboom, president of the Hot Springs, Ark., City Savings bank, which failed, has returned home.

HE'S SAVING HIS SHOT

THE PRESIDENT PREPARING A CUBAN SENSATION.

After a Brief Period of Filibustering the Immigration Bill Was Made the Unfinished Business of the Senate—Cuban Rebels Have a Paper.

Washington, June 6.—Senators, representatives and other habitues of the capitol revelled in rumors of war yesterday afternoon. It was all occasioned by the senate going into executive session over Cuba. Senator Morgan, who has taken the distressed island under his immediate protection, was cut off in the midst of a flood of impassioned eloquence, demanding positive action by his government by Senator Sherman, chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, who suggested that such a delicate subject had better be discussed in the privacy of a star chamber session.

When the galleries were cleared the usually pallid face of the old senator from Alabama was as red as the comb of an infuriated turkey gobbler. He was thoroughly wrought up, and during the hour and a quarter the senate remained in executive session the capitol corridors were filled with all sorts of sensational rumors of what was going on behind the closed doors. The general impression was that the senate was breeding a sensation of colossal magnitude and that drastic measures looking to Cuban independence would result. It was as much as a senator's life was worth to stick his head out of any of the numerous doors, while not one of them dared to visit the restaurant down stairs for a drink or a slab of pie.

When it was all over the sum total of the secret palaver was discovered to be inconsequential. Morgan was given a chance to finish his speech, which was a plea to confer upon the president the power, in the event of an emergency, to declare war without waiting to convene congress. He found few backers of the proposition. Chandler started a laugh on Morgan by the suggestion that it would be just as well to do without this authority until after the Democratic convention, in July.

This ludicrous turn in the discussion was distasteful to Morgan, who snarled like a coyote, but it dulled the jingo edge of the debate, which gradually toned down. The president will not be endowed with the kingly power to declare war which congress has, but he does not now enjoy, not by this congress.

It is not utterly improbable, however, that the president will take congress into his confidence before adjournment by communicating to it the information he has been able to collect as to the actual situation on the island of Cuba. Indeed, hints that he will do so are afloat. These facts have been prepared, classified and summarized by the state department with great care and infinite labor.

The only thing lacking to make the case and conclusions complete are advices from Fitzhugh Lee, the new consul general at Havana. Gen. Lee has been specially commissioned to lose no time in acquainting himself with certain phases of the Cuban situation. If his reports confirm the statements already in the president's hands something of great importance and beneficial to the cause of Cuban independence may be expected. The president has had recent proof that American interest in the Cuban war for liberation is not dying out, but that the people are merely waiting on him to carry out their desires in the matter as expressed to gratify the popular demands He will, however, choose his own time. It is hinted that he may choose the time so his action will have

Relief Must be Continued.

Chicago, Ill., June 6.—S. M. Moore, chairman of the Chicago Armenian relief committee, is now in Constantinople, where he has met his daughter, Mrs. President Gates, of Harpool. He cables the committee as follows: "Relief must be continued until fall. Large contributions must come or 500,000 people will starve. S. M. Moore." At a meeting of the Armenian relief committee Field Secretary Manavian reported on twenty mass meetings and the appointment of committees. Over $2,000 was raised at these meetings. Under Secretary Richardson reported the receipts of $8,23 raised in four months. A letter just received from a missionary in Harpool mentions the arrival of two Red Cross expeditions from different directions, and warmly welcomes them.

Kansas City Claimant.

Kansas City, Mo., June 6.—Kansas City has produced a claimant for the estate of the late Kate Stokes-Stetson, whose recent death in Boston soon after the death of her husband, the millionaire theatrical manager, was widely chronicled. The contestant is Mrs. Catherine Shirley, who has lived here for a year, and whose husband, from whom she separated is a resident of Chicago.

Killed a Little Girl.

Lancaster, Wis., June 6.—Jack Webb and J. W. Shiffman engaged in a quarrel at British Hollow, Grant county, when the former fired four shots at his antagonist. Shiffman was struck twice, once in the hip and once in the hand, taking a finger and thumb. The fourth shot struck the 10-year-old daughter of Peter Blandit, a merchant, in the head, inflicting a wound from which she died within an hour. Webb was

The Senate.

Washington, June 6.—Mr. Morgan gave an effect on the Chicago convention. the senate a spirited revival of the Cuban question, after which much time was spent in waiting for conference agreements on appropriation bills.

Mr. Morgan urged the adoption of his resolution calling on the president for information of the Americans taken on the Competitor and now under sentence of death at Havana. The senator asserted that the president's inaction was a violation of law.

Mr. Morgan declared that congress should not adjourn without authorizing the president to send warships to Cuba to demand the release of the American prisoners.

On the suggestion of Mr. Sherman, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, the senate went into secret session where, after a further argument by Mr. Morgan, his resolution was placed on the calendar, a parliamentary move equivalent to postponing action.

After a brief period of filibustering the immigration bill was made the unfinished business of the senate, although the debate on it was not begun.

The question of electing senators by the people was discussed by Senators Mitchell, Perkins, Chandler, Palmer and Hawley.

Mr. Palmer took occasion to savagely denounce machine rule in politics, particularly in his own state, Illinois, and to express his opposition and defiance of the "machine."

Amendments to the joint resolution for the reorganization of the Northern Pacific were offered by Mr. Mitchell (rep.) of Oregon and Mr. Nelson (rep.) of Minnesota, providing that the new company shall be liable on the land warrants of the old company and for injuries to persons and property.

Mr. Morgan (dem.) of Alabama asked for action on his resolution requesting the president for information as to the capture of the Competitor by a Spanish warship and the condemnation to death of United States citizens and whether any demand had been made for the release of United States citizens.

The Spanish Duel.

Madrid, June 6.—The Campos-Barrero affair continues the sensation of the hour. It appears that the captain general of Madrid went to the grounds of the Marquis of C. which was the rendezvous of the combatants, and as the marquis [illegible] his grounds, but [illegible] his military authority, [illegible] the combatants under [illegible] is believed the duel will yet occur on the earliest possible occasion. Gen. Barrero has many partisans, especially among the younger officers of the army.

Cape Town Finances.

London, June 6.—A Cape Town dispatch to the Times says that in the house of the assembly Mr. Spring, in announcing the budget, said that the available surplus was $1,250,000, estimated surplus net for the year £822,000. He also produced statistics showing an unprecedented prosperity in all directions, and he expressed the opinion that the high price of Cape stock was partly due to the fact that the colony was a part of the British empire, and he added that the power which commands the sea must dominate South Africa.

Unknown Man Drowned.

Galveston, Tex., June 6.—The body of an unknown man was found on the beach. It had been carried eight miles down the island. The body will be kept at the morgue several days awaiting identification. He was evidently about 25 or 28 years old, smooth shaven and with sandy hair, cut rather close to his head.

McLand-Varner Case.

Seymour, Tex., June 6.—The week has been occupied with the celebrated case of the state vs. J. B. McLand. The defendant stands charged with the murder of Jeff Varner in May, 1891, in Motley county, being here on a change of venue, this being the third trial. The defense is insanity. The case is still pending.

Arbitration Conference.

Mohawk Lake, N. Y., June 6.—The international arbitration conference closed with the unanimous adoption of a declaration of principles which will be laid before the president and urged for consideration by the national political conventions. This declaration favors a permanent tribunal of arbitration and the disarmament of nations.

Tobacco Killed Him.

San Angelo, Tex., June 6.—The attending physician on D. D. Rawles, who was reported a few days ago killed by a bite of a snake near Knickerbocker, says that he thinks his death was caused from eating excessively of tobacco before his arrival and not to the snake bite. He eat two pounds of tobacco.

Midland Extension.

Paris, Tex., June 6.—A portion the grading outfit for the extension the Texas Midland to this city arrived from the north over the St. Louis and San Francisco. The outfit filled five cars and more is expected in a day or two, when the work of grading and construction will begin from this end also. Work is being rushed in all departments and the prospects are that the extension will be completed long before the expiration of the ninety days [illegible] in the contract.

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The Third Party paper seems to issue tri-monthly. It gets out a dandy paper, though, full to the brim with bosh.

We are in receipt of a consolidated catalogue and premium list of the Texas fruit palace and State Aorticultural fair, to be held in the city of Tyler, Texas. The fruit palace will open July 8th to 22nd inclusive, 1896. State horticultural fair sessions will be held in the fruit palace auditorium July 8th, 9th and 10th, 1896.

Last Thursday night a large crowd of people gathered in front of the postoffice to hear a political speech, which was to have been made by Hon. W. P. McComb. but the gentleman failed to arrive and was represented by a Mr. Rux of Conroe and Mr. Carter of Barnum. After Mr. Rux discussed the views of McComb on the money question the people began to call for T. H. Ball. Mr. Ball arose and made an eloquent speech, during which he answered questions put by Mr. Carter.

We were glad that Carter was there for he was, no doubt, of the greatest benefit to the cause of free silver. Mr. Ball answered all the questions and carried the day for silver.

IN MEMORIUM.

Groveton, Texas, April 27.

Resolutions of sympathy and respect upon the death of Brother C. C. Hobbs of Eastern Star Lodge No. 284, A. F. and A. M:

Whereas, By dispensation of an allwise Heavenly Father, who ever watches over us in our steps in life, we are again reminded that in the midst of life we are in death. This time Eastern Star Lodge is called to mourn the death of our esteemed Brother C. C. H[illegible] devoted Christian and ev[illegible] a helping hand in th[illegible]

resolved, That [illegible] memory with feelings [illegible]ove and respect, and that we tender to the bereaved family our sincere sympathy in this, their great and sore trial; but we rejoice to believe that he was prepared to enjoy that higher life that awaits the faithful servant of the great master above, and as a token of respect for our departed brother, we recommend that our charter be draped in mourning thirty days, and that a copy of these resolutions be placed on the records of the lodge, and that a copy be sent to the family of our deceased brother and the same be published in the Trinity County Watchman and Herald.

J. S. McDowell,
H. C. Hazard,
H. W. Pennington.
Committee.

Flotorial Convention.

Conroe, Tex., May 28-96.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as chairman of the 38th Flotorial district, I hereby call a democratic convention to meet in the town of Conroe, Montgomery county, Texas, at 1 o'clock, p. m., on the 11th day of July, A. D. 1896, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for floter from this the 38th Flotorial district, which is composed of the counties of Trinity, Walker and Montgomery

D. [illegible] THARP,
Chairman 38th district.

An Error Corrected.

Editor Watchman:

Dear sir—My attention was called to a local in last week's Watchman stating that our child had died. The error must have occurred from the fact that I had ordered coffin from Groveton. It was infant of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hopkins which died.

Please correct. Yours truly,

C. H. PILNEY.

Mothers will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy especially valuable croup and whooping cough. It will give prompt relief and is safe and pleasant. We have sold it for several years and it has never failed to give the most perfect satisfaction. G. W. Richards, Duquesne, Pa. Sold by J. R. Collins.

THE DEATH ROLL.

MISS MARTHA WILLS.

Miss Martha Wills, a lady 70 years of age, died Monday at Willard and was interred in the cemetery here Tuesday afternoon, the burial services being conducted by Rev. J, F. Johnson, whose discourse was brief, but none the less true of the noble character of the dear woman whose spirit had taken its flight to await the resurrection. There is nothing more touching to human heart and awakening to the soul within the body than an appropriate ceremony at the grave of a loved one, and the simple inscription, "Rest in Peace," which was upon the casket is true of the manner indicated at the dying bedside of the deceased, who passed away as if she were merely sleeping.

Miss Wills was the sister of Mr. T. D. Wills, a prominent lumberman at Willard, and to him and others who mourn the deceased, the Watchman extends its sympathy in this sad hour.

ROSELIUS POWELL.

Roselius Powell was 7 years of age at the time of his death last Monday morning and was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Powell. Ae was complaining of being ill several days last week and was receiving treatment under Dr. J. S. McDowell, and on Monday morning the little fellow was suddenly taken suddenly with a congestive chill and death came within an hour.

"Boss," as the little fellow was known by all his little playmates, was a bright and pleasing child and his sudden taking off was a shock to the whole community.

The family have the sympathy of the Watchman.

The funeral took place Tuesday morning, interment in the Groveton cemetery, Rev, J. B. Turrentine conducting the ceremonies.

JOHNNIE SMITH.

Tuesday evening about 5 o'clock the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith, who had been sick but a few days was taken from his parents and friends by the angel of death. Johnnie enjoyed the friendship of all the children of the community as well as being held in high esteem by older people, as was evident by the [illegible] present at the burial yesterday. "Suffer Little Children to enter the Kingdom of God."

Mr. James Perdue, an old soldier residing at Monroe, Mich., was severely afflicted with rheumatism but received prompt relief from pain by using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "At times my back would ache so badly that I could hardly raise up. If I had not gotten relief I would not be here to write these few lines. Chamberlain's Pain Balm has done me a great deal of good and I feel very thankful for it." For sale by J. R. Collins, druggist.

To the Voters of Trinity County.

As a candidate for the office of District clerk of Trinity county, I desire to say to the voters that I feel that I am competent to perform the duties incumbent upon that officer, and, if elected, I promise to give my personal attention thereto and to conduct the office according to law.

In making the race, I have no personal war to wage with any party; nor shall I attempt success upon the demerits or shortcomings of any opponent who might be pitted against me, but simply as a democrat, believing myself competent in every manner, born and educated among you and actuated, on the one hand, by a laudable ambition to serve you in the honorable position, and on the other, by the need of the emoluments of the office, do I come earnestly soliciting your support in this campaign.

While it is my desire to see and talk with all the voters of the county, and to give those unacquainted with me an opportunity to judge of my fitness for the position to which I aspire, yet my physical condition is such that I might be denied that pleasure, in which event, I take this means of soliciting your support and assuring appreciation for the favor, promising that no one shall ever have reasonable cause to regret his vote cast for me by reason of anything I may do.

Respectfully,
WIRT N. WOOD,
Pennington, Texas, June 1, 1896.

There is no excuse for any man to appear in society with a grizzly beard since the introduction of Buckingham's die; which colors natural brown or black.

THE PRIMARY ELECTION.

FREE SILVER AND BALL FOR CONGRESS.

That Is the Result of Trinity County's June Primary.

The County Democratic Executive Committee met at the court house in this city Monday to determine the result of the primary election held Saturday, June 6th, and after canvassing the votes of said election found that the votes polled for the free coinage of both gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 carried a majority of 172 over those polled against silver.

For congressman from the 1st district of Texas Hon Thomas H. Ball of Huntsville received a majority of 70 votes over W. P. McComb of Conroe.

The vote polled was very light, and there was no election held at half of the voting places in the county.

COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

"We, the democratic executive committee of Trinity county declare that a majority of the votes cast in the democratic primary held on June 6th, 1896, are: For congress of the 1st district, T. H. Ball and, For the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at the present ratio of 16 to 1, and the delegates to the various conventions are instructed to cast the votes of Trinity county accordingly, as per instructions of the democratic county convention that selected said delegates.

The following additional rule was adopted governing the primary election to be held on August 8th, 1896: That the presiding officers at the various voting precincts are hereby directed to make returns not later than noon of August 10th, and to bring one of the original poll lists and tally sheets, with the votes securely sealed in box, and should said box come unsealed and tally sheets not accompanying, the vote or votes will not be counted.

J. S. McCowell, ch'm.
W. W. Ingram, sec'y.
F. C. Parker,
G. H. Kirkwood,
[illegible] Woodridge,
S. A. Brannen,
Committee.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Caillouette, druggist, Beaversville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with la grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at J. R. Collins drug store.

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We have arranged with the publisher of the popular illustrated literary and family monthly, **The Illustrated Home Guest**, to furnish this excellent publication in club with our paper upon the specially liberal terms quoted above, and we are also enabled to offer to each subscriber, **Free**, a large and handsome premium book, entitled, **"Twenty Complete Novelettes by Popular Authors."** Thus our subscribers, by taking advantage of the above liberal offer, may secure, in addition to their favorite home newspaper, a year's subscription to one of the best and most popular literary and family papers published, and also an attractive and entertaining book containing twenty complete novelettes by twenty of the most famous authors of America, England and France—in fact, a large amount of the most fascinating reading matter at the most trifling cost.

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TWENTY COMPLETE NOVELETTES

By Popular Authors is a large and handsome book of 192 large double-column octavo pages, nicely printed in clear, bold, readable type on good paper, and handsomely bound in colored paper covers. It contains, as its title indicates, *twenty complete novelettes* by twenty well-known and popular authors, each one of which is intensely interesting. It comprises a whole season's delightful reading, and is by far the largest and finest collection of complete popular novelettes ever published in a single volume. The titles of the twenty complete novelettes contained in this book are as follows:

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The Gypsy's Warning. By Mrs. Henry Wood.
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The Headsman of Antwerp. By Mrs. Ann S. Stephens.
The Story of a Life. By Mrs. May Agnes Fleming.
Old Rudderford Hall. By Miss M. E. Braddon.
Blanche of Beaulieu. By Alexander Dumas.
A Tale of Three Lions. By H. Rider Haggard.
A Drama in the Air. By Jules Verne.
The Story of Helen. By Amanda M. Douglas.
The Captain of the Pole-Star. By A. Conan Doyle.
The Sailor's Secret. By Mrs. Jane G. Austin.
The Duel in Horne Wood. By Wilkie Collins.
The Heiress of Whitson Grange. By M. T. Caldor.
Moss Farm. By Mary Kyle Dallas.
The Blacksmith's Daughter. By Etta W. Pierce.
The Sculptor of Modena. By Sylvanus Cobb, Jr.
The False Diamonds. By Mrs. Mary A. Denison.
Ashcroft Hall. By Emma Garrison Jones.

PLEASE REMEMBER

CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Trinity county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Trinity, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 12th judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 12th judicial district, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, John Grandson, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon district court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Trinity at the court house thereof, in Groveton on the 1st Monday in September, 1896, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1896, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 782, wherein Hester Grandson is plaintiff and John Grandson is defendant. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, towit.

That plaintiff resides in Trinity county, Texas; that defendants residence is unknown; that plaintiff and defendant was legally married in Polk county, Texas, on the — of October 1887, and lived together as man and wife until December 1st, 1887, at which time defendant, without just cause, abandoned the bed and board of plaintiff and has not since returned. Wherefore plaintiff sues for a divorce—prays citation to defendant in terms of the law for decree of court dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore subsisting between her and defendant, for general and special relief.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Groveton this, the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1896.

K. P STOKES,
Clerk District court, Trinity county Texas.

Cure for Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tonic to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Fifty cents and $1.00 at J. R. Collins drug store.

With the blood full of humors the heated [illegible] is all the more oppressive. Give the system a thorough cleansing with Ayer's Pills, and you will enjoy summer as never before in your life. Just try this for once, and you'll not repent it.

Go to J. R. Collins

Leading Druggist, Groveton, Tex., for the celebrated Veno medicines. Electric Fluid, Curative Syrup, Catarrh Cure, Lung Tonic, etc. See the big Veno ad on another page.

DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

The intense itching and smarting incident to eczema, tetter, salt-rheum, and other diseases of the skin is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching [illegible]es and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites, and chronic sore eyes. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

Try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, they are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge

Well Satisfied with Ayer's Hair Vigor.



"Nearly forty years ago, after some weeks of illness, my hair turned gray. I began using Ayer's Hair Vigor, and was so well satisfied with the results that I have never tried any other kind of dressing. It requires only an occasional applica-

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Hair Vigor to keep my hair of good color, to remove dandruff, to heal itching humors, and prevent the hair from falling out. I never hesitate to recommend Ayer's medicines to my friends."—Mrs. H. M. HAIGHT, Avoca, Nebr.

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Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla for the Complexion.

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The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, chapped hands chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Jno. R. Collins.

Announcements.

For Congress—First District.

HON. T. H. BALL, of Huntsville.

Subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

W. P. McComb authorizes us to announce that he is a candidate for Congress from the first district, subject to the action of the democratic convention.

For Tax Assessor.

C. H. Cox.

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce that Chas. West is a candidate for tax assessor subject to the action of the democratic primary.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for tax assessor of Trinity county in the coming election, subject to the result of the democratic primary, and respectfully solicit the support of the democrats of the county.

NOAH BRANNEN.

FOR SHERIFF.

The Watchman is authorized to announce to the voters of Trinity county that Emmett Lister is a candidate for the office of sheriff and tax collector, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

J. C. Collins authorizes the Watchman to announce that he is a candidate for the office of sheriff and tax collector of this county, and will abide by the result of the democratic primary.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of county attorney of Trinity county, subject to the result of the democratic primary, and respectfully solicit the support of all voters.

A. M. Stevenson.

FOR TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of treasurer of Trinity county, subject to the action of the democratic primary, and respectfully solicit the support of all voters.

John R. Collins.

The Watchman is authorized to announce W. M. Meacham as a candidate for the office of treasurer subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. R. Poe as a candidate, subject to the action of the democratic party, for the office of treasurer.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of county clerk of Trinity county, subject to the action of the democratic party.

C. H. KENLEY.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.

We are authorized to announce B. H. Jones for the office of Surveyor in and for Trinity county, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.
Precinct No. 1.

I hereby announce as a democratic candidate for the office of justice of the peace of Precinct No. 1, Trinity county, subject to the result of the primary election.

T. B. Moore.

FOR CONSTABLE.

I hereby announce as a candidate for the office of Constable of Precinct No. 1, Trinity county, Texas, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

W. A. EASTEP.

We are authorized to announce Dave Chandler as a candidate for the office of Constable of Precinct No. 1, Trinity county, Texas, subject to the action of the democratic party.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce as a candidate for re-election to the office of county commissioner, for Trinity county, to represent Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the democratic party.

W. L. PRUITT.

Wanted—An Idea Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their $1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

Get Stationery from the Watchman at City Prices.

At Parker Bros.

"The New Store,"

Is now full of nice new goods.

And the prices are sure to please you. Are your shoes worn out. Or do you need a pair of Shoes. Then get your shoes from Parker Bros.

We carry the Hamilton & Brown **Shoes**, each and every pair are guaranteed. The price ranges from 25 cents to $4.00.

Our stock of **DRY GOODS** is a thing to be appreciated. **SEE** these goods. Get our **PRICES**, and you will be convinced that we are not undersold, and the goods are not equaled by anyone else.

GROCERIES!

Good white Rice, 40 pounds for $1.00.
Good Y. C. Sugar, 17 lbs. for $1.00.
Good Coffee, 6 pounds for $1.00.
6 bars good Soap, for 25 cents.
Black Pepper, 10 cents per pound.
1 lb 5-plug tobacco, 20 cents.
1 lb smoking tobacco and a cob pipe 20c
Stewart & Ralph Snuff 20 cents.
Good Brooms 10 cents each.

We will not, cannot and shall not be undersold. Call on us.

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DAVE JONES & CO.

The Cash Store.

We Won't Be Undersold by Competition.

A few prices on Standard Goods will give you an idea how everything is being sold.

Colored Sateen 10 cents per yard cash.
Colored Lawn 3 1-2 cents per yard cash.
Cotton Challies 3 1-2 per yard cash.
Full Yard-wide Londsdale Bleaching at 7 cents per yard cash.
Shirting Prints for 4 cents per yard cash.
Turkey Red and Indigo Blue Prints at 5 cents per yard cash.
Dress Ginghams (Standard Goods) at 5 cents per yard cash.

SHOES.

Ladies' Oxford Ties from 55 cents to $3.00 cash.
Full Stock Brogans 90 cents cash
All other Shoes will be sold as cheap, according to quality.

Groceries.

Good Coffee 6 pounds for $1.00 cash, cheaper than ever before.
First Patent Flour $1.10 cash, guaranteed to give satisfaction.
Second Patent Flour $1.00 cash, a good article.
Good, Clean Rice, we sell 40 pounds for $1.00 cash.
Best Ribbon Cane Syrup, Home Made, at 40 cents per gallon cash.
Good Apple Vinegar 20 cents per gallon cash.
A Good Article of Smoking Tobacco, One pound for 20 cents, and you get Free with every pound a Genuine Virginia Corn Cob Pipe.
Chewing Tobacco 20 cents per pound cash.

We Buy and Sell for Cash Only, and Can Save You Money.

RESPECTFULLY,

DAVE JONES & CO.,
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Still They Go At The

Up-to-Date Store.

☞ Just received this week--Fresh New line of

Lawns and Other DRESS GOODS, White and Figured,

To go at Cut Prices for the next ten days. Look at these Prices and THINK for a moment:

Men's large Indigo blue Handkerchiefs at 5 cents each.
Men's large Turkey red Handkerchiefs at 5 cents each.
Ladies' half mourning Handkerchiefs at 10 cents each.
Ladies' hem-stitched white handkerchiefs at 10 cents each.
Ladies' hem-stitched white bordered handkerchiefs at 5 cents each.
Large sized Towels per pair 10 cents.
Men's Suspenders, good article, 10 cents.

I still have some of that yard-wide Bleaching at 4 cents a yard cash.

Three-quarter Brown Domestic, good goods, 8 7-8 cents a yard cash.

Figured Cambric dress goods, worth 12 1-2 cents, go now at 9 cents per yard.

Many other bargains, too numerous to mention. Will say just here that all I ask is a trial. I am here to do business and will not be undersold by anyone. Try me and be convinced.

RESPECTFULLY

B. A. PLATT.

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Short Stops.

Mr. Jim Goff was in the city the past week.

S. T. Robb spent Monday in the city.

H. L. Robb from Trinity was in the city Monday.

J. O. Knight made a trip to Livingston Monday.

Alfred Eastep was in Groveton from Rough Edge Tuesday.

Mrs. Carrie Manning is stopping at the Sylvan hotel.

Mr. W. A. Palmer was in the city today in the interest of a summer normal school at Trinity.

J. B. Eaves, one of our draymen, took a coffin to Willard Tuesday.

H. A. Stevens informs us that he will move his family to Groveton.

You can get 18 pounds good white sugar at B. A. Platt's Up-to-Date store for One Dollar.

Mr. J. B. Gates raffled a 38 Winchester Monday, which was won by Abe Magee.

Mr. Dave Chandler is very sick with fever at his mother's home on Pennington road.

In another column you will find an article addressed to the voters of Trinity county:

A new line of shirt waists and laces just received at the New Store—Parker Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Campbell have a new boy at their house. No. 10.

J. E. Smith was absent from the city Monday attending to legal business in Livingston.

Eckert Bros., are offering some rare bargians in dry good and notions.

We are informed that Henry Spence was married yesterday, but could not learn the name of his bride.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Baker are entertaining a young lady this week. Jess is the happiest man in town.

Mack Stevenson says he wants it understood that he does not own a horse, having recently sold his filly to D. J. Campbell. That is an unlucky animal.

Report reaches us that the mill at Willard will shut down on the 19th of June, not to start up again this year.

A subscription is being collected by the colored people for the purpose of giving a big dinner at Josserand on the 19th.

It is everybody's duty to join the Cemetery Association and have $1.00 placed to their credit, which is the annual dues.

Dr. R. J. Temple has been very sick the past week His good wife has nursed him faithfully and he is thought to be some better.

Mr. Balcom and mother arrived in the city Thursday morning from Buffalo, New York and are guests of Mr. D. K. Clint's family.

There is a beautiful zephyr wreath on exhibition at the City drug store. The wreath is for raffle and is well worth the price, $15.00.

Full line of coffins, caskets, etc., supplied by Jno. R. Collins at reasonable prices. Neat finishing.

You should see our samples of job printing. We defy competition in style of work and puality of stationery.

J. B. Turner's store presents an attractive appearance since it received a few coats of paint from the brush of Mr. Rowan.

The Ladies Aid Society of tne Methodist church have awarded Mr. Walter Crow a contract to do the painting on the interior of the church for $30.00.

Mrs. P. D. Covington is preparing to erect a handsome two-story residence out on Pennington road. The west end of the city will soon be the most attractive locality in Groveton.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Louis has been very sick and is receiving treatment by Dr. Stevenson.

Get the Hamilton Brown Shoes at Parker Bros. They are the best shoes in town.

Candies, Candies, Candies. Sweet candies and better candies at Jno. R. Collins' drug store.

Whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well. Then when you are looking for bargains in Dry Goods, Notions, Hats, Clothing or Shoes you fail to do it well unless you go to the St. Louis Furnishing Company's store.

Prof. and Mrs. Bright opened a school at Chita Monday morning with a good attendance. The term is of three months duration.

We have a letter written by John McCan for publication and we will give it in our next issue. It is too lengthy for today's issue.

We publish today the resolutions of sympathy and respect adopted by the Masonic lodge on the death of Mr. C. C. Hobbs, who was an honored member of that order.

White Swan Flour at Parker Bros. No better made. Try it, $1.15 per sack.

A colored youth about 4 years old, who was once saved by his physician's skill was so pleased that he wanted his parents to name him T. H. Willie Doctor Chapman Coleman. When his mother was asked what T. H. meant she said it was added "just to make it sound big."

Mr. Edgar Vinson from Corrigan was in Groveton Friday on a visit to his sister, Mrs. John Harrison.

WANTED.—A young man desires board in strictly private family. Must be a good happy home and set a good table. Will pay between $20 and $30 per month if satisfaction is given. Address No. 64, care this office.

LOST OR STOLEN.—One plain gold ring, No. 7 1-2, 5 pwt. with initials engraved inside W, L. S. to I. C. B. will pay a liberal reward for its return. W. L. Stovall. Groveton, Texas.

July Dance.

The society young gentlemen of Groveton will give a grand entertainment at the Masonic hall on the evening of July 3d. The music for the occasion will be furnished by Will Bishop's complete band, and that fact is a sufficient guarantee that the dance will be a success and enjoyed by every one who attends.

Announcements will be sent out about the 15th inst.

Get your fruit jars at Jno R. Collins' drug store. Three sizes and the price is cheap.

Trustee Election.

Saturday last an election for school trustees of Groveton school corporation was held, P. J. Holly, J. R. Collins and B. H. Jones acting as election holders.

Those elected were J. R. Collins, C. J. Hinson, B. F. Bean, N. G. B. Frazier and J. R. Cox.

The voters have made a wise selection and we feel assured that every one of the trustees will take a great personal interest in the matter of selecting a site and erecting a new building, the money for which has been voted by the people.

With a high school in Groveton she would set apace for the whole of East Texas. We have the best talent in the State right here in the county and all we need is a commodius building and the output of a small amount in teachers salaries. Board can be had for $12 per month in our best private boarding honses and we venture the assertion that Groveton, with her superior advantages, would receive at least seventy-five to 100 students from outside the city if she makes the best of her opportunity.

My store is full of new goods, bought cheap and are being sold cheap. B. A. Platt.

A Leg Ground Up.

Jim Evans, a young negro about 19 years old, went out to the Front last Thursday morning to try to secure employment, and finding nothing to do he made an effort to board the tram engine to return to town, and in some manner got his left foot caught in the cogs on the engine wheels which ground him up to the hip. He was picked up and brought to the city and Drs. Stevenson and Chapman were summoned. An examination showed that the wound was fatal and nothing could be done more than to make the last hours of life as easy as possible. He died after about twenty-four hours.

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION.

Permanently Organized.

Officers Elected—Improvements to Begin at Once.

Pursuant to the call published in the Watchman last week a good many representative citizens met at the court honse Friday night to effect a permanent cemetery organization, which object was accomplished and the name given it is the "Groveton Cemetery Association."

The Association elected the following officers: B. F. F. Bean, president; Mrs. B. A. Platt, secretary; J. T. Gates, treasurer. An executive committee of seven were elected as follows: B. A. Platt, W. J. Stevenson, Mrs. W. W. Ingram, Mrs. Abe Magee, Groveton; Mrs. D. D. McCall and Mrs. Emma Meeks, Josserand.

The following motion was then adopted: That the Secretary purchase a well-bound book, in which shall be wrtten the constitution and by-laws governing the association and the names of all ladies and gentlemen who desire to become members of the association and said list shall form the association.

It was moved and carried that money now on hand be paid over to the treasurer.

The meeting was an enthusiastic one and everyone had a good word for Prof. J. W. Bright, who took such an active part in raising the money on hand, the total sum of which is $69.00; $38 was the proceeds of the school concert, $6.00 came from ex-Governor Hubbard's lecture and $25.00 is a popular subscription from Josserand people, collected by Mr. D. D, McCall. A public collection will be taken up from the citizens of Groveton and Willard, and it is very likely that the sum of $100 will be raised.

The meeting adjourned to meet again one year from date, or subject to the president's call.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

The executive committee met at the office of Hon. B. F. Bean on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with a full representation.

President Bean presided. The Secretary tendered her resignation and the committee elected W. W. Ingram secretary and retained Mrs. Platt as a member of the executive committee.

The question as to what steps should be taken to improve the cemetery was thoroughly discussed by the members. The plan that was adopted was to place the matter in the hands of B. A. Platt, chairman of the committee, who was instructed to use his own judgment in having the improvements made.

Mr. J. E. Smith and Mr. Bean were requested to draught constitution and by-laws for the Association and turn same over to the secretary, who will have them published.

Adjourned sine die.

Smoke the Texas cigar at Jno R. Collins' drug store.

Centralia Dots.

Centralia, June 10, 96.

Hon. T. H. Ball of Huntsville was in town Thursday.

Prof. Lee of Angelina county spent several days with us the past week, working in the interest of the Summer Normal, to be held at Lufkin.

We are sorry to learn of the death of little Tommie McClain, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James McClain. The darling one told his parents that he was hurting too bad to live and he wanted his little brother to have everything that was his. This is heart-touching, indeed, but God cares for the little ones.

W. N. Wood of Pennington was in town Tuesday talking with the dear people on politics.

Crops are being cut short by the dry weather. James Huison says he will not make corn enough to stall-feed a goat if he don't get rain in fiive days. What do you suppose his girl will think of that.

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Five Negroes Arrested Charged With the Theft.

Last Wednesday Parker Bros. had occasion to use some change and went to their safe for it, leaving the drawer exposed to view.

During the afternoon some person or persons slipped in and got away with about $150 of the money, which was not missed until Mouday morning.

Upon making the discovery that the money was gone, Mr. Parker immediately notified the officers, who arrested five little negroes, Haywood Johnson, Will Johnson, Walter Myers, Jeff Lockhart and Ezell Goat, all of whom were placed in jail to await the action of the grand jury.

The officers recovered about $35 of the money and think probably they will get more of it. It has been asserted by everal of our merchants that some of the negroes arrested spent money freely around town last Saturday.

Ezell Goat, one of the little negroes arrested, gave the officers a lively race before he was captured.

I. & G. N. Excursions.

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SCENES AND TESTIMONIALS.



The annex cut is a fair representation of Dr. Veno, a man who is famous on two continents and has caused a great deal of stir in Texas, particularly in Fort Worth and Dallas, where he has performed some of the most remarkable cures ever heard of in this section of the country. He is a man of medium height, with a keen, piercing eye, black hair, and clean shaven face, and dresses like the ancient Briton, from which country he hails. He is president of the Veno Drug Company, a legally chartered company; who manufacture Veno's Electric Fluid and Veno's Curative Syrup, two famous medicines that make paralytic and rheumatic cripples walk, and cure the weak, nervous, dyspeptic and malarial in a most remarkable manner. Veno showed the writer a large collection of sworn testimonials of very remarkable cures performed after the best medical skill in the country had failed. During the last ten years Dr. Veno has delivered a number of powerful lectures in this city and will be heard to-night for the last time in Phoenix Hall in one of his charity lectures for the benefit of the poor of the city, when he will give away a load of provisions.

cures performed in the city by Vedicines have caused much talk the medical men. Chas. Connelf the Odd Fellows' Hall, has for a long time and had n a cane and for five a constant pain day ectric Fluid stopped ars he ran stairs. He y Veno's medicines and is walking about without pain, and gaining strength. This case the writer inquired into and found it just as represented above. Many other cures have been made that were considered incurable by the local doctors.

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A MATURE FRIEND.



"I think it must be almost time for him to come now!"

Gertrude Fisher glanced up at the clock. It was nearly 8 o'clock. And then Gertrude sighed.

"He is not often as late as this," thought Gertrude. "Of course, I cannot expect him to measure time by the second," she said. But, nevertheless, she did feel a little disappointed.

"I wonder where Lydia is?" mused Gertrude. "Even her merry chat would be better than this dead silence and loneliness. I suppose she has gone up to her room."

But Lydia Moore had not gone up to her own room, as her cousin supposed. She was in the little reception-room downstairs, and George Masters was with her, the recreant for whose coming Gertrude sighed in vain. Lydia was as different from Gertrude as a dancing firefly is from the steady glow of a star or a babbling, sparkling stream from the silver surface of a lake. She was small and perfectly shaped and piquant, with raven hair and a transparent skin, and those peculiar, dazzling, brilliant, dark eyes, that are so often the accompaniment of a brunette style of beauty. She had come to Washington at Gertrude's invitation.

"Answer me, Lydia," persisted George, holding both her small, white hands in his.

"George, how can you? What would Gertrude say?"

"I don't care what Gertrude says! I am only interested in you. Tell me—do you love me?"

"George!"

"I love you, little pet, better than all the world besides."

Lydia put her hands on his lips, with an apprehensive glance toward the door.

"Why?" he asked.

"She must not know. I should be sent home tomorrow!"

"Then you will try to love me, dearest?"

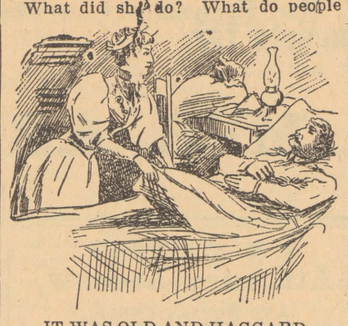
She gave him a glance from beneath her long eyelashes—a glance half-tender, half-coquettish, and entirely bewildered. George had been wavering and uncertain before; now he lost his self-possession entirely. And while Gertrude sat waiting and wondering in the drawing-room above, George and Lydia arranged the treacherous plan which was to wreck her happiness, with calm, smiling faces, and voices which never faltered once.

"Sarah, go upstairs and call Miss Moore to the breakfast table," said Gertrude the next morning to the waiting maid. "She is later than usual." Sarah went accordingly, but presently returned with a scared face.

"She's not in her room, ma'am, and the bed's not been slept in."

And that was the last Gertrude heard of her cousin Lydia or her betrothed husband, George Masters, for long, sad years.

What did she do? What do people



IT WAS OLD AND HAGGARD.

generally do when the weight of a great misfortune falls upon them? They suffer and endure and live on. Gertrude did this and after the first bitterness had died out of her nature, a kindly and generous one, she even learned to think forgivingly of George and the little dark-eyed girl she had so loved and cherished. And the bloom of her first youth passed away and she settled peacefully down into a soft-voiced, tender-eyed old maid.

It was toward the close of a lowering day in December that Miss Fisher's coupe, closely shut, drew up in front of one of those fashion emporiums where ladies delight in congregating. Mme. D'Aubri herself came forward to meet the heiress.

"Is my dress finished, madame?"

Madame would inquire. Would Miss Fisher be seated? Presently she returned in a fit of French gesticulating despair.

"It was through no fault of hers; Miss Bliss, the forewoman, had allowed the seamstress to take it home to finish, as she had a sick husband whom she could not leave and they were starving. But it should be sent for immediately, and it was the last, the very last, time that a dress should be allowed to go out of the establishment."

"Never mind, madame," said Miss Fisher, good-humoredly; "It is really a matter of no great moment. Fortunately I have other dresses." And she re-entered her carriage, followed by madame, apologizing all the way.

Gertrude had nearly reached her home, when she pulled the check string and told the driver to go back to Mme. D'Aubri's.

Mme. D'Aubri was astonished at the second appearance of Miss Fisher.

"The address? I will obtain it of Miss Bliss," she said, "if you will kindly wait."

Presently she came back, rustling behind the counter, with a bit of paper, which she gave to Miss Fisher with a low courtesy.

Gertrude gave the paper to her coachman, with directions to him to proceed directly thither.

It was nearly dark when she reached the number indicated, a tenement house, apparently all windows and doors.

"Fourth floor, front, No. 11," said her direction, and gathering her silken skirts closely around her, Miss Fisher mounted the stairs. She knocked softly at the door of No. 11. A hollow-eyed child, scantily dressed, opened it just enough to peep through. Gertrude could see the murky glimmer of a kerosene lamp on the table and the sullen glow of an insufficient fire in a tiny cylinder stove. The room was small and close and bore the aspect of the most wretched poverty.

"I have come in search of a seamstress who works for Mme. D'Aubri," said Gertrude.

"Mamma," said the child, doubtfully, but she opened the door a fraction wider, and Gertrude entered.

A woman was sewing with intent eyes and flying fingers. A man lay stretched motionless on the bed, with his back toward them.

"You are in trouble," said Gertrude, gently.

The woman made a fretful motion of her elbow, but kept her eyes fastened steadily on her work.

"Don't disturb me!" she said, petulantly. "I am free at last; but I can't bury him until I have finished this work and got the money."

"Lydia!"

The woman looked up at length, pushing back the shining hair that hung wildly over her eyes.

"Who is it that calls me by my old name?"

"I, Gertrude!"

There was something in her voice and manner that made Lydia drop her work and rise hurriedly to her feet. The next moment she was sobbing convulsively in Gertrude's arms.

"Oh, Gertrude!" she wailed, "I wronged you cruelly, but I was punished. If you but knew how miserable, how poverty-stricken I have been! And he," with a shudder, "he beat me, and drank and squandered my wretched earnings, but he is dead now! Thank heaven, he is dead!"

Gertrude went to the side of the couch and looked at the face of her dead lover, the man she had so worshipped years before. It was old and haggard, with sunken features and set lines round the mouth and brow. And as she stood shuddering there, the last spark of the love she had so cherished died out forever.

"Lydia," she said, turning to her cousin, "you must come home with me; you and your child."

"With you, Gertrude?"

"With me."

And she bent down to press a kiss upon the brow that had once been so fair, while the little one, taught by a child's unerring instinct, clung closer to her skirts.

In all the pain and bitterness of her first bereavement, Gertrude had never wished for revenge, but she had it now, full and complete!

Poster Party a Popular Pastime.

This is one of the most amusing entertainments that can be given by the modern hostess, who in each invitation must suggest to the invited guest what poster or picture or magazine she is to copy in her costume. In preparing these dresses the material used can be as expensive or as cheap as desired. The soft clinging effect of cheesecloth serves an excellent purpose for the Egyptian and Grecian figures so often seen. These costumes are contrived and made with very little labor, and if artistically copied are beautiful and becoming. The gentlemen are expected to inform themselves of the politics, religious views, etc., of the publication they individually represent and advance and air them with becoming energy. The ladies very cleverly, as a rule, take up some noticeable feature of the book or magazine (usually some feminine whim or fancy), and exaggerate it in an amusing way. From these suggestions guesses are made as to the characters, books, etc., represented and the prizes awarded accordingly. The refreshments served are very light, and the prizes subscriptions to magazines or newspapers. This covers the fun, but the charity, unless the affair is given with regular tickets, depends upon a silver offering at the door, or in passing the "ginger jar."

What to Do with Furs.

This is the moment when furs are being relegated to a summer seclusion. It is well known that the hot spring sun is more disastrous to a seal sacque or cape than a whole winter's wear, and it is the wise woman who does not expose her handsome fur garment to its ardent beams. An excellent plan to keep furs and woolens from the invasion of those destroying pests, moths, is to look them over in a strong light and beat them thoroughly till not an egg can remain. Then pack them away in a clean, tight barrel whose interior has been carefully pasted over with newspaper. When the barrel is full, paste over the top a double thickness of newspaper, taking care that no single aperture is left anywhere for the entrance of the insect. A board or stiff pasteboard may be laid over the top, merely to protect the paper cover. If the barrel can stand where nothing will be likely to fall upon it the extra cover is not needed.

Inexpensive Jardinieres.

The woman who cannot afford to buy a silver jardiniere for the center of her table need not despair. Just as pretty effects may be obtained with an expenditure of a third of the money. Buy at any of the florists a hardy fern, growing in a pot—a very good one may be bought for 20 cents. Cover the pot with a puffing of crepe paper, which should be tied with ribbon.

This will make a dainty jardiniere and one which will need but little care. When ferns are used have the crepe paper either in white or pale green. A primrose treated in this way will make a pretty jardiniere; also a small azalea.

Another Argument.

"No, sir," said the eminent monopolist, "I cannot favor any idea which hinders organized wealth from getting the best of this government financially."

"That is rather a strange position."

"I know it. But anything that annoys capital hurts my feelings. I am of a sensitive disposition and I have conscientious scruples against capital punishment."—Washington Star.

Consistent Daubyrr.

"What do you think? Young Daubyrr is going to marry that rich old Rockse girl. And he used to talk so much about being forever wedded to art."

"Well, she's mostly art."—Indianapolis Journal.

Derivation of Arkansaw.

The Arkansas river was named from a nation of Indians; also called Quappas.

FOR THE MODISH SHIRT WAIST.

New and Attractive Idea in Belt Buckles and Cuff Buttons.

A new idea for belt buckles and cuff buttons has been evolved which is likely to make them as attractive as they are indispensable. The reign of the shirt waists, instead of being over, is only begun, and they furnish such excellent opportunity for displaying buckles and buttons that the latter have become a more important accessory of a woman's summer apparel than ever. The scheme is to use the coats of arms or flags of the different nations, the ensigns armorial or escutcheons of one's family, or the insignia of the army or navy for designs. For girls who incline to uniforms and their wearers there are sets of light artillery, with mounted cannon for buckles and innocent-looking cannon balls for buttons. Crossed sabers and stacked rifles also come under the army designs. So a girl may go forth armed and equipped for conquest of any kind, and can look like an animated arsenal if she sees fit. A very choice set has the coat of arms of Spain for a buckle and the Spanish flag, in diminutive form, for buttons. They are made of gold and enamel, the blue, gold, white and tan making a harmonious and subdued combination of colors. The royal arms of Great Britain is a favorite design, the two big British lions make of gold making it look more solid and massive than any of the others. The most popular, of course, is our own big spread-eagle, with E Pluribus Unum floating under his chin. The buttons used with America's arms are reproductions of flags, either national or those of clubs or colleges. The old conventional designs have been relegated to the bargain counters, and their places are being taken by the blazoning arms of the country of one's choice or birth, or the escutcheons of those who can afford to be proud of their ancestors and of the marks of dignity and distinction which have descended upon themselves.

REFRIGERATING FLOWERS.

Plants Can Be Made to Bloom Out of the Season.

Quite a revolution in horticulture has been in progress during the past decade, although, owing to the secret manner in which the experiments leading up to it have been conducted, comparatively few persons have been aware of the new departure, says Chambers' Journal. Every one knows that flowers, as well as fruits and vegetables, are forced, so that those who are rich shall have the use of them before unaided nature brings them to maturity. This forcing business is an expensive one, requiring constant attention and skilled labor. Many attempts, therefore, have been made to get at the golden eggs by cheaper means and as a result of many trials the opposite process to forcing has been adopted with success. The system consists in retarding the flowering of the plant by refrigeration, and is, of course, only applicable to those which are hardy in this country, by which we mean those which will stand several degrees of frost. The lily of the valley, for instance, is one of them, and it is much in request for purposes of decoration. Under the old forcing conditions only about 50 per cent of the buds treated could be induced to flower, but by the freezing process an average of 95 per cent can be secured from the end of summer up to Christmas. It will be noted that the process cannot be applied to evergreens of any kind and it would certainly be death to camelias and probably hyacinths and tulips. It is said that near Berlin, three growers alone have nearly three hundred acres of lily of the valley under cultivation and that the have adopted the refrigerating method with great success. It has long also been proved that the plant can be cultivated in England with equal success and we trust that the new method will soon be tried on an extensive scale in this country.

MEANING OF FLOWERS.

Mint is symbolic of virtue.

The bell flower is symbolic of gratitude.

A horse chestnut is indicative of luxury.

The American cowslip indicates devotion.

The honeysuckle symbolizes a bond of love.

The peach blossom indicates submission.

The candytuft is an emblem of indifference.

The white daisy is an emblem of innocence.

The box is regarded as symbolic of constancy.

The calla lily is emblematic of feminine beauty.

The primrose is in England an emblem of inconstancy.

The arbor vitæ is indicative of unchanging friendship.

The china aster is set down as indicative of remembrance.

The oat plant is in Italy regarded as emblematic of music.

The red carnation is regarded in Spain as an emblem of despair.

The myrtle plant has always been regarded as an emblem of love.

The pink is considered in the south of France symbolic of pure affection.

The lotus in India is emblematic of life; in ancient Egypt it was a death flower.

WITTY AND WISE.

Men always hate suffragists, and "talk back" to them.

Every one who runs in love bites off more than he can chew.

Don't grieve more than a dollar's worth over a lost dollar.

Any man who talks about his great ability in any line, is a fraud.

None of us realize how much people talk about us behind our backs.

It is more conceit than any one should have to pass judgment upon another.

If you could see all a man's weak spots, you'd think he had the measles.

When a man is not disagreeably cranky, he is usualy disagreeably funny.

There is a good deal of the loafer and dead-beat about everyone who "visits" a great deal.

Choked Off.

"Prisoner," said the police magistrate, "have you anything to say before I proceed to pronounce sentence upon you?" The prisoner, a battered, blear-eyed pilgrim, with whiskers that had grown an eighth of an inch since their last coat of blue-black dye had been applied, slowly uncrossed his legs and rose to his feet. "You can do what you please with me, I reckon, judge," he said. "I was drunk and I was disorderly. There ain't any getting around that. But if I can be allowed to make a few remarks I should like to give some of the reasons why I believe in the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1"—But the officers hastily pulled him down.

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The improved method of extracting nicotine from tobacco enables sheep owners to escape the labor of hauling and boiling up the bulky stems when dipping is to be done. The concentrated nicotine makes a perfect sheep dip, as it is the best known stimulant for wool as well as sure death to all insects. If you intend dipping this year you cannot do better than write at once to the Skabcura Dip Co., Station S., Chicago, for particulars.

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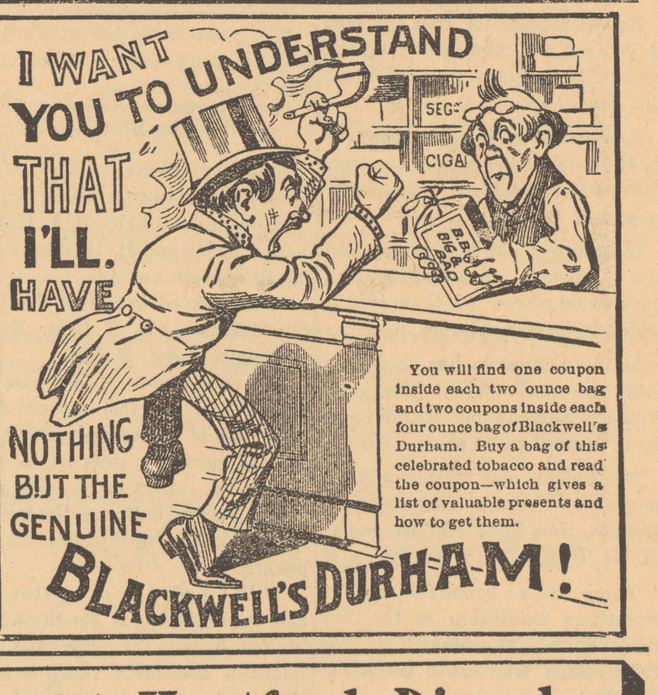


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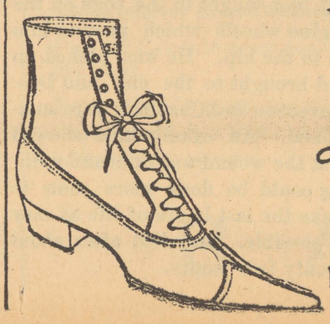
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