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I have a car load of maize heads J. W. Howard.

the Wise Is Sufficient!

Someone will miss a bargain by not coming in time.

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Come see for yourself! Bring us your Eggs this week-25c in trade, 20c cash.

J. J. Brooks

RIPPLES ON THE TRINITY

Reynard, Jan. 24.-We have had some fine weather to kill hogs and most all are through with that job.

We have begun to farm some and are going to try to raise all we need at home and every boll of cotton we can. We believe a good suggestion is to burn every nook and corner; by so doing we can destroy many boll weevils; I know by experience, and if the weather is right and at the right stage the cotton will make a fair crop, and make all the side issues we can.

Having out of neighborhood company, we did not attend Sunday school, hence local news is scarce.

We are going after our poll tax receipt today.

Mr. Stevens' gigantic traction engine made it to the farm Tuesday evening. Owing to weight and width it had to dodge every bridge on the road, but when they arrived at big Elkhart creek there was no dodging, so they made a bridge of huge logs and landed all o. k. on the other side. It is the Emerson Big-4 and carries twelve big disk plows. It is no experiment for the men behind it know what it time until old Beck and Jane farms. If we only had the right kind of roads trains could run all over our country minus ties and rails. The day will come.

The political pot seems to be gin to boil real early. There are two things I am cranky aboutmy church obligations and voting and should I die as poor as Jobe's turkey, will never be too busy to go to church or go and vote, and should we die poor it will be mismanagement and not pelitics or religion.

Some plowing done. Gardening time and corn planting time is near at hand. J. L. Chiles has peas peeping through the ground. We are glad to see the interest being taken in the farm life of the country. One of our great men has said: "The world had its beginning in a garden and will have its ending in a city." Does it not look that way? Then we will all have a jolly good time in New Jeruse lem, I guess. ZACK.

OUR HONOR ROLL

The honor roll this week consists of the following immortals; N. H. Montgomery, George Mobley, Julian Walling, Grapeland; C. C. Chaffin, E. P. Bean, J. D. Haltom, Alfred Caskey, Route 1; T. L. Brown, J. W. Cook, W. E. Allen, Mrs. Nora Burden, L. P. Gentry, Route 2 H. A. Skeen, J. J. Willis, Route 3; Dr. L. Meriwether, Crockett; W. T. Cox, Mrs. W. M. Jeter, Ione, Ark.; W. E. Hollingsworth, Frisco; D. J. Jones, Artesia, N. M.; W. N. Standley, Lovelady; C. E. Jones, Floyd Ferguson, Percilla; S. L. Murphy, Elkhart, Route 2. Mrs. J. F. Fulton renews the subscription of her sor, Frank Shipper, Seward, Ill.; Lon Beauchamp, Grapeland.

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in Grapeland a few hours Saturday morning and while here authorized the Messenger to announce his candidacy for the ofthe democratic primary.

Mr. Standley lives in the ation. southern portion of the county at Lovelady, where he has re-He is seeking the office of col- federal government as jurors.

lector upon his own merits, knowing that he is capable of Mr. W. N. (Will) Standley was performing the duties of the office, and if elected, promises faithful service to the people. Sometime in the future he will visit this section and meet the fice of Tax Collector of Houston people and press his claims for county, subject to the action of the office. He asks that you give his candidacy due consider-

Olan Davis of this city and sided many years, and is well Henry Newman of Augusta are thought of by his home people. in Tyler this week serving the



tent.

my age!"

man was not wasted.

lay you longer."

of hint of danger.

"At last!" he cried in an aggrieved

Lanyard smothered with a smile

"I don't suppose you really meant

to wait for me," he parried, with

double meaning, both to humor De

Morbihan and hoodwink the attendant.

count with asperity-"that I'm willing

to stand by and let you moon around

Paris at this hour of the morning,

hunting for a taxicab that isn't there

and running God knows what risk of

being stuck up by some misbegotten

Apache? But I should say not! I

mean to take you home in my car.

though it cost me a half-hour of beauty

sleep not lightly to be forfeited at

The significance that underlay the

semihumorous petulance of the little

"You're most amiable, M. le Comte!"

Lanyard said thoughtfully, while the

attendant produced his hat and coat.

"But now, if you're ready, I won't de-

In another moment they were out-

side the clubhouse, its doors closed

behind them, while before them, wait-

ing at the curb, was that same hand-

some black limousine which had

brought the adventurer from l'Abbaye.

showed him an empty street, destitute

detaining the count with a touch on

his sleeve. "It's only right that I

"Then you're less foolhardy than

one feared. If such things interest

you, I don't mind admitting I carry

a life-preserver of my own. But what

of that? Is one eager to go shooting.

at this time of night, for the sheer fun

of explaining to the police that one

has been attacked by Apaches? Pro-

at your side in a lighted doorway!"

Enough to make me loath to linger

Lanyard laughed in his own discom-

"M. le Comte," said he, "there's a

dash in you of what your American

confrere, Mysterious Smith, would call

sporting blood that commands my un-

stinted admiration. I thank you for

your offered courtesy, and beg leave

De Morbihan replied with a grunt

"Courtesy!" he repeated, settling

himself with a shake. "That makes

nothing. If I regarded my own incli-

nations, I'd let you go to the devil as

quick as Popinot's assassins could

"This is delightful!" Lanyard pro-

tested. "First you must see me home

to save my life and then you tell me

your inclinations consign me to a pre-

mature grave. Is there any explana-

"On your person," replied the count

"You carry your reason with you,

"You never went to the Rue du Bac,

"What conceivable interest," Lan-

"Enough, at least, to render me un-

willing to kiss it adieu by leaving you

to the mercles of Popinot. You don't

imagine I'd ever hear of it again when

his Apaches had finished with you?"

"Ah! So, after all, your self-styled

organization isn't founded on that re-

ciprocal trust so essential to the suc-

ences, my friend," the count returned,

unruffled; "but don't forget my ad-

"Make what you will of your infer-

"That one? No fear! You were

"Perhaps. It's purely a matter of

anything but wise to bait him as you

monsieur, without those jewels, and I

have had you under observation ever

yard pursued evenly, "do you fancy

you've got in the said loot?"

cess of such-enterprises!"

vice: pull wide of Popinot!"

"One may say that."

taste in associates."

"A vindictive soul, eh?"

"And you can't hold him?"

my friend-in the shape of the Omber

"Assuming that you are right-"

of none too civil intonation, instructed

the chauffeur "To Troyon's," and fol-

lowed Lanyard into the car.

viding one lived to explain!"

fiture.

to accept."

send you there!"

tion, possibly?"

briefly.

loot."

since."

did."

"It's as bad as that, eh?"

should advise you. I'm armed."

Two swift glances, right and left.

"One moment, monsieur!" he said,

"What do you think?" retorted the

tone as Lanyard appeared. "You do

take your time, my friend!"

whatever emotion was his.

SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—At Troyon's, a Paris inn, the youth Marcel Troyon, afterwards to be known as Michael Lanyard, is caught stealing by Burke, an expert thief, who takes the boy with him to America and makes of him a finished cracksman.

CHAPTER II-After stealing the Omber jewels and the Huysman war plans in London Lanyard returns to Troyon's for the first time in many years because he the first time in many years because he thinks Roddy, a Scotland Yard man, is on his trail. On arrival he finds Roddy already installed as a guest.

CHAPTER III—At a dinner a conversa-tion between Comte de Morbihan, M. Ban-non and Mile. Bannon about the Lone Wolf, a celebrated cracksman who works alone, puzzles and alarms him as to whether his identity is only guessed or known.

CHAPTER IV-To satisfy himself that Roddy is not watching him, Lanyard dresses and goes out, leaving Roddy ap-parently asleep and snoring in the next asleep and snoring in the next en comes back stealthily, to find a girl in his room.

CHAPTER V-The girl turns out to be Mile. Bannon, who explains her presence by saying that she was sleep-walking.

CHAPTER VI—In his apartment near the Trocadero he finds written on the back of a twenty-pound note, part of his con-cealed emergency hoard, an invitation from The Pack to the Lone Wolf to join

CHAPTER VII—Lanyard attempts to dispose of the Omber Jewels, but finds that The Pack has forbidden the buyers to deal with him. He decides to meet The

CHAPTER VIII-De Morbihan meets him and takes him before three masked members of The Pack.

CHAPTER IX—He recognizes Popinot, apache, and Wertheimer, English mobsman, but the third, an American, is unknown to him. He refuses alliance with

CHAPTER X.

Disaster.

Having fulfilled his purpose of making himself acquainted with the individuals composing the opposition, Lanyard shut the door in their faces, thrust his hands in his pockets, and sauntered downstairs, chuckling, his nose in the air, on the best of terms with himself.

True, the fat was in the fire and well ablaze-he had to look to himself now and go warily in the shadow of their enmity. But it was something to have faced down those four, if he wasn't seriously impressed by any one of them.

Popinot, perhaps, was the most dangerous, a vindictive animal, and the creatures he controlled a murderous lot-drug-ridden, drink-bedeviled, vicious little rats of Belleville, who'd knife a man for the price of an absinthe. But Popinot wouldn't move without leave from De Morbihan, and unless Lanyard's calculations were seriously miscast, De Morbihan would restrain both himself and his associates until thoroughly convinced Lanyard was impregnable against every form of suasion.

Murder was something a bit out of De Morbihan's line-something which, at least, he could be counted on to hold in reserve. And by the time he was ready to employ it, Lanyard would be well beyond his reach. Wertheimer, too, would deprecate violence until all else had failed; his half-caste type was cowardly, and cowards kill only impulsively, before they've had time to weigh the consequences. There remained "Smith"-enigma; a man apparently gifted with both intelligence and character. But if so, what the deuce was he doing in such company?

Lanyard's place at the table of chemin de fer had been filled by another. and, too impatient to await a vacancy, he wandered on to the salon dedicated to roulette, tested his luck by staking a note of 500 francs on the black, won, and incontinently subsided into a chair and oblivion for the space of three-quarters of an hour.

At the end of that period he found himself minus his heavy winnings at chemin de fer and the ten thousand francs of his reserve fund as well.

By way of a lining to his pockets there remained precisely the sum which he had brought into Paris that same evening, less subsequent general expenses.

The experience was no novelty in his history. He rose, less resentful than regretful that his ill luck obliged him to quit just when play was growing most interesting, and resignedly sought the cloakroom.

And there he found De Morbihanagain!-standing all garmented for the street, mouthing a huge cigar and wearing a look of impatient discon-

"If I were the fool you think me," rejoined the count, "I'd resent that innuendo. As it happens, I'm not. At least, I can wait before calling you to account." "And, meantime, profit by your pa

tience?"

"Naturally. Haven't I said as much?" "Still I'm perplexed. I can't imagine how you reckon to declare yourself in on the Omber loot."

"That will transpire. If you were wise you'd hand the stuff over to me here and now and accept what I choose to give you in return. But inasmuch as you're the least wise of men, you will have your lesson."

"Meaning-"

"The night brings counsel-you'll have time to think things over. By tomorrow you'll be coming to find me and give me those jewels, without reservation, in exchange for what influence I have in certain quarters."

"With your famous friend, the chief of the surete, eh?"

"Possibly. I am known also at La Tour Pointure."

"I confess I don't follow you, unless you mean to lay an information against me."

"Never that."

"It's a riddle, then?"

"For the moment only. But I will say this: it will be futile, your at- ness. tempting to escape Paris; Popinot has already picketed every outlet. Your one hope resides in me; and I shall be at home to you until midnight tomorrow-today, rather."

Impressed in spite of himself, Lanyard stared. But the count maintained an imperturbable manner, looking straight ahead. Such calm assurance could hardly be sheer bluff.

"I must think this over," Lanyard

"Pray don't let me hinder you," the count begged with mild irony. "I have my futile thoughts as well."

Lanyard laughed quietly and subsided into a reverie which, undisturbed by De Morbihan, endured throughout the brief remainder of their drive; for, thanks to the small- fairly jarred his teeth. ness of the hour, the streets were practically deserted and offered no

As they drew near Troyon's, howreconnoitered both sides of the way.

out?" the count asked dryly. "But that into his windpipe. just shows how little you appreciate any objection to your locking yourself a futile effort to unseat the other. up where he knows he can find youbut only to your leaving without per ing pressure on his throat. mission!"

"Something in that, perhaps, Still, I always give myself the benefit of every doubt."

There was, indeed, no sign of amter-no indication that Popinot's Apa ches were skulking about. None the less, Lanyard produced his automatic and freed the safety catch before the other's hands. opening the door.

"For what? Doing myself a service? You make me ashamed!"

"I know," agreed Lanyard, deprecia tory; "but that's the way I am-a little devil-you really can't trust me! Adieu, M. le Comte."

"Au revoir, monsieur!"

Lanyard watched the car round the corner before turning to the entrance of Troyon's, simultaneously keeping his weather eye bright. But when the motor was gone the street seemed quite deserted and as soundless as though it had been the thoroughfare of some remote village rather than an artery of the pulsing old heart of Paris.

Yet he wasn't satisfied. He even shivered a bit, perhaps because of the chill in that air of early morning. possibly because a shadow of premonition had fallen athwart his soul.

Whatever its cause, he could find no excuse for the sensation, and shaking himself impatiently, pressed the button that rang a bell by the ear of the concierge, heard the latch click, thrust the door wide, and re-entered Troyon's

Here reigned a silence even more marked than that of the street, a silence as heavy and profound as the grave's, so that sheer instinct prompted Lanyard to tread lightly as he made his way down the passage and across the courtyard toward the stairway; and in that hush the creak of a greaseless hinge, when the concierge opened the door of his quarters to assure himself of the identity of this belated guest, seemed little less than downright profanity.

Lanyard paused and delved into his pockets, nodding genially to the blowzy, sleepy old face beneath the guardian's nightcap.

"Sorry to disturb you, monsieur," he said politely, further impoverishing himself in the sum of five francs in

witness to the sincerity of his regrets. "I thank monsieur; but what need to consider me? It's my duty. And what is one interruption more or less? All night they come and go."

"Good night, mensieur." Lanyard cut short the old man's garrulity, and

went on up the stairs, now a little wearily, of a sudden newly conscious of his enervating fatigue.

He thought longing'y of bed, yawned involuntarily, and, reaching his door, fumbled the key in a most unprofessional way; there were weights upon his eyelids, a heaviness in his brain.

But the key met with no resistance from the wards, and in a trice, appreciating this fact, Lanyard was wide awake again.

No question but that he had locked the room securely on leaving after his adventure with the charming somnambulist.

Had she, then, contracted the habit? Or was this only proof of what he had anticipated in the beginning-a bit of sleuthing on the part of Roddy? He entertained little doubt as to the correctness of this latter surmise as he threw the door open and stepped into the room, his first action being to grasp the electric switch. But

no light answered. "Hello!" he exclaimed softly, remembering that the light could readily have been turned off at the bulbs. "What's the good of that?"

In the same breath he started violently and swung about.

The door had closed behind him, swiftly but gently, eclipsing the faint light from the hall, leaving stark dark-

His first impression was that the intruder-Roddy, or whoever it might be-had darted past him and out, pulling the door to in the act.

Before he could consciously revise this misconception he was fighting for his life.

So unexpected, so swift and sudden fell the assault that he was caught completely off guard-between the shutting of the door and an onslaught whose violence sent him reeling to the wall, the flight of time could have been measured by the flickering of an eyelash.

Two powerful arms were round his body, pinioning his hands to his sides, his feet were tripped from under him, and he was thrown with a force that

For a breath he lay dazed, struggling feebly; not long, but long enough hindrance to speed, while the chauf to enable his antagonist to shift his feur was doubtless eager for his bed. hold and climb on top of his body, where he squatted, bearing down ever, Lanyard sat up and jealously heavily with a knee on either of Lanyard's forearms, two hands encircling "Surely you don't expect to be kept his neck, murderous thumbs digging

He revived momentarily, pulled himour good Popinot. He'll never offer self together, and heaved mightily in

The sole result of this was tighten-

The pain grew agonizing; Lanyard's breath was almost completely shut off; he gasped vainly; his eyeballs started; a myriad lights danced blindingly before them; in his ears there bush that he could detect in any quar rang a roaring like the beat of heavy surf upon a rockbound coast.

Then of a sudden he ceased to struggle and lay slack and passive in

Only an instant longer was the "A thousand thanks, my dear clutch on his throat maintained. Both hands left it quickly, one shifting to his head to turn and press it roughly, cheek to the floor. Simultaneously he was aware of the other hand fumbling about his neck, and then of a touch of metal and the sting of a needle driven into the flesh beneath his ear.

That galvanized him; he came to life again in a twinkling, animate with threefold strength and cunning. The man on his chest was thrown off as by a young earthquake, and Lanyard's

right arm was no sooner free than it shot out with blind but deadly accuracy to the point of his assailant's jaw. A click of teeth was followed by a sickish grunt as the man lurched

And then Lanyard was scrambling to his feet, a bit giddy, perhaps, but still sufficiently master of his wits to whip his pistol out before making one further move.

CHAPTER XI.

Turn About.

Lanyard now thought of his pocket flash-lamp, and immediately its wide circle of light enveloped his antago-The fellow was resting on a shoul-

der, legs uncouthly asprawl, quite without movement of any perceptible sort; his face more than half turned to the floor, and masked into the bar-

Incredulously Lanyard stirred the body with a foot, holding his weapon peised as though half expecting the form to quicken with instant and violent action; but it responded in no

With a nod of satisfaction he shifted the light until it marked the nearest electric bulb, which proved, in line with his inference, to have been extinguished by the socket key rather than by the wall switch while the heat of the bulb indicated that the current had been shut off only an instant be-

fore his entrance. The light full up, he went back to the thug, knelt, and, lifting the body. turned it upon its back.

Recognition immediately rewarded

this maneuver: the masked face upturned to the glare was that of the American who had made a fourth in the concert of the Pack-"Mr. Smith."

Quickly unlatching the mask, Lanyard removed it: but the countenance thus exposed told little more than he knew; he could have sworn he had never seen it before. None the less, something in its saturnine cast persistently troubled his memory with the same provoking and baffling effect that had attended their first encounter.

Already the American was struggling toward consciousness. His lips and eyelids twitched spasmodically, he shuddered, and his flexed muscles began to relax. In this process something fell from between the fingers of his right hand-something small and silver-bright that caught Lanyard's

Picking it up, he examined with interest a small hypodermic syringe, loaded to the full capacity, plunger drawn back-all ready for instant use.

It was the needle of this instrument that had pricked the skin of Lanyard's neck; beyond reasonable doubt it contained a soporific, if not exactly a killing dose of some narcotic drug-cocaine, at a venture.

So it appeared that this agent of the Pack had been commissioned to put the Lone Wolf to sleep for an hour cr. two or more-perhaps not permanently-that he might be out of the way long enough for their purposes.

Lanyard smiled grimly, fingering the hypodermic and eying the prostrate

"Turn about," he reflected, "is said to be fair play. Well, why not?"

With this he bent forward, dug the needle into the wrist of the American, and shot the plunger home, all in a single movement so swift and deft that the drug was delivered before the pain could startle the victim from his coma.

As for that, he recovered quickly enough; but only to have his clearing senses met and dashed by the muzzle of a pistol stamping a cold ring upon his temple.

"Lie perfectly quiet, my dear Mr. Smith," Lanyard advised: "don't speak above a whisper! Give the dope a chance; it'll only want a moment-or I'm no judge and you're a careless highbinder! I'd like to know, however, if it's all the same to you-"

But the drug was taking swift effect; the look of panic which had drawn the features of the American and flickered from his eyes, with dawning appreciation of his plight, was clouding, fading, blending into one of daze and stupor. The eyelids fluttered and lay still; the lips moved as if with urgent desire to speak, but

were dumb; a long, convulsive sigh shook the American's body, and he rested with the immobility of the dead, but for the slow and steady rise and fall of his bosom.

Thoughtfully Lanyard reviewed these phenomena.

"Must kick like a mule, that dope!" he reflected. "Lucky it didn't get me before I guessed what was up! If I'd suspected its strength, however, I'd have been less hasty-I could do with a little information from Mr. Mysterious Stranger here!"

Suddenly conscious of his dry and burning throat, he rose, and going to the washstand, drank deep and thirstily from a water-bottle, then set himself resolutely to repair the disarray of his wits and consider what was best to be done.

In abstraction he wandered to a chair over whose back hung a light dressing gown of wine-colored silk, which, because it would pack in small compass, he was in the habit of carrying with him on his travels. Lanyard had left this thrown across the bed, and he was wondering subconsciously what use the other man had thought to make of it that he should have taken the trouble to remove it to the chair.

But even as he laid hold of it he dropped the garment in sheer surprise to find it damp and heavy in his grasp. sodden with viscid moisture. And when, in a swift flash of intuition, he examined his fingers, he discovered thereon a faint discoloration-a reddish stain.

Had the dye run? And why had the American come to dabble the thing in water?

Then the shape of an object on the floor near his feet arrested Lanyard's questioning vision. He stared, incredulous, moved forward, bent over, and picked it up, clipping it gingerly between his fingers.

It was one of his razors—a heavy. hollow-ground blade-and it was foul with blood.

With a low cry, suddenly smitten with understanding, Lanyard wheeled and stared fearfully at the door communicating with Roddy's room.

It stood ajar, an inch or so, its splintered lock accounted for by a small but extremely efficient steel jimmy which lay near the threshold.

Beyond the door-darkness-silence. Mustering all his courage, the adventurer strode determinedly into the adjoining room.

The first flash of his hand-lamp dis-

covered to him sickening justification for his apprehensions.

After a moment he returned, shut the door, and set his back against it, as if to bar out that reeking shambles. He was very pale, his face drawn with horror, and he was shaken with

Now he knew why his dressing gown had been requisitioned-to protect a butcher's clothing.

The plot was damnably patent-Roddy, somehow a menace to the Pack, required elimination; not only had his murder been decreed, but that the blame for it should be laid at Lanyard's door. Hence the attempt to drug him that he might not escape before the police could be sent to find him there.

Lanyard could no longer doubt that De Morbihan had been left behind at the Circle of Friends of Harmony solely to detain him, afford Smith time to finish his hideous job, and set the trap for the second victim.

And the plot had succeeded despite its partial failure, despite the swift reverse chance and Lanvard's cunning had meted out to the Pack's agent. In was his dressing gown that was saturated with Roddy's blood, just as those were his gloves, pilfered from his luggage, which had measurably protected the killer's hands, and which Lanyard had found in the next room. stripped hastily off and thrown to the floor, twin crumpled wads of bloodstained chamois skin.

He had now little choice; he must either flee Paris and rely on his wits to save him, or else seek De Morbihan and trust to his protection, to his influence in high quarters.

But to give himself into the hands, to become an associate of one who could be party to so cowardly a crime as this-Lanyard told himself he would sooner pay the guillotine the penalty.

Consulting his watch, he found the hour to be no later than half past four, so swiftly-truly treading upon one another's heels-events had moved since the adventure of the somnambu-

This left at his disposition a fair two hours more of darkness-November nights are long and black in Paris; it would hardly be even moderately light before seven o'clock. But that was a respite none too long for Lanyard's necessity-he must think swiftly in contemplation of instant action were he to extricate himself without the Pack's knowledge and consent.

Granted, then, that he must fly this stricken field of Paris. But how? De Morbihan had promised that Popinot's creatures would guard every outlet; and Lanyard didn't doubt him. An attempt to escape the city by any normal channel would be to invite one of two things-denunciation to the police on the charge of murder or one of tinel on a farther corner and out of those fatally expeditious forms of assassination of which the Apaches are past masters.

this emergency.

least, in Paris. And the Huysman plans?

He pondered briefly the possibilities of the Huysman plans.

In his fretting, pacing softly to and fro, at each turn he passed his dressing table, and, chancing once to observe himself in the mirror, he stopped short, thunderstruck by something he thought to detect in that counterfeit presentment of his countenance, heavy with fatigue as it was, and haggard with contemplation of this appalling contretemps.

And instantly he was back beside the American, studying narrowly the contours of that livid mask. Here, then, was that resemblance that had baffled him; and now that he saw it he could not deny that it was unflatteringly close-feature for feature the face of the murderer reproduced his face; coarsened, perhaps, but recognizably a replica of that Michael Lanyard who confronted him every morning in his shaving glass, almost the only difference residing in the scrubby black mustache that shadowed the American's upper lip.

After all, nothing wonderful in this; Lanyard's type was not uncommon; he would never have thought himself a distinguished figure.

Before rising he turned out the pockets of this casual double. But this profited him little-quite evidently the assassin had dressed for action with forethought to evade recognition in event of accident. Lanyard collected only a cheap American watch in a "rolled-gold" case, of a sort manufactured by wholesale, a common key that might fit any hotel door, a broken paper of Regie cigarettes, an automatic pistol, a few francs in silvernothing whatever that would serve as a mark of identification; for, though the gray lounge suit was tailor made, for colds. After taking it a the tailor's labels had been ripped out | cold always disappears," writes and underwear alike lacked even a J. R. Moore, Lost Valley, Ga. laundry's hieroglyphic.

With this harvest of nothing for his pains Lanyard turned again to the washstand and his shaving kit, mixed a stiff lather, stropped another razor to the finest edge he could manage, fetched a pair of keen scissors from his dressing case, and went back to the murderer.

He worked rapidly, at a high pitch of excitement-as much through sheer ty Attorney J. J. Strickland of desperation as through any appeal inherent in his scheme, either to his common sense or to his romantic bent.

In two minutes he had stripped the mustache clean away from that stupid, flaccid mask.

Unquestionably the resemblance was would readily pass for Michael Lan-

This much accomplished, he pursued his preparations in feverish haste. In spite of this, he overlooked no detail. In less than twenty minutes he had exchanged clothing with the American down to shirts, collars and neckties; had packed in his own pockets the several articles taken from the other, together with the jointed jimmy and a few of his personal effects, and was ready to bid adieu to himself, to that Michael Lanyard whom Paris knew.

The insentient masquerader on the floor had called himself "Goodenough Smith;" he must serve now as "Goodenough Lanyard," at least for the Lone Wolf's purposes; the police, at And if the memory of Michael Lanyard must needs wear the stigma of brutal murder, he need not repine in his oblivion, since through this perfunctory decease the Lone Wolf would gain freedom even greater than be-

The Pack had contrived only to eliminate Michael Lanyard, the amateur of fine paintings; remained the Lone Wolf with not one faculty impaired, but rather with a deadlier purpose to shape his occult courses.

Under the influence of his methodical preparations his emotions had cooled appreciably, taking a cast of cold, malignant vengefulness.

He, who never in all his criminal record had so much as pulled trigger in self-defense, was ready now to shoot to kill with the most cold-blooded intent-given one of three targets; while for Popinot's creatures, if they worried him, he meant to exterminate them with as little compunction as though they were the rats in fact that they were in spirit.

Extinguishing the lights, he stepped quickly to a window and from one edge of its shade looked down into the street.

He was in time to see a stunted human silhouette detach itself from the shadow of a doorway on the opposite walk, move to the curb and wave an arm-evidently signaling another sen-Lanyard's range of vision.

Herein was additional proof, if any lacked, that De Morbihan had not ex-He must and would find another aggerated the disposition of Popinot. way; but his decision was frightfully This animal in the street, momentarily few odd francs in his pocket were no darted across to take position by the store for the war chest demanded by door, this animal with sickly face and pointed chin, with dirty muffler round True, he had the Omber jewels; but its chicken-neck, shoddy coat clothing they were not negotiable-not, at its sloping shoulders, baggy cordurey trousers flapping round its bony shanks-this was Popinot's, and but one of a thousand differing in no essential save degree of viciousness.

It wasn't possible to guess how thoroughly Popinot had picketed the house. in co-operation with Roddy's murderer, by way of provision against mischance; but the adventurer was satisfied that, in his proper guise as himself, he needed only to open that postern door at the street end of the passage to feel a knife slip in between his ribs-most probably in his back, beneath the shoulderblade.

He nodded grimly, moved back from the window, and used the flash-lamp to light him to the door.

(To Be Continued)

Constipation leads to liver trouble, and torpid liver to Bright's Disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is a certain cure at any stage of the disorder. Sold by all druggists.

C. H. Jones of Denton spent a few days here last week visiting the family of his brother-in-law, Wade L. Smith. He also visited Crockett to look after his farm near there.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Most Effectual.

"I have taken a great many bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and every time it has cured me. I have found it most effectual for a hacking cough and Obtainable everywhere.

STRICKLAND FOR STATE SENATOR

Just as we close our forms for this issue we are authorized to announce the candidacy of Coun-Anderson county for state senator for the 13th senatorial district, composed of the counties of Cherokee, Anderson, Houston, Angelina and Trinity. Limnow most striking; the American it of space and time both forbid an extended review in this issue of Judge Strickland's platform, and we promise our readers a full review of it next week. His candidacy will be, we know, regarded with interest by very many of our readers, not alone because he is so well and favorably known by many of them, but also because of some of the strong points in his platform. And the voters will view with unusual favor his candidacy because of the well known fidelity all events, would accept him as such. of Jeff Strickland in the legislature for four years during the Campbell administration and because of his zeal and impartial attitude in the office of county attorney of Anderson county. Among the things prominent in his platform are that he favors the opening and operating of the iron furnace at Rusk, the selling or extending of the State railroad and his advocacy of prohibition.—Troup Banner.

> Hon. J. J. Strickland of Anment appears in the columns of in his worth and merit. the Star, is asking at the hands of the voters of this senatorial

You Need a Tonic

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

success, and it will do the same for you. You can't make a mistake in taking

The Woman's Tonic

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

Has Helped Thousands.

reared on a farm and was ener-Trinity county will make no getic and industrious and what-mistake in helping to send him ever his hands found to do he to the senate as their represendid it with all his might, and tative. Personally he is quite success has crowned his every sociable and one of the best effort. He made his own way young men we ever knew. The through college, studied law in Star predicts for him a great the State University, and was future and hopes to have the elected to the legislature while privilege of calling upon him at yet a student in the University, Austin while he is senator from so great was the confidence of this district. - Trinity County derson county, whose announce the people of Anderson county Star. (Political Adv.)

The Star folks have had intimate knowledge of his record of district to be sent to the Texas four years in the legislature and Senate. We are glad to make he had much to do with placing this announcement because it many of our good laws on the ciate his real merit. He was inch a man, and the people of discount.

YOUR OPPORTUNITY

Young man, young lady! If has been our pleasure for many statute books. He is now county you are contemplating a course years to know Jeff, as he was so attorney of Anderson county and in a business college, it will pay familiarly called by his intimate is making one of the best that you to see The Messenger, as we friends, and knowing him as we county ever had. To be plain have two scholarships in a do, we are in a position to appre- spoken, Mr. Strickland is every leading college we will sell at a

A New Model Typewriter!



Buy It



Yes, The Crowning Typewriter Triumph Is Here!

It is just out-and comes years before experts expected it. For makers have striven a life-time to attain this ideal machine. And Oliver has won again, as we scored when gave the world its first visible writing. There is truly no other typewriter on earth like this new Oliver "9." Think of touch so light that the tread of of a kitten will run the keys!

CAUTION!

The new day advances that come alone on this machine are all controlled by Oliver. Even our own previous models-famous in their day-never had the Optional Duplex Shift.

It puts the whole control of 84 letters and characters in the little fingers of the right and left hands. And it lets you write them all with only 28 keys, the least to operate of any standard typewriter made.

Thus writers of all other machines can immediately run the Oliver Number "9" with more speed and greater ease.

WARNING!

This brilliant new Oliver comes at the oldtime price. It costs no more than lesser makes-now out of date when compared with this discovery.

For while the Oliver's splendid new features are costly-we have equalized the added expense to us by simplifying construction.

Resolve right now to see this great achievement before you spend a dollar for any typewriter. If yau are using some other make you will want to see how much more this one does.

If you are using an Oliver, it naturally follows that you want the finest model.

17 Cents a Day! Remember this brand new Oliver "9" is the greatest value ever given in a typewriter. It has all our previous special inventions -visible writing, automatic spacer, 6 1-2 ounce touch-plus the Optional Duplex Shift, Selective Color Attachment and all these other new-day features. Yet we have decided to sell it to everyone everywhere on our famous payment plan-17 cents a day! Now every user can easily afford to have the world's crach visible writer, with the famous Printype, that writes like print, included free if desired.

Today---Write for Full Details and be among the first to know about this marvel of writing machines. See whs typisis, employers, and individuals everywhere are flocking to the Oliver. Just mail a postal at once. No obligation. It's a pleasure for us to tell you about it.

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Entered in the Postoffice at Grapeland, Texas every Thursday as Second Class Mail Matter.

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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE-Obituaries and Resolution of Respect are printed for half price-2 1-2c per line. Other matter "not news" charged at regular rates.

Our advertising rates are reasonable and quoted pon application.

OUR PURPOSE-It is the purpose of the Messenger o record accurately, simply and interestingly the m vral, intellectual, industrial and political progress of Grapeland and Houston county. To aid us in his every citizen should give us his moral and fi nancial support.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 27, 1916

Frederick Palmer, writing in Collier's, predicts that the war will be over by next November.

No leap year weddings around here yet. Guess our girls think it is better to love and lose than to win.

When a man has a few dollars his friends term him a financier. When he goes broke he is just a mortal and his friends melt away.

The extra customer induced to come to your store by advertising will spend enough to pay for the ad. Go after the extra ular and favorably known over customer.

In the states where they have equal suffrage, the lawyers have already learned that it is unwise to let a man and his wife sit on the same jury.

Whatever you have to do, take pains to do your work well. The conscientious worker is the one who gets to the front-and the one that never needs to be idle.

Candidates are getting more Richardson Echo. numerous every week. Of course they all swear they will be elected, and the day after the election most of them will swear on general principles.

W. L. West, editor of the Livingston Enterprise, is a candidate for tax assessor of Polk to be elected if he will still continue to edit the Enterprise.

We would like to have a report from all of our exchanges that carried a certain cigar advertisement the first of the year. How did the check look when it was pulled out of the envelop?

Anyone desiring a valuable booklet on raising peanuts may secure same, free, by calling at the Messenger office. They are sent out by the State agricultural department and show the many different varieties and how they are cultivated by scientific methods. Every farmer should have one.

There is a rush to the tax collector's office these last few days, many citizens of this community going down to square themselves with the state and county government and qualify themselves as voters. The tardy ones only have four days left (omitting Sunday) to perform this patriotic and very necessary duty. Unless you have a poll along about next July things will be getting so warm that you would give ten dollars to get to

THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER vote. There is not as much fun in voting for a fellow as there is in voting against one you don't like, therefore get that poll tax receipt.

> There is something radically wrong with our marketing system, but we are unable to suggest a complete remedy. We know that we are paying out too much money to the grafters who infest the road all of the way from the farmer to the retailer and the ultimate consumer. It's time for a new system, but who is the Moses that will lead us out of the wilderness?

> The campaign of "Let Texas Feed Herself," which was inaugurated last year and carried to a fairly successful conclusion, is being revived with the approach of spring and bids fair to be more successful this year. Whatever may be the outcome in other parts of the state, let the farmers of the Grapeland country resolve to make their part of it a success and raise plenty of food and feedstuff.

> Geo. B. Terrell of Cheroke county announces that he will not make the race for state senator, but will seek the office of representative from his home county. So far this leaves the field to Jeff Strickland and he may not have opposition. Should there be one who aspires to oppose him he would doubtless hesitate to go against such a strong man-one who is so popthe district and one who has never known defeat. Strickland is a strong man and is capable of ably representing the people of his district.

Texas editors will have a great opportunity next June to see West Texas as she really is, if they go with the crowd in that special train de luxe that George Hunter, general passenger agent of the Texas & Pacific is going to run to El Paso to the meeting of the Texas Press Association .-

The El Paso meeting bids fair to be the best for several years, and those editors who are not making their plans to attend are going to miss something worth while. We have induced T. J. Welch of the Times, W. W. Aiken of the Courier of Crockett and Frank Weimar of the Herald at county. We are willing for him Ratcliff to send in their application for membership and promise to attend.

MRS. WILLIAMS DEAD

Mrs. Katherine Williams, better known to her many friends as "Grandma" Williams, died at her home in this city at an early hour Tuesday morning. Death was caused by an aggravated case of la grippe and bronchial trouble. Her remains were laid to rest Tuesday afternoon in the Antrim cemetery by the side of her husband who preceded her some thirty years ago. Funeral services were conducted treated. by Rev. B. C. Ansley.

Mrs. Williams was 84 years of age and has made her home here with her son-in-law, Maj. J. F. Martin, for many years. She is survived by one child, Mrs. J. F. Matthews of the Antrim community, several grand children and other relatives, to whom the Messenger joins friends in extending condolence in this sad hour.

Arland Gainey of the San tax receipt you can't vote and Pedro community was here Tuesday with a hog weighing 600 pounds, which he sold to George

:SAN SILK:

We have just received a big shipment of San Silk and are showing all the Solid Colors and Varigated Shades. Let us have your orders. We sell---6 Spools for 25c

Spring Suitings

Our spring suitings are the talk of the ladies of the town. If you haven't seen them we invite you to come and look the line over. We have all of the popular fabrics at very popular prices.

White Goods

Are in greater demand this season than ever before. We have received a big shipment of white dress goods, laces, embroideries, underwear goods. We are also showing plain, colored and white linens.



This week we will have a com-- plete stock of -

BILLIKEN SHOES

AMERICA'S HIGHEST GRADE CHILD'S SHOES

All sizes at old prices. Our line of ALL-LEATHER SHOES is keeping hundreds of feet dry. Why not yours?

You will miss something new if you do not come to our store every day or so, and see the many new goods we are putting on our shelves. Let us serve you

George E. Darsey

Service First Store Grapeland, Texas

NEW PROSPECT NEWS ITEMS

Jan. 23.-Will Music of Crockett is spending a few days here with his relatives and friends.

Bro. Lively preached a good sermon here today. Quite a number of Oak Grove people attended the services.

Mr. and Web Finch spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Herod Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Brown went to Palestine one day last week to have Mrs. Brown's eyes

We are sorry to hear that one of Mr. Richard Finch's mules got its foot badly cut last week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Keen of near Grapeland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bridges.

Mr. A. B. Milliken went to Crockett Saturday on business.

Next Friday night, January 28th, is our society night, so let's all be out and enjoy ourselves. We are expecting to have some nice music. We have also gotten some new lamps since our last meeting.

Mr. Peter Bridges made a

business trip to Crockett one day last week.

There is not much sickness in our community at present, although Mr. Bud Kennedy has been sick with cold the past A Reader.

I. & G. N. RAILROAD SHOP MEN ENDORSE STRICKLAND

Whereas, Hon. J. J. Strick land has announced as a candidate for State Senator, and whereas, in private life and in an official capacity he has been the untiring friend of organized labor and been true to every trust imposed upon him by the people, and whereas, we deeply appreciate the fact that he has early part of the week.

made it possible for us to work under adequate car sheds, thus protecting us from the weather.

Therefore be it resolved that we express our appreciation for past services and tender to him our unqualified endorsement for the position to which he now aspires.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this be given to the press.

By authority of the Lodge, Jan. 15, 1916.

C. A. Manley, Pres. W. E. Bonsall, Sec'y. Sycamore Lodge, 459 B. R. C. of A.

(Political Adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Riall were visitors to Houston the

Headquarters for all kinds of

Shop Work, Woodwork and Blacksmithing

HORSE SHOEING A SPECIALTY

In fact, any kind of ordinary smithing done to order. Call and see us.

Driskell & Knobel :-: Grapeland

THE ADVANCE IN THE

PRICE OF DRUGS

NEED not so ALARM YOU

- FOR -

The Peoples Drug Store

Stands ready to help you share the burdens of the increased price.

Yours for a greater patronage,

WADE L. SMITH

Bad Habits.

Those who breakfast at eight o'clock or later, lunch at twelve and have dinner at six are almost certain to be troubled with indigestion. They do not allow time for one meal to digest before taking another. Not less than five hours should elapse between meals. If you are made to look new. New bands troubled with indigestion correct put on inside and outside. your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets, and you may reasonably hope for a quick recovery. These tablets strength. en the stomach and enable it to Crockett and Mrs. J. L. Beard prices: 150 pound hogs, 5 1-2c; adv perform its functions naturally. were visitors to Grapeland Mon- 200 pound hogs 6c. No shoats Obtainable everywhere.

Found a Sure Thing.

I. B. Wixon, Farmers Mills, N. Y. has used Chamberlain's Tablets for years for disorders of the stomach and liver and says, 'Chamberlain's Tablets are the best I have ever used. Obtainable everywhere.

Hats cleaned and re-blocked,

M. L. Clewis.

and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Miller of more and will pay the following day afternoon.

LOCAL NEWS

Buy your coffee at the Bargain Store. We grind it for you FREE.

Geo. E. Darsey made a business trip to Houston Wednesday. Horse shoeing a specialty.

DRISKELL & KNOBEL.

Prof. C. T. Sims was a visitor

o Crockett Saturday.

Bring us your work and try DRISKELL & KNOBEL.

tine Sunday.

Robt. Bobbitt went to Pales-

Now is the time to have your olow work done.

DRISKELL & KNOBEL.

Mrs. G. C. Bishop of Amarillo s here visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Jones.

O. C. Goodwin was here Saturday on business and greeting his many friends.

For first-class horse shoeing see Dick Calhoun. Shoes removed and feet trimmed free.

Bob Traylor of New Waverly spent a few days here this week visiting his brothers.

Mrs. Floyd Fergerson of Per cilla went to Elkhart Saturday to see Mrs. Sherman Lively, who is quite sick.

WILL TRADE

10 nice shoats for a young horse or good note due next fall. Nat Patton, Crockett, Rte. 6.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

I will ship hogs Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris January 29. I will buy a few wanted. Geo. Calhoun.

..ACHES

Aches are the father of grouches. Grouches produce ill temper and irritableness, and these hasten you to your grave.

For a very little we sell you the remedies that kill the aches as soon as they appear.

Is your health, your happiness, your life, worth this small investment?

LEAVERTON'S

THE LEADING DRUG STORE

WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE FOR TREASURER

To my friends and the public: I will not be a candidate for County Treasurer, as some of my friends will be in the race, and inasmuch as it has become generally known that I would be in the race, I deem it proper that I should make this statement. I sincerely thank my many friends for the encouragement and promise of support they gave me.

Yours very truly, Preston Lively.

C. E. Dickey of Percilla returned from Elkhart Tuesday morning.

The Habit of Taking Cold.

With many people taking cold is a habit, but fortunately one that is easily broken. Take a cold sponge bath every morning when you first get out of bed_ not ice cold, but a temperature of about 90 degrees F. Also sleep with your window up. Do this and you will seldom take cold. When you do take cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and get rid of it as quickly as possible. Obtainable evety-

We had the pleasure of meeting and talking with Floyd Fergerson Saturday while he was in town. Mr. Fergerson and family moved back here recently from Alvin and are living near with their car of household Percilla. He said the August storm, which swept the gulf coast country, wrought considable damage to himself, and that was one thing that made him decide to move back.

WHO HAS IT?

Somebody has my Jack-screw about 20 or 22 inches high, marked 320-T. Please bring it J. J. BROOKS.

FGR SALE OR TRADE

11 Duroc pigs weighing about 60 lbs., for sale or trade. What have you to offer? W. N. Irwin, Grapeland, Route 2.

Have your horse shod right. I can do the work satisfactorily. Shoes removed and feet trimmed free. DICK CALHOUN.

Mmes. P. H. Stafford, J. C. Kennedy and W. A. Riall visited in Crockett last Thursday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to make the following annoucements, subject to the action of the democratic primary:

For District Judge, 3rd Judicial District:

> BH Gardner Anderson County

For State Senator:

J J Strickland of Anderson County

For County Treasurer:

W M (Willie) Robison

For Tax Collector:

C W Butler Jr W N (Will) Standley

For Commissioner Prec't. No. 1 E E Holcomb (Re-election)

A NEW FIRM TO OPEN

There is a new mercantile firm in Grapeland, Carnes Bros. of Conroe having purchased the Parker stock and will put in a large line of general merchandise. The store will be in charge of A. L. Carnes, who was at one time pastor of the Methodist church here. His brother, O. D. Carnes, was in business here once. Mrs. Carnes came in Sunday and Mr. Carnes and the boys arrived Tuesday, coming goods. We are glad to have this good family with us.

A. E. Owens

NOTARY PUBLIC

Legal Documents Correctly Drawn Grapeland, Texas

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,
Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he
is senior partner of the firm of F. J.
Cheney & Co., doing business in the
City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the
sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for
each and every case of Catarrh that
cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S
CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY
Sworn to before me and subscribed
in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON,
(Seal)
Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the
Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send
for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

ARRIVALS

"THE STORE FOR EVERYBODY"

White Goods, Linen in all colors, French Cambric, Galatea--all colors, Tropical Suitings, Beach-Cloth, Calicoes, Dress Ginghams,

Children's House Dresses. Ladies' House Dresses Ladies' House Aprons Ladies' Wash Skirts Ladies' Waists Laces and Embroideries

FOR MEN-Hart Schaffner & Marx

In offering Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothing, we offer you the best clothing that money buys and clothing that the best clothing merchants in the cities offer you. And furthermore we offer you these goods for LESS MONEY. See these suits before buying.

KENNEDY BROTHERS

THE STORE FOR EVERYBODY

ceased, the unknown heirs of F. P. Lamkin, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. W. Lamkin, deceased, Robert Collins, M. A. Lamkin, and J. W. Lamkin, L. B. Lamkin and J. W. Lamkin, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there is a newspaper published in your County, if there is a newspaper published in the nearest County to your County, to appear at the next the Court Mouse of said Houston County, to appear at the next county to your County, to appear at the next the Court Mouse of said Houston County, to be holden at the Court Mouse of Samuel Calmoday in February, A. D. 1916, in a suit, numbered on the seventh Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D. 1916, in a suit, numbered on the seventh Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D. 1916, in a suit, numbered on the seventh Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D. 1916, in a suit, numbered on the seventh Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D. 1916, in a suit, numbered on the seventh Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D. 1916, in a suit, numbered on the seventh Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D. 1916, in a suit, numbered on the seventh Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D. 1916, in a suit, numbered on the seventh Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D. 1916, in a suit, numbered on the seventh Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D. 1916, in a suit, numbered on the seventh Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D. 1916, in a suit, numbered on the seventh Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D. 1916, in a suit, numbered on the decket of said Court No. 5610, Moreit Monday in February, A. D. 1916, in a suit, numbered on the seventh Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D. 1916, in a suit, numbered on the seventh Monday in February, A. D. 1916, in a suit, numbered on the seventh Monday in February, A. D. 1916, in a suit, numbered on the s B. Lamkin, deceased, the unknown heirs of L. patented to James H. Conard, asheirs of J. W. Lamkin, deceased, the unknown heirs of L. patented to James H. Conard, assignee, and described by field notes as follows:

Beginning at the Sontheast corner of Charles Richards survey of one learning are deceased. Lamkin are Defendants, and said petition alleging that the Plaintiff is the owner in fee simple, being lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract or parcel of land, lying and being situated in Houston County, Texas, being a part of the John Coughran survey, and known as Lots Nos. 3 and 4 county.

38 vrs. Thence North 45 West with Reynolds 530 vrs. to the West corner. Thence North 70¼ West 810 lard, the original grantee, to said vrs. to the beginning, containing 90 land, in and to Plaintiff or any of said land, removing all clouds there-

7-10 acres of land.

holds to said land have had the peaceable, continuous and adverse special relief.

tuting all deeds, and for general and executed the same.

Witness, John D. Morgan, Clerk possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, paying al taxes due thereon, under deeds duly registered for periods of five and ten years immediately preceding the fil-ing of this suit, and Plaintiff specially alleges that the adverse possession held in and to said property was un-der the Plaintiff's immediate Vendors, and that the statutes of limitation were long since completed at the time of the conveyance of said property to the Plaintiff herein.

Plaintiff further alleges that there is no title out of the said B. F. Wright, deceased, or his heirs, or any of the Defendants herein conveying said property, which casts a cloud on Plaintiff's title, and that any other and further claims of the Defendants are unknown. Plaintiff

Houston County, Texas, being a part of the John Coughran survey, and known as Lots Nos. 3 and 4 out of said survey, and described by field notes as follows:

Beginning at the East corner of No. 1. Thence South 51 West with No. 1, 1574 vrs.to the North or East corner of No. 2. Thence South 22 East with No. 2, 1428 vrs. to the Northwest corner of No. 2, on Telegraph road. Thence South 704 East with No. 4, 810 vrs. to the corner, a stake, whence a Hickory 12 in. brs. S. 50 E. 7 vrs., and a Red Oak 1107 vrs. to stake, whence a Black Jack 8 in. brs. N. 51 W. 5 vrs., and a Red Oak Jack 8 in. brs. N. 51 W. 5 vrs., and a Red Oak league, a stake in prairie. Thence North 45 West into stake, whence a Black Jack 8 in. brs. N. 51 W. 5 vrs., and other 6 in. brs. S. 13 E. 8 vrs. Thence North 45 West 170 vrs. to the corner of the Frisby 1200 vrs. to the beginning, containing 264 3-10 acres of land.

SECOND TRACT: Reginning at ledeven leagues made for G. Badillo, set stake from which a Post Oak mkd. B. Beginning at the Southeast corner of a survey made for Henry Goldman, from which a Post Oak mkd. B. Beginning at the Southeast corner of a survey made for Henry Goldman, from which a Post Oak mkd. B. Beginning at the Southeast corner of a survey made for Henry Goldman, from which a Post Oak mkd. B. Beginning at the Southeast corner of a survey made for Henry Goldman, from which a Post Oak mkd. B. Beginning at the Southeast corner of a survey made for Henry Goldman, from which a Post Oak mkd. B. Beginning at the Southeast corner of Corner of South As I begin in a part of eleven leagues made for G. Badillo, set stake from which a Post Oak mkd. B. Beginning at the South As I begin leaded to South As I bedieven leagues made for G. Badillo, set stake from which a Post Oak mkd. B. Beginning at the South As I bedieven leagues made for G. Badillo, set stake from which a Post Oak mkd. S. Southeast Corner of South Soundary of Coordinate of South Southeast Corner of South Southeast Corner of South Southeast Corner of South Southeast Corner

ner of the Frisby 1200 vrs. to the beginning, containing 264 3-10 acres of land.

SECOND TRACT: Beginning at the corner of No. 2 and 3 in the Telegraph road. Thence South 12 West with said road 550 varas to corner in the road where a Post Oak 15 in. brs. N. 57 E. 16 vrs., another 18 in. brs. N. 54 E. 19 vrs. Thence South 75 East 700 vrs. to stake, a Post Oak 20 in. brs. S. 81 E. 20 vrs., another 18 in. brs. N. 16 W. it claims title to said land. Plaintiff alleges that those whose title they hold to said land have had the peace-able, continuous and adverse possestion and adverse claim held to said property by its immediate vendors herein for said period of time, in bar of any claims asserted to said property by the said Defendants. Plaintiff would respectfully show that there is no title out of Samuel Calhoun, or any of his heirs herein

10 acres of land.

Plaintiff's vendors, which casts a from, and for general and special rePlaintiff sets out in its petition all cloud on Plaintiff's title, and that

Herein fail not, but have be- of the fere said Court, at its aforesaid next County. regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have of said Court, at office in Crockett.

County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this the 14th day of January, A. D. 1916. JOHN D. MORGAN, Clerk, District Court, Houston Co.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. the Sheriff or any Constable of

Houston County, Greeting: You are Hereby Commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Samuel Calhoun, the unknown heirs

Beginning at the Sontheast corner of Charles Richards survey of one league, and on the West boundary of a survey of 640 acres made for Medical Research and Sources and Sources as a survey of 640 acres made for Medical Research and Sources and Sou

of the deeds and other muniments of any other and further claims of the title under and by virtue of which Defendants are unknown. Plaintiff fore said Court, at its aforesaid next they claim title to said land; Plain- prays judgment for said land, re- regular term, this writ, with your retiff alleges that those whose title it moving all clouds therefrom, substi- turn thereon, showing how you have

of the District Court of Houston

Given under my hand and the seal executed the same.

Witness, John D. Morgan, Clerk of the District Court of Houston Clerk, District Court, Houston Co.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting: You are Hereby Commanded to summon

The unknown heirs of B. F. Wright, the unknown heirs of Henry Goldyou are Merchi claims of the Defendants are unknown. Plaintiff prays judgment for said land, removing all clouds therefrom, and for general and special relief.

Herein fail not, but have been the properties of the Calhoun, the unknown heirs of S. C. claimess, the unknown heirs of S. C. claimess, the unknown heirs of S. C. claimess, the unknown heirs of L. P. Lamkin, the unknown heirs of L. P. Lamki A. Lamkin, the unknown heirs of Phillip Alston, the unknown heirs of Wrixson Marriner, the unknown heirs of Jesse Smith, the unknown heirs of J. P. Lamkin, the unknown heirs of J. P. Lamkin, the unknown heirs of J. W. Lamkin, the unknown heirs of A. D. Hutchings, the unknown heirs of Maggie Hutchings, the unknown heirs of Emma Hutchings, the unknown heirs of Alice Seast with said line to stake where ings, the unknown heirs of Alice Seast with said line to stake where

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:
You are Hereby Commanded to Summon the unknown heirs of B. F. Wright, the unknown heirs of B. F. Wright, the unknown heirs of M. A. Lamkin, deceased, the unknown heirs of M. A. Lamkin, deceased, the unknown heirs of F. P. Lamkin, deceased, the unknown heirs of L. B. Lamkin, deceased, the unknown heirs of L. B. Lamkin, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. W. Chenault, the unknown heirs of heirs of L. T. Chenault, the unknown heirs of A. O. Chenault, the unknown heirs of R. J. Thompson, the unknown heirs of R. J. Thompson, the unknown heirs of Harriett the county if there he a newspaper published in the nearest County to your County, to be holden at the Court House of said River to the heirs of L. T. Chenault, the unknown heirs of A. O. Chenault, the unknown heirs of R. J. Thompson, the unknown heirs of R. J. Thompson, the unknown heirs of Houston County, to be holden at the Court House of said River to the heirs of L. T. Chenault, the unknown heirs of A. O. Chenault, the unknown heirs of R. J. Thompson, the unknown heirs of R. J. Thompson, the unknown heirs of Houston County, to be holden at the Court House of said Houston County to appear at the next of Houston County, to be holden at the Court House of said Houston County in the town of Crockett, on the seventh Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D. 1916, then and there was the next of J. Lyle Smith, B. F. Wright, Hendral County, in the town of Crockett, on the unknown heirs of J. Lyle Smith, B. F. Wright, Hendral County, in the town of Crockett, on the unknown heirs of J. Lyle Smith, B. F. Wright, Hendral County, in the town of Crockett, on the unknown heirs of J. Lyle Smith, B. F. Wright, Hendral County, Indiana County, Indian of J. Lyle Smith, B. F. Wright, Henry Goldman, James S. Cabiness, M. A. Lamkin, Phillim Alston, Wrixson Marriner, Jesse Smith, F. P. Lamkin, L. B. Lamkin, J. W. Lamkin, A. D. Hutchings, Maggie Hutchings, Emma Hutchings, Alice Hutchings, M. E. Haden, E. L. Parish, Alice Parish, Dock Pegues, Eliza Pegues, G. C. Davis, Nannie Davis, B. F. Cabiness, Mamie Cabiness, W. H. Roberts, Kate Roberts, L. P. Hutchings, R. H. Hutchings, Robert H. Alston, erts, Kate Roberts, L. P. Hutchings, R. H. Hutchings, Robert H. Alston, Agnes Alston, Eliza Alston, Halley Smith, Robert T. Smith, Mrs. Nartin Bean Gay, Daniel Gay, Ellen Chenault, J. W. Chenault, L. T. Chenault, A. O. Chenault, M. F. Thompson, R. L. Thompson, Harriett Thompson, Mary E. Thompson, and J. Lyle Smith, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the retion once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper Plaintiff's title.

Plaintiff would further show that, published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest County to and to said property, the exact na and to said property the exact na and to said property. your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be holden at the Court House of said Houston show that any other and further County, in the town of Crockett, on the seventh Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D. 1916, the same being the 27th day of March, A. D. 1916, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 14th day of January A. D. 1916, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5612, wherein the Prison Commission of the State of Texas is Plaintiff and the unknown heirs of B. F. Wright, the unknown heirs of Henry Goldman, the unknown heirs of James S. Cabiness, the unknown heirs of M. A. Lamkin, the unknown heirs of Phillip Alston, the unknown heirs of Wrixson Marriner, the unknown heirs of Jesse Smith, the unknown heirs of J. P. Lamkin, the unknown heirs of L. B. Lamkin, the unknown heirs of J. W. Lamkin, the unknown heirs of A. D. Hutchings, the unknown heirs of Maggie Hutchings, the unknown heirs of Emma Hutchthe unknown heirs of Emma Hutchings, the unknown heirs of Alice Hutchings, the unknown heirs of M. E. Haden, the unknown heirs of E. L. Parish, the unknown heirs of Al-

M. E. Haden, E. L. Parish, Alice Parish, Dock Pegues, Eliza Pegues, G. C. Davis, Nannie Davis, B. F. Cabiness, Mamie Cabiness, W. H. Roberts, Kate Roberts, L. P. Hutchings, R. H. Hutchings, Robert H. Alston, Agnes Alston, Eliza Alston, Halley Smith, Robert T. Smith, Mrs. Nartin Bean Gav. Daniel Gay, Ellen Chenault, J. W. Chenault, L. T. Chenault, J. W. Chenault, L. T. Chenault, A. O. Chenault, M. F. Thompson, and J. Lyle Smith are Defendants, and said petition alleging that Plaintiff is the owner in fee simple, being lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract or parcel of land, lying and being situated in Houston County, Texas, being the Mary Jane Ledbetter 640 acre survey and described by field notes as follows:

Beginning at the South corner of Plummer's 640 acre tract marked B. Thence South 45 East 1550 vrs., intersecting Badilla's two league tract, a stake from which a Post Oak mkd. X brs. N. 30 E. 3 3-5 vrs. and a Black Jack mkd. X brs. E. 8 2-10 vrs. Thence with said Badilla's line South 55 West 2450 vrs., intersecting the Northeast boundary line of fully seized and possessed of the fol- ing the Northeast boundary line of man, the unknown heirs of James S. land, lying and being situated in Cabiness, the unknown heirs of M. Houston County, Texas, same being North at 3250 vrs., intersecting said a part of the Henry Goldman survey, Plummer's 640 acre tract, a stake

and enjoying said land under deeds duly registered, paying all taxes due thereon, for periods of five and ten years before the filing of this suit, and Plaintiff specially alleges that the possession herein alleged and claimed by Plaintiff was held under and by Plaintiff's vendors prior to Plaintiff's purchase of said land, and

show that any other and further claims to said property by any of the Defendants herein are unknown to Plaintiff.

Plaintiff prays judgment for said land, removing all clouds there-from, and for general and special re-

Herein fail not, but have be-fore said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have

executed the same.

Witness, John D. Morgan, Clerk
of the District Court of Houston

County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this the 14th day of January, A. D. 1916. JOHN D. MORGAN, Clerk, District Court, Houston Co.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of

Houston County, Greeting: L. Parish, the unknown heirs of Alice Parish, the unknown heirs of Dock Pegues, the unknown heirs of Eliza Pegues, the unknown heirs of G. C. Davis, the unknown heirs of Starr, deceased, and the unknown Nannie Davis, the unknown heirs of beirs of Oliver Rierne deceased. Nannie Davis, the unknown heirs of heirs of Oliver Bierne, deceased, B. F. Cabiness, the unknown heirs by making publication of this Citaof Mamie Cabiness, the unknown heirs of W. H. Roberts, the unknown heirs of Kate Roberts, the unknown heirs of L. P. Hutchings, the unknown heirs of R. H. Hutchings, the unknown heirs of Robert H. Alston, unknown heirs of Robert H. Alston, but if not, then in any newspaper the unknown heirs of Agree Alston, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the propert County. the unknown heirs of Agnes Alston, published in the nearest County to the unknown heirs of Eliza Alston, your County, to appear at the next corner in the road where a Post Oak 15 in. brs. N. 57 E. 16 vrs., another 18 in. brs. N. 54 E. 19 vrs.

Thence South 75 East 700 vrs. to stake, a Post Oak 20 in. brs. S. 81 E. 20 vrs., another 18 in. brs. N. 16 W. 16 vrs. Thence North 83 East 59 vrs., intersected the East boundary of the Reynolds survey, set stake in prairie, a Pin Oak 15 in. brs. S. 5 W. Thence North 45 West with Oak 15 in. brs. S. 5 W. 16 W. Thence North 45 West with Oak 15 in. brs. S. 5 W. 17 County of five and tend to said period of time, in bar of any claims asserted to said property by the said Defendants.

Oak 16 in. brs. N. 57 E. 16 vrs., another 18 in. brs. N. 54 E. 19 vrs.

Thence South 75 East 700 vrs. to said property was that the adverse possession held in and to said property was that there is no title out of Samuel Calhoun, or any of his heirs herein and property to any one, which casts at of the time of the conveyance of said property to any one, which casts at oloud on Plaintiff's title, and that any other and further claims asserted to said property by the unknown heirs of Eliza Alston, the unknown heirs of Robert T. Smith, the unknown heirs of March, and the unknown heirs of March. Smith, the unknown heirs of Daniel Gay, the unknown heirs of Daniel known heirs of M. F. Thompson, the Court on the 14th day of January, unknown heirs of R. L. Thompson, A. D. 1916, in a suit, numbered on the unknown heirs of Harriett the docket of said Court No. 5608, Thompson, the unknown heirs of Ma-wherein the Frison Commission of Thompson, the unknown heirs of Mary E. Thompson, the unknown heirs of J. Lyle Smith, B. F. Wright, Henry Goldman, James S. Cabiness, M. A. Lamkin, Phillip Alston, Wrixson Marriner, Jesse Smith, F. P. Lamkin, L. B. Lamkin, J. W. Lamkin, A. D. Hutchings, Maggie Hutchings, Emma Hutchings, Alice Hutchings, M. E. Haden, E. L. Parish, Alice Parish, Dock Pegues, Eliza Pegues, G. wherein the Frison Commission of the State of Texas is Plaintiff and the unknown heirs of Mary Jane Ledbetter, deceased, the unknown heirs of James H. Starr, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Oliver Bierne, deceased, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that the being lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract or

lowing described tract or parcel of Charles Richards' league, a stake for

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Grant, to James H. Starr, and Plaintiff has no absolute proof that the said Mary Jane Grant was the same unknown heirs of A. W. Dexter, the person to whom said land was patented, and that there is no title out of James H. Starr, which casts a cloud on Plaintiff's title, and that any other and further claims of the the unknown heirs of J. P. Mitchell,

Herein fail not, but have be-fore said Court, at its aforesaid next

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting: You are Hereby Commanded to The unknown heirs of Gordiana Badilla, the unknown heirs of W. F. Batchelor, the unknown heirs of Jose Mollie M. Alston, the unknown heir Antonio Sepulvedo, the unknown heirs of Wm. R. Seward, the unknown heirs of Wm. R. Seward, the unknown heirs of Wm. K. Hindman, the unknown heirs of Hugh Reed, the of M. J. Cabiness, the unknown heirs unknown heirs of W. H. Cundiff, the of Kate Roberts, the unknown heirs unknown heirs of M. E. W. Con- of D. D. Alston, the unknown heirs verse, the unknown heirs of James of Wrixson Marriner, the unknown Converse, the unknown heirs of M. heirs of George Robbins, the un-E. Converse, the unknown heirs of known heirs of Sallie E. Gibbs, An-Daniel Dailey, the unknown heirs of derson Dexter, Andrew Dexter, Sam-W. A. Stewart, the unknown heirs of uel Dexter, Wade Allen, Charlotte Anderson Dexter, the unknown heirs S. Dexter, W. W. Dexter, A. W. Dex-Anderson Dexter, the unknown heirs of Andrew Dexter, the unknown heirs of Samuel Dexter, the unknown heirs of Wade Allen, the unknown heirs of Charlotte S. Dexter, the unknown heirs of W. W. Dexter, the unknown heirs of W. W. Dexter, the unknown heirs of A. W. Dexter, the unknown heirs of A. W. Dexter, the unknown heirs of D. C. Barmore, the unknown heirs of D. C. Barmore, the unknown heirs of T. T. Smothers, the unknown heirs of D. Frost Smith, the unknown heirs of J. P. Mitchell, E. L. Ward, J. B. Thomas, G. W. Castles, L. Erwin, H. B. Carr, H. T. Souward, Godfrey Beaumont, C. F. Moore, H. A. Moore, F. M. Hall, W. B. Freeman, Lyle J. Logue, Phillip Alston, Abram Frisby, B. F. Wright, J. A. Cabiness, Jesse G. Thompson, Amelia Thompson, L. B. Thompson, Amelia Thompson, L. B. Lamkin, J. W. Lamkin, Martin Leaverton, James Johnson, Robert Colthe unknown heirs of E. L. Ward, the unknown heirs of J. B. Thomas, the unknown heirs of G. W. Castles, the unknown heirs of L. Erwin, the unknown heirs of H. B. Carr, the unknown heirs of H. B. Carr, the unknown heirs of H. T. Souward, the unknown heirs of Godfrey Beaumont, the unknown heirs of Godfrey Beaumont, the unknown heirs of G. F. Mobert Collins, deceased, the unknown heirs of Eliza Collins, the unknown heirs of L. Erwin, the unknown heirs of H. B. Carr, the unknown heirs of H. T. Souward, the unknown heirs of Godfrey Beaumont, the unknown heirs of Godfrey Beaumont, the unknown heirs of Godfrey Beaumont, the unknown heirs of H. A. Leging that Plaintiff is the owner in Hughes, and Lee Hunter Moore, the unknown heirs of H. A. leging that Plaintiff is the owner in Moore, the unknown heirs of F. M fee simple, being lawfully seized Hall, the unknown heirs of W. B. and possessed of the following degreeman, the unknown heirs of Lyle J. Logue, the Lyle J. Logue, the unknown heirs of Lyle J. Logue, the unknown h Phillip Alston, the unknown heirs of Abram Frisby, the unknown heirs of the Gordiana Badilla Grant, and B. F. Wright, the unknown heirs of more particularly described as fol-J. A. Cabiness, the unknown heirs of lows, to-wit: Jesse G. Thompson, the unknown heirs of Amelia Thompson, the un-known heirs of L. B. Lamkin, the unthe unknown heirs of James Johnson, the unknown heirs of Robert
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heirs of Charlotte S. Dexter, the unknown heirs of W. W. Dexter, the Defendants are unknown. Flaments the unknown heirs of J. B. Indiana, pray judgment for said land, removing all clouds therefrom, and for the unknown heirs of G. W. Castles, the unknown heirs of L. Erwin, the unknown heirs of H. E. Carr, the unknown heirs of H. E. unknown heirs of H. B. Carr, the unknown heirs of H. T. Souward, the regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, John D. Morgan, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Crockett. of said Court, at office in Crockett, Phillip Alston, the unknown heirs of this the 14th day of January, A. D. Abram Frisby, the unknown heirs of 1916.

JOHN D. MORGAN, Clerk, District Court, Houston Co.

J. A. Cabiness, the unknown heirs of J. A. Cabiness, the unknown heirs of J. A. Cabiness, the unknown heirs of Jesse G. Thompson, the unknown heirs of Amelia Thompson, the un-known heirs of L. B. Lamkin, the un-known heirs of J. W. Lamkin, the unknown heirs of Martin Leaverton, the unknown heirs of James Johnson, the unknown heirs of Robert Collins, the unknown heirs of A. D. Hutchings, the unknown heirs of F. M. Cabiness, the unknown heirs of County, Texas, same being a part of

Beginning 450 vrs. North 55 East from the Southeast corner of the Mary Jane Ledbetter survey on the known heirs of J. W. Lamkin, the Northwest line of the Gordiana Bathe unknown heirs of James John-son, the unknown heirs of Robert line 450 vrs. to the Southwest corof R. H. Alston, the unknown heirs of same to the South line of the said the docket of said Court No. 5615, orders and decrees in and to which of B. F. Cabiness, the unknown heirs of M. J. Cabiness, the unknown heirs North 55 East with the South line the State of Texas is Plaintiff, and ises.

> of the deeds and other muniments of unknown heirs of Joseph Burns, detitle under and by virtue of which it ceased, the unknown heirs of Eliza-

heirs of Samuel Dexter, the unknown of writing made by and between De- where said Creek crosses the West North 54 East 1680 vrs., North 60 heirs of Wade Allen, the unknown fendants, all of which instruments boundary line of said Charles Richaffect the title to the land herein ards league. Thence South with sued for by Plaintiff, but that the the West boundary line of the Chas. N. 15 E. 5 vrs. and an Elm brs. N. 82 W. 2 4-10 vrs. Thence East

> and for general and special relief. turn thereon, showing how you have

County.

Given under my hand and the sear of said Court, at office in Crockett, this the 14th day of January, A. D. 1916. JOHN D. MORGAN, Clerk, District Court, Houston Co. Tayas.

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Plaintiff sets out in its petition all of the deeds and other muniments of title under and by virtue of which it claims title to said land.

Plaintiff further alleges that those Given under my hand and the seal

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

summon

John Richards, deceased, the unknown heirs of S. Hampton Rich- bar of any claims asserted by any of ards, deceased, the unknown heirs of the Defendants to said property or Charles Richards, deceased, the un-known heirs of Eliza Debby, deceas-ed, the unknown heirs of Wm. Mays Debby, deceased, the unknown heirs ton County, rendered on the 14th of Ann Wills, deceased, the unknown day of March, 1854, between parties heirs of James Wills, deceased, the purporting to be the heirs of M. J. unknown heirs of Joseph Burns, deceased, the unknown heirs of Eliz tiffs, and parties purporting to be the beth Burns, deceased, the unknown heirs of Charles Richards and wife, heirs of Charles Burns, deceased, as defendants, all of the Charles the unknown heirs of Wm. Burns, Richards league was decreed to the deceased, the unknown heirs of Ma- plaintiff in such suit; that by reason ry Almeda Burns, deceased, the understanding of the destruction of the records of known heirs of Edmund Hyde, deleased, the unknown heirs of M. J. evidence now showing that the par-R. Hyde, deceased, the unknown ties plaintiff to said suit were all of heirs of Robert Collins, deceased, the heirs of the said Edmund Hyde the unknown heirs of Eliza Collins, and wife, and that the parties dedeceased, the unknown heirs of J. E. fendant to said suit were all of the Bowman, deceased, the unknown heirs of said Charles Richards and heirs of Granville Bowman, deceased, Mrs. Rhoda Hall and husband, proof a cloud is cast on Plaintiff's

successive weeks previous to the reparties purporting to be the heirs of turn day hereof, in some newspaper Edmund Hyde and M. J. R. Hyde, published in your County, if there and that a part of said land was set be a newspaper published therein, apart to Jane E. Bowman, one of but if not, then in any newspaper said heirs, and that in the year 1872 published in the nearest County to Granville Bowman, purporting to be your County, to appear at the next the husband of said Jane E. Bowregular term of the District Court man, and as her sole heir, conveyed of Houston County, to be holden at said land, but there is no evidence the Court House of said Houston now after this lapse of time showing County, in the town of Crockett, on that said Granville Bowman acquired Debby, deceased, the unknown aeirs of Ann Wills, deceased, the unknown heirs of James Wills, deceased, the claims title to said land.

Plaintiff further alleges that those under whom the Plaintiff claims title the unknown heirs of Wm. Burns,

known to Plaintiff, but that a cloud at 2920 vrs. corner, a stake mkd. C. is cast on Plaintiff's title.

Plaintiff prays judgment for said land, removing all clouds therefrom, and for general and special relief.

East with Robbins Northwest line stake 17th which a recan brs. N. 71

E. 5 vrs., and a Pecan mkd. X brs. S. 7 2-10 vrs. Thence South at Suth 45 East with Robbins' Northere are stake mkd. C. R. brs. S. 56 W. 21 vrs. Thence South at 2548 vrs. to the place of beginning. Plaintiff sets out in its petition all and for general and special relief. nd for general and special relief.

Herein fail not, but have bestake in West line of M. J. Ledbetter North with Ledbetter West line to executed the same.

Witness, John D. Morgan, Clerk of the District Court of Houston 511 vrs. with North line of said Cary tract to the place of beginning, containing 1334 3-10 acres of land,

Fo the Sheriff or any Constable of Possession thereof, cultivating, using Houston County, Greeting:
And enjoying said land under deeds duly registered, paying all taxes due thereon, for periods of five and ten The unknown heirs of Charles Richards, deceased, the unknown heirs of James Richards, deceased, the unknown heirs of James Richards, deceased, the unknown heirs of William Richards, delaintiff's purchase of said land, and Plaintiff's purchase of said land, and the unknown heirs of Plaintiff specially pleads the five and ten years statutes of limitation in

Hall, Mrs. Mineola Hall title, which Plaintiff says should be

- Hall, removed. Plaintiff further alleges that by

this the 14th day of January, A. D. 1916. JOHN D. MORGAN, Clerk, District Court, Houston Co.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting: You are Hereby Commanded to

D. D. Alston, Wrixson Marriner, George Robbins, Salie E. Gibbs and the property of the state of the state of the property of the state of the state

East 490 vrs., North 600 vrs. to extent and nature of the claims as- Richards league to the Southwest at 10 vrs., Creek 10 feet wide at 770 serted by the Defendants under such corner of same. Thence North 45 vrs., second crossing at 820 vrs., a deeds and other instruments are un- East with Robbins' Northwest line stake from which a Pecan brs. N. 71

of the deeds and other muniments of title under and by virtue of which it fore said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have North with Ledbetter West line to have had the actual, continuous, peaceable and adverse thereof from and under the sovereignty of the soil for a period of over three years before the filing of this suit, and have been in the peaceable, adverse and continuous possession of said property, under deeds duly registered, paying all taxes due thereon, cultivating, using Plaintiff further alleges that those under whom the Plaintiff claims title to said land have been in the actual, to said land have been in the actual, Plaintiff pleads the three, five and Plaintiff pleads the three, five and plaintiff pleads the three of limitation in ten years statutes of limitation in and enjoying said land under deeds duly registered, paying all taxes due to any of the property by any of the Defendants herein; Plaintiff further alleges that said property was patented by the State of Texas to Caroline E. Milon, a widow, and that the only conveyance appearing of record in said County, is from Caroline E. Hagler, recited in said deed to be formerly Caroline E. Milon, but Plaintiff cannot show that said Caroline E. Hagler and the said Caroline E. Milon is one and the same person, and which casts a cloud on Plainiff's title; Plaintiff further alleges hat a deed appears of record in the Deed Records of Houston County from Henry L. Boyle to Catherine Ryerson Ray, wife of William Ray, Defendants herein, but there is no deed out of said Catherine Ryerson Ray conveying said property, which creates an outstanding title and casts a cloud on Plaintiff's title.

Plaintiff prays judgment for said and, removing all clouds therefrom, nd for general and special relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have

executed the same.

Witness, John D. Morgan, Clerk
of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this the 14th day of January, A. D. 1916. JOHN D. MORGAN, 1916.

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D N LEAVERTON

MRS. MARY HESTER DEAD

Monday evening, January 10th, Heaven. at about 8:30 o'clock, our community was made sad by the the home of Mr. S. T. Hester, 8 ing conducted by Rev. R. F. miles north of Crockett, and Hodges. claiming as its victim, the dearly beloved wife and mother, Mrs. Mary J. Hester.

Mrs. Hester was born in Denton County, Texas in the year of 1873, coming to this county at the age of seventeen. Shortly after her arrival she was married to Mr. S. T. Hester of this community and for twenty-five years has been a most loving and affectionate wife.

Mrs. Hester was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and had lived a devoted Christian from her girlhood. She had reached the age of forty-three years when the happy home ties for father and son were severed by her death. Her death was caused by pneumonia, which lasted only a few days. All that medical skill and loving friends could do was of no avail. She and friends to mourn her loss.

community, as in the home, that seems to be before them. which can never be filled, for to hope" for we feel that our loss them. Respectfully submitted, is Heaven's gain and while we miss her from our midst here on earth we think of her as being among the saintly ones around the great Throne extending a welcome hand to the beloved God of all as father.

not forever. May God's bless- druggists.

ings rest upon us and cause us to live so as to meet her in

in the McCarty cemetery Tuesgrim Monster, Death, entering day evening, funeral services be-A FRIEND.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, the local teachers institute held at Percilla was in every respect up to the standard and accomplished the purpose of the meeting, in that it stimulated local interest in progressive ideals and brought those concerned into closer sympathy and harmony along educational lines, therefore, be it re-

1 That those teachers that were not present when they might have been, deprived themselves of the rare treats that came to the profession only thru this medium.

2 That we, as teachers, heartily commend the progressive ideals of the people of this comleaves a husband and one son, munity and extend to them our Walter, and a host of relatives congratulations on the achievements they have already made, There is a vacancy in our as well as on the bright future

3 That we visitors most know her was to love her. We heartily thank the good people would say to those who mourn, for their unstinted hospitality "Weep not as those having no toward us while we were among

> J. C. Scarborough, Harry Brewton, J. H. Rosser,

Committee.

Aching in the small of the ones to come up higher where back is an indication of Bright's sorrow and separations never Disease. The proper course in come, but all will be one united, such cases is to take a few doses happy family with the Great of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is an effective kidney remedy and So now we say farewell, but bowel regulator. Sold by all

OF INTEREST TO TEACHERS

All teachers ought to use the enrollment cards that have been sent out to them by the A. & M. College Club Work Department. Use the cards and let's have some genuine interest in the club work. Each principal will be conferring a favor upon his boys and girls if he can secure their co-operation. This is a phase of the school work that patrons and all will be interested in. Organize the Boys' Corn Club, permitting each boy to raise whatever crop he may prefer-corn, cotton, a pig, calf, etc. Most parents will give their boys an opportunity to do something along this line and will be glad to do so. Get the girls into the Girls' Clubs, persewing.

who clings to the three "Rs" for selections for declamations. his salvation. The past year prize by a 16-year old girl for being the champion peanut raiser in Texas. A 14-year old boy won the prize for raising the finest hog exhibited. Many other prizes were given to young people by the Texas Industrial Congress for their prize winning exhibits. We can have a Houston County Industrial Congress f we will put our shoulder to the wheel. Many of the business men will gladly contribute to a fund to encourage the boys in this kind of work, and if there was no prize offered it would be a big undertaking for the member and also a profitable one.

It is the desire of many that our schools by having the whole by all druggists. number of schools organized into acounty organization, having a county president and secretary and treasurer. This can what he can to get his students in a business college, it will pay interested.

in the Inter Scholastic League, discount. in order that they can send a representative or representatives as the case may be to the County meet in April. We expect to have a goodly number of events this meet; the more schools the better. There will be Junior and Senior Declamation for both boys and girls; debate for boys; debate for girls; spelling for boys and girls; essay-writing; tennis doubles for boys, basket ball; base ball and track and field events; the foregoing are for the county meet. The track and field events will be as per scheduled in bulletin No. 29. I suggest that each teacher write to E. D. Shurter for a copy of the above named bulletin. Send the dollar for membership by the tenth of February.

All teachers should be much interested in the League and endeavor to have the school represented. All schools from the one teacher to the largest may be recognized in the County Meet.

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stitute: J. N. Snell, Director General; J. S. Driskill, Director The remains were laid to rest mitting them to raise any kind Athletics; S. E. Tanner, Director of a crop that the boys may of Declamation; Miss Lena raise, and in addition they can Bromberg, Director of Debating, have some competition in hand essay-writing, and spelling, Mrs. work, cooking, canning and G. R. Taylor is hereby appointed to serve with Miss Lena Brom-Some may regard the above berg. All desiring any informsuggestions as ludicrous for ation should address the directgirls, but it is both good and or of the branch that he is intersensible, and the teacher who ested in. We should be able to will give part of his time to this avoid the confusion of students will be more appreciated than he or contestants making the same

> A meeting of the above Comwitnessed the winning of a \$200 mittee is requested in the County Superintendent's office Feb. 5th. J. N. SNELL.

> > Mr. and Mrs. Ney Sheridan motored up from Crockett Sunday afternoon.

NOTICE

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