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War Reminiscences.

[By W. D. Fritchard, Crockett, Texas.]

As before stated, we were bringing up the rear of the army and on May 10, 1862, we suddenly came upon the enemy's pickets, as Gen. Franklin had landed some troops at Eltham's landing in the attempt to cut off our retreat and capture the baggage train. These pickets took two deliberate shots at Gen. Hood who was riding at the head of the 4th Texas, who were marching in front that day. These shots were quickly returned by the 4th and Gen. Hood ordered the men to move up. This they quickly did and formed a line of battle on the crest of a hill overlooking a field, at the far side of which could be seen the enemy in lines, some six hundred yards distant. Gen. Hood threw out company B of 4th Texas as skirmishers. The descent of the hill being somewhat precipitous, the men began firing from the top and here killed three men, the first we ever saw killed in battle, and he it said to the credit of company B that they killed them fully six hundred yards with Enfield rifles, charging down the hill, driving the enemy into the woods, where they kept up a running fire. Company after company were ordered to support these skirmishers until six companies of the 4th had gone to the front. The enemy made a stand behind an old mill dam, when a hot fight ensued. This was of short duration as many of their guns, failing to fire, they threw away and fled to their boats. While following these the 1st platoon of company B came upon the enemy again, strongly fortified behind a stockade. Gen. Hood ordered Lieut. Walsh to charge the position, promising support. Just as Lieut. Walsh ordered the charge, the second platoon of company B appeared on the left of the enemy, and commenced an enfilading fire. It was too much for the foe. They fled in disorder and confusion. In their wild flight they ran into the 5th Texas lying down in line of battle, who poured into them one volley which almost annihilated them. While these stirring events were transpiring here the 1st, 5th and ——— remainder of the 4th moved into position in the woods on to the left of the then engaged forces, leaving the 18th Georgia to support the infantry in the rear. The enemy evidently not understanding the position, dispatched the 1st California regiment to the left, to turn the flank of the rebel lines. In this maneuver they encountered the 1st Texas formed in an old road. Col. A. T. Rainey quickly called his men to "attention" who, though exposed in an open road, received their fire like veterans of many fields. The fire was telling on the men, when Col. Rainey ordered them to fall back into the woods, kneel down and prepare to receive them. The enemy mistaking this for a retreat rushed forward with a yell to within thirty

or forty paces of our lines, when Col. Rainey ordered the "color bearer" to unfurl the Lone Star flag and "give them hell," adding by way of parenthesis, "aim low and, d—n it, shoot them." A hot fight for a few minutes ensued. Volley after volley was given, which was promptly returned by the enemy, who with dogged obstinacy held his ground. Seeing nothing was gained by this, Col. Rainey, exultant over the heroic action of his men and fired with that chivalrous valor for which he was so well noted, ordered his men to "charge 'em, boys, charge 'em!" with a yell that has gone down in history. With an irresistible charge the 1st Texas sprung from their cover and drove the enemy in wild confusion to their gun boats, some six hundred yards distant. So hot was the pursuit that the Texans were about running under the fire of the gun boats, when Gen. Hood, seeing their danger, rushed up and ordered Col. Rainey to "Halt your men!" This order was soon obeyed, but not until we were almost in sight of the boats, who, as if to avenge the defeat of their comrades, poured broadside after broadside into the woods with no effect, as their shots went high in the air. This ended our first battle. We had in this engagement seven hundred men, while the enemy had eighteen hundred or two thousand. We had Lieut. Col. Black, Capt. Decatur and twenty privates killed and some thirty or forty wounded. The first Texas suffered most as it had eleven killed and twenty-one wounded. The enemy's loss was three hundred killed and wounded, and one hundred and twenty-six taken prisoners, as shown by Gen. Hood's report. Gen. McLennan reported a loss of five hundred men and officers. The result of this fight was very gratifying to Col. Rainey as he was very anxious to know how his men would stand fire. Gen. Hood said: "This affair which brought the brigade so suddenly and unexpectedly under fire for the first time served as a happy introduction to the enemy." President Davis in conversation with a Texas senator said, in speaking of the brigade: "They saved the rear of the army and the whole of our baggage train." Gen. Gustave Smith, in a letter to Horace Randle, paid them this compliment: "The Texans won immortal honors for themselves, their state and their commander, Gen. Hood, at the battle of Eltham's landing." It is not my intention to write of battles or to give any history that has been already written, but as this was our first engagement, I trust I will be excused this time; and while speaking of this one, I will give some of its scenes and incidents—and they are peculiar to the first. For instance, the shuddering horror one feels at seeing his first dead man—all that is dreadful in the thought of death—all that is fearful in the re-

alization of its presence, and all that makes one shrink from the grim monster—is suddenly thrust upon you. Doubly horrible from the ghastly appearance of the dead, the sight is most appalling. The heart sickens, the very soul shudders, and one cries out in anguish of spirit: "My God, is this war?" But fortunately you have not time to reflect upon these scenes, and whatever sympathy or feeling one may have is soon lost in the heat of battle or the excitement of the charge. Yet 'mid all these scenes of horror and death, there are many things happening to interest and amuse the men. On this occasion while we were under fire from the gunboats a shot from one of them cut off the top of a pine tree behind which "Ike," an Indian from Polk county, who belonged to our regiment, was standing. The top fell close to him who, not liking this sort of warfare, with true Indian instinct gave a loud "Wagh! no good for Indian," and took to his heels.

The Tobacco Business.

In response to our invitation in the last issue for a dozen or so farmers to join and co-operate with the writer in the organization of a company the purposes and objects of which shall be the experimenting with the growth, culture and curing of the tobacco plant in this county, we have received assurances from two of their readiness to go into the work and give it a fair and intelligent trial. It is important that the organization should be perfected as soon as possible as there are many preliminary steps to be taken before the planting stage is reached. We feel confident that enough will come forward and unite with us in this new enterprise and it is hoped that they will signify their willingness to do so at once as we wish to get together and organize and get fully equipped for the business. This is growing to be a great industry in Eastern Texas and Houston county should be willing and ready to keep fully up with her adjoining sister counties in this new field of experimentation. Those who are willing to go into the organization will please make such fact known immediately.

A Cutting Scrap.

Marshal Bonner and Frank King, both colored and brothers-in-law, had trouble last Sunday in which Bonner cut King seriously in the abdomen, the wound reaching the hollow. Bonner married King's sister and had been engaged in a fight with her. King undertook to separate them and protect his sister when Bonner got out his knife and made a swipe at King with the result above mentioned. King is under treatment by Dr. J. B. Smith and his condition is considered a precarious one.

Mrs. Corry was taken quite ill last Saturday and it was feared at one time that she had pneumonia. She is better at this writing.

Notice.

The public generally are hereby warned not to purchase, trade or traffic for any part or parts of the following commercial paper, the same having been lost by me on a trip this week to Groveton: One draft on First National Bank of Crockett, Texas, for twenty two dollars and some cents, drawn by Craddock & Co. in favor of W. B. Page and handed me without transfer; one draft drawn by Galveston Dry Goods Company for \$1.50 in favor of Geo. M. Waller; also two Houston county warrants or vouchers on treasurer of Houston county of date November the 10th, 1897, numbered 2925 and 29 respectively and payable to Geo. M. Waller or bearer for amounts not remembered; also one deficiency state warrant on State Treasurer of Texas for \$24 payable to G. M. Waller, sheriff, and signed by R. W. Finley, Comptroller of Public Accounts; also seven warehouse receipts for seven bales of cotton, four of which were issued by Bennett & Tunstall, Crockett, Texas, to Will Rush; one by Bennett & Tunstall to C. B. Kennedy; one by A. M. Rencher to W. B. Page and attached to draft to said Page named above; one by Saxon & Howard of Crockett to George or Harriet Ware. Besides these there were a lot of other valuable papers.

These papers were lost on Monday of this week. They were in a red pocket-book made by Geo. D. Barnard & Co. of St. Louis. I will reward the finder thereof liberally for the return of this pocket book with all its contents.

GEORGE M. WALLER.
Monday, Dec. 13, 1897.

Fat Hogs Get More In Trouble.

Joe Roden was in town Wednesday for papers and an officer to arrest three negroes who stole some of his hogs. Joe left home to hunt some hogs that were running at large in a certain piece of woods and while he was absent in pursuit of the stray bunch "Parson" Bill Reckless, Pars Coulter and Wm Johnson slipped into his range near his home and by means of dogs caught two of his best meat hogs. He spotted the ones he thought guilty, accused them of it and they owned up. This makes nine or ten darkies who have gotten into trouble within the last two weeks over fat hogs.

There are three things that will not "homologate" in unctious freedom and harmony and they are, an unmarked fat hog; a cold day and a negro with more appetite than conscience.

Holiday Excursions.

Round trip tickets may also be sold to Kansas City, Hannibal and St. Louis, Mo., Cairo, Ill., Memphis, Tenn., and New Orleans, La., limited 30 days for return, at rate of one fare for round trip. Dates of sale same as holiday excursion rates to southeastern points, which is Dec. 21, 22 and 23.

D. J. PRICE,
General Passenger and Ticket Agt.

A Wedding.

Cards are out announcing the marriage on the 22nd. inst. of Herbert Leaverton, son of H. C. Leaverton, and Miss Ruth Taylor, daughter of Polk Taylor of Daly. Herbert is a young man noted for his exemplary habits and manly traits of character, energetic, sober and industrious. With no misfortune the young gentleman has a future of much promise ahead of him. The bride elect is pretty, petite and attractive and highly esteemed by all for her true womanly worth. Our felicitations are with the happy couple to be.

In Trouble.

There is a Parson Stamp in trouble down at Groveton for something "concerning the disappearance of a horse." He lay in jail for several weeks and was admitted to bail this week. If we mistake not this is same "person" who lived down on Nevil's Prairie awhile and while there worked up great religious excitement by proclaiming that he was the second Messiah or a representative of him. It is said that he justified his experience of the horse on the ground that he was bidden to do so in a vision.

Alabama's Come.

On Wednesday afternoon's 5 o'clock train about twenty men, women and children landed in Crockett from Alabama. There were a half-dozen or more families constituting the crowd, of whom there were eight or ten men. They are here to stay and in due time will locate in this county. They were, apparently, very desirable citizens and all such will receive a generous welcome to this county where they will find the people hospitable, big-hearted and open-handed, eager to encourage and help on all who try to help themselves.

A Shooting Scrap.

Hyman Woods, col, living down on the bayou, got into trouble last Sunday with some one, the result being that a gun was drawn and fired, the ball entering Hyman's head and making a bad and ugly wound. A runner came in after surgical aid. Further particulars can not be had at this writing, it not being known who did it nor the cause of it.

The new management on the I. & G. N. seems to be cleaning out all the old employees and getting in new men. They are applying this policy from the General Offices to section foremen. We understand that the old "stand by" on this road Pat Barry, has been let out. The road will never have a better or more faithful employe than Pat has been and nothing but a policy of favoritism can justify such a change.

Billy Steed was in town Wednesday with five bales of cotton which Ike Daniel pronounced the prettiest cotton on the market this season, grading almost middling fair. He got 4½ for it.

A BUSINESS SECRET.

The reason people like to buy Drugs, Medicines, Sundries, Fine Writing paper and Tablets from L. H. Haring & Co., or have them prepare their Prescription, is because they treat them right, as well as give them the best for their money. They offer you an unequalled line of these goods at low prices and courteous attention, and acknowledge your right to buy when and where you may choose.

We ever invite a comparison of our goods and prices with those of other houses and in all cases GUARANTEE SATISFACTION whatever you buy from us.

L. H. HARING & CO.

A SLAUGHTER FOR DECEMBER.

The bells of time are tolling,
The wheels of commerce are moving.



The world stops not to think,
For it's busy at money-making.

A TALK ON CLOTHING.

Our buyer, Mr. A. J. Wagner, has been very busy the past few weeks, buying up clothing. Fifty suits of a kind are a small lot for a manufacturer, but in order to sell out everything before commencing on summer stock, he makes the prices below the cost of production. Mr. Wagner bought many thousand suits and pairs of pants from the manufacturers of New York. He is still at it. Whenever the price is 50 per cent off and the quality alright, then, Mr. Wagner buys. Mr. Wagner is one of the best judges of clothing of Texas. Many of our readers know him and will bear me out in this assertion. He always buys the good qualities, but he never buys unless the price is CUT IN TWO.

Here are some of the different lots he shipped us recently:

Clothing.

50 Boy's woolen knee Suits, regular \$1.00, suits 50c.
100 Boy's strictly all wool, double breasted knee suits, neat patterns that will not fade or change color, \$2.50 quality, \$1.50. 71 extra fine, all wool, double breasted, fancy and plain colors, extra well made and finished, would be cheap at \$4.00, \$2.50. Men's all wool, heavy, warm suits, would be cheap at \$5.00, \$2.98. Men's strictly all wool tricort flannel or fancy Scotch cheviot suits, \$7.00, value for \$4.50. Men's all wool casimere and cheviot, fancy and plain colors, would be a bargain at \$7.50 for \$5.00. Men's extra fine and well made imported, fancy and plain casimere worsteds and cheviot suits, well worth \$12.00, choice of lot \$7.50.

This is a cooker for you: 582 extra fine tailor made suits consisting of all the latest importations of novelty suitings for this season and made up by a first class TAILORING firm in New York city, who afterward became hard up and disposed of their entire stock to us at a great sacrifice. These goods were made up to sell at from \$15.00 to \$25.00 per suit. You can have choice of lot for \$9.88. If you are a judge of values you will get a suit worth \$25.00. Should you fail, however, to get the best, you could not get cheated as there is not a one in the lot that is not worth \$15.00.

150 pair of men's all wool, tailor made pants, \$3.00 grade at \$1.98. 91 pairs of men's extra fine tailor made pants in black, blue and mixed colors, would be cheap at from \$4. to \$6., now \$2.25 to \$3.50.
28 pr of youths' all wool, casimere pants, \$2.00 grade, \$1.00. 12 doz. pr men's ducking jeans pants, \$1.50 grade, 85c. 3 doz. pr men's double front duck pants, 65c grade, 40c.

DRY GOODS.

60 pieces of real zephyr Gingham, regular 10 and 12 1/2 goods, all good wash color and very suitable for children's school dresses, 6 1/2c. 500 pcs best brands prints, 5c goods, 4c. 5 bales good round thread, cotton stripes, 2 1/2c. 50 ps. good round thread cheviot, 6 1/2c grade, 4 1/2c. 21 pcs. soft finish 8 1/2c cheviot, 6 1/2c. 25 pcs apron check gingham, 5c, 3 1/2c. 28 real French percales, full yd wide 10 and 12 1/2c. 6 1/2c. 25 pcs. outing and flannelett cloth, 10c grade, 6 1/2c. 7 bales good yd wide Sea Island domestic, 5c, 3 1/2c. 2 1/2 bales extra fine soft finish yd wide, Sea Island domestic, 7c, 5c. 1 case good yd bleached domestic, 5c, 3 1/2c. 10 bolts lonsdale domestic, 8 1/2c, 6 1/2c. 2 1/2 cases extra good soft finish, yd wide, domestic, free from starch 7c grade for 5c. 3 pcs. 10-4 brown sheeting, 15c quality, 11c. 2 pcs. 10-4 bleached sheeting, 16 1/2c quality, 12 1/2c. 4 pcs. 10-4 Pepperell mills brown sheeting, 13 1/2c. 5 pcs. Pepperell mills bleached sheeting, 16 1/2c. 2 cases extra heavy Canton flannel, 10c grade, 7 1/2c. 3 pcs. 6 1/2c mattress ticking, 4 1/2c. 5 pcs. extra heavy feather ticking, 15c grade, 10c. 3 pcs. fine fancy stripe, sateen finish, feather ticking, 16 1/2c grade, 12 1/2c.

Dress Goods.

400 yds Amaranth cloth, 10c grade reduced to 6 1/2c. 500 yds Persian cashmere, 12 1/2c, reduced to 7 1/2c. 21 patterns, novelty dress goods reduced from 90c to 65c. 34 patterns novelty dress goods, reduced from \$1.00 to 75c. 23 patterns novelty dress goods, reduced from \$1.25 to 95c. 48 patterns novelty plaid dress goods, \$1.50 to \$1.00. 37 pa novelty changeable dress goods, \$1.75 to \$1.25. 15 pat novelty, changeable dress goods, \$1.98 to \$1.35. 18 patterns novelty brocade Arabian Jacords, \$2.00 to \$1.55. 22 patterns novelty dress goods, \$2.50 to \$1.93. 15 patterns Scotch cheviot dress goods, \$3.25 to \$2.50. 13 patterns fine Scotch, all wool suiting, \$5.00 to \$3.84. 18 patterns fine bonela and silk mixed, \$6.50 to \$4.85. Big lot solid colored henriettas, serges and cashmeres at less than one half price. Big lot ladies' cloth and broad cloth, 56 in. wide, in all leading colors, regular \$1.25 grade at 75c.

That is the situation to-day. We look not to the right nor to the left, but forward we go, with hands extended, chasing after money. We are following this nymph—are looking forward to a betterment of our surroundings. The one sigh for the conditions which the other enjoy; the other sigh for better conditions than surrounds him. All are busy; all are toiling. The cotton crop may be plentiful and quite sufficient to feed the family, still the farmer grieves because the price is low. The wheat crop is bountiful and the price has doubled. Still he is dissatisfied because he sold at 75c. and did not hold it for \$1. The working man earns \$5 per week and he sighs for \$10. He earns \$10 and he sighs for more. Thus ever and anon the world wants more. Do we complain? Why should we?

This disposition of human nature is why OUR business thrives. The farmer looks to us for the difference between 4c. and 7c. per pound for his cotton. The working man gets \$5 per week and he knows that he can make another by spending his money with us in the difference between the price of our Clothes, Shoes, Hats, etc., and the price asked by the other stores. The banker gets 10 per cent. per annum on the money he loans out. He wants more and he comes to our store and he finds it in the difference between our price and what he would have paid in other stores. Do they complain? No! They come to our store gaining and they go out in ecstasy of joy. They understand our methods. They know that we underbuy, and therefore they know that we undersell. They know that we have the facilities for buying and selling which no other firm in Texas enjoys.

They know that we have 21 wheels of commerce constantly revolving with Galveston in its center surrounding the world. Yes; Galveston, a wheel in a wheel—both wholesale and retail—with the markets of the world at its command on account of its facilities for buying; with two experienced buyers one in New York and the other in Boston with the markets of the world at its command, with facilities for selling on account of the outlet of twenty-one stores that surround her. They do not complain, because they understand that with these many stores we have facilities for buying in vast quantities.

They understand that with the cash and with the outlet for goods that we have we command the price in buying, and therefore we lead the markets in selling. It is but natural that other merchants should offer resistance. If the merchant paid too much for his goods—if they are too high-priced—he must show why or forever hold his peace. He harps, then, on quality and lateness of style. He tells you he has a patent right on quality and style. While there may be a few back numbers who listen to the songs of the sirens, and allow them to pull the wool over their eyes and pocket their extra cash, still the general public understands that our goods are of the highest standard, and that the reason we undersell is because we underbuy.

Shoes.

All the shoe dealers admit that we sell shoes much cheaper than they do. They can't see how we do it, and they are amazed. They don't blame the people for patronizing us as liberally as they do, still they would use the usual argument of quality. THERE IS WHERE WE GOT THEM. We have the reputation for good quality in shoes as well as in other lines. The trading public knows that the reason we undersell is because we underbuy. They have tried our footwear and its good enough for them. We are proud of our name. (the butchers) and the tomahawk is greatly felt in our shoe department. We lower the price and at the same time keep up the quality. There is no merit in selling cheap unless the quality is kept on top. We recognize this fact. We can afford to keep up the quality with our method of underbuying. We have the best shoe trade in Houston County, and the reason is very apparent. A man who can see through a hole in a ladder can see that it is because WE UNDERBUY. This is what the tomahawk has done in our shoe department for December:

All our Drew Selby & Co's. fine \$2.50 shoes reduced to \$1.98.
All our Drew Selby & Co's. fine \$2.98 shoes reduced to \$2.45.
All our Drew Selby & Co's. fine \$3.50 shoes reduced to \$2.98.
All our fine kid button \$2.25 shoes reduced to \$1.75.
All our fine kid button \$2.00 shoes reduced to \$1.50.
All our fine kid button \$1.50 shoes reduced to \$1.25.
" " " " \$1.25 " " " 98c.
" " " " \$1.00 " " " 78c.
" " " " 98c " " " 75c.
" " " " 75c " " " 50c.
Men's genuine hand sewed Kangaroo \$4.50 shoe reduced to \$3.00.
Our Men's genuine Cordovan and French calf \$5.00 shoe for \$3.50.
Our Men's genuine Cordovan calf \$3.50 shoes, \$2.50.
Our men's genuine calf \$2.50 shoes for \$1.98.
Our men's machine sewed, calf, \$2.50 shoes, for \$1.50.
Our men's Vici kid and calf \$1.50 shoes for \$1.00.

Furnishings.

Men's work shirts, 25c kind, 15c.
" " " 35c " 20c.
" " " fleeced lined 40 and 50c kind for 25c.
" jumpers, 25c kind, 15c.
" white and gray fleeced under shirts 35c quality, 20c.
Men's gray knit flannel under shirts, 50c quality, 35c.
" Scotch Random under shirts, 60c quality, 40c.
" white knit flannel, French neck silk, piped front, 75c quality, 50c.
Men's laundried negligee shirts, 35c grade, 20c.
" " " 50c " 35c.
" " " Dresden and Persian pattern, 75c kind, 45c.
Men's laundried, white, all linen bosom shirts, 75c kind, 40c.
Men's unlaundried, white shirts, all linen bosom reinforced, 50c kind, 35c.
Men's laundried negligee cheviot shirts, 65c quality, 40c.
Men's good drill drawers, 25c grade, 12 1/2c.
Men's good drill drawers, stocknet anklets, 35c kind, 25c. Men's good drill drawers, double seat reinforced, 40c kind, 25c. Men's unbleached Canton flannel drawers, stayed, 50c kind, 35c. Men's unbleached Canton flannel drawers with knit anklets, 45c. Men's bleached Canton flannel drawers, double seat, 60c grade, 40c. Men's bleached Canton flannel drawers, double seat, extra heavy, stocknet anklets, 50c.
Men's black sox, warranted stainless, 5c grade, 3c.
Men's French mixed seamless sox, 7 1/2c grade, 5c.
Men's extra heavy seamless, and warranted stainless sox, 10c grade, 8 1/2c. Men's double heel and toes, French mixed 12 1/2c black sox, 8 1/2c. Men's extra double heel and toe, would be cheap at 50c, 25c. Men's good large sized fancy bordered handkerchiefs, 5c grade, 2 1/2c. Men's good large sized, fast col bordered handkerchief, 5c, 3c. Men's good large sized hem stitched handkerchiefs, 10c grade, 5c. Men's full length wire buckle suspenders, no sheep skin to sweat out, 10c. Men's good, extra heavy and strong wire buckled suspenders, 25c kind, 15c.
Men's fine, fancy, silk worked suspenders, 40 and 50c kind, 25c. Big job lot, men's \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 hats, all shapes, styles and colors, choice of entire lot 98c. Big lot men's sample hats, all shapes styles and colors, ranging in value from \$2.00 to \$3.50, bought for 50c on \$1.00, choice of lot \$1.50.

NOTIONS.

Best machine thread, 2 spools for 5c. Basting thread 1 spool for 1 cent. Ball sewing thread, 1 ball for 1c. One paper good needles 1c. One paper pins 1c. Darning cotton, 2 balls 5c. One card hook and eyes 3c. One card rice buttons 2 1/2c. One cake fine cocoanut oil soap 2c. One ladies' handkerchief 2c.

MISTROT BROTHERS & CO.,

The closest buyers and closest sellers in Texas.

CROCKETT, TEXAS.

MANY THINK!

when the Creator said to woman, "In sorrow shalt thou bring forth children," that a curse was pronounced against the human race, but the joy felt by every Mother when she first presses to her heart her babe, proves the contrary.

Danger and suffering lurk in the pathway of the Expectant Mother, and should be avoided, that she may reach the hour when the hope of her heart is to be realized, in full vigor and strength.

MOTHER'S FRIEND



so relaxes the system and assists Nature, that the necessary change takes place without Nausea, Headache, Nervous or Gloomy Foreboding of danger, and the trying hour is robbed of its pain and suffering, as so many happy mothers have experienced. Nothing but "Mother's Friend" does this. Don't be deceived or persuaded to use anything else.

"Mother's Friend" is the greatest remedy ever put on the market, and all our customers praise it highly. - W. H. King & Co., Whitehouse, Tex. Of druggists at \$1.00, or sent by express on receipt of price. Write for book containing valuable information for all Mothers, mailed free. The Bradford Regulator Co., Dallas, Ga.

I. & G. N. PLEADED GUILTY.

Violation of the Railroad Commission's Tariff Was Charged.

THE FINES AGGREGATED \$10,000.

Other Cases Against Other Lines Will be Filed Soon.

Crane is making a splendid record as Attorney-General. He is compelling the railroads to live up to the tariff of rates fixed by the commissioners and doing it with a vigor and promptness that will command the admiration of his enemies even. The latest move of Mr. Crane on this line is his overhauling of the I. & G. N. for the rebates it gave to Frank Smith of Crockett, to Smith and Jones, the former of Crockett and the latter of Huntsville and to the National Oil Mill of Houston. It will be seen from reading the clipping below that the I. & G. N. R. R. had overstepped the tariff fixed by the R. R. commission and had given to Frank Smith, and Smith and Jones, and the National Oil Mill of Houston rebates on meal and hulls for feeding from Houston to Crockett and, the latter, on shipment of cotton seed from Crockett and other points on the I. & G. N. to Houston. It is not given out just how Mr. Crane got on to this information of the railroad's discrimination but he got it nevertheless and forced the road to pay the penalty. The attorney general filed twenty suits against the Commission schedule. The I. & G. N. pleaded guilty in each case through its attorney and paid the penalty \$500 in each case, the total in the twenty cases aggregating ten thousand dollars. Besides this, the road goes into court and promises not to violate the schedule of charges any more.

Austin, Texas, December 8—In the Fifty-third district court today Attorney General Crane filed twenty penalty suits against the International and Great Northern railway, alleging violation of the railroad commission's tariffs and charging that the railway company had, on various and sundry occasions, discriminated in favor of the National Cotton Oil company and T. F. Smith of Crockett and Jones & Smith of Crockett, in the transportation of cotton seed.

The defendant, through its attorney, M. A. Stedman, pleaded guilty and judgment for \$500 penalty was entered for the State in each case, the aggregate amount assessed being \$10,000, which was immediately paid. As in the Southern Pacific cases the attorney general agrees to hold in suspense other charges against the defendant company provided it makes no further attempt to evade the commission law. Other cases against other lines will be filed soon.

INTERNATIONAL & G. N. ENTERED A PLEA OF GUILTY AND DEPOSITED TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS IN THE STATE TREASURY.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 8—Attorney general Crane and General Attorney Stedman closed their compromise negotiations on the International and Great Northern rebates today. The former filed twenty suits against the road, alleging rebates or discriminations in rates on cotton seed and cotton seed hull shipments. All the shipments of seed were made to Houston from Oakwoods, Buffalo, Waverly, Crockett, Huntsville, Jacksonville, Riverside and Georgetown, and the National Cotton Oil Co. of Houston was the shipper in all these cases. The attorney general charged that on other shipments of seed from the various points named full commission rates were charged, while the National Cotton Oil Company was getting the cut rates. The allegations contain statements giving the commission rate and the cut rate. The cotton seed company paid from 7 to 11 cents per 100 pounds, against commission rate of 9 to 17 1/2 cents per 100 pounds. One shipment is dated as late as November 16, 1897. About the same margin is realized in favor of the oil company on shipments of seed and hulls from Houston back up the road. All the cases were filed to-day and immediately the attorneys on both sides closed up the affair.

General Attorney Stedman pleaded guilty for the railroad. Judgment was promptly entered up. The money to cover the judgment, being \$10,000 in the aggregate, or twenty fines at the minimum of \$500 in each case, was paid into court, the railroad giving acquittance and the clerk transferred the fine to the attorney general, who deposited it with the state treasurer. The railroad commission was not present, but agreed to the compromise. The compromise is exactly like the one with the Southern Pacific, all other suits being held in abeyance pending the proper observance of the commission's tariffs by the road.

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TO OLD MEXICO FOR A REST.

WM. J. BRYAN MADE A BRIEF HALT IN KANSAS CITY LAST NIGHT.

The Nebraskan Denied That His Visit to Mexico Would Be to Study the Operation of Free Coinage—A Reception at the Coates.

Kansas City Star.

William Jennings Bryan, wearing the same modest suit of black that adorned him ten days ago, when he was last in Kansas City, was in town again last night on his way to Old Mexico, "by easy stages" as he expresses it, in order to study the conditions of a free silver republic. Mr. Bryan will not admit this as the object of his trip, but says with that characteristic smile that he is going to the sunny South, with Mrs. Bryan and ex-governor T. T. Crittenden, simply because he desires to have a much needed rest.

Mr. Bryan was seated in one of

the large cushioned chairs of the Coates hotel lobby when approached by a reporter for The Star last night. He was chatting with Henry S. Julian, ex-chief of police, ex-Governor Stone's close political and personal Kansas City friend.

"You are on your way to Old Mexico?" was asked.

"Yes," replied Mr. Bryan. "I have often wanted to visit that part of the south and as cold weather is coming on I have concluded this would be the best time to go. I will be gone about a month."

HE IS GOING FOR REST.

"What is the object of this visit?"

"Rest, simply rest."

At this point the Rev. J. E. Roberts, pastor of the Church of the World, was presented to the central figure of the little group, as "Dr. Roberts, one of our leading ministers."

"What denomination, doctor?" asked Mr. Bryan, innocently.

Dr. Roberts scratched his head, hesitated and said with a smile: "By the way what denomination do I belong to?"

Mr. Bryan looked troubled and glanced inquiringly at those about him. Explanations followed. Coming back to the original subject Mr. Bryan continued his recital. "Yes, it is true I am going for a way for rest. I leave to-night for Guthrie, Ok., where I speak tomorrow and then I'll go to Galveston to get a few canvas backs. I am not much of a shot, but then I do love the sport. From there I go to San Antonio, where I will be joined by my wife and Governor Crittenden, and then on to Mexico. We expect to arrive there, say a week from Sunday."

"But the object of your trip; is it only for rest?"

HAS MADE FEW PLANS.

"That's all. We have made few plans and have done so on purpose. I have no desire to be called upon to speak and I wish to be without a care. Here, ever since the Chicago convention, our lives, my wife's and mine, have necessarily been run on the clockwork order. Rest did not come with the end of the campaign. It has been work, work, work ever since. We have that same feeling that comes over us occasionally, a desire to get away from public gaze and enjoy quiet seclusion."

"But, Mr. Bryan isn't your chief object to study the conditions of those people under a free silver rule?"

"You see I have been all over the United States and have visited Canada, which by the way, is a gold standard country, so I thought I'd like to go among the people of our sister republic on the south. Mind you, I would go there just the same if it were not a free silver country, as my visit to Canada illustrates. I want to learn all about the country and I know of no better way than to go in this quiet manner. I understand Mexico has made great progress."

"Will you remain in the City of Mexico all the time?"

THE CITY ONLY HEADQUARTERS. "Bless you, no. I shall simply make that my headquarters and run out into the provinces from there. I want to see Vera Cruz, the volcanoes, and—other things. In other words I am going to acquaint myself with the country."

"I met Mr. Romero, the Mexican minister in Washington, a charming man; and my conversation with him made me all the more desirous of taking the trip."

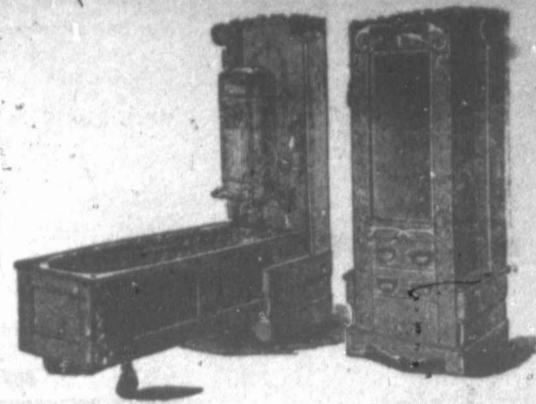
Mr. Julian had a copy of The Star in his hand and he laughingly showed Mr. Bryan the item telling of David Ward shooting a hole through the ex-candidate's picture in a Leeds saloon brawl.

"That's all right," said Mr. Bryan, "as long as they don't pepper away at the original."

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worth more, this being the amount necessary for us to sell to reach the height of our aspirations for this year. We have striven to reach the mark set by us in the beginning of the year and we will. We can't keep from selling the amount needed, because the prices at which we are offering goods will not permit them to remain on or in our premises. Why to-day we are selling 11 1/2 lbs of Coffee for \$1, 30 yards checks for \$1, 30 yards Calico for \$1, and everything else in proportion. Yet we are not selling at cost, neither of us are going to Klondike, nor have we a score of stores. One thing we do and will continue to do—give every person as much or more for the dollar as any other firm in Houston or adjoining counties. We not only carry a large and complete line of Dress Goods, Trimmings, Millinery, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Furniture, etc., but we have on hand and carry in stock Hardware, Crockery and Groceries. You will notice that it is not necessary for you to worry yourself walking from one place to another to get this and that when you can get it all under one roof.

The Month of December

is one of the busiest of the year for the merchant. We are interested in the winding up of this year's business. Inventory is taken during the last days of this month. We are going to invoice as little of this year's goods as possible. Our prices on goods the balance of this month will

Discount Any Cost Sale

in Crockett. We bought our goods right. Every dollar's worth in our store is paid for. So we do not have to sacrifice anything to settle with our creditors on January 1, but to attain an end, we will give values for the balance of this month that no one can duplicate. Those who are alive to their interest are invited to take advantage of the opportunities offered by this sale of reasonable goods at the store of

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MONDAY EDITION.

NEEDS OF CROCKETT. (Contributed.)

It may be that many of our people have lived so long without imbibing any spirit of enterprise that they have become insensible to the fact that Crockett is not all that she could or should be. It is evident, to any thinking man, that the small degree of energy displayed in the way of public improvements in our town for the past few years must be placed to the credit of a comparatively few individuals, and in no sense to any general public spirit among our citizens. It is also evident, that with the resources at her command Crockett is not what she should be. She falls far short of the high possibilities that lie within her reach. It is the purpose of this article to call attention to a few of our delinquencies in the hope that some one may be induced to take the initiative in meeting the needs of the situation. A town is simply an aggregation of individuals and, like a composite photograph, it represents the blended characteristics of the world. A look at a town reveals the character of its people, and enables us to measure their public spirit and interest in the general welfare. If a citizen of Crockett were asked if Crockett needed a system of waterworks, he would probably reply very promptly in the affirmative, but if he were asked to invest any of his capital in such an enterprise he would probably with equal promptness decline. In this he would exhibit a deficiency of public spirit. There is almost a unanimity of opinions that we need waterworks.

It can hardly be questioned that we are able to have them, but the difficulty is inducing a sufficient number of our citizens with a sufficient

amount of capital to engage in the enterprise. The Courier calls attention to this again as it has so often done in the past in the hope that someone may see his way clear to undertake the routine. We believe that it can be demonstrated, with mathematical precision, that the difference between the amount of premiums paid for insurance under the present conditions and the diminished amount needed to carry the same amount of insurance with a good system of waterworks, would pay the interest on the investment in waterworks. Then why not back it? If both private interest and public spirit demand it, we repeat why not have it?

Then we would, for the hundredth time, invite attention to the condition of our streets and sidewalks. There can be but one opinion as to their condition, and that is that they are dirty and unsightly. Our sidewalks have been justly termed pig trails. It is certain that the general appearance of our town creates an unfavorable impression upon the visitor and the stranger in our midst. Each citizen should have an interest in this matter of vital concern both to ourselves and our children. Too many are content to tread the path their fathers trod, even though that path be a pig trail. We enter our solemn protest against any such moss-backism and stagnation. We believe that beauty and art have their missions in this sin-cursed world, and that it is a mission of elevation and refinement, "Better fifty years of Europe than a cycle of Cathay." If we would have our children take a step forward we must pave the way for it. The spirit of improvement is contagious, and will like "echoes roll from soul to soul and grow forever and forever."

Now it is sure that many of our

streets need to be widened, and we need sidewalks where now we have none. It is futile to hope for any voluntary concerted action on the part of property owners in the city. Many are willing to draw in their fences and thus widen the streets, while others will hold on to every inch of ground with all the tenacity and instincts of a leech. There is hope in but one direction. The city council must move in this matter or it will never be accomplished. The city council is presumed to reflect public sentiment. That they do not invariably do so is self evident. It simply remains for the people of Crockett to say whether they desire to go forward or to remain stagnant. It is in their power to control this matter. But some one raises his hands in horror and says that this means taxation, and for some the word taxation has all the terrors of sheol. Yes it means taxation, but taxation to only a very limited extent. The city now levies a tax of seventy five cents on the hundred dollars worth of property. Fifty cents of this is to defray the current expenses of conducting our city schools. Twenty five cents is for the purpose of paying the interest and to create a sinking fund to extinguish the principal of our school house bonds. This sinking fund has been accumulating for six or seven years. It ought to be producing some revenue, and this tax of twenty five cents could with safety be reduced to twenty cents, or perhaps even to fifteen cents, and a street tax be substituted for the reduction. Besides a large revenue is now produced by the street tax paid in lieu of street work. The money can be had to do the work, and a system of gradual improvement, could soon produce a transformation in the appearance of our town. Nice broad streets and sidewalks would be

followed by elegant flower yards and beautiful fences, and soon our desert town would blossom as the rose. What this would mean in the refinement and elevation of ourselves and our children cannot be estimated. Like light upon the sensitive plate in the camera, it would photograph itself upon the hearts and lives of our people, and would be reflected in a thousand ways in the future development of our city and people. There are other matters of improvement that deserve attention, and we propose to continue to direct attention to them from time to time, hoping that our very perseverance will eventually arouse the people of Crockett to a sense of this duty and their own interest. A.

Strong For Imboden.

Hon. S. W. Blount, a prominent lawyer and politician of San Augustine, being at the Hutchins House yesterday mixing with the throng of visitors from various parts of the state, was seen, and being asked for an expression on the pending politics and candidates, said: "I am absolutely out of politics so far as having any present or prospective ambition for personal promotion—gone into retirement, so to speak, with my firm opinions antagonistic to the present democratic financial policy—tho' I yet train with the democratic organization and trust to stay with the ship. And staying, work for my friends who are in accord with the party."

"As to governor? Well, I live in a section where populists are numerous and active, and that candidate commends himself most to us who is the finest campaigner against that party, and in this line Crane has established an unequalled reputation and in my opinion will carry most of the territory 'thus afflicted,' though Sayers has

many friends, especially among the old Confederates.

"I think Colonel Blake had no following in our section and hence his withdrawal can not affect the result.

"I think Judge Reagan's age and Colonel Mills' straddle on the silver question will elect Governor Culbertson to the senate. Of course East Texas is sold for Colonel T. S. Garrison for State treasurer?"

"How about congress?"

"Well, I feel that I am posted on the outlook in our congressional district, and that Mr. Cooper is serving his last term—in fact, Cooper never has been the ideal congressman of the district nor the real democratic choice, but has managed to pull the nomination by good luck and rivalries of other candidates as between themselves.

"That young lion of democracy, Imboden of Cherokee, is now an active and aggressive candidate against Cooper and being one of the most brilliant, energetic and effective campaigners in the State, and a young man who has carved his way to the eminence he already occupies, from the humblest walks in life, unaided except by his own indomitable will and great natural ability and being of the finest moral character, will, in my opinion, easily defeat Cooper and be our next congressman. Fact is, Cooper himself has already seen the handwriting on the wall. And after Imboden has been in congress two sessions all Texas will be proud of the position he will occupy. Besides it's just the destiny of the man to win.

"I laugh at his extreme free silver views and his admiration for Bryan; but, for all that, he's a coming man. You watch him.

Dr. H. J. Cunyus, dentist, Crockett, Texas. Office over Arledg, Kennedy & Co's Grocer Store.

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LOCAL NEWS

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CROCKETT, Tex., Dec. 8, 1797.

MR. EDITOR:
 In your last issue you asked what has become of the new church enterprise. I take pleasure in telling you that it is moving on just as well as it can.

We have the brick all made and will soon have the last kiln burnt. We are gathering up material in donations and will soon begin to lay it on the church yard. We owe nothing and have upwards of two thousand dollars worth of material or will have as soon as our last kiln of brick is burnt. It is now about ready to be fired.

Our people are responding nobly to its claims. Not one who is able, but has, so far, done his part, either in cash or its equivalent. It is untrue that the Methodist people are doing nothing or nearly nothing in the enterprise. Whether they are in sympathy with the move is shown by the cash they are putting in it. Those who are reporting that our church members are doing nothing for the enterprise herald their ignorance of the facts. The books are open for inspection; anyone may examine who chooses. Now and then I discover a sneaking spirit who would oppose the enterprise if he only knew how. Why will anyone do the like? It is passing strange that a citizen of the place would have any other than a hearty anxiety for the consumation of the undertaking. Every interest in Crockett will be helped by building such a structure as we contemplate erecting. If anyone finds himself unwilling to aid, let him at least not get in the way of those who are willing. The Methodists of Crockett are conscious of the fact that they will have the burden to bear and they are nerving them-

selves for it. They, in the meantime, appreciate and feel grateful for every cent given from without. Yes, sir, you may calculate on it, the Methodists are just as sure to complete this enterprise as it is certain they have begun it. The men at the head of it are not such as cower at small things.

In the meantime let me exhort all to stand to them and give your aid when called on. Be encouraged! Friends in and out of Crockett are with you.—**Col. Burnett**, of Galveston, through the efficient agency of Mrs. A. H. Weeters has handed us his check for three hundred dollars. Thanks to him and her. If an outside party will help to such an extent, surely those of us more nearly interested should come to the front and do our utmost.

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If you strike a thorn, or rose,
 Keep a-go-in'!
 If it hails or if it snows,
 Keep a-go-in'!
 'Taint no use to sit and whine
 When the fish ain't on your line;
 Bait your hook and keep a-tryin'—
 Keep a-go-in'!
 When the weather kills your crop,
 Keep a-go-in'!
 When you tumble from the top,
 Keep a-go-in'!
 S'pose you'er out o' every dime—
 Gittin' broke ain't any crime;
 Tell the world you'er feelin' fine—
 Keep a-go-in'!
 When it looks like all is up,
 Keep a-go-in'!
 Drain the sweetness from the cup,
 Keep a-go-in'!
 See the wild birds on the wing,
 Hear the bells that sweetly ring,
 When you feel like singin' sing—
 Keep a-go-in'!

Frank L. Stanton.

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<p>DRESS GOODS.</p> <p>Since our last advertisement first appeared we have made a grand record on dress goods, and we are confident that with the low price we have made and with the rapidity they have been moving that by the 24th day of December there will not be one fine pattern left on our shelves.</p> <p>CAPIES AND WRAPS.</p> <p>Ladies, we have just received a shipment of 249 capes. This sounds extremely large and it is large. They were bought for nearly half the money that they could have been bought for 30 days ago and listen at the price they must be sold:</p> <p>One lot of Fine Silk Plush Capes, handsomely braided and beaded and trimmed all around collar and down front on both sides with long black curly Thibet, never sold for less than \$4.50 and \$5.00, our holiday price \$3.29.</p> <p>One lot of ladies' extra fine Silk Plush Capes elaborately trimmed and worth \$6.50, our holiday price \$4.19.</p> <p>One lot of ladies' Black Beaver Capes trimmed with black fur, holiday price 69c.</p> <p>One lot of ladies' Dark Gray Capes handsomely trimmed with fur and braid, holiday price 84c.</p> <p>One lot of ladies' Brown and Black Capes nicely beaded and braided, holiday price \$2.24.</p> <p>We also have an elegant line of Black Beaver Capes ranging in price from 99c to \$2.50 each.</p> <p>LADIES' JACKETS.</p> <p>One lot of Jackets to close out—no price given on them, but we will let them go for less than the</p>	<p>material cost to make.</p> <p>LADIES' SHAWLS.</p> <p>We also have about one dozen All Wool Shawls at price to close out lot.</p> <p>FEATHER BOAS.</p> <p>Our \$2.50 White and Black Feather Boas we will close at \$1.19 each.</p> <p>BOYS' CLOTHING.</p> <p>The grandest and greatest bargains under the sun are now being offered in clothing at W. V. McConnell's.</p> <p>1 lot of boys' Knee Suits at 35c.</p> <p>1 lot of boys' Knee Suits, heavy goods at 50c.</p> <p>1 lot of boys' Knee Suits, splendid value at 65c.</p> <p>One lot of boys' Knee Suits, better goods at 75c.</p> <p>1 lot of boys' Square Cut, Double Breasted Suits, two rows of buttons and two sets of button holes, worth \$1.50, holiday prices 99c.</p> <p>YOUTHS' SUITS.</p> <p>One lot of youths' School Suits consisting of coat, vest and long pants. We sold them this fall at \$2.50, holiday price \$1.99.</p> <p>One lot of boys' Odd Vests 29c.</p> <p>MENS' SUITS.</p> <p>One lot of mens' Fine Black French Back Worsteds Suits, French make, sold at \$10.00, holiday price \$7.39.</p> <p>GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.</p> <p>Mens' Heavy White Merino Undershirts at 15c.</p> <p>Mens' Cotton Flannel Drawers at 15c.</p> <p>Mens' Overshirts, very good, at 15c.</p>	<p>Mens' Plaid Jumpers with pocket at 15c.</p> <p>Mens' Heavy Merino Undershirts with fancy knit neck band at 24c.</p> <p>Mens' Sweaters at 24c.</p> <p>Mens' Fine Black Sweaters at 49c.</p> <p>Mens' Suspenders, bright and fancy patterns at 9c.</p> <p>Mens' Brocaded Silk Handkerchiefs, new designs at 24c.</p> <p>Mens' Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs at 3c.</p> <p>Mens' Nice White Handkerchiefs at 4c.</p> <p>Mens' Fine White Handkerchiefs with a hem stitch one inch wide at 5c.</p> <p>Mens' Black $\frac{1}{2}$ Hose, stainless, at 3c.</p> <p>Mens' Black $\frac{1}{2}$ Hose, seamless and stainless at 7c.</p> <p>Mens' Black $\frac{1}{2}$ Hose, solid knit seamless and stainless at 8c.</p> <p>Mens' Cashmere Wool Hose, nice goods at 19c.</p> <p>LADIES' UNDERWEAR.</p> <p>Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Vests, winter goods at 15c.</p> <p>Ladies' Heavy Union Suits at 43c.</p> <p>Ladies' Nice Union Suits, best make at 99c.</p> <p>Ladies' Black Wool Hose, ribbed at 20c.</p> <p>Ladies' Extra Heavy Wool Hose at 25c.</p> <p>Childrens' Union Suits at 24c.</p> <p>SHOES. SHOES.</p> <p>One lot of 72 pairs of Mens' Stanley Congress Shoes, Sunday styles at \$1.00.</p> <p>One lot of 72 pairs of Ladies' Spring Heel Shoes, sizes from 2$\frac{1}{2}$ to 8 at 85c.</p>	<p>One lot of Baby Shoes, sizes 1 and 2 at 10c.</p> <p>One lot of Mens' \$1.00 Plow Shoes for 75c.</p> <p>NOTIONS. NOTIONS.</p> <p>Two good cedar lead pencils for 1c. 1 good rubber tip lead pencil for 1c. 1 paper good pins for 3c. 1 good bright thimble for 1c. 1 ladies' cold border handkerchief for 1c. 3 rolls of best steel hairpins for 1c. 14 best brass pants' buttons for 1c. Good Richter French harp 3c. Best quality white wove high cut envelopes, 25 in a pack at 2$\frac{1}{2}$c. 24 sheets first-class note paper (for ink) for 4c. 1 good carpenter's lead pencil for 2c. 6 doz hooks and eyes for 5c. 1 doz best hooks and eyes that are made for 5c. 1 boys' iron handle knife for 5c.</p> <p>NOW FOR XMAS.</p> <p>Twenty doz linen napkins combed edge at 24c doz. 10 doz fine white linen Doilies combed edge 49c doz. Extra fine and white linen Doilies combed edge 74c doz. We have some lovely patterns in fine linen Damask for table use. Give us a trial.</p> <p>NOTICE THIS LOT.</p> <p>One lot of very fine white fleeced Australian wool blankets, former price \$9.45, our holiday price is \$6.59. Come and take a good look at this blanket; you will appreciate it. 1 lot of extra heavy and extra wide medicated all wool flannel—recommended by the best physicians as a preventative for rheumatism, regular price 33c, our holiday price 17c. 1 lot of birdeye diapering at 7c. 1 lot of birdeye diapering, wider, at 8c.</p>	<p>XMAS PRESENTS FOR MEN.</p> <p>In looking around for a hat don't forget to see our line in John B. Stetson's best goods, also remember our nice and nobby line of fine silk handkerchiefs for the holiday trade. Also a lovely line of neck wear and shirts.</p> <p>ATTENTION LADIES.</p> <p>Come and see our lovely line of lamp shade paper with frames—this is something that is both serviceable and nice and would be an ornament to any home. Get some of this goods, make it up and make some of your friends a useful and ornamental present.</p> <p>MLLINERY.</p> <p>Don't forget that we are turning out more fine hats this season than ever before and it's no trouble to distinguish these hats from others, because of their artistic finish which stamps them "Findestiele."</p> <p>OUR LAST.</p> <p>It may be that we will not appear before you with another ad this year, if we do not we want to thank you kindly from the very bottom of our hearts for your goodness and kindness and more than this for the liberal patronage you have given us. We firmly believe that the dawning of better days is in sight and that it won't be a great while before we will all be enjoying better times. Wishing you, one and all, both great and small, an enjoyable and happy Xmas, will say good bye.</p>
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VERY RESPECTFULLY,

W. V. McCONNELL

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Thomas Self is on a visit to Whitewright.

Col. D. A. Nunn is on a trip to Beaumont this week.

Sporting goods a specialty this season at Arledge & Kennedy's.

The Red flour is sold by Arledge & Kennedy. None better.

Guns and ammunition at the lowest prices at Arledge & Kennedy's.

Douglas Crow of Henderson was in Crockett Monday and Tuesday.

Buck's cooking and heating stoves sold at Arledge & Kennedy's.

Turner Durham who at one time lived in the eastern part of the county was in Crockett for a day or two this week. He lives now in Trinity county.

CASH! CASH! CASH!

... The Cash Store
being overstocked on
Shoes and Clothing,
Will sell for the next
20 days at the big
reduction of 15 per
cent on the dollar.

R. M. ATKINSON.

FRANK CHAMBERLAIN, THE ONLY DRUG MAN

who has been before you for 10 long years without any change, only for the better, offers you a large and carefully selected stock of fine drugs. May I have your business, Reader?

CHRISTMAS GOODS.

A fine line, the nicest ever brought to the city. All sorts of toys for the children, fine Perfumes, Palmer's, Lightners, etc.

... Prices Very Reasonable
on Your Prescriptions. ...

Jno. W. Dunn and wife, formerly in business here are now in Ft. Worth.

The best flour on earth is WHITE WAVE. Sold by Daniel & Burton.

Buy a sack of WHITE WAVE flour, the acme of perfection at Daniel & Burton's.

Arledge & Kennedy have a large stock of canned goods at Galveston prices by the case.

The Grand Lodge of Masons located the Widows' and Orphans' home at Ft. Worth.

Dr. J. L. Lipscomb was called to Lovelady Monday to see the sick child of Henry Parker.

J. F. Rains has been drawn on the Federal Grand Jury for term beginning in January.

You will find a good stock of Crockery, Glassware, Lamps and tinware at Arledge & Kennedy.

Clem Jacobs, brother-in-law to Charles Long, has been on a short visit to the latter this week.

Just received at Daniel & Burton's a car of the celebrated WHITE WAVE flour, the best on earth.

Bailey Hatchel is erecting a market house on a lot purchased from Dr. J. A. Corley near to and east of Capitol Hotel building.

A pleasant call this week from S. H. Rook, T. M. Buller, J. B. Womack, W. D. Steed, I. C. Wall, W. C. Dickey and J. J. Bynum.

A large crowd will be present at the opera house this week to hear Bill Arp in his celebrated lecture—"The Cavalier and the Cracker."

We notice a large number of covered wagons passing through town nearly every day. They seem to be going west and southwest in the main.

It is not for the want of money that a person will read a paper for four or five years and never pay a cent for it. The trouble is the want of conscience.

Do come around and settle for your paper. Don't ask or want something for nothing by not settling for it. We need it badly, badly, BADLY, BADLY.

We had calls from quite a number of our friends the past week. Among them we note C. Baber, J. F. Rains, W. A. Walker, R. S. Hooks and E. M. Callier.

Coming.

Quite a colony of Kentuckians from Nicholasville in that state will leave on the twenty-first inst for Texas. They write E. A. Nichols of this place that they will come to Crockett first and look at the country. They are from the tobacco section of Kentucky and propose to go into that business here.

Joel Bennett, wanted on an indictment for theft of cattle in the eastern part of the county, was arrested in Trinity county by Sheriff Collins on Friday last on a telegram from Sheriff Waller. Sheriff Waller went down Monday and brought him up Monday night.

Notwithstanding hard times, a good deal of improvements is going on. Frank Craddock is building a handsome residence in west Crockett, Joe Long in North Crockett and Mr. Williams in east Crockett near Hardin Bayne from whom he bought land.

R. B. Waller and wife, grandfather and mother of Mrs. J. A. Bricker reached this county this week, the old gentleman coming overland in a wagon. His son, Dudley Waller and wife, have also moved to this county where they will live in the future. They are from Morris county. They will probably locate on Dr. J. L. Lipscomb's place near town.

The following colored persons have been put under bond for theft of hogs the past week: Isaac Bailey, living near Paso, Caesar Parker and son, George, living near Reed's Opsning, Covey Watson, Andrew Watson and Addison Ross, living about three miles east of Crockett. The latter three are alleged to have stolen the hogs of W. H. Bayne, Thomas Bayne and Mac Hail.

Removal Sale.

From Dec. 18th. to 31st. 1897 we will sell entire stock of watches, clocks, jewelry, silver ware, china etc. at 10 per cent of net wholesale cost. We are going to move to our new quarters about January 20th. Consequently we want to have as few goods moved as possible. Stock fresh.

Man for business.
R. C. STOKES

C. B. Moore of Lovelady was a pleasant caller at the COURIER office Thursday morning.

Daniel & Burton have bought out the Mangum stock of groceries at a low figure and are now offering the entire line, fresh and fine, for less than such goods were offered before.

We received a letter from a prominent state official this week making inquiry as to public sentiment here touching the application of Hose Durret for pardon. After diligent inquiry within the limited time we discovered that nearly all we talked with thought that he had been punished enough and we wrote the facts as we found them. The chances are that Hose will be pardoned in a short time. He has been confined in the penitentiary twelve years or more and it would seem that that period of confinement is long enough. And we are informed that his conviction was wrong anyhow, he having been convicted for rape instead of incest as the facts warranted.

NOTICE! NOTICE! NOTICE!

On account of recent losses, and embarrassments resulting therefrom, the undersigned will esteem it a special favor if those, indebted to him individually, or to the COURIER for subscription, advertising or job-work, will come forward and settle all claims. Just now, under existing circumstances, a small sum will count for double its nominal value with him and all who act on the above suggestion will be remembered with grateful appreciation. Kindly act on the above and greatly oblige.

Yours Truly
W. B. PAGE.

THE COURIER.

W. B. PAGE, Editor.

NEARLY TIME

Along about the first of April the spirit of office-seeking will be abroad in the land. Numerous and solicitous will be the inquiries after the welfare of each sovereign's family and many and sorrowful will be the regrets over the ill-health of this and that one. Hand-shaking, shoulder-clapping and "will-you-have-something" will be seen and heard on every corner and at every turn. Our sympathies go out to the boys in the trenches for we have been along there and suffered all they have to suffer and done all they will have to do. Biennial elections are unspeakable nuisances to the people and especially so to the boys who have hardly got a good taste in their mouths before they begin to feel that may-be-so they will have to spit it out. And awfully hard job it is to spit out the taste of office-holding, once it has been acquired. We see a painful illustration of this in the desire of members of the Twenty-fifth or last legislature to return to Austin. One would have thought that if there were a class of place-holders whose taste for office-holding might have been easily expectorated, it was those who constituted the long-to-be-remembered and never-to-be-forgotten convective of sages who met at Austin in January last and held on till the corn was hard on the ear and the cotton-field almost a savanna of whiteness. And yet with them and others that pruriency for sitting down in some voluptuous, soft snap of public trust is paramount, predominant. What a pity that there are not enough of these places for all wanting them. And when once installed, to think of the heartless cruelty and inhumanity of republican politics which make it necessary every two years for all the "ins" to stand up in a breath-taking contest with the whole field of "outs"! Happy, thrice so, is the man whose taste has never been defiled and embittered by official holdings and into whose heart has never stolen the yearning to serve the public in the capacity of a place-holder!

The democrats of Houston County will read and observe with what promptness and vigor Attorney General Crane caused the International and Great Northern railroad to come into court and plead "guilty or not" guilty to the charge of discrimination in favor of Frank Smith, Smith & Jones and the National oil mill of Houston. The I. & G. N. gave Frank Smith and his partner a special, lower rate than was given others on cotton seed meal and hulls. Attorney General Crane got on to this piece of favoritism. He summoned the railroad into court and gave it the choice of pleading guilty and paying the lowest penalty or fighting the case and paying the highest. The road pleaded guilty to giving Smith and others a special rate in violation of law in as many as twenty cases. The road paid ten thousand dollars for such privilege and promised not to do so any more. Some of Sayers' friends will try to belittle such work on the part of Mr. Crane.

The democratic masses, however, will know how to look at such proceedings and will appreciate it. They will conclude too that a man who can conduct the attorney general's office with such distinguished credit will make a good governor and will vote to make him governor.

Hon. W. J. Bryan is receiving on his trip in Mexico such an ovation as would be accorded a triumphant hero on his return from a victorious campaign.

A person can get into the habit of holding office until he can't hold anything else. This is true of many who now represent Texas in congress.

The Methodist minister at Washington in charge of the church which President McKinley attends criticised in his Thanks giving day's devotions the cold, unfriendly policy of the administration toward Cuba. And, now, there are some fool Methodists up there who want the minister removed because he wasn't obsequious enough to pander to the feeling of Mr. McKinley. Such conduct on the part of these members is simply disgusting. We say, "Bravo," to the man who had the courage to utter his honest sentiments, however at variance with those in the audience. The minister is entitled to his opinions on the policy of this government towards Cuba as much as Mr. McKinley. He spoke his candid convictions and if they were as represented they were good and sound. Mr. McKinley's policy deserved criticism for it is one of deception and sham—not friendly and not representative of the sentiments of the great people whom Mr. McKinley was elected to represent.

JUDGE REAGAN, GOVERNOR Culbertson, Senator Mills and other candidates having expressed themselves as being in favor of a primary election to determine the choice of the people for senator, governor, congressman and other district offices, there is no good reason why this method of eliciting an expression of the people's wishes and choice should not be adopted. The primary for these offices can be held separately from that for county officials or it might be had at the same time without inconvenience. Let the people come forward at the primary and vote for whom they want for governor, senator, congressman etc and then let the expression thus voiced be held, considered and acted on as the sacred instructions of the democratic masses to their delegates in convention and their representatives in the legislative hall. We know of no way of reaching a fairer and more general expression than by the primary election method as suggested above. We are confident that the democratic voters of Houston county will be willing to try this plan in place of the precinct convention system heretofore practiced in this county.

When you read this paragraph, ask yourself if you owe the COURIER office for the paper. And if you do, then ask yourself the further question—"How would you like to be done by as you are doing the COURIER?" We can't do all that we are doing for nothing and yet by not calling and settling you force us to do it. The year is nearly gone and we have not collected as much as \$100 on subscription. How can you ask us to send you the paper month after month, and, in some instances, year after year and yet pay nothing for all this? Think of this and then ask yourself if it is right and just to do it.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION TO MEXICO.

On December 21st, and 22nd, the I. & G. N. R. R. will sell popular rate excursion tickets to Mexico City and Monterey. For particulars, call on nearest Ticket Agent, I. & G. N. R. R. or address D. J. Price, G. P. & T. A., Palestine, Texas.

Will The Cap Fit You?

There are agents and agencies and there is hardly a month in the year and never a year that the county isn't being canvassed from its center to its periphery. If it is not one thing, it is another and it matters not what they may be offering for sale, if it has the attraction of being sold on time or credit, there is no trouble to sell—the trouble comes when the farmer is notified that his note is held by the bank for collection and must be paid. Will our agricultural friends never learn that it is just such extravagance as they indulge in in purchasing every piece of new machinery or cooking stove or cultivator or clock or churn or baby buggy or lightning rod or something of the kind that is largely responsible for keeping them weighted down and impoverished. They ought not to be taken in by the alluring importunities of getting such things on credit. The inexorable day will surely come when the farmer's note is going to mature and then the trouble begins. At present prices of cotton it will take two bales almost to buy on time a new patent churn dasher warranted to turn blue-john milk into cream and make a pound of butter to every half gallon, or to buy a clock which every agent swears will not lose five seconds in five years, will show the hour of the day, the day of the month, the month of the year, the precession of the equinoxes, the signs of the zodiac, the phase of the moon in which to trim one's corns, to plant potatoes, to kill pork, to dig fish bait etc. Or may be so it is a cultivator and those selling it pledge themselves that land in which it is used never needs a fertilizer, that the crop will grow without work and the weeds and grass vaunt as things which recognize their master. And if it is not those it is something else. And it is the farmer's credulity which induces them to fall into those hidden pitfalls. But the day of reckoning comes. The son goes to the post office and fetches a letter and in it is a notice that "we hold your note for collection, due on such a day, please call and settle." Then the trouble begins. There has been a drouth and the crop is a failure or it is not worth anything or some misfortune has overtaken the family. The cultivator is decorating some fence-corner, the clock is doing service in the children's play-house and the patent churn is a receptacle for soft-soap and thus it goes. But that note for fifty or sixty or seventy dollars is full of life and vigor and kicking like a Spanish mule you bet, and must be met. Now, how many of you farmers who read this, can say "that cap will not go down on my head."

Flocking to be Cured.

On the Hall's Bluff road across the bayou there is located a one-eyed and one-armed faith and magic doctor—a colored individual with an infusion of Indian blood. We hear that great crowds have been flocking to him to be treated for rheumatism and other afflictions. Sheriff Waller received a *capias* for him this week from Madison county. The charge on which he was arrested was for writing a letter to a Madison county constable in which he attempted to extort money. Deputy Sheriff Hale went down to serve the writ. On his return Bud told incredible stories about the mass of people that crowd to see him every day. Bud says that the number that go to see and be treated by this Indian doctor will average seventy to eighty every day in the week. From accounts the number which Bud reports is not far wrong.

Aldrich & Newton,

The only Exclusive Furniture Dealers in Houston County.



Solid Oak Rocker, Cobbler Seat, Highly Polished, \$2.98.



Solid Oak Diners, Cane Seat, Per Set, \$4.50.

25 Other Styles, \$3 to \$10 per Set.

Center Tables Solid Oak, 18-inch Top, 90c.



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If you want to make your wife or sweetheart love you, select her something from our beautiful holiday stock.

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