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THE GRANDEST STOCK OF MERCHANDISE


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Finest and Best Makes of Goods in Every Department and at Prices Lower Than Any City in Texas.

MILLINERY.

Our Millinery department is in charge of one of the best Milliners in Texas, Miss Kemp, of St. Louis, and we are putting out some of the finest hats ever sold for the money. If you want fine work see us. Extraordinary values in the newest sailors and ready to wear hats.

<p>DRESS GOODS. Full line white organdies and French lawns at from 20c to 90c yd. Satin striped wool challies at 75c yard. Moussiline foulards, at 33½c yd. Silk gingham and Egyptian tissues at 25c yard. 32 in. Jaconet worth 15c, at 10c yard. One case figured organdie, worth 10c yard our price 7½c. One case figured dimity, worth 8½c yard at 5c. Princess Batiste yd. wide at 10c. Fancy lace striped lawn, 10c yd. Pretty patterns in Scotch lawn, 3½c yard. 32 in. percales, worth 10c, our price 8½c. Book fold percales at 5c yard. Beautiful line of madras for shirt waists at 10c, 12½c, 15c, and 18c yard. Nice dress styles in gingham 4c yard. White lawn at 5c. " " " 10c. " " " 12½c. " " " 15c. " " " 25c.</p>	<p>fit and wear has always proven perfectly satisfactory. Our stock of these goods is complete. SHOES. We claim to buy and sell more shoes than any other concern in this town, and in many instances sell our trade cheaper than our competitors can buy them. The prices we make are for the trade and not for dealers. Men's good leather plow shoes all sizes, 50c pair. Men's oil grain buckle and congress plow shoe—not a piece side—guaranteed solid throughout; sold by others for \$1.25, our price \$1.00. Men's genuine satin calf shoes, worth \$1.25, our price 75c. Our custom made men's fine shoes at \$1.50 pair is as good as any \$2.00 shoe in Crockett. If you want a first-class up to date dress shoe buy a pair of our Lewis A. Crossett's for \$3.50. We have them in all the new styles. We have received our spring stock of John Kelly shoes and low cuts for ladies and are selling them at prices lower than ever before. Our line of Nugent's fine shoes for misses and children cannot be excelled.</p>	<p>MEN'S HATS. Our hat department is always full of up-to-date headwear. We have just received a new lot of men's hats at \$1, \$1.50 and \$2. Our stock of Stetson hats is complete. Sample lot of boys' hats worth from 50c to 75c each, your choice for 25c. EMBROIDERIES. Be sure and see our line of these goods. We can show you a richer and more beautiful line than we have ever shown heretofore. Hamburg, nansook and Swiss edges and insertions at 2c to \$1.75 yard. Allover embroidery and lace for ladies' waists and yoke at 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 75c, and up to \$5 per yd. CLOTHING. We sold more clothing the past season than almost the entire town combined, from the simple fact that we gave them more for their money than they could get elsewhere. A man's well made suit for \$2, \$2.50 and \$4.50. A strictly all wool suit, guaranteed, in sizes from 36 to 42 at \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10 and as high as \$18.00. We have a complete line of the newest things in flannel suits for men at \$5 and \$6.50 worth and sold by others at \$8 and \$8.50 suit.</p>	<p>Pretty line of men's odd pants at \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 pair. Boys' knee pants at 15c, 25c, and 50c. LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS. Fifteen dozen ladies' shirt waists in colors, worth from 75c to \$1.25, your choice for 50c. NOTIONS. Remember we still give you 2 spools of Clark's thread for 5c. Small white pearl buttons 5c dozen. Small smoked pearl buttons 5c dozen. Five boxes wire hair pins for 5c. These are only a few of the prices we are making. Our notion stock is complete in every particular. STAPLES. Best yard wide brown domestic 5c yard. Best yard wide Sea Island domestic, 5c yard. Good cheviot stripes at 6c yard. Best cheviot stripes at 8½c yard. 7½c quality mattress tick at 5c. Extra heavy brown drill, worth 8½c yard at 5c. Good quality bleached domestic, free of starch, 5c yard. Lonsdale bleached domestic 6c yard. Gold medal bleached domestic, 7½c yard. Amoskeag A. C. A. feather ticking at 12½c yard.</p>	<p>All the very best brands of calicoes at 5c yard. GENTS' FURNISHINGS. Scrivens patent elastic seam drawers all sizes, 50c pair. Imitation Scrivens, 40c pair. Men's Lt. Balbriggan undershirts, at 12½c each. Men's genuine balbriggan undershirts, fancy colors, 25c each. Ask to see our line of undershirts, at 45c up to \$1.00 each. Men's leather belts, newest things at 25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00 Line of boys belts at 25c. Men's half hose at 5c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 25c, 50c and \$1 pair. Men's negligee shirts at 25c. Men's negligee shirts at 50c. Men's negligee shirts at \$1. Genuine Guyot suspenders 45c. Imitation Guyot suspenders 15c and 25c. RUGS—SHADES—CURTAINS. We have a beautiful line of Rugs—art squares—table covers and window shades. Lace curtains, full size, worth \$2 and \$3 per pair, we are selling at \$1.25 and \$1.75.</p>
<p>MUSLIN UNDERWEAR. We can furnish you with the garments ready to wear for less money than the material alone will cost you. The workmanship of these goods is better than the ordinary seamstress can do, and the</p>	<p>OVERALLS AND JUMPERS. We are agents for the celebrated Hamilton Carhartt overalls and jumpers—the best on earth.</p>			

DAN McLEAN.

THE BIG STORE



A Veritable Exposition of Fashion's Newest Spring Fancies.



The positive assertion that our new spring stock has no equal in variety and values in this city is fully borne out by the unabated interest manifested by our myriads of pleased customers. We fully appreciate your kindly feelings for our efforts and will strive to merit your confidence by offering only Very Best Qualities, Latest Styles and Greatest Values attainable. We find in many departments after the great Easter rush broken sizes and lots, hence the next ten days you have an opportunity to secure extra values. Note carefully in this advertisement what you can buy under value at this store:

<p>SHOES. 400 prs. of ladies' and misses' slippers and Oxford ties from 25c. to \$1.25. Some of these slippers are well worth \$2.50. One lot of the celebrated Huns-kamp slippers and Oxford ties, in patent vici kid, 1, 2 and 3 strap sandals, price from \$1.25 to \$3.50. These are the latest styles and this line is handled only by us in the city. We handle in men's shoes the Florsheim and Stacy Adams in latest styles. Prices from \$3 to \$5. The next ten days we will sell men's heavy shoes of every description 15c. below original price.</p>	<p>COLORED WASH GOODS. We have taken greatest pains to bring together an assortment of wash fabrics that contains the very best and latest weaves, most correct and artistic coloring, at a price that would insure their quick selling. Many beautiful kinds at 5c., 10c., 12½c., 15c. and 25c. Mercerized Chambray — new substitute for silk—permanent finish, pink, blue, gray and Oxblood, 25 cents. White Persian lawn and organ-dies, 48 inches wide, and is a choice of many for summer dresses, a fabric that is light weight and will laundry well, 15c., 20c., 25c., 35c.</p>	<p>and 50c. per yd. EMBROIDERIES. On our special bargain counter we will show as long as it lasts a great variety of new patterns in edges and insertion. You can always find better values on these counters than are usually offered for double the price. WHITE GOODS. A beautiful assortment of plain and novelty white goods for ladies' and children's wear. White English long cloth for fine underwear. They come in 12 yd. pieces at 98c., \$1.50 and \$1.75 a piece. White India linen, a fabric that</p>	<p>every lady knows for its wearing and washing qualities, at 10c., 15c., 20c. and 25c. per yd. MILLINERY. Do you know it? We know it. That the majority of the new hats worn Easter Sunday by the best dressed women in Crockett came from this store of ours. The reason of this is simple. It has ever been our endeavor to combine elegance of material, skilled workmanship, correct style, with a price that would appeal to the most exacting buyer. GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS AND CLOTHING. We can sell you a good suit</p>	<p>from \$3 to \$15. We carry the largest stock of clothing of any house in Crockett. Call your especial attention to our suits with two-faced silk vests, something bran new, only \$9.50 a suit. White negligé shirts, collars and ties, of every description—new styles. Boys, they are beauties. DEPARTMENTS. Last but not least we call your attention to our immense wholesale and retail grocery, hardware and furniture departments. These departments alone occupy two stories of the Big Store.</p>
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Visit the Big Store.

JAS. S. SEIVERS & CO.'S BIG STORE.

<p>Stray Notice. Taken up by J. E. C. Anderson, and estrayed before W. T. Harrison, J. P. Precinct No. 3, Houston County, Texas, on March 23rd, 1901. The following described animal: One bay pony horse, about 14 hands high, about 8 or 9 years old, branded F 2, on left hip. Appraised at \$20.00. Given under my hand and seal of office, this 1st day of April, 1901. [SEAL] N. E. ALLBRIGHT, No. 450. Co. Clk. Houston Co. Texas.</p> <p>Save Your Tin Tags Taken from the following brands of tobacco: Show Down, Bob Hancock, Chip, Red Heart, Dewey Twist and Uncle Henry and ask your merchant to show you the lithographed hanger we sent him, showing cuts of forty useful and valuable presents which we are giving away until Jan. 1st, 1902 in redeeming these tags. Write for list of presents. HANCOCK BROS. & Co. Tobacco Manufacturers, Lynchburg, Va.</p>	<p>Stone in the Bladder. My son has suffered with stone in the bladder eight years. I have taken him to several watering places also to Cincinnati, New York, Chicago and Nashville, where he was put under eminent physicians, with no improvement; on the contrary, it was gradually getting larger, until I lost all hope of getting him cured, when I was told of Smith's Sure Kidney Cure I had him try it, and to my surprise he began to improve at once, and he was cured with two bottles. His general health was improved wonderfully. JOHN E. REDMAN, Memphis, Tenn. Price 50 cents. For sale by J. G. Haring.</p> <p>An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, and a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup used in time is worth a staff of physicians with a drug store or two included. Price 25 and 50 cents. For sale by J. G. Haring.</p>	<p>A Raging, Roaring Flood Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon, Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had Consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by J. G. Haring. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.</p> <p>White's Cream Vermifuge not only effectually destroys worms, it also increases the appetite, aids assimilation and transforms a frail infant into one of robust health. Price 25 cents. For sale by J. G. Haring.</p>	<p>Female Weakness Cured. I was troubled with severe female weakness for over six months. I was treated by six very prominent physicians without any marked benefit. My last doctor was a skilled specialist, and he told me the only hope lay in an operation. I heard of Smith's Sure Kidney Cure, and after using it for one month I find myself cured, and even the doctor who last treated me now pronounces me well. MRS. J. R. FAVER, Atlanta, Ga. Price 50 cents. For sale by J. G. Haring.</p> <p>Most women with female weakness suffer dreadfully from piles in addition to their other pains. They may be cured by using Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment. Price 50 cents in bottles, tubes 75 cents. For sale by J. G. Haring.</p>	<p>Question Answered. Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers and grandmothers never thought of using anything else for Indigestion or Biliousness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of Appendicitis, Nervous Prostration or Heart Failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and bad with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. Get Green's Prize Almanac at Smith & French Drug Co's.</p> <p>Neuralgic pains, rheumatism, lumbago and sciatic pains, yield to the penetrating influence of Ballard's Snow Liniment. Price, 25 and 50 cents. For sale by J. G. Haring.</p>
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WE WANT TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO OUR SHOWING OF THE NEWEST AND LATEST
Spring Goods.
WE ARE DISPLAYING NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS. WE WANT YOU TO COME AND SEE THE NEW GOODS AND THE REMARKABLY LOW PRICES AT WHICH WE ARE OFFERING SAME.

Our Stock of Groceries is Now COMPLETE. EMBROIDERY and LACES.

OUR STORE IS A STORE
WHERE WHOLE FAMILIES CAN TRADE. YOU CAN DEPEND ON EVERYTHING YOU GET TO BE JUST AS REPRESENTED. WE DO JUST EXACTLY AS WE SAY WE DO. COME AND SEE.



FIELD, RANCH, GARDEN.

Strawberries are bearing numerous. Immigration to Coke county continues heavy.

There is an abundance of grass in Coke county.

Some Lamar county farmers are replanting corn.

Lubbock county cattle weathered the winter nicely.

The recent rains have been of vast benefit to growing crops.

Some corn has been ruined around Carbon by the sand storm.

Farmers around Canyon have been made glad by a splendid rain.

Randall and adjoining counties have had much needed showers.

For the first time in eight months Canadian had a rainfall on the 8th.

Brownwood received over 30,000 bales of cotton by wagon the past season.

J. B. Wilson shipped ten car loads of cattle from Terrell, bound for London, England.

Terry & McAfee of Corsicana shipped three cars of hogs to Fort Worth one day last week.

Johnson county farmers assert the late rains have benefited them thousands of dollars.

Long Bros. of Ecotna, Fannin county shipped two cars each of hogs and cattle to St. Louis.

Wood county farmers in some localities complain of poor stands of corn and ravages of black birds.

Grandview, Johnson county, has shipped to California a car load of chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese.

Green bugs are reported doing great damage to wheat on Waxahachie creek, six miles west of Ennis.

Last year over 200 cars of hogs were shipped out of Hill county, and some 28,000 head, valued at \$67,000, remain.

Ed. East shipped three trains out of Driscoll and Neute Rachel two trains of cows and calves out of Alice to Oktaha, I. T.

A merchant at Blue Ridge, in the Northeastern part of Collin county, recently shipped 1000 dozen eggs to a northern city.

According to the national agricultural department, the average condition of winter wheat in Texas on April 1 was 63 per cent.

W. A. Chambers of Valley Mills sold 157 head of cattle to Burch & Kellbals, who, in turn, sold them to Adams & Odle of Merida.

Matt Zollner, near Chisholm, Rockwall county, is planting 800 acres in cotton. Thirty cotton planters were there at work at one time on his farm.

W. E. H. Featherstone of Henrietta purchased of Loving cattle company 28,000 acres in Jack and Young counties, and 4000 head of cattle. The consideration was \$200,000.

According to official statements, France is using large quantities of fresh meat from the United States, notwithstanding her prohibition of importation of cattle on foot.

For the summer season of 1900—March 1 to Nov. 1—the western packing of hogs was 23,600,000 head, or 1,400,000 more than the preceding year, and within 51,000 of the high record two years ago.

The recent storms in the northwestern range states will result in considerable loss to the stockmen, as cattle which have come through the winter on grass alone, are not in condition to weather severe storms.

There is a tobacco transplanting machine in operation in Lavaca county. It is drawn by two horses, and with it a man and two boys can transplant five acres of tobacco plants daily.

Jno. M. Shelton, the well known stockmen of Mobeetie, has just bought from Ira H. Evans of Austin 32,849 acres of land on the north fork of Red river, in Wheeler county, and adjoining his other ranch property for \$65,000.

Strawberry shipments around Tyler last year amounted to about eighty carloads. Growers estimate this year's crop at 200 crates per acre, and place its value at from \$60,000 to \$80,000. Smith county's entire strawberry crop will probably bring nearly \$200,000.

According to the records of the Kansas City Stockyards company there were 29,916 head of cattle from the state of Texas marketed there during the first three months of the year. During the same period in 1900 receipts from Texas were 17,289.

If a woman has a mirror in her room there's where the carpet will wear out first.

Swallowed His False Teeth.
A man recently swallowed his false teeth and it drove him mad. Stomachs will stand a great deal, but not everything. If yours is weak try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It cures indigestion, constipation, kidney and liver troubles, as well as malaria and fever and ague. It is particularly effective in all nervous affections, and is strongly recommended at this season of the year when the system is run-down and most susceptible to disease. All druggists keep it.

Crimes and criminals, as shown by statistics, are decreasing in number. But while crime in general is thus on the decrease, the class of professional criminals is on the increase and is becoming a more and more serious public menace.

HAS CURED THOUSANDS.

And It Will Cure You.
If you are troubled with Kidney or Bladder troubles, such as Dropsy, Bright's Disease, Catarrh, Gravel of the Bladder, Albumen in Urine and unhealthy deposits, or too frequent discharge of the urine, pain in the back and bladder, dropsical swelling of the feet and legs, etc., we guarantee that by using Smith's Sure Kidney Cure, a complete cure will be effected.
Price 50 cents. For sale by all Druggists.

A faith cure believer in Columbus, O., put himself under the care of a doctor in order to get sick benefits from his lodge, and then threw away the medicines which the physician prescribed.—Chicago Chronicle.

For Tired, Ailing Women
There is nothing in the world so good as Wolfe's Aromatic Schiedam Schnapps. It is a tonic and medicine recommended by physicians for those who are nervous, weak and debilitated and it is particularly valuable in those ailments peculiar to women. It strengthens the entire system and quickly relieves all cases of Cramps or Colic. Very pleasant to take. For sale at almost all drug stores. Insist on the genuine.

The man who is never idle has no time to be mean.

PAYS FIVE TIMES AS MUCH AS CORN.
Buy Rice lands in S. E. Texas and S. W. Ia. at \$10 to \$15 per acre. Net \$20 per acre. Write S. L. Mills, Houston, Tex.; Cameron & Moore, Liberty, Texas; Geo. J. McManus, Beaumont, Tex.; E. F. Rowson, Jennings, La.; Hiram C. Wheeler, Galveston, Tex. Go south via Davis Pa. Ill. Car. & So. Pac. Is. tra.

It is a strange boy who does not love a dog.

Garfield Tea, the medicine that purifies the blood and cleanses the system, brings good health to all who use it. It is made from herbs. Druggists sell it.

The tenor of some male voices is not always bass.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on the box. 25c.

If life was all smiles some leagues would be only miles.

GEORGE WASHINGTON SODA.
Strongest, best and perfectly pure. Makes the lightest biscuits. Insist on having it.

Singular is the lad who does not play marbles.

A young man in Emporia, Mo., recently received a letter from his sweetheart in another town and in it he was told to look "under the stamp on the envelope." The young man spent an hour steaming that letter and when he finally got the stamp off he read: "Was it hard to get off?"

Japan has of late years greatly increased her cavalry and still more recently added nearly forty field batteries to her artillery, and as the country itself produces practically no horses suitable for this purpose the necessity of importing them is urgent.

A Georgia coroner's jury brought in the following verdict recently: "The deceased came to his death from a railroad in the hands of a receiver, and the same is manslaughter in the first degree."—Atlanta Constitution.

Old Irish sports are to be one of the features of the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo. They will be given in August, and those attending will think they are in "Ould Ireland."

CHEW Wetmore's Best

The chewing tobacco with a conscience behind it.

No Premium! Wetmore's Best sells on its merits.

Made only by M. C. WETMORE TOBACCO CO. St. Louis, Mo.

The largest independent factory in America.

OPIUM WHISKY and other drug habits cured. We want the worst cases. Book and references FREE. Dr. B. M. WOOLLEY, Box 37, Atlanta, Ga.

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A LUXURY WITHIN THE REACH OF ALL!



BLIND MAN'S BUFF is a good game to play. But you cannot afford to play it with coffee.

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Uncover your eyes and see whether you are getting **LION COFFEE**

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In every package of **LION COFFEE** you will find a fully illustrated and descriptive list. No housekeeper, in fact, no woman, man, boy or girl will fail to find in the list some article which will contribute to their happiness, comfort and convenience, and which they may have by simply cutting out a certain number of Lion Heads from the wrappers of our one pound sealed packages (which is the only form in which this excellent coffee is sold).

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\$100.00 Reward

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SIX MILLION BOXES SOLD LAST YEAR
OUR BEST TESTIMONIAL

BEST FOR BOWELS AND LIVER.

THIS IS THE TABLET

THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

10c. 25c. 50c. NEVER SOLD IN BULK. DRUGGISTS

GUARANTEED TO CURE all bowel troubles, appendicitis, biliousness, bad breath, bad blood, wind on the stomach, bloated belly, foul mouth, headache, indigestion, pinworms, pains after eating, liver trouble, yellow complexion and distention. When your bowels don't move regularly you are suffering with constipation. Constipation kills more people than all other diseases together. It is a starter for the chronic ailments and long years of suffering that come after. No matter what ails you, start taking CASCARETS today, for after a while you will never get well and be well all the time until you put your bowels right. Take our advice! Start with CASCARETS today, under an absolute guarantee to cure or money refunded.

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The Crockett C
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W. W. AIKEN, Publisher
CROCKETT, TEXAS

TEXANETTES.

Tyler is free of smallpox. Fort Worth has a driving Oil prospectors are in W. Easter was generally o Texas.

Sherman is to have a line street railway.

Corsicana is to have a 2 flower parade in May.

Harrison county has \$22,000 of refunding bonds.

Confederate veterans Camp Leauer at Georgetown.

Mrs. James Milliken, age blew out her brains at El 1.

Ten insane patients wer to the asylum at Terrell on

The postoffice at Maban bed and \$59 worth of stars

The Broadway Presbyter of Fort Worth will purcha pipe organ.

Sam Parker, aged 16 Miss Mollie Kraker, aged married at Lavon, Collin c

Immigrants are pouring rock county, and prairie, are numerous in the count

August Fashion was run killed by a Houston and l tral railway locomotive at

Corsicana's postal recip month ending March 31 we an increase of \$4760 over th year.

By the collision of a dou near San Antonio J. Roy fireman, sustained injuries in death.

The 12-year-old son of a bee, residing three miles w dar Hill, Dallas county, v by lightning and killed.

The Bell Oil company, ca \$100,000, has been organiz ton. The company will purc in the vicinity of Beaumont.

Senator Bate of Tennes Fort Worth last week in s at the bedside of his son-in-Masten, of Grandview, wh a hospital.

S. S. Tyre, better known Shade, the oldest man in county, died at Sulphur Sp was 89 years of age, and his birthday.

John Ryan, a prominent ty farmer and stockman, d home five miles from Hills was 56 years old, and a Hill county thirty years.

W. M. Taylor's store a Taylor county, was robbed hundred dollars' worth of je a quantity of postage stan postoffice is in the same bui

Fred H. Gaines, for two m editor of the Greenville Banner, has started for White Horse, Alaska, where he is to be general agent for the Dominion Steamboat Line company.

The Lubbock county grand jury was in session only one day, and as everybody seemed to have been on their good behavior that body adjourned sine die. All cases tried were civil save one divorce suit.

A solid trainload of cotton, consisting of twenty-three cars, passed through Dallas on the stn, en route from Athens over the Texas and New Orleans and the Houston and Texas Central to Galveston jobbers.

Nick Pearson, who resides near Grapevine, Tarrant county, is thought to be the smallest man in the state. He is 44 years old, weighs 51 pounds, is 40 inches tall and wear a No. 3 child's shoe. He is perfect in form.

While Tom Biller, colored, was driving in a brand new buggy near Paris the shafts broke. He left it on the roadside. Next morning on returning for his vehicle he found the wheels and dashboard vanished.

In the district court at Sherman J. W. Rea of Texarkana filed suit against the Cotton Belt Railroad company for damages in the sum of \$30,000 for alleged personal injuries. Plaintiff was a car inspector in the defendant's employ at Texarkana.

By a scale dragging a sack of sand at Prattville, Delta county, at the end of a rope 500 feet, with two men sitting on the sack, a drummer is out \$50 on a wager and a merchant is that much ahead as a result of the affair.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE
For the City of Crockett, Ending March 11th, 1901.

SCHOOL FUND. ASSETS.	
Cash on hand per cash book.....	\$ 829.78
Interest due from permanent school fund.....	300.00
Amount due from state unpaid.....	900.60
Amount of transfers from county.....	161.00
Amount unpaid on overs and unders. School No. 1.....	50.00
" " " " " " " " " 2.....	9.00
Amount cash in W. King's hands not deposited.....	49.05
Amount cash in A. R. Jenkins' hands not deposited.....	0.00
Amount City Tax 1896 unpaid.....	13.63
" " " 1897 ".....	23.80
" " " 1898 ".....	53.70
" " " 1899 ".....	124.27
" " " 1900 ".....	188.19
Total.....	\$2754.02

LIABILITIES.	
Amount due on warrants as per register.....	\$ 26.10
Total.....	\$9727.92

SINKING FUND. ASSETS.	
Cash on hand per cash book.....	\$2762.43
Music Hall.....	600.00
Tax due for 1896.....	13.63
" " " 1897.....	23.79
" " " 1898.....	53.70
" " " 1899.....	124.27
" " " 1900.....	188.19
Total.....	\$3766.00

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND. ASSETS.	
Cash on hand per cash book.....	\$.77
Total.....	\$1169.28

INCIDENTAL FUND. ASSETS.	
Cash on hand per cash book.....	\$1169.28
Total.....	\$5.10

LIABILITIES.	
Amount due on warrants per register.....	35.10
Total.....	\$1134.18

INCIDENTAL SCHOOL FUND. ASSETS.	
Cash on hand per cash book.....	\$ 169.60

GENERAL FUND. ASSETS.	
Cash on hand.....	\$ 139.32
Tax due for 1896.....	13.63
" " " 1897.....	23.79
" " " 1898.....	53.70
" " " 1899.....	124.27
" " " 1900.....	188.19
Total.....	\$ 542.89

G. B. LUNDAY,
CHAS. LONG,
J. C. MILLAR, } Committee.



WHISKEY COCKTAILS.

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Railroad Crossing Accident.
Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 15.—A party of four people, while crossing the tracks of the Lehigh Valley railroad at South Wilkesbarre early this morning were run down by the Buffalo express going north. Three of the party were killed and one injured. The dead are: Morris O'Connell, Mrs. Morris O'Connell, Mrs. Frank Cramer. Injured: Frank Cramore. Three of the party had relatives in this city, and started to visit them. As soon as the freight train moved out the party started to cross the tracks, but did not notice the approaching passenger train from an opposite direction. The two women were hurled a great distance in the air. Both bodies were badly mangled. Mr. O'Connell had both legs and one arm broken, and died in a short time.

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FIELD, RANCH, GARDEN.

Strawberries are bearing numerous. Immigration to Coke county continues heavy.

There is an abundance of grass in Coke county.

Some Lamar county farmers are re-planting corn.

Lubbock county cattle weathered the winter nicely.

The recent rains have been of vast benefit to growing crops.

Some corn has been ruined around Carbon by the sand storm.

Farmers around Canyon have been made glad by a splendid rain.

Randall and adjoining counties have had much needed showers.

For the first time in eight months Canadian had a rainfall on the 5th.

Brownwood received over 30,000 bales of cotton by wagon the past season.

J. B. Wilson shipped ten car loads of cattle from Terrell, bound for London, England.

Terry & McAfee of Corsicana shipped three cars of hogs to Fort Worth one day last week.

Johnson county farmers assert the late rains have benefited them thousands of dollars.

Long Bros. of Ecotna, Fannin county shipped two cars each of hogs and cattle to St. Louis.

Wood county farmers in some localities complain of poor stands of corn and ravages of black birds.

Grandview, Johnson county, has shipped to California a car load of chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese.

Green bugs are reported doing great damage to wheat on Waxahachie creek, six miles west of Ennis.

Last year over 200 cars of hogs were shipped out of Hill county, and some 25,000 head, valued at \$67,000, remain.

Ed. East shipped three trains out of Driscoll and Neute Rachal two trains of cows and calves out of Alice to Oktaha, I. T.

A merchant at Blue Ridge, in the Northeastern part of Collin county, recently shipped 1000 dozen eggs to a northern city.

According to the national agricultural department, the average condition of winter wheat in Texas on April 1 was 63 per cent.

W. A. Chambers of Valley Mills sold 157 head of cattle to Burch & Kellbain, who, in turn, sold them to Adams & Odle of Meridia.

Matt Zollner, near Chisholm, Rockwell county, is planting 800 acres in cotton. Thirty cotton planters were there at work at one time on his farm.

W. E. H. Featherstone of Henrietta purchased of Loving cattle company 28,000 acres in Jack and Young counties, and 4000 head of cattle. The consideration was \$200,000.

According to official statements, France is using large quantities of fresh meat from the United States, notwithstanding her prohibition of importation of cattle on foot.

For the summer season of 1900—March 1 to Nov. 1—the western packing of hogs was 23,000,000 head, or 1,400,000 more than the preceding year, and within 51,000 of the high record two years ago.

The recent storms in the northwestern range states will result in considerable loss to the stockmen, as cattle which have come through the winter on grass alone, are not in condition to weather severe storms.

There is a tobacco transplanting machine in operation in Lavaca county. It is drawn by two horses, and with it a man and two boys can transplant five acres of tobacco plants daily.

Jno. M. Shelton, the well known stockman of Mobeetie, has just bought from Ira H. Evans of Austin 32,840 acres of land on the north fork of Red river, in Wheeler county, and adjoining his other ranch property for \$65,000.

Strawberry shipments around Tyler last year amounted to about eighty carloads. Growers estimate this year's crop at 200 crates per acre, and place its value at from \$60,000 to \$80,000. Smith county's entire strawberry crop will probably bring nearly \$250,000.

According to the records of the Kansas City Stockyards company there were 29,916 head of cattle from the state of Texas marketed there during the first three months of the year. During the same period in 1900 receipts from Texas were 17,259.

If a woman has a mirror in her room there's where the carpet will wear out first.

Swallowed His False Teeth.

A man recently swallowed his false teeth and it drove him mad. Stomachs will stand a great deal, but not everything. If yours is weak try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It cures indigestion, constipation, kidney and liver troubles, as well as malaria and fever and ague. It is particularly effective in all nervous affections, and is strongly recommended at this season of the year when the system is run-down and most susceptible to disease. All druggists keep it.

Crimes and criminals, as shown by statistics, are decreasing in number. But while crime in general is thus on the decrease, the class of professional criminals is on the increase and is becoming a more and more serious public menace.

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Price 50 cents. For sale by all Druggists.

A faith cure believer in Columbus, O., put himself under the care of a doctor in order to get sick benefits from his lodge, and then threw away the medicines which the physician prescribed.—Chicago Chronicle.

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It is a strange boy who does not love a dog.

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Singular is the lad who does not play marbles.

A young man in Emporia, Mo., recently received a letter from his sweetheart in another town and in it he was told to look "under the stamp on the envelope." The young man spent an hour searching that letter and when he finally got the stamp off he read: "Was it hard to get off?"

Japan has of late years greatly increased her cavalry and still more recently added nearly forty field batteries to her artillery, and as the country itself produces practically no horses suitable for this purpose the necessity of importing them is urgent.

A Georgia coroner's jury brought in the following verdict recently: "The deceased came to his death from a railroad in the hands of a receiver, and the same is manslaughter in the first degree."—Atlanta Constitution.

Old Irish sports are to be one of the features of the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo. They will be given in August, and those attending will think they are in "Ould Ireland."

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THE COBBLE

The Crockett Courier.
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CROCKETT, TEXAS.

TEXANETTES.

Tyler is free of smallpox.
Fort Worth has a driving club.
Oil prospectors are in Wood county.
Easter was generally observed in Texas.
Sherman is to have a 3-mile belt line street railway.
Corsicana is to have a Maifest and flower parade in May.
Harrison county has redeemed \$22,000 of refunding bonds.
Confederate veterans organized Camp Lesner at Georgetown.
Mrs. James Milliken, aged 50 years, blew out her brains at El Paso.
Ten insane patients were admitted to the asylum at Terrell on the 9th.
The postoffice at Mabank was robbed and \$59 worth of stamps taken.
The Broadway Presbyterian church of Fort Worth will purchase a \$5000 pipe organ.
Sam Parker, aged 16 years, and Miss Mollie Kraker, aged 13, were married at Lavon, Collin county.
Immigrants are pouring into Lubbock county, and prairie schooners are numerous in the county seat.
August Fashion was run over and killed by a Houston and Texas Central railway locomotive at Houston.
Corsicana's postal receipts for the month ending March 31 were \$19,000, an increase of \$4769 over the previous year.
By the collision of a double-header near San Antonio J. Roy Kalsch, a fireman, sustained injuries resulting in death.
The 12-year-old son of M. P. Busbee, residing three miles west of Cedar Hill, Dallas county, was struck by lightning and killed.
The Bell Oil company, capital stock \$100,000, has been organized at Beaton. The company will purchase lands in the vicinity of Beaumont.
Senator Bate of Tennessee was at Fort Worth last week in attendance at the bedside of his son-in-law, T. F. Masten, of Grandview, who is ill at a hospital.
S. S. Tyre, better known as Uncle Shade, the oldest man in Hopkins county, died at Sulphur Springs. He was 89 years of age, and buried on his birthday.
John Ryan, a prominent Hill county farmer and stockman, died at his home five miles from Hillsboro. He was 50 years old, and a resident of Hill county thirty years.
W. M. Taylor's store at Eskota, Taylor county, was robbed of several hundred dollars' worth of jewelry and a quantity of postage stamps. The postoffice is in the same building.
Fred H. Gaines, for two months city editor of the Greenville Banner, has started for White Horse, Alaska, where he is to be general agent for the Dominion Steamboat Line company.
The Lubbock county grand jury was in session only one day, and as everybody seemed to have been on their good behavior that body adjourned sine die. All cases tried were civil save one divorce suit.
A solid trainload of cotton, consisting of twenty-three cars, passed through Dallas on the 26th, en route from Athens over the Texas and New Orleans and the Houston and Texas Central to Galveston jobbers.
Nick Pearson, who resides near Grapevine, Tarrant county, is thought to be the smallest man in the state. He is 44 years old, weighs 51 pounds, is 40 inches tall and wear a No. 8 child's shoe. He is perfect in form.
While Tom Biller, colored, was driving in a brand new buggy near Paris the shafts broke. He left it on the roadside. Next morning on returning for his vehicle he found the wheels and dashboard had vanished.
In the district court at Sherman J. W. Rea of Texarkana filed suit against the Cotton Belt Railroad company for damages in the sum of \$30,000 for alleged personal injuries. Plaintiff was a car inspector in the defendant's employ at Texarkana.
By a male dragging a sack of sand at Prattville, Delta county, at the end of a rope 500 feet, with two men sitting on the sack, a drummer is out 150 on a wager and a merchant is out much ahead as a result of the same.

GOTHAM VISITORS.
WILL CAREFULLY INVESTIGATE TEXAS RESOURCES.

The Party Will Leave New York Next Saturday Night on a Special Train-Trip Will Be No Junket-Committees Will Make Complete Reports.

New York, April 16.—The visit of the committee of the Merchants' Association and the chamber of commerce of New York city to Texas next week will not be an ordinary junketing trip, merely for the pleasure of those who will make up the party, but it will be a business investigation of the resources and capabilities of Texas conducted by business men, in a business way. Texans, who know the varied and matchless resources of their State, would realize, if they knew of the character of the investigation to be made, that the trip will be a great power for good to the Lone Star State, in having these men see for themselves the awakening of industrial progress and the almost boundless scope in which this progress may expand.

With a view to making the results of this trip as far-reaching as possible, the joint committee (which includes experts on most industrial problems) will probably designate a number of subcommittees, which will report on special phases of the observations made. These reports will then be embodied in a general report to be submitted to the Merchants' Association and probably published in pamphlet form.

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They Will Not Cruise.
New York, April 16.—The Herald says: Indifference on the part of the naval militia of the Atlantic and Pacific States, it is said, will prevent any of the organizations from taking the usual cruise during the coming summer. Such drills as may occur will be limited to the regular exercises held by each organization on board the ship assigned to it by the government. Abandonment of the cruise on a regular man-of-war is due chiefly to the lack of interest shown in the service last summer when the Prairie was assigned to take the naval militia of the Atlantic and Gulf States to sea, and to the failure of any of the organizations to request that the ship be assigned to them for cruising purposes this summer. The only section which displays interest in naval instruction is on the great lakes, and upon the request of the militia organizations of Illinois, Michigan and Ohio, the Michigan has been directed to take them out for instruction.

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Indians Retain Schools.
Denison, Texas, April 16.—Governor Johnson of the Chickasaw nation telegraphed the following today to the Denison Herald:
"Marthaville, Mo., April 16.—The Chickasaw school controversy has been settled and royalty money will be paid over and the control of the schools will remain with the Chickasaws under tribal laws."
The governor has been in Washington, D. C., on business connected with the tribal affairs. This closes one of the most celebrated controversies in the history of the five civilized tribes. The Dawes commission wanted the Indian schools placed under Federal supervision.

Trainmen and Operators.
Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 15.—A meeting of representatives of the trainmen and telegraphers employed on the Northern division of the Central railroad of New Jersey, was held at Ashley last night. It is reported that there was considerable dissatisfaction expressed over the terms of the settlement of the threatened strike by the conference in New York. The brakemen and telegraphers feel that their interests have been sacrificed for the benefit of some other employees, the engineers in particular. Unless the telegraphers receive some concessions from the railroad officials this week the leaders say there will be a strike in which they claim they will be joined by the brakemen. The trainmen and operators will take another vote on the situation.

American Gets Concessions.
Chicago, April 16.—Captain Charles Stillaber of this city, who has received the privilege from the Mexican government of constructing a waterway near the gulf coast from Tampico to Tuxpan, is expected back in Chicago at the end of the month, but will soon make another trip to the City of Mexico. For three years he has been working on his Mexican plans, having made numerous voyages to that country. He is a former sea captain and had his headquarters at San Francisco. It is stated here that the canal as well as the boats is to be built with capital secured in the United States.

Oil Lands in Arkansas.
Little Rock, Ark., April 16.—Eastern parties have secured oil leases covering nearly the entire valley in which St. Joseph, Searcy county, is situated, in consequence of an expert's investigation. Machinery for sinking wells will be put in at once. There are a number of springs in Searcy and neighboring counties where the oil has been forced up through crevices, ruining the water for drinking purposes. In one place the oil is gathered from a pool and is used by residents as a curative for sprains and rheumatism. The oil field is about fourteen miles south of Yellville.

Rice Kitchen Project.
Lake Charles, La., April 16.—Committee of the Rice Association of America have perfected arrangements whereby the work on the rice kitchen project at this end of the line will be closed by the end of this week. Plans for the building have been completed and will be forwarded to Buffalo tonight. Contractor Fred D. Meade of Lake Charles is the architect. Manager J. Harry Putnam will leave immediately and will have in charge the construction of the building. The committee is in want of funds to carry on the movement and the hearty co-operation of all rice men is earnestly solicited.

Adjourned the Meeting.
New York, April 16.—Surrogate Fitzgerald decided today to adjourn the two William Marsh Rice will contests until Wednesday, to await Magistrate Jerome's ruling on the charge of murder pending against Patrick. Lawyer Moore, for Patrick, said he intended to apply for a writ of habeas corpus during the day for Short and Meyer, who had been held by Recorder Goff on the charge of forgery. The lawyer says their commitment is made on insufficient evidence and that the bail they are held on—\$20,000—is excessive and should be reduced.

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TIME IS GOLDEN.
H. T. BOSMAN OF HONG KONG ON CHINESE EMPIRE.

Opportunity is at Hand for Induction of the Western Idea—Suggests Plans for the Inauguration of Railroads and Other Improvements.

New York, April 15.—H. T. Bosman of Hong Kong, accompanied by his wife and servants, is in the city. At home Dr. Bosman is better known as Mr. Ho Tung, and he is one of the leading merchants of his native city, as well as one of its most extensive property owners. Mr. Bosman, though an Oriental, is a British subject and a justice of the peace in his majesty's service.

Mr. Bosman is deeply interested in the trend of events, politically, in the Far East. To a reporter in an interview he said:
"I believe that this is the golden opportunity for the induction of Western ideas in the Chinese Kingdom, and the disagreement of the powers as to the amount of indemnity to be paid for the Boxer disturbances should lead to some sort of compromise having for its object the development of undeveloped Asia rather than the levying of a mere monetary fine, which could be raised by additional taxation, and in the end perhaps leave the situation of the country unchanged. I have a plan in my own mind which I think worthy of attention; but it would only be a civilizing influence. Let the powers agree upon the amount of indemnity to be paid and then contract among themselves and with the Pekin government, say on the \$200,000,000 basis, for building of railroads and for other internal improvements in China under the joint control of the powers, to be operated by them until the full amount of the investment is returned and until China is in a position to become, by purchase, the sole owner of the improvements."
"The railroads will do more to enlarge the perspective of the Chinese than any other one agency. They will cause the people of the interior to travel and to acquire that breadth of view which comes from contact with the world. Now China is in great need of railroads, which the rest of the world is clamoring for broader trade facilities. The situation seems to have been created for reciprocal negotiations along certain lines."
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Austin Asylum Improvements.
Austin, Texas, April 15.—Dr. Worsham, superintendent of the State lunatic asylum, conferred with the governor with reference to the appropriation of \$14,000 for two buildings at the Austin asylum to accommodate negro patients. Work on the buildings will commence as soon as plans can be completed. There are at present 830 patients in the Austin asylum, the largest in its history, and the total will soon reach over 1000. The associated dining hall, that has been under construction for months, is practically finished and will be ready for occupancy in about two weeks. It is the second largest building in government service, being next to the big capitol. It will comfortably seat 1000 people, and cost \$34,000, though Dr. Worsham says it is a \$60,000 building. It has music hall, stages etc.

Railroad Crossing Accident.
Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 15.—A party of four people, while crossing the tracks of the Lehigh Valley railroad at South Wilkesbarre early this morning were run down by the Buffalo express going north. Three of the party were killed and one injured. The dead are: Morris O'Connell, Mrs. Morris O'Connell, Mrs. Frank Cramer. Injured: Frank Cramore. Three of the party had relatives in this city, and started to visit them. As soon as the freight train moved out the party started to cross the tracks, but did not notice the approaching passenger train from an opposite direction. The two women were hurled a great distance in the air. Both bodies were badly mangled. Mr. O'Connell had both legs and one arm broken, and died in a short time.

MILES OF FLOWERS.
Gorgeous Parade to Take Place During Confederate Reunion at Memphis in May.
Memphis, April 15.—Miles of roses, miles of magnolias, miles of every flower growing in the south. This is what one of the chief features, the gorgeous street Flower Parade will be, and which will transcend all like efforts ever given in the south. There will be traps, drags, landaus, stanophores, phaetons, surreys, buggies, automobiles, runabouts, tea carts, tallyhops, floats, dog and pony and goat carts or wagons, and every conceivable vehicle that runs on wheels in the immense procession, and each and every one of them will be decorated, entwined, smothered with flowers, natural and imitation. The Flower Parade held in Memphis during the Dewey reception last May was a success, for it was as beautiful and attractive as eye could wish to see. But this year it will pale into insignificance, for the parade committee is determined to make the reunion spectacle simply perfect and of much larger dimensions than the affair a year ago. Letters have been received from parties in Helena and Pine Bluff, from far away Florida, distant points in Georgia and Texas, notifying the parade committee that they are making preparations to take part in the parade, and asking for details.

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British Army Official Thinks It Will Not Seriously Effect American Trade—The Action Not Intended to Create a Prejudice Against Our Beef.

London, April 12.—The war office confirms the report that it is going to try the experiment of supplying the army with only home grown beef. The experiment will extend six months from June 1. The director of contracts, a major, said to this correspondent: "The new rule applies only to refrigerated beef, hitherto bought in open market in London. It will not seriously affect the American trade, as the total weekly supply for the army is only 200,000 pounds, which is barely 2 per cent of the weekly imports of refrigerated beef in to England from the United States. Mr. Broderick's action was taken long before the New Orleans proceedings. It is quite absurd to suppose that any idea of retaliation has prompted the order, which was due to a natural desire to help some of the home industries. The difference in price is very trifling, and we are making that up by giving Tommy Atkins frozen meat two days instead of one day weekly. If the plan is satisfactory, our supply problem will be greatly simplified, for we often have complaints and disagreements over refrigerated beef. You must not suppose that we now use no home-grown beef. Aldershot and some of our other camps are almost entirely supplied with home-grown beef. We have hitherto used refrigerated beef as an addition to our rations rather than as an integral part. We have no prejudice against American firms and we don't believe they will miss this trade to any extent, even if it is decided to continue the experiment."

Washington, April 12.—The information in the possession of the department of agriculture regarding the British government's decision to buy only home bred beef for its army supplies after June 1, next, consists of the advice from three large packing houses in Chicago and the press report from London, confirmatory of these advices. No official information to accord it the reasons that actuated the new policy or dissatisfaction with American meats were known. No objection has been offered to American beef or beef products on the score of their quality or condition. The beef shipped from this country to England for the use of the British army, it is said, always has been of the best quality and uniformly in prime condition when delivered and distributed. No complaint has been made by the British authorities. Secretary Hay has called to Ambassador Choate an inquiry into the reason for the order of the British government, a measure which excludes the American refrigerated beef heretofore used. This action is taken at the instance of the department of agriculture.

Rejected the Amendment.
Havana, April 12.—The Cuban constitutional convention placed itself upon record yesterday against the Platt amendment by a vote of 18 to 10 on a resolution that the convention should declare itself opposed to the amendment "on account of the terms of some of the clauses and the way in which they are drawn, and also on account of the contents of others, especially clauses 3, 6 and 8." The conservatives assert that this action is embarrassing, inasmuch as it practically ties the hands of any commission that might be sent to Washington.

Big Contract Let.
Fort Worth, Texas, April 13.—John P. Hughes, railroad contractor, has just closed a deal with the Kansas City Southern Railway company to do 40,000 yards of masonry on the Kansas City Belt Line and the Kansas City Southern, the work extending from Kansas City to Port Arthur and Lake Charles, La. It will require two years to complete the work and will cost the company over a quarter of a million dollars. Work on this contract will commence on the Belt Line in two weeks. This is said to be the largest contract of its kind ever awarded to an outside contractor by any Kansas City road.

Texarkana.—W. C. Rochelle, who formerly represented this county, has announced himself as a candidate for the legislature to succeed Judge Dillard, resigned.

The First Oil Barge.
Beaumont, Texas, April 13.—This afternoon at 4 o'clock, if the weather is good, Captain Ben Echhoff will launch the first tank barge for carrying oil ever built in the Beaumont shipyards. The finishing touches were made on the barge yesterday, and everything will be in readiness to slip the boat into the water at the appointed time. The barge was built for the J. M. Guffy company and will be used in transporting oil along the coast and in the rivers of Texas. The barge has a capacity of three thousand barrels of oil, and measures 30x100 feet. It has been built in the past three weeks, and Captain Echhoff contemplates that he will have a number of barges of this sort to build here in the near future, possibly a number for the J. M. Guffy company and for other oil concerns as the development of the field progresses. Captain Echhoff desires to extend an invitation to all who care to witness the launching to be present at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Fought Desperadoes.
Whitesboro, Ky., April 12.—Two men were killed and two wounded in a fight between Sheriff John W. Wright and his deputies on one side and the desperadoes who robbed and murdered aged Mrs. Hall and her son. Wright and his posse started out several months ago to capture the gang who cruelly tortured the aged widow, and after securing her money murdered her and her son and burned her body in the little hut in which she lived.

Yesterday John and Morgan Reynolds, Isaac and Creed Porter and Geo. D. Newsome were located in the rendezvous by the posse on the top of a mountain. Morgan Reynolds, Newsome and Isaac Porter went away and while they were gone the officers confronted Creed Porter, and all of them, ten in number, opened fire. The desperadoes replied with rifles and revolvers and more than 300 shots were exchanged at a distance of less than a dozen paces.

An Important Decision.
Bryan, Texas, April 13.—The suit of McCornodale and Clay vs. the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railroad for damages, which has been on trial in the district court here for several days, was concluded yesterday morning. The suit grew out of alleged damages to plaintiffs' crops by the dump of the road backing the water up over the growing crops. Mr. Duff, for the railroad, introduced expert testimony showing that the channel of the river was becoming shallower on account of the washings from the great increase in opening farms and for this reason the water was not carried away as rapidly as formerly and that this was the cause of the overflow. The jury found for the defendant company.

Dash for Liberty.
Newton, Texas, April 13.—Yesterday morning when Jailer W. C. Howard went to the jail to feed the prisoners Alex and Costello Ford seized him and locked him in the cell, secured the keys to the door below and made a dash for liberty. When they came out on the square the whole town joined in the chase and the prisoners were surrounded before they got out of town and captured without a struggle and placed back in jail. They were tried here Monday for the murder of George Bowie and Alex was given a life sentence and Costello ten years in the penitentiary. Court adjourned Wednesday.

Texas Gun Clubs.
Fort Worth, Texas, April 13.—On account of a stiff wind the shooting by the North Texas Gun Club league today was not as good as yesterday by several points. The most important event was the contest between various teams, composed of three men each for the trophy cup. Nacogdoches team won on 65 out of 75. The scores were: Nacogdoches 65, Dallas 55, Fort Worth, first team, 56; second team, 54; Fargerville 51, Temple 50. The individual championship medal was won by V. C. Gordon of Dallas, killing 35 out of a possible 40 blue birds. The highest average was made by Wade of Nacogdoches.

"Witch Killers" Acquitted.
Paris, Texas, April 13.—The Federal court jury in the witch killing case, which had been out since 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, returned a verdict today, finding Solomon Hotema and Sam Fry not guilty. Judge Bryant had included insanity in his charge and it is presumed that the verdict was based on the jury's belief that the defendants were insane at the time of the homicides. Fry was released, but Hotema will be tried again, as a separate indictment was drawn for each victim.

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EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

G. M. Fogg, a prominent capitalist of Nashville, Tenn., is dead.

Gen. Young says he is uncertain as to the effect of Aguinaldo's capture.

Brigands destroyed three towns in Thibet and tortured a priest named Mussot.

The emperor of China is said to be suffering from the effects of too much tobacco.

Ex-Congressman Matt D. Logan of Louisiana died at New Orleans, aged 72 years.

A serious fire occurred in Ottawa, Canada, destroying a hotel, a theater and several stores.

Gov. Allen is arranging for the better organization and arming of the Porto Rican soldiery.

Ex-Gov. Llewellyn Powers was elected in Maine to succeed Hon. Chas. A. Bontelle in congress.

Hon. Geo. W. Colvig of Jrant's Pass, Ore., has been appointed United States consul at Barranquilla, Colombia.

The dry goods and department store of Julius Myers Sons at Richmond, Va., burned. Loss \$250,000.

The slaughter of horses for food has started up again in Portland, Ore. Sweden and Norway are the best customers.

Senor Maxilano Chabart, one of Mexico's commissioners to the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo, has arrived there.

Tom Jenkins of Cleveland, Ohio, defeated Ernest Rober of New York in a mixed style wrestling match for a purse of \$1200.

It is reported that John W. Gates, John Lambert and I. L. Wood have obtained control of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company.

A raid was made on an illicit distillery in New York city. One man and four women were arrested and a quantity of liquor found.

United States court of claims awarded Admiral Sampson \$32,330 bounty for engagements at Manzanillo and Napa Bay in Cuba.

A big dry goods combine has been effected by John Cladin of New York with a capital of \$20,000,000, and financed by J. P. Morgan.

The United States transport Rawlins caught fire and sunk at the foot of Pacific street, Brooklyn. She was preparing to start for Havana.

James M. Carr was elected vice-president and general manager of the Seaboard Air Line railway at a directors' meeting in New York.

The first United States coaling station to be located on foreign soil has just been completed at Picabilliqui, on the west coast of Mexico, and the coliar Alexander is now taking on 5000 tons of coal at Baltimore to stock it.

Yellow fever has appeared at Fort Royal, Jamaica, the entrance to Kingston harbor. Two cases and one death had been officially reported up to the 11th. The health authorities are taking prompt measures to prevent the spread of the dreaded disease.

Dr. Morrison, wiring the London Times from Peking, urges the necessity of withdrawing troops from there before the hot rainy season sets in, adding that if this is not done it will be almost impossible to move them before autumn.

W. B. Carrow, a New York traveling salesman, suicided at Indianapolis. He left this: "I go to seek the hereafter. Tell Carrie Nation that rum and cigarettes are a damnation. Potter's field is good enough for me. Write T. L. Carrow, New York."

M. F. Loughman et al. have filed suit against the Wells Fargo and Southern Express company for \$500,000 alleged damages. Violation of a contract. Plaintiffs are liquidators of the late Texas Express company.

Yin Lin, governor of Hu Pei province, has been appointed governor of Kwang Si province in succession to Hung Hu Si Yen, ordered to resign. This is interpreted to indicate that the reactionists of Sian Fu intend to introduce the Boxer movement.

The Mexican ambassador received from the United States government \$2000 paid out of humane consideration as full indemnity to the heirs of Florentino Suasto, a Mexican citizen, who was lynched in Lasalle county, Texas, in 1855.

A brilliant audience crowded into the French opera house, New Orleans, to witness the concert for the benefit of the Ursulines of Galveston, the heroines of the storm. Rarely has such a benefit been given in New Orleans. About \$1000 was realized.

The annual statistics relative to the strength of the Swiss army have just been issued, and show that there are 181,253 men in the first-class, 87,546 in the second, and 275,296 in the third, making a grand total of 614,295 soldiers. Each man is a properly trained soldier and a marksman at 1,000 yards.

King Edward has expressed a preference for one very popular hymn. Six years ago he directed a letter to be written, stating that among hymns of a certain kind he thought there was "none more touching, nor one that goes more truly to the heart, than 'Nearer, My God, to Thee.'"

Glasgow has a smallpox scare, and 240,000 of its 600,000 inhabitants have been vaccinated already.

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ALDRICH & NEWTON.

Local Items.

R. L. Aldrich is on a visit to Houston.

Remember C. W. Moore for fire insurance.

Jersey Cream flour at Hail & Dunwoody's.

Freshest and coldest keg beer in town at Hyman's.

Col. Adams is on a business trip to Harden county.

Miss Ethel Wootters is on a visit to Galveston.

E. A. Williams of Creek was in Crockett this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Painter are visiting in Galveston.

J. C. Collins of Groveton was in Crockett this week.

A. J. McLemore of Coltharp was in town Saturday.

T. N. Mainer of Lovelady was in the city Wednesday.

The Big Store with little prices.
JAS. S. SHIVERS & Co.

Mrs. H. J. Cunyus and Miss Lucy Stokes are visiting in Houston.

A regular glass factory—those big beer glasses at Hyman's Saloon.

The present wet weather seems to be a repetition of that of last spring.

Are you going fishing? If so, the New Drug Store has the tackle you need.

For Sale.

One jersey bull. Call on N. E. Albright.

Go to the lumber yard for Sash and Doors, a straight car load just received.

District Attorney J. M. Crook left Monday night for Galveston and Beaumont.

The New Drug Store receives a new shipment of Gunther's candies every two weeks.

Base ball goods, from the cheapest to the most expensive, at the New Drug Store.

For Rent.

A dwelling house. Apply to Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

The Methodist church was moved this week across the street to the H. W. Moore lot.

The New Drug Store has just received another big lot of fishing tackle and base ball goods.

Any one looking for the cheapest dental work will save money by calling on H. J. Cunyus.

Beautiful engravures free with Cream of Wheat, the breakfast dainty, at Hail & Dunwoody's.

See C. W. Moore for fire insurance.

Buy your drugs, medicines and school books from
SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO.

Syd Murchison started to Coltharp Wednesday morning, but the heavy rain turned him back.

Miss Laura Girard of Huntsville has been the guest of Miss Adele Winfree during the past week.

Several of the saw mill people were noticed in town this week. Work is reported to be progressing slowly.

Houston County Lumber Co. has a car load of cypress shingles for sale at \$2.00 per thousand. Call and see them.

Sale once, trade for all time; that is the way our customers stick. The Big Store.
JAS. S. SHIVERS & Co.

The lumber yard has just received a car of sash and doors. Get our prices before buying elsewhere. T. R. DEUPREE, Mn'gr.

We will give one peck of Irish potatoes with every \$2.50 purchase from us on Saturday, April 20th.
JAS. S. SHIVERS & Co.

OLD FRIENDS!

BONES:—Any kin to "Paul Jones" at Hyman's Saloon!

JONES:—No, sir! but the best of friends.

Get Desirable Wall Paper.

You don't want paper just like somebody else used last year you want the very newest coloring and designs to be had. Much of the paper sold in the smaller cities is at least one year old in design. Our stock is up to date. We have learned something about the methods of wall paper of makers and if you come here you can choose the same new designs that are being shown for the first time in Chicago and New York. The newest cost nothing extra.

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PHARMACIST.

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Mrs. Woodward and daughter, Miss Addie, returned to their home at Taylor last week after a very pleasant visit to the family of Chas. Long.

AT HYMAN'S!

CUSTOMER:—Do you sell your Joel B. Frazier whiskey by the ounce?

BARTENDER:—No, sir! by the dram.

If you want a nice skirt or suit, one that will be "a thing of beauty" see those Peau De Soies and Oiled Taffeta's that Jas. S. Shivers & Co. show at The Big Store.

This is not a hazard collection of catch penny headgear but a gathering of artistic styles, bought in such quantities that we can and do undersell competitors at The Big Store. JAS. S. SHIVERS & Co.

Stray Horse.

One sorrel horse, about 7 years of age, no brand, was shod all around and has wire scar on hind leg at knee joint. Left about two weeks ago. Will pay to have him caught.
B. C. DENTON,
Lovelady, Texas.

Drugs and Toilet Articles....

We are headquarters for them....

We have a fine stock to select from and our prices are the lowest.

B. F. CHAMBERLAIN

Reports come in from all around Crockett of an unprecedented rainfall. Fields are badly washed, creeks overflowed and much damage done. The rain seems to have been general.

The Big Store will give a \$10.00 present to any couple (white) that will unite in the holy bonds of matrimony in our store provided they give us five days notice. Now boys, is the accepted time.
JAS. S. SHIVERS & Co.

Lumber! Lumber!

We have bought W. B. Wall's mill 3 1/2 miles north east of Crockett. We are prepared to furnish and deliver oak and pine, rough or dressed. Will be glad to serve you.
MELTON & BYNUM.

Extraction of teeth without pain, 50 cents; teeth per set \$6.75, best \$8.50; fillings, crowns, and bridge work accordingly, by Dr. W. A. Gustavus. Office in New Chamberlain Building, Crockett, Texas. Open from 15th to 30th of each month.

There have been several accidental deaths from falling trees recently. The last one was Jimmie Bitner and not long before was the accident to Jesse Skipper. Rufe Hallmark and Sam Hallmark were both killed by falling trees early in the year.

It seems to us to be mighty late in the year for such cold weather as we had Wednesday afternoon and night. Early in the afternoon overcoats were comfortable and at night fires were necessary to keep one warm and one felt like staying pretty close to keep warm.

For Sale.

My barber shop and fixtures, everything complete, including bathing outfit. Shop is doing nice business which can be proven by investigation and trial. Terms easy on good security. Apply to or address F. P. GANDOLPH, Crockett, Texas.

J. G. Booth, an old-time Texas ranger, was in Crockett Monday. He served with the rangers under Capt. Dick Ford, who died at San Antonio recently, during the early days and has a medal presented by his comrades for bravery and daring. He is now making his home at Austin and is representing a Louisville whiskey house.

The train from the north Wednesday afternoon was made up at Palestine and brought no mail nor passengers from north of there. A washout was reported above Palestine, delaying the train from Longview. Thirty feet of track was washed out four or five miles south of Crockett and the evening train from Galveston was delayed several hours.

We have just received an elegant line of oxfords, one, two and three strapped sandals in patent leather, vici, patent vici and enameled kid and are going to sell 'em right at The Big Store.
JAS. S. SHIVERS & Co.

Track laying was to begin on the East Texas railroad at Lufkin this week. It is said that the work will be pushed through until the mill is reached and then the next thing will be the erection of the mill. This road should not be permitted to stop at the mill.

The most of the type used in the COURIER this week is new. Improvements will be made on the paper from time to time, new material continually added and its typographical appearance will be kept first-class. Those who stick to the COURIER will have no reasons to regret it.

A terrific rain fell in and around Crockett Wednesday morning and the rain continued during the day. Small bridges and light culverts were washed away, much damage being done of that character. It was as heavy a rain as was ever experienced here, and reminds one of last spring.

Passengers from the south Wednesday morning reported a serious wash-out between Crockett and Lovelady. The dirt was washed from under the track, but the heavy steel rails carried the train over without accident. After passing over, the train was stopped and the brakemen left to flag the next train.

Do You Need Any Leather Goods?

G. M. Waller at Crockett, Texas, has the only manufacturing establishment of the kind in the county; he is prepared to make all kinds of saddles, harness, strap goods, bridles, etc., on short notice, also has in stock a large supply of harness, saddles, bridles, blankets, collar pads, halters, whips, spurs and harness oils and everything carried in a first-class saddle and harness shop. Your patronage is respectfully solicited.
G. M. WALLER.

The following party of gentlemen left Saturday night for Galveston, Houston and Beaumont: F. G. Edmiston, J. B. Valentine, Hyman Harrison, J. T. Harrison, B. F. Chamberlain, D. M. Craddock, R. E. McConnell, H. F. Moore, John Baker and Jim Brown. Some of these gentlemen are attending the Grand Commandery Knights Templar and the K. of P. Grand Lodge convention at Galveston, while others are combining business with pleasure. Galveston was their objective point, with a stop at Houston and a side trip over to Beaumont, where the oil business is being so extensively exploited.

Holds up a Congressman.

"At the end of the last campaign," writes Champ Clark, Missouri's brilliant Congressman, "from overwork, nervous tension, loss of sleep and constant speaking I had about utterly collapsed. It seemed that all the organs in my body were out of order, but three bottles of Electric Bitters made me all right. It's the best all-round medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter." Overworked, run down men and weak, sickly women gain splendid health and vitality from Electric Bitters. Try them. Only 50 cents. Guaranteed by J. G. Haring, druggist.

Nearly every person needs a tonic medicine at this time of year to brace up and invigorate the nervous system, to cleanse the bowels, liver and kidneys. Herbine is the best and safest remedy to do this, as it will cure constipation, regulate the liver and enrich the blood. Price 50 cents. For sale by J. G. Haring.

Dick John from Coltharp was in Crockett Wednesday. He said the well boring at the mill site had been stopped for a few days on account of the man in charge being called away on business. Great preparations are being made for an extensive mill plant, which will have a capacity of 300,000 feet of lumber daily. Railroad grading has reached the mill and he said that it was reported at Coltharp that about four and a half miles of track had been laid from Lufkin. So much wet weather has greatly retarded the work. At Coltharp all eyes are turned on the well, for it is thought that there is at least a possibility of striking oil. There are none there who want to sell their land.

On next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, Miss Ora Barksdale will be married to Mr. R. A. Motley at her father's residence in Crockett. Miss Barksdale has lived here only about two years, but during that time has drawn to her a great many admirers. She is pronounced one of Crockett's handsomest young women and proud has Crockett been to lay claim to one so beautiful. If it were left to her friends in the city she would remain here, but a young gentleman from another town has won her love and will take her to reside with him. He is to be congratulated, indeed.

Mr. Motley is a business man of Overton, a fine young fellow, polished and educated. He comes of one of Overton's oldest families. His father was, during his life-time, one of its leading physicians. This happy couple will receive the best wishes of a large circle of friends in Crockett.

District Court.

Not a great deal of business has been disposed of in district court during the past week. Several civil cases have been disposed of. One that attracted some attention was the case of J. T. Dawes against J. A. Dean et al., which was a suit on vendor's lien note, and resulted in judgment for plaintiff. Another interesting case was that of Chas. Stokes et al. against E. Winfree, county judge. This was an injunction suit to prevent holding of election to repeal hog law. The injunction was perpetuated and the plaintiffs adjudged to pay the costs because defendant was acting in an official capacity, under a mistake of the proper legal construction of a statute, and the plaintiffs were having adjudicated a question affecting a private right.

Coltharp.

ED. COURIER:—We have just had the most interesting election ever held in this precinct—the local option election. One hundred and eighty-three votes were cast for prohibition and only fourteen against. There were more votes cast for prohibition than were cast in the general election. The people were thoroughly aroused.

Our Heavenly Father has called little Mattie Bell Du'ay from this land of strife to the land of life, where there shall be no more deaths, nor sorrow, nor pain—where there is joy and peace. Sorrowing ones, grieve no more for the dear little angel, but resolve that you will some day join that heavenly band.

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'Tis Easy to Feel Good.

Countless thousands have found a blessing to the body in Dr. King's New Life Pills, which positively cure Constipation, Sick Headache, Dizziness, Jaundice, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Purely vegetable; never gripes or weakens. Only 25c at J. G. Haring's drug stores.

THE COURIER.

W. B. PAGE, Editor and Proprietor
W. W. AIKEN, Publisher & Local Editor

The people who expect the most of a newspaper are the ones who never contribute one cent toward the support of one. They even borrow from their neighbor who subscribes and pays.

A rest room for ladies from the country would be a fine thing to inaugurate in Crockett. As it is, when the farmers bring their families to town to do their trading, they have no place to spend an hour or so in rest, and consequently many of them leave town thoroughly worn out from being on their feet all day.

The eyes of the business world are now centered on Beaumont and the oil industry. Everybody has the oil fever. Speculators are flocking there from everywhere and Beaumont is said to be the largest little city anywhere. The oil fever has spread from Beaumont to Galveston and Houston, oil companies have been organized and chartered and any amount of stock put on the market. Oil stock is eagerly sought after and fortunes will be rapidly made or lost. It is pretty much of a gambling business. Some well known and influential men are at the heads of some of the companies which fact stands for their being all right, but in the rush incident to such business activity and excitement all kinds of fake schemes will be resorted to.

The COURIER job office has just completed and delivered a 200-page book for parties in this county. It is a compilation of twenty-five sets of Texas State examination questions and can be profitably used by teachers preparing for examination, forming an excellent basis for review by high school classes of the subjects included. The work has been pronounced first-class in every respect by capable judges of good printing. Indeed, a great many have expressed no little surprise that such work could be done right here in Crockett. We doubt if any other office in the state north of Houston has the facilities at hand for executing such work in as an artistic and correct manner as was this done. For copies of this book address Lock Box 152, Crockett, Texas.

The annual report of the Bible Society is out, and, in dealing with the trouble in China, says that the Boxers had the approval of the Chinese Emperor and the Empress Dowager to do what they did. This matter has been settled long ago. If these murderers did not have the highest authority to kill, the claims for damages would not amount to much. The Powers which have insisted on the Chinese Government paying have never deviated from the contention that the murder and damage done were committed or approved of by the Chinese Government. They have scrupulously avoided throwing their case out of court by the admission that they might have been committed by irresponsible persons.—Gal. News.

James G. Blaine is to be married to Miss Hieborn, daughter of Admiral Hieborn. The Hieborns are opposed to the match, but the young lady who is 25 years of age, is determined to marry her choice. Young Blaine married Maria Nevins, a beautiful and splendid woman, but he abandoned her because, as gossip stated, his mother did not like her. He is not an admirable character, but he has his father's magnetism, that is, as far as the female sex is concerned.—Gal. News.

VICTIM OF A FALLING TREE.

This Time it is the Little Son of John Bitner, Living in the Shiloh Community.

On Tuesday morning of last week the eleven year old son of John Bitner, Jimmie by name, took an axe and went to the woods near by to cut down a tree that had some young squirrels in it. Nothing more was seen or heard of him alive. On his not returning within a reasonable time, search was made, but nothing could be seen of him, nor could any signs be found where he had been or any one found who had seen him. The news of the lost boy spread all over the Shiloh community and into contiguous communities. Searching parties were made up and the whole country scoured in every direction. For four days and nights the hunt was kept up, the intensity increasing all the while and the force being added to constantly. Thursday morning as the COURIER was about to go to press, it received the news, but owing to the late hour could only make a short local of it. Saturday morning as a large number of men in the vicinity of Crockett were preparing to go to aid in the search for the lost boy, word came that he had been found with his life crushed out under a tree. He was found by Adam Leediker about 150 yards from his father's house and only about 50 yards from the public road. They had searched too far off, thinking that no accident could befall one so near home and it not be known of. Decomposition had set in. It was a sad blow to the parents, but kind hands removed the remains of the boy and they were quietly laid to rest in the neighborhood cemetery. The mother took the unfortunate accident especially hard, if indeed one's grief could be more than the father's. They have the sympathy of every one in their bereavement.

Coltharp.

Farming is progressing finely just now; corn growing, cotton planted, and most everybody looking for a job at the new mill.

How quick our friends may change,
How quick the world goes round;
How quick a little railroad
Can change a country town.

And how quick our little town has been changed. We read the Bible but little, but we agree with Job when he looked down and said, "What poor fools these mortals are!" We think he must have been looking this way.

Prof. Sickles' school is rapidly drawing to a close after a very successful session. We understand that he will teach no more after this term. This is to be regretted, for there is no work like teaching; that is, teaching successfully, and Prof. Sickles has undoubtedly made a success. Much praise is due him.

Some months ago a box social was held to raise funds for the building of a flue and adding black-boards to the school house. Now school is nearly out and these things have not been done. We don't say that any one has been misled, though several would like an explanation from those trusted with the care of the funds as to why the work has not been done.

The Literary Society of Coltharp will probably hold its last meeting Wednesday night. We regret it very much, but it is the same old story, "There's nothing so hard to bear as a farewell to those we love."

Visitors—Miss Josie Payne, Mr. Jesse Kennedy and Mr. W.

H. Burden. Strangers—any number.

Examination day will soon be here and many high hopes may be crushed to earth.

The smallpox scare has reached us and most everybody has been exposed or are down with the disease—so we can hear.

WANK FREBB.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

Sheriff Hale Arrests a Man Charged With Murder in Tennessee.

A man living under the name of William Jones was arrested by Sheriff Hale last Friday and placed in jail. It is said that his true name is Chas. McCurdy and that he is charged with murdering a man named Scruggs in 1898 in Greene county, Tenn. Until recently he had been living across the river in Leon county, but at the time of his arrest was living near Crockett. It is said that he lived on Col. J. L. Cain's place while in Leon county. He claimed to be from North Carolina. On being arrested, he first denied his guilt, but later confessed to being the party wanted. A reward was offered for his arrest. The sheriff of Greene county, Tenn., arrived in Crockett this week, identified his man and took him away with him. Sheriff Hale has been at work on the case for some time, but only recently came in possession of sufficient evidence to warrant the arrest. A woman who came here recently was almost conclusive evidence that McCurdy, alias Jones, was the man wanted, for it was believed that when she left Tennessee she would likely follow him up. A photograph was received later and the arrest followed.

\$10 Reward.

Will be paid to any person furnishing information leading to the recovery of the following described property:

One blue grey horse mule 4 years old, about 14 1/2 hands high showing work signs; brands, if any, not remembered. Had on leather halter.

One blue grey mare mule, same age; skittish. Had on leather halter; brands if any, not remembered.

One brown, heavy set, horse mule, same age, shows work signs; brands, if any, not remembered; had on leather halter and tie rope; about 14 hands high.

One black horse mule same age, shows work signs; about 14 hands high; brands, if any, not remembered.

One sorrel horse mule 5 years old, about 13 1/2 hands high; branded M (with bar under it) on left hip.

One bay mare 5 years old, about 15 hands high; branded 2 on left jaw and 3 (with bar under it) on left hip; fore-top cut out and shod all round.

One brown mare unbroke, 3 years old, about 16 hands high. Brands not remembered; fore-top cut out.

The stock left my place about one mile east of Crockett Saturday evening, April 14th 1901 and when last heard of was going south on Lovelady road about 4 or 5 miles from Crockett.

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Perfect digestion is the only foundation for perfect health. The food we eat makes all the blood we have, which in turn feeds every nerve, muscle and tissue in the body. Herbine quickens the appetite, aids digestion, gives tone and vigor to all the functions and insures good health. Price, 50 cents. For sale by J. G. Haring.

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How the Election Went at Coltharp.

De'lection day is over,
De votes am counted out;
De probashuns got thar,
Wid out a single dout.
De antys stayed ter home,
Dey didn't want ter vote;
De pros saddled up
As fast dey cud tote.
Dey ran rite ter de windo',
An grabbed for tickets fast;
Dey wanted ter git done votin';
'Fore de pros made a pass.
An' when de votin' was over,
De votes counted out in time,
De antys had fourteen,
De pros, a hundred fifty-nine.
What pesters me, Mister Editor,
It's dis way, don't yer see?
De total vote cast was,
A hundred eighty-three.
Now Ise no mathmatishun,
But it's plain 'nuff ter me;
Dat a hundred fifty-nine an fourteen
Dont make a hundred eighty-three.
I don't say dey stole em,
Or dey didn't count em rite;
But dis slite o' hand calculashun,
Am simply out o' site.
"BILLY JONES."

Job Couldn't Have Stood It

If he'd had Itching Piles. They're terribly annoying; but Bucklen's Arnica salve will cure the worst case of Piles on earth. It has cured thousands. For Injuries, Pains or Bodily Eruptions it's the best salve in the world. Price 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by J. G. Haring.

Coaling Station in Philippines.

Action has at length been taken in the matter of the establishment of a convenient and safe coaling station at some point in the Philippine islands readily accessible to our ships in all weather. Hitherto the coaling facilities have been of the most meager description, ships depending upon an indifferent lighter system for coaling.

Automobile Accident Insurance.

An automobile accident insurance association is about to be formed in New York city. Its object will be to insure its policy holders against accidents and to defend the innumerable lawsuits which have been brought against motorists all over the country, often on very slight provocation.

SORES AND ULCERS.

Sores and Ulcers never become chronic unless the blood is in poor condition—is sluggish, weak and unable to throw off the poisons that accumulate in it. The system must be relieved of the unhealthy matter through the sore, and great danger to life would follow should it heal before the blood has been made pure and healthy and all impurities eliminated from the system. S.S.S. begins the cure by first cleansing and invigorating the blood, building up the general health and removing from the system **A CONSTANT DRAIN UPON THE SYSTEM.**

When this has been accomplished the discharge gradually ceases, and the sore or ulcer heals. It is the tendency of these old indolent sores to grow worse and worse, and eventually to destroy the bones. Local applications, while soothing and to some extent alleviate pain, cannot reach the seat of the trouble. S.S.S. does, and no matter how apparently hopeless your condition, even though your constitution has broken down, it will bring relief when nothing else can. It supplies the rich, pure blood necessary to heal the sore and nourish the debilitated, diseased body.

Mr. J. B. Talbert, Lock Box 245, Winona, Miss., says: "Six years ago my leg from the knee to the foot was one solid sore. Several physicians treated me and I made two trips to Hot Springs, but found no relief. I was induced to try S.S.S., and it made a complete cure. I have been a perfectly well man ever since."

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POPULAR EXCURSIONS.

GALVESTON, TEX., April 23, State Medical Association.
GALVESTON, TEX., April 27, G. A. R. Re-Union.
NEW ORLEANS, La., April 24-30, General Missionary Conference of the M. E. church south.
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 18-21, Epworth League Convention.
MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 28-30, United Confederate Veteran's Re-Union.
FT. WORTH, TEX., April 25-27, State Convention Traveller's Protective Association.
LITTLE ROCK, Arkansas, May 16-28, General Assembly Presbyterian Church.
DALLAS, TEX., April 30, May 2, Federation of Women's Clubs.
Low excursion rates will be made for all the above occasions. Ask ticket agent for particulars as to rates, dates of sale, etc., or write to
D. J. PRICE,
G. P. & T. A., Palestine, Tex.



Every woman loves to think of the time when a soft little body, all her own, will nestle in her bosom, fully satisfying the yearning which lies in the heart of every good woman. But yet there is a black cloud hovering about the pretty picture in her mind which fills her with terror. The dread of childbirth takes away much of the joy of motherhood. And yet it need not be so. For sometime there has been upon the market, well-known and recommended by physicians, a liniment called

Mother's Friend

which makes childbirth as simple and easy as nature intended it. It is a strengthening, penetrating liniment, which the skin readily absorbs. It gives the muscles elasticity and vigor, prevents sore breasts, morning sickness and the loss of the girlish figure. An intelligent mother in Butler, Pa., says: "Were I to need Mother's Friend again, I would obtain 5 bottles if I had to pay \$5 per bottle for it." Get Mother's Friend at the drug store. \$1 per bottle. **THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.** Write for our free illustrated book, "Before Baby is Born."



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