

## Great November Reduction Sale at DAN McLEAN'S.

**W**ING to the prolonged warm weather, which makes the time for selling of winter goods only sixty days distant, in which time the bulk of fall business must be done, and having bought the largest stock of fall goods in the history of our business, we find that we have too many goods to sell in such a short time at regular prices, hence we inaugurate this **great money saving event**. Compare our prices and values with any that have been made this season and ask yourself the question whether you can afford to miss this **Great Sale**.

**You Will Find Every ITEM as QUOTED**

<b>27 inch Bleach Domestic.</b> The same that others ask you 4 cents for. <b>OUR PRICE</b> <b>2 1-2 Cents.</b>	<b>Sold Medal Bleach Domestic</b> As good as the best 7c. bleach domestic sold. Reduction sale price <b>6 1-2 Cents.</b>	<b>Brown Cotton Flannel.</b> 1 case brown cotton flannel—good value at 6c. Reduction sale price <b>5 Cents.</b>	<b>Feather Ticking</b> Genuine Amoskeag A. C. A. feather ticking worth 12c cents, the best that is made. Reduction sale price <b>10 Cents.</b>	<b>250 Ladies' Cloth capes.</b> Were a bargain at 35 and 50 cents. Reduction sale price <b>20 Cents.</b>	<b>All Wool Jeans.</b> 500 yards of good heavy all wool jeans, worth 25 cents. Reduction sale price <b>20c.</b>
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**John J. Clark's Spool Cotton.**  
We offer you 500 dozen good spool cotton at  
**25c Dozen.**

**Towels.**  
1000 large size cotton towels. A great bargain.  
**5 cents each.**

**W. B. Corsets**  
never stretch. See our line of corsets at  
**25c, 50c and \$1.**

**Men's Underwear.**  
75 dozen men's heavy ribbed fleece lined shirts and drawers, worth 37c each, at  
**25 cents.**  
50 dozen men's extra heavy fleece lined shirts and drawers, worth and sold everywhere at 50c we sell them at  
**37 1-2 cents.**

**Blankets.**  
100 grey and white blankets, good size, worth 75 cents, at  
**50 cents pair.**

**Comforts.**  
125 comforts, good size and beautiful designs, worth \$1.00, this sale  
**65 cents.**  
85 extra large size comforts, good value at \$1.50, reduction sale price  
**\$1.**

**Red Table Damask.**  
5 pieces red table damask, worth 25 cents, reduction sale price  
**15c yd.**

**Counterpanes.**  
We give you a full sized white counterpane worth 75c, for  
**50c.**

**Ladies' Kid Gloves.**  
Ladies' undressed kid gloves in brown, tan, grey and white, every pair guaranteed, 75c and .....**\$1 00**  
Ladies' dress kid gloves, every pair guaranteed, pr...**1 00**  
A good kid glove for.....**75c**  
La. kid Gauntlets for 50 and 75c  
La. cloth Gauntlets, black and tan .....**25c**

**Mackintoshes.**  
A good, well made men's mackintosh, all sizes, for...**\$1 25**

**Men's Overcoats.**  
We give you a man's extra heavy heaver overcoat for...**\$4 00**  
A \$10 overcoat for.....**7 50**  
A good weight overcoat, cheap at \$3.50, for.....**1 50**

**Linens and Draperies.**  
Nice bleached table damask, full width, yd .....**20c**  
Full weight and width bleached table damask, worth and sold elsewhere at 35 cents, our price, yd .....**25c**  
50c quality, full width bleached table damask, yd .....**40c**  
75c quality, full width bleached table damask, yd .....**50c**  
Full width and heavy Turkey red table damask, yd .....**25c**  
36 in. linen towels, each .....**12c**  
Large size cotton towels, each 5c  
Book-fold linen napkins, large size, cheap at \$1.50 doz. for...**\$1.00**  
Best quality book-fold linen napkins, at doz. \$1.25 and \$2.00  
Fringed napkins at doz .....**35c**

**Flannels and Jeans.**  
Strictly all wool red twilled flannel, at yd.....**18c**  
Heavy all wool red twill flannel, cheap at 25c, our price, per yd .....**20c**  
Extra heavy medicated red twill flannel, yd.....**25c**  
Extra heavy blue twill flannel, worth 25c yd at.....**18c**  
White flannels from 18 cents yd to .....**37c**  
Good waterproofing at yd.....**35c**  
Best waterproofing, 54 in., in black, brown and navy blue, yd.....**50c**  
Strictly all wool Jeans, worth 35c yd our price .....**25c**  
Good weight, all wool Jeans, at per yd .....**20c**  
Good quality wool mixed Jeans, yd .....**10c**

**Millinery—Millinery.**  
Don't fail to visit this department when you are in need of anything in the Millinery line. Great care has been taken in the selection of this stock and we are sure that you will be highly pleased.

**Clothing.**  
We now offer you the greatest opportunity that you have ever had to buy high class tailor made clothing at the prices others charge for inferior clothing. We offer you a  
Man's \$ 2.50 suit for...**\$ 1 50**  
" 3.50 " " .....**2 50**  
" 5.00 " " .....**3 75**  
" 7.50 " " .....**6 50**  
" 10.00 " " .....**8 90**  
" 12.50 " " .....**11 00**  
" 15.00 " " .....**12 75**  
" 18.00 " " .....**15 00**

**Boy's Suits.**  
We are showing the largest assortment of boy's good school suits that we have ever carried, in fact we find our stock too large at this season of the year and in order to reduce the stock we have made prices on them that will sell them.  
150 boy's school suits, the greatest bargains ever offered, at 50c and .....**75c**  
A boy's suit worth \$1.25, for.....**\$ 1 00**  
45 boy's all wool suits, a corker at \$2.00, for...**1 50**  
Boy's \$2.25 suits for.....**1 75**  
Boy's \$2.50 suits for.....**2 00**  
95 boy's well made all wool extra heavy suits, a bargain at \$3.50, we offer them at.....**2 50**  
75 boy's 3-piece suits, regular \$4.50 value, at....**3 50**  
A boy's \$5.00 suit for....**4 50**

**Staples.**  
33 yds yard wide brown domestic for.....**\$1 00**  
25 yds better grade yard wide brown domestic for...**1 00**  
25 yds cotton flannel for...**1 00**  
25 yds good mattress tick for...**1 00**  
25 yds checked ginghams for...**1 00**  
17 yds best Amoskeag check ginghams for.....**1 00**  
25 yds dress style flannelette for.....**1 00**  
30 yds good 27-inch cotton plaids for.....**1 00**  
25 yds cheviot stripes for...**1 00**  
20 yds best cheviot stripes for...**1 00**

**Ladies' Capes and Jackets.**  
We have the largest assortment of Ladies' Capes and Jackets to be found in Crockett, and the prices we are making on them can not fail to interest every lady in need of a Cape or a Jacket.  
10 ladies' jackets in tan, castor and black, would be cheap at \$12.50, for.....**\$10 00**  
Full line sizes ladies' black and tan jackets, worth \$10.00, for.....**8 50**  
15 ladies' jackets in black and tan, worth \$7.50, for...**5 70**  
Ladies' jackets in light tan, velvet collars, a bargain...**4 50**  
Ladies' heavy broadcloth jackets in black, brown and blue .....**3 50**  
Ladies' jackets, all sizes in brown and black for.....**2 00**

**Ladies' Waists and Skirts.**  
A full line of the newest things in ladies' heavy broadcloth skirts in black, brown, blue and grey, at from \$2.50 to.....**\$5 00**  
Ladies' black wool dress skirts at \$1, 1.25, 1.50 and...**2 00**  
Pretty line of ladies' waists at 50c and.....**75c**



**Ladies' Shoes.**  
**A General Favorite.**  
SEE THAT THIS Quality TRADE MARK IS BRANDED ON EVERY SHOE.  
Kibo Kid, Medium, Heavy, Welt Sole, Low Heel.  
Exact Reproduction of this Style Shoe.  
We are the exclusive agents for the celebrated Queen Quality shoes which have no equal for style, finish and fit.  
275 pairs ladies' glove calf shoes, all solid, worth \$1.25, for.....**\$1 00**  
200 pairs ladies' dongola button and lace shoes, sizes 2 1/2 to 8 at.....**1 00**  
150 pairs ladies' all solid dongola shoes, lace or button, heel or spring heel, sizes 2 1/2 to 8 for.....**1 50**  
Our line of ladies' \$3 and \$2.50 shoes comprise everything that is new and up-to-date.

**Shoes! Shoes!**  
Misses' vici kid shoes, sizes 5 to 8, worth 75c, our price .....**45c**  
Misses' vici kid shoes, sizes 8 1/2 to 12, worth \$1, for...**65c**  
Misses' and children's never rip school shoes, all solid, at 65c, 75c and.....**85c**  
225 pairs men's satin calf shoes, lace or congress, worth \$1.50 for.....**\$1 00**  
350 pairs men's satin calf shoes, all solid, lace or congress, plain or cap toes, have no equal.....**1 50**  
Men's genuine oil grain work shoes, buckle or congress, every pair guaranteed first quality, pr.....**90c**

**Boy's Hats**  
10 dozen boy's sample hats, worth from 50 to 75c, at.....**25c**

**Trunks! Trunks!**  
A good 24 in. zinc covered trunk, good lock and tray, for.....**7 50**  
A good 26 full finish trunk zinc covered, sheet iron bottom, worth \$1.85, we sell them at.....**1 25**  
Good linen canvass trunk large size, for \$2.00 and up to.....**14 50**

**Window Shades**  
A good linen window shade, 3x6 feet, all colors, at.....**20c**  
Best linen fringed window shades, 3x7 feet, in all colors at .....**45c**  
Good linen fringed window shades 3x6 at.....**35c**

**Rugs! Rugs!**  
A good large Smyrna rug for.....**7 50**  
Extra large and heavy Moquette rugs, 36x72 for....**3 50**

**Ladies' Vests.**  
50 dozen ladies' vests, all sizes for each.....**12c**

**Union Suits.**  
Ladies' heavy ribbed fleece lined union suits, all sizes at 25c  
Misses' and children's heavy ribbed fleeced union suits at...**25c**

**Lace Curtains.**  
A handsome lace curtain full 3 1/2 yds long, good value at \$3.50, pr.....**1 25**

**Outings.**  
Bright pretty patterns in linings, would be a bargain at 6c, yd.....**10**

# THE BIG STORE.

Here's Your Opportunity!

## The Men and Boys get our Attention.

We think the men do not get their share of attention in advertisements; so this week we are going to devote this entire page to them. Now we have found out, in a round-about way, that men like bargains just as much as women do. We have prepared a long list of bargains, from which every man and boy can supply his needs for the winter.

### Great Clothing Values.

There is as much difference between our clothing and the kind that is usually sold at the same prices, as there is between chalk and cheese—and ours is not the chalk.

The first touch of winter will get you in a hurry for your heavy clothing at a time when everybody will be in a rush.

Why not make your selection now, at your leisure, while stocks are complete and you can get exactly what you want.

Men's substantial brown Cheviot Suits, all sizes, \$2.00 and.....\$1.50

Up-to-date Suits, all sizes and kinds, the newest styles, \$18.00 down to.....\$3.50

Overcoats, from light to heavy, many sizes and styles, \$12.00 to.....\$6.00

Boys' Suits, 3 to 15 years, jaunty styles, well made, \$5.00 down to.....\$1.00

Jeans Pants, 75c and.....50c

These are only a few ideas of the matchless prices on our Clothing.

### Some Shoe Stunners.

Men's every-day shoes, buckle, good and substantial, all sizes.....50c

"Challenge," solid leather, cable screws, extension soles, splendid value.....\$1.00

Desnoyer's Harwood, Director, Producer, Hold Fast, Prosperity, all first-class shoes for ordinary wear, in lace, congress or buckle, solid sole leather, any style heel and toe, all sizes.....\$1.25

Dress Shoes, solid leather, selected satin calf, congress or lace.....\$1.25

"Old Colony," a dress shoe, fine French calf, congress or lace.....\$1.65

Celebrated "Regent," best vicci kid, extension soles, bulldog toe, in lace only.....\$3.00

"Best" Ideal kid, guaranteed not to crack, one of the best shoes on the market, lace only, all sizes.....\$4.75

### Boys' School Shoes.

Huiskamp's "Reliance," oil grain leather, bradded and sewed, heel or spring-heel, button, all sizes.....\$1.00

Desnoyer's "Winner," glove grain, bradded and sewed, spring heel, sizes 6's to 2's, only.....75c

### Umbrellas.

Don't buy an expensive Umbrella, for some one may steal it. Don't buy a cheap one, for thus you cheat yourself. Buy one of ours—they're just right. We have them in satcen, gloria and silk, handles and ribs very substantial, at 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, up to.....\$3 00

### Lap Robes.

We are showing a most attractive display of handsome Lap Robes, in various colors and designs. Prices range from 50c to.....\$10 00

### Trunks.

These Trunks are made for actual service and are handsomely finished, even to the cheapest ones. When getting ready for a trip, just remember that we have Trunks for little trips or long journeys; but the prices are always short.

Zinc covered Trunks, all well made, with trays and other compartments, 24 to 36 in., from \$1.75 to.....\$8 00  
Canvas covered ones, hardwood slats, best brass locks, heavy metal corners, some have leather straps, all sizes, \$3.75 to 7 50

### Suit Cases, Valises, Etc.

Every man should have one of these. Get one and have it ready in case you need it. It is a saving of money and trouble to get a good one. Ours are strongly constructed and nicely finished.

You may never have the chance again to get one so cheap.

Suit Cases, solid leather, well bradded, strong and durable, \$1.75 to.....\$3 00  
Leather Valises, several styles and sizes, \$1.25 to.... 6 00  
Canvas Telescopes, 40c to..... 1 00

## Fashionable Furnishings for Fastidious Men.

### Shirts to Please All.

Notice our show-window full of beautiful Percale Shirts, all late styles and colors. We have made a special price on these, and it is only 50c each. It's not often you strike a bargain like this—better get you a supply before they're picked over. We have shirts of all kinds, but can tell you of only a few.

Men's Knit Overshirts, very heavy.....85c  
Work Shirts, well made and strong, from 50c to.....\$1.50  
Serge Shirts, assorted colors.....75c  
All wool Flannel Shirts, all colors.....\$1.50  
Fine Percale Shirts, stiff bosom, all colors.....85c  
Full-dress Shirt, stiff bosom, white.....75c  
Full-dress Shirt, stiff Pique bosom.....\$1.00

### Underwear for All.

This is one line of goods in which we feel sure we can please you. We have suits in cotton, cotton and wool mixed, and all wool. If you will just ask us to show you these goods, you will be sure to find the kind you want, and we will make the prices please you. Space forbids our giving prices on all, so we mention only a few. You will have to see the garments to appreciate them.

Extra fine all wool Suit, white or camel's hair.....\$2 00  
Extra good fleece-lined cotton Suit..... 1 00  
Cotton Shirts and Drawers, each 35c to..... 50c

### Some Small Things.

At the Big Store you will find any kind of Suspenders you want. Good ones at 5, 10, 15, 25 to.....50c  
Hose Supporters at 10, 15 and.....25c  
All the new styles in Collars and Cuffs, and we carry only the very best quality.  
Collars for 10, 12½ and.....15c  
Cuffs for, per pair.....25c

### Half Hose at Half Price.

If we can't please you in these, then nobody can. The quality and the price are right and so are the styles.

We have them in fast black and all the late styles of fancy ones, at per pair, 5, 10, 12½, 15 up to.....50c

### Handkerchiefs and Ties.

People need more Handkerchiefs in winter than any other time. 'Tis well to keep a supply on hand.

Linen and cotton ones, white or fancy borders, at 5, 10, 15 and.....25c  
Silk ones, white or colored, 25 and.....50c  
And In Neckties we are sure we can furnish you.  
They're beauties at 10, 15, 25 to.....50c

If you ask to see any of the things described above, you will be shown them, and you'll find they're just as advertised. While looking around, don't fail to notice our PREMIUM DEPARTMENT. If you make a \$50 purchase of Dry Goods, you can get a good Sewing Machine free. It will make a nice X-mas present for your wife. We have a great variety of premiums—Parlor Lamps, Clocks, China, Glassware, Dictionaries, etc.

**JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.**

# Rock-a-Bye Baby

These are sweet words, but how much pain and suffering they used to mean. It's different now. Since Mother's Friend has become known expectant mothers have been spared much of the anguish of childbirth. **Mother's Friend** is a liniment to be applied externally. It is rubbed thoroughly into the muscles of the abdomen. It gives elasticity and strength, and when the final great strain comes they respond quickly and easily without pain. **Mother's Friend** is never taken internally. Internal remedies at this time do more harm than good. If a



woman is supplied with this splendid liniment she need never fear rising or swelling breasts, morning sickness, or any of the discomforts which usually accompany pregnancy.

The proprietor of a large hotel in Tampa, Fla., writes: "My wife had an awful time with her first child. During her second pregnancy, **Mother's Friend** was used and the baby was born easily before the doctor arrived. It's certainly great."

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."

## Society Woman Raises Truck.

Near the pretty little town of Derby, Conn., is a farm which is managed by a gifted society woman who in her day has figured conspicuously in most European courts. The woman is Miss Frederica Sanford, daughter of Henry S. Sanford, at one time United States minister to Belgium. Miss Sanford personally supervises and works the place, raising "garden truck" and chickens. These she takes to Derby regularly, finding ready sale in the markets and hotels for all she can offer. Her widowed mother and her younger sister, Wilhelmina, live in the old Sanford homestead in town. Here Miss Sanford generally passes her nights, but from early spring till late in the fall she is up and away to her truck farm at daylight, often remaining there till sundown. In this way she makes a comfortable if simple living for the family, besides being able to indulge in some of the elegancies.

## The English Are Growing Tall.

"No nation is increasing in height and weight so rapidly as the English," says a British journal. The proof of this is shown in statistics recently collected of the height of 10,000 boys and men. "At the age of 17 these averaged 5 feet 8 inches; to the age of 22, 5 feet 9 inches; at 17 they weighed 10 stone 2 pounds; at 22, 10 stone 13 pounds. In fifty years the average has gone up for the whole nation from 5 feet 7 1-2 inches to 5 feet 8 1-2 inches. The average height of the British upper classes at 30 years of age is 5 feet 8 1-2 inches, of the farm laborer 5 feet 7 3-5 inches. The criminal class brings down the average, as their height is but 5 feet 5 4-5 inches."

## Salisbury's Theory.

Lord Salisbury said recently that in his opinion, the art of public speaking was merely a question of training. "Any one," he added, "who knows his language, is a good observer, has a fair memory and has something to say can say it in public and win applause."

## In Remembrance of an Old Actor.

The Doggett boat race, rowed annually in London by boatmen on the Thames, preserves the memory of Tom Doggett, actor, of Drury Lane, who gave nearly 200 years ago the fund which buys the prizes—a coat and a silver badge.

## Pretty Tough to Scratch

For a living and relief also. Runt's cure will cure you of itch, tetter, ringworm, itchy skin, eczema. Guaranteed by all dealers.

## Oddities of the Cleveland Storm.

"The recent great storm in Cleveland," said a man from that city a day or two ago, "was a most remarkable one in many respects. First of all, the city is on such a high bluff, nearly forty feet above the level of the lake, that it seems preposterous to imagine for an instant that any rain storm, however severe, could inundate the streets and force the people to use boats. One would think that the water would quickly run off into the lake. On the highest ground the water did not attain a depth of more than a foot at any time, but this great volume of water, reinforced by the long downpour and the veritable cloudburst that lasted for nearly three hours, played havoc in the lower section of the town, to the east, where the finest residences are. Quite a little ridge along shore prevented the overflow from reaching the lake, and the water thus was forced inland. In some streets it became six feet deep. The sewers were utterly incapable of carrying off such a great mass of water. The fury of the storm finally abated, but not until tremendous damage had been done by the water. Great gullies were washed out of the cemetery on the lake shore, where the remains of Garfield lie. It was at first reported that his tomb had been damaged, but this report fortunately proved untrue. The tomb is on a high hill, and is very solidly constructed of granite. Still even that could not have withstood the rush of waters if they had reached that high. The people of Cleveland on that high projecting bluff of land far above lake level never expected any danger from a flood, but for once they were surprised."

## For Our Girls in Berlin.

Many an American girl studying in Berlin has had reason to bless the American Women Students' club's pleasant rooms at 11 Kleist street. Not a few of these girls are compelled to struggle along on small means. They board as cheaply as possible, and before the club was founded the only social life they found was within the walls of more or less dingy apartments. Now they have a prettily furnished place where all students are welcome and where a merry company may be found any evening. Once a month there is a reception to which men are admitted on invitation. American newspapers and magazines are there in profusion and the best of reference books on music, art and literature are to be found in the library. Mrs. John D. Rockefeller gave the funds necessary to launch the venture, and Mrs. Andrew D. White, wife of the American ambassador, filled the president's chair for some time.

## Thought He Was Helen's Father.

Dr. E. R. L. Gould of city and suburban homes distinction, recently had occasion to visit one of the company's apartment houses on the upper east side, when he was accosted by a tot of some seven summers, whose ideas regarding his work and Helen Gould's beneficence seemed hopelessly tangled, says a New York newspaper. "Oh, Mr. Gould," she cried, running up to him, "won't you or your little girl give me and my mamma a house in the country—it's so hot here, and I never saw the country," she pleaded. "My little girl" repeated the big man in surprise. "Yep—your little girl, Helen, what gives so many things to people—isn't you the man what has houses in the country to give away? Oh, Mr. Gould, please give us one!"

W. J. Shively, Bateville, Ohio, speaking of **Banner Salve**, says: "I used it for piles, and it has done me more good than any salve I have ever used, and I have tried a great many kinds." J. G. Haring.

**Foley's Kidney Cure** makes kidneys and bladder right. at J. C. Haring's.

## The President.

When Roosevelt was nominated for vice president it was not because he was like McKinley, the embodiment of calmness and deliberation, but because he was different from him. He was chosen to give the Republican ticket the fire of aggressive youth, the inspiration of optimism. We doubt, moreover, that the second place was ever filled with less thought of disaster coming to the leader, a man destined by his sound body and fortunate temperament to a life reaching far beyond his term of office. Fate, however, has put Roosevelt in McKinley's place, and with him thus elevated the country, when it turns its face and satisfied.

When the new executive began his career in the legislature of New York, his ability as a public man caused people to forget his immaturity. As he has grown older his vigor of spirit and his passion for the open air have inclined many to forget his powers of mind and his unceasing devotion to public affairs. There need be no doubt of his equipment, in faculty and in training, for the task of directing the vast machinery of government over which his predecessor held the master's hand. We look forward to an able and successful administration, on the McKinley lines, under which our prosperity shall be unchecked and all national interests secure.

## Has Lived in Three Centuries.

Another of the three-century centenarians, who is not quite ready for her obituary, is Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt, of Brooklyn, who, by the record in the family Bible, was born 101 years ago Saturday, and though her sight and memory are failing, she is out every day and her delight

## Still Low, but Improving.

It really turns out that the population of France has increased three times more rapidly during the past five years than it did during the preceding five, and, consequently, the recent French census is regarded as unexpectedly favorable, notwithstanding that the rate of increase has been extremely low.

## Began as a Miner.

Mr. Phillis, the democratic nominee for governor of Iowa, has served two terms as mayor of Ottumwa. He formerly worked at mining in the neighborhood of St. Louis, and in 1884 he was promoted to the position of manager of a fuel company. He is popular with the miners of the state.

## Many Live Ancestors.

Hazel Blackwell, a baby girl of Trafalgar, Ind., has two grandfathers, two grandmothers and four great-grandfathers living. The ages of the great-grandfathers lie between 60 and 90, and all live in the same county.

## May Make Bananas Costly.

"The people who read newspapers," said a prominent wholesale fruit dealer in an Eastern city the other day, "don't seem to be much interested in the trouble, but, as a matter of fact, the Colombian rebellion is liable to affect them more than they guess. According to information we have just received the rebels are threatening Cocol and Bocas del Toro. Now, both these places are large banana towns, and they have a direct trade with this city. Up to a year or so ago nearly all the bananas sold hereabouts were from Jamaica or Central America, but lately the prices have gone down and the rates for shipping have been so reduced that when there was, as at present, a more than usually large lot of bananas to be had from Colombia it paid us to get them up here. If anything happens to those towns you will be paying more for your bananas pretty soon."

## Holland Has a War on Hand.

Holland is conducting a war in Sumatra that has been going on with more or less violence since 1870, and is not by any means ended yet. The Dutch exercise a suzerainty over the island, but the sultan made an attempt to throw off this influence. Originally the Netherlands only wanted to restore matters to their former state, but since then they have determined on the island's complete subjugation. In this effort they have already spent over \$200,000,000, and the Sumatrans say they have only begun to fight.

## Maryland Oaths.

The Maryland state constitution contains a peculiar provision as to oaths taken in court proceedings in that state. It is as follows: "That the manner of administering the oath or affirmation to any person ought to be such as those of the religious persuasion, profession or denomination of which he is a member, generally esteem the most effectual confirmation by the attestation of the divine being."

## If Baldwin Fails.

The attempt to reach the North pole with a Russian ice breaker has been abandoned. The frozen sea cannot be forced by direct assault of that kind. But among the many exploring expeditions in the history or Arctic adventures, the Baldwin crusade to attain the long coveted goal seems to have been planned with a notable admixture of foresight and liberality. If this essay fails, efforts to raise the flag of any nation upon the pole may wisely be put off for generations.

## Twenty Per Cent More Doses

In Grove's Tasteless Chili Tonic than in a Bitter Chili Tonic.

## For Hoarseness.

Benj. Ingerson, of Hutton, Ind., says he had not spoken a word above a whisper for months, and one bottle of **Foley's Honey and Tar** restored his voice. Be sure you get **Foley's**. J. G. Haring.

## Everything Comes

To those that wait, even now and then aches and pains, rheumatism, catarrh, neuralgia and everything that hurts. **Hull's Lightning Oil** keeps off everything except old age and death. Try it. 25 and 60 cts. Satisfaction or money refunded.

Geo. A. Poole, Upper Sandusky, O., writes: "I have been using **Foley's** Honey and Tar for hoarseness and find it the best remedy I ever tried. It stopped the cough immediately and relieved all soreness." Take none but **Foley's**. J. G. Haring.

# 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.

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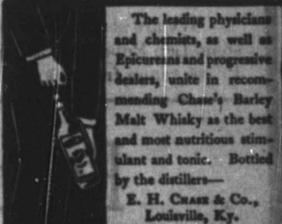
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We are unable to assign a reason for the unprecedented rush of young men from the farms to the cities, and this rush seems to be universal, affecting all the states of the Union. Stay at home boys! true independence is only to be found on the farm. Remember that Abe Lincoln, a rail splitter, became president; likewise Jim Garfield, a canal boy. Stay on the farm and be a man!—Alkali Eye.

Stay on the farm and be an ass, more like! All this silly twaddle to boys makes us sick! Give the poor boys a rest and get after the old man with a sharp stick, for it is the old man that is driving the boy into the city. Tell him to give the health and comfort of the boys at least as much attention as he gives his cattle. See that they have at least one day's rest a week and that their work day consist of something less than eighteen hours. Raise the stuff to feed them on, and feed them properly; don't use every inch of your land to plant in cotton, the most ungrateful and unremunerative crop there is in all the world today, and then feed the boys on sow belly and corn pone purchased at the store. Give them a horse and rig of their own, and something more than one holiday a month with two-bits for spending money.—Houston Post.

#### What the President is Writing.

A Washington correspondent who claims to have had a look over President Roosevelt's shoulder while he was writing his message tells us what the president is going to say. According to this authority, the president will tell congress that reciprocity is a good thing and that trusts are bad things, but he will not recommend any special legislation relating to either of these subjects. He will also point out the need of a ship subsidy, but without making a recommendation. On the subject of the navy he will come out strong for more ships, making such a navy as is fitting for a sea-power. He will urge ratification of the treaty with Great Britain and the building of an interoceanic canal. On other topics of natural interest "it is believed" that the president will ask that the status quo in the Philippines be preserved, that more stringent immigration laws be enacted, that a department of commerce and industries be established; that rigid economy be observed in making appropriations, and that a permanent census bureau be provided for.

These are the things that the favored correspondent saw over the president's shoulder, and guessed at when he couldn't see.

A subject of importance to the South is not touched upon. That is the view the president takes of the proposition to cut down Southern representation in congress and in the electoral college. His favor of the Hanna and Foraker plan will probably make it a law. We would much rather know what he is going to say about it than his views upon matters that are only of general interest.—Fort Worth Register.

#### Note Shaver and Money Lender.

Verily the note shaver and money lender doeth a town no good; he fattens on the poverty and misfortunes of his neighbor, and when he lendeth a dollar he expects two in return, or the seizure of that property put up to secure the loan. He turneth a deaf ear to entreaties to do something for the town, for he hath no town pride, and prefereth to do somebody. He is a twin brother to that man who taketh a blanket mortgage on everything in sight for a few supplies, and who thinketh more of a dollar taken from an ignorant negro than of his town. Verily neither of them hath any town pride. The Tyler Courier puts about the right estimate on a certain class of citizens, as follows:

"At last Tyler is to have a big canning factory, but in the list of names that figure in it not a rent collector appears. The note shavers and the rent collectors are saving their money and spending it in a way to do nobody any good but themselves. Their objection to canning factories is that they benefit all the people and especially the farmers. The rent collector and the note shaver want the people kept poor and dependent; they want the people to serve them without pay; they want them to remain in the condition that they will have to give a mortgage before they can eat and wear. The rent collector and the note shaver love a mortgage; for it calls for a surplus and if the poor devil can't pay it off, he loses crop, horses and wagon. If it were not for poverty the rent collector and note shaver would have to go to work for a living. A canning factory helps the poor in that it gives them a market for that which now goes to waste. The rent collector and note shaver were not a part of the meeting of citizens who met and agreed to invest \$20,000 in a canning factory in Tyler. L. Lewenthal doesn't live in Tyler; J. W. Wright is our new banker and but recently became a citizen of Tyler; J. B. Mayfield has lived in Tyler only a short while; F. W. Maddin is a new comer. Now think about this. Claude Wiley, L. A. Henry and A. P. Moore are the only Tyler citizens who were present. Wiley is engaged in factory work already; Henry is a fruit and vegetable grower, and Moore is engaged in the wholesale business."—Anderson County Herald.

Malaria Causes Biliousness.  
Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic removes the cause.

#### Old Confederates Meet.

On Tuesday of last week at the opera house in Crockett, Camp 141, Crockett U. C. V., held a meeting which was very well attended.

After a delightful lunch had been served, the meeting was called to order by Commander Barbee and business disposed of in regular order.

Miss S. Ethel Wootters was elected sponsor of the camp unanimously.

Misses Frances Wootters, Etta and Denny Adams, Myrtle Murchison, Ery Hail, Blanche and Joe Bayne, Jessie Jones, Hortense LeGory, Anna Collins, Mittie Baker, Nannie Barbee, Mary Lou Hail, Ethel Hail, Ione Lundy, Albertine Aldrich, Hattie May Romane, Lee and Bunnie Arrington, Willie Wortham and Mrs. Corry were elected maids of honor.

The following committee were appointed to select grounds for a Confederate day picnic:

E. A. Williams of Shiloh, John Kennedy of Augusta, Thos. Fox of Daly, Dr. S. J. Collins of Lovelady, W. E. Hail of Crockett, J. M. Porter of Porter Springs, Jerry West of Coltharp, with N. B. Barbee of Crockett chairman.

After the delivery of a magnificent and soul-stirring address by Col. D. A. Nunn, the meeting was adjourned until the 3rd Tuesday in January, 1902.

#### B. F. DUREN, Adjutant.

#### Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press.

The best thing for a love affair gone wrong is calomel.

There was a woman once who never said "I told you so." Once! Some people have to be happy so much that when they laugh they always have tears in their voice.

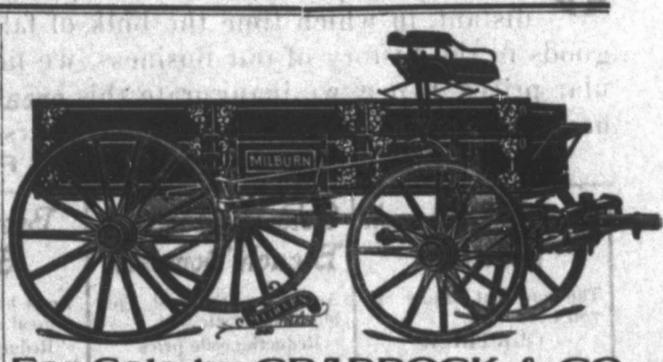
People who speculate in Wall street don't seem to care a rap that they aren't going to have a red cent next week.

The man whose conversation you enjoy is the one who says "Ah, yes," and "That's right" when you are doing the talking.

When a woman is one hour late in keeping an engagement she takes a good deal of pride in the fact that it wasn't two hours.

"Some years ago while in Martinsburg, W. Va., I was taken with cholera morbus, which was followed by diarrhoea. The doctor's medicine did me no good. I was advised to get a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I did, and it cured me sound and well.—G. A. Morris, Embreeville, Pa. Sold by B. F. Chamberlain.

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#### SHOT WITHOUT WARNING.

Two Men Probably Fatally Wounded in Austin Gambling House.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 5.—John Dodd, a street car motorman, played havoc in the gambling place of John Allen, this afternoon. Dodd had been in the place, and was refused a small loan of money by Allen. He went out and returned a few minutes later with a revolver. Without any warning he fired five shots at Allen. Two of the shots took effect in Allen, one of them in the small of the back and the other in the left arm. He is seriously and probably fatally wounded. John McMahan, of Taylor, who was near Allen, was struck in the head by a stray bullet, and is expected to die. Blucher Hutchins was struck in the hip by another stray bullet and seriously wounded. After the shooting Dodd surrendered to the police and was locked up. The gambling place was filled with players, and there was great excitement over the shooting.

Seymour Webb, Moira, N. Y., writes: "I had been troubled with my kidneys for twenty-five years and had tried several physicians, but received no relief until I bought a bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. After using two bottles I was absolutely cured. I earnestly recommend Foley's Kidney cure." Take only Foley's. J. G. Haring.

What's the Trouble with your back, old man? Rheumatism? Too bad, too bad. I advise you to try Hunt's Lightning Oil. It is said to be a wonderful remedy.

#### A Scotch Apology.

A scotch newspaper contained a paragraph which told of two local men who had been addressing temperance meetings in the country and who on their way home were thrown out of the machine in which they sat. The paragraph wound up by saying, "Fortunately both gentlemen were quite sober." One of the temperance men resented the insinuation which might be read into this sentence and wrote an angry letter to the editor. This is how that gentleman apologized: "In our account of the unfortunate accident to Messrs. — we stated that fortunately both men were sober. It appears this statement has given great offense. We beg, therefore, to withdraw it."—Editor and Publisher.

#### To the Public.

Allow me to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I can recommend it with the utmost confidence. It has done good work for me and will do the same for others. I had a very severe cough and cold and feared I would get pneumonia, but after taking the second dose of this medicine I felt better, three bottles of it cured my cold and the pains in my chest disappeared entirely. I am most respectfully yours for health. Ralph S. Meyers, 64 Thirty-seventh St., Wheeling, W. Va. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

#### To Cure a Cough.

Stop coughing, as it irritates the lungs, and gives them no chance to heal. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs and cures the common cough expectorants. J. G. Haring.

**Finance Committee Report.**

To the honorable District Court of Houston county, fall term, 1901, Hon. John Young Gooch, Judge, presiding:

We, the finance committee, beg leave to report that we have examined the books and accounts of the various county and precinct officers, and find that the most of them have the books required by law and same are fairly well kept and with only a few omissions, were correct.

We submit the following as a statement of the permanent school fund:

5 Kent county bonds, \$1,000 each.....	\$ 5,000 00
Houston county court house bonds.....	10,000 00
Houston county road and bridge bonds....	28,463 05
6 Brown county bonds due on each \$760.00..	4,560 00
City of Crockett bonds.	10,000 00
The M Fant note is not in hands of treasurer turned over to County Judge E. Winfree...	2,000 00
Cash on hand.....	3,354 95

Total.....\$63,378 00

We found some few errors and omissions in the county treasurer's statements and books which have been entered and corrected. The finance ledger cannot be kept in accordance with law as the officers, county and precinct, fail to make their quarterly reports and we cannot see the necessity of paying \$100 a year for the keeping of same and recommend that nothing more be paid on same unless correctly kept.

We find the registered indebtedness of the county, as follows, Oct. 5, 1901:

County fund.....	\$9,852 75
Jury fund.....	3,668 50
Road and bridge fund..	910 64

Total.....\$14,431 89

Cash on hand:

County fund.....	\$201 17
Jury fund.....	166 45
Road and bridge fund....	538 24

Total.....\$905 86

The above is over and above the bonds the county owes, which is \$38,463.05.

Stationery claims allowed since finance committee, spring term:

**MAY TERM.**

Crockett Enterprise.....	\$ 29 70
" Courier.....	10 65
" ".....	16 50
Dorsey Printing Co.....	216 50
Clarke & Courts (\$223.34 was allowed) but protested.....	192 84

**MAY SPECIAL TERM.**

Crockett Enterprise.....	8 75
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**AUGUST TERM.**

Grapeland Messenger.....	6 70
Crockett Courier.....	7 50
" Enterprise.....	31 75
Maverick Clarke.....	59 35

Dorsey Printing Co.....	19 95
Clarke & Courts.....	70 05
Crockett Enterprise.....	43 45
Geo. D. Barnard & Co. ...	109 43

Total.....\$815 82

J. W. Madden was allowed \$50 for representing county in injunction suit and script issued.

We believe the amount spent for stationery exorbitant and in a great many cases unnecessary and not needed, and we insist on the commissioners keeping a strict watch on all bills presented for allowance or payment. The amount paid for stationery for last six months being \$815.82.

The commissioners' court continues to allow the county treasurer commission on script received from the tax collector and cancelled, when it has been settled by the courts that the treasurer is not entitled to such commissions.

The commissioners still charge the county \$2 for letting and \$2 for receiving bridges, although their attention has been called to the fact that there is no law authorizing same.

We find a number of estrays have not been legally accounted for and call the attention of the county attorney to the estray record.

The State of Texas, )  
County of Houston, )  
Before me, the undersigned authority, this day personally appeared H. C. Leaverton, W. H. Denny and J. E. Downes and being by me duly sworn upon their oath, depose and say that the facts set forth in the foregoing report are true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

H. C. LEAVERTON,  
W. H. DENNY,  
J. E. DOWNES.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this, the 18th day of October, A. D. 1901. J. B. STANTON,  
District Clerk, Houston County, Texas.  
MARY HILL, Deputy.

**Recommends It to Trainers.**

G. H. Hausan, Lima, O., Engineer L. E. & W. R. R., writes: "I have been troubled a great deal with backache. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure, and one bottle entirely relieved me. I gladly recommend it to any one, especially to my friends among the train men, who are usually similarly afflicted." J. G. Haring.

Adolph Bluner, Grand Mound, Ia., writes: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in my family and think it is the best cough cure on the market. I would not be without it in my home, as there is nothing so good for coughs and colds." J. G. Haring.

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**Early Days at Leadville.**

E. J. Connelly, the leading man of "The Belle of New York" theatrical company, recollects his early experiences of twenty years ago in Colorado. He says the stage ride to the mining camp of Leadville was one of the roughest journeys he ever passed through. On arriving in the camp, he found a motley community of 25,000 men surging through the streets, presenting one of the most exciting spectacles in the world. In speaking of the experience, Mr. Connelly says:

"Leadville was in the midst of a tremendous boom. The streets were crowded from building to building with a mass of humanity and fortune hunters were arriving by the hundred every day. It was a novel and exciting sight to the gentlemen and ladies of our company, who found themselves in a new world where money was rained on the stage instead of flowers and where the audience stayed until three or four o'clock in the morning and the play was expected to continue until that time. The theater was packed with a perspiring, shouting audience every night of the week. Mining camp prices prevailed and we made money almost as fast as the lucky miners. One of the peculiarities of the camp was that actors and doctors were exempted from hold-ups. Men were killed or robbed almost every night, but the actor and the doctor could go anywhere without fear.

"Several members of our company suffered severely from nose-bleed on account of the altitude, and there was general complaint on account of loss of voice power. The miners are always an enthusiastic audience and the audiences of the early days of Leadville were fully up to the high water mark in enthusiasm. The miners laughed and cheered, and as we had quite a number of unusually handsome girls in our company, we made a great hit in the camp."

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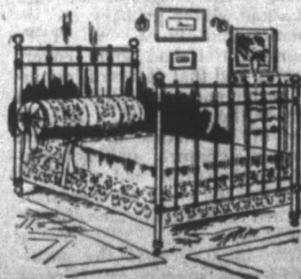
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## The Goebel Case.

In a recent issue of the Lebanon (Ind.) Pioneer Mr. Edgar L. Maines makes an extended reply to an editorial attack upon those citizens who have believed that W. S. Taylor and Charles Finley should be returned to Kentucky to face the charges of complicity in the assassination of the late Governor Goebel. Mr. Maines has addressed a letter to T. C. Campbell, chief counsel for Arthur Goebel, asking Mr. Campbell for the facts in the case, including the following questions:

"1. What were the facts connected with the Sanford-Goebel difficulty?"

"2. Is it true that Goebel tried to intimidate the coroner and the court?"

"3. Has William Taylor, to your knowledge, had any 'official rights' taken away from him by anybody?"

"4. Has there been any unusual proceedings, anything dilatory or illegal, during the progress of the trial of Caleb Powers?"

Mr. Campbell's reply in full follows:

"My Dear Sir—Your letter dated the 19th came to hand. You ask me to read a clipping from one of your papers. The editor is mistaken in his facts. In this connection you ask me certain questions. I am very busy in the trial of Mr. Powers, here. We begin at 9 in the morning and run till 12; begin at 1:30 and run till 5; begin at 7 and run to 10 at night. It is difficult for me to take time to answer your questions, but, in a hurried way, will do the best I can.

"First. The Goebel-Sanford difficulty. Mr. Sanford was a banker in Covington, had been a member of John Morgan's famous brigade, was a man of large affairs, military in his methods and manners. He was president of the Covington and Lexington turnpike. Mr. Goebel was elected senator from Kenton county in, I think, 1888. Farmers along the Covington and Lexington turnpike had been complaining for many years of an unjust toll rate. Mr. Goebel examined the matter and felt satisfied of the justice of the charges made against Mr. Sanford's company, and introduced a bill which cut down the receipts of the toll road company to about 40 per cent of what they had been. This 40 per cent left a fair margin for keeping the turnpike in repair and paying the proper interest on the money invested in the turnpike. This made Mr. Sanford extremely angry. He carried the matter to the circuit court of Kenton county, and Goebel appeared for the farmers and defeated him. He then carried it to the court of appeals, and Goebel again appeared for the farmers and defeated him. Captain Sanford then carried the matter to the supreme court of the United States, and there Mr. Goebel was again successful. Sanford became very bitter, denounced Goebel as a 'Dutch up-start,' and said that he would drive him out of the state. Goebel was not driven, but was, instead, re-elected to the state senate. Sanford became very bitter in his expressions. Goebel, I am sorry to say, indulged in sayings as bitter as Sanford did. The result was that Sanford said he would shoot Goebel on sight. One morning, while walking with the attorney general of Kentucky, Mr. Hendricks, Goebel, while passing the steps of Mr. Helm's bank, met Sanford. Sanford greeted the attorney general and immediately said to Goebel, 'Are you responsible, sir, for the article?' referring to a newspaper

article. Goebel responded, 'I am.' Sanford immediately drew his pistol and fired. At the moment Sanford leveled his pistol, Goebel threw himself to one side and thus escaped death. Goebel instantly returned the fire. Sanford fell and in a few hours died. The matter was examined by the coroner of Kenton county. Afterward, an affidavit charging Mr. Goebel with manslaughter was filed. The case was tried and Mr. Goebel was acquitted. Afterward suit was brought through Mr. Theodore Hallam, a lawyer of Covington, against Mr. Goebel for damages. All the evidence was again put in, in the civil suit. The witnesses called were Mr. Hendricks, attorney general, and Mr. Helm, president of the bank and cousin of Mr. Sanford. All other witnesses who saw the shooting were called. At the conclusion of the testimony the verdict was returned in favor of Mr. Goebel. The evidence overwhelmingly proved: (1) That Sanford had threatened to shoot on sight; (2) that he drew instantly on seeing Goebel, and that he fired first. Under the circumstances, while it was a most unfortunate occurrence, as Sanford was really a splendid fellow, Goebel could not be blamed. Nor was he blamed by any one who took the trouble to investigate the facts. The evidence in the coroner's inquest, in the examining trial and in the civil suit has all been preserved and can be quoted in full if it is desired that it should be. I have read all the proceedings very carefully, and there is not one word to be found in them that came from Mr. Goebel. He sat perfectly passive and let the attorneys do and say all that was done and said.

"Your third question is, 'Has William S. Taylor, to your knowledge, had any 'official rights' taken away from him by anybody?' W. S. Taylor was the republican candidate for governor against William Goebel. At the end of the election he had an apparent plurality of 1900 and something. Mr. Goebel contested this election. It is asserted that this was done under the provision of what is called 'the Goebel law.' Such is not the fact. The contest was conducted under a law which was passed in 1799, and has been a law for more than one hundred years on the statute books of Kentucky, and was, to all intents and purposes, the same kind of a law as provided in Ohio, New York and other states of the Union. I believe that very recently Ohio has changed her law. The legislature, upon hearing the evidence, decided against Mr. Taylor. I can not say whether they were right or wrong in so deciding. I have never studied the question. I only know that contested elections are a matter of frequency in the United States. Every democratic congress that has assembled in the United States has unseated some republican member who has received the certificate of election; and every republican congress has done the same to the democrats. The democrats have not yet gotten through complaining that they were grossly wronged when the certificate was taken from Mr. Tilden and given to Mr. Hayes on a vote of 8 to 7. The courts of this state decided in favor of Goebel, and the matter was taken to the circuit court of the United States at Cincinnati, Judge Taft presiding, and that court found the proceedings, taken in the matter, legal and proper. It was then taken to the supreme court of the United States, and with a vote of 8 to 1 the decision was

again made in favor of Goebel's contention.

"Your fourth question is: 'Has there been any unusual proceedings, anything dilatory or not legal, in the trial of Caleb Powers?' Caleb Powers was charged with being an accessory to the murder of Goebel on the 9th day of March, 1900. He was arrested on the 10th, while in disguise and escaping to the mountains. He was accompanied in his flight by a military escort. He was brought to trial in Frankfort in April following. He moved for a change of venue; the court granted it to him. He was tried in the first term of court in the new venue, Scott county. His leading counsel, ex-Governor Brown, fought long and earnestly for a continuance, which the court refused. At that trial, which lasted some forty-five days, he was found guilty and sentenced to the penitentiary for life by the jury. He got a new trial from the court of appeals, because the judge in charging the jury in Scott county used the singular instead of the plural in speaking of accomplices. The second trial was called, and a bitterly contested fight was made by Powers' attorneys for a continuance again. The court overruled the motion to continue. The trial proceeded. The evidence, to my mind, appears to be overwhelming against Powers. There can't be any doubt of his guilt. It seems a pity that a young man of his promise should be sentenced to death, but there does not seem to be, in my mind, any escape from that result as the evidence now stands. The trial judge has been very fair. He has been criticised very much because he would not stop to listen to an affidavit by Mr. Powers' attorneys on Saturday afternoon, the 12th. The affidavit alleged there was political prejudice against Powers, so that he could not get a fair trial. At that time there were waiting some fifty men called to be examined as jurors. The matter which Mr. Powers' attorneys wished to introduce would have consumed all afternoon, if gone into. The court told them to wait until the jury examination had been concluded. They tried to refuse, and the court ordered Mr. Kinkead to sit down. The court undoubtedly was right. It would have been a piece of rank injustice to have kept fifty men, who had been taken from the adjoining county, waiting until Mr. Kinkead argued the matter. It was Saturday afternoon, and the men were entitled to be permitted to go home. None of them lived less than eighteen miles to the Georgetown court house. Under these circumstances it would have been cruelty to the men to have kept them.

"As I write it seems probable that the present trial can not be finished within the term which expires next Saturday, the 26th. The defense has moved very slowly. If a new trial results because of lack of time, the case will be retried at the first opportunity. 'Mr. Powers is treated kindly. He walked into court this morning arm in arm with a young lady. He is not hand-cuffed as he is brought back and forth from the jail to the court house. 'I think this answers all your questions—a little hastily—but you can rely upon the truth of the facts as I have stated them to you. Very truly yours,

T. C. CAMPBELL.  
"Georgetown, Ky., Oct. 22, 1900."

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Laughs with you, have chills and you chill alone. Chestham's Laxative Chill Tablets cures, gives an appetite and strength. Most convenient chill tonic on earth. Can carry in the vest pocket.

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Don't be guilty of paying one dollar for something that you can get for nearly half the price at

### The Blue Front Store.

Mr. Asher spent most of this summer in the market watching snaps, buying up bargains, bankrupt stocks, sheriff's sales, sample goods and all for the spot cash.

We now have a heavy stock of clothing, shoes and gent's furnishing goods and we offer it to the trade for at least 25 per cent. less than you have to pay for regular goods.

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## Local Items.

Fresh grits at Hail & Dunwoody's.

Hot stuff—the alcohol at Hyman's saloon.

For Loss of Appetite.  
Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

G. C. Clegg of Trinity was in Crockett Friday.

Go to H. J. Phillips for all kinds of feed stuff.

For Nursing Mothers.  
Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

H. J. Phillips will sell you nine bottles of snuff for one dollar.

A General Strengthening Tonic.  
Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

Try that Mocha and Java coffee, the best. At H. J. Phillips.

The best line of toilet soaps in town at the New Drug Store.

Choicest teas, spices and extracts at Hail & Dunwoody's.

To Fertilize the Blood.  
Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

Mrs. Jones of Galveston is visiting Mr. J. E. Downes.

Cream of Wheat the breakfast dainty, at Hail & Dunwoody's.

H. J. Phillips has everything in the grocery line cheap for cash.

For Pale, Sickly Children.  
Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

Senator D. W. Odell of Cleburne was visiting relatives here recently.

The Misses Sheridan have returned to their home at Quanah.

Chester Haile of San Antonio visited relatives in Crockett last week.

T. E. Kelley of Lovelady and John S. Langston called to see us Friday.

Pale People Have Pale Blood.  
Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic makes rich blood.

Gunther's candies! You know what that means. At the New Drug Store.

Malaria Makes You Weak.  
Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic makes you strong.

Fancy California evaporated peaches and apples at Hail & Dunwoody's.

Malaria Makes Impure Blood.  
Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic cures Malaria.

Collars and collar pads—the best—at George Waller's saddle and harness shop.

Judge A. D. Lipscomb of Beaumont spent Sunday with his family in Crockett.

Arch Murchison of San Antonio spent several days with his parents here recently.

A series of meetings will begin at the Christian church on the first Sunday in December.

The New Drug Store now handles paints, varnishes, linseed oil and paint brushes.

Overcoats—made at all prices at The Big Store.

JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

Better for the Blood than Sarsaparilla. For those living in the Malaria districts. Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

Our four-bit and six-bit whisky can not be excelled.

HYMAN'S SALOON.

Buy your drugs, medicines and school books from

SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO.

All kind of ready-to-wear goods for the ladies at The Big Store.

JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

When you get real cold, you will find "Joel B. Frazier" a warm member.

HYMAN'S SALOON.

T. A. Fuller of Porter Springs was in town Saturday and dropped in at this office for a few minutes.

California dried Peaches at the Big Store. Same new and delicious. JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

Judge G. H. Gould of Palestine was representing the I. & G. N. railroad in district court last week.

**BANNER SALVE**  
the most healing salve in the world.  
at J. G. Haring's.

## Many People

In every section of Houston county have found it to their advantage to do business with us. They have been pleased with the way we treat our customers, and have recommended us to their friends. We want your trade, and will extend to you every accommodation in our power. We see to it personally that every customer has

## The Best

Attention, and our goods and prices are always right. We are headquarters for glass, paints and oils.

## B. F. CHAMBERLAIN DRUGGIST.

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

C. B. Moore of Lovelady and A. N. Atkinson of Creek called at the COURIER office while in town Monday.

Bridles, bits, spurs and whips at George Waller's, who also has anything else in that line you may want.

Strength Enables You to Stand the Heat  
Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic gives strength.

Mrs. T. D. Craddock left Tuesday on the noon train for a visit to the family of her mother at Palestine.

There are still a large number on our books who are owing on subscription. They will please call and settle.

Mrs. Corry has furnished the COURIER with a write-up of the opera "Lohengrin" which will appear next week.

To be correctly dressed a man should have his clothing made to order. Interview us.  
KING & MURCHISON.

If it is harness you want see George Waller. His is the best and his prices are the lowest—any kind you want.

Dick Windsor, agent for the Louisiana and Texas Lumber company at Crockett, went to Coltharp Thursday.

Mr. F. S. Schleicher of Cuero, a son of Congressman Schleicher, has been the guest of Mr. J. F. Downes this week.

The New Drug Store has this week received two big shipments of Gunther's candies. "Not how cheap, but how good."

It was reported in town Saturday that a mad dog had bitten three or four children in the western part of the county.

A full quart of "Paul Jones" and a chance at a FINE ORGAN, all for one dollar at  
Hyman's saloon.

Suits, overcoats, and trousers, very high as to quality and style, but very low as to price.  
KING & MURCHISON.

Barrel Flour in sacks, \$3.80. Quality guaranteed. Same in wood, \$3.90. The Big Store.  
JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

Go to the lumber yard for rough or dressed lumber. Our stock is complete and prices the lowest. T. R. DUEPREE, Mgr.

It doesn't cost you a cent to look at our samples and fashion plates or to ask our prices.  
KING & MURCHISON.

Saddles, Saddles, Saddles.  
We are selling them cheaper than any one. The Big Store.  
JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

Mrs. W. B. Page has returned from St. Louis, where she has spent the last two months visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. L. Hughes.

**Eye, Eye, Eye.**  
J. C. Wootters & Co. have a lot of Rye seed for sale at low prices. Sow them now for winter pastures.

An interesting communication from Ratliff is left over this week on account of the length of the grand jury report and other matter.

### Muddy Blood.

Means a muddy complexion. Pure blood means a clear complexion. Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic makes rich, clear blood.

The 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Driskill, living at Lovelady, died last Thursday evening at 9 o'clock. The COURIER extends sympathy.

We are the people when it comes to ready-made clothing. We can save you from \$1 to \$5 on a suit. See ours before you buy. The Big Store. JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

The COURIER acknowledges with pleasure a visit last Saturday morning from Mrs. J. H. Painter, Misses Ethel and Frances Wooters and Mittie Baker.

George Waller has the best line of saddles handled in Crockett by anybody. They are made up in his shop and are made of the best material that can be procured.

The Big Store wants to put one hundred thousand dollars in good cotton. Bring it to  
JAS. S. SHIVERS,  
Buyer for Cotton Dept.

Our Cut Price Furniture sale is now on. Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. Cheap stoves and better stoves.  
J. C. WOOTTERS & CO.

If you want something in an up-to-date Walking Jacket, Automobile or Box Coat, you can get them at the Big Store.  
JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

## Rubber With Life in it.

When you buy anything in rubber goods, it pays you to get the kind with rubber in it. Many makers of rubber goods are pliant to the demand of cheapness and hence the market is flooded with inferior goods that hardly resemble rubber.

Quality counts in this line, and we are careful to buy of makers who have a reputation for turning out high grade goods only. You can have confidence in the rubber goods that we offer, no matter how low the price is.

Bulb Syringes  
Fountain Syringes  
Combination Fountain  
Syringes and Hot Water  
Bottles, etc.

## J. G. HARING, PHARMACIST.

The Houston County Lumber Co. is better prepared to fill orders for any kind of a bill than ever before. Give us a call and be convinced. Satisfaction guaranteed. T. R. DUEPREE, Mgr.

You can get anything you want in silks, satins, dress goods of every description. Trimming of all kinds in our dress goods department. The Big Store.  
JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

Call and see the FINE ORGAN given away FREE at Hyman's saloon. It is an elegant piece of furniture, you can't afford to miss a chance at it. It costs you not a cent.

18 lbs. Y C Sugar ..... \$1 00  
12 " Good Coffee ..... 1 00  
20 " Good Rice ..... 1 00  
Many other bargains in groceries. The Big Store.  
JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

Sash and Doors, Lime, Cement, Shingles, Pickets, Moulding and all kinds of building material at the lumber yard. Our prices defy competition.  
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Stoves, Stoves, Stoves.  
We handle everything in Heaters, Cook Stove Ranges. Get prices from us before buying. The Big Store.  
JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

Foley's Honey and Tar  
cures colds, prevents pneumonia.  
at J. G. Haring's.

Mr. A. N. Edens of Sheridan and Miss Fannie B. Darnell were married at the Aldrich house Saturday evening. Rev. Ellis Smith performed the ceremony. They left Sunday morning for Sheridan.

For the balance of this season we are pushing our Millinery trade. You will find some rare bargains in Hack hats and other millinery goods. See them. The Big Store.  
JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

J. S. Newman, one of the COURIER's good Augusta friends, dropped in to see us Saturday morning. Besides having been a subscriber to this paper from its beginning, he is sending the paper to W. T. Newman at Rockdale.

We carry in stock more shoes, more styles and better shoes at lower prices than any house in Houston county. It will pay you to make your bill with us. Satisfaction or your money refunded. The Big Store.  
JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

### Farm for Sale.

I have a place 6 1/2 miles west of Crockett, 96 acres of land, about 40 acres in cultivation, a good house with six rooms, smoke-house and crib and a well of water. For cash I will sell cheap. Also in one mile of a good school.  
2 mos. A. J. SPENCE.

### Notice.

Strayed or stolen from Rhodes' Arbor, 10 miles east of Crockett, one 2-year-old iron gray mare mule, little white about nose, branded on shoulder J H (connected). Five dollars for delivery of above described mule to me.  
M. W. SATTERWHITE.

### \$100 Organ Free.

With each \$1.00 cash purchase at Hyman's saloon, you will get a chance, free of charge, at a fine Cable "Chicago Cottage" Organ, with book of music and stool. It will pay you to trade where you can get good goods, full measure, fair treatment and a chance at a fine organ without any additional cost to you.

### Still Another Killing.

Some seven or eight miles east of Coltharp a few hundred yards from Camp No. 2, a dead man was found last Saturday or Sunday, wrapped up in a blanket. From appearances he had been dead for quite a while. The flesh of the head had been eaten off or sloughed off and the skull was crushed. Near by was a club. All evidence pointed to murder. The killing is a mysterious one and the local officers of this precinct are at work on the case.

A stranger who had taken on too much "booze" Saturday seemed to have "got it in" for everybody and everything and started to "take in the town." He first struck a negro woman and then a negro man, and was then run in. While waiting in the city court room pending the usual proceedings, he quietly slipped out and down the stairway, but was overhauled before getting out of town and brought back. The usual fine in such cases was imposed.

### For Rent.

A nice little place about half way between Crockett and Lovelady; 30 acres open, good orchard, good well, shallow; cribs, stables, etc.; good little house. Some of the land will make a bale to the acre. Rent can nearly be paid in repairs.

I also have a jack in his prime, 10 or 12 years old, has as fine record as any jack in the county. Will swap him for a young stallion of good size. J. R. B. BARBEE.

Pick Lacy, a son of Mr. John C. Lacy, formerly city marshal of Crockett, was married Sunday night at Rusk to Miss Ophelia Hines, a most excellent young lady of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Lacy arrived in Crockett Monday afternoon on a visit to the parents of the happy young man and remained several days. Pick has a position with the Hon. W. M. Lacy, superintendent of the penitentiary. The COURIER, together with his friends at Crockett, extends congratulations and best wishes.

Foley's Honey and Tar  
for children, safe, sure. No opiates.  
at J. G. Haring's.

## Fine Whiskies and Wines.

The following brands of fine whiskies and wines are kept in stock by A. LeGory: Whiskies—I. W. Harper, Magale's, Joel B. Frazier, Sugar Valley, Marshall, Kentucky Turf, Bloom of Youth, Tennessee Corn, Dave Whitebeck, Athletic Club, Kidney Gin, Old Edgemont Whiskey, Rum, Irish Whiskey, Pineapple Rock and Rye, Peach and Honey, Peach and Apple Brandy, Cognac Brandy, Alcohol and all kinds of bitters, California Wines and Brandies, Claret, Port, Sherry, California Brandy.

On the 15th day of January, 1902, I will give away three cash prizes of \$25 each in gold. Every one making a dollar cash purchase will be entitled to a chance. When you make the purchase you will receive free of charge a numbered ticket which you hold until the prizes are awarded. The winning numbers will be determined by shooting a round board and the three numbers having shots nearest to them will receive the prizes.  
A. LEGORRY.

Mrs. J. H. Painter entertained the O. F. B. club Friday afternoon of last week with a peanut party. The club has had a number of enjoyable entertainments lately—by Miss Mittie Baker the Friday afternoon before and by Miss Fannie Thomas the Friday afternoon before that. The young ladies of Crockett know how to make life worth living, having one of these club meetings every Friday afternoon.

### Another Killing.

Dick Leonard, (white) living south-west of Crockett about 18 miles, was killed last Sunday night by Henry and Charles Gainus, (colored). Leonard was overseeing a farm down in that section for W. T. Bruton of Lovelady. Bruton and Leonard, it seems, went to the home of the Gainus boys on Sunday night to see them about cotton picking or picking cotton. From accounts as soon as Leonard and Bruton got to the house or in the house, the Gainus boys grabbed his gun. The scuffle began during which one of the boys shot Leonard. Henry and Charles Gainus are both in jail.

### Attention Farmers.

There will be a meeting in the court house Friday, November 22nd, to perfect an organization of vegetable growers. Every one interested in the success of this movement, which means so much for Crockett and Houston county, is urgently requested to be present promptly at 2 p. m. that day. Arrangements have been made for marketing potatoes here for the cash, and it is desirable to get as large an acreage assured as possible. Every one interested in the success of this movement come, and let us get in good working shape.  
Respectfully,  
F. H. BAYNE, Secretary.

## Just Plain Words...

We don't advertise our Groceries at cost, because we need a profit to pay expenses both at home and at the store. If we should sell things at cost, we would soon go overboard.

We try to do a straightforward, old-fashioned business—everybody treated alike, everybody pays the same price, rich or poor.

You can send your children here to trade, for they'll get the same attention that you do.

One satisfaction of buying here is that you get fresh groceries, the very best grades, and at prices that will not scare you.

## Murchison & Monk

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY

Was in Session Twenty-One Days and Reported Over One Hundred Bills.

November 9, 1901.  
Hon. John Young Gooch, Judge of Third Judicial District:

The grand jury for the fall term of district court in conclusion of their labors beg to submit the following report:

We have been in session for 21 days and have been actively and earnestly engaged during that entire period in investigation of all matters coming before us. Our labors involved the examination of over 600 witnesses, some of them at great length and in tedious detail. We have reported over 100 bills, nearly all of which are district and county court cases, and have besides referred quite a number of complaints to the several justices of the peace within whose jurisdiction they properly come and whose duty, with the several constables it is to look into these matters of minor importance. We have reported a large number of felonies, unprecedentedly large, and especially is this true of premeditated murder. There is no parallel as may be seen from records to what strikes us as a wanton and reckless disregard of human life in this county, and while we as law-abiding citizens deplore such a state of affairs and condemn in severest terms the lawless spirit which seems to care nothing for the shedding of human blood, we feel that it is our duty in the premises to call public attention to the stigma which attaches itself to this county from such lawlessness in this regard which has prevailed for a year or more past. Shutting one's eyes to this condition will not amend or cure it. It is best that the good people of this county should know that the fair name which this county once bore as a law-abiding and law-enforcing county has been beclouded by an unprecedented number of murders of an aggravated and harrowing character. It is not our province as a grand jury, whatever may be our views as individuals, to speculate and theorize as to the causes which have encouraged and fostered this extraordinary increase in this gravest of all grave offenses against human and divine laws, still there are many of our best citizens who cherish the good name of the county who do not hesitate to believe and say that the unparalleled growth in the crime of murder in this county may be traced in a large measure to the reassuring confidence in the hearts of the lawlessly inclined that human life is cheap and that the penalty for taking it may be easily expiated. We do not speak thus in any spirit of criticism, but chiefly with the purpose of presenting to the public, and especially that part of the public interested in protecting society and upholding the good name of our county, the appalling increase in crime, and crime of the most repellent character. In doing this we hope to direct public attention and to quicken public sentiment to higher ideals of citizenship and to a sterner realization of the grave responsibilities imposed on every citizen by the laws of our state as well as the laws of our social well-being.

We must say in this connection that our deliberations have satisfied us that the too common practice of carrying concealed deadly weapons has been in more than one instance the contributing if not the direct cause of the crime of homicide. The "pistol toting" habit has become, we will not say a universal custom, but we do say it has become general to an alarming extent, and one which calls for the promptest exercise of vigilance on the part of the officers and the application of the fullest measure of punishment on the part of the law. While we believe the officers never fail to arrest and prosecute all offenders of that class coming within their knowledge, we also believe that they might do a great deal more to suppress this habit by arresting and searching all whom they have reason from suspicion or otherwise to think are carrying concealed weapons. If the habitual pistol toter has reason to believe that a vigilant officer is liable to search him for a pistol, not waiting for a display of same, this class of offenders will hesitate to carry such deadly weapons.

In this connection we must say further that some persons in this county have been carrying pistols, claiming to be duly authorized deputy sheriffs and carrying them as such, and in one instance when confronted with the charge of carrying deadly weapons their excuse or defense was that they had a right to do so as officers. Investigation by us disclosed the fact that they were not duly constituted officers and had no authority to act as such. The sheriff informs us that a complete list of his deputies, legally appointed and commissioned as such, can now be found of record in the county clerk's office and none whose name does not appear on such record has any authority to act as deputy sheriff.

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The remainder of the report will be published in next issue. — Publisher.]

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After spending four years of my life in the Confederate army, I returned home to share the misfortunes and humiliation of our people. I have never voted a republican ticket in my life, and never voted for a republican for anything from president to constable. No man of Houston county has done more for the democracy than I have. I have been in the thickest of the fight, and in the front ranks with you on all occasions from the dark days of construction, until negro rule was lifted from our shoulders, and our governmental affairs placed in our own hands. I have stood up for your rights against the Hansackers and the Geiras with their freedman's bureau despotic power, and E. J. Davis' insulting tyrannizing police, and at the peril of my life; have defended your interests on all occasions, and no man can, or will say to the contrary. Therefore I do not think it comes with good grace for one who took no part in the struggles of these dark days to impugn my democracy.  
D. A. NUNN.

**In Reference to That "Negro in the Wood Pile."**  
EDITOR COURIER:  
The Crockett Enterprise published as an editorial last week referring to the congressional race and a mid-winter primary an insinuation that Mr. J. W. Hail's communication had some covert meaning and that it was of fraudulent design and said "there was a negro in the wood pile." I sent a copy of the article in this issue over my signature, and notwithstanding the editor had promised to publish the same, he thereafter returned the article to me refusing to publish it.

Now in justice to the one alluded to and in common fairness perhaps the editor will feel called upon to state to whom he referred as "the negro in the wood pile," and give his reasons for such method of attack as well as for the attack itself. I may have occasion to allude to this incident hereafter, but wish to give the Enterprise fair opportunity to explain.  
D. A. NUNN.

After the case was argued before Judge Gooch he took the papers for consideration and on Friday of last week issued an injunction restraining the collector from collecting said tax and fixing a time for final hearing.

The commissioners' court are in session this week and have had the injunction proceedings under advisement. We are informed that on the advice of Attorney J. W. Madden they propose to contest the injunction and insist on the collection of the tax.

Mr. Madden, it seems, advised the court in August that the additional tax of 15 cents could be levied when the court at that session were taking steps to put in effect the special road law for this county.

The easiest way for the court and those advising them to settle the question of an extra tax levy is to leave it to a vote of the people as the constitution provides. This can be done and why not do it? If the people want it they will vote it, if they don't want it is it right for the commissioners' court to put it on them, in the face of the constitutional inhibition? The legality of such a tax can be settled decisively and unequivocally in 30 days if the court will leave it to a vote, and can be settled without appeal to law-books or shadowy statutory authority. A vote on it is the shortest, quickest and plainest way of getting out of the dilemma. Are they willing to do it?

Instead of taking the advice of a lawyer that the tax levy of 30 cents for road and bridge purposes is constitutional, the commissioners' court can settle the matter in a short time by ordering an election by the people on whether 15 cents of this levy shall stand. The constitution provides for an election for this purpose. Why not let the people say whether they want any more taxes put on them or not?

As I was not a member of the legislature it can not be said that I had a hand in forming this district, therefore no one can accuse me on the score of indelicacy, or a lack of a sense of propriety, if I should seek to be such representative; however, I have never said to any man that I am or that I will be a candidate. I was disposed to wait and see if the people of this district could designate such a man as they wanted. I thought it was the province and duty of the people to consider this subject and I did not doubt that at their own proper time they would, as usual, determine this question. I have heard of but one man in the district who has this early seen fit to proclaim himself a candidate, and that is the Hon. A. A. Aldrich, the representative of this county in the last legislature. He has not only announced himself as a candidate, but was at home electioneering before the legislature adjourned by appealing to and interviewing individual voters, seeking to get them committed to him, before any other names had been presented and before the people had time to reflect and consider.

I have for the last six or seven weeks been receiving letters from a number of the counties of this district, and also personal appeals to me, soliciting and urging me to become a candidate, and promising me most cordial support. The expression has grown and seems to be growing in my favor, to such an extent that I am induced to believe that I will probably be tendered the nomination, and all this has occurred without a single effort on my part, and such expressions have come to me from all parts of the district, from every county in it, and are multiplying daily.

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