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Great November Reduction Sale at DAN McLEAN'S.

OWING 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

27 inch Bleach Domestic. The same that others ask you 4 cents for. OUR PRICE 2 1-2 Cents.	Sold Medal Bleach Domestic As good as the best 7c. bleach domestic sold. Reduction sale price 6 1-2 Cents.	Brown Cotton Flannel. 1 case brown cotton flannel—good value at 6¢ cents. Reduction sale price 5 Cents.	Feather Ticking Genuine Amoskeag A. C. A. feather ticking worth 12½ cents, the best that is made. Reduction sale price 10 Cents.	250 Ladies' Cloth capes. Were a bargain at 35 and 50 cents. Reduction sale price 20 Cents.	All Wool Jeans. 500 yards of good heavy all wool jeans, worth 25 cents. Reduction sale price 20c.
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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 37½c 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 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 beaver 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**12½c**
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**37½c**
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 gingham for **1 00**
17 yds best Amoskeag check gingham 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 2½ to 8 at **1 00**
150 pairs ladies' all solid dongola shoes, lace or button, heel or spring heel, sizes 2½ to 8 for..... **1 50**
Our line of ladies' \$2 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 8½ 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..... **75c**
A good 26 full finish trunk zinc covered, sheet iron bottom, worth \$1.85, we sell them at.....**\$ 1 25**
Good linen canvass trunks, 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.....**\$1 50**
Extra large and heavy Moquette rugs, 36x72 for.... **3 50**

Ladies' Vests.
50 dozen ladies' vests, all sizes for each**12½c**

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 3½ yds long, good value at \$3.50, pr.....**\$1 25**

Outings.
Bright pretty patterns in outings, would be a bargain at 6c, yd**4c**

One Price to All.

DAN McLEAN, Crockett, Texas.

THE BIG STORE.

An Old-Time Saying—

Nothing Succeeds Like Success.

And to look prosperous is next door to being prosperous. Many men owe their present prosperous condition to the fact that they never allowed their personal appearance to be a barometer of their financial condition; and when you come to look at the matter in a sensible way, you can't afford to be poorly dressed. Pay a visit to this store, and let us fit you out.

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 and50c

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 sizes50c

"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.

Haiskamp'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, only75c

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 saten, 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 heavy85c

Work Shirts, well made and strong, from 50c to\$1.50

Serge Shirts, assorted colors75c

All wool Flannel Shirts, all colors\$1.50

Fine Percale Shirts, stiff bosom, all colors85c

Full-dress Shirt, stiff bosom, white75c

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 to50c

Hose Supporters at 10, 15 and25c

All the new styles in Collars and Cuffs, and we carry only the very best quality.

Collars for 10, 12½ and15c

Cuffs for, per pair25c

Half ose Hat 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 to50c

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 and25c

Silk ones, white or colored, 25 and50c

And in Neckties we are sure we can furnish you.

They're beauties at 10, 15, 25 to50c

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. For a \$35 purchase you get a Low Arm Singer. We have a great variety of premiums—Parlor Lamps, Clocks, China, Glassware, Dictionaries, etc.

JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.



A Baby's Birth

is very much like the blossoming of a flower. Its beauty and perfection depends entirely upon the care bestowed upon its parent. Expectant mothers should have the tenderest care. They should be spared all worry and anxiety. They should eat plenty of good nourishing food and take gentle exercises. This will go a long way toward preserving their health and their beauty as well as that of the little one to come. But to be absolutely sure of a short and painless labor they should use

Mother's Friend

regularly during the months of gestation. This is a simple liniment, which is to be applied externally. It gives strength and vigor to the muscles and prevents all the discomforts of pregnancy, which women used to think were absolutely necessary. When Mother's Friend is used there is no danger whatever. Get Mother's Friend at the drug store, \$1 per bottle.

THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO. ATLANTA, GA.

The Deadly Football Game.

The fatal football accident which robbed the Ohio State university team of their center rush threatens to disrupt the organization. The accident occurred in the game with Western Reserve university the 26th ult., and resulted in a broken neck for one of the star players. The parents of six of the remaining ten players on the State team have now positively forbidden their sons continuing in the game.

A Co-Operative Railroad.

What is said to be the first co-operative railroad is now being operated 120 miles between Muncie and Brazil, Ind. The company is the Chicago & Southwestern, which, after a checkered career, found it could not pay the money due its employees, and so turned the whole property over to the employees to run themselves until they got their money.

Youthful Heroine.

Ida Thompson, 16 years old, when stones crushed through the windows of the house of Farmer William Ketcham at Dover Plains, N. Y., the other night, rushed to the barn bridled a horse, and rode bareback down the road after the assailants. As she rode into the group one of them caught the horse by the bridle; she lashed the horse, which jumped, broke the rein, and at the moment she struck the man to the ground with a club she had picked up on the way to the barn. She then turned and rode back to the house, and reported to Mr. Ketcham, who set the sheriff after the men. Two of the gang are in jail, charged with burning Mr. Ketcham's barns.

Claims to Be the Tallest Man.

Edward Beaupre, of the province of Assiniboine, Northwest Territory, claims to be the tallest man in the world. His exact height is seven feet ten and three-quarters inches, and he is still growing and expects to reach the eight-foot mark. He is 20 years old, wears a No. 21 shoe and a No. 21 collar.

He Married Roosevelt's Parents.

The Rev. J. B. Dunwoody, who married Roosevelt's parents, is still living in a little town in Colleton county, S. C. He is 86 years old, and performed the ceremony in Roswell, Ga., December 18, 1853. Mr. Dunwoody knows by heart the family tree of the president on his mother's side.

Low's Loaded Plum Tree.

The patronage of Mayor Low will amount to more than \$200,000 per night. This represents the money which will be drawn from the New York city treasury by the heads of departments and others appointed directly by Mayor Van Wyck's successor in office. By custom those officials directly appointed by the mayor will consult him in regard to the appointments which they are authorized to make, so that the patronage indirectly controlled by the mayor or will be many times greater than that which the charter revision placed directly in his hands. Mayor Low's salary will be fifteen thousand a year.

"Lost Bird" Edits a Magazine.

A pretty Cherokee girl of 20 years, known among her tribespeople as "Lost Bird" and among the whites as Miss Ora V. Eddleman, is the editor and proprietor of Twin Territories, an illustrated magazine published in the Indian Territory and devoted to the interests of the Indians of that Territory and Oklahoma. "Lost Bird's" father is of German descent, her mother a full-blooded Cherokee. She speaks the Cherokee language with fluency; she speaks German, too, but English better than either.

Turn the Turkey Over.

"The best way to prepare a turkey," says one of wide experience, "is to bake it with the breast down. I learned this lesson from Mme. Begue, whose place has become famed all over the country. She never thinks of baking a turkey with the breast up. The breast is turned to the bottom of the pan, and instead of being dry and tasteless when it is served is richly flavored and as sweet and juicy as one would care to have it. You see, all the fine flavoring of the turkey, the juices of the dressing and all the daintier touches flow down toward the breast of the fowl and when the white meat is served you get the full benefit of every flavor added during the process of preparing and baking the turkey in addition to the distinctive taste of the fowl itself."

A Royal "Firewoman."

Princess Marie, wife of Prince Waldemar, of Denmark, may visit New York's firemen this winter. She devotes much attention to the fire-fighters of her little kingdom. If she is at her castle and a fire breaks out she gallops in on horseback, and if she is out of town she takes a hack. She keeps her mount busy in carrying orders from the chief to the men.

We Feed the British Soldiers.

America is still sending food for the men and animals of the British army in South Africa. Over 75,000 bags of flour went out from New York Monday, while over 1,000,000 bushels of oats have been ordered. One-half of this amount has already gone.

Mrs. Slosson's Distinction.

Mrs. May Preston Slosson, wife of the vice president of the faculty of the University of Wyoming, is the only woman chaplain of a prison in the United States.

Costly Voting.

It is estimated that the recording of each vote cast in New York Tuesday will cost the municipality an average of \$1.11 per vote.

Information Wanted.

The manufacturers of Banner Salve having always believed that no doctor or medicine can cure in every case, but never having heard where Banner Salve failed to cure ulcers, sores, tetter, eczema, or piles, as a matter of curiosity would like to know if there are such cases. If so they will gladly refund the money. J. G. Haring.

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

About a Remarkable Bank.

The Bank of England is a healthy institution, with a capital of over \$72,000,000 and a surplus of about \$16,000,000 yet the governor receives a salary of only \$10,000 a year. Small city banks pay as much as that to their presidents. The pay of its twenty-four directors is \$2,500 each per annum. The bank is a vast building, one story high and perfectly isolated. There is not a window to be seen in its walls. The offices are lighted from the roof, or from the nine inner courts and garden. At night a detachment of the Foot Guards, commanded by a captain, watches over the safety of the "Old Lady of Threadneedle Street." During the day the private watchman of the company itself suffice to maintain order. The bank is intrusted by the treasury with the arrangements for the interest on the national debt, consols, annuities, etc., and receives from the government as payment for its services about \$1,300,000.

The Name Problem.

"It takes a lot of thinking to get up a name for a new cigar," remarked the representative of a big cigar manufactory. "The popularity of a cigar is influenced more or less by the judicious selection of a name. I've known some that didn't go at all under one name to have quite a large sale when put on the market as another brand. A good name for a cigar is one that is short and catchy. It must sound nice, for a name that jars on the ear will hoodoo any cigar. We do a lot of studying when we are about to introduce a new low priced cigar to the public. At the factory a prize is usually offered for the best name, and there is much consideration given to the selection of the name. The smoker won't stand for a clumsy, unwieldy title, and we have to use judgment if we want to enjoy his patronage."

The "Lost Forty."

There is a tract of land in Tazewell county, Ill., lying along the Mackinaw river, which consists of a continuous series of abrupt and deep ravines. Not a foot of the tract could be cultivated. The ridges are full of fox dens, wolves are occasionally found, and turkey buzzards hover over it in large flocks. Even people familiar with the territory have been lost in the dense forest. Except for a few giant oaks, the wood has no commercial value. The tract is known as the "Lost Forty," because no one knows who owns it. For years it has been used for trading purposes, and many unwary persons from a distance have advanced money upon it and taken mortgages in various sums, only to receive a questionable title to a worthless piece of land.

Make Their Mules Go it Blind.

The mule drivers who take their animals across the South American Andes always cover the eyes of the mules with a poncho while they put on the heavy loads. If they could see they would be unmanageable, but blindfolded they meekly accept their burdens and start on the journey without protest.

Responsible for Another.

A landowner is liable for a nuisance created by another person, according to a Massachusetts decision, in the case of a derrick with a guy rope stretched across a highway so low as to be dangerous to travelers, where the landowner permitted it to remain after he had knowledge of it, though it was erected by a licensee.

London's Young Sheriff.

Horace Brooks Marshall, one of the new sheriffs of London, is said to be the youngest man who has ever attained to such a position. He is 28 years old.



WOMAN'S RELIEF

A really healthy woman has little pain or discomfort at the menstrual period. No woman needs to have any. Wine of Cardui will quickly relieve those smarting menstrual pains and the dragging head, back and side aches caused by falling of the womb and irregular menses.

WINE OF CARDUI

has brought permanent relief to 1,000,000 women who suffered every month. It makes the menstrual organs strong and healthy. It is the provision made by Nature to give women relief from the terrible aches and pains which blight so many homes.

Greenwood, La., Oct. 14, 1900. I have been very sick for some time. I was taken with a severe pain in my side and could not get any relief until I tried a bottle of Wine of Cardui. Before I had taken all of it I was relieved. I feel it my duty to say that you have a wonderful medicine. Mrs. M. A. Youn.

For advice and literature, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Caesar Conquered Britain.

Britain was conquered by Simon's Liver Purifier (the best). Protected from moisture, dust and insects. Clears the complexion, cures constipation, aids and corrects action of the liver.

C. W. Lynch, Winchester, Ind., writes:

"I owe the life of my boy to Foley's Honey and Tar. He had membranous croup and the first dose gave him relief. We continued its use and it soon brought him out of danger." J. G. Haring.

A Tripple Hanging.

Smith, Brown and Jones hang all their hopes of recovery upon Cheatham's Laxative Chilli Pastils. They will be around soon shaking hands with friends 25 cents. No cure—no pay.

Satisfied People

Are the best advertisers for Foley's Honey and Tar and all who use it agree that it is a splendid remedy for coughs, colds or sore throats. J. G. Haring.

Heaven Help Us

In our troubles, but use Hunt's Cure for Itch, Tetter, Ring Worm, Itching Piles and Eczema. Guaranteed.

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

Contagious Blood Poison

There is no poison so highly contagious, so deceptive and so destructive. Don't be too sure you are cured because all external signs of the disease have disappeared, and the doctor says you are well. Many persons have been dosed with Mercury and Potash for months or years, and pronounced cured—to realize when too late that the disease was only covered up. Like Begots Like. driven from the surface to break out again, and to their sorrow and mortification find those nearest and dearest to them have been infected by this loathsome disease, for no other poison is so surely transmitted from parent to child as this. Often a bad case of Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula or severe skin disease, an old sore or ulcer developing in middle life, can be traced to blood poison contracted **The Sin of the Parent.** life, for it remains smoldering in the system forever, unless properly treated and driven out in the beginning. S. S. S. is the only antidote for this peculiar virus, the only remedy known that can overcome it and drive it out of the blood, and it does this so thoroughly and effectually that there is never a return of the disease to embarrass or humiliate you afterwards. cures Contagious Blood Poison in any and all stages; contains no mineral to break down your constitution; it is purely vegetable and the only blood purifier known that cleanses the blood and at the same time builds up the general health. Our little book on contagious blood poison is the most complete and instructive ever issued; it not only tells all about this disease, but also how to cure yourself at home. It is free and should be in the hands of everyone seeking a cure. Send for it. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

B. F. BROWN, M. D., PHYSICIAN and SURGEON, CROCKETT, TEXAS. Office over Haring's Drug Store.

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The Literary Consul.

Consul General Charles M. Dickinson, whose negotiations with the brigands who captured Miss Stone brought him into prominence, is the author of the celebrated poem, "The Children," quite generally attributed to Charles Dickens.

Forty Years a City Clerk.

John B. French has been re-elected, at the age of 80 years, to the office of city clerk of Galena, Ill., which he has held for forty years. His father was the city clerk for four years before him, and died in office.

Railroad Magnate's Fads.

James J. Hill has two fads. The first is the collection of paintings. In his home in St. Paul he has a large number of paintings known all over the world. His other amusement is the collection of unset jewelry.

Hard Times for Hamfatters.

It is estimated that more than a hundred dramatic companies "on the road" in America have closed brief and disastrous seasons this fall.

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Royal Victim of Appendicitis.

Prince Christian of Cumberland, second son of the de jure King of Hanover and Duke of Brunswick, died after an operation for appendicitis recently at the age of 16. His elder brother is in delicate health, not having recovered yet from an operation performed two years ago for a tuberculous affection of the leg. There is another son, aged 14. These, with the Duke of Cumberland and the aged Duke of Cambridge, are the last survivors in the legitimate male line of the English house of Hanover, or of the Guelph family, which can show the longest line of authentic succession through males of any that has reigned in Europe. From the Italian Guelphs of the eleventh century, in Bavaria, Brunswick and England, they have filled a place in history to the present day.

One on Mark Twain.

This story is told of Mark Twain: When he lived in Buffalo he made the acquaintance of some neighbors under peculiar circumstances. Emerging from his house one morning, he saw something which made him run across the street and remark to the people who were gathered on the veranda: "My name is Clemens; my wife and I have been intending to call on you and make your acquaintance. We owe you an apology for not doing it before now. I beg your pardon for intruding on you in this informal manner, and at this time of way, but your house is on fire."

What Four Countries Drink.

The British Board of Trade has lately published a memorandum showing the per capita consumption of wine, malt liquor and spirits in four of the principal countries of the world, based on the averages for ten years. Here are the figures:

United Kingdom	33.31 gals.
France	33.80 gals.
Germany	30.89 gals.
United States	14.69 gals.

Roosevelt's Favorite Hymn.

Regarding President Roosevelt's favorite hymn, the Congregationalist says: "President Roosevelt's favorite hymn is said to be 'How Firm a Foundation.' It has the note of courageous optimism, but optimism based on belief in divine guidance which well accords with the character of the man. There are some who would have predicted that his favorite hymn would be 'Onward, Christian Soldiers.'"

Unique Martha Pratt Memorial.

The town of Deerfield, Mass., has determined upon a unique memorial to Miss Martha Pratt, whose influence for good in that community has led to a desire to perpetuate her memory. Instead of erecting a monument or a bronze tablet a village clubroom and library was decided upon.

Realism Overdone.

That is an interesting revelation in Clara Morris' book of how she learned to act the part of a woman suffering from heart trouble. "Why, when I went to the doctor's to be coached, I could not even locate my heart correctly by half a foot. Both father and son did all they could to teach me the full horror of angina pectoris, which I would, of course, tone down for artistic reasons. And to this day tears rise in my eyes when I recall the needless cruelty of the younger—in running a heart patient up a long flight of stairs, that I might see the gasping of the gray-white mouth for breath, the flare and stare of her waxy nostrils. Then in remorseful generosity, though heaven knows her coming was no act of mine, I made her a little gift, and as she was slipping the bill inside her well-mended glove her eye caught the number on its corner, and—she must have been very poor—her tormented and tormenting heart gave a plunge and sent a rush of blood into her face that made her very eyeballs pinken, and then again the clutching fingers, the flaring nostrils, the gasping for air, the pleading look, the frightened eyes! Oh, it is unforgettable, poor soul, poor soul!"

His Different Method.

The Green Bag tells of a lawyer who was about to furnish a bill of costs. "I hope," said the client, who was a baker, "that you will make it as light as possible." "Ah," said the lawyer, "you might say that to the foreman of your establishment, but that is not the way I make my bread."

Send Him to Salt Lake.

Francis A. Gill, of Philadelphia, it is declared, has two hearts pumping blood for him. The discovery was made by Dr. C. P. Brady after Gill had entered Northern dispensary to have the bruises caused by falling from a coal cart attended to.

For a Harrison Statue.

Nearly \$40,000 has been raised by the Benjamin Harrison monument association, of Indianapolis, and the intention is to make the fund \$100,000. Yet for the present sum a satisfactory memorial could be made.

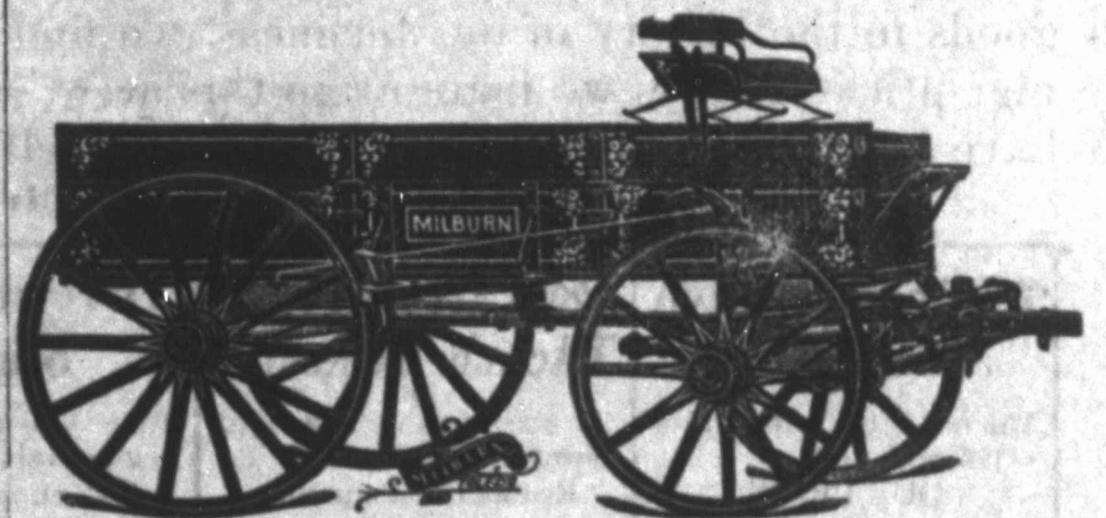
Superstitious Scots.

In some parts of the north of Scotland fisherfolk turn back if a hare or pig crosses their path; and at sea they never pronounce the name of the hare, the pig, the salmon, the trout or the dog.

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Uncle Sam's New Elephant.

Captain Allar D. McLean, surgeon at the United States Hospital at Muntinulpa, in the Philippines, writes thus to a friend in Detroit: "At present the general topic of the day is, What is Uncle Sam going to do with the new 'white elephant'—the seven hundred school teachers recently sent out here—he so philanthropically or unknowingly saddled upon himself. Without the commissary privileges, their salary of \$75 a month doesn't even keep them in food. They cannot speak Spanish, and never will learn to understand Tagalo. The general impression is that it would be cheaper for Uncle Sam to import all the Filipinos to the United States to learn the language there than to attempt the schoolma'am scheme. They have only been here two weeks, and have raised more powder and disturbance than the whole army did during the palmy days of the insurrection. Since leaving the United States about one hundred of them have been married, and the remaining six hundred are busying themselves day and night to get into the matrimonial band wagon, the wheels of which never cease turning, even in the Philippines."

The Professor's Story.

At a recent dinner given in honor of a certain man of letters, Mr. Hamilton Wright Mabie, who was of the speakers of the evening, said, in the course of his remarks, that a pessimist might be defined as a person who has the choice between two evils, and selects both. A Columbia student, who happened to attend the dinner, sat, the next morning, under Professor Brander Matthews, who delivered a characteristic lecture, with statistics, on everything in general. During the lecture Mr. Matthews remarked, with the air of a man conscious of tossing off an original jewel of epigrammatic wisdom, "You know, gentlemen, we may define a pessimist as a man who has the choice between two evils and takes both."

The student, who was certain that Mr. Matthews had not been present the evening before, looked the professor up at the conclusion of the lecture, saying:

"Your definition of a pessimist struck me forcibly, but I heard Mr. Mabie give the same one last night."

"Is that so?" replied Mr. Matthews suavely. "He forestalled me by half a day then. We both heard it from Mark Twain two evenings ago."

J. W. Bryan, of Lowder, Ill., writes: "My little boy was very low with pneumonia. Unknown to the doctor we gave him Foley's Honey and Tar. The result was magical and puzzled the doctor, as it immediately stopped the racking cough and quickly recovered." J. G. Haring.

Berthelot's Discovery.

The famous French savant, M. Berthelot, has discovered platinum in Egypt. Examining a metal box, once the property of an Egyptian queen in the seventh century B. C., he found a plate supposed to be silver. Closer examination showed that the plate is made of an alloy of platinum and gold. The box itself is otherwise interesting, its sides being covered with inscriptions and designs in gold and silver. It hails from Thebes. The platinum probably came from the alluvial deposits in the valley of the Upper Nile.

Did it for a Picture's Sake.

The little difficulty between Ernest Eaton-Thompson, the noted naturalist, and the Colorado game warden appears to have grown out of his desire to obtain a photograph of his wife in the act of shooting a bear. He baited his trap, adjusted his kodak, and waited for the bear. Instead, the vigilant game warden emerged from the bushes and arrested the snaphotter. Mr. Thompson's acquittal by a jury of his peers follows promptly after his arrest, however.

Perhaps One Oldest Man.

James Farrell, of Barboursville, W. Va., has just celebrated the 105th anniversary of his birth. He is now possibly the oldest man in the United States. Mr. Farrell served in the war of 1812 and later was in Mexico under Jefferson Davis. When the war between the states broke out he enlisted, although no longer a young man, and saw four years of service. He was probably the oldest veteran to offer his services to the government when the Spanish war broke out.

He Revels in Jewelry.

The jewelry of the Sultan of Johore, who has been staying at Baden Baden, has been attracting considerable attention. The sultan wears huge ruby and diamond rings set in silver, six on each hand; a diamond solitaire pin in his scarf and waistcoat buttons incrustated with precious stones.

Never Should Have Been Started.

The movement to raise funds to buy Admiral Cervera a loving cup has come to grief. His remarks about America in connection with Mr. McKinley's death did not please the "Cervera Memorial Association," of Sidney, N. Y., and that body has now decided that Cervera is undeserving of a testimonial.

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The Women and Their Flasks.

Considerable talk is heard in New York regarding the extent to which society women carry flasks of liquor while attending the international yacht races. One very nautical young woman is said to have made herself particularly conspicuous on every trip of a certain excursion boat by the public fashion in which she lugged her liquor along. Her flask was suspended from a strap over her shoulder and hung on one side, while a heavy pair of field glasses hung in the same fashion on the other side. She wore a man's felt hat and boots that looked suspiciously mannish, and if she had produced a cigarette and smoked it none of the people who found much entertainment in watching her would have been surprised. She was with a party of about a dozen, every one of whom, male and female, carried a more or less generous supply of stimulant. All belonged to what is called good society.

Gladstone's Handshake.

The announcement from Canada that the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall have had to give up promiscuous handshaking on the ground that though the spirit is willing the flesh is weak, recalls an incident of Mr. Gladstone's memorable Midlothian tour. On one occasion there was a great handshaking ordeal at the window of the old gentleman's railway carriage, and he was rapidly getting the worst of it. A stalwart young policeman who accompanied Mr. Gladstone proved equal to the occasion. Crouching behind the great man and thrusting his hand under Mr. Gladstone's Inverness cape the muscular "peeler" gave each comer in turn a grip that had no lack of cordiality. "The auld man's uncommon veegorous at his time o' life," observed one unsuspecting Scot as he stroked his fingers. "He is that," concurred another of the policeman's victims, "but did ye notice his nails?"

Wanted Revenge.

Louis Oscar Lagerstedt, a bandmaster on the Chilean warship now in port at New York, called at the police headquarters this morning, and after laying down his name, which appeared to be heavy at that hour, proceeded to tell the sergeant that he had \$500, producing the roll at the time, to spend to recover \$1.25 from a lodging housekeeper. He came ashore last night with some companions, and when it came time to go home he decided to stay. He got a room for the small sum mentioned and when he went to go to bed found three negroes in the same room. He demanded the return of his money, but did not get it. Then came the offer of the \$500 to get back the dollar and a quarter. "If you get me my \$1.25," he said to the sergeant, "I will not only pay all expenses up to \$500, but will take you on board the ship and have my band play for you."

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Irish Ignorance of Irish.

It was pointed out in a recent address at Dublin on the Irish language movement, that not one-fifth of the population of Ireland are able to speak their native language, whereas in 1800 three of the four millions of Irishmen could do so. The other day in Dublin police court the defendant in an assault case pleaded the excuse that the complaint had used profane and abusive language to him, whereupon he knocked him down. The complainant explained that he had greeted his assailant in the most friendly way, in Irish.

Self-Applied Names.

It is declared by a British judge that anyone could assume whatever name he liked and did not require a royal license. He quoted cases in point, one being that of a man named Bugg, who, being displeased with that appellation, assumed the name of Norfolk Howard—as a result of which, added the court, certain insects came to be called "Norfolk Howards."

Home of His Irish Ancestry.

The Irish papers report that since the assassination of President McKinley "nearly every American traveling in Ireland seems to visit the hamlet of Derrock, County Antrim, to see the house in which James McKinley, the ancestor of President McKinley, was born."

Restori's Eighth Anniversary.

Adelaide Ristori recently celebrated the eightieth anniversary of her appearance on the stage. Her mother was an actress, and the future tragic actress was brought upon the stage when a few months old in a play where a baby was needed. She received the congratulations of Ernest Legouve, senior of the French academy, now in his 94th year, whose "Medea" provided Ristori with one of her most famous parts.

Adams Will Have to Quit.

President Charles K. Adams, of the University of Wisconsin, is again in poor health and not likely to retain the position much longer. He gave up work more than a year ago on account of sickness, and has since been under medical care in Europe. He returned to his post, apparently well, on the opening of the university last month, but broke down soon afterward and is now confined to his house.

Jones at Appomattox.

Speaking of President Roosevelt's appointment of ex-Governor Jones, of Alabama, to a federal judgeship, the Montgomery Advertiser says: "It will be pleasing to many at the North as well as the South to recall that the man upon whom this honor has been bestowed when not yet 21 years old bore one of the flags of truce at Appomattox, and after the war was among the first at the South to plead for a genuine reconciliation between the sections."

A Scotchman's Views.

Here is a bit of interesting comment on the late President McKinley, his successor and Scotch progressiveness, by "Wattie," whose dialect letters, "Frae Auld Scotia," are an entertaining feature of the Montreal Star: "The mournin' for President McKinley was as real here as gin we had lived in the United States. Ilka flag is at half-mast still, an' in a' the kirks an' places whaur meetin's are held there has been suitable references. The paper sare tellin' noo o' his Scottish ancestry, an' hoo his genealogy can be traced back to Macduff, the Thane of Fife, wha slew Macbeth. The president's ancestors were staunch Covenanters an' they left Auld Scotia in the time o' Charles II. for Ireland, an' frae that they went to America. The new president, I see by maist o' the papers, is a bit o' a Dutchman, but ane at least o' the Scottish papers says he can claim Scottish descent by his mither's side. Sae there ye are again. We will be at the front."

Her Chef Had Humbugged Her.

An American woman, says the Boston Journal, who lived in Paris was famous for her cook. Her dinners were popular and celebrated, and the conversation was largely a tribute to the chef. The day came when she should return to the United States. Could the cook be persuaded to go with her? "What! leave Paris? Never!" But she offered him a salary that was incredibly, preposterously high, and he went with her. She had hardly settled her house when she gave a dinner party that she hoped would be sensational. Not one dish was fit to be eaten. The hostess, almost hysterical, after the gloomy meal was over, rushed to the kitchen to find out whether the cook's art was a matter of Parisian atmosphere. And then—and only then she discovered that her famous chef had never cooked dinner for her in Paris, that he had got it from a world famous boulevard restaurant.

Electrical Experiments.

August Belmont, John E. Parsons, John B. McDonald and others associated with the subway rapid transit road, a New York writer says, will arrive in Berlin just in time to witness the experiments that are making between the German capital and Zossen on the military railway. It is expected that a car carrying from fifty to sixty passengers will attain a speed of from eighty to 150 miles an hour. The road is in perfect condition, and has but one curve, is standard gauge and level. The rails weigh sixty-five pounds to the yard, and are laid on wooden ties. The conductors are ordinary copper wires three-eighths of an inch thick, and will carry a three-phase alternating current of 12,000 volts. Two cars, furnished and operated by rival companies, are to be used, each carrying four motors aggregating 1,000 horsepower. The current, which is deadly, is to be reduced by transformers to a safe potential.

The Danish Carnegie.

The equivalent of Mr. Carnegie in Denmark is named Carl Jacobson, a brewer, who recently made a present of his brewery to the state, the value of the gift being estimated at 10,000,000 kroner. The brewery will henceforth be worked for the public benefit. It is not long since Mr. Jacobson gave to Copenhagen the largest private collection of sculptures in the world, the same being valued at 12,000,000 kroner. Then there was his father's gift of 20,000,000 kroner for scientific and philanthropic purposes, and his "Carlsberg fund," which now amounts to 12,500,000 kroner.

Introductions in Wisconsin.

The teacher of an intermediate grade in the Third ward school was "showing off" her pupils before a number of visitors.

The spelling class was on the floor, and one small, red-headed boy was given the word "introduction."

He paused, twisted his lips, started, and then in a faltering way spelled it correctly and seemed rather surprised that he had done it.

"Do you know what that word means?" asked the teacher.

"No'm."

"What? You don't know what introduction means?"

"No'm."

"Well, now, I'll explain to you. Does your mother ever have callers?"

"Yes'm."

"Well, now, suppose that two ladies came to call on your mother. Your mother knows one of the ladies, but doesn't know the other. She has never seen the lady and doesn't even know her name. Now, how would she become acquainted with this lady and find out her name?"

"She'd send me out for a can of beer?"

As that was the correct answer, the teacher had nothing further to say.

The vagaries of the moon have been so often described in verse and love story that it seems a shame to make the poor, overworked "bright regent of the heavens" stand for an ordinary prosaic tale. But the Detroit who went hunting in the north woods thought it a pretty fair joke, even though it was at the expense of the long suffering moon.

The party was in the hands of one of those rare old guides who make a living finding out of the way of game. They had got mixed up in the tall timber one night and were vainly trying to find their way out to the clearing. The guide was as much at sea as anybody.

"Where is the moon?" said one of the party. "Where does it rise in this locality?"

"Well, ye can't tell anythin' 'bout it," drawled the guide; "half the time it doesn't come up at all."

Sage is Really an Epicure.

Contrary to a popular belief created by long years of newspaper misrepresentation, Russell Sage is not only quite particular about what he eats, but is a valiant trenchman and a good authority on matters of the cuisine. New York papers, in spite of this fact, periodically describe his midday meal as consisting of a cracker, an apple and a glass of water. As a matter of fact he generally lunches in the Western Union building with such men as the Goulds, Genreal Eckart and other officials of the Gould interests.

Jolly Old King Christian.

In Denmark many odd little stories are told of King Christian and his kindly ways, above all of the friendly interest he takes in the doings of his subjects. Until within quite recent days, when his strength has begun to fail him, he used to spend much of his time in Copenhagen walking about the streets, and nothing pleased him better than to stop and have a chat with any workman he chanced to encounter.

Discovered at Last.

An unusual record is afforded by William H. Eder, of Elkton, Md., who has read every issue of the Philadelphia Public Ledger, beginning with the first day of publication in 1836. Mr. Eder appears to be the original "Constant Reader."

Everts' Son May Be Bishop.

Rev. Prescott Everts, son of the late William M. Everts, is said to have been suggested by Bishop Potter as successor of Bishop Littlejohn over the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Long Island. Mr. Everts is rector of Christ church, Cambridge, N. Y., and about 60 years old.

GUILTY OR NOT GUILTY.

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.

Come around, price our goods and convince yourself.

The Blue Front Store,

H. ASHER,

Proprietor.

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All this, taken with the activity of immigration and real estate agents, many new settlers, numbers buying Special 30 Day Home Seekers' Tickets, and others seeking information, indicates that "The Denver Road" is considered good company in a desirable neighborhood.
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Social Stems.

Stuffed Olives at Baker Bros'.

Keg Soda cheap at Baker Bros'.

M. M. Baker is on a visit to Rusk.

Fresh grits at Hail & Dunwoody's.

Try those Pineapple Preserves at Baker Bros'.

Postum Cereal Coffee and Grape Nuts at Baker Bros'.

Miss Lexie Saxon, daughter of John Saxon, is seriously ill.

Heinz's best Apple Butter and Mince Meat at Baker Bros'.

Miss Kate McNabb of Decatur is visiting Miss Jessie Long.

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

Just received a fresh barrel of Mackerel at Baker Bros'.

Paul Jones and Joel B. Frazier are still in the ring at Hyman's saloon.

Miss Ethel Wootters and Jas. S. Shivers visited Palestine Thursday of last week.

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

While they last, don't fail to get a free chance on the fine organ at Hyman's saloon.

Buy Your

Christmas presents from Smith & French Drug Co. 3t.

The Houston county teachers' institute was in session last Friday and Saturday.

The New Drug Store is the place to buy your Christmas goods, toys, etc. Right prices.

Messrs. John Lacy and John Harkins took in the street fair at Palestine last week.

Go To

Smith & French Drug Co. for your Christmas presents. 3t.

From all reports a number of weddings are to take place in Crockett this winter.

J. I. Satterwhite of Broxson was a caller at this office while in town Friday of last week.

Judge Sam Denny and family of the Panhandle are visiting relatives and friends in Crockett.

Finest line of candies in town. Plain and fancy packages. Prices right. At the New Drug Store.

Overcoats—all kinds at all prices at The Big Store. JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

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

We claim to handle the very best of alcohol, bit and six-bit whiskeys. Hyman's Saloon.

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

R. E. McConnell's new residence will soon be ready for the man with the paint bucket and brush.

Miss Frances Wootters returned Friday afternoon from a two weeks' visit to friends at Palestine.

J. W. Sheelor attended the Daughters of the Confederacy ball at Palestine Thursday night of last week.

The New Drug Store has nothing in the holiday line except new goods. No left-over or shop-worn articles.

We understand that the Hon. A. W. Gregg of Palestine will be in the race for congress from this district.

The new Methodist church is going to be one, when finished, of which that denomination can well feel proud.

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.

Malaga Grapes at Baker Bros'.

Green Coffee sold cheap at Baker Bros'.

Just received at Baker Bros' one barrel Sweet Pickles.

The New Drug Store wants to sell you your holiday goods.

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

Seeded Raisins, Currants, Citron and Dried Figs at Baker Bros'.

All kind of ready-to-wear goods for the ladies at The Big Store. JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

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

See

Smith & French Drug Co.'s display of Christmas goods before you purchase. 3t.

Howard Johnson, Frank Adams, Jim Barbee and Will Janes, all of Lovelady, were in the city Monday night.

Major J. C. Wootters and Frank Edmiston attended the meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge in Houston this week.

Saddles, Saddles, Saddles.

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

Miss Willie Winfree has accepted a position with the Columbia lumber company at Oakhurst as stenographer.

Nat Allbright was kicked by a horse last week and came near being badly hurt, but is now able to be up and around.

Groveton is now without a newspaper. Frick & Mainer, who bought the Groveton Herald, moved it to Trinity.

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

Call at the Lumber Yard and examine our cypress shingles from \$2.00 to \$3.50 per thousand. T. R. DEUPREE, Mgr.

"Joel B. Frazier" whiskey is highly recommended for medicinal purposes. You can't afford to do without it. Sold at Hyman's saloon.

Miss Jessie Sheridan of Quanah is visiting friends in Crockett. She has been visiting at Palestine, Elkhart and Grapeland for the past month.

Come, let us figure with you on your Xmas whiskey. We can make it very interesting to you. Before buying, don't fail to call at Hyman's saloon. We can save you money.

Editor T. N. Mainer of the Lovelady News was in Crockett Tuesday. He says Lovelady has received about as much cotton to date this season as was received during all of last season.

The iron fence for the school campus has come and is being put in place. It is a great improvement over barb wire.

The city council should put some one in charge of the pound business. In the last week or two stock are roaming at will.

Misses Denny Adams, Evie Hail, Myrtle Murchison and Mittie Baker were among those who visited at Palestine during the street fair.

Don't send your money out of the county! Don't send away for your Christmas whiskey when you can do just as well at Hyman's saloon.

O. L. Crowson, living between Crockett and Lovelady, died Thursday night of last week of pneumonia. He was sick only a short while.

R. F. Hall of Belot called to see us Tuesday. He has only been in Texas one year, coming here from Missouri, and says he is well pleased with the country.

Crockett can boast of about as persistent a set of domino players as any other town in East Texas. The rattle of the dominoes is heard from early morning till late in the evening.

Christmas Wisdom

Lies in buying early and in buying right. Buy soon and secure advantage of uncommon assortment. Early buyers get choicest picking. Buy before some one else gets just the article you would have most preferred. Our holiday goods are here and arriving there's goods among them that will please you. You will get them at right prices, too. It's right prices that's going to make them go quickly.

Fancy Toilet Articles
Wave Crest Ware
Celluloid Goods
Perfumes
Novelties, Combs
Brushes, etc.

J. C. HARING PHARMACIST.

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.

We have all kinds of rough and dressed lumber on hand at the Lumber Yard and prices the lowest. Give us a call. T. R. DEUPREE, Mgr.

George Gould, president of the Gould system of railways, of which the I. & G. N. is a part, passed through Crockett with his special train Tuesday morning, going north.

Stoves, Stoves, Stoves.
We handle everything in Heaters, Cook Stove Ranges. Get prices from us before buying. 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.

\$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.

Dr. J. A. Corley of Midway was shaking hands with friends here this week.

Joe Adams attended the meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge at Houston this week.

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.

For Rent.

Two and a quarter acres of land suitable for truck farming. Within 300 yards of depot. Apply to 2t. JOHN SPENCE.

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.

Go to the Lumber Yard for rough and dressed lumber of all kinds, lime, cement, sash and doors, moulding, etc. Our prices defy competition. T. R. DEUPREE, Mgr.

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.

Cotton receipts at Crockett to date are between thirteen and fourteen thousand bales and in all probability will reach 15,000 bales by January 1st. Receipts for season will run close to 17,000 bales or over.

Fire Monday Night.

A residence in west Crockett, owned by Alvis Ellis and occupied by Crockett English, was destroyed by fire Monday night at about 8 o'clock. Nothing was saved but a cot and some other articles of little value.

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.

All Awheel to the No-tsu-oh.

From December 8th to 12th inclusive, low rate excursion tickets to Houston, limited returning to December 15th, will be on sale by I. & G. N. Agents.

On account of King Nottoc's coming, the No-tsu-oh unparalleled pageant, and other gorgeous attractions covering the entire Carnival week, December 9th to 14th. See the superlative show of the season.

An illustration of how insurance rates would go down with the establishment of efficient waterworks service may be seen in the case of the oil mill. That concern used to pay as high as 4 per cent. for insurance. Since putting in the new building and equipping it with a system of waterworks of their own by which they can flush any part of any building in a few seconds time, their rate on insurance has fallen from 4 per cent. to four-fifths of one per cent.

Dr. Perry Bromberg, a son of Mr. M. Bromberg of this city, was married on November 28, Thanksgiving day, to Miss Daisy D. Kleeman at Hopkinsville, Ky., the home of the young lady. Since December 1 they have been at home at Nashville, Tenn., where Dr. Bromberg is living and has been living for the past several years. Dr. Bromberg has a number of friends in this city who have rejoiced at his success and who continue to do so, and whose congratulations and best wishes go out to him and his bride.

Fine Whiskies and Wines.

The following brands of fine whiskies and wines are kept in stock by A. LeGory: Whiskies—J. 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. LEGORY.

Miss Ethel Wootters entertained the O. F. B. club last Friday afternoon in her usual delightful manner. The club girls meet with Miss Jessie Long this (Thursday) afternoon and of course there is something nice in store for them.

Evangelist B. B. Sanders of Austin is conducting a series of meetings at the Christian church in this city which were begun last Sunday. Prof. Douthitt has charge of the music. Mr. Sanders is an evangelist of considerable note and his sermons are proving very instructive. Mr. Douthitt is no stranger to Crockett, having spent several weeks here last summer during a protracted meeting.

Shoulder Dislocated.

Col. D. A. Nunn, while attending court at Beaumont last week, happened to a very painful accident. He had taken supper with Judge A. D. Lipscomb and the two were returning to the city. There was an excavation in the street over which they were to cross, presumably made for the purpose of laying or repairing a sewer pipe, water main or something of the kind. Being unacquainted with his surroundings, the opening was unobserved by Col. Nunn, who stepped into it, falling on his face and right shoulder. His shoulder struck on the opposite embankment, dislocating it, and he also received a cut above the right eye. After having his wounds treated, he was able to look after his business in that city and returned to his home in Crockett on the noon train Tuesday. The injury he received, although painful, is not serious and his friends hope to see him at his accustomed place down town in a few days.

City Streets.

The streets of Crockett have been put in better shape by Mr. Ball than they have ever been. Unfortunately, for reasons satisfactory to himself, he has declined to do any more work on the streets. The public, without exception, endorse Mr. Ball's efforts to give the town better streets and sidewalks and will stand by the mayor and council in any effort they may make to continue the good work already begun. The COURIER has always worked to this end and has stood by the street commissioner and the city authorities in any undertaking to improve our streets. It is to be hoped that the work will be kept up and pushed. What has been done shows what can be done. Some competent man like Mr. Ball should be kept in charge of the streets all the time. Our old friend, Paddy Parry, would make a most excellent street commissioner. He understands how such work ought to be done and would do it.

THE COURIER.

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

We regret to have to say that there are many in long arrears to the COURIER for subscriptions. In revising our lists on January 1st, these will all be dropped. They have been getting the COURIER for a long time regularly and these arrears should be paid up. We dislike to part company with any of our readers, but we can't get out a paper without means to do so.

THE PENDULUM IS SWINGING.

"I believe Arthur P. Gorman, of Maryland, the most available candidate for the Presidential nomination in 1904," remarked Senator Joseph Bailey, of Texas, at the Waldorf-Astoria last night. "That was my opinion several weeks ago," he continued, "and because of the result of the election in Maryland I am more convinced than ever that my conclusions are correct."—New York Ex.

The above words coming from Senator Bailey will cause amazement among his particular school of politicians down in Texas. They possess vast significance. A man who was on Bryan's campaign staff in 1900, proclaiming the beauties, the strength and the pure democracy of the Kansas City platform then—and now to come out in an interview and say "that Arthur P. Gorman, of Maryland," a man who has never believed in free silver and the other policies of the Kansas City platform, who has never believed Bryan was a democrat, "is the most available candidate for the democratic nomination in 1904!" We may well ask what is going to happen next? The pendulum is surely swinging back to the other extreme of the arc. The COURIER has never believed that many—very few in fact—of the democratic leaders and congressmen sincerely and honestly believe in free silver and other principles of the Kansas City platform. The truth is that most of them knew such policies were not sound democracy, but they could be used to stir prejudice and arouse resentment and thereby help them to get office and to command influence. Therein was the secret. Cicero tells us that whenever the Roman Soothsayers got together and looked into each others' faces a subdued but significant smile might be detected. They were humbugging the people in their false foretelling of events and they knew it. But the people enjoyed being humbugged and were willing to pay for it.

It is no less true now than then of insincere, dishonest leaders. We haven't the shadow of a doubt that nearly all of democratic congressmen and other leaders who profess to believe in free silver smile to themselves, and may be so to each other, over the easy way they can humbug the people. They have done it time and again and they think they can continue to do it. This particular issue, as well as some others of kindred kidney, is as dead as the forefathers of Old Hector. But some will continue to harp on it. It is a tom-tom by beating on which they feel confident they can stir prejudice and help them to a soft seat.

But the people are beginning to see and understand things themselves. They see how they have been led or rather misled. They think slowly and act slowly. But they are doing the former now and no mistake. They will do the other later. Mr. Bailey sees what is coming and it is very much to his credit as a shrewd political observer. He may be a demagogue but he is no fool. Like others, he will be just as prompt to lead the

party back as he and they were to lead it into the wilderness where they have got it. The paramount thing with them is to be leading and to be the beneficiaries of such leading. If such leadership heads the right way it's all right. If it goes the wrong way it's all right again. Just so it is going some way and the mountebanks at the head of the procession are profiting by such movement. The people may suffer, the party may suffer by the sham and pretense and humbuggery of such leadership but those in the lead are not going to be left. It is leadership of this character which has got the party in a bog in a national sense. It is the Joe Baileys and the Jim Joneses who have led the party into straits from which it will take a quarter of a century to extricate it. And of all such leaders Mr. Bryan is the most thoroughly honest and sincere. He honestly believes in the principles he professes. He stands by them loyally. He fights for them like any man would for his convictions. Others think he is wrong but he knows he is right. We respect a man who honestly believes in what he contends for. But the other leaders are not so honest and sincere. In truth they are political free-lances, ready for any kind of a bout on any kind of a field. They can digest any kind of a political *pot-pourri* dish you set before them and stand with ease and comfort on any kind of a political platform you put them on. The pendulum is swinging the other way. When the leader of eastern democracy, when the great expounder and defender of eastern financial ideas, when the bitter antagonist for years of Kansas City platform principles becomes acceptable to one of the western exponents of the latter-day cult of democracy, the pendulum has swept past the median line of the arc.

Cotton Booming.

Tuesday forenoon was one of intense anxiety to all of Crockett and to many in the country who were present. At high noon on that day (Washington time) the report of the Washington government on the probable yield of the cotton crop was due. Cotton had been declining for three weeks or more and those who had bought the staple were jam up against a seriously embarrassing situation. Some held large amounts of it, some not so much and some still less. But all bought for a rise and were holding at a heavy loss. Even to those who were not holding the stuff the situation was one of acute anxiety because they wanted to see the boys who had put their faith and money in the article come out ahead. The keen interest of all over the estimate to be given out was manifest to all. Groups of men might be seen on all corners discussing the probable figures and gazing with restive impatience at the hands of the city clock. Never did the hands of a time-piece move so slowly. The frequent furtive glances at the court house tower was almost a sure index of the number of bales of cotton the party held. Time dragged and all concerned (and all were concerned) grew more and more restless. The tense feeling was not unlike that of awaiting the bulletins from some general election. The clock struck eleven—it was then twelve in Washington. Harry Castleberg had arranged to get the government figures promptly. There was a delay somewhere of a few minutes which intensified the acuteness of the situation to the straining point. Finally the figures were flashed in—showing a government estimate of 9,674,000 bales. At once faces which had been anxious and cast-

down were suffused with the bright glow of unspeakable joy. Hand-shaking was indulged in, some wanted to holler, some wanted to "set them up," some did "set them up"—a thing they hadn't felt able to do for quite awhile—some hollered "diamonds," some said, "I told you so." And thus it went. All were happy and felt like a house full of school boys turned out on Xmas eve. All were now feeling good. This happy frame was made happier still by the market reports from New York. Liverpool had closed for the day. Interest centered in New York and New Orleans. Cotton jumped up fifteen to twenty points at a leap. The short interests were on the run and were seeking to get in out of the storm. The next call sent the staple higher still and closed for the day forty points higher in New York and fifty higher in New Orleans. A higher and more active market is expected. Middling cotton advanced in Crockett on Tuesday from 6.50 to 7 cents, with higher figures in prospect.

A Tagged Duck.

Ed Muckleroy killed a wild duck in Moss' creek, just above its junction with the Angelina, Friday, which had a tag on its neck. The tag was made of common tin, and was fastened to the duck's neck by a piece of wire. Upon the tag was the inscription, "W. A. Ross, Obion, Tenn.," on one side, the letters being punched with an awl. Ed brought the tag and wire to town Saturday and was showing it to his friends. R. W. Haselwood, upon looking at the inscription, recognized the name of an old friend and chum, having associated with Mr. Ross at school. A letter was written to ascertain when the duck was tagged and the circumstances connected therewith. We have an idea that the correspondence will make interesting reading.—Nacogdoches Sentinel.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued for the two weeks ending December 4th, to the following couples: R. L. Clark and Miss Etta Henderson. John S. Saxon and Hellen Satterwhite. J. H. Brown and Mahala Bass. Ben Cook and Josephine Duncan. Alf Mitchell and Nellie Kennel. Boyd Huntsman and Etta Harvey. John Wood and Lula Winn. Sank Owens and Mrs. Camelia Moten. Willie Robinson and Lillie Hail. Knarb Pennington and Gertrude Berry. Dave White and Ninie Austin. Jack Keels and Katie Riggs. H. E. Gee and Daisy Willis. H. S. Dudley and Kate Conner. J. C. Robinson and Jennie Allbright. Wilson Hodge and Alice E. Sherman.

Liliuokalani Turned Away.

New York, Nov. 30.—Half a dozen hotels in this town, one of which at least specially advertises a royal suite, have turned away an ex-queen without knowing it. The clerks mistook her and her retinue for the third or fourth rate road company of "Black Patti" troubadours, and closed the registers. This affront occurred on Friday, and Liliuokalani, of Hawaii, was the victim. She thinks that she was turned away from the Netherland, the Savoy, the Plaza, the Waldorf and several other hotels because she was not known. She tried to be incognito after her arrival here on Friday from San Francisco, and she might have been incognito yet if she had not been recognized by a former loyal subject, who is now a bell boy in a Broadway hotel. The former queen was accompanied by Joska Rea, her secretary; John Aimoku and Myra Helleluke.

THE OPENING OF CONGRESS.

To Reduce Southern Representation—Move Already Made in that Direction.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—The opening of the Fifty-seventh congress was not greatly different from other openings of recent years.

The republican majority has already commenced its movement to reduce southern representation, and there is no longer any doubt that a bitter sectional fight is ahead on this question. The resolution introduced by Mr. Moody of Massachusetts is intended to be the entering wedge. The resolution will come before the house shortly, and will be fought out, unless in the meantime President Roosevelt should follow the example of his predecessor and discourage such legislation. The Moody resolution contemplates making a test case of Louisiana representation. If later it is apparent that the republican majority desires to make this question a matter of party policy, the select committee to which this resolution will eventually go will doubtless report a bill including other states, and report it to the house. The chances of the bill in the house will depend entirely upon the attitude of the president. If he lends his sanction to it, it will be forced through the house under the whip and spur of the majority's fine leadership.

The chances of such a bill in the senate depends upon circumstances. If the senate rules remain unchanged, it is likely that the bill will never pass; it must be remembered, however, that there is a movement in the senate to limit debate, and if such a rule is adopted, there will be little difficulty in passing the bill.

Southern members of both bodies are greatly concerned over the proposition and they will be quite anxious until they learn that President Roosevelt disapproves such legislation. Information is at hand indicating that this week may determine whether the proposed reduction is to be made a party policy or not. It is said that President Roosevelt will probably decide the future action of the house. He will be consulted this week by the republicans who are weak of the propaganda, and if he acquiesces in the plan it will be pushed to a conclusion.

It will be remembered that at the last session a similar movement was deprecated at the White House and the attitude of the executive undoubtedly stopped the proceedings. Men who were known to be in sympathy with the cause withdrew their support because the president was against it. If President Roosevelt is not in sympathy with the present undertaking it is quite probable all the bills will die in committee, it is said.

The prospective chairman of the new permanent census committee is Mr. Hopkins of Illinois. He sided against the reductionists last session, but it is known that Mr. Hopkins' reasons were entirely based upon consideration for the opinion of the executive, and he has since expressed himself in sympathy with the reduction if it can be made a harmonious republican policy.

For Sale.

The old Methodist church building, on southwest corner of H. W. Moore's lot, north of the new brick church. Sealed bids will be received by C. W. Moore until December 20th, or bids can be handed to any of the undersigned. We will want the building moved off of the lot it is now on in January, or sooner, if possible. Right reserved to reject all bids.

J. C. WOOLTERS,
A. H. WOOLTERS,
J. E. DOWNES,
CHAS. STOKES,
J. A. MCCONNELL } Committee.

THE BIG JUMP IN NEW YORK.

Brokers Scrapped in an Endeavor to Cover Their Shorts and Save Themselves.

New York, December 3.—Trading on the local cotton exchange today was convulsed by the publication at noon of the government's estimate of a short cotton crop for the year. The figures were 9,674,000 bales, or nearly 2,000,000 bales less than the trade generally expected. Cotton jumped \$2 a bale in as many minutes amid scenes of excitement rarely seen. Brokers fought with each other to cover short contracts and the pit became a pandemonium for several minutes after the report was received. For three hours thereafter the volume of business transacted was enormous. After the first sharp advance of nearly forty points a slump developed which carried prices nearly half the way back to the quotations prevailing before the figures were made known. Before the close, however, the loss was regained and prices were at their highest.

The market was exceedingly feverish during the morning trading and brokers were disinclined to enter into any commitments prior to the publication of the government report. The principal options were selling about 7.60. Within three minutes after the report was read the tape recorded advances of forty points in all the options. Every one talked 8-cent cotton and when the market closed brokers were wondering what influence the report would have on the Liverpool market, for it is generally understood Liverpool influences were exceedingly bearish. The houses with wire connections in the south did an immense amount of business, mainly profit-taking.

Stricken While Speaking.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth, the noted Salvation Army leader, has been near prostration all day from heart trouble, due to this altitude. She suffered acute pain while addressing the students of Colorado college. She came here yesterday from Canon City penitentiary, where she organized the Salvation Army work successfully. She addressed a large audience at the Presbyterian church at night. Tomorrow she goes to Denver.

Notice, City Tax Payers.

City taxes are now due and if not paid by the 1st of January the regular penalty per cent will be added. J. B. HARKINS, City Collector.

X-mas Feasting!

Everybody looks forward to the Christmas holidays as a time of feasting and merry-making; and everybody wants to have something especially good to eat during that time.

We are getting in all kinds of Choice Groceries for that feasting; and no matter whether you let "copper cents" or "common sense" govern your grocery buying, we can serve you to your entire satisfaction.

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