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## Challenge Sale.

You Know What That Means. - - It Means Business,  
**We Challenge Them All.**

To hold the confidence of our regular customers and gain new ones, that's our aim. We roll up our sleeves, draw our sword and **Challenge all Competition**, to make such startling prices, and give such wonderful values, as we offer in this sale to the people of Crockett and Houston County.

This sale starts now. From the minute you clap your eyes on this advertisement, you'll be getting ready to attend this wonderful Challenge Sale.



Pongee, Zephyrs, Cotelaines, Gaze de Soie, Torquay novelties, silk novelties, satin stripe lace mulls at from per pattern \$2 to \$6 00  
 75 pieces fancy colored lawns and dimities worth 12 1/2 and 15c at per yd 10c  
 Good quality fancy figured and striped dimities at per yd 5c  
 Good quality solid colored lawns, per yd 5c  
 Colored Scotch Lawns per yd 3 1/2c  
 Best quality dress styles Zephyr Ginghams per yd 10c  
 Yard wide shirting Percals per yd 9c  
 Plain and fancy stripe linen Crash for skirts at per yd 15c  
 Cotton Coverts per yd 10c  
 Brown dress Linens at per yd 15, 20 and 25c



**NOTIONS.**  
 Our notion department is full of rich bargains not to be found elsewhere. Of course they are only small things at small prices, but as the prices are smaller than elsewhere, our customers are the gainers.

**WHITE GOODS.**  
 15c quality white Lawns per yd 10c  
 10c quality white Lawns per yd 8 1/2c  
 8 1/2c quality white Lawns per yd 5c  
 5c quality white Lawns per yd 3 1/2c  
 White Organdies at per yd 10, 12 1/2, 15, 25, 30, 35, 45, 50, 75 and 90c  
 White Piques at per yd 10, 12 1/2, 15 and 25c  
 Checked Nainsooks at per yd 5, 7 1/2, 10, 12 1/2, 15 and 20c  
 Checked and striped white Dimities at per yd 5, 7 1/2, 8 1/2, 10, 12 1/2, 15 and up to 25c



We are showing the largest stock of Swiss, Nainsook and Hamburg Embroideries ever shown in Crockett, and our prices on these goods defy all competition.  
 Don't fail to see our line of Embroideries, the kind others sell at 25c, at a yd 10c  
 Nainsook Embroideries at per yd 10, 12 1/2, 15 and up to 50c  
 Hamburg Embroideries at per yd 2 1/2, 4, 5, 8 1/2, 10, 12 1/2 and up to 25c  
 Swiss Embroideries at per yd 1c to 50c  
 Valenciens Lace at from per yd 1c to 12 1/2c



**Famous, Fadeless, Faultless,**

### Topsy Hosiery.

Ladies' black cotton Hose at per pair from 5c to 50c  
 Ladies' fancy stripe Hose at per pair 10, 15, 25c up to 1.25  
 Complete line ladies' Laced Hose at from per pair 10c to 50c  
 Misses' Hose, all sizes, at from per pair 5c to 25c  
 Infants' Hose in black, pink and blue.  
 Men's half Hose in black and colors, plain or laced at from per pair 10c to 1.00  
**LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.**  
 We have a complete assortment of Gowns, Chemises, Drawers, Skirts, Corset Covers, etc., at for less money than the material alone will cost you.  
 La. Gowns from 50c to \$2 00  
 " Drawers " 25c to 1 25  
 " Chemises from 50c to 1 50  
 " Skirts from 50c to 1 25  
 " Corset Covers from 15c to 75c



**PARASOLS AND UMBRELLAS**  
 We have a great variety of ladies' Parasols in black and colors, plain and fancy, all stylish designs and excellent quality.  
 Prices range from 50c to \$6.50  
 Men's Umbrellas from 50c to 3 50



**SOME MEN'S FURNISHINGS**  
 please by reason of style, others by quality, some through low prices. Difficult as it is, we endeavor to combine all three. Success has crowned our efforts judging from the popularity of our offerings.  
 A man's full size knit Undershirt for 12 1/2c  
 A man's genuine Balbriggan Undershirt for 25 and 50c  
 Men's fancy Balbriggan Undershirts at 25 and 45c  
 Men's lisle thread Undershirts at 1 00  
 Genuine No. 50 Scriven's Drawers, all sizes, at per pr. 50c  
 Imitation Scriven's Drawers at per pair 40c  
 New line of club, four-in-hand and bow ties at 15 and 25c  
 A full line of the newest things in men's belts at 25, 50 and 75c

**STAPLES.**  
 Good yard wide sea island brown Domestic per yd 4c  
 Good yard wide bleached Domestic per yd 4c  
 Good yard wide bleached Domestic, free of starch, yd 5c  
 Gold Medal yard wide bleached Domestic per yd 6 1/2c  
 Best heavy round thread Cotton Checks, full width and weight, per yd 4c  
 Good Cheviot Stripes per yd 5c  
 Good check Ginghams per yd 4c



**CLOTHING.**  
 It is conceded to us that we not only carry the best stock, but the best quality of Clothing in Crockett. We have a big lot of Men's Spring and Summer Suits in fashionable patterns and shades which are cut and finished just as well as the custom tailor will do it but at a half less than the tailors' price.  
 We sell them at per suit  
 \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00,  
 \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10, \$12.50,  
 \$15, \$16.50, \$18 and \$20 00

**A Trifle Mannish.**  
 SEE THAT THIS   
 TRADE MARK IS BRANDED ON EVERY SHOE.  
 Welted Sole, Extension Edge, Most popular street boot of the season.  
 Exact Reproduction of this Style Shoe.

### Shoes.

In our shoe department we carry the very best brands that money can buy. We have on the merit of our goods built up a shoe trade second to none in this county, always using the utmost precaution to give to our customers the very best values for the price charged. Our line of Crossett's fine shoes for men, and "Queen Quality" shoes for ladies cannot be excelled.  
 36 pra. Men's Oil Grain Buckle Plow Shoes for per pair 50c  
 36 pra. Ladies' Low Cut Shoes, sizes 1, 1 1/2, 2, 2 1/2, worth \$1.75 for per pr 75c  
 Complete line of Ladies' Low Cut Shoes at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 per pair and up to \$3 00  
 Misses' and Children's Low Cut Shoes, all sizes, at from per pair 35c to 2 00

We keep competition guessing just what we will do next. You'll find we are just over the line when the other fellow comes up.

### Shoes.



# DAN McLEAN.

# THE BIG STORE.



## 'Twill Pay the Housekeeper to Notice This.

Spring is the time for freshening the home, and every housekeeper is thinking about new curtains, floor coverings, table linen, etc. If you want the newest styles in these goods at reasonable prices, just tell us your wants and the goods will be laid before you. And nowhere in Crockett will you find a more complete assortment—we have almost anything you can possibly need. A few things mentioned will give you only a faint idea of our attractive stock.

### Art Squares.

The very thing to cover your floor during warm weather—people are using them more than ever. We have them in various beautiful designs and colors.  
3x8 yards, all wool ..... \$7 50  
3x3 " " wool filling ..... 4 75  
3x4 " " " " ..... 5 00

### Drapery Goods.

Many beautiful patterns in swiss curtain goods, all white and white with colored flowers, a yd. 12½ to ..... 50c  
Silk finish Tapestry, for heavy curtains, couch covers, etc., all colors, 50 in. wide, yd. 50 to .. 75c

### Cushion Covers.

All the new designs, all colors, all qualities—the biggest lot we've ever had. They are beauties at each 25, 35, 50c to ..... \$1 50  
Cords to match them, per yard, 15 to ..... 25c



Fine linens are the housekeeper's pride—she cannot make her home attractive without them.

We bought our stock very close, and we're going to have only a small profit out of it—so it is bound to be cheap. We want to

make pleased customers of all the housekeepers, and we want you to come to us for your Table Linens—we are sure we have just what you want.

Bleached Damask, a yard, 25c to ..... \$1 25  
Blue or Red Damask, a yard, 25 to ..... 50c  
Linen Napkins, per dozen, 25c to ..... 1 50

### Lace Curtains

in various styles and qualities, cream and white, per pair 75c to ..... \$3 50

### Window Shades.

An immense lot of these, any kind you want—plain ones and fancy ones.  
A splendid Cloth Shade, 3x6 ft. for ..... 25c  
Better grades, 30, 35 up to ..... 50c

### Curtain Poles

in dark wood and white enamel, complete with fixtures, each, 20 to ..... 50c

### Towels and Crash.

Towels of every description, a pair, 10c to ..... \$1 50  
Good Cotton Towels, full size, a pair ..... 10c  
Towel Crash, a yd. 5 to ..... 20c

### Counterpanes.

We have all grades in white—some are hemmed, others fringed.  
We have, also, blue with white, and red with white, from \$1 to ..... \$3 50

## JAMES S. SHIVERS & CO.

### KILLING NEAR HOLLY.

#### T. H. Phipps Shoots to Death J. T. B. Williams.

News reached town Tuesday of the killing of a man named J. T. B. Williams by T. H. Phipps on Mr. Phipps' farm near Holly, but across the line in Trinity county. The report was to the effect that Phipps had had previous trouble with Williams and that Williams had threatened his life. Monday the difficulty was renewed at Phipps' place with the result above stated. Our information is that Mr. Phipps used a shot gun and that Williams was advancing with a knife. Mr. Phipps was placed under a light bond in Trinity county.

#### Methodist Church Notice.

There will be the regular services at the Methodist Church on next Sunday. In connection with the morning service will be held a church conference, and at night will be held a special service in the interest of the young people. The choir will have the addition of several instruments, and none of these services will be long. It is expected that all our members will be in attendance at the morning service, and that all our young people will be at the night service.

We organized on last Sunday both a Senior and Junior League, and it is hoped that the parents will urge the children to take part in these organizations, and that the whole church will encourage the young life of the church. Both these organizations have started off well, and if the church will only encourage them, they will do much for the church, and at the same time do much for the young people. Let everybody help in some way.  
ELLIS SMITH,  
Pastor.

### Meeting of Confederate Veterans.

Crockett Camp No. 141, Confederate Veterans, met April 1 to make arrangement for the trip to the Dallas reunion of Confederates. The Confederate sample badges were examined and accepted. The rate of the railroad fare was discussed. Five dollars and 35 cents is the fare for tickets on sale April 21, and \$6.75 for tickets on sale the 22d and 23d. The matter of camp, etc., was also discussed. The report of the camp grounds committee was read and adopted. Motioned that our reunion be held July 24, 25 and 26, which was adopted. Motion made that we go to Dallas reunion on April 21, carried. Motioned and carried that a list of names for Confederate badges be secured. Thirty-seven names were secured and \$5 given by Capt. D. A. Nunn to pay for more badges to be given out on the 21st or when we go to Dallas. Next in order to elect delegates to represent Crockett Camp at the Dallas reunion. Col. Nunn, Col. Adams and Capt. W. B. Wall were put in nomination and elected. F. H. Bayne, Wade Sims and J. W. Bartee were elected as alternates. Motion made by Col. Nunn to take a week and see how many ladies want to go to Dallas and have notice given through the papers of the county. Col. Nunn made a pleasant talk to the Confederates in regard to the reunion and the meeting then adjourned.  
B. F. DUREN.

There seemed to be something doing in justice court Monday. A case which was the outgrowth of a disturbance at a social gathering was the cause of a number of young fellows being on hand to testify.

### A JOINT REQUEST

#### For a Meeting of Executive Committee—Committee to Meet April 9.

Crockett, Texas, April 1, 1902. We, the undersigned, agree and hereby request the Chairman of the Executive Committee to call that meeting in session on the 9th day of April, for the purpose of ordering a special primary for Houston county, to determine Houston county's choice for a candidate in the Congressional race, and for such other business as may come before them at that meeting, and we further request the said committee to fix Wednesday, the 7th day of May, for such special primary. We further agree to have a joint discussion at the following times and places, to-wit: Grapeland, Monday, April 28; Augusta, Tuesday, April 29; Weches, Wednesday, April 30; Coltharp, Thursday, May 1; Lovelady, Saturday, May 3; Porter Springs, Monday, May 5; Crockett, Tuesday, May 6.

D. A. NUNN,  
A. A. ALDRICH.

#### THE CALL.

Crockett, Texas, April 1, 1902. At the request of Col. D. A. Nunn and Judge A. A. Aldrich, I hereby call a meeting of the County Democratic Executive Committee of Houston county to meet Wednesday, April 9th, at 1 o'clock p. m., in the court house in the town of Crockett, to consider their joint request for a special primary election.  
J. E. DOWNES,  
Chairman Democratic Executive Committee.

#### Notice.

I have bought out the Blue saw-mill and am prepared to fill orders for lumber. A. D. OLIPHINT.

### Too Much Speculation.

Beaumont, Tex., March 28.—J. M. Kennedy, publisher of the Oil Exchange Bulletin, an oil stock paper, is insane from the effects of stock speculation. Kennedy's former home was in Pittsburg, but very little has been learned of his former life other than that his family was once wealthy, and his father, a physician, who amassed a fortune by the manufacture of a patent medicine. This fortune was subsequently lost by the failure of the Pennsylvania bank of Pittsburg. The father died soon after and young Kennedy was left upon his own resources. He was deformed and hardly able to earn a living, although it is said he was graduated from a prominent German university. He came here five months ago and has been in the whirl and excitement of the exchange constantly, though it is believed he speculated but little. He imagines he owns millions of dollars in a local bank, and spends his time carrying on a ponderous correspondence and writing checks. What the result will be is uncertain. He is being cared for by his friends.

Patronize COURIER advertisers for bargains. They are men of their word and will do what they say they will.

### Crockett Sheet Metal Works,

DEALERS IN

### TIN AND ALL SHEET METAL.

Bottom prices on material and all work first-class.

Opposite lumber yard.

E. G. STAHL,

Foreman and Contractor.  
H. J. Cunyus, Collector.

### ASSOCIATION OF IDEAS.

#### Shrewd "Fakir" Defrauded Many, But His Victims Never Complained.

Prof. Munsterberg of Harvard, whose specialty is psychology, relies to some extent on the point of a good story in enforcing his positions in abstract demonstration. He has one on the association of ideas that will illustrate. A medieval magician—more accurately called "fakir" nowadays—announced that he had invented and had for sale a magic pot. If certain rather common stones were mixed and placed in the pot, with a certain portion of water, and the whole shaken diligently for an hour, the stones would turn to gold—provided that during the hour the operator should not think of a hippopotamus.

The fakir sold a great many for fabulous sums, and not one of the purchasers ever demanded a return of the money. The fakir knew his business, says the Boston Herald. He was in advance of his age in psychology, in his skill in permanently fixing in his customer's minds the association of the old pot and a hippopotamus.

#### Different Kinds of Sects.

There are in the United States thirteen distinct kinds of Baptists, seventeen kinds of Methodists, twelve kinds of Presbyterians, and twenty-two kinds of Lutherans. When there can be so much variation, it ought to be easy for religious people to find something to suit them.

#### Monument to General Harrison.

A Tippecanoe monument will be erected in the memory of Gen. William Henry Harrison's defeat of his savage adversary, Tecumseh, Nov. 11, 1811, at the confluence of the Tippecanoe and Wabash rivers, in Indiana. Congress is to be asked to appropriate \$60,000.

#### Aliens in New York.

The preponderance of aliens in East Side districts in New York city is shown by the fact that in the Eighth Assembly district, in which the total population, as returned by the Federal census, was 72,125, there were only 4,748 votes cast in November.

#### Why Was He Disappointed.

After the bishop of Liverpool preached a sermon recently an old woman was heard to say: "Never was I so disappointed. I never heard a bishop. I thought I'd hear something great. But I could understand every word he said."





**FOR HARNESS** and Saddle Sores Mexican Mustang Liniment is just what you need. It takes effect at once, and you will be astonished to see how quickly it heals sores.



**It's this way:**

You can burn yourself with Fire, with Powder, etc., or you can scald yourself with Steam or Hot Water, but there is only one proper way to cure a burn or scald and that is by using

## Mexican Mustang Liniment.

It gives immediate relief. Get a piece of soft old linen cloth, saturate it with this liniment and bind loosely upon the wound. You can have no adequate idea what an excellent remedy this is for a burn until you have tried it.

**A FOWL TIP.** If you have a bird afflicted with Roup or any other poultry disease use Mexican Mustang Liniment. It is called a STANDARD remedy by poultry breeders.

## HOLLOWAY & GREG, Meat Market.

OYSTERS AND FISH. BEEF, BEEF.  
East Side Public Square. Crockett, Texas.

## Commercial Printing

DONE AT COURIER OFFICE IS ALL RIGHT.

### "THE LONG TRAIL" of the Cattle Range

has given prominence in history to the now world famous Texas Panhandle. But a few years ago the wonderful possibilities of this region as a wheat country became known, and great things were prophesied for "The Granary of the South," which subsequent harvests justified. Comparatively recent is the demand of good liver for "Vernon Cabraloupes," but it's come to stay. Those acquainted with this section and its wealth as a producer of feed-stuffs, corn and cotton have long believed in it, nor have they been moving away. When Northwestern Texas remained conspicuous for its excellence in the face of almost universally discouraging crop conditions, people began to see reasons for the faith of those inviting them to enter and possess the land; and now, with farms and ranches being bought daily by new settlers coming in by wagon and rail, three new railroads now building and four more projected, seeking a share of the general prosperity, good reason is evident for the favor with which the territory along "THE DENVER ROAD" is regarded by prospectors.

W. F. STERLEY, A. G. P. A. A. A. GLISSON, G. A. P. D. CHAS. L. HULL, T. P. A.  
The Ft. Worth & Denver City Railway, FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

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Between Texas and Kansas City .. THE .. North Texas and Southwest TEXAS

**I. & G. N.**

### SNOW BLOCKADE BROKEN.

#### Passengers Lived High at the Railway's Expense.

St. Paul, Minn., March 20.—Several trains over the Northern Pacific and Great Northern, from the Pacific coast, rolled into the depot to-day, eight days on the trip. Incoming passengers on all lines say they received very generous treatment from the companies, and most of the belated travelers look upon their experience in the light of a novel departure from monotonous everyday life.

T. M. Stuart, of Milwaukee, who was blockaded at Mandan for six days, says that at one time there were fourteen complete Northern Pacific trains in the Mandan yards, in addition to freight trains. He was very much pleased at the way the Northern Pacific had treated the passengers. Every day passengers were notified that their hotel bills would be paid during the enforced imprisonment, while sleeping car passengers were given meal tickets and allowed to eat without cost in the companies' dining cars. At Mandan the Northern Pacific leased a bowling alley and turned it over to the passengers. A dance was given in another hall and other amusements provided. Traveling theatrical companies were snow-bound on several trains, both on the Northern Pacific and Great Northern. Among them were the Whose Baby Are You and For Her Sake companies. The members of these organizations were delighted over their novel experiences.

"We had a great time," said one of the comedians to-day. "The railroad company gave us meal tickets for the dining cars, and we saved money and lived high. I never saw such snowdrifts. We were never uncomfortable for a minute and had plenty of things to eat."

#### A VALUABLE MEDICINE

For Coughs and Colds in Children.

"I have not the slightest hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to all who are suffering from coughs or colds," says Chas. M. Cramer, Esq., a well known watch maker of Colombo, Ceylon. It has been some two years since the city dispensary first called my attention to this valuable medicine and I have repeatedly used it and it has always been beneficial. It has cured me quickly of all chest colds. It is especially effective for children and seldom takes more than one bottle to cure them of hoarseness. I have persuaded many to try this valuable medicine, and they are all as well pleased as myself over the results." For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

#### Let the Farmer Consider.

Not in all the history of this great country has the prospects been so bright for our farming population as they are to-day. Every product of the soil finds a ready sale at a good price. Corn, oats, wheat, hay, cotton—all are in healthy demand accompanied by the cash.

The cause of this is natural. These products are scarce. Sometimes the markets are thrown into an abnormal state by designing speculators, and products are "bulled" up only to be "beared" down when the commercial gambler gets ready to bag his game. But it is not so in the present case. The demand is real and the supply is not forthcoming. The shortage is all over the world; no nation can supply its people in all the products of the farm. Even a fair exchange by the great commercial countries can not relieve the situation to any appreciable extent. There is just simply not enough to go round without the practice of a most rigid economy. This state of things must always

advance prices, and the fullest possible yield the coming season can not glut the market and lower the value of staple products. No farmer need fear of over-cropping himself in any direction. No matter what he may plant nor how much it may yield, when he brings it to market he will find a willing purchaser and a good stiff price.

Let our farmers consider these favorable and significant signs of the times and take due advantage of the wonderful opportunities that are knocking at their doors.—Greenville Herald.

#### Chronic Bronchitis Cured.

"For ten years I had chronic bronchitis so bad that at times I could not speak above a whisper," writes Mr. Joseph Coffman, of Montmorenci, Ind. "I tried all remedies available, but with no success. Fortunately my employer suggested that I try Foley's Honey and Tar. Its effect was almost miraculous, and I am now cured of the disease. On my recommendation many people have used Foley's Honey and Tar, and always with satisfaction. J. G. Haring."

#### Tours in the Rocky Mountains.

A mountain tourist in search of grand and beautiful scenery finds an embarrassment of riches in Colorado and Utah, but if the Denver & Rio Grande and the Rio Grande Western railroads are borne in mind when planning a trip there is little chance of making a mistake or meeting with disappointment.

This is the only route having two distinct lines through the Rocky mountains, thus affording the tourist the advantage of going via one line and returning via the other. In this manner the trip from Denver, Colorado Springs or Pueblo to Grand Junction may be made via the main line, through the Royal Gorge, Leadville, over Tennessee Pass, through Eagle River Canon, Canon of the Grand River and Glenwood Springs, returning via the Black Canon of the Gunnison and Marshall Pass, or vice versa, all through tickets being available via either route. Tourists to and from Salt Lake City, Ogden, Portland or San Francisco, will find it to their advantage to have their tickets read in both directions via "The Scenic Line of the World" and "The Great Salt Lake Route," thus securing the privilege of using one of the above lines going and the other returning.

The above covers in a general way the trans-continental portion of the Denver & Rio Grande and the Rio Grande Western, but it must be remembered that this is but a part of the entire system. For instance, the line from Pueblo, over beautiful La Veta Pass, via the magnificent Toltec Gorge to Durango, and through the picturesque Animas Canon to Silverton, affords one of the grandest trips on the continent. This, in connection with the Silverton railroad and the Ouray stage line, or with the Rio Grande Southern Railroad from Durango to Ridgeway, forms the celebrated "Around the Circle" trip, the remainder of the journey being made eastward over the Denver & Rio Grande.

There are also many smaller side trips that can be made through this beautiful region. Write S. K. Hooper, G. P. & T. A., Denver, Colo., for illustrated descriptive pamphlets.

This paper might be filled with items like the following, and every one be the absolute truth. I had rheumatism for years and tried almost everything, but got no permanent relief until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm, three bottles of which have cured me. It is the best medicine I ever used.—Philip R. Rhodes, Pennville, Mo. Pain Balm is for sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

#### Lay Sermon on Charity.

Written for the New York Herald.

I believe in giving money when people need it and to people who are in actual want, regardless of the causes of their want.

If a man is hungry he should be fed, and at once; if he has become habituated to drink and his system demands a drink, it should be given to him. Never mind what his past has been.

If it be a woman who is in need it is of no importance whether she has fallen or not. The question whether she is hungry or in need of clothes or shoes or coal is of importance.

That's my idea of charity. I confess I am not as a rule much of a believer in what is known as organized charity. Many of these organizations require a certificate of character before assistance is given and there are too much red tape and delay before assistance is rendered. It is not the resolute, capable man who usually needs help. Such assistance is generally asked by the man or woman who has made mistakes of one sort or another. It is frequently due to this very lack of character that they come to want.

These are the persons who need help and the ones I seek to assist when I give money, so far as I am able to control its disposition. I want them to have food and clothes, coal and other necessities if they need them.

I don't give money for books. There are plenty of books to be had everywhere, but when poor people are in need it is not books, but food and clothing for their babies and coal to keep them warm that they want.

If I could give whatever money I am able to spare to persons who through adversity have been reduced from prosperity to want, I would prefer it, but these are the ones who are too proud, in most cases, to make their wants known.

JAMES R. KEENE.

#### Dreadful Attack of Whooping Cough.

Mrs. Ellen Harrison of 300 Park Ave., Kansas City, Mo., writes us follows: "Our two children had a severe attack of whooping cough, one of them in the paroxysm of coughing would often faint and bleed at the nose. We tried everything we heard of without getting relief. We then called in our family doctor who prescribed Foley's Honey and Tar. With the very first dose they began to improve and we feel that it has saved their lives." Refuse substitutes. J. G. Haring.

#### Hagarville Items.

ED. COURIER:—Farmers are getting along nicely with their work. Smallpox is still raging. W. J. Hager has just recovered.

Brother Rosser will hold service at the Hagarville school house the first Saturday night and Sunday in April.

We guess that the bright April sun will bring the candidates out in swarms. Come on, boys, and bring your stake ropes.

Our community surely needs a new church as the old building has almost rotted down.

We had a good rain last week which will make corn come up and soften the clods. Cochino bayou is higher than it has been since last spring I am informed.

X RAY.

For catarrh and colds in the head, Hunt's Lightning Oil Inhaled is a sure cure. A few drops taken internally relieves and cures cramp colic, cholera morbus and such troubles. Guaranteed Price 25 and 50 cents.

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, and will not constipate like nearly all other cough medicines. Refuse substitutes. J. G. Haring.

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

### PATRICK FOUND GUILTY.

#### Jury Took Only Two Hours to Reach a Verdict.

New York Sun.

Albert T. Patrick was declared guilty of murder in the first degree. He will be sentenced a week from Monday by Recorder Goff, when his counsel will move that the verdict of the jury be set aside. Unless that motion is granted, and nobody expects that it will be, Patrick will be taken to Sing Sing on that day. His counsel will then file a notice of appeal which will act as a stay of execution and the case will probably get to the court of appeals in September.

So notwithstanding yesterday's verdict of the jury the Texas lawyer has several months to live in any event, and in his opinion and that of his lawyers, Fred B. House and Robert M. Moore, the verdict of guilty has only postponed his getting freedom and the millions of the late William M. Rice, of whose murder he now stands convicted.

The crime for which Patrick is convicted was the killing of Wm. Marsh Rice, in the latter's apartments, Madison avenue, Sept. 23, 1900. Rice was a millionaire reclusive 84 years old. His only attendant was Charles F. Jones, a valet. Patrick, in his capacity of lawyer, was opposed to Rice in litigation over Rice's wife's will. In the course of that litigation Patrick learned all about Mr. Rice's wealth and business affairs.

He also got acquainted with Jones, the valet, and, it is also alleged, induced him to enter a conspiracy to get possession of Rice's property by the double crime of forgery and murder. With Jones's assistance Patrick is said to have forged a will, a general assignment and several checks by means of which he, if the document were not questioned, would come into possession of all the Rice property after Mr. Rice's death. Then, the prosecution holds, Rice was chloroformed to death by Jones at Patrick's instigation.

Suspicion was aroused the next day when Patrick tried to raise \$25,000 on one of the forged checks which had been carelessly drawn. Patrick and Jones were both arrested. Jones confessed and it was upon his confession that the prosecution of Patrick was based.

#### Don't Become Discouraged

But use Simmons' Liver Purifier (in box). Many imitations of the original, so be careful and see that it's "purifier" and manufactured by the A. C. Simmons Jr. Medicine Co.

The largest advertisement ever carried by a single firm in Texas in a newspaper at one time was that of the H. Waddell furniture establishment in the Houston Post last Sunday, occupying four full pages. Such an advertisement represents an outlay of a large sum of cash. Yet when some men are approached on the subject of advertising, they say they do not believe in advertising—it does no good. In the face of the enormous sums spent by the most progressive and successful men in all lines of business for advertising, how an intelligent man can make such a statement is really a mystery. He who makes the statement is really not intelligent. True, there are advertisements that do not bring results, but when a man advertises intelligently, judiciously and continually, offering some inducement to purchasers, making only truthful representations, his advertising is certain to bring profitable results. With most advertisers there is a mistaken idea regarding the best season for it.

When money is plentiful people will spend it without inducement, but during the dull season an effort should be made to secure trade, and it can be done by inducements properly made.—Bastrop Vidette.

#### Candidates Not to Blame.

The Texas newspapers and people generally are prone to make fun at the expense of the candidate because of his handshaking proclivities and other demonstrations of familiarity and friendship. But the candidate is not to blame. The people have forced this condition. It is a known fact that every community is filled with people who have no particular interest in the management of the affairs of government; they have no particular favorite among the candidates, they have no particular regard for the candidates' fitness for the positions, but simply vote for a man because they learn to like his disposition and are often heard to remark: "I might have voted for that fellow, but he never asked me to do so," and "I will not vote for that fellow. He never speaks to me when he passes me," and so forth. With such sentiment as that abroad the candidate is compelled to be talkative and congenial and friendly. So have all the amusement you want on account of this, but don't censure the candidate. He is not to blame for the conditions.—Hamilton Rustler.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder tight. Don't delay taking. J. G. Haring.

#### More Nelson Returns.

San Antonio, Tex.—Two more letters have been received here from women claiming to be the wives of Christian C. Nelson, alias John Anderson, alias Captain A. N. Freeland, alias Nelson Foster, who has been taken to Missouri to be tried on a charge of bigamy. One of the letters is from a woman in Buffalo, N. Y., who says she married the man as John Anderson. The other is from Charleston, S. C. The woman claims that she married him as Captain A. N. Freeland. Both of the writers were widows at the time of their last marriage and say that Nelson, or the man they married, got money from them. This makes 14 wives to Nelson's credit.

At the meeting of the fruit and vegetable growers of East Texas at Jacksonville it was estimated that the greater portion of 20,000 acres of land in that part of the state would be planted in tomatoes. To secure a price for the enormous product of this acreage the vegetables must be placed on the market before other crops of tomatoes are placed there, and, moreover, they must be placed on the market as good vegetables and in prime condition. The man who eats the early tomatoes is able to pay for them, and he invariably demands the best. That to one side, it is highly probable that much of the crop can not be placed on the market in its fresh state to command a price that would justify shipment. Hence, canneries must save that which can not get away from home. Canned tomatoes are almost as much a staple as sugar. It is the wise town in East Texas which will build a cannery. It will get the trade of the tomato raiser who is looking about for a cannery to save his vegetables which, without one, must go to waste. Besides, there is money in canned tomatoes.—Galveston News.

Ever ready, always reliable, are Chestham's Laxative Tablets. They cure a cold quicker than any known remedy. Easy to carry, pleasant to take. Guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

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#### Is a Newspaper an Object of Charity?

Caldwell News-Chronicle.

During an experience in the printing business of nearly a quarter of a century, the writer has very seldom, if ever, seen a country newspaper conducted on strictly business principles. By "business principles" we mean on the same principles that any other business concern would be conducted. In one way a newspaper in a country town is entitled to apparently unwarranted support. There may sometimes be peculiar businesses which do not appear to derive very much direct benefit from an ad in a local paper, yet the paper is unquestionably entitled to the support of that concern because of the undeniable benefit the paper (any paper) is to the town as a whole. That idea appears to some people (some people in Caldwell, by the way) like charity; but it is not. The reason it appears to them to be charity is because they derive the benefit just the same without supporting the paper that they would if they did support it—if we concede that advertising would not be a direct benefit to them. They are not compelled to pay for what they get and therefore it looks like charity to them. This one case is the only one in which even an apparently charitable support is justifiable.

Ninety-eight per cent. of the country editors just slip along, buy what they can on credit, stand their bills off as long as possible,

compel a merchant to take his pay in advertising or job work and expect the neighbors to send in a cold boiled ham once in a while and wouldn't fall in a fit if a merchant should offer to supply him with his groceries for a year. He never stops a subscriber's paper under any circumstances whatever until he is about five years in arrears, and generally has to be told about three months in succession to drop an ad that is out of date. He has a little dab of stationery come C. O. D. from a firm of printers' skimmers and rushes out and borrows—if he can, enough coin of the realm to satisfy the combined greed of the skimmers and express company. And then when settling day comes he tells the man he borrowed of that he must take his pay in work of some kind.

It is a hard proposition for a business man to try to run a country newspaper on business principles when such a large percentage of his dear brethren conduct their business in just the opposite way. It's true the reputable foreign advertisers—the ones that pay—very quickly discriminate in favor of the properly conducted paper, but the home advertiser continues, year after year, to allow himself to be worked—because he is charitably inclined, we presume.

How long would a mercantile firm last, doing business on such principles? It's true, one or two such have existed in Caldwell, but where are they now? If a newspaper man respects

himself, holds up his rates, pays his bills, insists on turning out nothing but clean work, the merchants of his town may not fall over themselves trying to get to his office to patronize him, but they will respect him and that's worth something.

At best life is but short. Do not make it shorter yet by rank neglect of that cough of yours, when one bottle of Simmons Cough Syrup would cure you. Guaranteed. Price 25 and 50 cents.

#### An Oil Accident.

Monday an accident occurring at the I. & G. N. oil tank came very near costing Frank Wright, colored, his life, and would have done so had it not been for the timely action of Mr. W. W. Love, who was almost temporarily overcome by the deadly gas. The negro was filling a locomotive tank, when overcome by the gas and fell into the stream that was flowing from the tank. Mr. Love sprang to his assistance, turning off the oil, and lifted the negro from the oil. The fumes overcame Mr. Love, and he fell from the tender to the ground, receiving a sprain of the wrist and a bruised thigh. Both received attention at the hospital. The negro remained unconscious for several hours.—Anderson County Herald.

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

## Social Items

Trade at Hyman's.  
Fishing tackle at the New Drug Store.  
Buy an art square from the Big Store.  
Henry Asher has returned from St. Louis.  
Hyman's saloon for the best keg beer in town.  
Black Cat for luck, Jim Brown's for low prices. 3t  
Crockett Meat Market will pay highest market price for hides.  
Come, tell your troubles to Paul Jones. HYMAN'S SALOON.  
We will tell you all about the Black Cat at JIM BROWN'S.  
J. H. Painter is on a business trip to Shelby county.  
Lace English returned from Fort Worth last week.  
Dr. S. P. Cunningham of Lufkin was here this week.  
See the pretty maidens at the opera house Friday night.  
Miss Adele Winfree has returned from a visit to Augusta.  
Base ball goods of every description at the New Drug Store.  
Hon. N. B. Morris of Palestine was attending court here Monday.  
E. A. Nichols of Houston was visiting his family here this week.  
Jack Craddock of Corsicana was visiting his mother here this week.  
The New Drug Store has the finest line of toilet soaps in town.  
Dr. John B. Smith was slightly hurt by a runaway accident last week.  
Be sure to hear the Florodora concert at the opera house Friday night.  
You just ought to see those dotted Swiss muslins at the Big Store.  
E. W. Ashworth of Trinity was in Crockett Monday and called at this office.  
Feeling bad? Consult Dr. Joel B. Frazier. Office at Hyman's saloon.  
Jim Dowdy, W. H. Driskill and G. B. Conaway were recent callers at this office.  
Call at Crockett Meat Market for first-class, fed beef at live and let live prices.  
The New Drug Store has just added several new odors to its perfume department.  
You need not take our word for it. Call at Hyman's saloon and convince yourself.  
Miss Ollie Nichols left Tuesday night for Houston to take a college commercial course.  
John R. Dunn, representing the Inland Type Foundry of St. Louis, was here this week.  
You will miss it if you miss it—the Florodora concert at the opera house Friday night.  
The new tin shop is up-to-date in all repairing of windmills, stoves, tinware, etc.  
Mr. Hayne Nelms of Groveton was attending district court here Friday of last week.  
We want your order for a spring suit. Inspect our new samples. 3t JIM BROWN.

Remember that Holloway & Grebb keep oysters and fish and the best beef in Crockett.  
Buy your drugs, medicines and school books from  
SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO.  
**Foley's Honey and Tar**  
cures colds, prevents pneumonia.  
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.

## B. F. CHAMBERLAIN DRUGGIST.

Miss Lena Bromberg returned Friday night from a visit to her brother at Galveston.

Have you seen those new silk skirts at the Big Store? No, well it will pay you to see them now.

Who are "Beans and Buttons?" Go to the opera house Friday night, April 4, and you'll find out.

We merit your trade with low prices. Nothing more. 3t JIM BROWN.

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

Alton McCelvey has gone to Temple where he has found employment in the store of an uncle.

Quite a crowd went to Palestine Monday to attend the ball game between the drummers and citizens.

Every order no matter how small has our careful attention. 3t JIM BROWN.

**Fed Cattle.**  
The Crockett Meat Market is just in receipt of a car of fed cattle.

Don't send your job work out of town. The COURIER office can do it for you in a satisfactory manner.

Do you wear shoes? If so, buy them from the Big Store for there you get quality and the right price.

Ike Smith chaperoned a party to Kennard Tuesday. He says they saw some big things down there.

Old cooking stoves made new at the new tin shop. Get our prices on material before buying elsewhere.

If you believe in keeping Crockett money in Crockett, don't send your orders for job printing out of town.

The campaign between the two congressional candidates of this county opens at Grapeland on the 28th inst.

Miss Evelyn Summers has returned from an extended visit to New Orleans and other points in Louisiana.

The Big Store receives this week 4 dozen of the newest shapes in ladies' hats. You can't afford to miss seeing them.

Hon. Jas. I. Perkins of Rusk, the representative of this floratorial district in the last legislature, was here Friday and Saturday.

Quality always high, workmanship the best, fit perfect and prices the lowest are our strong points in tailoring. KING & MURCHISON.

English Bros. have a car load of good, well broke mules for sale cheap for cash or will trade for cattle. They can be seen at their barn.

Miss Adele Bruner of Corsicana was visiting in Crockett Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. J. R. Sheridan and family have returned and have taken up their place of residence in north Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Norris were called to Lovelady Wednesday night by the illness of Mrs. Norris' mother.

If you want a good, well broke mule see English Bros. They have a car load which will be sold cheap for cash or will trade for cattle.

We are confident that if you will have one suit made by King & Murchison you will always wear King & Murchison clothes thereafter. 2t

## For Sale.

Barred Plymouth Rocks' eggs \$1.50 per setting of fifteen.  
W. D. COVINGTON,  
with G. M. Waller. 4t.

Mr. Taylor, an old Kentucky gentleman, is in town and intends to make his home here permanently. Everybody knows "Old Kentucky Taylor" at Hyman's saloon.

John Dean and Andy Bennett have been shipping radishes by the barrel to St. Louis and Kansas City. They have received all the way from 45 down to 15 cents a dozen for them.

## See the Fashions.

You are interested in most of the fashions, better see what the fashions are in wall paper.

The beauty of our stock is that it is both complete and exclusive. We have everything new and most of the designs can be seen here only.

You like to look at the newest fashions in other lines, it will be a pleasure to look at new wall papers as well. We like to have you look even though you have no present thought of buying.

## J. G. HARING, PHARMACIST.

The man who has inspected our spring and summer line has seen the largest and best collection of new and up-to-date styles shown in America. KING & MURCHISON.

Crockett merchants need not send their orders out of town for job printing. They can get it here just as good and as cheap as anywhere and thus keep their money at home.

## Take Notice.

All persons are warned to keep off of the Frank Smith fish pond to avoid prosecution. Permission will not be given any one. 3t JIM SMITH.

W. W. Gainey of Augusta was in to see us Tuesday. He says the people of his section look to the COURIER for the county news and if the fail to get an issue they feel like one of their family is missing.

E. E. Barlow asks us to state that on account of the school house being burned down, both the primary and general elections of the Daniel voting box will be held at A. F. Daniel's house, who is manager of elections.

B. J. Cunningham from Huntsville has bought C. W. Fellows' interest in the electric light and ice plant and has taken charge. He says the company is going to make some needed improvements in the near future.

Very appropriate and pretty Easter services were held at the Methodist and Baptist churches Sunday. A feature of the service at the Baptist church was the singing of Miss Aria Pendleton of Temple.

The city election passed off quietly Tuesday. The nominees had no opposition and the vote was light, only 206 votes being polled. The officers elected were as follows: S. T. Beasley for mayor, Geo. W. Crook for city attorney and Geo. Waller and J. G. Haring for aldermen.

There are a few men in Crockett who do not subscribe for the COURIER, but you can take a stroll around town just after the paper is out and see them going into their neighbor's place of business, borrowing his paper and reading it. Why not come up and subscribe and pay for what you get like your neighbor does?

There are six prisoners in the county jail, as follows: Esau Nelson, whose case has been recently reversed by the higher court and who will get a new trial, and Norris McKinney, both charged with murder; Sol Metcol, charged with selling liquor in prohibition district; Jerry Lang, indicted for rape; Henry Griffin, under sentence to the reformatory for two years, and Lizzie Reese, a negro lunatic.

Rev. Ellis Smith received a letter from Mr. Ramsey, the Rev. George Stuart's singer, dated Ennis, Texas, March 31st, in which Mr. Ramsey states that Mr. Stuart has not been able to reach Texas since he left Crockett for his home in Cleveland, Tenn. The letter also states that Mr. Stuart's mother-in-law is still quite low and not expected to recover. The Texas Advocate also states that Mr. Stuart did not reach Ennis at all, and that he has cancelled all his engagements in Texas.

## White Rock.

ED. COURIER:—As we have had fine rains everybody is busy preparing their land for cotton. Corn is about all planted and coming up.

We are all getting along very well down here. We hear the whistle of the cars at Kennard and the mill also. We are coming to the front and have the best country on earth.

C. B. Hallmark says there is too much cotton. He was in Crockett last week with two bales and every one was too busy to buy. Had to leave his cotton till another day.

We have just been noting the new announcements of last week in the COURIER. HARD TIMES.

## Miss Castleberg Entertains.

Miss Castleberg, Tuesday afternoon, Four o'clock. Misses Adams. R. S. V. P.

In honor of her little friends, Hattie Belle Arledge, Fannie Bond, Tod Adams, Lanier Edmiston, John King and Philip Moore, Miss Earle Castleberg entertained the O. F. B. club. As the guests arrived each was registered in the baby book. Almost immediately the program was begun, which was a contest in Mother Goose melodies. The prize, a lovely cut glass bonbonniere, was won by Master John King. A delicious menu consisting of three courses was then served.

Baked red snapper, Tartar sauce, Saratoga flakes, Olives, Wafers, Frozen pudding, Fruit cake, Coffee.

Guests—Mesdames Walker King, C. L. Edmiston, Earle Adams, jr., Henry Arledge, Louis Bond, H. E. Moore, G. Q. King; Misses Bayne, Joe Bayne, Wootters, Frances Wootters, Lundy, Wortham, Stokes, Pendleton and Aria Pendleton of Temple.

## FOR SALE

11 Bars laundry soap.....25c  
1 Red cedar water bucket.....65c  
1 Fiber water bucket.....30c  
2 Boxes blueing.....5c  
1 Bowl and pitcher.....85c  
1 Syrup pitcher.....10c  
1 Coffee pot.....10c  
1 Wash pan.....5c  
1 Curry comb.....5c  
1 Hand saw.....25c  
1 Claw hammer.....15c  
15 Sticks candy.....5c  
2 Spools thread.....5c  
12 Boxes matches.....10c  
3 Bars toilet soap.....5c  
2 Packages envelopes.....5c  
1 Bottle sewing machine oil...5c  
1 Box axle grease.....5c  
1 Noiseless school slate.....10c  
1 " " " double.....20c  
1 Alarm clock.....90c  
1 Lap board.....75c  
1 1-lb. Package soda.....5c  
2 Boxes Giant potash or lye...15c  
And other goods in proportion at

## THE RACKET STORE,

W. L. DEUPREE, Proprietor.

## DISTRICT COURT.

**The Tom Payne Case Resulted in a Mistrial—Eleven for Acquittal and One for Conviction.**

Sentence was passed Saturday on Henry Griffin, the negro boy convicted of burglary. He goes to the reformatory for two years for burglarizing another negro's house.

The Tom Payne case, which went to trial last Wednesday, continued until Friday, when the jury was charged by Judge Gooch and retired to consider the case and reach a verdict. The jury was out from Friday till Monday, and still failing to agree on a verdict, was discharged by the judge and a mistrial entered on the docket. We are informed the jury stood eleven for acquittal and one for conviction and that H. L. Brannen was the one contending for a conviction.

The Norris McKinney case was continued by the state on account of one of the witnesses having the smallpox. It will be remembered that McKinney is charged with the murder of young George Patton.

The case of the state against Felix Ray for murder was continued by the defendant for witnesses Isham Garner, Mrs. Eli Hogan and Andrew Kirkwood.

On habeas corpus proceedings the bail of Norris McKinney was reduced to \$500 and that of Jerre Lang to \$250.

This closes the criminal docket of the court. During the term there have been one conviction by jury, three pleas of guilty, one acquittal, one mistrial and fourteen continuances.

It may be of interest to some of our readers to know that the pay of the district attorney for the fall term of the court was \$612 and for the present term \$60.

The remainder of the court's time will be taken up with civil business.

## To Tomato Growers.

At a meeting of stockholders of the canning factory, an executive committee was empowered to make contracts with growers for tomatoes. Call on any of the following and make contract. Will contract for all tomatoes at 25 cents per bushel delivered at factory. Remember at 25 cents you make \$50 to \$150 per acre.

D. M. CRADDOCK,  
E. E. HALL,  
C. L. SHIVERS,  
JOE ADAMS,  
C. L. EDMISTON.

