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CONFEDERATE DEAD

Who Now Slumber in Glenwood Cemetery.

"On Fame's eternal camping ground,
Their silent tents are spread."

Mrs. D. A. Nunn has furnished the COURIER with the following list of Confederate soldiers who are buried in Glenwood cemetery. If there are any whose names do not appear in the lists following, those knowing of such omissions will please report the names to Mrs. Nunn:

IN THE OLD CEMETERY.

Capt. John H. Wootters, Capt. Andrew Elam, Dr. James H. Lipscomb, Messrs. Wm. R. Matlock, Mac Murchison, Murchison, John F. Arledge, Ben Bland, Dr. Massengale, Mr. Collin Aldrich, Capt. Zach Wilson, Capt. John T. Smith, Messrs. John C. Miller, F. G. Edmiston, William Gary, Belott, B. F. Chamberlain, Willie McCay, Wm. Wortham, Wm. Foster, John Collins, Sam Collins, Eugene Helms, Charley Hall, Cate Hale, Tom Stubblefield, Jack Blair, A. L. Monroe, Duncan Clark, Dr. Currie, W. H. Campbell, Wm. H. Moore.

IN THE NEW PART OF GLENWOOD CEMETERY.

Messrs. Jas. Collins, Jno. McGill, Maj. Jno. Spence, Messrs. Dick Daniels, Mac Porter, Will Pritchard, Enoch Broxen, Jones Murchison, Harvey, Jack Williams, Sept. Burnett, John Shivers, Wagner, Cone, Charles Douglas, Dick Burton.

Daughters of the Confederacy.

Last Friday, April 24th, the Daughters of the Confederacy had a most enjoyable afternoon with the president, Mrs. J. H. Wootters. The meeting was promptly called to order by the president. Formal exercises opened with prayer by the chaplain, Mrs. Earl Adams, Sr. Different committees made reports. The recording secretary being absent, minutes of last meeting was discussed by members. Miss Tensie Lacy read a letter addressed to corresponding secretary from Judge and Mrs. Reagan expressing much regret that they could not be with us on the 26th, giving as reason that the Judge had just returned from a week's absence and would be busily engaged until after the reunion at New Orleans. Another letter, from Mrs. Reagan, to the corresponding secretary states they will be delighted to come down and attend one of the chapter meetings a little later on. Not being able to secure Judge Reagan for the memorial address and failing to receive promptly the music ordered for the occasion, it was decided to postpone Decoration day until sometime early in May. It was impossible, in the limited time, to get up a program that would be a credit to the chapter and the town.

A committee of ladies was appointed to confer with Commander N. B. Barbee, Adjutant B. F. Duren and other veterans who feel interested in the entertainment of the visiting veterans on the 12th of May. The ladies will assist these gentlemen in getting up the very best dinner that is possible to have in Crockett. Mrs. Nunn made report of the

soldiers' graves that she and other ladies of Glenwood association had been able to locate in the old and new cemeteries. It was decided to mark all of these graves with crosses, so that they would be known, not only on Decoration day, but for all time. It was resolved to obtain if possible for Memorial day crosses of honor to bestow upon the veterans of Houston county that are usually bestowed upon the surviving veterans. This southern cross of honor is bestowed on Memorial day by the United Daughters of the Confederacy throughout the south upon thousands of Confederate veterans. As a courtesy to the teachers, the day of meeting was changed from Friday to Saturday. Two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) was turned over to Mrs. Page as a contribution from the D. A. Nunn Chapter to the Jeff Davis Memorial fund. Three new names were enrolled as members. Mrs. W. E. Mayes, Mrs. A. H. Wootters and Mrs. Jno. B. Valentine. This closed the business part of the meeting, after which delicious ice cream was served by the two charming daughters of the house, Miss Ethel and Mrs. J. H. Painter. As it was the first time the chapter has been treated, it came as a delightful surprise which made it all the more acceptable. Next meeting will be with our second vice president, Mrs. Jno. Sheridan.

Mrs. CORRIENNE N. CORRY,
Cor. Secy. D. A. Nunn Chapter,
U. D. C., Texas Division.

Compositions on Civic Improvement.

EDITOR COURIER:
Last Friday I assigned to two of my English classes, 8th and 9th grades, in the high school the following subject for composition: "How to Make Crockett a Prettier, Cleaner Town." The responses were such as to justify me in publicly commending the effort. After the compositions were read the class under my direction made a list of what they deemed good points mentioned as follows: 1. Street improvement. 2. Waterworks. 3. Sewerage. 4. Public park. 5. Negro reservation. 6. Enforcement of the stock law and garbage law. 7. Cemetery improvement. 8. Court house and jail improvement. 9. Beautifying school house and churches, especially interior of the former. 10. An extension of lighting facilities. 11. Beautifying private homes and grounds. 12. Active co-operation of citizens, old and young, male and female, with "Ladies' Civic Betterment Club." Many appropriate references were made to efforts already put forth along the line of the discussion and especially to the beautifying of our own school grounds for which I understand credit is due Mr. Page and to similar results accomplished by the management of Mary Allen Seminary.

N. H. PHILLIPS.

Strayed or Stolen.

On Sunday night, April 12, one bay mare, fresh roach, small bell on, branded LC on left hip and an indistinct brand on left shoulder; RA on right shoulder; also tight bay mare mule colt, fresh roach; about 8 or 10 months old, branded RA on left shoulder. Five dollars reward for their delivery or information leading to recovery.
R. A. RAINS,
Crockett, Texas.

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When you buy soda biscuit in a paper bag, take them as they come; stale—soggy—spoiled.

Don't blame the baker.
Don't blame the grocer.
Don't blame anyone but yourself.

When you buy **Uneeda Biscuit** look for the In-er-seal—the famous red and white trade-mark design that identifies the package which keeps them fresh—clean—good.

Credit the baker for baking them.
Credit the grocer for keeping them.
Credit yourself for buying them.

Uneeda Biscuit 5¢

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

BIG FIRE AT LOVELADY.

A Whole Block Wiped Out. Twenty Thousand Dollar Loss.

EDITOR COURIER:

On Saturday night, after the usual Saturday's rush of business, the citizens retired for rest feeling secure from all harm to themselves and property, and while they thus slept, dreaming of better days to come, about 12:20 Sunday morning they were startled from their slumbers by the rapid firing of guns and the shouting of men. They sprang from their beds, rushed to doors and windows and were horrified to discover the business part of town to be on fire. Men, women and children rushed to the scene with buckets of water in hopes that the flames might be extinguished, but on arriving at the fire saw at once there was no chance to stay the fury of the dread destroyer. Then each one rolled up his sleeves and went to work to save what they could, and never before did men, women and children work harder and faster than they for an hour and a half. Considering the short time they had to work they did well, saving from the hungry and maddened flames about four thousand dollars worth of merchandise. The fire was evidently the work of an incendiary and was well planned. Its origin was in the two-story store building belonging to J. P. Gantt, in the garret or above the ceiling of the second story. The first sight of the fire was when it burst through the roof near the middle of the house and near the eve adjoining W. F. Rayburn's store. When the night watchman, who was the first there, burst in the door there was no fire to be seen on the inside, it being above the ceiling. The opinion of several is that some one went up a ladder to the roof, tore off a few shingles, poured oil down the wall inside and dropped a match in, then made his escape to the train, which was due just at that time; and in twenty minutes after the train passed, fire was discovered. Below is a

list of the losers, amount of loss and amount of insurance carried:

J. P. Gantt, building and stock, \$6500; insurance, \$3500; saved about \$150 worth of goods.
W. F. Rayburn, building and stock, \$4,000; insurance, Texas Cos., \$1,000; saved about \$200 worth.
E. Mainer, two buildings, \$500; no insurance.
J. S. Simpson, jewelry, \$250; no insurance.
O. C. Goodwin, ice cream parlor and confectionery, \$150; no insurance.
W. O. Phipps, building occupied by pool table, \$900; no insurance.
Lovelady News, stationery and printing outfit, \$1200; insurance, \$400.
J. W. Skipper, building and stock of drugs, \$3,000; insurance (old line), \$1000; saved about \$500 worth.
H. H. Hamilton, building and restaurant, \$2,000; insurance, Texas Co., \$500; saved about \$100.
W. O. Phipps, ice cream parlor, \$1,000; no insurance; saved about \$400.
Atkinson Bros., barber shop; no loss, everything moved.
R. E. Parker, building occupied by N. J. Cochran, \$800; no insurance.
N. J. Cochran, stock of groceries, \$2500; insurance, Texas Co., \$500; lost only about \$700.

Nixon & Parten, store house and fixtures, \$1,000; insurance, Texas Co., \$600.
W. O. Phipps is putting lumber on the ground to rebuild his ice cream parlor. Others have not yet decided what they will do.

ONE OF THE BRIGADE.

Spring Ailments.
There is an aching and tired feeling; the liver, bowels and kidneys become sluggish and inactive, the digestion impaired, with little or no appetite, no ambition for any thing, and a feeling that the whole body and mind needs toning up. The trouble is, that during winter, there has been an accumulation of waste matter in the system. Herbine will remove it, secure to the secretions a right exit, and by its tonic effect, fully restore the wasted tissues and give strength in place of weakness. 50c at J. G. Haring's.

Prairie Point.

EDITOR COURIER:

The cold, dry weather is greatly affecting crops of all kinds. The drill worm is damaging corn badly. Some are having to plant their corn over, and what remains looks very bad. And very few have any cotton up, nor will they until it rains. In fact the prospect for a crop is the most gloomy we have had for years.

I visited Lovelady yesterday and viewed the destruction the fire wrought there Saturday night. The entire block from J. P. Gantt's south to Newton's hotel was totally wiped out. Some are going to rebuild, while others say they are not able. Most of them had some insurance, but not enough to cover loss. Those who hold policies in Texas companies seem to think they will get nothing. Just why men will insure in companies that are not reliable and our law makers allow them to ply their business to the detriment of our people I don't understand.

Price Billingsley is delivering a series of sermons at Prairie Point this week. The house is well filled with hearers at each service.

We learn that Rev. Tankersly, a school teacher and Christian preacher, died below here a few days ago. He was generally known and had many friends in this county.

We have talked with a number of farmers who say they will plant their corn land, where they failed to get and hold stands, in cotton. This is bad policy. Plant some kind of feed crop—peas, sorghum or late corn. There is no farmer or country that will prosper where they have to buy their feed stuff, and that on the uncertainty of a cotton crop.

REX.

A Revelation.

If you will make inquiry it will be a revelation to you how many succumb to kidney or bladder troubles in one form or another. If the patient is not beyond medical aid, Foley's Kidney Cure will cure. It never disappoints.

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates and can safely be given to children. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Dear Sir:--

We'd like to engage your attention for a short time while we tell you something about one of our main departments, wherein you will find Men's Furnishings and Clothing. Every man knows what it is to pay good money for clothes and then be disappointed in them. Such a thing cannot happen if you buy them at THE BIG STORE, for we make it our business to see that you are pleased.

Our "Superb" and "New Century" Clothing, made by Wyler, Ackerland & Co., of Cincinnati, is all strictly high-grade goods, and fully guaranteed. We can fit you out completely, with any style, size or quality you may want, in Hats, Shoes, Clothing, Underwear, etc.

Men's Shirts.	"Superb" No. 5651, Men's Suit, light weight twilled flannel, dark gray, 3-button sack coat, skeleton lined, trousers have belt straps. Price...\$5	"New Century" No. 3201, 3-piece Suit, blue all wool serge, with white pin stripe, 3-button sack coat, Italian lining, satin piped. Price...\$9	Boy's Clothing.
With every shirt we sell, the following guarantee is furnished: YOUR MONEY BACK IF YOU WANT IT. This Garment is warranted to be cut full size, and absolutely perfect in workmanship, fit and make-up. The dealer is hereby authorized by the makers to refund purchase money or replace any garment not up to this guarantee. FERGUSON-MCKINNEY D. G. Co., MAKERS, St. Louis.	"Superb" No. 5662 A, Men's Suit, gray mixed all wool cheviot, 3-button sack coat, skeleton lined, an ideal summer suit for.....\$7.50	"New Century" No. 2342, 3-piece Suit, imported all wool clay worsted, black, 4-button sack coat, Italian lining, new front and padded shoulders. Price.....\$10	2-Piece Short Pants Suit, black all wool serge, double-breasted coat, sizes 8 to 14 years. Price.....\$3.00
Fine Madras Shirts, with red, blue or black figures, cuffs attached, all sizes, each.....\$ 50	"New Century" No. 00, 3 piece Suit, solid blue all wool serge, 4-button sack coat, satin lined, new shape-retaining front, padded shoulders. Price.....\$7	"New Century" No. 3183, 3-piece Suit, all wool diagonal serge, blue with red pin stripe, 4-button sack coat, fine lining, new front and padded shoulders. Price...\$11	2-Piece Short Pants Suit, gray mixed diagonal worsted, light weight, double-breasted coat, 8 to 14 years. 2.00
Corded Madras Shirts, in the new linen color, with black figures, attached cuffs regular \$1.00 value, for..... 75	"New Century" No. 3383, 3-piece Suit, black all wool serge, 4-button sack coat, Italian lining, new style front, padded shoulders, only...\$7	"New Century" 3-piece Suit, black all wool imported clay worsted, 3-button cut-away coat, with new front and padded shoulders, dressy suit for special occasions.\$11	3-Piece Suit, gray mixed cheviot, 3-button sack coat, 5 to 8 years, a nice summer suit for..... 2.00
Satin Stripe Madras Shirts, with black figures in fancy up-to-date designs, detachable cuffs..... 75			2-Piece Norfolk Suit, light gray worsted in dainty patterns, 3 to 8 years, only 2.00
French Madras Shirts, striped effects in all colors, detachable cuffs, all sizes. 1.00			3-Piece Suit, gray mixed cheviot, round cut coat with large collar, trimmed with fancy braid and buttons, 3 to 8 years. Price..... 1.50
Raised Stripe Linen Shirts, with detachable cuffs, all colors, all sizes, for... 1.25			Little Boys' White Duck Sailor Suits, with blue shield and cuffs, 3 to 8 years, only..... 50
Pure Linen Shirts, fancy striped effects in light colors, attached cuffs..... 1.50			Blouse Suit, linen crash, red linen collar and cuffs, 3 to 7 years. Price..... 35
			Linen Pants, 3 to 10 years, a pair..... 10

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WINE OF CARDUI

Cures When Doctors Fail.

Mrs. Frank Chiasson, Patterson, La., writes June 8th, 1901: "I had malaria fever in very bad form, was under treatment by doctors, but as soon as I stopped taking their medicine the fever would return. I used a sample bottle of Herbine, found it helped me. Then bought two bottles, which completely cured me. I feel grateful to you for furnishing such a splendid medicine, and can honestly recommend it to those suffering from malaria, as it will surely cure them." Herbine, 50c bottle at J. G. Haring's.

Trustee's Notice.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Texas, at Tyler.

In the matter of T. J. Rontan, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy, No. 1349.

Know all men by these presents that I, Gen. W. Eason, trustee of the estate of T. J. Rontan, Bankrupt, in compliance with an order of Court made by the Hon. C. G. White, Referee in Bankruptcy in said estate, will offer for sale on the first Tuesday in May, 1903, which is the fifth day of said month, and between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. of said day, before the Court House door of Houston County, State of Texas, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described realty:

One tract of land consisting of 60 3-4 acres, more or less, same being the west half of the Chas. Casner 121 acre survey in Houston County, Texas, and situated near old Randolph about 12 miles east from Crockett, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the N. W. corner of the said Charles Casner survey, a pine 18 in. brs. S. 80 de. E. 2 vrs. (one do 14 in. brs. N. 56 de. W. 3 vrs.; thence south with said Casner line (W. B. line) at 420 vrs. his S. W. corner, and being the N. W. corner of the J. N. Teague 320 acre survey, a black jack 6 in. brs. S. 24 de. W. 8 vrs. a post oak 10 in. brs. N. 8 de. E. 7 vrs.; thence east with the N. B. line of said J. M. Teague survey at 817 vrs. set stake for corner; thence north at 420 vrs. on the N. B. line of said Casner survey set stake for corner; thence west with the N. B. line of Casner survey at 817 vrs. to the place of beginning. Containing 60 3-4 acres of land, more or less.

And I hereby appoint and confirm the Honorable John I. Moore, of Crockett, Houston County, Texas, as my duly authorized agent to sell at public outcry on the date set out above, and at the place and between the hours specified, at public outcry, for cash the above described property.

Witness my hand this April 13th, A. D. 1903. G. W. EASON, Trustee.

Such is human nature that when a man who has long practiced a vice and makes up his mind to give it up, he ceases to have any sort of patience with other people who do just as he did before he reformed. He can excuse almost any sort of practice in a man except the one he has recently forsaken. And if he does not watch himself very closely he will develop into a fanatic on that one subject.—Christian Advocate.

Excursion Rates.

San Antonio—State Epworth League Conference sell tickets April 23rd and for trains arriving San Antonio morning of April 24th, limit April 28th.

Austin—Grand Council of Texas U. C. T. of America, sell tickets for trains arriving Austin April 29th and 30th, limit May 4th.

New Orleans, La.—Annual Reunion United Confederate Veterans extremely low rates, sell tickets May 17th and 18th, limit to leave New Orleans May 24th, privilege of extension, final limit June 15th.

Forth Worth—Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, sell tickets April 26th and 27th and for trains arriving Ft. Worth morning of 28th, limit May 1st.

San Antonio—State Medical association, sell tickets April 27 and for trains arriving San Antonio 28, limit May 2nd.

Marlin—The great health resort. Sell tickets every day in the year, limited 60 days from date of sale for return. For further information call on ticket agents or address D. J. Price, Gen. Pass. & Tkt. Agent, I. & G. N.R.R., Palestine, Texas.

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Stray Notice.

Taken up by Lewis Washington, and estrayed before J. W. Saxon, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Houston County, Texas, one stray mare, dark bay, about 10 years old; about 14 hands high; branded this g on left shoulder and left hip. Appraised at ten dollars. Given under my hand and seal of office this 14th day of April, 1903. N. E. ALLSHOTT, County Clerk, Houston Co., Texas.

A TEXAS WONDER.

Hall's Great Discovery.

One bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months treatment and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. Box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists. Smith & French Drug Co., Crockett.

CROCKETT, TEX., Jan. 30, 1903.

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Respectfully,
J. A. BRICKER.

A lawyer was cross-questioning an Irish woman, the point under inquiry being the relative positions of the doors, windows, etc., in a house in which a certain transaction had occurred. "And now, my good woman," the lawyer said, "will you be good enough to tell the court how the stairs run?" The witness replied: "Shure, when I am upstairs they run down, and when I am down stairs they run up."—Ram's Horn.

For Those Who Live on Farms.

Dr. Bergin, Pana, Ills., writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Lintment; always recommend it to my friends, as I am confident there is no better made. It is a dandy for burns." Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns and bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Lintment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at J. G. Haring's.

LOOK OUT FOR MALARIA.

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A trial of fifty years has demonstrated that for this emergency, Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic has no equal. Iron is the fighting element in the blood, and the kind of iron supplied by Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic is just the kind the system requires to successfully combat malarial conditions. Don't wait until you are attacked. Take it now and fortify yourself; it is an absolute safeguard and, at the same time, it is the best tonic and invigorant for the entire system. On the other hand, quinine disturbs the system and its cumulative poison begets greater physical troubles than those it is employed to remedy.

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The deaf mute is generally handy with his talk.

people have been indicted for perjury by the grand jury of Harris county son, who did clerical work for Lewis,



On the Lawn.

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The greatest spring tonic. A package makes five gallons. Sold everywhere, or by mail for 25 cents.
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When Answering Advertisements Kindly Mention This Paper.

Quintillian says the perfection of art is to conceal art. Then the young miss whose mother, asked to admire a first effort, admitted the production was a rose or a cow, she would be blest if she knew which, had almost reached the art pinnacle, as it were. You have heard of the man who don't know any more about art than a pig does about skating. He exists in every village and is usually found in the front row at an art exhibit, talking glibly of Michael Angelo, Raphael and Dennis O'Toole's masterpieces, standing first on one leg and then on the other (the man, not the masterpiece), and looking as wise as an educated billy goat full of paint brushes, paint cans and canvas. This individual is usually the town whitewasher or a sign-painter who paints over a tin alphabet with yellow ochre and plenty of oil to make it spread easily. He believes in the natural rather than the acquired art. His theory is that an artist should be born, not made; the same as a poet. He daubs and daubs and has more canvas covered with landscape than there were rods in the fence Tom Sawyer and his chums painted for Aunt Polly. The local paper tells him he has a future before him as big as a dray load of empty piano boxes, and he believes it. He continues to paint from Nature, and with natural talent, until some sad day he awakens to the fact that he is only an understudy to Whistler and a third-rate Phidias at best. He has learned the sad lesson that only careful, painstaking preparation, right methods and a liberal foundation admits one to the real realm of art as a painter. Even then, in the words of Pericles:

"In framing an artist, art hath thus decreed. To make some good but others to exceed."

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A young woman who gave up neither candy nor theaters during Lent, had no real love for the young man who was earnestly striving to save enough money to buy a spring overcoat. It is easy to tell when a young woman is really spoons on a young man. When she first meets him she helps him spend his money at a mad gallop. She is no more considerate of his bank account than an iconoclast who sets out with a sledge hammer to batter down a few old marble monuments. She accepts his presents with intrepid valor, praises his livery horses and the steerer of his devil wagon with voluminous flattery, partakes of his after-theater refreshments with wild abandon, and meets every opportunity to spend more of his substance with glad and generous welcome.

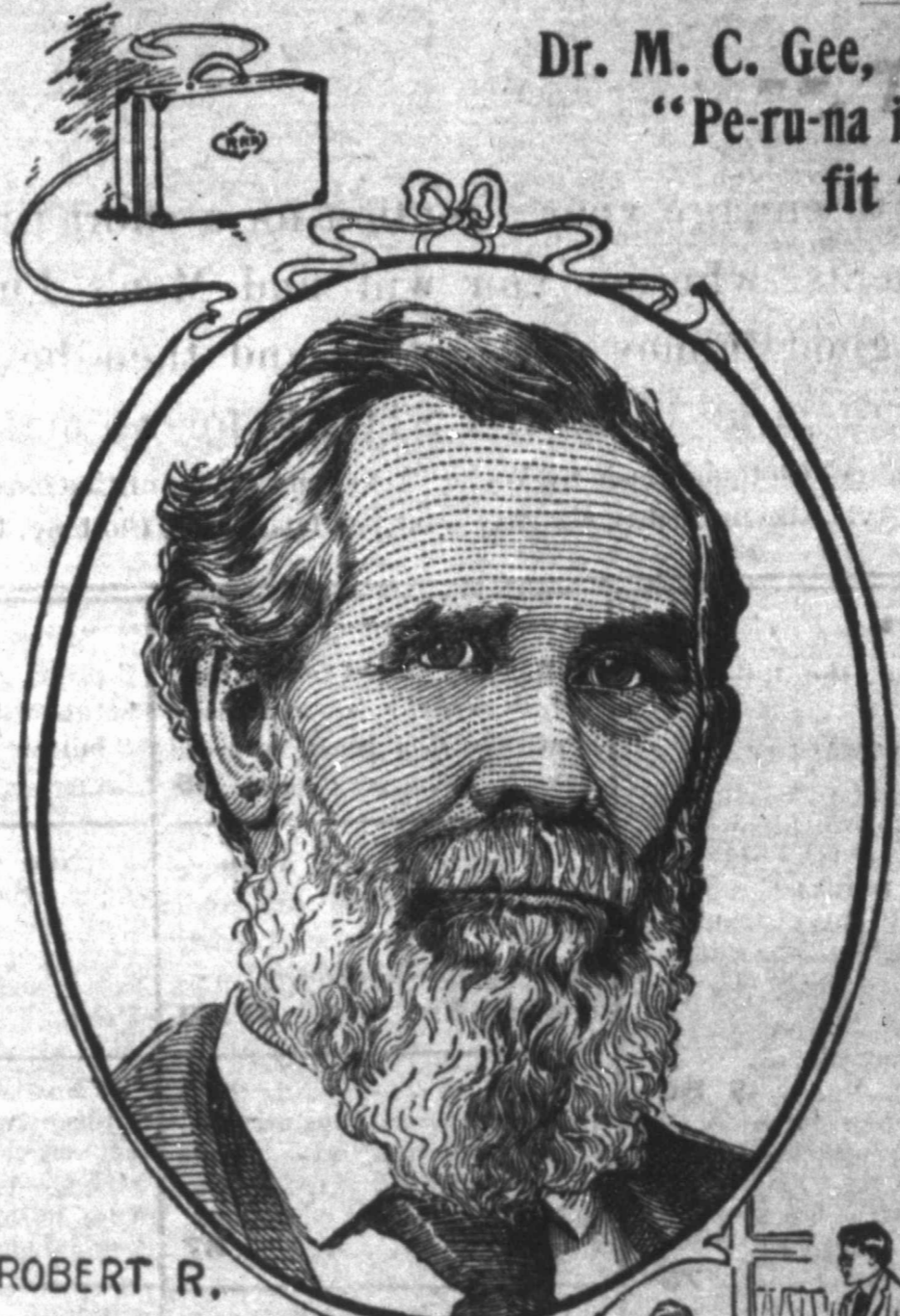
But when she begins to feel stricken she goes slower. Finally, when she is really in a state to capitulate, she crawfishes like a lobster and asks him to cut it all out except a few flowers now and then, and the cheap sunshine of his presence. Then, my boy, you have her, and if you don't claim your own the investment you have been making is a dead loss and no prospect of even a two per cent recapitulation. From the time she is yours she will begin to save your money like a miser who is working hard at hoarding after a complete rest. She will keep it up long after you are married, and at times you will be compelled to go to her, confess a spendthrift habit and borrow fifteen cents for a shave; ten for the face and five for the neck. Don't tell her that, however, or she will give you but ten and offer to shave your neck herself. Don't let her do it. She might cut you.

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The mouth is a hiatus in the face, a trap-door to the internal regions. When a boy we learned a lesson well regarding this wonderful orifice from which so many fool utterances spring. A band of nomadic Indians were encamped near the village and as we stood about the camp on one foot because the other was afflicted with a stone bruise, we were accosted by a dirty brute, who had a wonderful bit of mechanism about his person, the sight of which he was willing to hawk for a new slingshot we had recently purchased. For this weapon he agreed to exhibit a cute ivory case inclosed in a covering of leather. In the center of the wonderful box glowed a living flame, and behind it a red strawberry grew. He was intensely passionate in speaking of his curiosities, and in less than five minutes a bargain was struck. By permission our chum was allowed to enjoy the sight of the treasures. Having wrung this much of a concession out of the bargain, we transferred our slingshot to his charge and keeping. Then the swarthy aborigine opened his bung-hole of oratory, pointed at his teeth, and grunted:

"Ump! Heap big ivory box!"
Out came his tongue.
"Injun's red flame, much red!"
Then with his soiled finger he directed the gaze far into his yawning throat, to his palate:
"Hump! Big strawberry! White face see?"
Having thus fulfilled his part of the contract he turned away, grinning at our discomfiture.
We have had a dislike for the tawny faced red man ever since.

PROMINENT PHYSICIANS PRESCRIBE PE-RU-NA

Dr. M. C. Gee, of San Francisco, Says:
"Pe-ru-na is of Especial Benefit to Women."



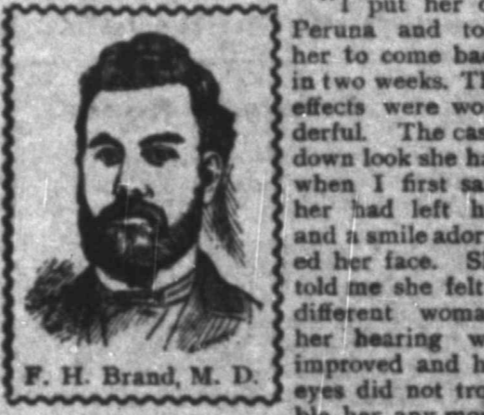
ROBERT R. ROBERTS M. D.

Robert R. Roberts, M. D., Washington, D. C., writes:
"Through my own experience as well as that of many of my friends and acquaintances who have been cured or relieved of catarrh by the use of Hartman's Peruna, I can confidently recommend it to those suffering from such disorders, and have no hesitation in prescribing it to my patients."—Robert R. Roberts.



A CONSTANTLY increasing number of physicians prescribe Peruna in their regular practice. It has proven its merits so thoroughly that even the doctors have overcome their prejudice against so-called patent medicines and recommend it to their patients.
Peruna occupies a unique position in medical science. It is the only internal systemic catarrh remedy known to the medical profession to-day. Catarrh, as every one will admit, is the cause of one-half the diseases which afflict mankind. Catarrh and catarrhal diseases afflict one-half of the people of the United States.
F. H. Brand, M. D., of Mokena, Ill., uses Peruna in his practice. The following case is an example of the success he has through the use of Peruna for catarrh.
Dr. Brand says: "Mrs. 'C.', age 28, had been a sufferer from catarrh for the past seven years; could not hear plain and had watery eyes. She came to me almost a physical wreck. She had tried the Copeland cures and various other so-called specialists, and had derived no benefit

from them. She told me she did not want to spend any more money on medicines unless I could assure her relief.



"I put her on Peruna and told her to come back in two weeks. The effects were wonderful. The cast-down look she had when I first saw her had left her and a smile adorned her face. She told me she felt a different woman, her hearing was improved and her eyes did not trouble her any more.
"This is only one case of the many I have treated with your valuable medicine."
—F. H. Brand, M. D.
Catarrh may invade any organ of the body; it most commonly attacks the head,

nose and throat, but thousands upon thousands of cases of catarrh of the lungs, stomach, kidneys, bladder and other pelvic organs have been cured by Peruna.

Peruna is able to cure catarrh wherever it may be located by its direct action upon the mucous membranes. Catarrh means inflamed mucous membranes. Peruna acts at once to cleanse and invigorate the catarrhal condition of the mucous membrane no matter where it may occur in the body. Its action is the same on the mucous lining of the nose as on the mucous lining of the bowels. It cures the catarrhal inflammation wherever it may occur.

Dr. R. Robbins, Muskogee, I. T., writes:
"Peruna is the best medicine I know of for a cough and to strengthen a weak stomach and to give appetite. Beside prescribing it for catarrh, I have ordered it for weak and debilitated people, and have not had a patient but said it helped him. It is an excellent medicine and it fits so many cases.

"I have a large practice, and have a chance to prescribe your Peruna. I hope you may live long to do good to the sick and suffering."

Wesley Peruna cures catarrh. The people say Peruna cures catarrh. Prominent men and women all over the United States from Maine to California do not hesitate to come out in public print to say that Peruna is what it is recommended to be, an internal, systemic catarrh remedy that cures catarrh wherever it may be located.

Dr. M. C. Gee's Experience.

Dr. M. C. Gee is one of the physicians who endorse Peruna. In a letter written from 513 Jones street, San Francisco, Cal., he says:

"There is a general objection on the part of the practicing physician to advocate patent medicines. But when any one medicine cures hundreds of people, it demonstrates its own value and does not need the endorsement of the profession.

"Peruna has performed so many wonderful cures in San Francisco that I am convinced that it is a valuable remedy. I have frequently advised its use for women, as I find it insures regular and painless menstruation, cures leucorrhoea and ovarian troubles, and builds up the entire system. I also consider it one of the finest catarrh remedies I know of. I heartily endorse your medicine."—M. C. Gee, M. D.

Women are especially liable to pelvic catarrh, female weakness as it is commonly called. Especially in the first few weeks of warm weather do the disagreeable symptoms of female weakness make themselves apparent. In crisp, cold weather chronic sufferers with pelvic catarrh do not feel so persistently the debilitating effects of the drain upon the system, but at the approach of summer with its lassitude and tired feelings, the sufferer with pelvic catarrh feels the need of a strengthening tonic.

Peruna is not only the best spring tonic for such cases but if persisted in will effect a complete cure. Write for a copy of "Health and Beauty," written especially for women by Dr. Hartman. If you want to read of some cures also, write for a copy of "Facts and Faces." That will surely convince you that our claims are valid.
If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.
Address: Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

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"Wool Knit" and American leather. Best Patent Gait, Enamel, Box Gait, Gait, Wool Knit, Gait, Gait, and National Kangaroo. Fast Color Eyelets.
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The individual who ignores a chance to get even is wise. Lots of fellows find it easier to make excuses than to make a living.

IN THE IRON FIELDS OF TEXAS.

St. Louis Capitalists to Make a Thorough Test.

WHAT IT MEANS.

They Have Leased the State Furnace and Will See that the Investigation is Thorough.

New Birmingham, Texas, April 27.—William L. Grace of St. Louis, the representative of the wealthy iron manufacturers of that city who for some time have been investigating the iron deposits of Cherokee county, with a view of investing, has recently been here.

To say that somebody is "investigating" is no new thing, but the manner of doing this particular bit of investigation seems to portend something more substantial. When it is stated that this is the fourth trip this gentleman, with others of his associates, has made to this field it may be taken for granted that they are not doing all this for their health, although it might not be a bad thing for St. Louisians to do, as old Cherokee's iron hills are noted for their healthfulness.

The object of the St. Louis iron men in desiring to know what there is in this iron field is a growing scarcity of iron in the Missouri mines, together with the fact that they have been led to believe that the Cherokee iron is a very superior grade, one from which steel may be made. But they do not propose to take chances on this proposition, and after ascertaining what the two furnaces here, that is, the Tassie Bell and the Star and Crescent, can be purchased for, they are now proceeding to investigate the quality of the ore in a scientific manner, and have leased the state furnace to make the test.

Mr. Grace went to Austin last week and with the assistance of Senator Perkins and Representative Gulnn, secured from the state the privilege of using the old Alcalde furnace at the penitentiary for twenty or thirty days, and will bring their own iron superintendent, chemist and laboratory down from St. Louis and give the ores here a thorough test. If it is found that these ores are capable of being turned into steel, and a satisfactory deal can finally be made with the owners of one or both of these furnaces, it is highly probable that the St. Louis company will make the purchase, and if they do there isn't the slightest doubt but they will, in the near future, have one or more of the finest furnaces in the United States in operation on Texas ore.

What this means to Cherokee county and, for that matter, to all of Texas, it would just now be difficult to say. But it must not be forgotten that this is, just now, only a test, but let it be borne in mind that it is a crucial test. If these ores are found to be just what our St. Louis friends want, and they get control of one of both of these furnaces, they will doubtless work them for all they are worth.

In the meantime they will prove to the world that there is in our iron hills, and what we may expect of it. If it will not make steel, we know that it is capable of being made into a fine grade of pig iron, suitable for various structural purposes, and this has already been thoroughly tested, as every body knows.

Important Discovery.

Boston, Mass.—The Globe announces that Dr. William Thomas Councilman, the Shattuck professor of pathological anatomy in Harvard Medical school, has discovered the germ that causes smallpox. The discovery is pronounced by physicians who have been made aware of Dr. Councilman's achievements, as one of the really great ones in medical history and the most important made in Boston, rivaling the discovery of ether as an anesthetic.

The details of the investigation will, on Tuesday evening, be furnished to the medical men by the discoverer.

Decoration Day at Alvin.

Alvin, Texas: Decoration Day was duly observed here yesterday under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy, assisted by the Veterans and Sons of Veterans. The exercises were held at the Christian church at 3 o'clock p. m. Addresses, readings and songs appropriate to the occasion composed the program.

MR. CARNEGIE IS THANKED.

For Gift to The Hague Peace Temple.

Washington, April 27.—Baron Geysers, the minister from The Netherlands, has addressed to Andrew Carnegie the following letter expressive of The Netherlands government's thanks for Mr. Carnegie's gift of \$1,500,000 to provide a temple for the international court of arbitration:

"Washington, April 25, 1903.—Andrew Carnegie, Esq., New York.—Dear Sir: Referring to my letter of the 23rd instant, I have the honor to inform you that I have been instructed by cable to express to you the deep felt gratitude and profound admiration of her majesty's government for your munificent benefaction in favor of the permanent court of arbitration at The Hague.

"The Netherlands government and the people of Holland, who consider themselves, as it were, custodians of that great institution of peace which the nations jointly entrusted to their care, are deeply expressed by the high humanitarian sentiments which led you to connect your name in a lasting way with one of the noblest efforts man has ever made—the effort to substitute justice and good will among men to the horrors of war.

"Believe me, dear sir, with highest consideration, very sincerely yours, "GEVERS."

A Mysterious Theft.

Knoxville, Tenn.: A canvas mail pouch, containing four registered packages, mysteriously disappeared from the Knoxville postoffice last night. The pouch had been turned over to Route Agent J. P. Boger, who runs from this city to Salisbury, N. C. Being called to the telephone he dropped the pouch on the floor near a wire railing inside the postoffice. He was at the telephone only a minute, but when he returned the sack was gone. There is no clue to the mystery, except that two strange men were seen in the office just a few minutes before the robbery occurred. The police are busy with the case and the government will send some special detectives to assist in the search for the missing articles.

Robbery at El Paso.

El Paso, Texas: The residence of A. P. Coles, on Myrtle avenue, was entered yesterday morning and jewels and diamonds valued at \$2000 abstracted from a jewel case in the private bedroom of Mrs. Coles. The robbers effected an entrance through the kitchen of the house, smashing in a window. The burglary was not discovered until the occupants of the house awoke in the morning. The police were at once notified, but so far no clue as to the identity of the burglars has been discovered, although the entire detective force of the city is working on the case.

Atlanta Scores Two Points.

Atlanta, Texas: Atlanta has secured a cotton oil mill and a new national bank during the past week and the citizens are accordingly elated.

Almost Killed by a Fall.

Thorndale, Texas: Theodore Bachman, a farmer, was found on the public road a mile west of town yesterday morning, almost dead. He had fallen from a load of wood, and the wheels of the wagon passed over his breast, inflicting serious internal injuries. His recovery is doubtful.

Business Houses Destroyed.

Lovelady, Texas: At 12:20 a. m. fire started in the business district and in one hour and thirty minutes ten business houses were in ashes. The fire originated in the two-story store house of J. P. Gantt and when discovered the roof was in flames. The wind was from the north, which caused the flames to leap from one building to another with such speed that the merchants had but a few minutes to move their wares. The losses amount to about \$23,000 on buildings and stock, with but \$6500 insurance; about \$4500 in old line companies and \$200 in Texas companies.

Prohibition in Cass County.

Atlanta, Texas: A prohibition campaign is now on. An election is to be held in precincts 4 and 7, which covers all the county in which whiskey is now sold, some time in August. There is but little doubt that prohibition will carry.

Too many quarrels are picked before they are ripe.

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Will practice in all Courts, both State and Federal, in Texas.

All swells can spend well.

A kiss is as good as a smile.

Hard earned, seldom spurned.

Give a pinch and cause a yell.

First buy your hair, then wear it.

A bad husband beats a good wife.

Spare the rod and spank the child.

Too many cooks spoil the "Force."

One swallow does not make a drink.

It's never too late to play "bridge."

"Do," or you will be "done" by and by.

Too many cooks are better than one.

Who cannot be cured should be insured.

Police step in where virtue fears to tread.

Only a wise politician knows his own bill.

Continual dropping in wears away welcome.

It is a wrong brain that has no learning.

Birds of a feather should go and buy overcoats.

It's an ill Humbert that locks his own chest.

A wink is as good as a nod to a clotheshorse.

It's an ill bird that can't go out and forage for worms.

Never put on to-day what you want clean for to-morrow.

A motor in the middle of a main road is worth many stuck in the mud.

One man may lead a horse to the water, but gallons won't make him drunk.

The torpedo catcher that goes often through the water gets broken backed at last.

CAREFULLY THOUGHT OUT.

It is difficult to judge a woman by the things she doesn't say.

Some people borrow trouble for the purpose of giving it to others.

A diplomat is a man who can pocket an insult in haste and get even at leisure.

A man isn't necessarily proud of a cold in his head because he blows about it.

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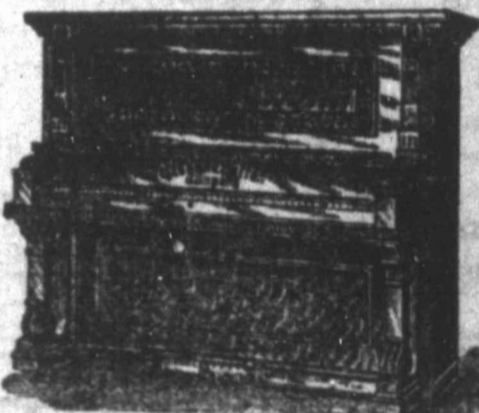
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I sell 7 different makes of Pianos ranging in price from \$1100 to \$2000—5 different makes of Organs.

These goods are sold on installment plan. Purchasers will save from 25 to 30 per cent by buying organs from store. I keep a full stock of small instruments and supplies. Call and see us. N. W. Cor. square.

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A Delightful Beverage,
A Safe Stimulant,
A Good Medicine.

"But where to find that happiest spot below Who can direct, when all pretend to know?"

—GOLDSMITH.

Many are satisfied to live in Northwest Texas, having proved the value of the land in this region as a good crop raiser. Not only cattle, but wheat, cotton, corn, feed stuffs, cantaloupes, garden truck and good health flourish here—in a district where malaria is impossible and very little doing for jails and hospitals.

Land, which is being sold at really low figures—the constantly increasing demand is steadily boosting values—is still abundant; and farms and ranches of all sizes, very happily located, are being purchased daily.

We will gladly supply all askers with a copy of a little book, published by the Northwest Texas Real Estate Association, which contains an interesting series of straightforward statements of what people have accomplished along the line of

"THE DENVER ROAD"

Passenger Department

Fort Worth, Texas.

N. B.—We find our passenger patronage very gratifying. It is necessary to run three trains daily each way as far as Wichita Falls, and two clear thru. We continue, the year round, the excellent Class A service that insures the preference of Colorado and California tourists, winter and summer. By the way, we offer now more than half a dozen routes to California, the newest being via Dallas (also good for Old Mexico), with first-grade sailing cars all the way. We sell a home-seekers' ticket, good thirty days, at one and a third fare the round trip, allowing stopovers at Vernon and points beyond, both ways.

Social Items.

Sheriff Hale went to Austin Monday.

Miss Lizzie Howard is visiting at Kennard.

Col. D. A. Nunn was in Houston last week.

Have you seen those lace waists at the Big Store?

The New Drug Store has a brand new soda fountain.

Buy it from the Big Store and you will save money.

The family of John C. Lacy has moved to Kennard.

County Commissioner McCelvey is laid up with rheumatism.

D. A. Nunn, Jr., was the guest of friends at Palestine Sunday.

Drink at our fountain.

THE NEW DRUG STORE.

Great crowds are visiting the Big Store's red tag sale this week.

W. N. Jones, dentist, Crockett, makes teeth without plates. Phone 119.

Quinn Lundy was among the excursionists to San Antonio last week.

"Billy" says, "Don't go hungry while he has so many good things to eat."

Miss Verna Reed of Bryan is being entertained by Miss Ollie Nichols.

If you want good and cheap work see Yates & Hulse, R. B. Rich stand.

As a breakfast dish, try that sliced breakfast bacon at Billy Lewis & Co's.

Buy your stoves and ranges from the Big Store. They are the cheapest and best.

Silks and Satins

Cheaper than ever at the Big Store's red tag sale.

Let Yates & Hulse do your blacksmithing and wood work. Satisfaction guaranteed.

There will be preaching at the Baptist church Sunday morning by Rev. Mr. Williams.

J. S. Cook has returned from Madisonville where he has installed a telephone exchange.

Dr. Jones makes teeth on plate from \$7.50 to \$50. Perfect fits guaranteed. Phone 119.

Get your crops in good condition by using a Brown cultivator. For sale at the Big Store.

One of the prettiest lines of standard linens ever before shown in Crockett are on sale at the Big Store.

When you go fishing, call on Billy Lewis & Co. for your lunch, and get something out of the ordinary.

You can buy anything you want from a Battenberg button to a black land farm by calling at the Big Store.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Newton left Saturday for St. Louis, where Mr. Newton goes to take a course in embalming.

Buy of the New Drug Store—a store of unexcelled excellence, where everything is of the best and always fresh.

Don't forget that a Brown cultivator will help you out with your work. Buy one from the Big Store.

Billy Lewis & Co.

Make a special effort to keep a clean store and a clean, fresh stock of groceries.

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the most healing salve in the world.

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We sell Drugs and Medicines, Tablets and Fine Stationery, Fine Perfumery and Fine Cigars

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It will pay you to trade with the New Drug Store—pay you in dollars and cents and in satisfaction with the goods.

Miss Hortense Lacy entertained the Calendar Club Thursday afternoon of last week in honor of Miss Edwina Edens of Dallas.

"Primrose" Flour,

The best in the world, has stood the test. We guarantee it.

BILLY LEWIS & Co.

For Rent.

Business building, good location. Apply to

PORTER NEWMAN.

Henry Rice, W. H. Duren of Belott and J. W. Wright of Pennington were among those calling at this office since our last issue.

J. H. Rhoden says a thief broke into his house and stole eleven dollars Sunday night two weeks ago. Mr. Rhoden lives a few miles east of town.

Crops will need a great deal of quick work now and the best and quickest way is to use a good cultivator. The Big Store sells the Brown. It's the best.

Trade Stimulators.

Soda 15 lbs for 25 cts.
Rice 30 lbs for \$1.00.
"The Black Cat" keeps things moving. 4t JIM BROWN.

Tobacco Tobacco!

Just a small amount of my crop of Havana tobacco left. Those wanting any will be able to get it for a short time only.

W. B. PAGE.

Mrs. H. J. O'Hair leaves today (Friday) for a visit to friends at Tyler. From there she will go to El Paso to attend the meeting of the Texas Woman's Press association, of which she is treasurer.

We have a most interesting write-up of a very pretty little entertainment on hand which we regret, very much indeed, came too late for publication this week. It is good enough to keep and will appear next week.

The city election last Saturday was the quietest in the history of the town. The election was for a successor to G. M. Waller, who resigned as alderman. I. A. Daniel received all the votes cast, the total of which was 111.

Two young negroes, Floyd and Marsh Stanton, brothers, got into a fight Thursday night and Marsh was badly cut. Floyd is now in jail. The one doing the cutting has a wife and the other has not. They claim the difficulty was about a plow.

Will Cure Consumption.

A. A. Herren of Finch, Ark., writes, "Foley's Honey and Tar is the best preparation for coughs, colds and lung trouble. I know that it has cured consumption in the first stages."

You never heard of any one using Foley's Honey and Tar and not being satisfied. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Of the four trustees of the Crockett public schools whose term of office expire in May, the three following will permit themselves to be considered for re-election: W. V. Berry, John B. Valentine and C. W. Moore. Mr. Sid Johnson will retire and Mr. D. J. Kennedy consents to serve in his place if elected. The election is to be held Saturday.

Business Changes Hands.

I have just bought Miss Lenora Goodjoin's stock of millinery, and will continue the business in the same building, opposite the post office. I would like to have all her customers, and everyone else, come in and see my stock of new goods. I have an experienced trimmer, who will do her best to please you. Yours very truly,
MRS. LULA ALBRIGHT.

Invitations to the marriage of Miss Nelia Abbott to Mr. L. T. Wilkins have been received by the friends of Mr. Wilkins at Crockett. The wedding will occur Thursday morning, April 30, at 11 o'clock, St. Peter's Episcopal church, Brenham. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Abbott of Brenham. Mr. Wilkins has a number of friends among the young people here who will join the COURIER in extending congratulations and best wishes.

Lovell Escapes.

F. A. Lovell, in jail charged with felony, made his escape Tuesday night about 8 o'clock by the use of a saw. He sawed in two an iron bar in the floor of the cell corridor and broke a hole in the floor. Then by the use of a blanket he lowered himself into a room below and his escape was easy. Felix Ray, convicted for murder, got out with Lovell, but surrendered to Sam Platt, the jailor. Platt was at supper when Lovell escaped.

Fall In, Comrades!

Tuesday, May 12, 1903, will be our last chance to meet before the coming of our general reunion at New Orleans. Leave off for one day the cares of home and come to Crockett. Let us talk together, keep alive our camp organization for our mutual pleasure and benefit, and as a token of love and friendship to our comrades who have joined the hosts in worlds unknown. The Daughters of the Confederacy will gladly greet your coming and will serve refreshments for your comfort and pleasure. N. B. BARBEE, Commander.

B. F. DUREN, Adjutant.

Election of School Trustees.

On this April 14, 1903, it is ordered by the Board of Trustees of the Crockett independent school district of the city of Crockett, Texas, that an election be held on the first Saturday in May, 1903, the same being the second day of said month, for the purpose of electing four trustees of said independent school district to serve for a period of two years. Said election shall be held at the court house in the town of Crockett, Texas. Geo. W. Crook is hereby appointed manager of said election. The four trustees whose terms of office expire on said date are W. V. Berry, C. W. Moore, J. B. Valentine and J. S. Johnson.

W. V. BERRY,

Pres. Board Trustees.

J. S. WOOTTERS,

Secretary.

What is Foley's Kidney Cure?

Answer: It is made from a prescription of a leading Chicago physician, and one of the most eminent in the country. The ingredients are the purest that money can buy, and are scientifically combined to get their utmost value. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Customer 10 to 50 acres

Wants within 2 miles of town

WHAT HAVE YOU TO OFFER?
LIST YOUR LANDS WITH

Houston County Land
and Abstract Co. CROCKETT.

COMMERCIAL CLUB

Of Dallas to Visit Crockett on
May 12.

The COURIER is in receipt of a letter from the chairman of the excursion committee of the Dallas Commercial club, advising us of a visit of a party of sixty or seventy representative business men of Dallas to Crockett on the evening of May 12. The excursion party will reach Crockett at 4:20 in the afternoon and will remain over as our guests until Wednesday morning at 7:30, when they will leave for Lovelady and Trinity. The itinerary of the excursion, which was enclosed with the letter, shows that the party will leave Dallas on the morning of the 11th and will spend their first night out at Tyler. They will take dinner at Palestine Tuesday and reach Crockett at 4:20 in the afternoon, as previously stated. The whole of their itinerary includes central East Texas. They are out after business and to get acquainted with the people. While it is a matter of business to them, Crockett should also make it a matter of business to itself. The better impression Crockett makes on them, the better it will be for Crockett. Some of these men may have money to invest or they may know of capital seeking investment. They should be entertained by the town, and the town and county's opportunities for investment and advantages set before them. It will at least devolve on Crockett's business men to entertain them. They should go away feeling that our business men are liberal, far-sighted, of keen judgment and fair dealing. It is a chance for Crockett to do some advertising. We publish below their letter, which is short:

DALLAS, April 27.

ED. COURIER:

Referring to the enclosed itinerary of Commercial Club excursion leaving here May 11th, you will observe that we have arranged to spend some time in your city. Our party will be composed of sixty or seventy of the most representative manufacturers, importers and wholesale dealers, bankers and business men generally in Dallas and we would one and all appreciate any publicity or courtesy you may extend us.

Truly,

L. O. DANIEL,

Chairman Excursion Committee.

Traveling is Dangerous.

Constant motion jars the kidneys which are kept in place in the body by delicate attachments. This is the reason that travelers, train men, street car men, teamsters and all who drive very much, suffer from kidney disease in some form. Foley's Kidney Cure strengthens the kidneys and cures all forms of kidney and bladder disease. Geo. E. Hausan, locomotive engineer, Lima, O., writes, "Constant vibration of the engine caused me a great deal of trouble with my kidneys, and I got no relief until I used Foley's Kidney Cure."

Foley's Honey and Tar is peculiarly adapted for asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.



THE FLOWERS OF SPRINGTIME

find themselves multiplied in many of the wall paper beauties we exhibit for your admiring eyes to gaze upon. But—and there's the diversity of human nature—some folks don't like floral mural decorations. We can please all people of all tastes.

SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO.

It is reported from Palestine that a new schedule will go into effect on the I. & G. N. Sunday, but the local office here had received no official notice of it Tuesday. The report is that the train from the south now reaching here at noon will be about two hours earlier and that the afternoon train from the north will also be about two hours earlier. The schedule of the other two trains is not affected. If the change is made as contemplated, passengers can make connection at Palestine for points north, which they could not do under the present schedule.

Mr. H. J. O'Hair and the editor took in the horse show at Houston last week and saw much of the beautiful to admire. Pretty women and pretty horses were much in evidence. Horse shows are where style and elegance predominate. In fact, the event means a dress parade where the women wear their richest gowns and the men their full dress suits and silk hats of evenings. This was Houston's first horse show. As to whether the entertainment furnished was a success depends altogether on the individual. If he is an admirer of the beautiful in horse flesh as well as in other things, then he was well entertained. If, on the other hand, he cares nothing for such things, then to him the horse show was a failure.

Crawford-Rugeley.

Houston, Tex., April 22.—One of the brilliant weddings of the year was solemnized this evening at 8:30 o'clock in Christ's Episcopal Church, Rev. H. D. Aves, the pastor, officiating. The contracting parties were Mr. Josiah Madison Crawford and Miss Maud Rugeley. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Annie Rugeley and is connected with the well known family of Rugeleys in Matagorda County. The groom is a brother of Mr. Frank Crawford of this city, and is in business at Hyatt, Tex. The groom is also a brother of the Rev. E. L. Crawford, pastor of the Methodist church at Crockett.

Foley's Honey and Tar
for children, safe, sure. No opiates.

The New York Store

IS DISPLAYING A . . . MAMMOTH STOCK OF CLOTHING.

All the latest spring styles, in all sizes to fit any kind of a man, from the slimmest to the fattest. We have such a varied assortment, that we hardly know where to begin to describe it so we will not try. But we want you to see all these good clothes, and ask a few prices—we are going to sell clothing cheaper than anybody in town—we don't care who it is nor what their prices are. We have also a complete stock of Men's Furnishing Goods of every description

BELOW WE GIVE PRICES ON A FEW THINGS THAT WILL INTEREST THE LADIES.

New White Goods.	Fashionable Skirts.	Embroidery and Lace.	Attractive Shirtwaists.
Mercerized Damask, one of the latest things for waists, at 40 and.....\$ 50	Ladies' All-wool Walking Skirts, unlined, made in latest fashion, each..... 3.00	A job lot of these goods, bought at one-half the regular price, and you'll find them the cheapest in town. All kinds and all prices. 15-in. embroidery for corset covers, a yard..... 75	We have the famous "Banner" waists, made of good material, neatly finished, and made to fit. Colored Percale and Dimity Waists, all sizes 50 to..... 75
Figured Marseilles, beautiful patterns..... 30	Light Weight Wool Skirts, with stitched straps and buttons, in gray, tan, and blue, all sizes \$4.75 to..... 6.00	Ladies' Muslin Underwear. We struck a bonanza here, and got a job lot at a great reduction, and it's all good quality, too. You'll strike a bonanza when you buy some of these articles. Ask to see them.	Black and White Dimity Waists, 75c to..... 1.25
Mercerized Cheviot, attractive weaves, at 27½ to..... 50	Black Net Skirts, trimmed from top to bottom with ribbon ruffling, accordion pleated silk ruffle around bottom, drop-skirt of nearsilk, with deep accordion pleated ruffle, an elaborate dressy skirt, a bargain for... 10.00	Ladies' Shoes and Hose. A big stock of Low Shoes, in all the most fashionable styles at 75c up to..... 3.50	White Marseilles, Pique, Damask, etc., \$1.25 to..... 3.00
White Pique, 10 to..... 25	Gingham Petticoats, in colors, made with ruffles, each..... 75	Lace, drop-stitch and plain Hose, in cotton and hse, a pair 10 to 50	Latest Style Hats. Ladies' and Misses' Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, any kind you want, from 50c to..... 3.00
Lawns, Dimities and India Linens, 5c to..... 25	White Dimity Petticoats, with ruffles..... 1.00		Silk Lace Mitts. The newest styles, in black and white, will be worn with all the summer dresses. Prices, 25, 50 and..... 75
Beautiful Sheer Organdies 20 and Dimity and Gingham.	Sash Ribbons. Some of the prettiest ribbons you ever saw, in the new soft effects, all colors, white and black, 25 and..... 35		New Yokings. In all-over embroidery and lace, black and white, at 15c to.... 1.00
1 lot of 36-inch Figured Dimity, in short lengths, 2 to 9 yards in each piece, per yard..... 10			
Amoskeag Apron Gingham, at... 05			
French Gingham, in many beautiful colors and patterns, a yard..... 08			
Parasols and Umbrellas. A complete new stock, extra good value at 25c to..... 5.00			

Yours for Fair Dealing. **HENRY BLOCH**, Proprietor of the "New York Store."

THE COURIER.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Publisher



THE COURIER'S remedy for the Boll Weevil.

The editor of the COURIER has talked with a number of the representative business men of the town in regard to the cotton mill proposition published in our last issue, and while they are not all agreed as to the proposition being a good one, they are all agreed as to the benefits to be derived from the mill. One man said: "That is what this country needs exactly. Don't believe there is a business man in town but who would subscribe something to a cotton mill." Another said: "The very thing the town needs. Would do more for the upbuilding of the country than anything that could be had." Another, who does not believe in rushing into a thing blindly, said: "I don't know whether the proposition is a good one, but a cotton mill would be a fine thing for the town and county. Other towns the size of Crockett build them and make money on them." Another, who did not know whether the proposition was a good one, said: "What the town needs is a pay roll and tin bucket brigade and a cotton mill would furnish both, besides paying the raiser more for his cotton." Another said: "Two hundred thousand dollars is a whole lot of money. The matter ought to be investigated and a cost of mill ascertained. A cotton mill would be a fine thing

for the town and county. Wish we could get one." A gentleman who has been giving the matter considerable study said: "I would favor Crockett capital putting in the mill, or foreign capital, either separately. We could afford to donate a mill company ten or twelve acres of ground for a site, but we could not afford to donate some company \$60,000. A company offers to put in a \$260,000 mill if we will take \$60,000 of the stock and donate the ground for a site. Two hundred thousand dollars ought to build a good mill. I would not favor the plan unless I had some way of knowing that the company would put in a mill that would be worth the money. However, you can put me down as favoring any and everything for the upbuilding of the town and county." It is a pity that we have no commercial club to discuss matters of such vital importance to the town's commercial interests. Our business men need to get together for an exchange of views. It would do them good and result in good to the town. The cotton mill subject is a matter that should receive their attention just now.

The following is the text of the O'Quinn habitual drunkard bill which has passed both branches of the legislature:

Section 1. Any person who shall knowingly sell or give, or cause to be sold or given, or who shall be instrumental in selling, giving or procuring of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication, to any person who is an habitual drunkard, shall be fined not less than \$25 nor more than \$100.

Sec. 2. An habitual drunkard, within the meaning of this act, is

one who makes it a habit to get drunk, or who habitually becomes intoxicated by the voluntary use of intoxicating liquors.

The Crockett Courier prints a cut of a fine hog at its masthead and describes it as the "remedy for the boll weevil," and is doubtless on the right trail. Used in sufficient quantities they would be a sure cure for boll weevils, and for much of the hard times we have been seeing the past three years. The surest way to kill the boll weevil is to be sure of making a living without the cotton, and then if there is a little cotton in the field it will be that much of a surplus. The farmers of this county are making a big start toward getting out of the cotton rut and the hog is playing a considerable part in the effort.—Caldwell News Chronicle.

That hog cut is worth more than all the editorials we could write on the subject. It is a weekly reminder that hogs can be made as staple a crop as cotton and a better paying crop. The boll weevil may yet bring about the substitution of hogs for cotton altogether. Bermuda grass, peas and corn, to which this country is so well adapted, will feed and fatten them.

The following are the exemptions under the homestead laws of Texas and the following property is exempt from forced sale for debt: Homestead of 200 acres and improvements in country or in city to value of \$5000; all farming tools, library, five milch cows and their calves, two yoke of oxen, two horses, one wagon, one carriage or buggy, twenty hogs and twenty sheep, provisions and forage, also current wages. Homestead can be sold under execution only for purchase money or for material and labor furnished, and then only when contract is separately signed by wife.

Sol Maier,

Palestine, Texas.

Wholesale and Retail

Liquor Dealer.

Distributor of the Famous

PAUL JONES

And Other Leading Brands.

YOUR ORDERS SOLICITED.

Card of Thanks.

We, the undersigned, desire to express the sincerest gratitude of our hearts to the good people of Kennard, Coltharp and adjoining communities for the kindness shown us and assistance given us during our time of trouble caused by the accidental shooting of our daughter, Mary Lee. Words are inadequate to convey our feelings of gratitude to them, as well as to the physicians who were so faithful, especially our old family physician, Dr. Sherman, who watched over our darling as he would one of his own until all was safe. We will always retain a warm spot in our hearts for the good people who rendered us all the assistance in their power. Of course there were a great many who could not visit us, but kind letters of sympathy came to us from every direction, which were highly appreciated. Sincerely,

F. P. HUDSON,
MRS. HATTIE HUDSON.
Coltharp, April 21, 1903.

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QUICK NOTICE! WORK FAST.

We have bought more than one hundred

GUICE HARROWS

and can sell them cheaper than last year. Better than most cultivators and as good as the best for one-seventh the money.

PRICE NOW \$5.

J. C. WOOTTERS & COMPANY.

It is said that people who sleep with mouths shut live longest. This perhaps is true, but those who keep their mouths shut when awake are generally the most popular and derive the most pleasure from living.—Brenham Banner.