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My home on West Main street in the city of Crockett. Good reasons for selling. For particulars apply to J. W. Saxon. 4t

Bride-Elect Honored.

The Misses LeGory entertained their many friends last Wednesday afternoon with a linen shower, as a compliment to the fair young bride-elect, Miss Leela Warfield. Those who attended this pre-nuptial affair will not soon forget the scene of exquisite loveliness that met their eyes, as they entered the lovely LeGory home. The decorations, which were elaborate and artistic, gave a new and added beauty. In the first parlor, pink and white ribbons were carried from the four corners of the room, and were gracefully caught in the center, from which was suspended a pretty canopy. Immediately under this canopy was a decorated chair for the bride. The guests on arriving were requested to write an original toast. Then to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March the young ladies, who have been with Miss Warfield in all social affairs the past year, formed a line and marched through the double parlors. The Maid of Honor, seated in her chair, little Miss Lacy stepped forward and pulled the ribbons, and from the canopy above came pouring down a deluge of dainty linen gifts for the little lady who has in so short a time completely won the hearts of all Crockett people.

The dining room was beautiful with its decorations of Southern smilax and its color motif, purple and yellow. Lighted tapers gave a subdued, softened light, and, falling on handsomely gowned women, made a beautiful picture, and one that will always be pleasantly remembered.

As the guests were leaving the dining room, they were requested to write their favorite receipt in a dainty little cook book which will be given Mrs. Downes as a souvenir of the delightful occasion. "C."

Lovely Locals.

Mrs. F. C. Woodard and children have returned to their home in Grapeland after a pleasant visit with Mrs. G. G. Alexander.

Dr. Clute Rayburn of Galveston spent last week in Lovelady.

Mr. Vince Harrison of Taylor is the pleasant guest of his sister, Mrs. S. A. Sanders, this week.

Messrs. Sowell and Thompson of Midway were in Lovelady on business last week.

Dr. A. L. DeWitt is in Ratcliff this week.

Mrs. Bolden Perry and little son have returned to their home in Palestine after a pleasant stay with Mrs. T. B. Perry.

Miss Anna Hard of Houston has been the pleasant guest of her grand-mother, Mrs. S. H. Tigner.

Miss Myra Hemphill has returned home from an extended visit to friends in Livingston.

Miss Minnie Hutchings, teaching at Center, spent Sunday with the folks at home.

Miss Irene Harris having finished her school at Volga is at home now.

Mrs. A. J. Bedford has just returned from Oakhurst where she spent two very pleasant weeks with friends.

Mr. C. C. Murray received a phone message Saturday evening that his brother had died in Huntsville that day at twelve o'clock. The train going south having just gone, he went down Saturday night, and secured a team at Phelps in order to get to Huntsville in time for the funeral Sunday morning.

Miss Blanche Emerson is at home again after spending the winter in Athens teaching. She was called to the bedside of her little sister, who has been dangerously ill with measles, but is now much better.

Mrs. W. D. Gimon is also very sick, but is gradually improving. Bro. Keys of Nogales spent last

week in Lovelady.

Mr. Roy B. Sample, cashier of the First National Bank, spent last Sunday in Dodge and Oakhurst.

Mrs. Kate Newton spent most of last week in Crockett with Mrs. Jordan whose little son has been very low for some time.

Misses Allie Kennedy and Claudia Wilson have returned from Brookshire where both have been employed in the school. We are glad to welcome all of our girls home again.

Miss Bessie Clark of Groveton has been visiting friends here.

Letter to H. J. Arledge.

Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir: A new word has come into use in paint; it is strong. Strong paint is paint as strong as paint can be. Weak paint is paint not so strong.

If one paint takes 10 gallons to do a job and another 15, the 10-gallon paint is the stronger.

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But do such differences exist? Yes and greater. Devoe is the strongest of all. A job that takes 10 gallons Devoe takes more than 20 of some. And a job of Devoe wears several times as long as a job of some paints.

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Yours truly

F. W. Devoe & Co.

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To the person who will write an article telling WHY we have a good business all the time, we will give the writer of the best article \$5.00 in merchandise of anything in any department. The contest will be conducted by three disinterested, reliable judges, and the winner will be notified on or just before April 18th.

Rules of Contest

Any man or woman in the county is eligible.

Article is not to contain more than 150 words.

Article is to be sealed in envelope with your signature on same.

The last day that we will receive an article will be April 15th.

Those living at a distance can mail their's to the firm—Dan J. Kennedy, Crockett.

We don't make much fuss, but our business is to sell goods strictly, and we are doing our part of it, too. We want to add you to our list of customers if you are not already included.

Kennedy's Quality Place.

Men and Women on the Witness Stand



PITTSBURG.—Are women less to be believed than men, on oath or otherwise? is a question that has been excited by the utterances of a few men, and at least one woman, who have in public recently insisted that women as a general proposition have no sense of the binding sanctity of an oath and are blind to the moral obligation of telling the truth.

A few days ago, came Dr. William H. Taylor, state chemist of Virginia, in a lecture to the students of the State Medical College of Virginia, proclaimed that a woman had "no conception of the moral obligation entailed in telling the truth." In his opinion truth with a woman is what she wants to be believed. She is convinced that what she calls her "intuitions" must always be right.

As a buttress to what these "more men" have asserted comes Mary Heaton Morse, a woman of some note as a writer for the magazines, who asserts that few women can be depended upon to tell the truth, she presumably being one of the few; that they "beat" street railway companies; that they listen at telephones, betray confidences, sneak the reading of letters; and that she believes the statement of an old judge who told her that upon the witness stand "women would invariably perjure themselves."

These declarations were so sweeping and so extraordinary that the Pittsburg Dispatch was led to seek the opinions of some Pittsburg women of note, who could be depended upon to say what they thought regardless of any reflection upon their own sex—women who think independently and whose thoughts are well defined and their language well thought out. One of these is Mrs. Enoch Rauh, president of the Council of Jewish Women.

Not a Question of Sex.

"The telling of truth is absolutely not a matter of sex," was the emphatic answer to a query by the representative of the Dispatch. "Both sexes equivocate and evade upon occasion and no one will hazard his reputation for veracity by saying that women should be singled out for this mark of opprobrium as distinct from

I have found women witnesses, to say the least, no less truthful than those of the other sex. * * I have known of but one case of deliberate perjury by a woman.—Miss Suzanne Beatty, Attorney-at-Law.

men. Both are of the same blood and fiber, and whatever denunciation lies against the one in the matter of stating what is untrue lies against the other.

"I cannot understand how any man or woman of intelligent appreciation of the world's activities could sink to the depths of uttering such a slander against the mothers, sisters and daughters who are responsible for the maternity of their kind of both sexes. It would be one of the most astounding of paradoxes if they could bring

into the world one sex more addicted than another to the telling of untruths under any circumstances. Take the great question of heredity for instance. It is the testimony of some of the greatest physicians of this and other times that the sons unusually inherit the traits of the mothers and the daughters those of their fathers. Now how shall we assimilate this unquestioned dictum of science with the assertions of these gentlemen that women are more prone than men to evade the truth? You see that the whole proposition falls to the ground. It is not possible that environment

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after birth could so warp and distort the natural tendencies. These gentlemen who have been so widely quoted evidently know little of the world of women. They have placed themselves on record after a very superficial and perfunctory analysis of the sex. The very fact that they have been quoted at all indicates that their views are altogether bizarre. If this had been an established fact in all the thousands of years of the history of the human race their belligerent proclamations would not have been noticed. Has it been left for them to make a discovery of a new world of unmorality?

"While the fact that the matter has been so widely bruted about gives it a measure of importance, it is rather that sort of importance which adds to the amusing and diverting phases of social life than to those activities which make for development and progress, and the Dispatch deserves thanks for contributing to the 'gayety of nations' by giving us a chance to say a word in answer to even the most obscure of dialecticians who have presumed to air their oratory upon a theme which was certain to attract some attention and excite curiosity if not respect."

Equivocate in Little Things.

"This matter of evading the truth is even far older than the remark made by an eminent historic personage that he had said in his haste that all men were liars," was the remark of Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon, well known for her great activities in civic affairs, when the caustic assertions of Dr. Taylor were broached to her. "It is quite possible and defensible," continued Mrs. Ammon, "that in what we may call the 'little things' of life women evade the truth more often than men do, because they are brought into contact with those little things, chiefly domestic, more than men are."

"The question of unswerving truth telling is one which has agitated the deepest of analytical minds, but the greatest of these has not been led to assert that unmorality of prevarication was most highly developed in

women than in men. Whatever falling there may be is to be equally condemned in both sexes. It is quite possible and quite natural that where the affections are involved the woman may be more easily swayed than the man. She is more the creature of sentiment and emotion. Her friendships and loves are deeper and dearer. Therefore, on the witness stand, she may the more readily, and surely more unconsciously, depart from the exact truth when the interests of those whom she loves are involved. But she does it unconsciously or almost so, if at all. It is a psychological impulse.

Have Fear of the Law.

"Again, a woman on the witness stand is more apart from her sphere than a man is. She is more liable to the mistakes of embarrassment. For that she should not be called to account. It is my conviction, however, that women will, generally speaking, be more likely than men to tell the truth in court. She has a fear of the weapon called the law. It is practically an unknown force to her. It is with her, therefore, potential for the truth."

"That there is too much falsehood in human life is distressingly apparent. It is all too much a part of our social existence. To some extent we may say it is enforced by conditions, but it is also all too much due to a lack of proper moral training. It is the natural bent of the child mind to evade the truth when the act has been naughty and by concealing the truth to evade reproof and possible punishment. That is the basic work of the lack of moral obligation in regard to the truth in all society. I believe that a good, sound spanking, administered intelligently, with proper spirit, at the proper time, with kindly and proper explanation, would vastly lessen the evasions, lies and perjuries of all phases of life. Proper discipline in his early youth would probably have had such effect upon Mr. Taylor that he would have never thought of the statements so antipodal to truth which he made in regard to women as compared with men."

Women Truthful Witnesses.

Miss Suzanne Beatty, attorney-at-law, gives an emphatic negative to the assertion that women are more than men inclined to evade the truth on the witness stand.

"I have been a close student of this matter," said Miss Beatty, "and it is my positive judgment that women are quite as dependable as men when testifying before a law court. When I was at home, a mere child, one of the dear friends of our family was Judge Campbell, then the presiding judge of the Clarion district. It is possible that even at that time I had in me the latent germ of the pursuit of the law as a profession, for all that pertained to the courts was of the deepest interest to me. I was much impressed with the remarks of Judge Campbell, often iterated, that he would as a general proposition believe a woman witness sooner than he would a man. Even in those childish days the remark from one who was so deeply venerated by me aroused my pride of sex and when I came to practice you can imagine that my attention was naturally directed to this subject."

All Swayed by Sentiment.

"I want to say, and to put it as strongly as words can make it, that I have found women witnesses, to say



Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon.

at the least, no less truthful than those of the other sex. It is a well-known fact that all witnesses are to some extent swayed by sentiment in favor of the person in whose interests they are testifying. Allowance must be made for that, but that women are more powerfully influenced by such considerations than men I do not believe. I have known women to testify the truth in great stress of circumstances, when to conceal the truth would have been much to their advantage, and when cautioned by the judge that their testimony was to

their own prejudice I have heard them say with tears that it was the truth and that the truth must be told. "I have never known but one case of deliberate perjury by a woman, and that was exceedingly curious. The girl's lover was under trial for burglary. The testimony was vaguely circumstantial. The girl produced a diary which she had kept for the entire year, including the time of the alleged burglary. That diary showed that the alleged burglar had been in her company at a time when it would have been impossible for him to have been on the scene of the burglary. The diary seemed genuine and the court, jury and prosecuting attorney accepted it as such. Just as the jury was about to retire, however, the attorney for the commonwealth happened to glance at an obscure imprint



Mrs. Enoch Rauh, President of Columbian Council of Jewish Women.

on the diary which showed that the book had been printed at a time subsequent to the date of the burglary. The case was continued, and it was brought out that the firm producing the diary never issued the books to be used by the trade previous to the year of their date. It was a clear case of perjury and one of remarkable cunning considering the very ordinary intellect of the girl. The matter had been written for the entire year and bore all the marks of genuineness.

Poor Basis for Sensation.

"It is a fact known to all lawyers that women fear the law more than men do, and therefore take fewer risks upon the stand in the matter of telling an untruth. It is my opinion

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that Dr. Taylor chose a very tottering basis for a sensation, and that in making himself talked about he has also made himself absurd."

In a very racy manner Mrs. Franklin P. Iams, attorney-at-law, discussed what has been termed by Shakespeare the "lie circumstantial" and the "lie direct." "Women may lie on the witness stand," said Mrs. Iams, "in circumstances which arouse within her a powerful sentiment, while in similar circumstances a man would lie deliberately and wilfully. The lie in the one case may be said to have been to some extent unconscious, the woman having been persuaded on account of her affections to believe that what she said was true because she wanted it to be true. The man would tell the lie direct, knowing that it was a lie, and telling it to make his case or that of the person in whose interest he was testifying."

Women More Emotional.

"Of course, as everyone knows, women are far more emotional than men. They are therefore more likely to be swayed by their sentiments. I am inclined to think, therefore, that for this very reason women are somewhat less dependable as witnesses than men, although less to blame for their equivocations. When a man tells a deliberate lie he must be an adept at the business indeed if something in his manner or expression fails to suggest that fact to the jury. A woman speaking under the influence of powerful sentiment is more apt to give her statement every semblance of truth. The man lying deliberately is well aware that he can hardly do it successfully and therefore he is less apt to try the experiment, although he is morally just as much the liar as though he did try it."

"I would say that there is some measure of truth in the assumption that women are more liable than men to go astray from the exact facts when they are in the strange position of a witness in the courts, but the sweeping assertion of Dr. Taylor that in all circumstances they are less to be believed than men is a statement that should simply make the person who made it ridiculous."

I AM A MOTHER



How many American women in lonely homes to-day long for this blessing to come into their lives, and to be able to utter these words, but because of some organic derangement this happiness is denied them. Every woman interested in this subject should know that preparation for healthy maternity is accomplished by the use of **LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND**

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Local Items.

Mrs. R. H. Wootters is visiting at Marlin.

Harry Weiss of New Orleans was visiting here this week.

See those nice displays in Shupak Tailoring Co.'s windows.

Feedstuff, hay, chops, bran and oats at Jas. S. Shivers & Co.'s.

See that beautiful line of woolens at Shupak Tailoring Co.'s.

Geo. H. Grounds of Chicago is visiting his mother near this city.

Have your clothes cleaned, pressed and repaired by Shupak Tailoring Co.

J. R. McIver of Madisonville was a pleasant caller at the Courier office last week.

Wanted—To buy stock peas in any quantity. Bring them to Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

D. M. Craddock of Dallas is here to be present at the Warfield-Downes wedding.

If you are contemplating buying a new suit give your order to Shupak Tailoring Co.

John Goodwin of Lovelady is among those remembering the Courier since last issue.

Just received a car of barb wire, Ellwood and American hog fence at Jas. S. Shivers & Co.'s.

Mrs. L. R. Allbright will have on display next week a special line of ladies' and children's hats.

Men's belts, adjustable, any size, no buckle, latest out, for sale by Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Try Liquid Veneer on your furniture. Makes it look like new.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Dr. C. W. Evans of Belott is among those who have remembered the Courier since last issue.

J. R. Sheridan, R. H. Wootters, and J. W. Madden are sitting as a board of equalization of city taxes.

The Pickwick hotel has changed hands, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Berry retiring and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris taking charge.

Miss Mae Brown, a very beautiful young lady of Jacksonville, Ills., is here to attend the Warfield-Downes wedding.

See us for rubber goods, fountain syringes, ice bags, hot water bottles, etc.

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R. S. Hooks of Pennington, one of the grand jurymen, renewed his subscription to the Courier before leaving for home Saturday.

Now is the time to save labor, money and time by the use of a Brown cultivator. For sale in Crockett only by Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co. say that car of wire will not last long and advise all those who want wire for immediate use to come in and get the same.

We think the line of laces, insertings, embroideries and white goods displayed at the Big Store unexcelled by any showing south of St. Louis.

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MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Misses Johnson and Woodson, who have charge of the millinery department of the Big Store, are delighted at the many sales of beautiful hats they are making.

Liquid Veneer on old furniture is like a new suit of clothes on a man—improves its appearance wonderfully.
MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co.'s store is the place to get all kinds of plow tools, trace chains, Georgia stocks, double stocks, and everything needed on the farm and by the farmer.

Miss Leela Warfield will be married to Mr. James F. Downes this (Wednesday) evening at 6 o'clock. Appropriate mention of this wedding will be made in next week's Courier.

Those who visit the furniture department of the store of Jas. S. Shivers & Co. are agreeably surprised at the great difference in the price paid and the price asked elsewhere for the same goods.

Our line of shoes is high in quality and cheap in price, and we can fit all boys and girls between the ages of two months and seventy-nine years.
JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

Eleven of the twelve men composing the present grand jury, or the grand jury which adjourned last week, are subscribers of the Courier. This is a pretty good record for the Courier as a county paper.

The great crowd of ladies that visited our millinery department on the 25th were in one accord in praise of the style, beauty, quality, chic appearance and price of the great number of ladies' hats displayed.

One of the social pleasures of the past week was a dance given in honor of Miss Mae Brown, Miss Leela Warfield's guest, Friday evening. The affair was given by the young men of the town and was participated in by eight couples.

Dooley, Dooley, Dooley!

You miss a treat if you don't try Dooley's ice cream. We keep a fresh supply on hand every day. It stands the test under the pure food law. Orders taken for entertainments.

SWEET'S DRUG STORE.

The ladies of the Home Mission Society of the Methodist church desire to thank all those who kindly rendered them assistance in getting up the play for our parsonage.

Mrs. R. E. McCONNELL,
Corresponding Secretary.

Strayed or Stolen

From my place five miles south of Crockett, on March 14, 1906, one sorrel horse mule, about 10 years old, 15 or 16 hands high, no brands, and one black horse mule, about 8 years old, about 14 or 15 hands high. I will pay a liberal reward for their delivery to me or information leading to their whereabouts.
St.
Wm. RHODES, Crockett, Texas.

Special Excursion to Mexico City and Return.

For the occasion of the Golf and Lawn Tennis Tournament to be held at Mexico City commencing April 11th, excursion tickets will be sold to Mexico City and return at rate of one fare plus two dollars, dates of sale April 4th to 10th, good until May 3rd, 1908. For descriptive literature, rates, etc., apply to any agent I. & G. N. R. R. or write D. J. Price, G. P. & T. A., Palestine, Texas. 2t

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By agreement between Judge McCord, assistant attorney general, and the district attorney, representing the state, and Johnson and Edwards, of Tyler, representing the defendant, the cases of the state vs. A. S. Busby, pending in the district court of this county, have been continued to the October term. Witnesses will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Mr. John C. Lacy announces this week as a candidate for re-election to the office of sheriff. Mr. Lacy is serving his first term as sheriff, having succeeded A. W. Phillips at the last primary. Previous to that time he was a deputy sheriff at Kennard Mills and was for many years city marshal of Crockett. He has served continuously for such a long time as a peace officer that most if not all of our people know him. His announcement is subject to the democratic primary.

Mrs. G. H. Bayne, after a long illness, died Saturday morning at an early hour. The remains were laid to rest in Glenwood cemetery Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The funeral services were conducted by Revs. Tenney of the Presbyterian church and Harris of the Baptist church. Mrs. Bayne was greatly loved as a good woman and as a devoted Christian. As a member of the Baptist church, she was always found taking the lead for the upbuilding of the

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church, and much of the success of her church in Crockett is the result of her labors. She is survived by her husband, Mr. G. H. Bayne, and her two sisters, Mrs. W. V. Clark and Miss Mildred McGill.

For District Attorney.
 In this issue of the Courier will be found the announcement of Tom J. Harris as a candidate for re-election to the office of district attorney. Mr. Harris is serving his first term in this office. He is an able prosecutor, having made a record for his fearlessness in prosecuting criminals. His record in the number of convictions secured equals that of any like prosecuting officer and surpasses many of them. Mr. Harris believes that he will have no opposition in the coming primary, and as it is the custom to award merit with a second term in office, the Courier believes he will have none. However that may be, he will cheerfully abide by the result of the primary.

Notice.

There will be a called meeting of the commissioners court of Houston county Texas, on Monday, April 6th, 1908, in the office of the County Judge of Houston county, at Crockett, Texas, at which time and place plans and specifications will be considered and agreed upon for the thorough renovation of the court house proper. The anticipated work will consist of all necessary repairs such as painting, inside and out, retouching plastering and the necessary carpenter work. Parties desiring to obtain the specifications and bid on such work are requested to meet the court at said time and place, either in person or by representative.
 Crockett, Texas, March 16th 1908.
JOHN SPENCE,
 Co. Judge, Houston Co., Texas.

John Spence announces this week for re-election to the office of county judge. Mr. Spence is ending his first term in that office, having succeeded Judge Porter Newman at the last primary. He has proven himself capable and thoroughly qualified in the management of the county's financial affairs, and his management of its other affairs coming under his jurisdiction has been no less capable and efficient. The county is in better financial condition than it has been in for years. His candidacy is, of course, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

Mr. J. F. Mangum is a candidate for re-election as county superintendent of public instruction. This office has been created since last election and Mr. Mangum was elected to fill it over strong opposition in the way of opposing and rival candidates. He proved himself strong in securing the office and he has proven his efficiency in the way he has conducted the affairs of the office. The Courier has heard no complaint from any source in regard to the manner in which he has looked after the school affairs of the county. He seeks re-election subject to the action of the democratic primary.

Card of Thanks.

Missionary J. A. Carter and family were captured by the ladies of the First Baptist Church of Crockett. A surprise never more complete. At 4:30 p. m. a goodly number of them with Rev. W. W. Harris and wife came to our home bringing with them a large supply of all kind of the best eatables to be found in the city, piling them on the portico, then taking charge of one of our rooms; using Bro. Harris as spokesman he said, "This is a token of our love and prayers for our missionary and his family." We feel that we are in the midst of a great people in the great Texas. Many kind words were said to us which we will not forget. God bless them and all the people of our city.
J. A. CARTER.

Lumber - Lumber

Having bought the entire stock of lumber, doors, sash and blinds of the Ogburn-Cooper Lumber Co., at the old stand of the Houston County Lumber Co., and being in position to add to this daily from my large and well assorted stock from my mill and planer, six miles north of this place, puts me in close touch with you people of Crockett and surrounding country. I can supply you with lumber at much lower prices than have been prevailing for the past two years. Call and see me and let me sell you your lumber. Respectfully,

T. H. LEAVERTON.

The Crockett Courier

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks and other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 5c per line.

Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bill.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THE COURIER is authorized to make the following announcements subject to the action of the democratic primary:

- For District Judge
J. J. Faulk
of Henderson county
- W. R. Bishop
of Henderson county
- B. H. Gardner
of Anderson county
- For District Attorney
Tom J. Harris
- For Representative
W. G. Creath
- For District Clerk
B. F. Dent
Joe Brown Stanton
- For County Judge
John Spence
- For County Superintendent Public Instruction
J. F. Mangum
- For County Clerk
Nat E. Allbright
- For Sheriff
O. B. (Deb) Hale
A. W. Phillips
John C. Lacy
- For Tax Collector
A. L. (Gus) Goolsby
- For County Treasurer
D. J. Cater
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3
J. A. Harrelson
C. H. Barbee
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4
R. V. Webb
- For Justice Peace, Precinct No. 1
E. M. Callier
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1
Lawrence Dawson
C. C. Mortimer
John Brooks
Walter Gossett
R. J. (Bob) Spence
John C. Sims
J. N. Wellborn

Houston county scrip is now worth its face value for the first time in many years.

The Courier is glad to know that the court house is to be renovated and repainted. If ever a thing needed it the court house does.

The Baileyites do not stop with their efforts to discredit and impugn all opposed to Bailey, but seek to discredit and impugn the newspapers.

The Courier is in receipt of an article from Hon. J. W. Madden in reply to editorials in last issue. We are as anxious to publish this article as Mr. Madden is to have it published, but cannot do so this week on account of its great length. It will take up five columns of our space which would mean the exclusion of all local news. It cannot be charged that this is done through unfairness to the opposition, for we received simultaneously with this article one from a prominent citizen on the anti-Bailey side which also has to be held over. Both articles will appear in full in next week's Courier.

A primary election has been called for May 2 to select delegates to the national democratic convention to be held at Denver in July. Two tickets are in the field, one composed of Bailey men and the other of men opposed to him. The Bailey ticket is headed by Bailey himself and the opposition ticket is headed by Hon. Cone Johnson. The Bailey crowd is now saying all sorts of hard things about Mr. Johnson. When

Cone Johnson was selected to put Bailey in nomination for U. S. senator two years ago the same men who are now seeking to discredit him thought him a very fine man and democrat, but now, since they cannot answer his Fort Worth speech, they seek to deride him. Instead of meeting the issue they declare all opposed to Bailey to be "wolves in sheepskin."

Wednesday's Houston Post contains Hon. J. W. Madden's article in reply to editorials in last week's Courier. At the head of his article appears the following: "The Bailey fight is on good and strong in this county and his friends are at a disadvantage in that we have no paper here through which we can reach the people upon that question. Last week the Courier published a short article from Mr. Madden in favor of Mr. Bailey and then took occasion to reply at great length. This week a rejoinder was prepared and the editor asked to print it in this week's Courier. It was sent to him and it was understood that it would be printed, but this morning he returned it with the message that he will not have space for it. An offer to buy space met with the answer that he did not have the space for sale, but that he might be able to run it next week, and then again he might not." Following the above note is Mr. Madden's article as submitted to the Courier. The charge that the Courier has been or is unfair to the Bailey side is answered by Mr. Madden himself in the beginning of his article as follows: "I want to thank you very much for the space you so kindly gave me in your last week's paper in regard to the so called 'Bailey issue,' and I also want to thank you for your dignified reply thereto." Mr. Madden's article was very nearly as long as the Courier's reply thereto, his article measuring twenty inches and our reply twenty-five inches. Mr. Madden's rejoinder, which the Courier could not publish this week because of its great length, is estimated at ninety inches in the Courier's type. The article in question was left on the editor's desk during his absence. The editor saw Mr. Madden in person Tuesday morning and explained to him that his article was too long for the Courier's columns this week. Mr. Madden then expressed a willingness to have the article appear next week if not this. His article has never been returned to him and is still in the possession of the Courier.

Stability. Responsibility. Efficiency.

These are the Characteristics of Our Agency.

STABLE—Because we represent only the best companies, ones that have been tested by time and fire and found not wanting.

RESPONSIBLE—Because our agency has maintained a record for fair and honorable dealing for more than a quarter of a century.

EFFICIENT—Because we offer you the pains-taking and careful attention of both members of our firm. Every policy is written by us personally and we beg to state, we hope with pardonable pride, that we have paid out in losses since we have been conducting this agency approximately \$100,000.00, and have not had a single objection raised to our contracts, all losses having been paid promptly without discount. This we consider the real test of an insurance contract. They are all good until losses occur.

At this time, when the fire insurance companies are being severely tested by conflagrations and heavy losses throughout the country, it behooves all who place insurance to investigate thoroughly the strength of the companies and the character of the contracts they secure.

We offer you the full advantage of our facilities: Only the best and strongest companies, ones that are time-tried and fire tested; the record of our agency for fair, honorable and liberal dealing, and last, but by no means least, we give you the benefit of our mature years of experience in underwriting, and when a policy is issued from our agency you may rest assured that your interests are guarded in every way consistent with correct underwriting methods.

In addition to representing twenty-five of the leading fire insurance companies, all fully investigated and authorized to operate in Texas, we represent the Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation, Ltd., of London, the leading exclusive accident and liability company operating in the state; also the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co. of Baltimore, Md., one of the leading bonding companies in the country, and in addition to writing fire, accident, life, plate glass, bank burglary, home burglary, and other classes of insurance, we are prepared to make almost any character of bonds, having made quite a number of bonds in this and adjoining counties, among them being an administrator's bond in the amount of \$600,000.00.

We wish to take this opportunity of extending to our friends and patrons our sincere thanks for their kind patronage in the past and to assure them that we shall continue to strive to merit a continuance of their patronage. To those who have not favored us with a share of their business we ask them to investigate what we have to offer, and if consistent with their wishes we shall be very glad to serve them.

We can be found in our office in the rear of the First National Bank building, phone No. 190 during the day, and at night by calling over phones 58 and 44 you can get prompt service.

Most respectfully yours,

Arledge & LeGory.

Letter to Dr. C. O. Webb,
Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir: Here's the concentrated fact:

Every job painted Devoe takes less gallons than of any other paint.

And the paint that takes least gallons, wears longest; Always.

We can't help it.

Yours truly
F W DEVOE & Co
P. S. Murchison & Beasley sell our paint.

The Best Always For the Least Money

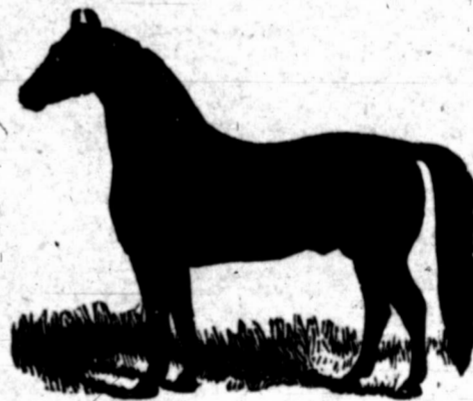
Let us supply you. We have everything you need in Dry Goods, Clothing, Notions, Shoes and Groceries. Your order, whether large or small, will always receive prompt attention from us.

HARDWARE AND FARM SUPPLIES

Daniel & Burton.

IF IT'S NOT GOOD WE'LL MAKE IT GOOD.

Attention! To Those Who Are Interested in Good Horses



J. W. T. No. 35496.

He is a genuine registered horse, foaled at Highland, O., in the spring of 1899. He is a large, handsome dark bay horse, with left hind foot white; stands 16 hands 1 inch, weighs 1200 pounds. In conformation he is a grand, big horse, with a beautiful head and neck, and the very best of feet and legs, short back, deep body and very fine knee and hock action. His blood lines are the very best of northern horses. That he will beget speed and grand road qualities there is no doubt, as he not only inherits, but possesses, those qualities. Even common mares bred to a horse of this class cannot fail to produce foals that will find a ready market as carriage horses or roadsters as well as general all-purpose horses. He can be found near freight depot, opposite stock pens. Mares from a distance will be taken care of without charge except for feed. Will not be responsible for any accidents while in our care. Owned by

B. L. Satterwhite & Co., Crockett, Texas.

Freight Shipments and Receipts.

Crockett remains the largest shipper of crossties on the I. & G. N. railroad. Fifty cars have just gone out and there are twenty cars more left on the yard. Freight shipments overbalance freight receipts in the number of cars. Forty-three cars of merchandise have recently been received at Crockett. To the shipments above

mentioned should be added sixty-five cars of lignite, which were billed out from Crockett. During the season 3350 bales of cotton have been shipped from here and there are 800 in the warehouses still. Mr. J. B. Valentine, the railroad agent, estimates that there will be 150 cars of Irish potatoes shipped from Crockett this spring, basing his estimate on 800 acres planted.