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Some of the young people enjoyed a dancing party at the Clinton home, two miles from town, Saturday evening. The party was for Miss Stella Sheridan and her guests, Mrs. Wolf of St. Louis and Miss Libbie Sherman of Kennard. Fruit punch was served by Mrs. Clinton and the music was by Tunstall's orchestra. The young people went out in wagonettes and were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Pinkney Hail.

### Card of Thanks.

On behalf of myself and family I desire to thank the good people of Lovelady and vicinity for the many acts of kindness shown us and for the active assistance so cheerfully rendered during the last illness of my wife. Heaven alone can fittingly reward you and I pray that your merits may bring you ample reward.

Yours truly,  
J. P. O'Keefe.

### City Ordinance.

An ordinance fixing the amount of road tax of the city of Crockett for the year 1910:

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Crockett that the road tax of the city of Crockett for the year of 1910 shall be five dollars (\$5.00) or eight (8) days work.

C. L. Edmiston,  
Attest: Mayor.  
M. Satterwhite, Secretary.

### Notice.

On and after Monday, March 28th, and until Sept. 1st the First National Bank and the Crockett State Bank will close at four o'clock p. m. each day except Saturdays. Doors will remain open on Saturdays as heretofore. Customers having business with the banks in the afternoon will please get around by four o'clock.

First National Bank.  
Crockett State Bank.

### No Candidate Running.

In its mention of the city primary election last week, the Courier failed to state that no candidate's name appeared on the official ballot for the office of city attorney, that part of the ticket being left open, which accounts for the light vote for city attorney. For this office Marvin Ellis received 22 votes unsolicited and J. H. Painter 21 unsolicited. Neither being a candidate, neither has accepted the nomination and the Courier understands neither will accept. Mr. Ellis is a candidate for county attorney and Mr. Painter wants to devote his time to the law practice. So the office of city attorney goes begging in Crockett.

### Election Notice.

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Crockett that an election be and the same is hereby ordered held on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1910, the same being the 5th day of April, A. D. 1910, in Crockett, Houston County, Texas, for the purpose of electing two aldermen, a mayor and city attorney, that due and legal notice of such election be given, and that James Langston be, and he is hereby appointed manager of said election.

C. L. Edmiston,  
Attest: Mayor.  
M. Satterwhite, Secretary.

## GRAND JURY REPORT.

### REVIEW OF COMMISSIONER LIVELY'S CRITICISM.

#### Observations on the Commissioner's Record and Allied Subjects.

Grapeland, Texas, March 12. W. B. Page, Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir:—I have read with much interest the controversy between you and Mr. Lively—"The Scrapper," and wish to thank you for myself and in behalf of a large majority of the citizens of Grapeland and vicinity, for your efforts to stop the ignorant expenditure of the people's money in Houston Co., especially this notorious commissioner's court of ours.

As for his (Sam Lively) working the roads, he has not, nor never has worked any roads and in substantiation of this assertion, please show me the road or roads Sam Lively has worked. He don't know how to fix a road and wouldn't do it if he knew how. He does know how to draw vouchers on the county treasury for something he has not done.

If you reverse the matter you have Sam's efforts exemplified in his old setting hen. (This is an absolute fact and occurrence.) Sam's wife had an old hen setting and she wanted her moved. She had Sam to get her a box and make a nest and she transferred eggs and hen to the box, but the hen didn't like the change and she refused to remain in the box. She advised Sam to nail some strips across the front of the box in order to force the hen to remain. Sam did so and placed the hen in the box, stripped up securely. The old hen would not set down. Sam watched her for awhile and then called his wife and said, Ma: This hen is 'er settin' er "standin up." Sam does his "standin' er settin down" when he is manufacturing turnpikes for this county.

I see in Sam's last effusion that he touches on his success with chickens, among other things. Wonder if it is due to that old red rooster a fellow pawned off on him for a Rhode Island Red for \$1.00 which the restaurant here had just refused to pay 20c. for, ask him.

Am very anxious for Representative Luce to get on a stump and tell us all about that road bill, he had made for Sam et al.

It occurs to me that it is a sad commentary on the intelligence of Houston county to elect some of the men we do for office.

I sincerely hope you will keep up the fight until you have exposed every grafter in the county. Perhaps then the voters will act a little more carefully and intelligently in the selection of officers. Sam ain't the only one. There are others.

More Anon.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. Will McLean.

### Authorized Statement.

The new light and ice company is composed of the following stockholders, all of whom are citizens of Crockett and interested in the upbuilding of the city: Joe Adams, J. E. Downes, C. L. Edmiston, W. A. R. French, G. Q. King, H. F. Moore, W. A. Norris, H. H. Powers, B. B. Warfield. They authorize the following statement:

Beginning next Monday, March 28th, the Crockett Ice, Electric Light & Power Co. will deliver ice in all parts of the city, and it will be the purpose of this company to keep a sufficient supply of ice on hand to supply every local demand.

The electric light plant and ice plant are now being thoroughly overhauled, new machinery is being installed, and it will only be a few weeks until this company will be prepared to furnish lights, power for fans, and ice of its own make. In the meantime, ice will be furnished, anyway.

It was realized, when this property was bought by the new company at the receiver's sale, it had been a losing proposition, and would require considerable money to put the plant in first-class condition, which would be necessary, if satisfactory service was to be expected, but believing by putting in sufficient capital, and by proper management, success could be attained, and that the town needed and demanded a first class electric light and ice plant, it was decided to take hold of it, and if the best efforts of these new stockholders could give to Crockett an electric light and ice plant in keeping with the progress of our little city, to do it. And it is believed, if the citizens of Crockett will only give this new company their patronage and hearty support, we will soon have an electric light and ice plant that will be a credit to the town. Lights all night, fan service, ice all the time, and both lights and ice at reasonable rates and an extension of the service as fast as the demand will warrant.

### Scholarship for Sale.

The Courier has a scholarship in the best business college in the South that it will sell at a discount. This scholarship is worth \$110 and cannot be bought for a cent less than that at the college. It is good for an unlimited business and stenographic course in the Port Arthur Business College, the only endowed business college in the South. If you are interested call at or write to the Courier office for further particulars.

### Race Suicide

Is not nearly the menace to increase in population that deaths among infants are. Eight out of ten of these deaths are directly or indirectly caused by bowel troubles. McGee's Baby Elixir cures diarrhoea, dysentery, sour stomach and all infant ailments of this nature. Just the thing for teething babies. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Prickley Ash Bitters cures disease of the kidneys, cleanses and strengthens the liver, stomach and bowels, Murchison-Beasley Drug Co., Crockett; C. R. Rich, Lovelady, special agents.

### Cutting Red Tape.

Many amusing stories are told of ways in which postoffice officials, inclined to keep too rigorously to the letter of their regulations, have been thwarted. On one occasion a man asked for 240 penny stamps and tendered payment in copper. The official declined to receive it, whereupon the man began buying and paying for one stamp at a time. Before he had got a dozen in that way the postoffice official had surrendered. It must have been the same man or a near relative who one Sunday went into a postoffice that was open for telegraph business only. He handed in a sixteenpenny telegram and asked to be supplied with two stamps besides. No, he could not have stamps; telegraph business only was transacted. Innocently he asked if he might have his telegram back for a moment to add something. He added four words to it and tendered the additional twopence. The form was returned to him with the stamps to affix. Crossing out the four additional words, he affixed the sixteenpenny stamp, pushed the telegram under the counter rail and walked out with his two stamps.—London Tatler.

### Extreme Absentmindedness.

"The queerest case of absentmindedness that I have ever known of," remarked the night clerk of a certain hotel, "was that which happened at this hotel early yesterday morning. Two fellow boarders, one Jones by name and the other whose name is Brown, occupied a room on the third floor.

"Well, Brown requested me to have him awakened at 3 o'clock so as to allow him to catch the 4 o'clock train. He was awakened at the requested time, and in his hurry to dress himself he put on Jones' clothes by mistake. He did not discover his mistake until he reached the depot, and would you believe it"—here the speaker paused—"when he found out that he was wearing some one else's clothes he immediately returned to the hotel and went right to bed."

"I don't see any absentmindedness about that," broke in one of the listeners.

"You don't? Why, he thought that I had awakened the wrong man."

### Life at the Pole.

Life at the pole is a perpetual battle with nature, in which man is often worsted. "He was frozen to death" is the end of many biographies. While a man is in health they speak of him as "stronger than death," as if death were a watchful enemy always waiting for his chance. But life is on a large scale up there. Instead of the petty alternations of night and day they have the great seasonal succession, and, whether they are waiting for the long light of summer or the long dark of winter, they enjoy a keen delight in the prospect of a change such as we can never know in the tamer arrangements of our climate. The long dark does not keep them wholly inactive. We read of expeditions after bear and hunting on the ice by torchlight, but in the main their winter is given up to story telling, conversation and contemplation.

### Bored No More.

"Yes," said the famous M. P., "I used to be pestered to death by a bore. My secretary was a good natured, obliging chap, and he could never find it in his heart to turn the bore away. Just as sure as I was in the bore was certain to be admitted.

"One day, after an hour's martyrdom at the man's hands, I determined to end that persecution. So I called my secretary and said to him mysteriously:

"Parton, do you know what makes Smith come here so regularly?"

"No, sir," said Parton, "I can't say I do."

"Well, Parton," said I, "I don't mind telling you in confidence that he's after your job."

"From that day," concluded the M. P., "I saw no more of the bore."—London Scraps.

### Seventeen Year Locusts.

The seventeen year locusts are sometimes called Pharaoh's locusts because they make a sound that resembles the repeating over and over of that historic name. The notes or songs are not what might be termed vocal, as they are produced by the rapid vibrations of two very thin films that cover a small cavity at the base of the abdomen. In some localities the sound produced is somewhat different from that heard in other sections. Along streams, especially along the Ohio river, the notes are more bass, while on the highlands and especially in the mountain regions the sounds produced are more shrill.

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Lot No. 24, our three-piece solid oak suit, easily worth \$22.50, for only **\$14.75**  
 Our No. 31, three-piece solid oak suit, bed is 6 feet tall, this suit would be a dandy for \$27.50, our special price for the next two weeks only **\$16.75**  
 All other suits at proportionate prices.  
**ROCKERS**—Of these we have a large stock both in oak and willow goods. Our No. 102 rocker, solid oak, highly polished and carved back, a good value at \$3.50, price now only **\$2.48**  
 Our No. 487 rocker, a beautiful mahogany design, nicely finished, well worth \$5.00, our price now only **\$3.25**  
 Our No. 822 willow rocker is a mover. Regular \$5.00 stock for only **\$3.25**  
 Our No. 47 ladies' sewing rocker, solid oak with a good fiber seat, well worth \$2.50, our price **\$1.35**

Our No. 54 ladies' sewing rocker, solid oak, nicely carved and finished back, a fine value for \$3.00, our special price... **\$1.75**  
 Our stock of bedroom, parlor and dining chairs is very large. We have them in solid oak, substantially built, from \$1.00 each up to **\$2.75**  
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 Our No. 88 wardrobe would be a corker for \$15.00, our special price now only **\$8.50**  
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**WATTERSON'S COMMENT.**

**Democrats Must Not Be Too Sure of a Victory in 1912.**

Louisville, Ky., March 21.—Under the caption, "The Rift in the Clouds," Mr. Watterson, in part, will say in Tuesday's Courier-Journal:

"The democrats have been burning black smoke so long that they are apt to overestimate any good fortune that may come to them. The triumph in the lower house of congress, which they owe to the insurgent republicans, starts the braves to shouting, 'Wake, folks, day's a-breakin' when it were perhaps better for them to murmur, 'Small favors thankfully received.' It is a long way from the overthrow of Cannon, who in the course of nature has not long to stay, and the election of a democratic president in 1912. Very many things are likely to happen between now and then. The victory, indeed, may prove more seeming than real. In the first place, it is yet to be seen how far the insurgents will go along with us. If they are to make a scapegoat of Uncle Joe, redress their lines and claim for a republican meet bogus reform movement, they may get an arrest of public judgment and hold us off yet another four years, our vitality growing less and less the longer we wait. If they are to rally about 'the man from Africa' and recover the popularity lost them by the case-hardened Cannon and the iron-clad Aldrich, to say nothing about the blundering Taft, the country will again be fooled to the top of its bent, democracy the victim of what the gamblers call the double-cross. The plot thickens. At least a democratic house

seems assured. After we shall see what we shall see.

"But from now onward with democratic newspapers and democratic party leaders the word should be, 'Close ranks and down with doctrinaires and theorizers!'"

**District Court.**

District court met in regular session Monday of last week, Judge Gardner presiding.

The grand jury was empanelled at follows:

W. F. Murchison, foreman, C. C. Warfield, A. H. Wootters, A. F. Daniel, J. J. Dornay, J. B. Erwin, John H. Breazeale, John A. McConnell, Bob McKinney, E. E. Barlow, Jesse Jones, Johnson Arledge. The last three named are talesmen. E. L. Simpson was appointed door bailiff.

Monday evening of this week the grand jury reported eight felony bills.

Seventeen land suits and one damage suit have been disposed of in the district court this week. The damage suit was that of W. M. Patrick against the I. & G. N. Railroad company, a suit for personal injury. A compromise verdict of \$900 was effected Tuesday.

District Judge S. W. Dean of Madisonville is holding court at Crockett this week in the place of Judge Gardner, who in turn is holding court for Judge Dean at Centerville. Judge Dean was disqualified in some cases that were to be tried in Leon county this week and for that reason he and Judge Gardner exchanged places.

**FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR**  
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**FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE**  
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**Letter Perfect and Looked the Part.**

An amateur theatrical company was recently arranging for the performance of a play which contained a rich variety of characters, says London Sketch. Owing to this fact little progress was made with the cast, a few members of the company making a dead set at principal positions, while minor characters were going a-begging. One rather vacuous looking youth made himself particularly obstructive and brought down the wrath of a brother artist.

"In my opinion," exclaimed the latter, "young Jones must, in the interests of economy, take the part of Simkins the Fool."

"Why economy?" demanded Mr. Jones indignantly. "Well, you see, my dear fellow," was the quiet reply, "you won't need any touching up."

**The Sacrifice.**

"A Kentucky couple," said Mrs. Simpkins, "got married a few days ago after a courtship which had lasted fifty years."  
 "I suppose," replied Mr. Simpkins, "the poor old man had become too feeble to hold out any longer."—Chicago Record-Herald.

**Doesn't Work.**

"Cheerfulness is riches."  
 "Oh, no! If you can't pay a bill, being cheerful about it only makes the other man madder."—Detroit Free Press.

**In Stock.**

Joker—Do you keep smokeless tobacco? Clerk—Sure, we do. Joker—What kind is it? Clerk—Chewing tobacco, of course.—Cornell Widow.

**Down on Rival Plants.**

Wife—John, the hens have scratched up that eggplant seed you sowed. Hub—Darn 'em! Jealousy, I suppose.—Boston Transcript.

**Probably.**

Myer—I wonder why Browne added the "e" to his name after inheriting a fortune? Gyer—He probably figures out to his own satisfaction that rich people are entitled to more ease than poor people.—London Globe.

**Either Way.**

"Happiness merely consists of getting the things we want," remarked the wise guy.  
 "Or of not getting the things we don't want," supplemented the simple mug.—Philadelphia Record.

**City Ordinance.**

An ordinance regulating speed of automobiles, motorcycles and bicycles, requiring night-lights, and requiring them to keep off sidewalks:

Sec. 1. It is hereby ordained that no automobile, motorcycle or bicycle shall travel over the streets of the city of Crockett at a greater rate of speed than ten miles per hour.

Sec. 2. All automobiles, motorcycles and bicycles shall be equipped with lamps, which shall be kept burning after sundown, provided that such automobile, motorcycle or bicycle is being run on the streets of the city of Crockett.

Sec. 3. No automobile, motorcycle or bicycle shall be run on any of the sidewalks within the corporate limits of the city of Crockett.

The infraction of any section of this ordinance shall constitute a separate offense, and the person thus offending shall be fined in any sum not less than \$1 or more than \$25.

Believing that an emergency exists, the usual thirty days publication is hereby waived, and this ordinance will become effective immediately upon publication thereof. C. L. Edmiston, Mayor. Attest: M. Satterwhite, Secretary.

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## GREAT FIGHT JUST WON.

**For First Time in Years Democrats in Congress Have Stood Squarely Together.**

Washington, March 19.—Champ Clark, democratic leader, commenting on the results of the day, says: "The great victory of the democrats aided by the insurgent republicans in changing the number of members of the committee on rules and in changing the mode of selection, and above all by excluding the speaker from the membership thereon, is a victory in the cause of good government."

"The great victory from a democratic standpoint is that for the first time in many years the democrats in a great bitter and prolonged fight stood together like a stone wall, not a man breaking ranks, which augurs well for the future for the harmony and victory, both this fall in the congressional elections and in 1912 in both the presidential and congressional elections."

"The country is dissatisfied with the republican administration and the republican congress."

"The republicans are on the trolley and if the democrats outside of congress will get together as the democrats in the house have gotten together, our victories this year and in 1912 will be as sweeping as those of 1890 and 1892."

"After the astounding victory of the democrats and insurgent republicans in the matter of changing the committee on rules, Mr. Speaker Cannon made a great bluff by asserting that he was ready to entertain a motion to declare the chair vacant and to elect a speaker to succeed him, a motion which he would have been compelled to entertain without any such declaration on his part, if he paid any attention to his oath of office."

"His bluff was promptly called by the democrats. Every man lined up. Had the insurgent republicans stood by us on that vote to declare the chair vacant and to elect a speaker Cannonism with all the name implied would have been as dead as the men who lived before the flood. As it is, the issue of Cannonism survives in full force, for as sure as a gun is made of iron, if the republicans elect a majority of the next house Mr. Speaker Cannon will be re-elected speaker. In the public mind Mr. Cannon and Cannonism are absolutely synonymous."

"They cannot be disassociated by any sort of incantation or legerdemain. We have in this victory simply scotched Cannonism, not killed it, and the net result is that the people, if they really desire to do away with Cannonism, must do so by electing a democratic house. That's the only way known among men by which to accomplish that result, a consummation devoutly to be wished."

## Would Have Cost Him His Life.

Oscar Bowman, Lebanon, Ky., writes: "I have used Foley's Kidney Remedy and take great pleasure in stating it cured me permanently of kidney disease which certainly would have cost me my life." Will McLean.

## A Bad Runaway.

A serious runaway accident occurred about a mile west of town Sunday on the Augusta road. Preston Fowler, who had brought Jim McLean in from Augusta, was returning home and his horse became frightened near the residence of Mr. Edens, and began running at full speed. Fowler jumped from the buggy and sustained a fractured ankle. Dr. Stafford, accompanied by Wylie Caskey, was returning to town from a call in the country, and had just crossed the mile branch when the runaway horse was seen coming down the hill toward them. Dr. Stafford did not have time to pull his horses out of the road, but got them turned sideways. The on-dashing horse struck the front part of the doctor's buggy with sufficient force to tear it up considerably and almost completely demolishing the other buggy. This frightened the doctor's horses and they made a dash, running in a barb wire fence. In the mix-up Wylie Caskey received several bruises on the arm, and Dr. Stafford's horses sustained a few wire cuts. Young Fowler was brought back to town, his wounds were dressed, and returned home in the afternoon.

It was a close call for Dr. Stafford and Mr. Caskey, and both are thankful that they got out as they did.—Grapeland Messenger.

## Lovers

Of good health should prevent sickness instead of letting themselves get sick and then try to cure it. So long as you keep your liver, bowels and stomach in a healthy and active condition you won't get sick. Ballard's Herbine relieves constipation, inactive liver and all stomach and bowel troubles. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

## CONSTIPATION.

**Its Cause and How to Cure it.**

Eat too much,  
Stomach feels bloated,  
All out of sorts,  
Don't feel like work to-day. Guess I've another case of biliousness.

"Take anything?"  
"Yes; some pills, but no results; suppose I'm getting ironclad. Sometimes I double the dose, then they physic me so hard I'm too weak to work. Think I'll have to try something new."  
"Ever try Prickly Ash Bitters?"  
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D. M. Blackwelder, of Litchfield, Ill., says in the *Litchfield News*: "I am perfectly willing, in fact glad to testify to the value of Prickly Ash Bitters as a medicine for the kidneys, stomach and bowels. I have used it whenever I needed anything of the kind for the last fifteen years and it has always given satisfaction."

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## Paulhan's Flight Near New York.

Aviator Louis Paulhan succeeded last week in getting the bond which he is required to put up in case he flies reduced to \$6,000 for one week, and on Friday, March 11th, he made two exhibition flights at the race track near Jamaica, L. I., before some 300 invited guests. Wilbur Wright and his lawyers were interested spectators, as it was thought that M. Paulhan would attempt to fly with his vertical rudder tied, or else without using the stabilizing flaps or ailerons. There was an 8 to 10 mile breeze blowing, and by starting against the wind Paulhan left the ground after a run of about 75 feet. He rose rapidly and in the course of the two circuits of the truck, made in 2:44, he reached a height of 75 to 100 feet. The biplane flew well and was not affected appreciably by the wind. Despite the sharp turns the machine did not tip very much in making them. It appeared to rock and pitch slightly, but was always under perfect control. The descent was made rapidly and at an angle of about 20 degrees. M. Paulhan made two more circuits in 2 minutes and 38 seconds.—Scientific American.

## Big Deal Closed.

Things are coming to pass in this good old town. A deal involving thousands of dollars was closed Saturday, whereby Traylor Bros of New Waverly come in possession of the new brick building of J. J. Brooks across the railroad. Mr. Brooks will give possession just as soon as possible, and will move his stock next door to the Kent building. Messrs. Brooks and Kent will erect two more brick buildings right away. "New Grapeland" is coming to the front at a very rapid rate.

Messrs. Traylor Bros. are wide awake, hustling business men, and will open up a large stock of high class goods of dry goods and shoes. They will do business under the firm name of Mistrot Bros., having connection with Mistrot Bros. of Galveston. We are glad to have them among us, and wish for them a successful business career.—Grapeland Messenger.

## TIMELY WARNING.

**Nature Gives Timely Warning That No Crockett Citizen Can Afford to Ignore.**

**DANGER SIGNAL NO. 1** comes from the kidney secretions. They will warn you when the kidneys are sick. Well kidneys excrete a clear, amber fluid. Sick kidneys send out a thin, pale and foamy, or a thick, red, ill-smelling urine, full of sediment and irregular of passage.

**DANGER SIGNAL NO. 2** comes from the back. Back pains, dull and heavy, or sharp and acute, tell you of sick kidneys and warn you of the approach of dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and cure them permanently. Here is proof of the statement by a nearby resident.

W. B. Burton, 305 Palmer St., Palestine, Tex., says: "My kidneys were disordered for a long time. I had to pass the kidney secretions frequently during the night, and also suffer from pains in the small of my back. One day I happened to read about Doan's Kidney Pills, and deciding to try them, I procured a box. They helped me so much that I continued their use until I was in better health than before in two years. I have no hesitation in saying that Doan's Kidney Pills are the best kidney remedy I ever used."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. Will McLean.

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**The Largest and Oldest Machinery House in East Texas. We want Your Business and Are Fully Prepared to Take Care of It**

We are exclusive agents in East Texas for the Continental and Murray line of cotton gin machinery; Munger, Pratt, Smith, Winship, Eagle and Murray gins; Atlas engines and boilers. Complete stock of belting, shafting, pulleys and everything in machinery supplies. Send us your orders for gin repairs—prompt attention given them.

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TYLER, TEXAS

## IT'S NO JOKE

to have your roof leak in bad weather. Better use **TEXACO ROOFING** and be insured against leakage—easy to lay—Warranted. Ask about it.

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### A PRAYER FOR A BLESSING.

(Suggested by Modern Church Methods.)

"O Lord, I come to thee in prayer once more.  
But pardon if I do not kneel before  
Thy gracious presence, for my knees are sore  
With so much walking. In my chair instead  
I'll sit at ease and humbly bow my head.  
I've labored in thy vineyard, thou dost know:  
I've sold ten tickets for the minstrel show;  
I've called on fifteen strangers in our town,  
Their contribution to our church put down.  
I've baked a pot of beans for Saturday's spree:  
An old time supper it is going to be.  
I've dressed three dolls, too, for our annual fair  
And made a cake which we must raffle there.

"Now with thy boundless wisdom so sublime,  
Thou knowest that these duties all take time.  
I have no time to fight my spirit's foes;  
I have no time to mend my husband's clothes.  
My children roam the street from morn to night—  
I have no time to teach them what is right.  
But, thou, O Lord, considering all my cares,  
Will count them righteous and will hear my prayers.

"Bless the bean supper and the minstrel show  
And put it in the hearts of all to go.  
Induce the visitor to patronize  
The men who in our program advertise.  
Because I've chased these merchants 'til they hid  
When e'er they saw me coming—yes, they did!  
Increase the contribution to our fair  
And bless the people who assemble there.  
Bless thou the grab-bag and the gypsy tent,  
And flower tables and the cake that's sent:  
May our 42 club be to thy service blest—  
Our dancing party gayest than the rest—  
And when thou hast bestowed these blessings,  
THEN  
We pray that thou wilt bless our souls. Amen."

—Anonymous.

### A PROCLAMATION.

By the President of the United States of America.

Whereas by the Act of Congress approved July 2, 1909, the Thirtieth Decennial Census of the United States is to be taken, beginning on the fifteenth day of April, nineteen hundred and ten; and

Whereas a correct enumeration of the population every ten years is required by the Constitution of the United States for the purpose of determining the representation of the several States in the House of Representatives; and

Whereas it is of the utmost importance to the interests of all the people of the United States that this census should be a complete and accurate report of the population and resources of the country:

Now, therefore, I, William Howard Taft, President of the United States of America, do hereby declare and make known that, under the act aforesaid, it is the duty of every person to answer all questions on the census schedules applying to him or his family, and that any adult refusing to do so is subject to penalty.

The sole purpose of the census is to secure general statistical information regarding the population and resources of the country and replies are required from individuals only in order to permit the compilation of such general statistics. The census has nothing to do with taxation, with army or jury service, with the compulsion of school attendance with the regulation of immigration, or with the enforcement of any national, state, or local law or ordinance, nor can any person be harmed in any way by furnishing the required information. There need be no fear that any disclosure will be made regarding any individual person or his affairs. For the due protection of the rights and interests of the persons furnishing information every employee of the Census Bureau is prohibited, under heavy penalty, from disclosing any information which may thus come to his knowledge.

I therefore earnestly urge upon all persons to answer promptly, completely, and accurately all inquiries addressed to them by the enumerators or other employees of the Census Bureau, and thereby to contribute their share toward making this great and necessary public undertaking a success.

In witness whereof, I have

hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this fifteenth day of March, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and thirty-fourth.

(SEAL.) Wm. H. Taft.

By the President:

P. C. Knox,  
Secretary of State.

### The Limit of Capacity.

(From the Peoria Star.)

Otto H. Kuhn of the firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., the eminent New York bankers, said the other day that when the aggregation of roads becomes so great that the management of them exceeds the ability of one man, even if the man is a genius, such a combination is no longer of any economic value. He said that even Harriman recognized that fact, and when the proposal was made to him to buy the Atchison and Rock Island and the Northern Pacific, he declared that it was too big for one man to swing. This is a truth exemplified in history. Any nation that gets too large breaks in two. The result depends upon the capacity of the men who handle them. Napoleon tried it and broke down. He attempted to make everything centered in France. Germany revolted and the very democracy which Napoleon at first represented turned against him, defeating and overthrowing him. The men who maintain the power longest work in one direction. H. H. Rogers was a great manipulator of Standard Oil, but when he went into the railroads, the job was so great that it sapped his vitality and ultimately caused his death. It is a query how long Rockefeller can hold out. The Vanderbilts have all been wrecked on the same rock of incapacity. So have the Astors and if they were not buttressed on New York real estate, they would be down to their shirt sleeves, beginning where their ancestors did. This is the law of growth. It begins with the small germ, accumulates until it becomes a mighty tree and then begins to decay until finally the mighty monarch of the forest topples over, and there is an end of it.

The anti-Bailey people all say that the Bailey question "should not enter into the gubernatorial campaign" and yet not a mother's son of them will vote for Poindexter. They are all for Davidson or Johnson.—West News.

Their objection to the injection of the "Bailey question" into the campaign furnishes them their very best reason for not voting for Poindexter. He is the very personification of the "Bailey question." Bailey groomed him and blanketed him and led him on to the track and gave him his send-off as his nag in the race, and the senator is virtually astride of him, handling the reins and digging the spurs into his sides.—Houston Chronicle.

Judge Poindexter says that Cone Johnson is not certain that he (Johnson) is a prohibitionist. The Cleburne man, as a matter of keeping the record straight, should take a day off and listen to one of Mr. Johnson's speeches. If Cone Johnson is not a prohibitionist he is the biggest liar that ever came down the pike, Cook, Peary and Ananias not excepted.—Texas Mesquiter.

### A Night Alarm.

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the metallic cough of croup. Careful mothers keep Foley's Honey and Tar in the house and give it at the first sign of danger. Foley's Honey and Tar has saved many little lives. No opiates. Will McLean.

# C. A. Clinton

## Sanitary Plumbing

Have full line of Water and Gas Pipes and am prepared to install your Bath Tubs and Lavatories, Kitchen Sinks and Water Closets, also agent for the best Gas Plant on earth. Repair your pumps and windmills at small cost.

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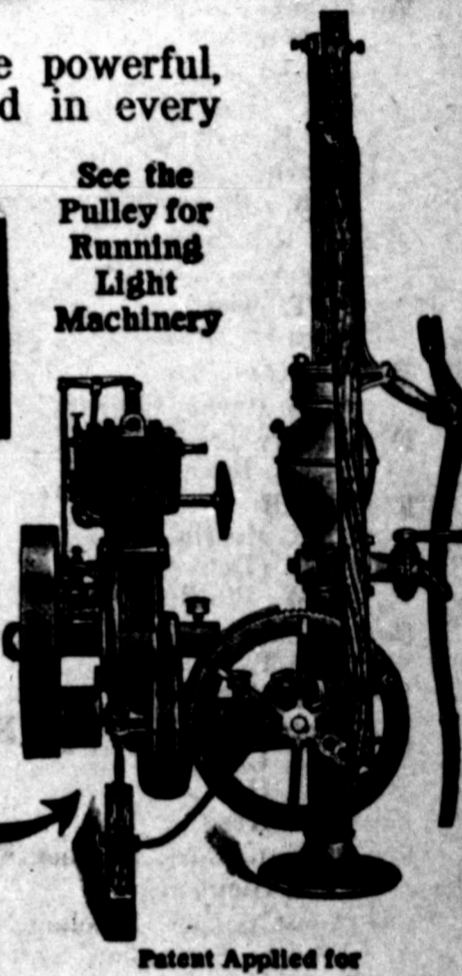
We are now able to show you right in our store the powerful, sturdy labor saver which you have seen advertised in every farm paper you pick up.

### Fuller & Johnson Farm Pump Engine

It costs so little that every farmer can afford one, yet it is simply marvelous.

Besides pumping, it runs separator, churn, grindstone, and any machine ordinarily run by hand. It is the finest thing you ever saw. Everyone wonders why "no one ever thought of it before." You're sure to want one when you see it chugging away "doing things." Come in and see it work. We want to give you a catalog free.

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Machinery



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## C. A. CLINTON

Next Door to Nunn & Nunn.

Phone 234. Residence 14 Three Rings.

Crockett, Texas

### Capt. Bogardus Again Hits the Bull's Eye.

This world famous rifle shot who holds the championship record of 100 pigeons in 100 consecutive shots, is living at Lincoln, Ill. Recently interviewed, he said: "I have suffered a long time with kidney and bladder trouble and have used several well-known kidney medicines, all of which gave me no relief until I started taking Foley's Kidney Pills. Before I used Foley's Kidney Pills I was subjected to severe backache and pains in my kidneys, with suppression and oftentimes a cloudy voiding. While upon arising in the morning I would get dull headaches. Now I have taken three

bottles of Foley's Kidney Pills and feel 100 per cent better. I am never bothered with my kidneys or bladder and once more feel like my own self. All this I owe solely to Foley's Kidney Pills and always recommend them to my fellow sufferers." Will McLean.

Nervous weakness or palpitation of the heart indicates disorder in the stomach and indigestion. Prickley Ash Bitters is a wonderful remedy in such cases. It cleanses, strengthens and regulates the stomach, liver and bowels, removes the cause of the heart symptoms and builds up a strong and vigorous body. Murchison-Beasley Drug Co., Crockett; C. R. Rich, Lovelady, special agents.

### A Neighbor of Yours

As well as yourself, is liable at any time to have rheumatism. We're all liable to have cuts or burns, bruises or scalds, crick in the back, neck or side—some kind of an ache or pain. Then heed this advice and tell your neighbors—Ballard's Snow Liniment relieves all aches and pains, and heals all wounds. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Prickley Ash Bitters cures disease of the kidneys, cleanses and strengthens the liver, stomach and bowels, Murchison-Beasley Drug Co., Crockett; C. R. Rich, Lovelady, special agents.

We Guarantee

# VISTOL

To kill fleas, chicken lice, ticks on cattle and horses, and all other insects such as bed-bugs, water-bugs, cockroaches, etc., or money refunded. Free spray with every bottle. For sale by

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CROCKETT, TEXAS



# Quality Counts

With us quality is a hobby and we ride it. If we see anything better than what we have we at once stock it. We endeavor at all times to keep abreast of the times and when you buy of us you may rest assured that you have the best we know of. Call on us for anything in our line.

## The Murchison-Beasley Drug Company

### Local News.

T. D. Craddock wants your trade.

J. T. Clark has returned from Huntsville.

Ask Billy Lewis for Clinton's pure cider vinegar.

Oh! you 100 club of the Fraternal Brotherhood.

Luther Eastham of Huntsville was here Thursday.

Just phone No. 221 your order and they will do the rest.

Get busy and win the beautiful piano at the Furniture Store.

You can get Clinton's pure cider vinegar from Billy Lewis.

Those Curlee \$2.50 pant sold by T. D. Craddock is a winner.

You can get Clinton's pure cider vinegar from Billy Lewis.

Diverse cultivators with the fenders attached at Moore & Shivers'.

Big line of boys' Knickerbockers and wash suits at Daniel & Burton's.

Mrs. Alice Saunders of St. Louis is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Page.

Shivers & Leathers have a complete stock of groceries. Give them a trial.

WANTED—You to wear a tag for the Fraternal Brotherhood. See W. L. Gibbons.

See that line of Men's Shirts and summer Wright Underwear at T. D. Craddock's.

Shoes.—See our line of mens, ladies' and children's low cuts. Daniel & Burton.

Mrs. Harry Weiss of Fort Worth is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bromberg.

We guarantee to save you money on all purchases made at our store. Daniel & Burton.

A beginning with Moore & Shivers makes a good ending. Start your business with them now.

Clinton's pure cider vinegar is the best on the market. Ask your grocer for it and insist on having no other.

Buy your next bill of Furniture and Matting from Jas. S. Shivers & Co., and save 10 to 15 per cent on the deal.

Join now and save money. The 100 club.

Ask Billy Lewis for Clinton's pure cider vinegar.

The Big Store has the best stock of Matting in town.

Ask Billy Lewis for Clinton's pure cider vinegar.

H. F. Craddock was here this week from Kennard.

If you are looking for square deals, go to T. D. Craddock's.

You can get Clinton's pure cider vinegar from Billy Lewis.

That \$14.75 suit of Furniture at the Big Store is an eye opener.

Don't fail to visit the Big Store if you want Furniture or Matting.

H. M. Bradley of Pennington was a visitor at the Courier office Friday.

If shod with Wells shoes you are well shod. Sold by Shivers & Leathers.

Watch for the tags of the 100 club, Fraternal Brotherhood. W. L. Gibbons.

Ask your grocer for Clinton's pure cider vinegar and insist on having no other.

The 20th Century and Empress Cotton and Corn Planters sold by T. D. Craddock.

Buy your barb wire, hog wire, nails and staples from Moore & Shivers and save money.

It's money to you to get our prices before buying.

Daniel & Burton.

For bath or shave go to Friend. Best equipped shop in Houston county. Cleanliness our hobby.

Groceries.—We carry the largest stock of groceries in Houston county. Daniel & Burton.

See Daniel & Burton for cultivators, combination planters and all kinds of farm implements.

Everybody says Chase & Sanborn Coffees and Teas are the best that is why T. D. Craddock sells them.

Are you a man? Are you a woman? Then join the 100 club of the Fraternal Brotherhood and protect yourself and family against many disasters. Watch for the tags. See W. L. Gibbons.

Pneumonia follows a cold, but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, which stops the cough, heals the lungs and expels the cold from the system.

Will McLean.

Anything in low or high cut shoes for men, women and children can be found at Shivers & Leathers'.

Insist on being supplied with Clinton's pure cider vinegar. It is the best on the market, home-made and pure.

If you are in need of repairs for the 20th., Century and Empress Planters, you can get them from T. D. Craddock.

#### Special.

The Big Store is showing a nice line of Thoroughbred straw hats in the east window.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. dry goods department will be closed Friday April 8th. We will tell you the reason next week.

Mrs. Harry R. Callender and son, Rea, of Los Angeles, Cal., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Moore.

Don't pay extortionate prices for Worlds Wonder or Mebane cotton seed, you can get them cheap at Moore & Shivers'.

You must remember that our groceries are new and fresh. Give us a call.

Shivers & Leathers.

FOR SALE—Good sawed heart pine shingles, \$3.25; mixed shingles, \$2.25. Phone 216.

B. L. Satterwhite.

Let us show you our immense stock of dress goods, laces and Embroideries.

Daniel & Burton.

Mr. Herbert Wolff arrived Sunday and accompanied his wife to Kennard, where they will visit the family of Dr. T. M. Sherman.

The Courier welcomes Mr. T. J. Aycock and family back to our city to make their home. Mr. Aycock is now with Edmiston Bros.

Remember the Big Store's dry goods department will be closed on Friday, April the 8th. The reason why will be explained later.

Pitser Hardeeman, once in the employ of Jas. S. Shivers & Co. here, died at Hot Springs Saturday and was buried at Henderson Monday.

Come to T. D. Craddock's store for shoes, if you are looking for shoes that fit and wear well. We have the most complete stock in Crockett.

The dry goods department of the big store will be closed all day Friday, April the 8th. We will let you know the reason why next week.

WANTED—100 stray men and women of good character and habits to make out the 100 club just started. See W. L. Gibbons at the Simpson House.

L. S. Alfred of Kennard, W. C. Cook and J. G. Webb of Porter Springs, John W. Baker of Kennard, J. A. Hughes of Grapeland, J. S. Reed of Route 3 and W. T. Ham of Lovelady were among the number remembering the Courier Saturday.

## EGGS! EGGS!!

Buy a sitting of Silver Laced Wyandotte eggs and start right with poultry. Egg producers the year round. Superior winter layers. Price of eggs (when they do not have to be packed for shipping)

\$1.00 for 15.

L. H. BOND.

## Money to Loan.

We make a specialty of loans on land and to farmers. We buy vendors lien notes and any other good paper. If you want to borrow money you will DO WELL to call and get our terms before placing your loan. We buy and sell real estate.

### WARFIELD BROTHERS,

Office North Side Public Square,  
Crockett, Texas

J. B. Williams of Lundy, M. B. Matchett of Kennard and John Breazeale of Porter Springs are among the number remembering the Courier since last issue.

We not only handle groceries but are dealers in hats, shoes, dry goods, hardware, etc., in fact most anything you want can be found at Shivers & Leathers'.

That piano is a thing of beauty. Send in your candidate's name. Some one will get it for nothing.

J. D. Sims,  
The Furniture Man.

Car of Kokomo Texas Hog Fence, Garden or Poultry Fence and barb wire just arrived at T. D. Craddock's. This is decidedly the best fence on the market.

LOST—One 18 months old heifer, fawn color, no brand or mark. Liberal reward for information leading to her recovery.

M. Youmas.

We have always represented some of the strongest tailoring houses in America, and have recently added the Royal Tailors to our force. Shupak Tailoring Co.

The family of Morgan Sivia reached Crockett Monday and is now comfortably located in the Mayes residence near the north-west corner of the public square.

J. M. Sheridan of Augusta, T. T. Bitner of Lovelady, Jess Nelms of Creath and Robt J. Boyd of Lovelady were among those calling at the Courier office Monday.

The water tower for the city water works is nearing completion and will have a capacity of 75,000 gallons. Water mains are being extended into different parts of the city.

R. T. Kent of Latexo, Dr. J. F. Scruggs of Creek, R. Cunningham of Grapeland and G. W. Taylor of Creek are some of those remembering the Courier since last issue.

F. A. Smith returned Wednesday morning from Lobo, El Paso county, bringing with him some valuable specimens of minerals and other products of the Van Horn valley.

#### Temporary Adjournment.

The grand jury went into temporary adjournment Wednesday morning after reporting ten bills of indictment, eight for felonies and two for misdemeanors.

#### Real Estate.

Have for sale 86 acres of Wm. Connor league near Kennard, part woods and part cleared. Cash or credit. Known as McLemore place. If you want a bargain address A. G. Carter, Marshall, Texas. 4t.\*

A man named Littlewood was shot by a man named Anderson near Anderson's ferry on the Neches river last week. Littlewood was badly wounded, but not killed. Anderson has been arrested and the grand jury is now investigating the case.

#### No Substitute.

Accept no substitute for Foley's Honey and Tar. It is the best and safest remedy for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. Contains no opiates and no harmful drugs. Remember the name, Foley's Honey and Tar, and accept no substitutes. Will McLean.

Among the improvements now going on in Crockett and not heretofore mentioned by the Courier is the residence being erected by Penn Bishop, the terraced yard and cement sidewalk by W. V. McConnell and the grading for a residence by Sid Johnson.

Mr. George Julian, known to every one as "Grandpa Julian," has passed to the Great Beyond, his death having occurred at his home in the eastern part of the county about three weeks since. Mr. Julian was a good man and his life was one worthy of emulation.

Mr. W. B. Page, who has been critically ill for the past two weeks, is now rapidly improving and will be able to be out soon. When he has sufficiently regained his strength, the reading public may expect a resumption of his articles on county finances along the lines heretofore appearing in the Courier.

Mrs. L. L. Cannon cordially invites the ladies of Houston county to visit her grand millinery opening March 25 and 26. Her trimmer, Miss Lilla Hale, has just returned from market where she spent two weeks in the wholesale houses copying New York and Paris models. She has the very latest ideas in millinery. Don't fail to see them. 3t.

Will Smith and Miss Olive Francis were married at the home of the bride near Crockett Sunday, March 13. Both the bride and the groom were reared near Crockett, where they have many friends who will join the Courier in extending its best wishes to them. They left Sunday night for Trinity, where they will make their home for awhile.

Free mail delivery can now be secured for Crockett if our business men will make the proper effort. Business at the post office has reached the point that justifies free delivery. Houses should now be numbered, sidewalks and streets improved and some streets named. Let the business men of Crockett take up the matter with the postoffice department.

The announcement of F. D. Austin as a candidate for commissioner of precinct No. 4 appears in this issue of the Courier. Mr. Austin lives in the Belott section, where he is making a success of farming and where he enjoys the confidence of his neighbors. He is well qualified for the office, and should he receive the nomination, promises to leave no stone unturned in the discharge of his duty. He solicits your support.

There will be a Chi-Namel demonstration at our store on April 6 and 7. Do not miss the opportunity to learn in five minutes how to secure a new hardwood floor for \$2.50, and how to have a Mission finish dining room, den or sitting-room without the expense of removing old paint or varnish. Any old floor, oil cloth or linoleum made to look like new hardwood, any style of grain. Lesson free by special instructor.

J. D. Sims,  
The Furniture Man.

# The Crockett Courier

Issued weekly from the Courier Building.

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 Representative
  - J. R. Luce
  - Dr. J. B. Smith
  - W. G. Creath
- For County Attorney
  - B. F. Dent
  - C. M. (Marvin) Ellis
- For County Judge
  - E. Winfree
- For County Clerk
  - O. C. Goodwin
  - Nat E. Allbright
- For District Clerk
  - J. D. (Joe) Sallas
  - Joe Brown Stanton
- For Tax Assessor
  - D. T. Adair
  - John H. Ellis
- For Tax Collector
  - A. L. (Gus) Goolsby
- For County Treasurer
  - W. H. Bayne
- For Sheriff
  - C. C. Mortimer
  - O. B. (Deb) Hale
  - A. W. Phillips
- County Superintendent of Schools
  - John T. Crook
  - J. F. Mangum
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
  - S. H. Lively
  - J. D. Hill
  - R. T. Kent
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
  - C. R. Stephenson
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
  - John L. Straughan
  - J. A. Harrelson
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4
  - J. M. Creasy
  - Calvert Hallmark
  - P. D. Austin
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1
  - E. M. Callier
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1
  - R. J. (Bob) Spence
  - P. E. Tunstall
  - J. D. Sexton

## AN EXPLANATION TO OUR FRIENDS.

The Courier learns from a reliable source that there is considerable dissatisfaction at Ratcliff over the fact that the recent special edition of the Courier contained no write-ups of the business interests of Ratcliff. By way of explanation to our friends at Ratcliff and Kennard, the Courier will make the following statement: The Courier entered into contract with three expert solicitors, Messrs. McNulty, Russell and Morris, to get out an industrial and anti-mail order edition. The contract stipulated that they were to supply all data and matter and the Courier would do the publishing. Under the head of the special edition section of the Courier appeared the names of these men in full, showing that they compiled the special edition section and in which section the Courier editor did not write or dictate a single line. Throughout the edition was to run a write-up of Crockett and Houston county and the rest of the space was to be devoted to business write-ups. The business write-ups were sold at from \$5.00 to \$20.00, according to position and illustration. These men canvassed Crockett thoroughly, then went to Lovelady and Grapeland, after which they reported to the Courier that they had finished. The Courier editor insisted on their going to Kennard and Ratcliff, but they declined,

claiming that the expense would not justify the trip and that the edition was already larger than they had ever before gotten out. The Courier then insisted that Kennard and Ratcliff be given complimentary mention without any business write ups and finally secured for Kennard and Ratcliff the write up that did appear. In order that that section might secure every possible benefit, along with the rest of Houston county, from the write-up that had not yet been written, the Courier gave these men the names of different parties in town who were more familiar with Kennard and Ratcliff than the editor was. If there were any mistakes they were made by the men who compiled the edition and not by the editor of the Courier. We hope this explanation will be satisfactory to our friends who may have felt that they were overlooked.

## FEDERAL BUILDING FOR CROCKETT

### New Postoffice Building to Follow Waterworks and New Depot.

Crockett is in line for a Federal building, the matter now being up with the treasury department of the national government. Next year the Crockett postoffice will be taken out of the third class and put in the second class, the business at this office having increased sufficiently to warrant the change. Postmaster Dawes has had some correspondence with the treasury department in regard to the contemplated Federal building and this week is in receipt of the following letter:

"Washington, March 19, 1910.  
"J. T. Dawes, P. M., Crockett.

"Sir:—In connection with the contemplated Federal building in your city, I have to request that you will advise this office as to the space required therein for the use of the postoffice, using the blank form herewith transmitted and being careful to answer fully all the inquiries therein contained. As this matter is of pressing importance I would be glad to receive your reply at an early date."

Mr. Dawes supplied the desired information and the matter of a Federal building for Crockett is taking form.

### Tom Thumb Wedding.

The Tom Thumb wedding at the opera house Friday night drew one of the largest audiences ever seen in this city. The entertainment was given under the direction of the Crockett Shakespeare club and for the benefit of the library building fund. The Courier will not attempt to give the names of all the little tots participating, for we might omit some name and get into trouble. And in order to steer clear of trouble, we are not going to print any of the children's names at all. All did their parts very nicely, eliciting such compliments as "isn't that too sweet for anything?" from various parts of the audience.

An enjoyable feature of the evening's entertainment was the reading and singing by Mrs. Kata Wolff of St. Louis, who was a guest in the city and volunteered her service free of charge. Mrs. Wolff experienced no trouble in capturing the audience, each reading and song recital being followed with repeated encores. This little lady has won considerable fame in St. Louis and elsewhere, and Crockett is added to the list of cities that can always be depended on to give her a large and appreciative audience.

The Crockett Shakespeare club is to be congratulated on the success of its entertainments, which are given to the end that a public library building and auditorium may be established and erected in the city.

## Mayor of Brownsville Here.

A distinguished visitor in Crockett Monday was Dr. F. J. Combe of Brownsville. Dr. Combe is now serving his third term as mayor of Brownsville and has brought about many improvements in his city. During his administration waterworks have been installed, a complete system of sewerage established, many miles of railway promoted, public buildings erected, streets and sidewalks paved and the population and real estate values thrived. After a drive over the city, Dr. Combe was delighted with Crockett and surprised at its commercial importance. While here he was the guest of his relatives, Mrs. Pegram and Miss Willie Pegram, whom he stopped over to see on his return from a trip north. Accompanying him was a little Mexican boy whom he found at Hot Springs and whom out of the kindness of his heart he was returning to the boy's people at Brownsville. Dr. Combe was mayor of Brownsville at the time the negro soldiers raided and shot up the town.

### Courier's Special Edition.

The Crockett Courier's issue of last week consisted of 28 pages, well printed, handsomely illustrated, and filled with descriptive matter and write-ups of the live business men of Houston county.—Velasco Courier.

The Crockett Courier is out in a special edition boosting its town and section. The Courier is a tireless and persistent worker for progress and development and is liberally supported by its home people. One of the best investments any town can have is a good live newspaper reflecting at all times the prosperity and progress of its community. And it is needless to add that the business people of Crockett appreciate the situation and the worth of the Courier as an advertising medium.—Houston Post.

It's a bird, one of the singing kind, is the special edition of the Crockett Courier which came out on the 10th. From its pages we see the progressiveness of the business men of Houston county and their appreciation of a good paper. Editor Aiken is to be congratulated and the people of Houston county should be proud of the fact of having a good paper such as the Crockett Courier.—Conroe Courier.

### Improvements in the Oakland and Beulah Communities.

Mr. Editor:—On a visit to Oakland church on last Sabbath, the writer was pleased to see that the good people of that neighborhood had remodeled their church, making it almost new. They propose to add further improvements in the way of painting, seats, blinds, etc. The building will be a credit to that community. They have also improved the grounds in the way of planting shade trees. Some families have moved into that community in the past few years who are making substantial and useful citizens. I noticed also all along the road towards Porter Springs that the farmers have ploughed their fields, mended their fences, and seem to be in a good state of preparation for making good crops. I must not forget to mention that I found a Sunday school at Oakland, and was told there were about fifty in attendance upon it last Sunday.

This writer is also informed that lately there have been some decided improvements in the Beulah church community. It is said there is a prospect that the old Beulah church will be repaired and put in a good condition for church and school purposes. Con-

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siderable land has changed hands in that community, new settlers have moved in lately and the prospects for improvement in that community are brightening. These brightening prospects are encouraging to me, and I believe will be to many of your readers.

S. F. Tenney.

### Confederate Veterans.

The members of Crockett Camp No. 141 of Confederate veterans are hereby called to meet in the court house at Crockett on Saturday, the 9th day of April, 1910, for the purpose of electing delegates to the general reunion at Mobile, Alabama, April 26, 27 and 28th, 1910, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the company.

At the last meeting of this camp a resolution was adopted to erect a monument to the memory of the Confederate dead in connection with the D. A. Nunn chapter Daughters of the Confederacy; and every member of the camp is earnestly requested to answer roll call at said meeting, as

organization committees and other officers will be made for different parts of the county to take charge of this work. The sons and daughters of confederate veterans and their descendants are invited to be with us, and inspired by the memory of the service and sacrifices of their ancestors, give active support to the monument fund.

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