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Our New Fall Stock Is Complete in Every Respect

We have just received and are daily receiving new shipments of well selected, seasonable merchandise. We purchase our stock with the view of being able to meet our customers' every want. Hundreds of yards of handsome fall and winter dress goods, and all kinds of domestics, staple checks, etc., hats, shirts, ties, shelf hardware and groceries.

Do You Wear Shoes?

We mean do you wear the kind that have the quality, style and finish to them. If so, it will interest you to look through our famous WELLS line. Remember our store is a general store.

SHIVERS & LEATHERS.

No. 4684

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

AT CROCKETT.

In the State of Texas, at the close of business, November 10, 1910.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$376,259 77
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	23,819 77
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000 00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	34,806 85
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures	13,123 94
Other Real Estate owned	18,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	4,319 29
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks	1,334 23
Due from approved Reserve Agents	137,067 29
Checks and other Cash Items	322 25
Notes of other National Banks	500 00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	47 25
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$20,473 00
Legal-tender notes	6,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	5,000 00
Total	\$761,093 64

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000 00
Surplus fund	60,000 00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	8,394 29
National Bank Notes outstanding	100,000 00
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	17,185 39
Individual Deposits subject to check	381,977 68
Demand Certificates of Deposit	3,788 00
Time Certificates of Deposit	53,665 30
Certified checks	118 09
Cashier's checks outstanding	964 89
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	35,000 00
Total	\$761,093 64

State of Texas, County of Houston, ss:
I, M. P. Jensen, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
M. P. JENSEN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of November, 1910.
H. J. ARLEDGE, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: H. F. MOORE, ARCH BAKER, JAS. S. SHIVERS, Directors.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE
Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

Official Election Returns.

The following returns from the general election held in Houston county on November 8 are taken from the official count as tabulated by the commissioners court:

Governor—Colquitt, dem., 974; Terrell, rep., 96; Houston, pro., 25; Andrews, soc., 50.

Leutenant Governor—Davidson, dem., 1006; Masterson, rep., 93; Everts, pro., 8; Zimmerman, soc., 52.

Comptroller—Lane, dem., 1002; Hoffeinz, rep., 92; Stocking, pro., 5; Meitzen, soc., 53.

State Treasurer—Sparks, dem., 1004; Hutchison, rep., 91; McGuire, pro., 5; Bell, soc., 53.

Land Commissioner—Robison, dem., 1005; Featherston, rep., 91; Jobe, pro., 5; Mueller, soc., 52.

Attorney General—Lightfoot, dem., 997; Ogden, rep., 91; Smith, soc., 53.

State Superintendent—Bralley, dem., 997; Swinford, rep., 91; Perdue, pro., 5; Fee, soc., 52.

Commissioner of Agriculture—Kone, dem., 996; Lasseter, rep., 91; Graham, soc., 51.

Railroad Commissioner (full term)—Mayfield, dem., 995; Hawley, rep., 91; Connebear, pro., 6; Aschenbeck, soc., 52.

Railroad Commissioner (unexpired term)—Williams, dem., 996; Ballinger, soc., 54.

Associate Justice of the Supreme Court—Brown, dem., 996; McGrady, rep., 91; Tucker, soc., 52.

Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals—Harper, dem., 1006; Coeke, rep., 91; McLester, soc., 54.

The remainder of the democrat-

ic ticket received practically the total vote cast, as there was no opposition.

The amendment relating to the establishment and maintenance of a home for disabled and indigent wives and widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors received 726 for and 127 against.

"It Beats All."

This is quoted from a letter of M. Stockwell, Hannibal, Mo. "I recently used Foley's Honey and Tar for the first time. To say I am pleased does not half express my feelings. It beats all the remedies I ever used. I contracted a bad cold and was threatened with pneumonia. The first doses gave great relief and one bottle completely cured me." Contains no opiates. Will McLean.

Dressed in "Black and Yellow"

Not "Football Colors" but the color of the carton containing Foley's Honey and Tar the best and safest cough remedy for all coughs and colds. Do not accept a substitute but see that you get the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow carton with black letters. Will McLean.

Lame back comes on suddenly and is extremely painful. It is caused by rheumatism of the muscles. Quick relief is afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Good Results Always Follow

The use of Foley Kidney Pills. They are upbuilding, strengthening and soothing. Tonic in action, quick in results. Will McLean.

Grand Jury Report.

To the Honorable B. H. Gardner, Judge of the Third Judicial District of the State of Texas:

We the Grand Jury, organized and empaneled for Houston county at the Fall Term of the District Court, A. D. 1910, beg to report that—

We have been in session for 19 days; have investigated 34 felony charges and 77 misdemeanor charges. We have had before us about 450 witnesses, and as a result of our labors, we have returned 21 indictments for felony offenses and 29 indictments for misdemeanor offenses.

We have investigated the jail and find it in fairly good condition and as good condition as the facilities furnished by the county will permit.

We find that the roads of the county are in poor condition, especially the Liuwood and Navarro roads, and that this is due very largely to neglect in delivering the commissions to the overseers of the roads, and we respectfully suggest to the commissioners' court that they look after this matter, and see to it, as they have the power to do so, that these commissions are promptly and timely delivered.

We also call the commissioners' court's attention to the failure of some of the justices of the peace in the county in making their quarterly reports. This is a very important matter to the county, and is neglected by the commissioners' court and some of the justices, and we respectfully request that the officers make their reports, and the commissioners' court use their power in forcing them to make same, in the event they fail or refuse to do so.

In our investigations of violations of the penal laws, the most frequently violated offense is perjury, but this offense being very technical, it is very difficult for the grand jury to obtain the proper information in a great many instances, upon which to base or find an indictment. And in this connection, we most earnestly request and urge the county attorney and justices of the peace, in cases on trial in the justice courts, when they have reason to believe that a witness is testifying falsely, that the county attorney propound his questions to such witness in writing, and that the answers of the witness thereto be reduced to

writing, and that these officers safely preserve such questions and answers, and refer them to the grand jury for action. If this is done a very decided check can be put upon the crime of perjury.

We have investigated the condition of the waterworks system now being used in the court house and find it in a deplorable condition, caused by an inadequate supply of water. Conditions are very unsanitary, and unquestionably it would be better to have no water works in the court house than the waterworks that are now in use. We respectfully recommend to the commissioners' court the advisability of connecting with the city water works to the end that such system would be available hereafter to all parties attending upon the district court, and the people generally who visit the town. In this connection we would also recommend to the commissioners' court that they have water in the troughs around the square so that people coming in from the country should have convenient places to water their teams. We think this is right, in view of the fact that the water supply system used by the county is kept up by the county at large, and this convenience should be furnished the people who live out of town when they come to Crockett.

We thank the court, the district attorney, county attorney, county attorney elect, sheriff and bailiffs for the courtesies extended to us during our sitting, and we now respectfully ask to be finally discharged.

Respectfully submitted.
(Signed)—F. H. Bayne, foreman; B. H. Rosamond, P. D. Austin, J. B. Ellis, W. H. Wall, Geo. E. Darsey, L. A. Daniel, J. C. Estes, A. P. Bolch, John E. Monk, E. D. Smith.

Both Speedy and Effective

This indicates the action of Foley Kidney Pills as S. Parsons, Battle Creek, Mich. illustrates: "I have been afflicted with a severe case of kidney and bladder trouble for which I found no relief until I used Foley Kidney Pills. These cured me entirely of all my ailments. I was troubled with backaches and severe shooting pains with annoying urinary irregularities. The steady use of Foley Kidney Pills rid me entirely of all my former troubles. They have my highest recommendation." Will McLean.

White Crest Flour

THE very highest grade of Missouri Soft Wheat. Unequaled for pastry, cakes, biscuits, and all baking. Have your grocer send you a sack of "White Crest" and the results will please you.

Valuable coupons in every 48-pound sack of White Crest. Ask your grocer for particulars.

A Big Furniture Sale

at the Big Store

**Beginning Saturday Morning, November 19, and Closing
With the Close of Business on the Evening of the 30th.**

This announcement will no doubt be welcomed by every one, especially those that have to purchase their fall supply of FURNITURE; and the public has already learned that when the Big Store announces a special sale on anything that the prices quoted are a direct saving to the customer of 10 to 25 per cent on each and every article quoted, and this is what we propose to do for you on FURNITURE. Our buyer, Mr. H. L. Morrison, having visited the great Eastern furniture manufacturers and purchased direct from them two cars of clean, new, fresh, up-to-date furniture, at lowest price for cash, thereby cutting out the jobber's (or middleman's) profits and making it possible for us to make the above offer. And further we wish to state that we have, in addition to the lowest price, a beautiful and useful souvenir for each customer whose purchase in furniture amounts to five dollars or more during this great sale. Below you will note a few prices of the many we have to offer you:

Our No. 1—3-piece bedroom suit, regular \$20.00 value, for 14.98
Our No. 2 suit, 3-piece, regular price \$25.00, going in this sale for 16.48
Our No. 3—Bedroom, 3-piece suit, regular \$30.00 value, for 24.37
Our No. 4—3-piece bedroom suit, worth \$32.50, during this sale for 26.79

Our No. 5—3-piece bedroom suit, regular price \$35.00, our sale price 29.90
Our No. 6—3-piece bedroom suit, regular price \$37.50, our sale price 31.64
Our No. 7—3-piece suit, regular price \$45.00, our price during this sale 34.95
Our No. 8—3-piece bedroom suit, worth \$55.00, sale price only 41.85

Our No. 9—3-piece bedroom suit, regular price \$85.00, our sale price 59.80
Our No. 24—Dresser, regular \$35.00 stock, going during this sale for 22.98
Our No. 27—Dresser, regular price \$25.00, during this sale for only 17.65
Our No. 18—Dresser, regular \$15.00 stock, our price during this sale 9.85

Each and every one of the above dressers and suits have large and extra large French bevel, triple-plate mirrors and piano finish woodwork. And during this great furniture sale we will make special reductions on all dry goods, boots, shoes, hats, caps, clothing and gents' furnishings. Also stoves and sewing machines. Do not buy your machine from an agent or off a wagon. They will have to charge you a high price. We can save you this and give you a machine that is worth two of what you get from any agent, at less than half the price he will charge you, and will give you any terms you want to pay for it. Come into our store if you want a machine and Ike Lamsford will tell you the rest.

—YOURS TRULY—

Jas. S. Shivers & Company

THE BIG STORE

FUN THAT FAILED.

Mark Twain's Burlesque of Emerson, Longfellow and Holmes.

IT SHOCKED THE IMMORTALS.

W. D. Howells' Description of the Dismal Effect of the Humorist's Attempt to Make Game of the Dignified Literary Trio at the Boston Dinner.

In his memories of Mark Twain in Harper's W. D. Howells tells of the dinner in Boston when Mark Twain, with fatal effect, made game of Emerson, Longfellow and Holmes:

"He believed he had been particularly fortunate in his notion for the speech of that evening, and he had worked it out in joyous self reliance. It was the notion of three tramps, three deadbeats, visiting a California mining camp and imposing themselves upon the innocent miners as respectively Ralph Waldo Emerson, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow and Oliver Wendell Holmes. The humor of the conception must prosper or must fail according to the mood of the hearer, but Clemens felt sure of compelling this to sympathy, and he looked forward to an unparalleled triumph.

"But there were two things that he had not taken into account. One was the species of religious veneration in which these men were held by those nearest them. They were men of extraordinary dignity, of the thing called presence for want of some clearer word, so that no one could well approach them in a personally light or trifling spirit. I do not suppose that anybody more truly valued them or more piously loved them than Clemens himself, but the intoxication of his fancy carried him beyond the bounds of that regard and emboldened him to the other thing which he had not taken into account—namely, the immense hazard of working his fancy out before their faces and expecting them to enter into the delight of it. If neither Emerson nor Longfellow nor Holmes had been there the scheme might possibly have carried, but even this is doubtful.

"I was the hapless president, fulfilling the abhorred function of calling people to their feet and making them speak. When I came to Clemens I

introduced him with the cordial admiration I had for him as one of my greatest contributors and dearest friends. Here, I said, in sum, was a humorist who never left you hanging your head for having enjoyed his joke, and then the amazing mistake, the bewildering blunder, the cruel catastrophe was upon us. I believe that after the scope of the burlesque made itself clear there was no one there, including the burlesquer himself, who was not smitten with a desolating dismay. There fell a silence, weighing many tons to the square inch, which deepened from moment to moment and was broken only by the hysterical and blood curdling laughter of a single guest, whose name shall not be handed down to infamy. Nobody knew whether to look at the speaker or down at his plate. I chose my plate as the least affliction, and so I do not know how Clemens looked, except when I stole a glance at him and saw him standing solitary amid his appalled and appalling listeners, with his joke dead on his hands. From a first glance at the great three whom his feet had made its theme, I was aware of Longfellow sitting upright and regarding the humorist with an air of pensive puzzle, of Holmes busily writing on his menu with a well feigned effect of preoccupation, and of Emerson holding his elbows and listening with a sort of Jovian oblivion of this nether world in that lapse of memory which saved him in those later years from so much bother. Clemens must have dragged his joke to the climax and left it there, but I cannot say this from any sense of the fact. Of what happened afterward at the table where the immense, the wholly innocent, the truly unimagined affront was offered, I have no longer the least remembrance. I next remember being in a room of the hotel where Clemens was not to sleep, but to toss in despair and Charles Dudley Warner's saying in the gloom, 'Well, Mark! You're a funny fellow.' It was as well as anything he could have said, but Clemens seemed unable to accept the tribute.

"I stayed the night with him, and the next morning after a haggard breakfast we drove about, and he made some purchases of bric-a-brac for his house in Hartford, with a soul as far away from bric-a-brac as ever the soul of man was. He went home by an early train, and he lost no time in writing back to the three divine personalities which he had so involuntarily seemed to flout. They all wrote back to him, making it as light for

him as they could. I have heard that Emerson was a good deal mystified and in his sublime forgetfulness asked, 'Who was this gentleman who appeared to think he had offered him some sort of annoyance? But I am not sure that this is accurate. What I am sure of is that Longfellow a few days after in my study stopped before a photograph of Clemens and said, 'Ah, he is a wag! and nothing more. Holmes told me, with deep emotion, such as a brother humorist might well feel, that he had not lost an instant in replying to Clemens' letter and assuring him that there had not been the least offense and entreating him never to think of the matter again. 'He said that he was a fool, but he was God's fool,' Holmes quoted from the letter with a true sense of the pathos and humor of the self abasement."

A MAN AGAINST A NATION.

The Most Curious European War That Was Ever Waged.

The most curious European war ever waged was that which in the sixteenth century, the period of the reformation and the renaissance, was carried on single handed for between five and six years between a bankrupt grocer of Berlin and the elector of Saxony, who was the most powerful German prince of the period. The grocer's name was Hans Kollhase, and the immediate cause of the quarrel was the arresting of two of his horses in the elector's territory, he being a subject of the elector of Brandenburg. Failing to get redress, he adopted what was then a perfectly legal expedient and declared formal war on the realm of Saxony. The declaration was accepted in due form, and the war began.

The extraordinary part of the story is that the grocer kept the war up for nearly six years practically single handed and even went to the extremity of declaring war on his own sovereign in the meantime before he was caught. He burned farms and even villages, employed mercenaries after the fashion of the times and made himself the terror of the district. He was finally influenced to stop hostilities by Luther, and after he had taken the sacrament from his hands he was betrayed into a further act of hostility by treachery and, being captured, suffered death on the wheel after refusing an act of grace which granted him the painless and honorable death of the sword. The story is perhaps the strangest of all the romances of that romantic age.—Westminster Gazette.

A CASK OF GLYCERIN.

The Admiral Had to Prove That It Was Harmless.

Life in Ireland is never devoid of the humorous, and when Admiral, then Captain, John Moresby was stationed at Queenstown, in 1863, he had his full share. He narrates in "Two Admirals" that it became his duty to survey a damaged ship laden with casks of glycerin. For purpose of repair he directed a portion of the cargo to be landed and stored and thought no more about it.

What was my astonishment next day, he says, to find the whole town in a panic and to be informed that every life was in danger from the deadly compound stored under one of the principal offices of the place.

The town council assembled and sent their health officer to stop all discharge of cargo and to remove the vessel to the outer anchorage, and the people gathered at the street corners in agitated crowds to meet their doom in comfortable companionship.

I vainly contended that it could be nothing but pure glycerin.

"Pure glycerin, is it?" said the chairman. "Well, there's mighty little difference between pure glycerin and impure glycerin, and the ship must be off before we have the place blown about our ears."

All I could say was: "Well, gentlemen, if it is nitroglycerin a blow will explode it. I propose that a cask should be put in a field, and I will fire a shot at it. Will this satisfy you?"

After much deliberation this handsome offer was accepted. I shall never forget that procession nor the agonized countenances of the bearers who lifted the cask to a cart as softly padded for its reception as if it had been an invalid in the last stages of disease. "Patsy and Jim Dempsey had great courage entirely," was the comment of the crowd as they followed at what they believed to be a safe distance.

We wended our way into the country attended by the prayers and blessings of all the old women of both sexes whom we met en route, and the gilded pinnacle was put on the terror when in lifting the cask into the field, far from all human habitation, one of the bearers stumbled and almost fell. He turned a face of wan appeal to heaven as he recovered himself.

But we got it there. I can still recall the town council crouching among the brambles of a distant hedge and watching with expectant eyes and manifest intention of instant flight.

The shot hit the cask fair and square, and amid an awful silence a few slow tears of glycerin oozed out and trickled down its side. That was all.

For Body and Soul.

Here is a curious advertisement, re-published in the Cornhill Magazine from an eighteenth century paper: "Wanted—For a family who have bad health, a sober, steady person, in the capacity of a doctor, surgeon and apothecary. He must occasionally act in the capacity of butler and dress hair and wigs. He will be required to read prayers occasionally and to preach a sermon every Sunday. The reason of this advertisement is that the family cannot any longer afford the expense of the physical tribe and wish to be at a certain expense for their bodies and souls. A good salary will be given."

Truth Will Out.

Hubby (with irritation)—Why is it that you women insist upon having the last word?

Wife (calmly)—We don't. The only reason we get it is because we always have a dozen arguments left when you stupid men are all run out.—Ladies' Home Journal.

The Difference.

A fool is unable to see his own faults. A wise man, seeing his own faults, is able to keep other people from noticing them.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Loving kindness is greater than laws, and the charities of life are more than all ceremonies.—Talmud.

Calais and Its Lighthouse.

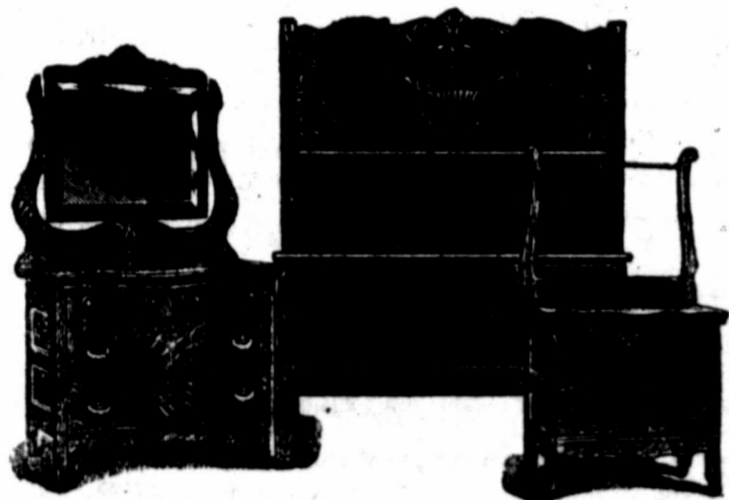
Calais is rather an untidy place for a French town. The Place d'Armes, where the tower of the Hotel de Ville has remained since the fifteenth century, is the center spot. Here Calais meets its friends and has its cafe noir. In the square, towering out of the roofs of surrounding houses and dwarfing them, is the old watchtower. Since 1848 it has been superseded as a lighthouse by the magnificent one at present in use. Never shall I forget the effect of this lighthouse as I stood under it that night. The revolving spokes of light cast away into filmy space in all directions, looked like the ribs of a huge umbrella being turned by the white handle, which was the lighthouse tower. So tall is this that its revolving light can be seen from a distance of twenty miles at sea.—Wide World.

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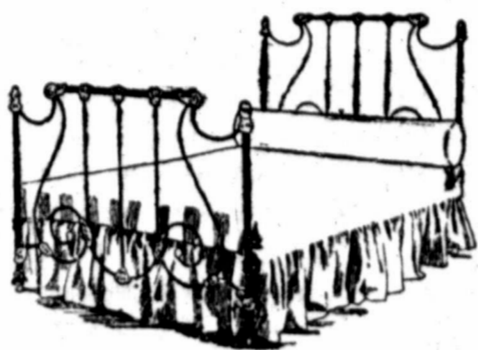
Our Holiday Campaign Starts

November 25th

Beginning Friday morning we shall inaugurate the greatest period of rapid fire selling of high grade household furnishings in the history of Crockett. Every selling day from Friday, November 25, to December 24th our store will contain such interesting offerings, such reasonably priced values and gifts for the household and each individual in it that we look forward to the most active period of our commercial lives. On Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays of each week for four weeks to come there will be special merchandise sales in which some article for the home or some member of the household will be sold at a mere fraction of its value. These special goods will be sold at prices named on the sale day only. Below are given a few of our bargains:



Bed Suits in golden oak and quartered oak, mahogany and bird's eye maple, ranging in price from **\$250.00 to 12.95**



Iron and Brass Beds

in every imaginable color and pattern—prices ranging from \$1.98 to the most beautiful solid brass beds.



DINING ROOM FURNITURE
Sideboards, buffets, china closets in quartered oak, Early English and weathered oak in odd pieces and fine dining room suites at prices that defy competition. Sideboards, \$12.50 to **75.00**



Remember the big matting sale. This is no remnant sale but a sale of new and up-to-date matting direct from Japan. There is not an old piece of matting in this stock. You will have to see this matting to appreciate the values. All 40, 35, 30 and 25c matting at **25c per yard**

We sell pianos. Call and see our line. Pianos from the cheapest to the high grade player pianos.

J. D. SIMS, the Furniture Man

APACHES OF PARIS

Night Prowlers Whose Trade is Murder and Robbery.

THE TERROR OF THE POLICE.

These Desperados Rarely Use a Gun, but Work With the Knife, the Bludgeon or by "Tolling"—They Have a Short and Bloody Career.

There are very few nights in the year when Paris policemen on their rounds do not stumble upon a body lying in a gory pool. Sometimes the handle of a long, slender knife protrudes between the shoulder blades; sometimes an ugly gash bleeds from ear to ear; not seldom blood oozes from mouth, nose and ears, as though the dead had not sustained any apparent wound, or three little starlike bruises may dot the temple, or a bluish line an inch wide may mar the back of the neck, just above the collar line. "Les Apaches," the "ceps" whisper to each other (for Parisian police officers always go two by two), and they call for an ambulance, much relieved not to have witnessed the incident.

The steel blade, the blackjack, the brass knuckles, will serve the purpose of the Apache, according to his victim's size and presumable strength. For a prey of small stature, however, the Apache reserves what in his slang he calls "tolling." A sharp blow dazes the victim and throws him down; the Apache's knees bore themselves into the chest, while his hands seize the ears, lift the head and slam it a couple of times on the pavement until a duller thud tells of a fractured skull.

Until an Apache is an adept at "ticking" his man in very much the same way in which a Spanish torero dispatches a bull, with a single thrust between the shoulders, or at cracking a skull bone at one slam, he is held in little esteem and never allowed to tackle "big jobs" in a dangerous neighborhood, for Paris is a well policed city. The night hawk must strike like lightning, empty the dead man's pockets in a wink and sink away into the dark. Therefore Apaches very seldom carry guns; the knife is silent. Tolling, too, is safe—so many people are known to have slipped and fractured their skulls! Unless the victim is especially well dressed there is not much

of an inquiry.

When it is all over the gang, which scatters like a flock of frightened sparrows, meets again at some wine-shop where no one is welcome who is not "in the business."

Apaches never try to conceal their social status. Their very clothes are a sort of warning to the public. They even affect a peculiar walk, the body bent from the loins, shoulders hunched and hands plunging deep into the trousers pockets. But who would dare to molest them?

The Apache is a marked man. He joins a gang at three or four and twenty, and by thirty or thirty-five he has gone. The maws of a jail hold him for the balance of his earthly existence. He knows that. He expects it. Therefore while his freedom lasts there is no desperate chance he will not take to get at the gold that alone could save him.

Apaches are not born; they are made—made by the peculiar laws of France. Every citizen of the republic, without distinction of rank or class, must serve under his country's flag for two years. Only the physically unfit escape that servitude. At the end of his term in the ranks every Frenchman seeking employment must present as means of identification his certificate of honorable discharge.

Then it is that tragedy looms up for some unfortunates. Woe to the one whose certificate mentions the "African battalions!"

The African battalions, garrisoned at the edge of the Sahara desert, are made up of all the boys who had the misfortune of being arrested before they reached the age of twenty-one. Trivial as their offenses may have been, whether they were due or not to the indiscreet exuberance of youth or to some absurd entanglement, they are sent to the desert outposts, kept on convict fare, sleeping mostly in trenches which they dig, watched over by sentries that shoot to kill.

Under the broiling sun that lays them down fast with fever and cholera they build roads, creep over the next day by the sand. They are "the front" whenever Arabs or Moroccans threaten to shake off the French yoke. When they fall by the wayside they are tied to a horse's tail. When they protest spurs cause the horse to rear.

And when the creepy water of sand wells, bullets from the sentries or from the nomads and the hoofs of vicious horses have spared them they return to their native city with hatred in their hearts, with the loathsome mem-

ories left by association with the depraved and the morally diseased.

They return to their native city to find doors and hearts locked to them. Their military book, which they must produce, proclaims them jailbirds. Who wants to employ an ex-convict? During their two years in the African inferno they have atoned for their errors of the eighteenth or nineteenth year. For the second time they have settled their account with society. And now society refuses them a chance to show that they have (for some of them have) shed the old hide, to prove that a new heart is beating in their breasts.

Hard is the plight of an ex-convict in France.—Andre Fridon in New York Tribune.

His Favorite.

"Which is your favorite Wagnerian opera?" asked the musician.

"Lemme see," said Mr. Cumrox, appealing to his wife. "There are several that I never heard yet, aren't there?"

"Yes."
"Well, I reckon it's one of them."—Washington Star.

Poor Little Goose!

"Seems as if I can never find a decent quill in the house," growled the eighteenth century author.

"I think it would pay you to keep a goose," sharply retorted his wife.
"You mean one that would be of some help to me, don't you?" chortled the brute.—Detroit Free Press.

Vulgar Ostentation.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what is vulgar ostentation? Pa—Vulgar ostentation, my son, is the display made by people who have more money to make it with than we have.—Chicago News.

A Family Jar.

Neighbor—What is all that row? Willis—Ma's canning fruit, and pa's a food inspector, and he's trying to tell her how she ought to do it.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Her Sick Friend.

"I didn't get to bed until midnight."
"Sitting up with a sick friend?"
"Well, yes, with a lovesick friend," answered the girl.—Kansas City Journal.

Hygiene can prevent more crime than any law.—Munsterburg.

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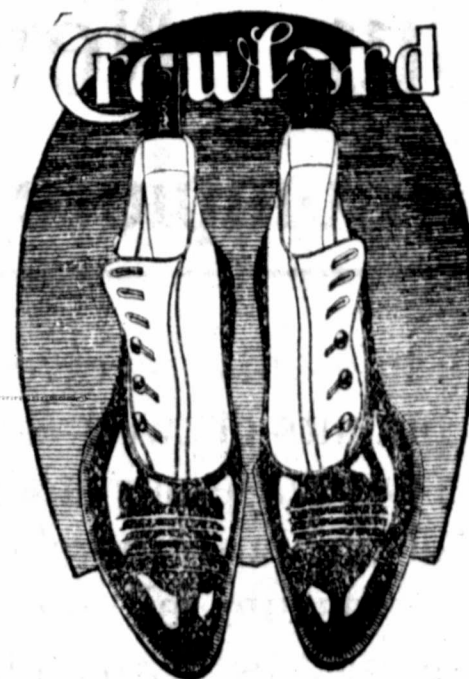
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Mr. Page's Observations.

(Continued from a recent issue.)

The clatter of saber and the clash of carbine startled these mountain glades and glens, resting now so peacefully under the transforming spell of October skies. In those days these invincible troopers came and went like a wrath or some Jack of the swamps and marshes, no one knowing whence or whither. Here in this very gap on these mountain tops and in these valleys, wrapped now in the subtle, mysterious veil of Indian summer, a few short years gone the tide of battle rolled from foothill to mountain summit, and at the foot of this gap, along the banks of the beautiful Shenandoah which from the point where the writer stands looks like a silver thread as it rolls gently on to the Potomac, swept that Timoneer, the Tartar, Phil Sheridan, like a fiend incarnate, the embodiment of havoc and ruin. But from yonder mountain peak, plainly visible as we write, the ever alert eye of one of Mosby's scouts was surveying the panorama of field and forest lying before him. In an instant the glimmer of a moving line of white objects caught his eye. It extended more than a mile down one of the valley pikes. It was the wagon train of Sheridan

following in the wake of destruction which he like the genius of disaster had wrought. He realized at once the prize before him, hundreds of wagons laden with supplies without which no army can live. No sooner seen than he was off as on the wings of the wind bearing the joyful tidings to his leader. Soon the mountain glades were echoing the bugle call for "Boots and Saddles". Mosby summoning to his support some seventy-five of his troopers took command in person and dashed off for Berryville through which he knew the wagon train had to pass. But he didn't wait for it to reach that point. Although it was protected, as Sheridan thought, by an ample escort of cavalry, Mosby struck it about a mile down the valley from Berryville, stampeded the cavalry escort and burnt and captured over a mile of the wagon train. Here was a rich, rare prize, everything which they didn't have, clothing, shoes, medical stores and tons of good things to eat. All were consigned to the flames, the mules and horses being driven off to the other side of the Blue Ridge. When Sheridan heard of it, the language accredited to the English army in Flanders would make acceptable Sunday school reading compared to the maledictions and profane threats which Sheridan is said to have indulged in. And he didn't only make threats but he carried them out. A short time after this there was a sharp fight at Trout Royal between some of Mosby's men and a squadron of Sheridan's and seven of Mosby's followers were captured. They put a rope around the neck of one of these men and tied one end of the rope to the horn of a saddle on one side and the other end to a horn on the other

side and, thus haltered, the men on the horses galloped off dragging the captive between them until his neck was dislocated and life extinct. This method of punishment would have reflected credit on the Sioux Indians for originality and barbarism. The remaining six were hung and placards put on their backs reading, "Such shall be the fate of all of Mosby's men captured."

It was not a great while after this inhuman event when Mosby's men captured quite a number of Sheridan's men. It was now Mosby's time to do some vengeful swearing. He had already vowed that a like number of blue-coats should be executed in the same way. In a magnificent shade of forest trees, forming now the inviting entrance to a colonial home, an equal number of Sheridan's men paid the penalty in the same manner and with placards on their backs, pointing out the path to glory to all of Sheridan's men caught in the future if any more of his were hung. Sheridan and his understudy, George Custer, were apt scholars and soon learned that such a game as they had been playing was one in which two sides could join. Sheridan nor Custer hung any more of Mosby's troopers. But Mosby was not satisfied with this evening up with Sheridan's methods of warfare. Mosby resolved to capture Sheridan himself in his headquarters as he had done some time previous with General Dodge at Fairfax court house. The plan was all arranged and the scheme partially carried out but failed of a glorious and happy termination on account of the bungling of some private soldiers. And while we are relating episodes of this nature we cannot refrain from

speaking of that brilliant exploit of McNeil's. McNeil was captain of a squadron of rangers organized very much after the manner of Mosby's, and while the territory which mainly Mosby's command operated was east of the Blue Ridge, that of McNeil's was west of the valley and along the forks of the Potomac west of Harper's Ferry. That coterie of free-lances which followed the fortunes of McNeil was as daring and as fearless a band of devoted fighters as ever enlisted under the banner of a McDonald or other Highland Chief. They spurned a service which conduced to ease and comfort and sought only exploits bristling with hazard and hardships. They were all of a hardy race with strong, robust frames, accustomed to the scant, hard comforts of a mountain life, with sensibilities indurated to suffering and want. Scaling mountain crag or leaping mountain defile had been sport to them from early manhood. They were by nature and training equipped for hazardous and adventurous undertakings and nothing afforded them such keen and soulful pleasure as the announcement that they were to be off on an adventure which involved extra risk and called for exceptional gallantry. Many of them were of that same Scotch-Irish stock from which sprang such men as Sam Houston, Stonewall Jackson, Forrest and the Breckinridges. They were of the mountain, it is true, but through their veins ran the blood of forefathers who could trace kinship to the Campbells and other noble ancestors in old Scotland. McNeil was of the same stock. He knew his men—their mettle, their courage, their loyalty, their devotion. He knew of their dare-devil horse-

manship, their devil-may-care concern for danger. There was not a path in all those counties constituting their mountain homes that wasn't as familiar to them as a trail to an Indian. The undertaking before him was out of the ordinary and called for not only extraordinary courage and nerve but for extraordinary discretion, too. They were to cross a large river, travel through the enemy's country, pass three pickets, go to a city in and around which were camped several thousand of the enemy's soldiers, reach the hotels in which were domiciled two major-generals, Crook and Kelley, go their rooms, awaken them, take them prisoners, order them to get out of bed and dress, then to descend and mount horses in waiting, then to return through the city, through lines of pickets, across the river again back into Virginia and then with the enemy in hot, vigorous pursuit, elude their pursuers and deliver their prisoners next day over a hundred and fifty miles from where they were taken from their warm beds at five o'clock in the morning and turned over to "Old Jube" Early at Staunton. It was one of the most daring and brilliant exploits of the Civil war, or any war.

It was in the early spring of 1864. Cumberland, Md., was the city in which were located the headquarters of Generals Crook and Kelley. McNeil picked his men who were to accompany him. In points of bravery all were qualified for the venture. So he chose those who knew the country and every trail and by-path. There were 20 of them. It was a bleak, bitter cold night in March, the earth mantled in snow and every stream frozen over. The hoof-stroke of the horses as they hit

THERE was an old woman
Who lived in a shoe;
She had so many children
She didn't know what to do.

Winter was now drawing exceedingly near,
And her children were all but bare;
She was puzzled and distressed with fear
O'er what they were going to wear.

Clothing without doubt they couldn't do without,
But money with her was very short;
She scratched her head and tore her hair,
And knew not how she would resort.

But lo! A happy thought struck her.
"Yes, right to Kennedy's I will go,
The cheapest place in town, they say,
At least I will see if that be so."

So whooping and yelling, on goes the throng,
Right straight into the Yellow Front Store;
Shoes, hats, clothing, dry goods, and so on,
They bought until they could think of no more.

As the old woman gazed at the mountains of bundles,
Her heart grew faint and she thought she would fall;
For as she thought of her light-weight pocket book,
She was afraid she had not money to pay for all.

With frightened face and a tear in each eye
She handed over the purse and started to fly,
When the clerk smilingly gave her back some change,
And said, "Thank you, call again."

So, boys, herein this tale lies a moral:
If you want the best and most for your dough,
Steer your footsteps as fast on the morrow
As they can take you to the Yellow Front Store.

With Apologies to Mother Goose's Rhymes

Dan J. Kennedy

the hard-frozen earth might have been heard for miles. But these warriors cared not then for they were yet some miles from the first picket line. The stars shown down on them as they moved on and the glinting spicula of frost crystals as they reflected the starlight were to be seen on all sides as that band of desperately brave men moved on in the silent night on what for all they knew was to be a mission with tragic end. They draw near to the first line of videttes and the feet of the horses are muffled and the clanging sabers and jingling spurs are hushed. As the first line is reached they are challenged by a lone picket. He is the only one and is shot down by McNeil himself. They hurry forward to the goal for it is now past 3 a. m. and some ten or more miles are yet to be traversed before reaching Cumberland. There were only three hours of the night left to do the work. So on they push and soon come in sight of a blazing wood fire in front of a shed. McNeil and his men draw near and when within a few feet of the fire they discover a squad of some five or six men in the shed who instantly cry, "Halt," and present their guns. McNeil's men instantly surrounded the picket and demand that they throw up their arms, which was done at once. Then by the persuasive eloquence of a rope with a noose they secured the magic pass-word for the night which was "Buffalo Gap." A detail of five men was left to guard the captured pickets and McNeil and others hurried on. They soon reached the last picket line which was near the city and which challenged with the command of "Who goes there?" McNeil's party replied, "A scouting party for Generals

Crook and Kelley." "Give the pass-word," rang out from the pickets. "Buffalo Gap" came the response. "Right, pass in." They were past all obstacles now and nearly in the city limits. They pressed on and came to the Main street. Here they parted. McNeil with about half the men hurried to the hotel where General Crook, later distinguished as an Indian fighter, was asleep. A lieutenant with the other half hurried to the other hotel where General Kelley was plunged in deep sleep. A solemn, profound silence enveloped the city. Not a soul or a sound on the streets was seen or heard. McNeil and his men rode up to the hotel and he and one other dismounted. The hotel door opening on the stairway to the room of General Crook was pulled open. Coming down the steps a negro boy was met who directed them to the room occupied by General Crook. The boy's suspicions were stirred, however, and after passing him, he with eyes popping and glaring with curiosity remarked: "What sort of men is you folkses, anyway?" They made no reply but strode to the door of the room in which slept General Crook. A sharp rap on the door was followed by "Come in." McNeil and one other stalked in and threw down a Navy Six on Crook with the command to surrender. He did so. He was then told that the town was in the hands of the Confederates, to dress and follow. He did so. At the foot of the stairway a detail was waiting with horses. McNeil and Crook soon mounted and were off. They met the lieutenant with General Kelley as they moved off to return. All had gone so far as if it had been ordered by a program. They were returning to Virginia and

after crossing the Potomac they heard in their rear at a distance the boom of a cannon which was recognized as a signal for pursuit. But the wires had all been cut and it was not possible to send ahead of them any message to intercept. But a large squadron of mounted men soon followed. And now the race was on. It wasn't a question of bravery alone now. Of equal importance was a knowledge of the mountain roads, trails and by-paths through the Alleghenies. The pursuit was fast and furious, where wood-craft was pitted against number and was triumphant. All through these mountain countries along the south fork of the potomac each party sped, one bent on eluding, the other on capture. The third day after the one on which they left camp to make the capture they landed Crook and Kelley at the headquarters of "Old Jube" at Staunton, the cheapest, most humiliated and abashed looking pair of West Pointers "Old Jube" had ever seen. He had a great laugh over the event and then ordered the two prisoners on to Richmond.

But in one of these Cumberland hotels, were two other men, attached to the staff of Crook, but overlooked in the hurry and confusion. At that time there was little in the records of these two men to attract unusual attention. They were ordinary staff officers. In the fullness of time, however, they were to play leading parts in the great historic drama to follow the end of the war. From an academic standpoint one might speculate on the great changes that might have taken place in that great drama of history and government which was staged at Washington and for nearly a half century after hostilities had ceased was pregnant with momentous

events. If these two staff officers had been carried off that gloomy night and sent to Richmond with Crook and Kelley, how much different would have been their lives and the events thereof and how different might have been the part in the drama which the South played. McNeil didn't know that in the same hotel with Crook were two personages who were later on, as presidents of the United States, to govern deeply and impressively the characteristics and peculiar political views on the form and conduct of the general government in its relation to the South. These two men who were afterwards to preside over and to shape for good or evil the destinies of the government and its people were none others than Rutherford Hayes and William McKinley. How changed might have been the period of reconstruction and how different might have been some of the theories of political economy must be left to the speculative genius of those who delight and revel in the field for subtle, abstract reflections. In passing through and over the defiles of the Alleghany mountains on their way to the confederate headquarters the day after, a chilling draught of wind, a stumbling steed, a yawning chasm, the unerring rifle of mountain conscript in hiding and scores of other fortuitous circumstances, might have given in after years another trend to governmental policies and written other than a Dingley or McKinley tariff on the revenue pages of the Republic. P.

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Call for Prohibition Massmeeting.

To the Prohibitionists of Houston County:

A general mass-meeting of all citizens who are in favor of state-wide prohibition is hereby called to meet at the court-house in Crockett at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Dec. 3rd, 1910, for the purpose of organizing for the campaign in favor of the constitutional amendment to the state constitution which will doubtless be submitted to a vote of the people of Texas sometime next year, providing for state-wide prohibition, and for the purpose of selecting delegates to the state convention to be held at Ft. Worth, Texas, on Thursday, Dec. 8, 1910.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) J. W. Madden,
L. A. Daniel,
A. A. Aldrich,
W. H. Denny

and forty-eight others.

Will Be a Great Gathering.

The following letter from Hon. T. H. Ball of Houston is self-explanatory and the prohibitionists of this county should heed the same and be governed thereby, viz:

"Hon. J. W. Madden, Crockett, Texas.

"Dear Sir & Friend:—The state-wide prohibition convention at Fort Worth promises to be a great gathering. All the railroads will give convention rate, one and fifth fare, good from December 7 to 9, convention meeting on the 8. I hope that you will interest yourself in getting as large a representation from your county as possible. All prohibitionists will be entitled, without credentials, to voice and vote in the convention, as it is essentially a mass-convention. However, it is important,

either by mass meetings or by personal solicitation, to get an agreement from representatives from your county to go, and this can be done in such way as may be deemed best. We are going to present a solid front when the constitutional amendment is submitted next July or August to make Texas dry. Where meetings are had, prompt action is necessary, and notice should be sent the papers so as to give full publicity and thereby add to the attendance. Thos. H. Ball, Chairman State-Wide Prohibition Conference Committee.

It is to be hoped that every friend of state-wide prohibition in Houston county will be present at the mass meeting to be held at Crockett on Saturday, Dec. 3rd, as per call already issued and published.
J. W. Madden.

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Will McLean.

University Library Building.

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This is quoted from a letter of M. Stockwell, Hannibal, Mo. "I recently used Foley's Honey and Tar for the first time. To say I am pleased does not half express my feelings. It beats all the remedies I ever used. I contracted a bad cold and was threatened with pneumonia. The first doses gave great relief and one bottle completely cured me." Contains no opiates.
Will McLean.

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Will McLean.

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Local News.

German Mill flour at Bynum & Son's.

See Daniel & Burton for Liverpool salt.

German Mill flour is sold at Bynum & Son's.

Stetson hats all shapes at Daniel & Burton's.

Buy the Seal Shipt oysters at Johnson Arledge's.

Chas. Clinton was a visitor to Houston last week.

Fifty barrels ribbon cane syrup at Daniel & Burton's.

Put your duds in our suds at Arledge Tailoring Co's.

B. F. Chamberlain, Jr., is at home from College Station.

German Mill flour is sold and guaranteed at Bynum & Son's.

Cypress shingles, \$2.00 per 1000. B. L. Satterwhite.

A complete, up to date abstract of Aldrich & Crook.

Make our store your headquarters. Daniel & Burton.

J. W. Woolley was a caller at the Courier office Saturday.

Let us clean and press your next suit. Arledge Tailoring Co.

Two cars of farm implements just received at Daniel & Burton's.

25c matting for 18c at the Big Store during the big furniture sale.

Miss Louise Moore has returned from a week's visit with friends in Houston.

Seal Shipt oysters is a guarantee to you of freshness and quality. As Johnson Arledge's.

Mrs. N. E. Allbright was among those attending the Houston carnival last week.

German Mill flour is guaranteed to be as good as any fancy patent. Sold by Bynum & Son.

Just received at Daniel & Burton's one car of pure ribbon cane syrup, the best on earth.

German Mill flour, entitling buyer to a Rogers silver spoon, on sale by Bynum & Son.

Sixty buggies, carriages, etc. to select from now, at my buggy house. Lots of harness also.

Jno. R. Foster, The Buggy Man.

H. F. Moore is transacting business at Brownsville and other points in Southwest Texas.

Don't fail to visit our store when in town. Daniel & Burton.

Don't order buggies—give me same price and take mine. Jno. R. Foster.

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

Mrs. Ralph Lundy was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Williams, at Houston several days last week.

See John Arrington if you are needing a good, young, work horse or mule. He can save you some money.

Mrs. F. E. Kalb was in Houston last week as the official reporter for the Texas Industrial congress.

All dry goods at special reduced prices during the big furniture sale at the Big Store, beginning Saturday Nov. 19th.

Our old-time friend, Mr. Jas. Best, of Kennard is among those remembering the Courier since last issue.

Get a sack of that German Mill flour sold by Bynum & Son and a free coupon entitling you to a Rogers silver spoon.

J. W. Young of this city and J. D. Freeman of Lovelady are attending the Shriners' meeting at Austin this week.

Mr. J. R. Harin is an expert on cleaning ladies' skirts and fancy dresses of all kinds. Arledge Tailoring Co.

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The attention of Courier readers is called to the statement of the First National Bank of Lovelady which appears in this issue.

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When a cold becomes settled in the system, it will take several days treatment to cure it, and the best remedy to use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will cure quicker than any other, and also leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

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Baptist services at the court house Sunday. Rev. T. N. Mainer will preach both morning and evening. Special music. B. Y. P. U. at 4 o'clock p. m.

Lost.

You have lost the chance today but not the chance for tomorrow to get the reduced price on matting at Foster Furniture Store.

The ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church will have a sale of fancy work, cake and home-made candy Thursday, December 1, from 2 to 5 p. m.

That car of buggies, carriages, etc., I got out of the Dallas fair exhibits are beauties and up-to-date. Also lots of harness. Jno. R. Foster.

Found.

A chance to sell you a complete outfit from kitchen to parlor cheaper than any one else. Foster Furniture Store.

Master Paul Stokes who has been in the Sanitarium here returned to Crockett Friday morning. We are glad to see he is benefited in health.—Palestine Advocate.

The Big Store will save you money on furniture. And why not? They have other goods to make their profit on and don't have to make all their profit on furniture.

Now is the time to buy your horses and mules before the price goes any higher. John Arrington has some good, smooth, young stock and can save you some money. This stock must be sold.

Ginning Notice.

Until further notice my gin will not be operated on Mondays and Tuesdays. Will continue to do grinding every Saturday. A. F. Daniel.

Horses and Mules.

J. S. Arrington has another shipment of young horses and mules, mostly work stock, that must be sold and sold quick. See them in the lot adjoining Goolsbee's shop.

Honor Roll.

The following pupils of Kennard Public School have made, during the month closing Nov. 4, in all subjects and department, a general average of 90: Tommie Hodges, Dudley English, Dannie Julian. G. V. Lollar.

Jack for Sale.

A black jack, four years old July 25, 1910, between 13 1/2 and 14 hands high, big bone, quick server and good foaler. For price and terms apply to S. H. Higginbotham, Lovelady, Texas. 4m*

Insure Your Property.

We are prepared to insure your residence or business of any kind, horses and cattle against fire, lightning and tornadoes, in the country or any town in Houston county, in as good companies as there are in the United States, at as low rate as the lowest. Call and see us or write. Yours truly, J. W. Hail & Son.

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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

Go see that car of buggies I bought out of the different exhibits at the Dallas fair, now at my buggy house. They are fine. Also fine line of harness.

J. R. Foster,
The Buggy Man.

The statement of the First National Bank of Crockett as published in this week's Courier shows a little less than half a million dollars deposits. This is an excellent showing for a town of this size, and attests the general prosperity of the country.

Mr. Hugh Bayne and Miss Nellie Andrews were married on last Saturday night at 8 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. G. W. Davis officiating. These young people are well and favorably known in Crockett and the Courier joins their many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

Mr. Page of the Crockett Courier is traveling in Virginia and in this week's home paper has a most beautiful and interesting correspondence from Winchester. Mr. Page has a theme dear to every Southerner's heart and his pen is eloquent in description of scenes or record of historical events.—Palestine Advocate.

Lost Notes.

Three vendor's lien notes as follows: Nos. 1, 2 and 3, bearing date July 1, 1909, given by Elmer Sullivan, R. R. Sullivan and Willie Sullivan to C. W. Fitchett. This is to warn all parties against purchasing or trading for these notes, as they have been paid. 3*. C. W. Fitchett.

Hardwood Lumber for Sale.

We are prepared to fill all orders for hardwood lumber, such as bridge lumber, fence posts, railing and anything in the hardwood lumber line. For prices or other information call on or write O. W. Ellisor. All letters should be addressed to O. W. Ellisor, Crockett, Texas. Ellisor & Kuhlman.

To Our Friends and Patrons.

Until further notice our gin will not be operated on Mondays and Tuesdays. However, we will have a man on the ground at all times to buy your remnant cotton. Thanking you for past favors and soliciting a continuance of same, we are, yours very truly, Crockett Ginning Co. J. F. Standley, Manager.

Hexamethylenetetramine

Is the name of a German chemical, one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and anti-septic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy promptly at the first sign of kidney trouble and avoid a serious malady. Will McLean.

The old, old story, told times without number, and repeated over and over again for the last 36 years, but it is always a welcome story to those in search of health—There is nothing in the world that cures coughs and colds as quickly as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.



Olden Time Methods

still go here as far as giving you a square deal for a round dollar, otherwise you will find us strictly up-to-date in every department. One would hardly expect to find so complete a stocked drug store in any of the large cities as will be found here. Everything we sell bears the mark of quality and you can depend on anything we sell you being exactly as represented. If it's not return it and get your money back.

McLean's Drug Store

Mr. Jas. Langston attended the meeting of the State Checkers' association at Houston last week. In commenting on the contest the Houston Post says: "When it comes to coolness in critical moments and downright checker knowledge it would be very difficult to find a man who would more nearly fill the bill than Jas. Langston of Crockett. He started off poorly, but gained strength as the games proceeded." Mr. Langston was elected vice-president and press correspondent of the association.

Robbed of \$1,500.

Galveston News. Houston, Tex., Nov. 19.—L. G. Ballard of Crockett, Tex., on Saturday reported to the Houston police that he had been robbed of \$1,500 in an unusual manner. Mr. Ballard spent Thursday and Thursday night in Houston and left the city Friday morning for home. As the train was leaving Conroe he discovered that the roll of money he usually carried on his person, amounting to \$1,500, had been stolen.

The thief managed to cut away the hip pocket of his trousers to secure the wallet, and Mr. Ballard does not know whether the operation took place on the train or at Houston, but he believes it happened on the train.

Croup is most prevalent during the dry cold weather of the early winter months. Parents of young children should be prepared for it. All that is needed is a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many mothers are never without it in their homes and it has never disappointed them. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Mr. Otto Paul, Milwaukee, Wis., says Foley's Honey and Tar is still more than the best. He writes us, "All those that bought it think it is the best for coughs and colds they ever had and I think it is still more than the best. Our baby had a bad cold and it cured him in one day. Please accept thanks." Will McLean.

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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.

The Courier is in receipt of Vol. 1, No. 1 of the Trinity Tribune, published at Trinity, Texas. J. A. Webb is editor and B. W. Pike manager.

The "Store News" in this issue of the Courier would make it a valuable newspaper, even if it contained no other news—Read the ads now and learn where your money will buy the most.

A chain is no stronger than its weakest link and a mud hole or a hill between a farm and town reduces the carrying capacity of the wagon to the level of the bog or grade. Build roads and haul fewer loads and better loads.

The improvement of public highways adds three times their cost to adjoining property and every argument that applies to the improvement of private property will apply with multiplied force to the improvement of public property and especially to public highways as everyone must use the roads. Build roads and increase the value of your property.

Good roads continue to be the leading topic of the hour in Texas. Rarely is there assembled a body of men in convention, either agricultural, commercial or political, but that the question of good roads finds a place on the program. The business man is joining hands with the farmer, the capitalist is co-operating with the industrial interests, the banker and the broker, the farmer and the laborer are all working together in the interests of good roads. Get in the procession and build good roads.

Farming conditions have undergone a radical change for the better during the past few years in Texas and the improved methods of agriculture, better conditions of public highways, and the increased price which the products of the farm are bringing have all served to make the farmer monarch of all he surveys. From his own private throne he is in position to dictate to all other classes and conditions for it is to him we must look for the food we eat and the clothes we wear. All hail to the Texas farmer.

"The man with money is a prime factor in any business enterprise and we can no more eliminate him by legislative processes or force him by law to make investments than we can regulate the attraction of gravity," said J. E. Whiteselle of Corsicana. "The man with money passes final judgment on all investments and from his decision there is no appeal. He is the court of last resort. The law may prescribe conditions under which investments may be made but the power to reject them is the inalienable right of every investor and an industry without capital is like an engine without steam. Our lawgivers should recognize the distinction between legislation and dictation. We can regulate investments but we cannot dictate to the investor and when we violate the rules of commerce we are

as certain of the penalty as when we violate the laws of nature. Horse sense is as valuable in making laws as it is in running a business.

University Statistics.

The student body of the University of Texas comes from every section of the state, though the fact that seventeen states were last session represented among the students shows that its reputation is also extending throughout the country. One hundred and eighty-three counties of Texas sent students to the University last year. Eighty came from Dallas county, seventy-four from Bexar county, fifty from Harris county, forty-nine from Tarrant county, and forty-seven from Bell county. The occupations represented by the parents of these students are many and varied, farmers and ranchmen being by far the most numerous. A religious census of the students of the Main University taken last year shows that the Methodist church had 485 adherents, the Baptist 264, Presbyterian 274, Episcopal 169, Christian 155, Catholic 58 and the Jewish 21.

News from Lovelady.

Mrs. J. O. Monday and Mrs. R. A. Turner returned from Houston at which place they attended the Baptist Convention.

Mrs. J. O. Smith has returned from West Texas.

Dr. and Mrs. Clute Rayburn have moved to Manning to reside in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Standfill spent Sunday in Trinity with relatives.

Misses Bella Lipscomb and Otice McConnell of Crockett were guests of Miss Verne Monday a few days.

Mrs. Estes of Crockett spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Barbee.

Mrs. S. M. Tignor spent last week in Houston the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Hard.

Mr. and Mrs. Holly Atkinson and children spent Sunday with relatives on Nevils Prairie.

B. F. Dent of Crockett was in Lovelady last week.

Rev. Boyles, Presiding Elder, filled the appointment at the Methodist church Sunday. Quarterly conference being in session.

No. 8742. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank AT LOVELADY

In the State of Texas, at the close of business, November 10, 1910.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$79,586 50
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	14,982 85
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	6,250 00
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures	1,858 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	1,000 00
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	2,064 67
Due from approved Reserve Agents	1,325 50
Checks and other Cash Items	92 50
Notes of other National Banks	160 00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	129 31
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	—
Legal-tender notes	7,653 40
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	312 50
Total	\$117,465 75
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000 00
Surplus fund	2,500 00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	861 86
National Bank Notes outstanding	6,250 00
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	17,000 00
Due to approved Reserve Agents	26 36
Individual Deposits subject to check	65,560 79
Time certificates of deposit	100 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	5 55
Reserved for Taxes	161 19
Total	\$117,465 75

State of Texas, County of Houston, ss:
I, W. C. Page, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. C. PAGE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of November, 1910.
SAM H. SHARP, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: J. O. MONDAY,
C. G. LEFFLER,
H. H. LARUE,
Directors.

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of one of those high class suits made to YOUR measure, made to fit your form and your pocket book as "Millar" the tailor makes them, and you'll be the talk of the town.

The most magnificent assortment of novelties in Autumn and Winter Suitings and Overcoatings ever shown in Crockett are now open for your inspection and consideration.

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We Do Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing and Alter Ladies' Suits.

University Library Building.

The new library building now in course of erection at the University of Texas will be one of the handsomest public structures in the state. The thirty-first legislature appropriated \$250,000.00 for this building. It is to be made fire-proof, the chief materials used being steel and brick, faced with a Texas white limestone. The University has an extremely valuable collection of books, pamphlets, and manuscripts which can in the future be properly taken care of.

ANCIENT LUXURIES.

Silver Lined Cooking Utensils Used Twenty Centuries Ago.

While the housewife of today may reasonably pride herself on the conveniences which her kitchen affords, she need not smile too superciliously at the thought of the makeshifts of days long gone by. She would certainly not do so were she to spend a little time inspecting the kitchen and other household utensils that were in use 2,000 years ago, as exhibited in the national museum at Naples. Saucepans lined with silver, pails richly inlaid with arabesques in silver and shovels handsomely carved figure among the household goods of those times.

An egg frame that would cook twenty eggs at once and pastry molds shaped like shells suggest luxuries of the kitchen of 2,000 years ago. Gridirons and frying pans, tart dishes and cheese graters were in use then as now.

The Roman lady's toilet table was well supplied. Ivory combs, bottles of perfume, pots of cosmetics, buttons, hairpins and even a hair net of gold wire figure in the museum.

Bronze thimbles and spindles are to be seen among the relics. The Roman lady even had her safety pin, for there is a specimen of this little convenience which, before the one in the Naples museum was found, was believed to be a strictly modern invention.

The Roman lady, however, apparently lacked one essential. She had no hairbrush. Neither had she a glass mirror. All the mirrors in the museum, with one exception, are of silver or some other white metal. The exception is a dark purple piece of glass let into the wall of a bedroom at the house Specchio in Pompeii.

In surgical instruments the ancient world was rich. Those found at Pompeii deprive modern science of the credit of more than one invention. Needles, probes and forceps resemble closely those in use at the present day.—Harper's Weekly.

THE CZAR'S LEAVINGS.

A Doubtful Honor That Was Rejected by a Polish Girl.

In Russia royalty is so revered that to the loyal subject it seems a great honor to follow the czar. The government is eminently patriarchal—in theory, at least—and the emperor must supervise as well as patronize the schools. At the Easter festival the pu-

gils are treated with especial favor. Young girls of the upper classes of the Imperial Girls' school are driven in a long procession through the streets in the imperial carriages. The pleasure for them is only that of being allowed to take a drive in a stylish court carriage, with coachman and footman in the imperial livery. There is nothing special to be seen.

The theory of this is that the czar stands in a sort of higher parental relation to all these children. When he once a year visits one of these schools—to which only the children of the nobility are admitted—it is a custom that as a sign of his favor he drops his pocket handkerchief, and the girls all scramble for it, tearing it in pieces, so that each one can get a fragment.

He takes the most brilliant girl to the table and tastes of the food of the institution. It is valued as the highest distinction when he gives one of the girls his plate with what is left upon it. It is the custom and usage for her to eat it with delight shown in all her features. Great was the astonishment of Alexander II. when a young girl, a Pole, whom the czar had taken to the table as being the most distinguished scholar of the institute and to whom he had passed what was left of his meat and potatoes, nodded to a servant and calmly gave him the czar's plate to take away.

Helping Him Along.

"What is all this straw doing in the roadway? Somebody sick?" asked the man passing.

"Easy!" said the man at the gate, holding up a warning finger. "There's a young man calling on my daughter tonight who has been coming to see her for six years. He's very easily frightened. We hope he's going to propose tonight, and we are taking every precaution against his being startled!"—Yonkers Statesman.

The Barefoot Burglar.

"Have you seen the barefoot burglar?" asks the Florida Times-Union. We have. We caught her in the act yesterday morning, the three-year-old miscreant, as she stole up to our bed, stole a kiss, shook her tousled head and said, "If you don't get up, dad, you won't get any bre'fes."—Allentown (Pa.) Democrat.

Unselfish.

Mrs. Backbay—Why are you leaving us, Bridget? Boston Cook—Me reasons are philanthropic. I want to give some wan else a chance at the joys of living with yez.

"Right Every Wrong"

THAT'S OUR MOTTO

As to mail-order house vehicles, bring in your catalogs. We'll meet or beat their prices on vehicles or anything in our line. Our profit is less than the freight you would pay, and you see what you buy.

We are here to right every wrong and they are not.

T. J. WALLER

