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By the Wayside

SKETCHES AND NOTES

MOUNTAIN, PLAIN
AND BATTLEFIELD

BY W. B. PAGE

(Continued from last week.)

Bull Run Mountains,
Thoroughfare Gap.

But a short distance from this Gap are several fords of the Rapidan—a river named for Queen Ann of England, distinguished for her quick, uneven turbulent temper. For quite a while in history the river was known and spelt as "Rapid Ann," gradually becoming "Rapidan." The fords on it which were used and became historic during the war were Ely's, Germanna, Mitchel's, Raccoon, Barnett's (the writer's birthplace), and others above the junction with the Rappahannock. Rapidan station is situated at another ford of the river and here occurred probably the greatest cavalry fight of modern times, certainly of the civil war. There were twenty thousand engaged in it and it was an all day affair. Stuart with Fitz Lee led the confederate side. It was a stubbornly contested affair, but that arm of the service on the Federal side was never a match for those from the South even when they outnumbered them. Not far from this point is where the brilliant, gallant Pelham of Alabama, the boy artilleryist, was mortally wounded. He and Stuart had been attending a Court-Martial at Culpeper when the fight opened. Stuart leaped into his saddle singing a common refrain in those days:

"If you want to have a good time,
'Jine' the cavalry," etc.

He was followed by Joe Sweeney, the noted banjo artist. Sweeney usually accompanied Stuart in those days, but how far that black plume was his *oriflamme* on an occasion like this we can not say. But in that all day conflict where squadron broke lances with squadron it is safe to assume that Sweeney was away off in some safe retreat listening to the music instead of making it. But Pelham, the born artilleryist, whose face and smile suggested that of a girl, borrowed a horse and galloped into the hottest part of the fray. His own batteries were not yet up, but he would not wait and hurried to the place where his example and his words of cheer would have the greatest effect. On an invasion of Maryland, an old farmer, after looking curiously at Pelham, asked Stuart "if those boys could fight." Such a question about such a man! He was the very genius of artillery fighting incarnate. And in this very fight observing one of the regiments wavering, Pelham galloped up shouting "Forward, boys, forward, to victory and glory."

Just then a shell cut short the career of the brightest and most promising personality in any branch of the service. Mortally wounded he died at Culpeper in a few days, and by his side his

sword, which it was thought there was no one worthy to handle, was laid away with him. The writer clearly recalls the universal grief in and out of the army over the loss of Pelham. Not the South alone or her armies suffered from the untimely death of such a man, but the human race felt keenly the privation from the passing away of such a superb type of noble manhood. With one exception he had been in every battle from Manassas to the day of his death and never failed to command the unstinted praise of those above him.

The writer recalls the death of another which caused also universal grief. He was on the other side, it is true, but his life and his exploits were such as to call forth admiration from all. Genius is not bound down by limitations of place, race or time, but its citizenship is universal. We refer to General Lytle who was killed in the battle of Chickamauga. He is remembered by those of literary turn and taste as the author of the poem "Anthony and Cleopatra," beginning: "I am dying, Egypt, dying. Ebbs the crimson life-blood fast, etc."

And there was another yet, a mere lad, barely 22 years of age, who fell sword in hand with all his "honor-owning wounds" in front. Like Pelham, he was a born master of ordnance, and soon became chief of this arm in A. P. Hill's Corps. He and Hill were killed in the battle of Five Forks. There were several brothers of the Pegrams from down on the James. Not one but distinguished himself in the war. Like Pelham, more than once in critical times were serious responsibilities entrusted to the young artilleryist, and he won the unstinted praise of Hill, Lee and Jackson. Tried by great events he was equal to the trial, and filled the standard of perfect knighthood, "chaste in thought, modest in words, valiant in deeds."

These young heroes, the Alabamian hardly two years from West Point, the young Virginian just reaching his majority, and the young Ohioan, devoted to literature and literary pursuits, but responding to his State's call, bring to mind as aptly fitting their cases those beautiful lines:

"When the long years have rolled slowly away,
Even to the dawn of Earth's funeral day;
When at the Archangel's trump and tread,
Rise up the faces and forms of the dead;
When the great world its last Judgment awaits,
And when the blue sky shall swing open its gates;
And one long column march silently through,
Past the Great Captain for final review;
Then for the blood that's been shed for the right,
Crowns shall spring up untarnished and bright;
Then the glad ear of this war martyr's son,
Proudly shall hear the glad tidings, 'Well done.'"

The Second Manassas furnishes another instance of the incalculable influence of chance events on the destiny of armies and the cause for which the army is fighting. By every rule of military service and by every standard of estimating and measuring the consequences of campaigns, General Lee and President Davis, and every man in official life of prominence had every right and reason to hope and confidently expect the movement of Lee's army from Richmond to Bull Run, and thence on to Washington, would end in capturing the capital of the enemy and ending the war with the independence

of the Southern Confederacy. Those who were on the inside of this program did not believe that the consummation of the end aimed at could be defeated. But while Lee and the others were proposing, there was a Higher Power shaping and disposing the ends of persons and the destinies of states and armies.

In this campaign, beginning with the hurrying of Jackson's Corps from Richmond to Orange Court House, to be followed by Lee, Longstreet, etc. as soon as Lee was certain that McLellan at City Point would make no further effort to push on to Richmond. Everything pointed to a glorious triumph. Jackson reached Orange Court House and waited to hear from Lee. As soon as Lee with the rest of the army started, Jackson pushed on to Cedar Run and mauled Pope until Lee had come up. But just here the Divinity presiding over accidents and the general course of things happening by chance decides to take a hand in the campaign. And a masterful hand this goddess manipulates. Lee's plan was the very embodiment of military genius as exemplified in strategy. McLellan with his army was on the James waiting for transports to take his army to Washington. Lee's scheme was to fall on Pope on easy ground and crush him, thus clearing the field on the route to Alexandria and Washington, while McLellan was loading his troops on the ships at West-over on the James. Lee and all his leaders and troops were to be at Raccoon Ford on the Rapidan on the 17th August, but that divinity spoken of intervenes. Fitz Lee instead of marching to the place ordered, in a spirit of pleasure-seeking made a *detour* of his own accord and responsibility and went off away to Louisa Court House, just why and for what no one can explain. This failure to be on hand by one of the cavalry leaders disarranged Lee's entire plan, and caused a delay of several days. And while this Divinity of Chance was upsetting affairs down on the South side of the Rapidan, Major Fitzhugh bearing Lee's dispatch to Stuart outlining Lee's whole plan of battle to crush Pope between Raccoon Ford and the Robertson river was captured, and the dispatch fell into Pope's hands, thus showing that the same goddess of fortune or misfortune, as in this case, had time to exploit her hand over on the North side of the Rapidan.

As soon as Pope got Lee's plan of battle in his possession he made changes to defeat the same, and when Lee and his entire army reached the field there had been such disposition by Pope of his forces that it required all of six to eight days to defeat Pope and open the way to Washington. When Pope was finally whipped, McLellan's troops were disembarking at Acquia Creek and Alexandria, points which Lee had hoped to be in possession of when McLellan came, and which in all probability he would have accomplished but for Fitz Lee's escapade and the loss of Lee's plan of campaign to Pope. A survey of the campaigns of this war shows a chapter of accidents which,

when the import of the momentous consequences is duly considered, seems to forecast a greater hand guiding and shaping things than that of a human. It was too late now to think of rushing to Washington. Now there are over a hundred thousand troops there besides Pope's scattered forces. A week or ten days ago they were on the James, and Lee's plan was to sweep Pope out of the path and bear down on Washington with an army exultant and flushed with a series of victories; but it was ordered otherwise.

Pope had been lambasted until he hardly knew the way to Washington? A common saying with the army now was: "It was first Bull Run, then Cedar Run, and now it is All Run."

In a former article we spoke of the splendid material for a painting presented by that grand charge four miles long. Longstreet, as in almost all the fights his men engaged in, charged with them. He used to worry his friends and Lee himself by such exposure. He rode his lines during this charge. In the course of it he came on a boy not over 16, who was weeping. Longstreet stopped and inquired the cause of his grief. He told him his brother had been killed in the charge. About that time a shell fell and exploded near them. The boy looked at General Longstreet and said: "If I had known the Yankees shot such drated things as that at people, I never should have left Texas." During this same charge General Lee came very near being killed, the shell passing under his horse. Longstreet protested against the exposure but Lee declined to leave.

Bitter was the disappointment which all felt over the campaign—the main objects of it. There was utter demoralization at Washington, and Lincoln and his cabinet were expecting to hear Jackson and Longstreet thundering at the gates of the Capital. But what promised to be "apples of gold in pictures of silver" turned out to be dead sea fruit and bitter. Up to now the slogan had been "On to Washington." It was changed. It now became "On to Maryland," and every band was playing that thrilling hymn "Maryland, My Maryland." All but the first corps pass through the gaps of the Blue Ridge, and camp on the banks of the beautiful Shenandoah. The first corps crosses the Potomac near Leesburg. On the return from Antietam they came back through the same gaps. At Snicker's Gap a very amusing as well as tragic affair happened. While crossing the Blue Ridge there was quite a force of Federals hanging on and annoying the rear of Lee's army. In a conversation with an old resident of Snicker's Gap he gave us an account of the incident. It was Early's division that occupied the post of honor and was protecting the rear of the army. On top of the mountain right in the Gap one of the field pieces had to be abandoned for some cause. The citizen who was relating the occurrence told the writer that he and others living up there loaded and primed it. In a short time the advance line of the enemy showed up on this

pike west of the gun. Those mountaineers who had charge of the gun fired it into the mass of blue coats. The effect was terrific, 5 killed, 12 wounded, and a stampede back to the valley of the rest who thought they were in the midst of an ambushade. There was no further harassing and nagging of Early's men. The man who fired the gun is living there to-day.

On entering Maryland as was his custom General Lee issued very stringent orders in reference to private property. On the road to Antrim General Lee met a private who had stolen a shoe. He stopped him and directed that he be shot. He was sent to Jackson's corps with orders from General Lee to General Jackson to have him executed. Instead of following the usual custom, Jackson had the guilty fellow placed in front of a line at a point in the day's fighting where he felt sure he would be killed. To the astonishment of Jackson, the culprit went through the day's sanguinary work and escaped being wounded even. He made a fine record for courage and there was nothing more heard of the charges.

One of the old towns of the valley is Millwood, not far from the Shenandoah and Ashby's Gap. On Lee's retreat from Maryland or Penn, one of his corps camped in and around Millwood. It is historic ground every foot of it, from colonial days and the time of Lord Fairfax. We visited the town and talked to its people. The buildings are of an antique and picturesque type, some of them built away back in 17—. This old town figures in Mosby's operations very often, and it was here that Mosby with a few of his men met the commissioner from Hancock to discuss terms of capitulation—Lee and Johnson having surrendered. Mosby could not hear officially about the Appomattox event and had some doubts. There was quite a character among Mosby's men by the name of Hern, and while Mosby and his staff were talking over affairs in the house Hern got into a wrangle with some of the Federals outside as to the fastest horse. A bet of ten dollars was put up and the race came off. Hern rode his own horse, and in the straightaway dash of a mile he ran into a regiment of federal cavalry that were coming into headquarters on a peaceful mission. But Hern did not think so. He thought it was a trap to bag Mosby, and he cut short the race and headed for the town where Mosby was about to conclude the conditions of surrender. Bursting into the room, he yelled out, "Colonel, it is all a trap to catch us. I have just come from down the road where I ran into a regiment riding this way at top speed. It is all a blind to snare you. Come out; don't stay here any longer." It is amazing that a man of Mosby's sense should have accepted the view of the picturesque Hern; but he did. He drew his pistol, as all of his staff did, and said: "If this is a scheme to ensnare me and my men, why we are

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ready to sell the last life of us." The Federals assured him there was not a word of truth in the sensation. They came in good faith, and were prepared to act the same. But Mosby and his men would not be reassured, and demanded that they should part as they had met, free to go and act as they had been doing.

Hern broke up that meeting, and Mosby never after met to discuss surrender with any one. He left that section and went over to his old home near Lynchburg. The Federals offered a tempting reward for him, dead or living, and some of his own men were actually in the hunt for him. But he was never taken, though he gave himself up about the last of June after all military bodies had surrendered.

After the Millwood fiasco, Lieutenant-Colonel Chapman acted for the command, and met the commissioners representing the Federals at Winchester.

They soon agreed on terms, but while the discussion was going on there was a rattling interchange of pleasantries between the men on each side. "Hello, Johnnie, when were you paid off last," said a Yank in a spirit of invidious bravado. "Not since the 'Greenback Raid' when we captured a B. and O. train that had your paymaster on it with \$260,000 in cash."

(To be continued next week.)

TIME TO ACT.

Don't Wait for the Fatal Stages of Kidney Illness. Profit by Crockett People's Experiences.

Occasional attacks of backache, irregular urination, headaches and dizzy spells are common early symptoms of kidney disorders. It's an error to neglect these ills. The attacks may pass off for a time but return with greater intensity. If there are symptoms of dropsy—puffy swellings below the eyes, bloating of limbs and ankles, or any part of the body, don't delay a minute. Begin taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and keep up the treatment until the kidneys are well, when your old time health and vigor will return. Cures in Crockett prove the effectiveness of this great kidney remedy.

J. R. Bennett of Crockett, Texas, says: "At times my kidneys did not do their work properly and my back ached so badly that I could scarcely straighten. When suffering in that way I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills, and procured a box at I. W. Sweet's Drug Store. I had taken only about half the contents before my trouble disappeared and two months have since passed without any symptoms of its return."

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 Kidney Pills

Are tonic in action, quick in results. A special medicine for all kidney and bladder disorders. Mary C. Abbott, Wolfeboro, N. H., says: "I was afflicted with a bad case of rheumatism, due to uric acid that my kidneys failed to clear out of my blood. I was so lame in my feet, joints and back that it was agony for me to step. I used Foley Kidney Pills three days when I was able to get up and move about and the pains were all gone. This great change in condition I owe to Foley Kidney Pills and recommend them to any one suffering as I have." Will McLean.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never disappoints those who use it for obstinate coughs, colds and irritations of the throat and lungs. It stands unrivalled as a remedy for all throat and lung diseases. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Break Your Land Deep Now and Fertilize



MR. PLANTER, we dig tanks and arrange different ways to store the winter and spring waters through the hot summer time for our live stock, while frequently we do not give a thought as to where our plants, cotton, corn, etc., will secure a supply of water for their needs during the hot, dry season. Evidently, it is more important, from a financial standpoint, to look to the needs of our crops for moisture than to preserve drinking water for our live stock. The latter can be led to water many miles away, while the plant cannot even move to a spring twenty feet away.

We should plow our lands deeply and thoroughly right now, if we have not already done so, and store the winter and spring rains for plant use during summer, when we can stand by with gladdened mien, even though it does not rain to supply moisture to suit the negligent and thriftless. Let us imagine now the predicament next summer of the man who watches with sorrowing eyes the summer's hot blast, the dying of his crops and his hopes, all because we have not taken advantage and used the lessons nature is teaching every year.

We have a special selfish and an unselfish interest in the welfare and success of every farmer in Houston county. You may not care about our success, but it is to our interest for you to succeed. Every bale of cotton you fail to make we lose the chance of buying the seed therefrom, and reasoning along these lines, Mr. Farmer, we have anticipated your needs and are building some of the best FERTILIZERS FOR EVERY PURPOSE.

We are making a special effort to give you a fertilizer which will be suitable to your every need, and had rather fail to sell a ton of fertilizer than to see you fail to make a crop; have more interest in you and your success than any other fertilizer manufacturer under the sun, because our stockholders all live among you and depend on each other for support. Every dollar we make or spend redounds to the good of your county, and for fifteen years have spent more money in your midst than we have made by far. Now, will you reciprocate and buy our goods and trade with us? Especially, when we give you better goods for less money than you can buy from any other fertilizer concern. Watch your analysis and compare our goods with any.

We are about completing one of the most up-to-date fertilizer mixing plants in the Southwest, excepting none; have made this fertilizer business a special study; make some improvements and some betterments in most every direction each year. If you want the very best goods, Mr. Farmer, come to us direct and buy it, or ask your merchant to secure for you the very best and something that can be relied upon at all times:

The Davy Crockett Brands

Prepare your lands now that you may reap the full benefits of the excellent goods we are offering you. Remember we are still doing business at the old stand. We never run away—here to weep at your misfortunes and rejoice with you in our mutual success.

YOURS VERY TRULY

Houston County Oil Mill & Mfg. Co.

Beginning Next Week Jan. 28, 1911

The Murchison-Beasley Drug Company will be permanently located in the Smith & French building.

Drs. Stokes and Wootters will office with us, and also Dr. Merriwether.

We will be glad to have you call in to see us, assuring you courteous treatment and the best possible service.

The Murchison - Beasley Drug Company

Local News.

For a nice shirt see John Millar.
Bunk Barbee of Dallas was here last week.

Tom Jordan is very sick from pneumonia.

Everything new in shirts at John Millar's. 2t.

Buy your cypress shingles from Moore & Shivers.

Thos. Self left Sunday night for a business trip to Seymour.

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

We do it right. Arledge Tailoring Co.

Moore & Shivers are building a ware house at the back of their store.

Miss Hazel Berry sings "Love-thoughts" at the Lyceum Friday night.

Save 10 per cent by ordering your tailor made suits from Wm. M. Patton & Son. It.

G. T. Lundy of Lovelady was in Crockett Tuesday and remembered the Courier.

D. A. Nunn, Jr., is looking after the interest of some clients in the Tyler courts.

Misses Beasley and Denny play "de piano bof at de same time" Friday night.

The First Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Church will meet next Monday night.

Mose Bromberg has returned from a trip to Brownsville and Matamoros, Mexico.

Don't take just anything in a shirt. Go to John Millar's and get the correct thing. 2t.

A. H. Wootters and H. A. Beasley have gone to Lobo for a few weeks' recreation.

Protect your health by getting leather soles. The shoes sold by Daniel & Burton have them.

Miss Otice McConnell has consented to give a reading at the Musical Concert Friday night.

See our line of art squares. New lot just received. 2t Deupree & Waller.

Order your spring suit from us and get a fit. Arledge Tailoring Co.

Notice—I will tune your piano for \$2.50. Satisfaction guaranteed. V. B. Tunstall.

Do your trading with Daniel & Burton during the year 1911 and you will be accorded the most polite and courteous treatment by L. B. Lansford, J. P. Hail and Miss Mattie Gossett.

Stewart Ellis is at home in Lufkin, undergoing treatment of one of his eyes. He will return to Crockett as soon as the trouble is corrected.

J. W. Woolley of Crockett, F. M. McDonald of Route 4 and J. S. Reed of Route 3 were among the number calling at the Courier office Saturday.

Daniel & Burton have the best line of cotton and corn planters and fertilizer distributors to be found in the city. Be sure see them before you buy.

J. E. Luce of Grapeland Route 3 paid the Courier a visit Monday morning. He reported preparations for another crop well under way in his section.

Houston Betts has bought the stock of the Foster Furniture Store and consolidated his stock with that of the latter in the house occupied by the latter.

SALESMEN WANTED to look after our interest in Houston and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio. It.

The U. D. C. Sextette, who attained state-wide reputation at the recent U. D. C. Convention, will sing at the Musical Concert Friday night at the Lyceum.

We are headquarters for Sealy mattresses. The kind that are guaranteed for 20 years. Our prices the lowest. 2t Deupree & Waller.

To arrive next week a car load of the best wagons on wheels, the old reliable James & Graham. If you need a wagon don't buy until you see them. Daniel & Burton.

For Sale.

Pine and oak lumber at Monk's mill, 4 miles east of town. Will exchange for corn, potatoes, pork, syrup and peas. W. B. Wall.

A full line of John Deere plows, cultivators, middle busters, Georgia stocks, Kelly plows, points, land sides, plow bolts etc. at Daniel & Burton's at rock bottom prices.

A townsite has been laid off at Weldon and a company organized at Trinity to push sales. The B. & G. N. railroad is eight miles from Trinity and within six miles of Weldon.

If you want to make that 15c cotton year 1911 buy your plow goods from Daniel & Burton. They carry a full line of the famous John Deere plows and cultivators.

Try one of our \$3.25 noiseless bed springs, and if you do not say that it is the best spring that you have ever used, we will gladly take it back and refund your money. Deupree & Waller.

Mrs. Ed Davis of Gainesville arrived Saturday morning and will be the guest of relatives here until after the marriage of her cousin, Miss Jo Bayne, to Dr. Barnes of Trinity on Wednesday evening.

Sewer Pipe.

We have a small surplus sewer pipe left from car just received and if you are going to need any soon better buy it now and save considerable on the purchase. 2t. Edmiston Bros.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a very valuable medicine for throat and lung troubles, quickly relieves and cures painful breathing and a dangerously sounding cough which indicates congested lungs. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

COOK'S Meat Market

Moved to the old Bolz location opposite Mike Younas. Phone 252

Free Delivery
To Any Part of the City

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

The marriage of Miss Jo Bayne of this city to Dr. Barnes of Trinity will occur this (Wednesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bayne. More extended mention will appear in next week's Courier.

It saves you seed, it saves hoeing, it saves time, it saves labor, it saves teams, it saves money, reduces cussing to a minimum and protects your religion. What? The One Seed Ledbetter combination cotton and corn planter. For sale by Moore & Shivers.

Kennard Public School.

For the month ending Jan. 6, the pupils who made a general average of 90 in their studies and deportment are as follows: Danie Julian, Tommie Hodges, Walter English, Dewey English and Dudley English.

The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co. is again moving, this time to the building vacated by McLean's Drug Store. Drs. Stokes & Wootters will be located upstairs in the same building, as will be also Dr. Merriwether. Dr. Elliot has moved to the offices vacated by Drs. Stokes & Wootters.

Excursion Notice.

Aviation meet, Houston, January 27-31.

Excursion tickets on sale via I. & G. N. R. R. Jan. 27, 28, 29 and 30; limit 31st, at one and one-third fare for the round trip.

Popular excursions tickets will be sold for certain trains. For full particulars, see Ticket Agent.

Land Deed Lost.

Lost, somewhere on the streets of Crockett Friday afternoon, a land deed conveying 200 acres more or less from J. C. Wootters to R. P. Woods. The deed was in an envelope, wrapped in a piece of newspaper and was lost by Amanda Halley. Finder will please deliver same to Mr. A. H. Wootters, who will return it to its owner.

Good Roads Meeting.

A mass meeting of all citizens living within seven miles of Crockett is hereby called for 10:30 o'clock Friday, Jan. 27, for the purpose of discussing issuance of bonds for good roads. This meeting will determine the territory to be embraced and amount of bonds to be voted upon.

All interested in building good roads are requested to be at the court house on above date.

After This

We will close on Sundays from 9 to 5 o'clock. This gives us a little rest and at the same time gives our customers a chance, both early and late, to get lunches, bread, etc. It seems that some of my customers misunderstand the proposition. I have sold my restaurant only, and still have my cold lunch and big refrigerator and expect to give this part of my business special attention. 2t. F. B. Webb.

Foley's Kidney Remedy—An Appreciation.

L. McConnell, Catherine St., Elmira, N. Y., writes: "I wish to express my appreciation of the great good I derived from Foley's Kidney Remedy, which I used for a bad case of Kidney trouble. Five bottles did the work most effectively and proved to me beyond doubt it is the most reliable kidney medicine I have ever taken." Will McLean.

Have you a weak throat? If so, you cannot be too careful. You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another and the last is always the harder to cure. If you will take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the outset you will be saved much trouble. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

For City Marshal.

The Courier this week presents the name of Mr. C. W. LeGory as a candidate for re-election to the office of city marshal of Crockett. Mr. LeGory is now serving his second term in this office and has made a faithful and fearless public officer. He is always attentive to duty, polite to those who have business with his office, but dealing fearlessly with those who break the law. His candidacy is subject to the white man's primary or a democratic primary, whichever should be determined on by the city executive committee.

White Crest Winners.

Crockett, Texas, January 24th, 1911.

We, the undersigned committee, certify that we have opened the envelope deposited with us by Messrs. Edmiston Brothers containing the prize-winning numbers in the White Crest Flour drawing contest.

Coupon No. 1250 wins \$10.00 in gold.

Coupon No. 847 wins \$5.00 in gold.

Coupon No. 461 wins two sacks White Crest Flour.

Arch Baker.

M. P. Jensen.

Referring to above, those holding winning numbers will please call on us for the prizes. There is some flour still in hands of retailers, containing coupons, and some of the winning numbers may be in this flour. We appreciate the hearty response to this offer, and feel sure that the housekeepers will concur with us in our belief that White Crest Flour is the finest flour ever brought to Crockett. The next supply of White Crest will be of the usual quality, but will contain no premium. We hope to offer some other attractive inducement very soon, announcement of which will be made later.

Edmiston Bros.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

(REAL ESTATE.)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Houston County, on the fourth day of January A. D. 1911, in the case of Louisiana & Texas Lumber Company versus W. H. Spinks and wife, Anna Spinks, No. 5298, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 5th day of January A. D. 1911, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in February A. D. 1911, it being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Houston County, in the town of Crockett, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the said W. H. Spinks and Anna Spinks or either of them had on the 25th day of November A. D. 1908, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: The same situated in the town of Kennard, Houston County, Texas, being the East one-half of block E and all of Block A. And lots 1-2-3-4-10-11-12 in Block 22 according to the plat of the town of Kennard, and being the same land conveyed by the plaintiff, Louisiana & Texas Lumber Co. to the defendants, W. H. Spinks and Anna Spinks by its deed in writing of date on or about the 25th day of November, 1908. Said property being levied on as the property of W. H. Spinks and Anna Spinks to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$320.28 in favor of Louisiana & Texas Lumber Co. and 10 per cent int. thereon from November 16th, 1910, and costs of suit. Given under my hand this 5th day of January A. D. 1911.

A. W. Phillips,

Sheriff Houston County, Texas.

For LaGrippe Coughs and Stuffy Colds

Take Foley's Honey and Tar. It gives quick relief and expels the cold from your system. It contains no opiates, is safe and sure. Will McLean.

For either acute or chronic kidney disorders, for annoying and painful urinary irregularities take Foley Kidney Pills. An honest and effective medicine for kidney and bladder disorders. Will McLean.

Itch relieved in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by Murchison & Beasley, Druggists.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Courier is authorized to make the following announcements for city office:
For City Marshal
C. W. LeGory

The Courier is deeply appreciative of the substantial favors being shown it by its patrons and friends. Not a day passes that some subscriber or other patron does not call to extend a friendly or business courtesy.

Tuesday is the last day in which you can pay your poll tax and save your vote for 1911. If not paid by Tuesday night, not only will your vote be lost, but a 10 per cent. penalty will be added to that and all other unpaid taxes.

Reports from over the county reach the Courier that much new land is being taken in and that nearly all old land is being reclaimed; that preparations are being made for large crops and that all farm work is progressing rapidly.

The state census report shows that there were 19,849 bales of cotton ginned in Houston county during the season of 1910 ending December 31. The crop of the county for the 1910-1911 season ending in June will run considerably over 20,000 bales.

From expressions heard by the Courier, Crockett citizens are unanimous in the belief that the Cotton Belt should not be permitted to consolidate with the Eastern Texas unless the terms of the Eastern Texas' charter are to be complied with and that within twelve months. The terms of the charter include the extension to Crockett.

In another place in the Courier will be found a call for a mass meeting at the court house in Crockett Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, January 27, for the purpose of discussing the issuance of bonds for good roads. It is hoped that all persons in Houston county interested in the betterment of the public roads will attend this meeting and give expression to their views on the subject. Among other things considered at this meeting will be the size of the district that is to be embraced by the proposed bond issue. The issuance of bonds seems to be the favored way of securing better roads in other sections and the Courier believes that no better plan could be adopted in Houston county.

Legislative Mass Meeting.

At a meeting of the citizens of Crockett, held at the court house, January 20th, A. A. Aldrich was elected chairman and C. L. Edmiston secretary. J. W. Madden addressed the meeting, stating the object, and made the following motion, which was carried: The chair appoint a committee of five, which shall draft resolutions agreeing to the consolidation of the Eastern Texas Railway with the St. Louis & Southwestern, provided the latter road will carry out the terms of charter, and build into Crockett. The chair ap-

pointed the following committee: Col. D. A. Nunn, J. W. Madden, I. A. Daniel, F. H. Bayne and G. Q. King. Following resolution was presented by the committee, and unanimously adopted by the mass meeting:

Be it resolved by the citizens of Houston county, in mass meeting assembled, that our senator and representative in the 32nd legislature are hereby instructed that it is the sense of this meeting that no bill should be passed by said legislature permitting the St. Louis & Southwestern Railway Co., otherwise known as the "Cotton Belt R. R.", to consolidate with the Eastern Texas Railroad, unless the same be accompanied by a strict requirement and obligation that said road be extended from its present terminus at Kennard in this county to Crockett within twelve months after the passage of such bill.

U. D. C. Notes.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather, quite a large number of members of the D. A. Nunn chapter met with Mrs. Norris on the afternoon of the 31st of December, the chapter being called to order by the president, Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb, united with Miss Craddock in repeating the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. Lipscomb then read a greeting sent to the chapter from the state president, Mrs. A. R. Howard. The regular routine of business was then carried out.

The secretary's report read and adopted; the treasurer's report read, dues paid, and the treasurer instructed to pay Mrs. D. F. Arledge \$3.85 for flowers which were presented to the state president at Marlin. Two new members were then admitted into the chapter, and the subject of forming an auxiliary discussed. The delegates and visitors then gave their impressions of the Marlin convention, and their glowing accounts roused new enthusiasm for the work among the members. The chapter historian, Mrs. Nunn, being unable to attend on account of illness, the historical program was omitted. The chapter however enjoyed a treat in hearing a reading by Miss Otis McConnell, followed by a poem by Mrs. Stevenson. During a pleasant social half hour delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Misses Foster, Durst, Lipscomb, McConnell and Hail, after which, feeling more than repaid for braving the stormy weather, the chapter adjourned to meet on the 28th of January, 1911, at 3 p. m., with Mrs. W. B. Page.

Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb, Pres. Mrs. D. F. Arledge, Sec.

Program Fifth Sunday Meeting

Of Neches River association to convene with the Philadelphia Baptist church, ten miles northeast of Crockett, Jan. 28 and 29.

Saturday, 10 a. m. Subject, "What Does it Take to Constitute a New Testament Church?" Led by B. F. Sallas.

11 a. m. Preaching by W. T. Trawick.

2 p. m. Subject, "Is It Scriptural for a Woman to Preach the Gospel? If not, What is Her Work in the Church?" Led by J. C. Sullivan.

3 p. m. What is the office work of the Holy Spirit? Led by Brother Stanley and others.

4 p. m. The best method of training our children for the mission work.

General discussion. 8:30 p. m. Preaching and prayer service.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Discussion, the importance of woman's work in the church.

11 a. m. Missionary sermon. Every church is asked to send a collection for missions. Come one come all. By Committee.

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News from Lovelady.

Mrs. J. O. Monday spent a few days last week with friends in Lufkin.

Miss Juddie Holley of Pennington was the pleasant guest of her cousin, Miss Verne Monday, last week.

Mrs. W. C. Page spent a few days last week in Palestine, the guest of Mrs. John Kolstad.

Mrs. G. Kimball was a visitor in Crockett last week.

Mrs. R. G. Lundy of Crockett was the pleasant guest of Mrs. C. G. Leffler this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Leffler and family leave this week for Somerville to reside in the future.

Mrs. D. F. Standley and little Miss Veldna Standley have returned to their home in Crockett after a very pleasant stay with Mrs. Bob Wills.

Miss Nona Hartt of Creek spent Sunday with the folks at home.

Luther Lundy spent Sunday at home.

Dan S. Williams spent a few days in Lovelady with relatives.

Ernest Tomme of Houston spent a week with Mrs. J. J. Tomme.

Ray Mainer spent Sunday in Pennington.

Mrs. L. Wortman of Shreveport, La., is the guest of Miss Mary Bell Robertson.

Mr. Sam Sanders who sustained a broken leg by being thrown from a hack is improving nicely.

Those on the sick list at present: Mr. L. L. Werner, H. Mainer and Mrs. Bettie Garner.

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Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of Joseph C. Teague, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Daniel Dailey, deceased, whose names are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be held at the court-house thereof, in the City of Crockett on the second Monday in March 1911, being the 13th day of March, 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 7 day of January 1911, in a cause numbered 3329, wherein John B. Smith, Walker King, and Walker King, guardian of the estate of John R. King, minor, are plaintiffs and the unknown heirs of Joseph C. Teague, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Daniel Dailey, deceased, are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

Suit to remove cloud from title to the following described tract of land to wit: Situated in Houston County, Texas, about thirteen miles North-east of Crockett, being a part of the Joseph C. Teague League and out of the North-east corner of said league, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the N. E. corner of a survey of 280 acres of land out of said league made for Susan Teague, and on the North Boundary of said league. Thence E with the N. B. line of said league 2150 vrs to the N. E. corner of said league stake for corner on which a P. O. 19 in dia hrs S 82 E 5 4-10 vrs. Thence S with the E. B. line of said league and the W. B. line of the R. R. Russell league 918 2-3 vrs to the N. E. corner of T. C. LeMay's 116 2-3 acre tract, two P. O. for bearing trees. Thence W with T. C. LeMay's N. B. line 716 2-3 vrs to his N. W. corner a B. J. and a P. O. for bearing trees. Thence S 918 2-3 vrs with said LeMay's W. B. line to his S. W. corner, two P. O. for bearing trees. Thence W 1433 1-3 vrs with the N. B. line of the F. Daniel 116 2-3 acre tract and the N. B. line of the E. L. Ashmore 116 2-3 acre tract to corner, a Hickory and P. O. for bearing trees. Thence N 1837 1-3 vrs with the E. B. line of the said 280



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acres tract to the place of beginning containing five hundred and eighty three and one-third acres of land.

Plaintiffs allege that they are the owners in fee simple and seized and possessed of the above described land holding the same and claiming title thereto under a chain of title which is fully set out in plaintiff's original petition.

Plaintiffs allege that in their chain of title is a deed from E. Currie, administrator de bonis non of the estate of Joseph C. Teague, deceased, to W. F. Wall, executed on or about the day of June 1854, conveying 1050 acres of land in Houston County, Texas, out of the N. E. corner of the Joseph C. Teague league and which 1,050 acres of land includes the land in controversy in this suit, a full description of which appears in plaintiffs original petition, and in said chain of title is an order of the county court of Houston County, Texas, made on or about the day of April 1854 ordering the sale of said 1,050 acres of land, and an order of the County Court of Houston County, Texas, made on or about the day of June 1854 confirming the sale of said 1,050 acres of land to said W. F. Wall, which deed and orders of court are lost or destroyed and defendants are hereby notified that plaintiffs will offer secondary evidence of their contents on the trial of this cause.

Plaintiffs also allege that in their chain of title is a deed from Daniel Dailey to George F. Moore, of date February 7, 1876, conveying an undivided one-half interest in and to the above mentioned 1,050 acres of land out of the N. E. corner of the Joseph C. Teague league which includes the land

in controversy in this suit, and which deed is lost or destroyed and the defendants are hereby notified that secondary evidence of its contents will be offered by the plaintiffs on the trial of this suit.

Plaintiffs also allege that they claim title to said land under and by virtue of the statutes of limitation of three years, the statutes of limitation of five years and the statutes of limitation of ten years.

Plaintiffs further allege that the loss of said deeds and orders of court and the absence of a full chain of title of record and the fact that the defendants are setting up and asserting some kind of pretended claim of title to the said land, the nature of which is unknown to plaintiffs creates a cloud upon plaintiffs title thereto which they desire to have removed by this suit.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. B. Stanton, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court in Crockett on this 7th day of January a. d. 1911. J. B. Stanton, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas.

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