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PRESIDENTIAL CHOICE IN PRIMARY ELECTION.

Senator Culberson Favors Such Action for Texas and Tells Why.

Washington, August 23.—Senator Culberson in a statement to The News correspondent today declared in favor of letting the democrats of Texas express their choice for president in the primary election.

Senator Culberson says:

"In the speech which I made to the legislators of Texas last January, when I was honored by reelection to the senate of the United States, I said in effect that one of the prime factors in the democratic victory in 1910 was our demand for a larger and more direct share by the people themselves in party and governmental affairs. Not only do I believe this demand greatly influenced the election in our favor, but I believe the demand itself is a proper and just one.

"We have for years in Texas nominated, through primaries, candidates for precinct, county, district and state offices, and recently we adopted the policy of nominating candidates for the United States senate. This method prevents all the abuses which have heretofore entered into nominations by conventions and mass meetings, where often the choice of the majority was defeated, and gives to each democrat who is interested a direct vote in naming the candidates of his party.

"I believe that this policy should be extended in each state to the choice of the democrats for president of the United States, for in this way the real choice of the democrats will be made known.

"At this time there are a number of well-known democrats who are active or receptive candidates for the nomination, and all the democrats of Texas should be given an opportunity to express their preference next year in a primary."

Senator Culberson has some business before the departments which will keep him in Washington a few days longer, but he expects to be back in Texas in about a week.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
Cures Colds Prevents Pneumonia

Bring Me Your Cotton

I have thoroughly overhauled the old East Texas given and have made practically a new gin of it. Am now ready for work and want to gin your cotton. I have a good place for you to camp, sheds to protect you from the weather and plenty of good water. Will give you as big a turn-out and as good a sample as can be had from your cotton.

W. V. BERRY.

Farm Demonstration Work.

G. W. Orms of Timpson and Watt Beeson of Lovelady, representing the United States department of agriculture, closed a deal with the commissioners' court of Houston county Monday whereby Mr. Beeson will continue in Houston county the farm demonstration work undertaken by the government during the past two years. In the past Mr. Beeson has devoted only a part of his time to the work, the department of agriculture allowing him \$450 for his time thus devoted. A few weeks ago Mr. Orms and Mr. Beeson went before the commissioners' court with the proposition that if the court would pay Mr. Beeson as much as the national government was paying him, making his salary \$900 a year, he would devote all of his time to the farm demonstration work. The court took the matter under advisement, and Mr. Beeson informed the Courier Monday evening that the court had accepted his proposition. It is the intention of the department of agriculture to do demonstration work in every county in the county, and in every county where the co-operation of the county can be secured. Some of the aims of the department are the conservation of the soil by terracing to prevent washing, the proper breaking and cultivation of the land, fertilization, seed selection and the adaptability of the different soils to the different crops. It is a step in the direction of improved farm methods—less acreage and better cultivation.

Baseball.

Jacksonville played three games of baseball at Crockett last week, one game on Thursday and two on Saturday, the game being rained out on Friday. The result of Thursday's game was four for Crockett and one for Jacksonville. On Saturday the first game resulted in four for Crockett and nothing for Jacksonville and the second in nine against nothing for Crockett. On Sunday the Crockett team went to Onalaska where a game was played in the afternoon. Result: Nine against one in favor of Onalaska.

Twenty-five car loads of Elberta peaches were shipped from Sulpher Springs recently to the North and East.

Everett Clark Dead.

Everett Clark, well known in Crockett as a young man of fine character and steady habits, died suddenly at Pecos, Texas, Wednesday evening of last week. Mr. Clark held a position in the Crockett postoffice for a number of years, after which he was offered a place with the government in the Panama canal zone. Accepting the place he remained in Panama for a number of years, his stay there ending in a spell of tropical fever. As soon as he was able to travel he came home, and after a brief stay in Crockett, during which time he was assistant postmaster, he was forced to resign and seek relief from a stomach trouble, a result of the fever. He went to Rock Springs where he remained until recently when he changed to Pecos. A letter from Pecos gives the information that he ate a hearty supper, remarked that he was feeling better than usual and ran up the stairway. After reaching his room he was seized with a hemorrhage from the stomach, from which he never recovered, dying in a short time. The remains were prepared for burial and shipped to the home of his mother in Illinois.

Will Build from Crockett.

In constructing the lock and dam at Hurricane shoals on the Trinity river west of Crockett, the national government will soon be ready for the heavy material, which will have to be shipped to the shoals, not in car loads, but in train loads. The government, after considering Grapeland, Lathrop and Crockett, has finally decided to build a tramroad from Crockett to the shoals and is now procuring the right-of-way. The material will be transferred from the railroad to the tramroad at Crockett and then transported over the tramroad. Many men and laborers are being and will be used in this work and their wages will be turned largely into the channels of trade here.

Stabbed to Death.

At a concert at Ellis' Springs church, near the Houston and Walker county line, Friday night, Roy Sandley was stabbed to death by Eugene Seale, both of them young men. The Courier has not heard the particulars of the killing, but it is said that the boys quarreled, came to blows and the stabbing resulted. Sheriff Phillips went to the scene Saturday morning, arrested Seale and brought him to the county jail. On Monday Seale waived examination and was admitted to bail in the sum of \$1500 to await the action of the grand jury.

A well known Des Moines woman, after suffering miserably for two days from bowel complaint, was cured by one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy. For sale by all dealers.

An ordinary case diarrhoea can, as a rule, be cured by a single dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This remedy has no superior for bowel complaints. For sale by all dealers.

A Great and Good Man.

Douglas, Ariz., Aug. 22, 1911. Crockett Courier, Crockett, Texas.

Gentlemen: It was with great sorrow that I learned from the columns of your valuable paper of the demise of one of Crockett's oldest and most highly-respected citizens, Colonel D. A. Nunn. As far back as I can remember into my childhood, I can see Colonel D. A. Nunn earnestly and faithfully working for the moral as well as the financial upbuilding of the town of Crockett and the good people of that county. It is the lot of few men to have lived the life and done the good to the community in which they lived as that of Colonel Nunn, and I take this opportunity to join with the good people of Crockett in lamenting the death of so great and good a man. Sincerely,

D. A. Richardson.

Excursion Notice.

Popular excursion to Houston and Galveston, via I. & G. N. Railroad, Saturday, September 2.

Excursion tickets will be sold for trains arriving Galveston and Houston Saturday afternoon, September 2, and Sunday morning, September 3. Returning, leave Monday, September 4. For rates and particulars call upon Ticket Agent.

The Bowie Chamber of Commerce has made a bid of \$25,000 and 30 acres of land, for the location of the Wesley college at that place.

Runaway Accident.

While Mrs. B. F. Chamberlain, Mrs. Virginia Collins and Miss Virginia Chamberlain were driving in Mrs. Chamberlain's carriage Thursday evening, they lost control of the horse in going down the hill beyond Mary Allen Seminary and had a smash-up. The horse got faster and faster until a curve in the road was reached, when it ran over a mail box, jumped a ditch and, turning the carriage over, threw the occupants to the ground, none of whom were dangerously hurt. The carriage was a complete wreck and the wonder is that its occupants were not more seriously hurt. Mrs. Chamberlain received a sprained arm, Mrs. Collins some bruises and Miss Chamberlain a sprained ankle.

O'Keefe-Beeson.

Lovelady, Texas, Aug. 22. Mr. J. P. O'Keefe, ticket agent and operator at this place, and Miss Maud Beeson were married Sunday night at the home of the bride's brother in South Lovelady, Rev. Mr. Craven of Grapeland officiating. They left on the southbound train for Galveston to spend their honeymoon.

You can't dodge the malarial germ while your liver is torpid. It makes you an easy mark for the disease. Herbine is the best protection. It puts the liver in sound, healthy condition and purifies the stomach and bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.



Crockett, Texas, August 31, 1911.

Dear Amy:

I called yesterday on Mrs. Newcomer, who has just moved here. She told me that lots of her things were broken and scarred in moving and asked me, since she was a stranger in town, to tell her where to buy new furniture.

I told her to go to no one but where we always traded because she would be sure to find what she wanted and at reasonable prices.

Come soon.

Bye, Bye.

Lou.

P. S.—Mrs. Newcomer has just dropped in. She was so pleased with the furniture she bought from

J. D. Sims

We Can Furnish From Our Stock All Kinds Of Building Material

Such as Doors, Windows, Window Glass, any size, Roof Gutters, Eave Troughs, Conductor Pipe, Ridge Rolls, Valley Tin, Corrugated Iron, Roofing Nails.

We have just unloaded a car of nails which enables us to make country merchants a very low price in keg lots.

Smith Hardware Co.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Texas Industrial Notes.

The estimate of the State Comptroller on taxable value in Texas this year shows an increase of eighty-seven million dollars over last year.

A renewal of permit to do business in Texas was granted the Maryland Trust Company of Baltimore, capitalized at \$1,500,000. Wm. R. Davis of Austin is the Texas agent.

Port Arthur and Beaumont citizens have on foot a proposition to build a club house to cost \$10,000 on the Sabine Pass west jetty, and application has been made for a Government permit.

The citizens of Abilene have voted \$20,000 bonds for the pur-

pose of purchasing a new water site. Four hundred acres, 4 miles south of the city, will be developed into a lake.

The Graham-Brown Shoe Company of Dallas, with a capital stock of \$200,000, has been incorporated with F. A. Brown, G. E. Graham and W. T. Henry as incorporators.

Cuts and bruises may be healed in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. It is an antiseptic and causes such injuries to heal without maturation. This liniment also relieves soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers.

Hay Fever, Asthma and Summer Colds

Must be relieved quickly and Foley's Honey and Tar Compound will do it. E. M. Stewart, 1034 Wolfram St., Chicago, writes: "I have been greatly troubled during the hot summer months with Hay Fever and find that by using Foley's Honey and Tar Compound I get great relief." Many others who suffer similarly will be glad to benefit by Mr. Stewart's experience. I. W. Sweet.

A delegation of Sherman business men are visiting several Oklahoma and Texas cities to study the paving proposition with a view of doing practical paving work in Sherman.

Many a Suffering Woman

Drags herself painfully through her daily tasks, suffering from backache, headache, nervousness, loss of appetite and poor sleep, not knowing her ills are due to kidney and bladder troubles. Foley Kidney Pills give quick relief from pain and misery and a prompt return to health and strength. No woman who so suffers can afford to overlook Foley Kidney Pills. I. W. Sweet.

Four car loads of watermelons were shipped last week from Weatherford to Kansas City and other points. Some of the melons weighed from seventy-five to one hundred pounds.

Sallow complexion comes from bilious impurities in the blood and the fault lies with the liver and bowels—they are torpid. The medicine that gives results in such cases is Herbine. It is a fine liver stimulant and bowel regulator. Price 50c. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Coleman has just had an election which carried unanimously for the issuing of \$25,000 for the purpose of improving the streets of the city.

FELL AMONG THIEVES.

And the Old Man Didn't Know Which Set Was the Worst.

An old man from rural England with his wife was on a holiday in London and decided on an evening at a theater. He looked up the advertisements in the papers and selected a house where "All Baba and the Forty Thieves" was being played. It was a "cheap" house, the price of stalls being given as two-and-sixpence. The farmer was surprised, however, on arriving at the box office to be met with a demand for 6 shillings for the two tickets. The extra sixpence per seat, it was explained, was for booking. Then he was called upon to pay sixpence for a program, and the female attendant who showed him to the seats also asked for sixpence, in addition to which there was a shilling to be paid for hats and coats being taken care of in spite of his protest that they could take care of them themselves. A footstool was brought for his wife and was accepted without suspicion that it would be charged for, but the attendant who brought it demanded another sixpence, and finally opera glasses were handed to them and payment of another sixpence requested. Then the farmer went in search of the manager and, finding him, said in a tone of deepest disgust: "You may do what you like with these tickets. There are so many thieves in front of the house that we don't think we want to see the forty on the stage!"—London Answers.

THUNDERSTORMS.

They Kill Over 300 Persons a Year in Madagascar.

Thunderstorms never occur in the arctic regions, and even the north of Scotland very seldom suffers from such a visitation. The nearer you get to the equator the more frequent and severe are the electric manifestations. In parts of Central Africa the average of thunderous days rises to the astonishing total of 250 per annum.

Yet there are curious exceptions. In Java and Sumatra, both intensely hot climates, there are but ninety-two storms yearly, and in Borneo only fifty.

The Gold coast of Africa has only sixty a year, which is less than occur in Florida, though the latter country is outside the tropics.

In Jamaica there is a thunderstorm every day during the rainy season, which lasts for five months. These storms almost always occur between midday and 3 in the afternoon.

Perhaps the most astonishing fact with regard to thunderstorms is that the island of Mauritius, which is only 550 miles east of Madagascar, has, on an average, only one thunderstorm in eighty years. Yet in Madagascar the lightning is more destructive than anywhere else in the world, the annual death roll being over 300.—Pearson's Weekly.

The Sense of Smell.

"It is the upper part of the nose that smells," said a perfumer. "The lining there is very sensitive and brown in color, not red, as in the lower nose. Men are more sensitive to odors than women. Scientific tests have shown, I believe, that, while many men can detect the smell of prussic acid even when there is only one part of the acid to two million parts of water, the average woman fails to detect the smell if there are less than ten parts of the acid. Though the white man is much less sensitive to odors than the savage, a prolonged stay in a part of the world where smells are few puts a very fine edge on the sense of smell. Dr. Nansen has declared that when returning from the ice world to Franz Josef Land he knew when he was approaching the assistant he had left there by smelling his scented soap long before he saw him. He could, too, when approaching the hut have given an inventory of the stores there, as he smelled everything it contained separately and distinctly."

Ruled His Servants by Fines.

Sir Richard Newdigate, a seventeenth century Warwickshire squire, whose papers were published some years ago by one of his descendants, ruled his servants by a system of fines. The value at which he rated domestic crimes is shown by such entries in his diary as: "Nan Newton, for breaking a teapot, 2s. 6d.; Richard Knight, for pride and slighting, 2s. 6d.; William Hetherington, for not being ready to go to church three Sundays, 18 pence; Thomas Birdall, for being at Nuneaton from morning till night, 5 shillings; cook, dead drunk, 10 shillings." As his cook's wages were only £8 a year she paid pretty dearly for her lapse from sobriety. Sir Richard had a system of rewards as well as penalties. "To my three daughters," he writes, "because they came to prayers, 3 shillings," and "to Tom Cooper, who worked hard after he broke his head, 2s. 6d."

Origin of Foxe's "Book of Martyrs."

Foxe's "Book of Martyrs" was published in March, 1622, as the "Actes and Monuments" of the martyrs, a title borrowed from an earlier book, says the London Chronicle. The fa-

mous volume might never have appeared at all but for the association of Foxe with the printer Day of Aldersgate street, in whose business Foxe took an active part. On the tombstone of Day in the church of Little Bradley, Suffolk, the partnership is thus immortalized:

He et a Fox to wright how martyrs runne
By death to lyfe; Fox ventured paynes
and health
To give them light; Daye spent in print
his wealth.

Even in those days the alien problem troubled industry, for we find Foxe appealing to Cecil to relax the law and permit his friend Day to engage more than four foreign printers.

Too Much Papa.

This bit of humor and pathos is from the Hawaiian Star: "An amusing incident is related of a young service matron who had relinquished her husband for two years and who, having before his departure insisted on a good photograph, applied herself assiduously to the upbringing of her two-year-old baby with a view to the child's familiarity with her distant father. Each day she would call the baby girl to her and, kneeling beside her, would hold up the photograph, pointing out each feature to the child.

"One day the officer came home, and the baby girl, then four years old, was summoned. 'Come dear,' said her mother in glee, 'papa has come home at last!' The child surveyed the officer in perplexity and finally shook her head.

"'What is the matter, dear?' asked her mother. 'Well,' replied the child, 'he looks something like my papa, but my papa hasn't any legs!'"

Humor of the Barometer.

It was a beautiful barometer. It glistened from its splendid wooden case with a spick and spanness that boasted of its newness. Its rich framework clearly advertised the large price that had been paid for it. Its owner was justly proud. But it possessed one drawback—it wouldn't work. Ever since it had been purchased it had remained at "set fair" whatever the weather had happened to be. And the weather had happened to be particularly wet. At last its owner grew weary of its external beauty and exasperated over its internal stupidity. One day when the rain was pouring extra hard he tore the weather indicator from the wall and took it out into the road.

For a moment the needle hesitated. Then as the raindrops began to dim the glass it made up its mind and moved slowly round to "very dry."—London Answers.

An Innocent Victim.

General F. D. Grant, at a dinner at West Point, once analyzed the military genius of Washington.

"Washington," he said, "gave us our independence by campaigning faultlessly. He never made mistakes. There have been more brilliant soldiers than Washington, but there has never been so sure a one. In warfare, you must know, the smallest mistake may lose a whole battle, a whole campaign, a whole cause. And that reminds me of poor Tom White.

"Tom White failed in business owing to the mistake of one single letter made by his stenographer. Tom's patron in business was a deaf millionaire who was very touchy about his deafness. This millionaire turned from a good friend to a bitter enemy—he foreclosed on Tom—because the unhappy fellow's stenographer accidentally began a letter to him 'Deaf Sir.'"

A Gilded Gown.

During the reign of King George I. Lord Hervey, a cultured man, gave this description of the fine dress of a distinguished woman:

"The Duchess of Queensberry's clothes pleased me most. They were white satin embroidered, the bottom of the petticoat brown hills, covered with all sorts of weeds, and every breadth had an old stump of a tree than ran up almost to the top of the petticoat, broken and ragged and worked with brown chenille, round which twined nasturtiums, ivy, honeysuckles, periwinkles, convolvuluses and all sorts of twining vines, which spread and covered the petticoat. Many of the leaves were finished in gold, and part of the stumps of the trees looked like the gilding of the sun."

Grown Cautious.

Chatty Lodger (to landlord) — You seem to have seen a good deal. What are you? Landlord—Well, sir, I were a lion tamer, and I'd be there now if I hadn't a married; but, you see, my wife were a knife thrower in the same show, and she got to practicing her turn on me. Well, thinks I, life ain't too long to run no risks, so I took on a safe job and become a steeplejack.—London Punch.

A Word to Be Avoided.

Wife—Well, did you find out what it was I said that offended Mrs. Young-bridge? Hub—Yes, her husband told me. It seems that you remarked, "I see you're installed in your new home," and as they've furnished on the installment plan she thought you were trying to be funny at their expense.—Boston Transcript.

Lumber

I have rough and dressed lumber for sale at my mill on the Rusk and Belott road, where these roads cross, nine miles from Crockett, seven miles from Grapeland, seven miles from Augusta, seven miles from Percilla and four miles from Belott.

I am doing an exclusive retail business, and keep on hand at all times all kinds of dressed lumber, such as drop-siding, ceiling, shiplap, flooring, window and door facing, cornish sized 2x4 and 2x6—in fact anything needed in building.

If in need of lumber, come after it; it is ready. You do not have to wait. You can get what you want. Besides this I carry a big stock of rough lumber. Prices right. If you have a bill, let me figure with you. Your business will be appreciated.

T. H. LEAVERTON

My Doctor Said

"Try Cardui," writes Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I was in a very low state of health, and was not able to be up and tend to my duties. I did try Cardui, and soon began to feel better. I got able to be up and help do my housework. I continued to take the medicine, and now I am able to do my housework and to care for my children, and I feel as though I could never praise Cardui enough for the benefits I have received."

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

Cardui is successful, because it is made especially for women, and acts specifically on the womanly constitution. Cardui does one thing, and does it well. That explains the great success which it has had, during the past 50 years, in helping thousands of weak and ailing women back to health and happiness.

If you are a woman, feel tired, dull, and are nervous, cross and irritable, it's because you need a tonic. Why not try Cardui? Cardui builds, strengthens, restores, and acts in every way as a special, tonic remedy for women. Test it for yourself. Your druggist sells Cardui. Ask him.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 135

THE COMSTOCK LODE.

A "Strike" That Was Destined to Influence the World's Finances.

"You've struck it, boys!" Thus said Henry Paige Comstock to Peter O'Reilly and Patrick McLaughlin, who were his fellow prospectors in a search for gold in Six Mile canyon, near the present Virginia City, then capital of Nevada. The date was June 10, 1859. In that remote spot in the American wilderness by these three obscure men was made on that day a discovery destined to affect the current of American politics for a score of years and to have for long a disturbing influence on the world's finances.

The thing which was "struck" on that June day of 1859 was the vein covering what came to be known as the Comstock lode, in which were hidden the richest deposits of silver ever found anywhere on the globe. Their development years afterward simultaneously with that of the silver mines of Colorado started the downward flood in the price of silver which broke the old ratio between the money metals, changed the monetary system of the leading nations from the double to the single gold standard, incited the movement, beginning in 1877 under the leadership of Richard P. Bland, for the reopening of the mints to silver on the same terms as to gold, led hence to the passing of the Bland-Allison limited silver coinage law of 1878 and to that of the Sherman silver bullion deposit act of 1890 and was the issue which split the two great parties and made havoc among the smaller ones in 1896, resulting in the act of 1900 which gave statutory recognition to the gold standard in the United States.—Atlantic.

THE EARTH'S CHANGES.

What the Fossil Remains of Plants and Animals Tell Us.

There was a time when even the polar regions bloomed with many of the splendid and varied forms of life that now adorn the tropics.

The fossil remains of these ancient forms preserved in the bosom of the rocks carry us back perhaps millions of years in the earth's history and show clearly what wonderful revolutions the surface of the globe has undergone since the first plants and the first animals appeared upon it.

Who would think of meeting a rhinoceros nowadays on the prairies of northwestern Canada unless perhaps a traveling menagerie should pass that way? Yet at one time, as discoveries of recent years prove, a creature closely resembling the rhinoceros of India and Africa dwelt in that now comparatively cold, snowy and barren region.

Remains of these extinct ancestors of an animal that in our day thrives only in the tangled tropical forests and under the hot equatorial sun have been found buried in the Canadian rocks, where now the cold blasts of winter blow over treeless plains and sweep the flanks of ice incrustated mountains.

The rhinoceros of that remote age was no less formidable a beast than its descendants, for the skull of one of the skeletons discovered is three feet long, while some of its teeth are four inches across.

The fossil remains of many other forms of animals have been found in the same region within recent years.—Harper's Weekly.

Charms of Labrador.

People are not apt to think of Labrador as a particularly delightful land to dwell in. No tourist thinks of going there for a summer vacation. Yet if Mr. H. H. Pritchard's impressions, gathered while hunting big game, are to be accepted, Labrador possesses charms of scenery that it would be difficult to match elsewhere in the world.

The words that he quotes from Salathia, a "Yellowknife Indian," best indicate the nature of these scenes: "You say the kingdom of heaven is good, my father, but tell me, is it better than the land of the musk ox in summer, when the lakes are sometimes misty and sometimes blue, and the loons cry often? That is good, my father, and if heaven is better I shall be willing to dwell there until I am very, very old."—Youth's Companion.

One Man Overcomes a Nation.

Jean Angot, who died in 1551, was a French merchant in the African and East Indian trade. When some of his ships had been taken by the Portuguese he fitted out an armed fleet that kept Lisbon blockaded until the government of Portugal indemnified him for his losses. At one time he was immensely wealthy, but he lost in speculations and in money lent to the king of France, and the closing years of his life were passed in destitution.

The Truthful Milkman.

Mr. Youngwed—We never get any cream on the milk. Why is it?
Mrs. Youngwed—It's all right, dear. I've spoken to the milkman about it, and he explained that they fill the bottles so full with milk there's no room left for any cream on top.—London Telegraph.

No Hope.

"Well, how are you getting on with your admirer, Alice?"
"Oh, I have given up all hope now. We got stuck in a lift for three hours yesterday, and even that didn't make him propose."—Fliegende Blatter.

The Penalty.

"There seems to be a penalty provided for everything but stealing a man's daughter."
"There's a penalty for that too."
"I'd like to know what it is."
"Hard labor for life."—Houston Post.

Those who can command themselves command others.—Hazlitt.

Suited to the Occasion.

Nurse Girl—Oh, ma'am, what shall I do? The twins have fallen down the well. Fond Parent—Dear me, how annoying! Just go into the library—very gently so as not to disturb Fido—and get the last number of the Modern Mother's Magazine. It contains a fine article on "How to Bring Up Children."—Town Topics.

Making It Pleasant.

"How does your sister like the engagement ring I gave her, Johnny?"
"I think it's a little too small, Mr. Lover. She has awful trouble getting it off when the other fellows call to see her."

The New Composers.

A correspondent reports that at a recent function in his town Miss Daisy Defoe presided at the piano and beautifully played Mendol & Sons' Wedding March.—Missouri Sharpshooter.

Make the Best of It.

Make the best of everything; think the best of everybody; hope the best for yourself. By so doing you will be lifting yourself and those about you to a higher plane of living.

His Standard.

"Pa, were you always good?"
"Hum—well, my boy, I will say that I've always abided by the decisions of the United States supreme court."—Detroit Free Press.

Good manners are made up of petty sacrifices.—Emerson.

Value of Fat.

The popular view of the close connection between fat and good nature and weight and balance is not wholly without rational foundation. Fat, unpleasant and stodgy as it is, is one of the most valuable tissues in the human body, and any man who reduces his share of it below a certain reasonable level not only takes the smooth edge off his temper and balance off his powers of judgment, but exposes all of his higher tissues, notably the muscular, nervous and secreting, to danger of both starvation and disease. A moderate cushion of fat is one of the best buffers and bucklers against the "slings and arrows of outrageous fortune," whether in the form of disease germs or in strains upon endurance. The man who makes himself into a lean and hungry Cassius even with the best of intentions is very apt to get himself into a state of both mind and body where he is more fit for treason, stratagem and spoils than for comfort, wholesomeness and a long, happy life.—Dr. Woods Hutchinson in Outing.

Waking the Sleepers.

In a diary kept in 1646 it is asserted that "Allen Brydges has been chose to wake the sleepers in meeting and, being much proud of his place, must needs have a fox tail fixed to the end of a long staff, wherewith he may brush the faces of them that will have naps in time of discourse." This energetic individual was likewise armed with "a sharpe thorne" for the benefit of those who "be most sounde." There is a record of the use of this implement upon Mr. Tomkins, who was sleeping comfortably in the corner of his pew when Allen "thrust his staff behind Dame Ballard to give him a grievous prick upon the hand, whereupon Mr. Tomkins did spring much above the floor and with terrible force did strike his head against the wall and also to the great wonder of all 'prophane'le' exclaim in a loud voice, 'Buss the woodchuck!' he dreaming, as it seemed, that a woodchuck had seized him and bit his hand."

Packed at Home.

As the new district visitor looked at Mr. Leahy and noted his determined chin she had a momentary sensation of reluctance to question him, but she overcame it and began her appointed task.

"Where do you deposit your wages, Mr. Leahy, if you've no objection to telling me?" she asked. "I am trying to interest the neighborhood in the excellent People's bank, lately started."

"Sure, I'd as soon tell you as not," said Mr. Leahy cheerfully. "Tis tin dollars a week I earn. When I've paid the rint, the provision and grocery bills an' the milkman an' bought what's needed for Cella an' me an' the five children I deposit the rist o' the money in barr's, ma'am. I use sugar barr's mostly. They're a bit larger and so holds more. But when I can't get them I make shift wid plain flour barr's."—Youth's Companion.

Curious Forgetfulness.

It is difficult to combine the attributes of the beau and the business man, and the famous Lord Alvanley did not attempt the task. Largely as the result of that philosophy which led him to cavil at a friend's weakness in "muddling away his fortune in paying tradesmen's bills," he one day found himself in financial difficulties and asked Charles Greville, the author of the "Journals," to put his affairs in order. The two men—Mr. Lewis Melville describes the incident in "Some Eccentrics and a Woman"—spent a day over accounts, and Greville found that the task he had undertaken would not be so difficult as he had been given to understand. His relief was not long lived, however, for on the following morning he received a note from Alvanley saying he had quite forgotten a debt of £50,000.

Her Early Resolutions.

This story was told by an Englishman who lived a century ago. He was dining out in London and sat by a lady whom he did not know. Their conversation turned upon early resolutions, and how very seldom they were kept, and the lady said: "Well, when I was a girl I made three resolutions—first, I determined that I would never marry a soldier; second, that I would never marry an Irishman, and, third, that I would not be long engaged. And all those three resolutions I broke. Whom do you think I did marry? The Duke of Wellington! He was a soldier and an Irishman, and I was engaged to him for twelve years." This was Lady Katherine Pakenham. It was an unhappy marriage, and the couple mostly lived apart.

Between Them.

"Yes," said Mrs. Catchem, "those are my daughters over there on the sofa. They have half a million between them."

It was not until they were married to those daughters that the young men who overheard the remark found out that Mrs. Catchem referred to the rich old gentleman who sat on the sofa between the girls. Mrs. Catchem could not tell a lie, but she knew how to speak the truth to the best advantage.

TEXAS Needs Great Men

II. OPPORTUNITY.

A HILL at Toulon gave Napoleon his opportunity and he beat back the British forces and established a Republican form of government in Europe. An arm of the ocean gave Nelson his opportunity and he destroyed the Spanish fleet and made England mistress of the sea. Since the creation of the world, the destinies of the human race have been moulded by leaders who could seize upon opportunity. Texas today stands at the threshold of commercial supremacy, awaiting her leaders to seize upon opportunity that will give her the mastery of the world's commerce.



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A West Indian Fish Dish.

A novelty to the jaded palate and a delightful luncheon or supper dish is made of equal quantities of potatoes and fish, halibut or cod preferred. Butter well a deep baking dish and first put in a layer of breadcrumbs, then a layer of sliced onions, then a layer of the fish. Cut in fairly small pieces and entirely free from skin and bones. Season well and repeat until the dish is nearly filled. Sprinkle each layer with small bits of butter. Now pour over it all a pint of tomato ketchup and finish with a layer of buttered breadcrumbs. A layer of sliced tomatoes may be put in and will improve the flavor. Bake in a very slow oven for at least four hours and baste three or four times with a mixture of vinegar, flour and water, watching it carefully to prevent scorching. This dish has an unpronounceable and decidedly unspellable name, but it is very good and decidedly out of the ordinary.—Philadelphia Press.

The Absolute Zero.

What is the absolute zero of temperature? The zero of thermometers is purely conventional. The inventor of the centigrade simply took for zero the coldest temperature known in his day, while Fahrenheit had even less ground for his selection. Absolute zero is a point fixed by nature and may be arrived at in a variety of ways. All gases expand or contract equal amounts for every degree of heat. The amount of 1-273 of their volume for each degree centigrade. If, then, a gas is cooled down continuously it must reach a point at which further contraction is impossible. If a gas loses 1-273 of its volume at each downward degree of centigrade then in 273 degrees it would exhaust this power and become a solid; hence (minus) 273 C. is the absolute zero of temperature. This answers to 461 F.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Belief in Ghosts.

In most of the Oriental countries, notably in China and in many quarters in Europe, the belief in ghosts is still active, quite as much so as it was a thousand years ago. The peasantry of Russia, and especially of Siberia, are in constant dread of ghosts, and much of their time is taken up with

devising ways and means of safeguarding themselves against their visitations. Not even in the United States of America is the ancient superstition defunct. The negroes are notorious believers in ghosts, and thousands of white people, remote from the center of intelligence, are still the victims of the old idea.—New York American.

Able, but Not Willing.

"Come, now," persisted the lawyer, "are you not able to say of your own knowledge that the defendant was in the room at the time and objected to the whole proceeding?"
"Yes, sir," savagely replied the witness. "I am able to say it, I reckon, but I'd be telling the biggest lie you ever heard of if I did."

Sensitive.

"Ah," he protested, "my love for you is the greatest thing in the world. It is larger than the world. It is wider than the sea. Let me pour it into your ears."
"Sir," ejaculated the fair maid, "do you mean to insinuate anything about the size or shape of my ears?"

An Old Superstition.

It was a common superstition in ancient Italy that if a woman were found spinning on a highroad the crop would be ruined for that year. In most sections of Italy a woman was forbidden by law thus to spin or even to carry an uncovered spindle on the highway.

Some Sacrifice.

Jenny—Jack, you ought to make some sacrifice to prove that you love me. What will you give up when we are married? Jack—I'll give up being a bachelor.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Transparent.

Teacher—Now, remember, Nellie, that anything you can see through is transparent. Can you name something that is transparent? Small Nellie—Yes, ma'am; a keyhole.

His Monopoly.

"He has unbounded faith in himself."
"In other words, he has a monopoly of the faith in himself, eh?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

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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.

Community Cooperation.

One of the sources of greatest burden resting on the shoulders of the small town community is the lack of reciprocity along various trade lines.

A section of community produces just so much wealth—no more, no less. So long as this money is used for purchasing purposes in the community, and is not sent or carried away, the entire community is benefited. There are only two reasons why a person will send away, or go away for supplies of goods instead of purchasing in the local market: (1) An advantage in price; (2) failure of the home merchants to handle the specific articles wanted.

The merchant must face the fact that people will trade where their money will have the greatest buying power, quality being the same. Many times a customer will compare the price named by the local merchant, on a standard article, with the price quoted from some distant market on an article of inferior quality. In a small Texas town a merchant, in trying to sell a kitchen stove, was confronted with the statement that the same stove could be bought from a large house in a distant city for less money. This merchant immediately showed the customer a stove at the price mentioned, had the two put on the scales, demonstrating the fact that the higher-priced stove weighed 20 per cent more than the cheaper one. It is safe to presume that the workmanship and quality in the higher-priced stove were also far superior.

People will buy up-to-date goods, of known quality, even if they have to buy out of town, and they insist on their money having the same purchasing power in the local markets as in the large stores of the cities. Did you ever stop to think that the goods of known quality are in nearly every instance trademarked or branded and bear the maker's name and that the price is the same everywhere? Think of some of the best articles of any lines and you will agree with me that they invariably bear the maker's name, brand or trademark. There is a reason for this. When a manufacturer puts his name on his goods, that name is sponsor to the consumer for the quality. If you market an article bearing your name, it is safe to say that you will at all times protect that name with quality. When trademarked, branded goods are brought to trial, "the burden of proof rests with the producer."

If you are interested in the general progress of your community, the enhancement of property, the building of schools, churches, good roads, etc., never send away or go away from home for an article until you have first ascertained if your local merchant cannot supply it at the same price quoted elsewhere. Don't send money away which your community produces unless you are sure that it is to your advantage to do so. If the article wanted bears an established brand, look for it in the local market and compare the price. If it is an unbranded article, compare both the price and quality. Get acquainted with the stock carried by your local merchant; he, as a rule, keeps abreast

of the times just the same as the buying public. When you see something new advertised, look on the shelves in your local store for it; the chances are your merchant is also a reading, thinking man, interested in supplying your wants and has, after reading the same advertisement, purchased the goods for your approval.

I was talking with a merchant not long since when the manager of the store across the street interrupted to ask for copies of a certain magazine, stating that he had had several calls for a new article by those who had read the advertisement. He had taken the names of those inquiring for the article in question and wanted to telegraph an order just as quick as he could get the address. He would then get in touch with his prospective buyers and advise that the article wanted could be found in his store.

I have personally interviewed a great many small-town merchants during the past few months, and, with very few exceptions, have found them an up-to-date and progressive class, interested at all times in serving the trade to the best of their ability and in promoting the welfare of, and up-building their respective communities.

A farmer living a short distance from one of our smaller towns while in conversation with his local merchant made the statement that the value of his farm land had enhanced from about \$15 per acre to \$75 per acre during ten years and that he could buy land just as good in a certain new section for \$10 per acre. The merchant asked why he did not move to the newer country and was informed that after an investigation he was forced to remain in the community on account of the fact that he had children who needed the advantages of churches, schools, society, etc., which were not to be had in the new section. He did not stop to think that these advantages which were offered in the village close at hand made his property worth the higher price and that the money spent at home helped to bring about these conditions.—R. V. Holland in Farm and Ranch.

Wild and Woolly Texas.

Some of the Texans must dress a part when they go away. Not long ago a delegation of advertising men from Texas paraded Boston in sombreros and top boots, punctuating the air every now and then with the piercing "ki-yi" of the booze fighting cowboy, long since dead. It attracted attention, of course, but was a mighty poor advertisement for Texas. If any of those fellows would appear at home dressed like that he would be guyed out of town, or if he would just give an imitation of a yell like he gave in Boston, the police would run him in before he would have time to explain. The day of the sombreros and top boots has gone. Some of these tenderfeet who have recently come to Texas ought not to forget it when they return north on an advertising tour.—Beeville Bee.

Loss of Time Means Loss of Pay.

Kidney trouble and the ills it breeds means lost time and lost pay to many a working man. M. Balent, 1214, Little Penna St., Streator, Ill., was so bad from kidney and bladder trouble that he could not work, but he says: "I took Foley Kidney Pills for only a short time and got entirely well and was soon able to go back to work, and am feeling well and healthier than before." Foley Kidney Pills are tonic in action, quick in results—a good friend to the working man or woman who suffers from kidney ills. I. W. L. Sweet.

MEET DEATH ON PIKE'S PEAK.

Bodies Are Found by Chance—Start on a Nine-Mile Climb and Are Overtaken by Storm.

Colorado Springs, Col., August 22.—W. A. Skinner and wife, prominent and apparently prosperous citizens of Dallas, Texas, who came here in July to spend the heated term, met with sudden death in a blinding storm of wind, rain, hail and snow on the hospital summit of Pikes Peak this morning. Their frozen bodies were found by mere chance under a deep snow drift near the tracks of the Cog. Road at a 12,500 feet altitude and within less than two miles of their destination, at 1 p. m. to-day, by a boy who was attracted by a part of the woman's dress fluttering in the wind. Coroner Jackson was notified and was taken up by special train and the bodies are now in the morgue, waiting orders of relatives for shipment to Dallas. The Skinners started alone on their nine-mile climb from the Manitou depot to the summit, expecting probably to be joined by other tourists, as is the usual experience in the resort season. Half way up they were overtaken by the storm, but continued their journey, though insufficiently clad. At last, benumbed by cold and exhausted by their efforts at climbing, they sat down to rest. When found they were tucked in each other's arms, and thus died, probably at the same hour. Their stopping place in this city or Manitou is unknown and details as to their personality are unknown. Transportation tickets and other letters and papers established their identity and home. They were in middle life and evidently prosperous, as they were dressed in latest style. The fad to walk up to the summit to witness the sunrise is popular and is indulged in by thousands of resorters every summer.

A pathetic feature of the deaths is the finding of a letter in Skinner's pocket, dated Dallas, August 15, from C. H. Choice, in which these words occur:

"I hope you are having the time of your life in Colorado. I am sending you an overcoat as per your request. I hope you don't freeze to death on Pike's Peak."

Col. Gresham Before Senate Committee.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 21.—Walter Gresham, the Galveston attorney who disobeyed summons of the senate investigation committee last week and who was remanded to the custody of the Galveston county sheriff at the conclusion of Saturday's hearing before Judge Street, came to Austin today accompanied by his two attorneys, appeared before the committee and answered a number of questions concerning his work on the anti side of prohibition in Texas. The Galveston man declined to answer a large percentage of the questions propounded to him by Prosecutor Thomas. He said, however, that he first began making speeches against prohibition in 1887, and that he had done some work since. In 1893 he said that he paid "the per diem and expense money" of a number of representatives of the organization with which he was then connected. He declined to say just how much was paid, however, or who reimbursed him after he had drawn the check on his own bank account.

He said that he did not receive anything in the way of reimbursement from any of the liquor interests either within or without Texas, so far as he knew. None of the money, he testified,

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was spent in electing legislators. For the last three or four years Mr. Gresham testified that he had been working against prohibition as a "free lance," not being connected directly with any organization.

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By the Wayside

SKETCHES AND NOTES

OF
MOUNTAIN, PLAIN
AND BATTLEFIELD

BY W. B. PAGE

In our rambles through the battle-crowned sections of the Old Dominion, it was not battlefield alone which absorbed our interest and urged us onward with an enthusiasm which never lagged. True there was rapt attention whenever we drew near to the scene where two great, full-panoplied hosts came together in the awful clash and clangor of battle, clutching at each other's throats and seeking to crush out, each the life of the other, with all the power and prowess of invincible legions. In the one hundred counties of that old commonwealth there is hardly one to be found within whose limits there has not been heard the battle-cry of contending hosts and whose soil has not been made crimson and sacred by the blood of patriots and heroes. It would be no light, easy task for one to follow any highway through that state and not be in sight of some historic battlefield. Eternally and for all time have the mountains and their gorges, the plains, the landscapes, the rivers—all been covered with lustre imperishable by the matchless gallantry of Southern infantry or Southern cavalry. Go whithersoever one may and along whatsoever thoroughfare one may elect, there will be some native to point out the spot where this or that regiment, this or that division of Confederate troops or troopers stormed the heights with dauntless intrepidity or swept the field with impetuous onset. A happy illustration of what we are speaking of is furnished in an incident in the experience of a traveler on the C. & O. railroad a short time since. It occurred at some wayside station on this road between the Rapidan River and Culpeper Court House. The usual throng of gazing onlookers which marshal at railroad stations on the incoming of trains was on hand, hilarious and uproarious. Judging such crowds by the schedule promptness of their attendance, one would suppose that they were of the expectancy class—that some long-sought and abandoned friend or relative would surely be in on that train. As the ponderous, mountain-climbing locomotive came to rest and the air valves released the shoe-brakes with

nerve-racking screeches, a window in one of the coaches went up with a bang and out shot a head and from the head there came the trite question: "What Metropolis is this and this 'Creek' back here?" There were but few houses in this village and the natives construed the stranger's term of "Metropolis" and reference to the historic Rapidan as a "Creek" (Creek) little short of a slur and an insult. More especially did they look on the expression in this light since the accent and the nasal twang of the fellow who put the question satisfied them that he was from Boston or some port east of sunrise. The retort was as courteous as the question, and for crushing promptness and effect suggested a Mitrailleuse gun in action: "This is where Old Stonewall gave Pope h—l." The head and mouth went in, the window came down with an irritating crash, the mountain mogul shrieked the signal of "all-aboard" and to the vehement vociferation of the old time rebel yell the crack train from the west rolled on to Washington over ground every foot of which has been made famous in story and song by the unrivaled, stubborn valor of a people who fought for the perpetuation of a government which their forefathers had constructed and which their blood had established and made dear.

When we get into and write of this part of the old commonwealth we tread on and treat of soil that has been the theme on which historians, romancists and even poets have dwelt with loving tenderness and pride. We expressed the purpose in one of our articles of devoting somewhat of our time to a description of some of these ancient country seats which at one time were the homes and the property of the leading families of colonial times and for years thereafter. These princely estates, these abodes at one time of a hospitality which for splendor, courtly elegance and abounding generosity furnish material which would engage the fertile fancy and the graphic pen of a Thackeray in portraying. And supremely delightful reading would be sketches of life within the walls of these old homes drawn by the pen of such a master spirit as we have just noted. A visit to these old retreats in these days serves but to arouse in us a spirit of wonder, of admiration mingled with that of melancholy and regret. Sometimes, too, the patriotic sensibilities of one, whose devotion to the South and the South's traditions, associations and cause are ardent,

are shocked and insulted. We challenge any true son of the South to visit Arlington, the old home of the Lees and the manor of the Custis family, and not experience a revolting indignation at the scenes around him. This noble seat, almost dual at one time in its views; sweeping, far-reaching domain of hill and valley; of rich alluvium and rolling hillside; of vast forest of royal oak and smiling fields of ripening grain; the majestic Potomac stretching away to the far away Chesapeake like a ribbon of silver; the Blue Ridge mountains in the rear, bathed in a violet mist, furnishing as it were a noble background and setting for the glorious picture in front; such is the staggling and the skeleton outlines of the splendid cyclorama which greets and enthralls the visitor on his first trip. We have mentioned only a few of the more salient attractions of this fine, incomparably grand vista which is spread out before the student of the scene. Possibly he is standing between two of the great Doric columns of the portico and is looking to the east. Besides the enchanting expanse of the lordly Potomac, he catches a view of Washington City, of Washington Monument and sees in clear outline the capitol, the White House, the Congressional Library and scores of other objects of interest. The visitor is speechless in his admiration of the vast and entrancing perspective spread out before and all around him. He indulges in reflections and sketches of fancy. He wonders if it wasn't just such a towering eminence as that of Arlington, with its commanding grasp of all the essential accessories of an exquisite picture that commended itself to the old Greeks, who attained the highest type of civilization. Judged and measured by their accomplishments in the divine arts of sculpture, painting and architecture, this was a fit place for a temple or theatre. The member of the Custis family who first owned and later conceived and erected the manor house which he and the Lees occupied, had in mind as model for the portico and pillars the Temple of Theseus at Athens. But all this divinely beautiful panorama, with all its elevating details of mountain and forest and river and overlooking prospect away to the horizon where it is bounded by the Chesapeake Bay, is like a castle in Spain or some airy creation of the fancy for it is dashed and dissolved on closer inspection when the visitor discovers that the United States Government on taking possession in 1861 set to work with malign and deliberate intent to humiliate the owners of this property by desecrating it to the utmost extent of their ability. The first act in this drama of shame was to confiscate all of it. The noble tableland of forest and plain back of the mansion in every direction has been converted into one vast cemetery for the interment of the Government's dead, and there are buried there to-day the remains of over twenty thousand soldiers who sacrificed their lives for their country.

From Arlington, which impresses one as having been at one time the country seat of some English nobleman, our jaunt led us on down the Potomac past Alexandria, which looks like a section of some English seaport town of the Eighteenth Century set down on the banks of the river. It has all the marks of antiquity, in its hoary aspect, buildings musty and dusty from the flight of centuries, rich in historic associations and the traditions which greet you, as it

were, on every street corner of what some great renowned actor in the drama of the past did. In our rambling excursion we stop here on the boat and also by trolley. We halt in front of the old Marshall house, the same to-day as it was in 1861 when the Confederate banner was whipping the breeze from a staff on its roof. We inspect the stairway which Colonel Ellsworth in command of the Federal Zouaves was ascending to tear down this flag when he was shot after being warned of the fate awaiting him. With the exception of members of the Sixth Massachusetts who were killed in a Baltimore riot here was shed the first blood of the Civil War. The scope and schedule of our itinerary take us down the river to Old Westmoreland County, called and recognized in colonial days by all the world which knew it as the "Athens of America." In our edifying jaunt thither we pass the ancient seats of many great men. On an elevation dominating the majestic river and the Maryland side beyond is the old family seat of George Mason, Gunston Hall. Here lived a man whose great mind did more for the emancipation of the human race from the exactions and restrictions of tyranny than any other of the celebrities who strode across the stage of action in those stirring times. He it was whose constructive genius conceived, formulated and put forth that American Magna Charter, the Virginia Bill of Rights. This document, as immortal as the Declaration of Independence and many times more valuable as the guide and shield of the citizen-inherent rights, was first written and introduced by this great man in the Virginia Convention in session in 1776 and made a part of that State's constitution, the first ever organized and adopted by any commonwealth. This same statesman, George Mason, whom Jefferson regarded as the greatest man he had ever met, was one of the delegates who framed the Federal Constitution at Philadelphia. He refused to sign the instrument. And not until this same Bill of Rights had been inserted by amendment in the Federal Constitution did enough states adopt it to make that constitution binding and operative. And this same great charter of rights is to be found in every constitution of the forty odd states. Gunston Hall! The view from this old seat of hospitality is a glorious one, such as will stimulate and conjure up in a great mind great thoughts, involving and affecting the happiness and destiny of a nation. The wide acres, the broad buildings, the stately, imposing style

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Atlanta, Ga.

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas.
To the sheriff or any constable of Houston county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Roman de la Garza, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. J. Hall, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. M. Hall, deceased, the unknown heirs of W. V. Hall, deceased, the unknown heirs of Virginia A. Hall, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. L. Hall, deceased, the unknown heirs of Joseph N. Craddock, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Mahala L. Hall, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county to your county, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1911, the same being the ninth day of October, A. D. 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1911, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5346, wherein A. A. Stevens and F. E. Butler are plaintiffs and the unknown heirs of Roman de la Garza, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. J. Hall, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. M. Hall, deceased, the unknown heirs of W. V. Hall, deceased, the unknown heirs of Virginia A. Hall, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. L. Hall, deceased, the unknown heirs of Joseph N. Craddock, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Mahala L. Hall, deceased, Dan McLean, Will McLean, Jim McLean, Douglass Cater and wife, Mary Jennie Cater, A. O. Riall and wife, Eula P. Riall, W. V. McConnell and wife, Daisy McConnell, and W. D. Taylor are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiffs are owners in fee simple, being lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract or parcel of land, lying and being situated in Houston county, Texas, about 16 miles northwest from the town of Crockett, the same being a part of the eastern half of the Roman de la Garza eleven league grant and the Daniel McLean league, situated on the Trinity river, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: same being 737 acres of the said

Roman de la Garza eleven league grant and 640 acres, more or less, of the Daniel McLean league, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of the Beazley land on the Trinity river. Thence down said river with its meanders to the mouth of Elkhart creek. Thence up said creek with its various meanders to the Roman de la Garza and McLean line and continue up said creek to the C. Beazley land now owned by a Mrs. Selkirk. Thence with the south boundary line of the said Beazley land and the south boundary line of the T. T. & C. H. Beazley land, to the place of beginning, containing 1377 acres more or less, by instruments duly executed as follows: Title by the state of Coahuila and Texas to Daniel McLean, for one league, decree of partition of the estate of Daniel McLean, deceased; deed from J. B. Taylor, W. W. Taylor, A. E. Taylor, W. D. Taylor, A. F. Farrer, J. W. Bostick and K. W. Bostick to T. T. & C. H. Beazley; deed from T. T. Beazley to C. H. Beazley; deed from C. H. Beazley & N. J. Beazley to T. F. Smith; order of the probate court of Houston county, Texas, granting letters of guardianship to Mrs. N. J. Beazley, of the persons and estates of her minor children, Wm. A. Beazley, W. L. Beazley, Edna Beazley, Niner Beazley, A. T. Beazley, and T. T. Beazley; bond and oath of Mrs. N. J. Beazley as guardian of the persons and estates of her said minor children; order of the Probate court of Houston county, Texas, to sell land belonging to the said T. T. Beazley minors; order of the probate court of Houston county, Texas, approving sale of land belonging to the said T. T. Beazley minors to T. F. Smith; deed from T. F. Smith to Suedy Smith; deed of trust from T. F. Smith to W. S. Gibbs, trustee for Sallie E. Gibbs; release of deed of trust from W. S. Gibbs, trustee for Sallie E. Gibbs, to T. F. Smith; decree of partition out of the district court of Houston county, Texas, at its fall term, A. D. 1904, in the cause of F. A. Smith versus J. H. Smith et als, No. 4915, on the civil docket of said court; deed from T. M. Smith to J. H. Smith, deed from W. G. Smith to J. H. Smith; deed from Mrs. Sudie Smith to J. H. Smith, F. A. Smith, W. G. Smith, Lucy Smith, Nannie Smith, Vina Smith and Jessie Smith; deed from Mrs. Sudie Smith to J. H. Smith; release of vendor's lien from Mrs. Sudie Smith to J. H. Smith; deed from F. A. Smith to J. H. Smith; deed of trust from J. H. Smith to R. H. Wootters, trustee for J. C.

Wootters & Co.; release of deed of trust from J. C. Wootters & Co. to J. H. Smith; deed of trust from J. H. Smith to Joe Adams, trustee for the First National Bank of Crockett; deed from J. H. Smith and wife, Alice Smith, to the First National Bank of Crockett; title from the State of Coahuila & Texas to Roman de la Garza; deed from J. L. Hall to J. M. Hall; deed from J. J. Hall and wife, V. A. Hall, to James M. Hall; deed from J. J. Hall to W. V. Hall; deed from W. V. Hall to Joseph N. Craddock; power of attorney from Joseph N. Craddock to Joshua J. Hall; deed from Mahala L. Hall to T. T. & C. H. Beazley; deed of trust from T. F. Smith and wife, Sue Smith, to H. M. Stonebraker, trustee for G. R. Barse Live Stock Commission company; order of the probate court of Houston county, Texas, appointing J. H. Smith, administrator of the estate of T. F. Smith, deceased; bond and oath of the administrator of the estate of T. F. Smith, deceased; order of the probate court of Houston county, Texas, authorizing the sale of lands belonging to the estate of T. F. Smith, deceased, to the Barse Live Stock Commission company; order of the probate court of Houston county, Texas, approving the sale of lands belonging to the estate of T. F. Smith, deceased, to the Barse Live Stock Commission company; deed from J. H. Smith, administrator of the estate of T. F. Smith, deceased, to Barse Live Stock Commission company; deed from the Barse Live Stock Commission company to Joe Adams; deed from Joe Adams to J. H. Smith; deed from the Barse Live Stock Commission company to the First National Bank of Crockett; deed from the First National Bank of Crockett to A. A. Stevens and F. E. Butler.

Plaintiffs specially plead the five and ten years Statutes of Limitation in bar of any title asserted adversely to plaintiffs' title, alleging actual, continuous, peaceable and adverse possession of said land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same under deeds duly registered, and paying all taxes thereon for more than five years before the filing of this suit, and also such possession, use and enjoyment of same for more than ten years before the filing of this suit; that said McLean league was partitioned between Charles L. Wall, William McLean and James McLean, sole heirs of said Daniel McLean, and that said land on said league owned by plaintiffs is a part of that set apart in said partition to William McLean; that there is now no deed on record from said William McLean or his heirs conveying said land on said McLean league, which casts a cloud on plaintiffs' title; that W. D. Taylor and others on April 16, 1880, conveyed to T. T. & C. H. Beazley a part of said land, and said grantees executed to said W. D. Taylor three notes dated October 7, 1879, due January 1st, 1881, 1882 and 1883, the first being for \$800, and the other two for \$850 each, for the purchase price of said land, and that same have been fully paid but no release of said lien has been executed, which casts a cloud on plaintiffs' title; that the claims of defendants are unknown to plaintiffs, and they pray for judgment removing all cloud from their title, substituting all missing deeds, cancelling all outstanding liens and for such other and further relief as they may be entitled to in law and in equity.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, 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, at office in Crockett, this the 4th day of August, A. D. 1911.

J. B. Stanton, Clerk,
District Court, Houston County.

Breeders of fine horses prefer Ballard's Snow Liniment for all cuts, wounds or sores on their stock, because it acts both mildly and quickly and heals an ordinary wound without a scar. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas.
To the sheriff or any constable of Houston county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Elijah Gossett, deceased, the unknown heirs of Bill Gossett, deceased, the unknown heirs of Finis Gossett, deceased, the unknown heirs of Lum Gossett, deceased, the unknown heirs of Press Gossett, deceased, the unknown heirs of John Gossett, deceased, the unknown heirs of Lee Gossett, deceased, the unknown heirs of Jim Gossett, deceased, the unknown heirs of Elijah Gossett, Jr., deceased, and the unknown heirs of Rhodie Gossett, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county to your county, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house of said Houston county in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1911, the same being the ninth day of October, A. D. 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the fourth day of August, A. D. 1911, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5347, wherein Charles M. Smith, Sr., and James E. Smith, Sr., are plaintiffs and the unknown heirs of Elijah Gossett, deceased, the unknown heirs of Bill Gossett, deceased, the unknown heirs of Finis Gossett, deceased, the unknown heirs of Lum Gossett, deceased, the unknown heirs of Press Gossett, deceased, the unknown heirs of John Gossett, deceased, the unknown heirs of Lee Gossett, deceased, the unknown heirs of Jim Gossett, deceased, the unknown heirs of Elijah Gossett, Jr., deceased, the unknown heirs of Rhodie Gossett, deceased, Dozier Gossett and John Gossett are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple, being lawfully seized and possessed of that certain tract of land, situated in Houston county, Texas, about 5 miles west from Crockett, being a part of the Elijah Gossett league, and beginning on the south line of said league 340 vrs. west from the north-east corner of the John Grissett survey, post oak 10 inches diameter bears S. 26 E. 7 5-10 vrs., do., 14 inches diameter bears N. 48 E. 6 8-10 vrs., marked X. Thence north (variation 8-9 east) 909 6-10 vrs. to corner in Moore Branch bottom, an ash 14 inches diameter bears S. 6 W. 8 vrs., a red oak 24 inches diameter bears S. 72 W. 8 vrs., marked X. Thence west (variation 8-23 east) 840 vrs to a bending post oak blazed on south and east sides for corner, on east bank of deep ravine. Thence south (variation 8-9 east) 897 6-10 vrs. to south line of said Gossett league, stake for corner. Thence east (variation 7-30 east) with the Gossett and Grissett boundary line 840 vrs. to the beginning, containing 134 46-100 acres, more or less, by instruments duly executed as follows, to wit:

Patent from the State of Texas to Elijah Gossett, for one league of land; deed from A. E. Gossett to the Houston & Great Northern Railroad company; deed from the International & Great Northern Railroad company to Edwin F. Hatfield, Jr., and the Texas Land company; deed from Edwin F. Hatfield, Jr., to the Texas Land company; deed from the Texas Land company to the New York & Texas Land company, Limited; deed from the New York & Texas Land company, Limited, to J. W. Hail and S. L. Murchison; release of vendor's lien from the New York & Texas Land company, Limited, to J. W. Hail and S. L. Murchison; deed from J. W. Hail and S. L. Murchison to G. S. Turner and R. K. Pemberton; release of vendor's lien from J. K. Pemberton to G. S. Turner and R. K. Pemberton; deed from G. S. Turner and R. K. Pemberton to J. W. Hail and O. W. Goolsbee; release of vendor's lien from J. W. Hail and S. L. Murchison to G. S. Turner and R. K. Pemberton; deed from J. W. Hail and O. W. Goolsbee to

Charles M. Smith, Sr., and James E. Smith, Sr., that there is no title out of Elijah Gossett, the original grantee of said land, now on record in this county or in existence so far as plaintiffs know, and which casts a cloud on plaintiffs' title; that at some date, to plaintiffs unknown, said Elijah Gossett executed and delivered to his son, A. E. Gossett, a duly executed deed conveying said property to said A. E. Gossett, but said deed has been lost or destroyed and plaintiffs can not now produce the same, and on trial hereof secondary evidence will be offered of the contents and execution of said deed; and plaintiffs pray for judgment for said land, removing all clouds therefrom, substituting said deed and for general and special relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, 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, at office in Crockett, this the 4th day of August, A. D. 1911.

J. B. Stanton, Clerk,
District Court, Houston County.

TIME TO ACT.

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

Occasional attacks of headache, irregular urination, headaches and dizzy spells are common early symptoms of kidney disorders. It's an error to neglect these ills. The attack 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 L. 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 symptom 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.

A Well Fixed Man.

Smiley Reflector.

The man with a good little farm and it paid for, with a home of his own and the pigs, cows, chickens and bees that usually pertain to such a home, and family, is as well fixed as any other man on earth. He is lord of all he surveys, his wife is a queen in her own domain, his children grow up with that home feeling so many lack. Here are our congratulations to such a man.

Bites of poisonous insects that cause the flesh to swell up must be treated with a healing antiseptic that will counteract the poison and heal the wound. Ballard's Snow Liniment answers every requirement in such cases. Price 25c, 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

A newspaper that does not carry the advertisement of every business house gives a wrong impression of that town to the world at large. And every business man who does not carry some advertising is responsible for the false impression and, consequently, injures his town's progress, just that much. No town can be alive without live business men. And a live business man lets the public know all the time that he is on the job.—Bonham Favorite.

To Our Friends and Patrons

We desire to announce that on account of the small margin on school books we will discontinue their sale on credit. Please send the money by the children.

Yours to please,

**The Murchison - Beasley Drug
Company**

Local News.

T. D. Craddock sells the Mitchell wagon.

Hyman Pearlstone of Palestine was here Friday.

Little Miss Josephine Edmiston has been very sick.

John LeGory is spending a vacation at Mineral Wells.

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

Miss Hilma Bricker of Galveston is visiting her parents in this city.

Cotton Sacks, ready made, 4, 7 and 9 feet long, at Jas. S. Shivers & Co.'s.

F. M. Patton of Creath was a caller at the Courier office Monday morning.

You don't have to wait for your bill at Leaverton's saw mill. It is ready.

If you want a good trunk or grip, T. D. Craddock's is the place to get it.

Miss Claritte Smith of Fort Worth is visiting Misses Grace and Sue Denny.

T. D. Craddock will save you money on canvassing if you want to paper your house.

W. A. R. French has sold his drug business at Ratcliff and returned to Crockett.

Buy your low-quarter shoes at Daniel & Burton's now and save yourself some money.

Brown Wagons, the best that run, sold only by Jas. S. Shivers & Co., Crockett, Texas.

Buy the Mitchell wagon if you want the best wagon in the world. Sold by T. D. Craddock.

Sewing machines, lightest running, complete in all details, sold by Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Go see those new buggies, carriages, hacks, etc. at Jno. R. Foster's Buggy House.

Mrs. Allen Newton of Galveston, after visiting friends here, returned home Saturday.

Leaverton has a big stock of rough and dressed lumber and wants to sell it. See him.

See the beautiful line of Gold Medal hose at T. D. Craddock's for ladies, both silk and lisle.

Get your ginner to use 3-lb. bagging on all cotton ginned for you, Jas. S. Shivers & Co. sell it.

Remember the Murchison Beasley Drug Co. have discontinued selling school books on credit.

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

G. W. Orms of Timpson, representing the national department of agriculture, was in the city Monday.

Those nobby straw hats at Daniel & Burton's are going fast because the price is cut "low down."

Miss Buena Gilder has returned from the gulf shore and is spending a while with Mrs. C. W. LeGory.

Mrs. Hattie Cunyus and Mrs. C. C. Stokes are spending the remainder of the heated term in Colorado.

A new supply of Marks and Heyman ribbon just received at T. D. Craddock's. You can get the latest out.

Plenty of hog fencing barb wire and nails at T. D. Craddock's. Will save you money on your next purchase.

Band Concert—At the Airdome theatre soon. Your patronage will help make a good band. Be sure you attend.

Nothing exceeds in beauty and usefulness the Buck and Darling line of cook stoves. Price \$10 up. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Those beautiful marquisettes, flaxons, nainsooks at Daniel & Burton's go at the close-out prices at Daniel & Burton's.

High-grade, low-quarter shoes for men, women and children. "Best in the city" to be found at Daniel & Burton's and they must go. Get them while they are cheap.

The J. R. Sheridan Land Company

Have some very attractive small farms, close in to the city, for sale cheap.

We have some very attractive residence lots for sale, close in to the business center of the town, cheap and on reasonable terms. We also have some nice, attractive homes for sale cheap.

When you are in the city call and see us. Office upstairs in First National Bank building.

Rev. George W. Davis has returned from his vacation and will conduct the services at the Methodist church Sunday.

In a few more days the buyer for Jas. S. Shivers & Co.'s Mammoth Store will visit the greatest markets of the world.

Leaverton has 130 feet of dry shed stocked full of dressed lumber and a yard full of rough. If in need of lumber see him.

We have a few pieces of muslin underwear left at way down prices, don't miss the chance. T. D. Craddock.

Leaverton's Mill is located on the Rusk and Belott road where these roads cross. He has got the lumber; it is all for sale.

To make room for our large fall stock, we have marked down all ladies', misses and gents' low cut shoes. Moore & Shivers.

Our 25 cent lawns for 20 cents; 20 cent lawns for 15 cents and 15 cent for 12½ cents. All others in proportion at Daniel & Burton's.

Another new car of buggies came in to day; they are beauties. Jno. R. Foster, The Buggy Man.

T. D. Craddock is now giving a slaughter sale on all low cut shoes; you can get our \$2.50 for \$1.50; \$3.50 for \$2.50; \$4.00 for \$3.00.

To the Members of the Presbyterian church: The collection next Sabbath, September 3, will be for the Bible cause. S. F. Tenney.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks and family of Birmingham Ala., who have been visiting relatives in this county, left for home Tuesday morning.

It's no joke about the price being cut at Daniel & Burton's now; on lawns, straw hats, low-quarter shoes, wash pants and all summer goods.

It is a fact and not a fancy that Deupree & Waller's New Furniture Store is selling the best high-class furniture at the lowest price of any house in East Texas.

At the Airdome—The Crockett Band will give a musical concert, assisted by Crockett's best musicians. Patronize this one, and help strengthen the band.

More State wagons sold out of Crockett during the year 1910 than any other one make. They must be the best for this reason. Moore & Shivers sell them.

Real comfort, undeniable pleasure and "Rest, Sweet Rest" are to be found in one of those nice porch swings that Deupree & Waller hangs for you so cheap.

Don't order a buggy or carriage or hack, give me the same money and I will give you what you want. Jno. R. Foster, The Buggy Man.

Call on or phone Deupree & Waller if you need anything in the undertaking line, for they are prepared, they are prompt, they are qualified and they are cheaper.

The race track at the fair grounds was surveyed Tuesday and work on its construction will begin immediately. Some fast horses are being booked for the races.

Miss Lutie Orth of Wichita Falls was the guest of Mrs. J. S. Arrington last week. Mrs. Arrington and Miss Orth visited at Galveston Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Cheaper, Cheaper, Cheaper.

They must go. All summer goods; lawns, low-quarter shoes, men's linen and wash pants and straw hats must go at the greatest sacrifice in price ever known in this city. We must have the room. Daniel & Burton.

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 Bros.

Office North Side Public Square.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Miss Lillian Watkins of Navasota, after a visit to Mrs. John Morgan at Kennard, stopped in Crockett this week for a short visit with Mrs. I. A. Daniel before returning home.

Married near Crockett, August 23rd, Mr. J. L. Franklin to Miss Bessie Moore. Also on the same date and place, Mr. J. E. Franklin to Miss Anne Langley, Rev. S. F. Tenney officiating.

"Little by Little All Things Grow." So a little at a time paid in installments at Deupree & Waller's New Furniture Store will enable you to furnish your home most elegantly.

B. F. Chamberlain, Jr., left last week for Galveston, from where he sailed on Thursday for New York City. He will enter Eastman College at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., for the term.

We are asking every one to send the cash when you need school books. The profit on these sales are too small to have them charged.

Murchison-Beasley Drug Co. "Seeing is believing." So let Deupree & Waller show you through their mammoth stock of Furniture and Undertaking Department. It will be a pleasure to them and perhaps a profit to you.

A program of catchy up-to-date music has been arranged for the band concert, and if you enjoy good music you will appreciate the program. A five piece orchestra will accompany each number used.

Miss Lalah Ponder and Mr. Joe Lacy were married at Houston recently and are now making their home in this city. The bride was visiting her sister, Mrs. Claud Leediker, in Houston at the time of the marriage.

We are headquarters for the famous Sealy mattress, guaranteed for 20 years. We are willing for you to open the Sealy anywhere you like, and guarantee that you will find nothing but pure white long staple cotton. If you once use a Sealy you are a "booster" for it ever after. J. D. Sims, Furniture and Undertaker.



TAKE HOME A PACKAGE OF OUR

Liggett's Chocolates

They are worth while.

McLean's Drug Store

Everyone naturally wants to know who sells household furnishings the cheapest. A visit to Deupree & Waller's Furniture Store settles that for sure, for they are the leaders in best goods for least money.

The Courier stated last week that Harry Beasley had sold his interest in the Murchison-Beasley Drug Company to A. M. DeCarr. It should have stated that he had sold only a part of his interest. Mr. Beasley still has an interest in the drug company.

Don't use a double tick mattress, because double ticks are only a nuisance and you will find that they will give you no end of trouble. Let us explain why. Try a Sealy, the guaranteed one-tick mattress. J. D. Sims, Furniture and Undertaker.

If you fail to get your low-quarter shoes now it will be your own fault. We have put the prices down so you can buy them. All \$5 low-quarter shoes will go for \$4.

All \$4.50 low-quarter shoes will go for \$3.50.

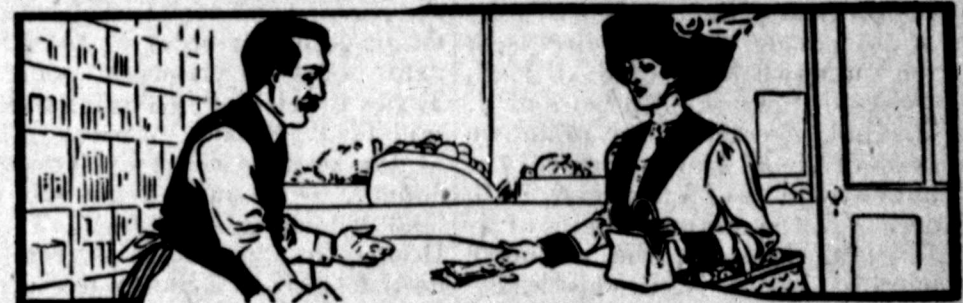
All \$4 low-quarter shoes will go for \$3.15.

All \$3.50 low-quarter shoes will go for \$2.65.

All \$3 low-quarter shoes will go for \$2.25.

All \$2.50 low-quarter shoes will go for \$1.85.

Many others at and below cost. Daniel & Burton.



Our customers keep the books, but they spend no time and have no trouble in doing so. Every customer has the same record of his account as we have and in the same handwriting.

This we accomplish by the use of

The McCaskey SYSTEM

The One Writing Method of handling credit accounts.

With each purchase, we furnish a sale slip which shows the goods purchased, the price charged for each item and the last previous balance all footed up.

There can be no error in handling your accounts as

You Always Know What You Owe

We furnish a holder for the sale slips. We prefer that you file every slip in this holder—a glance at the last one will tell you what you owe. These slips become an expense account, without effort on your part.

Will you let us explain our McCaskey System to you?

JOHNSON ARLEDGE.

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W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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By the Wayside

SKETCHES AND NOTES

OR

MOUNTAIN, PLAIN
AND BATTLEFIELD

BY W. B. PAGE

(Continued from 3rd page.)

of architecture with all the accessories which make for a generous welcome to whomsoever was within its gates was the resort of friend and stranger. To Gunston Hall during those days, which some one has happily spoken of as "the golden age," thronged statesmen and philosophers and warriors and men of learning. All vessels in passing Mount Vernon ring their bells and set their flags at half mast in honor of the Father of his country. If Washington deserves such signal distinction by reason of what he did with his sword, George Mason pre-eminently deserves some such mark of honor by reason of what he accomplished by his pen, in carving out and preserving for all time the personal rights and the personal liberties of the citizen against the aggressions and encroachments of power under whatever guise and in whatever form it may come. That Virginia Bill of Rights is enough to shed unfading luster on the name of George Mason and to cause every vessel passing up or down the river to dip its flags as a testimonial of honor to the great patriot who once lived there.

Across the river just below the Navy Yard is a stretch of forest. The trees are stately, the vista is beautiful, most lovely and inviting. But the spot arouses weird, uncanny feelings. A crime was committed there. The beauty and charm of the place suggest that it is impossible that a most atrocious crime was perpetrated here and that as long as man holds and cherishes the sentiment of chivalry he will regard the deed done there under these royal oaks as an inextinguishable stigma on the name of the Federal Government. A woman was hung there.

We come now to old Westmoreland, justly celebrated in colonial days and since as the Athens of America. Here anyone with a turn or taste for antiquarian research will have it gratified, for in this old county where the echo of a locomotive has never been heard and the pomp and pageantry of modern rush and progress have never been encouraged is a field rich in treasure of a historic past. Go where one may he will stumble on the ruins of some haunt of the past where the great of other days acted their part in the drama of that day. One can easily and profitably pass months in this old county, mother of statesmen and warriors. Here the antiquarian can summon up from the past the spirits of other days and commune with them over the dramatic events which engaged the attention of men when Cromwell was having Charles The First beheaded and Charles The Second was in flight. Here in evidence on all hands are the effects which the

passage of time works. Of the scores of family seats where lived in luxury and elegance those who were helping to hew out the foundation, the ground work of an empire and to guide the destinies of those who were to live in this empire, only a very few are left. The relics of these homes are to be found, all showing the proportions and magnitude of princely estates. One of the few family seats of an early day still standing and still a resort for those who love to explore such a field is Stratford, the family seat of the Lees for generations. The original Stratford was burnt and the one now standing was rebuilt by money given by Queen Caroline. In this old pile standing on and commanding a magnificent sweep of the Potomac is one room in which were born two signers of the Declaration of Independence, Richard Henry Lee, the Cicero of American congress, and Francis Lightfoot Lee. In this same room was born Robert Edward Lee, he whom the South loves and venerates above any other man.

Where is the Merit?

There may be merit in the procedure at Austin, the legislative "investigation" of alleged frauds and irregularities in connection with the recent Statewide campaign and election, but to many people—and people who want to be just and even indulgent in judgment—the examination of witnesses must appear little short of time wasted, not to say humorous. A matter as serious as this investigation should be, ought to be able to command general respect and confidence. We think it is a safe statement that the people of Texas are growing wearied of the procedure at Austin and would fain see it come to an end.

More and more the thought must come with emphasis that if there are frauds to investigate the grand juries of the counties where the frauds were perpetrated are the agency to which the people should look for investigation. District judges should charge grand juries to institute thorough and fearless inquiry into the alleged wrongdoings. More and more it is becoming apparent that the legislative quest for fraud does not promise results that will promote the end of justice.

It is not pleasant to have to speak thus of the lawmaking branch of our State government, but there is not lacking assurance that the procedure now going on at Austin does not command, as it should, the confidence and respect of the great body of Texas citizenship.—Waco Tribune.

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on last Friday, while eating breakfast. To my friends and all who contributed so willingly toward making the last moments and the funeral a success, I desire to remember most kindly, hoping these lines will find them enjoying the same blessing. I have also a good milk cow and a roan gelding horse eight years old, which I will sell cheap. God moves in a mysterious way, His wonders to perform. He plants His footsteps on the sea and rides upon the storm. Also a black and white shoit cheap."—Lufkin Chronicle.

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