

# The Crockett Courier.

Entered as Second-Class Matter at Crockett Post-Office.

Subscription Price \$1.00 Per Annum, Payable at Crockett

MOTTO—Quality, Not Quantity.

CROCKETT, TEXAS, DECEMBER 21, 1911.

VOL. XXII—NO. 4

## A Novel Christmas Dinner.

On the evening of the fifteenth a favored few were most royally entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Edmiston. In point of uniqueness and constant interest, it outrivalled the many previous original affairs for which this hostess is noted. There was not a dull moment from the time the guests arrived until the last goodbyes were said.

The guests, who had been bidden to a Christmas dinner, were on arrival conducted by charming waitresses to seats at well appointed tables in the large parlors and diningroom of this beautiful home, which had been arranged to give the appearance of an exclusive, up-to-date cafe. It might be said in passing that these maids proved models of their profession, being garbed in black with the daintiest and most bewitching of lace caps and aprons, and bearing themselves so silently and discreetly that not even their best pleased patrons dared offer the customary tip. Mrs. Edmiston, in the role of head waitress, conducted the serving and removal of the courses, on the stroke of the gong, with marked efficiency.

Place cards represented china cups, each holding a slip bearing a witty story, the reading of which contributed to the enter-

tainment of the occasion.

Attractive cards of the "Cafe de Colonial" contained the printed menu, which, however, afforded little enlightenment as to the available viands, and guests were in despair when presented with pencil and pad of the charming waitresses and requested to make out their orders. As will be seen from the following copy of the menu, it was fortunate for most that they were served with the good things there disguised without the necessity of rearranging the letters which seemed so hopelessly "pied":

Ailtkoc Syorets Relyce  
Sivelo Amrec fo Ocar Pous  
Intlesa Farews  
Yukert Recl Sirengds  
Rybrean Uasec  
Spae Bamitsel  
Cafe de Lolonica Ladsa  
Farews  
Rerchy Cei Meacr  
Tifur Eeak  
Fefcoe Noir Seeche Labls  
Stnim

After the oyster cocktail had been disposed of came the first intimation that table parties as first formed were not to be permitted to enjoy the whole repast together, as the gentlemen were instructed to "move on" to the next tables, this progression continuing after each course until the mints brought original parties together. Thus, "strangers" were

continually "arriving," so the interest in mysterious viands and new table partners continued unabated.

At the close of the sumptuous dinner favors were distributed in a novel manner, and the "checks" presented the guests charged each to "congratulate Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Edmiston on their Thirteenth Wedding Anniversary"—the first intimation of the nature of the day. Needless to say the bills were paid without regard to "change," and the tables being removed, everybody fell into line for the grand march. This was led by Mrs. Edmiston and Mr. Kalb, followed by Mrs. Smith and the host, and the other dinner partners, the evolutions of the march ending with an old-time Virginia reel. Music was discoursed throughout the evening by Tunstall's orchestra.

Following the singing of a number of old folk songs, led by Mrs. Higginbotham, the festivities were most happily closed with the singing of Auld Lang Syne by everybody.

The following were the guests: Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Arledge, Miss Judith Arledge, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Aldrich, Mr. Jas. W. Arledge, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Arledge, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Arledge, Miss Hattie Arledge, Mrs. Florence Ar-

ledge, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Murchison, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Castleberg, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Crook, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Stokes, Mrs. Virginia Collins, Mrs. Mary Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kalb, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Edmiston, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Painter, Mrs. Willis Higginbotham of Stephenville, Mrs. P. R. Denman of Houston, Mrs. Jack Smith of Palestine, Mrs. Lamkin of Huntsville, Mrs. Albertine von Doenhoff of New York, Mrs. M. E. Smith and Miss Roberta Smith of Virginia, Miss Stuart Wise of Norfolk and Miss Mary Hughes of Culpeper, Va., and Messrs. Arch Baker and W. W. Aiken.

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams, Middleboro, Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by all dealer.

The "really" Santa Claus places Red Cross Christmas Seals on all presents.

For coughs and colds use Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It acts soothingly in the irritated throat and lungs. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

## DEATH OF THE LEAVES.

They were hurrying along in the meadows Whirling away from sight,  
Some dressed in their brightest garments  
And some in a sadder plight:  
They were heaped in the very hollows  
Where the violets used to grow,  
Their shattered forms all lifeless,  
Beneath the untrodden snow.

They paled at the death of summer,  
And mingled in grief till the last.  
They carried their brightest banners  
But the beautiful dream had passed,  
A death and a birth of Autumn,  
A din to joy and pain  
Like tears for the dear departed,  
Came fitful gusts of rain.

Their hearts are pierced with an arrow  
And darts hurled down from the north.  
The wind sang the funeral dirges  
As I saw the train go forth,  
Like a chorus of human voices  
In a whispered wailing cry.  
A bird with a broken pinion  
In madness they try to fly.

They pause at the brink of the river  
Perhaps to say good night,  
To a twinkling star in its hiding  
A friendly face from sight,  
Oh! death of nature's emblems  
We look for the shadows in vain,  
Instead of the filtered moonlight  
The mold and the frost and the rain.  
—Mrs. C. R. Stephenson.

Rub the joints with Ballard's Snow Liniment to relieve rheumatism. It penetrates the flesh to the bone conveying its soothing and restorative influence to the spot where the pain exists. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

## Xmas Negotiations Now On

AT THE

### New Furniture Store



At Christmas time every one is puzzled as to what they should buy for their friends and loved ones, but the people of Crockett and Houston county need no longer burden their minds with that ever-puzzling question. Come to see our line of exquisite and serviceable house furnishings and the proper and most serviceable gifts will suggest themselves. We offer a line for you to select from that, by combining materials, workmanship, design and finish with extreme low prices, you will not be able to find a better if as good a one in East Texas.



Our line of rockers is the strongest ever shown here and we have them in all styles and finishes, from the large, easy arm chair for grandpa to the correct sized one for the tot, at prices from \$15.00 down to 70c.

Our line of library, parlor, porch, cozy corner, dining room and kitchen chairs are of the best materials, of excellent finish and are built for service. They are all splendid values and they range from \$14.50 down to 65c.

Our bedroom, parlor, library, dining room and kitchen suites are made in all the best woods and have the best finishes and the newest styles. Each and every one is a veritable bargain and they range in price from \$150.00 down to \$18.50.

Our line of china closets, side boards, buffets, kitchen cabinets, safes, dining and kitchen tables is the most complete ever shown here before and the price goes from \$75.00 down to \$2.25.



Our beds, mattresses and springs, in full, three-quarter, half and infant sizes, of the best and most durable materials of brass, iron, wood, cotton and steel, are beyond a doubt the best for the money to be found anywhere, in prices down to \$2.00.

Come in and see our beautiful Roman and corner chairs, chiffoniers, chifforobes and wardrobes, and our elegant Axminster, Brussels, Tapestry, Wilton, Moquette and Crex art squares and rugs, and you will see for yourself that the prices are within the easy reach of every one.

We have just added two car loads of brand new furniture to our new and up-to-date stock, so you see it will pay you to come early and make your Xmas purchases before the stock is picked over.

In our store you can find a handsome and serviceable present for every member of the family from grandma to baby and we guarantee absolute satisfaction on every purchase made.

## DEUPREE & WALLER

The Furniture People

Crockett, Texas

Undertakers and Embalmers

### AN ARTIST OF NERVE.

Remarkable Daring and Coolness in an Alpine Accident.

The architect Viollet le Duc was one day on the Schwarzenberg glacier at a height of about 9,000 feet, accompanied by Baptiste, the guide, who marched in front. The two men were attached to each other by a rope, as is usual in Alpine mountaineering.

The guide had passed over a crevasse, but when M. Viollet le Duc attempted to cross it he fell and fell into the abyss. The guide tried to pull him out, but instead he found himself gradually descending.

The architect perceived that his companion if he persisted in the attempt to save him would surely share his fate, and he asked if Baptiste had a family.

"A wife and children," was the answer.

"Then," said Viollet le Duc quietly, "I shall cut the rope."

He did so and fell, but a block of ice thirty feet lower stopped his descent. When Baptiste saw this and that for a time the danger was lessened he went in search of help and returned with four stout peasants. Three hours afterward Viollet le Duc was extricated.

In spite of his perilous position the ruling passion was strong with the artist, for, although he was almost covered with icicles from the dripping water, he had contrived to make drawings of the novel effects he was able to perceive.

### A FISH STORY.

The Man Who Told It Said It Was Simply a True Narrative.

A man who formerly was a waiter on a big transatlantic liner told this story the other day:

"On a certain trip over I had at my table an irascible old gentleman who was a fresh air fiend. No matter what the weather he always insisted on having the porthole over the table open. It was no use to argue with him, but one day when the seas were very high and the ship pitching and rolling I ventured to remonstrate. He was up in arms in a minute. 'You are paid to obey orders,' he said tartly. 'Open that port.' I did. The soup course was served in safety. Then I asked him if he would have fish. 'Of course I will,' he snapped. 'And I'll have it in a hurry. Don't keep me waiting all day.'

"Just at that moment an unusually big sea rolled by—that is, part of it did. A goodly portion came through the porthole, soaking the old man and

depositing on the table in front of him a live fish. No waiter on board of our ship had ever served an order so quickly before. But I didn't get any credit for it. The queer thing about that story," he added, "is that it isn't a fish story at all. I never told it yet to any one who believed it, but it is absolutely true."—New York Press.

### Dickens' Cramped Quarters.

Bleak House at Broadstairs is of interest to the Dickens lover because the greater part of "David Copperfield" was written there. But it is not the Bleak House of the novel, which is definitely located in Hertfordshire. The novelist and his family appear to have been somewhat tightly packed in their Broadstairs home. When Lord Carlisle contemplated paying a visit to "our watering place" in 1851 Dickens wrote promising him the North Foreland lighthouse for a night light in his bedroom, and he continues, "As we think of putting mignonette boxes outside the windows for the younger children to sleep in by and by I am afraid we should give your servant the cramp if we hardly undertook to lodge him." During recent years the house has been transformed out of all recognition.—London Spectator.

### His Own Joke.

"I admit I was found in the possession of firearms," said the prisoner, "but it's only a joke of mine, my lord."

"Explain yourself," said the magistrate.

"Why, I put two pistols in my pocket when I go out to a friendly gathering. Then I start talking of aeroplanes."

"Well?"

"Then I say my life was once saved by parachutes."

"Yes?"

"And I pull out the pistols and say, 'Pair o' shoots.' Ha! ha! See?"

"Yes, I see. Did you make up that joke yourself?"

"Yes, my lord."

"Two years' hard labor."—London Answers.

### And All of Them Americans.

An English visitor has recently been expressing his wonderment at the facility with which America assimilates its stream of immigrants. A friend with whom he was talking on the subject remarked, "My housemaid is a Norwegian, my grocer a Scotchman, my butcher is a German, my druggist is a Finn, my barber an Italian, my newsman a Jew, my laundryman is Irish, my fishmonger English, my florist Greek and my tailor Russian."—American Hebrew.

# Only 3 More Days

## In Which to do Your Christmas Buying.



While our sales of holiday goods thus far have been very satisfactory, our stock still offers a wide range of selection for useful and ornamental Christmas presents for both old and young, and the late shopper will not be disappointed here.

You and your friends are invited to call at our store and see the many beautiful articles that we have secured for the holiday trade. Pay our store a visit, if only a short one. It makes no difference to us whether you make any purchases, you are welcome here and will be made to feel so.

# Sweet's Drug Store

Santa Claus' Headquarters

## Xmas Gift Suggestions

Below we submit a few articles that will make excellent Xmas presents.

- Community Silver
- Percolators
- Chafing Dishes
- Serving Dishes
- Carving Sets
- Safety Razors
- Toilet Sets
- Austrian China

- Irish Mail Cars for Boys
- Automobiles for Boys
- Velocipedes for Boys
- Wagons for Boys
- Air Rifles
- 22-Caliber Rifles
- Remington D. B. Guns
- Remington Pump Guns
- Winchester Pump Guns
- Stevens Pump Guns

### And All Kinds of Ammunition

Don't forget, when in need of a cook stove, that the Bridge-Beach is the best cook stove made. We guarantee satisfaction or your money back.

# Smith Hardware Co.

### The Poor Man Still Has a Chance.

I knew a man who years ago went in debt, without a penny, for an old piece of land that grew nothing on its deep sand but sassafras sprouts, land that would come as near failing to sprout peas as any land in the world. Today, after 20 years of hard work, he can draw his check for thousands, has a beautiful home, great barns, and has refused \$250 per acre for his land, and has bought more, and now works nearly 700 acres, employing at times as many as 75

hands, and makes a moderate fortune each year. It takes brains and energy and the man that has these will make a success at farming, while the man who is content to scratch along on a chattel mortgage every year, with as little thought about the study of his business as the mule he works, will have poor land, poor mules, and no implements but a tooth-pick plow, and will do more actual hard labor than the man who studies and aims for higher things.—Prof. Massey, in Progressive Farmer.

## Bad Roads....

impede travel, interfere with school attendance, church going, promote illiteracy and are in many other ways a hindrance to progress. List your lands that are for sale with

**FREEMAN, Lovelady, Texas.**

## Christmas Cheer and Charity

### Santa Claus' Proclamation

During the month of December, 1911, every piece of mail must carry a RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEAL on the back of the envelope. Every bill, statement, receipt and check must carry a seal on its face.

### Red Cross Christmas Seals

can be purchased for one cent each from the Murchison-Beasley Drug Company. The money received from the sale of seals will be used to establish a hospital-home for children crippled by tuberculosis of the bones, and for other Anti-Tuberculosis work. Help us in the fight against the GREAT WHITE PLAGUE.

CHRISTMAS SEAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE,  
State Capitol Bldg., Austin, Texas.

TEXAS ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS ASS'N,  
State Agents.

Sold in Crockett by Murchison-Beasley Drug Company.

# Hyman Harrison

PALESTINE, TEXAS

The Largest Mail Order Whiskey House in East Texas.

I carry a big stock and a large assortment. Over 100 Standard Brands to select from. All orders are filled the same day they are received. All transactions confidential. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

## A FEW OF THE LEADING BRANDS EXPRESS PREPAID

Barrel Goods		Cased Goods	
	Per Gallon		4 Quarts
Hyman's XX Whiskey	\$2.50	Cascade	\$5.00
Hyman's XXX Whiskey	3.00	Silver Tip	5.00
Hyman's XXXX Whiskey	3.50	Beaconsfield	5.00
Woodford Club (strong)	3.50	Camel's Milk	5.00
Hyman's Rye (mild)	4.00	R. H. Parker Rye	5.00
Hyman's Bourbon	4.00	Old Forrester	5.50
Paul Jones 4-Star Rye	4.00	Old Saratoga	6.00
Genuine Magale's Monarch	4.00	Four Roses	6.50
Nelson Club	4.00		
Dripping Springs	4.00		
Jersey Cream	4.00		
Puritan Rye	4.00		
Hill & Hill	4.00		
Cascade Whiskey	4.00		
Sugar Valley	5.00		

Cased Goods		Bottled in Bond	
	4 Quarts		4 Quarts
Seal of Kentucky	\$3.00	Hyman's Pride	\$4.00
Hyman's High Grade	3.00	Velvet Springs	4.00
Hyman's Special	4.00	Black and Green	4.00
Bonnie Rye	4.00	Maryland Pure Rye	4.00
Puritan Rye	4.00	Hill & Hill	5.00
Paul Jones Rye (full quarts)	4.00	Hyman's Private Stock	5.00
Montreal Malt Rye	4.00	Dripping Springs	5.00
		Jersey Cream	5.00
		Guckenheimer Rye	5.00
		Joel B. Frazier	5.00
		Old A. Keller	5.00
		Coon Hollow	5.00
		Sunny Brook	5.00
		Cedar Brook	5.00
		Gaines' Old Crow	6.00

Best \$2 per gallon Bourbon, White Corn Whiskey and Domestic Gin. Purest \$3 and \$4 Grain Alcohol. All kinds of Wines, Brandies, Beers, Peach and Honey and Rock and Rye. Write for complete price list, order blanks, etc. Address

## Hyman Harrison

Palatine, Texas

Every family has need of a good, reliable liniment. For sprains, bruises, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains there is none better than Chamberlain's. Sold by all dealers.

Bad taste in the mouth is removed with a dose of Herbine. It sweetens the stomach and purifies the liver and bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

## THE SERENADE.

An Old Romantic Custom That Has Fallen Into Desuetude.

In recalling the serenade of the Philharmonic Society to Miss Nilsson I am reminded of a custom now fallen into desuetude, but which at the time I speak of (1870) was a favorite method of bestowing a marked compliment upon any one whom you wished particularly to honor.

The serenade was not only offered to visitors of distinction, but prevailed extensively as a delicate attention which you might pay to the lady of your choice. It was thought the proper thing at that period for a man to engage the best brass band he could afford and to proceed with it after midnight to the house of his preferred and then to stand beneath the windows while the musicians played their most sentimental and sonorous selections. It was not an uncommon sound even to hear a double quartet of male voices, with a French horn thrown in, singing beneath the windows of some favored damsel, while paterfamilias or the butler made ready some light refreshment for the donors of this graceful compliment.

These romantic attentions have taken flight with the advent of electric lights, elevated railroads and other voices of the night, but even New York had a few hours of stillness after midnight and the night watchman lent an indulgent ear to these revelers, who would doubtless be locked up as disturbers of the peace did they hazard such an enterprise under our modern regime.—Richard Hoffman's "Musical Recollections."

## HE WAS THANKFUL.

But Still He Thought There Was a Little More He Might Get.

Old Simon, as we will call him, is quite a character in his way. He believes in asking for a thing until he gets it, and then—well, he is immediately in need of something else. He has lived on the same estate all his life, and until quite recently he was paying a merely nominal rent—£1 a year—for the small cottage he occupied.

Simon, however, wasn't quite satisfied. Whenever he paid an installment of his rent he called his master's attention to the fact that this thing wanted doing and that thing wanted doing to the property. At length Simon's master decided on a bold move. The next time Simon turned up with the quarter's rent and the usual list of suggested repairs the owner was

### WHY NOT ENGRAVED CALLING CARDS? USE AN ENGRAVED CARD?

We can furnish them easier than ordering from some mail order house. Stop in and see our samples. They show the approved styles. We can also furnish engraved invitations and announcements, hand stamped and illuminated monogram stationery, and steel die power embossed business stationery. The quality of these goods is the best obtainable, the service prompt and the prices as low as is consistent with the high class of the product. Drop in and let us tell you about it.

## The Courier

prepared to meet him.

"Look here, Simon," he remarked, "I've been thinking the matter over, and in recognition of your long and faithful service I'm going to make you a free gift of the cottage you live in. From this moment it's yours to do as you like with. Now, what do you say to that?"

"Thank 'e, sir—thank 'e," returned the old fellow. "An' now, sir, what about that bit o' paint for the back door? Ye'll throw that in, o' course?"

—London Answers.

## Waterlogged Servians.

An Englishwoman traveling in Servia thus gives a striking glimpse of her own prejudices and tastes. "The Servians drink too much cold water, and they drink it till they are pulpy. An average Serb drinks enough cold water for an English cow. I doubt whether the language contains an equivalent for 'bad training,' for when I tried to explain the idea it created surprise. A doctor told me he had never heard the theory before. To him it seemed a natural and wholesome habit. Moreover, he added, 'there is plenty,' and seemed to think it was rather wasteful to leave any unswallowed. To me it explained the lack of activity. The nation is waterlog-

god. All day long and every day the Serb calls for a glass of cold water, and when he has drunk it he calls for another. Perhaps owing to this he has little space for alcohol. At any rate, I never saw a drunken man, even among the peasants."

## Washington and the Artists.

Writing to a friend May 16, 1783, Washington thus described his experience with portrait painters:

"I am so hackneyed to the touches of the painter's pencil that I am now altogether at their beck and sit like patience on a monument while they are delineating the lines of my face. It is a proof among many others of what habit and custom can effect. At first I was as impatient of the request and as restive under the operation as a colt is of the saddle. The next time I submitted very reluctantly, but with less flouncing. Now no gray moves more readily to the thrill than I do to the painter's chair."

## Touching Him.

Visitor—I saw your husband in the crowd in town today. In fact, he was so close that I could have touched him. Hostess—That's strange. At home he is so close that nobody can touch him!

# New Horse Feed

FOR YEARS our management has realized the enormous money drain on the county because of the necessity of shipping in feed stuffs and sending the money out which never returns, and has been experimenting and figuring on different feed propositions to the end that part of this money may be kept at home and handed around among our citizens.

One year ago we began putting up in a small way a combination of crushed whole corn, that is, shuck, cob and grain, combined in such a manner with cotton seed meal as to make a feed about ONE-FOURTH MORE VALUABLE than pure corn chops. Some would wonder at the increased value in this feed over corn chops, but when they know that pure corn chop contains ONLY ABOUT 13% PROTEIN AND FAT, WHILE COTTON SEED MEAL CONTAINS 51 TO 55% PROTEIN AND FAT, OR ABOUT FIVE TIMES STRONGER THAN CORN, one can readily see that a mixture of meal and this whole corn chop will easily increase the feed value over straight corn chop in proportion as meal is added. Experimenting along this line for one year, our manager feeding it to his own stock, also some of the largest feeders in Houston county feeding it, we have been able to demonstrate that it is better, much cheaper and much more healthful than pure corn chops. Some of the ablest stockmen have demonstrated that cotton seed meal aids the peristaltic movement in the horse better than any other feed known.

The new feed we are offering avoids very largely, the danger in colic and other such ailments caused by straight corn chop ration. Any animal, from a shaved tail mule to Lou Dillon, will do well on this new ration. It runs about one-fourth better value than pure corn chops, and is sold at a less price.

## Ask Your Merchant for the Davy Crockett Horse Feed.

If he has it not in stock, buy it from us direct. We are also putting up a special feed for oxen composed of 66% cotton seed hulls, 17% cotton seed meal and 17% whole corn chop, and Davy Crockett mixed feed for milch cows composed of hulls and meal ready mixed, 17% meal and 83% hulls.

Remember we are making the best fertilizer on earth. If there are those in the county so unfortunately constituted that they believe home institutions cannot turn out as good products or better than those shipped from a mysterious beyond, we feel sorry for them, and only ask that you think and read up a little. Come to see us and we will tell you more about what we are doing for the good of Houston county.

Very Respectfully

# Houston County Oil Mill and Mfg. Co.

# The Crockett Courier

Issued weekly from the Courier Building.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

## PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

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

## Presentation Address.

The following is an address delivered by Mrs. John LeGory in Houston, December 6, on unveiling the portrait of Mrs. D. A. Nunn and presenting it to the Texas Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy:

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy: History offers no parallel to the self-sacrificing women of the Confederacy. The heroic courage with which they endured the privations and hardships of that four years struggle and their sublime devotion to the cause entitles them to share in the imperishable glory of the heroes that wore the grey.

If you should ask me to paint you a word picture of one of these women of the old South, of fifty years ago, I would tell you of one who came as a bride in the early sixties to reside in our little city of Crockett, our own beloved Mrs. D. A. Nunn. Beautiful and accomplished, gracious in manner as she was regal in bearing and possessing all those lovely attributes of mind and heart which characterize the noblest womanhood, she was a fitting mate for her gallant soldier husband. Always his inspiration and able counselor, yet it was during the dark days of adversity and turmoil of war that she was his true helpmeet, sustaining his courage, with her tender, loyal and loving sympathy. And during that still more trying period just after the war, this "woman nobly planned, born to comfort and command" was the able assistant of her distinguished husband in his every effort to rebuild the torn social and political fabric of the state and community, ever standing ready to lend a helping hand to individual and public causes. Though always active in public affairs yet it has never interfered with her beautiful home life; many distinguished guests have been entertained within her home and to her friends the latch string of her door ever hangs on the outside—a synonym of that true, old fashioned southern hospitality so lavishly dispensed with its portals. Long years have sped—years of

happiness and of sorrow, of sunshine and shadow—and though time has turned the once dark hair to silvery grey, it has otherwise touched but lightly in outward appearance this Queen among women. She is still the same gracious lady of the Old Regime whom her friends adore and delight to honor.

When we think of what Mrs. Nunn has been to the U. D. C. organization, of her untiring efforts and zeal in behalf of all their benevolent works and laudable enterprises, we realize how eminently fitting the honor that her beloved face should adorn the walls of Norton Confederate Museum in the State Capitol, for of her it may truthfully be said:

"All thoughts, all passions, all delights,  
Whatever stirs this mortal frame,  
Are all but ministers of love  
To feed this sacred flame."

The suggestion of this portrait was the loving thought of our honored president, Mrs. A. R. Howard, who has been of material assistance to the chapter in accomplishing the work. It has been a labor of love with us, we are justly proud of the result and would loath to part with it did we not possess the original, who is far more lovely than the most famous artist's brush can portray.

As the representative of the D. A. Nunn Chapter, it gives me great pleasure to present to you—the Texas division—this handsome portrait of one of our Southland's Uncrowned Queens—Mrs. D. A. Nunn, first, last and only past president of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

## Where the Locality Does Not Count.

Wherever there are people suffering from kidney and bladder ailments, from backache, rheumatism and urinary irregularities, Foley Kidney Pills will help them. Belvidere, Ill., E. A. Kelly, an ex-engineer, says: "Three years ago my kidneys became so bad that I was compelled to give up my engine and quit. There was a severe aching pain over the hips, followed by an inflammation of the bladder, and always a thick sediment. Foley Kidney Pills made me a sound and well man. I can not say too much in their praise." I. W. Sweet.

Help the women of Texas fight the great white plague. Buy Red Cross Christmas Seals.

## "Best On Earth."

This is the verdict of R. J. Howell, Tracy, O., who bought Eoley's Honey and Tar Compound for his wife. "Her case was the worst I have ever seen, and looked like a sure case of consumption. Her lungs were sore and she coughed almost incessantly and her voice was hoarse and weak. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound brought relief at once and less than three bottles effected a complete cure." I. W. Sweet.

Every Red Cross Christmas Seal is a bullet in the fight against tuberculosis.

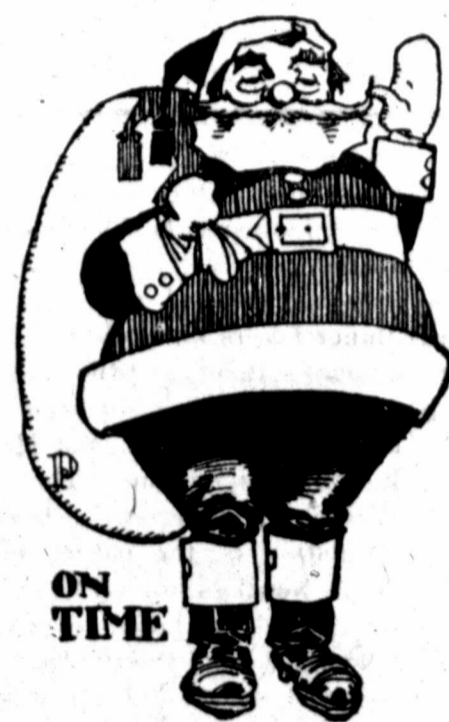
"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams, Middleboro, Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by all dealer.

Red Cross Christmas Seals will not carry any mail, but all mail should carry them.

When the hands chap badly and the skin splits on the finger tips, every motion is painful. Ballard's Snow Liniment puts an end to the misery. One or two applications heals all soreness and restores the hands to sound condition. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

For coughs and colds use Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It acts soothingly in the irritated throat and lungs. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

# Christmas Gifts



Our Stock  
Is Now  
On Display



Every activity in the store these days is directed toward a very busy Christmas season. No store has greater ability and more generous spirit in providing for the needs of the gift season than ours. No store that can give greater helpfulness in breadth of selection in the choicest and most practical gift things. Here you will find gifts for every member of the family; gifts for men, for women, boys, girls and infants. The whole store will be aglow with the brightness of the holiday times. Come to this store and see how well you can be served.

## The Murchison-Beasley Drug Company

### Mistrot-Munn Company

Respectfully invites the people of Crockett and vicinity to visit their stores while in Houston. They not only handle the very best merchandise, in large and complete assortments, but they have the most perfect organization of salespeople in the South.

### Mistrot-Munn Company

Houston, - - Texas

Rub the joints with Ballard's Snow Liniment to relieve rheumatism. It penetrates the flesh to the bone conveying its soothing and restorative influence to the spot where the pain exists. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

### AT De Daine's Music Store

The largest stock of SHEET MUSIC and TEACHERS' SUPPLIES ever seen in Crockett. Sheet music at

10c per Copy

3 Copies for 25c

SPECIAL RATES TO TEACHERS

Call at Store for Free Catalogue

## W. E. Hail

PALESTINE, TEXAS

I handle all the leading brands of high grade whiskey and wines. All orders filled day received. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

A Few of the Leading Brands—Express Prepaid.

### Barrel Goods

Per Gallon		Per Gallon	
Good Grade Whiskey	\$2.50	Kentucky Club	4.00
Good Grade Whiskey	3.00	Dripping Springs	4.00
Double Stamp Whiskey	3.50	Belle of Lexington	4.00
Paul Jones 4-Star	4.00	Old Rippy '02	5.00
R. Monarrh	\$4.00		

### Case Goods

Per Gallon		Per Gallon	
Bonnie Kelsoe (100 proof)	\$4.00	R. H. Parker Rye	\$5.00
Green Valley Club	4.00	Kahn's Private Stock	5.00
Puritan Rye	4.00	Camel's Milk	5.00
Old Stone Fort	4.00	Old Forester	5.50
Fine Old Equality	4.00	Four Roses	6.50
Paul Jones Rye (full quarts)	4.00	Mt. Vernon (full quarts)	8.00
Park Ridge Rye	5.00	Old David	10.00

### Bottled in Bond

Per Gallon		Per Gallon	
American Pride	\$4.00	Criterion	\$5.00
Violet Springs	4.50	Sunny Brook	5.00
Dripping Springs	5.00	Arlington	5.00
Millwood	5.00	Joel B. Frazier	5.00
Jersey Cream	5.00	Tom Moore	5.00
Kentucky Club	5.00	Old Jordan	6.00
Coon Hollow	5.00	Old Crow	6.00
Maple Hollow	5.00		

Good \$2.00 Bourbon, White Corn Whiskey and Domestic Gin. Pure Grain Alcohol, \$3.00 and \$4.00 per gallon. All kinds of Wines, Brandies, Peach and Honey, Rock and Rye. Schlitz, Budweiser, Blue Ribbon and San Antonio Beer. Write for complete price list, blanks, etc. Address

## W. E. Hail

Palestine, Texas.

**FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR** **FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS**  
Cures Colds Prevents Pneumonia For Backache Kidneys and Bladder

## Crockett Bakery

AND DELICATESSEN

Bread  
Rolls  
Cakes  
Pies

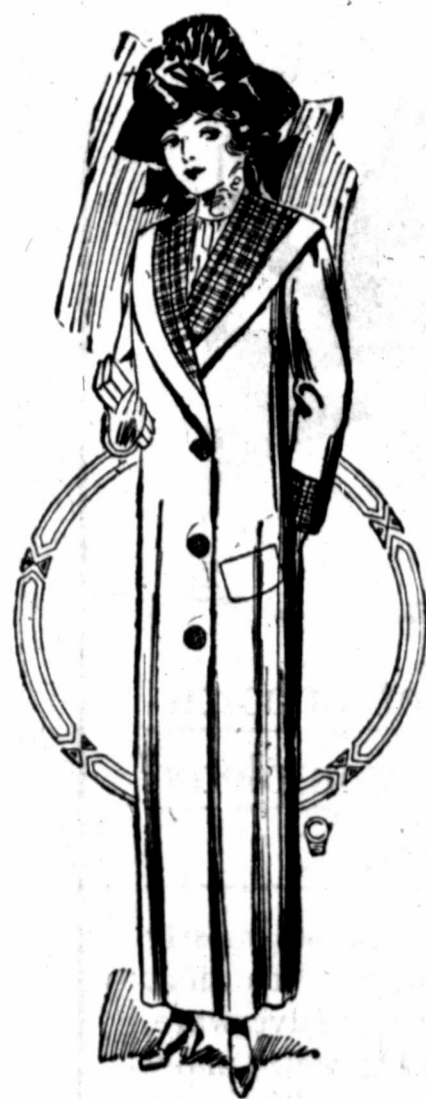
Confectioneries  
Cold Lunches

F. B. WEBB

PROPRIETOR

# Down! Down!

GUARANTEED  
Kirschbaum Clothes  
ALL WOOL  
HAND TAILORED



Lower and lower they must go until they almost reach wholesale cost, and they will continue to be sold at these ridiculously low prices until Dec. 31st.

Yes, our stock of clothing, overcoats, men and boys' extra pants is still very large, and while we have had an excellent trade in this line we still have many of the choicest numbers yet in stock which we are going to sell almost at your own price. And they are the

## "Kirshbaum Kind."

They are all wool, hand tailored and acid test dyed. What better could you get? Why not come in and let us fit you up in a suit that is the best, that fits you better, looks better and that will hold its shape and wear you longer for less money than you can buy a suit elsewhere.

We have a large stock of boys' suits and extra pants, good, nice, nobby styles, that we must close. Also a fine lot of men's pants, all of the best styles, cut full and half peg, of the best fabrics, which will be sold at the lowest prices you ever heard of.

And now in conclusion we will offer a big assortment of ladies' tailored skirts and cloaks at the very lowest clean-up prices. So if you have not bought your fall suit, overcoat, pants, cloaks and skirts, now is the time to do it if you want the best and want to save money on them. We mean business. Come and try us



# Daniel & Burton

### East Texas Leads.

When it comes to averaging up the results of the year's work old East Texas leads all other sections of the state. In addition to making better cotton and corn crops than other sections, East Texas also marketed a big crop of truck and fruit. The people of East Texas are learning rapidly, and one of the most important lessons being learned is that a man does not need a whole country in which to make a living. Fifty acres at most, well cultivated and planted to diversified crops, is all a man needs, and if he does his best with this amount of land he can grow prosperous. A few acres of tomatoes, and a few of berries, or melons, or fruit, and the rest in corn and cotton, or feed crops, and he will make money. And the best guarantee to a man in East Texas is that he can make a crop. No such thing as a failure. It all depends upon the man. And in the meantime the value of lands is continually going up.—Anderson County Herald.

### Peanuts a Paying Proposition.

Baird, Texas, Dec. 9.—What is considered one of the largest yields of peanuts per acre in this section has just been reported here. Sam Strahan, of near Cottonwood, has threshed 1900 bushels of peanuts and made 519 bales of hay from forty acres of land. Mr. Strahan has refused seventy cents per bushel for the nuts. Figuring the crop on a basis of seventy cents for the nuts and forty cents for the hay, the total gross value of the yield from the forty acres is \$1537.50.

Without opiates or harmful drugs of any kind Foley's Honey and Tar Compound stops coughs and cures colds. Do not accept any substitute. I. W. Sweet.

### Talking and Doing.

For years I talked, day out, day in, of triumphs that I planned to win. I hung about the market place and poured through my elastic face a flood of visionary schemes and futile plans and bug-house dreams. I'd win distinction as a cook; I'd write an epoch-making book; I'd twang a lyre in noble rage; I'd go and elevate the stage. A hundred schemes did I invent, and now I sit without a cent, as gloomy as an itchy owl. White wolves around my doorway howl, and friends of mine who talked much less have hewn a pathway to success; I see them in their motor cars with fuzzy hats and real cigars. Their wives are wearing gems and furs while mine is wearing cockleburs. Too late I see where I was wrong, when I was young and brisk and strong, I should have had for work desire—dreams are for old men by the fire.—Walt Mason.

### With the Coming of Middle Age

There is a letting down in the physical forces often shown in annoying and painful kidney and bladder ailments and urinary irregularities. Foley Kidney Pills are a splendid regulating and strengthening medicine at such a time. Try them. I. W. Sweet.

### WORMS

When in health the baby laughs, the child plays, the youth enjoys athletic sports. The contrary indicates some departure from health, and in the case of children, is often caused by worms; a child so afflicted is pale, sickly and peevish. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE is the deadly enemy of worms. It destroys the worms and strengthens the weakened organs. Children who take it speedily recover their normal happy condition.

Price 25c per Bottle.

Jas. F. Ballard, Prop., St. Louis, Mo.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY

The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

### Stewed Apples.

To stew apples so each quarter is unbroken and so clear one can almost see through it is an art, and yet it is a simple thing to do if one only knows how. Peel tart apples very thin, cut them in quarters and remove the cores and seeds. As fast as you can peel and quarter them drop the apples in a saucepan in which you have already placed cold water to the depth of two inches. When the apples are all in, put the saucepan over a slow fire, cover it till the water reaches the boiling point, then remove the cover and let the apples simmer almost imperceptibly till you can pierce them easily with a broom splint; then sprinkle the sugar over them and let them just simmer until it is all melted. Remove the saucepan from the fire and let it stand where the apples will get cold before turning them into a dish for the table.

### Egyptian Smokers and Madness.

An Egyptian smoker of hasheesh is even a more helpless slave than the Chinese opium fiend. He knows that in the end he will become a madman, yet he rushes toward the awful goal with unrelaxed speed. With the strange exaltation which first comes to the smoker he feels himself floating from cloud to cloud or alighting in the gardens of palaces all his own. Most of the hasheesh which Egypt consumes comes from Greece. From the husks of the hemp seeds and the tender hops of the hemp plant the Greeks manufacture a greenish powder whose fumes bring the ecstasy its victims desire.

### Infinitesimal Webs.

Mexico, the land of Montezuma, prickly pears, sand volcanoes, earthquakes, etc., has many subtropical wonders both in vegetable and animal life. Among these latter is a species of spider so minute that its legs cannot be seen without a glass. This little araneida weaves a web so wonderfully minute that it takes 400 of them to equal a common hair in magnitude.

### A Great Descent.

"I can trace my descent from Homer," said Lord Slaty proudly. "Indeed," replied Miss Cresse, who didn't seem to be at all impressed. "It is certainly a great descent."

### Shopping.

First Lady—Mrs. Smith is too young to go shopping alone. Second Lady—What is that? First Lady—She's liable to get excited and buy something.

## Engines and Pumps

We are agents for the Fuller & Johnson Gasoline Engines and Pumps and at all times have a stock on hand.

See our line of Clark Jewell Gasoline Ranges before you make a purchase in this line.

A full line of Lavatories, Bath Tubs, Closets and Kitchen Sinks, Sewer Pipe and Pipe Fittings.

**C. A. CLINTON**  
Crockett, Texas

## Why It Pays to Buy Advertised Goods

When you buy goods of a man who advertises, you can always count on getting the worth of your money for several reasons, two of which we give here:

**FIRST:**—No man who charges exorbitant prices for his merchandise is going to turn on the light that newspaper advertising gives. It is the man who believes that he can sell you goods at a saving that will carry the message to you through your local paper. And ninety-nine times out of a hundred he will back up his advertised statements.

**SECOND:**—When you buy goods of an advertiser, you can always depend upon the quality, for that man could not afford to advertise an inferior article. His merchandise is always new, because his stock does not lie on his shelves until it is worn out or out of date.

It will always pay you to buy goods from Courier advertisers.

**GOTHAM MAYOR GIVES VIEWS.**

**Declares Small Home Circulation Is Worth Million in the Gutter.**

In response to an invitation from a New York daily, Mayor Gaynor of that city contributed to a recent issue his views on newspaper making. The mayor in his early days was a reporter, and so has some practical knowledge of the subject. As he has been in the limelight of public life for many years as a supreme court justice, and as mayor of the city he has been the target of much newspaper criticism, his ideas on the subject are interesting. He said in part:

"First of all, a newspaper should show that there is a gentleman in control of it, and not a loafer or a blackguard. That is the first essential of a newspaper. Why should a newspaper be a ruffian? If the proprietor is a ruffian, of course, it is apt to be a ruffian. If he runs it to serve his own purposes and ambitions merely, you may expect anything of him. He hides behind it for his own selfish purposes.

"A newspaper ought to be true. Its motives should be fair. It should try to do the right. Its pride should be to have a good influence.

**CONCERNING CIRCULATION.**

"The rule now seems to be the larger the circulation the less the influence. A newspaper that goes into the household is the one which has the influence. I would rather have the good will and aid of a newspaper with a circulation of only 30,000 if it is taken home and read by the family than that of one with a circulation of 1,000,000, if it be only looked at and thrown in the gutter.

"I do not see why advertisers advertise in such newspapers as the latter. It is throwing money away. One of the chief difficulties of Mr. Edwards, commissioner of the street cleaning department, is to keep the gutters of certain parts of the city cleared of certain newspapers. A new edition of them comes out every five minutes. Men look at them and throw them in the gutter. They do not like to take them home.

"They are filled with cuts of naked fighters and sluggers knocking each other out, of other nude pictures, and of matter which no man wants to bring into his family, even though he happens to be a little liberal himself. And just think of the proprietor of a newspaper like that! How does he feel? Or, really, has he any

fine feeling at all?

"Yes, a newspaper with a circulation of 25,000 copies has more influence in the community for good, for shaping things, than all the newspapers combined of which you see so many lying in the gutter.

"The policy of the editor ought to be to have nothing but intelligent and accurate editorials. If the facts are not known the editorial should not be written. Editorials are being written about public affairs every day that are inaccurate from head to foot. Why should not the writer find out the law and the facts exactly before he attempts to write?

"And I should not have any expressions of opinion at all in the news columns. I should confine that to the editorial columns. Whenever the reporters intersperse their articles with their own opinions, journalism loses its influence. Their opinions are too various and too trivial.

"The facts ought to be ascertained and the writer ought to strip his article right down to bare bones. The finest kind of narrative writing is just to write out the facts without a single adjective. The reverse of this is now quite the vogue. The news articles in some of our rag-bag newspapers have more adjectives than nouns, and as for the headlines, in many cases the matter below the headlines does not justify them at all.

"Headlines should be accurate, and introductions should be accurate, and the news account should be accurate and stripped of all verbiage. People like to read a thing written like that. The reporters should be told that they must write like that, and the desk men on the inside should not be permitted to summarize or mangle an article unless they have time to read it carefully first.

**BELIEVES IN PUBLICITY.**

"Do I favor publicity? Certainly. I favor publicity for the truth, but not for falsehood. But sooner than have lack of publicity of truth I would let the falsehood go also. But every honorable newspaper proprietor, and every gentleman in the newspaper world, must have an uppermost desire to keep down to the truth.

"Do I favor signed articles? I think it would be a good thing if all articles were signed. First, it would be a good thing in the newspaper profession itself. It would give good writers a chance to distinguish themselves. Newspaper writers now are without any public identity. In all the other professions and employments a man has an identity of

his own in the public mind. Our newspaper writers are anonymous. The newspaper and the editor take all the glory, and the writer runs down at the heel. That is not right.

"Again, I think that if every writer had to sign his article he would be more careful about it. He would be careful not to libel anybody. He could be locked up in a trice."

**Cleverly Worded Toast.**

Milton L. Morris, district passenger agent for the International and Great Northern Railroad, has had printed several thousand copies of "A Toast to My Wife." These are beautifully done in gold and blue on heavy cardboard and are suitable for framing. The toast, by Fred O'Flyng, is cleverly worded and sentimental, and reads as follows:

"I will drink this toast to the woman I love. To the woman whose sweet smiles are the light of my life and whose laughter is sweeter to me than a melody played by an angel on a golden harp. To the noble-hearted woman who gave up all the rest of the world for me and linked her life with mine amid music and flowers, and turning from the altar faced eternity as mine and of me. To the woman who has been my bosom companion and soulmate when fortune smiled upon me, and my tender ministering angel in sickness and sorrow. To the woman whose purity surpasses the snow on mountain peaks and whose warm love for me has strewn my life's path with blossoms of joy. To the woman whom God in his goodness made for me and gave to me that I might love her and call her my own dear wife."

The Parsley-Paine Machine and Manufacturing Company desires the Courier to announce that the company is now ready to do all kinds of machinery repairing. They have installed all the latest machinery for repairing implements of every description and the patronage of the public is solicited. If you have a piece of machinery that is out of order take it to them and they guarantee you satisfaction. They will repair road, farm, sawmill and gun implements and vehicles.

**An Alarm at Night**

That strikes terror to the entire household is the loud, hoarse and metallic cough of croup. No mistaking it, and fortunate then the lucky parents who keep Foley's Honey and Tar Compound on hand. H. W. Casselman, Canton, N. Y., says: "It is worth its weight in gold. Our little children are troubled with croup and hoarseness, and all we give them is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. I always have a bottle in the house." I. W. Sweet.

The "really" Santa Claus places Red Cross Christmas Seals on all presents.

The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by all dealers.

Red Cross Seals insure a Merry Christmas to giver and recipient.

When you have a cold get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will soon fix you up all right and will ward off any tendency toward pneumonia. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Sold by all dealers.

When your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled through and through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by all dealers.

**Fire Live Stock Accident**

**INSURANCE**

SEE

**M. Satterwhite & Company**

TELEPHONE 217

CROCKETT, TEXAS

**Crockett Market Co.**



When you want something good in the meat line call on us.

We buy hides and all kinds country produce.

**The Crockett Market Company**

Phone 85.

**TIME TO ACT.**

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

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

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

**PROFESSIONAL CARDS.**

**S. A. DENNY**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
CROCKETT, TEXAS  
Office Upstairs Over Sims' Furniture Store

**W. C. LIPSCOMB, M. D.,**  
PHYSICIAN and SURGEON  
CROCKETT, TEXAS.  
Office with The Murchison-Beasley Drug Company.

**J. H. PAINTER,**  
LAND LAWYER,  
CROCKETT, TEXAS.

**E. B. STOKES, M. D. J. S. WOOTTERS, M. D.**  
**STOKES & WOOTTERS**  
PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS.  
CROCKETT, TEXAS.  
Office with The Murchison-Beasley Drug Company.

**Foley Kidney Pills.**

Tonic in action, quick in results. Will cure any case of kidney or bladder disorder not beyond the reach of medicine. No need to say more. I. W. Sweet.

**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. 1935

**MR. ADVERTISER:**

If you make or sell anything that your customers want, or ought to want, tell them about it in the Courier. Everything used in the home or by the family can be sold with profit through this medium. The paper with the circulation that goes directly into the homes. Rates and other information on application.

When you go home  
have a nice home  
to go to



We are offering some exceptional values in odd dressers and rockers. We also have some good values in art squares in both Oriental and floral designs. If you are in the market for furniture of any kind get our prices before buying. We can save you money.

### Swann Furniture & Carpet Company

Undertakers and Licensed Embalmers

Telephones: Store, 17—C. H. Calloway, 142—J. D. Sims, 111

**YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD**

### Local News.

See Billy Lewis for a Ray-O lamp.

Flour in barrels at H. J. Phillips'.

See Billy Lewis for a Ray-O lamp.

Daniel & Burton can save you good money on clothing.

Billy Lewis has Ray-O lamps for sale.

Remember we have all kinds of fireworks. H. J. Phillips.

Billy Lewis has Ray-O lamps for sale.

A full line of 4 and 6 inch sewer pipe just received by C. A. Clinton.

Fresh chocolate candies, nuts, fruits and fire works at Johnson Arledge's.

Fresh shipment of Lowney's candies in Christmas packages at Sweet's drug store.

Services will be held at the Methodist church Sunday morning, but not Sunday night.

Let Daniel & Burton sell you your next pair of pants. They will save you money on them.

Now's the time to do your holiday shopping. Everything a bargain at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

If you have not bought your fall suit yet, be sure and see Daniel & Burton. They sell the best in town.

We have everything for your fruit cake, including almonds, walnuts, pecans, citron, etc. H. J. Phillips.

Just received a full car of cultivators, planters and plow goods of every kind. Daniel & Burton.

A suggestion from us will relieve your worry about a Xmas present. We can fill the bill. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Those cloaks and skirts at Daniel & Burton's are the cheapest ever shown in Crockett. Come early if you want a good selection.

Everything is a bargain when you buy it at the Big Store, and for Xmas we will give you an extra special on everything. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

We bought one solid ton of Bunte's chocolate candies, to be shipped weekly. You know Bunte's are the best. H. J. Phillips.

Saturday, the 23rd, is the last day of the big clearance sale at the Big Store. Make the best of it for the next few days. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

See Billy Lewis for a Ray-O lamp.

Jay Hail was a visitor at Rusk last week.

See Billy Lewis for a Ray-O lamp.

Initial handkerchiefs, in both silk and linen, at John Millar's.

Billy Lewis has Ray-O Lamps for sale.

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

Billy Lewis has Ray-O lamps for sale.

Save money by buying your Xmas goodies from Johnson Arledge.

Everything in fruits and candies for holiday trade at H. J. Phillips'.

Lowney's candies, high as the Alps in quality, in pretty Xmas packages at Sweet's.

If you are looking for a Xmas present for "him," the problem is easily solved at John Millar's.

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

Mr. T. C. Lively, one of Augusta's most prominent citizens, paid the Courier office a visit last Thursday.

A big stock of hog wire, barbed wire, nails and staples at Daniel & Burton's, cheaper than any place in Crockett.

J. T. Dorman, one of the county's best farmers and citizens, was a caller at the Courier office Wednesday of last week.

Those Kirschbaum clothes at Daniel & Burton's are the best that money can buy, and they are selling them cheap.

Don't miss the big sale at the Big Store, the time to do your holiday shopping. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Have you seen those pretty boxes of Lowney's candy at Sweet's drug store? It's the biggest and best assortment in the city.

Kirschbaum clothes are distinctive in style, better in quality and will wear longer and look better than any other make. Daniel & Burton sell them.

Mrs. W. B. Page entertained Mrs. M. E. Smith, Miss Stewart Wise, Miss Mary Hughes, Miss Roberta Smith and Mrs. Luther Eastham at luncheon Saturday at one o'clock.

John Millar has on display a swell line of novelties in men's furnishings, including belts with fobs to match, ties with Sox to match, initial handkerchiefs, button sets, gloves, etc. See them before you buy.

See Billy Lewis for a Ray-O lamp.

See the new ties and Sox to match at John Millar's.

See Billy Lewis for a Ray-O lamp.

Daniel & Burton will save you money on that cook stove.

Billy Lewis has Ray-O lamps for sale.

See those Clark-Jewell gasoline cooking stoves at C. A. Clinton's.

Joe Sturgis, now a resident of Trinity, spent Sunday in this city.

Billy Lewis has Ray-O lamps for sale.

Buy your fruits, candies, nuts, fire works, etc., from Johnson Arledge.

The greatest bargains ever offered in clothing are offered now at Daniel & Burton's.

Mrs. Jack Smith of Palestine was a guest of relatives and friends in the city last week.

A swell line of holiday novelties in men's furnishings now on display at John Millar's.

Hugh Mercer Smith of Weldon will spend the holiday season with relatives and friends here.

Buy heaters and cook stoves from Daniel & Burton and save a neat sum on your purchase.

R. S. Hooks, one of the Courier's good friends down at Pennington, was in town Tuesday.

Giant Mammoth Bronze turkeys for sale. W. H. Dean, 71 R. D. No. 2, Crockett, Texas.

Go to Daniel & Burton, headquarters for barbed wire, hog wire and fence material of every kind.

C. A. Turner of Route 5 and W. E. Bennett of Route 2 were among the Courier's friends in town Saturday.

Feed Stuffs—Just received a car of Anchor chops and bran and a car of Forney hay. H. J. Phillips.

We do reliable altering, repairing, cleaning and pressing on ladies' and men's clothing. Shupak Tailors.

If you have not bought your fall suit, now is your time to do it if you want to save money. Daniel & Burton.

Eli Elkins, superintendent of the coal mine at Wootters, made the Courier a visit Saturday while transacting business in this city.

Daniel & Burton are headquarters for ladies' cloaks and skirts. They handle the Duchess line and have cut the price. Buy now—don't wait.

Mrs. Albert von Doenhoff of New York, accompanied by her little son, is visiting at the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. A. A. Arledge.

See the new line of silk hose, scarfs, Sox and ties to match, put up in holiday boxes. Also lace coat collars, frills, etc. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Mrs. B. E. Hail, who has been in the Palestine hospital for the past month, returned home Sunday morning and is rapidly regaining her health.

Mrs. D. F. Arledge entertained with a "forty-two" party Tuesday evening complimentary to Misses Wise and Hughes of Virginia and Misses Wortham and Fulmore of Austin.

The good cooking done in the Fine Arts demonstration department at the Houston county fair was on a Clark-Jewell gasoline stove, which are sold in Crockett by C. A. Clinton.

**Lumber for Sale.** Both rough and dressed, complete house bills furnished. Prices right. B. D. Raines, 9 miles southeast of Crockett.

**For Sale.** One two-story residence, six large rooms, with bath, water-works and all modern improvements; 2 acres ground; good barn, also good well of water. Located in East Crockett. Price \$3500. For further particulars inquire at Courier office.

## 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

I can save you \$100 on a small Grand piano if taken before or during Xmas week. The piano can be seen at the home of Mr. Jas. Langston. T. B. Collins.

### Seed Peas.

Write me for prices on seed peas, black eye and cream varieties, the kind that has made Henderson county famous. J. B. Henry, The Pea Man, Athens, Texas.

S. M. Montzingo reached home Sunday morning from Amarillo and, accompanied by his wife, left Monday for Memphis and Chicago. Mrs. Montzingo's people live in Memphis, where she and her husband will spend the holiday season.

A small dancing party enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wootters Monday evening. The party was complimentary to Miss Stewart Wise and Miss Mary Hughes of Virginia and Misses Wortham and Fulmore of Austin, the guests of Mrs. Wootters and Mrs. F. G. Edmiston.

### To the Public.

Our gin will be closed down from Saturday, Dec. 23, to Saturday Dec. 30, to give our employes the pleasure of enjoying Christmas holidays. We thank our customers for their liberal patronage this season. We will be better equipped for next season, and will appreciate a continuance of your favors. Daniel & LeMay.

C. T. Hunter of Marlin, a breeder and trainer of high-class harness horses, has closed a deal with the Houston County Fair Association and will take charge of the fair grounds and stables. Mr. Hunter will bring a string of horses here from his Marlin stables for wintering and training. His horses are all of the harness class, none of them being runners.

Miss Jessie Smith of this city and Mr. C. L. Griffin of Big Springs were married Sunday evening at 7 o'clock by Rev. Geo. W. Davis at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Denman Sims, Mrs. Sims being a sister of the bride. Mrs. Griffin was one of Crockett's most popular girls. A daughter of the late T. F. Smith, she was reared to womanhood in this city. The bridegroom is a distant relative of the Methodist pastor, Mr. Davis, and comes from one of Big Springs' best families. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin will make their home in the west Texas town from which the bridegroom comes.

### Postoffice Building.

The undersigned will receive propositions up to and including Jan. 13, 1911, for the furnishing of suitable premises for postoffice purposes at Crockett, Tex., under a lease for five or ten years, from Feb. 1, 1912. All necessary furniture, heat, light, water and equipment for the proper conduct of said office must be furnished at stated price.

Blank propositions may be obtained from the postmaster. The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.

H. H. Black, Postoffice Inspector, Tyler, Texas.

### Where the Locality Does Not Count.

Wherever there are people suffering from kidney and bladder ailments, from backache, rheumatism and urinary irregularities, Foley Kidney Pills will help them. Belvidere, Ill., E. A. Kelly, an ex-engineer, says: "Three years ago my kidneys became so bad that I was compelled to give up my engine and quit. There was a severe aching pain over the hips, followed by an inflammation of the bladder, and always a thick sediment. Foley Kidney Pills made me a sound and well man. I can not say too much in their praise." I. W. Sweet.

For sale—\$2000 stock general merchandise on Dec. 26, cashable note, vendor's lien land note where one-third is paid, or city property at cash value taken in payment. Wm. M. Patton.

### A Large Reception.

On last Saturday afternoon, Mrs. A. A. Aldrich received in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Albert von Doenhoff of New York, who is here for the holidays.

The artistic decorations of the hall, music room, library and dining hall were of ferns, holly and poinsettias.

Among the visitors who stood in line to meet the ladies of Crockett were Mesdames Sweetman, King and Smith of Palestine, Denman of Houston, Lamkin of Huntsville, Higginbotham of Stephenville and McDonald of Crockett and Misses Hughes and Wise of Virginia.

Mrs. Aldrich was further assisted by Misses Aldrich, Peyton and Arledge, Mesdames Johnson and Fisher Arledge, O. C. Payne, G. W. Crook, C. L. Edmiston and S. L. Murchison. Misses Sarah Mac Crook and Jennie Arledge served in the dining room.

One hundred and fifty ladies called during the afternoon.

### Thirteenth Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Edmiston gave a beautiful dining at their home last Friday evening at seven o'clock, celebrating the thirteenth anniversary of their marriage.

Mrs. Edmiston planned the affair in Cafe de Colonial style, and as the guests arrived they were assigned to certain tables by her, she being head waitress. They were given pretty menu cards to order from, and as they were in jumble form, there was a great deal of fun while the orders were being made. Six handsomely appointed tables were used, seating six at each, and the seven course dinner served by the waitresses, Mesdames Harry Castleberg, Geo. Crook, Hattie Cunyus, Sjdnor Murchison, Fisher and Johnson Arledge, was greatly enjoyed.

The ladies were given quaint little bonnets to wear, while the gentlemen wore caps of Geo. Washington's time. After each course the gentlemen progressed from one table to another. The place cards were little paper cups with appropriate jokes in them for each guest.

The out of town visitors were Mrs. Albert von Doenhoff of New York, Mrs. M. E. Smith, Miss Roberta Smith, Miss Mary Hughes and Miss Stewart Wise of Virginia, Mrs. Higginbotham, Mrs. Denman, Mrs. Lamkin and Mrs. Jack Smith.

Mrs. Edmiston was also assisted by Misses Caroline Peyton and Hallie Aldrich.

### "Best On Earth."

This is the verdict of R. J. Howell, Tracy, O., who bought Eoley's Honey and Tar Compound for his wife. "Her case was the worst I have ever seen, and looked like a sure case of consumption. Her lungs were sore and she coughed almost incessantly and her voice was hoarse and weak. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound brought relief at once and less than three bottles effected a complete cure." I. W. Sweet.

Red Cross Seals insure a Merry Christmas to giver and recipient.

# The Crockett Courier

Issued weekly from the Courier Building.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

## PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks and other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 5c per line. Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bill.

The Grapeland Messenger issued a special holiday edition last week that was a credit alike to its editor and the town in which it was published. The Messenger's special edition establishes beyond any question of doubt that there is a "bunch of hustlers" in the little Houston county city to the north of us.

Fireworks at Christmas is a dangerous, useless and unreasonable practice. We fail to find any excuse for the custom. The insurance companies are recognizing the danger and raising the rate in towns where the custom prevails. Towns that permit fireworks must pay a higher rate than those that do not. If any reason can be given for the use of fireworks at Christmas time the Courier would like to know what it is. It is a custom that ought to be stopped and the best time to do a thing that ought to be done is to do it right now.

There will be no issue of the Courier next week. As is customary with most weekly newspapers, Christmas week is given over to newspaper workers as a week of recreation and pleasure. The Courier force has worked long and hard since January 1 in its efforts to give Courier subscribers the worth of their subscriptions, and as to how well we have succeeded we will leave to our patrons. However that may be, we believe we can give them a better paper next year by turning next week into a holiday and taking some rest before starting on another year's labor. It takes six days of work every week to produce the Courier, and if one day is lost, the paper cannot be gotten out on time. So the reader will readily see the necessity of missing an issue if Christmas day is observed. Very few country newspapers will be published next week. The big city papers, issuing morning and afternoon editions, will appear without interruption because men can be secured by them to take the places of all employees who wish to take a vacation. That cannot be done in the smaller towns because the men cannot be got. We wish every subscriber an enjoyable Christmas and a prosperous New Year, and after Christmas week we will be with you again as usual.

## The Cotton Plant.

What a royal plant it is! The world waits in attendance on its growth. The showers that fall whispering on its leaves are heard around the earth. The sun that shines upon it is tempered with prayers by all the people. The frosts that chill it, the dews that descend upon it from the stars are noted, and the trespass of a little worm upon its green leaf means more to England and to English homes than the advance of a Russian army upon her Asian frontier. It is gold from the time it puts forth its tiniest shoot. Its foliage decks the sombre earth in emerald sheen. Its blossoms reflect the brilliant hues of sunset skies in Southern climes and put to shame the loveliest rose, and when losing its snowy fleeces to the sun, it floats a banner that glorifies the

field of the humble farmer—that man is marshaled under a flag that will compel the allegiance of the world and wring a tribute from every nation of the earth. Its fibre is current in every bank in all the world. Its oil adds luxury to banquets in noble halls, and brings comfort to lowly homes in every clime. Its flour gives to man a food richer in health producing value than any the earth has ever known, and a curative agent long sought and found in nothing else. Its meal is feed for every beast that bows to do man's labor from Norway's frozen peaks to Africa's parched plains.

It is a heritage that God gave to this people when He arched the skies, established our mountains, girded us about with oceans, loosed the breeze, tempered the sunshine and measured the rain. Ours and our children's forever and forever, and no princeher talent ever came from His Omnipotent hand to mortal stewardship.—Henry W. Grady.

## In Memoriam.

MRS. E. A. COOPER.

"You may plant at my grave the jessamine." And thus unwittingly, in this lovely bloom, she gave the world an emblem of her own sweet spirit and a type of her own fragrant life and character. As in after years, this flower will greet the visitor to her tomb with the perfume of its presence, so the life of this sad yet happy woman shed benediction and blessing and a holy calm over all who came around and about her. A dear little neighbor girl, only three years old, as though inspired with prophetic vision, on being told by her mother that Mrs. Cooper was dead, said: "Don't you know she's glad? She's with the angels now." 'Tis enough. For nearly seventy years, she was known as a woman whose faith in God, though at times tested and tried, never suffered a tremor nor saw a jar. Not a room in her home, not a nook, not a corner, not a closet, but from them ascended as sweet memorials her prayers before the throne of God. These lines to some may speak a strange and unknown tongue; but to those who their Redeemer know and walk with God as did the dead, they speak a language which needs no interpreter. She loved everybody and in everything found something good, save in wrong doing and in sin. We mourn not as those who have no hope. After a brief season she will come again for you and I. Farewell, thou golden hearted lady. Farewell, thou crowned and sceptered queen of my heart. Farewell, thou brave and faithful soldier of the cross.

L. N. C.

## Correct.

"It's easy to find out what time it is," said a married man. "If the hall clock says 5:20, and the drawing room clock says 5:30, and the dining room clock says 6:05, and my watch says 6:15, and my wife's little dinky watch says 6. It's 6 o'clock in our house."—Gas Logic.

## Had the Moving Mania.

Sunday School Teacher.—What! Don't you want to go to heaven when you die? Little Emma—Well, you see our family couldn't think of living in one place the whole year round.—Puck.

Opportunity makes us known to others, but more to ourselves.—La Rochefoucauld.

## Sure to Know.

"I understand that you have bought some remarkably expensive gowns here in Paris."

"Yes, but what's the use? Few people know whether a gown is really expensive or not."

"Wait until you reach the customs inspectors."—Pittsburg Post.

Some men do not make fortunes for the sake of living, but, blinded by avarice, live for the sake of money getting.—Juvenal.

# McLean's Drug Store

THE REXALL STORE



Our stock still offers excellent opportunities to those who have not completed their list of Christmas presents.

This year our line of holiday goods consists mostly of things that are useful and lasting as well as beautiful. We have an assortment this year of sterling silverware, hand painted china, cut glass and solid gold jewelry many times larger than we have ever shown before. We guarantee our prices to be lower than the mail order houses, quality considered. We pack and guarantee the safe delivery of goods to be sent away.

**McLean Drug Company**  
Crockett, Texas

## A CRUSHING RETORT.

Mrs. Sengbird Paid Her Haughty Society Patron in Full.

Last year a prominent Boston society leader, in arranging a musical surprise at an elaborate dinner given to the town's elite, called on a singer of renown to engage her services for that event. It chanced that the singer was naturally independent. On the other hand, the caller was notoriously haughty. As a result this was what transpired between them:

After the visitor had announced the import of her coming, the singer succinctly said she would sing one number for \$200, and that it would be a Wagnerian selection.

"The price we will not haggle over," said the visitor, "but instead of that grand opera selection I want you to render one of the light and popular ditties of the day!"

"For the Wagnerian song, \$200; for the popular ditty, \$300," was the firm reply.

"But, madame," expostulated the society leader, "your classical song is much more exacting on your powers, so why should you charge more for the lighter and easier song?"

"Ah," replied the independent one, "the harder song is all fun to me; the easier one all work!"

So the price was fixed at \$300.

Just as the haughty visitor was about to depart, she turned to the artist and said:

"Of course, I shall not expect you to mingle with my guests."

"Ah," was the biting retort, "I shall throw off \$50."—Life.

## Extremely Polite.

The forms of Mexican politeness to the stranger are sometimes embarrassing. Miss Mary Barton, who visited the country to paint landscapes and tells her experience in "Impressions of Mexico," says that "people seemed anxious to help me in all possible ways, from the railway conductor, who invited me to dine with him, to the very smart young man that I met in the postoffice when I had a number of invitations in my hand and who offered to lick the stamps for me."

## Shutting Him Off.

The Dad—My son, I want to tell you that the secret of my success, as it must be of any man's, is hard work. I—The Son—Sh, dad! I don't care to hear other people's secrets, and I am too much of a gentleman to take advantage of information gained in that way. Say no more.—Toledo Blade.

# J. T. HARRISON

THE LEADER IN  
Carriages, Hacks,  
Buggies,  
Lap Robes, Buggy Whips



Full line of  
Horse Blankets,  
Saddle Blankets,  
Buggy, Wagon and  
Plough Harness,  
Riding and  
Work Bridles.

## Saddles

for Stockmen and  
Others.

## Quirts and Spurs.

See our stock before  
buying. The stock  
is complete and the  
prices the lowest.



**J. T. HARRISON**  
Crockett, Texas

**FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR** **FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS**  
Cures Colds Prevents Pneumonia For Backache Kidneys and Bladder