

# The Crockett Courier.

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## District Court Proceedings.

Carr Durham, murder; verdict of jury, not guilty.

Carr Durham was tried for killing Christy and two sons of Christy. The Durhams and the Christys lived in what is known as Cracker's Bend, in the extreme eastern end of Houston county. The elder Durham and the elder Christy had married sisters. A feud sprang up between the two families. One night at a social gathering, in the community in which they all lived, the elder Durham, while standing or sitting in front of a fire place, was fired on through an open window and killed. Suspicion pointed toward two of the Christy boys, who were arrested and, in due course of time, tried. One was acquitted by the jury and the other is now serving a term in the state penitentiary. This was at the spring term of the court last year. Last fall the elder Christy and two sons had been to Ratcliff, their nearest railroad point, and were returning home in a two-horse wagon, two of them riding on a spring seat and one in a chair at the back of the spring seat. It is said that one of them was playing a guitar, some were singing and they had whisky in their wagon. They were met in the road by Carr Durham, riding a mule and carrying a repeating shotgun or rifle or perhaps both. One of the Christy family had killed one of the Durham family, the elder Durham and father of Carr Durham. This meeting in the road resulted in the killing of all three of the Christys, some of them falling out of the wagon and some of them being shot after they had jumped out. Carr Durham delivered himself to the officers, claiming that he did the killing, but that he did it in self-defense; that he met the Christys in the road, that they attacked him and, on account of their superior numbers, he was forced to kill them in order to save his own life. His case was tried in the district court last week and the verdict of the jury was an acquittal. One of the Christys killed had been acquitted for complicity in the killing of the elder Durham. At the time of the arrest of Carr Durham, one of his brothers was implicated in the killing, but no indictment was found against him.

Joe Williams, murder; continued by agreement.

Johnson Williams, murder; dismissed because of insufficiency of the evidence.

Crawford Mosely, murder; case on

trial Tuesday. Mosely is a young, black negro, and is under indictment for complicity in the killing of Abe Tubbs, another negro. The murder occurred near Grapeland. Tubbs was shot and killed as he attempted to get out of his bed at night. Mosely and some other negroes were arrested for the crime and Mosely is the first to be tried. It is said they went to Tubbs' house at night, woke him up and shot him when he attempted to get up.

Divorces have been granted at the present term of court as follows:

Evie Bell Thomas vs. John Thomas; custody of child awarded plaintiff and name restored to Verna Rawls.

Nora Glover vs. Ed Glover; custody of child awarded plaintiff.

Kate Butler vs. W. A. Butler.

Della Wilson vs. Johnnie Wilson.

Gus Chancellor vs. Georgia Ann Chancellor.

Jessie Chronister vs. Frank Chronister; custody of child awarded plaintiff.

Z. S. Capponi vs. Zeppora D. Capponi.

C. A. Smith vs. J. P. A. Smith.

Margaret Parker vs. James Parker.

Floyd Lewis vs. Myrtle Lewis.

Jane Smith vs. Frank Smith.

Lillie Wootten vs. Nolla Wootten; custody of child awarded plaintiff.

Walter Lovelady vs. Nannie Lovelady.

M. A. Buckles vs. C. H. Buckles.

M. F. Rosamond vs. F. A. Rosamond.

Tompy Larue vs. Dora Larue.

W. M. Talford vs. Linnie Talford.

Anna Heflin vs. Cirge Heflin.

Deanie Bleasoe vs. John Bleasoe; plaintiff's name restored to Deanie Welch and plaintiff awarded custody of her two children.

Laura Bird vs. Henry Bird.

Willie Shaw vs. Verna Shaw.

Cipriano Morales vs. Secilio Morales.

Dependancy Due to Indigestion.

It is not at all surprising that persons who have indigestion become discouraged and despondent. Here are a few words of hope and cheer for them by Mrs. Blanche Bowers, Indiana, Pa. "For years my digestion was so poor that I could only eat the lightest foods. I tried everything that I heard of to get relief, but not until about a year ago when I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and got a bottle of them, did I find the right treatment. I soon began to improve, and since taking a few bottles of them my digestion is fine." For sale by all dealers. Adv.

## Finance Committee Report.

To the Honorable John S. Prince, District Judge, Third Judicial District:

We, the committee appointed by your honor to look into the financial condition of the county, as well as to check the different officers therein, beg leave to report as follows:

We find the county deficient in funds. The jury fund shows to have a balance of \$174.78; the road and bridge fund a balance of \$285.38; the county fund a balance of \$203.97; the court house and jail fund a balance of \$3.95; the jail building fund a balance of \$82.40; the road and bridge sinking fund a balance of \$581.34; road district No. 1, B. sinking, \$1058.62; road district No. 3, A. sinking, \$124.21; road district No. 1, current B., \$111.34; road district No. 3, current A., \$469.49. Total in all funds, \$3091.48.

The bonded indebtedness shows to wit: 24 road district No. 1 bonds, class B., \$24,000; 45 road district No. 3 bonds, class A., \$145,000; 15 jail building warrants, \$15,000.

The officers of the county have shown us many courtesies. They were prompt in making and filing their reports. We have checked them, and must say that, in the aggregate, said reports were well and neatly gotten up. In the matter of neatness and accuracy we desire to make special mention of O. C. Goodwin, Ney Sheridan and George Denney. The reports in general show that the various officers are anxious to do their duties as per the requirements of the law.

The county superintendent's report shows that the county will receive from the state this year the sum of \$69,775 for the different schools therein, and coupled with the local tax, the schools should run full time this year.

In view of the stringent financial status, we have recommended economy in all matters pertaining to the management of the county's affairs; and on this point we would recommend a careful readjustment as to the pauper list.

In conclusion we desire to recommend that we have found no evidence of graft in any branch of the county's affairs.

The bonds of the different officers are, as we have found, sufficient to cover any discrepancies that might arise.

Generally speaking, we suggest that, with due economy in all branches, matters will soon adjust themselves to a cash basis.

Again thanking you and all the different officers for the confidence imposed in us and for the many kindnesses extended us, we beg to hand you this our final report and ask an honorable discharge at your hands.

J. C. Kennedy,  
H. F. Craddock,  
Sam H. Sharp,  
Committee.

## Petition for Discharge.

United States of America, Eastern District of Texas, ss. In the United States District Court in and for said District. In the matter of Sam Cohen, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy No. 1778. Petition for Discharge.

To the Honorable Gordon Russell, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Texas:

Sam Cohen of Ratcliff, in the County of Houston and State of

Texas, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 10th of day October, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Act of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property, and rights of property and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by our law from such discharge.

Dated this 11th day of November, A. D. 1914.

Sam Cohen,  
Bankrupt.

## ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Eastern District of Texas, ss:

On this 12th day of November, A. D. 1914, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1914, at the office of Hon. Hampson Gary, Referee in Bankruptcy, at Tyler, Texas, in said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed in said district, and all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered by the court that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Hon. Gordon Russell, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Tyler, Texas, in the said district on the 12th day of November, A. D. 1914.

(Seal of the Court) Attest:  
J. R. Blades, Clerk.  
By H. C. Blades, Deputy.

Hundreds of imitations have come and gone since Foley's Honey and Tar Compound began—40 years ago—to loosen the grip of coughs and colds. You can not get a substitute to do for you what Foley's Honey and Tar Compound will do—for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial affections, la grippe coughs, and tickling throat. Buy it of your druggist and feel safe.—W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.

## The Death of Mr. Adair.

Mr. Editor, to what you said about the death of Mr. David T. Adair I may add that his physician says that Mr. Adair has for some time past had that dreadful disease of pellagra, which tends to undermine the nervous system and disorder the mind. The knowledge that he had that disease very likely pressed on his mind, and this, with the weakening effect of the disease itself, together with his business cares, proved too much. I have known him a long time, and esteemed him highly, considering him not only as a remarkably successful farmer, but also a man of character and integrity. It would be hard for me to believe that he would intentionally end his own life unless his mind was unbalanced. His crop was good for the present year, but the low price of cotton was discouraging. His intimate friends say that heretofore, he has borne up bravely against reverses and afflictions.

S. F. Tenney.

From Mr. Downes.

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 11.

Editor Courier:

It seems to be fashionable these days to tell people how to make a living, what to plant, etc.; therefore I beg small space in the Courier for a few suggestions.

In the first place, I would suggest that the people organize a few "More Hog and Less Dog" clubs.

In the second place, I think every family ought to have a good garden, whether they own or rent a place. And then I think a few acres each, in peas and peanuts, a good thing to grow. Of course then they can use their own good judgment as to how much cotton they should plant. However, they had better not plant their cow-pens and fence corners in cotton, thinking that no one else will plant any cotton.

I have made my suggestions few and short, and not being a politician or a banker, I hope my friend W. L. Vaught of Weches won't take them too seriously. Respectfully yours,  
J. E. Downes.

## PANIC PRICES

WALTER BENNETT'S  
AT DEPOT

50-lb. can of Lard for	\$3.75
10-lb. bucket of Lard for	90c
5-lb. bucket of Lard for	45c
16 lbs. Granulated Sugar for	\$1.00
18 lbs. Choice Y. C. Sugar for	\$1.00
20 lbs. Fancy O. K. Sugar for	\$1.00
7 lbs. Good Coffee for	\$1.00



# VAL DONA

Prescriptions  
Put Up  
Right

MISTAKES in putting up doctor's prescriptions may result in death. How do such serious mistakes occur? They may occur thru hurried carelessness of the pharmacist or clerk who fills the prescription. They may occur because he misreads the Latin terms of the prescription. Often doctors write hurriedly under stress or their writing is naturally hard to read, but we are very particular. We check everything.

Chamberlain & Woodall

# A Sale of Extra

## Here Is What You Will Find in Our Staple Department

5, 6½ and 7c Calicoes, all colors, per yard	<b>4c</b>	6½ and 7c Bed Ticking, per yard	<b>5c</b>
6½ and 7c Cotton Checks, per yard	<b>4c</b>	7c Outing in all colors, per yard	<b>5c</b>
7c Cotton Flannel, per yard	<b>5c</b>	7c Gingham in stripes and checks, per yard	<b>5c</b>
36-inch Brown Domestic, per yard	<b>5c</b>	All 10 and 12½c Outing, per yard	<b>9c</b>
10-4 Brown Sheeting, per yard	<b>19c</b>	All 10 and 12½c Gingham, per yard	<b>9c</b>
10-4 Bleached Sheeting, per yard	<b>21c</b>	12½c Red Seal Gingham, per yard	<b>9c</b>

**N**O merchant can offer you more for your money than I can. I have goods, and just lots of them, and they are all new. The only way for me to move them is to cut the price. This is what I am going to do in this sale. So it is up to you to come here and do your shopping and save. Don't go somewhere else and pay the merchant a good price. I will be in every department, as I bought very heavy business has not been as good as I expected. Read every word in this advertisement and keep these prices in mind. Do your shopping come in and you will appreciate the man.

# 10 Days

# Sale Starting Wednesday and Closing Saturday

### Millinery

During this sale you can come in and take any hat in the house for the small sum of **\$5.00** only

All hats under \$5.00 will be **HALF PRICE** sold at just

### Ladies' Suits

As there are so many ladies who want to pay from \$12.50 to \$15.00 for suits, we have made special efforts to get the best to be had at these prices.

Also have a good good selection up from **\$5.00**

### Ladies' Skirts

We must sell every skirt in our house during this sale, and in order to do this you can just imagine how we will get the prices down. We will start these at **\$1.98**

Others at \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00 and **\$7.50**

### Laces and Embroideries

All Laces and Embroideries worth up to 12½c, sale price, per yard **6c**

Seven spools of the best Thread in this sale for—

**25c**

Five packages Pins in this sale for—

**5c**

50c Bath Towels in this sale for—

**35c**

Elastic seam Drawers, worth 50c, sale price—

**37c**

### Shoes

We have shoes for all the family and they are all leather shoes.

Men's dress Shoes in this sale for **\$1.48**

Ladies' Dress Shoes in this sale for **\$1.48**

### Dress Goods

In this department you will find just what you want and at a glance can see how much cheaper we can sell you the same goods you have been paying more for somewhere else.

All \$1.00 and \$1.25 Messalines, in this sale for **89c**

All 75c Messalines, in this sale for **48c**

All 65 and 75c Silk, in this sale for **48c**

35c Suitings, in this sale for **25c**

25c Suitings, in this sale for **21c**

20c Suitings, in this sale for **14c**

### Comforts and Blankets

This is a good time to buy Comforts and Blankets at a great saving. Prices start @ **90c**

Men's Hose, all colors, sale price—

**5c**

Ladies' white Handkerchiefs, sale price, two for—

**5c**

6½ and 7c colored Outing, 20 yards for

**\$1.00**

\$1.00 Overalls and Jumpers for—

**73c**

Bargains in Every Department

Don't Forget the Date, Wednesday, November 18, 1914

# C. P. O'BA

# Extraordinary Values

for your money than I can. I have the and they must move and move in a hurry. It is to cut and slash the prices, and that is the plan. So it is up to you as to whether you want to go and save from 25 to 40 per cent or go and want a good profit. I am overstocked in every department very heavy in the early fall, and of course as expected, owing to the low price of cotton. Keep these prices in mind, and when you are ready to appreciate the many bargains we have for you.

## You Can Save 25 Per Cent in the Notion Department

A thousand articles that you can save 25 per cent on by trading here.	Two bottles Machine Oil in this sale for	<b>5c</b>
Five papers Pins in this sale for	10c Rice Buttons in this sale for	<b>5c</b>
Three cards Safety Pins in this sale for	25c bottle Peroxide in this sale for	<b>15c</b>
Two cards Hooks and Eyes in this sale for	Three cards Pearl Buttons in this sale for	<b>5c</b>
Two cakes Soap in this sale for	One-pound can Talcum Powder in this sale for	<b>10c</b>
One bottle Blue Seal Vaseline in this sale for	Alarm Clocks in this sale for	<b>98c</b>

Wednesday, November 18th

Friday, November 28th

# 10 Days

Men's Hose, all colors, sale price—

**5c**

Women's white Handkerchiefs, sale price, 10 for—

**5c**

100 yds and 7c colored fabric, 20 yards for

**\$1.00**

100 Overalls and 100 pairs for—

**73c**

### Overcoats

Cool days are telling you to get ready for winter. All our \$18.00 Overcoats at **\$9.98**

All our regular \$15.00 Overcoats, during this sale for **\$8.98**

All our regular \$10.00 Overcoats, during this sale for **\$7.48**

All our regular \$8.00 Overcoats, during this sale for **\$4.98**

### Boys' Clothing and Pants

We are overstocked in this department and you can just bet we will make some attractive prices. Boys' suits up from **\$1.50**

Boys' Pants up from **50c**

### Sheets and Pillow Slips

50c Sheets during this sale for **39c**

65 and 75c Sheets during this sale for **48c**

\$1.00 Sheets during this sale for **83c**

25c Pillow Slips during this sale for **18c**

35c Pillow Slips during this sale for **23c**

40c Pillow Slips during this sale for **29c**

Ladies' \$1.00 muslin Gown, during this sale for—

**48c**

Men's fleece lined Underwear, during this sale—

**25c**

Ladies' 10c Hose, all colors, sale price—

**5c**

Men's all wool filled jeans Pants, regular \$1.25 value—

**98c**

### Men's Clothing

We can show you a wide selection of good merchandise and we will tell you all we know about it and leave the other to your own good judgment.

All our regular \$25.00 Suits during this sale for **\$14.48**

All our regular \$20.00 Suits during this sale for **\$11.98**

All our regular \$15.00 Suits during this sale for **\$9.98**

### Suit Special

We have gathered together odd lots, where we only have one or two of a kind, and we will sell these at a ridiculously low price. Odd suits in the clothing department are like remnants in the piece goods section. Don't overlook this opportunity. Values up to \$10.00, sale price **\$5.00**

### Linen Sheeting

Linen Sheeting, 2 1/2 yards wide, worth \$1.00, during this sale for **63c**

### Window Shades

25 and 35c Window Shades during this sale for **19c**

# BANNON

MILLINERY AND EVERYTHING ELSE YOU WEAR

**Crockett, Texas**

## CHINAMEN COLD BLOODED.

Sensibility Rules Them, and All Emotions Are Suppressed.

An absence of "nerves" is one of the things you notice most conspicuously as you travel about through China. The average Mongolian is without emotion. Sympathy and affection are conspicuous by their absence. The Chinaman prides himself rather upon his logical ability and his faculty of common sense. Every action appears to be based upon the motive of personal gain. The rich vein of sentiment and warm heart throb of tender feeling seem to be utterly lacking. There is little or no mutual confidence and sympathy between the Mongolians. And as a result, after traveling among them for a period of intimate, close contact, you are apt to feel that as a race of people inhabiting this great globe of ours they are cruel.

It is really little to be wondered at that there is an absence of "nerves" and real downright heart sympathy in the Mongolian's make-up. Brought up for centuries under extreme poverty, he has been forced for protracted periods to practice the most exacting and cold blooded economies to escape starvation. When millions of people, living as thickly together almost as sardines in a box, are compelled to fight for the very air they breathe in order to survive it very quickly must bring about a hardening and a callousness to suffering.

It seemed to me that the Chinaman looks upon his neighbor's suffering about as a soldier in battle is compelled to regard the sufferings of his fellows when under fire from the enemy. There is a grim, hard reality about things. When misfortune overtakes a Chinaman or his family in the form of a fire, an accident or a business reversal he believes it to be the result of ill will of some evil demon. In order to escape misfortune and not be attacked by any of the innumerable superstitious demons "John" has been taught by hundreds of ancestral generations to stifle and repress his individual emotions and feelings.

Formality is virtually exalted at the expense of sincerity. Each Chinaman regards the other with the deepest dyed suspicion, and his chief object in all his dealings is to prevent any one from reading his own thoughts. There is no spontaneity in the Chinaman. He lives as though every move in life was as fixed and momentous as in a chess game.—Clyde Witmer in Philadelphia North American.

### Tiny Work.

Mark Scallot, a blacksmith, in 1578, in the twentieth year of Queen Elizabeth's reign, made a lock consisting of eighteen pieces of steel, iron and brass, with a hollow key to it, that altogether weighed but one grain of gold. He also made a gold chain, composed of forty-three links, which he fastened to the lock and key. In the presence of the queen he put the chain about the neck of a flea, which drew it with ease, after which he put the lock and key, flea and chain into a pair of scales, and they together weighed but one grain and a half. This is vouched for by an old writer.

### By Ticket Only.

Mrs. Lovelace had a new maid. She was not quick to learn, but what she did learn fixed itself solidly in her blond head. In particular she was taught to take the visiting cards of Mrs. Lovelace's not infrequent callers.

One day appeared a certain Mrs. Furbelow, a crouny and familiar friend of Mrs. Lovelace, and one not accustomed to the formality of cards in that house. The new maid refused to let her in. She blocked the door with her substantial bulk and spoke firmly.

"You must give up your ticket first," she said.

### Straw Industry in China.

Visitors to the Shaho district, China, at any time except when the wheat is being harvested, find the entire population engaged in stripping, cutting or plaiting straw for straw braid. Only that part of the straw above a foot from the root and below about a foot from the head can be used for braid. Pieces five and six inches in length are thus secured, cut lengthwise into a number of strips and then dampened and plaited.

## BOOMING OF BIG GUNS.

Noise of Battle Carries Farther Than the Crash of Thunder.

The sound of gunfire carries far, and the thunder of a big battle travels farther than the thunder of the clouds. Sometimes the booming of guns over land or sea has been mistaken for thunder, and often when men are nervously listening for the sound of war thunder rumblings have been mistaken for cannonading.

Sometimes the imagination plays a prominent part in the case. When Admiral Cervera's fleet was at sea, bound west from Spain during the war between that country and the United States, certain persons with supersensitive ears heard firing at sea in many places where no firing was.

From Mole St. Nicholas there came numerous messages of heavy cannonading far out at sea.

Before and directly after the opening of hostilities between Germany and the allies persons knowing that French, British and German cruisers were not far off the coast of the United States reported the sound of cannonading at sea. Many people in the coast towns of England reported hearing firing in parts of the North sea, where no ships were fighting. Perhaps as coming events cast their shadows before, they also cast their echoes before.

But the sound of the booming guns goes far. One of the historians at Waterloo vouched for the statement that the roar and din of that wonderful battle was heard 125 miles from the firing line.

Thirty miles is not much distance for the thunder of a battle to travel. The guns of the first battle of Bull Run were heard throughout Washington and for an undetermined distance eastward to the city that hot and memorable Sunday, July 21, 1861, yet the artillery fire was not heavy in that battle, measured by the volume of artillery fire in other battles of the American war or the Franco-Prussian war.

The cannonading of the second battle of Bull Run was also heard at Washington.

It is said on scientific authority that the limit of the range or the carrying power of thunder is fifteen miles. At least that is the greatest distance ever estimated by observing the flash and counting the number of seconds between that and the arrival of the sound.—Washington Post.

### No Co-operation.

Co-operation, apparently, is not only essential to progress, but a test of humanity. At least that seems to be the contention of S. B. Mozley, a Shelbyville fire insurance man, who attended a recent conference of local agents in Louisville.

A visitor at an insane asylum, he said, wanted to know of a husky guard if he were not afraid of being attacked by some of the more violent inmates.

"I should say not," answered the self confident individual. "I can handle any man in the institution with ease."

"But suppose they should co-operate?" suggested the visitor.

"If they could co-operate," airily answered the guard, "they would not be here."—Louisville Times.

### He Heard the Knocking.

While John Wood of Tiverton, England, ninety-one years old, lay dying, he startled his daughter-in-law by asking, "What is that knocking?" "There isn't any knocking," was the answer. But the old man insisted there was and said: "I know what it is. It's the carpenter making Mrs. Upton's coffin." No one in the house at the time knew that Mrs. Upton, who was an old friend of Wood, was ill, but when his son came home from work he said she had died the previous night at the age of ninety. Wood did not survive her many hours.

### To Change Her Tune.

Old Gobsa Golde clutched his head with both hands desperately.

"Automobile, yacht, diamond necklace—automobile, yacht, diamond necklace—they are the only words I ever hear. I'm sick of them!"

His fair young bride gave him a glance of scorn.

"Well, get them for me," she said, "and I'll ask for entirely different things hereafter."—New York Press.

## ARMAGEDDON.

Palestine's Famous Plain, the Scene of Many Historic Battles.

Armageddon is a Hebrew word meaning "place of God." It is the name given to the plain of Esdraelon, which is the greatest plain in Palestine, separating the mountain ranges of Galilee from those of Samaria, watered by the Kishon.

It may be described as a triangle, having for its base the high hills—of which Mount Gilboa is the most important—forming the watershed between the Jordan and the Kishon, extending north and south from Nazareth to Jenin, a distance of about fifteen miles. The northern boundary is the hills of Galilee westward from Nazareth about twelve miles to a point where the Kishon breaks through in a narrow pass leading to the sea coast and Acco. On the southwest is the Carmel range, extending from the sea to Jenin about twenty miles. The plain was allotted to Issachar in the division among the tribes (Joshua xix, 17-23). It is of great fertility and has been of much importance in the annals of Palestine.

Armies and caravans from all directions must pass through it, and, owing to its level character, it naturally became the field on which were fought the decisive battles for the possession or defense of Palestine and Syria.

It was the scene of the triumph of Barak over Sisera (Judges iv), and of Gideon over the Midianites (Judges vii), as well as the final defeat of Saul by the Philistines (I Samuel xxxi), and of Josiah by Pharaoh-Necho of Egypt (II Kings xxiii, 29-30). The contest between Elijah and the prophets of Baal took place on its western border (I Kings xvii, 17, and following). It was through the plain that Jehu came riding to Jezreel (II Kings ix, 16, and following). The armies of Assyria and Egypt met there repeatedly, and in modern times the plain has figured in the wars of Napoleon. To the writer of the Apocalypse the plain was the battlefield par excellence, and there he beholds "the kings of the earth and of the whole world" gathered for the battle of the great day of God (Revelation xvi, 14-16).—Exchange.

### How the Turks Keep Time.

There is one custom at least in the Ottoman dominions in Europe that causes foreign visitors a great deal of trouble and confusion. This is the Turkish system of reckoning time. A Turk holds that the day begins exactly at sunset, and accordingly at that time he sets his clocks and watches at the hour of twelve.

In view of the fact that the sun has the same habits in presiding over Turkey that it exercises with reference to other localities, it follows that this system of reckoning time requires setting the clocks every day. It appears that a watch that could run for weeks without gaining or losing a minute would be of no special value to a Turk.

### Obedying the Robin's Warning.

In some parts of Warwickshire the tapping of a bird around the house is looked upon by the superstitious as a warning. A doctor was recently summoned in hot haste to a farmhouse not many miles from Birmingham. He found an old man in bed, but in perfect health, and asked why he had been sent for.

"Why, sir," replied the daughter-in-law, "there coom a little robin about the door. We knowed it was a 'call,' and we thought it must be granfer, so we put un in bed and sent for you."—London Telegraph.

### Ginger.

Ginger is the dried underground stem of a plant which grows wild in southeast Asia and in the Malay archipelago and is cultivated extensively in South America and the West Indies, particularly Jamaica. The ginger produced in Jamaica is recognized of superior quality and commands more than double the price of any other.

### Spartan Self Denial.

When Mr. D., known to be miserly, but not believed to be a miser, was approached delicately for a contribution to the organ fund, he shook his head courteously, but with an air of finality.

"Charity," he said, "is a pleasure one must do without."

## SCOTT AND CHIPPEWA.

Their Connection With the Cadet Gray Worn at West Point.

In the summer of 1814 General Scott, then stationed at Buffalo, made requisition upon the quartermaster for a supply of new clothing for the regulars. Word was soon received by him to the effect that blue cloth, such as was used in the army, could not be obtained, owing to the stringency of the blockade and the embargo and the lack of manufactures in this country, but that there was a sufficient quantity of gray cloth—now known as "cadet gray"—in Philadelphia.

Scott ordered it to be made up for the soldiers, and in these new gray suits they marched down the Niagara river on the Canadian side in the direction of Chippewa. It was just before the battle known by that name, which occurred early in July. General Fiall, the British commander, looked upon them with contempt when preparing for battle on the morning of the 5th, for the Marquis of Tweeddale, who, with the British advance, had skirmished with them all the day before, had reported that they were only "Buffalo militia," and accounted for their fighting so well and driving him to his intrenchments north of the Chippewa river by the fact that it was the anniversary of American independence that stimulated them.

On account of the victory won at Chippewa on that day, chiefly by these soldiers in gray and in honor of Scott and the troops, that style of cloth was adopted at the Military academy at West Point as the uniform of the cadets.—Washington Star.

### Italy's Deep Blue Skies.

The sky of Italy is noted for its clearness. The blue is deeper not because the dust there is finer than in the northern countries, but because in the countries of the north, due to the greater coolness of the air, the vapor more readily condenses upon the dust particles. The dust particles thus become larger and consequently not so effective in turning back the blue rays alone, but others are also reflected, and a grayish effect is produced. In a single location the blue of the sky may appear bluer at one time than another. The sky is oftentimes said to be very blue when some white cumulus clouds are outlined against it. The sky is then a deep blue by contrast with the brilliant white. After a shower, when the lower stratum of air is washed of its coarse dust particles a deeper and purer blue is the result.

### A Question of Authority.

The English Chief Justice Brampton's hatred of a draft in court was well known. On one occasion, while on the circuit, he ordered that all the windows of the courtroom be closed. On his entry the next morning he found one open. He called for an explanation and the high sheriff said:

"As high sheriff, your lordship, I consider it to be my duty to regulate the ventilation of the court. I directed the opening of the window."

And the judge replied: "As lord chief justice, sir, I consider it to be my duty to fine you £500 for disobedience," which he straightway proceeded to do.—St. Joseph News Press.

### Strength of Morning Light.

The morning light is from 10 to 30 per cent stronger than that of the afternoon, varying with the season. The light transmitting properties of different kinds of glass vary greatly. Thus the loss of light from glass as compared with outdoor light ranges all the way from 13 to 36 per cent or more. The practice of lapping the panes causes an average loss of light of about 11 per cent. The transmission of light naturally increases as the angle of the roof more nearly coincides with a right angle to the sun's rays.

### Unfortunate.

Friend (at French play)—Why did you applaud so vigorously when that comedian made his speech before the curtain?

Spriggins (confidentially)—So that folks would think I understood French. What did he say?

Friend—He said the remainder of his part must be taken by an understudy, as his mother was dying.—London Mail.

## ONE OF BARNUM'S TRICKS.

Getting His Posters Into Canada Without Paying Duty.

One of P. T. Barnum's most successful feats of bamboozlement was played upon the Canadian customs authorities. The veteran showman's tours were always planned far in advance, and one winter he made up his mind to take his great circus and menagerie through Canada during the summer after the next. This gave him about two years in which to mature his plans.

One important item of a showman's expenses consists of his advertising placards, and Mr. Barnum was always lavish with these gaudy prints. He was aware that the Canadian government imposed a high duty on this class of imports, and yet he wanted to paint Canada red, yellow, blue and green with a lavishness that no showman had ever displayed in that country before.

Now, there was no printing house anywhere in Canada that could begin to turn out the kind of work that Mr. Barnum required either in size, color or finish. Nevertheless his immense posters came under the same classification as much smaller lithographs and printed color matter did, and he knew that the Dominion customs authorities would not abate one jot of the full toll, but would rather rejoice at the opportunity to mulct the foreigner who would convey so much money out of a country.

So Barnum studied the question awhile and finally sent on at once a great lot of circus posters of the most gorgeous designs whereon yellow lions and clawed striped tigers and brown bears fought with blue hippopotamuses till gore flowed into beautiful crimson backgrounds. No agent appeared when the posters were detained by the Canadian customs officers to pay the duty. They were accordingly held for twelve months, then duly advertised for sale for three months more and finally put up at auction with a lot of other unclaimed parcels and were designated in the catalogue merely as "colored prints."

Nobody took any interest in them when the auctioneer called for a bid, and finally the whole batch was knocked down for practically nothing to a secret agent of the circus who had been sent up by Mr. Barnum for that express purpose.

### Pope as a Witness.

Pope, like Garrick, made but a poor figure in the witness box. He was cited to appear in defense of Bishop Atterbury when that prelate was tried for high treason in the house of lords in 1723. "I never could speak in public," he told Spence afterward, "and I don't believe that if it was a set thing I could give an account of any story to twelve friends together, though I could tell it to any three of them with a great deal of pleasure. When I was to appear for the bishop of Rochester in his trial, though I had but ten words to say and that on a plain point (how the bishop spent his time when I was with him at Bromley), I made two or three blunders in it and that notwithstanding the first row of lords (which was all I could see) were mostly of my acquaintance."—London Standard.

### Be an Is-er.

An old gentleman was visiting a Kentucky breeding farm, seeking a fast horse. He wanted one that would pass any other animal. He was conducted past a long string of horses with fine records on their stalls telling of the victories they had won. Then he was shown a large number of horses of good pedigree, from which the dealer expected great things when they got on the track. Then the old gentleman turned on the dealer and said hotly, "Look here, stranger, you've shown me have-beens, and you've let me see your 'going-to-be's,' but what I am here for is an 'is-er.'"—Christian Herald.

### His Way of Putting It.

Paul Louis Courier, when bitterly assailed by a French professor, quietly remarked: "I fancy he must be vexed. He calls me Jacobin, rebel, plagiarist, thief, poisoner, forger, leper, madman, impostor, calumniator, libeler, a horrible, filthy, grimacing raggpicker. I gather what he wants to say. He means that he and I are not of the same opinion, and this is his only way of putting it."

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 Are wholesome, thoroughly cleansing, and have a stimulating effect on the stomach, liver and bowels. Regulate you with no griping and no unpleasant after effects. Stout people find they give immense relief and comfort. Anti-Bilious.—W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet.

**Sheriff's Sale.**  
 The State of Texas, County of Houston.  
 Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Cherokee County, on the 14th day of October, 1914, by J. J. Bolton, clerk of said court, for the sum of fifteen hundred forty-nine and 5/100 dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Mrs. M. J. Copeland in a certain cause in said court, No. 6521 and styled M. J. Copeland vs. J. D. Freeman and Miss Reppe Freeman, placed in my hands for service, I, A. W. Phillips, as Sheriff of Houston County, Texas, did, on the 27th day of October, 1914, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Houston County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All that certain tracts or parcels of land situated in Houston County, Texas, about eight miles west of Lovelady and being portions of the Omy Weir League and more particularly described as follows:  
 First Tract, beginning on N. E. B. of D. M. Pendergast 1607 acres and at S. Cor. of Blk. No. 1 of subdivision of east half of said league, P. O. 6 inches N. 20 W. 5 vrs. Thence N. 45 E. 1392 vrs. with line of Blks. 1 & 2 to S. E. cor. of Blk. No. 2 and S. W. cor. of L. D. Knox, 194 acre tract Hky. 12 inches N. 72 W. 2 vrs. Thence S. 25 E. 772 vrs. with line of said Reeves tract corner on same P. O. 12 inches N. 13 E. 1 vrs. do 8 inches N. 18 E. 1 vrs. Thence S. 45 W. 600 vrs. to S. E. cor. of Rollo 100 acre tract P. O. 16 inches N. 30 W. 8 vrs. Thence N. 45 W. 1200 vrs. to N. W. corner of same on E. B. of said 1607 acres P. O. 4 inches S. 10 W. 3 vrs. Thence N. 45 W. 624 vrs. to place of beginning, containing three hundred twenty-seven (327) acres of land.  
 Second Tract: Beginning at N.

E. corner of F. Perez League also corner of Omy Weir League P. O. 16 inches S. 20 W. 1 vrs. do 10 inches N. 60 E. 8 vrs. Thence S. 45 W. with league line 570 vrs. to S. E. cor. of B. L. West 100 acre tract P. O. 16 inches S. 50 W. 8 vrs. Thence N. 45 E. 600 vrs. to N. E. corner of said 100 acres and S. E. corner of G. W. Reeves 180 acre tract. Thence N. 25 W. 409 vrs. to S. W. cor. of T. D. Reeves 122 acre tract P. O. 4 in S. 60 W. 2 vrs. Thence N. 60 E. 1460 vrs. with S. B. line of said Reeves tract to his corner on E. B. of said league. Thence S. 45 E. with said league line 1063 vrs. to N. E. corner of S. Price 100 acre tract. Thence S. 45 W. 990 vrs. to N. W. cor. of said Price tract rock for corner P. O. 16 inches N. 50 E. vrs. Thence N. 45 W. with league line 430 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing three hundred and one (301) acres of land, as it existed on the 31st day of August, 1914, and that said property be sold as under execution in satisfaction of said judgment, and levied upon as the property of J. D. Freeman and Miss Reppe Freeman and that on the first Tuesday in December, 1914, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Houston County, in the city of Crockett, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. D. Freeman and Miss Reppe Freeman.  
 And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper published in Houston county. Witness my hand, this 27 day of October, 1914. A. W. Phillips, 4t. Sheriff, Houston County, Texas.

**COULD SCARCELY WALK ABOUT**

**And For Three Summers Mrs. Vincent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Housework.**

Pleasant Hill, N. C.—“I suffered for three summers,” writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, “and the third and last time, was my worst. I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework. I also had dreadful pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, sinking spells would come on me, I would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off. I was certainly in a dreadful state of health, when I finally decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I firmly

believe I would have died if I hadn't taken it. After I began taking Cardui, I was greatly helped, and all three bottles relieved me entirely. I fattened up, and grew so much stronger in three months, I felt like another person altogether.”  
 Cardui is purely vegetable and gentle-acting. Its ingredients have a mild, tonic effect, on the womanly constitution. Cardui makes for increased strength, improves the appetite, tones up the nervous system, and helps to make pale, sallow cheeks, fresh and rosy. Cardui has helped more than a million weak women, during the past 50 years. It will surely do for you, what it has done for them. Try Cardui today.  
 Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, “How Treatment for Women,” sent in plain wrapper. J-8

**CROCKETT TRAIN SCHEDULE.**

<b>HOUSTON TRAIN.</b>	
Arrives from Houston	11:30 AM
Leaves for Houston	12:38 PM
<b>GALVESTON TRAIN.</b>	
Arrives from Galveston	8:34 PM
Leaves for Galveston	11:00 PM
<b>LONGVIEW TRAIN.</b>	
Leaves for Longview	11:30 AM
Arrives from Longview	12:38 PM
<b>ST. LOUIS TRAIN.</b>	
Leaves for St. Louis	8:34 PM
Arrives from St. Louis	11:00 PM
<b>PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS</b>	
On day trains from Chicago to Houston.	
On night trains from Houston to Chicago, from Galveston to St. Louis and from St. Louis to Galveston.	



**FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS**  
 FOR BACKACHE, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

**Trade in Crockett**

**T**HE merchants of Crockett, those who have advertisements in this paper, have made purchases in anticipation of a large business this season, and secured their merchandise from the mills and wholesalers at figures that will enable them to give the consuming public better prices and better service than can be secured in many of the towns and cities that are bidding for your trade.

**Bring Your Cotton to Crockett**

**T**HE banks and business men have made preparations to amply take care of the cotton crop of this section, and warehouse facilities have been provided for storing cotton to be held for better prices. The highest market price is being paid to those desiring not to hold for better prices. The business interests of Crockett invite all within a reasonable radius to bring their cotton and buy their supplies here, promising the best service in handling cotton, lower prices on merchandise and courteous treatment in all dealings.

**Patronize Courier Advertisers and Save Money**

# 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.

Diversification must be carried into the feed crops. If one crop fails there must be other crops to tide over the failure. If corn is a failure there must be substitutes.

It does not make much difference what we grow if we only grow a diversity. We should first grow the things that we consume and then the things that may be sold at a profit.

A portion of the farm in peanuts is a safe proposition. If the market does not suit the grower, he may turn his hogs in on them after saving all the hay he needs and some to sell.

A farmer bought sweet potatoes in Crockett Saturday. He had a right to buy them, but the remarkable thing is, how can he afford to sell cotton at 5 and 6 cents and buy his sweet potatoes?

Some of the finest sugarcane syrup on earth—and sugarcane syrup is the finest on earth—is grown in Houston county. Many of our farmers have an abundance of it and all should have plenty of it.

All over the south the doctrine of more hogs and cattle and all other livestock is being preached—the livestock to consume the feed that will be grown next year. The people will use and consume the livestock.

There is always a ready and profitable market for hogs, cattle and workstock—after the home demand has been supplied. With Texans—those who have red blood in their veins instead of vinegar—the home comes first.

The doctrine of farm diversification is being preached as it never was before and it is going to be practiced as it never was before. And while we are at it, let's preach some town diversification—some diversification of town industries.

It is not necessary for us to tell our neighbor what he must grow, but we must preach and practice the doctrine of diversification—a diversity of crops and a diversity of industries. The peanut industry is only a starter—others must follow.

It is well to bear in mind that the money in any country represents the difference between what the people earn and what they spend. We have been spending too much and earning too little. The remedy lies in raising more of the necessities of life and buying less.

The farmer with plenty of sweet potatoes, sugarcane syrup, milk and butter, black-eyed and speckled peas, bacon, turnips and collards, onions—and hog-killing time approaching, which means crackling-bread—chickens and eggs and turkeys, is able to hold his cotton. The farmer with nothing but cotton will have to sell. Which is the most independent? No answer is necessary.

Any country depending on a single crop is an unsafe country. The country having the greatest variety of crops has the best safeguard against war, famine and pestilence. And the same rule is applicable to

individuals and to cities. The city having the greatest diversity of industries is the safest city to invest in. The farmer having the greatest diversity of crops is the best fortified against financial panics and market disturbances of any individual or aggregation of individuals on earth.

The organization of a peanut growers' association Saturday was a step in the right direction. The purchase of a peanut picker and baler will be another step. Then will come a proposition to manufacture the peanuts into the different articles of usefulness. One step follows the other along the path of progress and freedom, and there is no end to the number that may be taken when once the first one is taken.

### Peanut Growers Organize.

In response to the call for a meeting of prospective peanut growers, a large number of farmers met at the court house at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

After preliminary discussion and explanation of plans, in which much interest was manifested, organization of the Crockett Peanut Growers' Association was gone into. O. C. Goodwin was elected president and C. L. Manning secretary.

Committees were then appointed to solicit stock subscriptions for the purpose of buying machinery for a peanut picking and baling plant. Many stock subscriptions were taken at the meeting.

Farmers present agreed to plant a total of about 400 acres in peanuts for the market. It was the desire of those present that another meeting be held on Saturday, November 28, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and it was agreed that all would be present and bring some one else with them.

C. H. Wickard, P. D. Austin and others of the stock soliciting committee are at work and meeting with substantial success.

### Cotton Shipments About Half.

On last Saturday Crockett had shipped 3011 bales of cotton against 6256 at the same time last year. Not all that has been shipped has been sold. Mr. Henderson, the railroad agent, estimates that there are 3000 bales in Crockett available for shipping. There are over a thousand in the warehouses and over a thousand scattered about the town, in the cotton yards and on the shipping platform. Very little cotton is moving, many farmers having not yet sold a bale.

### Pipe Organ Fund Contribution.

November 9 and 10 the ladies of the Methodist church observed the week of prayer, condensing the week's program into two days. These meetings were well-attended and highly spiritual. This year's collection goes for the improvement of Vashti and Rio schools.

The ladies have set their fall bazaar for Tuesday, December 1. An attractive feature of this bazaar will be a baby show for children two years old and under. A handsome gold ring will be awarded the baby receiving the greatest number of votes.

In spite of the present unfavorable conditions our pipe organ fund continues to grow. Dr. William Downes of New York city has just sent us his check for \$100 to be applied to this fund. It is needless to say that we appreciate this very tangible evidence of Dr. Downes' goodwill toward his old-home church.

Minnie Craddock, Secretary.

### Hack! Hack! Hack!

With raw, tickling throat, tight chest, sore lungs, you need Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and quickly. The first dose helps, it leaves a soothing, healing coating as it glides down your throat, you feel better at once. Every user is a friend.—W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.

### The Parcel Post.

Fourth class matter embraces that known as domestic parcel post mail, and includes merchandise, farm and factory products, seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, scions and plants, books (including catalogues), miscellaneous printed matter weighing more than four pounds, and all other mailable matter not embraced in the first, second and third classes.

According to Postmaster J. W. Hail, the domestic parcel post offers a convenient, quick and efficient means of transporting mailable parcels to any post office in the United States or its possessions. The service reaches more places than any other transportation agency. It brings producers and consumers into close contact, thus opening the way to reduce the high cost of living. Special treatments and advantages are accorded to shipments of farm products weighing between 20 and 50 pounds. Low postage rates, based on the service rendered, are provided. The rates to nearby zones are particularly advantageous. Parcels may be insured against loss and may be sent C. O. D. and as special delivery matter. The insurance rate is 5 cents valuation from \$1 to \$25, and ten cents from \$25 to \$50.

### From Roby, Fisher County.

Editor Courier: I am glad to get the Courier since I have moved so far off from my old home. It gives me the news from old Houston county. Please keep the Courier coming.

I would like to tell the farmers of Houston county something about the cotton crop in Fisher county. The farmers out here are cotton poor. I left Houston county about the middle of September last and came out here to pick cotton, and at that time the crop was estimated at twenty thousand bales, and the far-

mers in Houston county said the crop was over-estimated; but I want to tell you it was not, because there have been fifteen thousand bales ginned in Fisher county up to the first of November and the farmers are not half done picking. Fisher county alone will make thirty-five thousand bales this year.

G. W. Lilley.

### Important.

Bear in mind that Chamberlain's Tablets not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

### Best Cough Medicine for Children.

"Three years ago when I was living in Pittsburg one of my children had a hard cold and coughed dreadfully. Upon the advice of a druggist I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it benefitted him at once. I find it the best cough medicine for children because it is pleasant to take. They do not object to taking it," writes Mrs. Lafayette Tuck, Homer City, Pa. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. Sold by all dealers.



## After the Dinner

you will naturally want a good smoke. Try a box of our cigars and you'll have to admit that they are a fitting "top off" to the finest Thanksgiving dinner you ever ate. Experienced smokers say they cannot get better cigars than the ones we sell for even twice the price.

## King's Drug Store

Phone 91—We Deliver

# Cheap Prices On Feed For Cash Only

FEED OATS, per bushel	<b>55c</b>	WHEAT SHORTS, per 100 pounds	<b>\$1.55</b>
SEED OATS, per bushel	<b>57<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c</b>	GOLDEN ROD, per 100 pounds	<b>\$1.75</b>
PURE CORN CHOPS, per 100 pounds	<b>\$1.57<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub></b>	JOHNSON GRASS HAY, per bale	<b>40c</b>
PURE MAIZE CHOPS, per 100 pounds	<b>\$1.25</b>	ALFALFA HAY, per bale	<b>60c</b>
WHEAT BRAN, per 100 pounds	<b>\$1.15</b>	BERMUDA GRASS HAY, per bale	<b>60c</b>

The above prices are strictly cash—nothing will be charged to anyone.

# Hail & McLean

## Bulbs for Fall

## Planting

Double Dutch Hyacinth

Single Roman Hyacinth

Paper White Narcissus

Single Tulips

You Can Get Them All Here

The McLean Drug Company

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Everything in Drugs and Jewelry

### Local News.

"Clothing Week" at Kennedy's.  
Everything for your fruit cake at H. J. Phillips'.

Remember this is Clothing Week at Kennedy's. 1t.

T. H. Lively of Whitewright was here last week.

Miss Virginia Chamberlain is visiting at Bay City.

Just received—all kinds of fresh nuts, at H. J. Phillips'.

J. D. Friend was a recent business visitor to Houston.

Another big sale is now going on at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. 2t.

50-pound can of Compound for \$3.65 at H. J. Phillips'.

H. F. Moore made a business trip to Brownsville last week.

Old newspapers for sale at this office at 25 cents a hundred.

Miss Gladys Walling of Houston is visiting Mrs. George McLean.

Kennedy has made this week "Clothing Week" at Kennedy's.

Two and three-pound bagging and ties at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. 2t.

A complete, up-to-date abstract. 1t-adv Aldrich & Crook.

"Clothing Week" at Kennedy's.

Don't forget—another big sale starts Friday at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. 2t.

John LeGory and C. L. and Lanier Edmiston were visitors to Houston last week.

A car load of barbed wire and wire fencing at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. 2t.

Twenty-five cents a hundred is the price of old newspapers at the Courier office.

Buy your two and three-pound bagging and ties at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. 2t.

Benton Roberts has accepted a position with the Crockett Dry Goods Company.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co. have a new supply of barbed wire and wire fencing. 2t.

Armistead Aldrich, teaching at Bay City, spent Saturday and Sunday in Crockett.

Wanted—Sewing, making over a specialty; also dyeing. Mrs. M. T. Green, at Mrs. A. A. Adams, on Hall's Bluff road. 1t.\*

Senator W. J. Townsend of Lufkin is among recent subscription renewals for the Courier.

Rev. D. H. Hotchkiss of the Methodist church is attending district conference at Bay City.

James Clifton of Houston was here this week as the guest of his brother, Charles Clinton.

Miss Willie Barlow has returned from Palestine, where she had employment in a music store.

Another big sale is now in progress at the Big Store. 2t. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Bring me your turkeys, chickens and eggs; will pay you highest market price. H. J. Phillips.

The Courier and the Galveston News for \$1.75 a year combined, otherwise they are \$1.00 each. 1t.

Mr. C. G. Kiesling of Eldon, Mo., is visiting his son, D. O. Kiesling, cashier of the Crockett State Bank.

"Clothing Week" at Kennedy's.

J. C. Conley of Lovelady and W. L. Fox of Grapeland were among callers at this office Friday and Saturday.

C. H. Beasley, one of the retiring county commissioners, is among Courier subscription renewals since last issue.

G. W. Lilly, a former resident of Houston county, is having the Courier sent to his address at Roby, Fisher county.

Jim Hall, a Crockett boy now living in Groveton and doing well, is among the Courier's recent subscription renewals.

A good farm to rent, 8 miles from Crockett, on the Pine Grove road. Three good tenant houses. Apply to T. D. Craddock. 1t.

Give me your order for Thanksgiving. We have the turkey, celery and cranberries, etc. H. J. Phillips.

"Clothing Week" at Kennedy's.

S. A. Cook from Mustang Prairie was among Monday's callers at the Courier office. Mr. Cook is helping to supply the local market with its hay this winter.

Judge L. N. Cooper of Hillsboro, a Houston county product, wants to keep up with the news of the old home and is therefore a constant reader of the Courier.

Lost—a gray horse, thin in flesh, shoes in front, foretop and front mane clipped. Notify J. R. Howard, the cotton seed man, and receive \$150. Your friend, J. W. Arledge. 1t.

Dr. Perry Bromberg of Nashville, a Crockett boy achieving fame in the world of medicine and surgery, is among Courier subscription renewals since last issue.

Now is your opportunity to buy at a real bargain your winter clothing, also ladies' and children's coats. Visit Kennedy's and find out what we are doing in this line. 1t.

Chas. Madden, now engaged in business at Jourdanton, wants to keep up with the boys at home and, as a consequence, sends in his subscription renewal for the Courier.

"Clothing Week" at Kennedy's.

Walker King, formerly of this city, but now superintendent of the San Marcos city schools, has not lost interest in Crockett and therefore sends the Courier his subscription renewal.

Reward for Lost Dog.

Lost, about three weeks ago, a white and liver colored pointer dog, about year and a half old. Return to E. Douglas' store and receive reward. 1t.

To Farm Owners.

Location wanted by practical Iowa farmer to take charge of farm and stock on shares; has experience with cattle, hogs and farming. Address Iowa Farmer, care Courier, Crockett, Texas. 1t.

Special! Special!

This week at Kennedy's: Style-plus \$17.00 suits and overcoats at \$12.95; \$15.00 suits and overcoats at \$11.95; \$12.50 suits and overcoats at \$9.95; \$10.00 suits and overcoats at \$7.95. 1t.

Mrs. R. E. McConnell has returned from Galveston. Miss Maude McConnell, who has been under the treatment of an ear specialist, is very much improved and remaining in Galveston to finish a visit with Mrs. Allan Newton.

Matt Welch suffered an attack of appendicitis Friday and was taken to Palestine Saturday for an operation in a sanitarium. Sunday he was reported to be not doing well, but we are glad to note that his condition is improving as time rolls on.

"Clothing Week" at Kennedy's.

Hillinery Reduced.

All \$12.50 hats, \$7.50; all \$8.50 hats, \$5.00; all \$6.50 hats, \$4.25; all white hats at half price; all \$3.50 plush and velvet shapes, \$2.50; one lot of fine roses, all colors, worth up to \$2.00, going at 50 cents. 1t. Garrison & Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Lundy of Evansville have been visiting relatives and friends here this week, and as a result, this paper will continue to visit them at Evansville. Mr. Lundy has charge of the coal mine at Evansville for the Houston County Coal and Manufacturing Company.

A Cutting Affray.

At Friend's barber shop, shaves from 15 cents to 10 cents; hair cuts, 25 cents. From now on these prices will be in effect in my shop, and will be strictly for cash. Hoping for a liberal share of the public patronage, I am respectfully, 1t. John D. Friend.

Still in the Laundry Business.

I take this opportunity of notifying my friends and patrons that I am still in the laundry business and will make a specialty of dyeing and all kind of fancy cleaning, hat work, or anything that can be done at a first class laundry. I will have a basket going to Houston, leaving here every Tuesday morning. I also represent the Crockett Steam Laundry and will be able to give customers a choice of having their laundry done here if they prefer. I will not be on the laundry wagon, but will call as usual Monday and Tuesday, or any time you ring me at Arledge Tailor shop, telephone 159. Your friend, J. W. Arledge. 1t.

## Real Estate and Loans.

We have real estate for sale and we would like to examine any vendor lien notes you may have for sale.

CALL ON US AT OUR PLACE OF BUSINESS.

## Warfield Bros.

Office North Side Public Square.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

A change was inaugurated last week in the management of the T. H. Lively Dry Goods Company. This store is now under the control of Denman Sims, who has been one of its salesmen for some time.

Card of Thanks.

We take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks to our dear friends and neighbors who gave so kindly and generously of their time during the recent and fatal illness of our dear little daughter, Velma Vivian. May the Allwise Ruler reward them for their unmeasured devotion and comforting words. 1t. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Woodward.

Thanksgiving Service.

It has been agreed by the pastors to hold services at the Presbyterian church, at 10:30 a. m., on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, the 26th inst. Rev. D. H. Hotchkiss is expected to preach, and other pastors to participate in the service. The public are cordially invited to attend these services. S F. Tenney.

On Thursday of last week Velma Vivian, the little seventeen months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Woodward, died. Appropriate funeral services were held at the Woodward residence in south Crockett Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock and interment followed in Glenwood cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Woodward have the sympathy of all our people in the loss of their little daughter.

Lost Mules.

Strayed or stolen from range near my place, 9 miles southeast of Crockett, two young mules described as follows: One brown horse mule about four years old, branded B D on left shoulder, has light nose; one black mare mule about three years old, branded B D on left shoulder, also light nose; old wire cut in front of left hind knee. When these mules left home they had not been sheared since last spring. Will pay \$500 reward for each mule. First mule strayed off between two and three months ago; second mule about four weeks ago. B. D. Rains, Crockett, Texas. 1t.

G. T. Lundy of Lovelady was here Tuesday. Mr. Lundy recently happened to an accident in Galveston which cost him a broken arm. He had shipped some cattle to Galveston and was riding out to the stockpens in an automobile when, in rounding a sharp corner at too great a rate of speed, the car overturned and Mr. Lundy sustained a broken arm, from which he has not yet recovered.

T. D. Craddock says that, while he is not doing any extensive advertising and sending out two and four-page circulars all over the country, he wants the public to know that he is still sawing wood at the old stand and ready to more than meet the advertised prices of the various merchants and go them one better, from the fact that you get a nice premium with every \$5.00 you spend with him. 2t.

Adjudged a Lunatic.

Henry McKinney, the white man shot by the Ratcliff officers in attempting to arrest him in the eastern end of the county about a month ago, was tried in the county court last week and adjudged a lunatic. In resisting arrest he was shot through one of his arms. The officers had gone to his house to arrest him for using abusive language and disturbing the peace.

A Change of Dates.

The local teachers' institute, which was to meet at Creek on Friday and Saturday, November 27 and 28, has been postponed to Friday and Saturday, December 4 and 5, on account of the date of the state teachers' convention at San Antonio conflicting with the first dates. The same program will be observed, the only change being in the time of holding the institute. C. W. Butler.

Remarkable Cure of Croup.

"Last winter when my little boy had croup I got him a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I honestly believe it saved his life," writes Mrs. J. B. Cook, Indiana, Pa. "It cut the phlegm and relieved his coughing spells. I am most grateful for what this remedy has done for him." For sale by all dealers. Adv.

## Listen, Boys!

## Listen, Girls!

Old Santa Claus has just roused himself out of his North Pole bed and sent us this telegram: "Tell all the boys and girls in Houston county, between the ages of five and sixteen years, that I have this day sent you an express package containing TWO NICE PRESENTS—one for some boy and one for some girl between the ages specified." Now, listen! we assure you that these presents are very nice ones, indeed, and we know that should YOU get one of them you will be very proud of it. What we want you to do now is to come to our store and see these presents and find out how you can obtain one of them. They will be on display by Friday and you are sure to want some of them. We want every boy and every girl that possibly can to come and see what THESE PRESENTS are and then we will tell you how to get one of them. Now don't forget to come and see them and when you do you'll go away happy. Don't forget the TIME: Friday or any time thereafter.

Decuir-Bishop Drug Company

Telephone 47 or 140

#### U. D. C. Notes.

The D. A. Nunn Chapter of the U. D. C. met with the president, Mrs. Jno. Millar, Saturday, October 31.

The Lord's Prayer was repeated in concert, the minutes of the previous meeting were read, and an opportunity was given for the payment of dues.

The president then read a report of the year's work, which was exceedingly flattering.

Mrs. G. Q. King read a clipping from the daily press outlining the proceedings of the U. D. C. convention then in session at El Paso.

Misses Katie King and Katie Lacy were visitors from the Winnie Davis Chapter. Miss Katie Lacy read the yearly report of that chapter, together with the following list of newly elected officers: President, Marian Foster; 1st V. P., Katie Lacy; 2nd V. P., Katie King; 3rd V. P., Effie Mae Lacy; secretary, Sam Arledge; treasurer, Lucia Painter.

The following program was rendered:

Miss Effie Mae Lacy—piano solo, "Old English Dance."

Miss Susie Hall—reading, "Memoirs of Reagan," Rev. S. F. Tenney.

Mrs. Benton Roberts—vocal solo, (1) "Perfect Day," Carrie Jacobs Bond; (2) "T've Something Sweet to Tell You."

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. John LeGory extends the invitation for November.

Miss Minnie Craddock,  
Secretary.

#### Some Original Repartee.

Weches, Texas, Nov. 22  
Editor Courier:

Farmers are preparing to diversify and raise more high priced stock in 1915, which I guess will be mostly cotton as the price has advanced to 8 cents. Dr. R. E. Dillard has begun to diversify. He is sowing oats and has put new tires on his auto. R. L. Chapman and Jack Foreman have built a new fowl house each. N. B. May has built a new rock chimney to his tenant house. There have been some improvements made on the school house—a partition put in the large room and two new brick flues built. How people are learning to diversify is wonderful!

I appreciate the advice given by my friend, J. E. Downes of Dallas. If he had told us fellows twenty or twenty-five years ago to have a good garden and a few acres in peas and peanuts instead of telling us if we did not plant our cowpens and fence corners in cotton we could not get credit, I for one would be better off today. Never knew of my friend Downes being a banker but it is strange to me that he is out of politics. So, Jim, you had better come back to Houston county.

Wishing the Courier and its many friends a grand Thanksgiving, I am respectfully yours,

W. L. Vaught.

#### Teachers' Examination.

Notice of teachers' examination to be held at Crockett on December 3, 4 and 5, and schedule of examination and permanent subjects:

Thursday a. m.—History of Education, Physics, Solid Geometry, English Literature.

Thursday p. m.—Psychology, Chemistry, Bookkeeping, Plane Trigonometry. First and second grade subjects.

Friday a. m.—Physical Geometry, Physiology, Composition, Arithmetic.

Friday p. m.—Texas History, Grammar, Descriptive Geography, Plane Geometry.

Saturday a. m.—Spelling, Writing, Methods and Management, Civics, Reading.

Saturday p. m.—United States History, General History, Agriculture, Algebra.

All applicants are requested to

register for examination in the county superintendent's office between 8 and 9 o'clock—those for permanent subjects on Thursday morning and those for first and second grade on Friday morning.

J. N. Snell.

#### Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Cherokee County, on the 14th day of October, 1914, by J. J. Bolton, clerk of said court, for the sum of fifteen hundred forty-nine and 5/100 dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Mrs. M. J. Copeland in a certain cause in said court, No. 6521 and styled M. J. Copeland vs. J. D. Freeman and Miss Reppe Freeman, placed in my hands for service, I, A. W. Phillips, as Sheriff of Houston County, Texas, did, on the 27th day of October, 1914, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Houston County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All that certain tracts or parcels of land situated in Houston County, Texas, about eight miles west of Lovelady and being portions of the Omy Weir League and more particularly described as follows:

First Tract, beginning on N. E. B. of D. M. Pendergast 1607 acres and at S. Cor. of Blk. No. 1 of subdivision of east half of said league, P. O. 6 inches N. 20 W. 5 vrs. Thence N. 45 E. 1392 vrs. with line of Blks. 1 & 2 to S. E. cor. of Blk. No. 2 and S. W. cor. of L. D. Knox, 194 acre tract Hky. 12 inches N. 72 W. 2 vrs. Thence S. 25 E. 772 vrs. with line of said Reeves tract corner on same P. O. 12 inches N. 13 E. 1 vr. do 8 inches N. 18 E. 1 vr. Thence S. 45 W. 600 vrs. to S. E. cor. of Rollo 100 acre tract P. O. 16 inches N. 30 W. 8 vrs. Thence N. 45 W. 1200 vrs. to N. W. corner of same on E. B. of said 1607 acres P. O. 4 inches S. 10 W. 3 vrs. Thence N. 45 W. 624 vrs. to place of beginning, containing three hundred twenty-seven (327) acres of land.

Second Tract: Beginning at N. E. corner of F. Perez League also corner of Omy Weir League P. O. 16 inches S. 20 W. 1 vr. do 10 inches N. 60 E. 8 vrs. Thence S. 45 W. with league line 570 vrs. to S. E. cor. of B. L. West 100 acre tract P. O. 16 inches S. 50 W. 8 vrs. Thence N. 45 E. 600 vrs. to N. E. corner of said 100 acres and S. E. corner of G. W. Reeves 180 acre tract. Thence N. 25 W. 409 vrs. to S. W. cor. of T. D. Reeves 122 acre tract P. O. 4 in S. 60 W. 2 vrs. Thence N. 60 E. 1460 vrs. with S. B. line of said Reeves tract to his corner on E. B. of said league. Thence S. 45 E. with said league line 1063 vrs. to N. E. corner of S. Price 100 acre tract. Thence S. 45 W. 990 vrs. to N. W. cor. of said Price tract rock for corner P. O. 16 inches N. 50 E. vrs. Thence N. 45 W. with league line 430 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing three hundred and one (301) acres of land, as it existed on the 31st day of August, 1914, and that said property be sold as under execution in satisfaction of said judgment, and levied upon as the property of J. D. Freeman and Miss Reppe Freeman and that on the first Tuesday in December, 1914, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Houston County, in the city of Crockett, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. D. Freeman and Miss Reppe Freeman.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper published in Houston county. Witness my hand, this 27 day of October, 1914. A. W. Phillips, 4t. Sheriff, Houston County, Texas.

#### HEAT OF OUR BODIES.

To Keep It Up is Why We Have to Consume So Much Food.

The amount of food we have to eat to get the energy to move and work with our hands and brains is so small that if that were the only necessity one could live on about 1 cent a week. The real reason for the eating we have to do, which liberates so much energy, is to maintain the heat of the body. The body is usually hotter than the surrounding air and is constantly losing energy in the air. It is just like a stove being stoked and run all the time. If it had been decreed by nature that the body should be maintained at a much higher temperature than its present 98 2-5 degrees we should have to be eating practically all the time.

Such is actually the case with most birds. They are eating nearly all the time because they have to. Their body temperature is about 120 degrees, a temperature which the human body as at present constituted could not stand. Not only is this the case with birds, but they also lose more heat in proportion than do human beings, on account of their surface exposed.

A hot body radiates (loses) heat in proportion to the surface on the outside. Now the surface of a body varies as the square of its dimension, while the weight of the body varies as the cube. Take two birds, one weighing one pound, the other weighing eight pounds. The one weighing eight pounds is twice as long as the other one, but he has four times as much surface and weighs eight times as much. So if the little bird has ten square inches of surface then the big one would have forty square inches of surface. The little one would have only a pound of body to generate heat for ten square inches (forty square inches to eight pounds). So small birds will be found to eat more in proportion to their size than large birds, and large birds more than men.

A baby has to eat a great deal more in proportion than an adult.—New York World.

#### The Game of Bowls.

Although bowls is an ancient British game, it is still popular, says an English writer. It is played on a smooth, level piece of greensward, generally about forty yards long, surrounded by a trench about six inches deep. Edinburgh is believed to have the largest bowling greens. In that city there are numerous clubs, each with its own separate bowling green. There is a fine bowling green at Magathy, near Sheffield. This green has existed since 1681. The game is the same as that played by Sir Francis Drake in 1572. Bowls can be traced as far back as the twelfth century. Formerly the game was unlawful, but the restriction has been removed.

#### Training a Dog.

There are three things necessary for the successful bringing up of any dog—a quiet, pleasant voice, patience and perseverance. It is wrong to strike a dog to make him obey except in extreme cases. The animal's intelligence is limited, and if when training him to do a certain thing the voice grows louder and louder the dog will become confused, will cower down and refuse to obey. If, however, you firmly and without show of impatience repeat over and over again what you wish him to do he will gain confidence and understand.—Farm and Fireside.

#### Their Two Beds.

At Nice two travelers arrive at a hotel and, having ordered a double bedded chamber, go out to take a stroll. When they return to the hotel the fair chambermaid lights them to their door and, with a bewitching curtsy, says: "Here is your double bedded room, gentlemen. One of the beds is occupied by two other guests, so you will have to sleep together. Good night."

#### No Chance.

"Before we were married," said Mrs. Chatterton, "you used to tell me how much you loved me, but you never do now."  
"Of course not, my dear," replied the masculine partner. "Since our marriage you haven't given me a chance to tell you anything."

#### What "Bee Dee" Means

"Bee Dee" on the label means REAL VALUE inside the package, and RESULTS and SATISFACTION after the contents have been used. Always ask for "Bee Dee" when you buy a stock or poultry remedy. "Bee Dee" remedies are prepared from pure, medicinal ingredients, in a scientific way, and are genuine medicines that you can depend on.

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You'll be interested in the samples we have to show you. When may we call?

#### Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for Croup.

Croup scares you. The loud, hoarse, croupy cough, choking and gasping for breath, labored breathing, call for immediate relief. The very first doses of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound will master the croup. It cuts the thick mucus, breaks away the phlegm and opens up and eases the air passages.—W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet.

#### Declare War on Rheumatism.

Rheumatism is an awful thing—nothing more painful. Don't let it get a hold, but at the first twinges take Foley Kidney Pills. They work directly on your weakened kidneys, build them up, make them strong—rid your blood and keep it clear of uric acid. Keep Foley Kidney Pills on hand ready for use at the first sign of rheumatism.—W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet.