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## RETURNS FROM MONDAY'S ELECTION IN HOUSTON COUNTY

### John LeGory Represents This County in the Legislature, Succeeding Hon. John R. Hairston, Deceased.

Following are the returns from Monday's election in Houston county, held for the purpose of electing a representative to succeed Hon. John R. Hairston, deceased. These returns are not official, but are approximately correct. The commissioners' court, in session this week, will canvass the returns this (Thursday) afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, officially declare the result and mail to Mr. LeGory, now in Austin, his certificate of election. Mr. LeGory represents the democratic vote and Mr. Tunstall the socialist vote as follows:

Augusta—LeGory 68, Tunstall 3.  
Antioch—LeGory 14, Tunstall 16.  
Ash—LeGory 14, Tunstall 4.  
North Crockett—LeGory 189, Tunstall 22.  
South Crockett—LeGory 174, Tunstall 7.  
Ratcliff—LeGory 72, Tunstall 21.  
Creek—LeGory 17, Tunstall 10.  
Daly—LeGory 15, Tunstall 0.  
Daniel—LeGory 18, Tunstall 4.  
Dodson—LeGory 4, Tunstall 14.  
Freeman—No election.  
Grapeland—LeGory 138, Tunstall 12.  
Holly—LeGory 11, Tunstall 4.  
Kennard—LeGory 60, Tunstall 43.  
Lovelady—LeGory 90, Tunstall 63.  
Percilla—LeGory 21, Tunstall 10.  
Arbor—LeGory 29, Tunstall 4.  
Porter Springs—LeGory 30, Tunstall 1.  
Shiloh—LeGory 7, Tunstall 36.  
Belott—LeGory 13, Tunstall 22.  
Tadmor—LeGory 8, Tunstall 9.  
Weches—LeGory 22, Tunstall 9.  
Volga—LeGory 14, Tunstall 20.  
Weldon—LeGory 45, Tunstall 10.  
Tyer's Store—LeGory 12, Tunstall 6.  
Houston County—LeGory 1085, Tunstall 350.

#### November Election.

Following was the vote for the two candidates for representative in the November election, Hairston on the democratic ticket and Shaw on the socialist:

Augusta—Hairston 65, Shaw 3.  
Antioch—Hairston 22, Shaw 12.  
Ash—Hairston 15, Shaw 0.  
North Crockett—Hairston 210, Shaw 22.  
South Crockett—Hairston 163, Shaw 45.  
Ratcliff—Hairston 92, Shaw 20.  
Creek—Hairston 30, Shaw 7.  
Daly—Hairston 25, Shaw 5.  
Daniel—Hairston 13, Shaw 5.  
Dodson—Hairston 6, Shaw 30.

Freeman—Hairston 17, Shaw 8.  
Grapeland—Hairston 157, Shaw 10.  
Holly—Hairston 19, Shaw 2.  
Kennard—Hairston 72, Shaw 27.  
Lovelady—Hairston 90, Shaw 23.  
Percilla—Hairston 20, Shaw 5.  
Arbor—Hairston 31, Shaw 10.  
Porter Springs—Hairston 42, Shaw 4.  
Shiloh—Hairston 14, Shaw 17.  
Belott—Hairston 17, Shaw 12.  
Tadmor—Hairston 10, Shaw 11.  
Weches—Hairston 30, Shaw 3.  
Volga—Hairston 29, Shaw 8.  
Weldon—Hairston 55, Shaw 7.  
Tyer's Store—Hairston 13, Shaw 0.  
Houston County—Hairston 1257, Shaw 296.

#### Salary of Deputy Clerk.

Members of the county commissioners' court, in session this week, have called the Courier's attention to an error appearing in an item of news affecting the court and published in the Courier of date December 17. The item referred to appeared in the Courier as follows: "The county commissioners' court, at a recent session, fixed the salary of the deputy county clerk, J. M. Ellis, at \$125 a month, to be paid by the county." The item should have read, "to be paid by the county clerk," the word clerk being omitted by oversight, an incident of the rush just before the holidays. The item referred to was further in error in that "the county commissioners' court fixed the salary, etc." The law directs that the salary of the deputy county clerk be set by the county judge in any amount not to exceed \$1800 a year or \$150 a month. The county judge and not the commissioners' court fixed the amount to be paid in this instance, which is not considered excessive by those familiar with the duties of the deputy clerk. The main point is this: The amount comes out of the fees of the county clerk's office and not out of the pockets of Houston county taxpayers. The Courier is glad to have its attention called to this error and is glad to make the correction.

#### Shower for Bride.

On Friday afternoon the "Girls' Club" surprised Mrs. A. C. Collins with a handkerchief shower at the home of the bride's sister, Miss Brownie Collins.

After all the guests had assembled, Fannie Pauline Kennedy, as postman, gave to each girl a neatly folded newspaper, and all assembled around the bride, slinging out their papers and showering her with handkerchiefs and other useful gifts.

Refreshments of tea and sandwiches were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Mattie Kennedy, her sister.

## JAMES E. FERGUSON IS NOW GOVERNOR OF TEXAS

### Large Concourse of Citizens Witnessed Administration of Oaths to New Officials.

Austin, Texas, January 19.—A new regime began in Texas today. James E. Ferguson is now governor and W. P. Hobby lieutenant governor of the state. At noon Associate Justice Nelson W. Phillips administered to them the oaths of office in the presence of the members of the Thirty-fourth legislature in joint session and of a great throng of citizens who came from every corner of the state.

As he lifted his hand from the Bible, after having repeated the oath formulated by the founders of the commonwealth, Governor Ferguson turned and placed it in that of plain citizen Oscar B. Colquitt. In this simple manner was the will of the people fulfilled, and the dignity and responsibility of the office passed from the one to the other.

The ceremony of inauguration, including the addresses of the new officials, lasted exactly 40 minutes, and its democratic simplicity and quiet dignity were eloquent of the significance of the occasion. A man of the people, elevated by his fellows to the station of first citizen, was formally invested with the power of his office, and it was fitting that the manner of this investment should symbolize the simple democratic faith upon which this power is founded.

"This occasion is solemn," said Governor Ferguson, "because the obligation and duties here assumed carry with them grave burdens and responsibilities."

And these words expressed the spirit of the entire ceremony. Here was gathered together a concourse embodying the supreme will of a free people. In the auditorium sat the duly accredited representatives of the people; behind the speaker on the platform were the members of the judicial department of the government and thronging the galleries were the plain citizens of the land, by their presence and their applause validating the simple rite of inauguration.

#### Proceedings of Executive Committee.

Kindly indulge brief comment on "Proceedings of Executive Committee" published in your last issue. The omission therefrom of a part in which the writer was concerned attracted my attention.

The manner in which my name was used might warrant the construction that I not only was a candidate, but had been one all the time. As a fact I was at no time a candidate. The chief end of the writer, as with all loyal Ferguson supporters, was to see the vacancy filled by one who had supported Ferguson in the primary, or, failing this, one who would be loyal to him and his program of constructive legislation.

The Ferguson element and many of the broader-gauged Ball partisans recognized the July primary as decisive, conclusive and final; that there ought to be no further contest; that the Ferguson side had won the representative and ought to have it without quibble or squabble. All fair-minded citizens so re-

garded it, and in all fairness no other view could be taken and no other interpretation could be given the July primary. To send other than a Ferguson representative would be defeating the will of the people.

The writer was importuned to stand for the vacancy not only by the Ferguson element but by many of the Ball following. But for reasons personal to himself he was unwilling to enter the contest.

The day the executive committee met the writer consented for his name to be used, although hoping that some other solution consistent with the Ferguson program might be found.

The executive committee having met, the writer was sent for to define his position and give his views, respecting the questions to be settled by the committee. The writer, in his talk to the committee, insisted that the July primary had settled the contest as to which faction of the party was entitled to the representative, Hon. John R. Hairston winning by 400 majority. The writer further stated that while the party had declared for a Ferguson man to represent the county and that the county was entitled to such, he was willing to move the nomination of Mr. LeGory himself, if Mr. LeGory would pledge himself to support Ferguson in his administration and in his proposed line of legislation. At this point in the proceedings the secretary, Mr. Edmiston, arose and avouched Mr. LeGory's willingness to so act, remarking: "I would not vote for him myself if he didn't agree to do so." Just at this stage Mr. LeGory was called on for an expression of his position. He did so and his declaration of loyalty to Ferguson, his administration and his proposed line of legislative action measured up to a fulfillment of conditions predicated by his nomination. Then it was that the writer's name was withdrawn, the writer himself requesting that it be withdrawn, Mr. LeGory's declaration having met the conditions precedent to an endorsement.

W. B. Page.  
Crockett, Texas, January 18, 1915.

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

Mrs. Jas. S. Shivers was pleasant hostess to the U. D. C.'s Saturday, December 26. The beautiful, spacious home was gay with Christmas decorations, and general good cheer pervaded the atmosphere.

Even the U. D. C.'s relax at Christmas and the study lesson was made easy and business was eliminated. A sketch of General Forrest's life was read, and a copy of "The Charleston Mercury Extra" was presented the chapter. This contained the Secession Ordinance passed December 20, 1860, at 1:15 p. m.

Mrs. Willis Higginbotham of Stephenville and Mrs. Peyton Denman of Houston were much appreciated visitors.

Mrs. Berta Wootters also received a welcome after an absence of some months.

Mrs. Higginbotham delighted the company with one of her most beautiful song selections.

A social half hour was spent during which the hostess served a coffee and salad course.

The chapter is invited to the home of Mrs. Corinne N. Corry the last Saturday in January at 3 p. m. Minnie Craddock, Secretary.

## GERMAN BOMBS ARE FLUNG ON THE SOIL OF ENGLAND

### Six Towns Are Visited by Terrestrial Aviators and Much Property Damage Is the Result.

London, Jan. 19.—German aircraft made long-threatened raids on England tonight and attempted to blow up with bombs the king's royal residence in Sandringham, County Norfolk. King George and Queen Mary only today returned to London from Sandringham.

It is not known whether the raiders were Zeppelins or aeroplanes, but Zeppelins were reported this afternoon as passing over the North Sea in a westerly direction, and there is an inclination to believe these were the raiders.

The night was calm but dark and cloudy, which made it impossible for the people in towns over which they passed to distinguish even the outline of the raiders, though the whir of their propellers and the droning of their motors could be heard distinctly.

A Zeppelin is reported to have been brought down by the fire of a warship at Hunstanton, a few miles north of Sandringham.

Bombs were dropped in Yarmouth, King's Lynn, Sandringham, Cromer, Sheeringham and Beeston, and everywhere except at Beeston casualties and damage to property resulted.

The first place visited was the widely known seaside resort and fishing town of Yarmouth. Two persons, a man and a woman, were killed, a number of other persons were injured and much damage to property was done by the raiders during their visit, which lasted less than ten minutes. Four or five bombs were dropped in Yarmouth.

When the attack began the authorities gave instructions that all lights in town be extinguished and other precautionary measures were taken. Few signs of panic were seen during the raid.

Apparently the raiders, after visiting Yarmouth, flew over Cromer, where they dropped bombs, and then went to Sheeringham and Beeston. Turning inland from there they made for Sandringham, dropping explosive missiles there and at King's Lynn, where a boy was killed and a man and a woman were injured. Two houses were destroyed.

The damage done at Sandringham has not been reported. It is known, however, that the royal palace was not harmed. At Sheeringham a bomb penetrated a house, but did not explode.

#### Cotton Up Quarter Cent.

New Orleans, Jan. 18.—Cotton rose a quarter of a cent a pound today during the morning session in the local market, on buying by spot houses, western traders and brokers who were said to be acting for German interests.

At the best of the morning the most active months were 26 to 27 points up, or something over \$1.25 a bale.

It was the greatest advance in any session since the resumption of business on the Cotton Exchange.

**FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS**  
FOR SACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

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W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

## PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

## Walton Speaks to Farmers.

Mr. T. O. Walton of the extension department of the A. & M. College was in Grapeland last Friday, and addressed quite a number of farmers and business men upon the importance of diversification in 1915. Mr. Walton is a gifted speaker, knows what he is talking about and handled his subject in a way that was intensely interesting from start to finish. He illustrated his talk with telling effect by having on display some canned goods and other edibles, the labels of which showed that they were grown, packed and shipped in here for our consumption, most of which could be raised right here on Grapeland farms. It was an eye-opener to most of us, and we predict that this year will find more food grown on our own farms.

At this meeting it was voted to join the county "Diversification and Marketing Association" and cooperate with that body in growing for the market diversified crops. The following committees were appointed:

On livestock: M. D. Murchison, T. H. Leaverton and Jim Beeson. On marketing: Geo. E. Darsey, T. S. Kent and J. F. Lively. On agricultural information: W. F. Murchison, N. H. Montgomery and Herod Parker.

A large number of new members were enrolled at this meeting, and the secretary desires the names of all who wish to be enrolled, and also name of the article they propose to grow for the market in 1915. It is the business of Market Committee, both here and at Crockett, to find a market for everything grown in Houston county.

At this meeting it was also decided to investigate the price of putting in a roaster to render peas immune against weevils, thus preserving them so they will keep indefinitely. We hope to have some information on this subject soon.—Grapeland Messenger.

## Local Teachers' Institute.

Editor Courier:

The fourth local teachers' institute convened at Ash in regular session January 8 and 9 and notwithstanding the fact that the attendance on the part of the teachers was small the institute was a great success. And in its wake has been born a more progressive school sentiment. There should be a growing demand among school boards that their teachers attend such meetings.

The report of the committee on resolutions is as follows:

Whereas, the visiting teachers and the patrons have been agreeably surprised at the success of the Ash local institute, because this institute has been one of the most pleasant and profitable ones in the history of the organization; and whereas the success of it seems to have been inversely according to the number of teachers who manifest a voluntary interest; be it resolved:

1. That the visitors have been treated to a rare feast of cordiality and old-time hospitality.

2. That we appreciate the fact that the people at Ash, and especially the teachers, are wide awake to the spirit of progress and that we desecry good things in store

in their future.

3. That we as visitors most heartily and sincerely thank the good people for their royal entertainment and friendliness. Respectfully submitted.

The Committee.

## Raise Bread and Meat.

Judge R. E. Brooks, an able lawyer and successful business man of Houston, gives this advice to the farmers of Texas:

"Plant forage crops, diversify, raise hogs, sheep, cattle—anything like bread and meat—and cut out cotton very largely. I am opposed to cotton acreage reduction by law; with a state as large and varied in soil and climate as is Texas such a law would work untold hardship and injustice.

"It is utterly impractical and impossible to pass an equitable law governing the reduction of cotton acreage; this should be done by a general campaign of education through the press and by lectures and circulars to the farmers showing them that their own best financial interests, as well as their duty to the world, lies in vastly greater production of bread and meat, and less cotton next year. Plant and raise what the world wants and will pay most for."

## Population and Insurance.

Following is the population of East Texas towns and the insurance key rate of each:

Town	1910 Population	Key Rate
Marshall	11,452	45c
Palestine	10,432	38c
Tyler	10,400	51c
Longview	5,155	30c
Crockett	3,947	70c
Nacogdoches	3,369	53c
Jacksonville	2,875	73c
Lufkin	2,648	57c
Jefferson	2,515	68c
Carthage	2,250	1.00
Henderson	2,100	43c
Mineola	1,706	81c
Center	1,684	87c
Rusk	1,558	95c

## Notice to Butchers.

Notice is hereby given to all butchers, and to those engaged in the slaughter of animals, to file their monthly reports each month with the commissioners' court as the law directs. St. E. Winfree, County Judge.



## "Ball Bearing—Long Wearing"

Twenty-five satisfied users of this machine in Crockett prove its ability to produce the best in typewriting.

Agent for all makes of machines, new and rebuilt models. Sold on deferred payment plan without interest.

J. G. Beasley, Agent

## Cabbage Plants

For Winter and Spring Planting

25c Per Hundred

BY MAIL

JESSE BARNES  
TRINITY, TEXAS

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 Houston County, on the 29th day of December, 1914, by John D. Morgan, clerk of said District Court, for the sum of Forty-nine hundred, fifty-seven and 33-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment foreclosing vendors liens, in favor of B. F. Sallas, in a certain cause in said court, No. 5506 and styled B. F. Sallas vs. S. M. Medford, placed in my hands for service, I, R. J. Spence, as Sheriff of Houston County, Texas, did, on the 30th day of December, 1914, levy on certain real estate, situated in Houston County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: A part of the A. E. Gossett league of land, and being lots numbers One, Five, Six, Seven, Eight and Ten, in Block number One, of the Depot addition to the City of Crockett, and lots number Eleven and Twelve, in Block number Two of said addition, and levied upon as the property of S. M. Medford, and that on the first Tuesday in February, 1915, the same being the 2nd 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 S. M. Medford.

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 30th day of December, 1914.

St. R. J. Spence,  
Sheriff, Houston County, Texas.

## Bankrupt Notice.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Texas: In Bankruptcy. In the matter of W. A. King, bankrupt. No. 1851.

To the creditors of W. A. King, bankrupt, of Crockett, in the county of Houston and district aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1915, the said W. A. King was duly adjudged and declared bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors in said bankruptcy will be held in my office in Tyler, Texas, on the 25th day of January, 1915, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, when and where said creditors may attend, prove their claims, examine the bankrupt, elect a trustee and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

St. J. W. Fitzgerald,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Tyler, Texas, Jan. 14, 1915.

## Doesn't Always Pay.

We believe in advertising as strongly as anybody, but it is a mistake to say that advertising always pays—for it doesn't. It doesn't always pay to rent a store building and fill it with a stock of goods; it doesn't always pay to hire clerks nor to provide electric lights—in fact there are very few things that "always pay." Advertising pays when properly mixed with truth and brains, but not otherwise. The moral is: Let him who has brains do the advertising; others should leave it alone. And don't forget to tell the truth.—Jacksonville Banner.

## Five Cents Proves It.

A generous offer. Cut out this ad., enclose with 5 cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., and receive a free trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial and lagrippe coughs; Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. For sale in your town by W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.

## You Need a Tonic

There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you.

You can't make a mistake in taking

## GARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Miss Amelia Wilson, R. F. D. No. 4, Alma, Ark., says: "I think Cardui is the greatest medicine on earth, for women. Before I began to take Cardui, I was so weak and nervous, and had such awful dizzy spells and a poor appetite. Now I feel as well and as strong as I ever did, and can eat most anything." Begin taking Cardui today. Sold by all dealers.

Has Helped Thousands.

## When You Require Lumber



come to us for it. There are many reasons why you should. Our stock is the largest in the city, while our prices are exceedingly low. We can make immediate delivery of anything you may require in yellow pine lumber, mouldings, cypress shingles, brick, etc. Telephone 260.

## Crockett Lumber Co.

"The Planing Mill"

## CROCKETT TRAIN SCHEDULE.

HOUSTON TRAIN.	
Arrives from Houston	11:30 AM
Leaves for Houston	12:02 PM
GALVESTON TRAIN.	
Arrives from Galveston	8:36 PM
Leaves for Galveston	1:30 AM
LONGVIEW TRAIN.	
Leaves for Longview	11:30 AM
Arrives from Longview	12:02 PM
ST. LOUIS TRAIN.	
Leaves for St. Louis	8:36 PM
Arrives from St. Louis	1:30 AM
PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS	
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.	

## What She Wanted.

"I want to stop my baby's cough," said a young mother Tuesday, "but I won't give him any harmful drugs." She bought Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It loosens the cough quickly, stimulates the mucus membranes and helps throw off the choking secretion, eases pain and gives the child normal rest.—W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.

## Notice of County Depository.

Notice is hereby given that the commissioners' court of Houston county, Texas, will receive bids from any banking concern to handle the county funds for the next two years; and the rate of interest they agree to pay on daily balances. Beginning in the month of February, 1915.

St. E. Winfree, County Judge.

## Excellent for Stomach Trouble.

"Chamberlain's Tablets are just fine for stomach trouble," writes Mrs. G. C. Dunn, Arnold, Pa. "I was bothered with this complaint for some time and frequently had bilious attacks. Chamberlain's Tablets afforded me great relief from the first, and since taking one bottle of them I feel like a different person." For sale by all dealers. Adv.

## Professional Cards

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PHYSICIAN and SURGEON

CROCKETT, TEXAS

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ATTORNEY AT LAW

Office in First National Bank Bldg.  
CROCKETT, TEXAS

## How to Cure a Lagrippe Cough.

Lagrippe coughs demand instant treatment. They show a serious condition of the system and are weakening. Postmaster Collins, Barnegat, N. J., says: "I took Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for a violent lagrippe cough that completely exhausted me, and less than half a bottle stopped the cough." Try it.—W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.

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## POWER OF ELOQUENCE.

New Fisher Ames Conquered the House of Representatives.

It is doubtful if a greater oratorical triumph was ever witnessed than that won by Fisher Ames in the house of representatives at Washington in 1796.

This wonderful speech was called forth by the proposed appropriations for the effectuation of the "Jay treaty," a bit of diplomacy that was at the time the "paramount issue" with the American people.

The Jay treaty was immensely unpopular with the masses, and the excitement of the country ran high. The feeling against England, very bitter to begin with, was intensified a hundredfold by the terms of the treaty, which were looked upon as being most humiliating to the proud young republic.

All over the land there went up a roar of protest against the "Jay game," as it was called, and, in spite of the ratification by the senate, the signature of the president and the president's proclamation to the effect that the treaty was binding, the house, reflecting the sentiments of the people at large, refused to give in, and it began to look as though there was going to be the "devil of a time" all around.

Two days after issuing the proclamation referred to President Washington asked congress for money to provide for the taking over of the western ports and the security of the settlers in the newly acquired territory, and like a flash the house of representatives showed its teeth and growled back, even at the beloved "Father of His Country," the mad defiance: "No appropriations! Down with the Jay game! If England wants to fight, let her come on!"

Right then it was that Fisher Ames took the floor. When the man from Massachusetts rose to his feet he was met by hisses, growls and every other form of ugly dissent except actual violence. But undaunted, white as a sheet and with the fire of battle in his eyes, Ames began his speech. Warmer and warmer he waxed, the blanched face took on the flush of a deep excitement and an unconquerable earnestness, and in a little while it was plain to be seen that he had the house at his feet.

The orator sat down, and the house at once adjourned, to avoid the overwhelming effect of the speech. But, like Banquo's ghost, the effect would not down, and when a little later on the vote was taken the appropriation won by a handsome margin, and eloquence had scored one of its most magnificent triumphs.—New York American.

### Human Machines.

"Is there one of us," asked a writer in the Atlantic, "who does not sometimes treat a person like a machine? Do we always think of the railroad conductor as more than a machine for taking tickets? I have been striving for years to overcome in myself and in my medical fellows the professional habit of treating a person as a 'case' or a walking disease. But the habit of impersonality persists, like original sin, in myriad forms and unexpected ways. In law courts we treat a human being as a 'prisoner at the bar,' as the 'plaintiff' or 'defendant,' to the exclusion of the fact that he is as real and sensitive as ourselves."

### A Living Inn Sign.

There was once a living sign to be seen over an inn at St. Germain-en-Laye, near Paris. The landlord was an adept in preparing cutlets, and Alexandre Dumas, who was evidently very fond of these, ran up a bill to the amount of \$5,000. When a settlement was suggested the author wrote back and expressed his inability to pay, but sent a live eagle and proposed that the innkeeper should recoup himself by exhibiting it. Making the best of it mine host did so, and for many years his living sign drew much attention to his house.

### Spelling a Poet.

"He has been spoiled as a poet." "How so?" "A judge recently gave him thirty days in default of a ten dollar fine." "How does that spoil him as a poet?" "Oh, it gave him an exaggerated idea of the value of his time."—Pittsburgh Post.

## BATTLES AND POETRY.

An Ode That Was a Factor in the Victory at Inkerman.

Perhaps no poem which ever issued from the press was more eagerly bought and read than Sir Walter Scott's "Lady of the Lake." In palace and cottage it was devoured with the eagerness of an exciting novel, and even on the battlefield it was welcomed as an augury of victory.

When the first copy reached Wellington's famous lines of Torres Vedras—it appeared in 1810, right in the middle of the peninsular war—Sir Adam Ferguson was posted with his company on a very exposed spot raked by the enemy's fire. The men were ordered to lie flat on the ground, and while they kept this attitude their captain read to them the description of the battle in canto 6 of the poem. So excited did it make the prostrate soldiers that every time the enemy's heavy shot struck the bank above the reading was interrupted by a shout of triumph from the listening soldiers.

Yet if the oft told story of Wolfe reciting Gray's "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard" is true it beats the foregoing. Think of the dark and silent highway of the St. Lawrence river, the boat containing General Wolfe and his officers, the muffled oars silent as the flight of an owl and the low, distinct, thrilling voice of the man who was indeed going to victory and death and immortal glory speaking the lines:

The boast of heraldry, the pomp of power  
And all that beauty, all that wealth e'er gave,  
Await alike the inevitable hour—  
The paths of glory lead but to the grave.

Like all good stories this has been strenuously denied, but there is much evidence for its truth and for the general's comment when he had finished, "Gentlemen, I would rather have written that poem than I would to take Quebec tomorrow."

When the news of the famous charge of the Light brigade at Balaklava reached England the imagination and patriotic fervor of a poet were stirred, and Alfred Tennyson in a white heat of inspiration penned his immortal ode:

Theirs not to make reply:  
Theirs not to reason why:  
Theirs but to do and die.

When the poem in its turn reached the frozen plains of the Crimea its effect upon the war weary soldiers was electrical. It acted upon them like the blast of the bugle and the rolling of drums and put new courage into an army worse provisioned and worse housed and clothed than any other army in history. It might almost be said that the poem won the battle of Inkerman.—New York Press.

### Hanged For Loafing.

Old time Englishmen hated idleness. An act passed in 1531 decreed that any person "being whole and mighty in body and able to labor" found begging might be arrested, and if unable to give a satisfactory account of himself he was brought to the nearest market town, tied to the end of a cart, stripped of his clothes and beaten with whips through the town, bleeding and ashamed, after which degradation he was sent to his native place, on his oath to "put himself to labor like a true man ought to do." If the sturdy vagabond were caught a third time in idleness he was to suffer death "as an enemy to the commonwealth."

### Hindu Gods.

Gods are as thick in India as the leaves on the trees—in the minds of the masses of the people. But the mighty Pantheon is subordinate to the great trinity of Brahma, Vishnu and Siva—Brahma the Creator, Vishnu the Preserver and Siva the Destroyer. Of these gods Brahma is looked upon as being the highest, but Vishnu is the most beloved god, while Siva, on account of the hurt he is supposed to be capable of and inclined to, is the one who holds the largest share of the people's attention.

### Famous Rubies.

The largest ruby known is one mentioned by Chardin as having been engraved with the name of Sheik Sephy. Another noble ruby is in possession of the shah of Persia. Its weight is put at 175 carats. A ruby possessed by Gustavus Adolphus and presented to the czarina at the time of his journey to St. Petersburg was the size of a small hen's egg.

## WHY HE QUIT THE BUSINESS.

Grim Story of the Man Who Used to Be a Drug Clerk.

"I got out of the drug business because something happened that nearly turned my hair gray," said the serious faced man.

"I used to sleep in the store, and often I had to answer night calls. One night I was awakened from a deep sleep by somebody persistently ringing the door bell.

"I found a small boy at the door, and he handed me a prescription. I was so sleepy that I could hardly see, but I filled the prescription, the boy paid me and hastened away.

"When I went to replace the bottles I had taken from the shelves my eyes were open a little wider than in the opening stages of my wakefulness, and I was horrified to find that instead of taking down the bottle of tincture of orange I had used the next bottle, a deadly poison.

"I flew out of the street door and looked up and down the street. The boy had disappeared. I had never seen him before and did not know for whom the medicine was. I wanted to rush off to the doctor and find out who the patient was, but that I decided would be useless, as it would be too late to do any good.

"I entered the store and paced up and down the floor. My hair stood on end. I saw my victim in all the agony of aconite poisoning. I saw the pale face of death. I saw the family vowing vengeance.

"My heart thumped furiously as I heard hastening footsteps. I peered through the window and saw the boy who had brought the prescription. The bottle was gone. My only hope vanished. With a trembling hand I opened the door, prepared to hear the worst.

"The lad stood hesitating. Tears were in his eyes. I dared not speak. "P—please, mister," he stammered, "I ran so fast I fell and broke the bottle, and I ain't got any more money."

"My heart leaped into my throat. I felt like giving a yell of joy as I leaped forward and pulled that boy into the store. I wanted to hug and kiss him. When I had mastered my emotion I gave him another bottle of medicine which I most cheerfully paid for out of my own pocket, and into the bargain I gave him the biggest handful of expensive candy he ever had."—New York Times.

### Valuable Hairpins.

Hairpins have been elaborated as a means of decoration since the earliest times. Particularly beautiful is the delicacy of their workmanship, two of the finest specimens being the gold pins which were found at Salamis in Cyprus and are now in the British museum. Even more handsome were the Saxon pins of a later date, with their shank of brass, head of gold and embellishment of garnets and pearls. There were, too, the larger sort of pins so conspicuously and frequently mentioned in the Bible. The instrument driven by Jael through the temple of Sisera was probably a tent pin, while Delilah fastened the web on Samson's hair with a pin or batten.—London Mail.

### Gambling Among the Ancients.

Gambling with dice and cards has prevailed from the earliest times. We do not read of gambling houses in the classic literature of Greece, but there can be no doubt that the vice was very widely practiced in private houses. In Rome, under the emperors, gambling prevailed very extensively. Augustus and most of the succeeding sovereigns were passionately fond of the dice, and the Emperor Claudius wrote a book on the subject. A Roman would transport to a gaming resort his whole fortune—coins, papers and chattels—and, after losing all, would even seize the cloaks of his slaves to stake on a change of luck.

### Forgot the Bitter Past.

There had been a fire in the apartment building, with heavy loss of property and many narrow escapes.

"Were there any acts of conspicuous heroism?" queried the reporter.

"Yes," said one of the victims. "With a self abnegation never before witnessed in a case of this kind, sir, we all turned in and helped to carry out the piano that was on the second floor."—Chicago Tribune.

## NAVAL MINES IN WAR.

They Are of Two General Classes and Are Extremely Dangerous.

The use of mines is a recognized method of coast defense. That it is at the same time one of the most uncertain and one of the most underhanded methods of waging war is beside the point. It may strike friend as well as foe—neutral as well as belligerent—passenger ship as well as ship of war. Notice that a certain waterway is mined is the signal for everybody to give it a wide berth. But the trouble doesn't always end there. Floating mines "planted" by Russia in the east in 1904 broke loose in a storm and roamed hundreds of miles all over the neighboring waters, a menace to every ship in that part of the globe.

Floating mines are of two general classes—contact and electrically fired. The former have percussion caps all over them—caps which explode when a ship comes in contact with them and thus set off the gun-cotton or other explosive in the mine itself. The other type is connected by wires to a shore station, from which it is exploded by electric spark whenever a hostile vessel gets over it. Mines of this type are located very definitely in "fields," and can be used at will. They are therefore practically harmless to friendly or neutral ships.

Obviously, the mine which can be controlled must be near the land. It must be under direct and constant observation. This limitation does not apply to contact mines, which may be anchored at a distance from shore or even turned loose to drift with the tide toward where the enemy's fleet is thought to be. Arranged to float at a depth of ten or fifteen feet—entirely out of sight—with no possible chance of discovery, the mine produces perhaps a greater moral effect than even the dreaded submarines.

A known mine field can sometimes be destroyed by trawling entanglements from a long line, towed at each end by torpedo boat or destroyer shallow enough to pass over the mines without exploding them. Countermining is also available. But usually these measures will follow the destruction of a vessel, resulting in the discovery of the mines after much damage has been done. These methods have yet to demonstrate themselves in real warfare.—Sidney Graves Koon in Leslie's.

### Ruskin on Art Critics.

A. Stodart Walker told of Ruskin throwing a large quarto at his head because he had dared to question the artistic excellence in the matter of proportion of Michelangelo's "Moses" in Rome. After the throwing was over he asked, "How often have you seen it?" "Oh, half a dozen times," Stodart Walker answered with confidence on his side as to the result of such a reminder. "Good heavens!" Ruskin cried. "No man should dare to give an opinion on any work of art unless he has seen it every day for six months," adding after a pause, "and even then he should hold his tongue if he has used his eyes as you seem to have used them."—Chambers' Journal.

### Original Bluestocking.

The original bluestocking was a man named Stillingfleet.

In 1781 there arose a fashion in London of literary assemblies of ladies who met to hear a lecture from a literary character and afterward participated in a general conversation.

Stillingfleet, a leading lecturer, wore bluestockings, and so gave a designation to the assemblies.

### Consolation.

"Poor John! He was a kind and forbearing husband!" sobbed John's widow on her return from the funeral.

"Yes," said a sympathizing neighbor, "but it's for the best. You must try to comfort yourself, my dear, with the thought that your husband is at peace at last."

### Use Found For It.

"Do you believe that music prevents crime?"

"To a certain extent," replied Mr. Sinnick. "When a man keeps both hands and his breath busy with a cornet you know he can't be picking pockets, attempting homicide or slandering his neighbors."—Exchange.

## FREAKS OF A RIVER.

A Stream So Crooked That It Double Crosses Itself.

There is a stream in Massachusetts called the North river. It starts in a pond near Hanson and runs to the sea at Scituate. It is ten miles by air line from Hanson to Scituate, and the river is forty miles long.

This river is probably the most remarkable body of water, barring the Dead sea, on this footstool and has stood more abuse and bad language than the Chicago river. When the tide is coming in the river runs upstream, and not only that, but the upper part of it, which is fresh water, also runs up, and the spectacle of a fresh water river beating it uphill is alone enough to call attention to itself. But there is much more to it than that.

The North river is noted for being the scene of the last Indian raid on the coast settlements. It is notable for having given birth to the ship Columbia, whose captain discovered and named the Columbia river, and was the first American vessel to circumnavigate the world. It is notorious for having suddenly changed its mind on its course on the night of Nov. 27, 1898, when it moved its mouth three miles to the northward, presented the town of Marshfield with a deep harbor, killed three men and converted about 200,000 acres of prime meadow land into a salt marsh.

But the chief thing about this river is its crookedness. This river is so crooked that it double crosses itself. If you don't believe it go and see. There is one place in Hanover where by making three loops the river moves toward the sea for a distance of almost fifty feet and meanders about for fifteen miles in doing it.—Exchange.

### Still Ahead.

A man who was traveling on a one track "up country" railway some time ago tells a story of the jery drummer who sat in the seat in front of him:

He was one of that wide awake, never let any thing get the best of you kind of men. Presently the train stopped to take on water, and the conductor neglected to send back a flagman. An express running at the rate of thirty miles an hour came along and before it could be stopped bumped the rear end of the first train. The drummer was lifted from his seat and pitched head first into the seat ahead. His silk hat was jammed clear down over his ears. He picked himself up and settled back in his seat. No bones had been broken. He pulled off his hat, drew a long breath, straightened up and said:

"Well, they didn't get by us, anyway."

### Curious Place Names.

There are some curious place names of pretty long standing in and near Bury, Lancashire, as, for example, Jericho, Nineveh, Goshen, Goshel, Egypt and Paradise, the last named appropriately in continuation of Parson's lane, with the rectory and parish church close by. Not the least interesting was mentioned during the hearing of a case at the Manchester assizes. One of the witnesses, who is chairman of the Birtle parish council, said that "where he lived was commonly called 'The House That Jack Built.'"—London Graphic.

### Juvenile Logic.

Small Johnny had on his best clothes, and his mamma told him not to play in the dirt with them on.

"Don't they have any dirt in heaven to play in?" he asked.

"No, of course not," replied his mother.

"Then what do little boys do up there?" queried Johnny.

"Oh, they play harps and sing and sit under beautiful trees," was the reply.

"Well," said the little fellow, "I don't see how they can have trees if there ain't no dirt."—Houston Post.

### The Card Table.

John Duncombe, a noted English divine and man of letters, wrote about 1765 to this effect in one of his very illuminating essays on "Rouge, Whist and Female Beauty." He says, "The vigils of the card table have spoiled many a good face, and I have known a beauty to stick to the midnight rubber till she has grown as homely as the queen of spades."

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## Trustee's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

Whereas, J. E. Bynum, of said state and county, did execute his certain deed of trust to the undersigned, Joe Adams, as Trustee, for the purpose of securing payment of one certain promissory note signed by himself and A. H. Bynum, dated January 13th, 1914, for Six Hundred, Sixty-five and 64-100 (\$665.64) Dollars, payable to Waller Grocer Company, or order, with ten per cent per annum interest thereon from date, and payable in installments of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, the first being due and payable February 1st, 1914, the second payable February 15th, 1914, and the other installments payable on the first and 15th days of each succeeding month until said note was fully paid, on the following described real estate, lying and being situated in Houston County, State of Texas, to-wit:

Being a part of the John Moore league, and the same more particularly described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the North East corner of Lot Number Two (2), a Red Oak 6 in dia mkd X brs N 35 E 3 vrs, and a Red Oak 6 in dia mkd X brs N 88 E 3 vrs. Thence North 55 East with the John Moore league line 195 vrs to corner on E. Allbright's line at the North East corner of the John Moore league, a Hickory and a Post Oak mkd X for corner. Thence South 55 East with Allbright's line 595 vrs to corner, a Red Oak 16 in dia mkd X brs S 66 W 6 vrs, a Hickory 4 in dia mkd X brs S 75 — 1 1/4 vrs. Thence South 55 West 195 vrs to the South East corner of Lot Number One (1), a Hickory 8 in dia mkd X brs N 6 W 2 vrs, and a Black Jack 12 in dia mkd X brs N 84 W 2 vrs. Thence North 35 West with the line of Lot

No. One, 595 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 20 acres of land, more or less, and being the same land conveyed to J. E. Bynum by A. D. Epps and wife, by deed dated March 3rd, 1913, and recorded in Book 67, page 227 of the Houston County Deed Records, to which reference is hereby made for more complete description of said land, and which said deed of trust is dated January 13th, 1914, and is recorded in Volume 9, page 244 of the Deed of Trust Records of said Houston County, and the undersigned is made trustee therein, and which deed of trust provides if said J. E. Bynum should make default in the punctual payment of said indebtedness, or any part thereof, principal or interest, as the same became due and payable, it should thereupon, or at any time thereafter, be the duty of the undersigned, at the request of the said Waller Grocer Company, to enforce said trust; and

Whereas, all of said note has become due and payable and there is now due a balance on the principal and interest thereof of Two Hundred, Ninety-six and 79-100 (\$296.79) Dollars, and said Waller Grocer Company, the owner of said note, has demanded payment thereof from said A. H. Bynum and J. E. Bynum, the makers thereof, who have refused and still refuse to pay the same, or any part thereof, and the said holder of said note has requested the undersigned as such trustee to enforce said trust:

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said deed of trust and the powers therein vested in me, I will, as provided for in said deed of trust, on the first Tuesday in February, 1915, the same being the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1915, at the Court House door of Houston County, Texas, in

the City of Crockett, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., sell for cash at public auction to the highest bidder the above described premises, and will make, in the name of said J. E. Bynum, proper conveyance of said premises to the purchaser at such sale.

Witness my signature at Crockett, Texas, this December 31st, A. D. 1914.

4t. Joe Adams, Trustee.

## Notice.

To all whom it may concern, Greeting:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of H. Asher, deceased, late of Houston county, Texas, by the county court of said Houston county, on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1914, during a regular term thereof, notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against the estate of said H. Asher, deceased, to present the same to the undersigned within the time prescribed by law at his residence at Crockett, Houston county, Texas; that the undersigned post office address is Crockett, Texas.

Witness my hand at Crockett, Texas, this December 10th, A. D. 1914.

4t. N. L. Asher, Administrator of the Estate of H. Asher, deceased.

## Dangers of a Cold.

Do you know that of all the minor ailments colds are by far the most dangerous? It is not the colds themselves that you need to fear, but the serious diseases that they so often lead to. For that reason every cold should be gotten rid of with the least possible delay. To accomplish this you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy of great help to you. It loosens a cold, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration and enables the system to throw off the cold. For sale by all dealers.

## The State of Texas.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Barton Clark, deceased, the unknown heirs of Dan Clark, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. W. Wilkerson, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mary E. Vinson, deceased, the unknown heirs of Burrell Morris, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Jeff Stubblefield, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county to your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston county, to be holden at the Court House of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D. 1915, the same being the 8th day of March, A. D. 1915, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1915 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5543, wherein J. S. Jackson is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Barton Clark, deceased, the unknown heirs of Dan Clark, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. W. Wilkerson, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mary E. Vinson, deceased, the unknown heirs of Burrell Morris, deceased, the unknown heirs of Jeff Stubblefield, deceased, and all other persons owning, claiming or having any interest in the land herein sued upon, and Robert Stubblefield, Gable Stubblefield, Sherman Gains, Nettie Gains, Francis Stubblefield, Mary Ivery, and Polly Stubblefield, are defendants, and said petition alleging:

That the plaintiff is the owner in fee simple, being lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract or parcel of land, lying and being situated in Houston county, Texas, same being a part of the Barton Clark league, and the Burrell Morris survey, situated about 22 miles South West from the city of Crockett and more particularly described by field notes as follows: Beginning at a rock for corner on the East boundary line of said Barton Clark league, a P O 11 inches mkd X brs N 28 E 8 7-10 vrs, do 28 inches mkd X brs S 20-12 degrees W 17 vrs. Thence South 161 6-10 vrs to a stake for corner on the South bank of Kellerson Creek. Thence up said creek with its meanders as follows: N 89 1/4 E 188 1/4 vrs, S 6 1/4 W 47 9-10 vrs, N 71 1/4 E 79 2-10 vrs, S 75 1/4 E 149 1/4 vrs, to the junction of Cedar Creek with Kellerson's Creek. Thence up Cedar Creek with its meanders as follows: S 88 1/4 E 86 1/4 vrs, S 16 E 10 1/4 vrs, to a rock for corner on the West bank of Cedar Creek from which a Pin Oak 14 inches mkd X brs S 53 W 3 1/4 vrs. Thence South 510 vrs to a rock for corner, from which a P O 26 inches mkd X brs N 77 W 8 vrs, do 24 inches mkd X brs S 16 E 3 2-10 vrs. Thence South 83 1/4 West 575 vrs to a stake for corner from which a P O 26 inches mkd X brs N 10 E 10 vrs, an ash 10 inches mkd X brs S 10 W 2 9-10 vrs. Thence North (var. 11-15 degrees E) 173 vrs to rock for corner on the North bank of Kellerson's Creek. Thence North 89 1/4 West 756 vrs to a rock for corner from which an elm 12 inches mkd X brs N 79 E 7 1-10 vrs. Thence North 40 1/4 vrs to a stake for corner on South bank of Kellerson's Creek from which an ash 10 inches mkd X brs E 1/4 vrs. Thence down said creek with its meanders as follows: N 32 W 65 vrs, N 8 E 80 vrs, N 40 1/4 E 57 1/4 vrs, N 22 E 167 vrs, N 84 W 71 1/4 vrs, N 41 W 60 1/4 vrs, S 83 1/4 W 167 vrs, S 55 1/4 W 83 vrs, N 34 W 30 vrs to the junction of Nell's Branch with Kellerson's Creek. Thence up

said branch with its meanders as follows: N 75 1/4 E 84 1/4 vrs, N 37 E 37 vrs, N 15 1/4 E 78 vrs, N 10 1/4 E 109 1/4 vrs, N 19 1/4 W 95 vrs, N 35 E 75 vrs to a stake for corner on East bank of said branch from which a sweet gum 14 inches mkd X brs N 73 E 5 1-10 vrs, do 8 inches mkd X brs N 3 W 3 1-10 vrs. Thence East 775 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 179 6-10 acres of land, and the same being out of the Jeff Stubblefield homestead tract on said surveys, by instruments duly executed, which are fully set forth in plaintiff's petition; plaintiff further alleging that he and those under whom he claims title to said land have had and held the peaceable, continuous and adverse possession thereof, under deeds duly registered, paying all taxes due thereon for a period of 5 years immediately preceding the filing of this suit; and that plaintiff and those under whom plaintiff claims title to said land have had and held the peaceable, continuous and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, for a period of ten years immediately preceding the filing of this suit, and plaintiff specially pleads the five and ten years Statutes of Limitation in bar of any claim asserted to said title by the defendants; that there is no title out of either Barton Clark or Burrell Morris, the original grantees of the above surveys, to that part of same owned and claimed by plaintiff, which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title; that in one of the deeds to plaintiff's vendors, it is recited that said land was conveyed by J. W. Wilkerson and wife, and that said deed from J. W. Wilkerson and wife has been lost or destroyed, which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title; that the deed records of Houston county, Texas, show that that part of said Burrell Morris survey out of which the plaintiff's land is taken, was decreed by judgment of the District Court of said county to Mary E. Vinson, and that there is no title out of said Mary E. Vinson, which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title; that the other defendants herein assert some claim to said land, which is unknown to plaintiff, and that any other or further claims of the defendants in and to said above described land are unknown to plaintiff; and plaintiff sues, prays citation in terms of the law, and that upon trial he have judgment for the said land, removing all clouds therefrom, for costs of suit, and general and special relief.

Herein fail not but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, John D. Morgan, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this 5th day of January, A. D. 1915.

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Whereas, J. E. Bynum, of said state and county, did execute his certain deed of trust to the undersigned, Joe Adams, as Trustee, for the purpose of securing payment of one certain promissory note signed by himself and A. H. Bynum, dated January 13th, 1914, for Six Hundred, Sixty-five and 64-100 (\$665.64) Dollars, payable to Waller Grocer Company, or order, with ten per cent per annum interest thereon from date, and payable in installments of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, the first being due and payable February 1st, 1914, the second payable February 15th, 1914, and the other installments payable on the first and 15th days of each succeeding month until said note was fully paid, on the following described real estate, lying and being situated in Houston County, State of Texas, to-wit:

Being a part of the John Moore league, and the same more particularly described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the North East corner of Lot Number Two (2), a Red Oak 6 in dia mkd X brs N 35 E 3 vrs, and a Red Oak 6 in dia mkd X brs N 88 E 3 vrs. Thence North 55 East with the John Moore league line 195 vrs to corner on E. Allbright's line at the North East corner of the John Moore league, a Hickory and a Post Oak mkd X for corner. Thence South 55 East with Allbright's line 595 vrs to corner, a Red Oak 16 in dia mkd X brs S 66 W 6 vrs, a Hickory 4 in dia mkd X brs S 75 — 1 1/4 vrs. Thence South 55 West 195 vrs to the South East corner of Lot Number One (1), a Hickory 8 in dia mkd X brs N 6 W 2 vrs, and a Black Jack 12 in dia mkd X brs N 84 W 2 vrs. Thence North 35 West with the line of Lot

No. One, 595 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 20 acres of land, more or less, and being the same land conveyed to J. E. Bynum by A. D. Epps and wife, by deed dated March 3rd, 1913, and recorded in Book 67, page 227 of the Houston County Deed Records, to which reference is hereby made for more complete description of said land, and which said deed of trust is dated January 13th, 1914, and is recorded in Volume 9, page 244 of the Deed of Trust Records of said Houston County, and the undersigned is made trustee therein, and which deed of trust provides if said J. E. Bynum should make default in the punctual payment of said indebtedness, or any part thereof, principal or interest, as the same became due and payable, it should thereupon, or at any time thereafter, be the duty of the undersigned, at the request of the said Waller Grocer Company, to enforce said trust; and

Whereas, all of said note has become due and payable and there is now due a balance on the principal and interest thereof of Two Hundred, Ninety-six and 79-100 (\$296.79) Dollars, and said Waller Grocer Company, the owner of said note, has demanded payment thereof from said A. H. Bynum and J. E. Bynum, the makers thereof, who have refused and still refuse to pay the same, or any part thereof, and the said holder of said note has requested the undersigned as such trustee to enforce said trust:

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said deed of trust and the powers therein vested in me, I will, as provided for in said deed of trust, on the first Tuesday in February, 1915, the same being the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1915, at the Court House door of Houston County, Texas, in

the City of Crockett, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., sell for cash at public auction to the highest bidder the above described premises, and will make, in the name of said J. E. Bynum, proper conveyance of said premises to the purchaser at such sale.

Witness my signature at Crockett, Texas, this December 31st, A. D. 1914. Joe Adams, Trustee.

## Notice.

To all whom it may concern, Greeting:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of H. Asher, deceased, late of Houston County, Texas, by the county court of said Houston County, on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1914, during a regular term thereof, notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against the estate of said H. Asher, deceased, to present the same to the undersigned within the time prescribed by law at his residence at Crockett, Houston County, Texas; that the undersigned post office address is Crockett, Texas.

Witness my hand at Crockett, Texas, this December 10th, A. D. 1914. N. L. Asher, Administrator of the Estate of H. Asher, deceased.

## Dangers of a Cold.

Do you know that of all the minor ailments colds are by far the most dangerous? It is not the colds themselves that you need to fear, but the serious diseases that they so often lead to. For that reason every cold should be gotten rid of with the least possible delay. To accomplish this you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy of great help to you. It loosens a cold, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration and enables the system to throw off the cold. For sale by all dealers.

## The State of Texas.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Barton Clark, deceased, the unknown heirs of Dan Clark, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. W. Wilkerson, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mary E. Vinson, deceased, the unknown heirs of Burrell Morris, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Jeff Stubblefield, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county to your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be held at the Court House of said Houston County, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D. 1915, the same being the 8th day of March, A. D. 1915, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1915 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5543, wherein J. S. Jackson is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Barton Clark, deceased, the unknown heirs of Dan Clark, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. W. Wilkerson, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mary E. Vinson, deceased, the unknown heirs of Burrell Morris, deceased, and all other persons owning, claiming or having any interest in the land herein sued upon, and Robert Stubblefield, Gable Stubblefield, Sherman Gains, Nettie Gains, Francis Stubblefield, Mary Ivory, and Polly Stubblefield, are defendants, and said petition alleges:

That the plaintiff is the owner in fee simple, being lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract or parcel of land, lying and being situated in Houston County, Texas, same being a part of the Barton Clark league, and the Burrell Morris survey, situated about 22 miles South West from the city of Crockett and more particularly described by field notes as follows: Beginning at a rock for corner on the East boundary line of said Barton Clark league, a P O 11 inches mkd X brs N 28 E 8 7-10 vrs, do 28 inches mkd X brs S 20-12 degrees W 17 vrs. Thence South 161 6-10 vrs to a stake for corner on the South bank of Kellerson Creek. Thence up said creek with its meanders as follows: N 89 1/4 E 188 1/2 vrs, S 6 1/4 W 47 9-10 vrs, N 71 1/4 E 79 3-10 vrs, S 75 1/4 E 149 1/2 vrs, to the junction of Cedar Creek with Kellerson Creek. Thence up Cedar Creek with its meanders as follows: S 88 1/4 E 86 1/4 vrs, S 16 E 10 1/4 vrs, to a rock for corner on the West bank of Cedar Creek from which a Pin Oak 14 inches mkd X brs S 53 W 3 1/2 vrs. Thence South 510 vrs to a rock for corner, from which a P O 26 inches mkd X brs N 77 W 5 vrs, do 24 inches mkd X brs S 16 E 3 2-10 vrs. Thence South 58 1/2 West 575 vrs to a stake for corner from which a P O 28 inches brs N 10 E 10 vrs, an ash 10 inches mkd X brs S 10 W 2 9-10 vrs. Thence North (var. 11-15 degrees E) 173 vrs to rock for corner on the North bank of Kellerson's Creek. Thence North 89 1/4 West 756 vrs to a rock for corner from which an elm 12 inches mkd X brs N 79 E 7 1-10 vrs. Thence North 40 1/2 vrs to a stake for corner on South bank of Kellerson's Creek from which an ash 10 inches mkd X brs E 1/4 vrs. Thence down said creek with its meanders as follows: N 32 W 65 vrs, N 9 E 99 vrs, N 40 1/4 E 57 1/4 vrs, N 22 E 107 vrs, N 8 1/4 W 71 1/4 vrs, N 41 W 60 1/4 vrs, S 83 1/4 W 107 vrs, S 58 1/4 W 83 vrs, N 34 W 39 vrs to the junction of Nellie's Branch with Kellerson's Creek. Thence up

said branch with its meanders as follows: N 75 1/4 E 84 1/4 vrs, N 37 E 35 vrs, N 15 1/4 E 78 vrs, N 8 1/4 E 109 1/4 vrs, N 19 1/4 W 35 vrs, N 35 E 73 vrs to a stake for corner on East bank of said branch from which a sweet gum 14 inches mkd X brs N 73 E 5 1-10 vrs, do 8 inches mkd X brs N 1 W 1 1-10 vrs. Thence East 775 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 129 6-10 acres of land, and the same being out of the Jeff Stubblefield homestead tract on said surveys, by instruments duly executed, which are fully set forth in plaintiff's petition; plaintiff further alleging that he and those under whom he claims title to said land have had and held the peaceable, continuous and adverse possession thereof, under deeds duly registered, paying all taxes due thereon for a period of 5 years immediately preceding the filing of this suit; and that plaintiff and those under whom plaintiff claims title to said land have had and held the peaceable, continuous and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, for a period of ten years immediately preceding the filing of this suit, and plaintiff specially pleads the five and ten years Statutes of Limitation in bar of any claim asserted to said title by the defendants; that there is no title out of either Barton Clark or Burrell Morris, the original grantees of the above surveys, to that part of same owned and claimed by plaintiff, which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title; that in one of the deeds to plaintiff's vendors, it is recited that said land was conveyed by J. W. Wilkerson and wife, and that said deed from J. W. Wilkerson and wife has been lost or destroyed, which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title; that the deed records of Houston County, Texas, show that that part of said Burrell Morris survey out of which the plaintiff's land is taken, was decreed by judgment of the District Court of said county to Mary E. Vinson, and that there is no title out of said Mary E. Vinson, which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title; that the other defendants herein assert some claim to said land, which is unknown to plaintiff, and that any other or further claims of the defendants in and to said above described land are unknown to plaintiff; and plaintiff sues, prays citation in terms of the law, and that upon trial he have judgment for the said land, removing all clouds therefrom, for costs of suit, and general and special relief.

Herein fail not but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, John D. Morgan, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County. Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this the 5th day of January, A. D. 1915. John D. Morgan, Clerk. District Court, Houston County.

## Demand for the Efficient.

Alert, keen, clear headed, healthy men and women are in demand. Modern business cannot use in office, factory or on the road, persons who are dull, lifeless, inert, half sick or tired. Keep in trim. Be in a condition that wards off disease. Foley Cathartic Tablets clean the system, keep the stomach sweet, liver active and the bowels regular. —W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.

## 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.

Chickens and other poultry and their products bring money and they can be sold at Crockett every day in the week. The national department of agriculture has issued a bulletin showing that poultry constitutes the cheapest meat supply the farmer can produce. There is no reason why any farmer cannot have enough poultry for his own table and some to sell. It is a good way to keep the wagon from coming to town too often empty and returning home too often loaded.

The Federal agricultural department issues a warning in regard to the creamery promoter, also the promoter of canning factories. Many creameries and canneries have been built where there was not material enough to run them at a profit, and the money invested has oftentimes been a total loss to the stockholders. The warning is intended for farmers in the cotton belt who desire to diversify their farming because of the economic crisis which adversely affects the cotton crop at this time.

The present depression in the cotton market has led the farmers to consider the advisability of growing other crops than cotton. This is a good time to change from the one-crop system to diversified agriculture, and many are seeking information in regard to the possibilities of dairying, especially the establishment of creameries. Prosperity has come to many agricultural communities by the successful operation of creameries, but, on the other hand, many farmers have lost money by investing in creameries of expensive equipment in localities not prepared to operate a creamery successfully. The main requirement for the success of the creamery is a sufficient supply of milk or cream; an insufficient supply means failure of the creamery and a loss to all concerned. Experience has proved that about 600 southern cows are necessary to furnish cream enough to operate a creamery economically.

The south has a monopoly of the class of cotton it grows, and the world needs a large quantity of this cotton, but it does not need a surplus and refuses to take it. When no surplus is produced by the influence of a bad season, the world pays a good price for the crop. If every farmer were encouraged by crop credit and public sentiment to grow his food and feed, the cotton acreage would be so reduced that a surplus could not be made, even in a good season, and good prices would then be constant from year to year. But the south, instead of using its monopoly to a great advantage, uses it in a way to work as great a disaster at intervals as it is possible to work advantages under proper use. No part of the United States or the world has a greater opportunity to be prosperous in farming and in business, and yet there is no farming section in such financial distress. There is no staple crop that farmers can grow that is more profitable than cotton when sufficient food and feed for the farm is grown in connection with cotton.

The problem of the south today is how to live upon the farm with

the least possible expenditure of cash, the least use of things the farm will not produce," says the Agricultural Bulletin. Living means food, and livestock, which furnishes a large part of our food, raises the question of feed. The cheapest meat on the farm, because it reproduces itself in relatively largest numbers, is poultry. The next most profitable farm meat animal is the hog. The average family throws away enough table scraps and slops to take care of a pig until fattening time. One pig, with the products of the poultry yard, will supply enough pork to keep a small family a year. A half-acre garden can be made to produce vegetables the year round, and with a little expertness in canning will practically cut out the grocery bill. Of course there will be flour, sugar, coffee and a few articles that the farm and garden do not supply, but their cost is not great and may be paid out of the profits from eggs, butter and garden products.

### THE FUEL VALUE OF WOOD.

The fuel value of two pounds of wood is roughly equivalent to that of one pound of coal. This is given as the result of certain calculations now being made in the forest service laboratory, which shows also about how many cords of certain kinds of wood are required to obtain an amount of heat equal to that in a ton of coal.

Certain kinds of wood, such as hickory, oak, beech, birch, hard maple, ash, elm, locust, longleaf pine and cherry, have fairly high heat values, and only one cord of seasoned wood of these species is required to equal one ton of good coal.

It takes a cord and a half of shortleaf pine, hemlock, red gum, Douglass fir, sycamore and soft maple to equal a ton of coal, and two cords of cedar, redwood, poplar, catalpa, Norway pine, cypress, basswood, spruce and white pine.

Equal weights of dry nonresinous woods, however, are said to have practically the same heat value regardless of species, and as a consequence it can be stated as a general proposition that the heavier the wood the more heat to the cord. Weight for weight, however, there is very little difference between various species; the average heat for all that have been calculated is 4,800 calories, or heat units, per kilogram. A kilogram of resin will develop 9,400 heat units, or about twice the average for wood. As a consequence, resinous woods have a greater heat value per pound than nonresinous woods, and this increased value varies, of course, with the resin content.

The available heat value of a cord of wood depends on many different factors. It has a relation not only to the amount of resin it contains, but to the amount of moisture present. Furthermore, cords vary as to the amount of solid wood they contain, even when they are of the standard dimension and occupy 128 cubic feet of space. A certain proportion of this space is made up of air spaces between the sticks, and this air space may be considerable in a cord made of twisted, crooked and knotty sticks. Out of the 128 cubic feet a fair average of solid wood is about 80 cubic feet.

It is pointed out, however, that heat value is not the only test of usefulness in fuel wood, and since 95 percent of all wood used for fuel is consumed for domestic purposes, largely in farm houses, such factors as rapidity of burning and ease of lighting are important. Each section of the country has its favored woods, and these are said to be, in general, the right ones to use. Hickory, of the nonresinous woods, has the highest fuel value per unit volume of wood, and has other ad-

vantages. It burns evenly, and, as housewives say, holds the heat. The oaks come next, followed by beech, birch and maple. Pine has a relatively low heat value per unit volume, but has other advantages. It ignites readily and gives out a quick, hot flame, but one that soon dies down. This makes it a favorite with rural housekeepers as a summer wood, because it is particularly adapted for hot days in the kitchen.

The fuel qualities of chestnut adapt it particularly to work in brass foundries, where it gives just the required amount of heat, and it is therefore in favor. Coastwise vessels in Florida pay twice as much for Florida buttonwood as for any other, because it burns with an even heat and with a minimum amount of smoke and ash.

The principal disadvantage of the resinous pines is their oily black smoke.—Government Bulletin.

The Mt. Calm Banner says: "It is astonishing how many business men can be talked into taking space in a chart, or frame, or register, or some other thing that has no excuse for existence. It is people who have been thus duped who complain that advertising does not pay." Houston business men are no exceptions to the rule. Many of them will turn down a legitimate advertising proposition and will fall over themselves in their eagerness to do business with a fake advertising concern, a mug edition or something of that kind. People love to be humbugged and the bigger the humbug the better they seem to like it.—State Topics (Houston).

Same here in Santone. The amount of money the merchants of this city were "skinned" out of during the recent holiday season, through fake advertising schemes, runs up into the thousands of dollars. It was money worse than wastefully squandered. There is but one legitimate channel for legitimate merchants and business men to invite business and secure patronage, and that is through the columns of legitimate newspapers.—Texas Republic (San Antonio).

Governor Ferguson rode from Temple to Austin in the private car of J. K. Hull, who is a division superintendent of the Santa Fe. This circumstance is made noteworthy by the fact that twenty-five years ago they were fellow wage-earners in a bridge building crew. It is unlikely that at that time Mr. Ferguson ever thought that he would become governor of Texas, nor is it much more likely that Mr. Hull ever pictured himself in a position that would enable him to be the host of a private car. Their careers merely illustrate the truth that at least opportunity remains pretty free in this country; that the roads to the high places are still unbeset by any obstacles that need daunt the young man of honesty, courage, intelligence and industry. Of course all sensible men have known this; for them the circumstance recited is a superfluous illustration. Nevertheless there are many who apparently do not know it, else we should not hear so many outcries against the injustice of society. These outcries are, for the most part, unwitting confessions of incompetence. They who make them do not convict society of injustice, but themselves of frailties; and if the trophies of success were or could be put within their power of achievement they would become worthless baubles to themselves and all others.—Galveston News.

### Five Cents Proves It.

A generous offer. Cut out this ad., enclose with 5 cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., and receive a free trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial and lagrippe coughs; Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. For sale in your town by W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.

## Beware of That Cold!

A stitch in time saves nine. A remedy taken for your cold saves serious trouble—bronchitis, pneumonia, tubercular complaints. A cold is so easy to catch at this time of the year, and it generally lasts until you shake it right off. Our remedies for coughs and colds are recommended for your consideration and for your use.

For Coughs and Colds Use Our Remedies  
They Insure Quick Relief

## Chamberlain & Woodall

The Valdona Store

### Directors and Officers Elected.

The two Crockett banks held elections last week for the election of directors and officers.

The First National re-elected its directorate as follows: H. F. Moore, Arch Baker, M. P. Jensen, James S. Shivers, Walter C. Teter, Donald G. Moore and John LeGory.

At a directors' meeting, immediately following the stockholders' meeting, the following officers were re-elected: H. F. Moore, president; Arch Baker, active vice president, and M. P. Jensen, cashier.

At a stockholders' meeting of the Crockett State Bank, the following directorate was re-elected: W. H. Denny, W. A. Norris, H. J. Arledge, Geo. W. Crook, E. T. Ozier, B. L. Satterwhite and D. O. Kiessling.

The directors, following the stockholders' meeting, re-elected the following officers: W. H. Denny, president; H. J. Arledge, vice president; D. O. Kiessling, cashier, and B. F. Chamberlain Jr., assistant cashier.

### What She Wanted.

"I want to stop my baby's cough," said a young mother Tuesday, "but I won't give him any harmful drugs." She bought Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It loosens the cough quickly, stimulates the mucus membranes and helps throw off the choking secretion, eases pain and gives the child normal rest.—W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.

### Bankrupt Notice.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Texas: In Bankruptcy. In the matter of Kennard Oil Mfg. Co., bankrupt. No. 1844.

To the creditors of Kennard Oil Mfg. Co., bankrupt, of Kennard, in the county of Houston and district aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1915, the said Kennard Oil Mfg. Co. was duly adjudged and declared bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors in said bankruptcy will be held in my office in Tyler, Texas, on the 30th day of January, 1915, at one-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, when and where said creditors may attend, prove their claims, examine the bankrupt, elect a trustee and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

J. W. Fitzgerald,  
Referee in Bankruptcy,  
Tyler, Texas, Jan. 19, 1915.

### Excellent for Stomach Trouble.

"Chamberlain's Tablets are just fine for stomach trouble," writes Mrs. G. C. Dunn, Arnold, Pa. "I was bothered with this complaint for some time and frequently had bilious attacks. Chamberlain's Tablets afforded me great relief from the first, and since taking one bottle of them I feel like a different person." For sale by all dealers. Adv.

## Hail & McLean

See us for Feed Oats, Seed Oats, Pure Corn Chops, Pure Maize Chops, Wheat Bran, Golden Rod, Johnson Grass, Bermuda Grass and Alfalfa Hay.

We sell feed for cash only and at the lowest prices. See us before buying.

## Hail & McLean



## Your Money Back If Dr. Hess Stock Tonic

Does Not Make Stock Healthy and Expel Worms

One of the most liberal guarantees ever made for any product has just been received from Dr. Gilbert Hess, one of the foremost veterinarians in the country. Let every farmer and poultry raiser read this remarkable offer:

"So sure am I that Dr. Hess Stock Tonic will make stock healthy and expel the worms, that I authorize you to sell it to your customers on the strict understanding that if it does not do as I claim—if it does not pay them and pay them well—they should bring back the empty packages to you and you will refund their money. We promise to reimburse in every case. Tell every customer, also, that Dr. Hess Poultry Pan-a-ce-a must keep their poultry healthy and help their hens lay, and that Dr. Hess Instant Louse Killer must kill lice on poultry and farm stock, or they can have their money refunded."

Surely, this is unbounded faith in the merits of a product. We stand ready to back up this guarantee issued by a member of a reputable and old-established firm. We carry a good supply of the above goods in stock.

### Decuir-Bishop Drug Company

Phone 47 or 140

Parcels Post Our Hobby

### Local News.

Drugs and jewelry at the Rexall Store.

See Kennedy's bargain table of men's shoes.

Men's \$1.25 wool shirts for 75c at Kennedy's.

Get a \$1.00 pair of overalls at the Racket Store Saturday for 69c.

Stop at Kennedy's and ask for this week's specials.

Just arrived, fifth car of bacon and lard at Wm. M. Patton's. 1t.

If you want a bargain in an overcoat or suit see Kennedy.

Lipcomb Sherman of Kennard was a Crockett visitor this week.

Men's "Never Rip" shoes at the Racket Store Saturday for \$1.75.

Just received, a new lot of men's and boys' caps at Kennedy's.

The Racket Store's Overall Sale Saturday—a \$1.00 pair for 69c.

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

Just arrived, a fresh car of flour and feed at the old prices at Patton's. 1t.

Some real, wide-awake specials at Kennedy's for Saturday and next week.

A portion of your cleaning and pressing will be appreciated by Friend. tf.

Roy Baker left last week for Austin to try for a clerkship in the legislature.

J. D. Bynum of Grapeland was a visitor at the Courier office last Thursday.

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

All Golf coats and Jerseys, men's, ladies' and children's, going at actual cost at Kennedy's.

Hon. A. W. Gregg of Washington is among Courier subscription renewals during the last week.

You can't afford to miss the Racket Store Overall sale Saturday—a dollar pair for 69c. 1t.

Miss Sue Smith, teaching at Lovelady, spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother in this city.

Start 1915 right by buying your paint and wall paper from the McLean Drug Company, "The Rexall Store," and brighten up. Their line is complete at all times.

Wood—Ring 250. Get any kind of wood you want.

tf. J. D. Woodward.

The snow Monday morning was the first in several seasons and extended as far south as Austin.

For rent—A nice house and lot in the Bruner addition.

tf. S. F. Tenney.

For Rent. 15 acres good, fresh land next to fair grounds. 2t. J. C. Millar.

Lawyers can find manuscript covers for their legal documents at the Courier office—a shipment just received.

Mr. and Mrs. John Towles of Houston are in the city. Mr. Towles to buy cotton and Mrs. Towles to visit friends.

H. E. Bitner of Lovelady Route 2 and A. F. Sanders of Lovelady were among those remembering the Courier Monday.

Mrs. C. M. Newton has returned from New York and is stopping with the family of her brother, Judge A. A. Aldrich.

We handle Hull Brothers' Umbrellas, the best made. McLean Drug Company. "The Rexall Store."

T. S. Brown of Kennard was here this week and a caller at the Courier office. He came in Tuesday to bring the election returns.

The Rexall Store wants to sell you all you need in their line during the year 1915. Try us. The McLean Drug Company.

Miss Sue Denny left Tuesday night for Chicago, where she will enter a conservatory of music for a course of three or four months in study.

W. A. Cone of Aldredge, Texas, wants to keep up with things around the old home and sends a dollar to the Courier with that end in view.

Ernest Lemay of Austin, W. H. Hall of Madisonville and J. B. Cunningham of Grapeland Route 2 are among Courier subscription renewals since last issue.

**Biliousness and Constipation Cured.** If you are ever troubled with biliousness or constipation you will be interested in the statement of R. F. Erwin, Peru, Ind. "A year ago last winter I had an attack of indigestion followed by biliousness and constipation. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets so highly recommended, I bought a bottle of them and they helped me right away." For sale by all dealers. Adv.

Never give a child a cough medicine that contains opium in any form. When opium is given other and more serious diseases may follow. Long experience has demonstrated that there is no better or safer medicine for coughs, colds and croup in children than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is equally valuable for adults. Try it. It contains no opium or other harmful drug. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

For Men and Women. Backache? Feel tired? Not so spry as you used to be? Getting old? Many persons mistake kidney trouble for advancing age. Kidneys out of order make you feel old before your time. Foley Kidney Pills tone up and invigorate the kidneys, banish backache, rid your blood of acids and poisons. Sold by W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.

For Exchange. One bay mare for two cows and calves; one mare colt six months old for 2-year-old heifer; one mule for cow and calf. All may be seen on lot opposite Methodist church. tf. A. M. Decuir.

For Rent. After February 1, a modern five-room cottage, equipped with water and lights; screened-in porch, storage house and garden space. Convenient to public square. tf. J. G. Beasley.

Lumber for Sale. I have for sale at my mill, 6 miles east of Crockett, boxing from 12 to 16 feet in length at \$12.50 a thousand feet; scantling at \$10 a thousand; all dry and stacked. 4t. J. G. Matlock.

Cough Medicine for Children. Never give a child a cough medicine that contains opium in any form. When opium is given other and more serious diseases may follow. Long experience has demonstrated that there is no better or safer medicine for coughs, colds and croup in children than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is equally valuable for adults. Try it. It contains no opium or other harmful drug. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

J. P. Smith of Route 5 was among those remembering the Courier Saturday. Mr. Smith has done well the past year, considering general conditions, and has no complaint to make.

Yes, the McLean Drug Company handle the Eastman Kodaks, Premo and Premoette Cameras and the Ansco Cameras in stock. They also keep a complete line of films and supplies.

Mr. B. S. Hearn of Route 6 was among the number remembering the Courier Saturday. He did fairly well last year, considering the unfavorable seasons, and is not complaining.

J. A. Hensarling, whose postoffice is Pennington, was a caller at the Courier office Tuesday. Mr. Hensarling's voting box is Freeman and he reports that no election was held there Monday.

J. F. Murray of Route 2 called at the Courier office Monday morning. Mr. Murray lives seven miles west of Crockett, and on account of the bad roads walked in with one of his neighbors to vote.

Rev. C. F. Trimble, pastor of the Christian church, has resigned and has engaged to work in Oklahoma as state evangelist for the Christian church of that state. Next Sunday will be his last day here.

Hon. John LeGory, the newly elected representative from this district, left Tuesday at noon for Austin, where he will represent Houston county in the legislature as soon as he can be sworn in.

R. G. Dun & Co., the Texas commercial rating agency with headquarters in Houston, desiring to keep up with business affairs in Houston county, have joined the Courier's list of subscribers.

Nice bayou farm 4 miles of Crockett, well improved, 60 to 90 acres in cultivation. Will sell cheap or rent to a good renter. tf. J. W. Hail.

Eight pounds good roasted coffee for \$1.00; 9 pounds good green coffee, \$1.00; 17 pounds granulated sugar, \$1.00; 5 bottles Garrett's snuff, \$1.10; 1 bucket ground coffee, with cup and saucer, 65c—at Wm. M. Patton's. 1t.

Miss Louise Jewell, who has been visiting the Warfields, left Tuesday at noon for San Antonio, where she will visit for a few days before going to Dallas and Kansas to finish her visit before returning to her home in New York.

For Rent. After February 1, a modern five-room cottage, equipped with water and lights; screened-in porch, storage house and garden space. Convenient to public square. tf. J. G. Beasley.

Lumber for Sale. I have for sale at my mill, 6 miles east of Crockett, boxing from 12 to 16 feet in length at \$12.50 a thousand feet; scantling at \$10 a thousand; all dry and stacked. 4t. J. G. Matlock.

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## 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

The Christian church and the Methodist church will worship together next Sunday morning and night at the Methodist church. The pastor of the Methodist church is out of town, and Brother Trimble, pastor of the Christian church, will do the preaching.

#### To the Farmers.

When in town to stay overnight, you may have free access to our wagon yard just across from depot. Good well of water, eighteen stalls, large lot and plenty of room for camping. Wm. M. Patton, 1t. "The Farmers' Friend."

#### Blanks at the Courier Office.

The Courier job department has for sale the following blanks in stock: Mortgages, vendor's lien notes, mortgage notes and promissory notes. In addition the Courier job department can supply you with any kind of printing that can be done from movable types.

#### Twenty Per Cent Short.

The last ginners' report shows that prior to January 1 Houston county had ginned 23,161 bales in 1914 and 29,061 in 1913, a shortage of about 20 per cent. At the same time Texas had ginned 3,961,807 in 1914 and 3,865,496 in 1913, an increase of nearly 300,000 bales.

H. V. Hurt called at the Courier office Saturday. He is a strong advocate of diversification and not only that but practices it. He always has plenty of goobers for his hogs and plenty of hogs for the goobers—makes plenty of meat for his own use and some to sell. He has a good living at home regardless of the low price of cotton.

At Kennedy's Saturday and next week—

25-cent Table Linen at 19 cents. 65-cent Table Linen at 48 cents. \$1.00 Table Linen at 69 cents. \$1.25 Table Linen at 79 cents. \$1.50 Table Linen at 89 cents. Blankets below cost.

Ladies' and children's coats below cost.

#### Announcement Luncheon.

On Wednesday afternoon, January 13, "Our Club" was summoned to the hospitable home of Mrs. John Ellis. Promptly at the hour the girls assembled where we engaged in interesting conversation, piano and vocal solos and fancy work.

Soon the welcome invitation came to the dining room, where was served a lovely buffet luncheon. Miss Otice McConnell came forward with the following toast to the daughter of the house, Miss Hallie Ellis:

"Girls, let us drink a toast to our shrewd hostess who planned a surprise, but Cupid put us wise. Among us no longer she'll tarry. For tomorrow evening Mr. Alfred Collins she'll marry."

All joined in good wishes to the fair young bride, mingled with a pang, for she is the first to break our girlhood coterie. Member.

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#### Last Week for Poll Taxes.

Next week is the last week in which voters have to pay their poll taxes. If poll taxes are not paid by January 31 the voter is disfranchised for a year and besides a 10 per cent penalty is added to all unpaid taxes. Poll taxes may be paid now and property taxes later. But next week is not the last week you will have in which to renew your subscription to the Courier. We want all the renewals next week we can get, as a matter of course, but those we cannot get next week we will look for later. The Courier receives subscriptions from January 1 to January 1.

#### Historic Interest to Be Preserved.

The Daughters of the Republic of Texas are going to push the matter of an appropriation from the state for an early improvement of the Old San Antonio Trail extending from Nacogdoches to San Antonio. This historic old highway passes through Houston county and Crockett and is the oldest travelled thoroughfare in Texas. An effort is being made to have granite or stone markers placed along its boundaries to preserve its historic interest. Private donations are being solicited for this purpose and many liberal contributions are being received. Each marker costs \$28 and donations are usually made in that denomination. Crockett is not yet represented in the list of contributors as furnished the Courier by the Daughters of the Republic.

#### Prominent Young People Married.

Mr. Alfred C. Collins and Miss Hallie Ellis were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ellis, in this city, Thursday evening, January 14, at 7:30 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. L. Sheppard of the First Baptist church. In the music room Mrs. D. O. Kiessling sang "I Love You Truly," with Miss Yola Kennedy playing the piano accompaniment. As the last strains of music were wafted away, the bride and groom entered from the sitting room and, in the presence of an assemblage of relatives and close friends, the ceremony was performed by the Baptist pastor. Following the wedding an informal reception was held, and congratulations and best wishes were extended. The wedding presents were displayed in the library, and in the dining room punch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Collins are spending their honeymoon among their friends at home. For the present they are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Collins, parents of the bridegroom.

#### Bank Closed Its Doors.

Uniontown, Pa., Jan. 18.—The First National Bank of Uniontown failed to open its doors today and it was announced the board of directors soon would make an announcement. The First National has a capital of \$100,000, deposits of approximately \$2,600,000 and was on a dividend basis of 22 per cent annually.

#### Life Insurance Refused.

Ever notice how closely life insurance examiners look for symptoms of kidney disease? They do so because weakened kidneys lead to many forms of dreadful life-shortening afflictions. If you have any symptoms like pain in the back, frequent, scanty or painful action, tired feeling, aches and pains, get Foley Kidney Pills today.—W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.

### STEERS FOR THE MARKET.

#### Favor Changes Between Big and Baby Specimens.

A year ago most cattle feeders were saying that the big weight steer had passed from public favor forever. Baby beef had been coming forward rapidly and had attained such popular demand that stockmen were deceived into thinking the popular taste had permanently deserted big cuts of choice meat, and would have nothing but smaller and so-called more toothsome and juicy cuts from the fatted yearling and 2-year-old. The International Exposition managers discontinued the classes in fat steers 3 years old and more after last year's show.

This fall feeders who remained true to the big steer, and who bought heavy feeders last fall, are getting a big premium over producers of baby beef. Prime finished steers weighing from 1400 to 1650 pounds are bringing \$10.50 and more, while finished yearlings sell around \$10 and less a hundredweight.

The principal reason for the change in the market position of the big and little steers is overproduction of the little ones and shortage of the big ones.

With respect to possibilities for another year, a safe guide is the old saying observed by some of the most successful cattlemen in the business: "Find out what the crowd is doing, and then do the opposite." There is no gainsaying the fact that baby beef has increased in popularity of late years.

But poorly finished baby beef is one of the hardest things to sell on the market. Make them choice to fancy, or do not expect much at selling time.—Country Gentleman.

#### 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 A. J. Davis, bankrupt. No. 1828 in Bankruptcy. Petition for discharge.

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

A. J. Davis of Antioch, in the County of Houston and State of Texas, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 18th day of December, 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 19th day of January, A. D. 1915. A. J. Davis, Bankrupt.

#### ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Eastern District of Texas, ss.

On this 20th day of January, A. D. 1915, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1915, at the office of J. W. Fitzgerald, 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 published 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 said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further agreed 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 20th day of January, A. D. 1915.

(Seal of the Court) Attest:

J. R. Blades, Clerk.

By H. C. Blades, Deputy. It.

#### The State of Texas.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Barton Clark, deceased, the unknown heirs of Dan Clark, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. W. Wilkerson, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mary E. Vinson, deceased, the unknown heirs of Burrell Morris, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Jeff Stubblefield, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county to your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston county, to be holden at the Court House of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D. 1915, the same being the 9th day of March, A. D. 1915, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1915 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 3543, wherein J. S. Jackson is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Barton Clark, deceased, the unknown heirs of Dan Clark, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. W. Wilkerson, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mary E. Vinson, deceased, the unknown heirs of Burrell Morris, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Jeff Stubblefield, deceased, and all other persons owning, claiming or having any interest in the land herein sued upon, and Robert Stubblefield, Gable Stubblefield, Sherman Gains, Nettie Gains, Francis Stubblefield, Mary Ivory, and Polly Stubblefield, are defendants, and said petition alleging:

That the plaintiff is the owner in fee simple, being lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract or parcel of land, lying and being situated in Houston county, Texas, same being a part of the Barton Clark league, and the Burrell Morris survey, situated about 22 miles South West from the city of Crockett and more particularly described by field notes as follows: Beginning at a rock for corner on the East boundary line of said Barton Clark league, a P O 11 inches mxd X hrs N 26 E 8 7-10 vrs, do 28 inches, mxd X hrs S 20-12 degrees W 17 vrs. Thence South 101 6-10 vrs to a stake for corner on the South bank of Kellerson Creek. Thence up said creek with its meanders as follows: S 88 1/2 E 86 1/4 vrs, S 14 E 19 1/2 vrs, to a rock for corner on the West bank of Cedar Creek from which a Pin Oak 14 inches mxd X hrs S 53 W 2 1/4 vrs. Thence South 510 vrs to a rock for corner, from which a P O 26 inches mxd X hrs N 77 W 5 vrs, do 24 inches mxd X hrs S 16 E 3 2-10 vrs. Thence South 58 1/2 West 575 vrs to a stake for corner from which a P O 28 inches hrs N 10 E 10 vrs, an ash 10 inches mxd X hrs S 10 W 2-10 vrs. Thence North (var. 11-15 degrees E) 173 vrs to rock for corner on the North bank of Kellerson's Creek. Thence North 89 1/2 West 796 vrs to a rock for corner from which an elm 12 inches mxd X hrs N 79 E 7 1-10 vrs. Thence North 40 1/4 vrs to a stake for corner on South bank of Kellerson's Creek from which an ash 19 inches mxd X hrs E 1/4 vt. Thence down said creek with its meanders as follows: N 32 W 65 vrs, N 9 E 99 vrs, N 40 1/2 E 57 1/2 vrs, N 22 E 107 vrs, N 8 1/4 W 71 1/4 vrs, N 41 W 60 1/4 vrs, S 83 1/4 W 107 vrs, S 55 1/4 W 83 vrs, N 34 W 39 vrs to the junction of Neils' Branch with Kellerson's Creek. Thence up said branch with its meanders as follows: N 72 1/2 E 84 1/4 vrs, N 37 E 37 vrs, N 15 1/2 E 76 vrs, N 10 1/2 E 109 1/4 vrs, N 19 1/4 W 95 vrs, N 35 E 75 vrs to a stake for corner on East bank of said branch from which a sweet gum 14 inches mxd X hrs N 73 E 5 1-10 vrs, do 8 inches mxd X hrs N 3 W 3 1-10 vrs. Thence East 775 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 179 6-10 acres of land, and the same being out of the Jeff Stubblefield homestead tract on said surveys, by instruments duly executed, which are fully set forth in plaintiff's petition; plaintiff further alleging that he and those under whom he claims title to said land have had and held the peaceable, continuous and adverse possession thereof, under deeds duly registered, paying all taxes due thereon for a period of 5 years immediately preceding the filing of this suit; and that plaintiff and those under whom plaintiff claims title to said land have had and held the peaceable, continuous and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, for a period of ten years immediately preceding the filing of this suit, and plaintiff specially pleads the five and ten years Statutes of Limitation in bar of any claim asserted to said title by the defendants; that there is no title out of either Barton Clark or Burrell Morris, the original grantees of the above surveys, to that part of same owned and claimed by plaintiff, which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title; that in one of the deeds to plaintiff's vendors; it is recited that said land was conveyed by J. W. Wilkerson and wife, and that said deed from J. W. Wilkerson and wife has been lost or destroyed; which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title; that the deed records of Houston county, Texas, show that that part of said Burrell Morris survey out of which the plaintiff's land is taken, was decreed by judgment of the District Court of said county to Mary E. Vinson, and that there is no title out of said Mary E. Vinson, which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title; that the other defendants herein assert some claim to said land, which is unknown to plaintiff, and that any other or further claims of the defendants in and to said above described land are unknown to plaintiff; and plaintiff sues, prays citation in terms of the law, and that upon trial he have judgment for the said land, removing all clouds therefrom, for costs of suit, and general and special relief.

Herein fall not but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, John D. Morgan, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this 5th day of January, A. D. 1915. John D. Morgan, Clerk. District Court, Houston County.

Stout Lady—That seems to me to be a very small piece of meat for the lion.—Philadelphia Record.

Attendant—It may seem a small piece to you, mum, but it's heaps for the lion.—Philadelphia Record.

### DEADLY GUNCOTTON.

Characteristics of This Terrible Explosive of Warfare.

Many and odd are the materials entering into the manufacture of modern explosives, but perhaps the most interesting of all these elements of destruction as well as the simplest is guncotton. The guncotton manufacturing industry is large, as enormous quantities are used in the charging of torpedoes and for similar purposes.

The base of guncotton is pure raw cotton or even cotton waste, such as is used to clean machinery. This is steeped in a solution of one part of nitric and three parts of sulphuric acid. It is the former ingredient that renders the mass explosive, the sulphuric acid being used merely to absorb all moisture, thus permitting the nitric acid to combine more readily with the cellulose of the cotton.

After being soaked for several hours in the solution described the cotton is passed between rollers to expel all nonabsorbed acid, a process carried to completion by washing the cotton in clear water. This washing process is a long one, requiring machinery which reduces the cotton to a mass resembling paper pulp. Should any nonabsorbed acid be allowed to remain it would decompose the cotton.

If the explosive is to be used after the manner of powder it is still further pulverized and then thoroughly dried, but if intended for torpedoes it is pressed into cakes of various shapes and sizes—disk shaped, cylindrical, flat squares and cubes. When not compressed guncotton is very light, as light as ordinary batting.

A peculiar characteristic of this terrible explosive is that a brick of it when wet may be placed on a bed of hot coals, and as the moisture dries out the cotton will flake and burn quietly. If dry originally, however, the guncotton will explode with terrible force at about 320 degrees of heat.

In general it is the custom to explode guncotton by detonation or an intense shock instead of by heat. In a torpedo the explosive charge is wet, this wet cotton being exploded by means of dry cotton in a tube, this having been fired by a cap of fulminate of mercury, the cap itself having been fired by the impact of the torpedo against the target.

#### An Old Law.

The late Albert Pell, a Conservative member of parliament, who devoted his life to the betterment of agriculture, the prevention of cattle disease and the administration of the poor laws, was a man of ready wit.

It is stated in a volume of reminiscences of Mr. Pell that during an election he was asked if he was not the member who had made the law which commanded poor men to support their parents.

"No," he rapped out; "that is an older law. It was written by God Almighty on two tables of stone and brought down by Moses from Mount Sinai, and, as far as I can make out, Thomas, it is the stone and not the law that has got into your heart."

#### The Rival Fathers.

"You say your baby doesn't walk yet?" said Jones. "Mine does, and it is not as old as yours. Your baby cut his teeth yet?"

"Not yet," said Bones. "Oh, mine has—all of them," said Jones. "Does your baby talk?"

"Not yet," replied Bones. "Can yours?"

"Great Scott, yes," answered Jones.

Then Bones got desperate. "Does he use a safety razor or one of the other sorts?" he asked.—Philadelphia Ledger.

#### Sports.

A rich and good woman, whose home life was not, alas! all that could be desired, was asked by a friend, as they motored past a golf club:

"Do you like sports?"

"Well, I suppose I ought to," the rich woman sighed. "I married one."

#### At the Zoo.

Stout Lady—That seems to me to be a very small piece of meat for the lion.—Philadelphia Record.

Attendant—It may seem a small piece to you, mum, but it's heaps for the lion.—Philadelphia Record.

### DON'T KILL PAIN WITH DRUGS.

Search For Its Cause and Have That Properly Treated.

Of all the sentinels that watch to give warning that something within our bodies has gone wrong, pain is the most assiduous, although its importance is frequently overlooked by physicians as well as laymen. Pain is simply an expression of rebellion against objectionable stimuli; therefore, however desirable it may be to get rid of, it is far more important to find and cure its cause.

The old time family doctor's first thought when called to a patient in pain was to smother it by means of powerful drugs. This was sometimes useful in tiding a patient over a short illness, which was bound to right itself, but it was worse than useless in chronic ailment because it substituted for the malady in question a far worse disease—namely, the opium habit. It was exactly as though a railroad inspector on finding a red lantern on the track should throw a coat over it and go on his way. The patient was satisfied when the pain was lulled, but in this an important danger signal was disregarded and nature's call for permanent relief remained unanswered.

In appendicitis, for instance, it used to be the custom to "kill pain" by administering large doses of morphine. We now know that this dulls the patient's senses to a degree which makes diagnosis of peritonitis or other complications impossible and that a life may be lost because one of the most important symptoms is masked by drugs. It is interesting also to note how pain in appendicitis sets up a reflex action of the abdominal muscles. The muscles become hard and "boardy," nature attempting to hold the appendix as if in a splint so that further injury may be impossible and conditions favorable to repair may obtain.—New York World.

#### Kaffir Swimming Feats.

The Kaffirs are great swimmers. They can do things in the water which other folk would look upon with astonishment. For example, a Kaffir boy can ford a stream shoulder high, running as swiftly as if shot from a torrent. The way they accomplish the feat is thus: Just before entering the water they get a huge stone, sometimes as heavy as themselves, and with the help of a companion place it upon the head. A weight like this gives the boy balance, and he can keep his footing against the heaviest stream. If he were to drop the stone he would be so light that the water would sweep him off his feet. And this is just one of the Kaffir tricks against tide and flood.—London Standard.

#### The Cure.

There was a suburban lady whose house one summer was quite overrun with moths. A tramp told her that in return for a square meal he would give her an infallible moth cure. She set a square meal before the tramp. He devoured it, then said:

"All ye need to do, ma'am, is to hang yer moth filled clothes and carpets and things on a line and beat 'em with a stick. Goodby to yer moths then."

"Will that kill them?" asked the lady.

"Yes, if ye hit 'em," said the tramp.

#### A Polished Diplomat.

"Did you see anything that particularly struck your fancy when you were looking around the furniture shops today?" asked a young husband of his bride on her return from a tour of furniture inspection.

"Yes," she replied, "I saw something exceedingly pretty in looking glasses."

"I have no doubt you did," he observed, "if you looked into them."

An the halo of a calm, sweet peace rest upon that home.

#### Tobacco Growing in France.

Every citizen in France is allowed to grow in his garden for decorative purposes two tobacco plants. If he grows more than that he must declare his intention, obtain a license and register the number of plants he wishes to cultivate. When grown the only purchaser to whom he may sell his stock is the government, which fixes the price to be paid.

### TIRED THE MUSICIAN.

How Strauss Once Stubbed a Russian Court Dignitary.

When Johann Strauss took his orchestra to Russia he had some unusual experiences not generally vouchsafed to those who live outside an autocratic government.

One day he received the czar's commands to play before her at her summer resort and was told on arriving there that he would have to rehearse his program three times before the performance. He begged to know the reason for that, but no explanation was given him. These were her majesty's orders, and he could only comply. Still, his astonishment grew when he saw during the three rehearsals an empty court carriage drawn by a pair of horses slowly going back and forth in front of his orchestra.

Throughout the final performance the mysterious act was explained. The empress, having a sharp attack of gout, was obliged to recline in the carriage, her foot on a cushion, while the concert took place, and the object of rehearsal had been to accustom the horses to a full string band lest they should take fright and bolt with her.

At the end of the performance an exalted dignitary of the court bade Strauss follow him to a splendid grand piano, saying:

"Now be good enough to play me all the newest Vienna music."

Although he was pretty fatigued by his three rehearsals and state performance, Strauss thought it expedient to comply, but after he had played continuously for over an hour he stopped, saying, "I presume that will be sufficient?"

"I am not at all tired," coolly rejoined his excellency.

"But I am!" said Strauss and rose from the instrument.

#### The Swaffham Tinker and His Dog.

Two quaint figures are carved on the two top pews and reading desk of Swaffham church. According to legend, a tinker had a dream bidding him go to London bridge and a stranger would reveal to him how to find a pot of money. So off he went with his dog, and at the bridge a stranger stopped him, saying, "Last night I had a dream bidding me go to Swaffham and dig in such and such a place and there find a pot of money, but I don't believe in dreams." Then back went the tinker, dug for and found the pot as described and also an inscription bidding him dig deeper, which he did, and found another, and with them restored Swaffham church. The carvings were put up to perpetuate his memory.—London Strand.

#### Quite a Spell.

"Spell your name!" said the court clerk sharply.

"The witness began: "O, double T, I, double U, E, double L, double—"

"Wait!" ordered the clerk; "begin again!"

The witness repeated: "O, double T, I, double U, E, double L, double U, double O"—

"Your honor!" roared the clerk, "I beg that this man be committed for contempt of court!"

"What is your name?" asked the judge.

"My name, your honor, is Ottwell Wood, and I spell it O, double T, I, double U, E, double L, double U, double O, D."

#### Desert of Sahara.

The world's largest desert is in the vast region of northern Africa extending from the Atlantic ocean on the west to the valley of the Nile on the east. The length of this immense arid region, the great desert of the Sahara, from east to west is about 3,000 miles and its area about 2,000,000 square miles. Rain falls in torrents on the Sahara at intervals of five, ten or twenty years. In the summer the heat during the day is excessive, but the nights are often cold. In winter the temperature of parts of the desert is sometimes below freezing point.

#### She Was Ashamed.

"I see you have been wearing my dresses again, Jane," said her mistress. "You ought to be ashamed of yourself."

"I was, mum. Jack said if I wore such clothes again he would never speak to me any more."—Liverpool Mercury.

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