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RENEWING THEIR SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THE CROCKETT COURIER.

A Record-Breaking Subscription Business for November—Subscription Price to Be Raised December 1.

Among recent Courier subscription renewals the following names are noted:

Moore & Shivers, Crockett.
W. G. Cartwright, Crockett.
Johnson Arledge, Crockett.
S. L. Gentry, Grapeland.
J. D. Friend, Crockett.
Carleton & Berry, Crockett.
J. M. Sheridan, Augusta.
Brooke & Morris, Crockett.
Dr. W. C. Lipscomb, Crockett.
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H. L. Buford, Route 3.
Judge A. A. Arldrich, Crockett.
Mrs. Albert von Doenhoff, N. Y.
J. S. Cook, Crockett.
R. L. Shivers, Crockett.
J. W. Hail, Crockett.
E. K. Capriellan, Crockett.
Judge A. D. Lipscomb, Beaumont.
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Mrs. D. W. Odell, Fort Worth.
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W. H. Denny, Crockett.
Nero Berry (col), Fordice.
Ralph Lundy, Crockett.
W. V. McConnell, Crockett.
Sloan Brown, Ratcliff.
R. E. McConnell, Crockett.
Judge S. A. Denny, Crockett.
H. F. Newman, Augusta.
J. W. Madden, Crockett.
W. E. Madden, Denver, Colo.
First National Bank, Crockett.
C. W. LeGory, Crockett.
E. C. Arledge, Crockett.
H. C. Marks, Lovelady.
H. J. Arledge, Crockett.
John F. Baker, Crockett.
D. A. Nunn, Crockett.
D. J. Phillips, Crockett.
H. M. Gantt, Lovelady.
Page Hale, Route 6.
J. H. Smith, Crockett.
F. A. Smith, Crockett.
H. M. Barbee, Lovelady.
F. C. Fleeks (col), Kennard.
H. L. Morrison, Crockett.
S. M. Monzingo, Crockett.
Lipscomb Sherman, Crockett.
Tom Murray, Route 2.
J. M. Satterwhite, Crockett.
J. I. Roberts, Weldon.
C. E. Robins, Route 6.
I. A. Daniel, Crockett.
W. V. Berry, Crockett.
B. B. Warfield, Crockett.
F. G. Edmiston, Crockett.
A. J. McLemore, Kennard.
G. W. Ferguson, Augusta.
K. D. Lawrence, Lovelady.
C. L. Edmiston, Crockett.
D. F. Arledge, Crockett.
Satterwhite, Crockett.
George Wilmore (col), Route 3.
Crockett Lumber Co., Crockett.
Clifford Kennedy, Crockett.
Sam Blackman, Route 5.
Frank Harris, Crockett.
Sam Bruce (col), Route 1.
T. E. Callier, Crockett.
George W. Crook, Crockett.
T. B. Satterwhite, Crockett.
A. B. Burton, Crockett.
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E. M. Callier, Crockett.
W. T. Buchanan, Lovelady.
John D. Morgan, Crockett.
George Denny, Crockett.
E. Winfree, Crockett.
Calvin Bay, Jena, La.
J. E. Driskell, Lovelady.
John C. Millar, Crockett.

J. W. Young, Crockett.
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W. E. Hail, Crockett.
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Dr. J. S. Wootters, Crockett.
Dr. W. W. Latham, Crockett.
H. J. Castleberg, Crockett.
R. J. Spence, Crockett.
John I. Moore, Crockett.
B. L. Satterwhite, Crockett.
J. A. Harrelson, Lovelady.
E. T. Ozier, Crockett.
George Teal (col), Crockett.
J. A. McConnell, Crockett.
Thomas Self, Crockett.
Mrs. H. W. Moore, Crockett.

Chautauqua for Crockett.

H. J. Rupert, representing the Redpath-Horner Chautauqua association, was in Crockett Monday arranging for a Chautauqua session to be held in Crockett next May. His plan contemplates a six-day Chautauqua session and embraces a program of great merit and rare entertainment. There is little doubt but what the plans now under way will be successful and that Crockett will be on the list of Texas Chautauqua cities next spring. A Chautauqua would be of great benefit to our people in the way of supplying wholesome entertainment, both musical and literary, to say nothing of the financial benefits that would accrue.

Keeping Money at Home.

Houston county taxpayers will commend the action of the county judge and county commissioners in having the official ballots for the general election of November 7 printed at home. By their commendable action the judge and the commissioners are keeping Houston county money in Houston county. The job of printing the election tickets was awarded to the Courier. Ten reams of book paper were required to fill the order, which was for 5000 tickets, the law requiring one and a half times as many tickets as there are voters in the county.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT.

W. D. Roach Draws Five Years for Murder—Grand Jury Reconvened—Jury Commissioners Named.

Grover Warren, assault to murder; case called to trial on Wednesday of last week. Verdict of jury, guilty and five years in penitentiary with sentence suspended.

W. D. Roach, murder; called for trial Thursday morning. Case went to the jury Friday night. The jury deliberated until Sunday when it brought in a verdict of guilty and assessed the penalty at five years in the penitentiary. Roach was tried for killing a fellowman at a logging camp near Weches.

Josh Smith Jr., assault to murder; plea of guilty to aggravated assault and punishment assessed by the court at a fine of \$25.

The grand jury has been called by District Judge John S. Prince to reconvene on Thursday, November 16. The purpose of reconvening the grand jury is to have it investigate the burglary case of Frank Berryman, arrested for burglarizing at night the store of M. Bromberg. Berryman is a negro. He is in jail and unable to make bond and, if indicted by the grand jury, will be tried at the present term of the court. The object of trying him now is to relieve the county of the expense of keeping him in jail until the next term of the court. Some of the goods Berryman is accused of stealing were found in the possession of a negro woman, and since his arrest a letter has come from another negro thanking him for the goods he sent her. The letter is in the possession of the sheriff.

Judge Prince has appointed jury commissioners, to draw the jury lists for the next term of the court, as follows: A. E. Owens of Grapeland, John Ellis of Crockett and Dave Sherman of Kennard.

This being the sixth week of the court, next week will conclude the term.

Some Oregon Justice.

James R. White, a traffic policeman of Portland, Oregon, was run over and killed by a motor truck in

the discharge of his duty; whereupon the widow brought suit for damages against the lumber company owning the truck. Though the truck driver alleged that the traffic officer backed directly into the path of the machine, the widow through her witnesses denied this testimony, convinced the jury and was awarded damages in the sum of \$7500. The lumber company appealed and in due time the case came before the supreme court at Salem.

The supreme court reversed the judgment and granted the lumber company a new trial.

In his pleadings the attorney for the widow denied that the traffic officer had "negligently and carelessly" stepped backward into the path of the machine that killed him. Against this phrase the supreme court raised its hands in horror. It reversed the judgment because the attorney used a word of three letters when he should have used only two, because he wrote "negligently and carelessly" when he should have written "negligently or carelessly!"

A Case of Distress.

The following note, addressed to Mr. J. W. Madden, is no doubt from a man in distress:

"I am sick in bed and haven't anything to eat. My family hasn't had anything to eat since yesterday morning. I sent all over town, tried to get some groceries and failed. If you have any victuals left over that you do not need we will appreciate them. I would like for you to come down to see me, and oblige."

Signed.

Mr. Madden sent the party some money and food. This was last Sunday. Tuesday, when the weather was cold, this man's two little boys came back begging for shoes. They had on no shoes, had on no underclothing and stood shivering in the cold wind. Being supplied, the boys left.

The man has a wife and several children and claims he can not get work when he is well. The name and address of the family can be given by Mr. Madden or the editor of the Courier. Their needs should and without doubt will be looked after by our chaitably-inclined people.

CROCKETT PEOPLE HAVE EXCITING AUTO ACCIDENT.

Automobile Turns Over Into Creek and Catches Occupants Under It. Skids Off of Bridge.

Last week, as Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Latham and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hairston and child were nearing Houston in an automobile, what came nearly being a fatal automobile accident befell them. Dr. Latham, who is an experienced automobile driver, made a turn to go around a mud hole at the approach to a bridge. The front wheels of the car went onto the bridge all right, but the rear wheels skidded to the side and one of them missed the bridge. Before the car could be stopped the bridge railing was torn down and the car overturned into the creek. Mr. and Mrs. Hairston were thrown clear of the car and into the water. One of Mrs. Latham's shoulders was caught between the car and the bridge and broken. Dr. Latham and the child were thrown into the water and under the overturned automobile. The doctor succeeded in keeping his own head out of the water and also the head of the child which he held up until Mr. Hairston got the car door open and helped them out. Muddy and as wet as drowned rats, they were taken in other automobiles to Houston, where dry clothes were procured and medical attention received. Mrs. Latham, who was the most seriously injured, was placed in a sanitarium for a few days, but all the parties are now at home and receiving the congratulations of friends on their exciting escape from more serious consequences.

Progress of the Sanitarium.

J. E. Reed, secretary and treasurer of the Texas Utilities Company with headquarters in Houston, is in Crockett to get the big sanitarium started. Asked by a Courier representative as to his plans, he said that they depended largely on the interest shown by Crockett people in the project. Crockett people must take a liberal share of the stock and Mr. Reed already has assurances that this will be done. When a sufficient amount of the stock has been subscribed locally the rest will be sold elsewhere. Such a sanitarium as is proposed by Mr. Reed and his associates will be of incalculable benefit to Crockett and Houston county. Mr. Reed is now receiving stock subscriptions for the sanitarium and in the meantime construction plans are assuming definite shape.

Kiernan Case Reversed.

Austin, Tex.—In a divided opinion the court of criminal appeals Wednesday reversed and remanded the case of C. J. Kiernan, from Bexar county, convicted of the killing of his son, John Kiernan, at San Antonio and given ninety-nine years in the penitentiary. The opinion was written by Associate Judge Harper, to which Presiding Judge Prendergast dissented.

School Bonds Are Approved.

Austin, Tex.—The attorney general's office has approved the following bond issues: Haskell county common school district No. 39, \$1,600; Haskell county common school district No. 47, \$1,200; Haskell county common school district No. 20, \$1,600; Haskell county common school district No. 38, \$1,200; Haskell county common school district No. 24, \$1,200; a total in the five districts of \$6,800, all bearing 5 per cent interest and maturing within twenty years.

For Sale!

Residence Lot, seven-eighths of an acre, located between A. W. Phillips' and J. H. Ellis'—cost me \$956.75, will sell for **\$750, half cash, balance easy payments.**

360 Acres unimproved land, seven miles from Crockett, \$4.00 per acre, half cash, balance reasonable terms.

84 Acres good and well improved land, four and one-half miles from Crockett, \$12.50 per acre, half cash, balance easy terms. The improvements on this land cost more than \$12.50 per acre.

WILL McLEAN

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gle barrel guns for

\$5.00

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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
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Parties ordering advertising or printing
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ganizations of any kind will, in all cases,
be held personally responsible for the
payment of the bills.

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or other advertisements, the publishers
do not hold themselves liable for damage
further than the amount received by them
for such advertisement.

Any erroneous reflection upon the char-
acter, standing or reputation of any per-
son, firm or corporation which may appear
in the columns of the Courier will be
gladly corrected upon its being brought
to the attention of the management.

NEWSPAPERS ARE

BUSINESS INSTITUTIONS.

Newspapers in the beginning were
not business propositions. They
were ethical and political. They
were party organs and leaders in
public expression regardless of
whether the paper paid or ended
the year with a deficit. Newspapers
continued year after year to be a
mysterious sort of thing, conducted
for the good of everybody and ev-
erything except the men who pro-
duced them. The editor was con-
sidered so devoted to his work that
he would work without any thought
of reward. The preacher, the teach-
er, the lawyer, the physician and
the shopkeeper must be paid for
their services, but the editor must
work for the glory of labor and the
love of industry. But publishers
are waking up and demanding pay
for their services. They are de-
manding that subscribers pay them
for the news service rendered. They
are demanding that the politicians
pay them for the political service

rendered. They are demanding
that the commercial interests pay
them for the commercial service
rendered. They are demanding that
the professional interests pay them
for the professional service rendered.
And they are going to demand that
every man who comes to them with
some scheme of supposed commu-
nity betterment or law improve-
ment, foot the bill. They are going
to throw some of the burden off
from their shoulders, and separate
the advertising from the news.
Their news columns must be paid
for by their subscribers and their
advertising columns by the commer-
cial and political interests. There is
no good reason why a newspaper
should not be as independently con-
ducted as any other business insti-
tution.

ANOTHER SUBSTITUTE FOUND FOR COTTON.

In some localities in the south,
where the ravages of the boll weev-
il have made the growing of cot-
ton impossible, farmers are natur-
ally experimenting with other crops
that promise to take the place of
cotton as a money crop. An inter-
esting experience of this kind comes
to us through Mrs. J. A. McConnell
of this city.

Mrs. McConnell visited at the
home of A. J. Wilson, a brother-in-
law and farmer at Kilmichael, Miss.,
last summer and found changed
conditions that greatly interested
her and she called at the commer-
cial club to tell us about it. That
section had been raising practically
nothing but cotton for the past sixty
years, but the boll weevil came
along a few years ago and camped
on the job so persistently that cot-
ton could no longer be raised and
some one in the community tried
lespedeza, or Japanese clover, and

the results were so satisfactory that
the growing of this crop has super-
ceded cotton entirely, greatly to the
advantage of farmers and of course
to the section generally.

A portion of a letter from Mr.
Wilson to Mrs. McConnell of recent
date which we herewith reproduce
tells the story most effectively:

Mr. Wilson writes: "The last of
October, 1915, I sowed ten acres of
land to oats. This was old land
that had been in cultivation 60
years. The first of March, 1916, I
sowed one and a half bushels of
lespedeza or Japanese clover seed
per acre on the oats. After feeding
a horse and cow from the first of
June until August 1, I threshed
97½ bushels of oats and it was a
poor year for oats. The last of Sep-
tember I cut and baled 387 bales
of hay, besides selling at \$12.50 per
ton a lot of loose hay. In all, I
made over 15 tons of hay on this
old, worn-out land. The best of all
is, I can cut a crop of hay from this
field for the next four years, the
yield being better every year. At
the end of that time the land will
be rich and loamy for corn or cot-
ton.

"This is fine hay for stock of all
kinds, quite as good as alfalfa. Cut-
ting and baling is all the work re-
quired after the ground is seeded.
Sincerely yours,

A. J. Wilson, Kilmichael, Miss."

Under average rainfall in this
section, two crops of hay could be
harvested a year, which would
make the crop twice as profitable
as it has proven to be in Mississippi.
So universally has lespedeza taken
the place of cotton at Kilmichael
that you no longer hear any one
asking during the harvesting sea-
son, "How much cotton is coming
to town," but "How many loads of
hay?" is the inquiry, and the mer-
chants buy and ship it the same as

they used to do cotton.

Mr. Wilson, who wrote the above
letter, is 75 years old, and to the
older citizens of Crockett will be re-
membered as the father of Bryant
Wilson, who was the partner of Mr.
Dan McLean years ago when he
first engaged in merchandizing here
under the firm name of McLean &
Wilson.

Let us see how this experience of
Mr. Wilson with his first year of
lespedeza figures out as a cash crop.
In addition to the oat crop, which
was considerable, this ten acres of
very poor land earned \$18.75 per
acre. On his theory of each suc-
ceeding crop being heavier, and
from data from other sources, a
yield of two and a half to three tons
per acre on good ground is not un-
usual, which would mean \$35 to
\$40 per acre on one cutting, and if
it should prove that ordinarily in
this section two cuttings per year
could be made, the profit would be
much greater. Another fact of
special importance is that lespedeza
is the greatest drought resisting
plant known to agricultural science.
This feature practically guarantees
a crop every year, and the cost of
producing and harvesting is less
than one-third that of cotton.

Shall the commercial club order
enough seed for you to try Mr. Wil-
son's experiment on ten acres this
season? We will order enough for
everybody and sell it to you at cost.
H. A. Fisher.

London Paper Increases Cost.

London, November 12.—The price
of the Times will be increased to
3½ pence after November 30 and
other important daily newspapers
will probably follow suit, says the
Weekly Dispatch. Owing to the
cost of production, it adds, a num-
ber of leading newspapers are being
conducted at very heavy losses.

PARTY'S WORKERS BEGIN TO ANALYZE ELECTION RESULTS.

**Senator Culberson Said President Wilson
Had Won Extraordinary Victory
Over Enemies.**

Washington, November 10.—After
three days' suspense, the party
workers are beginning to analyze
the political situation and to study
the significance of the democratic
victory.

Senator Culberson, being asked to
give an expression as to the result
of the presidential election, said:
"President Wilson has won an ex-
traordinary and surprising victory
over a reunited republican party.
This clear cut victory logically
places the national democratic party
in the ascendancy in the nation,
which should make its tenure of
power permanent if wisely conduct-
ed, and stamps Mr. Wilson as a
masterful political leader."

These things stand out clearly in
the light of final results: Roosevelt
was intrusted with the task of win-
ning the west for Hughes, and he
lost it. This means the passing of
the former president as a political
power who is not now a leader of
the standpatters or the progressives.

LODGE DIRECTORY

CROCKETT LODGE, NO. 901, Inde-
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J. D. FREEMAN
LOVEDADY, TEXAS

**FEDERAL RATE RULE IS
FAVORED BY RAILROADS**

Texas Commission Will Be Represented Before Newlands Committee Nov. 20—Reorganization Urged.

Washington.—The Texas railroad commission is listed to have a representative before the Newlands committee of congress, which is to begin investigation of the transportation problem of the country Nov. 20. Another to appear is Luther Walter of Chicago, attorney for the State of Louisiana in the Shreveport rate litigation. Mr. Walter will take the position that there ought to be a federal control of rate matters which affect the interstate situation, even the regulation of rates within a state.

It is indicated that the railroads will ask the committee to recommend that the entire governmental control of rates and practices of interstate carriers, except purely local matters, be placed in the hands of a federal body, so that interstate traffic may be regulated without reference to state lines. This would leave state commissions with jurisdiction only over local matters and public utilities. As a part of the plan, a compulsory system of federal incorporation is to be recommended by the representatives of the railroads, this to be accompanied by federal supervision of railroad stock and bond issues.

In addition, the carriers will urge a reorganization of the interstate commerce commission by enlargement and probable organization into district commissions, with their findings to be reviewed by the commission sitting in Washington.

Another proposal is that the time for which rates may be suspended be reduced from ten months to sixty days, with provision for reparation being paid shippers in event the advance shall finally be declared unreasonable. The carriers will ask that the commission be empowered to fix minimum as well as maximum rates, so that in meeting complaints of discrimination the commission may order that the advance of a rate considered too low in place of requiring the railroad to remove the discrimination by reducing the higher rate.

They want the commission specifically authorized to take into account in rate regulation the effect of rates upon total earnings in the light of expenses, and therefore the effect of its decisions upon the credit of the carriers.

ENGINEERS DISCUSS FLOOD CONTROL IN TEXAS RIVERS

Federal Officers Confer With State Officers at Austin—Prepare Report for Congress.

Austin, Tex.—Flood control and reclamation of overflow river valleys of Texas were subjects discussed Saturday at a conference between Colonel J. C. Sanford of the United States corps of engineers, with headquarters in New Orleans, and Arthur S. Stiles, Texas reclamation engineer. Colonel Sanford, jointly with Lieutenant Colonel W. J. Barden of Dallas and Major E. N. Johnston of Galveston, all of the United States corps of engineers, is preparing a report upon the subject of levee building in the Texas streams, to be transmitted by him to the chief of engineers with recommendations to congress looking to the co-operation of the federal government in the state's work. A large amount of technical information on this subject will be procured, and a great deal of data, with maps and the results of actual surveys have been furnished the engineers by Reclamation Engineer Stiles.

Mr. Stiles said that the subject is one of vital importance to the Texas levee interests, and that it will no doubt mean much in securing federal aid to this extension work.

Extensive and highly valuable levee surveying, through the co-operation of Lieutenant Colonel Barden, has been done in the Trinity River Valley, and similar work, it is understood, is contemplated in other rivers in the state.

Mr. Stiles stated that the federal government already has co-operated with him to the financial extent of more than the appropriations made by the Texas legislature for the maintenance of the state reclamation department.

152 Acres Bring in \$13,000.

Columbus, Tex.—Ben Kansteiner, a farmer living at Kesslers Lake, five miles from Columbus, raised 102 bales of cotton on seventy-seven acres of land, for which he has received, with the seed, more than \$10,000. He raised 3,000 bushels of corn on seventy-five acres, which is worth on the market more than \$3,000. He raised an excess of 100 bushels of sweet potatoes to the acre, some of which weighed over four pounds each. He has saved thirty tons of prairie hay from 200 acres, which is worth \$300.

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Kiam's \$25.00 Suits and Overcoats.	Trustee's Price	\$16.75
Kiam's \$30.00 Suits and Overcoats.	Trustee's Price	\$19.75
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Kiam's \$7.50 Suits.	Trustee's Price	\$5.45
Kiam's \$8.50 Suits.	Trustee's Price	\$6.45
Kiam's \$10.00 Suits.	Trustee's Price	\$7.45
Kiam's \$12.50 Suits.	Trustee's Price	\$8.95
Kiam's \$15.00 Suits.	Trustee's Price	\$9.95
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PRESIDENT WILSON ELECTED ON FACE OF THE RETURNS

Republicans Demand a Recount of Votes in Several
Close and Pivotal States.

RECORD-BREAKING INTEREST IN THE NEWS

Entire Nation Kept in Suspense While Election Judges of a Few
States Counted to the Last Ballot Before Result Was
Known—Soldier Vote a Factor.

New York, Nov. 11.—On the face of the returns, unofficial and still incomplete, Woodrow Wilson has been re-elected president of the United States with a majority of at least eleven in the electoral college. But the Republicans place a cloud on his title that is likely to remain for a week or ten days, and in the meantime the Republicans are declining to pay their election bets.

The situation is extraordinary and has resulted in days of nerve-racking strain for the people of the country. If the election officials of a few remote precincts in a few states know how the nation has been waiting breathless to hear from them, they must be swelled up enormously with a sense of their importance. For on those few precincts has depended the nation's choice of its chief executive.

That Mr. Wilson's victory over Mr. Hughes will not be conceded without a recount in the close states, such as California, New Hampshire, New Mexico and North Dakota, was determined at conferences of the Republican leaders here. Chairman Willcox asserted a recount would be demanded wherever the margin of Democratic victory was so small that comparatively few votes would turn the scales. He and his associates say they take the position that there should be no cloud upon Mr. Wilson's title to the presidency. The Democrats, for their part, declared that there must be a recount in New Hampshire, even though the returns gave the state to Mr. Wilson.

That the returns are still incomplete is due to the presence on the border of the National Guard of a number of states. The soldiers are permitted to vote by mail, their ballots being forwarded to the auditors of their home counties, and in Minnesota especially the vote of the Guardsmen is likely to cut a figure in determining whether the state goes into the Wilson or the Hughes column.

Minnesota was as bad as California in the matter of shifts, and as its delegation is nearly as large, it, too, was watched with the intensest interest. Through days and nights of counting, the race was a see-saw, with but a thousand or so of votes separating the candidates. Neither side would admit defeat, and even now both are awaiting the soldier vote and the official count.

New Hampshire a Surprise.
Perhaps the most surprising of all the states was New Hampshire. It

alone of all New England failed to give the Republican candidate a substantial plurality, and for days no one knew in which column it would land. The astonishing closeness of the vote was shown by the rival claims, three days after the election, of 100 plurality for Hughes and 84 for Wilson. In the circumstances it is no wonder that the managers of both parties should demand a recount.

New Mexico, with three electoral votes, attracted national attention by placing itself early in the list of doubtful states, and as it soon appeared that almost every electoral vote would be vital, the returns from down on the border were grabbed hot off the wires. After veering back and forth for days, New Mexico was definitely placed in the Wilson column, though there, too, the president's margin was so scant that a basis was afforded for the call for a recount. A few mistakes discovered in the figures of the precinct officials might well swing the state over to Hughes.

Willcox Demands Recount.
On Friday National Chairman Willcox of the Republican party handed out the following statement:

"The result still depends upon the vote in a few close states. It must be borne in mind that the returns thus far announced are, in most states, unofficial, and may be changed by the official count required by the laws of those states.

"Twice during these unofficial computations yesterday in California mistakes in additions were announced from that state, substantially changing figures previously given.

"It is a common experience that the result of the official count almost always varies from the returns first announced.

"Where the vote is as close as that reported in several states, it may well be that material changes will result from the official count.

"We owe it to the country to take all necessary steps to see that an exact and honest count of the vote is made. When the current seemed to be running against Mr. Wilson on Wednesday the Democratic managers announced their intention to demand a recount in every close state.

"All we desire is to make sure that the vote is counted as cast."

Both sides conceded that no matter what action might be taken in regard to a recount there was little likelihood

of a contest being carried to the house of representatives as it was after the Hayes-Tilden campaign in 1876. Legislation enacted in 1887, it was said, made the state sovereign in pronouncing judgment in a recount of the presidential vote.

How Congress Stands.
Congressional election returns, nearly completed, assure President Wilson in the forthcoming administration a Democratic senate, but with five districts still undecided, the best that the Democrats could claim was a plurality of four votes in the house.

Upon the basis of revised returns the Democrats have elected 215 members of the house and the Republicans 211. In addition there have been elected one Independent, one Socialist, one Progressive and one Progressive Protectionist.

Four districts in West Virginia, two of them nominally Democratic, and two Republican, and one district in New Mexico, are still undecided. If these districts do not change, the Democrats will have 217 and the Republicans 214, a plurality of only three.

As there will be four members of other minority parties, a working majority for the Democrats is improbable unless some of the minority members should choose to cast their lot with the administration forces.

The senate, according to latest figures, will consist of 54 Democrats and 42 Republicans, a majority of 12. The Democratic majority in the present senate is 16.

An unusual feature of the result is the election of the first woman to congress, Miss Jeanette Rankin, Republican, apparently having been elected in Montana.

Six States Go Dry.
Prohibitionists are jubilant over the results of the election where prohibition was an issue. From Washington the legislative committee of the Anti-Saloon league issued a statement, saying:

"Prohibition has taken another great leap forward. Michigan has voted for state-wide prohibition by 75,000 majority, Nebraska by 35,000, Montana by 20,000 and South Dakota by 25,000. Idaho has adopted a prohibition constitutional amendment by a majority of 3 to 1. Utah has probably elected a legislature pledged to enact state-wide prohibition. Washington, Iowa, Colorado, Arizona and Arkansas have defeated attempts of the liquor people to secure the adoption of proposals which would nullify their prohibitory laws.

"Thus 24 states out of 48—one-half of the states of the Union—have now declared for state-wide prohibition, and over 60 per cent of the population and 85 per cent of the area of the country is now under prohibitory law."

Women Vote as Do Men.
From the general result it is clear that as the men voted in the suffrage states, so did the women.

In Illinois men and women seemed about equally divided as to preference. The state went for Hughes by a big plurality.

In Kansas, Colorado, Montana, Washington, Oregon and California, where women also vote, Wilson was successful, but his pluralities were not sufficiently large to indicate that the woman voters supported him as a unit.

Farm Vote the Factor.
There are several great outstanding facts concerning the result of the election, one of which is that labor, in all the big industrial states except Ohio, declined to give its undivided support to President Wilson despite his claim to it on the score of having persuaded congress to pass the Adamson "eight-hour" bill. New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Massachusetts, Michigan, Indiana, all gave the Republican candidate pluralities, and Ohio's vote in favor of Wilson is not certainly to be attributed to the labor vote.

Another interesting development was the independence of the West, which is asserting that it elected a president without the aid of New York and Pennsylvania and other big western and central states. When it was found, early in the evening of election day, that the empire state had gone for Hughes, the newspapers of the metropolis, even those that had supported Wilson, conceded the victory to the Republicans, without waiting to hear from the middle West. When the returns came in from these regions, it was found that the farmer and stock raiser had decided the election.

Yet another fact that calls for comment is that Governor Johnson of California, running on the Republican and Progressive tickets, has been elected to the United States senate by something like 300,000 plurality, and yet the state went Democratic on the presidency.

Cattle Receive First Dipping.
Houston, Tex.—The completion of a dipping vat in South Houston was the occasion for a public dipping of cattle Wednesday, with Dr. J. B. Reidy in charge. Many cattle owners gathered to witness the process. Federal authorities say these dippings will serve a good purpose for educational value, as cattle owners will better understand how to take charge of their own dipping.

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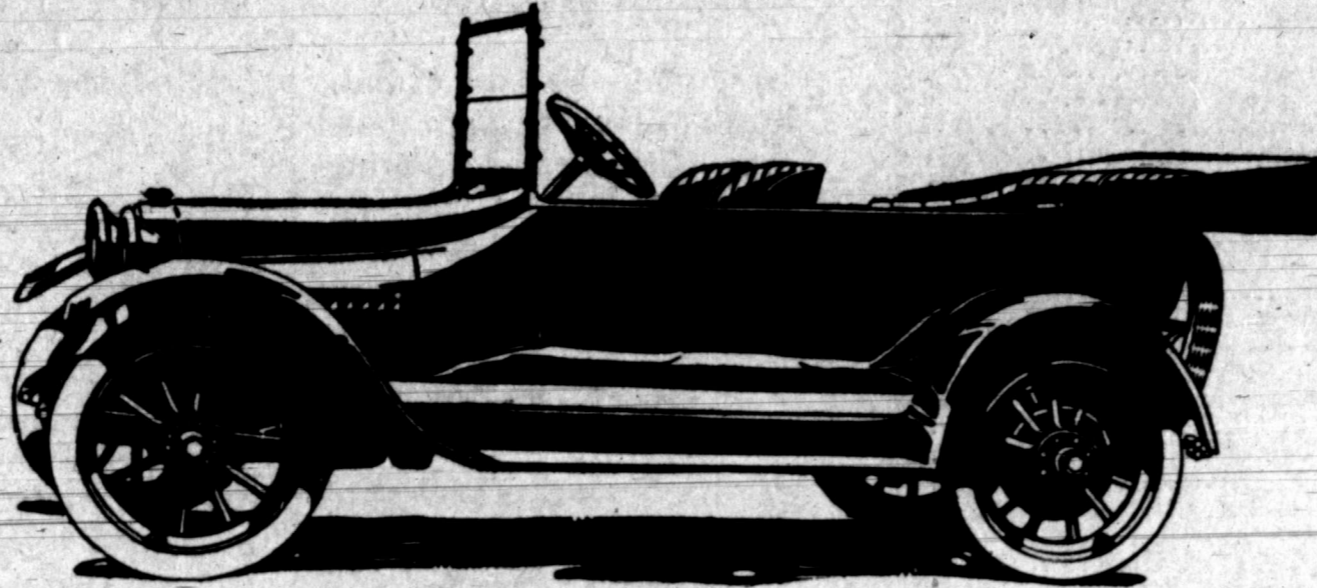
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PRESIDENT SAYS MAN MUST FIGHT FOR HIS IDEALS.

One Not Willing to Do So, He Declares,
Lacks Qualities Necessary to
Success.

Williamstown, Mass., Nov. 11.—President Wilson broke the silence he has maintained since the election in replying to a boisterous greeting of welcome from the students of Williams college here this evening to say that he had enjoyed the political fight just ended.

"Politics is the only means we have of expressing opinions we believe to be of advantage to the country," he said. "I enjoyed this fight, but after all a man who is not willing to fight for the things he believes in is without the red-blooded qualities necessary to accomplish results.

"I came here to forget the field of politics for a day and it is very gracious and delightful to be received in this manner."

President Harry A. Garfield of Williams college, in a brief address of welcome, told Mr. Wilson his campaign utterances had been filled with wisdom.

Samuel A. Blagden, president of the town council, welcomed the chief executive for the municipal authorities.

The impromptu ceremony took place on the lawn in front of the cottage home of Francis B. Sayre and as frequently as occasion permitted the students interrupted the speakers with college yells.

A second demonstration more political in character followed later in the evening. Delegations headed by several bands of music came from Adams, North Adams, Bennington, Vt., and other surrounding points until the college campus was crowded. It was estimated that

several thousand persons took part in the celebration. Mr. Wilson appearing in the doorway of the Sayre home acknowledged the salutations by bowing. He appeared to be greatly pleased at the reception accorded him in a republican stronghold such as this section represents.

In response to a demand for a speech, he said:

"Let us remember now that the campaign is over, to get together for the good of all and not merely for the good of parties. Let us be ready to devote ourselves to the common service of our great country which has given us liberty and peace."

Improving the Dairy Herd.

It is well known that the best results from a dairy herd cannot be had from ordinary scrub stock, and that in every locality where pronounced success has been achieved it has been done with specially selected cows adapted to the purpose and bred to males of the highest milk producing qualities. It takes time to do this on an extensive scale in any locality that is just embarking in this branch of business. But there must be a start in this direction and we are pleased to notice that those farmers in this vicinity who have decided to make dairying a prominent feature of their operations seem to be fully alive to the necessity of improving their stock and are taking the needed steps in that direction.

Mr. A. D. Bowman, living one and a half miles east of Crockett, on the Palestine road, has for the past two years been getting things in shape to engage in the dairy feature of farming right. He first erected a 75-ton silo of improved make and then began planning his dairy barn which, when finished, will accommodate sixteen cows. The floor, feeding troughs and drainage

gutters are of concrete and the stanchions so arranged that a single movement of one lever will secure or release eight cows. In fact, the barn will contain the latest sanitary improvements and conveniences.

While Mr. Bowman has been getting ready, he has been studying up on breeds of dairy cattle and, having decided that he wanted the Holstein Friesians and naturally wanting to get his stock from a section that had made the greatest success of the dairy industry, he chose Elgin, Illinois, the city that represents the home of the dairy industry and makes the price of creamery butter for the United States. The risk being too great in bringing matured stock of this breed from the north, Mr. Bowman has purchased calves and had them shipped to him by express until he now has eight heifers and one male. We had the pleasure of "interviewing" them this week and want to say they are good to look at and surely give promise of better things in the dairy line of farming in this section.

Mr. Bowman is not going to stop with this number, but is already making up an order for another shipment, which will include a number for some of his farmer friends. Mr. Bowman has authorized us to say that he wants everyone interested to come and see his Holstein Friesian beauties. H. A. Fisher.

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It cannot be truly said, however, that everyone who advertises succeeds, for unless full value underlays the article advertised the advertising would ultimately fall of its own weight. In this connection we must not forget the words of the immortal Lincoln, who said: "You can fool some of the people all of the time; you can fool all of the

people some of the time, but you cannot fool all of the people all of the time." So if there is not behind every advertisement a dollars and cents value to the article advertised, no amount of advertising will stimulate the sale on such an article beyond a certain point. This applies to every line of business, and the modern business man or firm can only succeed through honest advertising and fair dealing.

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"Watch Hospital"

A clean watch means good time to you for years to come. True economy in a time piece lies in its cleanliness. The delicate parts doing indescribable work will soon wear themselves to ruin, destroy their high finish and perfect fit, when running in accumulating dirt and rancid oil. It will cost you nothing to let me examine it.

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BRITISH LAUNCH NEW ATTACK IN FRANCE

TEUTONS FORCED FROM FIRST AND SECOND LINE TRENCHES ON FIVE-MILE FRONT.

MACKENSEN FORCED BACK

The Russians Are Reported to Have Crossed Danube to Aid Roumanians and Have Attacked Germans in the Rear.

Latest From European War Fronts.

Once again the German line in France has been hard hit.

Starting an offensive running from the southern bank of the Ancre river northward over a front of about five miles—from St. Pierre Division to the north of Serre—the British have captured the towns of Beaumont Hamel and St. Pierre Division and first and second line trenches at various points.

Between 3,000 and 4,000 men were made prisoner in the attack. The Germans apparently offered slight resistance to their adversaries, although their positions were extremely heavily fortified. A maximum gain to a depth of one mile over the five-mile front was made by the British. Hard fighting continues to the north of Serre.

The new drive probably has as its objective the straightening out of the British line northward from the region of Sars across the Ancre and the pushing forward by the British left wing toward Aichiet-Le Petit, the junction point of the Arras-Bapaume and Arras-Mirumont railroads.

Except in the Roumanian and Macedonian theaters there has been little fighting of great importance on any of the eastern fronts. In the Transylvanian Alps region Bucharest admits that the Roumanians in the Alt River have been compelled to yield ground to the Austro-Hungarians, but asserts that King Ferdinand's men have held their own against attacks in the Campulung district. Both Vienna and Berlin record further advances for the troops of the Teutonic allies all along this front, having taken the towns of Diota and Arsurier to the north in the Gyergo Mountains and Candesti, northwest of Campulung, in Roumania.

In Dobrudja, according to Petrograd advices received by wireless at Rome, the troops of Field Marshal von Mackensen are still in retreat and the Russians have crossed the Danube from the western bank and reached two points south of Tchernavoda on the eastern bank.

The Serbians, southeast of Monastir, have scored another victory over the Germans and Bulgars, having captured the village of Iven, lying on the Cerna River northeast of Polog, and forced their antagonists to fall back nearly two miles. About one thousand men were made prisoner in this fighting and large numbers of guns and quantities of arms and ammunition were captured, according to statements from the Serbian and French war offices.

On the Austro-Italian front quiet prevails except for artillery duels. An Austrian aerial bombardment of Woodova killed at least sixty persons, including women and children, says a Rome dispatch.

A violent artillery duel is still in progress in the Narayuvka River region of Galicia and the Russians have repelled strong Austro-German attacks in the Carpathians.

In Dobrudja the advance of the Russo-Roumanian forces southward continues, and Petrograd records a battle with Field Marshal von Mackensen's troops near Tchernavoda, recently abandoned by the Roumanians. At Tchernavoda is the bridge of the railroad running between Constanza and Bucharest, and it is for this bridge that the Russians and Roumanians are fighting. Petrograd also announces the occupation of several towns between Hirsova and Tchernavoda. Berlin says there have been no important changes in Dobrudja.

On the Transylvania-Roumanian front Archduke Charles has assumed the offensive and pushed back the Roumanians. In the Predcal sector stubborn fighting continues, with both the Austro-Germans and the Roumanians claiming progress. The Austrians have almost completely recovered the ground lost in the Geogeny mountains November 4.

Several trench elements north of the Somme near Lesbocufs and Balilisel have been captured by the French. Berlin states Franco-British attacks between Guedecourt and Salfly were repulsed.

There has been much aerial fighting on the western front. Berlin records the destruction of seventeen ostentatious airplanes and Paris asserts that ten German machines were brought down. London admits that seven British aircraft failed to return to their base after flights in the air. In one of the fights a squadron of thirty British airplanes and a German squadron of between thirty and forty were engaged.

THE ELECTORAL VOTE

States	Wilson	Hughes
Alabama	12	..
Arizona	3	..
Arkansas	9	..
California	13	..
Colorado	6	..
Connecticut	7	..
Delaware	3	..
Florida	6	..
Georgia	14	..
Idaho	4	..
Illinois	29	..
Indiana	15	..
Iowa	13	..
Kansas	10	..
Kentucky	13	..
Louisiana	10	..
Maine	6	..
Maryland	8	..
Massachusetts	18	..
Michigan	15	..
Minnesota
Mississippi	10	..
Missouri	18	..
Montana	4	..
Nebraska	8	..
Nevada	3	..
New Hampshire	4	..
New Jersey	14	..
New Mexico	3	..
New York	45	..
North Carolina	12	..
North Dakota	5	..
Ohio	24	..
Oklahoma	10	..
Oregon	5	..
Pennsylvania	38	..
Rhode Island	5	..
South Carolina	9	..
South Dakota	5	..
Tennessee	12	..
Texas	20	..
Utah	4	..
Vermont	4	..
Virginia	12	..
Washington	7	..
West Virginia	8	..
Wisconsin	15	..
Wyoming	3	..
Totals	276	243

*Result in Minnesota, with 12 votes, will not be known until soldiers' vote is counted. It is possible that recount in close states may change the total to some extent.

Inclement weather continues to hamper operations on a large scale on the Macedonian and Austro-Italian fronts.

The success of the Germans is admitted by the Petrograd war office, which announces that the Russians, after stubborn resistance against seven onslaughts, were finally compelled to fall back to their second line of trenches. Elsewhere on the eastern front to the Carpathians there has been little fighting, according to the official communications.

PRESIDENT RETURNS TO WASHINGTON, AND BUSY

State Department Officials Believe Dangerous Possibilities Have Arisen in Mexican-Submarine Questions.

Washington—President Wilson, back in the White House for the first time since the campaign began two months ago, plunged into work Monday in an effort to clear his desk of accumulated business.

Taking for granted that he had been re-elected he asked no questions about electoral votes, but did display anxiety over the political complexion of the next house of representatives. Through an interview with Secretary Lansing the president got in touch with pressing foreign problems, including the submarine, Mexican and British blockade issues, and in a talk with Henry Morgenthau, chairman of the finance committee of the democratic national committee, he became acquainted with the latest developments in the political situation.

State department officials make no secret of their belief that dangerous possibilities are presented by recent developments in both the Mexican and submarine questions.

Secretary Lansing reviewed details with Mr. Wilson, but said no immediate action was in prospect. Some development is expected soon, however, at the American-Mexican conference sitting at Atlantic City.

Pay of Mechanics is Increased. Shreveport, La.—Master Mechanic W. H. Sagstetter of the Shreveport shops of the Kansas City Southern Railway Company announced this week that a wage increase of 2½c per man per hour, which will mean an increase annually of approximately \$28,000 in the pay roll at Shreveport, has taken effect.

Houses Destroyed at Lexington. Lexington, Tex.—Eleven buildings were burned Thursday when a fire swept the west side of the square.

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When Mark Twain was editor of a weekly newspaper one of his subscribers wrote him that he had found a spider in his paper when it

reached him and inquired whether it was a sign of good luck. The noted humorist replied that the spider was simply looking over the

paper to see which merchants were not advertising so he could visit them, spin a web across their door and live contented ever afterward.

Do You Want a Farm of Your Own?

Our lands have been going very fast to foreign purchasers, but we still have a few tracts of cut-over land in Houston and Trinity counties which we are offering for sale and we would like to see our local people provide homes of their own while there is an opportunity to buy the land at a price within reach. We know of no other sawmill company or large land holder in these counties offering to sell their lands in such tracts as will enable farmers to buy them and at prices which they will be able to pay from the products of the land. Farm products of every kind are bringing such high prices that farmers can no longer justify themselves in renting land. Our lands will produce excellent crops of corn, cotton, sugar cane, potatoes, peas, peanuts, fruits and vegetables, and they can be bought at a reasonable price and on favorable terms. For land with no improvements we will give terms of one-tenth cash, balance in nine equal annual installments at 6% interest. We will furnish lumber at market price to build residences on our land, but when we furnish lumber for improvements we will want one-seventh cash and the balance in six equal annual installments at 6% interest.

Never before during the lives of the present generation has there been a more favorable time for farmers to buy homes, and perhaps never before have you been offered such favorable terms of payment. The thrifty renter will certainly take advantage of this opportunity to provide a home for his family and to be independent of landlords. We will sell any quantity from forty acres up, but we advise against buying more land than you can work with your own family. Buy now—build your house—and if necessary rent some land from your neighbor for next year's corn and cotton crop, but during this winter put in your time fencing and clearing land for your orchard, garden, truck patches, and a small pasture for the calves and pigs. The large timber has been cut and it is a small job in many instances to deaden such timber as is left standing. An industrious man will not be very long in cleaning up as much land as he can cultivate.

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Local News Items

All Crockett rejoices at the return of Rev. C. U. McLarty to the First Methodist church pastorate of this city. The appointment was made by the Texas Methodist conference in annual session at Lufkin last week.

Miss Jeannette Reed, one of the teachers in the Crockett city schools, was called Sunday night to Oklahoma by the death of her father, the news of which brought sadness to the hearts of her friends here, of whom there are many.

Mr. Tom Moore and Miss Kathleen Allee, two of Crockett's popular young people, were married at the Baptist parsonage in this city Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock, the Baptist pastor, Rev. M. L. Shepard, performing the ceremony. The bride is a daughter of Mr. S. T. Allee and the bridegroom the son of Mr. C. W. Moore.

Bought Restaurant in Grapeland.

I have bought the restaurant west of and across the street from the Cash Grocery in Grapeland, and will appreciate the patronage of my Houston county friends when in Grapeland. Also solicit the patronage of the general public, promising fair and courteous treatment to all.
42-2t.* C. R. Hatchell.

Canvassing the Election Returns.

A regular session of the commissioners' court is being held at the county seat this week. Wednesday the commissioners were busily engaged in going over the returns of the last general election preparatory to declaring the result.

All new officials will make bond and take the oath of office on Monday, December 3, when the next session of the court will be held.

Save That Fifty Cents.

There are only two weeks more during which time the Courier may be had at the low rate of a dollar a year. Many are availing themselves of the opportunity of subscribing and renewing now before the raise in price becomes effective on December 1. A newspaper at a dollar a year is less than 2 cents a week and the cheapest commodity that can be bought in the market. Subscribe now or renew and save the extra 50 cents.

The Robinson circus arrived Tuesday morning from Calvert, where it exhibited Monday. On account of the bad weather the cars were not unloaded, but were started back toward Longview where the show was billed for Wednesday. The treasurer of the company, who called at the Courier office and paid his advertising bill, said that the company had no complaint, as they had had beautiful weather all the season and had done good business. The show will go into winter quarters soon.

Church Bazaar.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual sale of fancy work, cakes and candies at the church parlors on Tuesday afternoon, November 21. The patronage of the public is solicited.

Reception and Shower.

Mrs. C. N. Corry will compliment Mrs. J. W. Saunders, a recent bride, and Miss Emma Augusta Adams, a coming bride, with a reception Saturday afternoon, November 18, at 5 o'clock. A miscellaneous shower for Miss Adams will follow, and all who feel an interest are invited.

Trinity River Bridge.

H. S. Wilder, engineer in charge of constructing a highway bridge across the Trinity river at Riverside, reports that all of the steel for the two 180-foot spans is on the ground, also half of the lumber for the two approaches, two of the foundation excavations for piers made, and the forms for the concrete work built; that the rock crusher is installed and doing business, and the sand being hauled to the job. He also reports that he has allowed the contractors their first estimate, and that, taken altogether, the work is proceeding in a satisfactory manner, indicating that the bridge will be completed in contract time, the first of April.

That Automobile Contest.

The Crockett Commercial Club surely started something when it launched that automobile contest. It has, in this short time, created more stir and genuine business enthusiasm than anything that has been tried in this community in many years, and the universal prediction is that it will prove a business getting magnet of the first grade. The Chevrolet five-passenger touring car that the club is to give away on the tenth of January is of the latest model, with electric self-starter and electric lights and all the up-to-date refinements. The car is on exhibition at the commercial club rooms, where it will remain until the lucky party drives it home on the above date.

Madden Congratulates Wilson.

The following telegram to President Wilson was sent by Chairman Madden on behalf of the democrats of Houston county and is self-explanatory:

"Crockett, Tex., Nov. 10, 1916.
"President Woodrow Wilson,
Shadow Lawn, Long Branch, N. J.
With you and Senator Culberson both succeeding yourselves my cup of political happiness is full—and running over. In the name of three thousand Houston county democrats I congratulate you. Your triumphant election speaks volumes for the moral honesty and political integrity of the country, and instead of "restoring" the national honor it makes its retention an absolute certainty.
J. W. Madden,
"Chairman Houston County Wilson Campaign Fund Committee."

RIGHT AT LAST PREVAILS.

Bridegroom Is Given Proper Mention in News Story of His Wedding.

Alfred H. Mitchell, Jr., the prominent journalist and able editor of the Martins Ferry Times, who has attained quite a reputation as a humorist in that appreciative territory by his quaint writings, anent the lack of attention commonly accorded the bridegroom, joined the great majority the other day by slipping quietly over to St. Clairsville and triumphantly leading to the altar Miss Jean Griffien, the charming shower-bouqueter of that center of population. No sooner was the cat out of the bag than a prominent fellow journalist, a rare and blithe soul if ever there was one, set the wild echoes flying in the vicinity of Martins Ferry and St. Clairsville by reporting the quiet and pretty wedding in part as follows:

"The bride was dressed in a conventional wedding gown of white. The groom wore a flowing black coat with an elaborate white vest decorated with real pearls. His shoes were black with real lace shoestrings. Imported gray broadcloth trousers of the latest cut and make, white gloves and a white cravat of fine India linen, together with collar, shirt and handkerchief of similar material completed his perfect costume.

"For a travelling suit the groom wore a tailored suit of blue serge with handsome tan shoes and imported felt hat."

Mrs. J. J. Taylor Improving.

The friends of Mrs. J. J. Taylor will be glad to know she is rapidly improving after a severe attack of appendicitis. A daughter, Mrs. C. S. Jones of Anson, whom she had

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not seen for twelve years, was called home. Mrs. J. W. Allbritten of Cuero, Mrs. Y. O. Shook of Houston, Mrs. N. A. Gant of Weldon and Dr. G. R. Taylor of Porter Springs were also called to the bedside.

After a three weeks' stay, the above named have returned to their homes and left their loving mother to be watched over by the two remaining daughters, Mrs. C. L. Monk and Mrs. Nat Patton.

Subscribers, Old and New.

When you subscribed for the Courier you became interested in the Courier to the extent of your subscription.

If the Courier prospers, you have made a good investment. If it does not, your investment is not so good.

You have money to spend and will patronize somebody's business. Is that somebody patronizing the thing you are interested in?

Some of the most reliable firms in Crockett are advertising in the Courier.

A hint to the wise is sufficient.

Patronize the men who are advertising in the Courier, for they are helping you and the editor to make the Courier worth while.

Notice to Tax Payers.

I shall be in the following places on the following dates for the purpose of collecting your taxes, and in order to prevent unnecessary trouble I shall discourage the use of checks:

Weches, December 6.
Augusta, December 7.
Percilla, December 8.
Grapeland, December 9.
Creek, December 13.
Volga, December 14.
Weldon, December 15.
Lovelady, December 16.
Kennard, December 22.
Ratcliff, December 23.
I am yours very truly,

C. W. Butler Jr.,
43-2t. Tax Collector Elect.

Automobile Registrations.

No. 298, R. T. Kent, Grapeland, a Ford.
No. 299, H. C. Castleberg, Crockett, a Dodge.
No. 300, W. C. Tullis, Weldon, an Overland.
No. 301, Mrs. R. G. Lundy, Crockett, a Ford.
No. 302, Herman Beasley, Grapeland, a Chevrolet.
No. 303, W. H. Buchanan, Crockett, a Ford.

Furniture Time

Business is good. Everybody is cheerful. The time has come when there is money to buy the necessary articles for the home. During the summer months the family has been living a great part of the time out of doors, even at night sleeping on the porches and lawns, but as the days grow colder each member of the family begins to look around over the house and to miss many articles of comfort and use. These things must be supplied at once. It is our pleasure, as well as our business, to be able to fit up the home in a pleasant and comfortable manner for the winter so the boys and girls will think their home is "the very nicest place" to spend their time and that the older members of the family will find comfort and rest amid their surroundings.

Our stock is complete and our prices were never more attractive. We invite you to call at our store and investigate our unusual offerings.

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FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKERS

Holiday Opening

Saturday, November 25

Christmas joy goes with the satisfaction of presenting well chosen gifts. We have done the worrying this year in order that our customers may have a joyful holiday season.

You Are Invited

to come to our opening and inspect the large assortment of beautiful and useful holiday goods which we have assembled for your consideration. You will not be asked to buy anything on opening day, we merely want you to see the goods and get valuable ideas and suggestions which will make buying easier when you are ready.

Bring your friends with you.

PHONE 47 OR 140

Bishop Drug Company

THE PROMPT SERVICE STORE

Local News.

List your farms with H. J. Arledge & Company. 2t.

The drouth is broken—a soaking rain Tuesday.

Stalk cutters, the best on earth—the Brown—at the Big Store. tf.

L. B. LeGory took an automobile party to Palestine Sunday.

No. 686 will cure Malaria or Bilious Fever. It kills germs. 42-4t.

Mr. C. E. Hayes has returned from a business trip to Kansas City.

Call for your ticket in the automobile contest at H. J. Phillip's.

Cotton was quoted in Crockett Wednesday afternoon at 20 cents.

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

Bring me your chickens, eggs and turkeys. 44-tf. H. J. Phillips.

686 will cure Chills and Fever. The most speedy remedy we know.

Rub-My-Tism—Antiseptic, Anodyne—Kills pain, stops putrefaction.

Mrs. John D. Lee of Arkadelphia, Ark. is visiting relatives in this city.

E. L. Brown of Timpeon has extended his Courier subscription to 1918.

Harry Richardson has sold a Chalmers automobile to W. V. Berry.

If you have a farm to sell or rent, list same with H. J. Arledge & Company. 2t.

Miss Violet Phillips was at home Sunday and Monday from school in Huntsville.

The Brown stalk cutters—now is the time to buy them—at James S. Shivers & Co's. 42-tf.

Automobile for Sale.

My five-passenger Overland automobile, just overhauled and put in good condition, for sale at a bargain. 42-tf. John Millar.

C. B. Isbell of Route 5 sold cotton in Crockett last Thursday afternoon at 20 cents.

I want your order for oysters to be delivered Thanksgiving. tf. Johnson Arledge.

Miss Bess Quarles visited her mother, Mrs. M. R. Quarles, at Elkhart Saturday.

For Rent.

Dwelling adjoining my residence. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

Mrs. W. B. Smith of Longview has remembered the Courier with her subscription renewal.

Remember.

We give tickets in the automobile contest. Dan J. Kennedy. tf.

C. L. Grounds of Valley Mills has remembered the Courier with his subscription renewal.

Phone 29 your grocery order. Prices and quality guaranteed. tf. Johnson Arledge.

Dr. G. R. Taylor of Porter Springs called Saturday and extended his subscription well into 1920.

A dollar spent with us might be an automobile to you. Try it. tf. Dan J. Kennedy.

Bring me your chickens, ducks, turkeys and eggs. Top prices paid. tf. Johnson Arledge.

A ticket in the automobile contest with each \$1.00 purchase absolutely free at Dan J. Kennedy's.

We have everything for your Thanksgiving dinner. 44-tf. H. J. Phillips.

Get them at the Big Store—the Brown stalk cutters, the best. 42-tf. Jas. S. Shiver & Co.

P. E. Smith of Route 5 and G. W. Woodson were among those calling to renew their subscriptions Friday.

Mrs. J. T. Harrison and Misses Gladys and Verna Harrison returned Monday from a visit to Houston.

For Sale—Gasoline engine and windmill, together or separately, at reasonable price. 43-tf. Mrs. A. H. Wootters.

Who's going to get the automobile? You might, if you spend your money for dry goods at Dan J. Kennedy's. tf.

Douglas Beazley, of Grapeland Rt. 4 and W. C. Cook of Crockett Rt. 2 were among callers at this office last Thursday.

Miss Mary Todd of Harrisburg was here to attend the funeral of her schoolroom friend, Mrs. Susie Carleton Berry.

Mrs. Harry Trube Jr. of Galveston is among those remembering the Courier with their subscriptions since last issue.

Mr. J. R. Howard and Dr. L. S. Harris were among those remembering the Courier with their subscriptions Monday.

W. B. Baker of Lovelady Rt. 1, renewing his subscription Friday, informed us that he had just sold some cotton at 20.10.

I will give tickets in the automobile contest on all accounts paid on or before December 1.

44-tf. H. J. Phillips.

C. H. Jones, C. H. Beazley and C. N. Beazley were some of those remembering the Courier with their subscriptions Wednesday.

Mrs. J. M. Hobson of Fort Worth, W. H. Wall of Augusta and J. J. Bynum were among those renewing Courier subscriptions Tuesday.

We will not let you forget your ticket in the auto contest when you spend a dollar with us. tf. Dan J. Kennedy.

Wanted to Rent.

Small farm near town with good water and some pasture. Phone 110. 43-2t.* Crockett Hotel.

Sid Smith of Route 5, J. G. Matlock of Route 6 and C. H. Hayslip of Route 4 were among our subscribers calling to see us Saturday.

Horace Moore, a colored subscriber who has taken the Courier since the first number, called Friday and extended his subscription to 1918.

O. C. Goodwin and family moved this week to Goldthwaite where they will make their home. The best wishes of our people go with them.

C. H. Wickard Jr. of Little Rock, Ark. writes that the Courier is "like a letter from home" and asks that his subscription be extended into 1919.

Dr. E. B. Stokes, R. H. Wootters and A. W. Ellis were among the number remembering the Courier with their subscription renewals Friday.

To Lease.

Stock farm, good farm land, good pasture—400 acres, \$400. T. J. Arendale, Lovelady, Texas. 43-4t.*

Lumber, Lumber, Lumber.

I am cutting lumber 6 miles east of Crockett. Put in your bill while the roads are good. Come Hickory Creek road. J. G. Matlock

Thanksgiving

A Season of Good Things

At this time of the year, with good things in abundance, how about your clothes? Why don't you get ready for the holidays?

An all-wool suit or overcoat, individually cut and hand-tailored to your individual measure, will be both sensible and seasonable, and will give you something good for the holidays.

Order now while our showing is complete, and have that Suit or Overcoat in time for Thanksgiving.

John C. Millar

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