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By the Wayside

SKETCHES AND NOTES

OF
MOUNTAIN, PLAIN
AND BATTLEFIELD

BY W. B. PAGE

(Continued from last week.)

Snicker's Gap, Va.

The influence of apparently insignificant and purely casual events have wrought out a chain or train of results nothing short of the miraculous. Not only have the tide and trend of great conflicts been changed but the basic principles of republics and empires have been shifted and the pillars of government itself shaken to its foundation. History records many instances where the outcome of a great campaign on which hung trembling the destinies of a people was thrown into jeopardy by a trifling element, so trifling indeed as to be met with scorn and contempt. We have seen how the rolling, rumbling tide of a great battle on the issue of which depended the hopes and trust of Lee himself, the result of the great Gettysburg fight and the independence of the South was changed by chance. If President Davis had directed General Beauregard to make a war-like demonstration against Washington with the army corps of twenty thousand men which he had under his command in the trenches before Richmond, the effect would have been incomparably powerful in deciding that bloody contest at Gettysburg. Such a demonstration would have caused Lincoln to keep at least two of the three corps of veterans at Washington to protect it against the assaults of Beauregard. Lee had dispatched a courier to Richmond requesting President Davis to use such strategy. President Davis declined to act on the suggestion. This decision of President Davis was put down in black and white and sent by the same courier to Lee. On his trip to Lee's headquarters the courier and his dispatch were captured and the dispatch, a paper of vast and incalculable significance, sent to Lincoln. Instantly he grasped the situation and sent as fast as steam and steel would carry them two army corps, forty-five thousand men, to join Meade at Gettysburg. The arrival of these fresh troops on the field of action decided the turn of the tide of the battle and decided it against Lee and the South. It was just such an event as this that plucked the great boon of independence from the grasp of the great Field Marshal.

And at Antietam, some thoughtless, careless staff officer had dropped in camp a copy of General Lee's order to each of his corps commanders. The dispatch showed by diagram the pass in the mountains and the position which each division of his army was to occupy. Every point of the day's fight was shown and the number of troops to be on hand. All of this was the very information which McClellan wanted and caused him to remark that "if he didn't crush Lee in that day's bat-

tle his enemies could have his head." The responsibility for losing this dispatch was never fixed although a Court of Inquiry made an exhaustive and thorough investigation to determine the responsibility. It was never done. The dispatch was picked up on the ground occupied by D. H. Hill's corps. The finding of this little slip of paper turned what but for this slip would have been a glorious victory leading to the independence of the South into a drawn battle and the enforced return of Lee to Virginia to rest and recuperate.

And at the battle of Gettysburg, the absence of General J. E. B. Stuart on one of his raids to the rear of Meade's army embarrassed General Lee and later on paralyzed all effort to storm and capture the different heights. Stuart's absence was like drawing a veil between the two armies beyond which the Confederate commander could not penetrate and of what was going on behind it he was in dense and profound ignorance.

At the battle of Manassas (second) the defiant disobedience of General Lee's orders by Generals Bob Toombs and Fitz Lee saved Pope from utter annihilation.

After the crushing defeat of McClellan in the Seven Days Battles around Richmond he fled in wild disorder and discomfiture to James river under the protection of his gunboats. Here Stuart again performed one of his brilliant pieces of strategy by riding completely around McClellan's army. In thus performing this unparalleled stroke of cavalry service, Stuart came on McClellan with his demoralized, utterly routed army in a state of panic and huddled in reckless disorder right under the muzzles of the guns of the James River squadron. They were jammed together on the banks of the river, expecting to be overwhelmed every minute by the invincible veterans of Longstreet, Jackson, etc. Lee with all available forces was pushing on to crush McClellan and fully confident of his ability to do so. Just one shot from Stuart's troopers thwarted Lee's plans and paved the way for McClellan's escape. Overlooking and commanding the thoroughly demoralized army of McClellan's was what is known as Evlington Heights. This eminence was but an easy gunshot distance from the remnant of McClellan's army. In his remarkable ride Stuart noted this eminence and lined his entire force of troopers on the heights of the same. The scene before him was irresistibly tempting. On Evlington Heights he stationed one of the two Howitzers which accompanied him around on his raid. This lone piece of ordnance fired just one shot, the effect of which was to impress on McClellan the importance of fortifying and holding these heights in order to stay the impending thunderbolt which McClellan knew was a question of a few hours only. He knew that Stonewall Jackson who turned his right flank at Gaines Mill only a day or so previous was hurrying to give the blow; that Longstreet whom Lee denominated as his "Old War Horse" was pushing on

with Jackson; that A. P. Hill with his "Corps of Light Infantry" was also in the race to see which should deliver the finishing stroke. We may well imagine Lee's chagrin and disappointment when his field marshals discovered that the very point of advantage which the Southern veterans had hoped to occupy and deliver the finishing strokes to McClellan's army had been occupied by McClellan at the suggestion of Stuart's gun and could beat off any army of any size in the world. Stuart's act, so simple, so insignificant, so trifling in itself, acted to point the way of safety and defence to McClellan and his men. They grasped the situation instantly and thus saved themselves from surrender or utter annihilation.

And all who have read the story of the battle of Waterloo recall what Napoleon said was most helpful in deciding the result of the battle. About daylight, or just before, of the day of the fight a heavy shower of rain fell, softening the ground so that the French could not handle and manoeuvre the artillery to advantage.

At the battle of Chancellorsville night came on staying pursuit by Jackson's veterans and preserving a remnant of Hooker's army. It was the coming on of darkness that not only saved Porter's corps from a panic and stampede only equalled by that of Bull Run and from total destruction. But this same sable curtain drawing its folds over the tragic scenes and thus halting the impetuous onrush of Jackson's valley veterans who were driving Hooker and his fleeing Hessians into the Rappahannock in a mad rush to escape also contributed another tragedy of that day. Just as Jackson was leading his men and exclaiming to them, "Press them, men, press them! Keep them on the run," he realized that he had gone beyond the bounds of safety and with some of his staff turned to go back. In doing so they rode up face to face with the 18th North Carolina, the men of which were following instructions from Jackson's lips "to shoot all coming in that direction." Such was the conjuncture of circumstances just at this time. That one hour more of daylight would have seen the capture of Hooker's entire army or its entire destruction. Stuart had cut them off from crossing at the fords and Jackson and the rest of Lee's veterans were driving them in direct route and confusion. That same event at the Battle of Seven Days around Richmond helped to prevent the complete wiping out of McClellan's army. Night came on just as Porter's corps had been routed and were fleeing in unrecognizable disorder and panic from the field.

Thus we see that a shower of rain, the wrapping of a cigar in a dispatch of inestimable importance, the capture of a courier, the coming on of night, and a thousand and one things of a character so small, so impalpable as to attract only a passing notice, have changed the course of affairs and turned a brilliant victory within grasp into a crushing defeat with humiliating results.

(To be continued next week.)

Lovelady.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cochran and children spent last week with relatives in Livingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooper have returned to their home in Brookshire after a pleasant stay with Mrs. T. B. Perry.

Miss Mary Belle Robinson spent the holidays with Mrs. L. Wootman of Shreveport, La.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Crysup and children have returned from Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Turner and Miss Well Turner have returned from Groveton.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Parten of Madisonville and Mrs. Lyle and children of Boyd were guests of Mrs. Cater Goodwin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stanfil, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Werner and Miss Sybil Werner were with relatives in Trinity Christmas day.

Mrs. Wyatt Driskill and children of Elkhart were guests of Mrs. J. F. Hartt last week.

Dr. S. H. Moore has returned to Houston after a months' stay with Postmaster and Mrs. C. B. Moore.

Mr. J. H. Jones spent the holidays with relatives in Georgia.

Mrs. G. L. Murray and little Miss Fay were guests of relatives in Mississippi during the holidays.

Mr. Clem Corly of Beaumont was a visitor in Lovelady.

Dr. Rayburn and wife of Manning were guests of Mrs. C. R. Rich last week.

Mrs. J. J. Montgomery and baby of Ballinger were guests of relatives a few days.

Mr. O. C. Goodwin and family of Crockett were guests of relatives during the holidays.

Miss O'Keefe of Cleveland, Ohio, has been visiting her cousin, Miss Kathleen O'Keefe.

Mr. O. Norwood of Rockport and Howard Norwood of Hughes Springs were guests of Mrs. Alex Hutchings.

Miss Oliver and brother of Grand Saline were guests of Mr. W. L. Oliver and family.

Chas. J. Niessle left Sunday night for Austin.

Mrs. Henry Hickie and little son of Somerville and Mrs. J. W. Williams of Houston are guests of Mrs. C. G. Leffler.

Mrs. B. T. Jordan and children of Crockett were guests of Mrs. J. H. Newton.

Mrs. Otis Joplin of Trinity and Mrs. Roy Tipton and children of Ratcliff were guests of Mrs. W. F. Dent.

Sunday, Dec. 18, at the home of the bride's father, eight miles south of Lovelady, occurred the marriage of Miss Ethel Thompson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Thompson, and Mr. George W. Murffe of Lubbock, Texas. Only a few relatives and the immediate family being present. Mr. Murffe is a young business man of Sinton, Texas, and after spending a brief honeymoon with relatives in Lubbock will be at home to their friends in Sinton after Jan. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Parker celebrated their Crystal wedding anniversary on Dec. 19 at their residence in "The Oaks" vicinity. Quite a nice number of presents were received.

Miss Lucile Mainer of Waco

spent the holidays with homefolks.

Miss Lucy Freeman of Waco was a visitor at home this week.

Others spending the holidays at home were Misses Lula, Lucy and Jimmie Hartt, Ella Mainer, Myra Hemphill, Haska Newton, Nona Hartt, Louis Tigner, Wilson Clayton, Grover Hartt, Misses Hutchings.

Mrs. B. F. Dent of Crockett attended Mrs. R. E. Parker's Crystal anniversary Dec. 18.

Carnegie and Taft on Honor.

Andrew Carnegie said:

"I venture to quote from my address as president of the peace congress in New York, 1907:

"Honor is the most dishonored word in our language. No man ever touched another man's honor; no nation ever dishonored another nation's; all honor's wounds are self-inflicted."

"At the opening of the international bureau of American republics, at Washington, April 26, 1910, President Taft said:

"We 21 republics can not afford to have any two or any three of us quarrel. We must stop this and Mr. Carnegie and I will not be satisfied until 19 of us can intervene by proper measures to suppress a quarrel between any other two."

"I hope the trustees will begin by pressing forward upon this line, testing it thoroughly and doubting not.

"The judge who presides over a cause in which he is interested dies in infamy if discovered.

"The citizen who constitutes himself a judge in his own case as against his fellow citizen and presumes to attack him, is a law-breaker, and as such disgraced. So should a nation be held as disgraced which insists upon sitting in judgment in its own cause in case of an international dispute."

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Foley's Kidney Remedy—An Appreciation.

L. McConnell, Catherine St., Elmira, N. Y., writes: "I wish to express my appreciation of the great good I derived from Foley's Kidney Remedy, which I used for a bad case of kidney trouble. Five bottles did the work most effectively and proved to me beyond doubt it is the most reliable kidney medicine I have ever taken." Will McLean.

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HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT.

Wellington's Plea in Favor of the Thames Embankment Site.

Wellington once declared that the most exciting moment of his life was not in any of his great battles, but that in which he had to forbid William IV. to attend a public banquet in the city during a time of great national excitement. Of the millions of people who every year see the English houses of parliament how many imagine that their position was determined by strategic considerations? No one nowadays can think of the palace of Westminster in any other position than that which it occupies. But when the old houses were burned down and the task of rebuilding faced there was a proposition to establish them on or near the site of St. James' palace. Wellington resolutely put down his foot on the proposal.

The site suggested, its advocates pointed out, would be better as regards centrality and convenience than any other. But to the argument of the duke there could then be no answer. "With a vast and growing population, such as yours in London," he said, "you must never make it possible that you can be surrounded. You must build your houses of parliament upon the river, so that the means of ingress and egress are safe and that the populace cannot exact their demands by sitting down around you." Sir William Fraser, in whose memoirs the story is recalled, mentioned it to Napoleon III. just before the death of the latter. "What wisdom!" he said. "What wisdom!" And it set him musing upon the different turn which the history of France might have taken if in other ways as great precautions had been observed in his own case.—St. James' Gazette.

SECRECY IN KRUPP'S.

Employees Bound by Oath and Nothing Left to Chance.

One of the first steps that a new employee at Krupp's (the famous gun and armor factory of Germany) has to take is to bind himself to absolute secrecy as to what he sees or hears in the firm. But this oath notwithstanding, nothing is left to chance, for every precaution is taken to prevent the employee from knowing anything more than is required for his own immediate work. In the offices all correspondence passes in locked cases. One official forwarding such a case to another writes the name of the addressee on a slip of paper, which is inserted under a glass frame ingeniously mounted in the case. Only on opening the case with its special key can the address be removed, and it is therefore impossible for papers of importance to fall into wrong hands. In the drawing offices every scrap of paper is locked at night into fireproof and burglar proof safes, fitted with time locks. The employees have to change their clothes before entering and after leaving the office, and they take their meals in the works in the dining hall. In cases where the secrets of the firm are inevitably shared by employees Krupp's pays salaries such as would make any attempt at bribery ineffective. This reference is more particularly to the men in charge of the armor plate and steel manufacturing process.—Army and Navy Journal.

Queer Eyes of a Queer Spider.

The attus family of spiders, abounding in Java, have in addition to numerous smaller eyes a pair of large ones which have been called "gig lamp" eyes. A specimen of the spider, captured near Buitenzorg, exhibits a remarkable power of changing the color of its eyes. When taken the eyes were dark brown like the body, but suddenly they changed to bright grass green. Soon afterward they turned back from green to brown, and this change of color was repeated several times in succession, apparently at the will of the creature. Whether this action on the part of this curious species of spider is an effort to inspire terror in its enemy or whether it is an effect of its own terror is uncertain. Another singular fact is that the color of either one or both eyes could thus be changed at will.—Harper's Weekly.

Ancient Gardens.

The Egyptians were conversant with the art of landscape gardening, though they had to contend with the fatness of the land. Water, however, as an adjunct was often called into play, for there was the inexhaustible Nile. We have three plans of their gardens, as the one found in the tomb of Meryleat Tell of Amaran, which gives us the perfect idea of how a grand garden was laid out. We have, too, pictures of Egyptians reclining on chairs and fishing in these artificial lakes.

Useless Speculation.

"I often wonder," an elderly wife said sadly one day to her husband, "whether all those vows and protestations you made me during our courtship were really true?" "Well, my dear," the husband answered mildly, "what's the difference whether they were true or not, since we both believed them?"—Washington Star.

A CARDINAL'S SALT CUP.

Monumental Work of Art Designed by Benvenuto Cellini.

At the same time that the cardinal gave me some other commissions to execute he employed me to make a model of a saltcellar, but desired it should be in a different taste from the common ones. . . . I designed an oval almost two-third of a cubit in size, and upon this oval as the sea appears to embrace the earth I made two figures about a hand high in a sitting posture, with the legs of one within those of the other, as some long branches of the sea are seen to enter the land. And in the hand of the male figure, representing the ocean, I put a ship, designed with great care, in which was deposited a great quantity of salt. Under this I represented four sea horses, and in the right hand of the ocean I put his trident. The earth I represented by the female figure, the most elegant and beautiful I could form an idea of, leaning with one hand against a grand and magnificent temple. This was to hold the pepper. In the other hand I put a cornucopia adorned with all the embellishments I could think of. To complete this idea in that part which appeared to be earth I represented all the most beautiful animals which so small a space was capable of containing. In the remainder of the oval I placed several grand and noble ornaments.—From Benvenuto Cellini's Autobiography.

NOT A TRAMP.

The Tag That Rider Haggard Put on a Literary Hobo.

Rider Haggard was on one occasion traveling across the United States as the guest of John Hays Hammond in Hammond's private car.

"What I want to see," said Haggard, "is the real tramp. I haven't seen one since I reached this country. I can't believe you have as many as has been stated to be the case."

Harris Hammond, the eldest son of John Hays, promised:

"I'll show you one at the next stop." He had seen one riding on the trucks under the car, and at the next station he went down and called the hobo out. When the tramp entered the car he was covered with clinders and dust and looked like something from the lower regions.

Hammond shook hands with him and introduced him, saying:

"This is Mr. Rider Haggard."

"Rider Haggard!" exclaimed the hobo. "Why, I've read all of your books and loved every one of them!" Then he sat down and discussed literature with Haggard for half an hour. At the end of the talk Harris took him back, let him get some of the dust and clinders off and handed him a good cigar.

"That fellow's not a tramp," said Haggard. "He's a gentleman in distress."—Popular Magazine.

The Virtue of Traveling.

There are two great fallacies based on ancient and rusty saws it were a noble deed to demolish. One is that traveling is a form of wrongdoing, founded belike on the stupid saying that a rolling stone gathers no moss. A pertinent reply would be that a mossy stone is never highly polished and that a stone is not a proper place for moss, anyway. The other undermining caution is that one ought to see ones own new country before one sees the wealth of the old countries. Unless on business bent, there is no earthly reason why one who can afford to travel should not begin at once with the richest and most beautiful countries, with Italy and Greece. Life is short and uncertain; one cannot tell what may happen to deprive one of sight and health and means day after tomorrow, therefore it is well to see and enjoy the best while one can.—Harper's Bazar.

Deadly Pulque.

In spite of her long years of independence Mexico has not solved the drink problem. The national drink of the poorer classes is pulque (pronounced "poolkay"), the fermented offspring of a plant resembling the aloe. It tastes like stale buttermilk dashed with a strong dose of stagnant water and must be drunk within twenty-four hours of fermentation. Its action is instant and powerful, and its speedy results are softening of the brain, paralysis of the nerves and death. So deadly are its effects that no employer of labor will employ a peon from the pulque making districts until he has tried everywhere else.—Chicago News.

I know of no real worth but that

tranquil firmness which braves dangers without rashness.—Stanislaus.

Business Is Business.

Drummer—And so our friend your husband is gone! He dealt with me for twenty years. Weeping Widow—Yes, and if you had come a fortnight earlier you would have found him still among the living. Drummer—Do you think he left any order for me?—Fliegende Blätter.

Let us never forget that the cultivation of the earth is the most important labor of man.—Daniel Webster.

Newspapers in Trouble.

A special agent of the postoffice department is traveling around over the country dropping into newspaper offices when least expected to examine the subscription list, to ascertain if the regulation requiring payment of subscriptions is being observed. Several newspapers are in trouble and here is a case told by the Des Moines Capital. "Editor Fay of Lyons, Iowa, has been called to Washington City because his subscription list is not well paid up as the law requires. He will have to explain to the government officials why he has not compelled his subscribers to pay up according to postal rules. An inspector had visited him two months previously and his list was said to be pretty thoroughly paid up, but evidently it was not sufficiently so. It seems a little tough that country editors have to be hauled before the government under the charge of violating federal laws just because they do not keep eternally dunning their subscribers for the sum they owe them on subscription but it is like the end of the world, none knoweth when it cometh, and no editor knows what day an inspector may drop in and ask to see his list. And if too many subscribers are behind on their papers it means trouble with the government. It puts an editor in such shape that he is compelled to force his collections unless he has an unusually prompt list of subscribers. The postal law is that no subscriber shall receive a weekly paper longer than one year on credit. The News does not intend to be one of those who will be caught. Some of our subscribers are getting in a place, however, where they can have the paper no more unless payment is made at once. No paper can afford to run the risk of having delinquents on its list. Uncle Sam is not a very easy fellow to have trouble with.—Randall County News.

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The Mystic Seven.

The Rossel islanders in New Guinea hold the number 7 in great awe. A native policeman when asked what the numerals in the local dialect were "gave them readily enough, but hesitated at the number 7. You might not always say that number, he explained—sometimes it brought on thunderstorms if you did. And you must never say it at all when you went to Adele island to get coconuts or fish, because the most frightful results would undoubtedly follow." Miss Grimshaw vouches for the superstition in her book on "The New New Guinea."

The Illusion.

"So you are going to get married, eh?" "Yes, the longing for a little home where I can put my feet against the wall, brace my chair back and smoke my pipe in comfort got to be too much for me." "That's a beautiful dream!" "Isn't it?" "So beautiful that it will be a shame for you to get married and spoil it."—Atlanta Constitution.

He Was a Veteran.

"He's a military looking young chap." "Ought to be. He's a veteran of nine wars." "Impossible! Why, he's only twenty-two years old." "I know, but he once spent six months in South America."—Cleveland Leader.

No man who minds his own business ever complains of having nothing to do.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

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RURALS WIN IN SKIRMISH

THEY GAIN CANYON STRONG HOLD OF INSURRECTOS.

A Reconnoitering Party Under Colonel Escudero Went Out and Dislodged the Rebels at Mal Paso.

Mexico City.—Mal Paso, said to have been the stronghold of the revolutionists in the state of Chihuahua was captured Thursday by the federal forces. The troops under General Luque joined those of General Navarro near Padernales Thursday, plans were made to advance upon the position held by the rebels. In accordance with this plan, a reconnoitering party, under Colonel Gordillo Escudero, and consisting of about a hundred men was sent out from General Navarro's camp to locate the exact position of the enemy. The troops advanced toward Mal Paso, and were fired upon from the sides of the canyon by the revolutionists. Colonel Escudero ordered his men to advance upon the position held by the insurgents, and after a sharp skirmish the revolutionists fled, leaving the pass in the possession of the federal soldiers.

No details of the engagements were given, but it is thought that a number on both sides were killed.

The federal troops are now engaged in repairing the tracks of the Chihuahua & Northwestern Railroad and the telegraph lines, which have been out of commission for about three weeks.

The messages reporting the capture of Mal Paso came direct from that point to Mexico City.

Officials said that the taking of Mal Paso was a death blow to the insurgents, as that point had always been considered the stronghold, and by its capture the government would be able to supply its forces operating toward Ciudad Guerrero. It is believed that an encounter will occur in Guerrero.

INCREASE IN IMPORTS

November Showed \$10,300,000 Less Than Previous November for Manufacturers' Articles.

Washington.—Manufacturers' imports during November last showed a marked falling off as compared with similar imports for the corresponding month last year, according to the bureau of statistics. Its report shows that this was especially true of India rubber, hides and skins, wool, copper fibers, lumber and pig iron. The imports of manufacturers' materials in November amounted to \$130,200,000, which was \$10,300,000 less than in the previous November.

During the first eleven months of the year, however, these imports valued at \$1,426,600,000 were greater by \$89,800,000 than last year. Hides and skins were imported last month to the value of \$5,500,000 as against \$11,500,000 in the previous November. The November, 1910, imports of India rubber aggregated \$5,750,000 against \$8,750,000 in November, 1909.

Articles other than manufacturers' materials show in most cases but little change.

Raising Capitol-Removal Fund.

Oklahoma City, Ok.—The governor Wednesday notified the residents of Oklahoma City that he would give them twenty-four hours to raise an additional subscription of \$71,000 before he would sign the capitol bill. The funds are to be used in connection with the capitol-removal expense, the governor said. Thirty thousand dollars was subscribed in an hour and the rest in a night.

Taylor Firm Received 629 Hogs.

Taylor, Tex.—A company of Taylor Monday received from Llano county and other points a shipment of 629 head of stock hogs, which will go on feed here for the markets. This is the largest single shipment of hogs ever before made in one day. In ad- ever before made in one day.

Jack Johnson Accepts.

Paris.—It is announced that Jack Johnson, the heavyweight champion pugilist, has accepted definitely the offer made some time ago of \$25,000 to come to Paris in April and fight the winner of the approaching match between Joe Jeanette and Sam Langford.

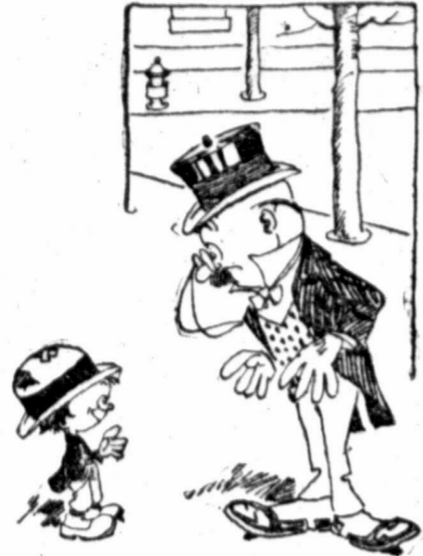
Aged Journalist Dead.

New York.—A. Homer Byington, once a part owner of the New York Sun and a friend of Abe Lincoln, died Thursday at the home of his son, in Flushing, L. I. He was 84 years old, and for sixty years was editor of the *Norwalk* (Conn.) Gazette.

Ready for New Crop.

Taylor, Tex.—Tenant farmers are moving and making preparations for the new crop. The season is propitious and early planting will begin with the new year. Some farmers have already begun plowing for the new crop.

IDENTIFIED.



Stranger—My lad, I'm looking for a Mr. John Smith—
Kid—I'm Mr. John Smith.

BABY'S HAIR ALL CAME OUT

"When my first baby was six months old he broke out on his head with little bumps. They would dry up and leave a scale. Then it would break out again and it spread all over his head. All the hair came out and his head was scaly all over. Then his face broke out all over in red bumps and it kept spreading until it was on his hands and arms. I bought several boxes of ointment, gave him blood medicine, and had two doctors to treat him, but he got worse all the time. He had it about six months when a friend told me about Cuticura. I sent and got a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. In three days after using them he began to improve. He began to take long naps and to stop scratching his head. After taking two bottles of Resolvent, two boxes of Ointment and three cakes of Soap he was sound and well, and never had any breaking out of any kind. His hair came out in little curls all over his head. I don't think anything else would have cured him except Cuticura."

"I have bought Cuticura Ointment and Soap several times since to use for cuts and sores and have never known them to fail to cure what I put them on. I think Cuticura is a great remedy and would advise any one to use it. Cuticura Soap is the best that I have ever used for toilet purposes." (Signed) Mrs. F. E. Harmon, R. F. D. 2, Atoka, Tenn., Sept. 10, 1910.

Hard-Hearted Judge.

The Sympathetic Pal—Wotcher, Bill! You looks bad; been laid up?
Bill—Yus, sort of. 'Avent been outer doors fer free munfs.
The Sympathetic Pal—Wot was the matter wiv yer?
Bill—Nuffin'; only the Judge wouldn't believe it.—The Sketch.



Honored by Women

When a woman speaks of her silent secret suffering she trusts you. Millions have bestowed this mark of confidence on Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. Everywhere there are women who bear witness to the wonderful, curing power of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—which saves the suffering sex from pain, and successfully grapples with woman's weaknesses and stubborn ills.

IT MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG
IT MAKES SICK WOMEN WELL.

No woman's appeal was ever misdirected or her confidence misplaced when she wrote for advice, to the WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Dr. R. V. Pierce, President, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets induce mild natural bowel movement once a day.

His Specialty.

"What has become of young Mr. D'Auber, who showed such signs of talent in drawing? Has he made a success?"
"Oh, yes, indeed. He's got all the work he can do now."
"Magazine or studio work?"
"He draws the maltese cross showing where the body was found, in the evening papers."—Cleveland Leader.

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Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out the malaria and the Iron builds up the system. Sold by all dealers for 30 years. Price 30 cents

No Such Luck.

Wilson—Do you keep a second girl?
Bilson—No; we can't keep the forty-third.—Harper's Bazar.

Some people would drown with a life preserver at hand. They are the kind that suffer from Rheumatism and Neuralgia when they can get Hamline's Wizard Oil, the best of all pain remedies.

The test of piety comes not in the pews but in the press of daily life.

THE APPLICATION OF KNOWLEDGE

For the Relief of Suffering is a Cardinal Principle of Philanthropy.

Before the discovery of Resinol, thousands of persons were living lives of torture and affliction who are now well and happy, and are doing what they can by telling others of their wonderful and complete cure with the use of this great remedy. Their experience and other data show that Resinol has cured numerous cases that were thought incurable. No matter what may be the nature or condition of the skin trouble, whether Eczema, Psoriasis, Herpes, Common Pimples or any eruption, a few applications will show improvement. Itching and irritation will cease immediately and a complete cure follow. The relief this remedy has given to sufferers from Itching Piles has caused thousands to write that they consider it worth its weight in gold. It gives relief instantly and cures permanently in a very short time.

If your face is easily irritated by shaving, use Resinol Medicated Shaving Stick. Its healing lather will be your greatest comfort.

These preparations are recommended and sold by druggists everywhere in all countries. Resinol Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

Young Age Pensions.

Young-age pensions! Why not? Titles, honors, riches, pensions and most other good things are, as a rule, postponed to a period of life when the capacity for enjoying them has been blunted. Australia was one of the first countries to adopt old-age pensions, and now a Labor member of the commonwealth parliament proposes a complementary scheme of young-age pensions. He would start by pensioning the fourth child at birth. The fact that three had previously been born showed that the parents were doing their duty and deserving well of the state. The young-age pension would "reward industry and encourage the birth rate."—London Chronicle.

Same Thing.

Joakley—You're right; most people worry over what they haven't got, but I know certain people who worry because of what they have.
Coakley—That so? What have they?
Joakley—Nothing. — The Catholic Standard and Times.

Quick as Wink.

If your eyes ache with a smarting, burning sensation use PETTIT'S EYE SALVE. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

It would be easier to see good in others if we didn't have so many faults of our own.

Bad Taste

in your mouth removed while you wait—that's true. A Cascaret taken when the tongue is thick-coated with the nasty squeamish feeling in stomach, brings relief. It's easy, natural way to help nature help you. 903

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No one can measure the fortune of the man who leaves many friends.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

People who borrow trouble always give more than they get.

They Both Knew.
The fool said one day in the king's presence, "I am the king!" And the king laughed, for he knew that his fool was wrong.
A week later the king was angry, because of an error he had committed, and exclaimed: "I am a fool!" And the fool laughed, for he knew that his king was right.—Smart Set.

Constipation causes and aggravates many serious diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. The favorite family laxative.

How can a man come to know himself? Not by thinking, but by doing.—Goethe.

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A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of
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If the mosquito were as big as it is bad, it would darken the air like a gigantic death-breathing dragon. Each sting of a mosquito sows the germs of malaria. These germs multiply with wonderful rapidity. Then come chills and fever with other forms of malaria that undermine the health and sap the strength.

OXIDINE

—a bottle proves.

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The tonic qualities of OXIDINE make it the best medicine for all weak, run down, thin, pale persons. It is the best body-building tonic money can buy.

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Every bottle sold Guaranteed to Cure or Prevent one case of any form of Distemper, Influenza, Epistaxis, Pink Eye, Catarrhal Fever, Coughs and Colds. A good Kidney remedy, safe for Mare, Colt and Stallion, a liquid given on the tongue or placed in feed. \$1.00 bottle holds three 50-cent bottles. Special agents wanted. Send for 25 page horse bookie, it is free. Sold by all druggists or from
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NEWS FROM The CAPITAL

Uncle Sam in the Theater Business



WASHINGTON.—Uncle Sam has gone into the theatrical business. The federal government has expended \$250,000 in the construction of a model playhouse, and will spend thousands of dollars more in producing plays annually.

St. Elizabeth's is the only insane asylum that has a theater. Heretofore the only amusements afforded the patients were athletic sports, in which only the more slightly demented were capable of taking part.

Congress Loses Many Wealthy Members



FIVE millionaire United States senators will lay aside their togas at the close of the present session of congress. There are others, of course, but these men are conspicuous because of their great wealth.

very substantial block of members whose manifold ducaats have caused them to be known disrespectfully in some circles as the "Millionaires' Club." With the passing of Aldrich (Rhode Island), Hale (Maine), Kean (New Jersey), Depew (New York), and Scott (West Virginia), will disappear the personal leadership, the ultra-conservative spirit, the old-fashioned and close-corporation custom of the Senate.

Souvenir Hunters Steal the Silver



THE waiter who isn't lynx-eyed is not needed about the senate restaurant these days, for the new silverware and china is here and the souvenir hunter needs watching. For the first time since the senate and house restaurants were established the former has put into use cutlery and china-ware that is decorated.

which belongs to the government. In the souvenir collection of many American homes there soon may be hidden a piece of silverware or china, worth but little intrinsically, but highly prized because it came from the capitol of the United States.

American Navy to Sport Dental Corps



IN time of peace prepare for war. Uncle Sam's bluejackets and fighting ships may have to show their teeth to an enemy some day. So the house committee on naval affairs favors the establishment of a dental corps in the navy.

surgeons. Any man with the toothache must acknowledge that a corps of dentists will add to the happiness, not to say the gayety, of the navy. Paternal Uncle Sam gives his sailors cream for dinner three times a week.

CHINESE LAD'S QUEUE IS CAUGHT BY CABLE

CURIOUS KID YANKED ALONG CAR TRACK UNTIL POLICEMAN SEVERES HAIR ROPE.

San Francisco.—Because Ow Ling, the son of Sam Ling, a Chinese merchant, after the manner of his race and of babies, was curious to see what it was made the cable cars move so smoothly along Clay street, he had a narrow escape from serious injury.



Queue Caught by Cable.

inside was causing that singing sound. As he did so his queue dropped into the slot, and the next moment Ow Ling was moving in a straight line in the direction of the car that just had passed, bumping in a manner that would soon have brained him.

He yelled and a crowd soon gathered. Ow Ling's mother, who had been seeking the wanderer, was among them, and she eased the strain on her baby's head by grabbing him up, holding him from the ground. Ahead the car had stopped, and Ow Ling was being drawn up to it by the cable, when a passing patrolman ended the agony by clipping off the queue at the lower end.

BARED KNEE WON HER SUIT

Girl Proved That Dog Bit Her by Showing the Scar to the Judge.

St. Louis.—Miss Agnes Konlevne was compelled to show her injured knee in court in her suit for damages against Frank G. Wardavala for \$1,000. She declared she had been attacked by his dog. She took the stand and told how the dog had bitten her and where it had bitten her, and how much it hurt, and all that, and then her attorney, Frank C. Smith, said: "Now, Miss Konlevne, you will have to show the judge where the dog bit you."

The lawyers drew near to protect the young woman from the stares of all except the jurors, and with a deft movement Miss Konlevne bared her knee and exhibited the scar that the dog had left. The jury returned a verdict for \$150.

HAD LIZARDS IN HER STOMACH

Two Live Crawling Creatures Cause the Death of a Girl in Ohio.

Akron, O.—A live lizard, six inches in length, and the head of another lizard were discovered in the stomach of Miss Lovie Herman, aged nineteen years, who died at her home in Akron. She had been ill for over a year from a disease which puzzled specialists all over the country.

The Herman family lived in Millersburg, O., for a number of years and drank spring water. It is believed the girl swallowed the animals when they were small and they grew and killed her.

Endless Chain of Death. Kirkland, Ala.—When a passenger train struck and killed a cow near here, the results were unusual. The cow was hurled to a side, striking and killing a negro. In falling, the black struck a dog, killing it.

On the Dog. A small West Philadelphia boy may be an author some day. He has just finished his first essay. It is on a dog. "A dog is a animal with four legs, a tale and pants but he never changes them. He wags his tale when he is glad and sits on it when he is sorry. A dog is a useful animal because he bites burglars but he is more trouble than he is worth when he tracks mud on the carpet. A bull dog is the king of beasts."

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To Our Friends and Customers

We desire to announce that after January 1, 1911, we will be located in the store house now occupied by Ralph Lundy, and will be in a better position to take care of your business and prescriptions than heretofore, having added to our prescription department Mr. Penn Bishop.

A Happy New Year
is our wish to you, each and all.

**The Murchison - Beasley Drug
Company**

Local News.

Mose Bromberg is sojourning in Mexico.

Car load horses and mules at Jas. Shivers & Co's.

W. Q. Lundy of Evansville was here during the holidays.

Oliver plows the best plows used. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

J. D. Freeman of Lovelady was in town several days last week.

Tom Aiken spent the holidays at his old home-town, Henderson.

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

Billy Barbee of San Antonio was among the Christmas visitors here.

R. H. Wootters is again at home, after a visit to Culpeper, Va.

S. A. Cook of Route 2 was a visitor at the Courier office Tuesday.

Wanted at once at Mary Allen Seminary 50 cords of four foot wood.

Mrs. Willis Higginbotham left Tuesday for her home in Stephenville.

Estelle and Leon Bromberg visited at Galveston during the holidays.

J. R. Tittle visited his mother and family at Wichita Falls last week.

Postmaster C. B. Moore of Lovelady was in Crockett one day last week.

Armstead Aldrich was at home from school at Sherman during the holidays.

Mr. H. W. Moore, who has been seriously ill, is able to sit up in his room.

Lige Henry of Oklahoma City spent Christmas with his mother near Crockett.

Miss Lena Bromberg was at home from Atlanta for the Christmas festivities.

Washington Phillips and family of Mineral Wells visited here during the holidays.

A. H. Wootters is spending a while at San Antonio for the benefit of his health.

For Sale.
Underwood typewriter, extra wide carriage, first-class condition. Apply to Frank F. Shupak.

J. J. Jackson of Route 6 was a visitor at the Courier office Tuesday of last week.

D. S. Williams of Lovelady was among the number remembering the Courier last week.

Knox Conway of Route 5 was among the number remembering the Courier this week.

L. J. Knox, living near Lovelady, was among the Courier's friends in town this week.

S. N. Starling of Lindale visited his father, J. C. Starling, at Pennington during the holidays.

H. W. McCleary of Vernon came in Tuesday for a visit of a few days in Houston county.

Misses Judith Arledge and Susie Carlton were at home for the holidays from school at Milford.

Mrs. J. O. McLarty of Oakwood was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Hungate, last week.

Miss Hallie Aldrich spent the Christmas holidays with Miss Marian Bliem in San Antonio.

Will Lipscomb from Galveston and Jim Lipscomb from Austin were at home for the holidays.

Miss Grace Denny was at home for the Christmas holidays from the State University at Austin.

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

Miss Emma Craddock and Dan Craddock, Jr., of Austin spent the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and children of Palestine were visitors in Crockett during the holidays.

Mr. Guy Girvin and family of Georgetown spent Christmas with Mr. Girvin's sister, Mrs. C. M. Ellis, returning home Tuesday night.

Miss Jo Bayne has resigned her position as teacher at Trinity and returned to her home in this city.

Presiding Elder Boyles of Navasota will preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning and night.

Mrs. W. R. Jordan of Lake Charles spent the Christmas holidays with her parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Pearson and little son of Tyler were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris this week.

J. T. Dorman was the first man to call at the Courier office in 1911 and renew his subscription to the Courier.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Parten of Madisonville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Goodwin during the holidays.

Chas. Long, Jr., from San Antonio and Jimmy Ellis from South America came home for the Christmas festivities.

Resolved that I will begin the new year by phoning 29 for groceries. This alone will make you happy and prosperous.

W. T. Bruton of Lovelady and J. C. Kennedy of Grapeland are among those remembering the Courier since last issue.

Mrs. A. H. Wootters and Delha Mildred spent the holidays with Mrs. Wootters' mother, Mrs. Delha Eastham, in Huntsville.

Dr. H. C. Moore of Houston ate Christmas dinner with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Moore, in this city.

W. B. Cochran of Lovelady and W. R. Wherry of Grapeland were among the number remembering the Courier Christmas week.

A. B. Mulligan of Route 2 and D. T. Adair of Route 6 are among the number remembering the Courier during the holidays.

R. S. Willis has sold his place and business to E. A. Bean of Rannels county. Mr. Willis will go to Rannels county to live.

When you go to pay your poll tax remember also the Courier, which is just across the street from the tax collector's office.

The Rev. Mr. Thompson of Willis filled the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday, the pastor, Rev. Geo. W. Davis, being ill.

Let me tune your piano. I guarantee my work and will do it cheaper than the other man.

V. B. Tunstall.
Mrs. Willis Higginbotham of Stephenville was here during the holidays, spending the time with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Wootters, and family.

A tight-rope walker furnished the attraction Tuesday afternoon. The rope was stretched from the top of the Courier building to the court house.

Rev. Geo. W. Davis, pastor, has arranged for services at the Methodist church both morning and night until he is able to conduct the services himself.

Notice.
All barber shops in the city will close promptly at 7 o'clock in the evening except on Saturday nights, beginning January 9th, 1911.

Mules for Sale.
Car of young, well broke mules for sale, cheap. See them in lot back of Daniel & Burton's store. S. T. Allee.

I wish you a happy new year, the happiest, healthiest and most prosperous you have yet enjoyed. I thank you for the many favors shown me during the past year and I want to show my appreciation by giving you the best there is during the year to come.
Johnson Arledge.

Money to Loan.

We make a specialty of loans on land and to farmers. We buy vendors lien notes and any other good paper. If you want to borrow money you will DO WELL to call and get our terms before placing your loan. We buy and sell real estate.

WARFIELD BROTHERS,

Office North Side Public Square,
Crockett, Texas

H. R. Bement picked up on one of the streets last week a purse containing less than \$1.00 and left the purse and money at the First National bank where they can be identified.

J. B. McDougald of Creek was a pleasant visitor at the Courier office Wednesday morning. He was transacting business in town for himself and his father, Mr. J. H. McDougald.

Among the number remembering the Courier Christmas week were K. D. Lawrence of Lovelady, W. H. Driskill of Holly, Lang Smith of Lovelady and J. C. Kennedy of Grapeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris spent Christmas day with Mrs. Harris' parents at Augusta. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Beaumont. Mrs. Miller is a sister of Mrs. Harris.

A team of horses, hitched to a wagon and driven by a negro boy, ran away on the public square Wednesday morning. The team ran into another wagon, crippling a mule and turning over the wagon behind them, breaking the tongue. Apparently no other damage was done.

Killing at Negro Festival.
Sheriff Phillips placed in jail Sunday night a negro named London Sears, charged with killing another negro at Weldon Friday night. The killing occurred at a negro festival. The prisoner was brought in by the officers Sunday evening.

Chas. Clinton has moved his plumbing business to the store room vacated by Will McLean. Madden & Ellis have moved to the First National Bank building. Hezekiah Stanton has moved his barber shop out of town and a new restaurant will be opened up in that building. The coal mine office has been moved to the First National Bank building.

New Year's Greeting.
We desire to thank our customers and friends for their patronage during the closing months of 1910, and in soliciting a continuance of same, we wish you a happy and prosperous new year. Our business has been much larger than we anticipated at the beginning, due to the liberal support of our friends and the merits of our goods and prices. We shall strive in the future as in the past to merit a continuance of your support, and if fair treatment and liberal prices is any inducement we hope to make our business even larger during 1911 than heretofore.
Deupree & Waller.

Hardwood Lumber for Sale.

We are prepared to fill all orders for hardwood lumber, such as bridge lumber, fence posts, railing and anything in the hardwood lumber line. For prices or other information call on or write O. W. Ellisor. All letters should be addressed to O. W. Ellisor, Crockett, Texas.

Ellisor & Kuhlman.

The Courier holds a number of small outstanding accounts against some of its patrons that ought to be paid. The editor of the Courier has recently incurred some very heavy personal expenses, making it necessary that all outstanding bills be now collected. Those of our friends who are owing the small bills will confer a personal favor by calling and settling.

The first of January was again moving day in Crockett. Ralph Lundy moved his saddle, harness and buggy business to the new Cook building, the Murchison-Beasley Drug Co. moved into the building vacated by Lundy and Will McLean moved his drug store to the building vacated by the Murchison-Beasley Drug Co. Jim Cook moved his market to the old Boltz location. The Lobo Land & Irrigation Co. moved to the First National Bank building.

It is again the season of the year when the Courier urges all voters to pay their poll taxes. The question of state-wide prohibition will likely be voted on this year and other great questions of state-wide importance may have to be settled at the ballot box. No voter wants to be disfranchised at election time. You have only until the last day of the present month in which to pay your poll taxes and save your vote. After that time a ten per cent penalty is added to all taxes unpaid.

New Year Felicitations.

As we are now entering the threshold of a new year I wish to extend my heartiest and best wishes to the good people of Crockett and surrounding country. Thanking you all for the nice patronage for the past year and now solicit your trade for the year 1911, and can assure you courteous treatment by myself and all parties connected with my business. With best regards to all I remain,
Yours,
T. D. Craddock.
Jan. 3, 1911.

Dupuy Sheridan and Miss Elma Phillips were married during the holidays, the ceremony being performed by the Baptist pastor, Rev. L. T. Grumbles, at the Baptist parsonage. While this marriage was no surprise, the couple having been sweet-hearts for some time, very few knew of it in advance. They are both popular young people and connect two prominent families, those of J. R. Sheridan and H. J. Phillips. The Courier joins their other friends in wishing them a happy and prosperous career.

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JAMES LLOYD BALLARD

TURNED OUT TO BE JOSEPH LESLIE BAILEY

Of Wetumpka and Not of Atlanta.
Nellie Gray Wife Number Two.

On the night of September 12, 1910, there arrived in Crockett a well dressed and well appearing young couple, apparently on their honeymoon. At least they said they were on their honeymoon and those who observed them the most doubted their statement the least. They at first engaged rooms and board at the Pickwick hotel, but after awhile it was stated that the couple did not like the publicity of hotel life and that they preferred the privacy of a private residence or family boarding house. The town was hunted over but no residence could be found that would suit "Mr. and Mrs. Ballard." Finally, in order to accommodate them, one of Crockett's oldest and most prominent families, Col. and Mrs. Earl Adams, having more room in their large home than they were utilizing, decided to let the "Ballards" have a part of their home.

On their arrival at Crockett this couple had registered at the Pickwick hotel as "Mr. and Mrs. James Lloyd Ballard, Atlanta, Ga." They said they both belonged to wealthy families of Atlanta, that they had just married and that they were on their honeymoon trip. They immediately fell in love with Crockett and its people. Mr. Ballard said that he wanted to buy land and go into business. Land agents showed him over the country and rental agents pointed out the beauties and advantages of the business locations. Ballard said he would write to his wife's and his parents in Atlanta about buying and later said that they wanted him to live here a year first. He didn't buy any land, but he did rent a store and was to open up a business on the first of January, the present month.

In the meantime Mrs. "Ballard" wanted an automobile and the "husband" went to Houston to buy it, taking \$1500 with him for that purpose. He didn't buy the automobile, but reported at Houston that he had been robbed of the money between Conroe and Houston, and returned to Crockett. Along about that time the "wife" also took a trip, visiting, it was claimed, her mother in Atlanta.

It is believed that these two trips were the beginning of the ending of Mr. and Mrs. "Ballard." During the latter part of December there arrived in Crockett from Chicago Mr. E. W. Leonard, representing some insurance companies. Mr. Leonard said his companies were being sued by Mrs. Joseph Leslie Bailey of Wetumpka, Ala., for \$16,500, life insurance carried by her husband, whom she and her neighbors

believed had been drowned; that he had evidence that Bailey had not been drowned and that Bailey had been traced to Crockett. In a few days a detective arrived and Mr. and Mrs. "Ballard" were arrested.

From the insurance man and detective it was learned that Joseph Leslie Bailey or "Ballard" had a wife and four children living in Wetumpka, Ala.; that he had recently suffered fire losses from which he had realized \$5500 from the insurance companies; that afterward he had hired a negro, named Ed Carter, to circulate the report in Wetumpka that he had been drowned at Hughes' Ferry on the Tallapoosa river, a horse and buggy at the time being actually lost and a search at the time revealing Bailey's coat and hat; that Mrs. Bailey, believing her husband dead, had attempted to collect the life insurance which he carried and had further offered a reward of \$1000 for her husband's body; that on the day Bailey was reported in Wetumpka to have been drowned he and a stylishly gowned young woman had registered at a Crockett hotel as "Mr. and Mrs. James Lloyd Ballard"; that the name of the young woman was Nellie Gray and that her home was at Mountain Park in Alabama; that she and "Ballard" were not married.

Mr. and Mrs. "Ballard" were arrested in Crockett and charged with adultery. Their bail was fixed at \$500 each and they put up a cash bond. "Ballard" acknowledged that he was the Joseph L. Bailey thought to be dead, signing a statement to that effect and acknowledging that he left Wetumpka September 8 and that he hired the negro to spread the report of his drowning. He said there was no conspiracy to defraud the insurance companies. He claimed the woman with him was his wife, they having been married in New Orleans. The detective, Frank S. Smith, claimed they could show no proof of marriage and hence the charge of adultery.

A few days after the arrest Messrs. Holly and Jones of Wetumpka, Ala., arrived in Crockett and identified Joseph L. Bailey. Holly is the attorney representing Mrs. Bailey of Wetumpka and Jones a hardware merchant of the same town. They verified the statement as to Bailey's family in Alabama. If Bailey is married, as he claimed, to the woman with him in Crockett, he is guilty of bigamy, a more serious charge than adultery.

Mr. and Mrs. "James Lloyd Ballard" remained in Crockett until the week following Christmas when they left on a north bound train, buying their tickets and checking their baggage to Shreveport, La. They are under bond to appear before the spring session of the Houston county grand jury.

Expression of Thanks.

We wish to extend to our customers and friends the compliments of the season, wishing them one and all a happy and prosperous New Year. The old year 1910 has treated us well. From year to year our business has grown and grown and grown, and 1910 has been no exception to the rule, for which we have to thank our friends and customers. While thanking you for your patronage in the past, we desire to solicit a continuance of same, promising you fair and courteous treatment at all times and your money's worth. If possible we shall strive harder during 1911 to please you.

Dan J. Kennedy.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE
Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

A Crockett Institution.

The Superintendents, Comissary Managers and Officers of the Houston County Coal & Mfg. Co. were together in informal business session in the company's new suite of offices in the First National Bank building on Tuesday of last week.

Going down on the morning train an inspection was made of the company's new shaft mine in operation, the party returning in time to take dinner together at the Pickwick Hotel. The afternoon was spent in going over in a general way some contemplated improvements and plans for the future. Those present were: Col. D. A. Nunn, president; G. Q. King, secretary and treasurer; Eli Elkins, superintendent Wooters Mine; A. A. Waller, manager Wooters Commissary; B. B. Hollis, superintendant Evansville Mine; W. Q. Lundy, manager Evansville Commissary.

After the business session in the afternoon the party repaired to the beautifully decorated home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Q. King where an elegant banquet awaited them. Mr. and Mrs. King had arranged for them an interesting musical programme rendered by Mr. Jack Beasley and his sister, Miss Nell.

Happiness and good cheer was there in profusion and when the party was forced to disperse in order for some members to catch their trains it was with reluctance for Mr. and Mrs. King had left nothing undone to make the evening a most enjoyable one.

All left with glad hearts and the expressed determination to make the New Year the best in the company's history if diligent application on their part could produce this result.

To Courier Subscribers.

We have been notified by the Postoffice Department to discontinue sending papers to all subscribers who are more than one year behind on our books. We do not want to loose a single name on this account as we value your patronage and are proud of our circulation. However, these rules are strict and must be observed, and unless you who are behind do not pay up we will be obliged to drop your names. You know whether you are behind or not, and if you are, send us in a check or money order and let us continue the paper. Do not miss an issue. We hope to give you the best paper you have ever had for \$1.00 during the coming year.

The Coldest in Years.

Sunday was an ideally warm, mushy day—a warm drizzle in the morning and the sun in the afternoon. At night the balmy south wind shifted around to the northwest and by morning the temperature had dropped fifty degrees and was still dropping. Some snow fell Monday before the temperature dropped too low for snow. Tuesday morning the thermometer stood at eight above zero, a drop of sixty degrees from Sunday afternoon. Many were caught unprepared and there was some suffering. Stock exposed suffered terribly. Water hydrants were frozen, pipes bursted and general havoc was the result. It was the coldest spell in many a year.

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McLean's Drug Store

wishes to thank its friends and patrons for past favors and wish for all a happy and prosperous

..1911..

Also to announce its removal to the corner building formerly occupied by the Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

McLEAN'S DRUG STORE.

Removal Notice.

This is to give notice to our friends and clients and the public generally that we have moved our office from the Cooper building on the north side of the public square to the second floor of the First National Bank building on the south-east corner of the square. We are grateful for past favors and hope to have a continuance of the same in our new quarters, promising diligent and faithful attention to all business intrusted to us.

Madden & Ellis,
Attorneys.

Keep it to Yourself.

Keep it to yourself. It will do no possible good to publish it. Publish what? Why, that you have trouble, your feelings are injured, your husband is unkind, your wife frets, your home is not pleasant, your friends do not treat you fairly, and things in general move unpleasantly. What of it? Keep it to yourself. A smouldering fire can be found and extinguished, but when coals are scattered you can't pick them up. Bury your sorrow.

Does the world miss any one? Not long. The best and most useful of us will be soon forgotten. Those who today are filling a large place in the world's regard will pass away from the remembrance of men in a few months, or, at farthest, in a few years after the grave has closed upon their remains.

That really does not amount to anything. The important thing is to so live that the world will be made the better for the living; to render as much service as possible during the period allotted. Then if one is remembered, it is all right, and if one is not remembered it is equally all right—the living will have been benefited all that was possible, and to the dead it makes no difference.—Ex.

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Notice of Sale—Impound.

The State of Texas, County of Houston, City of Crockett.

Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of January, 1911, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in the corporate limits of the city of Crockett, in Houston County, Texas, within the hours prescribed by law, the following impound animals, viz: One sorrel mare mule about 15 years old, about 15 hands high, striped fore legs, hoof on left fore foot split and worn off until the left foot seems to be a little shorter than the right foot, slightly lame in short leg, gray in the face, no brands visible.

The said animal was impounded by me on the 24th day of December, 1910, and notice thereof posted for five full days, at three public places in the corporate limits of the city of Crockett. Notice of sale posted this 30th day of December, 1910.

C. W. LeGory,
City Marshal of the City of Crockett, Tex.

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T. J. WALLER

