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## By the Wayside

SKETCHES AND NOTES

OF  
MOUNTAIN, PLAIN  
AND BATTLEFIELD

BY W. B. PAGE

(Continued from last week.)

Rapidan River,  
Germanna Ford.

"Oh, That Flagon! That Wicked Flagon!" Such was the doleful exclamation of Rip Van Winkle after his twenty years' nap in the Kaatskill mountains. In his wanderings Rip had invaded the secluded haunts of a bunch of stouky, mysterious Dutchmen, playing at nine-pins in one of the gorges of the Kaatskills. At intervals they drank deeply from a keg of strange liquor. Rip joined them in their libations, gradually yielding to the singular effects which stole away his senses and plunged him in a profound sleep. "Oh, That Keg! That Wicked Keg!" of peach brandy which had been aging and mellowing for years in the cellar of Montgomery Blair. Such should have been the ejaculation of Old Jube Early on recovering from the six hours' stupor brought on by too frequent and lavish indulgence in the amber contents of that keg. After Old Jube had recovered, it was too late. The sixth corps had landed from Petersburg. General Gordon who was with Early says that he rode up himself to one point of the fortifications around Washington and there was not a soul in the trenches and the way was clear for the Confederates to go in. There can be no doubt in the face of such evidence as that. Early had twelve to fifteen thousand veterans, the very flower of Lee's army, and among them Jackson's old division and every man in that superb corps was clamoring to be led in. And they never quit fretting, chafing and cursing Early for his shameful conduct at Washington. It was another instance of "opportunity knocking" at the front door and passing on, those within failing to open to the fickle goddess.

But that was only one of a score of happenings, divinely ordered say some, which seem to thrust themselves under the very eyes of those in authority and to invite action. At Washington it was a keg of rare, rich old peach brandy which slammed the door in the very face of the capricious goddess; at some other place it was a captured dispatch which upset things; at still another it was a case of insubordination which intervened and dashed the cup from our very lips; and thus it went. After it is all over and the fog and mist have lifted from the scene, to the calm, philosophical observer everything seems to wear a different aspect.

But to pass on. We have seen where Lee spent the winter of '63 and '64 at Orange Court House and it was at Orange Court House, on the 3rd of May that Lee was advised of Grant's crossing the Rapidan at the fords named, Longstreet, who had a short time since returned from Tennessee,

was in camp a few miles out from the town of Gordonsville. And it was from Gordonsville that Longstreet had to march across the country and part of the distance through the Wilderness to save the day. We have seen where he came perilously near being too late. We have seen that when he came at a double quick on the field the divisions of Wilcox and Heth were on the point of withdrawing in confusion.

But just here we propose to make a diversion and give our readers somewhat of a change in the subject matter. That word "Gordonsville" rolls back the door to a vista thronging with reminiscences. In all of that old commonwealth it is not possible to suggest a town richer in memories to the writer. The village has been like a playground to him from the time of his first visit to it when a bare-footed boy about ten years of age.

And we visited it again last year in our ramblings. And though it was nearing the midnight hour when our train rolled in, the same old sights, the same familiar scenes greeted us as of yore. "Fried chicken, Sir; hot coffee, beaten biscuit, Sir; only ten cents." These were the expressions dinned into our ears from a dozen old black "mammies," strolling about and bending under huge trays of fried chicken, coffee, eggs, pies, cake, etc. One cannot go into Gordonsville too late in the night or too early in the morning on a train and not be greeted by sights and sounds as above. If any old soldier of Longstreet's corps or other corps read what we have said of that town and of the moving lunch tables carried around by these old darkies they will attest the truth of every word we have said. And the wonderful feature of the affair is that these same old darkies in religiously clean aprons, bonnets, etc. looked just like those we used to meet forty years or more ago. We will not say that the "fried chicken and things" were the same, but we are almost prepared to take the stand and affirm that these old black "mammies" are the same ones we haggled and chaffered with fifty years ago. And during all that period of storm and stress when Lee's veterans were fighting on half rations there are those who can testify to the fact that the supply of "fried chicken and other fixings" on those Gordonsville trays never suffered any change. This was the junction point of several railroads, and there were quite a number of through trains from as far west as St. Louis and as far north as New York meeting there day and night. And these lunch pedlars do a driving and thriving business. Many and many the times we have visited that town, better known throughout the United States than any town of its size and population. And all because of the traffic we have just spoken of. [Our first glimpse of what looked like war was in this town. We were there on a visit of some kind, quite small in person but big in curiosity. About midnight a train rolled in from Richmond with a regiment of Missisippians

going to the front—at that time near Fairfax Court House. There was very little about those men that we did not see, and not much said by them which escaped our boyish curiosity. They tarried there for a short while only and then pushed on to where a few days later they participated in the first Battle of Manassas.

It is only a few miles west from Gordonsville to Charlottesville, famous as the home of Jefferson and the seat and center of learning for the Old Dominion. It has been said by some one that within a radius of 25 miles from Charlottesville as a central point are to be found the homes and country seats of a larger number of great men than can be found within similar boundaries in any other part of the country. On a little mountain a mile or so out from Charlottesville is Monticello the home of Thomas Jefferson. From the summit of Monticello can be seen the homes of two other presidents, Montpelier, the home of Madison, and Ashlawn, the home of James Monroe. Then again in a north-easterly course are to be seen the homes and birth-place of two men, brothers, the Clarkes, the great explorers of the North-West, and men to whom the country owes more than to any other two men. They literally rescued that great domain, which this country purchased from France, from the Indian from the Mississippi to the Pacific. Nearby is that princely estate on which lived that exemplar of boundless hospitality and courtly elegance, Wm. C. Rives, a foremost senator, diplomat, and statesman. Here was born and lived that singular compound of genius and common sense, Amilie Rives, the author of the "Quick or the Dead." And not far from this point was the home of that distinguished lawyer, man of letters and statesman, the mention of whose name never fails to bring to the fore all that is clever and classical in literary circles—Wm. Wirt. He was the author of several books, the foremost of which was the "Life of Patrick Henry." Here, too, was the stamping ground of that literary meteor which flashed and flamed athwart the Southern Heavens for too short a span and then blinked out—Edgar Allen Poe.

Wm. Wirt figured conspicuously on the public stage for quite a number of years. He was Attorney-General during the administrations of Adams and Monroe, and was enlisted in the prosecution of Aaron Burr for treason. He contributed freely to the public journals of the day, using the pseudonym of "British Spy." His style was modelled after that of Washington Irving, James K. Paulding, and others of that school of writers. He was a great traveller and a vigilant, close observer of men and things, and nowhere in the literature of that period can be found a more delightful, charming write-up of what he saw and heard on a cross-country tour of his through the Piedmont Section of Virginia. His article at the time to the *Argus*, published at Richmond, giving a detailed story of his ride

on horseback through Orange County is a classic and settles for all time his place in the galaxy of American authors. The scene of his observations was near Gordonsville in Orange County, a couple of miles out from this town. The building was a rude affair of its kind but quite common in the forests of that day. It was a country church, not occupied by any one denomination but held and used in common for religious services. In those days the Episcopal Church was the State Church, supported by the Colony of Virginia as it was by the Government of England in that country. Their houses of worship were indeed elegant and costly, and generally built and paid for out of the revenues of the Colony or State. Of course the building in which Wm. Wirt listened to that marvellous discourse has long since yielded to the exigencies of time and the elements. But the site is still pointed out, and tradition confirms much of what Wm. Wirt relates. But we cannot even approximate the elegance and terseness of style which Wm. Wirt uses, and propose to let him talk about his trip in his own way:

"It was one Sunday, (says he), as I travelled through the County of Orange, that my eye was caught by a cluster of horses tied near a ruinous old wooden house in the forest, not far from the roadside. Having frequently seen such objects before, in travelling through these states, I had no difficulty in understanding that this was a place of religious worship.

"Devotion alone should have stopped me, to join in the duties of the congregation; but I must confess that curiosity to hear the preacher of such a wilderness was not the least of my motives. On entering, I was struck with his preternatural appearance. He was a tall and very spare old man. His head, which was covered with a white linen cap, his shrivelled hands, and his voice, were all shaking under the influence of palsy; and a few moments ascer-

tained to me that he was perfectly blind.

"The first emotions which touched my breast were those of mingled pity and veneration. But ah! sacred God! how soon were all my feelings changed! The lips of Plato were never more worthy of a prognostic swarm of bees, than were the lips of this holy man! It was a day of the administration of the sacrament; and his subject, of course, was the passion of our Saviour. I had heard the subject handled a thousand times. I had thought it exhausted long ago. Little did I suppose that in the wild woods of America I was to meet with a man whose eloquence would give to this topic a new and more sublime pathos than I had ever before witnessed.

"He then drew a picture of the sufferings of our Saviour; His trial before Pilate; His ascent up Calvary; His crucifixion and His death.

"But when he came to touch on the patience, the forgiving meekness of our Saviour; when he drew, to the life, his blessed eyes streaming in tears to Heaven; His voice breathing to God a soft and gentle prayer of pardon on His enemies, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do,"—the voice of the preacher, which had all along faltered, grew fainter and fainter, until his utterance being entirely obstructed by the force of his feelings, he raised his handkerchief to his eyes and burst into a loud and irrepressible flood of grief. The effect is inconceivable. The whole house resounded with the mingled groans, and sobs, and shrieks of the congregation.

"It was some time before the tumult had subsided so far as to permit him to proceed.

"The first sentence, with which he broke the awful silence, was a quotation from Rousseau, 'Socrates died like a philosopher, but Jesus Christ like a God!'

"I despair of giving you any idea of the effect produced by this short sentence, unless you could perfectly conceive the whole manner of the man, as well as the peculiar crisis in the discourse. Never before did I completely understand what Demosthenes meant by laying such stress on

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delivery. You are to bring before you the venerable figure of the preacher; his blindness constantly recalling to your recollection old Homer, Ossian, and Milton, and associating with his performance the melancholy grandeur of their geniuses. You are to imagine that you hear his slow, solemn, well accented enunciation, and his voice of affecting, trembling melody; you are to remember the pitch of passion and enthusiasm to which the congregation were raised; and then the few minutes of portentous, death-like silence, which reigned throughout the house; the preacher, removing his white handkerchief from his aged face, (even yet wet from the recent torrent of his tears), and slowly stretching forth the palsied hand which holds it, begins the sentence, "Socrates died like a philosopher"—then pausing, raising his other hand, pressing them both clasped together with warmth and energy to his breast, lifting his 'sightless balls' to Heaven, and pouring his whole soul into his tremulous voice—"but Jesus Christ—like a God!" If he had been indeed and in truth an angel of light, the effect could scarcely have been more divine.

"If this description give you the impression that this incomparable minister had any thing of shallow, theatrical trick in his manner, it does him great injustice. I have never seen in any other orator such a union of simplicity and majesty. He has not a gesture, an attitude, or an accent, to which he does not seem forced by the sentiment he is expressing. His mind is too serious, too earnest, too solicitous, and, at the same time, too dignified to stoop to artifice. Although as far removed from ostentation as a man can be, yet it is clear from the train, the style, and substance of his thoughts, that he is not only a very polite scholar, but a man of extensive and profound erudition.

"This man has been before my imagination ever since. A thousand times as I rode along I dropped the reins of my bridle, stretched forth my hand, and tried to imitate his quotation from Rousseau; a thousand times I abandoned the attempt in despair, and felt persuaded that his peculiar manner and power arose from an energy of soul which nature could give, but which no human being could justly copy. In short, he seems to be altogether a being of a former age, or of a totally different nature from the rest of men.

"Guess my surprise when on my arrival at Richmond, and mentioning the name of this man, I found not one person who had ever before heard of James Waddell!"

(To be continued next week.)

### HAPPY RESULTS

#### Have Made Many Crockett Residents Enthusiastic.

No wonder scores of Crockett citizens grow enthusiastic. It is enough to make anyone happy to find relief after years of suffering. Public statements like the following are but truthful representations of the daily work done in Crockett by Doan's Kidney Pills.

E. L. Simpson, of Crockett, Texas, says: "A few months ago my back became so lame and painful that I could not stand, and I often had to go around with my hands pressed tightly against my loins. I was also annoyed by a frequent desire to pass the kidney secretions. When a friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a box from L. W. Sweet's drug store and they helped me so much that I obtained a further supply. Since using the second box, I have been feeling like my former self. It gives me pleasure to endorse Doan's Kidney Pills.

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### A Move for Better Poultry.

Houston county is at last waking up to the value of the industrious hen if the trend of events is any criterion. A number of breeders met Thursday night of last week at the C. L. Edmiston home and effected a temporary organization by the selection of Prof. O. C. Payne as chairman and Mrs. Frank E. Kalb secretary. Prof. O. C. Payne, Mrs. C. L. Edmiston, Louis Bond and Mrs. Kalb were named as committee on permanent organization, and the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the chairman when the organization committee is ready to report, probably sometime this week.

It was arranged to hold an exhibit of pedigreed poultry now owned by persons in the county in order to give people of the community an opportunity to see just what kind of stock may be secured here at home, and to encourage those whose favorite breeds are not represented to secure foundation stock of a reliable breeder of same and get in line to help supply the local demand for hatching eggs and stock as well as table stock and eggs for shipment. This show will be held on Saturday, March 4, and the birds will be on exhibition in the show windows of various merchants of the city, permission to use whose windows is being secured by those making exhibits. Many new converts have recently been made to the ranks of the "chicken cranks" here and some high-priced stock of various breeds have been shipped in to them, so it will doubtless surprise those not closely in touch with the movement to find so many breeds represented by good stock.

All owners of thoroughbred stock are urged to bring one or more birds for exhibition. There will be a meeting of the association on the same day, to which all breeders of pure bred stock are invited and they will be given an opportunity to become members. The exhibit will be well worth a visit to Crockett, and it is hoped farmers of the county will make it a point to come and bring their wives.

Thru the poultry association it is intended to buy feed and supplies in large lots, so that members may secure such quantities as they may need at the lowest cost, and it is also expected to cooperate in the shipment of table poultry and eggs in order that by shipping in large lots same may be sent to the large cities where the most profitable prices are to be obtained. The association will hold a big poultry show next fall, with a substantial offering of prizes, entries to be limited to birds raised by exhibitor.

### Backache, Rheumatism, Sleeplessness

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### The Etude Musical Club.

At a little after three o'clock Saturday, February 11, the club met with Miss Julia Spence, who had kindly lent the use of her home for the afternoon to Miss Willie Arledge, hostess for this meeting. Three members, two of whom had been asked to contribute to the entertainment, being absent, the recitative program was necessarily shortened.

The order of entertainment stood as follows: A splendid rendition of "Valse by Goddard" by Miss Sue Smith; a very pleasing piano solo by Miss Mary Fifer; the well known "Mocking Bird," with variations, charmingly given by Miss Augusta Adams; a humorous extract from a musical publication read by Miss Alice Foster.

Among other business matters, it was moved, seconded and unanimously carried, that henceforth the club shall meet every alternate Saturday instead of once a week. A committee consisting of Miss Alice Foster and Miss Willie May Patton was appointed to arrange the program for a month from now, the same to be announced at the next meeting. After much entreaty a chorus composed of six members entertained the rest of the club with several musical selections, and immediately afterward the club adjourned.

For an hour or more the members devoted themselves to "reeling," dancing, and otherwise enjoying themselves, and were then refreshed with a dainty luncheon of iced tea, waldorf salad, reception flakes and pickles. At five the club dispersed to meet next time with Miss Katie Chamberlain. Elizabeth Kalb, Reporter.

### News from Lovelady.

Miss Ella Mainer of Groveton spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. N. J. Mainer.

Miss Lucile Herring returned to her home in Waco after a very pleasant stay with Miss Verne Monday. Miss Vivien Word of San Antonio continued her visit a week longer.

H. B. Monday is in St. Louis buying his spring stock of dry goods.

Mr. W. S. Crysip spent a few days last week in Galveston on business.

Mrs. F. C. Woodard and children of Grapeland are the guests of relatives.

Mrs. Werner of Trinity was the guest of her son, Mr. L. L. Werner, last week.

Mrs. Woodard Standley has returned from Holly.

Dr. Moore and wife of Atlanta, Ga., are registered at the Tremont this week.

Mrs. Ella Beeson Hurst of Mexico City, Mexico, is the guest of her brother, H. W. Beeson.

Mrs. Mamie Johnson, wife of Mr. J. Howard Johnson, formerly of this place but now of Stables, La., died Monday afternoon at the hospital in New Orleans and the remains brought to this place and laid to rest in the family lot in the Lovelady cemetery. Mrs. Johnson was the daughter of Mrs. S. Adams of this place and was raised here from a young girl and leaves many friends and relatives besides her mother, four sisters and one brother and two children, Master Wallace and Miss Ruth Johnson, to mourn her loss. She was loved by all who knew her everywhere.

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### PRESSURE ON THE COTTON BELT

#### To Extend Eastern Texas Road from Kennard to Crockett.

Austin, Texas, February 20.—Senator Townsend has taken a new step to compel the Cotton Belt in its proposed consolidation with the Eastern Texas railway to complete the line from Kennard to Crockett, a distance of seventeen miles. He yesterday sent to the railroad commission a complaint to the effect that the Cotton Belt and the Eastern Texas railway are practically the same now in the matter of ownership, and asked that the commission give notice of hearing for the purpose of determining whether or not they should not use a one-line rate.

In response to his application the commission gave notice that it will take up the matter March 14 to determine whether or not the two lines shall be considered under the same management and control, and cited a number of witnesses to appear.

Our people have said in no uncertain terms that they want good roads and they are going to have them. 'Rah for the Grapeland country.—Grapeland Messenger.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of Joseph C. Teague, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Daniel Dailey, deceased, whose names are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be held at the court-house thereof, in the City of Crockett on the second Monday in March 1911, being the 13th day of March 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 7 day of January 1911, in a cause numbered 3328, wherein John B. Smith, Walker King, and Walker King, guardians of the estate of John R. King, minor, are plaintiffs and the unknown heirs of Joseph C. Teague, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Daniel Dailey, deceased are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

Suit to remove cloud from title to the following described tract of land to wit: Situated in Houston County, Texas, about thirteen miles North-east of Crockett, being a part of the Joseph C. Teague League and out of the North-east corner of said league, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the N E corner of a survey of 280 acres of land out of said league made for Susan Teague, and on the North Boundary of said league. Thence E with the N B line of said league 2150 vrs to the N E corner of said league stake for corner on which a P O 19 in dia brs S 82 E 5 4-10 vrs. Thence S with the E B line of said league and the W B line of the R. R. Russell league 918 2-3 vrs to the N E corner of T. C. LeMay's 116 2-3 acre tract, two P O for bearing trees. Thence W with T. C. LeMay's N B line 716 2-3 vrs to his N W corner a B J and a P O for bearing trees. Thence S 918 2-3 vrs with said LeMay's W B line to his S W corner, two P O for bearing trees. Thence W 1433 1-3 vrs with the N B line of the F. Daniel 116 2-3 acre tract and the N B line of the C. L. Ashmore 116 2-3 acre tract to corner, a Hickory and R O for bearing trees. Thence N 1837 1-3 vrs with the E B line of the said 280 acres tract to the place of beginning containing five hundred and eighty three and one-third acres of land.

Plaintiffs allege that they are the owners in fee simple and possessed of the above described land holding the same and claiming title thereto under a chain of title which is fully set out in plaintiff's original petition.

Plaintiffs allege that in their chain of title is a deed from E. Currie, administrator de bonis of the estate of Joseph C. Teague, deceased, to W. F. Wall, executed on or about the 15 day of June 1854, conveying 1050 acres of land in Houston County, Texas, out of the N. E. corner of the Joseph C. Teague league and which 1,050 acres of land includes the land in controversy in this suit, a full description of which appears in plaintiffs original petition, and in said chain of title is an order of the county court of Houston County, Texas, made on or about the 15 day of April 1854 ordering the sale of said 1050 acres of land, and an order of the County Court of Houston County, Texas, made on or about the 15 day of June 1854 confirming the sale of said 1,050 acres of land to said W. F. Wall, which deed and orders of court are lost or destroyed and defendants are hereby notified that plaintiffs will offer secondary evidence of their contents on the trial of this cause.

Plaintiffs also allege that in their chain of title is a deed from Daniel Daily to George F. Moore, dated February 7, 1876, conveying an undivided one half interest in and to the above mentioned 1,050 acres of land out of the N. E. corner of the Joseph C. Teague league which includes the land in controversy in this suit, and which deed is lost or destroyed and the defendants are hereby notified that secondary evidence of its contents will be offered by the plaintiffs on the trial of this suit.

Plaintiffs also allege that they claim title to said land under and by virtue of the statutes of limitation of three years, the statutes of limitation of five years and the statutes of limitation of ten years.

Plaintiffs further allege that the loss of said deeds and orders of court and the absence of a full chain of title of record and the fact that the defendants are setting up and asserting some kind of pretended claim of title to the said land, the nature of which is unknown to plaintiffs creates a cloud upon plaintiffs title thereto which they desire to have removed by this suit.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Witness J. B. Stanton, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court in Crockett on this 7th day of January A. D. 1911. J. B. Stanton, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas.

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## THE REBELS MAY ATTACK MOCTEZUMA

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Guggenheim Employee Is Assaulted and  
Robbed—Train Held Up—Navarro  
May Be Bottled Up.

Mexico City.—Three hundred rebels, believed to be a portion of Orozco's band, have made an appearance near the town of Ojitos in the Galeana district, and near Moctezuma, on the Mexican Central Railroad, according to advices received Saturday. They were said to have camped there to await the arrival of others and it was feared an attack upon Moctezuma was planned.

A dispatch from Torreon to El Heraldo said that in response to an appeal from Assistant Manager Foster of the American Smelting Securities Company of Azarco, which was threatened by an armed band, the governor of Durango had sent 100 soldiers to guard the property of that company. The rebels fled upon approach of the troopers. A short distance from Velardena they held up a passenger train and searched the passengers for weapons. W. J. Hamilton, a representative of the Guggenheims, was assaulted and robbed of a small amount of money.

Further advices stated that Cuername, in the state of Durango, was in the hands of rebels, who had deposed the government officials and robbed the public offices.

A special to El Diario from Chihuahua said that telegraph wires had been cut again between there and Juarez.

News from the south was to the effect that about 100 rebels had destroyed wires between Jochimilco and Metepec, in the state of Puebla, along the line of the San Rafael & Atlixco Railroad.

At Coyula, Atlixco, Huaquechula, Juchitepec and Ameca, in the same state, small bands of rebels or bandits were reported to be in arms, chiefly, apparently, for the purpose of robbing.

The Twenty-fifth Battalion of Infantry from Quintana Roo arrived Saturday at Vera Cruz.

### Navarro In Pocket.

El Paso, Tex.—The arrival of Navarro's army of perhaps 900 men at Juarez does not by any means signify that the insurrection it at an end in the state of Chihuahua. It was not at any time the intention it is said, of the rebels to attack Navarro or to capture the city of Juarez at this stage of the insurrection. Their object was to lure as many Mexican soldiers as possible to the isolated frontier city, and when these were practically bottled up and far removed from the scene of hostilities, as they now are, leaving the rebels free to continue their depredations and operations in the more populous and productive territory about 150 miles south of the border, which now has only a comparatively small body of Mexican troops to guard it.

Navarro's coming to Juarez was much in the nature of a retreat. He feared attack at every stage of the march and avoided giving battle. His experience at Mal Paso in December, when he left the city of Chihuahua to fall into an ambush and have part of his command cut to pieces, gave him a fair estimate of the fighting qualities of Orozco's men. Thereafter he took particular pains to avoid a conflict with the rebels and made his way out of the desert to Juarez more to reach safety than for any other purpose.

### Federals Best in Open.

He realized that the rebels could not attack his superior forces in the open and he avoided the hills. He moved forward slowly and with great caution, ready at all times for immediate action. He was fully cognizant of his dangers and made no night marches, nor could he be induced to attack any of the rebel positions when the insurgents exposed themselves and invited attack. His cavalry was kept constantly on the move reconnoitering the country through which the troops had to pass, while Navarro and the greater portion of his men remained in the flats protected by the ever-ready machine guns at a safe distance from the foothills.

Navarro's first expedition started from Chihuahua in November under the impression that the rebels would not fight.

### Katy-Central Bill.

Austin, Tex.—The Katy-Texas Central consolidation bill, without any amendments or riders whatever, was reported favorably by house committee on common carriers. There was no opposition expressed and none has been heard by the committee at all as to the bill itself. Messrs. Byrne and Nickels of Hill, however, urged to the committee amendment providing that the Katy shops should be maintained at Smithville and Hillsboro. The committee refused both of these amendments.

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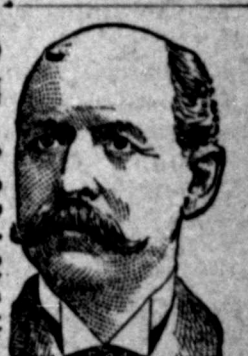
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## ITEMS OF INTEREST

NEWS THAT IS NEWS, WHEN IT IS NEWS, FOR ALL.

## DOINGS OF DAY AND WEEK

Happenings the Wide World Over of Important Events Condensed to Good Reading.

### WASHINGTON.

The senate committee on interstate commerce Saturday voted to report favorably the Scott anti-option bill as it passed the house, with the exception that the senate committee struck out three sections in the house bill.

The conferees of the rivers and harbors bill are understood to have agreed on all the Texas items in the bill except the two amendments offered by Senator Bailey, one being the Beaumont-Orange waterway and the other being the improvements at the mouth of the Brazos.

The administration turned a neat trick for reciprocity Saturday at the house end of the capitol by the prompt repudiation of the Bennet resolution looking to the annexation of Canada, which the foreign affairs committee turned down by voting, 11 to 1, to report it adversely.

The house committee on merchant marine Saturday reported favorably the bill to permit the seventeen vessels of the United Fruit Company to be entered in United States ports as of American registry. The bill was approved by the committee without concurrence of Chairman Greene. The measure not only admits the United Fruit Company's vessels to American register, but admits all steel steamers not over four years old and of more than 2,500 tons, whose bottoms are wholly owned by American citizens.

The house Friday voted to insist upon the abolishment of the essay office at Charlotte, N. C. The senate provided for the continuance of the office. The conferees were unable to agree and a vote was resorted to.

George Durrell was Friday nominated by President Taft to be United States attorney for the western district of Kentucky.

Seeking the abrogation of the existing commercial and peace treaty between the United States and Russia because of the latter country's refusal to recognize passports in the hands of American Jews, leaders in this country of that race met at the White House Wednesday in a conference with President Taft and Secretary Nagel of the department of commerce and labor. Further than that no decisions were reached as a result of the conference.

Carrying out the program of the financial rehabilitation of Honduras, in which the American government is intensely interested, Dr. Luiz Lazo, the Honduran minister to the United States Wednesday signed contracts with several New York bankers for a loan, the total of which ultimately may reach \$10,000,000. The contract was signed in New York, but the news of the transaction was announced at the state department.

### DOMESTIC.

Dallas won the 1912 convention of the Texas Hardware and Implement Association over Waco by a close vote, the election taking place on a boat which carried the association members from Houston to the San Jacinto battlefield Thursday afternoon. It was decided to change the name of the organization from the Retail Dealers' Hardware Implement Association to the Texas Hardware and Implement Association. Immediately after the selection of Dallas as the place for the next convention the board of directors named Mr. Henry Marti of Dallas as secretary and treasurer.

Charles F. Morek, a professional though comparatively inexperienced aviator, was forced to dive into the Hudson River with an aeroplane Friday, while trying to fly from a point near the New Jersey Palisades to Central Park on Manhattan Island. He narrowly escaped with his life. The motor stopped when Morek was nearly a thousand feet above the river and about a hundred yards from the Jersey shore. He could not glide back to the Palisades nor head to the New York shore with power gone. Within sight of thousands he plunged into the river.

With the election of officers for the ensuing year the convention of the National Association of Merchant Tailors of America in session at Washington, adjourned Friday. New York was selected as the place for the next annual convention.

All farm animals, excepting sheep, in the United States, showed an increase in average value per head on Jan. 1 last compared with their value on that date in 1910, according to the department of agriculture. Mules showed the greatest increase in value, it being \$5.78 to \$125.62 per head. Values of other animals were: Horses, \$111.67, an increase of \$3.48; milch cows, \$40.49, an increase of \$4.70; sheep, \$3.73, a decrease of 35c, and swine, \$3.75, an increase of 21c.

George J. Gould, for nearly eighteen years president of the Missouri Pacific Railway Company, definitely admitted Wednesday, that "it has long been his intention to resign the presidency of the road. At the annual meeting of the stockholders on March 14 in St. Louis Mr. Gould will be re-elected as director and upon the boards organization he will be chosen chairman, but the office of president will be filled by a practical active railroad executive whose headquarters will be maintained in St. Louis, so that he may give personal attention to the affairs of the great property.

A change of venue to Victoria, Victoria County, was granted to D. B. Chapin, member of the legislature, who is charged with the murder of Oscar J. Rountree, a former state ranger. The attorneys for Chapin alleged there was a combination of influential persons in San Antonio prosecuting the defendant which made it impossible for him to secure a fair trial in Bexar, Wilson or Comal Counties.

The high cost of living received a setback at Kansas City this week, when eggs in the local market declined 2c a dozen and hog prices about 20c a hundred pounds lower. Wholesale quotations for eggs were 14c to 16c, which is 16c lower than at the beginning of the year. Hogs are selling \$1.25 lower than last year, cattle 50c to \$1 lower and sheep \$2 lower.

A sleet and rainstorm over the middle states impeded telegraph and telephone communication Tuesday. The storm was accompanied by a thick fog. It extended as far north as Minneapolis and west to Omaha. In Southern Illinois the rainfall was heavy.

A wireless message from the steamship City of Macon, bound from Boston for Savannah, off Hatteras, Tuesday reported sighting wreckage which might have been that of a large steamer. Seven miles southwest of the Diamond Shoals lighthouse the City of Macon passed a large ship spar fifteen feet long with considerable submerged wreckage attached. Four miles farther on more large pieces of wreckage were sighted, and these were believed by the captain of the Macon to be portions of the deck of some steamer. No clue to the identity of the wrecked vessel was obtainable.

### FOREIGN.

Dr. Oswald of the Royal Asylum of Glasgow reports the discovery of a permanent cure for insanity. His search has revealed, he says, a substance which, when injected into the blood of a patient who is suffering from mental disease, not only cures, but makes the patient immune from further attacks. The discovery was first made by a German professor and perfected by the research department of the Glasgow asylum.

An official of the Mexican war department Friday confirmed the assertion that an active campaign against the insurgents will be undertaken at once, with Ciudad Juarez as headquarters in the north and Chihuahua in the more southwestern part of the state of Chihuahua. The same authority stated that martial law was declared in Juarez, with a view to permitting the army officers to handle cases in a more active and aggressive way, when necessity called for such action.

The government of Jamaica has recommended to the local legislature that agricultural machinery and artisans' tools be placed on the free list. It is believed that this will be a great impetus to the importation of American goods.

A hurricane has raged on the German coasts for two days. A number of vessels in a damaged condition have taken refuge at Cuxhaven, Germany. Several craft have grounded in the Baltic Sea.

A hurricane Saturday did enormous damage in Berlin and other cities. The townhall tower at Nauen, in Brandenburg, which was 120 feet high, was blown down.

The recent announcement that Emperor William of Germany would attend the ceremony of unveiling the national memorial of Queen Victoria on May 16 was confirmed officially on Saturday.

The body of Henry R. Chamberlain the American newspaper correspondent, was cremated at the Golders Green Cemetery in London Saturday.

The Russian government has asked the duma to vote \$60,000,000 for the construction of four battleships by 1915.

## NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

At Bonham 397 votes were cast for a new charter, 188 against.

A new telephone line is being built from Italy to Avalon and Rankin in Hill County.

Fort Worth citizens are pushing a scheme to build a railroad line in the direction of Jacksboro.

The assessed value of San Antonio is \$81,874,295, an increase over last year of more than \$8,000,000.

Wm. J. Bryan is one of the orators to speak at the Houston monument unveiling at Huntsville on April 21.

Surveys are being made for a motor road to connect San Leon Hotel and waterfront with San Leon station on the Southern Pacific railway.

The new shops of the I. & G. N. at Taylor will be opened about March 1. The old shops will be torn down to make room for additional sidings.

Recently the Rock Island made a record run from Oklahoma City to Dallas. The entire distance of 270 miles was made in seven hours.

Judge S. R. Fisher, one of the most prominent railroad lawyers in Texas and widely known throughout the South in his profession, died in Austin Sunday.

Many owners of natural pecan groves along Red River from Denison to Texarkana are arranging to have the trees budded with improved stock and otherwise scientifically improved.

Cleburne Woodmen of the World have become active advocates of building an opera house in connection with the three-story building which they are to erect on the lot recently purchased.

Lightning struck the Fort Worth and Dallas line gas pipe of the Lone Star Gas company at a gate valve six miles south of Henrietta, Friday night about 12 o'clock, setting fire to a leak. The gate had to be removed and a new one inserted, which was done with little interruption.

According to the statement made by Tax Collector Ellis the total voting strength of Dallas is 16,278, of which number 13,974 are paid, and 2,304 hold exemption certificates. The county payments outside of the city number 5,491, and the exemptions are estimated at 2,000, giving a total vote in the county of 22,769.

The peanut planting north of Honey Grove is to be much enlarged this year.

The Hillsboro board of trade has completed a revision of the proposed special charter for the city, which was defeated in an election recently held, and it will again be submitted to the voters.

An election will be held soon for a good roads bond issue in the Jacksboro district.

A fire in the building occupied by Southland Taxicab Co., Dallas, destroyed property to the value of \$12,000 to \$15,000, among which were three automobiles.

The new Stamford reservoir will hold 400,000,000 gallons of water, and will give the city an adequate supply.

Some excitement has been caused by the discovery of traces of high-grade oil in boring a well on J. M. Jones' place about three miles northwest of Pilot Point.

The executive committee of the third annual Cotton Carnival of Galveston has decided the dates for the coming carnival. The first day will be Saturday, July 29, lasting through August 14.

Two wireless telegraph operators passed through Dallas one day last week en route to Mexico to accept generous offers from Orozco.

Home grown strawberries sold in the market at Brownville last week at \$1 a quart.

A. D. Bethard, vice president and general manager of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad denies the statement by Representative Williams of Dallas to the effect that the Katy was contemplating removing its general office from Dallas to Waco and its shops from Smithville to Waco.

The Miles electric plant, burned Feb. 5, is to be rebuilt right away, part of the machinery being already ordered.

C. E. (Dad) Graham was shot and robbed near his home in El Paso and died from his wound two hours later. It transpires that he was robbed of \$400 in cash as well as his watch. One man offers \$250 for the apprehension and identification and another \$100, both saying that they only require identification.

On vote to incorporate the town of Big Sandy Saturday the result was, for incorporation 46, no incorporation 37.

Mrs. M. S. Molton, of Marshall, aged 74, was found dead in her bed Saturday morning.

## BEAR GIVEN A WOMAN BY BORNEO SAVAGES

WIFE OF A NEW YORK ZOO MAN GETS PRESENT FROM CANNIBALS.

New York.—All the way from the wildest parts of the island of Borneo has journeyed a little black ball of teeth, claws, fur and bad temper, to look out of steel bars of a zoological cage. Its name is Helderetos Malayanus, but Keepers Landsberg and Kane in the small mammal house of the Bronx Zoo called it "Sunny" today, because it is the cutest, round-eyed, sun bear cub that has ever been brought to the big animal inclosure.

While in that portion of the island of Borneo known as Sarawak, C. William Beebe, the curator of birds of



Sun Bear Cub Given Curator's Wife.

the Bronx Zoo, who is now on a two-year trip into the unknown portions of the earth collecting rare specimens of bird life for exhibition here, was accompanied by Mrs. Beebe, as enthusiastic a naturalist as her husband.

When the curator's party reached the region peopled by the Dyaks, the aboriginal race of that island, feared as the "wild men of Borneo" and known to be head hunters and cannibals, Mrs. Beebe's presence in the wilds created great curiosity, for the head hunters beheld a white woman for the first time.

While on the slopes of Mount Kimbalu, near the source of the River Kinabatangan, the naturalist's camp was suddenly surrounded by fierce looking Dyak chiefs, some robed in fantastic garments made of birds' skins, some without clothes, some wreathed around the waist and temples with leaves and feathers.

As Mr. Beebe noticed the head chief rush in the direction of Mrs. Beebe, the curator drew his automatic pistol and threw himself in a posture of defense. But the precaution was unnecessary, for the "wild man" merely laid a furry animated little bundle in the white woman's lap. It was a tiny, week-old sun bear held in great reverence by the Dyaks. Mrs. Beebe carried the bear the rest of the journey and fed it from a bottle until the party reached Brunel, a seaport, from which the little cub was dispatched to the Bronx Zoo.

## "SALTS" CALF THROUGH HIDE

Green Lad on Indiana Farm Causes Colts to Chase Calf Till It Drops.

Morocco, Ind.—A farmer living near Goodland hired a boy recently to do chores. When the boy was told to salt a calf he took a quart of salt and rubbed it all over the animal, thoroughly working it into the hair.

Several colts, hungry for salt, ran after the young cow till it dropped to the ground from exhaustion.

## Duck from Cod's Stomach.

Nantucket, Mass.—A fisherman brought ashore here a mammoth cod, with a phenomenally large pouch. While dressing the fish a hunter stopped to chat. The big cod caught his eye and the fisherman opened it. There was a commotion within, and to the astonishment of onlookers out fluttered a full-sized shoal duck.

Apparently dazed, the duck hovered overhead a second or two preparatory to starting on its flight, but it was a fatal hesitation, for the gunner promptly killed the bird. Enough air passed through the gills of the fish to permit the duck to live.

## Ban on Actors' Local Jokes.

San Antonio, Tex.—Guadalajara, Mexico, has passed an ordinance making it an offense for an actor or actress to "poke fun" at local celebrities in the audience.

## Ends Life in Fiery Furnace.

Nelson, B. C.—A Chinese porter in the hotel here committed suicide by crawling into a raging furnace. An hour later his carbonized body was found.

## Doctors Said Health Gone

Suffered with Throat Trouble

Mr. B. W. D. Barnes, ex-Sheriff of Warren County, Tennessee, in a letter from McMinnville, Tennessee, writes:

"I had throat trouble and had three doctors treating me. All failed to do me any good, and pronounced my health gone. I concluded to try Peruna, and after using four bottles can say I was entirely cured."

Mr. B. W. D. Barnes.

Mr. Gustav Himmelreich, Hochheim, Texas, writes:

"For a number of years I suffered whenever I took cold, with severe attacks of asthma, which usually yielded to the common home remedies.

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When this latter negro was stooping over to pick up a brick the former accidentally let one fall, striking him directly on the head.

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- Are they with the neighbors and friends with whom you do business?

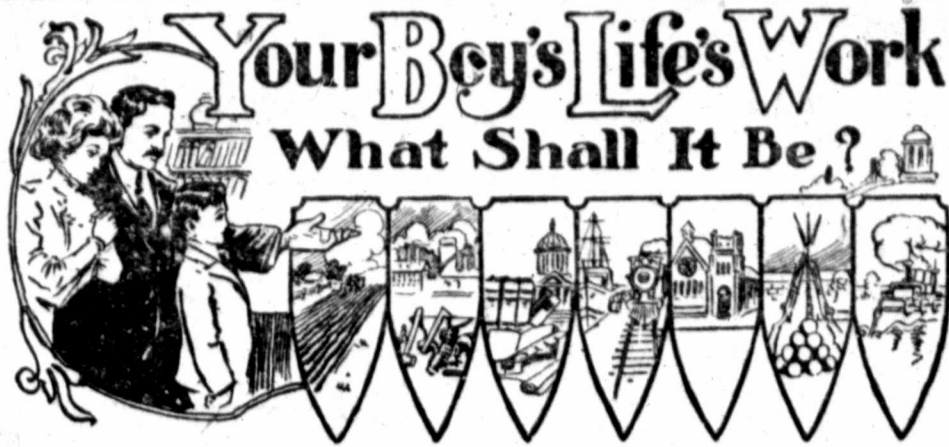
If so you want to know what is happening in this community. You want to know the goings and comings of the people with whom you associate, the little news items of your neighbors and friends—now don't you?

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By C. W. JENNINGS.



**W**HAT! Book agent! Let my boy be a book agent for his lifework? Why, that isn't an occupation! A book agent is nothing but a peddler! Who ever heard of a book agent that amounted to anything or had any money?

This idea is quite general throughout the country among people that haven't had opportunity to know much about the publishing business; who, immediately the subject is mentioned, think of a comic picture they saw somewhere depicting an irate housekeeper emptying the contents of a dishpan over the head of an offending book canvasser. It is doubtful if a book agent ever had such an experience as that or one at all like it.

No, the proportion of successful men who have made their place in the world through the medium of selling books, particularly during the present day, is probably as great as in most other lines, and if your boy has it in him to be a good salesman, and takes up the selling of books seriously as a calling as he would other lines, he has a fine and promising field all his own.

This might be called the book age; for never in history has there been such a tremendous printing of books, and, as practically all of them are made to sell, and their publication rests primarily upon that fact, it stands to reason that they are sold. Also, such a great proportion of them are sold by direct canvassing that this gives employment to an army of book agents, who are seen in all the highways and byways of the country. The latest figures show that 150,000 volumes are published in the world every year, of which 10,000 are turned out in the United States and an equal number in Great Britain, with which our country maintains close commercial and publishing relations.

Now, we shall take it for granted that you have investigated the business carefully, have overcome your opposition to it, and that your son is willing to give it a trial. It is important, as already said, that he possess natural ability as a salesman; but this is one of the commonest traits in American character, particularly as nearly every material success is based upon it, and there is much more than an even chance that your boy does have this ability.

It is easy enough for him to find an opportunity to try his hand at book selling; for every publishing house that does any canvassing, and most of

**AL FIELD HAD TO PAY WAGER**

Minstrel Finds That the Weather is a Mighty Uncertain Thing to Bet On.

When the Al G. Field musical band stopped in front of the Nell house a few days ago, and played a concert, a bet of over a year's standing between Al G. Field and Ben Harmon, manager of the hotel, was paid.

The bet was made in a hotel in Hot Springs, Ark., when Harmon and Field met there by chance. It was in the summer, and the weather was as dry as a bone. The farmers near Hot Springs were being burned out, and all of them were hanging around the hotels in the little town cussing fate and the weather.

"I never saw it fall," said Mr. Field, "that when one August was bad, that the one following wasn't great. Next August, if we had a dry month in Columbus, this year will be a wet one."

Ben Harmon took exception to the statement, and the two men got hold of Section Director Alcatore in Little Rock, Ark., and found that the pre-

them do, is anxious to get good agents, and will respond instantly to an inquiry. All you have to do is to pick out the book and the house and write a letter to the publisher or selling agent. In all probability you or the boy will already have read dozens of advertisements asking for canvassers, an answer to any one of which would bring an instant reply.

If your boy is in earnest and intends to take up the work seriously, and so informs his prospective employer, the latter will arrange a meeting with one of the experienced general agents to give a series of first lessons in book salesmanship.

I had almost exactly this experience when working my way at college. My name was handed to a general agent seeking a likely representative at the college to handle a somewhat popular book, and the agent thereupon arranged to give me three weeks' instruction in the business of selling. I spent a couple of hours with him every day, my teacher each day using the part of a probable customer—one day a housewife, the next a busy lawyer, then a merchant, then a farmer, then a workman, etc.—until I was equipped, so far as technique was concerned, to sell a book to anybody on earth.

In the meantime, I was trying my hand among real people, with the result that, soon after the general agent had departed, I was able to average selling three or four books any afternoon I went out. As this particular book was sold for \$3.50, and my commission was 50 per cent., I was able to make from over \$5.50 to \$7.50 each day. This was not, and is not, at all unusual, even soon after the beginning, and I do not know another occupation that offers such large early financial returns.

But I was not content with these results and my success soon attracted the attention of other students who were tired of taking care of horses and furnaces and sawing wood to pay their board bills while attending college. I gave a number of these the same training I had received and sent them out during the summer vacation as canvassers, keeping 25 cents on every volume they sold. The result was that the next year, as several of the students remained out to accumulate enough money to pay their way without work on the side while studying, I had an independent income of several dollars a day without doing more than to cash these subagents' money orders and send them the books. And then the publishing house offered me a salary of \$125 a month and expenses to go out as establisher and trainer of other agents.

This opportunity, in the present day, twenty years later, is still open to an ambitious boy, and he can figure on an income of 40 to 50 per cent. on the gross amount of his sales. No money whatever is needed at the start, except enough to pay his board, and he can take up his work while still living at home until he accumulates sufficient to take him elsewhere. A publisher will give him a limited territory exclusively, or he can go all over the country if he wishes, as every man and family are prospective customers, and there are some 20,000,000 such in the United States.

After succeeding as a canvasser, which your boy can demonstrate within a comparatively short time, say a year or so, he will probably wish

to be a sort of general or special agent, the man that gets other agents and puts them to work, in which case he will receive ten per cent. commission on all the books these agents of his dispose of. Suppose he has the ability to find and keep in the field an average of twenty canvassers, selling a book that retails at \$2, and that these agents average four sales a day each, on which they clear 50 per cent. Your boy's commission of 10 per cent., or 20 cents a volume, brings him an income of \$16 a day, or \$96 a week. Out of this he has to pay his hotel and traveling expenses; but even so he is getting what many would think a very fine income.

In all probability the next step taken by your boy will be to arrange with a publishing house to take care of the canvassing in a large specified territory—such as two or three northwestern states, for example—for one or more books, on the basis of receiving 65 to 70 per cent. of retail price. Out of this he has to pay his agents their 40 to 50 per cent. and all expenses incident to the agency. His earnings, depending entirely upon his ability to find good salesmen and the popularity of the book, which rests largely upon the ability of these salesmen, may amount to thousands of dollars a year.

Of course this has established him in his own business, and he will in all likelihood remain in it—as the achievement of such success before he is thirty or thirty-five will be sufficient to keep him at it—instead of taking charge of the sales department of a large publishing house at a salary.

If your boy should choose to remain in direct canvassing himself, he will soon grow beyond any mere \$2 or \$4 book, and will take to selling entire sets, or anything or everything that the publishing house he is connected with turns out. Or he will make himself a roving canvasser with connections with a number of leading publishers, to get a commission on everything he sells. The writer is acquainted with one such who thought nothing of calling on a stranger and coming away in half an hour with an order on which his commission amounted to anywhere from \$25 to \$100. Indeed, this particular agent had built up a following among rich clients who took practically anything he recommended that they could add to their libraries, and in many instances he actually selected and shipped to persons suddenly become rich the entire contents of their libraries, which cost them from \$20,000 upward.

Still other canvassers make a specialty of handling only rare and deluxe editions, which retail from \$100 upward, building up a following among rich book collectors.

Whichever specialty your boy may choose, he could not find a more respectable business, nor one in which he will deserve and receive greater welcome more times than otherwise. Many millionaires have given orders to their employees to admit their favorite book agent without announcement, as in this way they know they will not miss the opportunity to acquire the best works in the book market. And at the same time the book agent is absolutely his own boss and can increase or decrease his income at will.

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**From Another Angle.**  
 Jonah was explaining the affair. "It was just luck," he said; "you know they cast lots, and the lot fell upon me. I've really no right to kick."  
 No, indeed, Jonah. Few men in history have acquired as much fame, without doing anything to earn it, as you have.

**Paradoxical Rain.**  
 "There is one funny thing in business life."  
 "Which particular thing do you mean?"  
 "Why, we say a firm is going under when it goes up."

harriers, 16 staghounds, 11 draghounds, 58 beagles and 18 otter hounds; Ireland possesses 25 foxhound packs, 40 harriers, 4 stag and 6 beagle packs; Scotland has 11 foxhounds, 1 harrier, 2 beagles and 2 otter packs. These altogether make up an approximate total of some 456 packs of hounds. In round figures the packs which hunt the fox and stag or deer number some 9,000 couples of hounds, while the harriers and beagles there are some 3,500 couples of hounds.—Pall Mall Magazine.

**Revised Version.**  
 Scribbles—Let me see, what's that old saying about taking care of the pennies?  
 Dribbles—Take care of your pennies and your heels will fight over your dollars.

**Fresh Air and Milk.**  
 If a child is narrow-chested he should live in the open air as much as possible. Light dumbbells should be used for exercise and he should be given a generous milk diet.

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after taking salts or cathartic waters—did you ever notice that weary all gone feeling—the palms of your hands sweat—and rotten taste in your mouth—Cathartics only move by sweating your bowels—Do a lot of hurt—Try a CASCARET and see how much easier the job is done—how much better you feel.

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**COMING EVENT**



He—Do you think your father would offer me personal violence if I were to ask him for you?  
 She—I think he will if you don't pretty soon!

**And It Was All Imagination.**  
 "I wonder how much imagination governs some persons' senses?" remarked a visitor at the St. Regis yesterday. "For a Christmas present I sent to a young woman of my acquaintance one of the most elaborate sachet cases I could find. It was such a beautiful thing that I didn't put perfume in it, for some women prefer to use a certain kind all the time, and I thought I would leave it to the recipient to put her own particular sachet powder in the case. You may imagine I was somewhat amazed to read this in her enthusiastic letter of thanks: 'Its perfume has pervaded the whole room.'"—New York Press.

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"I took quantities of medicine, and had an idea I was dieting, but I continued to suffer, and soon lost 15 pounds in weight. I was depressed in spirits and lost interest in everything generally. My mind was so affected that it was impossible to become interested in even the lightest reading matter."

"After suffering for months I decided to go to a stomach specialist. He put me on Grape-Nuts and my health began to improve immediately. It was the keynote of a new life."

"I found that I had been eating too much starchy food which I did not digest, and that the cereals which I had tried had been too heavy. I soon proved that it is not the quantity of food that one eats, but the quality."

"In a few weeks I was able to go back to my old business of doing clerical work. I have continued to eat Grape-Nuts for both the morning and evening meal. I wake in the morning with a clear mind and feel rested. I regained my lost weight in a short time. I am well and happy again and owe it to Grape-Nuts." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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**Probably Got Off.**  
Apropos of certain unfounded charges of drunkenness among the naval cadets at Annapolis, Admiral Dewey, at a dinner in Washington, told a story about a young sailor.

"The sailor, after a long voyage," he said, "went ashore in the tropics, and, it being a hot day, he drank, in certain tropical bars, too much beer."

"As the sailor lurched under his heavy load along a palm-bordered avenue, his captain hailed him indignantly.

"Look here," the captain said, "suppose you were my commander, and you met me in such a condition as you're in now, what would you do to me?"

"Why, sir," said the sailor, "I wouldn't condescend to take no notice of you at all, sir."

**A Fairly Wet World.**  
The Pacific ocean covers 68,000,000 miles, the Atlantic 30,000,000 and the Indian, Arctic and Antarctic 42,000,000. To stow away the contents of the Pacific it would be necessary to fill a tank one mile long, one mile wide and one mile deep every day for 440 years. Put in figures, the Pacific holds in weight 948,000,000,000,000,000 tons. The Atlantic averages a depth of not quite three miles. Its water weighs 325,000,000,000,000,000 tons, and a tank to contain it would have each of its sides 43 miles long. The figures of the other oceans are in the same startling proportions. It would take all the sea water in the world 2,000,000 years to flow over Niagara.

**Commercial Anxiety.**  
"A clockmaker must be the most uneasy of manufacturers."  
"Why so?"  
"Because there is always the prospect of a strike in his works."

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## The Thirty-Second Legislature

### WHAT THE LAWMAKERS HAVE DONE AND WHAT THEY WANT DONE

#### Summary of Governor's Message.

Governor Colquitt in his message to the legislature recommends changes in the penitentiary system as follows:

Share farming is not desirable; the penitentiary commissioners should be given authority to lease land. The requirement for fireproof prisons is not practical and should be stricken out.

The transportation of convicts should be exclusively under the jurisdiction of the penitentiary commission.

Commissioners should be given discretion in the operation of the various classes of convicts; classification should be made thoroughly, but not hurriedly.

There is doubt as to the wisdom of the provision for paying convicts ten cents a day, practically amounting to a pension.

The provision covering inquests and shipments of bodies of dead convicts should be amended to provide for ordinary inquests and shipment of bodies only where expenses are paid by the parties requesting it.

The provision giving a convict or ex-convict the right to testify should be repealed, as it is unwise.

The parole law should be reenacted.

The present legislature must care for a deficiency of \$258,688 in the penitentiary fund and an increased cost in operation of \$298,750 under the terms of the new law.

#### Texas Senate Proceedings.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 28.—After the senate passed the quart bill and bill prohibiting drinking on premises where sold, it refused to take up the law prohibiting liquor dealers contributing to campaign funds. The motion made by Mr. Cofer received 16 to 12 votes, but failed of reaching the necessary two-thirds to suspend the rules.

The bill by Messrs. McNealus, Cofer and Mayfield to prohibit the employment of persons under 16 in mills, factories, stores, establishments where machinery is used, etc., and prohibiting the employment of persons under 18 at night was taken up.

Mr. Collins offered an amendment to make the prohibition apply to children in theatrical and vaudeville performances.

Mr. Watson offered a substitute to strike out from the bill the prohibition as to workshops, mercantile, mechanical or manufacturing establishments, stores, business offices, telegraph offices hotel or apartment houses, and to add houses of prostitution.

Mr. Sturgeon supported the amendment. Mr. McNealus opposed it, making a lengthy speech from the middle aisle telling of the shame of child labor, the evils thereof and the necessity for prohibiting it.

Mr. Collins withdrew his original amendment. The Watson substitute was offered as an amendment, and Mr. Collins offered a substitute restricting the bill to mills, factories, mines, quarries, distilleries, breweries and establishments using machinery. Speaking to the amendment he declared against those people who work children because they want cheap labor.

Mr. Hume declared that the bill went too far, and the further it went the worse it got. He objected to this impatience that the fathers of Texas were incompetent to look after their children. Declaring that he was in favor of rational legislation upon the subject he called attention to the inconsistency of the authors in omitting newsboys from the provisions of the bill. Saying the bill was socialistic and anarchistic, he exclaimed:

"I have gotten sick and tired of hearing every day that nobody is worth a —."

Mr. Meachum thought too much was being cut out of the bill by the proposed amendments.

Mr. Murray opposed the measure as extreme, saying it would prevent a man from working his own child.

Mr. Adams opposed it, saying it would breed idleness and set up devil's workshops.

Mr. Astin declared that he was opposed to legislation denying to boys and girls an opportunity to earn an honest living. Saying the bill was paternalistic, he charged Mr. McNealus with insincerity in that farmers and others were omitted.

The Collins amendment was substituted for that of Watson and became the pending amendment.

Mr. Vaughan offered a substitute limiting the application of the bill to places where there is machinery dangerous to life or limb or health, and where morals may be corrupted, and mines, quarries, distilleries and breweries.

#### In the Texas House.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 18.—After having debated practically all day on the university and A. and M. special tax bill, the house recessed for a while.

A substitute measure by Mr. Caves is now before the body, proposing a special levy of 4c. Of this, the university fund is to receive 2.4c and the A. and M. 1.55c.

The speeches upon both sides of the questions have been earnest and able. Excepting the former occasion, when this bill was up for consideration and was postponed so that members might study the proposition more fully, it may be said to be the first time this session that the house has settled down with an apparent intention of thrashing out the problem thoroughly and considering it properly before killing or passing it. Originally the house is disposed to take quick judgment, sometimes to the extent almost of trying to see how many bills it can act upon in one day. But on educational matters at least, it is maintained a desire to proceed with more deliberation.

#### The Constitution Quoted.

The contentions pro and con on this bill have been largely upon its constitutionality or unconstitutionality. The constitution has been quoted profusely, and each side maintains that it finds grounds therein for a definite determination of the question as it sees it.

Mr. Bagby entered into an exhaustive speech upon the unconstitutionality of the bill, his leading argument being that the special tax proposed would constitute, by the terms of the bill, an appropriation—an appropriation for more than two years. Such an appropriation can not be made constitutionally. Upon the other hand, the proponents of the bill deny that the tax would be an appropriation of any kind.

It was argued by Messrs. Stamps and Rogers that the tax would be a "burden upon the people."

Messrs. Robertson of Travis and Nickles of Hill, who spoke eloquently for the advancement of higher education, ridiculed the "burden" plea, Judge Robertson asserting that a man unwilling to bear such a "burden" for such a cause was unfit to live in Texas.

#### Deny Political Issue.

Messrs. Robertson and Nickles decried the penurious policy of the state with regard to its educational institutions. By questions asked by Mr. Byrne and others during Judge Robertson's speech it was intimated that a political issue lurked beneath this matter, and that this bill was designed to further raise the tax rate.

Before taking up the educational tax bill the house engrossed Mr. McGown's bill creating Culberson County out of the eastern part of El Paso County, and Mr. German's bill applying the eight-hour law to state construction work, after amendments by Mr. Williams of Dallas had been adopted, exempting convicts, road work when done by contract, and watchmen.

#### Conference Committee.

Austin, Tex.—Speaker Rayburn appointed Messrs. Nickles of Hill, Kennedy, Hill, Tarver and Rogers as conferees on the part of the house on the senate resolution inviting Governor Harmon to address the legislature. It is probable that the house conferees will report recommending that the house recede from its amendment which struck out a clause recognizing Harmon as the leader of the "militant democracy." If so, the fight will take place on the floor of the house.

The Wolf scalp bill has been sent to conference, because the house objected to the senate amendment prohibiting hunting on inclosed lands without consent of the owners of same. The senate conferees are Messrs. Hudspeth, Adams, Johnson, Watson and Willacy. The house conferees are Messrs. Humphrey, Lee, Hamilton of Childress, Singleton and Turney.

The senate elected as conferees on the bill authorizing the incorporation of cotton picking machine companies Messrs. Sturgeon, Vaughan, Meachum, Ward and Peeler.

#### Favor Galveston Bill.

Austin, Tex.—The Campbell-Wood bill creating a Galveston County court at law to handle misdemeanor cases was reported favorably by house judiciary committee, without discussion or opposition.

The Singleton bill providing for stenographers to take testimony before grand juries was killed.

San Angelo city charter bill, containing the initiative, referendum and recall, was reported favorably by the house committee on municipal corporations, Mr. Wood chairman.

#### ALL GAY



First Tramp—The doctor 'as ordered me a bath.

Second Tramp—You do look pleased about it.

First Tramp—E's ordered me a mud bath.

#### SUCCESSFUL TREATMENT OF PIMPLES AND BLACKHEADS

A speedy and economical treatment for disfiguring pimples is the following: Gently smear the face with Cuticura Ointment, but do not rub. Wash off the ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water and bathe freely for some minutes. Repeat morning and evening. At other times use hot water and Cuticura Soap for bathing the face as often as agreeable. Cuticura soap and ointment are equally successful for itching, burning, scaly and crusted humors of the skin and scalp, with loss of hair, from infancy to age, usually affording instant relief, when all else fails. Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Boston, Mass., for the latest Cuticura book on the care and treatment of the skin and scalp.

#### Domestic Amenities.

Father—I think the baby looks like you.

Mother—Yes, it shuts its eyes to an awful lot.

The Test of Intellect.  
"I wonder why Mrs. Flimgilt regards her husband as stupid. He has been very successful in business."  
"Perhaps," replied Mr. Meekton, "he's like so many of the rest of us who can't possibly learn to keep the score of a bridge game."

No harmful drugs in Garfield Tea. Nature's laxative—it is composed wholly of clean, sweet, health-giving Herbs!

A good home is the best exposition of heaven.

## STOP THAT STOMACH TROUBLE

before it becomes serious—do it right now. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the quickest and surest medicine for you to take. Thousands have proven it. Start today. It is for Heartburn, Poor Appetite, Indigestion, Colds and Malaria.

INSIST ON GETTING HOSTETTER'S BITTERS

McCANE'S DETECTIVE AGENCY  
Houston, Texas, operates the largest force of competent detectives in the South, they render written opinions in cases not handled by them. Reasonable rates.

## The Human Heart

The heart is a wonderful double pump, through the action of which the blood stream is kept sweeping round and round through the body at the rate of seven miles an hour. "Remember this, that our bodies will not stand the strain of over-work without good, pure blood any more than the engine can run smoothly without oil." After many years of study in the active practice of medicine, Dr. R. V. Pierce found that when the stomach was out of order, the blood impure and there were symptoms of general breakdown, a tonic made of the glyceric extract of certain roots was the best corrective. This he called



## Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

Being made without alcohol, this "Medical Discovery" helps the stomach to assimilate the food, thereby curing dyspepsia. It is especially adapted to diseases attended with excessive tissue waste, notably in convalescence from various fevers, for thin-blooded people and those who are always "catching cold."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps for the French cloth-bound book of 1008 pages. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, No. 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.



"It Cured My Back"

"For twenty-nine years I have been at intervals a great sufferer from rheumatism. During that time, no telling how many gallons of the various kinds of liniments and oils I have used and with but little relief. Recently, I was confined to my bed helpless. I tried Sloan's Liniment and used it with such satisfactory results that I sent for two large bottles, and I have up to this time used about half a 50 cent bottle with splendid success."—JAMES HYDE, Beebe, White County, Ark.

#### Got Ease in Less Than Ten Minutes.

MR. JAMES E. ALEXANDER, of North Harpswell, Me., writes:—a horseshoer and subject to many strains in my back and hips which has brought on rheumatism in the sciatic nerve. I had it so bad one night when sitting in my chair, that I had to jump on my feet to get relief. I at once applied your

# SLOAN'S LINIMENT

to the affected part and in less than ten minutes it was perfectly easy. I think it is the best of all Liniments."

Sloan's Liniment does not need any rubbing. It's a powerful penetrant. Try it for Rheumatism, Sciatica, Sprains, Chest Pains, and Sore Throat. It gives almost instant relief.

Price 25c., 50c., and \$1.00 at All Dealers. Send for Sloan's Free Book on Horses. Address

DR. EARL S. SLOAN, BOSTON, MASS.





# Spoil the Job

What is the worst thing a man can do in the matter of painting his house and barn and fence?

Put-on a paint that'll spoil 'em for good paint.

Better do the next-worst thing: put it off a half-year or even a year.

And you can't judge paint by its price. There are one or two impudent paints that are working the bluff for all it is worth.

There may be another paint as good as Devoe; we'd like to know where it is!

**The Murchison - Beasley Drug Company**

## Local News.

Up-to-date matting at Deupree & Waller's.

You can save money by trading at T. D. Craddock's.

Dr. Ed Glover of Mexico is visiting friends in Crockett.

T. D. Craddock is making a special price on steel plows.

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

Our motto: better values for less money. Deupree & Waller.

The very latest things in spring dress goods at T. D. Craddock's.

The best solid leather shoe in town for sale by Daniel & Burton.

For the best cultivator on earth, the Oliver, go to Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

A new shipment of Royal Society is due to arrive at T. D. Craddock's.

See the latest in spring fabrics for dresses and costumes at the Big Store.

T. D. Craddock sells the Empress and 20th Century cotton and corn planters.

The Darling cook stoves that Jas. S. Shivers & Co. sell, are the superior kind.

See the new line of spring and summer woollens now on display at John Millar's.

For anything in staple and fancy groceries see Nat Allbright at the Downes old stand.

Chas. and John Robert Foster are opening up a restaurant in the Lipscomb building.

See Nat Allbright, at the Downes old stand, for anything in the grocery line.

Don't fail to ask your neighbors about the Empress and 20th Century planters. They know.

Farm easy by using the best cultivator, the John Deere, for sale by Daniel & Burton.

Mrs. Tom Jordan and children are visiting their mother, Mrs. Kate Newton, at Lovelady.

Notice—I will tune your piano for \$2.50. Satisfaction guaranteed. V. B. Tunstall.

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

The spring tooth attachment for the Oliver cultivator that Jas. S. Shivers & Co. sell, is the most complete and useful made.

Do you need a Sealy mattress? If so, let us figure with you. Deupree & Waller.

The latest, best and most stylish in ladies' skirts in best cloths, just received by Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

See our line of Window Shades before you buy. New lot just received. Deupree & Waller.

Cecil Allen of Holly was in Crockett Sunday. He reported a fine rain in his section Saturday night.

Ellwood and American hog fence, barbed and smooth wire at the very lowest prices at Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Millar is showing a beautiful line of woollens for spring and summer suits. See them before placing your order.

### A Bargain for You.

One new High Grade Piano at DeDaines Music Store. Next door to Telephone Office.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co. sell furniture cheaper than any exclusive furniture house in Crockett, come in and be convinced.

Mr. W. W. Meeks, recently of Artesia, N. M., has located in Crockett and will engage in the jewelry business.

For traces, back-bands, plow lines and plow tools of all description, go to Jas. S. Shivers & Co., who sell them cheaper.

For bargains in dry goods, groceries, hardware, shoes, hats and feed stuff, go to Daniel & Burton if you want to save money.

Ed Parrott of Lovelady and D. D. Montgomery of Crockett Route 4 were among the number remembering the Courier Saturday.

Go to Daniel & Burton for the best fertilizer that money can buy. The kind that has stood the test and has proven a success.

Mrs. Kate Newton and Mrs. Beckey Stephens of Lovelady are among Courier subscription renewals during the past week.

The new woollens for spring and summer are now on display at John Millar's. There is none better and Millar clothes always fit.

Capt. John F. Rains, T. J. Hartt, and J. F. Allbright, all of Crockett Route 4, were among those remembering the Courier Friday.

### Remember the Name

Foley's Honey and Tar for all coughs and colds, for croup, bronchitis, hoarseness and for racking lagrippe coughs. No opiates. Refuse substitutes. Will McLean.

Nat Allbright wants a share of your grocery trade. A complete line of staple and fancy groceries. Goods delivered to any part of the city.

See Daniel & Burton for the best stock of cultivators, wagons, planters, harrows and plows of every kind. Their prices are always the lowest.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jewett and daughter, Miss Helen, have returned to their home at Fergus Falls, Minn. They were delighted with our climate.

S. E. Asbury, assistant to the state chemist at the A. & M. college, was in Crockett Tuesday inspecting the different fertilizers being offered for sale.

J. R. Mainer and J. D. Williams of Lovelady and B. B. and W. H. Montzingo of Lovelady Route 1 were among those remembering the Courier Saturday.

Mr. Fertilizer Man, if your merchant asks you to buy fertilizers, do not fail to ask for the Home Product, and that you want no Mail Order Business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Taylor and child of Terre Haute, Ind., are spending the week with friends here. Mr. Taylor is a Pennsylvania railroad engineer.

Let Daniel & Burton figure with you on your next bill of wire for hog fence, chicken fence, or in fact any kind of fence you want. They can save you money.

W. F. Dent, Roland Shaw, D. M. Gantt and J. H. Bryant, all of Lovelady, and T. H. Phipps of Holly are some of those remembering the Courier since last issue.

Mrs. M. A. Gainey of Grapeland Route 2, J. J. Cooper of Kennard and J. B. West of Kennard Route 1 are among the number remembering the Courier since last issue.

Mr. Farmer, it will pay you to buy the Davy Crockett Brands of Fertilizers. We use no sand or filler in our goods; analysis tells. See State Catalog, or come to us and we will show it to you.

If you want to make a bale and a quarter of cotton to the acre, plant genuine Mebane cotton seed and put Meridian fertilizer under it and you'll get it. Both for sale by Daniel & Burton.

The Davy Crockett Brands of Fertilizer showed best record of all the fertilizers sold in Texas last year; was given less black marks by the State of Texas. See State Bulletin number 133.

If good goods, courteous treatment, and low prices are an inducement come to see us when in need of anything to be had in a first-class furniture store.

Deupree & Waller, House Furnishers & Undertakers.

The Courier regrets to learn of the death of Mrs. P. E. Smith, which occurred at her home east of Crockett Sunday morning. Funeral services were held at Shady Grove cemetery Monday morning. Mrs. Smith had been a sufferer for over a year. She is survived by her husband and children.

## COOK'S Meat Market

...Opposite Mike Younas...

The best of meats at all times. Prompt and courteous attention.

Free Delivery

## 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

On account of the weather the Bible society meeting was postponed Sunday night, but will be held next Sunday night.

Just received our spring line of matting. We have matting in all the latest designs and will be pleased to show you our stock whether you buy or not. Remember we have an expert to lay our matting and guarantee his work. Deupree & Waller.

### Dental Notice.

Dr. C. L. Moore of Georgia is now in Lovelady and will remain for awhile. All in need of dental work should call on him at his office in the Dr. Collins office building. Remember, his time is limited and you should see him early.

### A Letter from the State Chemist.

College Station, Texas, February 13, 1911. Houston County Oil Mill & Mfg. Co., Crockett, Texas. Gentlemen:—None of your brands of last year were below guarantee, which is a good showing. Yours truly, G. S. Fraps, State Chemist.

Lovelady will have four new brick buildings. Kenedy Bros. will build one adjoining their store, George Murray will build one next to that, Parker will build the next one adjoining and Dr. Skipper will build the next one. The old wooden buildings are now being torn away. These new buildings will be on the west side of the railroad station.

We wish to announce to our friends and the public generally that we have purchased the stock of general merchandise of Shivers & Leathers, south side public square, and to extend you an invitation to call and see us when in town. We are prepared to fill your orders for groceries and general farm supplies, and will appreciate your patronage. McCarty & Harrison.

Mr. Zeke Parish died at his home in East Crockett Monday afternoon from pneumonia. The remains were laid to rest Tuesday afternoon in Glenwood cemetery. Mr. Parish had long been a resident of Houston county, having lived a few miles east of Crockett for many years before moving to town a few years ago. He was a good citizen and had many friends to mourn his death. He left a family.

### County Depository.

The First National bank of Crockett was selected last week by the commissioners' court as the depository for Houston county. The bid of the First National was 4 1/2 per cent. interest on daily balances. The next highest bid was that of the Crockett State bank, which was 4 1/16. The Farmers & Merchants bank of Grapeland bid 3 per cent.

### No Jury Lists.

At the last term of the court District Judge Gardner issued an order to the clerk that no more grand and petit jury lists be given out for publication and inspection. The order of the court explains why the jury lists do not appear in the Courier this week. The purpose of the court is that interested parties may not know in advance who are going to compose the grand and petit juries.



## It's a Risky Business

sending your prescriptions to any old drug store. Better send them here. You are sure of having them compounded correctly.

## McLean's Drug Store

### Notice.

Dr. W. R. Rucker, Veterinary Surgeon of Palestine, has located in Crockett with office at Smith Bros' Stables, and is prepared to treat diseases of all domestic animals. Hog cholera, black leg, and all other infectious diseases promptly eradicated. Milk cows tested for tuberculosis. It

### Weather and Crops.

A fine rain fell over Houston county Saturday night, followed by a stiff norther. Cold weather prevailed during Sunday and Monday, and on Monday night the thermometer dropped below the freezing point. Crops are damaged, but the extent of the damage is unknown. The greatest damage is to the fruit crop. The rain was of incalculable benefit to the county and the cold weather afforded the farmers an opportunity to save their meat.

### Corn Shows.

H. W. Beeson of Lovelady, representing the department of agriculture, informs the Courier that he and those cooperating with him will have a corn show at Lovelady Saturday, February 25, and at Crockett Saturday, March 4. He desires that every farmer having a good grade of seed corn grown in Houston county last year have an exhibit at these corn shows. If you cannot help in the exhibit, go and see what others are doing.

### Do You Want a Bargain?

350 acres six miles north of Crockett, known as the Wall place, 200 acres in good state of cultivation, 60 acres fine bottom land nearly all fenced with hog proof fence. In good shape, one six room house, all necessary out buildings, two good tenant houses, two wells of fine free stone water, ten acres nice five year old Elberta peach trees, in fine shape, farm rented to a good renter for this year and if sold within next thirty days will turnover the rents. \$16.00 per acre, one third cash, balance easy. Write or phone Wade & Whatley, Jacksonville, Texas. 4t.

### LaGrippe Coughs

Strain and weaken the system and if not checked may develop into pneumonia. No danger of this when Foley's Honey and Tar is taken promptly. It is a reliable family medicine for all coughs and colds, and acts quickly and effectively in cases of croup. Refuse substitutes. Will McLean.



# The Crockett Courier

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W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

## PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Courier is authorized to make the following announcements for city office:

For City Marshal  
C. W. LeGory  
S. B. Box  
G. H. Bayne

## IMPORTANCE OF GOOD ROADS.

Jos. Hyde Pratt, Ph. D., State Geologist of North Carolina, in charge of the construction of good roads, says: "That when the highways that are now being constructed in North Carolina are completed, they will add more to the wealth and do more to advance educational and religious development than any other movement in the State." Hon. Logan Waller Page, Director of the office of public roads, U. S. Department of Agriculture, says in part: "The improvement of our public roads requires the expenditure of both money and labor. It is plain, therefore, that those from whom the money and labor for improving our roads must come, must first be convinced that it will inure to their beneficial and general welfare. This has been one of the greatest obstacles to road improvement. After ten years of actual campaign to emphasize the necessity for the work, its importance has not been fully realized by the people. Some of them, in fact many of them, thoroughly appreciate the vast economic and social advantages which will result from good roads. But the majority do not. A reversal of this majority will be the greatest achievement yet attained by the agitation for road improvement, and the only method whereby that may be accomplished is through a systematic education of the people as to the benefits which will accrue to them."

The advantages of good roads extend to every citizen, whether he lives in city or country, and to every enterprise, whether it be agricultural, manufacturing, or mining. All are more or less dependent on the common highways as an avenue of the commercial transportation, and in proportion as their highways are improved so as to facilitate transportation, are they benefited thereby.

The Courier has been complimented with a copy of the Texas Almanac and State Industrial Guide for 1911 by the Galveston News. The News is to be congratulated on its success with the 1911 edition, which is in book form and contains much valuable information. There are 346 pages of interesting data and a map of Texas, showing counties, railroads and cities. A short history of each county is given, showing Houston county to have been first settled in 1835 and organized from Nacogdoches county in 1837. Among other items of interest is a history of railroad building in Texas.

Senator Townsend has introduced a resolution in the legislature "to amend section 51, article 3, of the constitution of the state of Texas, so as to authorize the grant of aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows, and to soldiers who served in the militia and in organizations for

the protection of the frontier and their indigent widows, and to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for the indigent and dependent wives and widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors and such women as aided the Confederacy, and authorize a special ad valorem pension tax and making appropriations for same." The resolution was referred to the committee on constitutional amendments and reported favorably by the committee.

Houston county is to be classed among the progressive counties of the state. An election has been ordered that if carried will result in a long stride toward the material development and progress of the county, for when the efforts of the people of the Crockett and Grapeland sections have been rewarded with splendid highways, the people of the other sections of the county will join in a like effort and reap a like reward. The good roads election for district No. 3, a territory embraced within seven miles of Crockett in each direction, has been ordered by the commissioners' court to be held March 25, when the question of issuing bonds will be voted on. It is proposed to issue \$150,000 worth of bonds to bear 5 per cent interest and to run for 40 years. Districts Nos. 1 and 2 lie east and west of Grapeland. The election has already carried in one of them and has been ordered in the other.

## Cold in Texas.

Some of the Texas stations from which reports were received by the weather bureau were as follows: Houston, 30; Galveston, 39; Corpus Christi, 42; San Antonio, 34; Taylor, 30; Palestine, 28; Abilene, 26. Reports received through the Postal Telegraph Company Service, in addition, were as follows: Beaumont, 30 and frost; Austin, 34; Waco, 30; McKinney, 31; Dallas, 30; Fort Worth, 31; Sherman, 26; Gainesville, 33 and frost; Hillsboro, 35; Temple, 30; Denison, 30; Belton, 32; Paris, 26; Texarkana, 35; Bonham, 28.

The following official figures as to the amount of cold peaches can stand are taken from the report of Prof. Howard, Secretary of the Missouri State Board of Horticulture:

"Fully dormant peach buds can stand 8 or 9 degrees below zero (F). When they are appreciably swollen, zero is the danger point. When the buds are almost open, 25 degrees is the point of danger. When the petals are beginning to fall, 28 degrees above zero is cold enough to cause uneasiness. When the petals are off they can stand 30 degrees above zero. When the 'shucks' (calyx tubes) are beginning to fall off, 32 degrees above zero is the danger point."

## District Road Bonds.

Sealy, Texas, February 19.—The bonds for the newly-created three road districts will be approved in a few days, and work on the public roads will be commenced at once. The Sealy district has voted \$100,000, the Bellville district and the Wallis district \$25,000 each. These three districts cover only the lower half of Austin County.

With the splendid records of corn produced per acre in the Southern States, and with the advantages in climate and so many valuable forage crops to supplement grains for feeding to stock, it is a discredit for any farmer to buy corn or hay except in rare cases of misfortune.

## Holly Items.

Miss Ira Brannen who is now attending school at Lovelady was a visitor to home folks here Saturday and Sunday.

Whit Dent of Lovelady was in this place the first of the week.

Messrs. Frank Driskill and Gatt Lucas were visitors to this place last Sunday.

Miss Eula Brent and Mrs. Dora Winslow visited their sister, Mrs. Chas. Baker, last Sunday.

Joe Driskill of Lovelady was a visitor here last Sunday.

Miss Grace Brannen visited her sister, Mrs. Woody Rosser of Westville, the latter part of last week.

Miss Maud Clayton visited homefolks in Lovelady Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Donie Clancy spent the week pleasantly with her friend, Miss Lilla Driskill of Brush Prairie, last week.

Misses Pauline and Willye Barron visited relatives in Friday, Texas, Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. Richard Driskill, Frank Baker, Paul Meadors and Billy Sisson attended a party at Flat Prairie last Tuesday night. They report having spent a pleasant evening.

Quite a crowd of our young folks attended a party at Mr. Job Meadors Friday night. They report having a fine time.

Miss Epsie Baker has returned from Pine Grove where she has been visiting her sister for some time.

C. C. Allen was a visitor to Crockett last Sunday.

Misses Ella Driskill, Ora Lucas, Minda Baker and Gertrude Barron spent the afternoon with Miss Verna James last Sunday.

Wesley Stephens was a visitor to this place last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Satterwhite of this place attended the funeral of Mr. Satterwhite's sister, Mrs. Smith of Pine Grove, Sunday.

Little Sadie Meadors has been sick this week.

Mrs. J. J. Hammond has been ill for the past week. We hope for her speedy recovery.

Dr. Collins of Lovelady was out Saturday to see Mrs. Nute Rayburn who has been very sick.

Quite a crowd was out at prayer meeting Saturday night, which was conducted by Bro. Sanders. All are cordially invited to attend. Correspondent.

## White Man's Primary.

Upon the petition of many citizens and by virtue of the authority vested in me as chairman of the White Man's Association of the city of Crockett, I hereby call a primary election to be held in said city of Crockett on Tuesday, March 21st, 1911, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the said association as follows: One city marshal; three aldermen; three school trustees. All white men who are otherwise qualified voters at general elections residing in the municipal corporation of Crockett are qualified to vote at said primary for the candidates for marshal and aldermen, and all white men residing in the school corporation of Crockett, who are otherwise qualified voters in general elections, are qualified to vote for candidates for school trustees.

James Langston is hereby appointed manager of said primary election. A. A. Aldrich, Chairman.

Foley Kidney Pills are a reliable remedy for backache, rheumatism and urinary irregularities. They are tonic in action, quick in results and afford a prompt relief from all kidney disorders.

Will McLean.

Fire Live Stock Accident

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Crockett, Texas

Telephone 217

## White Crest Flour Premiums.

It being apparent that the winning numbers in our WHITE CREST FLOUR drawing are lost, viz.: No. 1250, which calls for \$10, and No. 847, which calls for \$5, we have concluded that the fairest thing to do will be to give the amounts to the numbers nearest to the correct ones, hence on Thursday, March 2nd, if the winning numbers have not been brought in, we will give the amounts to the next nearest numbers. If the next number on each side, as say No. 1251 and No. 1249, is brought in, we will split the prize between the two. Look up your coupons, and bring them in.

We will soon inaugurate a new drawing, which will be many times more valuable than the last. Look out for details, use WHITE CREST FLOUR, and save your coupons, when we start to giving them away again soon.

We are not a bit curious, but we would like to know why it is that a woman can travel the streets or sail around in an auto in the blazing sun all day, bareheaded, and never flinch, but she must wear a quarter section hat to church, trimmed with a half section of wheat, eight acres of corn, a half dozen long rooster tails, a dozen or two belt buckles, fifty or a hundred yards of ribbon, besides a parlor full of bric-a-brac, and keep the whole works in motion while some poor, insignificant man who happens to sit behind her unjoins his neck trying to see the preacher and hear the sermon. If they must show the delusion of some "stylish" milliner, why not have a table put behind the pulpit, where each one can deposit her hat in full view of all during the service? Oh, well, what's the use to say anything, if they remove their hats, poor men would still be straining their necks to see around a stack of false hair.—Ex.

## Speedy Relief From Kidney Trouble.

"I had an acute attack of Bright's disease with inflammation of the kidneys and bladder, and dizziness," says Mrs. Cora Thorp, Jackson, Mich. "A bottle of Foley's Kidney Remedy overcame the attack, reduced the inflammation, took away the pain and made the bladder action normal. I wish everyone could know of this wonderful remedy." Will McLean.

# Crockett Bakery

F. B. WEBB, Proprietor

Besides keeping a line of good bread, cakes and pies, we expect to keep a line of canned and bottled goods of highest quality—"not much quantity," but "big quality"—so when you want a change just drop in at the BAKERY. Everybody treated like a

"BROTHER."

While it is often impossible to prevent an accident, it is never impossible to be prepared—it is not beyond any one's purse. Invest 25 cents in a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and you are prepared for sprains, bruises and like injuries. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Don't forget the old reliable

# City Restaurant

East Side Court House

We solicit a continuation of your patronage.

Meals at 35c.

Short Orders All During Day

We are always glad to have you call on us, especially when hungry.

Capps & Manning

## Economical Vehicle Luxury

Carriage hire counts up. Why not own your own vehicle? It will soon pay for itself and give you pleasure and satisfaction all the time. We have a line of new ones that leaves little to be desired. Every one stylish and worthy. If you know how little we asked for a really good buggy, road-wagon or surrey, you would become a vehicle owner. Let's get together and talk it over.

T. J. Waller

