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By the Wayside

SKETCHES AND NOTES

OF
MOUNTAIN, PLAIN
AND BATTLEFIELD

BY W. B. PAGE

(Continued from last week.)

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In a former article we referred to the fact that there is not a square rood of ground in this and the section to the south-east but teems with memories of the past for more than three hundred years. A short ride brings us to the field where for seven days Lee and McClellan wrestled and struggled, the one to overpower the other. We pass over the theater where all this was enacted: Gaines' Mill, Malvern Hill, Cold Harbor, etc. Over all these fields, where once the only sound was the throbbing war drum beating the "long roll," the bugle call to "saddles," the crash of shell and the deafening roll of musketry, now dwells sweet peace and inviting solitude. Nothing since Appomattox has disturbed these retreats but the voices of those seeking and marking the lines and locations of each regiment and brigade. A short time after the war there was a newspaper *duello* between some of Hood's Brigade and its friends and some of Pickett's Division and its friends. And this controversy all came about between these fine organizations of soldiers to decide whose command it was that first penetrated Porter's lines at Gaines' Mill, gave the initial impetus to the rout of the same corps and then captured that 14-gun battery in the rear of the house on the hill. Samuel Cooper, who was Adjutant-General of the army, started the row by saying that the credit for breaking Porter's lines and capturing the big battery be-

longed to two Virginia regiments of Pickett's Division. Then the friends of Hood took up the gauntlet, and the conflict of words was on with all the ardor of the olden time. The truth of the matter, the facts in the case are clear to anyone who will visit the battlefield to-day and study the markings placed thereon. Pickett's Division was under Longstreet and away to the right of Porter's left front. Hood and his brigade were with Jackson, came from the valley with him, and were immediately in front of Porter's right, and quite a distance from Pickett. After Jackson had sent word that his patience was exhausted with such pottering as his brigade commanders had been indulging in, and to go in and "sweep the field with the bayonet." Hood instantly called for the Fourth Texas of which he had been Colonel.

Then it was that the most brilliant piece of fighting on that field was done. General Whiting of Jackson's command was in line fronting this part of Porter's. Whiting remarked to some one present: "General, that battery on the hill back of that house ought to be silenced. I have tried to do it and failed." Hood, who was close by, said: "General Whiting, I have a regiment that can do it." "Try it then," said Whiting. Hood immediately took personal command of the Fourth Texas. Down the slope they go and dress to a line at the foot of the hill. Then they move to the Creek (Powhite), cross it, and then advance up the side of the hill till they nearly reach the crest. Now they face a triple line of trenches each filled with Porter's men. Now they charge across the plateau. Their ranks are being decimated, but they never waver or halt except long enough to obey the command of the chivalrous Hood: "Fix bayonets." Then they rush undismayed at the first line of Porter's, break it, and they run pell-mell at the second line when there bursts not from one regiment but from the throats of thirty thousand veterans that weird, uncouth, dismal, demoralizing sound of the "rebel yell," which sends tremor, confusion, and panic into every man of Porter's yet in the trenches, and they hurl to the winds everything which impedes their movement, and with resistless, panic-stricken momentum hot-foot it to the protecting gloom of the forests. The 14-gun battery which was on the hill in the rear of the Watts' House was captured and turned on the fleeing mob. Fitz John Porter who was in command of those lines says that his lines were first broken by a regiment of Hood's Brigade. Jackson, who next morning complimented the men who charged these heights and seized the guns and thus started the rout, says it was Hood's Fourth Texas which performed this feat of arms.

By following the road east of the battlefield of Gaines' Mill we come to the Pamunkey River on which was situated one of the estates which fell to the Lees from the Custis side of the house. The place is known as the "White House." The name of the President's home in Washington can be easily traced. When the war broke out the Lees had to move from Arlington, the ancestral home of the Custis family. Mrs. Lee and the younger children occupied the White House on the Pamunkey until McClellan began his movement against Richmond by way of York River. The Lees removed to Richmond where they occupied a house on Franklin Street, now owned by the Virginia Historical Society. On leaving the White House Mrs. Lee, General Lee's wife, made an appeal to General McClellan to protect the property out of deference to the memory of

Washington who married in this building, as we have seen, the charming widow Custis, who owned it then, and whose descendants own it now. Mrs. Lee wrote on the front door of this fine old mansion the following: "Northern soldiers, who profess to reverence Washington, forbear to desecrate the home of his first married life, the property of his wife, now owned by her descendants." (Signed) A Grand daughter of Mrs. Washington.

The property is still in the hands of the Lees, General Lee's youngest son, Robert E. Lee, living on and working it. There are several other country estates belonging to the family. But that magnificent seat, Arlington, which by the will of his grandfather, Geo. W. Parke Custis, was to go to Custis Lee, was confiscated by the Federal Government and converted into a National Cemetery. The remains of nearly 20,000 Federal soldiers rest there to-day. But the heir to this property under the will of his grandfather did not accept the situation as he found it at the close of the war, but brought suit for it under the will in the Federal Court and gained it. The Federal Government then bought the estate from Custis Lee for \$150,000.

There is no estate in America that will compare with it. Crowning the eminence of an elevated plateau, it overlooks the surrounding country and commands an exquisitely beautiful and lordly view of the Potomac river and the Capital in the distance. A true Southerner's blood boils with indignation whenever he visits it and beholds the spoilation of such a noble mansion and grounds. It is said to be modelled after the Temple of Theseus at Athens—the Doric columns (4 feet in diameter) of the portico emphasizing that classic interpretation of the architect's plans. On the eastern edge of the plateau are erected monuments to the distinguished dead—such as Sheridan, Crook, Porter and others. At different points of the grounds are to be seen bronze tablets on which are carved stanzas from that exquisite elegy of Theodora O'Hara, "The Bivouac of the Dead":

"Nor wreck, nor change, nor Winter's blight,
Nor time's remorseless doom,

Shall dim one ray of holy light
That gilds their glorious tomb."

Lower down the noble river is the home of Washington, Mount Vernon. It suffers by comparison with the home of the Lees, Arlington, and so does Washington himself when compared with Robert Edward Lee. Mount Vernon was built by George's brother, Lawrence, in 1743. Since 1858 it has been under the control of an Association of patriotic ladies. From the south portico and lawn of Mount Vernon a superb view of the Potomac in all its glory greets the eye of the visitor. But from no other part of the grounds is such a magnificent spectacle to be had. Not far from the Pamunkey is the place where a hard piece of fortune struck Kemper's Brigade, in the 7th regiment of which was a company from the writer's own county. In a moment of wild, irresponsible manœuvring quite a squad of these men were captured. They were rushed to the rear. From the lips of one of

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AN EVENING WITH THE MUSES.

Mrs. Katherine Peoples Gives a Delightful Musical Recital Before A Large Audience.

Seldom if ever was there a more cultured and refined audience gathered together in Bay City than that which assembled at the spacious and elegant colonial mansion of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kilbride, Tuesday evening. One hundred and fifty or more of the music-loving people of this city were assembled to enjoy an evening of music and recital from the hands and lips of a cultured student, Mrs. Katherine Peoples of Ardmore, Oklahoma, whose com-

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these fellows we heard the following: On McClellan's retreat a bunch of us belonging to Kemper's Brigade were captured and hurried to the rear. Just as the sun was sinking a Yankee Brigadier and his staff rode up. The General said: "What brigade do you belong to?" "To Kemper's." "Where is Jackson?" "In your rear." "Where is Longstreet?" "In your front, we think, but you will soon know." Then one of the staff put the most supremely ridiculous question to us by asking: "What are you rebels fighting for anyway?" The question was so silly that I blurted out, "We are fighting for our mint-beds." Then one of the staff, a young Irishman, exploded with a ringing laugh saying: "Bully for ye, me boy. There is not a lad in Ould Ireland that would not do the same for his poteen." To this rally the whole staff responded in loud laughter and galloped off.

We have spoken often of that singular, weird, wild yell of the Confederates that chilled the blood and paralyzed the nerves of all who heard it in the Federal ranks. Jackson himself is probably the sponsor for it. At the first battle of Manassas, when his brigade was facing a storming party of Federalists, several lines deep, and they came at double-quick, rolling forward in a great and impetuous volume, he rode up to the Second Virginia of his old brigade and said to them: "Reserve your fire, boys, till they are in fifty steps of you; then fire and charge; give them the bayonet and yell like furies." He believed in the bayonet and the rebel yell. It is a fact worthy of note that his men never carried picks and spades. All the entrenching they did was with the bayonet and tin-cups.

As Jackson was the author of the rebel yell, D. H. Hill was the man who first said "that a rare sight it was to see a dead man with spurs on." But General Lomax can testify to the wallowing one infantry man got for indulging in Hill's expression. General Lomax, a dashing cavalry officer, was riding along a road one day when a big, double-jointed infantryman climbed a rail fence, and as the General passed whistled and sang the camp refrain:

"If you want to do hard fighting,

Line the Infantry;
If you want to have a good time
Line the Cavalry.
Oh! the butter-milk rangers, etc."

This was crossing the limit. General Lomax who cared nothing for dress and was taken by the man on the fence as a common member of the cavalry, jumped from his horse, pulled the man from the fence, and swept up the road with him. Lomax was a fighter. At Sharpsburg when "Boots and Saddles" was sounded he had his boots off, and they being wet he couldn't get them on. So he went in bare-footed and personally captured the correspondent of a New York paper, who reported in his account of the battle that even Confederate officers fought bare-footed.

(To be continued next week.)

Protests Against the Bond Issue.

Crockett, Tex., Mar. 6, 1911.

Editor Courier:
I wish through your paper to protest against the bond issue as proposed for the 7 mile limit.

1st: Because I do not wish to put a mortgage on my homestead.

2nd: I do not wish to put \$150,000 on the road and \$300,000 in the bond holder's pocket; and that is what it will amount to on 5 per cent. 40 year bonds; or if 20 years, it would be \$150,000 to the road and the same amount to the bond holders, to say nothing of the loss of interest on the sinking fund, which would be not less than \$20,000 on 20 year bonds, or \$40,000 on 40 year bonds, besides you can figure that the contractor will make not less than \$10,000 on the building of these roads. So you have the beautiful spectacle of \$140,000 actually going on the road, and if 40 year bonds are issued, \$340,000 going to bond holders and loss of interest. Does it look possible that any set of men who cared for their credit and were sensible, would make a trade like that and still keep out of the asylum? What system have they to keep up the roads when built? If you fail on that your money had as well be thrown in the river where the government is throwing theirs. Now when a man objects to a thing he ought to be able to suggest something better, and I will do so. I would suggest a call for a mass meeting of the representative citizens of the county (the county is not too large to have good roads all over it) and meet and formulate a good businesslike special road law, and do away with the one we have, which is forty years behind the times;

work our roads, put every one of our dollars on it we can spare, and not one of them in the bond holders pockets, but keep them in our own until needed.

Here in brief would be my plan: Place a head tax on every man from 21 to 50; place a graded vehicle tax and raise the road and bridge tax to supply the needed funds that could be expended each year, and make a minimum and maximum amount to; while times are good we could raise the maximum, and when hard times come, and they will, we could lower the minimum.

I would have the commissioner's court to appoint a road superintendent who should be an engineer and understand road building. I would gradually do away with wooden bridges and build concrete culverts and iron bridges. I would use overseers only in case of emergencies, such as washouts, etc.; they to be paid so much per day, and such hands as they used a fixed price. I would have a bridge gang. I would first put my greatest efforts on two main roads; one north and south through the county, and east and west and then the laterals. I would use every farmer and his teams in the summer when the crops are laid by, and give every one who wished a chance to make enough money to pay his taxes, and would keep every dollar of our money in Houston county.

Under such a system I believe in ten years we would have the best roads in the state, and not a dollar paid to bond holders, nor a dollar's worth of mortgages hanging over us.

Respectfully, R. C. Spinks.

Are you frequently hoarse? Do you have that annoying tickling in your throat? Does your cough annoy you at night, and do you raise mucus in the morning? Do you want relief? If so, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you will be pleased. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

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The chairman and advisory committee where named for the precincts above named were selected as temporary officers only and the prohibitionists of each precinct shall meet at some later date and select permanent chairman and an advisory committee consisting of five suitable men and notify the county chairman of their action.

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Shot down leading a charge, he was borne to the rear and thence to a hospital in Richmond where he died in a short time. And in his death another pillar in the Confederate structure was torn away.

And not far from the place where Stuart fell in a brilliant onslaught against the Hyder Ali of the Federal army is the point where Dahlgreen leading another raid on Richmond was shot down and his pockets were found filled with papers outlining in detail his route of travel, the streets in Richmond on which eminent members of the Confederate government lived and instructions to deal with these same members in a most summary manner, thus ending as Dahlgreen's co-conspirators thought all existence of the Confederate government. On his person were found specific directions and orders to kill every member of the Confederate government from Davis down. These documents were afterwards repudiated in Washington as not being authentic but the evidence of the papers themselves was ample to refute all such repudiation. Fortunately they never got to the outer line of fortifications, and at no time within the danger zone. His party after reaching the Chickahominy, to which they were guided by a negro, who was later hung by order of Dahlgreen for the reason that he had piloted them to an unfordable part of the stream. A short distance from where he hung the negro he was shot down by citizens and boys.

In a former article we referred to the fact that there is not a square rood of ground in this and the section to the south-east but teems with memories of the past for more than three hundred years. A short ride brings us to the field where for seven days Lee and McClellan wrestled and struggled, the one to overpower the other. We pass over the theater where all this was enacted: Gaines' Mill, Malvern Hill, Cold Harbor, etc. Over all these fields, where once the only sound was the throbbing war drum beating the "long roll," the bugle call to "saddles," the crash of shell and the deafening roll of musketry, now dwells sweet peace and inviting solitude. Nothing since Appomattox has disturbed these retreats but the voices of those seeking and marking the lines and locations of each regiment and brigade. A short time after the war there was a newspaper *duello* between some of Hood's Brigade and its friends and some of Pickett's Division and its friends. And this controversy all came about between these fine organizations of soldiers to decide whose command it was that first penetrated Porter's lines at Gaines' Mill, gave the initial impetus to the rout of the same corps and then captured that 14-gun battery in the rear of the house on the hill. Samuel Cooper, who was Adjutant-General of the army, started the row by saying that the credit for breaking Porter's lines and capturing the big battery be-

longed to two Virginia regiments of Pickett's Division. Then the friends of Hood took up the gauntlet, and the conflict of words was on with all the ardor of the olden time. The truth of the matter, the facts in the case are clear to anyone who will visit the battlefield to-day and study the markings placed thereon. Pickett's Division was under Longstreet and away to the right of Porter's left front. Hood and his brigade were with Jackson, came from the valley with him, and were immediately in front of Porter's right, and quite a distance from Pickett. After Jackson had sent word that his patience was exhausted with such pottering as his brigade commanders had been indulging in, and to go in and "sweep the field with the bayonet," Hood instantly called for the Fourth Texas of which he had been Colonel.

Then it was that the most brilliant piece of fighting on that field was done. General Whiting of Jackson's command was in line fronting this part of Porter's. Whiting remarked to some one present: "General, that battery on the hill back of that house ought to be silenced. I have tried to do it and failed." Hood, who was close by, said: "General Whiting, I have a regiment that can do it." "Try it then," said Whiting. Hood immediately took personal command of the Fourth Texas. Down the slope they go and dress to a line at the foot of the hill. Then they move to the Creek (Powhite), cross it, and then advance up the side of the hill till they nearly reach the crest. Now they face a triple line of trenches each filled with Porter's men. Now they charge across the plateau. Their ranks are being decimated, but they never waver or halt except long enough to obey the command of the chivalrous Hood: "Fix bayonets." Then they rush undismayed at the first line of Porter's, break it, and they run pell-mell at the second line when there bursts not from one regiment but from the throats of thirty thousand veterans that weird, uncouth, dismal, demoralizing sound of the "rebel yell," which sends tremor, confusion, and panic into every man of Porter's yet in the trenches, and they hurl to the winds everything which impedes their movement, and with resistless, panic-stricken momentum hot-foot it to the protecting gloom of the forests. The 14-gun battery which was on the hill in the rear of the Watts' House was captured and turned on the fleeing mob. Fitz-John Porter who was in command of those lines says that his lines were first broken by a regiment of Hood's Brigade. Jackson, who next morning complimented the men who charged these heights and seized the guns and thus started the rout, says it was Hood's Fourth Texas which performed this feat of arms.

By following the road east of the battlefield of Gaines' Mill we come to the Pamunkey River on which was situated one of the estates which fell to the Lees from the Custis side of the house. The place is known as the "White House." The name of the President's home in Washington can be easily traced. When the war broke out the Lees had to move from Arlington, the ancestral home of the Custis family. Mrs. Lee and the younger children occupied the White House on the Pamunkey until McClellan began his movement against Richmond by way of York River. The Lees removed to Richmond where they occupied a house on Franklin Street, now owned by the Virginia Historical Society. On leaving the White House Mrs. Lee, General Lee's wife, made an appeal to General McClellan to protect the property out of deference to the memory of

Washington who married in this building, as we have seen, the charming widow Custis, who owned it then, and whose descendants own it now. Mrs. Lee wrote on the front door of this fine old mansion the following: "Northern soldiers, who profess to reverence Washington, forbear to desecrate the home of his first married life, the property of his wife, now owned by her descendants." (Signed) A Grand daughter of Mrs. Washington.

The property is still in the hands of the Lees, General Lee's youngest son, Robert E. Lee, living on and working it. There are several other country estates belonging to the family. But that magnificent seat, Arlington, which by the will of his grandfather, Geo. W. Parke Custis, was to go to Custis Lee, was confiscated by the Federal Government and converted into a National Cemetery. The remains of nearly 20,000 Federal soldiers rest there to-day. But the heir to this property under the will of his grandfather did not accept the situation as he found it at the close of the war, but brought suit for it under the will in the Federal Court and gained it. The Federal Government then bought the estate from Custis Lee for \$150,000.

There is no estate in America that will compare with it. Crowning the eminence of an elevated plateau, it overlooks the surrounding country and commands an exquisitely beautiful and lordly view of the Potomac river and the Capital in the distance. A true Southerner's blood boils with indignation whenever he visits it and beholds the spoilation of such a noble mansion and grounds. It is said to be modelled after the Temple of Theseus at Athens—the Doric columns (4 feet in diameter) of the portico emphasizing that classic interpretation of the architect's plans. On the eastern edge of the plateau are erected monuments to the distinguished dead—such as Sheridan, Crook, Porter and others. At different points of the grounds are to be seen bronze tablets on which are carved stanzas from that exquisite elegy of Theodora O'Hara, "The Bivouac of the Dead":

"Nor wreck, nor change, nor Winter's blight,
Nor time's remorseless doom,

Shall dim one ray of holy light
That glids their glorious tomb."

Lower down the noble river is the home of Washington, Mount Vernon. It suffers by comparison with the home of the Lees, Arlington, and so does Washington himself when compared with Robert Edward Lee. Mount Vernon was built by George's brother, Lawrence, in 1743. Since 1858 it has been under the control of an Association of patriotic ladies. From the south portico and lawn of Mount Vernon a superb view of the Potomac in all its glory greets the eye of the visitor. But from no other part of the grounds is such a magnificent spectacle to be had. Not far from the Pamunkey is the place where a hard piece of fortune struck Kemper's Brigade, in the 7th regiment of which was a company from the writer's own county. In a moment of wild, irresponsible maneuvering quite a squad of these men were captured. They were rushed to the rear. From the lips of one of

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The poultry exhibit in Crockett Saturday was a big success. Thirty show windows contained as many exhibitions and there were as many exhibitors. It was not known before this exhibition that so much fine poultry could be found around the town and country and the exhibits proved a pleasing surprise. While much interest has already been taken in the better breeds, Saturday's exhibition will create new interest and result in a healthy growth of the poultry business in Houston county. The following were the exhibitors and exhibits:

Sir Launcelot turkey, Mrs. F. E. Kalb; White Wyandottes, Mrs. Kalb; Buff Plymouth Rocks, Mrs. H. H. Adams; Brown China geese, J. W. Baxla; Pekin ducks, J. W. Howard; Silver Wyandottes, D. T. Adair; Brown Leghorns, Cook Hearon; Brown and White Leghorns, H. M. Gary; Cornish Indian Games, J. S. Johnson; Silver Laced Wyandottes, L. H. Bond; Buff turkeys, Mrs. C. A. Clinton; Bronze turkeys, Chas. Long; Rhode Island Reds, Mr. Long; Crystal White Orpingtons, O. C. Payne; Golden Wyandottes, Geo. L. Richards; Barred Plymouth Rocks, A. E. Thomas; Rhode Island Reds, Dave Bennett and Allison Phillips; Buff Plymouth Rocks, Mrs. H. F. Moore; White Plymouth Rocks, C. W. LeGory; Indian Runner ducks, W. E. Cannon; Barred Plymouth Rocks, H. B. Arledge; Buff Orpingtons and White Plymouth Rocks, M. Satterwhite; Rhode Island Reds, Mrs. Frank Kerr; Barred Plymouth Rocks, Tod Adams; Bourbon Red turkeys and White Plymouth Rocks, Mrs. W. Richardson; Crystal White Orpingtons, Dick Baker; White Holland turkeys, Dick Baker; Buff Orpingtons, Mrs. C. L. Edmiston; Rhode Island Reds and White Bantams, T. R. Deupree; White Leghorns, Ed Douglass; White Orpingtons, A. B. Woodall.

AN EVENING WITH THE MUSES.

Mrs. Katherine Peebles Gives a Delightful Musical Recital Before A Large Audience.

Seldom if ever was there a more cultured and refined audience gathered together in Bay City than that which assembled at the spacious and elegant colonial mansion of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kilbride, Tuesday evening. One hundred and fifty or more of the music-loving people of this city were assembled to enjoy an evening of music and recital from the hands and lips of a cultured student, Mrs. Katherine Peebles of Ardmore, Oklahoma, whose com-

ing had been previously announced in the columns of the Tribune. The large and intelligent audience which confronted her was a very pleasing and inspiring welcome to the lady, who came almost as an entire stranger, and this generous reception was a strong inducement for her to more than meet their expectations and she put her whole soul in the musical productions, enlisting the closest attention from the very start to the last numbers on the well prepared program, her artistic renderings being given well merited and generous applause from the delighted audience. The program was short, but if it had been a double number, the "merrill" would have been just as pleasing and not at all tiresome, so perfect was the lady's touch and skill in the art of fingering. Her perfect manner and ease were noticeably graceful and the musical tones came upon the ear with a rhythm and softness that were both delightful and charming.—Bay City Tribune.

Mrs. Peebles will give a recital at the Electric theatre Friday evening, March 10, for the Confederate Monument fund being raised by the Daughters of the Confederacy.

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Prohibition Mass Meeting.

On Saturday, February 25, the prohibitionists of Houston county met in mass meeting and after listening to talks from J. W. Madden and I. A. Daniel proceeded to organize the pros for the statewide election contest by electing I. A. Daniel county chairman and Geo. W. Crook secretary, and selecting an advisory committee for precinct No. 1, as follows: J. W. Madden, C. L. Edmiston, T. W. Thompson, J. E. Monk, J. A. McConnell and J. W. Hail, thus ratifying the proceedings of a previous meeting.

Precinct chairmen were selected as follows:

Kennard—H. P. English; advisory committee, R. F. Hodges, J. C. West, H. F. Craddock, M. B. Matchett and Jno. Morgan.

Lovelady—C. B. Moore; advisory committee, C. R. Rich, W. B. Cochran, Clyde Mainer, J. O. Monday and Jeff Kennedy.

Belott—J. B. Shields; advisory committee, Dr. C. W. Evans, W. G. Creath, G. H. Austin, J. J. Taylor and J. W. Daniels.

Grapeland—W. F. Murchison advisory committee, T. S. Kent, W. D. Grandbury and J. E. Hollingsworth.

Augusta—W. H. Holcomb. Antioch—J. C. Sullivan. Ash—J. B. Ash. Rateliff—S. D. Rateliff. Creek—J. D. May.

Dalys—J. L. Chiles. Dotson—W. H. Threadgill. Freeman—Hose Holly. Porter Springs—A. E. Hester; advisory committee, R. L. Turner, T. R. Cook and S. A. Cook.

Percilla—Richard Sewell. Arbor—H. H. Hallmark. Shiloh—M. M. Brown. Tadmor—W. K. Conner. Weches—W. L. Vaught. Weldon—B. H. Rosamond. Tyler's Store—J. R. Luce.

Concord—R. D. Thompson. The chairmen and advisory committee were named for the precincts above named were selected as temporary officers only and the prohibitionists of each precinct shall meet at some later date and select permanent chairman and an advisory committee consisting of five suitable men and notify the county chairman of their action.

The meeting then before adjourning listened to short speeches by Madden, Harris, Cravens, Barbee, Hodges and Daniel.

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BUSTILLOS LOST HIS HEAD

HE WAS EXECUTED FOR LETTING NAVARRO PASS.

Reports Are That Rebels Were Routed From Several Points—Insurrectos Captured by U. S. Troops.

City of Mexico.—The responsibility for permitting General Navarro to arrive at Ciudad Juarez has been placed by the rebels upon "Captain" Bustillos, a minor chief, who has paid for his alleged negligence or incompetency with his life, according to reports from Torreon Saturday. He was said to have been executed by order of Orozco.

When Orozco left the vicinity of Guerrero, his plan was for Bustillos to keep Navarro occupied until Orozco could reach Juarez, and to prevent at any cost the federal leader from returning to Chihuahua. Bustillos failed, whereupon Orozco ordered his execution, which was accomplished ten days ago in Ocampo by six men sent by Orozco. Bustillos was said to have been the leader and star of a vaudeville troupe along the line of the Mexican Northwestern Railroad.

Passengers arriving state that the troops were fighting with rebels near Gabriel and Avino on the International Railway, in Coahuila. The rebels were said to have been routed from several points. They appeared to have no organization, but to have been operating in bands for robbery.

From the south came news that a body of men, many of whom were convicts, who broke jail in Huamantla a day or two ago, were threatening assault upon a hacienda near Texco, in Tlaxcala. The place was being defended by private guards.

News of further fighting between federals and insurrectos near Chilpancingo in the state of Guerrero are reported.

A hundred insurrectos appeared Saturday on Mexican soil opposite El Paso smelter and exchanged shots with a few federal rurales. The scrimmage was seen by employes of the smelter. Federal infantry left Juarez at once for the scene.

The federal soldiers were unable to find any insurrectos and returned to Juarez. Late in the day United States troops patrolling the international boundary above the smelter discovered twenty-five insurrectos on American soil. They were arrested and are in the El Paso jail.

Madero Demands Surrender of Town.

El Paso, Texas.—Francisco I. Madero has sent word demanding the surrender of Chihuahua and on threat to strafe it into surrender according to information received Saturday.

Santa Rosalia, Chihuahua, was taken by insurrectos Tuesday and the towns of Ures and Arizpa have fallen into rebel hands. Cananea is guarded night and day by volunteers. Fortifications have been constructed.

Pasqual Orozco, who commanded the rebel force, which recently threatened Juarez, captured a pay train, two passenger trains and a freight train at San Isidro, west of Chihuahua on the Mexican Northwestern on Tuesday.

Prospect for Good Crops.

Beeville, Tex.—J. W. Scott, one of the live and progressive farmers of the county, feels jubilant over the present fine prospects for a good crop this year. He says the fields are in excellent shape and the farmers are fully up with their work. Mr. Scott plants about 700 acres in corn, cotton and hay crops and raises Jersey cattle, hogs and worlds of poultry, and does not go to the store to buy butter, bacon, eggs and such other things as he can produce on the farm. Last year he made about 5,000 bushels of corn and 110 bales of cotton.

Six Months for Carrying Pistol.

Lake Charles.—Criminal term of court closed this week. Joseph Milled was convicted of forging and attempting to pass a bank check for \$30. James Williams, charged with burglary, was acquitted. Dennis DeFranc was fined \$10 for drinking on a railroad train. W. P. Cooper was sent to jail for six months in default of \$250 fine for carrying a concealed weapon. The case of Joe Landry, charged with burglary, was referred to the juvenile court, and the state abandoned the charge of manslaughter against Clark Ellis in connection with the death of Joe Wiley, at Elizabeth.

Rain Over Southwest Texas.

San Antonio, Tex.—During the past few days more rain has fallen all over Southwest Texas. It has been practically ten days since any work could be done in the fields. The rain came slow and steady and most of it was absorbed by the ground. This has put the country into exceptionally fine condition. Sunshine weather now prevails and the farmers will soon be in the fields again. The ranges are reported to be rapidly getting into good condition.

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Down With 'Em.

Young Lord Fairfax, in a brilliant after-dinner speech at the club house in Tuxedo, praised women.

"Down with the misogynist," said Lord Fairfax. "Down with the cynical type of male brute who says with the Cornish fisherman:

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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.

President Taft Saturday sent to congress two special messages, one asking that there be included in the sundry civil bill an appropriation of \$74,000 and a reappropriation of the unexpended balance of the existing appropriation to enable him to continue his investigation into methods now employed by the government with a view to getting greater economy. The other message recommended the payment of \$53,800 as a compromise for fire claims against the government on account of a fire which in January, 1906, destroyed the Malambo Ward in Panama.

The Foss naval militia bill, designed to build up a naval auxiliary much along the lines of the state militia, passed the house Saturday by a vote of 102 to 137.

The question of the necessity of sending United States troops across the border line into Mexico to protect the American dike, which is being constructed along the Colorado River in that country, will be determined by the outcome of negotiations now in progress between the United States and Mexico. The two governments are exchanging notes in regard to the adequate protection of the engineering work.

Compete exoneration of the officers of the Philippine islands government of all charges of irregularities or improprieties in connection with the administration, sales or leases of lands in the Philippines; yet, on the other hand, pointed criticisms of the inadequacy of the present laws to prevent monopolies in what are known as the "friar lands," are expressed in both the majority and minority reports of the house committee on insular affairs, submitted to the house Saturday.

Representative Burleson, in view of the failure to get the Scott anti-option bill before the senate for a vote this session, announces that he has already begun the fight for the passage of the bill next session.

President Taft seems disposed to yield to the demands of the republicans that if he determines on an extra session he will call it about March 20, instead of April 4, the date preferred by the democrats.

Manuel J. Quezon, resident commissioner of the Philippines in Washington, presented to the house a cablegram from the Philippines assembly, petitioning congress to recognize immediately the independence of the people of the island.

The house Friday passed the bill to appropriate \$250,000 for the erection of a memorial at Put-in-Bay, Ohio, in 1913, in commemoration of Commodore Perry's victory on Lake Erie in the war of 1812.

Lorimer's election declared valid by a vote of 46 to 40.

The naval appropriation bill was reported to the senate Thursday. The naval program as amended includes two first-class battleships, a submarine tender and two gunboats. The bill appropriates \$126,400,838, an increase of \$1,190,700 over the amount fixed by the house.

DOMESTIC.

The high prices which have prevailed in Texas for the last two years for turkeys and other poultry, as well as the ideal natural conditions for raising them, has caused the people to turn more attention to that industry, and, as a result, poultry raising will be more extensively engaged in this year than ever before.

According to the records of the department of insurance and banking at Austin, twenty-two state banks have applied for authority for an increase of capital stock since Jan. 1, 1911, the greater number of which has been increases of from \$10,000 to \$50,000. This is considered as showing a very healthy condition of the state banking system, and indicates a steady growth of the already established banks.

Governor Colquitt Saturday approved bills as follows: Comanche County road law. Creating Independent School District of Golden Rule in Grayson County. Ratifying ordinance of city of Galveston vacating portion of Eighth street to be used for hospital purposes.

Responding to the request of Controller Lane as to whether he should issue warrants against certain special funds appropriated to the attorney general, Governor Colquitt having ordered him not to do so, Attorney General Lightfoot has sent Mr. Lane a lengthy letter, in which he declares that the claims against said funds are valid, but delicately refrains from advising the controller what to do, and suggests that he take other counsel. The most interesting part of the letter is a copy of a letter which Mr. Lightfoot addressed to Governor Colquitt. In this he quotes a letter which the governor wrote him on Feb. 27, advising that he (the governor) does not recognize the right of his predecessor to bind the present executive.

Thursday was the seventy-fifth anniversary of the signing of the Texas declaration of independence, which was first read under a grove of spreading live oak trees at the village of Columbia, on the banks of the Brazos River, in 1836. Under the constitution Henry Smith was appointed provisional governor, and after serving a short time David G. Burnet became president ad interim.

Union Station, Houston, the new passenger depot of the Houston Belt & Terminal Company, regarded by railroad men as being the most commodious, accessible and convenient in Texas from the viewpoint of railroad employes as well as the traveling public, was formally dedicated on Wednesday night, when the new edifice was thrown open to the public with a reception, music and speechmaking.

Two masked bandits jumped on the Iron Mountain passenger train No. 4, from Texarkana, Tex., as it entered St. Louis Tuesday night, and after binding and gagging the messenger of the express car, opened one of the safes, removed the money box and several packages of valuables, and jumping off in the vicinity of Tower Grove station, escaped in the darkness. The passengers knew nothing of the robbery until informed at Union Station.

Fire that started from an explosion of a quart of gasoline with which a new automobile was being cleaned, destroyed the plant of the Hayne Automobile Company at Kokomo, Ind., on Tuesday, with a loss of \$750,000 and it is believed that one workman, George Bauer, lost his life in the flames.

Hooted and jeered by a multitude of curious followers, two women wearing the new harem skirt stopped the traffic on Broadway, New York, Monday, and were rescued from the crowd by the police.

FOREIGN.

A military transport automobile, of which the driver had lost control, dashed full speed through a company of infantry in Berlin Saturday. Fourteen men were injured.

Two more deaths from the plague occurred Saturday at Honolulu, bringing the total up to 13. All are native Hawaiians. The territorial board of health has started to clean the city thoroughly.

Advices brought to Victoria, B. C., by the Empress of India, Saturday, that orders have been given by the Japanese admiralty for two battleships of 22,000 tons, to be built by Japanese firms.

It is announced that Brazil, Argentina, Chile and Uruguay have decided to establish state monopolies in wireless telegraphy and are ordering stations from Germany.

The earl of Dudley, governor general and commander in chief of the commonwealth of Australia since April, 1908, will retire in June and will be succeeded by Lord Denman, a prominent liberal peer.

A dispatch received at St. Petersburg from Peking says that the Chinese government has agreed to the appointment of Russian and Chinese commissioners, with full powers to determine the frontier of Abagajulewsk, in the province of Trans-Balkalia, to the Argun River, which throughout its course of 440 miles forms the boundary line between Russian territory and Western Manchuria.

Four days of the most inspiring debate ever given to a measure involving a great constitutional reform for England ended when Premier Asquith applied cloture and the second reading of the veto bill was passed by a majority of 125, the vote being 368 to 243.

Princess di Trigona, a lady in waiting to Queen Helena, niece of Marquis di San Guilianno, the Italian minister of foreign affairs and cousin of Prince di Scalea, secretary of state in the foreign office, was murdered on Friday in a small hotel in Rome by Lieutenant Baron Paterno, a cavalry officer, who then shot himself. Paterno was still alive when the room occupied by the couple was entered by hotel employes, but the princess was found lying on a bed dead. She had been stabbed in the neck and death was almost instantaneous.

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Give a Woman a Chance.

Compulsory military service for men, urges a German female advocate of women's right, should be offset by compulsory domestic service for women. On the theory that life in barracks and drill in the manual of arms have benefitted German manhood, she asks, why will not life in the kitchen and exercise in the use of pots and pans similarly raise German womanhood?

If Germany ever organizes a standing army of cooks it may force all Europe to follow its lead. Culinary conscription is a severe measure, but when enforced in Germany other nations might be expected to adopt it. There would be more reason in doing so than in following Germany's lead in militarism. There is more real need of cooks the world over than of soldiers. It is possible to get along without fighting, but not without eating.

Reason Enough.

A negro near Xenia, O., had been arrested for chicken stealing. He had stolen so many that his crime had become grand larceny.

He was tried and convicted, and brought in for sentence.

"Have you any reason to offer why the judgment of the court should not be passed upon you?" he was asked.

"Well, judge," he replied, "I can't go to jail now, nobow. I'm bulidin' a shack out yonder, an' I jus' can't go till I git it done. You kin sholy see dat."—Philadelphia Sunday Evening Post.

HONEST CONFESSION

A Doctor's Talk on Food.

There are no fairer set of men on earth than the doctors, and when they find they have been in error they are usually apt to make honest and manly admission of the fact.

A case in point is that of a practitioner, one of the good old school, who lives in Texas. His plain, unvarnished tale needs no dressing up:

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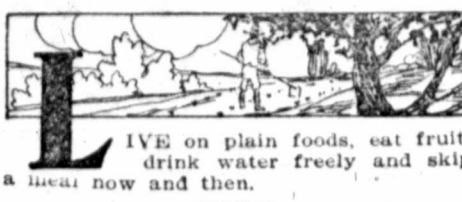
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The KITCHEN CABINET



Liquid Foods for Invalids.

There is a mistaken idea among many people that beef extracts are very nourishing; they are more stimulating than nourishing, but should always be included in the invalid's diet. Those who know, say that many people have been starved to death being fed on beef extract. Beef essence and tea may be made in the home at less expense and are of greater value as a food.

Beef tea contains albuminous matter, extractives, salts and a small amount of fat. The fiber which remains after these substances are removed contains much proteid matter, which is a valuable food. Although the meat is tasteless, with the addition of seasoning it may be used as a wholesome food.

Beef Essence.—Use a pound of round steak from the top of the round. Wipe and remove all fat, cut in small pieces. Place in a glass jar with a cover, put on a trivet in a kettle and surround with cold water. Allow the water to heat slowly, keeping it at a temperature of 130 degrees Fahrenheit. Let it stand two hours, then press the meat to obtain all the juices. Salt to taste.

Cracker Gruel.—Scald a cup of milk and add half a soda cracker rolled and sifted. Cook five minutes in a double boiler. Season with a quarter of a teaspoonful of salt.

Oatmeal Gruel.—This is a gruel that is cheap and very nutritious. Add a half cup of oatmeal and a teaspoonful of salt to three cups of boiling water and cook three hours in a double boiler. Force through a strainer and dilute with milk or cream; reheat and strain a second time.

Barley Gruel.—Mix three teaspoonfuls of barley flour with cold water to form a thin paste. Add a cup of boiling water and boil 15 minutes; then add half a cup of milk, a fourth of a teaspoon of salt; reheat and strain.

Indian Gruel.—Mix two tablespoonfuls of corn meal, a tablespoon of flour and half a teaspoon of salt together; add cold water to make a thin paste. Add gradually to three cups of boiling water and cook gently one hour. Dilute with milk or cream. A richer gruel may be made by using milk instead of water and cooking three hours in a double boiler.



DISCOURAGEMENT is the biggest mortgage a person can carry.

It is easy enough to be pleasant when life goes by like a song. But the one worth while is the one with a smile when everything goes dead wrong.

Discouragement.

There are women all over this broad land who are growing old and stooped with the burden of discouragement. Convictions are never so bad that they could not be worse, and we can always find those who are not as comfortable as we are and are also carrying the same load of discouragement.

We cannot expect the boys and girls to be self-reliant, to cultivate self-restraint and stick-to-itiveness and grit when they see the mother and father sit down and give up.

There are hard places in all lives, disappointments, reverses and discouragements are bound to come some time or other in all lives, so that it is necessary that in early youth the right value of things should be taught.

The boy or girl who learns to appreciate the processes of nature that are every day going on under the eye, to enjoy the beauty of a sunrise or a sunset, to see God in everything; has a power that no amount of book learning could ever give.

Far too many of both men and women have an idea that to be rich in the possession of money is the chief aim of life.

Money is truly a necessity and one that we cannot do without; but the riches of a well-stored mind cannot be compared to a full purse.

Discouragement and worry often are the result of tired, over-worked nerves. Get out into the open air, take a brisk walk, call on a less fortunate neighbor, forget self and unpleasant thoughts will fly away.

If we could remember that we live but a moment at a time and that often the bridges of discouragement and failure are but mirages that fade away as we approach, life could be much fuller and sweeter.

Nellie Maxwell.

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The first show that little Willie ever attended was "Uncle Tom's Cabin." When he returned home after the play papa asked him how he liked the show. Willie said it was awful nice.

"Now, Willie, if you will be a good boy, I will take you to one next week," said papa.

Little Willie and papa sat down in the orchestra circle. Willie seemed to enjoy the play very much. When they returned home Willie's mamma asked him how he liked the show? Willie replied: "It is a lot nicer than the first one I went to. What do you think, mamma? All the little/Evas had on union suits."—Judge.

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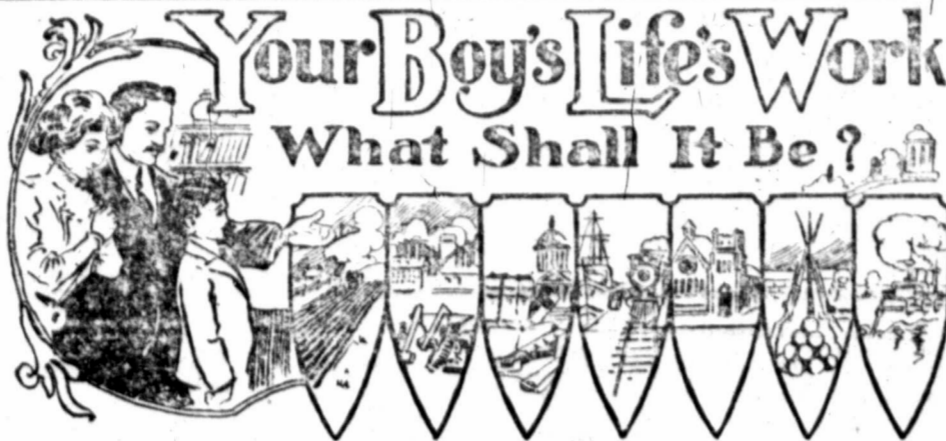
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 By C. W. JENNINGS.

HAVE you ever stood in the basement of a big building belonging to a great newspaper and watched the tremendous whirring presses pulling paper off an endless roll so fast that your eye could scarcely follow it, and delivering at the other end of the machine countless printed and folded newspapers so rapidly that the indicators on some of the modern electric presses record as many as 300,000 eight-page papers an hour? Or have you watched one of the tremendous multi-lithographic presses that pull out a roll similarly and deliver at the other end colored pictures that pick up six different colors of ink in passing and come out so fast that no human being could count them?

And has it ever occurred to you then that here was an occupation for your boy, that he could start in, without any more education than the commonest of common schools could give him, when he was only sixteen, and learn all about these innumerable whirling rollers and cogwheels and other wheels, and interrelated moving things, and finally be at the head of the multitude of men that stand around and touch levers now and then and put in new rolls of paper to take the place of the exhausted ones, and, in short, know everything about it all, and still while he was a young man?

Well, your boy can do this very thing and, furthermore, he can rise to a superintendency of the biggest printing establishment in the land, and, and all based on his humble beginning when he was sixteen. And when he reaches the top—which is within the compass of your ambitious, energetic son—he will occupy a place quite as high in development and with a salary that will enable him to own an automobile if he wishes to, sooner than if he took a job in the first place that let him wear a white shirt and creased trousers. (Let me say emphatically that the best positions in the land are generally won by men who started in wearing overalls.) All he needs is the desire, for a job is always awaiting an ambitious boy who is willing to work.

The best opportunities are probably found in the large printing houses that get out lithographic and job work, books, and perhaps print magazines; for the work is more diversified and of larger character, and there are openings to be filled by men who have made good.

Your boy applies to the foreman, and, if there is an opening, he will start in as an apprentice at about \$4 a week. There will be four or five

years of work ahead of him before he will reach what he will consider a real position; but the drudgery will pass in about a year. At first he will keep things in order around the press, help wash the ink off the rollers when one job is finished and prepare them for the next; but all this time he will be learning the details of presswork, and the mysterious machinery will become familiar to him.

Pretty soon, say a year or two after he began, if he is bright and ambitious, he will be set to feeding a Gordon press (one of the small job presses that print cards, letterheads, envelopes, etc.), and while doing this his pay will be gradually increased to \$9 a week. His next advancement will be feeding a pony (small) cylinder press, when he will be paid as high as \$12, then a larger cylinder press, receiving \$14 weekly; and finally he will be competent to feed the largest sheets of paper properly into one of the biggest cylinders, at \$16 a week.

At this time, which is after about four years of apprenticeship, he will be admitted to the labor union as a full-fledged feeder. The day's work will last for eight hours. After continuing feeding for several months, he will attract the attention of the foreman by his application and industry, and will be put on as apprentice pressman at \$18 a week, to equip himself to operate all kinds of presses, until after a year's training, he will get a union card announcing that he is a qualified pressman and entitled to the full scale of wages of \$24 a week. Then he will be given direct charge of a couple of cylinder presses, with the feeders under him.

All this time he will be reading and studying everything he can find that relates to a pressman's duties and consulting with more experienced men; in short, making himself capable to fill any position in the department. So it will be a matter of course that in a year or so more, a vacancy occurring, he will be made assistant foreman, at \$30 weekly. Of course, this is in direct line to the foremanship, the direct head of the entire press department of the establishment, who has sometimes 100 men and boys under him, a position that, conditions being favorable, he will reach by the time he is thirty or soon afterward. As foreman he might have charge of as many as 15 cylinder presses and 20 job presses, and in the beginning will be paid \$40 a week. This pay will be ultimately increased up to as much as \$60, which is about the pay of the best foreman.

Your son will have learned long since that further advancement must include other departments, and will be picking up a general knowledge of the composing room, all phases of printing, binding, etc., so as to make himself capable to take the next higher position, that of assistant superintendent on the entire mechanical department. His salary this time will be somewhere around \$4,000 a year.

Of course this leads directly to the position of superintendent, the executive and controlling boss of all mechanical work of the institution. Superintendents are paid anywhere from \$5,000 a year up, according to the magnitude of the business of the company they work for, and in all likelihood your son will soon be made a member of the firm, or will be called by a large

establishment to take the general management. Some superintendents are paid as much as \$10,000 a year. The line of progress in a newspaper office is somewhat different. Your boy starts in at sixteen as apprentice, which he must follow for four or five years. The pay at first will be \$4 to \$6 weekly, and he will work up from the drudgery part, which is the same as in the other case, then in a year or so become brakeman, the man that starts and stops presses on order of the regular pressman. About this time he will join the union, and then will work up through various steps, in general similar to those followed in regular printing houses, until he becomes assistant and finally regular pressman at \$30 a week. Large newspaper presses are generally attended by two pressmen and four or five assistants. The next promotion is to be assistant foreman of the press room, who is paid \$55 a week; and finally to foreman at anywhere from \$65 to \$100, according to the magnitude of the business.

It is likely that after becoming foreman your son will be offered an advanced position in a general printing establishment, in which case his progress will be much as narrated before. This is one of the most lucrative definite lines of work connected with the publishing business, and offers fine opportunities for getting on, as has been seen. In these days a man who can take charge of the machinery used in printing a large dictionary or of fine lithographic work, in which the excellence of the output depends so directly upon the presswork, has accomplished much.

The figures used in this article are based on those paid in New York city. (Copyright, 1910, by the Associated Literary Press.)

An Ornithological Pest.
 The invasion of our shores by the English starling is causing a great deal of comment in ornithological circles.

Have we another English sparrow pest on our hands? people are everywhere beginning to inquire. This is a question which can hardly yet be answered with certainty by a direct yes or no. The federal government is making careful scientific investigations and has not yet reported its decision. It is safe, however, to say this, that the starling is liable to become a great pest and nuisance in this country through pressure of numbers, though it has useful traits, and is in some ways a beautiful and interesting bird, far superior to the English sparrow.

The sum and substance of the matter, as far as we have gone at present, seems to be that if the starling could remain in only moderate numbers in a locality, its presence would not be particularly objectionable, but that if, after spreading out all over the country, it locally increases to great numbers and immense flocks, as it gives every promise of doing, it will become a very serious menace, both to our useful native birds and to agriculture.—Herbert K. Job, in *Outing*.

For Bruised Fingers.
 To keep bruised fingers from turning black hold them upright under the cold water faucet for three-quarters of an hour or longer. If the water chills it can be turned off for a while but the fingers must be kept in an upright position. No matter how bad the hurt—unless the finger is mashed—the throbbing will not be followed with weeks of blackened nails.

Couldn't Hear It.
 Vicar—James, I have not seen you at church for some months. Does not the voice of duty call to you? James—Maybe it do, sir; but since I had the influenza last winter I've been as deaf as a post.—M. A. P.

Quite So.
 "Rivers is yours a safety razor?"
 "It is now, I haven't used it for two years."

lowing severely plain manner: "M. de Nasamento, Legation de Portugal, Rome." Senhor de Nasamento omitted his title, and diplomatically omitted to state whether it was the republic of Portugal or the kingdom of Portugal he represented.

The Last Word.
 "When he found he would have to pay alimony he withdrew his suit; said if he had to support her he might as well live with her." "Yes, and she snapped back that he might make up his mind that if he was going to live with her he might just as well support her."

One of Those.
 "What kind of a chap is he, anyhow?"
 "One of these fellows who think they are distinguished because their clothes attract attention."

Life Is as One Makes It.
 Every day that is born into the world comes like a burst of music, and rings itself all the day through; and thou shalt make of it a dance, a dirge or a life march, as thou wilt.—Carlyle.

INFLAMMATION AND PAIN

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Creston, Iowa.—"I was troubled for a long time with inflammation, pains in my side, sick headaches and nervousness. I had taken so many medicines that I was discouraged and thought I would never get well. A friend told me of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it restored me to health. I have no more pain, my nerves are stronger and I can do my own work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me after everything else had failed, and I recommend it to other suffering women."
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Absent-Minded.
 "There was \$105 in the left trousers pocket," panted a white-faced man, as he all but fell into the little tailor's pressing and cleaning shop. The tailor glanced at the excited citizen, and went on pushing the goose.

After a minute the new arrival got his breath, but lost his temper. "I saw there was \$105 in the left trousers pocket," he repeated, shaking his fist.

"Vell, didt I sedt dere vasnt?" the little tailor asked. "Dere iss de pants. Mebby he iss dere yedt," pointing to a pair of trousers on a nail.

The left pocket gave up a roll of bills and a cigarette case, the right pocket a bunch of keys, penknife and a pound of other junk; the right back pocket a magazine pistol and a handkerchief, the left back pocket a big memorandum book and the top pocket a watch with fob and charm attached and some bills tightly folded.

After the absent-minded one had given the tailor five dollars for his "honesty" the knight of the goose soliloquized: "Some day dat feller ferget his bants."

Shearing Papa.
 She—I believe you would rather play poker with father than sit in the parlor with me!
 He—No, I wouldn't, darling, but we must have money to get married on.

The test of whether you are educated is, can you do what you ought, when you ought, whether you want to do it or not?—Herbert Spencer.

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MAKE THE BEST WAITRESSES

College Girls Employed to Exclusion of All Others in Mountain Hostelry.

There is a hotel up in the White mountains that has only college girls as waitresses. There are more than fifty such girls employed in the hotel and Gen. M. C. Wentworth, proprietor of the hostelry, now says he would not have any other kind of servants. He has applications from Wellesley, Smith, Vassar, Wells and many other girls' colleges for positions as waitresses, and, in fact, has so many candidates he selects his help by a most rigorous examination. The girls are on duty only for breakfast, luncheon and dinner, and have the rest of the day absolutely free. As the majority of these girls rank high in class, and as many children are in the hotel with their parents, they have abundant time to do tutoring in the summer and make large fees in that way. General Wentworth is satisfied with the arrangement and usually encourages the girls to make all the money

they can. He has found his scheme successful and observes his guests invariably are satisfied. "There is a superstition," said Wentworth, "a college education unfits a girl for efficient work, but this is nonsense. I have had experience with all kinds of servants, and if I am given my choice I invariably pick the college girl. Not only does the college girl attend to her work better than the ordinary servant, but her work is much more finished. She has a better idea of what is required and she has a better idea of the place of work in the world."

Man Not Sure of His Country.
 Whereas formerly King Manuel's diplomatic representatives abroad, when travelling, were wont to inscribe their names and offices on the registers of hotels where they happened to put up, adding their titles and the fact that they were the king's representatives, they now merely sign their name and office. The presence in the capital of Portugal's diplomatic representative at Rome, Italy, is entered on the register of the Ebbitt in the fol-

SUFFERED 23 YEARS

Constant Sufferer From Chronic Catarrh Relieved by Peruna.

Mrs. J. H. Bourland, San Saba, Texas, writes:

"For twenty-three years I was a constant sufferer from chronic catarrh. I had a severe misery and burning in the top of my head. There was almost a continual dropping of mucus into my throat, which caused frequent expectoration. My entire system gradually became involved, and my condition grew worse. I had an incessant cough and frequent attacks of bilious colic, from which it seemed I could not recover. My bowels also became affected, causing alarming attacks of hemorrhages. I tried many remedies, which gave only temporary relief or no relief at all. I at last tried Peruna, and in three days I was relieved of the bowel derangement. After using five bottles I was entirely cured. I most cheerfully recommend the use of Peruna to any one similarly afflicted."



Mrs. J. H. Bourland.

WONDERFUL!



She—I wonder if the water speaks the new language—what do they call it? Esperanto?
He—Oh, yes! He talks it like a native.

HEAD SOLID MASS OF HUMOR

"I think the Cuticura Remedies are the best remedies for eczema I have ever heard of. My mother had a child who had a rash on its head when it was real young. Doctor called it baby rash. He gave us medicine, but it did no good. In a few days the head was a solid mass; a running sore. It was awful, the child cried continually. We had to hold him and watch him to keep him from scratching the sore. His suffering was dreadful. At last we remembered Cuticura Remedies. We got a dollar bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, a box of Cuticura Ointment, and a bar of Cuticura Soap. We gave the Resolvent as directed, washed the head with the Cuticura Soap, and applied the Cuticura Ointment. We had not used half before the child's head was clear and free from eczema, and it has never come back again. His head was healthy and he had a beautiful head of hair. I think the Cuticura Ointment very good for the hair. It makes the hair grow and prevents falling hair." (Signed) Mrs. Francis Lund, Plain City, Utah, Sept. 19, 1910. Send to the Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Boston, Mass., for free Cuticura Book on the treatment of skin and scalp troubles.

Take This to Heart.

Some men work harder trying to get out of doing a thing than it would take them to do it.—Exchange.

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The Thirty-Second Legislature

WHAT THE LAWMAKERS HAVE DONE AND WHAT THEY WANT DONE

Senate Proceedings.

Austin, Tex.—While Grady Calloway the student of the University, who was shot Thursday after a day of student clashes and night of hazing operations, was hovering between life and death, but making some improvement, the senate of Texas Saturday debated resolutions looking to an investigation of the practice of hazing at the state's chief educational institution, the result being the appointment of a committee composed of Senators Hudspeth, Watson, Malfield, Terrell of Wise and Carter to conduct such investigation; also the introduction by Senator Mayfield of a bill prescribing penalties for hazing, which offense is defined as in the United States statutes upon the subject, relating to the military and naval academies.

Rejected Resolution.

While the resolutions were under debate it was made known to the senate that the dean of the university, as well as the student council, were holding sessions, and that the latter desired an opportunity to stamp out hazing from its body. This desire was put in the form of a resolution, but the senate rejected it, upon the theory that it was its duty to investigate affairs in this state institution.

Some of those who were foremost in urging investigation have formerly been conspicuous advocates of liberal appropriations to the university. Senator Mayfield, who offered the original resolution, is an alumnus of that institution. Senators Hudspeth and Lee, who offered the amendment amplifying the resolution and calling for investigation, have been very friendly to the University. The same is true of Senator Willacy, who decided that the university must be governed by the state, and that if students could not be protected from indignities and attacks, the university ought to be closed.

The night session of the senate was characterized by filibustering, and very little was accomplished. The bone of contention was the bill by Mr. Carter prescribing one to three years in the penitentiary for giving liquor to a minor, or for the agent of an express company to give liquor to a minor.

Much time was lost in discussing what was pending business, the chair holding it to be Mr. Carter's bill.

An amendment that the act shall not apply where a minor is given liquor in a private home which he enters with the consent of his parents was voted down, as was an amendment to punish minors who receive the liquor or deceive others as to their age.

An amendment making the offense described by the bill a misdemeanor instead of a felony was tabled.

An amendment permitting parents to give their children liquor at a social gathering provoked much discussion, but was adopted, 14 to 7.

An amendment that the gift or sale must be "knowingly" made was adopted.

An amendment was adopted striking out the provision which allowed sale of liquor to a minor upon permission from his parents.

The bill was engrossed.

House bill providing an eight-hour law on all public work was passed to third reading, as was house bill creating the seventy-second judicial district in the Lubbock County.

In response to the senate's resolution the governor returned the Harris County district court bill.

Ex-Senator Seth P. Mills of Waco was invited to address the senate and briefly responded.

The house bill providing for appropriations for a continuation of the topographical survey work was ordered printed in the Journal in order to secure action on that bill.

Senator Meachum had the senate concur in house amendments to the joint resolution levying a tax of 5c for confederate pensions and the support of the Confederate Veterans' Home and Confederate Woman's Home.

Senators Weinert, Terrell of Wise, Murray, Watson and Collins were appointed conferees on Senator Weinert's suspended sentence bill.

Adopted the conference committee report on the bill extending two years the time within which railroad companies may construct their lines and save their charters.

Senator Hume had a series of three motions adopted, undoing what had been done in the final passage of the Harris County district court and sending it to a conference committee consisting of Senators Murray, Cyster, Hume, Carter and Watson.

House Proceedings.

Austin, Tex.—The house considered senate bills Friday and Saturday, working industriously, with few lancy frills, and passing finally all the senate measures on the day's calendar.

The Watson stenographers bill was debated at length, and some opposition was developed, it being contended in effect that court reporters make too much money. The bill provides a salary of \$5 per day, with 15c per hundred words for transcripts. In districts of more than one county a straight salary of \$1,500, with transcript fees, is provided. Several amendments were offered, limiting the maximum salary which might be received and requiring publicity of all fees taken by court stenographers for transcripts. These were lost, and the bill finally passed as introduced.

Purchase of Interurban.

The bill permitting the purchase of the Denison-Sherman Interurban by the Texas Traction Company was passed finally, as was the bill establishing a state normal school at Waco, and the measure permitting railroads and other companies to secure rights of way across islands in Aransas Bay, which are state property, for the development of Aransas Bay.

The free conference committee report on the Weinert suspended sentence bill, which was adopted, leaves the measure as it passed the house, which is that suspended sentences may be given in first convictions of felonies, manslaughter being added to the list of crimes for which no suspension of sentence may be made.

Upon convening from Friday's recess—still working on senate bill day—the house engrossed the Cofer senate bill, abolishing the "rule in Shelley's case."

Stenographers' Bill.

The Watson bill requiring stenographers of district and county courts to pass a hexamination in which he shall write 175 words per minute for five consecutive minutes, and providing a compensation for such stenographers of \$5 per day and 15 cents per 100 words for transcripts; providing a straight salary of \$1,500 per year in districts of more than one county was taken up.

Mr. McNeal offered an amendment placing a maximum limit of \$2,000 salary and fees for court stenographers and of \$1,200 for assistants, and requiring such stenographers to file quarterly reports of all fees received, and to turn all in excess of the maximum salary provided into the county treasury.

Mr. Terrell of Cherokee offered a substitute allowing a maximum of \$2,500 in cities of over 35,000 population and requiring sworn statements of total amounts received.

Mr. McNeal opposed any proposition of raising stenographers' fees.

"Cheap John Economy."

Mr. Buchanan and Mr. Cureton spoke against the amendment and substitute, the latter protesting against "cheap John economy" and the foolishness of "swearing men to tell the truth and getting bum stenographers to take it down wrong." Such would be the case because the good stenographers would not work for \$2500 a year. He said this kind of cheap economy had resulted in the building by the state of college buildings at Denton, dormitories at the A. and M. College, and buildings at the insane asylum at San Antonio that were now falling down. (Applause.) He protested against such "economy."

Mr. Rogers favored the substitute, and urged the house to adopt it.

The bill was engrossed, 68 ayes, 39 noes.

A tilt over the Harris county court bill was occasioned when Mr. Standifer moved the house to grant the senate's request for a free conference committee on that bill.

Mr. Gilmore raised a point of order, citing at length from Hinds precedents, to the effect that such action could not be taken until the senate and house had rescinded the action of their presiding officers in signing the bill, which has passed both houses and been returned by the governor by request.

After discussion by Messrs. Gilmore, Standifer and Terrell of Bexar, the latter opposing the point of order and contending that the unbroken precedent of this house had been to so handle bill, the chair (Nickels of Hill) overruled the point of order. The motion to grant a free conference committee prevailed, and the following committee was named: Standifer, Campbell, Leach, Hill, Nichols of Hunt.

WEALTHY MARBLE MAN WIELDS A HORSEWHIP

COVERS BANK CLERK WITH REVOLVER AND THEN SWINGS A HEAVY BLACKSNAKE.

Knoxville, Tenn.—John M. Ross, wealthy marble quarryman of this city, walked into the Third National bank and asked to speak to J. Frederick Baumann, the bookkeeper. Mr. Baumann invited Ross into the directors' room in the rear, and, before he understood his visitor's intention, Ross had drawn his revolver and placed it at Baumann's heart and then with his free hand swung a black-snake horsewhip violently across Baumann's head and shoulders, meantime berating the young bookkeeper for aiding Miss Margaret Ross, the



Horsewhips a Bank Clerk.

beautiful eighteen-year-old daughter, to elope with William J. Cummings. On finishing the beating Ross retired to meet almost the entire banking force, who had been drawn from their cages by the unusual noise. Then he made them stand back with drawn revolver and he walked from the bank to the Mechanics' Bank and Trust company to make inquiry as to the residence of Rev. Leroy C. Henderson, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, saying that he would treat the minister to the same dose, Rev. Henderson having performed the ceremony.

WINS TITLE TO HOMESTEAD

Wealthy Girl Has Not Been Away From Washington Farm Over Night in 14 Months.

Prosser, Wash.—After 14 months of life on an isolated homestead, near here, Anna E. Haines, daughter of a wealthy San Diego (Cal.) couple, is preparing to commute on her property. As soon as this is done she will depart for her parents' home.

Miss Haines has been persistent in gaining for herself a homestead in what is known as the Rattlesnake hills country, for during the time spent on the property she has not been away from it a single night. Miss Haines' property is under the proposed high-air irrigation ditch. She will return to southern California until there is water on the land, when she proposes to return and make her homestead a beautiful place.

Bean Kills Baby.

Vincennes, Ind.—"Jewel," the four-year-old daughter of Thomas Wilson of Monroe City, died suddenly of rheumatism of the heart, superinduced by a sprouting bean the child forced into one of its nostrils.

Dresses Like Her Husband.

St. Louis.—There is a woman here who dresses just as her husband does. They have their clothes made by the same tailor, wear neckties alike, smoke the same brand of cigars, drink beer together at the bars and play billiards. They have been doing this three years and no one has suspected one of the two was a woman.

Burglar Frightened to Death.

St. Louis.—Sitting astride the window sill of a window in the home of Charles Eckerle, a negro was found dead the other night. He was caught while entering the house and it is believed the sudden fright caused him to die.

Pioneer Cutting Third Teeth.

Foley, Minn.—David Shatto, for the last forty years a resident of Maywood, this county, has begun, at the age of 82 years, to cut his third set of teeth. He is still vigorous and retains full use of his mental faculties.

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You can always get Rayo lamp fixtures from Billy Lewis'.
Lawn worth 20c a yard going at 12 1/2c a yard at Daniel & Burton's.
S. Y. Domy of Kennard was a visitor at the Courier office Monday.
Evaporated apples, peaches, and prunes nice and fresh at Johnson Arledge's.
Rayo lamps, Rayo lamp wicks, Rayo lamp chimneys and shades at Billy Lewis'.
Just received at the Big Store a beautiful line of ties, in both men and women's.
Messrs. Brack Eastham and Dick Smith of Huntsville were in Crockett Monday.
The most up-to-date line of fresh groceries in town at Johnson Arledge's. Phone 29.
Rev. S. F. Tenney is expecting to preach at Oakland church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.
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When your clothes need cleaning and pressing phone 159. Arledge Tailoring Co.
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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.

A Mother's Safeguard.

Foley's Honey and Tar for the children. Is best and safest for all coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and bronchitis. No opiates. Will McLean.

Buy feed from Billy Lewis.

Billy Lewis wants your feed business.

No. 29 is always glad to receive your grocery order.

Flour, meal, chops, bran and hay cheap at Billy Lewis'.

T. D. Craddock can save you money on the feed you buy.

You can always get Rayo lamp fixtures from Billy Lewis'.

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

Another shipment of Empress planters received at T. D. Craddock's.

Mrs. Chas. Stokes is putting material on the ground for her new home.

Johnson Arledge is agent for the famous Crazy Water from Mineral Wells.

Rayo lamps, Rayo lamp wicks, Rayo lamp chimneys and shades at Billy Lewis'.

If you have trading trouble tell it to Daniel & Burton. They'll fix it for you.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Downes of Dallas are in Crockett and will remain about two weeks.

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

Chicken wire, hog wire, screen wire and barb wire at lowest prices at Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

We will call and deliver your clothes if you will phone 159. Arledge Tailoring Co.

Howard Davis, Tom Sherman and others from Ratcliff were attending county court Monday.

We have just received a swell line of window curtains. Call and see them. Deupree & Waller.

If your clothes need pressing just phone 159. We will call and deliver. Arledge Tailoring Co.

You can buy from T. D. Craddock high patent flour for \$1.35 and the highest patent flour for \$1.50.

Oliver cultivators are the best. Lightest on your teams and are labor savers. Jas. S. Shivers & Co. sell them.

Grady McConnell has accepted a position as travelling salesman with the Coca Co. a company. His territory is in North Texas.

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

Wanted—Fireman at the Monk sawmill, four miles east of Crockett. Wages paid weekly.

Buy an Oliver cultivator of Jas. S. Shivers & Co., and make 2 bales of cotton where you would make but one with the same labor.

With the harrow attachment on a John Deere Royal Balance cultivator (Ratch beam) anybody can farm easy. For sale by Daniel & Burton.

T. L. Glenn of Route 6, Oscar Reynolds of Port Arthur and A. P. Bolch of Route 6 were among the number remembering the Courier Saturday.

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.

Don't take our word for it, get our prices and be convinced that we give better values for less money. Deupree & Waller, House Furniture and Undertakers.

If you want a cultivator to do the best work and do it with more ease on both the team and operator, buy the John Deere Royal Balance. For sale by Daniel & Burton.

P. C. Clark of Augusta called at the Courier office Saturday and left six very fine ears of yellow corn. Mr. Clark takes great interest in growing corn and was here to attend the exhibit.

Watson's Liniment relieves aches and pains in man or beast. 25c and \$1.00. Guaranteed. Sold by Haring Drug Co.

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

I have opened a livery and feed stable at the old Wootters barn and am prepared to serve the public. Your patronage is respectfully solicited. Phone 264. S. C. Spence.

Don't forget that Craddock & Baker carry feed, flour, farming implements, groceries, nails, wire, dry goods and notions, at very cheap prices, and it is worth your while to get our prices before you buy.

Matting, matting, matting! We have it in all the latest designs and our prices, quality considered, are cheaper than any house in Houston county. Let us lay it for you and guarantee our work. Deupree & Waller.

The John Deere Royal Balance frame, Ratchet beam cultivator can be set at any desired angle to fit any kind of a row and is the only cultivator that will successfully handle the harrow attachment. Daniel & Burton sell them.

Mr. T. C. LeMay has graded and beautified his place in Crockett, adding very much to its value. He has also graded and constructed a sidewalk in front of his property. Let others in our city follow the example set by Mr. LeMay.

Miss Mary Langston became ill last week from an attack of appendicitis and was taken to the Palestine Sanitarium for an operation. The operation was successfully performed Sunday morning and the patient is reported to be rapidly recovering.

If you contemplate buying a cultivator it will pay you to examine the John Deere Royal Balance frame. Look carefully into every point of improvement, then make up your mind. If you will do this we are sure the Deere make will win.

Daniel & Burton.

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.

Fire destroyed the home and household effects of John Horan Friday morning between 10 and 11 o'clock, while Mr. Horan was at business and his wife down town doing some shopping. Some of the children were in school and the others with Mrs. Horan. The fire is believed to be of accidental origin, but the exact cause has not yet been determined. The property loss is estimated at \$3,000, with \$1,500 insurance. Mr. Horan will likely rebuild.

We are glad to announce to our friends and customers that we have secured the agency for the famous SANIDOWN mattress. As a matter of fact this mattress needs no introduction in Crockett. For the reason that there has been more Sanidown mattresses sold in Crockett the past two years than all other tuftless mattresses combined is sufficient proof that it has no equal. This mattress is guaranteed for 20 years against becoming uneven or lumpy, is made of the very best grade of cotton by a process that places it in a "class" to itself. Let us place one in your house on trial, and if you do not say that it is the best mattress made you will be under no obligation to buy.

Deupree & Waller, House Furniture and Undertakers.

Watson's Purge Mix (in capsule). The best purge for horses, mules and cattle. Results guaranteed. Sold by Haring Drug Co.



Be Careful

In buying drugs. It is more important than in buying anything else. When we hand out a bottle of medicine, prepared according to a physician's prescription, we know that it contains nothing but the purest and best of drugs, accurately compounded and is sure to accomplish the results the physician who prescribed it intended it to accomplish. Those who are careful in their drug buying and who want to feel secure buy here.

McLean's Drug Store

Mrs. J. R. Luce.

Grapeland, Texas, March 2.—Mrs. Luce, wife of ex-Representative J. R. Luce of this county, died at her home near here Wednesday morning. It was only Monday night of this week that they lost their oldest son, J. C. Luce. Mr. J. R. Luce has a daughter and son both sick, the daughter with pneumonia and the son with a broken leg. Mrs. Luce left a small baby only a few days old, born since she was taken sick with pneumonia last week. Mr. Luce's losses have been unusually heavy, and he has the sympathy of the entire community.

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.

Warning to Railroad Men.

Look out for severe and even dangerous kidney and bladder trouble resulting from years of railroading. Geo. E. Bell, 639 Third St., Fort Wayne, Ind., was many years a conductor on the Nickel Plate. He says: "Twenty years of railroading left my kidneys in terrible condition. There was a continual pain across my back and hips and my kidneys gave me much distress, and the action of my bladder was frequent and most painful. I got a supply of Foley Kidney Pills and the first bottle made a wonderful improvement and four bottles cured me completely. Since being cured I have recommended Foley Kidney Pills to many of my railroad friends." Will McLean.

Fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism is simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, neither of which require any internal treatment. All that is needed to afford relief is the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. Give it a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the quick relief which it affords. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Watson's Febrifuge cures distemper in horses and mules. Guaranteed. Sold by Haring Drug Co.

Smith Hardware Company

← A New Store →

Exclusive Hardware

The new hardware store is now open for business. We are daily receiving new goods and expect to have one of the most complete and best lines of shelf and builders' hardware to be found in East Texas.

We have only the best standard lines and nothing of a shoddy nature will be allowed space in our store. It is our aim and determination to make this establishment the logical trading point for all buyers of hardware that visit Crockett. We invite you to extend us the favor of coming in and carefully inspecting our goods and we have no fear whatever of being able to please you.

Watch this space for our advertisement showing cuts and illustrations of our high grade lines and then come in and let us show you the goods.

YOURS FOR THE BEST TO BE HAD

Smith Hardware Company

One Door East of Dan J. Kennedy

Crockett, Texas

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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, election to be held March 21, 1911:

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

In the election for school trustees to be held soon, there are four trustees instead of three to be elected. Voters will please take notice and be governed accordingly.

J. D. Sims had on exhibition Saturday three pigs three months old that weighed 300 pounds, an average of 100 pounds each. The pigs were of the Duroc Jersey breed.

The Houston County Times has again changed hands, this time J. D. Woodson disposing of the paper to O. C. Payne and A. L. Goolsby. The Courier wishes Messrs. Payne & Goolsby success in the newspaper and printing field.

What's the matter with following the poultry exhibit with other exhibits, such as those of livestock and the products of the farm, garden and orchard? Houston county should pull off such an exhibit once or twice a month. And then, in the fall, what's the matter with a county fair? The

business men of Crockett should begin right now to arrange for a general county exhibition in the fall. Let there be a half-mile race track, stalls for exhibiting livestock and booths for exhibiting the products of the farm, garden and orchard. Also a grandstand with provision for music. Who'll start the ball rolling?

The corn exhibit was eclipsed by the poultry exhibit Saturday and only a few specimens were brought in. P. C. Clark of Augusta, Dr. Thomas of this city and D. T. Adair and others exhibited some very fine corn, demonstrating that Houston county is a good corn country.

Crockett is fortunate in its supply of water, pure, wholesome and abundant. The city well supplies the best drinking water in the city—better and more wholesome than cistern water, which is considered better than well water of ordinary depth. It is clear, sparkling and of fine taste. If you want good water, use the city water.

J. D. Freeman of Lovelady was in Crockett last week with a party of twelve home-seekers from North Dakota. The party was inspecting farm lands and investigating farm conditions in Houston county with the view of investing. They were well pleased with the lands and everything else they saw with the exception of the public roads. Houston county's public roads are its greatest drawback.

Mrs. Nancy Andrews Dead.

Mr. C. W. Andrews moved to Crockett about six months ago from Indiana. His mother came about three weeks ago to make him a visit and was in good health. She died suddenly of heart failure Friday night at 10 o'clock. Funeral services were conducted at the home of her son Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. George W. Davis, after which she was laid to rest in Glenwood cemetery. Mrs. Andrews was born in

Warren county, Ohio, July 20, 1828. She joined the Presbyterian church when young and lived in the faith till death. It is said of her that she was a good woman, having always a kind word for every one.

Holly Items.

Misses May Ellen Click, Ira Brannen, and Jim Click of Lovelady were visitors to this place Saturday and Sunday.

Nolan Kirteley of Onalaska is visiting his sister, Mrs. Willard Goodwin.

Mrs. Sterling of Saron has been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. H. Phipps, for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Satterwhite and little son, David, of Pine Grove attended church at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Driskell of Lovelady were visitors to this place Saturday.

Messrs. Gatt Lucas and Frank Driskill were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. Etta Smith is visiting her sister, Mrs. Satterwhite, of Pine Grove.

Richard Driskell made a business trip to Lovelady Friday.

Quite a crowd of our young folks enjoyed the singing given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Driskell Sunday night.

Rev. T. N. Mainer of Lovelady preached at the Baptist Church Saturday and Sunday. The sermons were enjoyed by all.

Mr. Walter Phipps of Lovelady was a visitor here Sunday.

Frank Brent made a business trip to Lovelady Saturday.

Miss Clayton visited home folks in Lovelady Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Harris Brannen is on the sick list this week.

Wesley Stephens was a visitor here Sunday.

"Correspondent."

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invariably bring relief to women suffering from chronic constipation, headache, biliousness, dizziness, sallowness of the skin and dyspepsia. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Crockett Market Co.

(SUCCESSORS TO JOHN ESTES)

DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF Fresh Meats

AND Country Produce

WE BUY HIDES, WOOL AND WAX

GIVE US A TRIAL

Foley Kidney Pills

Neutralize and remove the poisons that cause backache, rheumatism, nervousness and all kidney and bladder irregularities. They build up and restore the natural action of these vital organs.

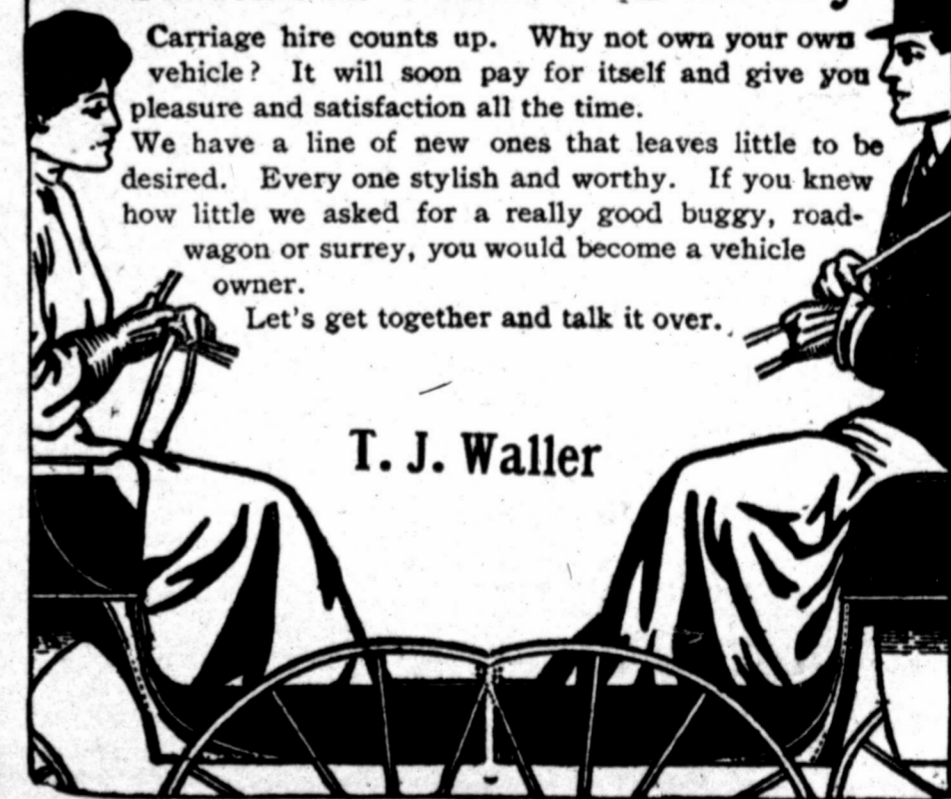
Will McLean.

Watson's Liquir Blister cures spavin, fistula and bone lameness in horses and mules. Guaranteed. Sold by Haring Drug Co.

Itch relieved in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by Murchison & Beasley, Druggists.

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 knew 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