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By the Wayside

SKETCHES AND NOTES

OF
MOUNTAIN, PLAIN
AND BATTLEFIELD

BY W. B. PAGE

The grip of a fascinating interest lays its spell upon a visitor to this old town of Fredericksburg. Towering spires, gleaming cupolas or sumptuously erected buildings of any class do not account for this feeling. Neither does the roar and rush of business activity. It is above and beyond all these. There is a subtle something in the very atmosphere itself, an indefinable, imperceptible, mysterious entity which lives beyond the touch of commercial canon and which the sordid instincts of modern life do not explain. That mystic "something" which envelops the town and which appeals to and quickens the higher sensibilities comes not from the environments and condition which usually greet one on a visit to such a city in these days of hustling enterprise. It is there as it is at Winchester and other towns which are but lingering links in the chain which joins us to a long gone past and entralls us in a pleasing

bondage. The glamour of a colonial day is over all and before the fancy of a mind given to communing there troops across the stage of the long ago a phantasmal pageant in which forms of heroic mould act their part. One feels that here great historic dramas were staged and great historic characters enchain public attention.

Wrapped in the slumbers of a sweet self-content, strong in the dignity of a proud ancestry and a prouder history, nothing short of the happenings of dread war could disturb the serene repose of the people. There is a lotus-land, air investing all, somnolent, restful, inviting languor and contentment. But the supreme, crucial trial was to come and came it did in all the horrors of a terrible war. The men went to the ranks and the women to the hospital, gracious ministers of mercy, bearing comfort and sunshine and hope where all was dark and dreary. The thunder of one battle had hardly ceased echoing before their ears were smitten with the thunder of another. But we dearly love this picturesque old fragment of antiquity, sitting so quietly on the banks of the Rappahannock. Like Winchester, it is from the core to the surface, the center to the circumference, and all over and through and through and back again to the center and

the core Southern, of the South Southern, eternal pre-eminently so, and clings to it and apologizes not. It is of the Old South, the South of Lee rather than of Washington, the South of Appomattox rather than of Yorktown. If these people could have ordained the sequence of events, that immortal phrase which Light Horse Harry Lee applied to Washington as "First in War, First in Peace and First in the Hearts of his Countrymen" would have been the crowning glory in the epitaph of the Immortal Captain, Robert Edward Lee.

"Ah Muse! you dare not claim
A nobler man than he,
Nor nobler man hath less of blame
Nor blameless man hath purer name,
Nor purer name hath grander fame,
Nor fame, another Lee."

Campaign succeeded campaign within earshot of the devoted little city and then the culmination of all woes, all calamities came when that vast army of Burnside's went into cantonment on the heights overlooking their homes.

However inviting and attractive the projecting town up the river among the ruins of architectural splendor may be, we cannot quit this fragment of antiquity on the banks of this beautiful stream without reciting one or two more episodes in which, like the case of Mrs. Stevens, the women of this city figured conspicuously. After

Burnside had settled his army on the hills above them, there burst on the heads of the people of this town a frightful storm of canonading. And while most of the people left there, some there were who, with intrepid spirit and a heart that never quailed, walked the street with the cool abandon of every-day life. When the terrifying hurly-burly of shot and shell reeled and revealed through the streets; when the lurid scenes which greeted the eye and the appalling sounds that smote the ear suggested that Nature herself was passing through the agonies of a convulsion, there were those women who faced this wild tempest of destruction with the stern fortitude and the indomitable nerve of martyrs.

They came and went wherever duties bade them, and like the Roman Centurion who knew that he was to be overwhelmed by the lava stood to his post and walked his beat recking not of the consequences. Of course no one will suppose that we saw what we are relating in person, but we take it from the lips of those who were there. We spoke in our last of the noble efforts of Mrs. Stevens to give comfort and aid to the wounded. We shall relate the story of another woman who travelled those streets where Death was her companion on every side and she did it with

the dauntless spirit of a heroine. When Burnside began his "On to Richmond" campaign and went into quarters on Stafford Heights, all of Lee's army wasn't up. And to delay the conflict until Longstreet could come up with his corps, Lee stationed Barksdale's Brigade of Mississippians at the river bank with orders to contest all efforts to cross. And a gallant, noble contest it was. Horatius at the bridge in the "brave days of old" didn't display a more invincible spirit than these brave Mississippians. And thus mused brave Horatius:

"To every man upon this earth
Death cometh soon or late;
And how can man die better
Than facing fearful odds
For the ashes of his fathers
And the temples of his gods."

From house corners, from attic windows, from basements, from alley and street there poured an incessant, unremitting, stinging fire from these gallant boys of Barksdale Brigade and many a body in blue floated seaward on the current of the Rappahannock. For quite a while all attempts to throw down pontoons were foiled and not until Longstreet was in line on Marye's Hill did these four regiments let up in their galling, fatal fire. And they yielded obstinately to orders to retire, one of the regimental officers being put under arrest for refusing to retreat. The 21st Mississippi

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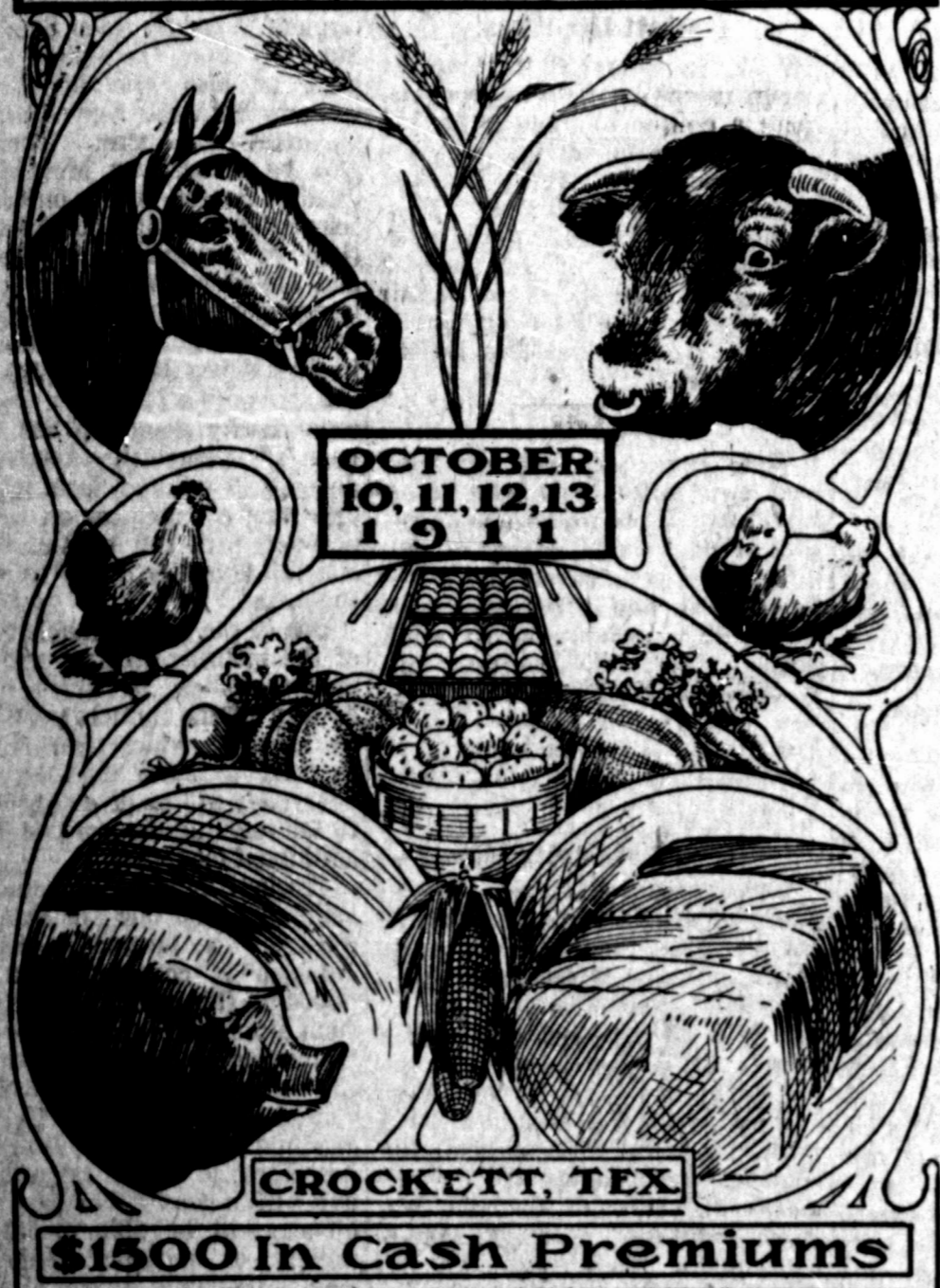
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CROCKETT, TEXAS

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This done by the council in regular session.

C. L. Edmiston,
Mayor.

A Great Advantage to Working Men

J. A. Maple, 125 S. 7th St., Stenbenville, O., says: "For years I have suffered from weak kidneys and a severe bladder trouble. I learned of Foley Kidney Pills and their wonderful cures so I began taking them and sure enough I had as good results as any I heard about. My backache left me and to one of my business, expressman, that alone is a great advantage. My kidneys acted freely and normal, and that saved me a lot of misery. It is now a pleasure to work where it used to be a misery. Foley Kidney Pills have cured me and have my highest praise." I. W. Sweet.

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Have Made Many Crockett Residents Enthusiastic

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

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

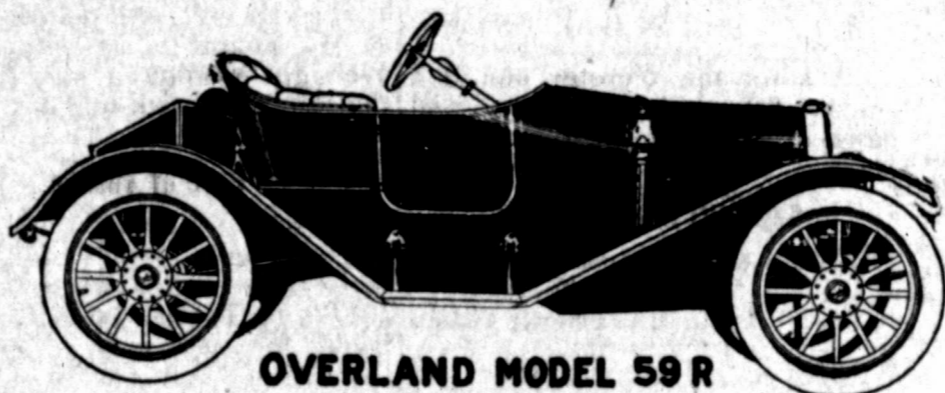
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Breeders of fine horses prefer Ballard's Snow Liniment for all cuts, wounds or sores on their stock, because it acts both mildly and quickly and heals an ordinary wound without a scar. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

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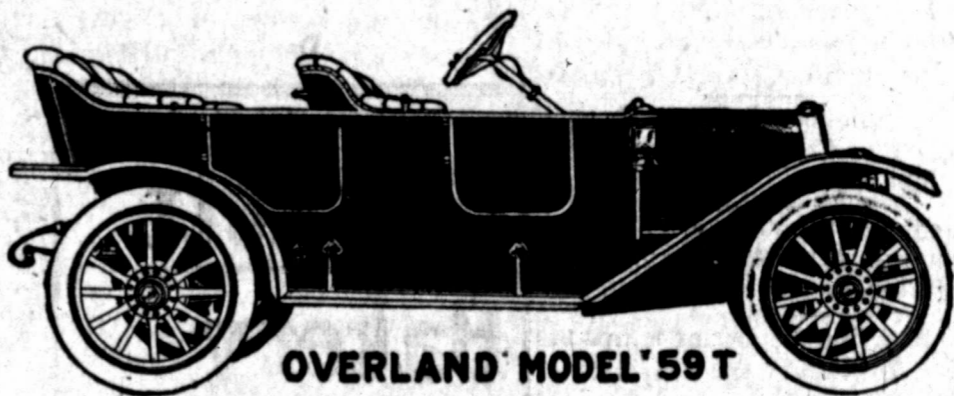
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We Desire

to pay special attention to all visitors of the Houston County Fair.

Make our store your headquarters. We will have plenty of ice water and will be glad to be of service to you. Command us.

The Murchison - Beasley Drug Company

Next to Crockett State Bank.

Local News.

N. E. Allbright handles a full stock of fruits.

W. F. Rayburn of Lovelady was here this week.

Mrs. W. A. Norris has returned from Mineral Wells.

Old newspapers for sale at this office at 25 cents a hundred.

A high board fence is being built around the fair grounds.

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

Don't fail to read the half-page ad of Daniel & Burton in this issue.

A full line of boys' Russian blouse suits at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

The best school shoes ever sold in Crockett for sale at Daniel & Burton's.

Don't fail to see the ladies' tailored suits at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

M. N. Brown of Route 4 was a visitor at the Courier office last Thursday.

Drive out by the fair grounds and see the progress that is being made there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Downes of Dallas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Major Lively.

A. E. Hester of Route 2 was among the Courier's friends in town last week.

J. B. Shields of Route 6 was among the Courier's friends in town Monday.

Monday will be observed by the Jewish people of Crockett as the day of atonement.

See that fine display of lamps at N. E. Allbright's and note the cheapness of price.

Get your exhibits ready for the Houston county fair which is only two weeks off now.

Shot guns, rifles and sewing machines at Daniel & Burton's at rock bottom prices.

J. F. Fulmer of Grapeland Route 2 was a visitor at the Courier office Monday.

My! that clothing stock at Daniel & Burton's is a peach. Why don't you see it?

Notice while they last, Mennan's borated talc powder, 15c per can at Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

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

Be happy! get yourself a Brown wagon and your wife a Darling stove at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

Tuesday, October 12, has been designated as Farmers' Institute day at the Houston county fair.

H. C. Sherrod and W. N. Mills have been conducting a big piano sale in Crockett for Thos. Goggan & Bros.

Mrs. Bricker will have her regular fall opening Friday and Saturday, 29 and 30. Everybody invited to attend.

T. R. Deupree and Albert Smith spent a day at the Lufkin fair last week in the interest of the Houston county fair.

Millinery Opening. Mrs. Bricker invites everybody to her display of millinery Friday and Saturday, 29 and 30.

Rooms will be needed to take care of the visitors during the fair. If you have any spare bed rooms advise Mr. S. B. Hand.

Our fall line of superb suits and overcoats is complete. Come in and look them over. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Ask for the Webster and Red Goose school shoes for boys and girls and take no other. Daniel & Burton.

Saw Mill Hands Wanted. I want twenty sawmill hands. J. R. Brooks, Route 3, Crockett, Texas.

Why be satisfied with some you are told are just as good? Get the real article yourself. The Webster and Red Goose school shoes are the original and real article. Daniel & Burton.

Strayed or Stolen From J. C. Starling, Pennington, Texas, one dark bay mare mule, 3 years old, no brand, 14 hands high, hair rubbed off both sides from harness, the heel of one front foot has scar from wire cut. Will give \$5.00 for her recovery. Notify A. W. Phillips, Sheriff, Crockett, Texas, or J. C. Starling, Pennington, Texas. 3t

The Airdome theatre has been having some good vaudeville attractions this week. Two good shows were given Monday night, an extra company having been sent here by mistake. The management of the Airdome is sparing no pains to give the people of Crockett a creditable place of entertainment and deserves a liberal patronage from the people. The evenings are cool and two reels of new pictures are put on nightly.

"I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success," writes Mrs. M. I. Basford, Poolesville, Md. For sale by all dealers.

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- Rolls
- Cakes
- Pies
- Confectioneries
- Cold Lunches

F. B. WEBB
PROPRIETOR

After being turned off for about a week, the city water was again turned on Monday. The shut-down was caused by a break in the pump.

Get your darling and a darling little home, then a Darling cook stove for her and your troubles are at an end; the stove at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

Shoes for style, shoes that wear, shoes that are made of the best shoe leather, shoes that will make your pocket book fly open, for sale at Daniel & Burton's.

The U. D. C. will meet with Mrs. Berta Wooters Saturday afternoon. A full attendance is urged, as business of importance is to be transacted.

Trunks, Trunks, Trunks! We have just received our new fall supply, the largest in town and can save you money. Daniel & Burton.

The Courier hears of 200 acres of land on the Trinity river in Houston county that will produce over 200 bales of cotton this year. That is making some cotton.

If you don't believe what we have told you in the paper about our shoes just come around and let us show you the goods. Daniel & Burton.

Advertisers and Other Patrons. All copy for advertisements and other matter for publication in the Courier must be in the hands of the printers by Tuesday at noon of each week to insure publication that week. Advertisers and others will please take notice.

Fair Help Wanted. Make application at our office, rear of State Bank, for employment during the fair. About 35 helpers will be required for the four days and nights. Ticket sellers and ticket takers, fair police and fence guards. Houston County Fair Association.

Fair Notice. The Board of Managers of the Houston County Fair have authorized the sale of season tickets to the grounds, good for day and night four days for \$1.00. Also several good premiums on colts under six months old. S. B. Hand, Business Manager.

In mentioning the Confederate Veterans' Reunion in Crockett last week, an important item overlooked by the Courier was the address of welcome delivered by J. W. Young of this city. This oversight was due to the fact that the editor was sick and unable to be present.

A Card of Thanks. We desire to thank our many patrons and friends for their willingness and courtesies in assisting us in the sale of school books for cash only. Assuring them of our appreciation of their co operation, we are Yours to please, The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

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Crockett Live Wires.

F. A. Smith and T. R. Deupree, two of the live wires in Crockett, spent a couple of days in Lufkin taking in the fair and doing some advertising for the Houston County Fair at Crockett from October 10 to 13. They were distributing one of the neatest catalogues ever issued for a fair association. The job was done in Crockett by the Courier.—Lufkin Daily News.

For Sale.

Sixty acres of well improved land two miles northwest from Lovelady. Good four-room house, well of good water, plenty of out-buildings. All fenced and cross fenced with hog wire and barbed wire. Nice peach orchard, some grape vines, all bearing age. Within one mile of country school, two miles of Lovelady school. For further particulars call on or address A. S. Walker, Lovelady, Texas. 4t

The Best of County Fairs.

It looks like Houston county is going to have the best of all the county fairs held in the state. Houston county's fair is going to have the fastest race track of any in East Texas and about fifty horses will be here to compete for the premiums. The grand stand and exhibition hall are now being built. Some of the smaller buildings have been completed. Stalls are being arranged for the livestock exhibits. Carnival attractions have been secured. At night admission to the grounds, which will be electric lighted, will be free. Amusement for all is guaranteed. A splendid band of music has been engaged for the four days.

Farmers' Institute Day at the Fair.

Thursday, October 12, has been named as Farmers' Institute day, when there will be a meeting of the Houston County Farmers' Institute for reorganization and election of officers, and for which a splendid array of speakers have been secured. Among those who will make addresses are Colonel E. W. Kirkpatrick of McKinney, Texas, President of the Texas Farmers' Congress, one of the oldest and best-known horticulturists and farmers in the state, and a most interesting and instructive speaker; Tom W. Larkin, the "live wire" of Beaumont, Secretary of its Board of Commerce and Secretary of the State Farmers' Congress, the man who was responsible for the good roads movement in this state and who has instituted and successfully carried to fruition many other progressive plans in the line of the

farmers' interests. Hon. Sam Dixon, State Orchard Inspector, will be here, as also one of the field workers from the Agricultural Department at Austin. There will also be a talk by Mrs. Harriett Odell of Denton College on domestic science lines, giving helpful suggestions to housewives on the farm and elsewhere which will tend to lessen labor and increase the healthfulness of their families, and another by Mrs. Albert Brown of Athens on the dairy question. Mrs. Brown is an authority along this line, having been all through the experiences of dairy work on the farm and now operating a creamery on her own account, with the assistance of a son and daughter, as well as running the farm.

One of the most valuable features of the institute program will be the opportunity to be given for discussion of the matters presented in the speeches, which themselves will be brief to allow for this, so that everybody will be given opportunity to ask any questions or present any additional facts desired.

Crockett has the reputation of being a "dead one" as far as interest of the farmers in such discussions is concerned, but it is hoped on this occasion there will be such attendance and enthusiasm as to forever settle that question, and such as to induce other speakers to come here from time to time. We can and ought to have one of the best Farmers' Institutes in the state, and with a good set of live men as officers will be able to have fortnightly or monthly meetings of good attendance, where matters of common interest can be discussed, experiences exchanged, and for which the Agricultural Department will frequently furnish good, practical farmer-lecturers.

Full details of the program will be given in a few days. (Mrs.) Benigna G. Kalb, Sec. Texas State Farmers' Institute.

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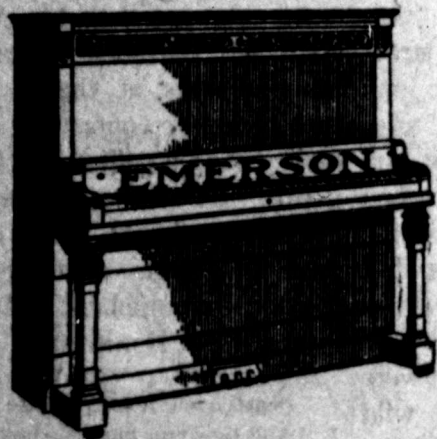
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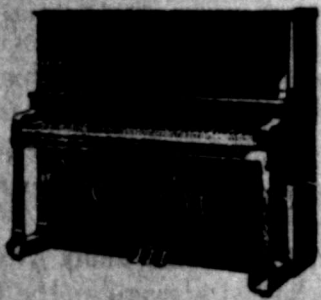
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An Opportunity Unparalleled



Winding up our sale stock this week, we have a few specials at prices that simply have no parallel. You have never seen such good pianos or such low prices, and this condition is explained by the situation, which has forced us to realize on half our big stock. We are accomplishing this quickly and will positively wind up this sale Saturday night. The next few buyers will reap the **GREATEST PIANO BARGAINS** that the local piano market has ever known.



These pianos will be delivered on the payment of \$15 to \$50 cash. You can have two years or longer to pay the balance.



We positively guarantee every purchase and money refunded if not just as represented and satisfactory.



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was the regiment nearest to the river, the place of danger as also of honor. This is the same regiment which distinguished itself by its signal gallantry in charging impregnable works at Malvern Hill. Brandon was the colonel's name and he led the 21st Mississippi in a smashing, rattling charge through a veritable Inferno of shot and shell on the slopes of Malvern Hill. He was ordered to do the impossible but "it was his not to reason why." To do or die was the alternative. The crest of the hill was protected by triple lines of battle supported by hundreds of guns of heavy calibre. Cemetery Ridge was not more impregnable. But the 21st went at it in majestic, soul-stirring style. They come out of the woods in perfect alignment, swing across the plain without a ripple in ranks and sweep up the slope with an impetuosity that commands the admiration of the enemy even. The colonel falls and scores and scores of the rank and file, but the remnant rallies to the colors and dash on. The spectacle on the plateau of the hill was a subject for a painter. To call it an Inferno in which might be seen all the demons of the lower pit hurling messengers of death is no exaggeration. Such it was. The 21st failed as did brigade after brigade. Old Stonewall was dazed by the fierce terrors of that citadel of fire.

What was left of the 21st Mississippi returned. They tried to take their colonel to the rear. "You can't take your colonel till you take that battery," he said. The 21st forms again. The alignment is perfect but the numbers have been decimated. Here they come undaunted and undismayed, the colors snapping in the lurid, sulphurous air. The charge is grand; it is the work of heroes those gallant Missis-

sippians are doing. They go part of the way and nearly every officer is down. They are repulsed, but mortals cannot do the work of demigods. They return. Again they try to take their colonel from where he fell to the field hospital. The old fellow draws his pistol and threatens to shoot the one who first lays hands on him, saying: "When you take that battery you can take your colonel off, but not before." For the third and last time the 21st, or what was left of it, never flinching, never wavering, sprang to the hopeless task once more. The remnant, few in numbers, came back and when they called to get their colonel he had fainted, and they took him to the rear. Such was the record of the regiment which held the banks against all crossing by the men in blue until Lee was ready on Marye's Hill.

In the 21st was a Mississippian by the name of Buck Denman. He was the color sergeant of the regiment. He had been a bear hunter in Mississippi and was an athlete in strength. "Tall, broad shouldered, deep chested, he had the eye of an eagle and a voice like a bull. He had the pluck and power of a panther and while rough in manner, he was a big-hearted, noble fellow." The enemy had at last landed and with bands playing and flags flying they entered the streets. Shells were exploding everywhere and solid shot crashing through walls on every side. Buck was of the last detachment to leave the banks. He did so under protest. He would retire to some sheltered corner and pot them as they came down the street. He had made his last stand and was getting ready to fire his last shot before leaving the city for Marye's Hill. He was taking a deliberate aim with his finger touching the trigger to speed the messenger of death. Just as he was about to

pull, out in the street toddled a rosy three year old little girl with a big Newfoundland dog and both gave chase after a large shell which was skipping along the street. Buck was almost paralyzed with fright. Quick as thought he rushed up to the little girl, swung his powerful right arm around her and then with her clasped to his bosom he made off for the Confederate lines. She was kept behind the stone wall at the foot of Marye's Hill and was tenderly nursed and cared for by those rough soldiers with parental tenderness and affection. The country was ransacked for milk and other delicacies for this little mascot. And with these men she remained till Burnside's army crossed to the other side of the river. The child's mother thought that some shell had annihilated her darling and she would never see her again. When the order was given to re-occupy the city, Barksdale's Brigade was given the post of honor, the van. The 21st was to lead. But before moving off, searchly was made for the regimental colors. The flag could not be found. Fretting with impatience over the loss, the command to march was given, when Buck Denman, holding aloft the rosy-cheeked, curly-headed little girl, springing to the front, shouted: "Forward Twenty-First; here are your colors."

And off the command started to town, the air ringing with the "rebel yell" from Barksdale's Brigade. The climax came when the color bearer of the 21st reached the city. Denman was holding the child high in his long, strong arms, when a woman screamed. The next thing Denman was overwhelmed with a fainting woman, the mother.

The above is one of the episodes and the other follows when we shall take our leave of this fine old town whose people carry patents of nobility in their hearts and homes, both of which are of the old school of Southern manhood and hospitality. The other incident concerns another woman, who, like Mrs. Stevens, never knew what it was to have fear.

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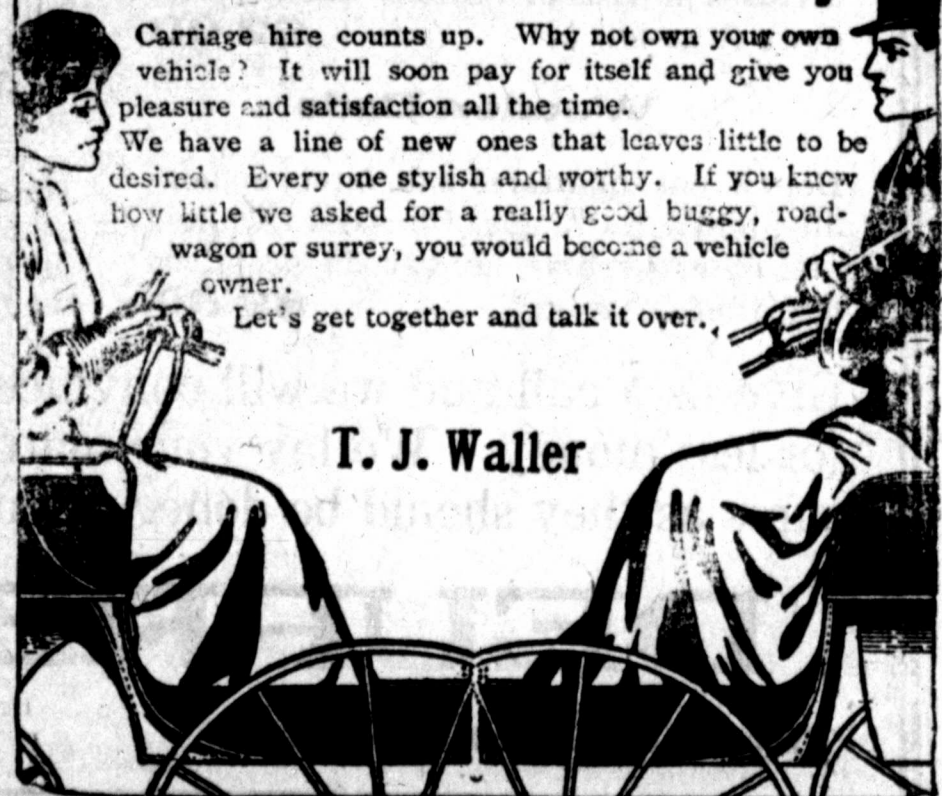
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Burnside's attempts to cross, a courier was dashing along the streets bearing a dispatch to General Barksdale. Hurrying along on horseback he came upon a lone woman walking leisurely as if inspecting the buildings or bent on a social call. He refused to accept the verdict of his sight at first, believing that the moving figure in the distance ahead of him was an illusion of the eye, due to his super-sensitive state of mind. Riding up to her he at once discovered that she was flesh and bone, a real woman and one to whom fear was a stranger. In that infernal riot and dance of shrieking shell and whizzing minies she was proceeding on her mission with the non-chalance of habit. The courier was almost speechless, but appealed to her with all the persuasive eloquence

which he could command under the storm and stress of the minute. She turned and gazed at him in amazement, shocked that he should be so disconcerted and rattled. "I implore you, madam, to leave the streets and seek some place of safety; you are likely to be blown into atoms here at any minute." "Young man, keep cool, keep cool, I thought you were a soldier whose business it is to face conditions like these. I am trying to find the headquarters of General Barksdale and I am going there. Will you kindly show me?" The courier hastened on leaving her following. He delivered his dispatch to General Barksdale and rode off to find some point to shelter his horse. When he returned to headquarters whom should he find at the door, knocking, but the woman he had seen a

few minutes previously. Presently one of Barksdale's attendants opened the door and instantly his hands went up as if he were in the presence of some "goblin damned." "Madam, what do you mean by coming on the streets at a time like this?" "Keep cool, sir, keep cool!" I came to see General Barksdale. Will you please advise him of it?" "Madam, General Barksdale is too busy to see you." "He's not, sir! General Barksdale is a Southern gentleman, sir, and he will not refuse to see a lady." The attendant carried the woman's message. And now it was Old Barksdale's turn to indulge in heroics. His hands mechanically flew up and he could do nothing at first but gaze at the form before him. Was it human or spirit, "an angel from heaven sent" or something from the other place—the latter impressing the old gentleman as altogether probable from the wild revel and riot going on outside. He found his function of speech at last and said: "My God! Madam, what are you doing out here and what do you mean? For God's sake, do go to some place of safety if there be one. I will send one of my staff to aid you." With a dash of tartness in her tones and a voice which came with incomparable coolness she replied: "General Barksdale, I called on a trifle of business." And with stunning deliberateness, without hitch or tremor she informed the general that one of Burnside's shells had killed her cow a few minutes ago; the animal was very fat and if butchered at once would be fine meat; she did not want the Yankees to get it, and she called to advise headquarters of the facts. She thanked the general for the tender of an escort and politely declined same. Gathering the folds of her skirts with the grace of a lady of high breeding and culture she swept proudly from the door of headquarters and out into the street where the deadly missiles were pelting the walls and streets of that old town. And she survived it all, and many the time since has she told in vivid, graphic recital her experience in "Those brave days of old."

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House-Keeping Shower.

"Meadames Hal Lacy and Jas. S. Shivers At Home Tuesday afternoon, September the twelfth, nineteen hundred and eleven, at four o'clock. House-keeping shower for Mrs. R. C. Stokes at Mrs. Shivers' residence."

The above invitation was received with pleasure by the many friends of the hostesses and the much-loved honoree. Mrs. R. C. Stokes, formerly Miss Laura Sharp, has many friends who were glad of an opportunity to show their love for her and their appreciation of her merit, and well it was shown for the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Shivers was thronged with friends hearing many good wishes and gifts of love for the home of the bride. The gallant Master Charles Arthur Jensen opened the door for the guests and the winning little ladies, Misses Effie Mae and Katie Lacy, and Dorothy Ellen and Augusta Ione Shivers received the cards. Mrs. Shivers received the guests in the hall and ushered them to the punch bowl, where Miss Etta Hall and Mrs. Waller served a refreshing beverage.

Mrs. E. B. Stokes and Mrs. J. D. Woodson introduced the receiving line, which was composed of Mrs. Hal Lacy, Mrs. R. C. Stokes, Mrs. Lynch of Trinity, Miss Stokes, Miss Arrington, Miss Farris, Miss Aldrich, Miss Peyton of Marlin, Miss King, Miss Lee Arrington, Miss Craddock, Mrs. Woodall and Miss Porter of Marshall, Mrs. Grace of Bay City and Miss Stokes.

In the room where the many beautiful gifts were displayed, Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. I. W. Sweet presided. Pleasing music was furnished during the afternoon by Mrs. Sharp and Mrs. Pinkney Hall.

The invitation to the dining-room was given by Mrs. Tom Waller and Mrs. Will Shivers. Delicious brick cream and cake were served by little Misses Leita Cusins and Hattie Stokes.

A Sad Death.

Alton Murchison, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Murchison, died at his father's home Saturday morning at 7 o'clock. Death was caused by typhoid fever, which lasted over a period of several weeks.

Alton's death was a surprise to his family and friends, for they did not realize his dangerous condition until the end was near at hand. Many hearts were made sad when the news was flashed over the community Saturday morning, for everybody who knew him was his friend. He was a young man that made friends with all and he lived a life that was above reproach. Just before the end came he told his family that death held no fear for him—his house was in order and he was ready to meet his Master. He was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Alton was born September 20, 1889. He came to Grapeland with his father about three years ago and held a position for quite awhile as assistant cashier of the F. & M. Bank. When taken sick he was associated with his father in the mercantile business.

The remains were laid to rest Sunday morning in the Refuge Cemetery, five miles east of Grapeland. The services were conducted by Rev. D. B. Norman, a Presbyterian minister of Troupes, and Rev. W. A. Craven, after which the Masons and K. of Ps. laid the body in its last resting place.

The Messenger deeply sympathizes with the bereaved family.—Grapeland Messenger.

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Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas.

To the sheriff or any constable of Houston county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Roman de la Garza, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. J. Hall, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. M. Hall, deceased, the unknown heirs of W. V. Hall, deceased, the unknown heirs of Virginia A. Hall, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. L. Hall, deceased, the unknown heirs of Joseph N. Craddock, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Mahala L. Hall, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county to your county, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1911, the same being the ninth day of October, A. D. 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1911, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5346, wherein A. A. Stevens and F. E. Butler are plaintiffs and the unknown heirs of Roman de la Garza, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. J. Hall, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. M. Hall, deceased, the unknown heirs of W. V. Hall, deceased, the unknown heirs of Virginia A. Hall, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. L. Hall, deceased, the unknown heirs of Joseph N. Craddock, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Mahala L. Hall, deceased, Dan McLean, Will McLean, Jim McLean, Douglass Cater and wife, Mary Jennie Cater, A. O. Riall and wife, Eula P. Riall, W. V. McConnell and wife, Daisy McConnell, and W. D. Taylor are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiffs are owners in fee simple, being lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract or parcel of land, lying and being situated in Houston county, Texas, about 16 miles northwest from the town of Crockett, the same being a part of the eastern half of the Roman de la Garza eleven league grant and the Daniel McLean league, situated on the Trinity river, and more particularly described as follows, to wit: same being 737 acres of the said Roman de la Garza eleven league grant and 640 acres, more or less, of the Daniel McLean league, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of the Beazley land on the Trinity river. Thence down said river with its meanders to the mouth of Elkhart creek. Thence up said creek with its various meanders to the Roman de la Garza and McLean line and continue up said creek to the C. Beazley land now owned by a Mrs. Selkirk. Thence with the south boundary line of the said Beazley land and the south boundary line of the T. T. & C. H. Beazley land, to the place of beginning, containing 1377 acres more or less, by instruments duly executed as follows: Title by the state of Coahuila and Texas to Daniel McLean, for one league, decree of partition of the estate of Daniel McLean, deceased; deed from J. B. Taylor, W. W. Taylor, A. E. Taylor, W. D. Taylor, A. F. Farrer, J. W. Bostick and R. W. Bostick to T. T. & C. H. Beazley; deed from T. T. Beazley to C. H. Beazley; deed from C. H. Beazley & N. J. Beazley to T. F. Smith; order of the probate court of Houston county, Texas, granting letters of guardianship to Mrs. N. J. Beazley, of the persons and estates of her minor children, Wm. A. Beazley, W. L. Beazley, Edna Beazley, Niner Beazley, A. T. Beazley, and T. T. Beazley; bond and oath of Mrs. N. J. Beazley as guardian of the persons and estates of her said minor children; order of the Probate court of Houston county, Texas, to sell land belonging to the said T. T. Beazley minors; order of the probate court of Houston county, Texas, approving sale of land belonging to the said T. T. Beazley minors to T. F. Smith; deed from T. F. Smith to Suedy Smith; deed of trust from T. F. Smith to W. S. Gibbs, trustee for

Sallie E. Gibbs; release of deed of trust from W. S. Gibbs, trustee for Sallie E. Gibbs, to T. F. Smith; decree of partition out of the district court of Houston county, Texas, at its fall term, A. D. 1904, in the cause of F. A. Smith versus J. H. Smith et als, No. 4915, on the civil docket of said court; deed from T. M. Smith to J. H. Smith, deed from W. G. Smith to J. H. Smith; deed from Mrs. Suedy Smith to J. H. Smith, F. A. Smith, W. G. Smith, Lucy Smith, Nannie Smith, Vina Smith and Jessie Smith; deed from Mrs. Suedy Smith to J. H. Smith; release of vendor's lien from Mrs. Suedy Smith to J. H. Smith; deed from F. A. Smith to J. H. Smith; deed of trust from J. H. Smith to R. H. Wootters, trustee for J. C. Wootters & Co.; release of deed of trust from J. C. Wootters & Co. to J. H. Smith; deed of trust from J. H. Smith to Joe Adams, trustee for the First National Bank of Crockett; deed from J. H. Smith and wife, Alice Smith, to the First National Bank of Crockett; title to Roman de la Garza; deed from J. L. Hall to J. M. Hall; deed from J. J. Hall and wife, V. A. Hall, to James M. Hall; deed from J. J. Hall to W. V. Hall; deed from W. V. Hall to Joseph N. Craddock; power of attorney from Joseph N. Craddock to Joshua J. Hall; deed from Mahala L. Hall to T. T. & C. H. Beazley; deed of trust from T. F. Smith and wife, Sue Smith, to H. M. Stonebraker, trustee for G. R. Barse Live Stock Commission company; order of the probate court of Houston county, Texas, appointing J. H. Smith, administrator of the estate of T. F. Smith, deceased; bond and oath of the administrator of the estate of T. F. Smith, deceased; order of the probate court of Houston county, Texas, authorizing the sale of lands belonging to the estate of T. F. Smith, deceased, to the Barse Live Stock Commission company; order of the probate court of Houston county, Texas, approving the sale of lands belonging to the estate of T. F. Smith, deceased, to the Barse Live Stock Commission company; deed from J. H. Smith, administrator of the estate of T. F. Smith, deceased, to Barse Live Stock Commission company; deed from the Barse Live Stock Commission company to Joe Adams; deed from Joe Adams to J. H. Smith; deed from the Barse Live Stock Commission company to the First National Bank of Crockett; deed from the First National Bank of Crockett to A. A. Stevens and F. E. Butler. Plaintiffs specially plead the five and ten years Statutes of Limitation in bar of any title asserted adversely to plaintiffs' title, alleging actual, continuous, peaceable and adverse possession of said land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same under deeds duly registered, and paying all taxes thereon for more than five years before the filing of this suit, and also such possession, use and enjoyment of same for more than ten years before the filing of this suit; that said McLean league was partitioned between Charles L. Wall, William McLean and James McLean, sole heirs of said Daniel McLean, and that said land on said league owned by plaintiffs is a part of that set apart in said partition to William McLean; that there is now no deed on record from said William McLean or his heirs conveying said land on said McLean league, which casts a cloud on plaintiffs' title; that W. D. Taylor and others on April 16, 1880, conveyed to T. T. & C. H. Beazley a part of said land, and said grantees executed to said W. D. Taylor three notes dated October 7, 1879, due January 1st, 1881, 1882 and 1883, the first being for \$800, and the other two for \$850 each, for the purchase price of said land, and that same have been fully paid but no release of said lien has been executed, which casts a cloud on plaintiffs' title; that the claims of defendants are unknown to plaintiffs, and they pray for judgment removing all cloud from their title, substituting all missing deeds, cancelling all outstanding liens and for such other and further relief as they may be entitled to in law and in equity.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your

return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. B. Stanton, clerk of the district court of Houston county. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, this the 4th day of August, A. D. 1911.

J. B. Stanton, Clerk,
District Court, Houston County.

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas.

To the sheriff or any constable of Houston county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Elijah Gossett, deceased, the unknown heirs of Bill Gossett, deceased, the unknown heirs of Finis Gossett, deceased, the unknown heirs of Lum Gossett, deceased, the unknown heirs of Press Gossett, deceased, the unknown heirs of John Gossett, deceased, the unknown heirs of Lee Gossett, deceased, the unknown heirs of Jim Gossett, deceased, the unknown heirs of Elijah Gossett, Jr., deceased, and the unknown heirs of Rhodie Gossett, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county to your county, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house of said Houston county in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1911, the same being the ninth day of October, A. D. 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the fourth day of August, A. D. 1911, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5347, wherein Charles M. Smith, Sr., and James E. Smith, Sr., are plaintiffs and the unknown heirs of Elijah Gossett, deceased, the unknown heirs of Bill Gossett, deceased, the unknown heirs of Finis Gossett, deceased, the unknown heirs of Lum Gossett, deceased, the unknown heirs of Press Gossett, deceased, the unknown heirs of John Gossett, deceased, the unknown heirs of Lee Gossett, deceased, the unknown heirs of Jim Gossett, deceased, the unknown heirs of Elijah Gossett, Jr., deceased, the unknown heirs of Rhodie Gossett, deceased, Dozier Gossett and John Gossett are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple, being lawfully seized and possessed of that certain tract of land, situated in Houston county, Texas, about 5 miles west from Crockett, being a part of the Elijah Gossett league, and beginning on the south line of said league 340 vrs. west from the north-east corner of the John Grissett survey, post oak 10 inches diameter bears S. 26 E. 7 5-10 vrs., do., 14 inches diameter bears N. 48 E. 6 8-10 vrs., marked X. Thence north (variation 8-9 east) 909 6-10 vrs. to corner in Moore Branch bottom, an ash 14 inches diameter bears S. 6 W. 8 vrs., a red oak 24 inches diameter bears S. 72 W. 8 vrs., marked X. Thence west (variation 8 23 east) 840 vrs. to a bending post oak blazed on south and east sides for corner, on east bank of deep ravine. Thence south (variation 8-9 east) 897 6-10 vrs. to south line of said Gossett league, stake for corner. Thence east (variation 7-30 east) with the Gossett and Grissett boundary line 840 vrs. to the beginning, containing 134 46-100 acres, more or less, by instruments duly executed as follows, to wit: Patent from the State of Texas to Elijah Gossett, for one league of land; deed from A. E. Gossett to the Houston & Great Northern Railroad company; deed from the International & Great Northern Railroad company to Edwin F. Hatfield, Jr., and the Texas Land company; deed from Edwin F. Hatfield, Jr., to the Texas Land company; deed from the Texas Land company to the New York & Texas Land company, Limited; deed from the New York & Texas Land company, Limited, to J. W. Hail and S. L. Murchison; release of vendor's lien from the New York & Texas Land company, Limited, to J. W. Hail and S. L. Murchison; deed from J. W. Hail and S. L. Murchison to G. S. Turner and R. K. Pemberton; release of vendor's lien from J. K. Pemberton to G. S. Turner and R. K. Pemberton; deed from G. S. Turner and R. K. Pemberton to J. W. Hail and O. W. Goolsbee; release of vendor's lien from J. W. Hail and S. L. Murchison to G. S. Turner and R. K. Pemberton; deed from J. W. Hail and O. W. Goolsbee to Charles M. Smith, Sr., and James E. Smith, Sr., that there is no title out of Elijah Gossett, the original grantee of said land, now on record in this county or in existence so far as plaintiffs know, and which casts a cloud on plaintiffs' title; that at some date, to plaintiffs unknown, said Elijah Gossett executed and delivered to his son, A. E. Gossett, a duly executed deed conveying said property to said A. E. Gossett, but said deed has been lost or destroyed and plaintiffs can not now produce the same, and on trial hereof secondary evidence will be offered of the contents and execution of said deed; and plaintiffs pray for judgment for said land, removing all clouds therefrom, substituting said deed and for general and special relief.

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