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REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Statement of the County's Finances as Shown by the Treasurer's Books.

To the Hon. B. H. Gardner, Judge of the 3rd Judicial District:

Sir—We, the undersigned committee appointed by your Honor at the fall term of the district court of Houston county, A. D. 1911, to examine into the finances of the county, respectfully submit the following:

We began our work where the last committee left off, on to-wit: November 1st, 1910, and have continued it down to November 1st, 1911, and have examined the books and reports of the following named officers:

COUNTY JUDGE.

We find from the county convict bond book that a record has been kept of all convict bonds, and the county judge appears to have been diligent in making collections of such bonds; however, we find there are a number of such bonds past due and unpaid, and we suggest that the collection of said bonds be pushed, and that in case the county judge is unable to collect the same, that the commissioners' court pass an order authorizing the county attorney to

bring suit on same.

We find all moneys collected by the county judge for the county have been paid to the county treasurer.

We find from the books of the county judge that the Permanent School Fund of the county amounts to \$63,378.00. Of this sum we find \$60,700.00 invested in bonds of the county, City of Crockett School House bonds, City of Stamford City Hall bonds, Brown County Road and Bridge bonds, and in bonds of a number of the school districts of Houston county and the balance amounting to \$2,278.00 in cash in the First National Bank of Crockett, Texas. The cash is in the bank as shown by its books.

COUNTY CLERK.

We find the Estray Record has been properly kept. We notice two instances where the parties estraying have made no reports to the clerk. We ask the county attorney to investigate and have the parties report.

We find that the finance ledger has been properly kept, and the accounts of the various officers of the county properly entered, except the account of the tax collector. This matter has been called to the attention of the county clerk, and in the future this account will be also entered.

It does not appear to have been the custom of the county clerks to keep such an account. The keeping of this account will greatly aid future finance committees in their work.

TAX COLLECTOR.

The tax collector's books were compared with the books of the treasurer, and we find all moneys collected by her belonging to the county accounted for and paid over to the county treasurer.

DISTRICT CLERK.

The examination of the district clerk's reports show that he has paid to the county treasurer all moneys collected by him belonging to the county.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES.

We have examined the reports of the justices of the peace and constables filed with the commissioners' court, and find that all moneys reported collected by them turned over to the county treasurer.

We find that some of the justices and constables do not report promptly as the law requires, and we suggest that in the future that these reports be promptly made, and that the proper authorities see that they are made.

COUNTY TREASURER.

We find the treasurer's books

properly kept, and the following is a statement of the finances of the county as taken from his books, cash on hand verified:

County current fund	\$4,319.52
Jury fund	2,247.98
Court house and jail fund	798.42
Road and bridge fund, current	5,807.56
Road and bridge special, No. 1	510.66
Road and bridge special, No. 2	563.66
Road and bridge special, No. 3	719.91
Road and bridge special, No. 4	413.14
Road and bridge sinking fund	89.42
Total	\$15,465.27

The county judge, clerk, tax collector and other officers of the county have rendered us valuable assistance in our labors which was much appreciated by this committee. Respectfully submitted.

Dated, Crockett, Texas, November 17, 1911.

Signed, J. R. Sheridan, S. A. Denny, M. Satterwhite, Committee.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 17th day of November, A. D. 1911.

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

A Home Wedding.

Sunday night at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Phillips, occurred the marriage of Miss Jessie Phillips to Mr. C. H. Wickard, Jr., of St. Louis. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George W. Davis, pastor of the First Methodist church of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Wickard left on the 9 o'clock train for Waco and from there to St. Louis. Mr. Wickard is a travelling salesman and makes his Texas headquarters at Waco.

The bride is one of Crockett's fairest daughters and Mr. Wickard is to be congratulated on his success. She has been reared to womanhood in this city, where she is popular with a large circle of friends. The bridegroom has been coming to Crockett for some time in the capacity of salesman and has been a frequent visitor at the Phillips home. He has made many friends here and, together with his bride, has the best wishes of all the people.

The wedding was a very quiet affair, only a few friends and immediate relatives being present.

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Local Items.

K. J. Smith of Elmendorf, Bexar county, paid the Courier a visit Saturday. Mr. Smith lived in Houston county until a few years ago when he was compelled to go west on account of his health. He says he always enjoys his visits among the boys back at home and sometimes thinks of returning to stay.

For Sale.

One two-story residence, six large rooms, with bath, water-works and all modern improvements; 2 acres ground; good barn, also good well of water. Located in East Crockett. Price \$3500. For further particulars inquire at Courier office.

The ladies of the Crockett Shakespeare Club are to be complimented on the wide concrete sidewalk recently constructed by them in front of their property on Public avenue. And those citizens who have placed sidewalks in front of their property along Public avenue are to be commended.

Miss Willie Park Blair of Tyler will give a recital at the court house on Monday night, December 4, the proceeds to go to the new Baptist church. She will be assisted by the ladies' sextette and quartet. Prices of admission will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children under 12 years of age.

On the first of December Steve Box will become manager and Guy Gilder travelling salesman for the National Packing Co. of this city. This is to correct a statement in the Courier last week to the effect that Mr. Gilder would become manager. At that time George L. Richards retires to become manager for the Pearlstone Grocery Co. in this city.

Thanksgiving Service.

On Thursday, Nov. 30, from 11 a. m. to 12 o'clock there is to be a Thanksgiving service at the Presbyterian church. The other churches are expected to participate in these services. Rev. G. W. Davis is to preach the sermon. Come to these services and let us join in praising the Lord for his goodness. S. F. Tenney.

Estray Notice.

The State of Texas, County of Houston. Taken up by Alfred Pouncey and estrayed before Jno. A. Davis, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 5, Houston County, Texas, the following described animal: One sorrel mare, about 12 years old, about 14 hands high, branded O G on left shoulder; appraised at \$37.50.

The owner of said stock is hereby notified to come forward and pay charges and take possession of said animal, or same will be dealt with as the law directs. Given under my hand and seal of office this 22nd day of November, 1911.

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County Clerk, Houston County, Texas.

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The Crockett Market Company (composed of Calhoun and Beasley) has just bought from H. J. Arledge fifty-two big steers that were fattened on Mr. Arledge's Trinity river farm. These steers have been put on feed in the pens of the Crockett Market Co., to be matured for butchering. Some of them weigh as high as 1500 pounds now and all of them will average that before being killed. A hundred and fifty more steers have been bought and will be put on feed in the pens of the Crockett Market Co. It is a pretty sight to see these steers at feeding time. All of the pork used in the market is fattened on the farm of Mr. Calhoun, who raises his own feed, peanuts predominating.

Messrs. Calhoun and Beasley are products of Houston county and they are making good. They are giving to the people of their native town and county a market that would be a credit to a town many times the size of Crockett. They have immense refrigerators and electric fans, mills and lights. They are handling Sealshipt oysters daily and are preparing to handle the different varieties of fish. By their modern methods of handling meat and their fair dealings they are building up a business that is equal to any in many of the larger cities.

District Court Proceedings.

Ben Ellis, murder; verdict of manslaughter and punishment assessed at two years in the penitentiary.

Will Tucker, criminal assault; continued by defendant.

John Pugh, murder; continued by agreement by the state and reset for April 15, 1912.

Alfred Pouncey, criminal assault; set for Wednesday, November 22, and special venire of 40 men ordered.

J. W. Manning, assault with intent to murder; continued by consent.

This is the seventh and the last week of the fall term of the district court. Some civil suits are being tried. The grand jury met Monday morning to finish its work.

Will Make Improvements.

The Electric Light & Ice Co. contemplates making some improvements at its plant. Also expects to put up new wire where needed. The company has done reasonably well this year, but it is thought by those in charge that, in order to give satisfactory service, necessary repairs must be made and such other improvements made as necessary to keep the plant running without interruption if possible. In order to make these repairs and improvements and pay off certain liabilities of the company the stockholders will likely arrange for an assessment on it stockholders or increase the capital stock of the company.

CROCKETT CLAIMS CHAMPIONSHIP

Sonley Lemay Wins Championship Checker Game at Houston Last Week.

Crockett was well represented in the championship checker games played in Houston last week. The occasion was the third annual state checker tournament, and as a result the championship for the state is now held by Sonley Lemay, a student of the state university at Austin and a Crockett boy. Other Crockett players in the games were Earl Porter Adams, Lee Wagner and James Langston. The scores made by the Crockett players were as follows: Earl Porter Adams, 37; Lee Wagner, 35; Sonley Lemay, 52, and James Langston, 34. The above scores were made out of a possible 72. If Mr. Lemay had won every game he would have made 72 points.

In the games were ten of the best players in Texas, and Texas is a big state and contains some good checker players. The Crockett players were up against such champions as Connally of Fannin county, thirty-five years a player, but whose score was only 30 this time. Mr. Connally gained prominence by correcting Robinson's guide on checker playing. Mr. Williams of Dallas, an old and prominent player, but whose score was only 26 this time. Barwick of Orchard, who made the highest score in the preliminary in the first state tournament. Wright, Bay City's best player. Greer, who won the first Texas tournament. Guylor of Wallace, a prominent player in Texas and St. Louis games. From this list it will be seen that Crockett's honors were not easily won.

Lovelady.

Miss Irene Hartt of Houston spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. W. W. West of Houston is the guest of Mrs. J. O. Monday.

Misses Holcomb of Midway are guests of Misses Ethel and Ona Lundy this week.

Mrs. I. M. Thompson of Weldon is the guest of Mrs. Eli Elkins this week.

Mrs. R. A. Turner and children, Misses Nell Turner and Verne Monday, Earline and Carrie Belle Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Monday, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tomme and Alton Tomme were visitors to Houston last week, attending the carnival.

Miss Winnie McManners of Nevil's Prairie has accepted a position with Mistrot Bros.

Mr. Joe Murray spent two weeks in Mississippi.

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Transfer of \$3,710,100.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 15.—The transfer of \$3,710,100 in capital stock of the International & Great Northern Railroad Company to Frank C. Nicodemus of New York was recorded in the department of state this afternoon, transmitted by the railroad company for record. Mr. Nicodemus was the purchaser of the property at the receivership sale, standing in the position of trustee to the stockholders.

The certificate of transfer, under date of Nov. 7, is signed by President T. J. Freeman and Secretary A. R. Howard, in meeting of the directors in Houston. The stock is 14,210 shares of common, \$1,421,000, and 22,891 shares of preferred, \$2,289,100, both sorts being of \$100 a share par value.

Coughing at night

Means loss of sleep which is bad for everyone. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound stops the cough at once, relieves the tickling and dryness in the throat and heals the inflamed membranes. Prevents a cold developing into bronchitis or pneumonia. Keep it always in the house. Refuse substitutes. I. W. Sweet.

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Hyman's Rye (mild)	4.00	R. H. Parker Rye	5.00
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Paul Jones 4-Star Rye	4.00	Old Saratoga	6.00
Genuine Magale's Monarch	4.00	Four Roses	6.50
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DEATH FACED BY BEATTIE.

Governor Mann Stated Belief in Prisoner's Guilt and Declined to Grant Respite.

Richmond, Va., November 15.—With the frank and emphatic statement that he believed absolutely in the prisoner's guilt, Governor Mann to-day declined to grant a respite to Henry C. Beattie, Jr., convicted in Chesterfield county, September 8, of wife murder. The refusal of the governor to interfere with the sentence which the supreme court declared on Monday to be plainly right, means that Beattie will die in the electric chair at the State penitentiary Friday, November 24.

Being aware that a final decision would be reached to-day Beattie in the death cell waited expectantly for some word from the governor's office. His gray-haired father, utterly broken down in spirit and strength, who notified him on Monday that an appeal had been denied, was spared the ordeal of conveying a second message that all hope was lost. Rev. Benjamin Dennis, an Episcopal minister who had interceded in the young man's behalf, went quickly and quietly to the prison to inform him that every possible effort to save him had failed. Beattie heard the announcement in silence, though he was visibly affected. (Later in the day his father, his brother and his young sister called to see him.)

Unlike the supreme court, which filed no written opinion, Governor Mann gave out a statement in which he said that Beattie's appeal was made with "the purpose of possible of avoiding the consequences of a crime of which he knows he is guilty."

The governor also stated that the so-called affidavit of Paul Beattie was not worthy of consideration as evidence.

THE BEATTIE CASE.

July 8.—Mrs. Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., shot and killed while

autoing with her husband near Chesterfield court house, Va. Husband alleges unidentified man shot at them from road.

July 10.—Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., arrested charged with murder of wife.

August 21.—Beattie placed on trial.

August 28.—Paul Beattie, a cousin, testifies that Beattie confessed the murder to him.

September 8.—Beattie convicted of murder and given death sentence, Beulah Binford, the woman in the case, the same day posing for moving pictures in New York. Execution date set for November 24.

November 11.—Reported that Paul Beattie repudiated his testimony concerning Beattie's confession.

November 13.—Virginia supreme court refused to grant an appeal in the Beattie case. Paul Beattie makes affidavit denying he repudiated testimony.

November 15.—Governor Mann of Virginia refused to interfere in the Beattie case.

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MAKES VIOLATION OF LAW A FELONY.

Would Legislate "Rule of Reason" Out of Law by Congressional Action.

Washington, November 15.—Representative Henry of Texas, chairman of the committee on rules, has prepared a bill to amend the Sherman anti-trust act, which he expects to have referred to the judiciary committee, of which he is also a member.

PURPOSE OF THE BILL.

Of the purposes and scope of his amendment Mr. Henry said to-day:

"The proposed bill has the following effect: First, it nullifies the alterations written into the Sherman anti-trust act by the unwarranted and purely legislative decision of the supreme court in the Standard Oil and tobacco trust cases of last spring. That is, my bill legislates the 'rule of reason' out of the law by congressional action, which was legislated into it by the court, having no authority under the constitution to legislate for any purpose. Second, it specifically defines what a trust is, so that there can be no room for controversy.

VIOLATION A FELONY.

"Third, it makes the violation of this law a felony, with punishment in the penitentiary of not less than two years nor more than ten years. Fines and dissolutions seem to be child's play for the trust magnates. Felon's stripes, where the violation is knowingly and willfully done, will prove a potential remedy for these flagrant acts of commercial outlaws. The Chinese anti-trust law provided: 'Those who interrupt commerce are to be beheaded.' To behead such offenders in our country would be entirely too extreme, but to compromise with a penitentiary sentence and felon's stripes as a punishment is mild and should be administered to trust criminals in the United States. Pass such a law and the reign of trusts committing acts of commercial piracy under benevolent 'rules of reason' will speedily end.

WHAT RULE EXEMPTS.

"Fourth, my bill justly exempts members of organizations or associations not for profit and without capital stock, and also agricultural products or live stock in the hands of the producer or raiser."

"The first exemption as to labor was intended in the original legislation, and the second as to agricultural products and live stock is found in some state laws. These exemptions are right and should be made."

WISDOM IN FORCING ISSUE.

Thus far Speaker Clark and Floor Leader Underwood have not encouraged the calling of a caucus for the purpose of committing the party to amending the anti-trust law. They seem to doubt the political wisdom of forcing the trust issue on the eve of the campaign, partly because of the trust prosecuting record which this administration can show on that issue, and partly because of a desire not to get away from the tariff, on which the administration is regarded as especially vulnerable.

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Sheriff Seizes Circus Horses for State Taxes.

Beaumont, Texas, November 11.—The state revenue collector, E. B. House, through Marvin Scurlock, county attorney, filed late last evening a suit against the Hagenbeck-Wallace combined shows to collect taxes alleged to be due the state and various counties in which the shows have exhibited in Texas. The petition alleges that the shows have exhibited in Cuero, Victoria, Wharton, Huntsville, Crockett, Palestine, Jacksonville and Nacogdoches, and that there should have been paid to the state in each instance the sum of \$225, and to the counties in which the exhibits were given the sum of \$112.50, but that there was in fact paid in those places only \$10 to the state and \$5 to the county on the grounds that the exhibition was a menagerie, whereas it is a circus. The collector sues for \$2,580 in behalf of counties in which the shows have exhibited. Writ of attachment was filed also and this was placed in the hands of the sheriff, who last night seized twenty-eight horses belonging to the shows. Subsequently the circus management filed a surety bond for \$5,160, whereupon the horses were restored to the circus.

Some New Automobile Rules.

The Arkansas County Democrat publishes a set of rules to govern automobiles on public roads. The rules require an automobilist on approaching a team to stop and cover his machine with a tarpaulin painted to correspond with the scenery. In case an automobile causes a team to run away, the penalty will be \$50 for the first mile the team runs, \$100 for the second and \$200 for the third. On approaching a corner the automobilist will stop not less than 100 yards from the turn, toot his horn, ring a bell, fire a revolver, yell and send up three bombs. Automobiles must be painted so as to merge into the pastoral ensemble so that teams and pedestrians may not be startled. The machine must be green in spring, golden in summer, red in autumn and white in winter. Automobilists running on the road at night must send up red rockets every mile and wait ten minutes for the road to clear. The automobilist may then proceed carefully, blowing his horn and shooting Roman candles. When an automobile meets a horse which refuses to pass the machine, he must immediately take his machine apart and conceal the parts in the grass.

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Panics Caused by Ignorance.

Only the other day nearly thirty lives were lost at Cannonsburg, Pa., because a fuse blew out in a moving picture theatre.

When the rush was over nearly thirty men, women and children had been crushed to death. And all this was over nothing—because the people did not understand.

There seems to be a woeful lack of common knowledge about electrical matters and if the general public had but known, by reading or any other form of education, that the simple blowing of a fuse was as harmless as turning on and off a light, they would have stayed in their seats and no harm would have resulted.

A fuse is made to burn out and when it does so it fulfills its destiny and saves much valuable property from loss. When a fuse does burn out it gives a tiny flash, and sometimes a slight noise, but neither are any excuse for a panic.

Another frequent cause for a panic and consequent disaster is the resultant flash when a circuit breaker automatically opens on a trolley car. When there is any danger of overloading and burning out the motors which propel the car the automatic circuit breaker opens, with a flash and a sharp concussion, breaking the electric circuit and stopping the car.

Of course there is no way to prevent the frenzied rush of people ignorant of electrical matters every time a fuse burns out or a circuit breaker opens, but it is the bonded duty of every newspaper, every periodical, to print concise explanations of the working of ordinary electrical apparatus so that the people may become educated to the harmlessness of electrical machinery and have more faith in the safety of modern electrical appliances.

Children who have worms are pale, cross, fretful and sickly most of the time. To rid the little body of these parasites White's Cream Vermifuge is an approved remedy.

Diphtheria.

Diphtheria, which was formerly one of the most fatal of the diseases of children, has been robbed by antitoxin of much of its death-dealing power.

It is an infectious and contagious disease, that occurs for the most part in children, although adults also may suffer. It is due to the presence of a bacillus that lodges and develops on the mucous membrane of the respiratory passages, where it causes inflammation and the growth of a fibrous felt-like sheet which covers the surface.

Diphtheria is one of the most contagious of diseases, although, as is the case with other similar affections, not all who are exposed suffer. It prevails chiefly where filth exists, and where the air is charged with emanations from decaying matter, with sewer-gas, illuminating-gas, or exhalations from many persons crowded together in unventilated rooms.

Authorities formerly held that the germs could linger for a long time in carpets, upholstered toys, especially woolly lambs and "teddy bears," books and so forth; but that is now doubted by many sanitarians, who contend that disinfection of the room in which a child has been sick with diphtheria or disinfection of his playthings is unnecessary.

The one sovereign remedy for diphtheria is antitoxin, but it must be given early to be certainly curative. For this reason an early diagnosis is imperative. The physician should be called at once to any child who has a sore throat if his throat is seen to be red or covered with whitish dots or streaks or patches of membrane.

Early treatment not only removes the danger of suffocation from the growth of membrane in the larynx, but also makes much less probable the occurrence of the paralysis that is often such a distressing sequel of neglected or tardily treated diphtheria.—Youth's Companion.

Dash for Its Liberty.

Chicago, November 15.—Tiring of a daily routine at balancing a ball on the end of its nose at a North Side theatre, last night a trained sea lion flopped through a window pane and into an alley.

When it felt the snow and sniffed the cold air it appeared in its natural element and started for Lake Michigan.

The animal lost in its race for the icy waters by a small margin. A crowd of men and boys trailed the animal and captured it when it was within a minute or two of attaining its goal.

Backache, Headache, Nervousness

and rheumatism, both in men and women, mean kidney trouble. Do not allow it to progress beyond the reach of medicine but stop it promptly with Foley Kidney Pills. They regulate the action of the urinary organs. Tonic in action, quick in results. I. W. Sweet.

Do you contemplate brightening up for the holidays?

Are you going to surprise some Christmas home-comer by making some changes in the interior of the home? There are very few things that add to home-attractiveness like new paper.

We have prepared for your wants and are fully stocked with wall paper of a representative Chicago house. Ours is here for your inspection. You see the quality, you eliminate the chances of substitution and the goods are delivered on the spot. What more could you desire?

Yours to please,

The Murchison-Beasley Drug Company

Call at Our Store for Birthday Almanacs

Told by a Union Soldier.

"I was in the Battle of Gettysburg myself and an incident occurred there which largely changed my views of the Southern people. I had been the most bitter anti-Southern man, and fought and cursed the Confederacy desperately. I could see nothing good in any of them. The last day of the fight I was badly wounded. A ball shattered my leg. I lay on the ground not far from Cemetery Ridge and as General Lee ordered his retreat, and his officers rode near me. As they came along I recognized him, and though faint from exposure and loss of blood, I raised up on my hands, looked Lee in the face, and shouted as loud as I could, 'Hurrah for the Union!' The General heard me, looked, stopped his horse, dismounted and came toward me. I confess that I thought he meant to kill me. But as he came up he looked down at me with such a sad expression on his face that all fear left me, and I wondered what he was about. He extended his hand to me, and, grasping it firmly and looking right into my eyes, said, 'My son, I hope you will soon be well.' If I live to be a thousand years old I shall never forget the expression on General Lee's face. There he was, defeated, retiring from a field that had cost his cause almost their last hope, and yet he stopped to say words like these to a wounded soldier of the opposition who had taunted him as he passed by. As soon as the General had left me, I cried myself to sleep there on the bloody ground."—October Atlantic.

For coughing, dryness and tickling in the throat, hoarseness and all coughs and colds, take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Contains no opiates. I. W. Sweet.

An Ordinance Fixing the Fire Limits of the City of Crockett, Texas.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Crockett, Texas, that hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person to construct or cause to be constructed, move or cause to be moved, place or caused to be placed, repair or caused to be repaired, (except minor repairs in a sum not to exceed \$20.00 in cost) any building or structure of any kind, out of any other material than brick, stone or concrete, without first making written application to the City Council, and obtaining its consent in writing, within the following described limits, which are hereafter to be known as the Fire Limits of the City of Crockett, to-wit:—

BEGINNING at S. W. corner of Lot No. 124, in Block 23, intersection of Arch street and Public avenue; thence East with Public avenue to the S. E. corner of Lot No. 148, Block No. 23, intersection of Tchoupitoulas street and Public avenue; thence N. with Tchoupitoulas street to the N. E. corner of Lot No. 117, Block 23, intersection of Tchoupitoulas and Pearl streets; thence E. with Pearl street to the intersection of Pearl street and Church street, being the termination of Pearl street. Thence South with Church street to a point 150 feet South of the S. W. corner of Church street and Main street. Thence West parallel with Main street, along an imaginary line which will run 150 feet South of the South side of Main street to a point 150 feet West of the West Boundary line of Arch street. Thence East Main on street to Arch street. Thence North with Arch street to the place of beginning.

Any person violating this ordi-

nance, shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not less than \$25.00, or more than \$100.00, and each day that said building or structure is allowed to remain, without permit, shall constitute a separate offence.

Recognizing that an emergency exists, it is ordained by the City Council that this ordinance shall become, and is effective immediately upon its passage.

Attest: C. L. Edmiston, Mayor. M. Satterwhite, Secretary. 2t

KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL.

Health is Worth Saving, and Some Crockett People Know How to Save It.

Many Crockett people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Sick kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health, but there is no need to suffer nor to remain in danger when all diseases and aches and pains due to weak kidneys can be quickly and permanently cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. Here is a Crockett citizen's recommendation. J. F. Leathers, of Crockett, Texas, says: "A soreness across my kidneys made me miserable, and when I heard that an acquaintance had been cured of a similar trouble by Doan's Kidney Pills, I began using the remedy. The contents of one box fixed me up in good shape. Doan's Kidney Pills were procured at Sweet's Drug Store and I take pleasure in giving them my endorsement."

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A Great Slaughter Sale at DANIEL & BURTON'S

AND in making this announcement and putting on this Great Slaughter Sale, it is our aim to make it, indeed, a genuine, bonafide slaughter sale in every respect, and when we tell you that each and every article in our great stock will be reduced during these two sale weeks from 15 to 25 per cent surely your attention should be attracted.

Our stock consists of everything handled in a first-class general store—dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, hats and caps, clothing, ladies' coats, suits and skirts, sweaters for men, women and children, shawls, Newports, silk scarfs, hardware, tinware, guns and ammunition, stoves, ranges and heaters, wagons (the old reliable James & Graham), horse collars, hames, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

**This Great Slaughter Sale Began Saturday Morning, Nov. 18, and Will
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**Thirteen Big Bargain Days That Will Mean Something to You If You Will Heed and
Take Advantage of It. Remember the Date and Be On Hand.**

Daniel & Burton

LETTER FROM JUDGE COOPER.

Writes Review and Tells a Strange Tale of a Baby in a Quart Cup—The Story Also of a Golden Hair Which Fell from the Curl of a Beautiful Girl—Bristling and Startling.

Hillsboro, Texas, November 1.
—To the Review; In these piping times of peace and in the beginning of the glory and glint of bright autumnal days, I must tell the story of a single golden hair, which fell from the head of a beautiful girl. But to begin with and to make matters plain, it will be necessary to go back a little. When old Lyman Beecher was born he was put in a quart cup; the lid was shut down and he was laid aside for dead.

But he lived.
And became the father of as much brains as any man who ever lived in America.

He was the father of Henry Ward Beecher, Thomas K. Beecher, Edward Beecher and of Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe.

Now the Beechers were never popular with the Southern people. Henry Ward was so incendiary and inflammatory in his abolition utterances, that he was quite offensive to the people of the South.

Nor did Mrs. Stowe diminish the unpopularity of the Beechers by becoming the author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." It was said at the time by capable judges, and is still insisted on, that this book contributed largely in bringing on the Civil War. This is probably true. Some said that Henry Ward Beecher wrote the book, though it bore the name of Mrs. Stowe. I am satisfied he gave her aid in

launching the famous production. The poet assures us that "the whirligig of time brings about its revenges." It, at least, brings about its changes. We now read "Uncle Tom's Cabin," free from much of the resentment and bitterness of the past. We sit where the curtain rises on the drama, and in picture shows, and whether we will or not, the tears fall upon our cheeks when death comes to "Little Eva" and to "Uncle Tom." We love them in spite of ourselves and of all the past. In this we do credit to ourselves. The little bird flits about the petals of the flower and extracts the sweet and leaves the bitter. So let us all, on the journey which sooner or later will end at the grave, endeavor to discover and commend the good in men and books, and so far as possible, forgive and forget the bad.

Henry Ward Beecher was indeed a great man. He was a philosopher, a profound scholar and a great theologian. Personally, he was a man of most charming manner.

I heard him preach when I was some younger than I am now. It was just after a disposition had been made of sensational charges against him. Some who read this letter will recall this famous trial. I never believed Beecher guilty, but the victim of envy. The spirit of envy still stalks abroad in the land to-day. To some extent he may have been imprudent, but I do not think he was guilty as charged. Whatever misgiving I may have had about the matter was dispelled when I saw and heard Tilton. Well, Plymouth church, in Brooklyn, consisting of parquet, balcony and gallery, was packed and jammed "from cellar to ridgepole." Many

were doubtless in attendance owing to the unsubsidized excitement occasioned by the trial which assumed international interest. Arriving a little late, I was conducted to a seat in the balcony and almost uncomfortably wedged in between a pretty girl and a lady, whom I naturally supposed to be her mother. I can assure the reader that any discomfort or inconvenience experienced by me soon wore away. How could it be otherwise? A young man who, under the circumstances, would have arisen in his place and even intimated discomfort, should have been escorted out and dumped in a duck pond. Not a word was said and the close and clever fit made a movement next to impossible.

It was a great audience and a great sermon. The text was taken from the Gospel of John, thirteenth chapter and first verse. The great organ thundered and the potted plants were profuse and fragrant. At the conclusion the vast concourse wedged their way out. When I had gotten a short way from the historic edifice, surrounded on every hand by sparkling snows along the walks and on the roofs of houses, a small something kept continually tickling my ear. I looked about, but could see nothing. I knew that no mischievous boy could be behind me with his pranks, and so the mystery broadened and deepened. Finally a zephyr, more friendly than others, blew something fully and squarely across my eyes. "A spider web," thought I. No, not that; but to my astonished gaze, on pulling the visitor down, appeared a beautiful golden hair, more than three feet long. The matter was explained. I thought myself

abundantly requited for not being able to secure a more ample seat. Actually then, from the head of this lovely girl, with blue eyes and golden hair, indeed, had fallen this beautiful thread, which appeared to me to glow and glint and shine like the glorious rays of a golden sunset.

Around my neck and over my coat collar it had entwined itself. Could there be anything significant in this? No, for I never saw her again. Taking from an apartment in my trunk a small green plush case, I placed in it "The Golden Thread." There, free from the gaze of "the vulgar multitude," it has slept and dreamed and smiled all these years of shifting change and scene, as perfect, apparently, as when it fell—a jewel from a crown of gold.

What became of her?
Ah! I cannot tell. But this I know, that many times since then when

"The snow on the convent roof,
Lay sparkling to the moon,"
I have hoped that her life has been spared and prolonged, and that a good and kind Providence has kept in store and scattered along her pathway, goodness and mercy and blessing.—L. N. C. in Cooper, Texas, Review of November 3.

A Mail Carrier's Load
Seems heavier when he has a weak back and kidney trouble. Fred Duehren, mail carrier at Atchison, Kas., says: "I have been bothered with kidney and bladder trouble and had a severe pain across my back. Whenever I carried a heavy load of mail, my kidney trouble increased. Some time ago I started taking Foley's Kidney Pills and since taking them I have gotten entirely rid of all my kidney trouble and am as sound now as ever." I. W. Sweet.

An Ordinance Requiring Building Permits Within the City Limits of the City of Crockett, Texas.

Be it ordained by the City of Crockett that hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person to construct or cause to be constructed, place or cause to be repaired, any building or structure of any kind within the city limits of the City of Crockett, without first making written application to the City Council for permit, and accompanying such application with full information as to location of proposed building or structure, estimated cost and description of material to be used in construction, and obtaining the written permit of the City Council to erect said building or structure. Any person violating this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined in sum not less than \$25.00 or more than \$100.00, and each day that said building or structure remains, without permit, shall constitute a separate offence.

Attest: C. L. Edmiston,
M. Satterwhite, Mayor.
Secretary. 2t

There is little danger from a cold or from an attack of the grip except when followed by pneumonia, and this never happens when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. This remedy has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of colds and grip and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. For sale by all dealers.

"I am pleased to recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as the best thing I know of and safest remedy for coughs, colds and bronchial trouble," writes Mrs. L. B. Arnold of Denver, Colo. "We have used it repeatedly and it has never failed to give relief." For sale by all dealers.

WOULD END OVERDRAFT.

SOME STATES HAVE LEGISLATED AGAINST IT.

In Sections Where Overdraft is Against Law, Person Allowing Practice is Liable to Bank for Amount Issued.

Washington, November 15.—Lawrence O. Murray, comptroller of the currency of the United States, is making very vigorous efforts to stop the abuse of overdrafts by National banks. This abuse is worse in some sections of the country than in others, but on the whole it amounts to so much that during the past five years the annual average of the total overdrafts reported in the National banking system of the country has been \$33,000,000. The lowest total for any one of these five years was \$23,000,000 and the highest total was \$53,000,000.

"Since the currency bureau was established," says Comptroller Murray in a letter addressed to all the National bank examiners of the United States, "this office has persistently criticised the granting of overdrafts, with the result that the banks in many places have agreed to discontinue them and have entered into a formal agreement to that effect. The legislation of the different States on the question of overdrafts, as well as the decision of the supreme court of the United States on the subject, is brought to your attention in order that you may take the matter up with the banks in your district."

SUPREME COURT'S RULING.

Banks and individual depositors who may have been "in the red" may be somewhat surprised to know how vigorously the supreme court has denounced the overdraft and this system of extending credit.

The opinion of that august tribunal is as follows: "A usage to allow customers to overdraw, and to have their checks and notes charged up, without present funds in the banks—stripped of all technical disguise, the usage and practice thus attempted to be sanctioned is a usage and practice to misapply the funds of the bank, and to connive at the withdrawal of the same, without any security, in favor of certain privileged persons. Such a usage and practice is surely a manifest departure from the duty, both of the directors and the cashier, as can not receive any countenance in a court of justice. It could not be supported by any vote of the directors, however formal, and therefore, whenever done by the cashier, is at his own peril and upon the responsibility of himself and his sureties. It is anything but 'well and truly executing his duties' as cashier."

While the supreme court has rendered the foregoing opinion, laying emphasis on the peril and wrong of overdrafts and upon the fact that there is no law behind them, the National bank act does not say anything specifically prohibiting them. Indeed, they are not mentioned in any way in the act, which would seem to be a serious omission. However, fourteen States of the Union, according to Comptroller Murray's summary, have enacted laws prohibiting or restricting overdrafts. This list does not mention Texas as having taken any cognizance of the overdraft evil.

STATES WHICH HAVE ACTED.

California and Indiana have made it a felony for any director or employe of a bank to knowingly overdraw his account in the

bank or to knowingly permit anyone else to overdraw.

Kansas and North Dakota deal with the subject thus: "Any bank officer or employe who pays out the funds of the bank on the order of one who has not on deposit a sum equal to the check is personally liable to the bank for the amount paid."

In Michigan and Wisconsin the law forbids banks to carry any overdraft of more than ninety days' standing as an asset.

New York makes it a misdemeanor for any officer or employe of a bank to overdraw (knowingly) his own account or to permit anyone else to overdraw.

The Oklahoma law declares that any officer or employe of a banking association or savings bank who knowingly overdraws his account is guilty of a misdemeanor. The Montana law is about the same.

New Jersey simply forbids officers, directors or employes of a bank to become liable to it by reason of an overdrawn account. Rhode Island does the same, but adds certain penalties.

South Dakota makes the bank officer who allows an overdraft without the sanction of his board of directors personally liable for the amount allowed, if any bank officer knowingly and wrongfully overdraws his account he is guilty of a misdemeanor. No overdraft of more than sixty days' standing may be counted as an asset of the bank.

West Virginia provides that the "total amount of overdrafts in any banking institution must not exceed 3 per cent of the deposits," and makes violation of this provision a misdemeanor.

In Wisconsin it is provided that no officer or employe of any bank or trust company shall become indebted to the bank by overdraft.

Comptroller Murray cited a certain bank with a capital of \$50,000, surplus of \$20,000 and annual profits of \$5000 which had overdrafts of \$18,000—more than a third of the capital and nearly as much as the surplus. He declares that the greatest abuse of the overdraft exists in the South.

Colonel Exall's Good Work for Texas.

As Texans we are all glad to honor our great men, especially those who have had to do with Texas history and those who have proved true as public servants of our state. But many times there are men among our citizens whom we overlook, who are doing a greater work, perhaps, toward the development of the state and the advancement of its citizenship than have those who have gone down in history as great men. Among those who are giving their work to Texas and who has done and is doing as much for Texas as any man is Colonel Henry Exall of Dallas. He is giving his time and his money toward the advancement and education of the farmers of Texas, and is causing them to see where they can make better crops and produce more, on less ground and with less work, than in the past by the old way. By this work he is doing greater good than any man of the state. He is not a politician or an office seeker, but is working for a people he loves and is accomplishing great things for the state.—Grand Saline Sun.

In severe cases of sore lungs, you need an internal and external remedy. Buy the dollar size Ballard's Horehound Syrup, you get two remedies for the price of one. With every dollar bottle there is a free Herrick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

The Right Answer.

It is not an original idea, nevertheless it furnishes a solution in part at least, if not in whole, for a more equitable price for cotton. That is, for the farmer to make the production of cotton a surplus crop, wholly, entirely, absolutely and altogether, making his living from the production of other crops, the raising of horses, mules, cattle, hogs, poultry, dairy farming, etc., which can be done, has been done and is now being done by some few. When this idea becomes the fixed policy of the farmer and cotton is made his surplus money crop, the demand occasioned by the decreased production will be such that warehouses will go out of existence and cotton will sell for its real and full worth whenever and wherever offered for sale.—Rusk County News.

That undoubtedly and unequivocally is the right answer to the present all-important question of "What is the matter with the price of cotton?" The farmer must get the right perspective, or lose. It is economically, commercially and agriculturally, impossible to keep so great a crop as cotton sustained at a high price by hothouse methods. Warehouses, slow marketing and holding movements are beneficial to some extent, but they are not the best means of relief. Every bale of cotton grown will find its way to market finally and will register its influence on the price. To pile up two fifteen-million-bale crops in succession would be to put cotton at a low price in spite of warehouses, holding movements, "valorization" and every other interference. The only salvation for the Southern farmer and the Southern business man is in the policy of diversification. The men on the farms must first make sure of their bread and butter. After that the cotton that they may grow will not be enough to swamp the demand and run the price down to zero. Common sense must rule or bankruptcy result.—Dallas News State Press.

About Sleeping Together.

More quarrels occur between brothers, between sisters, between hired girls, between clerks in stores, between apprentices in mechanics' shops, between hired men, between husbands and wives, owing to the electrical changes through which their nervous systems go by lodging together night after night under the same bed clothes, than by almost any other disturbing cause. There is nothing that so deranges the nervous system of a person who is eliminative in nervous force as to lie all night in bed with another person who is absorbant in nervous force. The absorber will go to sleep and rest all night, while the eliminative will be tumbling and tossing, restless and nervous, and wake up in the morning fretful, peevish, fault-finding and discouraged. No two persons, no matter who they are, should habitually sleep together. One will thrive and the other will lose. This is the law and in married life it is defined, almost universally.—Ex.

MOTHERS

Should be always on the watch for symptoms of worms in their children. These pests undermine strength and vitality. A child with worms is pale, sickly and cross, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath, starts in the sleep. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE destroys worms and intestinal parasites of all kinds. A few days use produces a wonderful improvement. The pale, sickly child is transformed into a rosy, vigorous Cherub, full of vim and activity.

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See our line of Clark Jewell Gasoline Ranges before you make a purchase in this line.

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Local News.

J. W. Young was in Houston last week.

Wesley West of Houston was here Monday.

Buy your nuts and candies from Johnson Arledge.

Attorney Cam Kay of Palestine was here Monday.

For harness and saddle repairs see J. T. Harrison.

Albert Smith was in Huntsville the first of the week.

Dr. J. S. Wootters was a visitor to Houston last week.

R. H. Wootters returned from Houston Monday night.

All kinds of dried fruits at Woodson's. Phone 151.

Sweet, sour and dill pickles in bulk at Johnson Arledge's.

Buy White Crest flour at Daniel & Burton's for \$1.50 per sack.

Fresh shipment of Hughes' Chocolates at J. D. Woodson's.

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

Daniel & Burton's for White Crest flour, only \$1.50 per sack.

See those Clark-Jewell gasoline cooking stoves at C. A. Clinton's.

Mrs. Ralph Lundy was among the visitors to Houston last week.

A full line of 4 and 6 inch sewer pipe just received by C. A. Clinton.

Mother's Crushed Oats, always sweet and fresh, at N. E. Allbright's.

Miss Minnette Crittendon of Houston is visiting Miss Mary McLean.

S. O. Foster was a visitor at the Courier office Wednesday of last week.

Be sure to read every word of the big ad of Daniel & Burton's this week.

George A. Mayes is among the number remembering the Courier this week.

Mrs. Washington Phillips of Mineral Wells is visiting relatives in this city.

Tony Gossett, now residing in Louisiana, is shaking hands with friends here.

Star Brand shoes are better. Jas. S. Shivers & Co. has them for all the family.

Miss Jennie Mae Dick of Palestine is being entertained by Miss Mary McLean.

Will Dupuy of Kennard was the guest of friends and relatives here this week.

J. D. Freeman and Euke Kennedy of Lovelady were here Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. A. R. Spence paid the Courier office a pleasant call Saturday morning.

Wesson's Cooking Oil, the world's best. You get it at Woodson's. Phone 151.

T. S. Cook of Augusta was among the Courier's friends in town last Thursday.

You will find what you want for that Thanksgiving dinner at Woodson's. Phone 151.

Why pay \$1.65 for White Crest flour? Daniel & Burton will sell it to you for \$1.50 a sack.

D. C. McCarter of Route 1 was among the Courier's friends in town Wednesday morning.

New pecans, English walnuts, Brazil nuts, almonds and filberts at Woodson's. Phone 151.

J. T. Harrison carries a complete line of saddles and harness. Get his prices before buying.

Judge L. N. Cooper of Hillsboro is among the Courier's subscription renewals this week.

A Universal coffee percolator solves the coffee problem. See them at Smith Hardware Co's.

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

Watches, clocks and jewelry sold and repaired at the old stand. Zellerbach, Jeweler.

See our line of Community silver. Guaranteed for fifty years. Smith Hardware Co.

I will have red snapper fish and Sealshipt oysters Friday. Johnson Arledge.

Rev. Geo. W. Davis is attending the Texas Methodist conference, which meets this year at Marlin.

Giant Mammoth Bronze turkeys for sale. W. H. Dean, 7t R. D. No. 2, Crockett, Texas.

Mrs. Bricker is selling out her entire stock of trimmed and untrimmed hats. Call and get prices.

Ladies' Misses and children's cloaks at special prices, snappy, new and classy patterns at Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Mrs. A. M. Decuir visited her brother, Dr. H. C. Moore, at Houston last week.

A. M. Carlton and daughter, Miss Susie, returned Monday night from Houston.

Sol Bromberg of Galveston spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday with his family in this city.

Citron, lemon peel, orange peel, currants, raisins, figs, cranberries, all fresh at Woodson's. Phone 151.

Be sure and visit the big slaughter sale at Daniel & Burton's, November 18th to December 2nd.

Place your order now for your Thanksgiving oysters and celery with Johnson Arledge, Sealshipt agent.

Go to Jas. S. Shivers & Co. if you want the best of everything in the dry goods line at the least money.

Our good friend, Mr. J. H. McDougald of Creek, paid the Courier office an appreciated visit Monday.

Why buy others when you can wear the celebrated Superb suits for less. Jas. S. Shivers & Co. has them.

At J. T. Harrison's you will find a complete stock of saddles, harness, buggies, etc. Repair work a specialty.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Moore are attending the convention of the American Bankers' Association at New Orleans.

The greatest bargains ever offered in the city at Daniel & Burton's, November 18th to December 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wootters and daughter, Delba Mildred, have been visiting in Huntsville during the past week.

A fresh shipment of Mother's Crushed Oats just received at N. E. Allbright's. They're always fresh and sweet.

Daniel & Burton will put on a great slaughter sale, the greatest sale of the season, November 18th to December 2nd.

Lipscomb LeGory's fine saddle horse—a horse that would belong to the prize class in any show ring—died last week.

Special bargains in clothing during the big slaughter sale at Daniel & Burton's, November 18th to December 2nd.

Ladies, now is your time to select your hat at Mrs. Bricker's. Every hat is reduced in price—some at cost, some less.

The U. D. C. will meet with Mrs. Johnson Arledge on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is expected.

The Courier has heard some talk of some races at the fair grounds for Christmas week. We are awaiting developments.

You can see at Smith Hardware Co's. place all the staples in aluminum ware, such as tea kettles, spiders, double cookers, etc.

Mrs. M. E. Smith and Miss Roberta Smith of Culpeper, Va., arrived Saturday night and are with Mrs. R. H. Wootters.

See the old reliable Peter Schutler wagon and you will want no other. Smith Hardware Co.

Daniel & Burton are headquarters for shoes. Special prices during the big slaughter sale, November 18th to December 2nd.

Notice to the Ladies—We have just a few more of those man-tailored suits left, they will go at close em out prices while they last at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

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 Bros.

Office North Side Public Square. CROCKETT, TEXAS

Mrs. F. E. Kalb returned Monday night from Houston, where she reported the proceedings of the Orange Growers' Convention.

Mrs. Housekeeper, have you tried Wesson's cooking oil? It is best for any and all cooking. Sold only at Woodson's, phone 1-5-1.

D. M. Smith of Route 5, L. J. Knox of Lovelady and F. H. Bayne are among the Courier's friends remembering us since last issue.

When you are in the market for a buggy, hack or runabout don't fail to see J. T. Harrison. He has the right goods at the right prices.

Miss Stuart Wise of Norfolk and Miss Mary Hughes of Rappahannock, Va., arrived Monday night and are with Mrs. F. G. Edmiston.

Miss Verne Monday of Lovelady and her two visitors came up Wednesday to attend the reception and dance given by Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clinton.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will have their annual sale at the Presbyterian church parlors December 2. Patronage of the public solicited.

Dick Smith and Mrs. Luther Eastham of Huntsville are visiting their sisters, Mrs. R. H. Wootters and Mrs. F. G. Edmiston, in this city.

Have your farm terraced. Am ready to do this work, and all farmers who want this work done call on or write H. W. Beeson, Lovelady, Texas. tf

Jim Wootters, Gee Clark, Dan Craddock, Will Dupuy, Brinson Lundy, Roy Arledge and Dave Long were among the Houston carnival visitors last week.

R. O. Brown of Creek Route 1, W. H. Lakey of Kennard Route 1 and J. L. Beard of Grapeland Route 2 were among the callers at the Courier office Saturday.

Louis Bond of this city won a number of prizes with his exhibitions at the Houston poultry show last week. His chickens got first prize in a number of instances.

A great slaughter sale on trimmed hats—beginning November 23, every hat must go at some price. Want a vacation. Mrs. Bricker.

Wanted.

Five hundred to 750 Split Oak Posts, 8 feet and 10 feet lengths. Quote me best price for prompt delivery. C. L. Edmiston.

To Lease.

1500 acres woodland in body, ten miles south of Crockett, for term of years. 2t. James Langston.

The Baptist church is about completed. Lesser but creditable improvements are the new homes of Ralph Lundy, R. L. Shivers, Allison Phillips and A. M. Carlton.

Notice.

To my friends and customers—I have been working at the Crystal Barber Shop, but I am now at the Hotel Barber Shop and will appreciate a continuance and share of your patronage. Respectfully, U. F. Tipton.

Three hundred head of cattle are being fed on the H. J. Arledge farm near Crockett and 200 in the pens of the Crockett Market Co. This seems to be a good feeding point.

Millinery at Half Price.

Call at the shop formerly occupied by Mrs. Allbright and find bargains that will surprise you. Bring your old hats and get them retrimmed. 2t

The good cooking done in the Fine Arts demonstration department at the Houston county fair was on a Clark-Jewell gasoline stove, which are sold in Crockett by C. A. Clinton.

Seeded raisins, currants, citron, lemon and orange peel, figs, dates, nuts, grated cocoonut, in fact, anything you want fresh and nice in the fancy groceries I have it. Johnson Arledge.

Misses Kathleen Cade of Caldwell and Sarah Lander of Yoakum, guests of Miss Verne Monday at Lovelady, were here Wednesday evening as guests of Miss Hallie Aldrich for the Clinton reception and dance.

Removal Notice.

I have moved my lumber yard to the old Willis yard near Oil Mill where you will find me with a full stock of lumber, moldings, shingles, brick, cement, etc. 2t S. C. Leediker.

Trimmed and untrimmed hats going at cost and some at less than cost. All my staples, plumes and special order work to remain the same. Will give you the best work at reasonable prices.

Mrs. Bricker.

Mrs. John LeGory, Mrs. I. W. Sweet, Mrs. J. D. Woodson, Mrs. J. R. Foster, Mrs. George W. Crook and daughter, Mrs. H. J. Arledge and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris were some of the visitors to the Houston carnival last week.

We carry, and always have in stock, front yard fence, lawn fence, field fence, barb wire, nails, corrugated iron, rubber roofing, ridge rolls, valley tin, conductor pipe, roof gutters and all kinds building material. Get our prices. Smith Hardware Co.

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.

S. H. Kyle of Durant, Okla., has been spending the week with relatives and friends in Crockett and Augusta. Mr. Kyle is one of the prominent lawyers of the Durant bar and the Courier, with his other friends, is glad to know of his success.

To Celebrate Silver Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arbie Clinton have issued invitations to the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage on the evening of Wednesday, the twenty-second of November, from eight until eleven o'clock, at their home, the Cedars. The occasion is the celebration of their silver wedding, of which appropriate mention will be made in the Courier next week.

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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.

One of the features of the North-east Texas Fair at Pittsburg is the display of two hundred varieties of farm products grown on three acres.

A potato club has been organized at Comanche with more than forty members. It is stated that a peanut club will also be formed there shortly.

By grafting and giving attention to cultivation Texas pecan growers have been able to produce nuts from trees in four to six years after planting.

The State Comptroller is preparing a statement that will show the assessed wealth of Texas to be over the \$2,500,000,000 mark, an increase over last year of nearly \$100,000,000.

The Brownsville Chamber of Commerce has decided to make the Midwinter Fair a permanent annual feature. The next fair, which will be the fourth, will be held in January.

The man who counts for something in the community is the man who does something for the community, and he is the same man who gets back from the community the fullest measure of return.

A special train of eight cars brought homeseekers from Pittsburg, Cincinnati, St. Louis and Kansas City who are at present investigating conditions in South-west Texas with a view of locating in that section.

Investing money in factories adds to the industrial wealth of the state. Patronizing home industries does too. Maybe all of us haven't money to invest in manufacturing enterprises, but we can at least purchase Texas-made goods.

Good roads aid in the commercial development, financial growth, industrial progress, religious uplift and educational advancement of the community and state. Bad roads are the antithesis of everything that can be said of good roads.

While producing approximately one bale of cotton for each man, woman and child inhabiting the state we convert almost none of that vast product into cloth, losing the immense profit producible by manufacturing. Texas needs more factories.

We need more money in Texas for the state's development and we can get it here only by demonstrating to outside capital that money at present invested in Texas is bringing satisfactory returns to the investors. The way to show this is by patronizing Texas industries.

Advocates of diversification of crops in Texas need only refer to two exhibits at the Northeast Texas Fair, recently held at Pittsburg, for an example of how extensively the Texas farmer may really diversify. One farmer produced 170 varieties of farm products on ten acres of ground and another 200 varieties on three acres. Of course, this is only demonstration work, but that is what the diversifier desires—a

practical demonstration that the crops can really be produced. If two hundred different products can be grown in one county in North-east Texas, who will dare say how many can be grown in the entire state, where there is such a wonderful variety of soil and climate.

Every mile of good road built in a community will increase land value, improve morals, elevate the citizenship, stimulate trade, beautify the country, promote educational interests, raise the standard of religion and add to the wealth, health and happiness of the people. Are not these ends worthy of consideration?

An unselfish desire to develop the limitless resources of our state, an end-accomplishing enthusiasm that knows no barriers in the advancement of our prosperity, a firm belief in the future greatness of our commonwealth—the greatest in the Union, should be the inspiration of every Texan. Such faith recognizes nothing short of success.

Patronage of home industries helps the patron. When, for the same price, we buy Texas-made goods on which the cost of manufacture and profit are the same, we necessarily get better quality than if we purchased those made out of the state, because the freight charges are much less. "Jones" always has to "pay the freight," and "Jones" is always the consumer.

Have you ever noticed it? If you haven't, observe it—some men can be kept in office too long. They can be kept in office so long that they begin to think the office belongs to them—that it is a private possession for them to do with as they please. They forget that the office belongs to the people and that they are in the employ of the people. Sometimes they not only think the office belongs to them, but they begin to think that the people belong to them as well. When officeholders begin to think that way, it is time to turn them out. Long tenure in office spoils good men sometimes.

The new Baptist church of this city is a thing that should be the pride of our townspeople. It is just about completed and would be an ornament to a town two or three times the size of Crockett. When the membership of this church set about to plan this imposing structure they were confronted with many difficulties and obstacles, but one by one they have overcome them and the idol of their dreams is now a reality. Those who planned and pushed forward the task are to be congratulated on their success. Those who contributed of their means are to be congratulated on their loyalty and liberality. And if there are any who have contributed neither of their time nor means, the Courier would suggest that the time is at hand for loosing the purse strings. Help the church and you help the town. Help the town and you help yourself.

There is the new way against the old way in the newspaper business as in other businesses. Time was when newspapers worked for nothing. At least they got nothing but free tickets, some wood and some turnips for what they did. But that time has passed, and the Courier is glad to note its passing. Now the successful newspaper man charges for his services as does the lawyer, the doctor and the successful men of other professions. And the successful newspaper man not only charges, but he collects. The giving of free puffs is among the things of long ago. Puffs are advertisements and advertisements

must be paid for. As an example of the change from the old to the new way, the Courier will point out the recent fair held at Crockett. Under the old way editors were admitted to everything free and charged nothing for what they did in the way of advertising. Under the new way and the way in which the recent fair was handled the newspapers were paid for the advertisements they carried and the editors paid their way into the fair grounds, the race track and the grand stand. When one pays his way it gives him a feeling of independence that does not come from the use of free passes. He does not feel under obligations to anybody or anything, but feels on an equal footing with other people. The Courier likes this way of paying and being paid. It has long since abolished the plan of trading out accounts, and now that passes are to be numbered among the things of the past, there is no reason why there should not be rejoicing in newspaperdom.

U. D. C. Notes.

The D. A. Nunn Chapter held its last monthly meeting for the year 1911 with Mrs. Jno. LeGory.

After the reports of the secretary and treasurer were read, dues were paid for the year 1912 amounting to about \$20.00.

The members who have not yet paid for 1911 and 1912 are requested to attend to this matter at their earliest convenience. The reception of new members was next in order, Mrs. Kerr joining the chapter.

The president suggested that as Mrs. Colonel Taylor had just celebrated her 85th birthday, a letter should be written to her expressing kindly feeling of the chapter toward her, which suggestion met with the approval of the chapter.

On closing the present administration, our most efficient president gave a most beautiful address. The secretary was then instructed to send copies of same to each of the local papers, and also to the state papers. This closed the business for the year 1911, and the chapter showed appreciation of the work that had been accomplished by unanimously re-electing the same officers to serve during the coming year.

The following delegates were then elected to attend the U. D. C. Convention to be held in Houston, Texas, December 5th.

Delegates: Mesdames Norris, Wootters, LeGory, Hail and Jordan; Alternates: Mesdames Shivers, Sims, Miller, Barbee and Miss Craddock.

The hostess then served delicious refreshments and the social hour that followed closed the meetings of the D. A. Nunn Chapter for 1911.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Johnson Arledge on the afternoon of the 26th of November at 3 p. m.

Mrs. D. F. Arledge, Sec'y.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

"The women of the Confederacy, whose faith has never faltered, whose zeal has never grown cold, even though men have proved recreant to the cause."

Such has been said of our beloved Daughters of the Confederacy—royally have they deserved it down through the years—with "semper fidelis" engraven on their hearts. Amid the stress and shock of sickness and death, amid the busy activities of the daily routine, amid the petty trials that come to us all, still, like Casabianca, they remain at their post of duty to preserve the priceless heritage of bravery on the battlefield, to lift up those who have fallen by the wayside, to cheer the few remaining days spared to those grand

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and let us show you our line of

Hull Umbrellas and Parasols

and also explain to you their superiority over other makes.

Our line of solid gold jewelry this year is the "classiest" ever shown in Crockett.

McLean Drug Company
THE REXALL STORE



old men, our Heroes of the Lost Cause.

It is with pride that I greet you to-day, the members of the D. A. Nunn Chapter—pride in your faithful performance of every duty, in your steady response to every call, whether social, benevolent or historical; pride in your beautiful harmony and unity (76 have dwelt together in peace during the year 1911); pride in the fact that you have conferred on me the supreme honor of being your president.

While we have done no great deeds, heralded with "tinkling brass and sounding cymbal," we can truly say that we have obeyed the scriptural injunction, "Whatever thy hand findeth to do, that do."

The most important work that we have undertaken this year, has been the collecting of funds to have an oil portrait of our own Mrs. Nunn, the one and only Past President of the Texas Division. This portrait, when completed, will hang forever in the Capitol of the great State of Texas. We want this portrait a fine work of art, one that will be worthy of the noble subject, and worthy to hang on the walls of the most beautiful State Capitol in the world. We have not yet secured the necessary funds, but we must not stop until we have enough to carry out our cherished plan.

We have held each monthly meeting from October 1910 to October 1911.

All our anniversary days have been observed, the programs in history have been interesting and instructive. But we sadly miss our loved historian, Mrs. D. A. Nunn, who has recently been kept at home by a great bereavement.

Wayside sketches of old Virginia homes, battle grounds, incidents of the war, biographical notes of our leaders and privates in the war, as published by Hon. W. B. Page in our city papers, have been read to the chapter and evoked much interest.

Our sextette and quartette have given much pleasure by their rendition of the dear old songs.

We are also indebted to other musicians for the success of our meetings.

The 3rd of June, President Davis' birthday, was fittingly observed by the Confederate veterans and citizens of Grapeland.

On September 18th, a memorable meeting took place in Crockett,

the Reunion of Company I, "The Crockett Boys," Colonel D. A. Nunn's old company, the 50th anniversary of the day when they shouldered their guns and marched away to meet the enemy.

It was very touching to see the little remnant of 15 men, all that were left of the 130, and hear them tell of "the dangers they had passed," of shot and shell, of the cannon's roar, of the battle's carnage, of the deeds of daring, of the sad return to their pillaged, desolated homes.

Most thrilling of all when one grand old man made an appeal to those left behind that they should prepare for the greatest reunion of all—that in the "Better Land." These heroes of a hundred battlefields met with a cordial welcome, warm-hearted homes were thrown open to them, carriages provided for them, and exercises at the court house, presided over by Captain W. B. Wall.

These exercises consisted of a fine address by Mr. J. W. Young, and beautiful music, in addition to the speeches by the veterans. Mr. Young's address was a gem of the purest eloquence.

During the past year ten new members have been added to our ranks, while two, Mrs. Hattie Collins and Mrs. Lucy Miller Lockett, have answered the Last Roll Call, have passed from mortality to immortality. We bow our heads in sadness at their going.

On August 13th, Colonel D. A. Nunn, the knightly soldier, the distinguished lawyer, the noble man of whom it was said, he was "sans peur et sans reproche," for whom our chapter was named, was called to lay down his life and join the innumerable hosts of friends, relatives and comrades, who have "passed over the river to rest under the shade of the trees."

Our chapter held a sad but beautiful memorial service in honor of the soldier and the man we so loved and esteemed.

But notwithstanding the shadow of our great sorrows, we lift our eyes to the rainbow of promise, which stands forever symbolic of better and brighter things in the Life Beyond.

I would remind you of the work yet to be done, of its importance, of the truth that it is "more blessed to give than to receive," more happiness in "lending a helping hand" to others than can be found amid the grandeur and glitter of a worldly life. Never become discouraged, but ever look upward towards the grander day.

I began with a proud heart, but now it is a sad one, for the year is ended, my term of office expires.

I thank you all and love you all with all my heart, but it is "Hail and Farewell!"

Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb.