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## That Public Library Question

Again Under Discussion—Mr. King  
Contends for Auditorium in  
Connection With  
Library.

I noticed in last week's issue of the Houston County Times that the editor has considerable to say with reference to a public library for Crockett, and among some of the assertions made by him are:

"Public Library is Assured—Andrew Carnegie Offers Crockett \$9,000.00."

"We have the unhampered offer of \$9,000 for our library—what reason have we for not accepting it?"

"There is no possibility of our getting the library in this generation any other way."

In connection with the foregoing statements, I think the editor of the Times should have told the public that Mr. Carnegie's proposition to give \$9,000.00 was conditioned that the city of Crockett furnish a suitable lot and obligate itself to contribute 10 per cent an-

nually of the amount donated by him to maintain the building, which would amount to \$900.00 per annum, or \$75.00 per month. I think he should have also told the public that Mr. Carnegie's proposition carried with it a number of rules and conditions with reference to this building and the way it should be conducted and maintained after being built, and must bear his name, and have also told the public that it would be necessary to get the consent of the ladies of the Shakespeare Club to transfer their lot to the city, and also get the city council's consent to accept Mr. Carnegie's offer; and if he had made some investigations he would have found that there is some doubt about the city being in a position to accept Mr. Carnegie's offer on account of its financial condition, and further, I

am of the opinion that some members of the Shakespeare Club are very much opposed to turning their lot over to the city without a thorough understanding of the Carnegie plan, and not then unless an auditorium can be had in connection with the library. They think the town is as much in need of an auditorium as a public library, and think the lot they have secured too valuable to turn over to the city for a one-story Carnegie library, which would have to be maintained by the city at an expense of \$75.00 per month.

Now, it occurs to me that before we reach the conclusion that a public library is assured for Crockett, we should see first if the city is in position to accept Mr. Carnegie's offer.

Second, I think the ladies of the Shakespeare Club should be furnished with full information with reference to the conditions and rules required by Mr. Carnegie with reference to the erection of this building and its operation after erected. Also see if arrangements can be made with Mr. Carnegie for the citizens to supplement his donation with an amount sufficient to erect a two-story building and have an auditorium in connection with the library, and if this could be done, would the use of the building be

subject to the restrictions ordinarily made by Mr. Carnegie.

In making the foregoing suggestions I do not wish to be understood as opposing the acceptance of Mr. Carnegie's \$9,000.00, but I think before accepting it the public should be made thoroughly familiar with his proposition and the ability of the city of Crockett to accept his offer and just what kind of building we are to have. I do not like Editor Payne's assertion, "There is no possibility of our getting the library in this generation any other way." I think this is a reflection on our citizenship. If a few ladies of our town can pay for a valuable lot within less than two years without a business man in Crockett being asked for a donation larger than \$1.00, does it not look reasonable that the business men of this town could erect a building even if we are not in position to accept Mr. Carnegie's handsome donation? Mr. Payne's comments all along on this Carnegie proposition remind me of a statement I recently heard made by an old gray haired man. He said: "When I was a boy, if a young man should want an education he would begin to think how he could earn the money to pay for his education, but such was not the case in this day and time; the average

young man of today, if he wanted to go off to college, would look around for some rich uncle or some one else to give him the money to go on." While, as above stated, I am not opposing the Carnegie plan, I am opposed to the idea that it is the only possible way for Crockett to get a public library and an auditorium in this generation.  
G. Q. King.

### Generous and Polite Man.

The generous and polite man has a pleasant recognition and cheerful word for all he meets. He scatters sunbeams wherever he goes. He paves the path of others with smiles. He makes society seem genial and the world delightful to those who else find them cold, selfish and forlorn. And what he gives is but a tithe of what he receives. Be sociable, then, wherever you go, and wrap your lightest words in tones that are sweet and a spirit that is genial.—Waco News.

The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by all dealers.

## Xmas Negotiations Now On

AT THE

### New Furniture Store



At Christmas time every one is puzzled as to what they should buy for their friends and loved ones, but the people of Crockett and Houston county need no longer burden their minds with that ever-puzzling question. Come to see our line of exquisite and serviceable house furnishings and the proper and most serviceable gifts will suggest themselves. We offer a line for you to select from that, by combining materials, workmanship, design and finish with extreme low prices, you will not be able to find a better if as good a one in East Texas.



Our line of rockers is the strongest ever shown here and we have them in all styles and finishes, from the large, easy arm chair for grandpa to the correct sized one for the tot, at prices from \$15.00 down to 70c.

Our line of library, parlor, porch, cozy corner, dining room and kitchen chairs are of the best materials, of excellent finish and are built for service. They are all splendid values and they range from \$14.50 down to 65c.

Our bedroom, parlor, library, dining room and kitchen suites are made in all the best woods and have the best finishes and the newest styles. Each and every one is a veritable bargain and they range in price from \$150.00 down to \$18.50.

Our line of china closets, side boards, buffets, kitchen cabinets, safes, dining and kitchen tables is the most complete ever shown here before and the price goes from \$75.00 down to \$2.25.



Our beds, mattresses and springs, in full, three-quarter, half and infant sizes, of the best and most durable materials of brass, iron, wood, cotton and steel, are beyond a doubt the best for the money to be found anywhere, in prices down to \$2.00.

Come in and see our beautiful Roman and corner chairs, chiffoniers, chifforobes and wardrobes, and our elegant Axminster, Brussels, Tapestry, Wilton, Moquette and Crex art squares and rugs, and you will see for yourself that the prices are within the easy reach of every one.

We have just added two car loads of brand new furniture to our new and up-to-date stock, so you see it will pay you to come early and make your Xmas purchases before the stock is picked over.

In our store you can find a handsome and serviceable present for every member of the family from grandma to baby and we guarantee absolute satisfaction on every purchase made.

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Crockett, Texas

Undertakers and Embalmers



**FIRE AND FREEZE  
COSTLY TO STATE**

**Will Require \$400,000 to Replace  
Huntsville Buildings and Machinery—Cane Crop Damaged.**

Huntsville, Texas, Dec. 5.—In the cold gray dawn of the morning, after yesterday's fire that wiped out \$300,000 worth of penitentiary property, the walls today present a picture of desolation. The main factory buildings are a total loss. Bookkeepers worked far into the night on the state books and presented the total of losses in figures to the penitentiary board this morning. In physical property of every description the loss is \$291,420, without a penny of insurance.

**STATEMENT BY THE BOARD.**

"The fire is the most deplorable calamity that could have happened to the state penitentiary system, especially at this time," was the comment of Ben Cabell, chairman of the penitentiary board, after a conference with Robert Brahan and Louis W. Tittle, the other members of the board. A loss of from \$250,000 to \$500,000 on the cane crop made certain by the weather, coupled with the loss by fire, has badly crippled the penitentiary system, financially.

"We can not announce any plans until we have had time to go over the loss in detail and until after we have the opportunity to confer with Governor Colquitt. In fact, we have no plans at the present time," was the statement issued by the board.

There are 462 men within the Huntsville walls, and the 147 who were in the factories will be distributed among the state farms to assist with the cane crop.

With the completion of the cane crop in thirty days, however, the commissioners will be up against the proposition of finding work for the men returned to the walls from the outlying farms.

**FIRE CAUSED BY ROPE.**

A little piece of manila rope, according to the penitentiary engineer, caused yesterday's fire. This little piece, working about a shafting, jumped from its groove in the pulley, the friction resulting causing a spark that leaped to some cotton waste. In a moment the old oil-soaked engine house was aflame and flames had jumped to the cotton factory nearby. With the shrieking of the penitentiary fire whistle, the prisoners within immediately formed into fire lines, in which they had been instructed, and, with the aid of citizens of Huntsville, headed by the mayor and sheriff, jumped to the work of saving as much of the property as possible.

**HEROISM OF THE PRISONERS.**

Not a single prisoner attempted to escape. Guards on the walls were doubled, but the men seemed to have in mind only the battle with the flames. They vied with each other in seeing who could do the most work and took chances that caused the spectators to thrill in apprehension. Every one of the men saved his own tools, many of them risking their lives to do so. At the end of four hours' stubborn fighting the fire was under control. A lucky turn of the wind and heavy charges of dynamite aided the checking of the conflagration, and by 5 o'clock the danger was past. The ruins will burn for days, and a double guard was thrown about the burned buildings to prevent further damage from flying sparks.

By nightfall the men had settled back in their daily routine and but for the smoking ruins one could not tell today that disaster

had yesterday visited the penitentiary. The cell-houses and dining halls remain intact and the routine life of the men within will not be disturbed.

Yesterday's fire is the fourth that the Huntsville penitentiary has suffered, according to Commissioner Brahan. In 1879 a large storehouse was destroyed. In 1898 the administration buildings were reduced to ruins. In 1900 the machine shops and wagon shops burned.

**CHRISTMAS TURKEYS SAVED.**

There is great rejoicing among the men over the quick-witted action of one of their number, an old negro. In a little pen near the center of the burning buildings, arranged about a hollow square, were 100 turkeys, being fattened for the Christmas dinner. While burning brands were flying in every direction and with walls crumbling at his feet, the old negro covered his head with a bandana, rushed to the pen and drove the Christmas dinner triumphantly to safety.

**FIRE AT HUNTSVILLE  
BURNS HALF OF PRISON**

**Manufacturing Portion is Reported  
to be in Ruins as Result of Blaze.  
No Lives Reported Lost.**

Huntsville, Tex., Dec. 4.—One of the worst penitentiary fires in the history of the state broke out here at 11 o'clock today. Fully half the prison has been destroyed in two hours, the water supply was practically exhausted and the entire town was in danger. Little wind was blowing.

There was no loss of life during the early hours of the fire.

A message at 12:30 this afternoon says the entire manufacturing portion of the prison is in ruins. That everything has gone except the administration building where the officials reside and the actual cells of the convicts. Only about 200 were within the walls when the fire started, the others having been sent to the fields early in the morning. Reports as to the loss of life vary. The financial loss to the state will be enormous, it is said, as no insurance was carried.

**"Best On Earth."**

This is the verdict of R. J. Howell, Tracy, O., who bought Eoley's Honey and Tar Compound for his wife. "Her case was the worst I have ever seen, and looked like a sure case of consumption. Her lungs were sore and she coughed almost incessantly and her voice was hoarse and weak. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound brought relief at once and less than three bottles effected a complete cure." I. W. Sweet.

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- Pies**
- Confectioneries**
- Cold Lunches**

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**Yuletide Greetings**



FOR years this store has been recognized as headquarters for Christmas shopping, and this year will be no exception. Our stock now is larger and better than ever before and contains presents for every member of the family. For the children we have an endless variety of foreign and domestic toys and Christmas novelties. For the grown-ups we can show you a beautiful assortment of rich cut glass, silverware, hand painted china and novelty jewelry.

You and your friends are invited to call at our store and see the many beautiful articles that we have secured for the holiday trade. Pay our store a visit, if only a short one. It makes no difference to us whether you make any purchases, you are welcome here and will be made to feel so.

Let us suggest to our friends and patrons that they do their Christmas buying as early as possible. Early buyers always find a wider range of goods from which to choose; they get better attention and are spared the overwhelming rush that characterizes the last days before Christmas. Won't you make it a point to come to our store the next time you are in our vicinity?

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**Santa Claus' Headquarters**

**Good Roads...**

aid in the commercial development, financial growth, industrial progress and the educational advancement of the country. If you have a farm for sale, list it with

**FREEMAN, Lovelady, Texas.**

**Boycotting Mexican Papers.**

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 27.—Charging that he had been ruined by the persecutions of the Mexican government because he opposed the election and the policies of Madero, Ernesto T. Simondetti of Mexico City, editor and proprietor of El Diario, will appeal to Washington for protection and damages. He is an American citizen.

In importance as a daily morning newspaper, El Diario ranked along with El Imparcial, and was on a very profitable basis. During the revolution it was bitterly opposed to Madero. After his success at the head of the army it opposed his election as president, advocating the retention of Provisional President de la Barra in the office.

Charges, which it is claimed were without foundation, were trumped up against Simondetti, attempts were made to suppress his paper, and in other ways he was persecuted. Fearing for his personal safety, he fled to San Antonio. His wife remained behind in an effort to secure for her husband justice, but despairing of this, she has joined him here, and the two will proceed to Washington, where the case will be laid before the department of state and put in the proper diplomatic channels. The persecutions of the Mexican government have cost Simondetti many thousands

of dollars, as he had his entire fortune invested in El Diario.

He says that the so-called freedom of the press is a farce and that there is no hope for permanent peace and progress under Madero. He is of the opinion that conditions will become so bad that the United States will have to intervene, unless some man much stronger than Madero comes to the front to solve the various questions confronting the Mexican government.

When the hands chap badly and the skin splits on the finger tips, every motion is painful. Ballard's Snow Liniment puts an end to the misery. One or two applications heals all soreness and restores the hands to sound condition. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Murchison Beasley Drug Co.

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams, Middleboro, Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by all dealers.

Every family has need of a good, reliable liniment. For sprains, bruises, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains there is none better than Chamberlain's. Sold by all dealers.

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Stages of Kidney Illness.  
Profit by Crockett Peo-  
ple's Experiences.**

Occasional attacks of backache, irregular urination, headaches and dizzy spells are common early symptoms of kidney disorders. Its an error to neglect these ills. The attacks may pass off for a time but return with greater intensity. If there are symptoms of dropsy—puffy swellings below the eyes, bloating of limbs and ankles, or any part of the body, don't delay a minute. Begin taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and keep up the treatment until the kidneys are well, when your old time health and vigor will return. Cures in Crockett prove the effectiveness of this great kidney remedy.

J. R. Bennett, of Crockett, Texas, says: "At times my kidneys did not do their work properly and my back ached so badly that I could scarcely straighten. When suffering in that way I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills, and procured a box at I. W. Sweet's drug store. I had taken only about half the contents before my trouble disappeared and two months have since passed without any symptom of its return."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

**Estray Notice.**

The State of Texas, County of Houston. Taken up by Alfred Pouncy 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.

O. C. Goodwin,  
County Clerk, Houston County, Texas.







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W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

### PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

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

### The Power of Home.

The welfare of the State depends absolutely upon whether or not the average family, the average man and woman and their children, represent the kind of citizenship fit for the foundation of a great nation; and if we fail to appreciate this, we fail to appreciate the root of morality upon which all healthy civilization is based.

There are certain old truths which will be true as long as this world endures, and which no amount of progress can alter. One of these is the truth that the primary duty of the husband is to be the home-maker, the bread-winner for his wife and children, and that the primary duty of the woman is to be the helpmeet, the housewife and mother. The woman should have ample educational advantages, but, save in exceptional cases, the man must be, and she need not be, and generally ought not to be, trained for a life long career as the family bread-winner; and, therefore, after a certain point, the training of the two must normally be different, because the duties of the two are normally different. This does not mean inequality of function, but it does mean that formally there must be dissimilarity of function. On the whole, I think the duty of the woman the more important, the more difficult and the more honorable of the two; on the

whole, I respect the woman who does her duty even more than I respect the man who does his.

No ordinary work done by a man is either as hard or as responsible as the work of a woman who is bringing up a family of small children; for upon her, time and strength demands are made, not only every hour of the day, but often every hour of the night. She may have to get up night after night to take care of a sick child, and yet must by day continue to do all her household duties as well; and if the family means are scant, she must usually enjoy even her rare holidays taking her whole brood of children with her. The birth pangs make all men the debtors of all women. Above all, our sympathy and regard are due to the struggling wives among those whom Abraham Lincoln called the plain people, and whom he so loved and trusted; for the lives of these women are often lived on the lonely heights of quiet, self-sacrificing heroism.

Of course there are exceptional men and exceptional women, but I am speaking of the average citizens, the average men and women who make up the nation.

Into the woman's keeping is committed the destiny of the generations to come after us. In bringing up children mothers must remember that, while it is essential to be loving and tender, it is no less essential to be wise and firm. Foolishness and affection must not be treated as interchangeable terms; and, besides training your sons and daughters in the softer and milder virtues, you must seek to give them those stern and hardy qualities which in after life they will surely need. Some children will go wrong in spite of the best training; and some will go right even when their surroundings are most un-

# Christmas Gifts



Our Stock  
Will be  
On Display  
Wednesday  
December  
13th



Every activity in the store these days is directed toward a very busy Christmas season. No store has greater ability and more generous spirit in providing for the needs of the gift season than ours. No store that can give greater helpfulness in breadth of selection in the choicest and most practical gift things. Here you will find gifts for every member of the family; gifts for men, for women, boys, girls and infants. The whole store will be aglow with the brightness of the holiday times. Come to this store and see how well you can be served.

## The Murchison-Beasley Drug Company

# New Horse Feed

**F**OR YEARS our management has realized the enormous money drain on the county because of the necessity of shipping in feed stuffs and sending the money out which never returns, and has been experimenting and figuring on different feed propositions to the end that part of this money may be kept at home and handed around among our citizens.

One year ago we began putting up in a small way a combination of crushed whole corn, that is, shuck, cob and grain, combined in such a manner with cotton seed meal as to make a feed about **ONE-FOURTH MORE VALUABLE** than pure corn chops. Some would wonder at the increased value in this feed over corn chops, but when they know that pure corn chop contains **ONLY ABOUT 13% PROTEIN AND FAT, WHILE COTTON SEED MEAL CONTAINS 51 TO 55% PROTEIN AND FAT, OR ABOUT FIVE TIMES STRONGER THAN CORN**, one can readily see that a mixture of meal and this whole corn chop will easily increase the feed value over straight corn chop in proportion as meal is added. Experimenting along this line for one year, our manager feeding it to his own stock, also some of the largest feeders in Houston county feeding it, we have been able to demonstrate that it is better, much cheaper and much more healthful than pure corn chops. Some of the ablest stockmen have demonstrated that cotton seed meal aids the peristaltic movement in the horse better than any other feed known.

The new feed we are offering avoids very largely the danger in colic and other such ailments caused by straight corn chop ration. Any animal, from a shaved tail mule to Lou Dillon, will do well on this new ration. It runs about one-fourth better value than pure corn chops, and is sold at a less price.

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**Very Respectfully**

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Kirschbaum Clothes  
ALL WOOL  
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And now in conclusion we will offer a big assortment of ladies' tailored skirts and cloaks at the very lowest clean-up prices. So if you have not bought your fall suit, overcoat, pants, cloaks and skirts, now is the time to do it if you want the best and want to save money on them. We mean business. Come and try us



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fortunate; nevertheless, an immense amount depends upon the family training. If mothers, through weakness, bring up sons to be selfish and to think only of themselves, they will be responsible for much sadness among the women who are to be their wives in the future.

There are many good people who are denied the supreme blessing of children, and for these we have the respect and sympathy always due to those who, from no fault of their own, are denied any of the other great blessings of life. But the man or woman who deliberately foregoes these blessings, whether from viciousness, coldness, shallow-heartedness, self-indulgence or mere failure to appreciate aright the difference between the all-important and unimportant—why, such a creature merits the contempt as hearty as any visited upon the soldier who runs away in battle, or upon the man who refuses to work for the support of those dependent upon him, and who, though able-bodied, is yet content to eat in idleness the bread which others provide.—Theodore Roosevelt in Home Herald.

### With the Coming of Middle Age

There is a letting down in the physical forces often shown in annoying and painful kidney and bladder ailments and urinary irregularities. Foley Kidney Pills are a splendid regulating and strengthening medicine at such a time. Try them. I. W. Sweet.

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams, Middleboro, Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by all dealer.

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We are agents for the Fuller & Johnson Gasoline Engines and Pumps and at all times have a stock on hand.

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Crockett, Texas

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SECOND:—When you buy goods of an advertiser, you can always depend upon the quality, for that man could not afford to advertise an inferior article. His merchandise is always new, because his stock does not lie on his shelves until it is worn out or out of date.

It will always pay you to buy goods from Courier advertisers.



### WASTED ELOQUENCE.

His One Great Speech Was Wholly Lost on President Cleveland.

Colonel Franklin Pierce Morgan of Washington and New York never made but one great speech, and the story of it is pathetic. His audience was Grover Cleveland, then president of the United States, and his purpose was to secure a pardon for a murderer named O'Neil, in whom the colonel had become interested.

"I'll never forget that day," said the colonel in telling about the incident. "I had told Dan Lamont the day before that I intended to ask Cleveland to pardon O'Neil, who was a creature of the dark places at times, but a pretty good fellow at that. Cleveland had taken the precaution to send to the department of justice and get the papers in the case.

"I got up early the next morning, had a massage and was feeling tiptop. I got in to see Cleveland, and I spoke twenty minutes. Never in my life, before or since, have I been as eloquent as I was pleading for that fellow O'Neil. The end of every sentence I uttered brushed the edges off a cloud. I concluded my argument confident that I had swept the president off his feet.

"Mr. Morgan," he said, "is that all you have to say on behalf of your friend?"

"Mind you, he said 'friend.'"

"Yes, Mr. President," I said, "I think that's all."

"Mr. Morgan," he replied, "never as long as I am in the White House shall that consummate scoundrel—consummate scoundrel, mind you—get out of the penitentiary."

"What's the use of eloquence, anyhow?" concluded the colonel.—Buffalo Express.

### MADDENED THE BEAR.

Ingenious Trap That Was Formerly Used by the Mexicans.

The Mexicans in California had an ingenious method of trapping bears before the advent of the Yankees brought modern firearms into the region. A piece of meat was nailed to the stout horizontal limb of an oak tree. From a limb five or six feet above a rope was suspended, to the end of which a large stone was made fast so that it hung about six inches above and a trifle nearer the trunk than the meat on the lower limb.

When a bear smelled the meat from afar he would climb up the tree and make his way to the bait. In doing so he would push the stone pendulum to one side. Just as he was about to fasten his teeth in the meat the stone would swing back and bang his head. This would arouse the anger of the bear, and he would give the stone a sweep of his paw which would send it swinging farther out. The consequence was a harder bang and more anger. The more he struck the stone the harder he would be hit in return, until from ferocious anger he would lose his caution and attack the pendulum with all his vigor. One powerful sweep, then bang, and bruin would be tumbled out of the tree to the rocks below, where, disabled by his fall, he would be at the mercy of those who set the trap whenever they chose to take him.

### THE HANDY MAN.

His Job of Varnishing the Door Was Not a Howling Success.

Mr. Brewster thought his front door looked as though a coat of varnish would do it no harm and resolved to do it himself to save the expense of a painter.

Finding an old "golden strup" tin in the yard, he went off to the shop for some "best oak varnish." He placed it in the pantry for the night and was up early next morning and by half past 12 had got the door finished.

"I don't like it now it's done," he said to his wife.

"It's bad varnish," replied she. "He's sold you the wrong sort of stuff."

He thought so, too, and went back to the shop, taking what was left with him.

"This is funny varnish you sold me," said he. "It's dull, sticky stuff."

After examining it the shopman said: "This is not what I sold you. This is strup!"

It then dawned on him that he had got hold of the wrong tin, and he went back home to explain to his wife, who at once said: "Good gracious James! And I've made the pudding with the other tinful!" Then, after a moment's pause, "You'll dine today on roast mutton and varnish pudding!"—Pearson's Weekly.

### The Gallery Gods' Applause.

Lawrence Barrett once told of a conversation he had with Edwin Booth. The latter had been congratulated upon an ovation given him by a crowded house on the opening night of an engagement. "The sweetest music to my ears," said the great tragedian, "is the shouting of the boys in the gallery. I know they are not applauding because I have a reputation or because they wish to make a display. They simply give vent to their natural enthusiasm.

When they shout I know that I am giving a good performance. As for the parrot, it may clap its hands out of politeness. A dramatic critic who had certain notions as to how a line should be read will applaud if I read it his way; otherwise he will remain quiet. I can never analyze the applause of the front rows, but the gallery is sincere in its likes or dislikes."

### Shakespeare's Education.

Shakespeare could not have been an educated man, that is, in the academic sense of the word, for he was a mere youth when he went to London from Stratford and had had, up to that time, only such mental training as he could pick up in the schools of his native town. It nowhere appears that he attended school after leaving Stratford. And yet, as Matthew Arnold says, he lived during his London residence "in a current of ideas in the highest degree animating and nourishing to the creative faculty in a society permeated by fresh thought, intelligent and alive." And he used not only the ideas which he imbibed as they floated around him, but all the learning he could pick up without neglecting his calling.—New York American.

### Drawing the Disease Out.

The Chinese have a curious custom of trying to cure a sick man. A friend of the patient obtains a straight branch with a few leaves and twigs at the end. On this he hangs a mirror of polished steel, and under that one of the sick man's coats. Then he goes for a short walk, a priest in the meantime performing a ceremony. The coat, being carried in this way, is supposed to draw the disease from the sufferer.

### Just So.

"He doesn't really love you. He's after your money."

"But if his love were not genuine how could he put so much fervor into his wooing?"

"Oh, a man can dig up considerable fervor when he has to marry money or go to work."—Exchange.

### Inside Information.

"Dear sir," wrote the man who owed his tailor and had received a letter asking for payment of the bill, "your letter was extremely impertinent, and I return it to you unopened."

### When the Guitar Arrived.

The advent of the English guitar in the eighteenth century caused the disappearance of bandoreas, polliphants and similar wire strung instruments, or, rather, it supplanted them, for, owing to the use of fingers, the English guitar, though smaller, could be used for accompanying the voice as well as for solo performances. The instrument, which had a decorative appearance, is frequently depicted in the portraiture of the eighteenth century. It was made in various sizes, two of the smaller "to be managed by young ladies from seven to ten years of age, the other by ladies of ten and upward."

### Fish Delusions.

There are two popular delusions about fish—one that they cannot live out of water and the other that they can live in any pure water, the food supply taking care of itself. As a matter of fact, there are fish in Africa which, having to exist in absolutely dry rivers for a portion of the year, have developed lungs, while in many an amateur's aquarium fish cannot live in the water provided owing to lack of food.

### Suspicious.

"Very suspicious man, they say." "Very. Bought a dictionary last week, and now he's counting the words to see if it contains as many as the publishers claim."

### True Courage.

True courage has so little to do with anger that there lies always the strongest suspicion against it where this passion is highest. True courage is cool and calm.

### Cheerful.

"She's of a very cheerful disposition, isn't she?" "Yes, indeed. She even sings while washing dishes."—Detroit Free Press.

There are few things reason can discover with so much certainty and ease as its own insufficiency.—Collier.

### Shapely Swedes.

The Swedes are probably the tallest people in Europe and have on the whole erect, handsome figures. To some extent this advantage is due to physical exercise, for Swedish gymnastics are compulsory in the elementary schools, and the system is much used in other schools and colleges.—London Telegraph.

### Not Hail, but Farewell.

Raggies (cheerily)—"Good mornin', boss. Farmer—it wouldn't be 'Good mornin'' if I offered ye work. Raggies—Right ye are, boss; den it ud be 'Good day.'"—Boston Transcript.

In riches dishonestly come by the heirs of the third generation shall not rejoice.—Solomon.

### RAILWAY DETECTIVES.

They Trace Those Who Steal or Destroy Property of the Road.

The secret service is a hard game to tackle, but, like all kinds of work, it has its easy jobs. One of them is that of special agent for a railroad. The agent is supposed to trace those who steal or destroy railroad property.

When he is notified that a trunk or other article of baggage is missing he finds out by its number from where it was sent and follows it on the books to the last station where it has been checked. Then he notifies the police in the vicinity between the station where the baggage was last checked and the station where it should have been checked. The police get busy, and probably the property is soon recovered and the thieves put in jail. The baggage is then turned over to the special agent, who notifies the railroad official that he has recovered the stolen goods.

If a freight car is robbed the special agent pursues the same tactics. He finds out where the car was last sealed and the place where the car was reported as having its seal broken. The police or constables in the country between the two points are notified, and if they fail to capture the robbers the railroad may never hear again of the stolen goods. Wherever destruction has occurred to railroad property it is usually police officers who trace and arrest those guilty.

However, the special agent must be a keen judge of human nature and with sufficient tact to make himself popular with the police officers in his territory. Usually he is an old time detective and is well enough acquainted with detectives and police throughout the country to obtain results where an amateur would fail.

### THE JUDGE ERRED.

His Mistake Clearly Explained by the Old Colored Woman.

The judge of the juvenile court, leaning forward in his chair, looked searchingly from the discreet and very ragged plectaniny before his desk to the ample and solicitous form of the culprit's mother. "Why do you send him to the railroad yards to pick up coal?" demanded his honor. "You know it is against the law to send your child where he will be in jeopardy of his life."

"Deed, jedge, I doesn't send 'im. I nebber has sent 'im, 'deed'—"

"Doesn't he bring home the coal?" interrupted the judge impatiently.

"But, jedge, I whips 'im, jedge, ebry time he brings it. I whips de little rapscallion till he cayn't set, 'deed I does'."

The careful disciplinarian turned her broad, shiny countenance reprovingly upon her, undisturbed offspring, but kept a conciliatory eye for the judge.

"You burn the coal he brings, do you not?" persisted the judge.

"Burns it—burns it—cose I burns it. W'y, jedge, I has to git it out ob de way."

"Why don't you send him back with it?" His honor smiled insinuatingly as he rasped out the question.

"Send 'im back, jedge!" exclaimed the woman, throwing up her hands in a gesture of astonishment. "Send 'im back! W'y, jedge, ain't yo' jest done been told me I didn't oughter send my chile to no sech danger'some and jeopardous place?"—Youth's Companion.

### Like Unto It.

"Love thy neighbor as thyself" and also stop talking about yourself now and then and say a few kind words about him.—Norfolk Ledger Dispatch.

## Crockett Market Co.



When you want something good in the meat line call on us.

We buy hides and all kinds country produce.

The Crockett Market Company

Phone 85.

### PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

S. A. DENNY  
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CROCKETT, TEXAS

Office Upstairs Over Sims' Furniture Store

W. C. LIPSCOMB, M. D.,  
PHYSICIAN and SURGEON  
CROCKETT, TEXAS.

Office with The Murchison-Beasley Drug Company.

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DENTIST,  
CROCKETT, TEXAS.

Office over First National Bank.  
Telephone No. 67.

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LAND LAWYER,  
CROCKETT, TEXAS.

E. B. STOKES, M. D. J. S. WOOTTERS, M. D.  
STOKES & WOOTTERS

PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS.  
CROCKETT, TEXAS.  
Office with The Murchison-Beasley Drug Company.

### Foley Kidney Pills.

Tonic in action, quick in results. Will cure any case of kidney or bladder disorder not beyond the reach of medicine. No need to say more. I. W. Sweet.

## Mistrot-Munn Company

Respectfully invites the people of Crockett and vicinity to visit their stores while in Houston. They not only handle the very best merchandise, in large and complete assortments, but they have the most perfect organization of salespeople in the South.

Mistrot-Munn Company

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## De Daine's Music Store

The largest stock of SHEET MUSIC and TEACHERS' SUPPLIES ever seen in Crockett. Sheet music at

10c per Copy

3 Copies for 25c

SPECIAL RATES TO TEACHERS

Call at Store for Free Catalogue

# Are You a Woman?

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# The Woman's Tonic



## "Push the Button and Rest"



### Swann Furniture & Carpet Company

Undertakers and Licensed Embalmers

Telephones: Store, 17—C. H. Calloway, 142—J. D. Sims, 111

**YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD**

### Local News.

Candy headquarters—Woodson.

New shapes in collars in 4 sizes at John Millar's.

Buy your high button boots from T. D. Craddock.

Get the best and freshest—phone 1-5-1—Woodson's.

Daniel & Burton can save you good money on clothing.

Ladies' long coats at Craddock's are going cheap and fast.

Everything for the fruit cake at Woodson's—phone 1-5-1.

Sweater coats and Jerseys, and nice ones, at John Millar's.

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

Everything going cheap at Craddock's before the holidays.

Get your cake covering at Woodson's—all colors and flavors.

Let Shupak Tailors do your cleaning, pressing and repairing.

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

Cleaning, pressing and neat repairing a specialty at John Millar's.

That real dark brown fruit cake sugar, at Woodson's—phone 1-5-1.

Call by and see those nobby patterns at Arledge Tailoring Co.

T. D. Craddock will sell Brown Mule tobacco for 35c before Xmas.

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

T. D. Craddock is making very close prices on everything before Xmas.

A good overcoat is a great comfort. Let us make you one. John Millar.

Will Carson of Ash was among the Courier's friends in town Monday.

Absolutely the best you can buy in Xmas nuts, is at Woodson's—phone 1-5-1.

O. W. Goolsbee returned Sunday night from a business trip to St. Louis.

W. F. Rhoden of Pennington was a visitor at the Courier office Monday.

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

Smith Hardware Co.

Phone your orders for fruit cake ingredients to Woodson—phone 1-5-1.

The best coffee in the world is Chase and Sanborn. T. D. Craddock sells it.

The greatest bargains ever offered in clothing are offered now at Daniel & Burton's.

Lowney's candies, high as the Alps in quality, in pretty Xmas packages at Sweet's.

Miss Lena Bromberg is at home from Atlanta and will remain until after the holidays.

T. D. Craddock has just received a good stock of button boots for ladies and children.

W. F. Grounds and H. Schuder were among the callers at the Courier office Tuesday.

Fresh shipment of Lowney's candies in Christmas packages at Sweet's drug store.

Now is the time to order that suit for Christmas and Shupak Tailors is the place to get it.

Let Daniel & Burton sell you your next pair of pants. They will save you money on them.

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

Now's the time to do your holiday shopping. Everything a bargain at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

When you trade with us you get your money's worth.

Arledge Tailoring Co.

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

We do cleaning, pressing and repairing as they should be done.

Shupak Tailors.

Let us order your next suit or overcoat. Fit guaranteed.

Arledge Tailoring Co.

See our line of Community silver. Guaranteed for fifty years.

Smith Hardware Co.

Remember we keep what you can't buy, in any old place, in men's furnishings. John Millar.

Giant Mammoth Bronze turkeys for sale.

W. H. Dean, 7t R. D. No. 2, Crockett, Texas.

See those beautiful Willow Plumes at T. D. Craddock's. They would make nice Xmas presents.

The newest things in colored, plaited and negligé shirts, with collars to match, at John Millar's.

Cleon Goolsbee started his horse in only one race at Jacksonville last week and won the race.

Harry Castleberg and Frank Kerr are at home with their families until after the holiday season.

Chas. W. Miller of Route 5 and J. D. Hill of Route 1 were among Friday's callers at the Courier office.

Biggest assortment of Xmas candies in the city. 500 pound shipment just received at Woodson's.

A big crowd—larger than usual—was here Saturday and business was reported good by the merchants.

Nuts of all kinds, dried fruits, spices, citron, lemon peel, and orange peel—all fresh at Woodson's.

T. D. Craddock has a car of Milburn wagons on hand and can make you terms if not in position to pay all cash.

Mrs. B. E. Hail, who was recently operated on for appendicitis and gall stones, is recovering in the Palestine hospital.

To be sure to get your Christmas suit you had better order now. To be sure it is right and a fit, order from John Millar.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Moore returned last week from the meeting of the national bankers' association at New Orleans.

Commencing Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, Dec. 9, 1911, there will be a big sale until Xmas at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

W. E. Hail of Palestine, J. D. Woodward and N. A. Parker are among the number remembering the Courier since last issue.

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

O. M. Robinson of Volga and James Owens of Grapeland are among the number remembering the Courier since last issue.

If you have not bought your fall suit, now is your time to do it if you want to save money.

Daniel & Burton.

Don't miss the big sale at the Big Store, the time to do your holiday shopping.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Leave your cleaning, pressing and repairing with us; we will please you.

Arledge Tailoring Co.

A suggestion from us will relieve your worry about a Xmas present. We can fill the bill.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

When you come to town again bring that old suit and let us clean and press it for you.

Arledge Tailoring Co.

Those boy suits at T. D. Craddock's are the right style and right price. Bring the boys in and let us fit them in a new suit.

The condition of Mr. H. W. Moore is improving—in fact, he has been able to enjoy some buggy rides in the fresh air this week.

Those cloaks and skirts at Daniel & Burton's are the cheapest ever shown in Crockett. Come early if you want a good selection.

Have you seen those pretty boxes of Lowney's candy at Sweet's drug store? It's the biggest and best assortment in the city.

For coughs and colds use Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It acts soothingly in the irritated throat and lungs. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

## Money to Loan.

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

## Warfield Bros.

Office North Side Public Square.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Daniel & Burton are headquarters for ladies' cloaks and skirts. They handle the Duchess line and have cut the price. Buy now—don't wait.

Mrs. J. D. Sims, Mrs. Estelle Wootters, Mrs. Julia Barbee, Mrs. W. A. Norris and others are attending the U. D. C. convention at Houston.

Kirschbaum clothes are distinctive in style, better in quality and will wear longer and look better than any other make. Daniel & Burton sell them.

Hon. J. J. Strickland and Supt. Walker King of Palestine and W. R. Wherry of Grapeland are among the number remembering the Courier this week.

Mrs. L. W. Cooper has not been expected to live through the week. Her condition is so low that relatives living at a distance have been summoned.

See the new line of silk hose, scarfs, Sox and ties to match, put up in holiday boxes. Also lace coat collars, frills, etc.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Jacob Embry, vice president, and Edgar Arledge, cashier of the Trinity state bank, spent Sunday in Crockett. Mr. Arledge was accompanied by his wife.

Everything is a bargain when you buy it at the Big Store, and for Xmas we will give you an extra special on everything.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

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.

Lumber for Sale.

Both rough and dressed, complete house bills furnished. Prices right.

B. D. Raines, 9 miles southeast of Crockett.

Mrs. W. L. Dean of Huntsville, Hyman Harrison of Palestine, W. J. Branch of Percilla, Richard Cassidy of Monroe, La., and George H. Grounds of Chicago are some of the Courier's subscription renewals since last issue.

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.

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.

An Alarm at Night

That strikes terror to the entire household is the loud, hoarse and metallic cough of croup. No mistaking it, and fortunate then the lucky parents who keep Foley's Honey and Tar Compound on hand. H. W. Casselman, Canton, N. Y., says: "It is worth its weight in gold. Our little children are troubled with croup and hoarseness, and all we give them is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. I always have a bottle in the house." I. W. Sweet.

W. M. Patton is having the brick placed on the ground for the construction of a double brick building on the two lots west of and adjoining his storerooms. Construction will begin soon after the first of January. Ten carloads of brick are being delivered.

J. W. Channell died at his home in the Arbor community on Tuesday of last week. His death followed that of Claud Toler, who died on Saturday and was buried Sunday. The Arbor community has been unfortunate in the recent loss of some of its best citizens.

### 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.

The Crockett sextette, composed of Miss Minnie Craddock, Miss Etta Hail, Mrs. Jas. S. Shivers, Mrs. J. P. Hail, Mrs. D. F. Arledge and Miss Willie Park Blair, left Monday night for Houston to attend the annual meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy. They were accompanied by Mrs. Louis Durst of Tyler.

### Methodist Church Officers.

The following have been recently appointed as officers of the Methodist church for the coming year:

Connectional board—J. W. Young, L. L. Moore, T. R. Deupree, R. H. Wootters, J. S. Cook, W. R. Lewis, T. J. Aycock, C. M. Ellis, C. J. Hassell and C. W. Moore.

Board of stewards—Joe Adams, Earle Adams Jr., A. B. Burton, I. A. Daniel, J. B. Ellis, G. Q. King, J. W. Madden, C. W. Moore, W. A. Norris, E. B. Stokes and A. H. Wootters.

### Sunday school superintendents

—L. L. Moore and Joe Adams.

As announced in the Courier last week, Rev. Geo. W. Davis will be pastor for another year. Rev. J. B. Turrentine is the presiding elder and Edwin D. Mouzon the bishop.

### Where the Locality Does Not Count.

Wherever there are people suffering from kidney and bladder ailments, from backache, rheumatism and urinary irregularities, Foley Kidney Pills will help them. Belvidere, Ill., E. A. Kelly, an ex-engineer, says: "Three years ago my kidneys became so bad that I was compelled to give up my engine and quit. There was a severe aching pain over the hips, followed by an inflammation of the bladder, and always a thick sediment. Foley Kidney Pills made me a sound and well man. I can not say too much in their praise." I. W. Sweet.

When your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled through and through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by all dealers.

Rub the joints with Ballard's Snow Liniment to relieve rheumatism. It penetrates the flesh to the bone conveying its soothing and restorative influence to the spot where the pain exists. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.



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## 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.

W. C. McAlister of Leon county, 70 years old and a widower 30 years, could stand the pressure no longer, and on Tuesday afternoon, in the presence of a few county officials and others, Justice of the Peace E. M. Callier officiating, was married to Mrs. Melissa Spencer of Trinity county, said to be 60 years of age. Mr. McAlister left his home county and went into the neighboring county of Trinity to find his wife, but came into the good county of Houston to have the ceremony performed. If he could not marry a Houston county woman he did the next best thing and had the ceremony performed here, evidently an act of ripe judgment.

The Courier regrets to learn of the death of its good friend and the county's good citizen, Mr. Silas Douglass, which occurred at his home at Arbor on Wednesday night of last week. Mr. Douglass died of pneumonia, and his wife was seriously ill at the same time of the same malady. Mr. Douglass was past middle life, but was not considered an old man. He was the father of several children and the funeral was postponed until Friday in order to give them an opportunity to come from other sections and attend the obsequies. For a number of years he had conducted a store at Arbor, enjoying a good patronage and the confidence of his neighbors. He was a good man and many expressions of regret are heard at his passing away.

A local newspaper cannot survive on subscription patronage. The subscription price of a local daily is 50 cents a month, and for a weekly it is a dollar a year. These were the prices 10 and 20 years ago when paper was 25 per cent cheaper and when labor and machinery were 50 per cent cheaper than now. Nearly everything is higher, yet subscription prices of newspapers remain at the same old figures. Nowadays the local paper which is not liberally patronized cannot survive. It is the opinion of many that advertisements crowd out reading matter and that the subscriber is that much the loser. But this opinion is a wrong one. If there were no advertisements there would be no reading matter—there would be no local paper.—Tyler Courier-Times.

## Successful Stores

Throughout the country have made themselves what they are by newspaper advertising.

In nearly every case, they started in a small way and by keeping before the public by judicious advertising they have grown to enormous proportions.

The chances for growth by advertising are better today than ever before.

People read advertisements more and more each day.

They buy advertised goods more than ever before.

If you want your business to expand, talk your goods through the columns of the Crockett Courier.

The Courier goes to thousands of homes at a time when people are planning their shopping lists.

## Mrs. L. W. Cooper Dead.

Wednesday morning at 8:15 o'clock, at the Cooper home in this city, occurred the death of Mrs. Rhoda A. Cooper, announcement of whose prolonged illness has been heretofore made. This good woman was born in Upson county, Ga., on March 10, 1825, and had she lived until that day in March, 1912, would have been 87 years old. Mrs. Cooper was married to Judge L. W. Cooper on March 26, 1845. She came from Griffin, Ga., to Crockett, arriving here November 18, 1856. She was the mother of Mrs. W. B. Wall and Mrs. H. W. Moore of this city, of Dr. J. L. Cooper of Fort Worth and of Judge L. N. Cooper of Hillsboro. Mrs. Cooper had lived a faithful Christian life since early girlhood, having been converted at the age of seven, when she became a member of the Methodist church. At the bedside during her last days on earth were three of her children—Mrs. Wall, Mrs. Moore and Judge Cooper. Dr. Cooper arrived from Fort Worth Thursday morning to attend the obsequies. The services were from the residence Thursday afternoon, interment following in Glenwood cemetery.

## Miss Blair's Recital.

For the benefit of the new Baptist church building fund, Miss Willie Park Blair, a talented young lady of Tyler now making her home in this city, gave a recital at the court house Monday evening. Miss Blair was assisted by Mrs. Louis Durr of Tyler as pianist, and besides accompanying Miss Blair, Mrs. Durr gave some beautiful piano solos that were repeatedly encored. Mrs. J. Pinckney Hail gave a vocal solo in her usual pleasing manner. Miss Blair's singing received encore after encore, evidence of the high appreciation in which she is held by her Crockett friends. Her singing was of a high order, much of it difficult of rendition, but given by Miss Blair in an easy manner that was thoroughly enjoyed by her audience. Besides possessing an abundance of natural talent, she has studied under some of the best instructors in New York, and much pleasure is always in store for the audience so fortunate as to be permitted to hear her sing.

## Heavy Losses on Cane Crop.

Between \$250,000 and \$500,000, likely nearer the latter figure, will be lost by the state of Texas through weather damage to the cane crop throughout the belt. The members of the board who have charge of harvesting the crop expected to realize approximately \$750,000 from the sugar product. Commissioner Robert Brahan, who returned yesterday from a trip of inspection to every farm where the state owns cane, believes less than half that sum will be received for the crop.

Cane not in windrows has been frozen. If the weather remains cool the heavier loss will be averted. Should the weather take a warm turn, however, the cane will rot on the ground, as would a banana after it had been frozen and then allowed to thaw.

The cane owned by the state and the estimate of its condition made by Mr. Brahan is as follows:

Ramsey State Farm—1054 acres in cane, averaging 27 tons to the acre, and which has been sold at \$3; 50 to 75 per cent loss.

Trammel Share Farm—600 acres in cane in which the state owns one-half interest. It will average 35 tons to the acre and the state's share had been sold for \$3.50; 50 per cent loss.

Clemens State Farm—2800 acres in cane, averaging 25 tons to the

# McLean's Drug Store

THE REXALL STORE



You should do your Xmas shopping as early as possible in order to get exactly what you like.

This year our line of holiday goods will consist mostly of things that are useful and lasting as well as beautiful. We have an assortment this year of sterling silverware, hand painted china, cut glass and solid gold jewelry many times larger than we have ever shown before. We guarantee our prices to be lower than the mail order houses, quality considered. We pack and guarantee the safe delivery of goods to be sent away.

**McLean Drug Company**  
Crockett, Texas

acre; sold at \$4.75; 50 per cent loss.

Imperial State Farm—1700 acres of cane, averaging 12½ tons; sold at \$4.50; 30 to 50 per cent loss.

Harlem State Farm—1500 acres of cane, averaging 12 tons to the acre, and sold at \$4.75; 50 per cent loss.

Dew Bros. Share Farm, at Dewalt—1500 acres of cane, averaging 25 tons to the acre; the state's share sold at \$3.50; 30 per cent loss.

Imperial Sugar Company, Share Farm, Sugariand—One-half of 1700 acres of cane, averaging 20 tons to the acre, and sold at \$3.50 by the state, is lost.

Lakeside Sugar Company—1800 acres of cane, averaging 16 tons to the acre; state's one-half sold at \$3.25; 60 to 70 per cent loss.

When you have a cold get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will soon fix you up all right and will ward off any tendency toward pneumonia. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Sold by all dealers.

Without opiates or harmful drugs of any kind Foley's Honey and Tar Compound stops coughs and cures colds. Do not accept any substitute. I. W. Sweet.

**WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE**  
FOR CHILDREN.  
It destroys worms and parasites; strengthens the stomach and bowels, and quickly restores health, vigor and cheerful spirits.  
Price 25c per Bottle.  
Jas. F. Ballard, Prop., St. Louis, Mo.  
SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY  
The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

# J. T. HARRISON

THE LEADER IN  
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