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Challenge Sale.

You Know What That Means.

It Means Business.

We Challenge Them All.

To hold the confidence of our regular customers and gain new ones, that's our aim. We roll up our sleeves, draw our sword and Challenge all Competition, to make such startling prices, and give such wonderful values, as we offer in this sale to the people of Crockett and Houston County.

This sale starts now. From the minute you clap your eyes on this advertisement, you'll be getting ready to attend this wonderful Challenge Sale.



Pongee, Zephyrs, Cotelaines, Gaze de Soie, Lorquay novelties, silk novelties, satin stripe lace mulls at from per pattern \$2 to \$6 00 75 pieces fancy colored lawns and dimities worth 124 and 15c at per yd 10c Good quality fancy figured

and striped dimities at per yd..... Good quality solid colored Colored Scotch Lawns per yd 3‡c Best quality dress styles Zephyr Ginghams per yd. 10c Yard wide shirting Percals per yd..... 9c

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Plain and fancy stripe linen Crash for skirts at per yd.. 15c Cotton Coverts per yd.....10e Brown dress Linens at per yd



NOTIONS. Our notion department is full of rich bargains not to be found elsewhere. Of course they are only small things at small prices, but as the prices are smaller than elsewhere, our customers are the

WHITE GOODS.

yd......10e

15c quality white Lawns per

Oc quality white Lawns per yd..... 8åc 3tc quality white Lawns per yd..... 5e se quality white Lawns per yd 31c White Organdies at per yd 10, 124, 15, 25, 30, 35, 45, 50, 75 and90c White Piques at per yd 10, 124, 15 and 25c Checked Nainsooks at per yd 5, 7½, 10, 12½, 15 and ... 20c Checked and striped white



Dimities at per yd 5, 71,

We are showing the largest stock | blue. of Swiss, Nainsook and Hamburgh Men's half Hose in black and Embroideries ever shown in Crockett, and our prices on these goods defy all competition,

Don't fail to see our line of Embroideries, the kind others sell at 25c, at a yd. . 10c Nainsook Embroideries at per yd 10, 12½, 15 and up to...50e Hamburgh Embroideries at per yd 2½, 4, 5, 8½, 10, 12½ and up to 25e Swiss Embroideries at per yd

Valencines Lace at from per



Fadeless, Faultless,

Topsy Hosiery.

Ladies' black cotton Hose at per pair from 5c to..... 50c Ladies' fancy stripe Hose at per pair 10, 15, 25c up to..1.25 Complete line ladies' Laced Hose at from per pair 10c to..... 50e Misses' Hose, all sizes, at from per pair 5c to...... 25c

colors, plain or laced at from per pair 10c to......1.00

Infants' Hose in black, pink and

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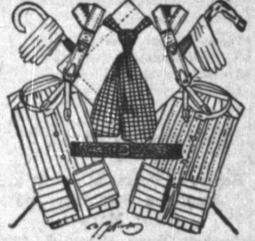
We have a complete assortment | Men's fancy Balbriggan Unof Gowns, Chemises, Drawers, Skirts, Corset Covers, etc., at for less money than the material alone Genuine No. 50 Scriven's will cost you.

La. Gowns from 50c to....\$2 00 " Drawers " 25c to 1 25 New line of club, four-in-hand " Chemises from 50c to ... 1 50 " Skirts from 50c to 1 25 " Corset Covers from 15c to 75c



We have a great variety of la dies' Parasols in black and colors, plain and fancy, all stylish designs Good Cheviot Stripes per yd. 5c and excellent quality.

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A man's full size knit Undershirt for 12½c A man's genuine Balbriggan Undershirt for 25 and50c dershirts at 25 and45c Men's lisle thread Undershirts at...... 1 00

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Good yard wide sea island brown Domestic per yd.... 4c Good yard wide bleached Domestic per yd...... 4c Good yard wide bleached Domestic, free of starch, yd.. 5e Gold Medal yard wide bleached Domestic per yd 64c Best heavy round thread Cotton Checks, full width and weight, per yd..... 4c Good check Ginghams per yd 4c



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Shoes.

Shoes. In our shoe department we carry the very best brands that money can buy. We have on the merit of our goods built up a shoe trade second to none in this county, always using the utmost precaution to give to our customers the very best values for the price charged. Our line of Crossett's fine shoes for men, and "Queen Quality" shoes for ladies cannot be excelled.

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We keep competition guessing just what we will do next. You'll find we are just over the line when the other fellow comes up.



\$15, \$16.50, \$18 and \$20 00

DAN MEGISAR

THE BIGSTORE.



Twill Pay the Housekeeper to Notice This.

Spring is the time for freshening the home, and every kousekeeper is thinking about new curtains, floor coverings, table linen, etc. If you want the newest styles in these goods at reasonable prices, just tell us your wants and the goods will be laid before you. And nowhere in Crockett will you find a more complete assortment—we have almost anything you can possibly need. A few things mentioned will give you only a faint idea of our attractive stock.

Art Squares.

The very thing to cover your floor during warm weather-people are using them more than ever. We have them in various beautiful designs and colors. 8x3 4 wool filling...... 4 75

Orapery Goods.

Many beautiful patterns in swiss curtain goods, all white and white with colored flowers, a yd.

Silk finish Tapestry, for beavy curtains, couch covers, etc., all colors, 50 in. wide, yd. 50 to .. 75c

Cushion Covers.

All the new designs, all colors, all qualitiesthe biggest lot we've ever had. They are beauties at each 25, 35, 50c to......\$1 50 Cords to match them, per yard, 15 to 25c



Fine linens are the housekeeper's pride she cannot make her home attractive without them.

We bought our stock very close, and we're going to have only a small profit out of itso it is bound to be cheap. . We want to

make pleased customers of all the housekeepers, and we want you to come to us for your Table Linens-we are sure we have just what you want.

Bleached Damask, a yard, 25c to	1 25
Blue or Red Damask, a yard, 25 to	500
Linen Napkins, per dozen, 25c to	1 .50

Lace Curtains

in various styles and qualities, cream and white,

Window Shades. An immense lot of these, any kind you wantplain ones and fancy ones.

Curtain Poles

in dark wood and white enamel, complete with

Towels and Crash. Towels of every description, a pair, 10c to....\$1 50 Good Cotton Towels, full size, a pair 10c Towel Crash, a yd. 5 to...... 20c

Counterpanes. We have all grades in white-some are bemmed, others fringed.

We have, also, blue with white, and red with

KILLING NEAR HOLLY.

T. H. Phipps Shoots to Death J. T. R. Williams.

Methodist Church Notice.

people will be at the night service. by Col. Nunn to take a week and and Judge A. A. Aldrich, I hereby

both a Senior and Junior League, Dallas and have notice given Democratic Executive Committee and it is hoped that the parents through the papers of the county. of Houston county to meet Wedwill urge the children to take part Col. Nunn made a pleasant talk to nesday, April 9th, at 1 o'clock p. Crockett Sheet Metal in these organizations, and that the Confederates in regard to the m., in the court house in the town the whole church will encourage reunion and the meeting then ad- of Crockett, to consider their the young life of the church. Both journed. these organizations have started off well, and if the church will only encourage them, they will do much for the church, and at the same time do much for the young people. Let everybody help in

Meeting of Confederate Veterans.

Crockett Camp No. 141, Con-

federate Veterans, met April 1 to News reached town Tuesday of make arrangement for the trip the killing of a man named J. T. to the Dallas reunion of Confeder-R. Williams by T. H. Phipps on ates. The Confederate sample We, the undersigned, agree and former home was in Pittsburg, Mr. Phipps' farm near Holly, but badges were examined and ac- hereby request the Chairman of but very little has been learned of across the line in Trinity county. cepted. The rate of the railroad the Executive Committee to call his former life other than that his The report was to the effect that fare was discussed. Five dollars the Executive Committee in ses- family was once wealthy, and his for sale a magic pot. If certain rather Phipps had had previous trouble and 35 cents is the fare for tickets sion on the 9th day of April, for father, a physician, who amassed with Williams and that Williams on sale April 21, and \$6.75 for the purpose of ordering a special a fortune by the manufacture of had threatened his life. Monday tickets on sale the 22d and 23d. primary for Houston county, to a patent medicine. This fortune the difficulty was renewed at The matter of camp, etc., was also determine Houston county's choice was subsequently lost by the fail-Phipps' place with the result above discussed. The report of the camp for a candidate in the Congress- ure of the Pennsylvania brnk of stated. Our information is that grounds committee was read and ional race, and for such other busi- Pittsburg. The father died soon Mr. Phipps used a shot gun and adopted. Motioned that our re- ness as may come before them at after and young Kennedy was left that Williams was advancing with union be held July 24, 25 and 26, that meeting, and we further re- upon his own resources. He was a knife. Mr. Phipps was placed which was adopted. Motion made quest the said committee to fix deformed and hardly able to earn under a light bond in Trinity that we go to Dallas reunion on Wednesday, the 7th day of May, a living, although it is said he was There will be the regular ser. Confederate badges be secured. cussion at the following times and five months ago and has been in vices at the Methodist Church on Thirty-seven names were secured places, to-wit: Grapeland, Mon- the whirl and excitement of the next Sunday. In connection with and \$5 given by Capt. D. A. Nunn day, April 28; Augusta, Tuesday, exchange constantly, though it is the morning service will be held a to pay for more badges to be given April 29; Weches, Wednesday, believed he speculated but little church conference, and at night out on the 21st or when we go to April 30; Coltharp, Thursday, He imagines he owns millions of will be held a special service in Dallas. Next in order to elect May 1; Lovelady, Saturday, May dollars in a local bank, and spends the interest of the young people. delegates to represent Crockett 3; Porter Springs, Monday, May 5; his time carrying on a ponderous The choir will have the addition Camp at the Dallas reunion. Crockett, Tuesday, May 6. of several instrumentss, and none Col. Nunn, Col. Adams and Capt. of these services will be long. It W. B. Wall were put in nominait expected that all our members tion and elected. F. H. Bayne, will be in attendance at the morn- Wade Sims and J. W. Bartee were ing service, and that all our young elected as alternates. Motion made At the request of Col. D. A. Nunn

There seemed to be something doing in justice court Monday. A case which was the outgrowth of a disturbance at a social gathering was the cause of a number of ELLAS SMITH, young fellows being on hand to mill and am prepared to fill orders

B. F. DUREN.

A JOINT REQUEST

For a Meeting of Executive Committee Committee to Meet April 9.

April 21, carried. Motioned and for such special primary. We graduated from a prominent Ger-

D. A. NUNN, A. A. ALDRICH.

THE CALL. Crockett, Texas, April 1, 1902. We organized on last Sunday see how many ladies want to go to call a meeting of the County joint request for a special primary TIN AND ALL SHEET METAL. election. J. E. Downes,

Chairman Democratic Executive Committee.

Notice.

I have bought out the Blue saw-A. D. OLIPHINT. for lumber.

Too Much Speculation.

Beaumont, Tex., March 28.-J. M. Kennedy, publisher of the Oil Exchange Bulletin, an oil stock paper, is insane from the effects of Crockett, Texas, April 1, 1902, stock speculation. Kennedy's carried that a list of names for further agree to have a joint dis- man university. He came here the old pot and a hippopotamus. correspondence and writing checks. What the result will be is uncertain. He is being cared for by his friends.

> Patronize Courier advertisers for bargains. They are men of their word and will do what they is to be asked to appropriate \$50,000. say they will.

DEALERS IN

Bottom prices on material and all work first-class. Opposite lumber yard.

Foreman and Contractor. H. J. Cunyus, Collector.

ASSOCIATION OF IDEAS.

Shrewd "Fakir" Defrauded Many, But

His Victims Never Complained. Prof. Munsterberg of Harvard, whose specialty is psychology, relies to some extent on the point of a good story in enforcing his positions in abstract demonstration. He has one on the association of ideas that will illustrate. A medieval magician-more accurately called "fakir" nowadays-an-

nounced that he had invented and had common stones were mixed and placed in the pot, with a certain portion of water, and the whole shaken diligently for an hour, the stones would turn to gold-provided that during the hour the operator should not think of a hippopotamus.

The fakir sold a great many for fabulous sums, and not one of the purchasers ever demanded a return of the money. The fakir knew his business, says the Boston Herald. He was in advance of his age in psychology, in his skill in permanently fixing in his customer's minds the association of

.... Different Kines or Sects.

There are in the United States thirteen distinct kinds of Baptists, seventeen kinds of Methodists, twelve kinds of Presbyterians, and twenty-two kinds of Lutherans. When there can be so much variation, it ought to be easy for religious people to find something to suit them.

Monument to General Harrison.

A Tippecanoe monument will be erected in the memory of Gen. William Henry Harrison's defeat of his savage adversary, Tecumseh, Nov. 11, 1811, at the confluence of the Tippecanoe and Wabash rivers, in Indiana. Congress

Allens in New York.

The preponderance of aliens in East Side districts in New York city is shown by the fact that in the Eighth Assembly district, in which the total population, as returned by the Federal census, was 72,125, there were only 4,748 votes cast in November.

Why She Was Dissappointed. After the bishop of Liverpool preach-

ed a sermon recently an old woman was heard to say: "Never was I so disappointed. I never heard a bishop. I thought I'd hear something great. But I could understand every word he

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Pneumonta is Robbed of its Terrors by Foley's Honey and Tar. It, stops the racking cough and heals , and strengthens the lungs. If taken in time it will prevent an at for our book on Blood and Skin Diseases tack of pneumonia. Refuse sub stitutes. J. G. Haring.

A GIANT FROM THE WEST.

Man Who Is 7 Feet 10 Inches Tall and Two Eundred Thousand Homeseekers Weighs 367 Pounds.

A new glant has come out from the west. Edmond Beaupre, a French halfweighs 367 pounds.

Here are some of his measurements:

He has been a cowboy and complains sas and Nebraska. bitterly because in recent years his his mother an Assiniboin squaw.

incident of the meal. The peculiar feaproportioned, says a Spokane (Wash.) Spokesman-Review special. His hands Washington, Oregon and California, though immense in size.

Will Plant Living Moonments. Col. S. A. Houston of Lawrence, Kan., has secured half a bushel of acorns from the McKinley farm in Ohio. His idea is to give them to people who will plant them and grow living monuments to the martyred He introduced himself as a German-

For Memorial to Bishop Whipple. Dean Slattery of the Cathedral of Our Merciful Savior at Faribault, Minn., has sent out a circular letter soliciting funds for completing the tower of the cathedral as a memorial to the late Bishop Whipple.

A Swiss Law.

There is in existence an unrepealed law in Switzerland, which forbids the inches in diameter, artificial flowers down and be ready for transm' and foreign feathers, under a heavy messages.

Hoper for Mrs. Miles. named in her honor a woman's auxil-Mary Sherman Miles auxiliary.

Canadian Coal for Troop Ships. A movement is on foot in Canada to supply Canadian coal instead of Welsh or Pocahontas to the troop ships which are to convey the new Canadian contingent to South Africa.

Thirty-five Years in One Pulpit. The Rev. Alexander McKenzie, D. D., vice in the pastorate of the Shepard Sage reached for his hip pocket. The Memorial church of Cambridge, Mass.

The Alps.

The Alps cover a space of 90,000 square miles. In them rivers have their source that flow into the North sea, Black sea, and Mediterranean.

disease that a person entirely free from this disgusting complaint is seldom met with. It is customary to speak of Catarrh as nothing more serious than a bad cold, a simple inflammation of the nose and throat. It is, in fact, a complicated and very dangerous disease; if not at first, it very soon becomes so.

The blood is quickly contaminated by the foul secretions, and the poison through the general circulation is carried to all

parts of the system. Salves, washes and sprays are unsatisfactory and disappointing, because they do not reach the seat of the trouble. S. S. S. does. It cleanses the blood of the poison and eliminates from the system all catarrhal secretions, and thus cures thoroughly and permanently the worst cases.

Mr. T. A. Williams, a leading dry-goods mershant of Spartanburg, S. C., writes: For years
I had a severe cuse of
nasal Catarrh, with all
the disagreeable effects
which belong to that
disease, and which
make life painful and
unendurable. I used
medicines prescribed by
leading physicians and
sugge-ted by numbers
of friends, but without
getting any better. I then began to take 8. 8.

8. It had the desired effect, and cured me after taking eighteen bottles. In my opinion

known, and the greatcines and tonica If you have Catarrh don't wait until it nes deep-seated and chronic, but begin at once the use of S. S., and send and write our physicians about your case. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

AN INVADING ARMY.

Going to the Pacific.

Dispatches from the eastern states, where the immigration bureaus of the breed, arrived to-night from his home Northwestern railways are located, asin Northwest Territory, near Willow sert that "two hundred thousand Branch. He was 21 years old Jan. 21 home-seekers will invade the northlast. He is 7 feet 101/2 inches tall and western states in 1902." This is regarded as a conservative estimate by When a correspondent met Beaupre the railway managers who are preparrecently at Grand Falls the giant was ing to handle the crowds. When it is bossing a gang at the hotel who were stated that 150,000 home-seekers came making up a special bed for him. into the northwest last year is not so remarkable. The estimates are made Twenty-eight inches around the upon the basis of reports of immigrahead. His specially made silk hat is tion agents in the field in the eastern a dream. He is 68 inches around the and middle states. It is believed the hips: has a 49-inch waist; is 54 inches immigration of the present year will around the chest; his feet are 17 inches principally come from the states that long. He wears a 22 shoe; bo is, 11 furnished the largest portion of the inches from base of palm to tip of fin- newcomers last year-Ohio, Indiana, southern Michigan, Illinois, Iowa, Kan-

The competition will be keener this growth has been so great he has out- year than ever before. Missouri, Okgrown all the horses on the range. His lahoma and Texas are making strenufather is a Frenchman of medium size; ous efforts to turn the tide of immigration in their direction, and have The giant is here to secure an en- agents in the East and Middle West gagement as a museum freak. He was at work to tils end. The Pacific coast hungry when he arrived and ate a states are also earnestly at work, as meal that would have supplied a large they have been for several years, and family. A whole turkey was only one their efforts have been rewarded with magnificent results, in securing hunture about Beaupre is that he is finely dreds of thousands of thrifty and prosperous people who have settled in in particular are perfect in shape, where they have purchased land and made homes.

> Kaiser Declares Bimself. When Representative Bartholdt St. Louis went abroad recently he was given an audience by the kaiser. American. "I don't know you, then, the kaiser is said to have replied. "If you are an American you are not my subject and if a German you are. I do not recognize German-Americans."

> > Snow a Nonconductor.

According to experiments conducted by H. Janssen on Mont Blanc it is not necessary to erect poles for stringing telephone and telegraph wires in snowcovered countries. If the snow is several inches thick it serves as a god wearing of hats more than eighteen insulator; the wires can simply be did

Old Convict Ship.

An old convict ship from Australia wife of Gen. Miles has had is on exhibition at the Waterloo pier, London. It is the Success, owned by a iary army post in Washington, the Melbourne firm, and kept solely for name given the organization being exhibition purposes, and it remains practically with the same fittings it had when it was used for transporting convicts from England to Botany bay.

> Russell Fage's "Bouncer." Russell Sage employs a "bouncer" howadays-a giant who stands within reach of everyone admitted to the aged millionaire's private office. The other day a man while talking to Mr.

> bouncer had him in an iron grip in about a second. The man was only reaching for a handkerchief, The New English Stamps. The new English stamps just issued and which represent the king crowned with a wreath, will undergo a change

> immediately after the coronation, when the wreath will be replaced by a crown. It was considered inappropriate to represent the king with a crown on his head before the actual coronation had taken place.

Worth of a Compliment. Most compliments sound something like this: "They say he is a thief, but he never stole anything from me. It may be because I have watched him closely, but so far I have never missed anything." When you feel that tribute to his enemies in praising him?

Emerson on a Spree.

The Boston Herald is responsible for an alleged tradition that tells how Ralph Waldo Emerson once went on a wild, reckless spree. Weary of Marcus Aurelius, Alcott and the serene heights of Concord, he resolved to make a plunge into the vortex of crime and folly in a great city to see vice and the vicious at close range and thus learn by experience of the underworld. He went straight to the saloon of one Brigham, in Boston, in those days far famed among Harvard students as the aboriginal inventor of more "fancy drinks" than anyone since the days of Father Bacchus. Bewildered by the festive scene and the endless list of beverages he had never heard of, he asked Brigham which one of the whole bibulous catalogue might be relied on to impart the largest sum total of experience in the shortest possible time; to which devout inquiry genial Brigham-who at once took in the situation-is said to have replied: "Oh! I guess a glass of lemonade would be the right thing for you."

LIKED THE WHISKY BLOWN IN. Peculiar Bagpipes the Old Highlander

Was Accustomed to Play. Not all Scotch lairds are as rich as he of Skibo castle. One in particular,

hospitable and fond of entertaining, was too poor to afford to keep his own piper, and was accustomed to employ the village piper when he had com-

On one occasion, through some oversight, Donald had not been given his preliminary glass of whisky before he began his performance. Accordingly he found his bagpipe in a most refractory temper. The laird asked him what was the matter with it and Donald replied that the leather was so hard that receiving the enormous salary of \$25 he could do nothing with it.

the superintendent, offered me \$35 a "What will soften it?" asked the anxious laird.

"Och, just whisky!" said Donald. drank.

you not say it was for the bagpipes?" of it away." "Och, yess, yess," said Donald, "but she will be a ferry peculiar pipes this. She aye tikes it blawed in."

Fur for Coronagion. skins of the ermine will be used to Price Poor, and in splendor of attire he make the peers' and princesses' robes rivaled the Beau Hickman of the capfor the coronation, and that as the ital. He had a numerous family, which price of this fur has much increased in he kept well in the background during view of the demand, about £27,000 the few hours he spent at home. In worth will be needed for the cere- the course of political events in Illimonial.

Where the Boys Were Lucky. a school, a flying snowball hit the wife tion. One of them was seated in Jusof his bosom in the neck. He was en- tice Poor's sitting room one day soon raged, and justly, and turning to the after the election and heard the Jusschoolboys, shaking his fist in anger, tice talking with his eldest son. rascals, that you didn't hit me"

Annual Beller Explosions. In 1900 there were in the United States 373 boiler explosions, by which 268 persons were killed and 520 wounded. In Great Britain during the same period only twenty-four persons were killed and sixty-five wounded by boiler explosions.

King Edward's First Speech a handsome paper cutter, and at a h the municipal wise men and delivered a speech of thanks, which was not recorded. His first "official" speech as prince of Wales was made as he was setting out, a youth of 18, on his tour in this country.

Divorce in Europe. number of divorces was about 8,000, In England divorce was established in 1857. During the years 1858-1862 the annual number was about 200; in 1894 about 550; in 1893 about 650. In Austria, where only non-Catholics can apply for a divorce, the number of demands for divorce increased 25 per cent in four years, and in Belgium about 20 per cent in four years.

Modeler of Children's Statuettes. As a modeler of children's portrait statuettes, Mrs. Sarah Greene Wright has earned an enviable reputation. Mrs. Wright received her first inspiration while watching some children who were playing in the Luxembourg gardens. She has a studio in New York City, and has the distinction of being the only woman who makes children's portrait statuettes from life.

Long and Honorable Career John Cannan of Williamsport, Pa., is about to be placed on the pension your friend deserves praise, why pay list by the Reading railroad, after continuous service of fifty years, during which time he has been off duty but twelve days. Even that was through there being an instrument to every sixillness, from which he suffered last teen persons. In greater New York

Is Dol g Good Work.

Former Governor Frank W. Rollins of New Hampshire is the enthusiastic president of the Society for the Prowork have become evident already.

Hungary Hopes to Raise Cotton. cotton, although the warm season is Larne, Ireland, twenty-three miles, in only five months long and the plant re- \$50,000,000. There is no immediate quires seven months to ripen. The prospect of its being built. difficulty is to be overcome by special preparation of the seed and by adding ingredients to the soil.

Duplicates of Assassin's Weapon-The revolver with which President McKinley was shot was a 32-caliber and since that time dealers have noticed an increase in the number of calls for weapons of that caliber, and, of military service on Dec. 11. His it is said, of the particular make used lordship obtained his first comm by the assassin.

Mr. Carnegie was talking to the ratiroad branch of the Y. M. C. A. When he first became acquainted with the railroad business, he said, no one could ride from Philadelphia to Pittsburg by rail. "By means of some miles of staging between two points, and a climb over the mountains by ten inclined planes," he continued, "the passenger was enabled to reach Philadelphia by rail. The rails on the mountains were iron, in 14-feet lengths, imported from England, lying on huge blocks of stone, although the line passed through the woods, and ties would have cost but little. I was

Mr. Carnegie at 825 a Month

month to become his secretary and telegrapher. Mr. Scott received \$125 a A tumbler of whisky was at once month-\$1,500 z year-and my wonder brought, which Donald immediately was what a man could do with so much money. I had not thought then "You rascal!" said the laird. "Did of one use-he might have given some

a month then, and Thomas A. Scott,

Only Two Held in Office.

A town in Central Illinois boasted for many years of a most ornamental figure which adorned the town square It is calculated that about 108,000 seven days in the week. His name was nois Price Poor was elected a Justica of the Peace. He was prouder of the office than a bird of paradise. The As a man and his wife were passing neighbors shared his glory by reflec-

he cried: "It's lucky for you, you, "Is we all justices, paw?" the boy asked wistfully. The old man had something of an

impediment in his speech. "Eh-no, my son," he answered. "Only ch-me and ch-your maw."

Small Mon in Congress. Mr. Lessler, the man who defeated Ferry Belmont for Congress, is not quite five feet tall, weighs about seventy-five pounds and wears boy's shoes. He is a brainy chap, however, and The first speech ever made by King philosophically remarks: "Alexander Edward was delivered when he was 10 Stephens was the smallest man in conyears of age, and was visiting New- gress and one of the greatest. There castle with his mother. A member of is hope for me." Congressman Lever the city corporation, from which body of South Carolina is also quite small. Queen Victoria was receiving an ad- A new doorkeeper announced his indress, presented Albert Edward with tention to put out "that kid" of the hint from the queen the prince faced that the "kid" was the honorable gentleman from South Carolina.

Too Much for the Cobra. Recently (says an Indian paper) a large crowd, composed chiefly of Kamatis, assembled at Veysarpaudy to offer gifts of fruit and pour libations of milk into the hele of a sacred cobra, Divorce was established in Germany This is an unusual ceremony, and in 1875. From 1881 to 1885 the yearly is called "Nagala Chowty," or the snake-feeding ceremony. Such a quanwhile of late years it exceeds 10,000. Uty of milk was poured down that the cobra, to escape drowning, darted from its hiding place, scattering its devotees, and took refuge in a bu close at hand.

When McKinley Was a Captalu-Judge Thomas Breen of Michigas who served during the civil war, has just received his discharge papers after being lost in the archives of the national capitol for many years. What makes the document particularly interesting is the fact that it bears thesignaure of "William McKinley, Jr., captain and acting assistant adjutant

Carnegie's Private Library. Mr. Carnegie has taken steps for theformation of a private library at Skibo castle. The work of selection has been entrusted to Lord Acton, professor of history at Oxford. The library will probably number 8,000 volumes.

general"

Telephones in San Francisco. San Francisco leads the American cities in the matter of telephones, there is one to every forty-eight per-

Governors Filling Vacancies. In Alabama, Nebraska and Washington the present governors were tection of New Hampshire Forests, elected as lieutenant governors, and Although the society is less than a are filling vacancies caused by the year old the results of the missionary death or resignation of the governors.

Tunnel from Scotland to Ireland. The estimated cost of a submarine Hungary hopes to be able to raise tunnel from Wigton, Scotland, to

> Would Lot Boys Fight. Pr. Temple, the archbishop of Canterbury, declares that it is not a bad thing for boys to fight occasionally, provided there is no feeling of malice.

Fifty Years of Military Service. Lord Roberts completed fifty year in the Bengal artillery, Dec. 12, 1851.

THE COURIER

W. B. PAGE, - Editor and Proprietor | Editor Courier: W. W. AIKEN, Publisher & Local Editor

Wonder if we do not miss lots of opportunities while we are reflecting on those which we have already missed?

If a lazy man can make a living on two days' work a week, a man with the proper amount of energy and get-up ought to be able to accumulate something in this country where a living is so easily made.

bill passed the senate. It gives to We sincerely hope that the Good ship owners an increase of \$1,000-.000 a year for carrying the mails, without an increase of service. The present service is paid for at had their houses newly painted. exorbitant rates.

To give is a good thing, but there is danger in giving too much, lest you bestow your liberality all on one cause. It is right to give to a worthy cause, but in overdoing the thing another worthy cause may be made to suffer.

Some men have been heard to say that they did not know whether waterworks would pay here. Huntsville is making money on its waterworks, we are reliably informed and have been furnished statistics, and Crockett has a larger population according to the 1900 census than has Huntsville. There is nothing to fear on that

A single page in one issue of the charming belle, entertained a few Century, taken for advertising of her friends Tuesday night. The purposes, costs \$500; in Harper's, young people were also enter-\$400 down to \$100. A yearly ad- tained Friday night by Mrs. J. T. vertisement in one column of the Lynch. New York Herald costs \$30,300 Hurrah! for the white primary. for the lewest and \$310,000 for the We think its 'zactly right, highest price column. These figures will doubtless be of interest to men who invest two or three dollars per month, and flatter Our county scrip is very low; themselves with the idea that they Our county's credit is, too. are extensive and liberal adver- If things continue to grow this way tisers.

The governor has issued a procdamation, effective April 15, de- Are going to vote the --- out claring a quarantine on the gulf | And send them to the moon. coast and at all Rio Grande points against all vessels, persons and things coming from places infected with yellow fever, smallpox, bubonic plague and cholera. All vessels arriving at gulf ports from such places must be detained at quarantine five days unless a special permit to enter port is granted by the state health officer. Fruit, cattle and crude petroleum vessels may enter at once on their arrival upon permission of the state health

Population of East

statement from the 1900 census of year has been increased a little, East Texas towns, all of which but amount now available for have waterworks except Crockett, street work is inadequate to mainwhich is the largest, as will be tain them in good condition. If

	Crockett	2612
	Huntsville	2485
To the	Nacogdoches	1827
	Mineola	1725
	Lufkin	1527
	Jacksonville (contemplated)	1568
	THE REAL PROPERTY AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY O	

Keep an eye on the man who owes you and will not pay. The first thing you know he will be telling a lie on you.—Ex.

The most modest and unassuming men are to be found among the great men of the world. 'Tis the little men who are the vainest and most selfish. Garfield once said: "I never meet a ragged boy on the street but what I feel that I owe him a salute, for I

Arbor News.

March 24, 1902.

We will send you the news of our little town. Had plenty rain. Corn and sugar cane all planted. Acreage of both much larger than last year.

We have preaching every Sunday, all denominations being represented.

We have one store and postoffice, one mill and gin, three sawmills, four preachers, three school teachers and the best doctor in the county.

Miss Dollie Arnold has been The Hanna-Payne ship subsidy dangerously sick for three weeks. Lord will see fit to spare her life. O. F. Hallmark, C. B. Hallmark and R. K. Smith have all R. K. and W. F. Smith have just completed each a new house. Mr. T. K. Conaway has just put his farm under a new plank and wire Cash on hand\$1,029.2

The many friends of Messrs Holcomb and Callier very much regret that they will not be candidates for re-election.

Mr. C. B. Isbell is being strongly urged to become a candidate. Well, wait and see his announce-

Birtie Arnold has bought the R. S. Hooks place and moved his family to same.

Our worthy postmaster has just received an important mail package though this time it was spelled

Miss Drue Smith, Arbor's most

Eating cake and drinking wine When we paint dem colored votes white Mr. Editor, what is the matter?

What will the people do? The people here at Arbor town On the fourteenth day of June

PHIL DEXTER.

CITY AFFAIRS.

Report of Financial Condition-Smallpox Situation and Street Matters.

Crockett, Texas, March 23, 1902

Editor COURTER: Enclosed please find report of financial condition of city of Crockett. We have been fortunate enough to transfer the owner ship of city school bonds to the county; have paid interest and cancelled two bonds leaving \$9000 now standing.

The following is a comparative The city tax rate for incoming Cash on hand \$ 895.16 every house owner would pay proper attention to their sidewalks, the streets could be kept in better shape. While some make efforts to improve, others are careless and indifferent.

And as long as people allow their premises and out houses to become breeding grounds for disease microbes, so long will our systems remain receptacles of

"calomel and quinine." If everyone who has smallpox would remain at home and those who have been exposed, or are likely to be, would be vaccinated the small pox problem would be solved. But until our citizens learn to take better care of person Collected by Ball\$384.70 and premises, we can expect to maintain our well carned reputa- Paid out in cash. J...... 250.90 tion for "recklessness" in this par-Phanking one and all for cour- Balance due Ball\$10.60



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S. T. BEASLEY.

tesies shown, and just criticisms

with held during my administra-

I am yours etc.,

for the City of Crockett, Feb-

SCHOOL FUND.

paid..... 1,698.90

Interest due from perma-

Amt. due from state, un-

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school No. 2.....

LIABILITIES:

" Sinking fund

from music hall.

" due from school

fund on music ball

Amt. tax due rolls 1896 .

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Outstanding school

Interest due and unpaid

46 46 46 44 1897 ...

Amt. due on warrants . . . \$1,344.85

SINKING FUND.

ASSETS:

11 1898. .

" 1899. .

" 1900.

LIABILITIES:

bonds.....\$10,000.00

Taken up 2 and interest. \$ 1,250.00

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

Uncollected road tax.....\$132.50

Amt. due on warrants\$42.05

INCIDENTAL FUND.

44

64

LIABILITIES:

Amt. due on warrants \$27.35

INCIDENTAL SCHOOL.

ASSETS:

Cash on hand\$170.51

LIABILITIES:

GENERAL FUND.

ASSETS:

LIABILITIES:

Amt. due on warrants \$106.65

I. A. DANIEL,

Paid to bank 144.40

R. E. McConnell,

Cash on hand

Amt. tax due rolls 1896.

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Leaving - \$9,000.00

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school No. 1, unpaid ...

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Report of Finance Committee

tion of city affairs,

ruary 14th, 1902:

THE COLUMBUS CARRIAGE & HARNESS CO.

Raise Feedstuffs

No. 241 Single Strap Buggy Harness. Price \$0.

Farmers should take every ad vantage of present conditions for advancing crops. The past winter has been an exceptional one in that less rain has fallen than for years and the planting season finds the soil less fitted for resisting drouths than ever before known by our farmers. It will require a great deal of rain, or frequent good rains, to make a crop, and unless they come no farmer can expect full crops. A careful consideration should be given the situation. The Post is led to believe that a good acreage of corn has been planted, but for further safety judicious farmers will put in other will bankrupt any 7 and 8 cent cotton country and farmers will never prosper under such conditions. When corn is so plentiful in a community that 20 cents per bushel is a good, price good times prevail, for it means plenty of bread, fat Syrup snothes any breast; if same hogs and well cared for stock, and be afflicted with coughs, colds and given these any man ought to be like troubles. Guaranteed. Price able to do well. Be sure of feed- 25 and 50 cents stuffs, farmers, and you will come out winner.-Huntsville Post.

Robt J. Miller, proprietor of the Read House drug store of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes: "There is more ment in Folev's Honey and far than in any other cough . yrup. Amt. cash on hand.....\$1,337.99 The calls for it multiply wonderall other cough syrups combined | tences: 44.05 J. G. Haring. 29.70

56.32 A Summer Trip Unsurpresed on the Continent.

The trip to Salt Lake City or to 592.73 the Pacific coast via that point over the Denver & Rio Grande and the Rio Grande Western is the most beautiful in America. No European trip of equal length can compare with it in grandeur of scenery or wealth of novel interest. Then Salt Lake City itself is a and well worth the journey. Its cents. Morman temple, tabernacle, tith ing office and church institutions; its hot sulphur springs within the city limits; its delightful temperature, sunny climate and its Great Salt Lake-deader and denser than the Dead Sea in Palestine-are but a few features of Salt Lake City's countless attractions. There are parks, drives, canons and beautiful outlying mountain and lake resorts. Imagine, if you can, a bath in salt water a mile above sea level and in water in which the human body cannnot eink. Inquire of your nearest ticket agent for low tourist rates to Salt Lake

Foley's Kidney Cure if taken in Amt. tax due "Poll"..... 297.00 nev and bladder diseases. J. G. Haring.

H. DURST, JR., Surveyor, Inspector

and General Agent.

CROCKETT, TEXAS. Office with E. A. Nichols & Co., over furniture store.

China's Industrial Menace.

Gunton's Magazine.

In industry the cheap man, the low man socially, is the one who pulls down the wages of those above him, and it is plain that the millions of China trained in industry, surrounded by undeveloped natural wealth as great as in any part of the globe, with food pro ducts cheaper than any climatic conditions the most favorable, living in straw or mud huts without furniture; with pigs, geese, ducks, chickens, etc., as their room companions, and on a diet that costs about 2c (gold) per day, these people, when trained to compete with our more highly paid and higher type of man, will certainly pull down his standard of living when their products enter side by side in the world's markets.

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China can spare to-day more laber to work for the world than any country. Labor is so completely unorganized, as far as i:s productiveness is concerned, that there are few countries in the world that produce so little in proportion to their population and natural resources. Give to China the modern machinery, the organizing skill of foreign directors of industry, and a political domination behind it such as Russia and feed crops. Corn at \$1 per bushel France combined could give, these millions of virtual slaves are sure to become a menace to the free and higher civilizations of other

> Music bath charms to soothe the avage breast, but Simmons' Cough

TRIALS IN CUBA.

A Chattanooga Druggist's Statement. Sentences for Embezzlement of Postoffice Funds.

Havana, March 24.—The trials before the Audencia court of the cases arising from the embezzlement of Cuban postoffice funds fully and we sell more of it than have resulted in the following sen-

C. W. F. Neely, 10 years' imprisonment, and to pay a fine of 856,701.

W. H. Reeves, 10 years' imprisonment, and to pay a fine of

Estes G. Rathbone, 10 years' imprisonment, and to pay a fine of

All itching diseases are embarrasing as well as annoying Hunt's Cure will instantly relieve and permantly cure all forms of such most quaint and picturesque place diseases. Guaranteed. Price 50

Foley's Honey and Tar for children, safe, sure. No opiates. At J. G. Haring's.

An Awf u! Mistake.

The city editor of the Mayfield Messenger in a daily recently stated that a certain Mayfield girl's breast was filled with rage, and that wise guy the printer, got it "rags," and now the editor is camping out on a ridge northwest of town, where he can get a good view of the landscape from four directions. - Fulton different

If an honest, well meaning man City, or write for information and be told of his faults he will feel copy of Salt Lake City, the City of grateful, even if he does not rethe Saints," to S. K. Hooper, gen- form, but a bad man gets angry eral passenger agent, Denver, Colo. at the lightest criticism. -Ex.

Watch the man who agrees with time affords security from all kid- everything you say. He will agree with your enemies. -Ex.

> There is a kind of honesty that is nothing but fear, and a sort of patience that is nothing but lazi-

> The surest and safest remedy for kidney and bladder diseases is Foley's Kidney Cure. J. G. Haring.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right. At J. Q. Haring's.

FOR HARNESS and Saddle Sores Mexican Mustang Lim-ment is just what you need. It takes effect at once, and you will be astonished to see how quickly it heals sores.



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You can burn yourself with Fire, with Powder, etc., or you can scald yourself with Steam or Hot Water, but there is only one proper way to cure a burn or scald and that is by using

Mexican Mustang Liniment.

It gives immediate relief. Get a piece of soft old linen cloth, saturate it with this liniment and bind loosely upon the wound. You can have no adequate idea what an excellent remedy this is for a burn until you have tried it.

A FOWL TIP. If you have a bird afflicted with Roup or any other poultry disease use Mexican Mustang Liniment. It is called a STANDARD remedy by poultry breeders.

HOLLOWAY & GREB.

OYSTERS AND PISH, BEST BEEF. East Side Public Square. Crockett, Texas.

DONE AT COURIER OFFICE IS ALL RIGHT.

"THE LONG TRAIL" of the Cattle Range

> has given prominence in history to the now world famous Texas Panhandle. But a few years ago the wonderful possibilities of this region as a wheat country became known, and great things were prophesied for "The Granary of the couth," which subsequent harvests justified. Comparatively recent is the demand of good livers for "Vernon Cantaloupes," but it's come to stay. Those acquainted with this section and its wealth as a producer of feed-stuffs, corn and cotton have long believed in it, nor have they been moving away, When Northwestern Texas remained conspicuous for its excellence in the face of almost universally discouraging crop conditions, people began to see reasons for the faith of those inviting them to enter and possess the and; and now, with farms and ranches being bought daily by new settlers coming in by wagon and rail, three new railroads now building and four more projected, seeking a share of the general prosperity, good reason is evident for the favor with which the territory along "THE DEN-VER ROAD" is regarded by prospectors.

A. A. GLISSON. W. F. STERLEY, CHAS. L. HULL, A. G. P. A. G. A. P. D. T. P. A. The Ft. Worth & Denver City Railway,

FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

exas Texas Mexico International and Great Northern Railroad Company IS THE SHORT LINE Through Cars and Pullman Sleepers Daily Superior Passenger Service. Fast Trains and Modern Equipment. IF YOU ARE GOING ANYWHERE, SI L B. VALENTINE, Agent, D. J. PRICE, Gen'l P. & T. and Vice Pres. & Gen'l Supt. PALESTINE, ****** ***** Between Between North Texas lexas Southwest Kansas City

SNOW BLOCKADE BROKEN.

Passengers Lived High at the Railway's Expense.

St. Paul, Minn., March 20 .-Several trains over the Northern the Pacific coast, rolled into the depot to-day, eight days on the trip. Incoming passengers on all lines say they received very generous treatment from the companies, light of a novel departure from monotonous everyday life.

T. M. Stuart, of Milwaukee, who was blockaded at Mandan for six days, says that at one time there were fourteen complete Northern Pacific trains in the Mandan yards, in addition to freight trains. He was very much pleased at the way the Northern Pacific had treated the passengers. Every day passengers were notified that their the disease. On my recommenda hotel bills would be paid during the enforced imprisonment, while sleeping car passengers were given meal tickets and allowed to eat without cost in the companies' dining cars. At Mandan the Northern Pacific leased a bowling alley and turned it over to the passengers. A dance was given in another hall and other amusements provided. Traveling theatrical companies were snow-bound on several trains, both on the Northern Pacific and Great Northern. Among them were the Whose Baby Are You and For Her Sake companies. The members of these organizations were delighted over their novel experiences.

"We had a great time," said one of the comedians to-day. "The railroad company gave us meal tickets for the dining cars, and we saved money and lived high. I the Royal Gorge, Leadville, over through adversity have been renever saw such snowdrifts. were never uncomfortable for a minute and had plenty of things

A VALUABLE MEDICINE

For Coughs and Colds in Children. "I have not the slightest hesi tancy in recommending Chamberare suffering from coughs or colde, says Chas M Cramer, E-q., a well known watch maker of Colombo, Ceylon. It has been some two years since the city dispensary first call medicine and I have repeatedly used it and it has always been ben eficial. It has cured me quickly of all chest colds. It is especially returning. effective for children and seldom them of hoarseness. I have per suaded many to try this valuable medicine, and they are all as well pleased as myself over the results."

Let the Farmer Consider.

For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

by the cash.

times the markets are thrown into being made eastward over the Denan abnormal state by designing ver & Rio Grande. speculators, and products are "bulled" up only to be "beared" down when the commercial gambler gets ready to bag his game. But it is not so in the present case. The demand is real and the supply is not forthcoming. The shortage is all over the world; no nation can supply its people in all the products of the farm. Even a fair exchange by the great commercial countries can not relieve the situation to any appreciable extent. There is just simply not enough to go round without the This state of things must always lain.

advance prices, and the fullest possible yield the coming season can not glut the market and lower the value of staple products. No farmer need fear of over-cropping himself in any direction. No matter what he may plant nor how much Pacific and Great Northern, from it may yield, when he brings it to market he will find a willing purchaser and a good stiff price.

favorable and significant signs of his past has been. the times and take due advantage look upon their experience in the that are knocking at their doors. has fallen or not. The question -Greenville Herald.

Ohronic Bronchitis Cured.

"For ten years I had chronic broughitis so bad that at times could not speak above a whisper,' writes Mr. Joseph Coffman, Montmorenci, Ind. "I tried all remedies available, but with no success. Fortunately my employer suggested that I try Foley's Honey and Tar Its effect was almost mi raculous, and I am now cared of tion many people have used Foley's Honey and Tar, and always with satisfaction. J. G. Haring.

Tours in the Rocky Mountains.

A mountain tourist in search o grand and beautiful scenery finds an embarras-ment of riches in Colorado and Utah, but if the Denver & Rio Grande and the Ric Grande Wester : railroads borne in mind when planning trip there is little chance of make ing a mistake or meeting with dis appointment.

This is the only route having two distinct lines through the Rocky mountains, thus affording the tourist the advantage of going via one line and returning via the other. In this manner the trip from Denver, Colorado Springs or Pueblo to Grand Junction may be Tennessee Pass, through Eagle River Canon, Canon of the Grand River and Glenwood Springs, returning via the Black Canon of the Gunnison and Marshall Pass, or vice versa, all through tickets being available via either route Tourists to and from Salt Lake cisco, will find it to their sdvanta e to have their tickets read in the privilege of using one of the above lines going and the other

takes more than one bottle to cure way the trans continental portion Haring. of the Denver & Rio Grande and the Rio Grande Western, but it must be remembered that this is but a part of the entire system For instance, the line from Pueblo, over beautiful La Veta Pass, via Not in all the history of this the magnificent Toltec Gorge to great country has the prospects Durango, and through the pictur been so bright for our farming esque Animas Canon to Silverton, population as they are to-day, affords one of the grandest trips on Every product of the soil finds a the continent. This, in connection ready sale at a good price. Corn, with the Silverton railroad and the oats, wheat, hay, cotton-all are Ouray stage line, or with the Rio in healthy demand accompanied Grande Southern Railroad from Durango to Ridgeway, torms the The cause of this is natural. celebrated "Around the Circle" These products are scarce. Some- trip, the remainder of the journey

side trips that can be made through last spring I am informed. this beautiful region. Write S. K. Hooper, G. P. & T. A, Denver, Colo., for illustrated descriptive pamphlets.

This paper might be filled with items like the following, and every one be the absolute truth. I had rheumatism for years and tried almost everything, but got no per manent relief until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm, three bottles of which have cured me It is the est medicine I ever used .- Philip K Rhodes, Pennville, Mo. Pain practice of a most rigid economy. Balm is for sale by B. F. Chamber-

Lay Sermon on Charity.

Written for the New York Herald. I believe in giving money whenpeople need it and to people who are in actual want, regardless of the causes of their want.

If a man is hungry he should befed, and at once; if he has become habituated to drink and his system demands a drink, it should be-Let our farmers consider these given to him. Never mind what

If it be a woman who is in need and most of the belated travelers of the wonderful opportunities it is of no importance whether she whether she is hungry or in need of clothes or shoes or coal is of importance.

> That's my idea of charity. I confess I am not as a rule much of a believer in what is known as organized charity. Many of these organizations require a certificate of character before assistance is given and there are too much red tape and delay before assistance 18" rendered. It is not the resolute, capable man who usually needs help. Such assistance is generally asked by the man or woman who has made mistakes of one sort or another. It is frequently due to this very lack of character that they come to want.

These are the persons who need help and the ones I seek to assist when I give money, so far as I amable to control its disposition. want them to have food and clothes, coal and other necessaries if they need them.

I don't give money for books, There are plenty of books to be had everywhere, but when poor people are in need it is not books, but food and clothing for their babies and coal to keep them warm that they want.

If I could give whatever money made via the main line, through I am able to spare to persons who duced from prosperity to want, I would prefer it, but these are the ones who are too proud, in most cases, to make their wants known.

JAMES R. KEENE.

Dreadtul Attack of Whooping Cough. Mrs. Ellen Harlison of 300 Park Ave., Kansas City, Mo., writes as lain's Cough Remedy to all who City, Ogden, Portland or San Fran- follows: 'Our two children had a severe attack of whooping cough, one of them in the paroxyem of coughing would often faint and both directions via "The Scenic bleed at the nose. We tried every Line of the World" and "The Great thing we heard of without getting ed my attention to this valuable Salt Lake Route," thus securing relief. We then called in our family doctor who prescribed Foley's Ho ey and Tar. With the very first dose they began to improve and we feel that it has saved their The above covers in a general lives." Refuse substitutes. J. G.

Hagarville Items.

ED. COURIER: - Farmers are getting along nicely with their work. Smallpox is still raging. W. J. Hager has just recovered.

Brother Rosser will hold service at the Hagarville school house the first Saturday night and Sunday in April.

We guess that the bright April sun will bring the candidates out in swarms. Come on, boys, and bring your stake ropes.

Our community surely needs a new church as the old building has almost rotted down.

We had a good rain last week which will make corn come up and soften the clods. Cochino bayon There are also many smaller is higher than it has been since

> For catarrh and colds in the head, Hunt's Lightning Oil inhaled is a sure cure. A few drops taken internally relieves and cures cramp colic, cholera morbus and such troubles. Guaranteed Price 25 and 50 cents.

> Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, and will not constinate like nearly all other cough medicines. Refuse substitutes. J. G.

At J. G. Haring's

Jury Took Only Two Hours to Reach a Verdict.

New York Sun

Albert T. Patrick was declared trop Vidette. guilty of murder in the first degree. He will be sentenced a week from Monday by Recorder Goff, when his counsel will move that the verdict of the jury be set aside. Unless that motion is granted, and nobody expects that it will be, Patrick will be taken to Sing Sing on that day. His counsel will then file a notice of appeal which will act as a stay of execution and the case will probably get to the court of appeals in September.

So notwithstanding yesterday's verdict of the jury the Texas lawyer has several months to live in any event, and in his opinion and that of his lawyers, Fred B. House, and Robert M. Moore, the verdict of guilty has only postponed his getting freedom and the millions of the late William M. Rice, of whose murder he now stands con-

The crime for which Patrick is convicted was the killing of Wm. Marsh Rice, in the latter's apartments, Madison avenue, Sept. 23, 1900. Rice was a millionaire recluse 84 years old. His only attendant was Charles F. Jones, a valet. Patrick, in his capacity of lawyer, was opposed to Rice in lit igation over Rice's wife's will. In the course of that litigation Patrick learned all about Mr. Rice's wealth and business affairs.

He also got acquainted with lay taking. J G Haring. Jones, the valet, and, it is also alleged, induced him to enter a conspiracy to get possession of Rice's property by the double crime of forgery and murder. With Jones's assi-tance Patrick is said to have forged a will, a general assignment and several checks by means of which he, if the document were not questioned, would come into possession of all the Rice property in Buffalo, N. Y., who says she after Mr. Rice's death. Then, the prosecution holds, Rice was chloreformed to death by Jones at Patrick's instigation.

Suspicion was aroused the next day when Patrick tried to raise \$25,000 on one of the forged checks which had been carelessly drawn. Patrick and Jones were both arrested. Jones confessed and it was upon his confession that the prosecution of Patrick was

Don't Become Discouraged But use Simmons' Liver Purifier (tin box). Many imitations of the original, so be careful and see that

cine Co.

The largest advertisement ever carried by a single firm in Texas in a newspaper at one time wa that of the H. Waddell furniture establishment in the Houston Post last Sunday, occupying four full pages. Such an advertisement represents an outlay of a large sum of cash. Yet when some men are approached on the subject of advertising, they say they do not believe in advertising-it does no good. In the face of the enormous sums spent by the most progressive and successful men in all lines of business for advertising, how an intelligent man can make such a statement is really a mystery He who makes the statement is really not intelligent. True, there are advertisements that do not bring results, but when a man ad vertises intelligently, judiciously and continually, offering some inducement to purchasers, making only truthful representations, his advertising is certain to bring profitable results. With most advertisers there is a mistaken idea re-

When money is plentiful people will spend it without inducement, but during the dull season an effort should be made to secure trade, and it can be done by inducements properly made.-Bas-

Candidates Not to Blame.

The Texas newspapers and people generally are prone to make fun at the expense of the candidate because of his handshaking proclivities and other demonstrations of familiarity and friendship. But the candidate is not to blame. The people have forced this condition. It is a known fact that every community is filled with people who have no particular interest in the management of the affairs of government; they have no particular favorite among the candidates, they have no particular regard for the candidates' fitness for the positions, but simply vote for a man because they learn to like his disposition and are often heard to remark: "I might have voted for that fellow, but he never asked me to do so," and "I will not vote for that fellow. He never speaks to me when he passes me," and so forth. With such sentiment as that abroad the candidate is compelled to be talkative and congenial and friendly. So have all the amusement you want on account of this, but don't censure the candidate. He is not to blame the conditions. - Hamilton

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kid neys and bladder right. Dou't de

More Nelson Returns.

San Antonio, Tex.-Two more letters have been received here from women claiming to be the wives of Christian C. Nelson, alias John Anderson, alias Captain A. N. Freeland, alias Nelson Foster, who has been taken to Missouri to be tried on a charge of bigamy. One of the letters is from a woman married the man as John Ander son. The other is from Charleston, S. C. The woman claims that she married him as Captain A. N. Freeland. Both of the writers were widows at the time of their last marriage and say that Nelson, or the man they married, Is a Newspaper an Object of Charity? compel a merchant to take his pay himself, holds up his rates, pays got money from them. This Caldwell News-Chronicle. makes 14 wives to Nelson's credit.

At the meeting of the fruit and vegetable growers of East Texas at Jacksonville it was estimated that the greater portion of 20,000 acres of land in that part of the state would be planted in tomait's "purifier" and manufactured toes. To secure a price for the by the A. C Simmons Jr. Medi enormous product of this acreage the vegetables must be placed on the market before other crops of tomatoes are placed there, and, moreover, they must be placed on the market as good vegetables and in prime condition. The man who eats the early tomatoes is able to pay for them, and he invariably demands the best. That to one side, it is highly probable that much of the crop can not be placed on the market in its fresh state to command a price that would justify shipment. Hence, canneries must save that which can not get away from home. Canned tomatoes are almost as much a staple as sugar. It is the wise town in East Texas which will build a cannery. It will get the trade of the tomato raiser who is looking about for a cannery to save his vegetables which, without one, must go to waste. Besides, there is money canned tomatoes. - Galveston

> Ever ready, always reliable, are Cheatham's Laxative Tablets. They

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During an experience in the printing business of nearly a quarter of a century, the writer has very seldom, if ever, seen a country newspaper conducted on strictly business principles. By "business principles" we mean on the same principles that any other businesss concern would be conducted. In one way a newspaper in a country town is entitled to apparently unwarranted support. There may sometimes be peculiar businesses which do not appear to derive very much direct benefit and borrows-if he can, enough from an ad in a local paper, yet the paper is unquestionably entitled to the support of that concern because of the undeniable benefit the paper (any paper) is to the town as a whole. That idea appears to some people (some people in Caldwell, by the way) like charity; but it is not. The reason it appears to them to be charity is the paper that they would if they did support it-if we concede that apparently charitable support is tably inclined, we presume. iustifiable

Ninety-eight per cent. of the country editors just slip slop along, buy what they can on credit, stand where are they now?

never stops a subscriber's paper worth something. under any circumstances whatever until he is about five years in arrears, and generally has to be told to drop an ad that is out of date. He has a little dab of stationery come C. O. D. from a firm of printers' skinnners and rushes out coin of the realm to satisfy the combined greed of the skinners and express company. And then when settling day comes he tells the man he borrowed of that he must take his pay in work of some

It is a hard proposition for a business man to try to run a country newspaper on business princibecause they derive the benefit ples when such a large percentage just the same without supporting of his dear brethren conduct their business in just the opposite way. It's true the reputable foreign adbenefit to them. They are not quickly discriminate in favor of compelled to pay for what they the properly conducted paper, but thigh. Both received attention at charity to them. This one case year after year, to allow himself unconscious for several hours .is the only one in which even an to be worked-because he is chari- Anderson County Herald.

> How long would a mercantile firm last, doing business on such principles? It's true, one or two such have existed in Caldwell, but

their bills off as long as possible. If a newspaper man respects

in advertising or job work and ex- his bills, insists on turning out pect the neighbors to send in a nothing but clean work, the mercold boiled ham once in a while chants of his town may not fall and wouldn't fall in a fit if a mer- over themselves trying to get to chant should offer to supply him his office to parronize him, but with his groceries for a year. He they will respect him and that's

At best life is but short. Do not make it shorter yet by rank neglect of that cough of yours, when one about three months in succession bottle of Simmons Cough Syrup would cure you. Guaranteed. Price 25 and 50 cents

An Oil Accident.

Monday an accident occurring at the L. & G. N. oil tank came very near costing Frank Wright, colored, his life, and would have done so had it not been for the timely action of Mr. W. W. Love, who was almost temporarily overcome by the deadly gas. The negro was filling a locomotive tank, when overcome by the gas and fell into the stream that was flowing from the tank. Mr. Love sprang to his assistance, turning off the oil, and lifted the negro from the oil. The fumes overcame Mr. Love, and he fell from the tender advertising would not be a direct vertisers—the ones that pay—very to the ground, receiving a sprain of the wrist and a bruised get and therefore it looks like the home advertiser continues, the hospital. The negro remained

Local Stems.

Trade at Hyman's.

Fishing tackle at the New Drug

Buy an art square from the Big

Henry Asher has returned from St. Louis.

Hyman's saloon for the best keg beer in town.

Black Cat for luck, Jim Brown's for low prices.

Crockett Meat Market will pay highest market price for hides.

Come, tell your troubles to Paul HYMAN'S SALOON. Jones.

We will tell you all about the JIM BROWN'S. Black Cat at

J. H. Painter is on a business trip to Shelby county. Lace English returned from

Fort Worth last week. Dr. S. P. Cunningham of Luf

kin was here this week. See the pretty maidens at the

opera house Friday night. Miss Adele Winfree has re-

turned from a visit to Augusta. Base ball goods of every des-

cription at the New Drug Store.

Hon. N. B. Morris of Palestine was attending court here Monday. E. A. Nichols of Houston was

visiting his family here this week. Jack Craddock of Corsicana was

visiting his mother here this week. The New Drug Store has the

finest line of toilet soaps in town. Dr. John B. Smith was slightly hurt by a runaway accident last

Be sure to hear the Florodora concert at the opera house Friday night.

week.

You just ought to see those dotted Swiss muslins at the Big

E. W. Ashworth of Trinity was in Crockett Monday and called at this office.

Feeling bad? Consult Dr. Joel B. Frazier. Office at Hyman's saloon.

Jim Dowdy, W. H. Driskill and G. B. Conaway were recent callers at this office.

Call at Crockett Meat Market for first-class, fed beef at live and let live prices.

The New Drug Store has just added several new odors to its perfume department.

You need not take our word for it. Call at Hyman's saloon and convince yourself.

night for Houston to take a college of town. commercial course.

John R. Dunn, representing the was here this week.

You will miss it if you miss itthe Florodora concert at the opera house Friday night.

The new tin shop is up-to-date in all repairing of windmills, stoves, tinware, etc.

Mr. Hayne Nelms of Groveton was attending district court here Friday of last week.

We want your order for a spring suit. Inspect our new samples. JIM BROWN.

Remember that Holloway & Grebb keep oysters and fish and

the best beef in Crockett. Buy your drugs, medicines and

school books from SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO.

Foley's Honey and Tal cures colds, prevents pneumonia At J. G. Haring's.

Many People

advantage to do business with us. They have been pleased with the way we treat our customers, and their friends. We want your trade, and will extend to you every accommodation personally that every customer has

The Best

Attention, and our goods and prices are always right.

DRUGGIST.

Miss Lena Bromberg returned Friday night from a visit to her brother at Galveston.

Have you seen those new silk skirts at the Big Store? No, well it will pay you to see them now.

Who are "Beans and Buttons?" Go to the opera house Friday night, April 4, and you'll find out.

We merit your trade with low prices. Nothing more. JIM BROWN.

Buy your drugs, medicines and school books from

SMITH & FRENCH DRUG Co.

Alton McCelvey has gone to Temple where he has found employment in the store of an uncle.

Quite a crowd went to Palestine Monday to attend the ball game between the drummers and citizens.

Every order no matter how has our careful attention. small JIM BROWN.

Fed Cattle.

The Crockett Meat Market is just in receipt of a car of fed cat-

Don't send your job work out of town. The COURIER office can do it for you in a satisfactory man-

Do you wear shoes? If so, buy them from the Big Store for there you get quality and the right

Ike Smith chaperoned a party to Kennard Tuesday. He says they saw some big things down there.

Old cooking stoves made new at the new tin shop. Get our prices on material before buying elsewhere.

Miss Ollie Nichols left Tuesday your orders for job printing out anywhere and thus keep their

The campaign between the two congressional candidates of this Inland Type Foundry of St. Louis, county opens at Grapeland on the 28th inst.

Miss Evelyn Summers has returned from an extended visit to New Orleans and other points in Louisiana.

The Big Store receives this week 4 dozen of the newest shapes in ladies' hats. You can't afford to miss seeing them.

Hon. Jas. I. Perkins of Rusk, the representative of this flotorial district in the last legislature, was here Friday and Saturday.

Quality always high, workmanship the best, fit perfect and prices ager of elections. the lowest are our strong points in tailoring. King & MURCHISON.

Miss Adele Bruner of Corsicana was visiting in Crockett Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. J. R. Sheridan and family In every section of Houston have returned and have taken up county have found it to their their place of residence in north Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Norris were called to Lovelady Wedneshave recommended us to day night by the illness of Mrs. Norris' mother.

If you want a good, well broke in our power. We see to it mule see English Bros. They have a car load which will be sold cheap for cash or will trade for cattle.

We are confident that if you will have one suit made by King & Murchison you will always wear King & Murchison clothes there

For Sale.

Barred Plymouth Rocks' eggs \$1.50 per setting of fifteen. W. D. COVINGTON,

with G. M. Waller.

Mr. Taylor, an old Kentucky gentleman, is in town and intends to make his home here permanently. Everybody knows "Old Kentucky Tsylor" at Hyman's saloon.

way from 45 down to 15 cents a rape; Henry Griffin, under sendozen for them.

Fashions

You are interested in most of the fashions, better see what the fashions are in wall

The beauty of our stock is that it is both complete and exclusive. We have every thing new and most of the designs can be seen here only.

You like to look at the newest fashions in other lines, it will be a pleasure to look at new wall papers as well. We like to have you look even though you have no present thought of buying.

J. G. HARING

PHARMACIST.

The man who has inspected our the largest and best collection of new and up-to-date styles shown in America. King & MURCHISON.

Crockett merchants need not send their orders out of town for If you believe in keeping Crock- job printing. They can get it ett money in Crockett, don't send here just as good and as cheap as money at home.

Take Notice.

All persons are warned to keep off of the Frank Smith fish pond to avoid prosecution. Permission will not be given any one.

JIM SMITH.

W. W. Gainey of Augusta was in to see us Tuesday. He says the people of his section look to the Courier for the county news and if the fail to get an issue they feel like one of their family is missing.

that on account of the school house then served. being burned down, both the primary and general elections of the Daniel voting box will be held at A. F. Daniel's house, who is man-

in the near future.

Very appropriate and pretty Easter services were held at the Methodist and Baptist churches Sunday. A feature of the service at the Baptist church was the singing of Miss Aria Pendleton of Temple.

The city election passed off quietly Tuesday. The nominees had no opposition and the vote was light, only 206 votes being polled. The officers elected were as follows: S. T. Beasley for mayor, Geo. W. Crook for city attorney and Geo. Waller and J. G. Haring for aldermen.

There are a few men in Crockett who do not subscribe for the COURIER, but you can take a stroll around town just after the paper is out and see them going into their neighbor's place of business, borrowing his paper and reading it. Why not come up and subscribe and pay for what you get like your neighbor does?

There are six prisoners in the county jail, as follows: Esau Nelson, whose case has been recently reversed by the higher court and who will get a new trial, and Nor-John Dean and Andy Bennett ris McKinney, both charged with have been shipping radishes by murder; Sol Metcol, charged with the barrel to St. Louis and Kansas selling liquor in prohibition dis-City. They have received all the trict; Jerry Lang, indicted for tence to the reformatory for two years, and Lizzie Reese, a negro

lunatic. Rev. Ellis Smith received a let ler from Mr. Ramsey, the Rev. George Stuart's singer, dated Ennis, Texas, March 31st, which Mr. Ramsey states that Mr. Stuart has not been able to reach Texas since he left Crockett for his home in Cleveland, Tenn. The letter also states that Mr. Stuart's mother-in-law is still quite low and retired to consider the case and not expected to recover. The Texas Advocate also states that Mr. Stuart did not reach Ennis at all, and that he has cancelled all his engagements in Texas.

White Rock.

ED. COURIER:-As we have had fine rains everybody is busy preparing their land for cotton. Corn

is about all planted and coming up. We are all getting along very well down here. We hear the whistle of the cars at Kennard and the mill also. We are coming to the front and have the best country on earth.

C. B. Hallmark says there is too much cotton. He was in Crockett last week with two bales and every spring and summer line has seen one was too busy to buy. Had to leave his cotton till another day.

We have just been noting the new announcements of last week in the Courier. HARD TIMES.

Miss Castleberg Entertains.

Miss Castleberg, Tuesday afternoon, Four o'clock, Misses Adams. R. S. V. P.

In honor of her little friends, Hattie Belle Arledge, Fannie Bond, Tod Adams, Lanier Edmiston, John King and Philip Moore, Miss Earle Castleberg entertained the O. F. B. club. As the guests arrived each was registered in the baby book. Almost immediately the program was begun, which was a contest in Mother Goose melodies. The prize, a lovely cut glass bonbonniere, was won by Master John King. A delicious menu E. E. Barlow asks us to state consisting of three courses was

Baked red snapper, Tartar sauce, Saratoga flakes, Olives, Waters,

Frozen pudding, Fruit cake. Coffee.

B. J. Cunningham from Hunts- C. L. Edmiston, Earle Adams, jr., Remember at 25 cents you make ville has bought C. W. Fellows' Henry Arledge, Louis Bond, H. \$50 to \$150 per acre. Euglish Bros. have a car load of interest in the electric light and F. Moore, G. Q. King; Misses good, well broke mules for sale ice plant and has taken charge. Bayne, Joe Bayne, Wootters, cheap for cash or will trade for He says the company is going to Frances Wootters, Lundy, Worcattle. They can be seen at their make some needed improvements tham, Stokes, Pendleton and Aria Pendleton of Temple.

1 Bars laundry soap25c
Red cedar water bucket 65c
Fiber water bucket 30c
Boxes blueing 5c
Bowl and pitcher85c
Syrup pitcher 10c
Coffee not
Coffee pot10c
Wash pan 5c Curry comb 5c
Curry como 50
Hand saw
Claw hammer15c
5 Sticks candy 5e
Spools thread 5e
2 Boxes matches10c
Dars tollet soap Do
Packages envelopes 5c
Bottle sewing machine oil 5c
Box axle grease 5c
Noiseless school slate10c
1 " " double 90c
I Alarm clock
Lap board 75e
1 1-lb. Package soda 5c
2 Boxes Giant potash or lye150
And other goods in proportion at
And other goods in proportion at

L. DEUPREE, Proprietor

DISTRICT COURT.

The Tom Payne Case Resulted in a Mistrial-Eleven for Acquittal and One for Conviction.

Sentence was passed Saturday on Henry Griffin, the negro boy convicted of burglary. He goes to the reformatory for two years for burglarizing another negro's

The Tom Payne case, which went to trial last Wednesday, continued until Friday, when the jury was charged by Judge Gooch and reach a verdict. The jury was out from Friday till Monday, and still failing to agree on a verdict, was discharged by the judge and a mistrial entered on the docket. We are informed the jury stood eleven for acquittal and one for conviction and that H. L. Brannen was the one contending for a conviction.

The Norris McKinney case was continued by the state on account of one of the witnesses having the smallpox. It will be remembered that McKinney is charged with the murder of young George Pat-

The case of the state against Felix Ray for murder was continued by the defendant for witnesses Isham Garner, Mrs. Eli Hogan and Andrew Kirkwood.

On habeas corpus proceedings the bail of Norris McKinney was reduced to \$500 and that of Jerre Lang to \$250.

This closes the criminal docket of the court. During the term there have been one conviction by jury, three pleas of guilty, one acquittal, one mistrial and fourteen continuances.

It may be of interest to some of our readers to know that the pay of the district attorney for the fall term of the court was \$612 and for the present term \$60.

The remainder of the court's time will be taken up with civil business.

To Tomato Growers.

At a meeting of stockholders of the canning factory, an executive committee was empowered to make contracts with growers for tomatoes. Call on any of the following and make contract. Will contract for all tomatoes at 25 cents Guests-Mesdames Walker King, per bushel delivered at factory.

D. M. CRADDOCK,

E. E. HAIL, C. L. SHIVERS,

JOE ADAMS,

C. L. Edmiston.

THE COURIER.

W. B. PAGE, - Editor and Proprietor W. W. AIKEN, Publisher & Local Edito

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CONGRESS:

Crockett COURIER :-You will please announce my name as a candidate for Congress in this Seventh Congres-ional District, subject to a Democratic Convention hereafter to be held for the District.

D. A. NUNN.

We are authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the action of the democratic pri-

For Congress:

A. A. Aldrich. For County Judge: Porter Newman. E. Winfree. For County Clerk:

Nat E. Allbright. Hugh English, James R. Richards. For County Treasurer:

M. M. Baker. For Tax Collector: John W. Brightman

For Sheriff: Jake Sheridan For District Clerk:

J. B. Stanton. For County Attorney: John Spence. Earle Adams, Jr. For Tax Assessor:

H. L. Mobley, Sam H. Sharp. Bailey Hatchell. For Representative:

N. B. Barbee. Coil Stokes. C. B. Isbell.

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4: Hugh W. McCelvey. J. E. Smith. Albert Douglas.

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1: F. P. Kennedy. B. S. Hearn. J. K. Jones.

For Commissioner of Prec. No. 3: Cal Barbee. Ab Thomasson.

For Commissioner of Prec. No. 2: of public funds. W. E. Hail. For Justice Peace, Prec. No. 1:

J. F. Duren, John W. Saxon. Watson Patterson. For Constable Prec. No. 1: A. W. Phillips.

Some day Crockett is going to have real sidewalks-maybe.

T. B. Satterwhite.

The merchant who is liberal in customers.

Why not show a little pride and fix up that trail along your fence which you call a sidewalk?

The saving on the insurance rate alone would pay for the waterworks, the other advantages aside.

Home people are the ones who build your churches, sustain your schools and contribute to the general welfare of the country.

Every person ought to improve the sidewalk in front of his or her property and then they would all be good-both people and side-

Just now Crockett seems to be threatened with water for many purposes-for both man and beast for cleansing and for fire fighting. Turn on the water.

There are boys turned loose on the streets of Crockett whose parents, if they have any, do not know where they are 18 hours out of 24. It is not likely that such boys will ever be worth much to the world.

preference to agents of outside Grimes, etc., on to Galveston. concerns. When you want contri- The surveying corps is now in the butions for any public enterprise field in Freestone county working whose names are not found in our you always go to the merchant and south on the west side of the Trin- announcement column. Reference not to the agent who sells you on ity. It is said construction will to it will inform you who is run- and arm. No arrests have been ed for Westchesterfieldian suburban-

A BRIEF REVIEW.

For eighteen months the Couries has been persistently engaged in an effort to improve the financial the Federal government will give condition of this county. It has shown up extravagance and waste, it has criticised the mismanagement of county affairs and has not hesitated to publish any matter which throws any light on the re sponsibility for such a state of af fairs. If public affairs are mismanaged and public funds wasted. the people have a right to know it and the Courier has been engaged for eighteen months in letting them know it. We have published reports of grand juries, we have published financial statements, we have published reports of finance committees besides the vast array of matter and statistics bearing on county finances which we have dug up and laid before the public as they never were done before. This work involved a vast deal of arduous, painstaking labor, which we believe saved the people of this county thousands of dollars. During all these discussions and publications and criticisms running through a year and a half past the columns of the Courier have been open and free, as they are now, to any one who wishes to challenge they say, on a credit. The meror criticise the correctness of any of our findings, deductions or allegations or those made by others along the same lines to the same

In performing this service for the public we have done it in the interest of a clean, economical and efficient administration of the county's affairs, without fear, without favor, seeking to do no one injustice but demanding for the great mass of people the proper conduct of their affairs which they pay for and have a right to expect. For eighteen months or more the COURIER will not buy anything of COURIER has fought extravagance, the increase of taxes and the waste

During all this period there has never been a time when we shouldn't have welcomed from any one articles which traversed or contested any proposition to the correctness or truth of which we stand committed and there never has been a time when we were not ready to defend every line or letter of our arguments and every figure of our statistics. And the same is true now as it has been at advertising will be liberal with his all times for eighteen months past.

> It does not seem that the proposition for the city to issue bonds for the construction of a system of waterworks is likely to meet with it costs you a little more. any opposition at all, but on the other hand there seems to be a necessities. We are running in a change. another column a comparative list of some towns in East Texas, all of which have waterworks with the exception of Crockett, which heads the list in regard to population. We have been running this list that the town may see what other towns are ahead of it in progressiveness even with smaller populations.

The Rock Island railroad filed an amendment to its charter at Austin this week, providing for an extension of its line from Fort Worth to Dallas, thence to Corsicana and thence through the coun Patronize home merchants in ties of Freestone, Leon, Madison, begin as soon as the route is lo- ning for office.

cated. The building of this road SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT west of the Trinity and the opening up of this stream to navigation by a wonderful forward movement to the development of the country along the Trinity.

We not only need water for protection from the ravages of fire, but one of its greatest benefits would accrue in the betterment of the sanitary condition of the city. The town is without sewerage and there is no means of flooding the gutters. Filth is allowed to accumulate and decay, cesspools are formed which become breeders of disease and which could be flushed if the facilities were at hand, but they are not. The best thing that could happen for the sanitary condition of Crockett would be water-

We could name some men in Crockett who never contribute one cent to the support of a county paper, yet they are the first to say what a paper ought to do. Some who never did a line of advertising for same on settlement. and who say that it does not pay They have never tried it, but they have continued in business and have all the business they want, so paid in to county treasurer. chant who advertises catches the cash trade. Moral-advertise.

The East Texas railroad compa- By amt. paid on Dock Julian ny put on regular passenger service on its road from Lufkin to By amt. paid treasurer on Coltharp on the first of this month. Coltharp people can now reach Lufkin in less than two hours' ride. An effort should be made to put Crockett on an equal footing which is said to be the largest in debit on former report, as it is the

We hope the readers of the agents that they can buy of the merchants of the county. Our merchants pay taxes here, contribute to public enterprises, etc., which the agents do not, and while some of them send their orders out of town for printing, we would like to see them patronized in preference to the agent from abroad.

There is not a piece of clothes Dist. Clerk, Houston Co., Texas. on your back that you could not have got cheaper by ordering it. You could have saved more on your bill by doing so than the merchant saves who orders his printing from some out of town concern. But it is our advice to patronize home merchants even if

We heard a business man of cents. strong sentiment in favor of such Crockett remark recently that action. The proposition ought to there were more no account boys be put to a vote at an early day growing up in the town now than and the matter can not be laid be- he ever knew. He said that in the fore the people for their decison course of a few years he did not too early. Crockett is already far know where a business man could behind the towns of its size as re- look to find a young man for a regards such city improvements and sponsible position unless there was

> The statement is given out that the East Texas road will be extended, but to where, nobody overrun with good lecturers. knows. The road would be especially advantageous to Crockett since the Orange and Northwestern is going to Lufkin, as it would give us an almost direct route to New Orleans.

candidates' cards on short notice. We have a nice stock of both round and square cornered cards on hand and are prepared to meet us their orders are guaranteed a satisfactory job.

Of the Finance Committee in Regard to the County Judge's Office.

We, the finance committee appointed by his honor, John Young Gooch, at the March term of district court, 1902, finding that we cup of coffee? I ain't had nuttin' to made errors in our report as regards Judge E. Winfree, beg to but the problem still absorbed him. submit the following supplemental He pulled out a quarter and looked at

Finding that we have charged him with case 1890 twice when it should have only been charged started.

We also find where he has paid county treasurer seventy-five dollars on March 10, 1902, on convict bonds, but does not make a list of said bonds or show on what bonds said amount was so paid, and his failure to show us on what bonds this \$75 was paid was the reason we did not give him credit for it in our former report, but instructed county attorney to give him credit

We also find that we charged him with \$5.50 fine and trial fee in the Dock Julian case which had been

His credits should be as follows on former report: By amt. paid by Jas. Newman on

case 1890\$11.50 on case 5.50

cases not stated 75.00 We also find that county judge in the house. has deducted commissions of \$54.52 on collecting fines that were in

bonds amounting to \$1,090.50 and she takes the visitor's card with with Lufkin in regard to the mill, which should be added to his pretty grace and flits away with it. opinion of the attorney general servant in quite a number of the and also of the county attorney houses of the fashionable set. that he is not entitled to same under the law. After above corrections are made we find that the county judge will still be due the county the sum of \$212.29.

G. M. WALLER. CHAS. LONG, T. H. LEAVERTON, Committee.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of March, A. D. J. B. STANTON, 1902.

Bankrupt Sale.

I will sell at Crockett, Texas, the entire stock of dry goods, groceries and hardware, by sealed bids, reserving the right to reject to April 10, 1902. Stock inventoried ten thousand six hundred A. H. WOOTTERS,

Trustee for W. R. Dean, Bankrupt.

Mr. Landrum's lecture on last nounced as good as when he was audiences do not take much to lecfact that the town has never been

Foudists in Battle.

Guthrie, Okla., March 28.-Early to-day a pitched battle occurred The Courier job office prints Choctow nation. The latter were ty. There is a tradition of not very battle continued for some time, competition. Candidates giving the parties shooting from ambush. tically to "my learned friend so famed Smith was seriously wounded, and for his Chesterfieldian urbanity." George Curtis died from his in replying, Mr. Choate referred to There are very few candidates of an old feud, two years ago, canuot repudiate the compliment of the

BOTH WERE ABSEN -MINDED.

The Processor's Little Act of Charity Coat the Beggar 5 Conts.

The "abent-minded beggar" standing on Park row, near the bridge entrance, when the Columbia professor came along, engrossed in a problem more unsolvable than that of Archimedes and his alloyed gold crown.

"Mister," said the beggar, "if yer plaise, kin yer help a poor man to a ate for a day."

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The professor looked at the man,

"That's all I have got, my man. Can you give me change for it?" "Yis, sir, I think I kin," and then he "Here you are, sir," said the beggar,

handing the professor two dimes and The professor took the change, but

returned the nickel. "This for you and much obliged," he "Thank you sir," responded the bag-

And then the two absent-minded ones each pursued his way.

FRENCH MAIDS TO THE FORE.

They Say "Oul, Mousieur," Sometimes with an Irish Accent.

Who set the fashion is not set down in the annals of the "four hundred," but the dainty French maid is displacing the pompous butler and the dapper footman as the guardian of the portals of the mansions of the wealthy along 5th avenue and on the upper west side.

The stranger in uppertendom, unfamiliar with its ways, is no longer perplexed by his ring at the front doorbell being answered by an importantlooking man in evening clothes and he is not embarrassed by mistaking man for master, for the door is opened by a neat little maid in black, a tiny lace cap, perched on her head and a dainty little apron marking her status

"Is Mr. Brown in?" asks the caller. "Oul, monsieur," is her reply, not infrequently with a Hibernian twang,

Within the last few months the "French maid" has supplanted the man

How He Talks in the House of Com

mons and at Public Meetings. Mr. Chamberlain makes his way to his place, and, before sitting beside the leader of the house, takes from the table an order paper of the day. This, as is generally known, contains a program of the business to be transacted at that evening's sitting. Flaving seated himself, he studies the paper intently for a few seconds, and, having apparently mastered its contents, throws it from him with an impatient gesture. Mr. Chamberlain then readjusts his eyeglass, thrusts his legs straight out before him and looks

round the house. On rising to speak he places his neatly written notes on the brass-bound box before him, and, having put the edges straight, fires away. Mr. Chamberlain speaks slowly and uses scarceany and all bids. Bids received up ly any gesture. Most dangerous when most polite, his face becomes like a piece of parchment when roused to anger. In the art of crushing an adtwelve dollars and twenty-one versary by an inconvenient quotation or by some personal thrust, Mr. Chamberlain is unequaled. It is this gift which makes him as formidable on the platform as he is in the House of Commons. At public meetings he always seems to expect a few of his old Rad-Wednesday night was not pro- ical friends among the audience. But woe be to the interrupter! Led on by the orator with a seductive question, here before. It was entertaining, his opponent gives just the reply exhowever, and took fairly well con- pected. Back like lightning comes a sidering the fact that Crockett crushing retore, and thenceforth all is smooth sailing. His perorations are invariably written out in full in his tures, which may be due to the study and frequently committed to memory. His voice is firm and clear, but not very musical; his enunciation perfect.-Chambers' Journal.

> How the Great Lawyer Turned the Laugh on a Country Opponent.

It has for a long time been the cusbetween two half-breed Indians, tom for lawyers who found their press-George and John Curtis, and two ing cases on the foot of the docket of farmers, James Smith and Wil- the New York county court to take a liam Thompson near Minco, in the change of venue to Westchester counpreparing to plant corn when the remote origin to the effect that our Indians appeared, heavily armed, present ambassador to the court of St. and began firing. The fire was re- James took a case up there, and, it so turned by the farmers, and the happened, had for an opponent a Westchester attorney. This man, in his speech before the jury, referred sarcas-

wounds. The fight was the result the fibe something in this fashion: "I when John Curtis killed a brother counsel for the other side when he reof William Thompson and shot fers to my Chesterfieldian urbanity, this same Smith in the abdomen for it comes from one no less celebrat-