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BANKRUPT SALE!

Entire Stock of W. R. DEAN, Bankrupt,

Bought By **PARKER BROS.,** at Trustee's Sale for **SPOT CASH.**

To Be Sold at Wholesale Cost....

At the DEAN STAND, Until Removed to Parker Bros.' Two Stores.

Stock inventoried \$10,612.00, and consists of fine Dress Goods, Staples, Notions, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings, a \$2800 stock of Shoes, a \$3000 stock of Clothing, Trunks, Saddles, Harness, Hardware and Groceries.

The goods are well selected and in first-class condition—nothing shoddy of shelf-worn. Everybody cordially invited to examine the stock. Below we give Dean's cost mark--tear it off and bring it with you to the store, and see for yourself that we are selling strictly at wholesale cost--just as cheap as any merchant can buy these goods. Examine this list of prices--only a few of the wonderful bargains.

1900 yds. Prints, at a yd. 3, 3½, 4 and 4½c
353 yds. Cotton Stripes, at a yd 2½c
326 yds. Bleached Domestic, at a yd 4½c
686 yds. Sea Island Domestic, at a yd 4½c
1 doz. spools Thread 35c
264 prs. Gloves 14, 16, 17½, 20c and up
860 Shirts, at 25, 35, 40c and up
1214 prs. Ladies' and Misses' Hose, 4, 6, 7, 8 to 18½c
Ladies' Hats, 9, 19, 25, 32, 50c to \$1.00
Men's and Boys' Hats 15, 17, 35, 42c and up

Men's all Wool Suits, \$2.65, 2.75, 3.00, to \$11 00
Boys' Suits, 55, 60, 90c to 3 35
149 Ladies' Waists 30, 35, 55, 80c up
Fine Linen Towels, a pr 25c
Fine Table Linen, a yd 25c
Men's Shoes 80, 85, 90c, \$1 and up
Ladies' Shoes 65, 75, 80, 85c and up
Ladies' Low Shoes, as low as 30c a pair
Children's Shoes 15, 16½, 17c and up
Trunks, all kinds and sizes, \$1.20 to \$4.67

O. K. Spurs, a pr 25c
Saddles, \$9.65, \$12, up to \$18 15
Leather Collars 55, 85, \$1.05 and up
Iron-bound Hames 50c
Collar Pads 23c
Pad Blankets 45c
Double Barrel Shot Guns \$8 45
Farming Implements, Tinware, Stoneware, etc.,
Tobacco and Snuff, the cheapest you ever saw.
Nice lot of China Dishes, Crockery, etc.

M A H G N I K U B X--Z Repeater

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THE EASTERN TEXAS.

The New Road Headed for Crockett--Will Build Here by Winter.

The new Eastern Texas railroad, built and in operation from Lufkin to Kennard Mills, it is thought will reach Crockett by winter. The road-bed is ready for the rails two miles this side of the mills to Kennard station and some grading has been done from the station this way. Mr. W. H. Carson, vice-president of the road, was seen at Kennard Saturday and is our authority for the statement that the road will reach here by winter. He says it will then be extended on to Waco. The engineers who came here three weeks ago to survey a route for entering the city and to ascertain the most convenient location for a depot are camped at the end of the grade at Kennard. Mr. Carson gave it as his opinion that the work of running surveys in the direction of Crockett by the engineers would begin within thirty days. When construction is begun it will be pushed through. Mr. Carson was afraid that the location selected for the depot at Crockett was too far from the business part of the city and said they would like to get in closer if possible. He said

the road would not only extend to Waco on the west, but would reach Alexandria, La., on the east, building from Lufkin.

As above stated, the road is in operation from Lufkin to Kennard Mills. A mixed train, carrying two passenger coaches, comes over from Lufkin in the morning and returns in the evening. The road has two locomotives in use, one on the passenger and the other on a log train, and three more yet to come. Their engines and cars are heavy and first-class. Col. W. W. Fagan, formerly of the Missouri Pacific system, is president and superintendent of the road, with headquarters at Kennard. This company has sold its road extending west from Texarkana, the Arkansas and Choctaw, to the Frisco.

Goes to the Reunion.

Seventy-six tickets were sold Monday evening for the Confederate Veterans' Reunion excursion to Dallas. Among the number who went was noted the following: Miss Hortense LeGory, sponsor; Miss Adele Winfree, maid of honor; G. Q. King and wife, F. M. Campbell, G. B. Lundy, G. W. Yarbrough, G. W. Woodson, Allen Morrow, B. F. Duren, E. Winfree, Edmund Hill, A. D. Oliphint, Duncan Blue, W. E. Meriwether, W. H. Duren, J. W. Bartee, G. M. Calhoun, F. A.

Beckham, Chas. Hassell, Sr., A. LeGory, D. A. Nunn, Sr., G. W. Julian, Wm. Julian, Campbell Haddox, Wade Sims, Mrs. Corry, Miss Addie Smith, N. B. Barbee, Misses Birdie and Charlotte Hill, J. M. Permyer, E. M. Callier, Jerry West, Earl Adams, Sr., W. B. Smith, J. S. Shivers, W. C. Minter, W. J. Wilson, W. B. Wall, W. H. Shaw, Henry Kent, Gus Aldrich, W. B. Miller and wife, D. T. Adair, W. H. Threadgill, W. E. Hail, Wm. McLean and Dr. Cunyus and wife. There were others whose names we failed to get before the leaving of the train. A full car load left Crockett and the railroad company should have set out an extra coach here in advance for these people. As it was they had to crowd into an already crowded train and the aisles of the coaches were filled from one door to the other.

A Joint Debate.

Messrs. D. A. Nunn and A. A. Aldrich, candidates for congress from Houston county, have arranged for a joint discussion at the following times and places: Grapeland, Monday, April 28; Augusta, Tuesday, April 29; Weches, Wednesday, April 30; Coltharp, Thursday, May 1; Lovelady, Saturday, May 3; Porter Springs, Monday, May 5; Crockett, Tuesday, May 6.

Arbor News.

ED. COURIER:--People are very busy farming. Corn about all worked out. Cotton ready to work.

We regret very much to state the death of Miss Dollie Arnold, who has been sick so long.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Conaway's baby has been very sick, but is better.

There was preaching Saturday night and Sunday at Arbor by the Presbyterians and will be next Saturday night and Sunday by the Baptists.

There was singing at Mr. Silas Douglas' Sunday evening. Where were Misses Mattie Conaway and Henriette Lowey? as they were not at singing.

Mr. Willie Low had a very narrow escape last Saturday, his horse throwing him and dragging him some distance.

Miss Manda Loller entertained a few friends last Friday night, Messrs. Harvey Hallmark, Lee Smith and Henry Tull making the music.

Miss Maggie Beavers is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. B. Conaway, this week.

Prof. P. E. Smith calls at Mr. Fletcher Smith's very often. I guess he is looking around for a cook. That's all O. K., Pink, I hope you will be successful.

CAL. LAMITY.

They Had More Sense.

A Scotch laird was once surprised to see his sheep lying out in the storm. "If I was a sheep," said the laird to the shepherd, "I should shelter down there." "Gin ye were a sheep," replied the shepherd, "ye wad hae mair sense."

Surplus of the Farms.

The first year of the new century was an all-around record breaker for the farmers of the United States. The entire year's surplus of the products of field and farm sold abroad amounted to no less than \$500,000,000.

Celebrating Railroad's Completion.

The driving of the last spike on the Northern Pacific railroad at Gold Creek, Mont., in 1883, is to be made the subject of a painting to overlook the grand staircase in Montana's new state house.

Gladstone's Last Peer.

Lord Stanmore, now 72 years old, is the last peer who was created by Gladstone. He is the son of that Earl of Aberdeen in whose cabinet Gladstone was chancellor of the exchequer.

The Ideal Ink.

Some chemists affirm that the ideal ink consists almost exclusively of gelatin of iron, and that the nearer the liquid approaches this substance the more perfect the ink.

Origin of Name "Oregon."

The name Oregon first appears in "Jonathan Carver's Travels," published in London about 1778. Possibly it is a corruption of the Spanish "Aragon."

Differences in Mosquitoes.

The mosquitoes found in swamps and damp woods are generally more brilliantly colored than those varieties which frequent human habitations.

THE BIG STORE.

Gas. S. Shivers & Co., Proprietors.



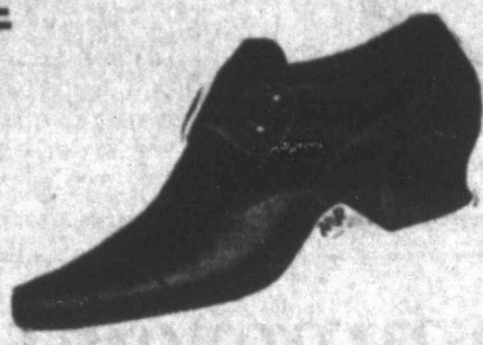
We have on display a choice selection of Shirts, in all the late styles, in various beautiful colors, all sizes, from 12 1/2 to 19, 40c to... \$1.50

Men's Furnishings.

If you haven't seen the new goods in this department, it will pay you to spend a few minutes in doing so. We keep a complete stock of all the most fashionable furnishings.

THE VALUE OF A SHOE

Is not decided by its appearance only—it must possess wearing qualities and comfort. We are the exclusive agents, in Houston county, for Desnoyers' Shoes—they possess the qualities required for perfect shoes. Our present stock was carefully selected, and we can show some very exclusive designs.



We'll take pleasure in posting you on the newest fashions in Clothing, and the merits of the different weaves and qualities.

You can depend on our having the correct styles; and the prices—oh, well, they won't trouble you at all, when you see the goods.

Men's Suits, all sizes and styles, \$3.50 to \$15.00
Coats and Vests, \$2.50 to .. 5.00
Trousers, 50c to 5.00
Youths' Suits, from \$2.50 to 10.00
Boys' Suits, from 75c to ... 6.00
Youths' and boys' Trousers, 25c to 3.50

Men's Shoes.

Desnoyers' "Best," Ideal Kid, glove kid uppers, medium weight soles, cap toe, lace only, the best shoe you can find, only \$5.00
"Regent," Vici Kid, common sense heel and toe, extension soles, fine and serviceable, a \$3.50 shoe for \$3.00
"Sterling," Vici Kid, cap or plain toe, lace or congress, light or heavy extension soles, the best shoe in the world for the money \$2.50
No. 3280, Vici Kid, lace only, heavy soles, common sense heel and toe, regular price \$2.50, now \$2.00
"Old Colony," Full French Calf, lace and congress combined, heavy soles, broad toe, and low heel, solid leather throughout, \$2.00 value for \$1.65
"Cordova," Bright Dongola Lace, solid leather, late style heel and toe, for dressy wear \$1.50
"New Harwood," Satin Calf, lace or congress, plain or cap toe, a splendid wearing shoe, only \$1.25

Ladies' Low Shoes.

Desnoyers' "Victoria," three-strap Patent Leather Sandal, kid lined, opera heel, a \$3.00 shoe for \$2.50
Three-strap, Ideal Kid Sandal, hand-turn soles, opera heel, silk velvet uppers, kid lined, the season's favorite, price \$2.50
Three-strap Lily Kid Sandal, plain opera toe, regulation heel, hand-turn soles, kid lined, \$3.00 value for \$2.50
Two-strap Lily Kid Sandal, hand-turn soles, Paris heel, very stylish, for only \$2.00
Ideal Patent Kid Oxfords, perforated tip, vamp and back stay, dressed kid uppers, stylish toe and heel, kid lined, price \$2.50
"Southern," three-button Low Shoes, hand-turn sole, kid tip, Boston heel. \$2.25
Metropolitan, Bright Dongola, Oxford Ties, common sense heel and toe, a very comfortable and durable shoe. \$1.25

See Our Display in Show Window!

MAD DOG KILLED.

Shot on the Street After Biting Two People and Many Dogs.

A hound named "Bony," which was the joint property of Albert Daniel and Deb Hale, began acting strangely last week, exhibiting symptoms of illness and madness. Deb attempted to tie the dog Thursday when it bit him slightly on the hand. He succeeded in tying it, however, but it got loose during the night. It had already been fighting with many dogs during the week and otherwise displaying a bad disposition. Friday morning this hound jumped on and licked every one of the canine family it came across. It bit a negro boy near English Bros.' stable and came on through town at a long swinging trot, jumping onto every dog it saw, and there were several on the streets. City Marshal Harkins tried to get a shot at it at the Jim Brown corner, but could not without shooting into a store. It is needless to say that people were getting out of the way in front of the dog. Frank Parker followed with a rifle and dispatched "Bony" at Mrs. Campbell's boarding house.

Marriage Licenses.

Clarence McGary and Mrs. Lonnie Garrett.
Frank Johnson and Easter Owens.
John Shuder and Emma Chandler.
Geo. Henderson and Mary Lou McKinney.
O. T. Adams and Dora Ritchey.
E. H. Pyle and Hennie Richardson.
John Johnson and Mary Owens.
Skid Hubbard and Lula Reese.
Louis Bayne and Jennie King.

Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the district court of the United States for the eastern district of Texas, at Tyler: In bankruptcy.

In the matter of T. J. Routan, bankrupt. No. 1349.

To the creditors of T. J. Routan of Pennington in the county of Houston and eastern district of Texas, a bankrupt;

Notice is hereby given that said T. J. Routan was this day duly adjudicated a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held on Saturday, the 26th day of April, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at my office in the city of Tyler in said district, (said place being most convenient for all parties at interest,) when and where said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

C. G. WHITE,

Referee in Bankruptcy.

Tyler, Texas, April 15, 1902.

Conner Creek Items.

Ed. COURIER:

Crops look promising and if we have pretty weather cotton chopping will soon be on hand; have had most too much rain for corn to do well, but oats are doing nicely.

Mr. G. W. Baker has been real sick, but we are glad to know he is improving.

Mr. Summers of Rusk canvassed this country selling fruit trees last week.

Mrs. H. H. Conner of Tadmor was in this community visiting last week.

Mrs. Clara Meggs of Forest is visiting relatives here now.

Mr. T. J. Bounds and family were out at the mill visiting relatives last Friday.

Had a log rolling at Mr. W. T.

Conner's last week; did plenty of work and ate lots of dinner.

Road working has also been in session this last week.

We learn that Mr. W. F. Luker has lost one of his mules right lately.

Cattle are dying in these parts and owners fear there is Texas fever among them.

We intend to have singing all day and dinner on the ground at Mt. Vernon the second Sunday in May. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody.

Lucky for we Conner Creek people, haven't had to feed a candidate yet.

Success to the COURIER.

JOHN & MARY.

A Summer Trip Unsurpassed on the Continent.

The trip to Salt Lake City or to 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 most quaint and picturesque place and well worth the journey. Its Mormon temple, tabernacle, tithing 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 cannot sink. Inquire of your nearest ticket agent for low tourist rates to Salt Lake City, or write for information and copy of Salt Lake City, the City of the Saints," to S. K. Hooper, general passenger agent, Denver, Colo.

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Motion carried that the secretary furnish each of the county papers a copy of the proceedings of this meeting, with a request that they each publish the same in their next issue.

J. W. BRIGHTMAN,
Secretary.

Keeping Out of Trouble.

"Does the sun rise in the east or in the west?" inquires a correspondent. We refuse to give an opinion. Prof. Haworth was recently asked to make a test of the shale from Trego county, Kansas. He did not find any gold. Ever since, he has been abused like a thief by the owners of a trego county shale land.—Atchison Globe.

Soldiers and Their Mustaches.

The fiftieth anniversary of the issue of the order permitting English soldiers in India to wear their mustaches is at hand. The first troops to avail themselves of the privilege were those stationed in the Bombay presidency, their example being followed shortly afterward by their comrades in Bengal and Madras.

London's New Cathedral.

The Roman Catholic cathedral in London, now in course of construction, is 260 feet long and 156 feet wide. Apart from the site it has already cost \$750,000. The material used is red brick, with Portland stone courses, and its Oriental decorative features suggest a mosque rather than a cathedral.

High Prices Paid for Books.

Very high prices for modern books were obtained at the sale of the Raisin library at the Hotel Drouot in Paris recently. Bourget's "Pastels," with water colors by various artists brought \$800; Dumas' "Trois Mousquetaires," 1894, on China paper, with Maurice Leclair's drawings, \$200; Voltaire's "Zadig," 1893, \$460; About's "Les Mariages de Paris," 1897, \$280; Guy de Maupassant's "Contes Choisis," 1891, \$200; Gustave Flaubert's "Salammbô," 1901, with illustrations by Rochegrosse, \$150, and "Le Legend de St. Julien," 1895, with water colors by Luc Olivier Merson, \$135.

Negroes Becoming Civilized.

Great changes have been made among the negroes of German East Africa. They now use plates, cups, glasses, saucers, looking glasses, spoons, knives, umbrellas and occasionally clocks; they call for soap and kerosene. In their market places they are seen drinking tea with sugar at table. The women have adopted European clothes and make use of sewing machines, even in the interior districts. So at least the German colonial newspapers report.

DEAL WITH THE MAKERS

Don't pay two extra profits when you buy carriages and harness. Deal with the factory. Get our lowest wholesale rates. Our system of selling direct to customers is saving thousands of dollars to carriage buyers in every corner of the country. We quote the same rates to you that we would give the largest wholesale jobber, and we offer you an assortment to choose from such as no other dealer can show. With every purchase we give the broadest guarantee. If it is not in every way satisfactory, you can return the vehicle to us and we will pay freight charges both ways. We can also

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for you on harness and other horse equipments. Write for our free illustrated catalogue in which we describe the buggies, surreys, phaetons, etc., that have made our factory famous for their high grade. Don't wait until your need is more pressing, write today and have the catalogue by you for future use.




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Columbus, O., P. O. Box 772.
St. Louis, Mo., P. O. Box 24.
Write to nearest office.

No. 1054 Buggy, Price \$20.50 with leather harness, 4 lbs. shipment from Columbus.
No. 51 Single Strap Buggy Harness, Price \$2.50

Commercial Printing

DONE AT COURIER OFFICE IS ALL RIGHT.

HILL FOR PRESIDENT.

The New York Ex-Senator's Boom Was Launched—Ball of Texas Did the Trick.

New York, April 14.—In the Democratic Club, the home of his old foe, Richard Croker, former Senator David B. Hill's boom for the presidency was launched last night, while Tammany leaders and representatives of the party from all parts of New York state, as well as from the south, gave cheer upon cheer in acclamation of the harmony plan which seemed to have at last taken definite form.

Mr. Hill's name was brought forward in an informal manner during a speech by Representative Ball of Texas after the former Senator and Governor had made a long address which aroused the enthusiasm of the hundreds of Democrats who had gathered to do honor to their patron saint, Thomas Jefferson. In the course of a speech in which he protested his willingness of the Lone Star State to accept any candidate suitable to New York, Mr. Ball, turning his hand toward Mr. Hill, exclaimed:

"If this harmony comes to perfection and we take this great Democrat for a candidate, we of Texas will take him for a good thing and help to push him along to a glorious victory."

Up to that time there had been no manifestation of a desire for any one man for the presidential candidacy, but as the Texan uttered the words the crowd cheered again and again, and only detested when Mr. Ball, in jest, began comparing the democratic vote of New York with that of his own state. The reception was heralded as another step in the direction of harmony in the party in the state and nation, and a glance over the assemblage was enough to convince, even a doubting one that, no matter what the possibility, the desire was there.

All itching diseases are embarrassing as well as annoying. Hunt's Cure will instantly relieve and permanently cure all forms of such diseases. Guaranteed. Price 50 cents.

Penalty for Illegal Voting at Primaries.

Attention is called to the following law in regard to the penalties for illegal voting:

Article 192a, Penal Code. Any person voting at any primary election, called and held by authority of any political party for the purpose of nominating candidates of such political party for any public office, who is not qualified to vote in the election precinct where he offers to vote, at the next municipal election, or who shall vote more than once at the same or different precincts or polls on the same day or different days in the same primary election, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor,

and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding \$500, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding sixty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Article 192b: Every person who shall knowingly procure any illegal vote to be cast at any such primary election, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$500, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding sixty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Article 192f: If any person shall bribe, or offer to bribe, any voter for the purpose of influencing his vote at any primary election called and held by authority of any political party for the purpose of nominating candidates for such political party, or any public office, upon conviction thereof he shall be punished by fine not exceeding \$500.

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You Know What You Are Taking
When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. 50c.

Tours in the Rocky Mountains.

A mountain tourist in search of grand and beautiful scenery finds an embarrassment of riches in Colorado and Utah, but if the Denver & Rio Grande and the Rio Grande Western railroads are borne in mind when planning a trip there is little chance of making a mistake or meeting with disappointment.

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 made via the main line, through the Royal Gorge, Leadville, over 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 City, Ogden, Portland or San Francisco, will find it to their advantage to have their tickets read in both directions via "The Scenic Lane of the World" and "The Great Salt Lake Route," thus securing the privilege of using one of the above lines going and the other returning.

The above covers in a general way the trans-continental portion 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 the magnificent Toltec Gorge to Durango, and through the picturesque Animas Canon to Silverton, affords one of the grandest trips on the continent. This, in connection with the Silverton railroad and the Ouray stage line, or with the Rio Grande Southern Railroad from Durango to Ridgeway, forms the celebrated "Around the Circle" trip, the remainder of the journey being made eastward over the Denver & Rio Grande.

There are also many smaller side trips that can be made through this beautiful region. Write S. K. Hooper, G. P. & T. A., Denver, Colo., for illustrated descriptive pamphlets.

Dreadful Attack of Whooping Cough.

Mrs. Ellen Harrison of 300 Park Ave., Kansas City, Mo., writes as follows: "Our two children had a severe attack of whooping cough, one of them in the paroxysm of coughing would often faint and bleed at the nose. We tried everything we heard of without getting relief. We then called in our family doctor who prescribed Foley's Honey and Tar. With the very first dose they began to improve and we feel that it has saved their lives." Refuse substitutes. J. G. Haring.

Pneumonia 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 attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. J. G. Haring.

Don't Become Discouraged
But use Simmons' Liver Purifier (tin box). Many imitations of the original, so be careful and see that it's "purifier" and manufactured by the A. C. Simmons Jr. Medicine Co.

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

Ever ready, always reliable, are Cheatham's Laxative Tablets. They cure a cold quicker than any known remedy. Easy to carry, pleasant to take. Guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

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

PASSING OF SAILING BARKS.

Have Been Driven Off the Seas by Steam Vessels.

Not many years ago the East river water front of New York was a "forest of masts." To-day a dozen smokestacks take their place. Poetry has given place to the dullest and driest of prose. An illustration of the sorrowful pass to which sailing vessels in the merchant marine have come was relet last week by the son of a once wealthy shipowner now dead.

"I was present in my youth," said he, according to the New York Times, "at the christening of one of my father's barks, a quarter of a century ago. The vessel cost about \$32,000. In her maiden voyage to Australia she cleared a net profit of more than \$25,000—more than paid for herself, in fact. "Not long since, while settling up my father's estate, \$50 was offered to me for an eighth interest in another bark which he had owned. It cost him \$4,000. I took the offer. It was a question of taking \$50, or paying an assessment of \$200, and as I was not empowered to spend money of the estate, and saw no probable profit if I did, I took the cash."

Tortures of the Habara.

The married Druse women of Mt. Lebanon, in Asia Minor, labor under a distinct species of torture endured under their peculiar head veil. It is attached to a long horn or tambour, usually made of metal, which is fastened to the head by means of a cushion. These habaras are of an infinite variety of colors, embellished with tassels, bands of embroidery and fringes. Underneath this again is worn a face veil of coarse thick net so heavily embroidered that one can scarcely see or breathe through it. This is fastened close to the face and the habara drawn tightly over it. They are so muffled in the folds of these clumsy stuffs that the stranger has to look twice before he can decide whether they are advancing or retreating, and the poor wretches suffer acutely under the weight of their veils.

SMOOTHEST OF PICKPOCKETS.

Only His Sudden Death Revealed His Real Occupation.

"You can talk about your smooth pickpockets, but about the smoothest I ever saw was in New York," said the man who has traveled. "It was when I was up there a couple of summers ago. No, the story has never been printed, because the pickpocket was never arrested. I was a victim myself, and I didn't 'holier,' either. An Italian with a grind organ and a monkey stepped in front of the hotel. The grind organ man ground and the monkey danced. The monkey then took up a collection. He was the most playful monkey I ever saw, and he jumped upon the knees of every man in the lobby. After he left I noticed that I was a dollar short. Several of the other fellows were also short, but we were in New York and expected it.

"The next day the Italian and the monkey came again," continued the traveler, according to the Louisville-Courier-Journal. "The man ground out the same old tunes and the monkey cut the same capers. A woman was in the lobby, and the animal jumped upon her lap. Then there was an awful scream and 'Jocko' fell dead. In his right forepaw he held a half dollar."

Poison Oak Poison Ivy

are among the best known of the many dangerous wild plants and shrubs. To touch or handle them quickly produces swelling and inflammation with intense itching and burning of the skin. The eruption soon disappears, the sufferer hopes forever; but almost as soon as the little blisters and pustules appeared the poison had reached the blood, and will break out at regular intervals and each time in a more aggravated form. This poison will linger in the system for years, and every atom of it must be forced out of the blood before you can expect a perfect, permanent cure.

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How's 700 Times an Hour.

When passing through the streets to perform some ceremony the King of England takes off his hat on an average of twelve times a minute, that is, the almost incredible number of 700 times an hour. The king requires a new brim to his hat every fortnight. Being very economical in his head-gear he does not buy a new hat every time the brim requires renewing.

Conan Doyle's Activity.

Dr. Conan Doyle was born in 1859, and is a tall, heavily built man, whose open-air life is evidenced in his face. He may, perhaps, be best described as typically British. Before devoting himself entirely to writing Dr. Doyle had been a ship's doctor, a military doctor, a general practitioner in both town and country, and a specialist.

A Swallow's Swift Flight.

In recent experiments at Antwerp a swallow, which had its nest in the gable of the railway station in that city, was sent to Compiègne, France, a distance of 140½ miles, and liberated. The flight home was accomplished by the swallow in one hour and eight minutes, a speed of 128½ miles.

Money in Apples.

A prominent Virginian apple grower, telling of the development of the industry in that state, declares that on an orchard of about eight acres one of his neighbors raised 300 trees, which this year yielded 1,100 barrels of first-class merchantable fruit. They sold for \$2.50 a barrel in the orchard, the buyer furnishing the barrels and defraying the expenses of packing. A 1,000-tree orchard on an adjoining farm cleared \$5,800 one year and \$6,000 two years later. This is an average of \$6 a tree, so that it will readily be seen that a good crop is a very lucrative investment.

Stuart Robson's Reminiscence.

Stuart Robson spoke in happy vein before the curtain at the Hyperion Theater, New Haven, a few evenings ago. He said: "Just forty-three years ago, the first time I appeared before a New Haven audience, I was arrested by the sheriff of this city because I didn't have money enough to pay my theatrical license, which was \$20. It was a \$15 house. In those days Yale University discriminated in favor of the circus, which only had to pay a license of \$5."

A Generous Millionaire.

Three young women of Bound Brook, N. J., went to New Brunswick to attend the theater there, intending to catch the last trolley home. They did not know that the time table on the line had been changed that day, and when the performance was over they were in a bad fix. In some way Edward H. Radel, the millionaire manager of the road, heard of the trouble. He took them home himself in a special trolley car and came back alone.

Veteran Soldier Dead.

Gen. Emilio Pallavicini, who commanded the expedition that wounded and captured Garibaldi at Aspromonte, is dead at the age of 77 years. He served as a lieutenant of Bersaglieri in the Crimea, fought at the battle of San Martino in 1859 and in the latter wars for the liberation of Italy.

Want Nichols to Lecture.

Rev. Dr. Charles Nichols, who achieved notoriety by publishing a list of whom he regarded as the elite of society in the United States, has been overwhelmed with offers from lyceum bureaus and lecturing associations to define his views of what American society should consist.

Lonely Missionary.

The loneliest missionary in the world is probably the Rev. J. O. Springer, whose station is on Herschel Island, near the mouth of the Mackenzie river, well within the arctic circle. The latest letter received from this solitary man is dated Oct. 22, 1900.

Cost of the White House.

The annual appropriation for the expenses of the president's office, including the president's salary, compensation for his clerks and secretaries, the furnishings of the white house and the maintenance of the grounds, is less than \$300,000 a year.

Would Imprison Drunkards.

State Senator Trainor has introduced a bill in the New York Legislature providing that the habitual drunkard may be incarcerated in an institution from which he shall not be released without an order by the Supreme Court.

Wall Viola of Germany.

The German peasant has a curious instrument called the wall-viola, or wall viola. It is a circular frame of wood in which are set sixty or seventy iron pins, played with a bow.

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TRIBUTE TO WADE HAMPTON.

The following tribute to the memory of Gen. Wade Hampton was delivered in the United States senate by Senator George Vest of Missouri Saturday. The tribute moved the senate to tears and drew from Senator Lodge the statement that "as regrettable as outworn sectional debates are, the ill-considered remarks of Senator Depew were well worth the scene which they occasioned when Vest made this affecting speech":

"I hope, Mr. President, I may be permitted to say a few words about the debate on yesterday in this chamber, (referring to the debate Friday, when Senator Depew made an attack upon the suffrage laws of some of the Southern States), not by way of criticism, but because I regret exceedingly that there was injected into our proceedings, without any regard to rules of parliamentary debate, a sectional discussion, which elicited some most unfortunate expressions and exhibited a bitter feeling, which I had hoped never to have witnessed again in the Senate of the United States during my service. My public career will end in a very few months, and I had fondly expected after the Spanish war that the men of the North and of the South, who stood together like brothers against a foreign foe, would continue to stand like brothers in this time of peace.

"The people of the South are sincere mourners at the graves of Lincoln and Grant and McKinley, and no more honest tears were ever shed than those that dropped upon the bier of our last President from the eyes of men who had faced in battle the soldiers of the North during four long years.

"The people of the North should remember that the South, too, has produced great and good and patriotic leaders. They should remember that Washington, Jefferson and Robt. E. Lee, the leader of the Confederate armies, were slave owners and differed widely upon that question with their brethren in the Northern States.

"I shall never cease to feel kindly toward the present occupant of the White House, Colonel Roosevelt, for what he said, in the broadest spirit of statesmanship and as a historian, in his life of Thomas H. Benton, one of the American statesmen series, in regard to Robert E. Lee. He says in that most interesting production that Robert E. Lee was by far the greatest general that ever came from the English speaking races, superior to Wellington, to Marlborough and to his last great adversary, Ulysses S. Grant.

"Yesterday, when I came to the Capitol," he said, "I was handed a dispatch from one of the family of another great Southern leader, formerly our colleague in this chamber, that at 10 minutes before 9 o'clock he had passed over the dark river to join that great encampment upon the other shore.

"Mr. President, I hope I may be pardoned if I speak very briefly of Wade Hampton, who is to-morrow to be committed to the earth, but whose memory will live for centuries to come among the people, not only of the South, but of the whole country. I knew him well and loved him sincerely. He was the highest type of a Christian gentleman—patient, brave, honest and unselfish. He was not depressed by adversity, nor unduly elated by prosperity. Having lost all, except life and honor, he bowed submissively to the result of a great conflict, in which he shared the fortunes of his people. He never uttered one vindictive word; he never gave any wild advice to the people who were suffering all the horrors of reconstruction, and who only needed his advice to dare again the utmost that fate could do against them rather than submit to the ills they had.

"He commenced his public life as a very young member of the legislature of South Carolina by daring to face an overwhelming public sentiment in his own state, in denunciation of the infamous slave trade, which hot-headed men

sought again to open. Afterwards he found it his duty to again oppose the will of his people upon a great financial question, but he did it without hesitation, and faced political death, almost certain, as he had often upon the battlefield faced death in defense of what he believed to be right.

"I am informed this morning by one who sat by his deathbed on yesterday that he met death as calmly and as patiently as he had met all the adverse fortunes which had come to him in his later years. He could say, and I know honestly, the beautiful lines of Tennyson:

"Though out from bourne of time and place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my pilot face
When I have crossed the bar."

The newspaper account adds: What a scene that was when Vest resumed his seat. Warm tears were coursing down the cheeks of President Frye and nearly every occupant of the chamber used a handkerchief to dry moistened eyes. No wonder that Lodge, on resuming the floor to continue his argument, said:

"I think every one must share with me in the feeling of deep emotion with which we have this morning listened to his eloquence, always beautiful and impressive, but never more so than on this occasion. It is very hard, Mr. President, after listening to such words as those which are still sounding in our ears to turn away to the discussion which I intend to take up here. After such feeling as the Senator from Missouri has expressed for his friend—a great man gone—it is not easy to return to the dry clauses of an exclusion bill, and I trust therefore that I shall meet with indulgence in dealing with the subject which I am now forced to discuss.

"As regrettable as outworn sectional debates are in the American Congress at this time, the ill-considered remarks of Senator Depew were well worth the scene which they occasioned when Vest, a departing luminary from the Senatorial firmament, made this affecting speech."

The most disgusting feature of the fight was the fact that the lion was a tame one, and had been raised from a cub by its owner, A. J. Morrison, of Los Angeles. At the beginning of the performance Morrison entered the cage and posed with his hand on his pet's mane for the special artists in attendance. Even after the beast had been so badly wounded and crippled, when its owner would approach the cage it would rush to where he was standing with an appealing look for protection. The confidence was misplaced, and when the animal refused to fight his master cruelly beat him with a long club and goaded him with iron rods. Throughout the fight he also threw an acid on the lion to enrage him. After the fight had lasted forty minutes the trumpet was sounded by the mayor's bugler to have it terminated, and thus ended the cruelist and most revolting exhibition ever witnessed on this border by an American audience.—From newspaper report of lion and bull fight at El Paso.

Why not now, since the bull came out victorious, pit him against the owner of the lion. Lots of people would travel a great distance to see the combat when the bull gets in good fighting trim.

We do not care to preach a sermon, but it would not be amiss to say that genuine old fashioned religion is woefully lacking in this day and time with a great many. The religion that is not good seven days in a week will not save anyone. In the first place no one is going to heaven who does not pay his debts, no matter how long and loud he may pray, and the chances are very slim for him who talks about his neighbors. Doing kind acts and not talking ere the records that will be made by St. Peter. Let your light so shine that it may be a beacon to the feet of the erring ones, and by a consistent every day walk much good will be done.—Lockhart Register.

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The East Texas Colored Teachers' Association met pursuant to orders of last meeting; President W. H. S. Seals of Gladewater presiding. Quite a number of visiting teachers was present. From the very moment the gavel fell from the distinguished president's hand demanding order of the audience; there was a manifestation of enthusiasm intermingled with the deepest interest of all concerned.

The meeting was called to order at 2:30 p. m., Friday, April 11. Music by the audience. Invocation by Rev. M. A. Dixon. Welcome address by A. R. Jenkins was humorous and well delivered; due to the fact of the absence of W. M. Butler of Tyler who was to respond in behalf of the northern part of the district; the response was made by M. B. Patton of Huntsville in behalf of the southern part of the district.

The paper on primary reading by D. H. Jones of Crockett was well prepared and well delivered and received considerable comment.

The enrolling of names consumed good deal of time, after which the association adjourned until 8 p. m.

Friday night, April 11, 8 p. m.; the association was called to order by President W. H. S. Seals. Invocation by Rev. M. A. Dixon. Music furnished by choir composed of students of Crockett colored school; Miss Seals of Gladewater rendering valuable service at the organ.

The most interesting feature of the night's exercise was the annual address by the president, which was full of historical facts, profound thought based upon the most practical common sense plan; and with the most persuasive eloquence; he spreads forth this great intellectual feast before craving appetites of his hearers. Intellectual banquets are as all other banquets, the best things come last; at this moment one of the sweetest instrumental solos was presented, as if coming from the muses directed by Orpheus of ancient times; the performer hails from Houston.

Parental co-operation essential to the success of the school was well discussed by N. A. Banks of Palestine and others, and proven to be an absolute essentiality.

The minister a factor in the educational uplifting of our people; discussed by M. A. Dixon of Crockett and Evans (Revs.)

Presidents M. W. Dogan of Wiley University and A. B. Chaffee of Bishop College were present and addressed the association. President Dogan also read a paper on patriotism which received great applause. Among the other very important papers these three received great commendation.

Professional training essential to successful teaching—S. J. Williamson, Palestine.

Why do we educate?—M. B. Patton, Huntsville.

The first paper was followed by D. McCullough of Crockett who acquitted himself commendably.

Importance of discipline, by Miss Augusta V. Tarver of Crockett. Many hidden truths touching upon its importance were brought to light.

The following sent letters or telegrams to the association acknowledging their sympathy with meeting and asking to be excused:

Hon. Arthur Levere, Prof. Booker T. Washington, Prof. J. R. Gibson, Galveston; Prof. T. B.

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N. A. Banks, vice president, Palestine; J. C. Boieson, vice president, Marshall; Miss Jennie Holly, vice president, Crockett; Prof. J. H. Howard, vice president, Rusk; Prof. M. B. Sheffield, assistant secretary, Palestine; Prof. M. B. Patton, Treasurer, Huntsville.

After which the association adjourned to meet April 10 and 11, 1903, at Huntsville, Texas.

W. H. S. SEALS, Pres., Gladewater.
S. J. WILLIAMS, Sec., Palestine.

Anti-Trust Law of 1899 Valid.

Austin, Texas, April 16.—The court of civil appeals to-day retracted its language in a recent opinion, holding unconstitutional the anti-trust act of 1899, because of the application of the decision of the United States supreme court in the Illinois anti-trust case invalidating a law exempting labor organizations and cattle raisers and producers of agricultural products.

The court overrules the state's motion for rehearing in the case of the state vs. the Shippers' Company and Warehouse company, and in an opinion withdraws so much of the original opinion as held the anti-trust law of 1899, unconstitutional, they having reached the conclusion that the law of 1899 was not involved in this case, and that therefore a decision of the constitutionality of said act is unnecessary to a decision of the case.

Chief Justice Fisher, the writer of the opinion, expresses his belief that the act of 1899 is constitutional, while Associate Justice Key withholds any expression on the point. The court adheres to that part of its former decision holding unconstitutional the acts of 1889 and 1895, and also decides against the state on questions of fact.

Attorney General Bell states that he will apply for a writ of error to the Supreme court.

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To Add to Utah's Domain.

The bill which has just been introduced in congress to annex to the state of Utah all that part of the territory of Arizona which is north and west of the Colorado river is likely to result in a warm discussion, if the bill should come up for action at all. The country felt very kindly toward Utah for the four or five years previous to 1898, when that state elected the polygamist Roberts to congress. It was believed until that time that the promises of the Mormon leaders to drop polygamy had been kept, but Roberts' election, when his domestic status was well known to every one in his state, shook the country's faith, to a considerable degree, in the sincerity of the pledges of the Mormon chiefs.

However, the country will be glad to let bygones be bygones if it learns now from any reliable source that polygamy has at last been permanently and honestly abandoned. Charges have recently been made by missionaries on the ground that the institution was still alive, and though these accusations have been denied by some of the leading spirits in the Mormon church, the country is inclined to be distrustful. If the accusations be disproved then the people of the United States will feel that Utah is a creditable member of the council of states. Any favors which she asks for then will get respectful attention from the country.

When the bill for the erection of Utah into a state was pending there was a strong desire among many persons to annex Utah to Nevada, which is something that the Nevadans, it is believed, would have consented to, in order to reduce the burden of keeping up a state government. This, of course, would have given an immediate preponderance to the Utah end of the coalition, and would have been practically the same as the annexation of Nevada to Utah. The country would consent to the annexation of the little triangle in northwestern Arizona, which the Utahans ask for, provided it can be lead to believe that that people are carrying out their antipolygamy pledges in good faith.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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A Pretty Sentiment.

And do you know, sometimes I think I would like to be a boy again—just to spit on the old slate, spoil out and start over, and be a thoroughbred American boy—free from cross and care, innocent of ambition's vaulting lust, caring not for the greed of gain and gold and place and power—knowing nothing of the tumult and strife, the toil and troubles that come to all of us with man's estate—thirsting not for the poison of popular applause, but holding boyhood's free, unfettered life as something higher than the pomp and purple of the great, the tinkling cymbal and sounding brass—wary of toddling as a child and eager to arise and walk as a man, and in spite of all the barriers and walls and limitations that stubborn fate and poverty might decree, still rich, rich in wealth of honest thought, and feeling in my heart the fires of high resolve! Yes, yes, I think I would like to go back once more to walk with bounding step and bare feet and breeches rolled up, the path that led us down the hill to a spot that was always cool and shady-like and pleasant, where the old spring bubbled up and the wild flowers lifted their gay bannered bosom to the sun—or maybe to wade in the meadow branch and build flutter mills after a big rain—or make some whips and whistles when the sap is up and the bark slips on the hickory; or slip off down to the mill pond and to take a swim and knock off the dust and cobwebs in the good old way. I think, by gum I know—I would be happy to-night if I could only run another fashioned reel with the one girl in particular with gold in her hair, lillies on her brow, and violets in her eyes and roses in her cheeks and cherries on her lips, and music in her laugh, and sunshine in her smiles. Of course a man has more sense than a boy, but a boy has better teeth and a heap more fun. So if I could only have my way about it, I'd like to go back and live over my boyhood days and always be healthy, hungry and happy.—Rufus Sanders.

A Summer Trip Unsurpassed on the Continent.

The trip to Salt Lake City or to 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 most quaint and picturesque place and well worth the journey. Its Mormon temple, tabernacle, tithing 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 cannot sink. Inquire of your nearest ticket agent for low tourist rates to Salt Lake City, or write for information and copy of Salt Lake City, the City of the Saints, to S. K. Hooper, general passenger agent, Denver, Colo.

The Country Editor.

It is unfortunate in the greatness of the greatest papers that the editor has been overwhelmed. The editorial pages of such papers have become too extensive for one man to handle, so they must be edited by a number of men, and, as there should be a consistency in

the editorial tone, individualism has been superseded by unity. The editorial page has become a reflex of the combined opinions of the members of the corporation which controls the publication. And this is a lamentable feature of the metropolitan journals of today. The loss of individualism in any enterprise is to be regretted, and no matter how large the circulation of a paper may be, no matter how many pages are printed each day or how many readers a newspaper may have, it can never become a great paper editorially unless it has one responsible editor whom the people know and who knows the people. I make this statement and I believe I speak advisedly when I say that the New York World had more editorial influence with 20,000 circulation with Manton Marble as its editor than it has now with half a million circulation and a score of editors whose identity never reaches beyond the pay roll Saturday night, and practically the same could be said of the New York Tribune, the New York Times, The Post, The Herald and of every daily paper published in the city of Chicago today.

And here is where the country editor must be looked to for the perpetuity of the honor of the newspaper profession. The country with its pure air produces not only all that which sustains men, but it likewise produces men, and it broadens mankind in general, while the cities, the congested centers of population, burn and consume. The atmosphere in the cities is not healthy either from a moral or physical standpoint, and the rural districts must be looked to to furnish the physical and moral stamina of the nation, and the country editors must finally be depended upon to formulate and control the editorial morale of the newspapers of America.

By the foregoing remarks it must not be inferred that I would rob the great metropolitan papers of the honor which properly belongs to them. I would not if I could, and I could not if I so desired. There is much good in them. There is nothing that can destroy them, and their destruction, if it comes at all, will come from themselves should they drop from the high plane which they now occupy to the lower plane of journalism.—Springfield Register.

A man who was too "close" to take his home paper sent his little boy to borrow the copy taken by his neighbor. In his haste the boy ran over a \$4 stand of bees and in ten minutes looked like a watery summer squash. His cries reached his father, who ran to his assistance, and, failing to notice a barb wire fence, ran into that, breaking it down, cutting a handful of flesh from his anatomy and ruining a \$4 pair of pants. The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence and got into the corn field and killed herself eating green corn. Hearing the racket, the wife ran, upsetting a four-gallon churn of rich cream into a basket of kittens, drowning the whole litter. The baby, left alone, crawled through the spilled milk and into the parlor, ruining a \$20 carpet. During the excitement the oldest daughter ran away with the hired man, the dog broke up ten setting hens, and the calves got out and chewed the tails off four fine shirts.—Schulenburg Sun.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

BANNER SALVE
the most healing ointment in the world.
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TEXAS EXPERTS LEAD.

The Story of How San Antonio Unwittingly Discredited Its Town.

Dallas News.

There are in Texas some of the most skillful mechanics in the world, which is quite natural when the cosmopolitan character of citizenship is considered.

Some few years ago the San Antonio Fair Association, in recognition of the kindness of President Diaz of Mexico, who sent a splendid Mexican exhibit to the fair, decided to show their appreciation. It was concluded that the most appropriate souvenir would be a handsomely engraved metal. Of course, they didn't think that such work could be done in Texas, so the work was sent to New York to be executed by one of the most renowned jewelry firms in the world. It so happened that their great metal designer lived in San Antonio, having, many years ago, taken up his residence there. The work was passed up to him and he turned out a magnificent piece of work, which, of course, had to be expressed to New York, to the jewelry firm and then sent back to San Antonio to the Fair Association. The story leaked out and it is unnecessary to say that the fair members were astonished when they learned how they had discredited their own artisans. The gentleman who made the metal died a little more than a year ago at a ripe old age. His name was Albrecht, and for many years before coming to America was chief designer in the mint of Switzerland.

Dallas contains another genius in the person of George Burger, machinist in charge at the County Court House. Mr. Burger has lived in Texas many years and occupied a responsible position with the Texas and Pacific at Marshall before coming to this city. He is one of the most expert metal workers in the country, as his work at the court house shows.

Yesterday in a group of gentlemen the question of wear in elevators came up. It appears that the artesian water eats out the steel rods as nicely as rats eat cheese, and as the rods cost \$1.25 a foot, the cost of renewing them every year or two is considerable of an item.

"You see old man Burger there?" remarked one of the party, as Mr. Burger drew near. "Well, he's the only man in the State of Texas, and one of the few in the United States who can weld brass and steel together, and the work is in the court house to show for itself. In doing the work the section of steel rod which enter the valves must not be cut or spliced and there must be no seam in the weld. Furthermore, in welding the brass and steel together the temper of the steel must be preserved."

Mr. Burger was asked about it, but, in his quiet way, he simply said:

"The secret of doing that class of welding is 2,000 years old, and it is still closely guarded by those mechanics who come into possession of it, which I did in the old country where I learned the machinists trade. In fact, I am familiar with all kinds of metal work."

"Had any one not knowing Mr. Burger asked if such work could be done by any man in Dallas, he would have been told it could not," said the gentleman who first called attention to the subject.

Foley's Kidney Cure if taken in time affords security from all kidney and bladder diseases. J. G. Haring.

A Noted Diamond Crook.

Abe Rothschild, the most noted diamond crook of the United States and perhaps of the world, last week finished up a three year's sentence at the state penitentiary and spent a week in the city waiting for a check, or as he termed it, coin, with which to start out in the world. Abe first came prominently before the people of this section in the 70's when he killed a woman known as Diamond Bess at Jefferson or Shreveport, we do not remember which. When acquitted he entered upon a career that has been varied and crooked, and if he ever worked or was accused of anything legitimate it never appeared in print against him. His field of operation was from east to west, north to south and his victims the men with diamonds and plenty of cash and when hard pressed he made "his paper" go. As high as \$74,000 worth of diamonds have been handed over to him in a single transaction and while he has been in many jails on charges the law has succeeded in having him do service but very few times. The charge for which he served a term in the Huntsville penitentiary was for defrauding Texas jewelry men out of several thousand dollars worth of diamonds. He said he never came here to "pull off" the job but while passing through on his way to Mexico thought he would stop off and make a little perfumery money. At the prison he made a good prisoner as to conduct, but as a worker he was a dismal failure and worked for every foreman in the walls. Said he never learned to work and was too old to begin now. He is fat and chuffy, good natured and as proud of his record as a boy of his first pair of red-topped boots and has his escapades typewritten and ready for printing, and it would probably make a book of 200 pages. He claims to have never robbed a safe, stole from the person or "held up" a man, smilingly saying that everything he ever got was given to him. He is one of the best posted men in the country on the news of the day and knows a little something about everything and reads daily papers from all over the country. Says he is going into the "legitimate" now and is done with the crooked business, but has not yet given out where he will enter business. Says also that he is a much over rated individual, that he is a third rater as compared with some of Capt. Smither's prisoners and advised us to "lay" for some of them if we wanted a good article.

When he read an announcement of his release in the Houston Post he chuckled and laughingly remarked that diamond shipments would fall off in Texas until it was known that he had decamped, even then certain jewelers would not ship out any diamonds by express, it even being doubtful if they would deliver them into the hands of a purchaser. Said he might go over to England to attend the coronation of the King, but it is safe to bet that he will be exceedingly careful to keep out of certain quarters in this country whether he adopts the "legitimate" or assumes the old roll. Columns could be written but we deem that the subject has been given all the space consistent.—Huntsville Post.

Foley's 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 Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right. Don't delay taking. J. G. Haring.

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A Rising Star From Texas.

Detroit Tribune.

If the National democracy is looking for a live man for presidential purposes in 1904, it can hardly begin a systematic search without encountering Senator Culberson of Texas. Culberson has come forward surprisingly for a man who has been at Washington so short a time, and, in estimating his qualities, it is just as well to remember that he arrived in the senate nine years after his first introduction to public life, and has taken a prominent position there at the end of his first dozen years in politics. It was in 1890 that he was elected attorney general of Texas, and he followed that up by landing in the governor's chair, from which he transferred himself to the senate in a campaign which ended with only three votes against him in the two houses of the legislature. Even if nothing else were known, a record like this is convincing evidence that its owner must be a man of qualities. But Culberson has other things to recommend him.

His alertness was demonstrated the other day when, in the committee investigating the Philippine affairs, he called attention to important evidence that Secretary Root has been providing the committee with edited and garbled reports. The whole object of the investigation is to get at the facts in the case; to discover just what has been done and is being done there, and how much of the stories

of abuses, cruelties and barbarism are to be believed. Obviously the inquiry must fail, if essential parts of official reports are to be withheld when they do not favor the administration's views of the situation, and Culberson seized upon the most significant point in the Miles-Root correspondence—which was the general's incidental and commonplace reference to a damaging report of which the public, the committee and the senate had never heard. General Miles emphasized the point so little that no one seemed to notice it, until Culberson recognized its importance. The war department will discover, too, that he was making no grandstand play in demanding that report. The Texan isn't given to grandstand plays. While he was governor of the Lone Star State the managers of the Fitzsimmons-Maher prize fight decided to hold the mill. They were warned that it would not be permitted, but, under the general impression that everything goes, down there, they proceeded to spend money in erecting an amphitheatre on Texas soil. Repeated warnings had no effect. Culberson quietly called in a detail of the famous Texas rangers, and, selecting the best shots from this body of noted marksmen, placed on them the duty of preventing the fight. He said: "Your orders are to stop that fight. You are to shoot, if necessary, but you must not shoot any spectators." When that order became public

the preparations for the fight stopped and the fight party forded the Rio Grande, and the match was decided on Mexican soil. That is the kind of man Culberson is. He means what he says, and is courageous in carrying out what he undertakes. If the administration attempts to play tricks with him in the Philippine matter it is more than likely that the net result will be to give prestige and following to a man who is rapidly arriving at a point where he must be counted with in National politics.

Good for Rheumatism.

Last fall I was taken with a very severe attack of muscular rheumatism which caused me great pain and annoyance. After trying several prescriptions and rheumatic cures, I decided to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I had seen advertised in the South Jerseyman. After two applications of this Remedy I was much better, and after using one bottle, was completely cured.—Sallie Harris, Salem, N. J. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

A Chattanooga Druggist's Statement.

Robt. J. Miller, proprietor of the Read House drug store of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes: "There is more merit in Foley's Honey and Tar than in any other cough syrup. The calls for it multiply wonderfully and we sell more of it than all other cough syrups combined. J. G. Haring."

Music bath charms to soothe the savage breast, but Simmons' Cough Syrup soothes any breast; if same be afflicted with coughs, colds and like troubles. Guaranteed. Price 25 and 50 cents.

Local Items.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Local rates 10 cents per line first insertion and 5 cents per line each subsequent insertion. There will be no exception to the rule except for the following: Obituaries, cards of thanks, and notices of entertainments given for religious, educational or charitable purposes, which will be at 5 cents per line. Articles or communications in the interest of candidates will be charged for according to their length.

Paul Jones did it.

Hyman will treat you right.

Bring your eggs to H. J. Phillips.

WANTED—Stock peas at the Big Store.

Johnson Arledge visited at Dallas this week.

Keep cool, keep cool, by shaving at Stanton's.

Interesting advertising will interest the public.

Fresh, cold and good—the keg beer at Hyman's.

Continuity is essential to successful advertising.

Hayne Nelms of Groveton was in the city Tuesday.

The coolest place in town to shave is at Stanton's.

All dogs bitten by supposed mad dogs should be killed.

Between Crockett and Kennard young corn is looking fine.

Forty-eight bars of laundry soap for \$1.00 at H. J. Phillips'.

Mrs. J. T. Harrison and children are visiting at Hot Springs.

Sheriff E. B. Hale was on a business trip to Austin this week.

Crockett Meat Market will pay highest market price for hides.

Hay, bran, oats and corn.

JIM BROWN.

The Black Cat is still jumping. Call to see us.

JIM BROWN.

Hyman Harrison attended the Battle of Flowers at San Antonio.

Case whiskey 50c per pint, \$1 per quart at Lee Goolsby's saloon.

Buy Electric Light flour, only \$1.05 per sack at Chas. L. Shivers'.

Porter, Pinto, Red Raven Splits and Gast Champagne at Hyman's.

John Arrington returned Tuesday from a business trip to Dallas.

Just received one car load of first-class Alfalfa hay at Chas. L. Shivers'.

You will find the coldest and best keg beer in town at Lee Goolsby's.

The county school board of examiners was in session Friday and Saturday.

A fishing crowd from Crockett is on the lake near Trinity river this week.

That Thoroughbred hat at the Big Store is sold under a strict guarantee.

Mrs. R. E. Morris of Georgetown is visiting her father's family in this city.

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

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

Lovers of high grades of whiskey will find the famous "Lewis 66" at Hyman's saloon.

Remember that Holloway & Grebb keep oysters and fish and the best beef in Crockett.

Mrs. A. T. Clark of Oakwoods has been visiting Mrs. Frank Parker during the past week.

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

Many People

In every section of Houston county have found it to their advantage to do business with us. They have been pleased with the way we treat our customers, and have recommended us to their friends. We want your trade, and will extend to you every accommodation in our power. We see to it personally that every customer has

The Best

Attention, and our goods and prices are always right.

B. F. CHAMBERLAIN DRUGGIST.

Car of Alfalfa hay at 50 cents a bale at H. J. Phillips'.

A New Taylor Shop.

"Old Kentucky Taylor" at Hyman's saloon.

Call For

Cracker Jack whiskey at Lee Goolsby's at \$1 per qt.

District Judge Gooch was here last Thursday and Friday, closing up district court business.

WANTED—All the beeswax we can get at the Big Store, and will pay best prices for same.

Express your opinion freely. We have a nice new stock of spring goods.

JIM BROWN.

Buy your drugs, medicines and school books from

SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO.

Jo Romansky was visiting Henry Block last week. Romansky was formerly in business with Bloch.

See our beautiful line of new spring calicoes and lawn.

JIM BROWN.

The style, make and material in those ready to wear garments at the Big Store can't be surpassed.

No matter how good an article is, it will not sell to any great extent unless it is thoroughly advertised.

Making advertising profitable is not nearly so difficult a feat as making a business profitable without it.

Promptness is the word at this office. All orders for job printing are turned out when promised.

Fed Cattle.

The Crockett Meat Market is just in receipt of a car of fed cattle.

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

Dr. Will Downes and wife of New York are visiting the family of Dr. Downes' father, Mr. J. E. Downes.

Mrs. Geo. W. Crook and little Sarah Mac are visiting Mrs. Crook's sister, Mrs. D. W. Odell, at Cleburne.

The finest line of appliques and galloons that Houston county has ever shown is on display at the "Big Store."

An energetic boy, willing to learn a trade at a small salary, is wanted at the Crockett Sheet Metal Works.

Mr. and Miss Clark of Georgia, brother and sister of John Clark of this city, are visiting the latter at the Norris house.

The Best Prescription for Malaria chills and fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price, 50c.

Our best cotton hoes are going at 30 and 35 cents.

JOHN MURCHISON.

Buy your drugs, medicines and school books from

SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO.

Don't fail to see that elegant line of ladies' street hats that will be on display at the Big Store next week.

We are informed that from thirty to forty cars of Irish potatoes will be shipped from Crockett this year.

You can take two dollars to the Big Store and take back home 25 lbs. of sugar and 25 lbs. of nice selected rice.

Corn is a-growin', cotton ready for the choppin', potatoes are promisin' and truck is a hoppin'. How's that for spring?

If you want to know who is running for office read our announcement column. There are very few who are not there.

Miss Della Estes, who has recently been attending school at Pittsburg, was visiting Mrs. Lawrence Jordan last week.

Ladies, see our line of W. Bros.' corsets, strictly up-to-date, from 50c to \$1.25 each.

CHAS. L. SHIVERS.

We Care

People get more than they ask for when they have us to fill their prescriptions. The public at large is not half so particular as we are in these matters.

We know that our drugs are both pure and of standard strength. We take no chances whatever, and never hesitate to pay the cost of making sure.

Your physician writes a prescription expecting definite results; we see to it that he is not disappointed.

All prescriptions have careful, scientific compounding, and we also make the price right.

J. G. HARING, PHARMACIST.

George Berry has recently built a residence on the lot adjoining Col. Adams and Edmund Hill is preparing to build on the lot adjoining him.

Mr. L. B. Reynolds of Alabama, father of Joe and John Reynolds, living near Crockett, stopped over here on his return home from the Dallas reunion.

The Misses Reeves of North Carolina, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Downes, left Monday afternoon for California by way of Houston.

Evangelist W. A. Freeman of Texarkana is conducting a series of meetings at the Baptist church. These meetings are not as well attended as they should be and it is hoped more interest will be manifested.

The Big Store's millinery department will receive one of the most stylish and up-to-date lines of street hats and dress shapes next Monday that Crockett has ever seen.

While at the big mill Saturday we saw "Last Chance" Jones piloting a four-yoke team of oxen around the mill yards. Jones formerly ran the "Last Chance" saloon here.

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

Some very fine early vegetables were brought to the COURIER office Saturday last by Mr. B. E. Hail.

The Big Store millinery department will on Monday receive the latest and most stylish shapes in street and dress hats that has ever been shown in Houston county.

New announcements this week are J. H. Childress for justice of the peace of precinct No. 3, J. A. Hughes for commissioner of precinct No. 2 and John D. McCullar for commissioner of precinct No. 3.

The horse pulling the Pacific express wagon became frightened at a passing freight train Tuesday and backed the wagon over the embankment near the depot, turning the wagon bottom side up and falling on top of it. No further damage was done than the spilling of a barrel of fish.

Miss Ernest Freeman, Miss Ina McKinnon and Miss May Emerson, all of Lovelady, were in Crockett Friday and Saturday before the board of county examiners for teachers' certificates. They remained over Sunday and Monday, Miss Freeman as the guest of Mrs. W. A. Norris and Misses McKinnon and Emerson as the guests of Miss Jessie Jones.

Negro Died.

The negro, John Stubblefield, who was shot by W. T. Bruton at the latter's farm on the Trinity river last week, an account of which was given in the COURIER, has since died from the effect of his wounds.

Christian Church.

There will be regular services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. every Sunday. The members are urged, and visitors invited, to be present on these occasions.

Rev. N. B. HANNIS, Pastor.

At Baptist Church.

The Baptist people have contributed (\$80.00) eighty dollars to Home and Foreign Missions. This is the largest contribution to Missions in the history of this church and is a sign of growth and activity along all lines. This is a liberal, noble people and a unit in all their efforts to advance the cause of Christ. W. H. SOWELL.

Stray Cattle.

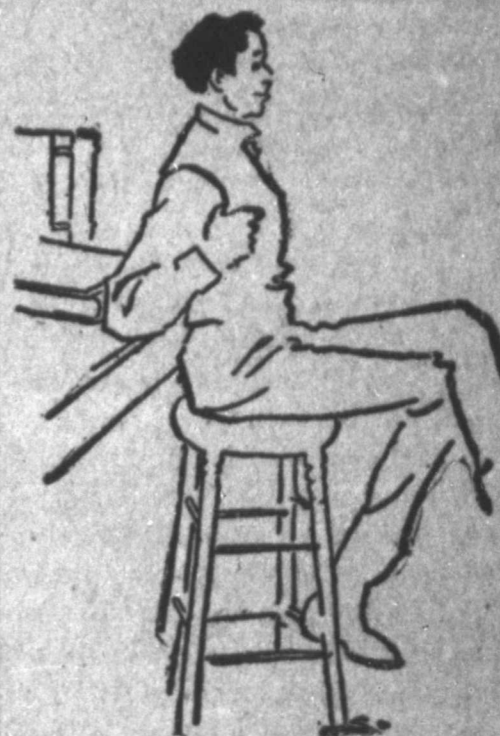
Have you seen or heard of two light brown cows and calves, both cows branded J. 51 The largest one had on small bell, and the largest calf was marked crop off the left ear and under-slope of the right. I will give any one \$5.00 to take them up and notify me at once. They left the 15th of November. Write immediately to Jim Mallard, Crockett, Texas.

For Sale.

Two 60-saw Pratt gins with all the latest improvements—improved system of cleaning and handling cotton. Would sell engine and boiler separate from gins. This machinery has only been run one season and is as good as new. Can be bought at a great bargain. Reason for selling is to put in a larger outfit. For particulars call on or address W. E. CANNON, 4t Crockett, Texas.

Mule Lost.

A bay mare mule, branded J. V. on left shoulder, had on large bell tied with grass rope when last seen. This mule was seen at Crockett Monday with a pair of stray, gray horses going in a northerly direction. Will pay \$5 for return of this mule to me, or to Mr. J. E. Downes at Crockett. JORDAN WARE, (col.) Crockett, Texas.



Yes, sir, that's the place.

KING & MURCHISON.

They are the boys for my money. Nobody dresses any better than I do when I am dressed up, and nobody gets their clothes any cheaper than I do. They carry a

Complete Spring and Summer Line of Woolens.

Satisfaction and a Saving Guaranteed by

KING & MURCHISON

The Matter of Waterworks.

At the citizens' mass meeting Thursday last in regard to waterworks a committee of citizens was appointed to act with the city council and ascertain the best plan to pursue. A caucus was held Friday in the office of Adams & Adams and it was decided by the council and committee of citizens for the city to own its system of waterworks and that the question of bonding the city for such purpose be put to a vote of the people of Crockett. The city attorney was instructed to write to the attorney general for information as to the amount the city could bond itself for and it is expected that an election will be called soon. The plan the city intends pursuing will not increase taxation, as some seem to fear. The system after a few years is expected to become a source of revenue to the city instead of an expense. It is earnestly hoped that this effort to secure water for the city will not fail. The town is sadly in need of water for protection from fire, for sanitary use and other uses.

The merchant who runs an ad. for a week or a month and expects great results is generally disappointed, but the one who keeps everlastingly at it is the one who reaps its benefits.

For Sale!

- 11 Bars laundry soap.....25c
- 1 Fiber water bucket.....30c
- 1 Checker board and outfit...10c
- 2 Boxes blueing.....5c
- 1 1-lb. Butter mould.....15c
- 1 Syrup pitcher.....10c
- 1 Coffee pot.....10c
- 1 Bread board.....30c
- 1 Rolling pin.....15c
- 1 7 in. Hasp and staples.....5c
- 1 Copper bottomed tea kettle...45c
- 15 Sticks candy.....5c
- 1 Handy set tools.....15c
- 12 Boxes matches.....10c
- 3 Bars toilet soap.....5c
- 1 Set knives and forks.....50c
- 1 Set cups and saucers.....50c
- 1 Box axle grease.....5c
- 1 Bird cage.....75c
- 1 Opal puff box.....15c
- 1 Tea or coffee strainer.....5c
- 1 50 ft. Measuring tape, brass bound.....30c
- 1 Wood rule.....10c
- 1 1-lb. Package soda.....5c
- 2 Boxes Giant potash or lye...15c
- And other goods in proportion at

THE RACKET STORE.

W. L. DEUPREE, Proprietor.

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Crockett COURIER:—
You will please announce my name as a candidate for Congress in this Seventh Congressional 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 primary.

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.

G. H. Bayne.

For Tax Collector:

John W. Brightman.

For Sheriff:

Jake Sheridan.

E. B. Hale.

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,

Tony Gossett.

For Representative:

N. B. Barbee.

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C. B. Isbell.

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J. E. Smith.

Albert Douglas.

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1:

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B. S. Hearn.

J. K. Jones.

H. P. Almond.

For Commissioner of Prec. No. 3:

Cal Barbee.

Ab Thomasson.

John D. McCullar.

For Commissioner of Prec. No. 2:

W. E. Hail.

J. A. Hughes.

For Justice Peace, Prec. No. 1:

J. F. Duren.

John W. Saxon.

Watson Patterson.

For Constable Prec. No. 1:

A. W. Phillips.

T. B. (Bony) Satterwhite.

For Justice Peace Prec. No. 3:

J. H. Childress.

It is estimated that ten thousand veterans attended the reunion at Dallas this week.

We again repeat that the saving on insurance rates would alone soon pay for the waterworks.

Gregg has carried Anderson county for congress by about 300 majority. The primary was held last Saturday.

Every dog that exhibits any symptoms of hydrophobia should be shot on the spot, no matter whose dog it is.

"Uncle Daniel" McGary, the pioneer Texan and editor of the "Age," published first at Brenham, then Houston and later at Beaumont, is dead.

If Crockett fails in this effort to secure waterworks, she need not try again soon. But Crockett should know no such word as fail and when water is secured other enterprises will follow.

Judge Reagan of Palestine, who was reported dangerously ill two weeks ago, is up and able to attend the Confederate Veterans' reunion at Dallas this week. General Manager Trice of the L. & G. N. very kindly tendered the judge the use of his private car in which to make the trip which was accepted.

EITHER TRINITY OR ANGELINA.

Cherokee county has the senator from this district now and also has the floater. That county in all reason can not ask for the senator again. For Judge Parkins personally, the candidate for the senate from Cherokee, the COURIER entertains only the kindest feelings. But in this contest personal considerations should not weigh. There is a question of right involved. Cherokee and Anderson have both had the senator since Houston and if any of the larger counties had any claim on the position now it would be Houston. But Houston has no candidate. Angelina or Trinity should have the senator. There seems to be no one out from Angelina while Hon. G. C. Clegg is a candidate from Trinity. Our neighbor to the south is clearly entitled to senator and if that county wants Clegg, it is but an act of simple justice that the district should endorse him. The COURIER goes on record before the congressional primary in this county, not wishing or caring to be in the position of having it said that our support of the Trinity candidate is from motives of expediency.

We are taking no part whatever in the congressional contest in this county, but we are for justice to Trinity county, whichever of the candidates from this county get the endorsement of this county for congress. And there could be no better time for the friends of the respective local candidates for congress to declare themselves on the question of State Senator than now and not wait till after the congressional primary.

We are indebted to the Southern Pacific—"Sunset Route"—literary bureau for a copy of their reproduction of the Vicksburg Citizen of date July 4, 1863. The Citizen was published at Vicksburg, Miss., by J. M. Swords, and is quite interesting. Among other things found in it is a piece of news written before General Grant entered Vicksburg and is as follows: "That the great Ulysses—the yankee Generalissimo, surnamed Grant—has expressed his intention of dining in Vicksburg on Saturday next, and celebrating the 4th of July by a grand dinner and so forth. When asked if he would invite Gen. Jo. Johnson to join, he said, 'No, for fear there will be a row at the table.' Ulysses must get into the city before he dines in it. The way to cook a rabbit is to first catch your rabbit, etc." Two days later, before the paper went to press, the following note was added: "Two days bring about many changes. General Grant did eat his dinner in Vicksburg, and he did bring his dinner with him. He caught the rabbit. The Citizen lives to see it, and for the last time appears on wall paper. No more will it urge its brave Southern soldiers to deeds of heroism while they dined off horse flesh and fricasee kitten. This issue is just as it was found in type, except this note, and will probably be valued as a curiosity in years to come."

The people should be on their guard for mad dogs. One with all the signs of hydrophobia was killed in Crockett last Friday after having bitten there is no telling how many other dogs. If this dog really had hydrophobia, and it had all the symptoms of that terrible disease, then there should be a general thinning out of worthless canines. If all dogs bitten are not killed, there will likely be mad dogs galore in a few days or when the weather gets warmer.

THE BIG MILL AND NEW TOWN.

The Local Editor Takes Two Days Off and Visits Kennard.

In company with that whole-souled, good fellow, Mr. John Sheridan, the local editor took two days off since last issue and visited the Kennard mills of the Louisiana and Texas lumber company near Coltharp. In mentioning the trip he will refer to himself as "we" all the way through, so that, if his statements are doubted, he can bring Mr. Sheridan in to help bear the brunt of the doubt. We left Crockett in the early morning and drove to Mr. Cicero DuPuy's for dinner. On our way out we passed the site of the old town of Randolph, where once stood an important part in the early history of the county. It makes one sad to pass these old places. We are told that here, where now stands a magnificent forest, beautiful in its green foliage of spring and resonant with the voices of many birds, was once a hotel, store buildings, saloons, professional men's offices, churches and residences. We believe it was the lamented Dr. Denny who once practiced medicine here. There are no signs except heaps where a few chimneys fell, holes where there were wells and other excavations, and a few old oaks towering above a younger growth. These sturdy old oaks remind us of the landmarks of our pioneer civilization who are still left and who tower above the younger growth of humanity with equal proportion. We imagine that old Randolph once vied with Crockett for the honors of the county seat, and losing, died of a broken heart and went to decay. The winds seem to bemoan her fate as they slowly blow through the branches of her tall trees. After listening to a thrilling account of a murder committed during the early days of this pioneer town, we urge our horses onward to other scenes and old Randolph is soon forgotten in the knowledge of the fact that we are nearing Kennard proper. We pass Kennard to our right and drive on to the hospitable home of Mr. DuPuy, where a fine old country dinner is enjoyed and where our team is taken out and attended to. Good country butter, plenty of milk, a variety of vegetables, the best syrup, ham, biscuit that melt in your mouth and delightful coffee are some of the things set before us. After enjoying the dinner and an hour's chat with Mr. and Mrs. DuPuy, we retrace our steps about a quarter of a mile, turn to the south and drive into the newly laid-off town of Kennard. The town is laid off with two main thoroughfares, one named Broadway, running north and south, over which we drive, and the other, East and West street, crossing at the middle of the first named. We drive to the station, which is not yet completed. The railroad as yet extends only to the mills, which are two miles beyond the station. The railroad company has provided in its yards here for three tracks, the main line and two sidings. The lumber company has set aside the first block from the depot on both sides of Broadway for manufacturing enterprises and has cut the other blocks up into lots for sale. The postoffice is located on a corner two blocks from the depot and is in operation. The mill company has a special carrier for its

mail from this office. Miss McTavish, a daughter of A. McTavish, land agent for the lumber company, and Frank Hill, Jr., formerly of Crockett, are in charge of the office. Smith & French have bought a corner lot and will build a drug store there and the Rogers boys will also build on a corner lot. Mr. DuPuy has shown us over the new town and we return with him to his house. He says this is one year he is not taking any stock in politics, but he does say that Jim Johnson, brother-in-law of John Maples, deceased, is a prospective candidate for the legislature. The railroad grade runs between his place and Mr. A. J. McLemore's, but on the latter's land, and around the south side of the hill southwest of Mr. DuPuy's. We leave Mr. DuPuy's and pass between his and Mr. McLemore's farms on Cochino bayou, where the soil is as rich as that of the Brazos. The two miles to the mill are soon covered. Arriving there we pass first a large brick yard on our left, cross the creek below the dam, pass the mill to our left, then the planers on our right and drive to the commissary. We start out to take in things at the commissary, but the first thing we know the mill officer, Jap Brannen, has taken us in. They have no lock up at the mill and when a man is arrested and can't give bond they give him a certain length of time in which to leave. Jap gave us twelve hours after we had assured him we were not candidates (candidates are only allowed thirty minutes) and to the end that we might finish sight-seeing in the time specified, started out to show us around. We first visited the planers, which will be in charge of Planer Foreman Davis, who has only recently returned from Japan and Siberia, where he was engaged in the same business. The planer will have a daily capacity of the output of the mill, which will be 300,000 feet of lumber. On being asked if this mill plant was the largest in existence, Mr. Davis said that it was one of the largest in the south, but that there was one in the state of Washington on the Pacific slope with a capacity of 500,000 feet daily. Not knowing anything about such machinery, we can not give the reader much idea of the magnitude of this plant. Before going through the big mill proper, we visited the little mill of Hon. J. H. Ratcliff, who has cut over 8,000,000 feet of lumber for the company to use in its buildings and has between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000 feet more to cut. Tired of answering our questions, Jap in the meantime has given us the dodge. Mr. Ratcliff uses over a hundred oxen in hauling logs for his mill and the company takes his daily out-put right from the saw. Mr. Ratcliff went with us through the big mill, and about the only thing we can say of it is that it is a big thing. It is too big for us to attempt anything like a description of—we never attempt big things. As before stated it will have a daily capacity of 300,000 feet. Mr. Ratcliff informs us that over \$2,000,000 have been expended on the mill and property. A serious problem there now is the question of water. The company has a large artificial lake fed by a creek and six wells, but

the lake is not filling as fast as was hoped for on account of the lack of rain. They are sinking the seventh well with 12-inch pipe. The wells will average about 600 feet. One well was put down to 1200 feet, but more water was found at 125 feet than at a greater depth. The company has a complete system of waterworks and a hose reel for fighting fire. They have one of the best equipped machine shops to be found anywhere. The drying kiln and the immense lumber sheds were visited. The drying kiln is built of brick. We are under obligations to Mr. W. H. Carson, general manager, Superintendent Love, Mr. Solchilder, the boss mechanic, and the boys at the commissary and offices for courtesies extended. When we say boys we include that excellent gentleman, Mr. McDowell, in charge of the commissary, and who has under him Morrison, Fount Kelly, Jeff Kennedy and Dick Windsor, most all of whom are well known in Crockett. John Kennedy has charge of the offices and associated with him are Ragland, office clerk and assistant book keeper; Fleming, time keeper; Fulton, stenographer; Jim Asa Smith, lumber checker, and Bradley, the company's engineer. Albert Smith is the engineer's assistant and Tucker Baker has employment in the machine shop. The company is wiring everything and in a few days will light up the whole plant by electricity. They will be ready to begin sawing in ten days, so we are informed by Mr. Carson.

There is a negro who is on the streets of Crockett every day who ought to be taken up and something done with him. He wears a rag wound around his head and his whole head and face are rotten. He sickens every one he passes and is a constant menace to those who frequent our streets. How he lives with his face and head almost rotted off is something beyond understanding. Our suggestion, if called on for one, would be for the county or city to send him to the bathing pools kept up by the United States government at Hot Springs, Ark., with strict orders to never return under pain of punishment dealt out to some last spring and summer.

The plan is for the city to own its waterworks and it will be left to a vote of the people as to whether the city shall issue the necessary amount of bonds. We have not heard of but one man opposing it and he changed his mind when it was explained to him that the proposed plan would not increase city taxation.

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