GRAPRLAND NEWS.

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## Edtror Counier:

Not having an opportunity to visit your numerous readers
through the columns of the Coustre, I act upon the old axiom that "It is better late than never." Cotton is coming in slowly, the bulk of the crop baving been marketed; however, there is a good
deal of cotton in the country, which is being beld back in consequence of the low price. The
vield of corn is better than expect yield of corn is better than expect-
ed, yet not sufficient to supply the ed, yet not sufficient to supply the demand.
The fruit and vegetable association met on Saturday last and decided to plant and raise tomatoes and Irsish potztoes the incoming season. Thus avoiding, to some extent, the dreaded boll weevil. In a communication I wrote the Courure in Angust, either 1 or the printer made a mistake. "The vegetable association has placed an order for 4000 peach trees," should have read 40,000 instead of 4000 , and since that time the order has been raised to near 60,000 which are to arrive at any time after the 15th of this month.
Grapeland, at the present time, has a "forward move" or what
a some people call a boom." Real
estate rapidly advancing and
new buildings going ap, old ones changing hands, etc. There have been five new business houses to go up on 2 d street, four of which are now complete and or cupied as family groceries, dry goods, restaurants, etc. The fifth one, not complete, is fast nearing will be occupied by Mr. Hickey of Crockett as as barber shop and racket store. There are others contemplating to soon enter the arena in Grapeland. There are at the present time three new resi dent buildings in course of condent buildings in course of con-
struction and others in contemplastruct
Mr. J. E. Hollingsworth has the brick on the ground and will next Week commence the erection of his store house. The building will
front on froat atreet, fifty feettwo twenty-five feet rooms by 125 feet long.
The Crockett Oil Co. has jus completed a new ware house here for the storage of cotton seed meal
and hulls which will be kept for and huils which will be kept for
sale in the future. It will, I learn, sale in the future. It will, 1 learn, be under the entire control of Geo. E. Darsey. Certainly a good thing for the people of this section.
Will Totty will shortly commenee putteng an addition of sixty feet to the hotel which will give
the hotel something it has been the hotel something it has been
needing ever since erected-more needing ever since
and enough room.
and enough room.
Besides the three residence
buildings above mentioned, Mr buildngs above mentioned, Mr.
S. T. Anthony, I learn, has let the S. T. Anthony, I learn, has let the
contract for four new residence contract for four new residence
buildings to be erected in north buildings to
Grapeland.
Grapeland.
Mesars. Howard \& Lively have added twenty feet to their businese house and also weather-boarded the front and put up a new gal-
lery which gives it quite a hand lery which gives it quite a hand some appearance.
Mr. Jake Lively has sold hi
residence to Fletcher Harion and
bought the residenee formerly oc-
cupied by Dr. Wallace Totty. He cupied by Dr. Wallace Totty. He M. H. Howard has sold his residence to Jas. Lively (of the firm of Howard \& Lively). Mr. How ard will go back to his fo Mrs. Oscar Faris January Mrs. Oscar Faris came up from the school at Enon which was be ing taught by Miss Linnie Holing taught by Miss Linnie Hin-
lingsworth. Why Miss Linnie gave up the school we will soon gave
know.
Our school here is progressing of Prof A. W. Cane supervisio of Prof. A. W. Cane and his able "Cansista.
"Colorado Grant's Show" is in town today but has not created much of a sensation as the
in attendance is rather slim.
in attendance is rather slim.
Dr. Sam Yarbrough and family
Dr. Sam Yarbrough and family
of Kemp, Kaufman county, are of Kemp, Kaufman county, are
here this week visiting relatives here this
Dr. Biggars, Chas. Cook and others from Percilla are here taking in the show.
Miss Bealah Bobbitt of Percilla is in Grapeland this week visitin
the family of M. H. Howard. Walter Stowe Walter Stowe and family
Midland, Texas, are here on Midland, Texas, are here on an
extended visit to relatives and triends.
Mrs. H. C. Leaverton and Bur Eaves attended the Baptist con vention as delegates from the Baptist ehurch here and Mr. G. W. Weisinger and his sister, Mis Omga, also attended as delegates from Lone Star church. They al report a splendid time, a very harmonious convention and quite an amount of business transacted.
Messrs. N. T. Saddler of Ioni H. P. Jones of Percilla and H. C. Lee of Antrim were in attendance on the Masonic lodge here Saturday night. They report that the cotton crops are about gather ed in therr respective neighbored in
hoods.
Dr.
Dr. F. C. Woodard or J. F. Martin, probably both, will attend the meeting of the Grand Lodg of Masons in Houston on the first uesday in next month.
mbulating our streets the day.
Geo. Pridgen and A. L. Brown of Petersburg were among us this week.
Health of our community
present writing is very good.
Templeton.

## Praisto Point.

Editor Counier:
This is show day in Lovelady and every mother's son of us will be on hand to "see the animals," notwithstanding the small pox is notwithstanding the small pox is
scattered all over the country. Some are stopping their children from school, others are wanting from school, others are wanting
the schools closed, while others the schools closer, while others
aro giving parties and taking their aro givivg parties and taking their
whole families and baving a good whole families and baving a good
time. Very few are vaccinating time. Very few are vaccinating
and nearly all are kicking and so and ne
it is.
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Upon our arrival at the polls at wavelady on eloction day 1 found was not Baer and Divine providence that out our votes short
here, but a big black fat sleek negro they had installed as one of aegro they had installed as one of
stand. While some of us don't CROckETT's TELEPHONE know exactly where we stand, we cold not stand that and hence Lanhams majority is not what it this negro came to be there is this negro came to be there is a
question. Some say it was bequestion. Some say it was be cause when populism was sifted
and strained into democracy, that and strained into democracy, that
some of the dregs "drapped" in. Others think it was (dad) Burnettothers think it was (dad) Burnett ism, while others are quite sure is want of gray matter in the up per story where the brains ought
to be.
The hogs in the woods will get bout half fat on the mast but it is question as to who will get them. Mrs. Kate Shaw of Hubbard City, who came in to be at the arial of her brother, T.C. Evans, is visting her relatives on the prairie for a few days.
T. H. Tommie's gin bas turned out about 750 bales of cotton so
far, with about 150 more to gin. We are well pleased with our teacher at Prairie Point even if he
oes have a foot race occasionally.
Rex.

## From Orook.

## Ed. Courier

Since our last report we record with a feeling of sadness the death of the venerable B. W. Taylor familharly known as "Unele Wash Taylor." "Uncle Wash" was connected with very near every fam ily in Creek and vicinity. Many looked to hin
the gospel."
While out on a hunt last Sat arday we strolled through $\mathbf{M r}$ Balthrope's bottom field and saw ome of the ravages of the mem orable prohibition overflow; six cres of fine corn in mud and wat er rotting and no hogs to eat it The is only one instance in at least fifty, to say nothing of the cotton, cane, peas, fences, hogs, cattle and horses that went with as a tree in his feld on which ad marked the rise of the water. It was six feet high.
Mr. J. C. Allee will move to Chandier to take charge of Mrs Chandler's farm and ranch. Mr a Houstonite; he'd rather measure a Houstonite; hed rat
hog tracks than tape.
og tracks than tape
the cane is being worked ap he cane is being worked up as Wo learn that
We learn that the planters of this community contemplate plant ing more land in cane next year as a substitute for cotton. For
with the hell weevil on the left. with the bell weevil on the left,
the cotton exchange on the right the cotton exchange on the right
and the mortgage at the back the and the mortgage at the back the
poor tiller of the soil has neither time to go to church nor to read is county paper.
Some time in the future I propose submitting to the would-be politicians why the people are not
voting at the general elections as voting at the general elections as
they do at the primaries. It's not they do at the primaries. It's not rain that kept them away.
Our school has an enrollment his month of 90 pupils.
Good luck to you.
It is the time of the year when we hope our friends will not forget the Courier it is easier to pay subscription arrearages now
than at any other tume and it will han at any other time and it will
be appreciated now as it can be at

## strictly Up-to-Date with All the modern improvements.

While it is a well-known fact that the local telephone system un der the efficient management of Mr. J. S. Cook is all that could be desired, it is not generally know that so many improvements have
been and are being added from time to tume. The latest of these improvements to be added is a new power generator. This wonderful little machine is connected with the operator's board and by simply pressing in the plug the operator is able to ring the connected phone
without the use of the crank This new system does away with the crank altogether and enables the operator to connect one patron with another more quickly and effectually, as well as to connect several at practioally the same tme. It is a great time-saver to both the operator and the patroo.
Mr. Cook informs us that this new power generator was installed at a right nice cost to him, but the improved service does not cost the aser one cent more-in fact,
saves him, if he places a proper value on his time. The machine is ran by fifty batteries and somewhat resembles a miniature dywhat r
namo.
The
The telephone is one of the greatest inventions of the age and which the power of electricity he bich the power of electricity has the modern telephone system, of is enabled to tallk and be hene from one extremity of the heard rom one extremity of the contiin your home or office and converse with your physician, your attorney, your partner in basiness, our pastor or your loved ones. Mroele 1 Cook, ownor or Crockett telephone system, started in about three years ago with switch board of a capacity of 100
only. His business has grown unonly. His business has grown un-
til he has now installed a modern and improved switoh board of 300 capacity and has 204 phones in ase. The switch board is protectod by a lightning arrester and dis ributer of the latest invention Phones of subseribers also have lightning arresters. He has also nstalled one of the best night bells that could be bought, and on the whole Crockett is to be congratulated for the efficient and entrely satisfactory service that Mr. Cook has enabled her cetizens to make use of.
Suporintondont's Roport.
To the Board of Trustees of th Cockett Pabil Schools?
Gentlemen- 1 wish to submin the following report concerning the schools of Crockett for the berolastic month beginning Octo ber 10th and ending Novembe 7th, 1902:
white school
The following table gives enrollment and average attendance:
1st and 2d graies, Mrs, Collins tencher. Enrollment, 61; average attendance, 52 .
3d and part of 1 st , Miss Effe
Hardin tencher. Enrollment, 54 average attendance, 45 .
tth grade, Misa Lena Kelly
teacher. Earollment, 52 ; average attendance, 42.
5th grade, Miss Lee Arrington eacher. Enrollment, 34 ; average attendance, 30 .
6th grade, Miss Amelis Miller tencher. Enrollment, 46; average attendance, 40 .
7th grade, Miss Bannie Arring on teacher. Enrollment, 41 verage attendance, 34 .
High school, Mrs, A. R. Spence eacher. Enrollment, 88 ; average ttendance, 51.
Higb school, Mr. N. H. Phillips eacher. Enrollment, 30; average ttendance, 26.
Total enrollment, 376. Total Br
By studying the above footings in be seen thant there has bee an increase in enrollment of six pupils and an increase in average attendance of nine over previous nonth.
All work for the month has progressed satisfactorily. Drawing has been introduced into a major ity of the rooms in the building and from indications will prove : valuable addition to the course of tudy.
Physical culture has in some form been introduced into all rooms. The form of physical culture that has received mosi attention is drill in marching in and out of the building and I am much pleased with the success that has been attained. We exand hope to introduce and practice a system of exercises both beneficial to the individual and conduave to general discipline.
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$\$ 1.75$.

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| :---: |
| $\begin{array}{c}\text { A Heavy Comfort, full size, } \\ \text { jast tipht for the cold weath- } \\ \text { or, ony } \\ 75 \mathrm{c} .\end{array}$ |

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each...........................

## JAMMES S. SHIVHRS \& CO.



Mo-Tsu-Oh Carnival.
"The Business League of Houston." A fair sounding title. You would hardly expect anything but straightforward dealing from such a prominent body, but is there
really any straightforward dealing really any straightforward dealing known to them when they even
spelled Houston, cotton and marspetied Houston, cotton and market backwards, making No-Tsu-
Oh, Nottoc and Tekram and simOh, Nottoe and Tekram and sim-
ply to confuse the stranger within ply to confu

## heir gates? The I. \&

The I. \& G. N. added to this painful tongue-twisting by bringing in Dekreks Car
from Indianapolis. Erom Indianapolis.
Everything new we see (and heir name is Legion) we immediately spell backwards to see if it bears any more
bewildered brain. bewildered bram.
The Hoo Hoo The Hoo Hoo band from Lufkin
and "Teshreen Thani-Ma'shrin " and "Teshreen Thani-Ma'shrin," representing mystic work of the
Shriners, does not tend to restore Shriners, does not tend to restore
one's self-confidence, but we know one's self-confidence, but we know
it is right because the Business it is right because the Business able.
That cotton is king we know, but the brilliant pageant in parade had nothing in common with cotton save that as the South's greatest cotton market Houston was able to send out over the world
and gather the richest fabric of weave and thought, to blend in the harmony of color and sound fo King Nottoc's triumphal proces
sion. This parade has never sion. This parade has never knowa
a rival in the South, but it we only a hint of the wonderful splendor of the ball.
The crowning of the king and queen had been looked forward to for weeks, the personality of these
rulers being kent
young maidens attired as court- though Brother Dabois had better dancers who were part of the royal retinue and danced before the their expuisite Gypsy dance. No article would be complet without mention of Midway. Now, all know "Why is a Cowl" and
"Aimee, Who is Aimeel" Tell yout That would be telling. The Dekreks Carnival company of one hundred performers came patronage of wed and under the their success from the first was as ured.
The perfect we
ing to be desired.
Truly the city was in carniva pirit, pleasure reigned supreme onder the gracious rule of King Colledinern New Orleans, La., Nov. 18.-C H. Dubois has distunguished himself before the American Federation of Labor convention in a way that his name nill be remembered for a lon while. He is from Forth Worth and the other day introduced resolution in which he said that a Toxas was between the wind-jamlabor of Meraco and the pauper apparently between the devil and e thought a paid organizer of the American Federation should be organi loxas for two months to came to the floor to-day and it yet in the of the hottest debates rado delegation resented the alle gation that they were wind-jam mers, and the other Texas delegates combined against Dubois and resented his statement that the
Lone Star State was between the
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pack his grip and go to Texas, but he stood the storm, never saying a rord on the floor, however. For wo hours the greatest gathering of national and international labor leaders ever assembled howled and fanned the air over the "wind-jam mers and the devil and the deep blue sea." Finally the resolation was referred to the author for remodeling.
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OROCKETT, TEXAS. Offlee over Smith \& French's drug
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Making a Colloetion. The pastor called at a Columbus die, a bright youngiter, the a great pet.
Ireddie had previouply heard his reddle had previously heard his
aother say that the pastor was very uccessful in asting soula:
Dufing a panse to During a pause In tue conversation,
Preddle, who was sitting on the pas:toosk knee, anked:
"Do you ave soulst
"Do you save suils"
"Yes, Fredtle," replied the masa of "Will you tell me," went an Fredale, seriously, how many soule you got saved upr"-Oblo Stato Journal.

Aamiral Jouett anys that. Admiral Jovett saks that. when he
Arst went to sea as a cadet he at. Arst went to sea as a cadet he he
tempted aome conversation with the
executive officer who recelved him executive ofilcer who recelved thim
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 gave you permisalon to speak? Who
me hear only stix words itrom you str, me henr only six words itrom you silr,
wille you are on this shlp: Port,
starboard, yes, str, and no, sitr."
Toletol Writing Autobiography. burg, who recently visited Count Tol atol at Yalta, says that he is quite
vell again, and, at the urgent mollelvell agatn, and, at the argent sollel-
thiton of his friends, ts writing his autoblography. The Rasalian palnter
Pasternak of Odessa, who made the Plustrations for Tolstol's "Resurree-
tilon," has lately complete a palnting representing the novelist in the midst
of his fumily. His wife ti reading to of his familiy. His wife in reading to
him and the others are liftentag, too. One Boer in Luck. It appears that the reason why Clen
Plenaar, the chief of the Boer prisonPlenaar, the chief of the Boer prison-
ers in Lisbon, does not propose to reers in Lisbon, does not propose to re-
turn to the Trasval. but will become a Portusuese subject, is that he has discovered a gold mine near Cotm-
bra, Portuge, which he fintends to ax.
piden plote.
Asbestos towele are among the Novelty. Asbestos towels are among the curb
osities of the day. When dirty only necessary to throw them finto a
red-hot fire, and after a for red-hot Are, and after a fow minuten
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The Ransom of an Overcoat


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The entire field was shut in by black

## wouder he thoght the worid must bo growing better！He had totally for gotten that he ald not mall a dertali letter that was handed to hims by young lady．He will never think o

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 ow afternoon－right here on the
leachers－with the cash to redeem

The otheo young man heoltatea Wilbert Marsh tragically handed
him，and dsappeared in the crowd．
A tew hours later，the tempprary
popher of the new overcoat pulled
letter out of a pocket of the garment



 Hol timpetuous
velope and read
Dearest Sam－What a phame that
your fnvitation to the theater to your invitation to the theater，to－
night，came fuast after 1 had accepted night，came Just after 1 had accepted
as a dernier ressort，one from that as a dernier ressort，one from sha
odious Fred Cromble，who has been
persecuting me with attentions of larsecuung me In inula nat have acceppted his
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just dyIng to hear that particular
ppay．And then came your welcome
but tantalizling note．What a con－ but tantalizlng note．What a con－
tretemps！But，Sam， 1 will go with
tretemps！But，Sam， $\mathbf{t}$ will go with
you，and I will tell you how we will
outwit Fred and give him the silp．
outwit Fred and give him the slip．
Do you be at，or near，the head of the
stairway at the


 of course，run back to get it．I will
then seem to be pushed upward．by
the crowd．Meet me at the head of


Mr．Fred Cromble did indeed run
dutifully back for the fan that even． dutifully back for the fan that even－
ing when Miss Ollie dropped fit from
the bridge stairs．But instead of re the bridge stairs．But instead of re
turning，he buttoned his coat，raised
his umbrella against the drizziling turning，he buttoned his coat，raised
his umbrella agatnst the drizzling
rain which had begun to fall，and
ratal rain which had begun to tall，and
walked away to a street car．of
course，Miss ollie found no＂dearest
 her letter．She rushed trantically
about，got into a jam，had her opera hat crushed out of shape，her purse
stolen，and the better part Indlgnant wind squeezeed into of hasplag
protests．Finally，she got protests．neither umbrella nor money，
having to walk home ungheltered from
had to the rain．She arrived in a drenched disgusted and hysterical condition；
and suneaked up to her room like a
Next day，E．Wibert Marah pre sented himself at the bleachers，as he
had agreed，with the ransom money had agreed，with the ransom money
for the overcoat．After the game he
found prectectr the Yor the overcoat，Atter the game he
found precisely the same sum in the
pocket of that garment，together
with six of the

Secret of the Academie Francalse．
In connection In connection with the reepption
M．de Wr oby the Erench Academy，
it is notrs that the new acidemiclan made htv opening addrems factag to ward the southwest pllar of the hal
So has esery new academictan sinc
 the Abbe Maury，who，feebie in votep
and fearting a fasco for his reception and ecaring a pasco hor his reception
speech，went to the hall ome days in
advance to teat his volce．Turning advance to test his voice．Turning
siowly round as he spoke he noticed
a cleas echo as he faced the southwest a clear echo as he faced the southwest
pillar．Several tests conflimed the result，and Maury went away happy．
lis reception was a brillant success． He aftopward gave his secret away and no academiclan has ever been
known to Ignore it．－London Globe．

Vielted Grandfather＇s ship．
Charles H．Hull of Marshalitown， la，a grandson of Commodore Lsaac
Hull，who commanded the frigate Con－ titution in her memorabie figh Charlertown navy yard a few days ago for the purpose of seelng the ship matheh his grandfather fought he
made himself known to the omeers
and every opportunity was given him and every opportunity was given him
to look over＂Old Irozsides＂thor arst visit to the Atlantic cose and on his way he visitted the compo dore＇f grave at North
cemetery in Philadelphia













## What Men Like in Men．

 Men wike in men these tratta：The honor that ennobles；the fustice that thates mellows and makes plaln：thethat courage that proclaimes virility；the generous instinct that disdalins，al meanness；the modesty that make
no boast，the dignity that wins－re sect；the fineness and the tendernes hat know and feel－Rafford Pyke in
Cosmopolitan．

In the matter of wages there is marked divergence in the diferent age of the North Atlantic states is ge of the North Atlantle states is ral states the average is $\$ 448$ ．The west wages are pald in the south rn sates－ 3334 per worker in th South Atiantic states．The Western
states show the highest average， 3556.

Grim Labor Trouble
One of the first cases to come be
ore the New South Wales arbitre don court is theouth Wales arbitra ion court is that of the undertakers
assistants．They want their hour assisinas． 6 pey want their hours
axed at 60 meek
undertakers reply that，owing to the habit people have of dying at unsea－ one week and then perishing in
batches the next，it is impossible to ix hours．

## The example of the Thought．＂ Ilits new paper which has bogun the issue of the Bible as a serial（a prucess that will require about fitty years）re calls the Texas editor who came across the Ten Commandments came where and was so struck wioh their Where and was so struck wich their excellence that he clipped the pas sage and ran it under the head of ＂Gems of Current Thought．＂－Spring field（Mass．）Republican．

Honesty in Germany.

Valuable papers and $\$ 7,500$ in note were contained in a pocketbool ped overboard from a yacht during he Kliel regatta．The pocketbook wal
washed ashore later at Asbaustrand Washed ashore later at Assaustrand
and picked up by a workman，whi
restored it with its contents restored it
to the owner．

## Baggage Checks in Germany． Germany has been experimentin

 Germany has been experimentingvith the Amerrican syntem of checking aggage，and ukes it so well that it is to be more generally ased on the rall－
ways．Under the old German system very man had to look after and iden tity his own baggage，as is the cu
tom here on country stage coaches．
＂Yes＂sald the man with the hob－ very expensilve fad，but the result sot a single blossom in my collection hat cost \＄40．＂＂Rem＇kable，sho＇ty，＂ I have a blogsom on my nose，suh，
that cost mol than youah entlah con－ that cost
servatory．＂
Lord saliebury＇s Political Positic－． A party of people were turping over heavy chest of drawers when，one te Cown behtnd and coult．not be recov
ered．It was subsequently aaked why that etching was like Lord Salisbury． one sald，for a long time to come．－ on Globe．

Makes it Hard for Burglara
Before a burglar could tumnel inte the money vaults of the Philadelphia rock so full of velns of water that
the smallest opening is termet flooded．Thie gold vaults are of steel seven inches thick，and the sillver is
protected by one inch of steel．

May Erect Monument to Fessenden，
There is not yet in Portland any monument to Wiliam Pitt Fessenden，
long United States senator from Maine，and secretary of the treasury
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竍 talking of erecting a well deserved Man＇s Advantage． When a man gets tired out and－III
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## San Antonio.

Sap Antonio was settled in the Seventeenth Century, the exact
date not being known. The Alamo, on Alamo plaza, was built in
1718 . San Fernando cathedral, on Main plaza, was constructed sixteen years later. Mission Con-
ception de la Acuna, two miles ception de la Acuas, two miles
from the center of the city, was built in 1731. Misston San Jose, a wille south of the city limits, was


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city, was built in 1731, as was also Mission Espada, eight miles south of Main plaza. Governor Antonio Cordero was the first of four military governors to occupy the governor's palace, was tried for treason, exscuted and his head placed upon a tall pole where the present city ball stands. city with a capacity of $41,000,000$ gallons. The city bas 425 miles of streets, 71 miles macadamized and 14 miles paved with mesquite blocks. The streets are kept in prime condition and are the cleanest in the South. In parks and plazas San Antonio excells all cities of the south. The


The Veramendi place, 198 Soledad street, was occupied by Gov-father-1n-law of Colonel James Bowie.
Bomie.
Milam was killed in the rear of the Veramendi place by a sharpshooter from the top of a cypress stree standing on the site of the old court house. His grave is near the center of Milam square and marked by a handsome tomb.
Eight hattles for the indepe ence of Texas were fought in and around San Antonio in the following years: 1776, 1819; 1813 (two battles), 1835 (three battles), 183e under the following flags: Spanisi, French, Mexican Charter flag and
the Texas flag. After Texas inde the Texas flag. After Texas inde pendegnce, and when the Repubinc
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flag was used until the Civil War, when the Confederate flag was used, followed by the United States after pence was restored. Thus San Antonio has lived under eight different flags. Santa Anna invested San Antonio February 23, 1836, in command of a force estimated at from 400 to 600 soldiers. Colonel Travis and his men were driven into the Alamo, his force consistng of 188
men. After a seige of eleven days the Alamo fell on March 6, 1836, and the entire garrison was
killed and their bodies burned The officers defending the Alamo were Colonels W. B. Travis, James Buwie, Davy Crockett, J. B. Bonham and J. Washington.
The battle of San Jacinto wa fought April 21, 1836. "Remem ber the Alamo". was the slogan. Santa Anna was defeated and cap tured, which ended the war and gave Texas independence
Previous to the Civil War Gen eral Robert E. Lee and Genera Albert Stdney Johnston were sta tioned in San Antonio and had their headquarters at Crockert and
Losoya streets. They resided at the old Howard mansion on South Alamo street. General Johnston also resided on the west side of St. Mary's street, the third door oath of Houston street.
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## The Sollopuy of a Fool.

by david abbott piatt. It was an unsavory quarter, where narrow section of smokegrimed, ill odored street, and the handsome, well
dreesed young man, paccing moonily
to and fro in the shadown of the ware house at the end of the square, looked
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to excuse himself from blame at every
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It No doubt she would be heart-
broken, but time would heal the
wound sith the belm Wound with the balm of forgetfulness. She was too proud, he knew, to do oxposure to embarrasaing publlelty.
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door? The thought was maddening. Thade him shudder.
Then, as he began more fully to
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trl's future depended upon him, there g'rl's future depended upon him, there
aprang into uife in his breast a sudden, magnanimous resolve to keep his plighted troth, let the conse
quences be what they would. It would be a bitter sacrifice, he knew; but he owed it to her and to the best of The resolution brought a strange
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"How surprised everybody will be "on they learn of our marriage." "You, mean Jack? Poor fool, I have "Stin, I think I have paid him in the wn coln, and pald him in advance,
or he was too aristocratic to marry nee so far beneath him. You know ", rm not exactiy in his class."
"Youre a thousand times better," ho eplied stoutly.
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Old Enmity Now Forgotten,
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urner was United state
the district, Selma, which includes Mr.
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narshal took charge of the ballot boxes and had them taken tinto court.
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aocd Traits of Saxony's King, The late king Albert of Saxony was
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he remarked, "Don't let me disturb
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Durlag the graduation exercises o the class of 1902 of the Derby higb school, at the stering opera house. ast night, Miss Helen Loulse Keen,
the salutatorian, was making refer ence to the fact that the class num
bered 13 , and it was the 13 th day of the month and a Friday, when bolt of lightning shot across the
age, accompanied by a deafening report,
Several puplls fainted, all wer nore or less shocked, and the andience of 1,500 persons was thrown into
consternation. Miss Keen alone wal unnoved, and she calmy continued
to taik, about the thirteen "hoodoo" $s$ if nothing had happened. Investigation showed that no one had been hurt, and the exeretises were
resumed. The lightning entered the reulling by a wire, and the only dam
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tew bricks.- Derby (Conn.) Corre ondence New York Herald. Twins are liable to colle. They face
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Buy it from the "Big Store." $\mathrm{Zu}-\mathrm{Zu}$ Ginger Snaps at Baker Bros.

Buy a good wagon of R. B. Rich.
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It is economy to trade at the "Big Store."
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Dr. Miller of Belott was in the city Saturday.
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Shoes for all the family, cheap at the "Big Store."
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R. B. Rich is expecting a car of buggies this week.
Jack Smith made a trip to Pal estine Tuesday night.
Just received at Baker Bros. one barrel of sour pickles.
Time to begin fall plowing, get the plow at the "Big Store."
Lowner's candies at 50 cents pe
Get prices on those elegan dress goods at the "Big Store."
Bring in all kinds of iron, cas or steel. $\qquad$ Wilson Adasis.
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If you want the best, buy Winona wagon from R. B. Rich
See those Children's Long Coats and Monte Carlos at the New Yor Store.
Miss Freddie Laker of Chappel Hill was shopping in the city last Saturday.
If you need a carpet get price from the "Big Store" on their elegant line.
The New Drug Store now handes window glass. All sizes, right prices.
Call and inspect the celebrated Winona and Rushford wagons at R. B. Rich's

If you want a good knife or razor go to the New Drug Store. We have them.
Mrs. N. S. Box is quite stek with slow fever at her home in west Crockett.
Remember that Holloway 8 Grebb keep fresh fish and the best beef in Crockett.
Go to Ellison's Candy Kitchen for a nice hot lunch, served with French dripped coffee,
Sleep well! Buy a blanket or comfort from the "Big Store" they are "crimp" killers.
Those nice walking hats at the "Big Store" are being closed out at a great reduction in price.
Please remember, when you come to town, that Henry Block is selling out at and below cost.
Buy your drugs, medicines and
Smith \& Frenoh Drug Co.
Buy your drugs, medicines and
chool books from
smitr \& French Drug Co.

## Wantod.

Fifty laborers at our new saw mill at Kennard. Best of wages.

La, \& Texas Lumber Co.
Farmers shouid pasture their much of the boll weevil by eating.
Some of the swellest millinery of the season is being shown at
a very low price at the "Big

You go to see your best girl get a box of

Sowney's
Candy
from us at 50
cents per pound
B. F.CHAMBERLAIN DRUGGIET

Cheese sandwiches and
Cheese sandwiches
straws at Baker Bros.
It will pay you to get prices
millinery at the "Big Store."
We pay 84.00 cash per ton for old uron. Wilson Adams.
Miss Myrtle Murchison returned Tuesday night from Corsicana.
Dr. L. Meriwether of Grapeland was a business visitor here Saturday.
The New Drug Store has the finest line of elgars in town. Always nice, fresh stock.
Miss Nannie Woodward was in the city Saturday from her school at Jones' School House.
If you have a prescription to be alled take it to the New Drag Store. "Treat you right."
Buy the best plow on earth-an Oliver Chilled Steel, also middle bursters at the "Big Store."
Pat Fulghum was in Palestiae Wednesday on business with the Palestine Packing Company.
Weigh your ofd iron at Leedi-
ker's scales and get your money.
At the Wirson AdAMs.
At the Racket Store, goods can
now be bought at cost. Call and aow be bought at cost. Call and invertigate. W. L. Deupreg.
Henry Bloch says he has only a short time to dsspose of his goods, and they mnst go, regardless of cost.
A man stopping in one of the agon yards had a shot gun stolen rom him Friday evening of laet week.
Turn your cattle in your cotton telds and let them destroy a much of the boll weevil by eating possibl
S. D. Ratcliff and W. B. Smith were pleasant callers at the Cou ater office Friday, as were also C. A. Turner and Duncan Blue on Saturday.

工ost.
One black shepherd dog bitch), medium size. Will pay *3.00 for its delivery to myself o
J. D. John. H. F. Craddock. How to Foomomizo.
Come to the New York Store, and we will give you a few lessons in economy. Yours for a few
City Collector's Motice.
City taxes are now due and
hould be paid at once. Save should be pald at once. Sav trouble and cost by paying now.
J. B. Harkins,

For Sale.
My entire crop of tobacco at bale is taken. Where a whole from 18 to 18 pounds. It is genume Havana and there is noth-
ing better for smoking. Call Courn
gone.
W. b, Pate.

Evaporated peaches, apricots and prunes at Baker Bros. Remember we want all you serap iron. Winson Adams.
Commissioners' court was in
The first natural ice of the see son was reported Tuesday morn son w
ing.

Misses Maggie Foster, Denny Adams and Evie Hail are visiting in Houston.
Some grading is being done by the city on the square south of the court bouse.
Cotton was up a sixteenth Wed vesday, bringing in Crocketf 1.16 on maddling basis.
E. E. Barlow of Belott and W
H. Lakey were among those calling at the Courier office this ing st
week.
W. B.
W. B. Worthington and daughter, Miss Gussie, of Corsicana are visiting relatrves in the town and county.
The Courier urges vaccination wherever possible. It is the only way of preventing the spread of smallpox.
J. R. McIver of Madison county was in town Wednesday. He re ports too much rain in the Trinity river country.
Owing to the prevelence of the
mallpox over the county, every one who has not been vaccinated
should be, at the earliest possibla should
trme.
Hon. J. H. Ratcliff, now a resident of Vinton, La., where he is ongaged in the saw mill business, was shaking hands with friends in
Tomatoes from Cherokee count
Tomatoes from Cherokee count were displayed by grocers Wed-
nesday. Why could they not have been grown as well in How ton county as in Cherokee?

## How Can You Rosist?

## Surely you can find something

you need if you inspect our goods
They ought to be urresistible
when they are going at any price
The New York Sbore.

## Casd of Thanize.

I wish in behalf of myself and sisters to return our heartfelt thanks to our friends for the kindness and sympathy extended to us during the illness and death of our father.
H. N. Cann.

Mr. H, W. Moore's magnificient new home opposite the Baptist church is about completed. He will soon move into it and Mr. J. R. Sheridan will move into the one which he vacates. Messrs. E. Hill and J. L. Jordan have also built new residences in east Crockett.

## Wotioo in Probate.

The undersigned whose postoffice address is Crockett, Texas, has this day been appointed adKennedy, deceased. All persons Kennedy, deceased. All persons
having any claim against sald estate are hereby notified to presen the same for approval within the time preseribed by law. Novem ber 3d, 1902. J. W. Hall, Administrator of Estate of Ed Kennedy, deceased.

## Thanksgiving Sorvico.

In accordance with the President's proclamation we invite the in Ta hanksgiving service to be in Ta hanksgiving service to be
held at the Methodist church on Thursday, Nov. 27 th, at $11 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. As we expect the service to last only one hour, we hope our merlose their business and attend and places

Ellis Smirt,
W. H. Sowell,
S. F. Tenney.


## A Coming Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Lundy have ent out invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Tone Landy, to Mr. John LeGory, which will occur on Wednesday evening, November 26, at half past eight o'clock, at the First Presbyterian church of Crockett. This is the second of the several pretty weddings that were reported to occur this fall and winter. The bride-elect is one of Crockett's most popular girls, her gentle ways and winning manner making friends of every one with whom she is associated. The groom-tobe is the oldest son of Mr. A. LeGory, one of the town's most enterprising and substantial business men and farmers, and is quite popular with a large circle, among whom he has grown to manhood with the exception of a few years spent at school at Austin and in Virginia. A reception will be held at the home of the bride after the wedding.

## Ohuroh arotioe.

Only two Sabbaths remain till the meeting of the annual conference, and it is important that every nember of the church be in his place on next Sabbath at th Smith,
or.
Subscribers who would like to
see their communities represented with a communication in the col umns of the Courier weekly wil confer a favor on the paper and readers by sending in the news of their communities whenever possible.



## Castleberg

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Fine Sewelry, Watches, Clocks, Cut Slass and Silverware.

## Musical Snstruments and Machine Jttachments.

Fine Repairing a Specialty.
Dr. J. B. Smith was showing some Mexican June corn Saturday morning which he raised and which was planted after the big rains in July. The ears were says the stalk is still green. He has thoroughly demonstrated that this corn can be planted as late as the first of August and then make a good crop.
The remains of Mr. Peter Jones, who died at Kountze Monday, were brought to Crockett on Tuesday evening's train for burial. Mr. Jones was a man between 50 and 60 years old and was well
known here, where he once kept known here, where he once kept
books for J. C. Wootters. A son, Mr. Chas. Jones, accompanied the remains. The deceased was a nephew of Judge W. B. Wall.
Being a Mason, he was buried Being a Mason, he was buried
Wednesday afternoon in Glenwood cemetery with the honors of that cemeter
order.
mintortainment.
To patrons and friends of the rockett Public School:
The pupils and teachers will be pleased to entertain their friends in their respective grade rooms on Thanksgiving Eve Nov. 26th from to 4 o'clock. An opportunity will be given to make a voluntary contribution to the Public School Library Fund. However, we wish to be expressly understood as desiring your presence whether or not you wish to make the contribution. Come and we will give you a glad welcome.

Whlier King,
For the School.
Crockett has played in hard luck far this season in regard to heatricals at the opera honse. he company playing here Wedescday night, while not as vuigar s the two preceding, was very oor indeed. It would be quite : relief to the public to see a play where a dirty tramp does not fig ure as a hero and where low-grade specialties are not made a leading featore. In justice to the company here Wednesday night-"The Dice of Death"-we will say that the trick bioyole riding was very

|  |  | Maverick-Clark, blanks for Callier. |  | REMEMBER |
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| COMMISSIONERS' COURT. |  | W. D. Taylor | rest, W |  |
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| sioner precinct No. 1; W. E. Hall, commissioner No. $2 ;$ E. H. Callo- |  |  | whito me | Wholosale and Protall. |
|  |  | Reports of the following off | them whic | dooods of all Candy |
| way, commissioner No. 3; J. E. Smith, commissioner No. 4, and N. E. Allbright, county clerk. |  | were examined and approved: | ${ }^{\text {manal }}$ |  |
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| irt Jones, red servicee.. ${ }^{2} .10$ | Louis Hall, burying pauper $\quad 5.38$ <br> C. M. Ezell, bridge....... 16.00 | ciaimed charge at every other place except Palestine. |  | inibht Then, you should Afmaye have on hand a bootleo of Ballard |
| ${ }_{\text {ks }}$ \& Walters, hauling ${ }_{\text {and }}$ |  |  |  | Horeoound syrup J. A. Ander. |
| ce © Walters, hauling | $\begin{array}{lll}\text { J. D. Currie, rond service. } & 20.00 \\ \text { W. T. Harrison, } 3 \text { inquests } & 15.00\end{array}$ | Something must be done to |  | Horebound Syrup for enughe and |
| ${ }_{6}^{2.08}$ |  | weevil in this county. The best | I. M. MoHtaney, Greenville, Tox, writes, Nov, $2 d, 1900:=1$ bid |  |
| S Smith, two rood | Perry Carr, rond service.. $\quad 6.70$ |  |  |  |
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