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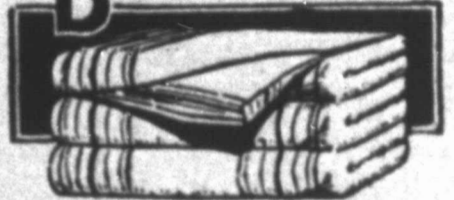
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Witnessed Famous Sea Fight.
Miss Elizabeth Sibby Archer, who died in Salem, Mass., last week, aged nearly 101 years, witnessed the naval fight between the Chesapeake and Shannon off Salem during the war of 1812. She was born in Salem Dec. 5, 1801, and was 11 years old at the time of the fight between the Chesapeake and Shannon.

New Orleans Home for Orphans.
New Orleans is to have a home for orphan boys, built out of funds bequeathed by the late George Xavier Carstairs. Mr. Carstairs was himself orphaned while very young and had a hard struggle with the world. He accumulated a large fortune, however, all of which he has left for the purpose indicated.

Beyond Even Morgan's Reach.
First Citizen Morgan says there is one thing he wants "more than anything else," and that is to keep his name out of the newspapers. The First Citizen has evidently never learned that as even he can't get all he wants the way to be happy is to want what he can get.

Rather a Tall Story.
There is a legend to the effect that long ago a man named Ramsay of Banff, Scotland, having boiled down a white snake and accidentally swallowed a drop of the soup, against which he had been warned as poisonous, found himself endowed with the power of seeing through the people he met. This unusual opportunity for diagnosis established his reputation and fortune as a physician.

Our Primer Lesson.
See the Fish! Is it a big Fish! Yes; it is the biggest Fish that was ever gulled out of the Brook. Did a Man catch it? Yes; a Man caught it. He landed it; and, because it did not get away, he dropped dead from Surprise and Heart Disease. From this we should learn that Big Fishes are only to be lied about and not caught.—Fack.

Paints Interior of Human Eye.
A woman in New York is an expert at painting pictures of the inside of the eye. She examines it with the ophthalmoscope and then paints a picture of what she sees. Her sketches are being used for the colored plates to illustrate a costly work upon the human eye, which is to be the first published in the United States.

No-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 known to them when they even spelled Houston, cotton and market backwards, making No-Tsu-Oh, Nottoc and Tekram and simply to confuse the stranger within their gates?

The I. & G. N. added to this painful tongue-twisting by bringing in Dekreks Carnival company from Indianapolis.

Everything new we see (and their name is Legion) we immediately spell backwards to see if it bears any more meaning to our bewildered brain.

The Hoo Hoo band from Lufkin and "Teshreen Thani-Ma'ishrin," representing mystic work of the Shriners, does not tend to restore one's self-confidence, but we know it is right because the Business League of Houston is unimpeachable.

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 for King Nottoc's triumphal procession. This parade has never known a rival in the South, but it was 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 kept a profound secret until the opening of the annual ball. A prattier sight could not be seen than the twenty-five

young maidens attired as court-dancers who were part of the royal retinue and danced before them their exquisite Gypsy dance.

No article would be complete without mention of Midway. Now, all know "Why is a Cow?" and "Aimee, Who is Aimee?" Tell you! That would be telling.

The Dekreks Carnival company of one hundred performers came so well equipped and under the patronage of the I. & G. N. that their success from the first was assured.

The perfect weather left nothing to be desired.

Truly the city was in carnival spirit, pleasure reigned supreme under the gracious rule of King Nottoc.

Called Down.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 13.—C. H. Dubois has distinguished himself before the American Federation of Labor convention in a way that his name will be remembered for a long while. He is from Forth Worth, and the other day introduced a resolution in which he said that as Texas was between the wind-jammers of Colorado and the pauper labor of Mexico that the state was apparently between the devil and the deep blue sea, and therefore he thought a paid organizer of the American Federation should be sent to Texas for two months to organize things. The resolution came to the floor to-day and it caused one of the hottest debates yet in the convention. The Colorado delegation resented the allegation that they were wind-jammers, and the other Texas delegates combined against Dubois and resented his statement that the Lone Star State was between the devil and the deep blue sea.

For a short while it looked as

though Brother Dubois had better pack his grip and go to Texas, but he stood the storm, never saying a word on the floor, however. For two hours the greatest gathering of national and international labor leaders ever assembled howled and fanned the air over the "wind-jammers and the devil and the deep blue sea." Finally the resolution was referred to the author for remodeling.

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Making a Collection.
The pastor called at a Columbus home the other day, where little Freddie, a bright youngster, is a great pet. Freddie had previously heard his mother say that the pastor was very successful in saving souls. During a pause in the conversation, Freddie, who was sitting on the pastor's knee, asked: "Do you save souls?" "Yes, Freddie," replied the man of the cloth. "Will you tell me," went on Freddie, seriously, "how many souls you got saved up?"—Ohio State Journal.

First Lesson at Sea.
Admiral Jouett says that when he first went to sea as a cadet he attempted some conversation with the executive officer who received him when he went on board. The officer, one of the strictest disciplinarians in the service, met his advances in this mild fashion: "Silence, sir. Who gave you permission to speak? Let me hear only six words from you sir, while you are on this ship: Port, starboard, yes, sir, and no, sir."

Toistol Writing Autobiography.
Prof. Berthensohn of St. Petersburg, who recently visited Count Tolstol at Yalta, says that he is quite well again, and, at the urgent solicitation of his friends, is writing his autobiography. The Russian painter Pasternak of Odessa, who made the illustrations for Tolstol's "Resurrection," has lately completed a painting representing the novelist in the midst of his family. His wife is reading to him and the others are listening, too.

One Boer in Luck.
It appears that the reason why Gen. Piensaar, the chief of the Boer prisoners in Lisbon, does not propose to return to the Transvaal, but will become a Portuguese subject, is that he has discovered a gold mine near Coimbra, Portugal, which he intends to exploit.

Asbestos Towels a Novelty.
Asbestos towels are among the curiosities of the day. When dirty it is only necessary to throw them into a red-hot fire, and after a few minutes draw them out fresh and clean.

Drives Men to Madness.
A French writer states that of every 100,000 men of the army or naval profession 199 become hopeless lunatics. Among mechanics the number is only 65 per 100,000.

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San Antonio.
San 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 Conception de la Acuna, two miles from the center of the city, was built in 1731. Mission San Jose, a mile south of the city limits, was erected in 1750. Mission San Juan, known as the third mission, six miles from the center of the

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, 105 Military Plaza, in 1749. He was tried for treason, executed and his head placed upon a tall pole where the present city hall stands.

The Veramendi place, 128 Soledad street, was occupied by Governor Veramendi, who was the father-in-law of Colonel James Bowie.

Milam was killed in the rear of the Veramendi place by a sharpshooter from the top of a cypress tree 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 battles for the independence of Texas were fought in and around San Antonio in the following years: 1776, 1812; 1813 (two battles), 1835 (three battles), 1836, under the following flags: Spanish, French, Mexican Charter flag and the Texas flag. After Texas independence, and when the Republic became one of the States of the Federal Union, the United States flag was used until the Civil War, when the Confederate flag was used, followed by the United States after peace 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 consisting of 188 men. After a siege 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 Bowie, Davy Crockett, J. B. Bonham and J. Washington.

The battle of San Jacinto was fought April 21, 1836. "Remember the Alamo" was the slogan. Santa Anna was defeated and captured, which ended the war and gave Texas independence.

Previous to the Civil War General Robert E. Lee and General Albert Sidney Johnston were stationed in San Antonio and had their headquarters at Crockett 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 south of Houston street.

San Antonio has the most complete and modern water system in the State, owned by a private corporation, and using about 125 miles of water mains. All water is artesian, obtained from twelve wells, with a daily capacity of 35,000,000 gallons. There are nineteen other artesian wells in the

city with a capacity of 41,000,000 gallons.

The city has 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 excels all cities of the south. The city has 23 parks, embracing 327½ acres. These are kept in splendid condition and are especially attractive by a preponderance of typical and semi-tropical trees, shrubs and flowers. An up-to-date street car system, with trackage of 55 miles, conveys passengers to all parts and resorts.

In the number of churches the city is especially fortunate, there being fifty-five with several new edifices in course of construction. Twenty-six colleges and private schools and sixteen public schools furnish education for children of San Antonio and other places. The census shows about 15,589 children in the schools. The public schools are conducted by a non-political board of trustees.

There are sixteen halls and theaters. Many of these are among the city's most imposing structures. San Antonio has been a military point of importance since the annexation of Texas. The present fort is the second largest in the United States, and contains 206 acres. It was selected on account of strategical position and exceedingly healthy climate. Cavalry, artillery and infantry are stationed at the fort. The Department of Texas is now commanded by Gen. Fredrick Dent Grant.

Four large rail trunk lines have terminal facilities, yards and shops in San Antonio.—Galveston News.

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Social Items.

Buy it from the "Big Store."
Zu-Zu Ginger Snaps at Baker Bros.
Buy a good wagon of R. B. Rich.
Barb wire cheaper at the "Big Store."
Hay, bran, chops and oats at Baker Bros.
It is economy to trade at the "Big Store."
Arley McCelvey spent Sunday in Huntsville.
Dr. Miller of Belott was in the city Saturday.
R. B. Rich received a car of wagons last week.
Shoes for all the family, cheap at the "Big Store."
Seeded raisins, currants and citrons at Baker Bros.
R. B. Rich is expecting a car of buggies this week.
Jack Smith made a trip to Palestine Tuesday night.
Just received at Baker Bros. one barrel of sour pickles.
Time to begin fall plowing, get the plow at the "Big Store."
Lowney's candies at 50 cents per pound at B. F. Chamberlain's.
Get prices on those elegant dress goods at the "Big Store."
Bring in all kinds of iron, cast or steel. WILSON ADAMS.
Albert Luker of Grapeland was in Crockett Sunday and Monday.
If you want the best, buy a Winona wagon from R. B. Rich.
See those Children's Long Coats and Monte Carlos at the New York Store.
Miss Freddie Luker of Chappel Hill was shopping in the city last Saturday.
If you need a carpet get prices from the "Big Store" on their elegant line.
The New Drug Store now handles 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 sick with slow fever at her home in west Crockett.
Remember that Holloway & 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 Bloch is selling out at and below cost.
Buy your drugs, medicines and school books from SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO.
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Wanted.
Fifty laborers at our new saw mill at Kennard. Best of wages. LA. & TEXAS LUMBER CO.
Farmers should pasture their cotton fields. Cattle will destroy 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 Store."

Before

You go to see your best girl, get a box of fine

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from us at 50 cents per pound.

B. F. CHAMBERLAIN DRUGGIST.

Cheese sandwiches and cheese straws at Baker Bros.
It will pay you to get prices on millinery at the "Big Store."
We pay \$4.00 cash per ton for old iron. 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 cigars 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 filled take it to the New Drug 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 Palestine Wednesday on business with the Palestine Packing Company.
Weigh your old iron at Leediker's scales and get your money. 2t WILSON ADAMS.
At the Racket Store, goods can now be bought at cost. Call and investigate. W. L. DEUPREE.
Henry Bloch says he has only a short time to dispose of his goods, and they must go, regardless of cost.
A man stopping in one of the wagon yards had a shot gun stolen from him Friday evening of last week.
Turn your cattle in your cotton fields and let them destroy as much of the boll weevil by eating as possible.
S. D. Ratcliff and W. B. Smith were pleasant callers at the COURIER office Friday, as were also C. A. Turner and Duncan Blue on Saturday.
Lost.
One black shepherd dog (a bitch), medium size. Will pay \$3.00 for its delivery to myself or J. D. John. H. F. CHADDOCK.
How to Economize.
Come to the New York Store, and we will give you a few lessons in economy. Yours for a few weeks only, HENRY BLOCH.
City Collector's Notice.
City taxes are now due and should be paid at once. Save trouble and cost by paying now. J. B. HARKINS, City Collector.
For Sale.
My entire crop of tobacco at ten cents a pound where a whole bale is taken. A bale weighs from 12 to 18 pounds. It is genuine Havana and there is nothing better for smoking. Call at COURIER office before it is all gone. W. B. PAGE.

Evaporated peaches, apricots and prunes at Baker Bros.
Remember we want all your scrap iron. WILSON ADAMS.
Commissioners' court was in session the first half of the week.
The first natural ice of the season was reported Tuesday morning.
Misses Maggie Foster, Denny Adams and Evie Hall are visiting in Houston.
Some grading is being done by the city on the square south of the court house.
Cotton was up a sixteenth Wednesday, bringing in Crockett 7 1-16 on middling basis.
E. E. Barlow of Belott and W. H. Lakey were among those calling at the COURIER office this week.

W. B. Worthington and daughter, Miss Gussie, of Corsicana are visiting relatives 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 reports too much rain in the Trinity river country.
Owing to the prevalence of the smallpox over the county, every one who has not been vaccinated should be, at the earliest possible time.
Hon. J. H. Ratcliff, now a resident of Vinton, La., where he is engaged in the saw mill business, was shaking hands with friends in Crockett Friday.
Tomatoes from Cherokee county were displayed by grocers Wednesday. Why could they not have been grown as well in Houston county as in Cherokee?

How Can You Resist?
Surely you can find something you need if you inspect our goods. They ought to be irresistible, when they are going at any price. THE NEW YORK STORE.
Card of Thanks.
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. CAIN.
Mr. H. W. Moore's magnificent 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.

Notice in Probate.
The undersigned whose postoffice address is Crockett, Texas, has this day been appointed administrator of the estate of Ed Kennedy, deceased. All persons having any claim against said estate are hereby notified to present the same for approval within the time prescribed by law. November 3d, 1902. J. W. HALL, Administrator of Estate of Ed Kennedy, deceased. 4t

Thanksgiving Service.
In accordance with the President's proclamation we invite the people of Crockett to participate in Thanksgiving service to be held at the Methodist church on Thursday, Nov. 27th, at 11 a. m. As we expect the service to last only one hour, we hope our merchants and other business men will close their offices and places of business and attend church. ELLIS SMITH, W. H. SOWELL, S. F. TENNEY.

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A Coming Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Lundy have sent out invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ione Lundy, 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-to-be 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.

Church Notices.

Only two Sabbaths remain till the meeting of the annual conference, and it is important that every member of the church be in his place on next Sabbath at the morning service. ELLIS SMITH, Pastor.

Subscribers who would like to see their communities represented with a communication in the columns of the COURIER weekly will confer a favor on the paper and readers by sending in the news of their communities whenever possible.

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 large and well matured and he 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 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 Wednesday afternoon in Glenwood cemetery with the honors of that order.

Entertainment.

To patrons and friends of the Crockett Public School: The pupils and teachers will be pleased to entertain their friends in their respective grade rooms on Thanksgiving Eve Nov. 26th from 3 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. WALKER KING, For the School.

Crockett has played in hard luck so far this season in regard to theatricals at the opera house. The company playing here Wednesday night, while not as vulgar as the two preceding, was very poor indeed. It would be quite a relief to the public to see a play where a dirty tramp does not figure as a hero and where low-grade specialties are not made a leading feature. In justice to the company here Wednesday night—"The Dice of Death"—we will say that the trick bicycle riding was very clever and appreciated. The company had advertised that a pack of "large Siberian wolves would literally tear a man to pieces on the stage," which drew the crowd. In the language of a friend, the audience was forced to draw considerably on its imagination when the villain who was thus to be destroyed dragged out a trio of small pet wolves by their necks and jerked them up against him as if they were leaping on him.

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