

Crockett Courier.

Entered as Second-Class Matter at Crockett Post-Office.

Subscription Price \$1.00 Per Annum, Payable at Crockett.

VOL. XIII.

CROCKETT, TEXAS, JANUARY 23, 1903.

NO. 52.

A NEW FIRM AND NEW GOODS

Newton & Sims.

ONLY EXCLUSIVE FURNITURE STORE IN THE COUNTY.

This firm has existed since January 1st, 1903, and we have started out with a determination to make everybody our friend; and to carry on our business in such a straightforward way that we will hold our customers as friends.

We intend to give you one dollar's worth of honest goods for one dollar; and we are not going to have any "Special Sales," "Goods at Cost," Etc., nor will we give any premiums.

We believe in "Live and let live prices" and that's the kind you'll find tagged on our goods.

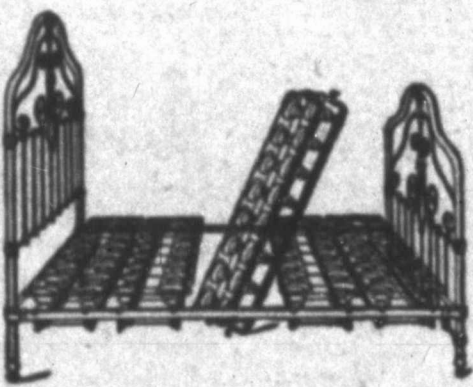
We have now a complete stock of everything that belongs in a first-class Furniture Store; but if we haven't just what you want, we'll get it for you.

You'll find us at the former Aldrich & Newton stand, and we will greatly appreciate your patronage.

Yours for Fair Dealing,

CHARLIE NEWTON,
JEFF SIMS.

Special Springs for Iron Beds.



Comes in five sections, like cut, made of heavy steel wire on iron slats that hook over the sides of the bed. Price only

\$4.50.

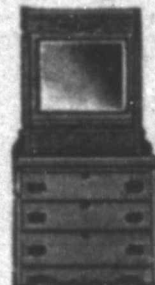
Iron Beds.

All the new colors and styles, a great variety of them from \$3.50 up.

Famous "Sealy" Mattress.

Made of cotton, specially prepared, covered with best ticking. It is guaranteed to not get lumpy and to be the best bed on the market. Call and see sample and let us tell you more about it. Price

\$10.00.



Dresser

like cut, solid oak, full size, for

\$9.98.

"Sultana" Carpeting.

Made of pure linen and colored in beautiful designs, each side different. It looks like all wool Ingrain, wears just as well, but is more hygienic and much cheaper. Per yard,

30c.

Mattings.

A large assortment of grades and styles, from 15c a yard up.



LOCAL NOTICES.

Mistaken Ideas of Those Who Want Them Inserted Free.

It seems singular that many persons entertain the idea that newspapers are printed entirely for philanthropic motives and that their columns should be devoted to their especial benefit.

There is a class who think that advertising is inserted more to fill up space, and they consider that the publisher of a local paper should be grateful for the church notices they contribute.

In nine cases out of ten the notices which these benign brothers and sisters send are really nothing more or less than advertising matter, for which they ask publication without cost, while they at the same time derive a revenue by this method of reaching the people.

They enter a newspaper office and place their notices of church fairs, festivals and other entertainments on the editor's table with as much grace as though they were tendering a twenty dollar bill.

The up-to-date local paper employs a staff of men to collect news which will be of interest to all classes. These men are hustlers, know their business thoroughly and present the news in the most concise and condensed form possible.

Instead of the publisher being dependent on personal or communicated matter to fill his columns, he is frequently at his wits' end as to how he shall contrive to find space for legitimate local news. He is obliged to cull material fur-

nished by his newsgatherers and present to the public what will be for the greatest interest of all.

But it is not the news which supports the newspaper, and the actual returns from sales are but poor remuneration for the time and patience devoted to it; therefore the revenue received which sustains the plant is derived through its advertising patronage.

The publisher sells the space in his paper just as a merchant would dispose of his wares, and reading notices are received at a higher rate than displayed advertising, there being no bargain days in a newspaper office.

We know of no profession where there is so much liberality shown as in the newspaper business and so little appreciated by those who receive gratuitous favors at the editor's hands.—Cambridge (Mass.) Times.

A Record Breaker.

One hundred and twenty-five new students enrolled in the Tyler College at their mid-winter opening January 5. This together with their large attendance of old students makes their enrollment something wonderful. This large attendance is due to their excellent, thorough, practical courses of commercial and stenographic training. We find their graduates holding the very best positions to be found wherever there is clerical or stenographic work to be done. This school has grown to be the largest of its kind west of the Mississippi river in three years time. It is thorough, practical and up-to-date in all its methods. Those interested in either bookkeeping or shorthand would do well to address Tyler College, Tyler, Texas, for their large catalogue free.

Resolutions on Resignation of Pastor.

Whereas our pastor, Rev. W. H. Sowell, has of his own volition tendered his resignation, effective February 1st, and will labor in other fields. Resolved,

1st. We sincerely regret to lose Bro. Sowell, recognizing his ability and fitness as preacher and pastor, and his place will be difficult to fill. He has given us good service and met the needs of the church.

2d. We lose in his wife one of the most faithful and untiring workers who has ever labored among us, and one who has accomplished more than any pastor's wife ever among us.

3d. We send forth Brother and Sister Sowell to the world, commending them to whomsoever they cast their lot among as consecrated, earnest and tireless Christian workers, and people who lived a blameless and Christian life among us, without a blot on their Christian character.

May God be with them ever and pour His choicest blessings upon them is our prayer.

WALKER KING,
C. L. EDMISTON,
Com. First Baptist Church.

In Bed Four Weeks With La Grippe.

We have received the following letter from Mr. Roy Kemp, of Angola, Ind: "I was in bed four weeks with la grippe and I tried many remedies and spent considerable for treatment with physicians, but I received no relief until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar. Two small bottles of this medicine cured me and now I use it exclusively in my family." Take no substitutes. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Patronize home factories during 1903, and by the way, you have no special interest in building up out-of-town printeries. Help those printing offices that help your town.—Ex.

Women Need

a constant supply of blood-making material or their systems break down under the constant drain. The very moment there is lack of blood, or when the blood is impoverished, the signal appears upon the face in sallowness or pallor. The remedy needed is Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic. Nothing else meets this particular condition so well. Use of it has made hundreds of thousands of women look younger and made them feel even younger than they looked. It not only restores strength, energy and beauty, but it is a prompt and certain cure for all ailments peculiar to the sex. It cures because it removes the first cause. It supplies just what nature needs to bring health.

Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic

strengthens debilitated organs, gives tone and elasticity to muscles and ligaments, rounds out wasted tissues and renews the vigor of the nervous system. It helps quickly and just as surely and permanently.

Loss of appetite, of ambition, nervousness, pains in the head, back, kidneys, limbs, muscles, etc., are all cured by Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic.

The following is one of thousands of similar endorsements that we have received:

Houston, Texas, Dec. 4, 1901.
"My father has used your medicine since the War, and when I married in December, 1872, I commenced housekeeping with one bottle of Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic, one bottle of his Wild Cherry Bitters, and two boxes of his Little Liver Pills. I am now nearly sixty-two years of age. Looking backward I feel attached to the old medicine and would not change them for any of the new ones made."
Mrs. J. A. Pickett.

(\$5,000 guarantee that above testimonial is genuine.)

Every bottle of Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic has our "Crescent" trade-mark on the label. Don't accept a substitute—insist on Dr. Harter's.
Made only by
THE DR. HARTER MEDICINE COMPANY
DAYTON, OHIO
Makers also of Dr. Harter's Wild Cherry Bitters, and other well known Dr. Harter Medicines.
FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.



MRS. L. S. ADAMS.

Of Galveston, Texas.

"Wine of Cardui is indeed a blessing to tired women. Having suffered for seven years with weakness and bearing-down pains, and having tried several doctors and different remedies with no success, your Wine of Cardui was the only thing which helped me, and eventually cured me. It seemed to build up the weak parts, strengthen the system and correct irregularities."

By "tired women" Mrs. Adams means nervous women who have disordered menses, falling of the womb, ovarian troubles or any of these ailments that women have. You can cure yourself at home with this great women's remedy, Wine of Cardui. Wine of Cardui has cured thousands of cases which doctors have failed to benefit. Why not begin to get well today? All druggists have \$1.00 bottles. For any stomach, liver or bowel disorder Theford's Black-Draught should be used.

For advice and literature, address, giving symptoms, The Ladies' Advisory Department, The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

WINE OF CARDUI

Simple Colds

Cease to be simple, if at all prolonged. The safest way is to put them aside at the beginning. Ballard's Horehound Syrup stops a cold and removes the cause of colds. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles at J. G. Haring's.

Fatal kidney and bladder troubles can always be prevented by the use of Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Precept to Serve Notice of Filing Interrogatories.

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

Whereas, W. L. Hill, attorney for the plaintiffs in the case of E. L. Angier, et als., vs. Unknown Heirs of Jas. McDaniel, deceased, et als., numbered No. 4720 on the civil docket of the district court of Houston county, Texas, has made affidavit that the names and residence of the defendants in said cause are unknown; that said defendants have not made themselves parties to said cause and have no attorney of record and have requested that said defendants be served with notice of the filing of the interrogatories hereto attached.

These presents are therefore to command you to serve the unknown heirs of Jas. McDaniel, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Isaac Parker, deceased, with notice of the filing of the interrogatories hereto attached by making publication hereof in some newspaper for thirty days as follows, to wit:

"E. L. Angier, et als., vs. No. 4720, Unknown Heirs of Jas. McDaniel, et al. In the District Court of Houston County, Texas.

"To the Unknown Heirs of Jas. McDaniel, deceased, and the Unknown Heirs of Isaac Parker, deceased:

"You are hereby notified that on or after the thirtieth day after the publication of this notice the plaintiffs in said cause will make application to the clerk of the district court of Houston county, Texas, for a commission to take the deposition of Herbert A. Robertson and Geo. A. Clark, who reside in Harris county, Texas, and F. Nichols Steuart, who resides in Galveston county, Texas, in answer to the following interrogatories propounded to them in the above cause to be read in evidence on behalf of plaintiffs on the trial of said cause, wherein E. L. Angier, W. H. Nichols, E. K. Nichols, P. G. Nichols, F. Mc. Nichols, T. F. Nichols, George B. Nichols, F. Nichols Steuart, John T. Dickenson, Ella D. Scott, G. R. Scott, Geo. A. Clark, Bessie T. Clark, Nannie Clark and Jas. A. Baker, administrator of the estate of Wm. M. Rice, are plaintiffs and the unknown heirs of Jas. McDaniel, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Isaac Parker, deceased, are defendants and numbered No. 4720 on the docket of the district court of Houston county, Texas.

"McKINNEY & HILL,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs."

Interrogatories to Geo. A. Clark:

Int. 1. Please state your name, age and place of residence.

Int. 2. Did you ever know a man named John Dickenson? and if yes, state when and where you knew him and where he resided while living, and if living, give his place of residence, and if dead, state when and where he died.

Int. 3. If you say that you knew John Dickenson and that he is dead, then state whether or not he was ever married, and if yes, give the name of his wife, and if living, state where she lives, and if dead, state when and where she died.

Int. 4. If you say that you knew John Dickenson and that he is dead and that he was married and that his wife is dead, then state whether or not they ever had any children, and if yes, give the name or names of said children, and if living, state where they or either of them live and if dead, state when and where they or either of them died.

Int. 5. If you have said that John Dickenson had children and that some of said children are dead, state whether or not said deceased child or children ever married, and if yes, state when and to whom,



LADIES
KNIT UNDERWEAR

Things We Want to Close Out.

SINCE TAKING STOCK and straightening things out, we find we have quantities of short lengths of Dress Goods, Trimmings, Staples and other things; also many broken lines, where we have only one or two articles of a kind left. Now, it stands to reason that it is much better for us to sell these things at any price rather than have them left on our hands.

We Need Room for New Goods.

Each season we have more goods and a greater variety than we had the season before, and our spring stock will be no exception. Therefore, we intend to offer the left-overs from the winter stock at such attractive reductions that 'twill pay you to lay in a good supply.

ALL THE WINTER DRESS GOODS

Will be Offered You Strictly at Cost

And there are still some very beautiful patterns left. The winter is not near over and a nice wool or silk dress will not come amiss.

Of course it is out of the question for us to give you prices on all these things in this small space, but if you will come to THE BIG STORE we will price goods to you as long as you like.

We are Grateful to Our Customers

For their patronage in the past and we want to show our appreciation by giving them the benefit of this clearing. We invite you to come at any time and our clerks will be pleased to show you anything you wish to see.

With best wishes for a prosperous year,

Yours Very Truly,

James S. Shivers & Company.



and if the spouse or spouses of said deceased child or children is or are living, state where they or either of them lives, and if dead, state when and where they or either of them died.

Int. 6. If you have said that John Dickenson is dead and that he was married and had children and that some of said children were married and are dead, then state whether said deceased child or children ever had any children, and if yes, give their names, and if living, state where they live, and if dead, state when and where they died.

Interrogatories to Herbert A. Robertson:

Int. 1. Please state your name, age and place of residence.

Int. 2. State whether or not you ever knew a man named George Butler and if yes, state when and where you knew him, and if living, state where he lives, and if dead, state when and where he died.

Int. 3. If you say that you knew George Butler and that he is dead, state whether or not he was ever married, and if yes, when and to whom, and if his wife is living, state where she lives, and if dead, state when and where she died.

Int. 4. If you say that you knew George Butler and that he was married and was dead, state whether or not he ever had any children, and if yes, give their names and places of residence if living, and if dead, state when and where they died.

Int. 5. State whether or not you

ever knew a man named Laird M. H. Butler, and if yes, state when and where you knew him, and if living, state where he lives, and if dead, state when and where he died.

Int. 6. If you knew Laird M. H. Butler and he is dead, state whether or not he ever married, and if yes, when and to whom, and if his wife is living, state where she lives, and if dead, state when and where she died.

Int. 7. If you say that you knew Laird M. H. Butler and that he was married and that he and his wife are dead, state whether or not they ever had any children, and if yes, give their names, and if living, state where they live, and if dead, state when and where they died.

Int. 8. If you say that you knew Laird M. H. Butler and that he had children and that some of said children are dead, state whether or not said deceased child or children ever married, and if yes, when and to whom and if the spouse of said deceased child or children is living, state where they live, and if dead, state when and where they died.

Int. 9. If you say that Laird M. H. Butler had children some of whom are dead and that said deceased child or children were married, then state whether or not said deceased child or children had any children, and if yes, give their names, and if living, state where they live, and if dead, when and where they died.

Int. 10. State whether or not

George Butler and Laird M. H. Butler were related, and if yes, state what relation they were to each other.

Int. 11. State whether or not Laird M. H. Butler and George Butler were ever in any business together, and if yes, state when and where and in what kind of business they were engaged and under what style of firm name if any.

Interrogatories to F. Nichols Steuart:

Int. 1. Please state your name, age and place of residence.

Int. 2. State whether or not you ever knew a man named E. B. Nichols, and if yes, state when and where you knew him, and if living, state where he lives, and if dead, state when and where he died.

Int. 3. If you say that you knew E. B. Nichols and that he is dead, state whether or not he was ever married, and if yes, when and to whom, and if his wife is living, state where she lives, and if dead, state when and where she died.

Int. 4. If you say that you knew E. B. Nichols and that he was married and that he and his wife are dead, then state whether or not they ever had any children, and if yes, give the names of such children, and if living, state where they live, and if dead, state when and where they died.

Int. 5. If you say that E. B. Nichols had children and that some of said children are dead, then state whether or not said deceased child or children ever married, and

if yes, state when and to whom, and if the spouse of said deceased child or children is living, state where he or she lives, and if dead, state when and where he or she died.

Int. 6. If you say that E. B. Nichols had children, some of whom are dead, and that said deceased child or children were married, state whether or not said deceased child or children ever had any children, and if yes, give the names of such children, and if living, state where they or either of them lives, and if dead, when and where they or either of them died.

Int. 7. State whether or not you are related to E. B. Nichols, about whom you testify, and if yes, state what relation you bear to said Nichols.

Int. 8. If you have said that you knew E. B. Nichols and that he is dead, state whether or not E. B. Nichols ever engaged in business with one Wm. M. Rice, and if yes, state in what business they were engaged; where they were engaged in business and what was the style or firm name under which they did business, if any."

And that on or after the thirtieth day after the publication of this notice I will issue a commission to take the depositions of said witnesses in answer to said interrogatories in compliance with said request.

Herein fail not, but due return make to the next term of the district court of Houston county, Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Crockett, on the 2d day of March, 1903, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 13th day of January, 1903.
J. B. STANTON,
Clerk of the District Court of Houston County, Texas.

NO MORE TICKET SCALPING IN CHICAGO.

Illinois comes into line with New York and Pennsylvania in vigorous action against the ticket scalping thieves and forgers, three having been sentenced on Saturday, in Chicago, after a fortnight's trial, one of whom, profiting by his experience, pleaded guilty to a second indictment, while the trial of the others will doubtless proceed to another conviction. Chicago has long been a favorite field for ticket speculation, and it was against the nefarious practice could nowhere have been landed more effectively. The persistent and united efforts of the leading railroads of the country to exterminate the business, which is simply one of petty larceny, robbing the poor and the wage earners, are bringing most satisfactory results.—From the Brooklyn Standard-Union.

A short time ago a Sicilian advocate was found guilty of sixty-three different acts of fraud. For his industry and enthusiasm in the cause of dishonesty he was sentenced to 189 years' imprisonment.

People who know how to raise a family on \$5 a week never have incomes sufficiently small to enable them to make the experiment.

Pupils in the Chicago public schools are to be taught independent thinking. This is better, all things considered, than independent spelling.

The tramp who stole a locomotive in Minnesota has a trace of the true instincts of the modern railway magnate. With a little practice he will be able to steal a whole railroad.

Uncle Sam is a wasteful creature. He has spent \$240,000,000 in educating the Indians, and yet they couldn't win the football championship.

There are said to be 1,000,000 morphine fiends in the United States, but this estimate may have been dreamed by one of the fiend's friends.

Marie Geistinger, tragedienne and comic opera singer, is dying from droupy at Klagenfurt in Carinthia.

HOUSTON & TEXAS CENTRAL R. R.
General Passenger Department.
New Orleans and Its Carnival, Feb. 24th, 1903.

Bex (Proxus, Comus and Nomus, all magnificent pageants, and you can see them all. Rate one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale Feb. 11th to 18th. Final limit Feb. 28th, with privilege of extension to March 14th. Through Pullman sleepers from all North Texas points, no change of cars, no transfer. All trains operate in and out of Union Station, in the heart of the city.

Send for literature, and ask agents for rate from your station, or write M. L. ROBBINS, T. J. ANDERSON, G. F. & T. A., A. G. F. & T. A., Houston, Tex. Houston, Tex.

Because Hungarians were attacked in certain passages of his book, an author has been sentenced in Hungary to eight months' imprisonment and ordered to pay about \$400 in fine and costs.

WHEN YOU BUY DEANCE buy Deance and get the best, 16 oz. for 10 cents. Once used, always used.

The eggs of the lobster are attached to her by minute appendages called swimmerets, and are carried by her from the fall of the year until the following summer, when they are hatched out.

The Pe-ru-na Almanac.
The druggists have already been supplied with Peruna almanacs. There is sure to be a great demand for these almanacs on account of the articles on astrology which they contain. The subject of astrology is a very attractive one to most people. The articles on astrology in the Peruna almanac have been furnished by a very competent astrologist, and the mental characteristics of each sign is given, constituting almost a complete horoscope. A list of questions and answers on astrology sent free upon request. There will be a great rush for these books. Ask your druggist for one early before they are all gone.

The human jaw is very closely socketed in the skull, so that it is often dislocated by the mere act of yawning.

Dealers say that as soon as a customer tries Deance Starch it is impossible to sell them any other cold water starch. It can be used cold or boiled.

Mr. George Gray, who was probably the last of the old Aberdeenshire hand loom weavers, has just died at Cuminstown, Scotland, aged 86.

The little Princess Yolande of Italy is said to have the largest and darkest eyes of any European princess.

Norfolk (Eng.) has four centenarians—two men and two women.

Litter for horses and cows is to be made from spent hops at Dublin.

One of the new engines of the Cape railway is to be christened DeWet.

PREVENTS SMALLPOX.

Alabastine will not cure smallpox and other contagious diseases, once they have fastened their deadly grip upon their victims. It will do much, however, toward preventing their spread.

It is a well recognized fact that certain wall coatings do much to harbor disease germs and propagate same; that of all coverings wall paper is the most likely to hold the germs of disease for months and years.

There are well authenticated cases where smallpox, scarlet fever and other germs have lain dormant for years, and have attacked persons afterward when the paper was removed.

Kalsomines stuck on the wall with decaying glue are not much better than wall paper with its vegetable paste.

Alabastine is recommended generally by sanitarians, as a coating for walls in any style of work, as it is perfectly sanitary, is in the nature of a disinfectant, presents a perfectly hard surface, is manufactured from a cement base, and does not furnish a lodgment ground for disease germs.

Years ago these matters received but little attention, but modern scientists becoming appalled at the spread of the dread disease, smallpox, and the difficulty in stamping it out, have gone to investigating causes, and unhesitatingly say that improper wall coatings have very much to do with this.

Alabastine is recommended to be used on all infected walls, to destroy germs and to get walls once more in a healthy condition.

There can be no communion where there is no union.

Storekeepers report that the extra quantity, together with the superior quality, of Deance Starch makes it next to impossible to sell any other brand.

Justin McCarthy has just passed his 72d birthday. He has apparently abandoned novel writing and is devoting himself exclusively to history.

Pine's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'CONNOR, 222 Third Ave., N. Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

The subjugation of the Indian has cost \$845,000,000 and his education \$240,000,000.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, always pain, cures wind colic. No a bottle.

The time from new moon to new moon is twenty-nine days, twelve hours, forty-four minutes and two and eighty-seven hundredths seconds.

The Bushmen or low grade Hottentots on the plains of South Africa have a language which has been declared by Prof. Garner to be a close approximation to that of the higher apes. It consists of hissing, clicking and grunting sounds.

On the initiative of the toy-makers' organization a fortnightly fair on the model of those held at Leipzig and Nijni Novgorod will be held in the spring at Paris. All industries will be admitted. No retail trade will be done.

Girls inhabiting the island of Hilmia, near Rhodes, are not allowed to marry until they have brought up a specified number of sponges, each taken from a certain depth. The people of the island earn their living by the sponge fishery.

The latest invention is a combined umbrella and fan for the cycle. The canopy is made in the form of an ordinary umbrella and is fitted with blades, which as the cycle speeds along, catch the air and rotate the apparatus.

Hamley—You seem interested in the horse show. Have you any entries there? Phamley—Well—er—yes. Hamley—Prize winners? Phamley—I hope so. They're my three eldest daughters, and all marriageable.

Many persons who fled from St. Pierre, Martinique, during the eruption of Mont Pelee have obtained permission to excavate and search for their former dwellings for the valuables they had to abandon when they escaped.

It is said that the pope is unwilling to receive President Loubet of France if the president should previously visit King Victor Emmanuel, and the president has decided to avoid Rome and meet the king elsewhere.

McCANNE'S DETECTIVE AGENCY,
Houston, Texas, for trained and reliable detective service.

At Alzen, in Hesse, the other day, a prominent tradesman was sentenced to twenty-four hours' imprisonment for the "grave irreverence" of reading a newspaper in court while a case was under trial.

King Edward has conferred the title of lord mayor on the mayors of Melbourne and Sydney in Australia. The turn of the mayors of Montreal and Quebec and Toronto should come next year.

Swarms of plague infected rats which infest the stone wall along the seashore at Yokohama, have been entombed alive, the authorities having had every hole and crevice in the wall filled with cement and pebbles.

A PASTOR WHO WAS BEFRIENDED BY AN EMPEROR SAVED BY PE-RU-NA.



REV. H. STUBENVOLL

Rev. H. Stubenvoll, of Elkhorn, Wis., is pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church of that place. Rev. Stubenvoll is the possessor of two bibles presented to him by Emperor William of Germany. Upon the fly leaf of one of the bibles the Emperor has written in his own handwriting a text.

This honored pastor, in a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, says concerning their famous catarrh remedy, Peruna:

Gentlemen: "I had hemorrhages of the lungs for a long time, and all despaired of me. I took Peruna and was cured. It gave me strength and courage, and made healthy, pure blood. It increased my weight, gave me a healthy color, and I feel well. It is the best medicine in the world. If everyone kept Peruna in the house it would save many from death every year."—H. STUBENVOLL.

Thousands of people have catarrh who would be surprised to know it, because it has been called some other name than catarrh. The fact is catarrh is catarrh wherever located; and another fact which is of equally great importance is that Peruna cures catarrh wherever located.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman; President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

Ask your druggist for a free Pe-ru-na Almanac.

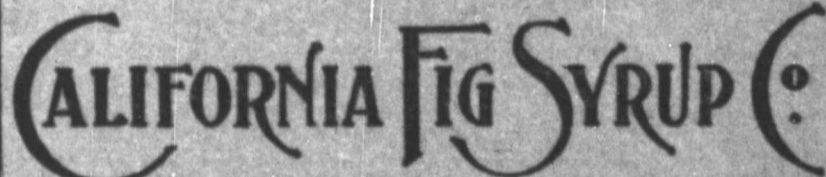
Why Syrup of Figs is the best family laxative

- It is pure.
- It is gentle.
- It is pleasant.
- It is efficacious.
- It is not expensive.
- It is good for children.
- It is excellent for ladies.
- It is convenient for business men.
- It is perfectly safe under all circumstances.
- It is used by millions of families the world over.
- It stands highest, as a laxative, with physicians.
- If you use it you have the best laxative the world produces.

Because

- Its component parts are all wholesome.
- It acts gently without unpleasant after-effects.
- It is wholly free from objectionable substances.
- It contains the laxative principles of plants.
- It contains the carminative principles of plants.
- It contains wholesome aromatic liquids which are agreeable and refreshing to the taste.
- All are pure.
- All are delicately blended.
- All are skillfully and scientifically compounded.
- Its value is due to our method of manufacture and to the originality and simplicity of the combination.
- To get its beneficial effects—buy the genuine.

Manufactured by



San Francisco, Cal. New York, N. Y.
Louisville, Ky.

FOR SALE BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS.

Cress is the quickest growing of plants. Under perfect conditions it will flower and seed within eight days of planting.

Beware of Ointments for Cataract That Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Conceit is not an ingredient of consoecration.

Unless a tailor's customers come down he is apt to go up.

Sensible Housekeepers will have Deance starch, not alone because they get one-third more for the same money, but also because of superior quality.

Hens are like clocks; they have to be set right occasionally.

If you want creamery prices do as the creameries do, use JUNE TINT BUTTER COLOR.

If all men were wise all women would seem sensible.

Crayon Portraits 15c 50 for \$2.50. Regular Price \$3.50. Sent on post. Photo and the Money Order. Our work is guaranteed. Deal directly with the house and save Agents' Commission. C. E. Anderson & Co., 27 Elm St., Boston, Texas.

Because she kissed her thumb instead of the Testament when being sworn at Sunderland, England, police court, a prosecutrix has been severely admonished.

ALL UP TO DATE HOUSEKEEPERS use Deance Cold Water Starch, because it is better and 4 oz. more of it for same money.

When a woman is convinced that her speech is silvery she usually talks at a sixteen-to-one rate.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 50c

Mulhausen, Alsace-Lorraine, has a Socialist town council, which has decided to pay two shillings a day to all the unemployed workmen in the town.

Dropsy CURED
Give a Quick Relief.
Removes all swelling in 3 to 5 days; effects a permanent cure in 30 to 60 days. Trial treatment given free. Nothing can be fairer. Write Dr. R. H. Green's Sons, Specialists, Box 8, Atlanta, Ga.

OPIUM WHISKY and other drugs
Furnish cases. Book and references FREE. Dr. S. M. WOOLLEY, Box 81, Atlanta, Ga.

W. N. U. HOUSTON, NO. 4-1903

RESCUE REMEDY
CURE FOR ALL
Best Cough Syrup. Pleasant Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

\$3.00 W.L. DOUGLAS SHOES \$3.50
UNION MADE

W. L. Douglas makes and sells more men's \$3.50 and \$5.00 shoes than any other two manufacturers in the world, which proves their superiority; they are worn by more people in all stations of life than any other make. Because W. L. Douglas is the largest manufacturer he can buy cheaper and produce his shoes at a lower cost than other concerns, which enables him to sell shoes for \$3.50 and \$5.00 equal in every way to those sold elsewhere for \$4 and \$5.00. W. L. Douglas \$3.50 and \$5 shoes are worn by thousands of men who have been paying \$4 and \$5, not believing they would get a first-class shoe for \$3.50 or \$5.00. He has convinced them that the style, fit, and wear of his \$3.50 and \$5.00 shoes is just as good. Placed side by side it is impossible to see any difference. A trial will convince. Notice Increase 1920 Sales: \$9,999,999.91 in Roundness: 1,000 Miles: \$2,222,222.22. A pair of \$3, \$5, \$6, \$7 to \$9 in Four Years. W. L. DOUGLAS \$4.00 OILT EDGE LINE, Worth \$6.00 Compared with Other Makes. The best imported and American leathers, Hag's Patent Gait, Enamel, Box Gait, Gully, Vici Kid, Corduroy, Hair, and National Kangaroo, Foot Color Eyelets. **Caution:** The genuine have W. L. DOUGLAS name and price stamped on bottom. Shoes by mail, 50c extra. Illus. Catalog free. W. L. DOUGLAS, BROOKTON, MASS.



I PAY SPOT CASH FOR MILITARY BOUNTY LAND WARRANTS
Issued to soldiers of any war. Also Holders' Additional Homestead Rights. Write me at once.
FRANK H. REGER, P. O. Box 146, Denver, Colo.

SEWER PIPE, 1210
CEMENTS, PAINTS, FRANKLIN AVE.,
HOOFING, HOUSTON TEXAS.
E. M. Burke,

When Answering Advertisements Kindly Mention This Paper.

WINCHESTER
FACTORY LOADED SHOTGUN SHELLS
"New Rival" "Leader" "Repeater"

IF you are looking for reliable shotgun ammunition, the kind that shoots where you point your gun, buy Winchester Factory Loaded Shotgun Shells: "New Rival," loaded with Black powder; "Leader" and "Repeater," loaded with Smokeless. Insist upon having Winchester Factory Loaded Shells, and accept no others.
ALL DEALERS KEEP THEM

THERE'S NO USE ARGUING

Defiance Starch is the very best starch made. It's fast. Hundreds will testify to it. Try it once yourself. We guarantee satisfaction or money back. You can't lose. Defiance Starch is absolutely free from chemicals. It makes the clothes look beautiful and will not rot them. Get it at your grocer. 16 ounces for 10 cents—one-third more than you get at any other brand.

THE DEFIANCE STARCH CO.,
OMAHA, NEB.

Hard Work makes Stiff Joints.
Rub with
Mexican Mustang Liniment
and the sore muscles become comfortable and the stiff joints become supple.
Good for the Aches and Injuries of MAN or BEAST.

TAYLORS
Chicago Remedy of **Sweet Gum & Mullein**
Cures Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, LaGrippe and all Throat and Lung Troubles. MADE of Pure SWEET GUM, MULLEIN & HONEY. Your Druggist sells it 25 & 50c

START A STEAM LAUNDRY In your town. Small capital required and big returns on the investment secured. We make all kinds of Laundry Machinery.
W. Paradox Machinery Co., 181 E. Division St., Chicago.

Preaching on Christian Science at Norwich, England, Dean Lefroy referred to its teachings as "raving nonsense."

It is easier to brag of one's future than it is to boast of one's past.

SANTA FE
FAST TRAINS
Are Now Operated Through
HOUSTON

For full Particulars Write
W. S. KEENAN, G. P. A.,
GALVESTON.

BUY NORTHERN GROWN SEEDS
FARM SEEDS
SAZER'S SEEDS NEVER FAIL! 1,000,000 Customers
Product record of any seedman on earth, and yet we are reaching out for more. By July 1st, 20,000 more seed boxes this unprecedented offer.
\$10.00 for 10c.
We will mail upon receipt of 10c. In stamp our great catalogue, worth \$20.00 to any who will answer list of gardeners together with many farm good samples. Beans, Peas, Corn, Potatoes, Turnips, Cabbages, Squashes, etc., etc. positive words. \$1.00 to get a start with. Receipts of but one in stamps.
Please send this lady with 10c. to Sazer. **SAZER SEED CO.,** Galveston, Tex. Send at once.

A PEACEFUL END.

TILLMAN'S VICTIM PASSES AWAY SURROUNDED BY FRIENDS.

BULLET'S COURSE WAS FATAL.

Utterable Quiet Reigns Throughout the City—No Excitement, But Universal Sorrow.

Columbia, S. C., January 20.—After four days of suffering, death came shortly afternoon yesterday to Narciso Gener Gonzalez, editor of the Columbia State, who was shot last Thursday by Lieutenant Governor James H. Tillman. He was unconscious when the end came. His wife, his three brothers, his sisters, members of the editorial staff of the State, and the surgeons were present.

The morning papers had informed the public that hope had been practically abandoned. A few minutes after the end came it was known all over Columbia. There is no apparent anger, no display of excitement, but an unutterable quiet is noticeable throughout the city.

This morning Dr. Wylie, after consulting Drs. Guery and Barroa and members of the family, in view of the hopelessness of other remedies, decided to try an experiment of an intra-venous injection of formaldehyde, acting on information of the recent discoveries of Dr. Barrows of New York. The drug was procured and prepared by an experienced druggist. At 7:30 Gonzalez was conscious and the family was summoned, in anticipation of a possible unfavorable effect of the injection.

At 9 o'clock the injection was made in the arm. It was known that favorable results in arrest of the peritonitis, if they would follow at all, would be at once manifest. But there was no improvement. As time past the patient's respiration grew weaker and the evidence of approaching death plainer.

Just before the end the surgeons, by request, recorted to a second injection. There was a momentary strengthening of the pulse, but almost before the injection had been completed, Mr. Gonzalez was dead.

When the news that the end had come was bulletined to Charleston today the flags on the buildings of the News and Courier and Charleston Post were at once placed at half mast. Throughout the day and night hundreds of telegrams of sympathy have poured in, not only from communities, newspapers and citizens from all over South Carolina, but from many American cities, North and South. Among them were expressions from Hugh S. Thompson of New York, ex-governor of South Carolina, and Gonzalo De Quesada the Cuban minister at Washington.

Washington Notes.
Washington, January 20.—The secretaries of most of the members of the Texas delegation were busily engaged today in sending out to their respective constituents Expert Hunter's recent report on the boll weevil experiments conducted during the past season. One hundred thousand copies have been printed for distribution in Texas.

The supreme court of the United States today announced through Chief Justice Fuller that it would hear arguments in the boundary case of the State of Louisiana vs. the State of Mississippi on Monday, March 22.

Turned Them Back.
Laredo, Texas, January 20.—Immigration Inspector H. M. Course took three Syrians off the train who were trying to enter this country. They were examined by Dr. McKnight and found to have a very contagious eye disease, called trachoma, so they were returned to Mexico.

One Hundred Children Homeless.
Omaha, Neb., January 20.—Fire tonight in the St. James orphanage made 100 children homeless. The children were removed in safety.

Fairless Was Indicted.
Sherman, Texas, January 20.—The grand jury of Grayson county has returned an indictment against Everett Fairless, charging him with the murder of T. J. Baker. The killing occurred recently on the public road near here.

O'Banion Was Acquitted.
Conroe, Texas, January 20.—John O'Banion, indicted for killing a negro, Frank Williams, some years since, was tried and acquitted at this court.

AFTER THE HESSIANS.

Who Are Carried on the Government's Pension Rolls.

Washington, January 20.—Following his action of voting against all pension legislation and in making a speech against the unseemly haste with which such legislation is rushed through congress, Representative Russell today introduced a bill which he hopes will go a long way toward lessening the pension evil. The bill provides that hereafter no pension under any law of the United States shall be granted to any person who is now or who shall hereafter become a subject of any foreign potentate or a citizen of any foreign state, and that all persons now receiving or entitled to receive a pension under any law of this country who are not now citizens of the United States shall be at once dropped from the rolls.

The continued residence outside of the jurisdiction of the United States of any person not in the service of the government for the period of twelve months prior to the passage of the act is held as prima facie evidence that such person is not entitled to receive a pension, and it shall be the duty of the secretary of the interior to at once ascertain and drop from the rolls all persons who are not so entitled on account of this provision.

Impossible to Meet Demand.

Pekin, January 20.—China's reply to the note signed by all the ministers of the powers, with the exception of Minister Conger, announcing that the failure of the Chinese government to fulfill its obligation in refusing to pay the war indemnity on a gold basis, would entail grave consequences, was received today. It declares that China would accede to the powers' demand if she were able to do so, but that it is impossible to make the payments demanded. The Chinese note quotes the message of the viceroys, detailing the impoverished condition of the country. It renews the request that the customs tariff be placed on a gold basis, suggesting that the average rate of exchange each month be made the payment rate for the following month. The ministers are awaiting instructions from their governments.

Killing at Rosenberg.

Rosenberg, Texas, January 20.—This morning about 6:30 o'clock W. H. McDonald was shot and killed and Henry Lenhart was wounded, but not seriously. The two men were riding in a buggy, when a shotgun was fired at McDonald and the wounding of Lenhart was accidental. He was hit in the leg. McDonald leaves a wife and four children. The killing was the result of an old trouble which had existed for some time, it is said. John Lenhart, a brother of the wounded man, was arrested and it is alleged that he held the gun. J. C. Talley was also arrested and the two men were taken to jail at Richmond.

A Champion Cotton Picker.

Washachie, Texas, January 20.—John Williams, a young negro who lives at Nash in this county, last Wednesday picked 513 pounds of cotton from 9:29 a. m. to dark. In the early part of the season, when picking was good, he picked as high as 565 pounds in one day.

Store at Jonah.

Georgetown, Texas, Jan. 17.—The large stock of general hardware carried by the Jonah Hardware company at Jonah, Williamson county, burned last night. Loss about \$9000; insurance \$6000. Origin of fire unknown.

Subscribed in Full.

Caracas, January 20.—The government's forced loan, which amounts to \$1,232,000, was subscribed entirely to day, by the banks and native and foreign merchants of Venezuela. The government is gratified with this answer to its appeal for funds.

Ordered Treaty Made Public.

Washington, January 20.—The senate today in executive session listened to the reading of the Cuban reciprocity treaty, and an order was made making it public.

Body Was Identified.

Dallas, Texas, January 20.—The body of the dead man found near the northern limits of the city yesterday was identified by relatives of the deceased as that of Ueal Tyre, a farmer of Wilmer, Texas. The opinion prevails that he met death from mauling causes.

Newspaper Office at Center.

Center, Texas, January 20.—Fire did about \$400 damage in the office of the Center Companion, principally in the paper room.

WHEN BACKS ARE BAD,

Bad backs are caused by sick kidneys. Most back-ache pains are kidney pains.



Backache is the first symptom of kidney disorders. Neglect the warning of the back, serious troubles follow. It's only a short step to urinary derangements—diabetes, dropsy, Bright's disease.

Read how to be cured: CASH NO. 24,613.—Mr. Joseph Calmes, foreman of the Harter mills, Fostoria, O., says: "I just as ardently recommend Doan's Kidney Pills today, and it is the month of October, 1899, as I did in the summer of 1896, when, after taking a course of the treatment, they cured me of kidney complaint and backache, which was often so acute that I was unable to sleep at night and had difficulty in remaining on my feet all day. I am still free from the lumbago or any annoyance from my kidneys, and unhesitatingly declare that I am only too pleased to re-endorse my opinions of Doan's Kidney Pills."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Calmes will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

B. F. Zimmerman of Baltimore, now in his 84th year, is the oldest living Past Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows throughout the world, having been identified with that organization for sixty years.

PILES CURED.

By using Smith's Sure Kidney Cure has made a radical cure for me. I suffered severely from bleeding piles seventeen years, and although I tried every well recommended remedy, failed to receive any relief other than the most temporary. Finally I commenced the use of your medicine, and a very short course of treatment with it has cured me.

S. LEHMAN, Memphis, Tenn. Price 50 cents. For sale by all druggists.

One of the mourners at the funeral of Elizabeth Cady Stanton was the first woman ordained as a minister in this country—Mrs. Antoinette Louise Brown Blackwell, of Henrietta, N. Y.

PIES Permanently Cured. No more operations after this day's use of Dr. Egan's Great Stone Remedy. Send for FREE \$5.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. E. E. EGAN, Ltd., 351 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Don't be so aggressively charitable as to make beneficiaries uncomfortable.

Men who travel in a circle will get home occasionally at all events.

Everything comes to the man who waits—and keeps on walking.

PAINFUL PERIODS
are overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Miss Menard cured after doctors failed to help her.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me after doctors had failed, and I want other girls to know about it. During menstruation I suffered most intense pain low in the abdomen and in my limbs. At other times I had a heavy, depressed feeling which made my work seem twice as hard, and I grew pale and thin. The medicine the doctor gave me did not do me one bit of good, and I was thoroughly discouraged. The doctor wanted me to stop work, but, of course, I could not do that. I finally began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and felt better after taking the first bottle, and after taking six bottles I was entirely cured, and am now in perfect health, and I am so grateful for it."—Miss GRONOV MENARD, 537 E. 152nd St., New York City. — \$3.00 per bottle if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cures female ills when all other means have failed.

Social Items.

Barb wire at the "Big Store."
90-day seed corn at Baker Bros'.
The best queen olives at Baker Bros'.
Get a stalk cutter at the "Big Store."
Try Kennedy's oysterettes at Baker Bros'.
Buy your plow tools from the "Big Store."
A. MacTavish of Kennard was here Tuesday.
Evaporated peaches and apricots at Baker Bros'.
Aunt Jimina's pan cake flour at Baker Bros'.
Buy furniture and stoves at the Big Store and save money.
Try that Celery Sauce and India Relish at Baker Bros'.
J. H. Painter of Corsicana was here for a few days last week.
Curtice Bros'. "Blue Label Plum Pudding" at Baker Bros'.
Barb wire \$3.20 per hundred. Where? Why, at the "Big Store."
Ira Anderson left Monday night for Austin to attend the inaugural ball.
Lee Goolsby has moved to Houston where he will engage in business.
A noticeable thing in Crockett is the small attendance at the churches.
Sheriff Shrewsbury of Grayson county was a recent visitor to Crockett.
The "Big Store" grocery department is complete. Come in and get your eatables.
Farmers in need of farming implements should see Craddock & Co. before buying.
Excursion rates to Maypearl February 5 for the big town lot sale. Don't miss it.
The Big Store sells hardware and furniture cheaper than any house in Houston county.
Edmiston Bros. will move their office and warehouse from the depot to the LeGory building.
A solid oak, full size dresser for only \$9.98. Square or long glass same price. NEWTON & SIMS.
Buy your drugs, medicines and school books from SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO.
A nice rocking chair at the furniture store for only \$1.25. NEWTON & SIMS.
The largest and nicest stock of wall paper ever brought to Crockett at Smith & French Drug Co.'s
W. R. Wherry, a true and appreciated friend of the COURIER, paid this office a visit while in town Tuesday.
Craddock & Co. will make it to your interest to get their prices before buying your farming implements.
Harry Beasley was at home this week from Waco. He is thinking of going into the drug business at Madisonville.
Dr. Hall Wilson of Augusta and Dr. W. S. Miles of Pennington were in the city Monday and pleasant callers at this office.
We sell you furniture on installment plan and give you good time to pay for it. Come around. NEWTON & SIMS.
An auction sale of town lots at Maypearl February 5, the new town on the I. & G. N. R. R. between Italy and Fort Worth.

Foley's Kidney Cure
makes kidneys and bladder right.

Newly Refurnished and Restocked.

Chamberlain's Drug Store.

CALL TO SEE US.

Try that mustard dressing at Baker Bros'.
Buy your drugs, medicines and school books from SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO.
Pure apple butter in stone jars at Baker Bros'.
The "Big Store" will sell and deliver hay, bran, chops and oats and all other goods anywhere in the city.
Crockett has no exclusive shoe store, but has the "Big Store" in which you can buy shoes to fit any human foot.
Attend the great town lot sale at Maypearl February 5, the new town on the I. & G. N. R. R., 12 miles north of Italy.
J. H. Scarborough of Percilla and H. M. Bradley of Pennington were among those calling at this office since our last issue.
If you want a nice dress very cheap, go to the Big Store. They are selling out all fall and winter goods at a very low price.
How is this a nice iron bedstead four feet and six inches wide for only \$3.50 at furniture store. NEWTON & SIMS.
Y. O. Shook of Juanita, La., was in Crockett last week, called here by the death of his brother-in-law, William C. Taylor.
A. J. Murray, W. H. McComb and E. G. Pennington are among those who have remembered the COURIER since its last issue.
Here is what you have been asking for—a good heavy suit, three pieces, golden oak finish, for \$2.50. NEWTON & SIMS.
Now is the time to plow. Get an Oliver Chilled plow or middle-buster from the "Big Store." JAS. S. SHIVERS & Co., Inc.
From the cheapest coffin to the finest metallic casket always on hand at lowest price at furniture store. NEWTON & SIMS.
Just received at Baker Bros'. a full line of Heinz's pickles and relishes—no better goods put up—every package guaranteed to give satisfaction.
Messrs. H. F. Moore, Dan McLean and T. W. Oliphant attended a meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank of Madisonville last week.
Miss Corry Williams, daughter of E. A. Williams of Porter Springs, arrived Tuesday night from San Antonio where she has been visiting relatives.
The "Big Store" sells all kinds of goods, therefore makes a minimum profit on each line, so can save you on furniture and saddles and plow goods especially.
A child of Mr. and Mrs. John Millar was seriously burned Monday morning. Its wounds are extremely painful and grave apprehensions are felt for its recovery.

Heinz's gold medal mince meat at Baker Bros'.

R. A. Shaw, who clerked for Dan McLean during the fall season, was in Crockett Monday on his way to Tyler to enter a business college.

Deputy Sheriff Deb Hale and Miss Nora Goodwin were quietly married at the residence of Lawrence Jordan by Rev. Sowell on Thursday evening of last week.

A COURIER subscriber said last week that he never failed to send his paper to a friend at some other place when he was through with it, so high was his appreciation of the paper.

What is most needed in Crockett is men who will act. There are plenty to talk, but few to do. Every fellow can tell what ought to be done, but he is waiting for the other fellow to do it.

For Rent.

A farm on Trinity river of 300 acres with about 500 acres of pasture land. Apply to MRS. BERTA WOOTTERS, Crockett, Texas.

Lost Mules.

One a sorrel mare mule, white spot above one eye; the other a black horse mule, with wire cut on one front leg; both four years old. 2t FRED RAMEY, Augusta.

Are You Going to Farm?

Then you will need farming implements. We have them—Avery steel plows, stalk cutters, etc.—at prices that will astonish you. Call and see us. CRADDOCK & CO.

The ladies of Crockett, up in Houston county, have organized a "Civic Improvement Society," whose purpose is to make a cleaner and prettier Crockett. Here is a pointer for the ladies of Conroe.—Conroe Courier.

Notice.

Dorcas society will do hemstitching and fancy work at the following prices: Napkins, 50 cents per dozen, single hemstitched; table cloths, 10 cents per yard. Patronage solicited.

We have a few fall and winter pants patterns left and have a couple of idle "tailors." This means cheap pants. Let us make you a pair.

KING & MURCHISON, Merchant Tailors.

By way of explanation to our subscribers at Arbor, we will say that the COURIER mail for Arbor last week went to the new post-office, Oriole, by mistake. We have instructed postmaster at latter place to forward the mail immediately to its proper office.

We wish to thank you for the business which you have given us during the year 1902, and to say that we will do business at the same old stand during the year 1903. KING & MURCHISON, Merchant Tailors.

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.

Cotton Shipments.

On Monday there had been shipped from Crockett since the first of September 10,798 bales of cotton, two round bales being counted as one square bale. On the same date last year there had been shipped during the season 13,306 bales, a difference of 2508 bales in favor of last season. This season's shipment from Crockett will not fall short 5000 bales as was predicted before Christmas.

A Full Line of Garden Seed

In Bulk at Baker Bros'.

V. Streeter,

...DEALER IN....

ICE

CROCKETT, TEXAS.

Will be ready for business 1st of February.

Your patronage solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

Retires From Business.

On retiring from business, I take this means of thanking my customers for their liberal patronage in the past and to bespeak for my successors, Messrs. Lewis & Co., a continuation of such patronage. Yours very truly, JOHN MURCHISON.

Notice, Taxpayers.

The city council has instructed me to collect ten per cent penalty on all taxes unpaid on and after January 31st. Please call and pay your taxes before that date and save penalty.

JNO. R. SHERIDAN, Deputy Tax Collector.

P. S. The attorney general holds that to vote in any election this year, either city, county or state, city poll taxes must be paid by January 31.

To the Citizens of Houston County.

I beg to call attention to the article recently incorporated in the constitution of Texas requiring all voters to pay poll tax on or before January 31st. While there will not be an election of officers this year, still there may be matters of as much importance to the individual citizen—in fact, questions that involve and shape the future policy and even destiny of our state and county institutions may come up to be passed upon by the voters of Houston county this year, hence it is important that every voter pay his poll tax within the time prescribed by the constitution.

Respectfully,

J. W. BRIGHTMAN, Tax Collector, Houston Co., Tex.

Linen Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McConnell have sent out invitations for their linen wedding, which read as follows: "Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McConnell at home Wednesday evening, the twenty-eighth of January, four to eleven o'clock, Crockett, Texas. Twelfth anniversary." The invitations show cleverness in design and appropriateness in character. They are printed on linen, heart-shaped and gilt-edged. There are three hearts, each one different in size, and all daintily tied together at the top with ribbon. The largest one contains the invitation, the next in size the name of the bride and year of wedding—"Maud Cone, 1891"—and the smallest one the name of the groom and year of twelfth anniversary—"R. E. McConnell, 1903." The event is looked forward to with much pleasure by the friends of Mr. and Mrs. McConnell.

VISIT

The NEW SHOP

—AND GET A—

Hair Cut,
Shampoo or your
Whiskers Pulled by

Barker Tunstall.

Under Dr. Canyus' Office.

Time to Act.

Last spring when the waterworks subject was being discussed by the COURIER and the city council, the council gave it out as its opinion that the city charter would have to be amended before the city could issue bonds for general improvement purposes. The city attorney and members of the council said that application would be made to the then next legislature for a special city charter or for a correction of the flaws of the present charter. In the event that nothing has been done toward asking the legislature now in session for a special charter or for an elimination of the flaws of the old one (and if this matter has been taken up it has not reached the COURIER), we would suggest that the city officials now make the necessary application to the legislature and push the matter for all it is worth. Crockett must have waterworks. Without such a system, the town reminds one of an overgrown, awkward young man without his shoes. Crockett reached that size where it required waterworks ten years ago and in not having water is ten years behind the times. The writer made the assertion privately that Crockett was the largest town in the state without water and a gentleman who has travelled extensively said it was the largest in the United States without such protection from fire and drought. Dallas, San Antonio and other cities are asking for special charters to improve and build sidewalks and Crockett should not be slow in removing the obstacles which confronted the council last spring. The COURIER offers this as a suggestion in the event that nothing has been done, as stated in the outset.

Best Liniment on Earth.

Henry D. Baldwin, Supt. City Water Works, Shullburg, Wis., writes: "I have tried many kinds of liniment, but have never received much benefit until I used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism and pains. I think it the best liniment on earth." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottle at J. G. Haring's.

WE Revel in the Privilege and Pleasure of Greeting

Our Loyal Patrons upon the advent of a New Year and season with offerings of thanks for their magnanimous support and liberal dispensation of favors.

WE SHALL STRIVE LEGITIMATELY

To win the boundless confidence of every patron and to justly merit their patronage through the exemplification of our trade motto:

"THE BLACK CAT."

We convey earnest wishes that 1903 may bring with it health, prosperity, peace and contentment to all, and have the honor to remain,

FAITHFULLY YOURS

JIM BROWN.

THE COURIER.

W. W. AIKEN, - Editor and Publisher

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce
JOHN C. LACY
as a candidate for City Marshal, election first Tuesday in April.

BOLL WEEVIL MEETING.

Good Attendance - Resolutions Passed - Paper Read.

The boll weevil convention met Saturday, July 17, as per call. There was present quite a number of farmers and the meeting was more than interesting. J. W. Hall was called to the chair and Jack Smith elected secretary. Col. D. A. Nunn of Crockett and Mr. Cockran of Lovelady, together with several others, made interesting talks to the meeting. The following paper was read to the convention:

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 10.—To the Cotton Growers of Texas: At a meeting of the executive committee of the boll weevil convention held at Dallas January 7 the claims of a large number of inventors of machines and poisons for killing the weevil were presented to this committee. The statements of others who have offensive mixtures designed to drive the weevil from the cotton plant, together with letters from parties describing other plans designed to trap or destroy the weevil, were also heard and discussed at length. A number of these devices were most ingenious and the executive committee appointed a subcommittee to make practical field trials and to test the actual work of the machines and the effect of the poison and other methods under field conditions. This committee consists of the chairman of the executive committee, George N. Aldridge of Dallas, and W. D. Hunter of Victoria, Texas, the expert in charge of the boll weevil investigations carried on by the national government in Texas. These field trials will be undertaken at the earliest possible day.

The executive committee has given the most careful consideration to many remedies that have been proposed and present the following statement, believing it to be the most reliable, because based upon the experience of the most successful farmers in the boll weevil district:

1. Clean off all fields thoroughly by burning trash and stalks at once. Plow the cotton and corn land deep as soon as possible during the winter.

2. Plant only early varieties of cotton. Buy sound cotton seed, grown as far north as seed can be found.

3. Plant cotton during the very early spring and at no other time.

2. Use wide rows in planting cotton. We recommend rows about five feet wide for bottom lands and four feet wide for uplands. Thin cotton to about three feet apart in row in bottoms and about two feet apart for uplands.

5. Run the rows as nearly east and west as the land will allow. The executive committee will meet every two weeks and will give out in future statements all the reliable information that it can secure. The committee is locating early maturing varieties of cotton seed and urging upon congress that other investigations be made of the weevil to secure quick relief for the cotton growers.

We recommend that the farmers in the boll weevil districts organize at once to fight the pest uniformly and successfully. As soon as the farmers have organized they should notify the secretary of this committee. Respectfully submitted, GEO. N. ALDRIDGE, J. H. CONNELL, Chairman. Secretary.

After reading the above report from Dallas the following resolution was offered and adopted:

Resolved, that it is the sense of this meeting that every neighborhood should organize and by concerted action adopt the methods recommended by Prof. Mally and the boll weevil convention held recently at Dallas, and that they apply to the agricultural college at Bryan and to the committee at Dallas for literature on the subject of the boll weevil.

After which the meeting adjourned. J. W. HALL, JACK SMITH, Chairman. Secretary.

Capital is flowing into Texas from all directions. Railroads are being constructed, packeries erected and so on and so forth, all with outside capital. The other fellows are taking the cream of our possessions, but it may be, after all, that we represent the fellow who had the one talent and hid it in a napkin. We have known about our wonderful resources all these years, but it has remained for outsiders to bring them to perfection. This palpable truth is set down here as an incentive to our people to turn their attention to the conversion of the raw material into the finished product.—Waco Times-Herald.

A writer in Farm and Ranch, who is so emphatic that he seems to be almost mad about it, says that every LeConte pear orchard in Texas should be promptly destroyed and the culture of that variety of pear permanently abandoned for the reason that no remedy can be found against the blight that destroys the orchards as fast as they mature.—Ex.

TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE.

Hon. Pat M. Neff Elected Speaker—Howl Against Full Dress Rule.

AUSTIN, TEX., Jan. 19.

EDITOR COURIER:

Deeming it nothing but right that the people of Houston county should know something of the character of legislation which is being enacted, and which is costing the State of Texas, daily, four figures and the fractions, and in compliance with my own inclinations, I shall take it upon myself to give to them through this medium whatever I may think will be at all interesting.

A great many propositions of widely varying character have been presented, but, although before your patrons read this the house will have been in session for ten days, nothing has been done except to organize.

Hon. Pat M. Neff of McClellan county was elected speaker and in this fact many citizens of Houston county find pleasure since his estimable wife is the daughter of Mrs. Mainer of Lovelady.

Mr. Neff has not yet completed his committee lists and on Saturday adjournment was taken till Tuesday to give him time to do this and to make complete the decorations for the inaugural ceremonies and ball on Tuesday night, all of which, from present indications, will be very imposing. The rules—they are intimidatingly insinuating—set forth by some citizens of Austin have caused a howl to rise from the throats—and hearts, too—of many members which will not be silenced easily. They require you to appear in evening dress and as the members have no such attire they are kicking and don't seem to care to adorn from the galleries this brilliant occasion. They feel no disposition whatever it seems to permit the "trundle-bed" aristocracy of the town to dictate to them the position they are to occupy, and in this they eminently correct. Yours truly,
COLL STOKES.

The many friends of G. H. Hausan, Engineer L. E. & W. R. R., at present living in Lima, O., will be pleased to know of his recovery from threatened kidney disease. He writes: "I was cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure, which I recommend to all, especially trainmen who are similarly afflicted." Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

A Life at Stake.

If you but knew the splendid merit of Foley's Honey and Tar you would never be without it. A dose or two will prevent an attack of pneumonia or la grippe. It may save your life. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Foley's Honey and Tar
for children, safe, sure. No opiates.

Sol Maier,

Palestine, Texas.

Wholesale and Retail.

Liquor Dealer.

Distributor of the Famous

PAUL JONES

And Other Leading Brands.

YOUR ORDERS SOLICITED.

CARSON & STEPP,

Meat Market.

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

Blooded Stock.



I have a high-bred Horse and a Jack, both of which will be kept at my plantation one mile west of Lovelady.

The Horse is known throughout the southern part of the county as the Shaw Horse, and the Jack as the Sheffur Jack.

Fees for service reasonable and the number of mares limited.

Call on or address me at Lovelady, Texas.

H. M. Barbee.

Citation.

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded that by causing this notice to be published for at least twenty days in a newspaper published in Houston county, you notify all persons interested in the estate of Mrs. R. F. Miller, deceased, No. 899 1/2, in the probate court of said county, that C. L. Shivers, administrator therein, has presented his final account therein filed Oct. 14, 1902, which will be acted upon at the term of said court beginning Feb. 2, 1903, at the court house in the town of Crockett, when and where they are required to appear and contest the same, if they see proper. Herein fail not but make due returns thereof as the law directs.

Attest: N. E. ALLBRIGHT, Clerk, Co. Court, Houston Co., Tex. Given under my hand and seal of office this 6th day of January, A. D. 1903.

N. E. ALLBRIGHT, Co. Clerk, Houston Co., Tex. By H. B. CLARK, Deputy.

Faenonia and La Grippe. Coughs cured quickly by Foley's Honey and Tar. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Children Poisoned.

Many children are poisoned and made nervous and weak, if not killed outright, by mothers giving them cough syrups containing opiates. Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and certain remedy for coughs, croup and lung trouble, and is the only prominent cough medicine that contains no opiates or other poisons. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

The prevention of consumption is entirely a question of commencing the proper treatment in time. Nothing is so well adapted to ward off fatal lung troubles as Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Stop It.

A neglected cough or cold may lead to serious bronchial or lung troubles. Don't take chances when Foley's Honey and Tar affords perfect security from serious effects of a cold. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.