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## Some Recent Society Events.

Crockett had an unusual treat last week in the visit of Mrs. Kate Bridewell Anderson, not only in the concert Tuesday evening, which has already been well written up, but the pleasure of welcoming her as honoree of several delightful social functions. First was the reception Wednesday evening at the old colonial home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hail, complimentary to Mrs. Anderson and Miss McCord of Cameron. This home with its broad galleries, lofty ceilings, large rooms, genuine welcome, is ever a favorite social center. Wednesday evening it was unusually charming, with the soft brilliance of electric lights, the stately beauty of palms and masses of cut flowers here and there. Guests were met at the door by little Miss Kathleen Hail, cordially received in the reception hall by Mr. and Mrs. Hail, then ushered into the parlor, where stood in receiving line Miss Evy Hail, Miss McCord, Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb, Mrs. Kate Bridewell Anderson and last but by no means least distinguished Mrs. I. A. Taylor, a niece of Gen. Sam Houston, and a citizen of whom we are all proud.

After the usual greetings, we had a fine musical program—vocal solos by Miss Ethel Wootters, Miss Evy Hail, Mrs. J. Pinckney Hail and Mrs. Anderson, followed by one of Mr. O. C. Payne's inimitable recitations.

We were then carried to the dining room which was a symphony in green, all the decorations and furnishings being in perfect harmony. On the polished mahogany table gleamed cut glass bowls filled with violets in artistic profusion. A bunch of violets was given each guest as souvenirs. Here Misses Etta and Nannie B. Hail presided charmingly in their cute little waitress costumes, serving brick cream and angel's food cake. Mrs. Hail was assisted by Mrs. H. A. Wynne, Mrs. J. P. Hail and Mrs. C. M. Newton.

On Thursday afternoon, Mrs. R. E. McConnell threw open her elegant new home to her hosts of friends to meet Mrs. Anderson. It was an ideal spring day for such an occasion. The house was in gala attire, the color scheme being green and pink. Misses Maude McConnell and Mc Burton, like little fairies in white organdie gowns, white silk hose and kid slippers, stood at the hospitably open door with silver salvers for the cards of the callers. Mrs. McConnell welcomed guests at the door of the drawing room, who were then carried to the tower alcove where stood as central attraction Mrs. Anderson, with Mrs. Watts and Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb on either side. So much beauty and fashion assembled that Mrs. Anderson declared she could scarcely believe herself out of a metropolis. The Lind Harmonics sang two delightful numbers, Miss Maggie Foster played a brilliant piano solo, Miss Evy Hail sang a new popular song, Miss Ethel Wootters charmed us with her sweet voice, then Mrs. Anderson held us spell bound with the rich melody of "My Mountain Home" and "De Owl and de Moon." She

then gave us a talk on Mormon life, of which I will give a hasty résumé. At the end of the little lecture we were taken into the dining room where we were graciously met and served to hot chocolate and cake by friends of the hostess—Mrs. T. D. Craddock, Mrs. E. B. Stokes, Mrs. J. S. Wootters, Mrs. A. B. Burton, Mrs. Fisher Arledge, Misses Bettie Davis and Maggie Foster. Dainty corsage knots of pink ribbon were pinned on each guest, preserving the poetic pink scheme. We are all indebted to Mrs. McConnell for one of the most interesting afternoons in the history of Crockett.

On Friday Mrs. Anderson was entertained at dinner by Mrs. M. E. Lipscomb. Mrs. Anderson said she found Crockett representative of the best traditions of the Old South; that here were found the same dear mocking birds, warm hearted welcome and true Southern hospitality that she so much loved in her old New Orleans home.

## FAMILIAR ASPECTS OF LIFE

### Among the Mormons, as Seen in a Twelve Years' Residence.

Mrs. Anderson finds the Mormon women like others in most things—progressive and aspiring. They have in Salt Lake City one of the largest woman's clubs and club buildings in America, a press club, a female medical college, a state information and immigration bureau, presided over by a woman—female lawyers, stenographers, book-keepers, etc. The dean of the woman's medical college is Dr. Margaret Shipp Roberts, one of the sixteen wives belonging to Brigham Roberts—all of whom were doctors! This college sends out 150 graduates every year, the Mormon women giving preference to their own sex as physicians.

The Mormon appreciates and pays for the best in music—sends those musically gifted to New York, Chicago and even to Europe for finished training. One of Brigham Young's grand-daughters, Lucy Young Gates, is now singing with success on the operatic stage in New York. A grandson is a composer of merit. The Mormon church sustains a fine operatic company. In one of its operas, "The Prince and the Peasant," Mrs. Anderson created the leading role.

The wealthy Mormon drives automobiles and in all respects is like us—except his rather peculiar (and numerous) views of matrimony! All Mormons do not indulge in plural wives (only the bravest, I suppose). In the summer thousands have family re-unions and camp on the pleasant shores of Salt Lake, in whose waters it is impossible to drown. At these meetings all the half dozen wives, forty or fifty children, numerous aunts, uncles, grand-parents, etc., appear in perfect harmony of feeling, each one contributing a song, recitation or speech to the general entertainment. When nothing original is prepared, they sing "O, My Father," a favorite Mormon hymn.

When one of the plural wives dies, her children are adopted by

the others and treated with every kindness. Mormon women are exceptionally loyal to their husbands, their idea being the old worn-out one that woman's highest attainment is self-sacrifice—yet such ideals, noble as they sound, do not always put happy expressions on their faces. Contrary to the general belief, Salt Lake City's population is about one-half Gentile, and her city elections are hotly contested. Women vote as well as men in Utah and have never received any discourtesy at the polls. Mrs. Cannon and Mrs. Coulter are now two leading members of the legislature. There are many newspaper women in Utah, Mrs. Emmeline Wells being one of the most prominent editors. Mrs. Anderson organized the first U. D. C. chapter in Utah—in response to the call, three Mormon women became charter members. Some of Mrs. Anderson's dearest friends are among the Mormons, though she has helped enthusiastically in Gentile politics and is an ardent worker in the Congregationalist church. One of her friends is governor of the state—Mr. Wells—the son of a polygamous wife; nevertheless one of the courtliest, knightliest of men. Another friend is Evan Stephens, a lyric and operatic composer of distinction—director of the tabernacle choir of 500 trained voices and composer of the "Mountain Home"—who, although a Mormon and possessing an elegant home, is a bachelor wedded to art alone!

Mrs. Anderson met President Smith and his twelve apostles—all venerable looking, with long beards and a patriarchal air! President Smith invited her to be "baptised into the one true faith." She replied that she had "been brought up in another line of thought and could not see the faith as he did." She was introduced to Smith by Senator Smoot, who is now contesting his seat in congress.

It is part of the Mormon religion to care for the poor and the helpless squalid poverty being almost unknown in Utah. They have an especial sympathy for the aged. The Mormon is very liberal in his contributions to his church, never giving less than a tenth of his income and often more. Mormon missionaries have gone to all parts of the earth and made many converts. Among them are the South Sea Islanders, several hundred coming last summer and camping on the shores of Salt Lake to behold the glories of their "Zion." Immense physical specimens, with their bows and arrows, their costumes composed almost entirely of a few beads, they looked like bronze statues from a bygone age.

The Mormon tabernacle is a magnificent building, comfortably seating 1400 people, to which strangers are ever welcome. But the Mormon temple is only for the elect—the most devout among the Mormons only being permitted to enter.

There are few negroes in Utah, the servants being Mormon women of the poorer classes who are usually competent. Utah is one of the richest states, minerally, in the Union, but few mines have

been worked and developed, it being against the policy of the Mormon church.

Brigham Young had nineteen wives and the pleasure(?) of paying the bills of nineteen different homes, also of trying to keep nineteen different women in a good humor! The Mormons are fond of social recreation—give many balls and dances, which they always open with prayer. The records of marriage, birth and death are kept in the temple, so it is difficult for the U. S. government to know how many take place. They believe that the sick can be cured by laying on of hands, provided the faith be sufficient.

To those specially interested in the subject, Mrs. Anderson recommends the following books: "Tell it All," by an ex-Mormon woman, "Lions of the Lord" and "By the Order of the Prophet." L.

## District Court.

The grand jury, after being in session a week, adjourned Saturday until Monday, the 28th. It reported eleven bills of indictment, all felonies—three for murder, three for incest, two for forgery, one for uttering forged instrument, one for assault on murder and one for theft of money of over \$50.

There are two special venire cases on the docket which have been set for trial. These are as follows:

State vs. Major McMillan—murder; set for April 1 and venire of sixty men ordered.

State vs. Jim Burton—rape, set for March 30 and venire of forty men ordered.

The case of G. K. Cessna against D. J. Jones was called Monday morning and was still on trial Tuesday afternoon. This is a land suit.

Other civil cases have been set as follows:

W. M. Woodson vs. G. W. Woodson for April 5.

E. A. Stuart vs. I. & G. N. R. R. Co., I. G. Williams vs. same and E. L. Jordan vs. same, set for Wednesday, March 16.

Geo. Williams vs. railroad company set for Friday, April 18.

Set for Monday, April 4—N. J. Bowdoin vs. G. W. Whitley; T. S. Hill vs. J. A. Bean et al.

Set for Monday, April 11—Mrs. E. Weatherford et al vs. Eastern Texas R. R. Co.

Set for Tuesday, April 12—W. T. Meyer vs. Eastern Texas R. R. company.

Set for Wednesday, April 13—M. C. Dupuy vs. La. & Texas Lumber Co.; La. and Texas Lumber Co. vs. A. Moore et al; Dan Little vs. H. Pouncy.

Set for Thursday, April 14—W. C. Lipscomb vs. W. J. Temple; Jane W. Yarbrough vs. W. Mayer.

Business has been disposed of and cases set on the criminal docket as follows:

T. B. Payne—murder; continued for term by agreement.

Henry Murchison—theft of hogs; continued by agreement.

Garfield Marshall—assault to murder; continued by agreement.

M. C. Johnson—swindling; continued by agreement.

Judge Burton—burglary; set for March 28.

Daniel Jones—assault to murder; continued by agreement.

Floyd Watson—theft of hogs; continued by agreement.

E. T. Burroughs—murder; continued by agreement.

Charlie Cross—assault to murder; set for March 22.

Shed Turner—theft of hogs; set for March 22.

Paschal Manson—forgery; continued by agreement.

Frank Adams—embezzlement; continued by defendant.

Wess Colter—theft of hogs; set for March 23.

Ecford Hollingsworth—theft of eleven hogs; continued by agreement.

Same, theft of hog, continued as before.

John Clay—burglary; continued by agreement.

Jim Wynne—perjury; set for Thursday, March, 24.

John Terry—murder of Bill Smith; continued by agreement.

Alex Sanders—murder of Bill Thomas; set for Monday March 28.

Archie Smith—murder of Wash Cummings; continued by agreement.

Alex Watson—assault with intent to murder; dismissed upon application of district attorney.

W. J. Wright—assault to murder; set for Thursday March 24.

## A Letter From California.

In a letter from Mrs. Sowell to Mrs. Jno. A. McConnell, among other things she said: "We are perfectly delighted with this San Joaquin valley. There is such an abundant water supply here, and that can't be said of all California.

We have a 20 acre ranch one mile from the city on which we grow Logan berries and black caps, apricots, almonds, grapes and peaches. We have planted Irish potatoes between the rows of trees. I have a large bed of calla lilies just beginning to bloom. They have been unprotected in the yard all winter, so you see our winters are very mild. Help of any kind is difficult to get. We pay a farm hand from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per day. Chickens are worth 35c to 75c a piece, butter 25c per pound. Everything is high, yet the supply never equals the demand. Mr. Sowell has charge of a church 20 miles from here, right in the orange belt, so you see we are real close to that "great orange belt."

Please send me by mail or express a dozen pumpkin yam potatoes for seed. No one knows what they are here. They have the poorest kind of a white potato, dry as a chip. A Texas cow would hardly eat one.

We are so anxious for you to come out and spend the summer with us. We are only about 60 miles from the mountains. We are planning to go there this summer and camp. I know you would enjoy it, and we would be so delighted to have you.

Your last letter and the COURIER you sent was such a treat. Some of the weddings were such a surprise to me. Do write to us again real soon. I could hardly get the children off to bed when I told them that I was going to write to you. They want to know all about William's accident. Tell us all about it. With much love to all,

LADIA B. SOWELL,  
401 Goshen Ave., Visalia, Cal.  
Feb. 28th, 1904.

**LIST OF THE NAMES**  
**Of Those Who Will Grow Cotton**  
**Under the Instructions of**  
**the Department.**

NAVASOTA, March 7.

EDITOR COURIER:  
 As per request I enclose list of names of those in your section of Houston county who will grow their cotton this year in accordance with the method adopted by the U. S. department of agriculture.

In the event you publish this list of names, I will be glad to have a copy for filing.

Spent about three hours in this town this afternoon and enrolled 486 acres.

If at any time in the future I can be of use to you command me.

W. M. BAMBERGE,  
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Ab. Thomasson, Antioch, Texas  
 J. A. Nash, Ash, "  
 G. W. Bear, "  
 T. W. Oliver, "  
 J. Bishop, Arbor, Texas "  
 W. F. Hallmark, Arbor, "  
 B. V. Webb, "  
 W. A. Thomas, "  
 Jim McLean, Augusta, "  
 E. J. Johnson, Boston, "  
 J. M. Rogers, Belott, "  
 R. F. Hall, "  
 Lewis Hall, "  
 A. H. Wootters, Crockett, "  
 Walter Forbes, "  
 Jim McCullough, "  
 Eli Fisher, "  
 Abe Wiley, "  
 Larry Washington, "  
 Dock Smith, "  
 Ras Smith, "  
 Will Thompson, "  
 J. M. Ewing, "  
 W. H. Kent, "  
 J. D. Lee, "  
 M. Bromberg, "  
 Jno. E. Monk, "  
 Bea Hatchett, "  
 S. L. Stanley, "  
 G. B. Conoway, "  
 R. B. Beavers, "  
 C. C. Hancock, "  
 Chas. Long, "  
 F. H. Bayne, "  
 E. E. Hale, "  
 M. M. Brashear, "  
 Si Cooper, "  
 J. P. Johnson, "  
 J. K. Rainey, "  
 Willis Larue, "  
 J. G. Matlock, "  
 Ben West, "  
 Chas. Bruton, "  
 D. McCullough, "  
 F. C. Fleeks, "  
 G. L. Lovelady, "  
 J. M. Jordan, "  
 G. A. Grounds, "  
 J. N. Tyer, "  
 Dr. J. S. Wootters, "  
 D. Blue, "  
 H. Kosik, "  
 P. Horelica, "  
 J. Witek, "  
 E. Hill, "  
 P. Tunstall, "  
 W. E. Bynum, "  
 W. D. Taylor, "  
 Allen Mar, "  
 Pat Barry, "  
 J. W. Jones, "  
 R. T. Murchison, "  
 W. H. Dean, "  
 J. P. Spack, "  
 J. W. Wright, "  
 J. O. Parish, "  
 Jim Crawford, "  
 J. E. Bynum, "  
 T. B. Tunstall, "  
 Jas. Christian, "  
 G. W. Cline, "  
 B. F. Frizzell, "  
 T. T. Box, "  
 L. D. Rogers, "  
 Roy Brewton, "  
 J. R. Turner, "  
 F. A. Gossett, "  
 I. C. Wall, "  
 J. W. Hobson, "  
 Jno. Jones, "  
 J. W. Kelley, "

Clut Price, "  
 W. T. Hall, "  
 J. M. Goodwin, Creek, "  
 J. W. Harvey, "  
 J. A. Strozzi, "  
 G. J. Hallmark, Dodson, "  
 Geo. Beasley, Daly, "  
 E. W. Davis, Grapeland, "  
 Jno. Pelham, "  
 W. W. Lively, "  
 B. S. Gray, "  
 M. D. Murchison, "  
 W. H. Spruill, "  
 J. F. Fulton, "  
 N. G. Bowdoin, "  
 G. M. Watson, "  
 Geo. Scarborough, "  
 W. N. Sheridan, "  
 E. H. Darsey, "  
 Mose Spence, "  
 H. Smith, "  
 Anthony Walker, "  
 D. E. Leatherwood, "  
 J. E. Harmon, "  
 F. M. Bennett, Kennard, "  
 A. Fay, "  
 J. E. Petty, "  
 J. Q. Sanders, Lovelady, "  
 Jos. Ross, "  
 W. B. Cochran, "  
 J. P. Gantt, "  
 R. E. McPhail, "  
 W. W. Clark, "  
 J. A. Richardson, "  
 J. S. Burton, "  
 J. R. Hairston, "  
 K. N. Tyre, Oriole, "  
 J. B. Oliver, Porter Spr'gs, "  
 M. W. Wells, Plain, "  
 J. E. Wells, "  
 D. J. McKnight, Percilla, "  
 J. H. McCann, Reynard, "  
 Forrest West, "  
 J. L. Allen, San Pedro, "  
 H. F. M. Warren, Tadmor, "  
 J. H. Evans, "  
 J. A. Richardson, Weches, "

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 From Dallas—The Amphion Club (male).  
 From Ft. Worth—The Arion Club (male), The Trio Club (female).  
 From Beaumont—Glee Club (male).  
 From Brenham—Mendelssohn Society (female).  
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**This is Miraculous.**  
Manhattan, Kans., March 14.—One of the strangest cases that has ever been heard of in Riley Co. is that of the three-year-old daughter of Mr. Jonas Brubaker of this place.

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**28 Army Generals Send Letters of Endorsement To The Inventor of the Great Catarrh Remedy, Pe-ru-na.**

**Brigadier-General King of Confederate Army.**  
Writes: "I unhesitatingly state that I am convinced Peruna is a medicine that will effect all the cures that is claimed for its use."—J. Floyd King, Washington, D. C.

**General Smalls, Beaufort, S. C.**  
Writes: "I have used Peruna for catarrhal trouble and find it beneficial and to be all that it promises, and freely give it my unqualified recommendation."—Robert Smalls.

**General Abbott, of Washington, D. C.**  
Writes: "I am fully convinced that your remedy Peruna is an excellent tonic. Many of my friends have used it with the most beneficial results for coughs, colds and catarrhal trouble."—Ira C. Abbott, 906 M. St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

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**General McBride of U. S. A.**  
Writes: "I have no hesitation in recommending Peruna to all persons who are afflicted with catarrhal troubles."—J. D. McBride, 450 Pennsylvania Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.

**General Longstreet of the Confederate Army.**  
Writes: "I can testify to the merits of Peruna, both as a tonic and a catarrh remedy. Peruna enjoys the greatest reputation as a catarrh remedy of any medicine yet devised."—James Longstreet, Gainesville, Ga.

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"Peruna is indeed a wonderful tonic, and for coughs and colds I know of nothing better."—F. M. Schell, Washington, D. C.

**General Duffield of the Union Army.**  
Writes: "I have used Peruna in my family and have found it a valuable medicine, and take pleasure in recommending it to all who suffer from catarrh of the stomach or who require a tonic of efficiency."—The Cairo, Washington, D. C.

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Writes: "I can recommend Peruna for dyspepsia and stomach trouble. I have been using your medicine for a short period and I feel very much relieved. It is indeed a wonderful medicine besides a good tonic."—M. C. Butler.

**Brigadier-General Kirby**  
Writes: "I can recommend Peruna to all who are afflicted with catarrh."—General D. T. Kirby, Washington, D. C.

**Gen. Powell, Hecker Post No. 443.**  
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**Gen. Payne of Washington, D. C.**  
Writes: "I join with my comrades in recommending Peruna to my friends as an invigorating tonic to build up the system."—Gen. Eugene B. Payne, 407 4th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

**General Talley of Pa., Vol. U. S. A.**  
Writes: "Your Peruna has been used by me and my friends as a relief for catarrhal troubles with the most beneficial results. I am so convinced of the efficacy of Peruna that I do not hesitate to give it my recommendation."—Wm. Cooper Talley, 713 D St., N. E., Washington, D. C.

**General Bigelow Cured.**  
Gen. J. G. Bigelow, 151 C St., N. W., Washington, D. C., writes: "Peruna has made me well and it has given me more than ordinary strength and spirit for work."

**Gen. O'Beirne of Washington, D. C.**  
Writes: "As many of my friends and acquaintances have successfully used your Peruna as a catarrh cure, I feel that it is an effective remedy, and I recommend it as such to those suffering from that disease as a most hopeful source of relief."—James E. O'Beirne, 290 Broadway, Washington, D. C.

**Gen. Chase, Ass't Adj. Gen'l, G. A. R.**  
Writes: "The excellence of Peruna as a cure or relief for catarrhal disturbances is well established. Many of my friends have been benefited by its use."—B. F. Chase, 23 Harrison St., Anacostia, D. C.

**General S. S. Yoder of Ohio.**  
Writes: "I have found Peruna to be a wonderful remedy. I only used it for a short time and am thoroughly satisfied as to its merits."—S. S. Yoder, Washington, D. C.

**General O'Connor of U. V. Legion.**  
Writes: "If you are suffering from catarrh or physical debility, immediately commence the use of Peruna. It has been of the greatest benefit and service to many of my friends."—Dennis O'Connor, 738 82nd St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

**Gen. Wright of the Confederate Army.**  
Writes: "I take pleasure in recommending Peruna. It is a remarkable medicine and should be used by persons who are in need of a good tonic and by sufferers from catarrh."—Marcus Wright, 1724 Corcoran St., Washington, D. C.

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**Gen. Urell of Spanish War Veterans.**  
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# THE CROCKETT COURIER.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS.

## EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

A sand storm in City County destroyed much wheat.

An immigration steamer rate is on between Scandinavian ports and New York of \$18.

A new mill is being organized at Denton among local capitalists. The capital stock will be \$50,000.

Representative George W. Croft of Aiken, S. C. died at his home there Thursday of blood poisoning.

The Northeast Texas Christian convention will hold a three days' session in Mineola beginning Saturday, March 26th.

Radium has gone up \$4,200,000 on the pound during the last fortnight and is now held at \$12,600,000 per pound.

In a difficulty Louis Green was shot and killed at Bastrop. The parties fell out over a small piece of land. Both are negroes.

The Shreveport Brewery, the second plant of the kind to be located there within a year, having a capacity of 25,000 barrels a year, formally opened Thursday.

A company has been formed at Hugo for the purpose of building and operating an ice plant of twenty-ton capacity at Hugo. Machinery has been ordered.

William Alexander, a well digger, while being rescued from a well full of "damp," near Austin fell back and crushed his skull, from which he died a few hours later.

President Roosevelt has fixed the salaries of the Isthmian Canal Commissioners at \$12,000 per year, and in addition thereto \$15 a day while they are on the Isthmus.

W. T. Mahan of Corning, Ark., died in the International and Great Northern station at Tyler while waiting for a belated train. Deceased was thirty-five years of age and was en route to his former home after having sought restoration of health in San Antonio.

J. C. Walls of Norman, an ex-member of the Oklahoma Legislature, was bound over to the Grand Jury in the sum of \$1000 bond on the charge that he represented one farm and traded another in Cleveland County to a Mrs. Emma Farrington for \$3000 worth of jewelry.

E. W. Wallace, living four miles north of Venus, lost his barn by fire, together with two mules, three good snares, two new buggies, one survey, one binder, one mower, one grain seeder, two Cassidy plows, 200 bushels of corn, some oats, three tons of hay and saddles and harness to the amount of \$125. Origin of fire unknown. Total loss 2000 with no insurance.

A Burnett correspondent says: The result of the local option election in this county furnishes proof of the wisdom of the Terrell election law. It was the quietest, most decent election ever held in the county. The people here are full of praise for the new law. The prohibition majority is about 150.

At Shreveport plans have been completed for a furniture factory, capitalized at \$75,000, the incorporators being H. L. Perkins of New Orleans, J. A. Stephenson of Shreveport and Brayton Armstrong of Lake Charles. Work on the factory, which will employ eighty people, will start as soon as a site is secured.

The prohibition election held in the boxes of Hallsville, Lagroves, Gum Springs and Nasbits resulted in a pro majority of 45. The election will be contested on account of alleged intimidation.

In Kemper County, Miss., the charge is made Shep Griffin, a negro, was held in peonage. It is claimed that the persons who have been holding the negro have made threats against him and the officers who took him from them.

Doc Christian, a negro convicted for forgery, now an inmate of the Harris County jail, has developed a case of smallpox. Every effort is being made to prevent its spread to the other prisoners.

Blast furnace "C" at the Minnoka Steel works, Pueblo, has been blown in. This is the first blast furnace to be blown into operation since November, although the auxiliary plants have been in operation for some time.

# PORT ARTHUR IS PANIC STRICKEN. THE GREAT RAILROAD MERGER CASE

## Japanese Shells Land in the City and Do Immense Damage--Reported Surrender.

Chee Foo, March 14.—The Japanese fleet had the sun and wind in its favor when it renewed the bombardment of Port Arthur for five hours on Thursday morning. Only three forts replied to the enemy, and the Russians claim they damaged one Japanese cruiser. Stray shells fell in all parts of the town, and civilians, who were unable to find shelter, hastily beat a retreat to the race course behind the cover of a range of hills. Several were killed, including two women, and one child was bisected. The panic was fearful. The bombardment was of the fiercest kind. Shells struck incoming trains, completely destroying the engine and killing the driver outright. The Russian losses were four officers and twenty-one soldiers wounded.

### New Town Badly Damaged.

Yin Kow, March 14.—When the Japanese again bombarded Port Arthur on Thursday morning the new town was badly damaged. Forty persons were killed and 150 wounded. The Retvizan was hit five times and had twenty casualties. The forts engaged

the enemy, who retired without loss. The Retvizan had been floated and is now in the east basin.

My previous report about the presence of Japanese at Feng Wang Cheng is confirmed. The Japanese are now reported to be scouting Lio Tung Ling.

Russian reinforcements are arriving here. Guns and other artillery have been put in place and an attack is believed to be imminent as soon as the river is reopened by the melting of the ice.

### Republicans as Peacemakers.

Paris, March 14.—An informal suggestion that France and the United States act jointly as peacemakers in the Far Eastern war has been made within the last week, and although officers hold that any peace overtures would be futile at present, the suggestion leads to the belief in high quarters that France and the United States will become the eventual peacemakers. No official action is likely at the present time, as it is the accepted view of the French and American authorities that neither belligerent would listen to any peace overtures.

## GERMAN-AMERICAN WAR.

### Poultney Bigelow Says It is a Matter Not So Very Remote.

Boston, Mass.: Poultney Bigelow, the noted correspondent, political economist and authority on German politics, declares in an interview here that war between the United States and Germany is a possibility by no means remote, and that the whole German atmosphere is charged with hostility to Americans.

"All our war preparations are being studied," he says. "In the Far East Germany is on the side of Russia, and the cause of it is Germany's hatred for America. Germans believe that Americans can do anything of a material nature. They regard us as a great power and deem us unscrupulous. Germany thinks of America, not as they did twenty years ago—a land of liberty—but as an oligarchy, a plutocracy, a government of trusts." Mr. Bigelow has only recently returned from Germany where he has been making an intimate study of German political and social questions.

### Burned to Death.

Beville, Texas: Rev. T. W. Uzzell, aged 90 years, who for a number of years has been living near Mineral, in this county, was burned to death Saturday night.

In assisting some farm hands in burning brush on his farm his clothing became ignited, and being some distance from help, his feeble condition prevented him from extinguishing the flames, which soon enveloped his person and resulted in his death in a short time.

Deceased has a large number of descendants in this section and quite a circle of friends, who mourn and regret the sad manner of his untimely death.

### Got a New Face.

Beaumont, Texas: Carl B. Williams, tele night operator at China, who was so badly beaten by robbers, the bones of his face having all been broken with an ax, has nearly recovered, and was able to go to the city from the hospital unattended Sunday. The trials of the negroes who assaulted him are set for this week.

### More Police for Springfield, Ohio.

Springfield, Ohio: At the request of Mayor Bowlus a dozen additional policemen will be added to the force here, when all the troops except the local companies will be withdrawn. There was no trouble Saturday night and no further demonstrations of any kind are expected.

### A Conductor Killed.

Marshall, Texas: A Texas and Pacific engine struck a hand car on the New Orleans division Saturday night between mile posts 70 and 71 and Conductor Lon Barnett was caught under the engine and killed, and Fireman Massey badly injured. The engine was turned over and completely blocked the main line, delaying all traffic several hours. Passenger train No. 51, due here at 9:29 Sunday morning, did not arrive for several hours after this.



GEN. RENNENKAMPF

Gen. Rennenkampf, who has started from Russia for the front, took part in the Turkish war and is credited with being an able officer. The dispatches report that when he left Borisoff he was carried to the railway station on the shoulders of fellow members of the Officers' Club. He is a little over 50 years of age and has two sons in the army.

### Jahn Coming to Texas.

New Orleans, La.: Gustave A. Jahn, rice importer and promoter, arrived Sunday from New York en route to Texas.

He was met here by several persons from Western Louisiana and Eastern Texas. It is rumored that they have a large project on foot and that the Jahns are in the field again. Mr. Jahn refused to talk, but said he would probably go as far as Eagle Lake.

### Cold at Austin.

Austin, Texas: After several warm, sultry summer days, Sunday morning was ushered in with a cold, strong wind, blowing from the northwest. A few drops of rain fell during the early morning hours, but a general soaker is badly needed. The heavens are overcast as though it were a bleak winter's day.

### Heavy Rain at Bonham.

Bonham, Texas: A heavy rain began falling here late Saturday afternoon, accompanied by considerable hail and continued until night. The rain was badly needed all over the county and will prove a great benefit to crops. It is not known what damage it will do to the cantaloupe crop.

### Contracted for Crates.

Wichita Falls, Texas: At the meeting of the Melon Growers' Association Saturday evening it was decided to let the contract for 3,000 crates per day during the shipping season to market the cantaloupe crop.

### Weevils and Norther.

Karnes City, Texas: A fresh norther blew up Saturday morning and it makes the farmer have the blues. Our county is in a very dry condition and the farmers are awaiting rain before they plant. Still a few of them have planted a little corn and cotton, but then northerly play havoc with the stuff that is up. The boll weevils seem to be plentiful and are found in the woods as well as in the cotton field and nothing can be told what will be the outcome of the cotton crop.

## Sweeping Decision Makes the Anti-Trust Law Applicable to Northern Securities Company.

Washington, March 15.—The sweeping decision of the supreme court in the merger case is regarded here as the logical and long anticipated result of an interpretation of the Sherman anti-trust law, making it applicable to railways and prohibiting all restraints of competition, whether reasonable or not, such as has been made by the same tribunal in the Joint Traffic Association and Trans-Missouri case.

The need of new legislation is today made imperative. Before it can be accomplished a "campaign of education" will seemingly be necessary.

Representative Cooper of Wisconsin who has followed this subject closely, reflects the view of many thoughtful lawmakers when he says:

"This merger decision brings immediately to the front one of the very greatest questions of this generation, especially when viewed in its business aspects. I believe it will ultimately result in legislation of benefit to legitimate railway interests, for this decision calls to the attention of the public what the railways knew so

well, that great evils to shippers and to the public result from unrestricted railway competition. I am not a believer in unlimited competition among transportation agencies. Competition in ordinary business means that the owner of property has the right to sell it for any price at his discretion. If this law applies to the railroads, then they have the right to sell their transportation for such rates as they please.

"This inevitably leads to discrimination in favor of large shippers and against small ones. It always has been so and always will be. The best railway management of the country has been trying to stop this, and has in a measure succeeded. Now there must be either some sort of consolidation or there will inevitably be the discriminations of competition. Public policy would be served by laws absolutely preventing extortionate rates and equally forbidding discriminations. These are important things in the public relations to railroads, and not the maintenance of an actual competition at all times, all along the line."

## BLOCKED THE HARBOR.

### Russians Anchored and Sunk Steamers in Port Arthur Harbor.

London: A correspondent of the Daily Mail at New Chwang says that after the removal of the battleship Retvizan, four Russian steamers—the Harbin, the Haller, the Ninguta and the Sunkari—were anchored at the mouth of the entrance to Port Arthur in proper position and sunk, leaving only a small channel available. Admiral Marakoff having previously ordered the whole fleet to remain out with steam up, economy in coal being unnecessary.

This dispatch, which is prominently displayed by the Daily Mail, and which the correspondent says is "on Russian information," is, if true, news of the first importance, confirming the idea that Vice Admiral Marakoff will adopt the offensive and make a desperate attempt to bring together Russia's scattered naval force to inflict damage upon the Japanese navy. The story must, however, be confirmed by the only approach to confirmation from any other quarter being a dispatch from a correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, at Yin Kow, which merely says:

"Vice Admiral Marakoff has issued orders to the effect that the saving of coal is unnecessary, but that the big gun ammunition in the forts must not be wasted. Evidently this ammunition is running short."

### Negro Woman Killed.

Palestine, Texas: A negro woman named Ella Sims was shot and killed near the bridge yard in West Palestine at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. The weapon used was a 38 s&w shooter. Three shots were fired. The provocation claimed was vile and abusive language to the mother of Bob Escott, a 12-year-old white boy, who is in the hands of the sheriff.

### Pullman Conductor Drowned.

El Paso, Texas: Officials of the Pullman Car Company here have received advices from Guaymas, Mexico, to the effect that the body of Pullman Conductor J. Y. Ing has been found floating in the bay at that point. Ing was an American.

### Chicago Car Barns Burned.

Chicago, Ill.: The car barn of the Chicago Union Traction Company, at Blue Island avenue and Leavitt street, was destroyed by fire Monday. About 600 summer cars, stored in the building, were burned. The loss is estimated at \$150,000. Crossed electric wires caused the blaze.

### Took Carbolic Acid.

Heidenheimer, Texas: News reached here of the death of James Whitley near String-Town, six miles from here. He took half an ounce of carbolic acid, from the effects of which he died in a few minutes.

### Cushing Has Telephones.

Cushing, Texas: Cushing has a telephone exchange. Dr. Crawford of Alto, Texas, and his brother are the proprietors. It will be connected with the long distance lines by April 1.

## Vardaman's Veto.

Jackson, Miss.: Gov. Vardaman has sent to the house his veto of the bill appropriating \$2,290 for the support of the Holly Springs Normal School, a colored institution. The governor, in his veto of the measure, takes the ground against negro education, stating that it is not the best thing for the negroes. He advanced this view during his campaign for governor. The governor gave what he termed a constitutional reason for vetoing the bill. The veto comes up in the house today, and a stiff fight will be made to pass the bill over the governor's veto. Some of the leaders say that it will be successful.

## Berries by Carloads.

Alvin, Texas: There were nearly 700 crates of strawberries shipped from this station Monday night on the northbound Santa Fe. There was also a large shipment of vegetables. It is estimated that there will be nearly two cars of berries shipped from here this season.

## Port Arthur Not Abandoned.

St. Petersburg: There is no truth in the rumors that the Russians have abandoned Port Arthur. Admiral Abaza, secretary of the commission on Far Eastern affairs, authorizes the Associated press to deny the story. He says the situation at Port Arthur is unchanged, that nothing of importance has occurred in the last twenty-four hours.

## \$75,000 for a Spring.

Lexington, Ky.: Turfman John H. Madden has probably just paid the highest price known for a spring.

He purchased the farm of James F. McCann, who was murdered in St. Louis, paying \$75,000 for eight acres. He said that he did not want the land and that he purchased it because it contained a never-failing spring of water adjacent to his farm.

## United Will Lay No Pipe.

Sour Lake, Texas: It was given out Monday that the United Oil and Pipe Line Company will not build a pipe line from Sour Lake to Batson, due to the fact that the Batson field has practically been ruined by the advent of salt water in all the wells.

## Fatal Shooting at a Dance.

Shawnee, Ok.: During a dance which was being held Saturday night near Earboro, a fight was started and Bert Claybrook was shot and killed. Will Dobbs and Jack Frye have been arrested. Claybrook was 20 years old and unmarried, from Denison, Texas.

## Death of Maude Winter.

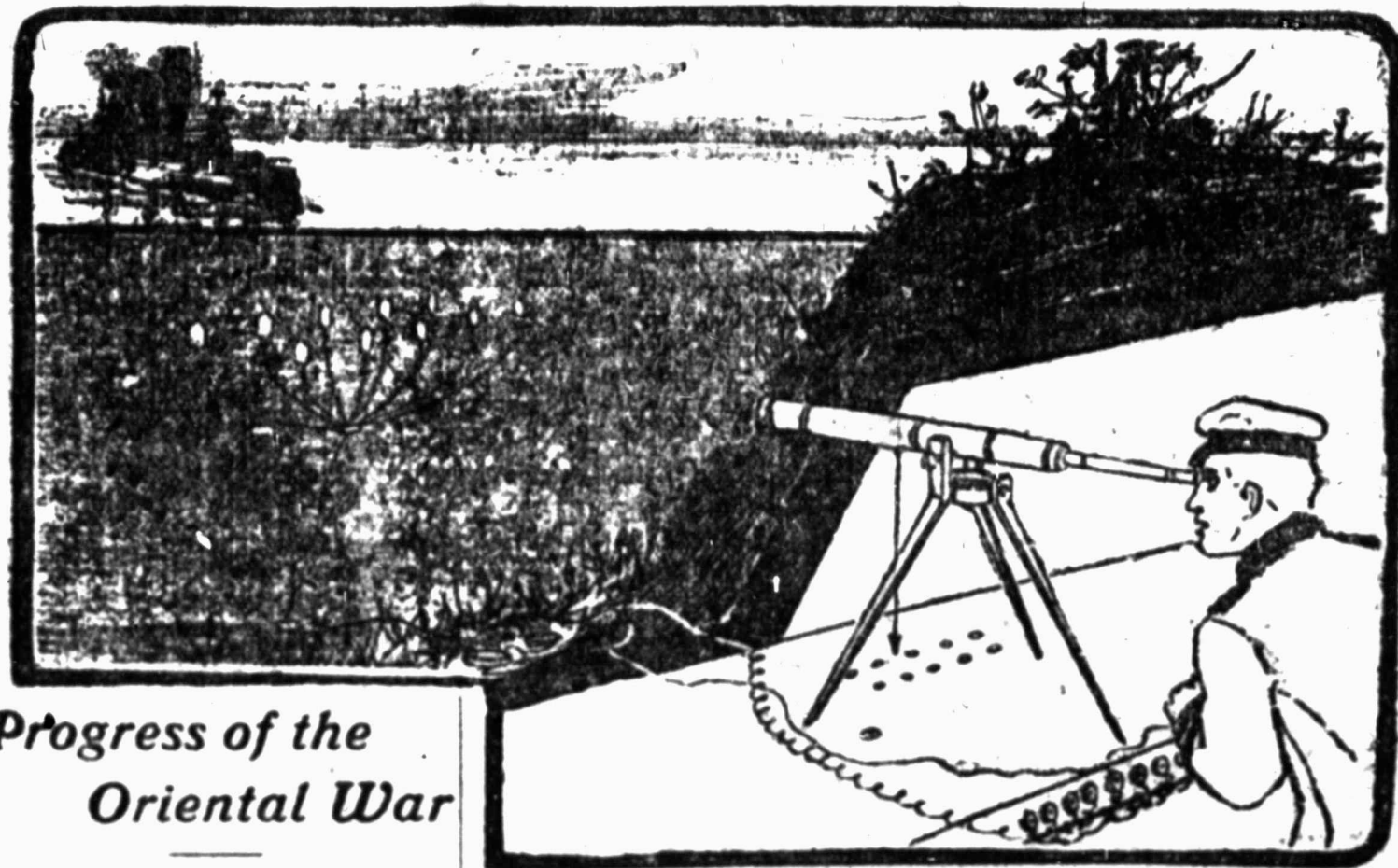
New York: Maude E. Packard, a native of California, known upon the stage as Maude Winter, is dead at her home here from consumption. She had been identified with several well known organizations, and was an actress of unusual promise.

## United Order of Farmers.

Austin, Texas: The United Order of Farmers and Benevolent Society of Hearne qualified to continue in business as a fraternal order.

# General News Summary.

The Russian mine operators sit in a bomb-proof shelter in front of a table which is connected with the mines by electric wire. The observer follows the enemy's ship with a telescope fitted with a pointer which traces the ship's course on a chart. When the enemy is above a mine the pointer touches an electric button which marks the mine on the chart, completes a circuit and fires a mine.



## Progress of the Oriental War

Tien Tsin, March 10.—The Japanese forces have advanced from the Yalu river.

They have captured Fen Wang Chwang and driven out the Russians in the vicinity of Fen Shu Ling, the eastern pass, and are in force seventy miles to the east of New Chwang.

The Russians are strongly entrenched at Liao Yang and Hai Chen, where a battle is imminent. Some small engagements have been fought, the Russians falling back with loss.

All women and children are leaving New Chwang.

The Japanese are using the same tactics and are advancing on the same route as they employed during their war with China.

### An Austrian Colonel's Story.

Vienna, March 10.—An Austrian colonel of cavalry, who is following the Far Eastern war with special care, said:

"Field Marshal Count Welser von Welsershelm, minister of national defense, informs me that the Russian government has intimated to his department that it will probably be necessary to abandon Port Arthur. The Japanese are putting in the field an army so large that the present Russian forces in Manchuria will almost certainly be compelled to retreat to the mountains above the Liao Tung plain in order to escape the net the islanders seek to throw around them."

### Russians Mounting Guns.

Yin Kow, March 10.—The families of Russian officials have departed.

Siege and field guns are being mounted on the Chinese fort on the east bank of the Liab river.

### Russian Repulse at Yalu.

Tinko, March 10.—It is reported that the Japanese have repulsed the Russians at Fen Wang Chwang. Four 4-inch siege guns were brought by rail to Liu Chwang and placed in the fort at the river mouth. Two heavy guns are at the Russian railway station.

The British and American consuls advise the immediate departure of women and children for Liu Chwang, saying the gunboats of their respective countries will leave at the earliest opportunity, and will not be replaced.

London, March 11.—Dispatches to the Standard from Tien Tsin say the Russian authorities are reported to be withdrawing all superfluous troops from Port Arthur to Harbin and Kirin, owing to the shortness of provisions at Port Arthur. It is said that supplies of cattle are being surreptitiously obtained from the Chinese at Shan Hal Kwan.

It is reported that explosives have been placed in the houses at Dalny in preparation for the occupation by the Japanese, which is now regarded as inevitable in the near future. The Russians do not intend that the Japanese shall reap any great benefit from their occupation of the town, and will blow up the houses.

### Engagement Between Scouts.

Tokio, March 11.—Russian and Japanese mounted scouts met north of Ping Yang yesterday. After a brief engagement the Russians retreated. No casualties reported on either side.

### Japanese Troops.

Nagasaki, March 11.—Ten divisions of 200,000 men have been transported from Japan since the commencement of hostilities. This record any Occident power would find it difficult to match. A fleet of transports bearing a portion of the second army corps is now steaming for Korea, the objective landing being to the northward of Fusan.

The Russians are reported to be mining the roads in the vicinity of the Yalu.

The Hupeh corps of the Chinese army, European drilled, has arrived northward of Tung Ching, in the province of Hupeh. They are awaiting supplies preparatory to continuing the march.

It is reported that an additional force of Japanese has been landed south of Vladivostok.

Reports from Kobe say there has been another skirmish between Japanese and Russian scouts in northern Korea. A small body of Japanese met a larger body of Russians at Pukchen. Both sides fired, and despite the odds, the Japanese compelled the Russians to retreat northward. The Japanese lost one killed.

### Preparations in Baltic.

St. Petersburg, March 11.—The authorities here have instructed the families of soldiers living in the fortresses of Kronstadt and Ulenbor to quit the fortresses and live outside. Landlords have also been instructed not to let any of their houses on the banks of the Neva, between Oranienbaum and Kronstadt. These orders are believed to be issued in accordance with the plans of the war office to strengthen and increase the fortifications in the Baltic provinces in order to be prepared for unexpected European trouble. It is known that the relations between Russia and England are far from friendly, and that England is displeased by Russian movements in the direction of India. If war should break out between the two countries, England would naturally send a naval force to the Baltic, and Russia evidently intends not to be caught unprepared.

St. Petersburg, March 12.—The Russian torpedo boat flotilla left Port Arthur at broad daylight yesterday morning and attacked the Japanese fleet. One Japanese torpedo boat was sunk and one Russian torpedo boat destroyed. The Bashoshchadni was sunk. The fate of the latter's crew is not known.

Admiral Marakoff inaugurated his assumption of the command of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur by a complete change of tactics. As soon as he appeared he ordered the removal of the battleship Retvizan, which was stranded at the mouth of the harbor, and which barred the channel at certain stages of the tide, making the egress of battleships impossible. This morning he directed a sortie of the torpedo flotilla, supported by a part of the Russian squadron, against the Japanese squadron. The details are not yet known, except that the encounter resulted in the loss of a Japanese torpedo boat and one Russian torpedo boat destroyer.

### Berlin, March 12.—Russia has

planned a secret campaign to capture the sympathies of the American and European press as a means of turning the tide of international opinion, which it has come to realize is hopelessly on the side of the Japanese. The correspondent has learned the details of the scheme, which is about gradually to manifest itself. The leading newspapers in France will be used first. Through them it is hoped to affect the friendly pro-French press of England, and through English to reach the pro-English and pro-Japanese papers of the United States. All the matter wherewith Russia hopes to mold the opinion of the world in its favor will be supplied by the lately established press bureau of St. Petersburg by the ministry of the interior. Japan's embassies in Berlin, Paris, London and Washington have already been advised of the movement, but will make no special attempt to check it.

### Japanese Program.

Cheumulpo, March 12.—Whatever reports may be current of the movement actually in operation in impeding you may accept my previous forecasts of the scene of the operations as correct. It is expected that the Marquis Ho's position in Korea will be similar to that of the British minister in Egypt and South Africa. His arrival is awaited with pleasurable anticipation as a guarantee of security and progress. When the season admits of it an advance doubtless will be made in strength beyond Chinampo and Ping Yang on the sea and land bases respectively.

It is stated here that the preparatory bombardment of the last two days at Dalny and Port Arthur has been very successful.

It is probable that the headquarters of the Japanese transport and ammunition column will remain for the time at Chemulpo.

### Car Barn Bandits Found Guilty.

Chicago, March 12.—Harvey Vandine, Gustave Marx, Peter Neidmeyer, the famous youthful car barn bandits, and murderers, were found guilty of murder today by the jury, which fixed their penalty at death.

A crowd surrounded the jurors and congratulated them. The defense made the usual motions for new trials. Six murders are charged against this trio of beardless youths during their brief career of crime, which included many holdups, saloon robberies and culminated in their capture after a pitched battle in a dug out in Indiana. Emil Roeski, the fourth member of the gang, remains yet to be tried.

They were all apparently cool when the clerk of the court read the verdict of the jury, and showed less emotion than any one in the court room.

### More Smallpox at Lake Charles.

Lake Charles, La.: The little son of W. W. Day, the restaurant man, is down with smallpox, having caught the disease from a colored cook. The house has been quarantined.

## Texas News

### Insane Patient Escaped.

Dallas, Texas: Sheriff J. Roll Johnson received a telephone message from Terrell Friday morning telling him that Wood Smith escaped from the asylum for the insane at that place some time during Thursday night. Smith was indicted for the killing of J. H. Spillers at Garland in 1898, and was tried before the criminal court here. He was committed to the asylum on a charge of insanity. Sheriff Johnson notified his deputy, Dave Smith, at Garland to be on the lookout for the fugitive.

### Cauliflower Netted \$300 an Acre.

Beville, Texas: Products of the irrigated truck farms near town are being shipped daily, which consists principally of cabbage, potatoes, beets and radishes.

The cauliflower crop of W. D. Messenger netted the grower \$300 per acre, and other crops are now planted on the same land. With an irrigating plant as an adjunct to a truck farm in this section, crop failures are unknown.

### Smithville Farmers Join In.

Smithville, Texas: Dr. A. S. Knapp, special agent of the agricultural department, addressed a large audience composed of farmers and business men at the opera house here on Tuesday. His talk was on the extermination of the boll weevil, and his instructions along this line will be followed by a great many of his hearers, who firmly believe that the ravages of the pest will be materially checked. W. G. Fields, secretary of the Southwest Texas Truck and Fruit Growers' Association, was also present and made a splendid talk on diversification, which was well received.

### Gillespie County Prize Sale.

San Antonio, Texas: San Antonio will have a prize cotton bale for competition at the World's Fair. It is on exhibition here now and will shipped first to the cotton exchange at New Orleans, where it will be exhibited for some time, after which it goes to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. The bale is one of a choice lot grown near Fredericksburg.

### Woman Burned to Death.

San Antonio, Texas: Mrs. Caroline Selemann, aged 55 years, was burned to death Wednesday in the residence of Bishop J. A. Forrest of this Catholic diocese, where she was employed as a domestic. She was subject to fainting spells, and it was while in such a condition that her clothing caught fire and she was burned to death almost before help reached her.

### Illegal Liquor Sale Charged.

Beaumont, Texas: M. L. Merritt, colored, was arrested at Emporia, Angelina county, Wednesday by Deputy United States Marshal H. B. Wilson on a capias charging him with illegal sale of liquor. Merritt was locked up in the Jefferson county jail in default of bail and will be arraigned before Judge D. E. Bryan at the April term of the United States district court in this city.

### Negro Killed by Officer.

Sherman, Texas: Just before noon Wednesday Policeman Sam McAfee shot and killed a negro he was attempting to arrest. The negro was charged with the theft of some harness near Denison. Papers found upon the body of the dead man bear the name of George Bufford. He is a stranger in this city.

### Residence at Navasota.

Navasota, Texas: The residence of H. A. Jacobs was destroyed by fire on Thursday, the same originating in the kitchen stove. Hard fight by the department saved other property, but the nearest hydrant being five blocks distant retarded quick action at the proper moment. Loss about \$8,000; insured for \$4,000.

### Coal Strike on School Land.

Austin, Texas: Reports from El Paso county are to the effect that the recent coal strike there is also on school land and that there is a demand for the said land, numerous fires being made.

Brokers Suspend Business for a Time. Taylor, Texas: Pending a decision from the higher court in reference to conducting a commission brokerage business in Taylor, the offices of E. G. Scales & Co. and of Sanger & Etzel son were closed here.

The Austrian minister of the interior has recently called the attention of medical practitioners to the serious evils caused by illegal prescriptions. He insists that every prescription must be clearly and legibly written in all its parts.

### Does Not Irritate.

"I have found Simmons Liver Purifier the mildest and most pleasant in action, yet the surest remedy for constipation, torpid liver and all kindred troubles, I have ever used. It does not irritate or grip." Very truly, S. P. Cleary, Jackson, Tenn.

"Put up in tin boxes only. Price 25c. In a divinity essay written by an English schoolboy appeared the following passage: 'So he sed unto Moses, Come forth; but he come fifth and lost the job. Merril, get up ury!'"

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Fishermen along the German ocean used to look on deep sea research as a mere scientific fad. They changed their mind when, in consequence of these researches, 700,000 cod were caught in a few days on new grounds.

The kestrel is possessed of such wonderful powers of sight that it is able to see a mouse when it is still at such a height in the air that it is invisible to the naked human eye.

### About Clipping Horses.

A Review correspondent wishes to know the advantages to be derived from clipping horses.

First—The natural process of molting or shedding the hair is a draft on the vitality of the animal. The appetite is diminished, and with a work or pleasure horse exertion is irksome during the period. Clipping, or artificial removal of the hair, accomplishes in a very short space of time what nature requires much more time to do. In other words, nature is anticipated in her work and the animal's system is saved a call upon it.

Second—A clipped horse is less liable to take cold than a long-coated horse, because the evaporation of perspiration is more rapid. A "hot" horse will cool out quicker with a short coat. Every groom is aware of this fact.

Third—A clipped horse requires less fuel (food) to maintain bodily heat than a long-coated horse; therefore clipping as a matter of economy should be generally practiced.

Fourth—A clipped horse looks cleaner, acts more sprightly and keeps in better health. Horses intended for the sale or show ring should be clipped at least two weeks before the event. There will be a marked improvement in weight and appearance, with manifest advantage to the owner's pocketbook.—Horse Review.

The treasure hunting craze has invaded Vienna, and thousands of Viennese are now digging all over the place.

### THIN DIET.

#### No Nourishment in It.

It's not easy to keep up when coffee has so ruined the stomach that food won't digest.

A Mo. woman says: "I had been an invalid for two years from stomach trouble caused by coffee, got so bad I couldn't digest food and for quite a while I lived on milk and lime water—nothing but that—a glass of milk and lime water six times a day. In this way I managed to live, but of course did not gain."

"It was about 5 months ago I began using Postum Food Coffee; I did not need the milk and lime water after that, for I gained rapidly and I can now eat a good meal and drink from 1 to 3 cups of Postum each meal and feel fine."

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"I tried different remedies hoping to get better, but nothing seemed to bring relief until a friend who had been cured of ovarian trouble, through the use of your compound, induced me to try it. I took it faithfully for three months, and at the end of that time was glad to find that I was a well woman. Health is nature's best gift to woman, and if you lose it you can have it restored through Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I feel that all suffering women should know of this."—Mrs. LAURA BELLE COLEMAN, Commercial Hotel, Nashville, Tenn.

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**Latest Novelties in the Shops.**  
The shirt waist boxes in cretonne, which come fitted snugly away like bureau drawers into a case covered with the material, are now imitated in miniature affairs some four or five inches in height. These are designed for a baby's boudoir use. One drawer contains safety pins, another sleeve or bib holders and other silver trinkets, a third the wee socks, etc. The imitations, too, are covered with cretonne. Each small ornament is topped off with a bow of satin ribbon.

The incoming styles in rattan, willow and wicker furniture for the porch are altogether fascinating. These sets include reading table, tea stand and hamper, in addition to the usual complement of chairs, rockers and benches.

Many of the French sets come in a mixture of pale colorings which catch the eye at once as something extremely new. Other lovely outfits are stained or enameled in the palest of tints of lavender, pink, blue and the like.

**A Pretty Linen Frock.**  
Linen fabrics are shown in almost numberless varieties and are both durable and smart. This pretty dress for a young girl is made of etamine in pale blue and is trimmed with white embroidery and novelty banding, the yoke being made of tucking and insertion combined. The waist is a simple one and is made over a fitted lining that can be cut away beneath the yoke when a transparent effect is desired, while the skirt is straight and tucked in groups, the fullness providing flare where the tucks fall free. To make the dress for a girl of ten years of age will be



**4440 Girl's Tucked Dress, 8 to 14 years.**  
required 5 yards of material 27, 4 yards 32 or 3 yards 44 inches wide, with 1/2 yard of fancy tucking for yoke and 4 yards of embroidery for frill.  
A May Manton pattern, No. 4440, sizes 8 to 14 years, will be mailed to any address on receipt of ten cents.

**How to Clean Jewels.**  
Every little while all brooches, rings and such things that are in constant use should be brushed with a toothbrush that has been dipped in eau de cologne. If the setting is open it must be done from the back, and be careful not to loosen the stones. Then lay the things in a box of jeweler's sawdust, which has been slightly heated beforehand, and leave for an hour.  
Gold chains may be washed in warm soapsuds, drying them on a soft towel by pulling back and forward. They may also be dried in sawdust and the particles can be blown or dusted out afterward. Be sure and get them dry, as they will be apt to become worn between the links if any dampness remains.

**Party Gown for a Girl.**  
An attractive party gown for a girl of fourteen is of blue voile with full skirt shirred half a dozen times at the waist and again half way to the knees. The shirred waist has fancy reverses of white cloth embroidered in blue silk the shade of the voile, and the sleeves deeply shirred at the top, have fancy cuffs like the revers finishing them just below the elbow. A soft, white sash with long streamer ends completes a chic costume.

When the small maid shows a tendency to outgrow clothes, instead of letting out the hem of the skirt, when

making the dress cut the waist two or three inches longer, then lengthen the frock by changing the belt.

**Coquetry in Fur Stoles.**  
Stoles in every sort of fur still continue to encircle fair, slender throats. It makes little difference from what animal the soft, delicate covering is taken, and whether it be black, gray, brown or white. Neither does it seem to be a matter of great import whether the stole is long or short, broad or narrow, if it be of the circle form—that is the chief thing in regard to this bit of modishness for the fair one's toilet.

The next thing considered is the way that it shall be worn. Twice about the swan-like throat is the stole wound and then coquettishly one end is thrown over the left shoulder.

**Homely Refreshments.**  
Perhaps it is because this is to be an economical season and many are not entertaining as elaborately as in previous years, or perhaps because fashions change a great deal in a short time; but many of the dainties served now at dinners are of simple and homely description.

One of the most popular is the school girl delicacy known as fudge. Broken-up fudge and cream candy are frequently served in place of French bonbons.

Table decorations are very simple, and green and silver are the favorite combinations. There is very little show of elaborateness in any of the entertainments. The predilection for home sweets has wrought havoc among the confectioners and caterers.

**Smart Trimmings.**  
Fringe trimmings are considered the smartest mode of dress embellishment this season. Particularly effective are the fine silk fringes made to order with knotted headings; those of the sewing silk and twist variety are also greatly in vogue. Large fringed tassels are seen on many of the new model skirts and are a popular means this season of garnishing the elaborate evening wrap. Narrow strips of fringe insertion are attractively employed as piping at the edge of large tucks, and also in adorning the corsage. This style of trimming is commonly known as the "Tom Thumb" fringe, and when in white or delicate shade is especially chic and pretty for the embellishment of evening frocks.

**Worth Knowing.**  
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Nothing is prettier or more dainty for bedroom decoration than the upholstery dimities in the old English style. They can be got in many patterns and launder beautifully, so are more durable than a flimsy fabric. They may be used in the entire decoration of the room for bedspread, canopy, window hangings and dressing table covers.  
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Keg pickles at Billy Lewis & Company's.

Get fresh candy from Billy Lewis & Co.

The Big Store says Oliver plows are the best.

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Pure ribbon cane molasses at Billy Lewis & Co's.

For a stylish and beautiful spring dress, visit the Big Store.

Barb wire and hog fencing at the Big Store—do you need any?

Mr. W. E. Wellborne is very ill as a result of an attack of the grippe.

Lumber and shingles are necessary for building—remember the Big Store.

The lilies of the valley spinneth not such fabrics as they sell at the Big Store.

You get more and better coffee when you buy Schotten's from Billy Lewis & Co.

N. J. Nagle of Palestine was here Monday to see his friend, W. E. Wellborne.

Canned hominy and asparagus tips are nice for a change. At Billy Lewis & Co's.

Sol Bromberg came up Saturday for his family who returned with him to Galveston.

Did you ever stretch a dollar's purchasing power by visiting Jas. S. Shivers & Co's store?

Plant King's Improved seed, make money farming and spend it with Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Mrs. F. E. Ripley and little son of Taylor spent a few days with Mrs. Ripley's mother here this week.

### Millinery Opening.

The Big Store will give its big spring millinery opening March 25th and 26th.

Give your wife \$10.00 and tell her to make 25 per cent profit on same by getting her wants filled at the Big Store.

Mr. J. B. Ellis had the misfortune to brake one of his legs in stepping off of the gallery Thursday night of last week.

The COURIER contains more good, solid reading matter than any other newspaper between Palestine and Houston.

F. M. Martin, J. D. Freeman and others from Lovelady came up Monday afternoon to hear the lecture Monday evening.

The father of W. E. Wellborne and the mother of Mrs. Wellborne have been summoned to the bedside of their son who is quite ill.

A. W. Ellis of Lufkin, a brother-in-law of Johnson Phillips and a candidate for sheriff in his county, spent several days here this week.

### For Sale.

Cows fresh in milk.

F. M. CAMPBELL,  
3t  
Crockett, Texas.

Wanted—In every town having a telephone system, party to handle exclusively high-class article. Address P. O. B. 615 New Orleans.

Satisfaction makes content. Buy a set of those dining chairs from Jas. S. Shivers & Co. and eat your meals seated thereon with comfort.

## Your Invitation

If you have never had any dealings with us, please consider this an invitation to give us a trial

**B. J. Chamberlain,**  
THE DRUGGIST.

Dr. T. F. Driskill and Mr. Holloway of Corsicana passed through Crockett Monday on their way to the Driskill oil field.

The Big Store will give its big spring millinery opening Friday night and Saturday, March 25th and 26th. You will miss a treat if you fail to attend.

Be sure to attend the bonnet and apron sale by the Woman's Home Mission society at the Methodist parsonage Thursday afternoon, March 24.

Mr. W. S. Sutton, professor of pedagogy at the University of Texas, delivered an interesting and instructive address at the Christian church Monday evening.

Nat Wetzel came in Saturday from New Orleans to look after the Natalie plantation. He reports everything in good shape on this plantation and the outlook encouraging.

A fire at Kennard Mills Monday morning destroyed a row of eight cabins which were occupied by negroes. No lives were lost. The cabins were situated near the old brick kiln.

The Big Store gives its big spring millinery opening Friday night and Saturday, March 25th and 26th. The latest creations of Dame Fashion's nimble fingers will be on display.

T. A. Phipps of Holly, Silas Douglas and E. B. Arnold of Arbor, R. A. Rains, J. T. Platt and E. D. Lockey are among those who have remembered the COURIER since its last issue.

There is no better time to renew newspaper subscriptions than during district court. Some people are brought to town then who seldom come at any other time, unless it is to pay their taxes.

Now is the time for our merchants to do their spring advertising. There will be some cash trading during the spring and the merchants who advertise will likely get it. The COURIER reaches every section of the county and there is no better medium through which to reach the people.

John H. Ellis announces for tax assessor. Mr. Ellis is familiar with the work of the assessor's office, having been employed in the capacity of assistant. He has a thorough knowledge of all the land surveys and headrights in the county, having just revised and corrected the surveyor's records.

### Bank Notice.

The Farmers and Merchants National Bank, located at Crockett, Texas, is closing its affairs. All note holders and other creditors of the association are therefore hereby notified to present the notes and other claims for payment.

ARCH BAKER, Pres.

Frank Drick, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Matthews, left Monday night for school at Sewanee, Tenn.

### Commencement Invitations and Programs.

The COURIER job department has added at considerable expense the latest faces of type best suited for printing commencement invitations and programs. Call at office and see proofs.

### Church Supper.

The ladies of the Christian church will give a supper at the Pickwick dining room Friday evening, March 18th, from 7 to 9 p. m. for the benefit of the church. Meals 25c. Everybody cordially invited to come around and get a good meal, and help the church.

E. D. Lockey announces for commissioner of precinct No. 4. Mr. Lockey has been a citizen of Houston county for quite a while and has never before offered for office that the COURIER editor knows of. He solicits your support on the strength of his qualifications for the office and as a democrat.

On Thursday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage, at 3:30 o'clock, March 24, the Woman's Home Mission society will have on sale bonnets, aprons, caps, fancy collars and cuffs, also a nice line of home-made candy. Refreshments will be served. The patronage of the public is invited.

James Owens announces for county clerk, subject, as are all others so far announced, to the democratic primary. Mr. Owens comes from the northern part of the county, having lived at Grapeland for many years, where he is well known. He solicits your support on the strength of his adaptability for the office.

### Stockholders' Meeting.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Crockett Canning Co. will be held at the office of Messrs. Nunn & Nunn at 11 o'clock, on Monday, the 21st day of March, 1904, and a full attendance is requested as business of importance will be transacted.

S. T. BEASLEY, Pres.

This the 16th day of March, 1904.

It has become an established rule among the best local newspapers of the country to charge for publishing obituaries, tributes of respect, cards of thanks, notices of entertainments where funds are to be raised, etc. The editor always contributes of his means to these entertainments the same as other business men and he should not be expected to also contribute his stock in trade—his space.

The Lind Harmonics, assisted by Mr. Payne, will give a recital at the court house on Friday evening, March 25th, 1904. The proceeds from this entertainment will be spent for books and book cases for the public school library. This library has at present three splendid cases and about 500 volumes. The membership of the association is sixty-five. You will enjoy a pleasant evening and contribute to a good cause by attending this entertainment.

Miss Maggie Foster entertained the Calendar club and friends Friday evening of last week with progressive "muggins." The prizes were won by Miss Eloise Evans of Houston and Mr. O. W. Goolsby. The score-cards were done in "gold dust" and contained the names of the three young ladies in whose honor the party was given—Miss Long of Kingston, Ohio, Miss McCord of Cameron and Miss Evans. Refreshments were served. Each visiting young lady was the recipient of a bunch of violets from the hostess.

## MRS. BRICKER'S EASTER OPENING

Will be very interesting and entirely different from anything she has ever had. Ladies, you will be pleased with the time spent with her on

March 25th.

### It Will Pay You

To figure with us when in the market for

### Rough and Dressed

LUMBER Of all kinds

Lime, Cement, Sash, Doors, Shingles, Moulding, Pickets, etc.

Satisfaction guaranteed.

HOUSTON CO. LUMBER CO.

T. R. DEUPREE, Mgr.

## Mrs. Bricker

will have her

### EASTER OPENING

On the 25th.

Up-to-date hats at reasonable prices is her motto.

We have an interesting communication from Mr. W. B. Page on the road system and road working of this county which we had, from press of other matter, to carry over till next week. Mr. Page has strong words of commendation for the good work which the commissioners' court is now doing on the public roads and some valuable suggestions as to a continuance of the same. The article will appear next week and we think the public will find it interesting.

The announcement of Hon. J. M. Crook will be found in the proper column of this week's issue of the COURIER for the office of district judge of this, the third, judicial district. Mr. Crook served two terms as district attorney and was succeeded by the present incumbent of that office, the Hon. Joseph A. McDonald. He is well versed in law and proved himself an able prosecutor as district attorney. Should he receive the nomination at the hands of the democrats of this district, it is believed by his friends that he will prove equally as able on the bench.

### More About the Soil Survey.

Washington, March 12. Mr. W. B. Page, Crockett.

Your letter of March 9 has been received and I am very much obliged to you for your kind offer of assistance to the party that will make the soil survey in Houston county. Mr. W. T. Carter, Jr., will be in charge of the party and I will write him to call upon you when he reaches the area. I hand you herewith a copy of the assignment of the soil survey parties for 1904. Yours truly,

MILTON WHITNEY,  
Chief of Bureau.

### A Neatly Appointed Barber Shop.

F. P. Gandolph has one of the neatest barber shops to be found in a town of Crockett's class. It was his intention at first to run only a one-chair shop, but his business has grown since the first of the year to such extent that he has been compelled to add another chair and secure another barber. His new barber, Mr. A. W. Wettenberg, arrived last week from Waco and is an artist of the first class. Shaving is not a thing to be longer looked forward to with dread since one can be shaved with such ease as he can at Gandolph's shop.

### That Stolen Horse.

Monday the officers were searching the county for a horse belonging to H. J. Phillips and a phantom white man who had been seen riding it off. The phantom rider and horse were traced in the direction of Porter Springs. One man who knew the horse well had seen it ten miles from town, ridden by a white man whom he did not know. There could be no mistake; he knew the horse well, but the man was a stranger. The sheriff and the constable followed stealthily in the wake of the bold thief, with the soft tread of the cat ready to pounce upon its victim, and when the sun had sunk behind the western horizon and the shadows began to fall thick and fast around them, these brave officers did not pursue the phantom further, neither did they

camp on his trail, but they immediately returned to Crockett. On their arrival here they found the much-sought horse in Mr. Phillips' lot.

Sunday afternoon a party phoned Mr. Phillips that he wanted to hire one of his horses to ride out to a pasture. Mr. Phillips replied that he had no horse to hire, but if he just wanted to go to the pasture he would loan him one. The horse disappeared during the afternoon and Mr. Phillips very naturally supposed that his friend had borrowed it. When night came on and the horse was not returned he began to investigate. The party asking for the horse said he did not get it, because he had made other arrangements. But there were those who had seen the horse ridden off and it was a fact that he was not in the lot. Monday morning came and he was still not there. Hunt for the missing horse and the phantom man who had been seen to take it was instituted with only visionary success. Just as the COURIER editor was sharpening his pencil (a new one bought specially for the occasion) to write of the bold and daring thievery, the ignoble horse (made so by his appearance on the scene just at the time) permitted himself to be located in a near-by pasture and was brought in to the owner. He had gotten out of the lot and into the pasture in some unaccountable way Sunday afternoon where he remained until Monday evening.

### Accept No Substitute.

There is nothing just as good for Malaria, Chills and Fever as Dr. Mendenhall's Chill and Fever Cure. Take it as a general tonic and at all times in place of quinine. If it fails to give satisfaction mail the front of the carton to J. C. Mendenhall, Evansville, Ind., and get your money back. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

**THE COURIER.**

W. W. Aiken, Editor and Proprietor

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

We are authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the democratic party:

- For District Judge  
B. H. Gardner  
John Young Gooch  
J. M. Crook
- For County Judge  
Porter Newman
- For Sheriff  
A. W. Phillips  
John C. Lacy  
Jim Barbee  
S. M. Holcomb
- For County Treasurer  
T. C. Lively  
D. J. Cater  
M. M. Baker  
E. B. Tims
- For County Clerk  
C. G. (Gershom) Lansford  
Nat E. Albright  
James Owens
- For Tax Collector  
J. W. Brightman  
J. R. Sheridan
- For District Clerk  
Nat Patton  
J. B. Stanton  
John A. Goolsby
- For County Attorney  
L. A. Sallas  
John Spence  
J. A. Ragland
- For Tax Assessor  
Bailey Hatchell  
Tony Gossett  
John H. Ellis
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 1  
J. N. Tyer
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 2  
J. E. Bean
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 3  
W. J. Peacock  
J. D. McCullar  
Ab Thomason
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 4  
H. W. McCelvey  
J. E. Smith  
E. D. Lockey
- For Constable Prec. No. 1  
O. B. (Deb) Hale  
Bony Satterwhite

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

We are authorized to make the following announcements for the city election:

- For Mayor  
J. W. Hail

**TEXAS TOBACCO.**

**Enough to Take One's Breath When You Stop to Consider the Underdeveloped Resources.**

The following is taken from the Galveston News and is in reference to a letter written by Mr. W. B. Page to Mr. Bruce of the Southern Pacific industrial bureau. Mr. Page also sent Mr. Bruce a sample of tobacco of his own raising, as the clipping shows: Houston, Tex., March 6—"I see a cartoon in an Eastern tobacco journal picturing Prof. Whitney as the Wizard of Oz, or some other wizard, conjuring up leaf tobacco in Texas and some other States. That's a good advertisement for Texas," said the Southern Pacific tobacco expert today. "They are on a hot trail, and the hotter they make it the better it will suit Texas. We received a letter from a gentleman at Crockett today and accompanying the letter was a sample of some tobacco he raised in that locality over six years ago. The weed is of fine texture, quality and aroma, and I am going to have some cigars made from the samples to pass around. Tobacco raising is bound to be one of the greatest industries in this State. The conditions and possibilities have just been discovered, and from now on you will hear of something doing."

"The soil about Nacogdoches has been tested and is being exploited, and it will stand all the tests that the people say about the soil in this. There are thousands of thousands of thousands

of acres in Texas that will produce just as good tobacco, and that means millions added to our producing power. If Texas can raise enough Sumatra wrapper and Cuban filler to supply the world at present, what will the result be when Texas takes the contract from these countries and says to them, 'No, thank you; we are in the same business.'"

But, referring again to the letter from the gentleman at Crockett, here is what he says:

"I have read with much interest your defense of Texas tobacco and in connection therewith beg to say that the Federal Government is putting in a crop of Havana on my place near Crockett, on the rich red soil of the Orangeburg type. I produced a crop in 1897 on the same land, but did not know how to handle and ferment it. I left some 4000 pounds in my barn six years and six months, then shipped a lot to Nacogdoches for the Government to work on. I have some of it back here, after being sweated about six weeks, and I did not know it. It has the genuine Vuelta Abajo aroma. We have not exploited in the press the results of the experiments made here, but permit me to ask you to watch results in this county from now on. We have thousands of acres of this Orangeburg type of soil, and we are confident of the outcome and the building up of a profitable and new industry in this section of the State."

Continuing, Mr. Bruce said: "I have another letter from my home State, Kentucky, in which mention is made of two tobacco raisers who just sold \$40,000 worth of Barley to a wholesale firm in Louisville. This Barley sells at 10c or 11c a pound, and is used in cheap grades of smoking and plugs. Further, this tobacco was sold in its coarse state, while the contractors have agreed to take our tobacco green and pay 15c a pound. There is a difference of 50 per cent between the green and cured in weight; thus the Texas tobacco raiser will realize nearly 20c a pound for his product just as soon as it is cut."

**NEWS AT KENARD MILL.**

**An Interesting Letter from the Courier's Special Correspondent.**

"Pon honor, Mr. Editor, we feel a hesitancy in knocking at your sanctum door with no more important facts to relate than what we are about to spring—but something may happen before long and then we'll redeem ourselves."

Work at the mill goes on smoothly, and this has been an exceptionally fine winter for the loggers; being so extremely dry, roads have been good and no delays have occurred.

The health of our town is fine, and our excellent physicians are no doubt enjoying a much needed rest.

Miss Folk gave an informal dance Wednesday evening and those who attended report a most enjoyable time.

Miss McPherson was at home to a few of her friends on Saturday evening, and with music and merry conversation, the hours passed all too swiftly. Those who were present vote Miss Maggie a most charming hostess.

Mr. Jack Morrison of Texarkana, general store manager for the Louisiana & Texas Lumber Co., is with us for a few days.

What our town needs most is a nice, commodious church. It is impossible for the school house to seat the congregations, and aside from that, there are other objections to using the building for church purposes. Let some of

our enterprising citizens only take the lead and we believe they will have the hearty cooperation of our worthy superintendent.

All visitors to Kennard mill are favorably impressed with the place and its superior class of people, and nothing bespeaks greater credit for a place than nice churches and good schools. We have the latter—let us have the former.

Our literary and Sunday schools are well attended and flourishing.

Our farmer friends tell us they are planting the early varieties of cotton and some are giving more attention to truck growing. Among the latter are Messrs. Dick John and Homer Gee. These gentlemen are planting quite a lot of potatoes and other vegetables.

With best wishes for the COURIER and its readers, we are,  
**THE MASCOT.**

**FILED SUIT ON BOND.**

**U. S. Marshal A. J. Houston Sued for Malicious Prosecution and False Imprisonment.**

Adams & Adams, attorneys, representing Messrs. J. W. Hail and Jim Brown, have filed suit in the district court of Houston county on the bond of U. S. Marshal A. J. Houston, setting up malicious prosecution and false imprisonment. The amount sued for is \$20,000 in each case. The cases will come up for hearing at the October term of the district court. Another suit is in contemplation by Adams & Adams for Hyman Harrison in the district court of Anderson county against the U. S. marshal, Mr. Houston's bond is \$30,000. The papers have been served on him at Beaumont.

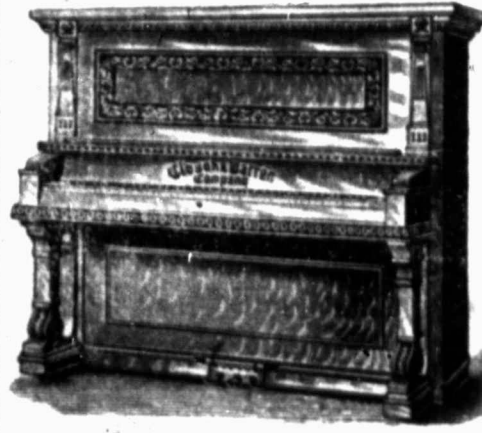
This suit is the outgrowth of the arrest by the marshal about a month ago of Messrs. Hail, Brown and Harrison, charged with interfering with the marshal in the discharge of his official duty. They stood an examination at Palestine and the charge against them was not sustained, the commissioner dismissing the case and exonerating the defendants. Hence the suit against the marshal.

**A Card From Mayor Beasley.**

ED. COURIER: Referring to my article in the COURIER of week before last I desire to state that I meant what I said when making the statement that I did not wish to enter into a "scramble" for office. My attention has since been called to reports that are in circulation to the effect that in my evidence before the federal grand jury at Tyler, I had sought to influence the jury to find bills against Mr. Geo. Waller and others. I denounce this report as a malicious falsehood. I was requested by Col. Adams to remain, and did remain one day longer than I intended to render, him some assistance. These reports and similar ones I am assured have been concocted to inflame and bias the minds of men against me or any aspirations that I may have. No man can truthfully accuse me of striking in the dark, or in the back!

Crockett has for the past two years been the scene of action of three compacts or combinations. The first, when a deliberate effort was made to disrupt the public schools and displace the principal and our home teachers, the finale is well known. The second was of a politico-social nature, had better success, and the result is manifested in the continual boosting of the leaders for office. The third and last had for its avowed object the control of the laboring element, therefore did not confine itself to the city proper,

**JAMES DeDAINES.**



Musical Instruments and Supplies.



I sell 7 different makes of Pianos ranging in price from \$1100 to \$200—5 different makes of Organs. These goods are sold on installment plan. Purchasers will save from 25 to 30 per cent by buying organs from store. I keep a full stock of small instruments and supplies. Call and see us. N. W. Cor. square.

**PROFESSIONAL CARDS.**

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PHYSICIAN and SURGEON,  
CROCKETT, TEXAS.  
Office with B. F. Chamberlain.

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**CURE**



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Cures Chills, Fevers, Malaria, Malignant Diseases. Take it as a General Tonic and at all times in place of Quinine. Breaks up Coughs, Colds and LaGrippe. NO CURE, NO PAY  
**J. C. MENDENHALL,**  
Sole Owner  
Evansville, Indiana

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To really enjoy a cigar is right after dinner. How often do we hear a smoker say: "Now, that looks like a good cigar; I'll just put it in my pocket to smoke after dinner."  
We make a specialty of After-Dinner Cigars.  
A large assortment at prices to suit all.  
**Smith & French**  
**Drug Co.**

**H. ASHER**  
Wants your trade always and is in a position to guarantee satisfaction on all purchases of  
**Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Shoes, etc.**  
Next door to Baker Bros.

but embraced the county. Can any thoughtful man fail to see that all these tend to array one class of citizens against the other? Where are we drifting? Are we to be governed by the laws of the land or are we to delegate everything to the whims and caprices of a few? "Count noses" and see if three or four men have not been conspicuously prominent in all these combines.

As Mr. Jas. W. Hail is a candidate for mayor, I will say that while he might be benefited by these reports, I can not believe he had any part either in their manufacture or circulation. (As my information was received from his near friends).

Finally, in retiring from office, I want to say that I have no excuses to make nor apologies to offer for my conduct as an official or private citizen. What has been done or said was from an honest conviction that I was right. Again thanking the people for honors conferred, and with malice toward none, I remain yours etc.,  
**S. T. BEASLEY.**

**Sheriff's Sale.**

State of Texas, County of Houston. By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Anderson County, on the 3rd day of March, 1904, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of J. D. Dupuy versus Wm. Willis et al., No. 6802, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales, on the First Tuesday in April, 1904, it being the 5th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Houston County, in the City of Crockett, the following described property, to-wit:

The 136 3/10 acres of land in Houston County, Texas, patented to the heirs of Benjamin Jones on the 21st day of June, 1888, about five miles northwest from the town of Grapeland and about seventeen miles N. W. from the town of Crockett on Ekihart Creek, levied on as the property of Wm. Willis and Mrs. Wm. Willis, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$228.50 in favor of J. D. Dupuy with interest and cost of suit. Given under my hand, this 5th day of March 1904.  
**E. B. HALE,**  
Sheriff, Houston County, Texas.