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DAN J. KENNEDY SAYS:

We are still receiving new goods.
Our stock is now complete in every department.
Our Dress Goods are unsurpassed.
Our Shoes are unexcelled.
Our Hats are the very newest.
And all our prices the lowest.

YOURS FOR BUSINESS,

DAN J. KENNEDY,

Proprietor of Yellow Front and Racket Stores.

BIT OF GOOD ROAD.

Advance Guard of the Federal Road Builders Reached Beaumont.

Beaumont, Texas, Sept. 26.—The first of the advance guard of the good roads department of the Federal Government arrived this morning on the through train over the Kansas City Southern from Shreveport and immediately proceeded to hunt out a place where they can stop during that time in which they will call themselves at home in Beaumont. The party that arrived this morning is composed of Mr. and Mrs. C. T.

Harrison, E. W. Sheets and J. H. Eldridge, the latter a brother of the high man in the department at Washington. Mr. Harrison is the chief high expert of the party and the man who will superintend the construction of the permanent piece of roadbed that will be put down in this city by the Federal Government for the purpose of demonstrating to the local county officials as well as those in the surrounding counties how easy it is and how cheap it is to put in a good country road when you know how. Mr. Sheets is the road expert of the party and the man who furnishes the advice whenever Col.

Harrison gets stuck on some knotty problem. Mr. Eldridge is a young man and is the assistant to Col. Harrison.

In speaking of the road constructed by them at, or rather near, Shreveport, for it must be borne in mind that Beaumont is the only place on the map in the United States where the Federal Government has undertaken to construct a road inside the city limits, Col. Harrison stated to the News representative that the people of that city and the surrounding country were more than pleased with the same, and that it would undoubtedly be the forerun-

ner for the construction by the county authorities of a great deal of good roads leading into the city of Shreveport, just as he hopes that the construction of the road by the department within the city limits of Beaumont will be an incentive for the county authorities of Jefferson county to go and do likewise throughout the rural districts of Jefferson county, and thus help to build up the same through added population. It is also the hope of Mr. Harrison and his band of experts that the county authorities of the surrounding counties will get in the hunt and follow in the lead of the Federal Government exemplified by the Agricultural Government.

Col. Harrison was full of unbounded enthusiasm this morning when he arrived and was interrogated as to what was doing in his department. He at first declared it was hot, very warm, and then branched out into the good roads subject and the coming convention of good roads people in Beaumont, which will be held Oct. 10 to 12. Col. Harrison is very enthusiastic in regard to this convention and states emphatically that it will be the greatest ever held in the South and one of the most important ever held in the United States.

For Rent

For the year 1905, my brick store north side Public avenue, Crockett, Texas. Address JOHN MURCHISON, 320 West Craig Place, Laurel Heights, San Antonio, Tex. 4t

List of Petit Jurors

For the fifth week of the October term of the district court: C. I. Aldrich, J. B. Keene, G. W. Albright, John F. Baker, B. M. Spruce, J. D. Keene, Ed Lenderman, H. J. Arledge, E. M. Callier, W. H. Brock, W. S. Mathews, I. W. Spence, D. W. Martin, J. G. McCall, S. K. Boykin, F. M. Bennett, Jim L. Brashear, S. L. Murchison, John Rice, E. J. Curry, John Brazealo, Lewis Corder, J. S. Cook (Crockett), W. M. Brown, Tom Dunn, E. C. Baggett, R. E. Parker, E. B. Arnold, Lang Smith, J. A. McLean, H. M. Brown, W. H. Burden, N. J. Cochran, J. B. Kennedy, Jim Kennedy, F. P. Clayton.

For Sale.

A choice lot of four months Poland China pigs. Pedigree furnished with all I sell. D. T. ADAIR.

Cause of Lockjaw.

Lockjaw, or tetanus, is caused by a bacillus or germ which exists plentifully in street dirt. It is inactive so long as exposed to the air, but when carried beneath the skin as in the wounds caused by percussion caps or by rusty nails, and when the air is excluded the germ is roused to activity and produces the most virulent poison known. These germs may be destroyed and all danger of lockjaw avoided by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely as soon as the injury is received. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and causes cuts, bruises and like injuries to heal without maturation and in one third the time required by the usual treatment. It is for sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

THE BIG STORE

This is the time of the year when everybody is looking out for a Good, Comfortable Shoe for fall and winter. We have the largest and most complete line of footwear ever carried in this county, and if you want a Good, Comfortable and Durable Shoe, you should give us a call and let us fix you up in the best for the least money.

Here Are a Few of the Enormous Number of Bargains We Have in Shoes.

Infants'	Children's	Ladies'	Men's
One lot of Soft Soles in blue, red and wine, sizes 0 to 4, at... 35c	One lot of Dongola, solid leather soles and counters. Worth 85c, going at... 60c	One lot Bright Dongola Button, stock tip, concave heels, handsomely finished; worth \$1.50, at... 1.00	One lot of Oil Grain, in congress and lace, full stock vamp and uppers, solid leather soles and counters; worth \$1.50, at... 1.25
One lot of Soft Soles, pat. vamp, with blue, pink, white and red kid tops, crocheted eyelets and silk laces, worth 75c, at... 60c	One lot of Kid Lace, Patent or Marine Calf Stock, tip, spring heel, solid leather soles and counters, sizes 5 to 8; worth \$1.00, at... 85c	One lot of only a few pairs of Glove Grain Lace, well made, the thing for every day wear, sizes 3, 4 and 5; worth \$1.00, at... 75c	Dunlap Satin Calf, plain or cap toe, single or welted soles, in congress or lace, solid as a rock; worth \$1.75, at... 1.50
One lot white Gypsy Lace with soft soles and crocheted eyelets, 60c	One lot in Kid Lace, Columbia toe, stock tipped and nicely finished. Solid leather throughout, sizes 8 to 11; worth \$1.10, at... 85c	One lot Heavy Glove Grain Lace, full stock vamp, 1 piece uppers, very durable size 3 to 8; worth \$1.25 1.00	Army Calf, Marine Calf or Kid Lace, in Globe or English toe, made of best material; worth anywhere \$2.50, at... 2.00
One lot Soft Soled Pat. Calf, eyelets crocheted in white silk, white silk laces, with silk pompon on the toe; worth \$1.00... 65c	One lot Kid Lace, Columbia toe, stock tip, spring heel, solid as a rock, sizes 11½ to 2; worth 1.35, at... 1.10	One lot Kid Lace, stock tip, high or low heel, solid throughout, sizes 2½ to 8; worth \$1.50, at... 1.25	One lot Vici Kid Blucher, guaranteed solid leather soles and counters, perfectly finished in all sizes; worth \$2.75, at... 2.25
One lot of Soft Soles, pat. vamp, red top, nicely finished, well worth 65c, at... 50c	One lot Kid or Marine Calf Lace, Columbia toe, stock or pat tip, solid leather soles and counters, sizes 11½ to 2; worth \$1.50, at... 1.25	Kid Lace, pat. tip, single or welted sole, high or common sense heel, size 3 to 8; worth \$1.75, at... 1.50	Courtney's National, in Vici Kid or Box Calf, with latest style heel and toe, a gem for the money, at... 2.50
Ladies	One lot Moloney's Celebrated Shoes in kid, pat calf and box calf, with heels and spring heel, in all sizes, kinds and prices; from \$2.50 down to... 85c	Marine Calf or Kid Lace, stock or pat tip, handsomely finished, latest toes and heels, sizes 2½ to 8; worth \$2.25, at... 1.75	Walk Easy in all the latest shapes, heels and toes, in Vici, Ideal Kid, Pat. Calf and Box Calf, with all the latest topings, material best; from \$5.00 to... 3.50
Who Accompany Their Husbands to Town Will find a Delightful Place to Rest at The Big Store.	One lot Knockout School Shoes for boys and girls, solid leather soles and counters, stock tip, sizes 11½ to 2; worth \$1.35, at... 1.00	Others in all makes, styles, kinds and quantities, from every day wear to full dress, from \$5.00 down to... 75c	

Our stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware and Furniture is complete. In fact we handle everything used in the homes of our country. Prices always the lowest on everything. We also buy your cotton and pay top price for same. When in the city make our store your headquarters. Yours very truly,

JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO. Inc.

OUR STUPENDOUS OCTOBER BARGAIN SALE.

We intend to hold an **OCTOBER BARGAIN SALE** for three weeks, commencing Wednesday, October 5th, 1904, that will surprise and delight Bargain Seekers from start to finish. An Abundance of Bargains will be offered from our great assortment of Seasonable Merchandise, that are unrivaled and unapproachable by any other house in this section of the state.

Bargains that Are Bargains

in every sense that the word implies and exactly as represented will be the feature of this sale. Quantities of seasonable goods sufficient to meet the demand, making disappointment out of the question. The lowest prices ever made for the opening of a new season will make this sale an unexcelled buying opportunity for thrifty people. Note the special offerings.

Staples.	Dress Goods.	Millinery Department.	Clothing.	Flannels and Jeans.
<p>A good L. L. yard wide Brown Domestic, per yard..... 4c.</p> <p>Better quality yard wide Brown Domestic, per yard..... 5c.</p> <p>Best heaviest yard wide Brown Domestic, per yard..... 6c.</p> <p>Good quality yard wide Bleached Domestic, per yard..... 5c.</p> <p>Better quality yard wide Bleached Domestic, per yard..... 6c.</p> <p>Gold Medal yard wide Bleached Domestic, per yard..... 7c.</p> <p>Green Ticket Lonsdale yd wide Bleached Domestic, per yd..... 8c.</p> <p>Jabez C. Knight's Cambric Finish, per yard..... 7c.</p> <p>Pepperel 10-4 Bleached Sheet-ing, per yd..... 22c.</p> <p>Pepperel 10-4 Unbleached Sheet-ing, per yard..... 20c.</p> <p>Good quality unbleached Cotton Flannel, per yard..... 7c.</p> <p>Best heaviest unbleached Cotton Flannel, per yard..... 8c.</p> <p>Good quality bleached Cotton Flannel, per yard..... 8c.</p> <p>Best quality bleached Cotton Flannel, per yard..... 10c.</p> <p>30 yards Good Round Thread Cotton Checks for..... \$1.00</p> <p>Good heavy round thread Cotton Checks, per yard..... 5c.</p> <p>A good Staple Print pr yd..... 4c</p> <p>All the best Standard Prints, at per yd..... 5c.</p> <p>Good quality Apron Check Gingham, per yd..... 4c.</p> <p>Best Amoskeag apron Check Gingham, per yd..... 6c.</p> <p>Good quality Mattress Tick, per yard..... 5c.</p> <p>Best quality Mattress Tick, per yard..... 8c.</p> <p>Amoskeag A. C. A. Feather Tick, worth 15c, our price..... 11c.</p> <p>Good quality heavy Outings, at per yard..... 7c.</p> <p>Very best Amoskeag dress style Outings, both light and dark colors, worth 10c and 12c at..... 9c.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Corsets.</p> <p>W. B. Corsets, all the new styles, either with or without hose supporters, worth 1.00, at..... 80c.</p> <p>Big lot straight front and girdle Corsets, at..... 45c.</p> <p>A good Corset for..... 20c.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Towels! Towels!</p> <p>100 dozen extra large and heavy Clover Leaf Cotton Towels, size 22x45 inches, worth 35c per pair, our price per pair..... 20c.</p> <p>Small size Cotton Towels, each 5c.</p> <p>Good Crash Toweling, per yd..... 4c.</p> <p>Best quality Linen Crash Toweling, per yard..... 8c.</p>	<p>See the quality of our new Fall Dress Goods and Silks. The new patterns have been selected with great care. They're very fine in texture and coloring and cannot fail to please. In all the new shades and colorings, and at our prices these goods are inexpensive. We cordially invite you to come and see our new stock.</p> <p>41 inch silk warp Henrietta, worth 75c, at..... 45c.</p> <p>36 inch all wool Henrietta, worth 85c, at..... 20c.</p> <p>Double width wool filled Cashmere, at..... 10c, 12c, 15c and 20c.</p> <p>Full width Brocaded Worsted, good line colors, at 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c.</p> <p>36 inch all wool Serge at per yard..... 20c.</p> <p>27 inch wool filled Cashmeres, worth 10c, at..... 5c.</p> <p>Double fold dress style Percales at per yard..... 5c.</p> <p>Best quality A. B. C. dress style Zephyr Gingham, at per yd..... 6c.</p> <p>Very best heaviest 36 inch Black Taffeta Silk, every yard guaranteed, at per yard..... 95c.</p> <p>Very best heaviest 27 inch black Taffeta Silk, every yard guaranteed, at per yard..... 73c.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Shoes.</p> <p>Men's genuine oil grain Plow Shoes, all sizes, buckle and congress, heel or spring heel, worth 1.25, for..... 1.10.</p> <p>Our lot 36 pairs men's strictly 2.00 and 2.50 Shoes, congress per pair..... 1.50.</p> <p>Crossett's fine Shoes for men—your choice of any 3.50 Shoes for..... 2.98.</p> <p>36 pairs ladies' fine Shoes, lace, sizes 3 to 8, worth 1.25 and 1.50, at per pair..... 85c.</p> <p>Ladies' heavy Satin Calf Shoes sizes 3 to 7, worth 1.00 and 1.25, per pair..... 85c.</p> <p>One lot 60 pairs ladies' genuine vici kid Shoes, sizes 2 1/2 to 8, regular 2.00 values, per pair..... 1.50.</p> <p>75 pairs children's fine Shoes, sizes 5 to 8, worth 75c, per pr 50c.</p> <p>Boys' Satin Calf Shoes, sizes 3 to 5, strictly 1.25 and 1.50 goods, at per pair..... 1.00.</p> <p>48 pairs Misses vici kid Shoes, sizes 13 to 2, regular 2.00 values for..... 1.50.</p> <p>36 pairs Misses vici kid Shoes, sizes 13 to 2, worth 1.25, at..... 1.00.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pillow Tops.</p> <p>We have a Big Variety of Pillow Tops in Bright Colors. We offer you these at 7c each.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Millinery Department.</p> <p>While in our house don't fail to see Mrs. Bricker's new stock of MILLINERY. She has just opened her fall stock and is making some special inducements in the way of low prices. If you want the most stylish hat at the lowest price, see her.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ladies' Tailor Made Skirts.</p> <p>A \$5 Skirt in gray, brown or black for \$4.</p> <p>A good \$4.50 Skirt for \$3.50.</p> <p>A good \$3.50 Skirt for \$2.50.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Attention, Ladies.</p> <p>We are prepared to give the best Kid Glove that has ever before been offered the ladies. We have an elegant assortment of ten dozen Ladies' Kid Gloves, worth \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50, all nice, clean, new stock. We offer you your choice of 70c these Gloves for.....</p> <p style="text-align: center;">We Are Exclusive Agents for</p> <p>Edwin Clapp Shoes for men.</p> <p>Lewis A. Crossett Shoes for ladies.</p> <p>Drew, Selby & Co. Eagle Shirts.</p> <p>Carhartt Overalls.</p> <p>Hamilton & Brown Shoes.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Shoe Polish.</p> <p>Whittemore's Baby Elite Shoe Polish, the best polish made, worth and sold by others..... 7c.</p> <p>at 10c, our price..... 7c.</p>	<p>Men's black Clay Worsted Suits, worth 3.50 for..... 1.75</p> <p>Men's well made brown wool Cheviot Suits, worth 3.50, for 1.98</p> <p>Men's heavy brown Cheviot Suits, all wool, worth \$5, for 2.75</p> <p>Men's black Clay Worsted Suits, worth 5.00, for..... 2.75</p> <p>Men's heavy Brown Mixed Suits, all wool, square cut coat, worth 6.50, for..... 3.95</p> <p>Men's black Clay Worsted Suits, worth 6.50, for..... 4.50</p> <p>Men's heavy brown Check Wool Suits, nicely trimmed, worth 5.00, for..... 3.25</p> <p>Men's extra heavy Brown Wool Suits, worth 7.50, for..... 4.25</p> <p>Men's blue and brown check, all wool Suits, worth 8.50; for..... 5.00</p> <p>Men's gray mixed wool Suits, a good 8.50 suit, for..... 5.00</p> <p>Youth's black Clay Worsted Suits, worth 2.50 for..... 1.98</p> <p>Youth's brown check Cassimere Suits, worth 6.50, for..... 4.98</p> <p>Youth's all wool brown mixed Suits, worth 7.50, for..... 6.50</p> <p>Boys' two-piece Suits, worth 2.00 for..... 1.50</p> <p>Boys' two piece Suits, worth 2.50, for..... 2.00</p> <p>Boys' two-piece Suits, worth 3.00, for..... 2.50</p> <p>Our 1.95 men's pants for..... 95c</p> <p>Our 1.75 men's pants for..... 1.25</p> <p>Good 2.50 men's pants for..... 2.00</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Notions.</p> <p>144 Agate Buttons for..... 5c</p> <p>Clear Pearl Buttons, per doz..... 2c</p> <p>" " " " " "..... 4c</p> <p>" " " " " "..... 4c</p> <p>Smoked Pearl Buttons, per doz..... 5c</p> <p>Best brass Pins, per paper..... 4c</p> <p>Iron Pins, per paper..... 1c</p> <p>Ball Sewing Thread, 30 balls in box..... 18c</p> <p>Ladies' Belts, each..... 5c</p> <p>Ladies' Handkerchiefs, each..... 2c</p> <p>Ladies' pure linen Handkerchiefs, each..... 4c</p> <p>White Cotton Tape, per roll..... 1c</p> <p>Aluminum Thimbles, each..... 3c</p> <p>Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton, per spool..... 4c</p> <p>Extra large Pencil Tablets, each 4c</p> <p>A good Ink Tablet for..... 4c</p> <p>Wire Hair Pins, per package..... 1c</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Embroideries and Ribbons.</p> <p>Nice Embroideries, 1/4 to 2 inches wide, at per yd..... 1c</p> <p>Big line Embroideries at 3c, 4c, 6c, 8c, 10c up to 50c per yd.</p> <p>No. 22 Taffeta Silk Ribbons, all colors, per yard..... 10c</p> <p>No. 40 Taffeta Silk Ribbons, all colors, per yard..... 12c</p> <p>Big line of all widths in Satin and Taffeta Ribbons.</p>	<p>Strictly all wool red Twilled Flannel, per yard..... 15c</p> <p>25c quality all wool Red Twilled Flannel, per yard..... 20c</p> <p>White wool Flannel, at per yard..... 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c.</p> <p>Best quality double width Waterproofing, per yard..... 42c</p> <p>Extra heavy all wool Jeans, worth 25c, for..... 20c</p> <p>Very best heaviest all wool Jeans, at..... 25c</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Counterpanes, Lace Curtains and Curtain Poles.</p> <p>\$1.25 quality extra large lace Curtains, 3 yds long at per pr 75c</p> <p>1.75 quality extra large lace Curtain, 3 yds long, at per pr..... \$1.00</p> <p>Nice white enameled Curtain Poles, with pretty silver fixtures, worth 20c, our price..... 7c</p> <p>Good size white Counterpane, worth 75c, for..... 45c</p> <p>Better quality white Counterpane, worth \$1.00 for..... 75c</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ladies' Underwear.</p> <p>Very best quality ladies' sleeve Vests, for..... 22c</p> <p>25c quality ladies extra heavy Ribbed Union Suits, at..... 20c</p> <p>25c quality Misses extra heavy Ribbed Union Suits, at..... 20c</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Men's Furnishings.</p> <p>50c quality Men's extra heavy cotton ribbed Shirts and Drawers, each..... 37c</p> <p>Men's genuine No. 50 Scriven Drawers, all sizes, per pair..... 60c</p> <p>50c quality men's Imported Suspenders, per pair..... 25c</p> <p>25c quality men's Suspenders, elastic throughout, extra good, per pair..... 20c</p> <p>A good Suspender for..... 12c</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Trunks.</p> <p>24 inch zinc Trunk, sheet iron bottom, for..... 1.25</p> <p>26 inch zinc Trunk, sheet iron bottom, for..... 1.50</p> <p>30 inch Linen Canvass Trunk, for..... 2.50</p> <p>32 inch Linen Canvass Trunk, for..... 3.00</p> <p>A full line of Trunks ranging in price from 1.25 up to as high as 15.00</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Boys' Hats.</p> <p>One lot Boys' Sample Hats, worth 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Come and get your choice of these for 25c.</p>

THE PRICES WE MAKE ARE FOR CONSUMERS ONLY AND NOT FOR OTHER MERCHANTS.

We Want to Emphasize the Importance of Your Coming Early and Often During this Sale, as these Prices are for the Time Mentioned Only.

DAN MCLEAN

Crockett,
Texas.

Charm of Circus Life.

"There is a charm, a fascination, about circus life that is hard to explain," said a veteran showman. "It is surely a tough existence, being buffeted about from place to place, often without a bed to sleep in, and the wages, outside of the salaries paid to a few stars, are amazingly small. Yet when a man once gets a taste of circus life it's all up with him. He's never good for anything else and never wants to be. There must be a germ, bred of the sawdust, that gets into the blood. Take the canvasers, for instance. They get \$20 a month and their board, which usually consists of bad grub and an impromptu bed in a wagon. Often they don't take their clothes off for weeks at a time. There's one fellow I know who possesses more than the average intelligence. He has a trade, and during the winter he makes on an average \$20 a week, and yet just as soon as the circus season opens he throws up his job and goes out on the road with a show for \$20 a month. In almost every town the management is besieged by men and boys who want to go along, and many of them offer their services for their board. It's a queer state of affairs."—Philadelphia Record.

Profitable Politeness.

"The custom house nuisance can be greatly abated by a knowledge of foreign manners," says an experienced traveler. "Politeness is not absolutely thrown away even on American custom house officials, and in France it is three-quarters of the battle. The whole secret of getting easily and comfortably through the douane lies in the greatest possible politeness and the least possible appearance of hurry. 'Pardon, monsieur; si vous avez la bonte,' etc., is a safe prelude to a happy and rapid release. If you have nothing to declare say so at once and at the same time begin to open your bags and boxes. In nine cases out of ten this will have the effect of making the officer chalk all your boxes without a word. A little joke, too, about the absurdity of importing anything into so perfect a country as France or some such mild jest will often go far to put you on the best of terms with the douanier. But above all things be polite. Remember that in France you cannot lay it on too thick."

Small Plastic Judgments.

That insects think is the belief of a French neurologist who has been making careful observations of ants and bees. He thinks that, between the ideas of the naturalist who regards insects as mere automatons and those of the man who treats them as humanly intelligent, there is a happy medium of common sense, and this he has tried to attain. His observations teach him that, although most of the acts of insects can be explained by instinct, there remain what he calls "small plastic judgments" by which they avoid difficulties and steer their way beyond dangers. The directive faculty of bees especially and their wonderful memory for places can hardly be explained on the theory of automatism.

Plowing the Water.

A curious method of producing platinum is reported to be practiced by the inhabitants along the Tura river, in Tomsk, Siberia. They call it "plowing the water." A raft is constructed, and fastened to it is an inclined gutter of boards, which at its lower end is provided with an iron plow. While floating down the river they scrape or plow its bottom. The sand scraped out falls into the gutter and passes into a tub filled with pine boughs, upon which platinum is deposited. The sand of the Tura river and its tributaries is so rich in platinum that even this primitive production is profitable to the peasants.

"Two Pictures at Once."

A well known landscape painter was busy "dashing in" the colors of a sunset. The tints were hurriedly conveyed from tube to palette and from palette to canvas, for the artist was anxious to catch the effect.

A rustic standing by observed the operation for a little while and then remarked: "Ah, you be a-painting two pictures at once. That's clever." He paused a moment and then blurted out, "I like that picture best, the one you've got your thumb through!"—London M. A. P.

A Celebrated Suicide.

Haydon, the celebrated historical painter and writer, overcome by debt, disappointment and ingratitude, laid down the brush with which he was at work upon his last great effort, "Alfred and the Trial by Jury," wrote with a steady hand, "Stretch me no longer upon this rough world," and then with a pistol shot put an end to his unhappy existence.

First Serious Trouble.

Mother—So you and Harry have quarreled, have you, Hortense? What is the matter? Did he find fault with the cooking?
Young Wife (sobbing)—No, m-mamma. My c-cooking suits him well enough, but he s-says I'm—I'm all wrong on the subject of baptism.—Chicago Tribune.

The Cause of the Disturbance.

The Farmer (in the side show, looking around in alarm)—Gosh! Where's all the rattlesnakes?

The Lecturer—Don't be alarmed, my friend. It's only our living skeleton.

His One Law Book.

A New Mexico correspondent sends to Case and Comment the following letter written by a newly elected justice of the peace in that territory some twenty years ago, when conditions were somewhat more primitive than now:
"I wish you would send me a fee bill for justices and constables. I have but one law book in my office, and that's a last year's almanac and does not contain a fee bill.

"I had my first case yesterday, and the jury promptly found a verdict for the plaintiff, and I charged the defendant \$20 costs. He kicked, and I reduced it to \$15, which he paid. I then 'whacked up' with the constable, which I thought would be about right. If I don't hear from you before the next case comes out the costs will be \$25. This thing has got to pay."

Nature Sculpture.

One of the most remarkable pieces of nature sculpture in California is the George Washington rock, about thirty-five miles northwest of Los Angeles, in the Santa Susana mountains, says the Sunset Magazine. A chiseled monument could hardly bear truer likeness to George Washington than this chance picture in the ragged contour of a huge bowlder. Viewed from one point, and only one, it stands out sharp and distinct against the sky. From all other points the rock is a shapeless mass. The image measures full twenty-five feet from chin to brow and is close to the top of the hill. In the vicinity have been found Indian relics—ovens, stones containing Indian writings, arrowheads, mortars—and many traces of a settlement of aborigines.

A Really Warm Place.

A colored preacher recently enlightened his congregation in regard to the conditions existing in the infernal regions in the following manner: "Brethren, I has been asked how hot is hades, an' I will say, after givin' de subject considerable reflection, dat if yo' took all de wood in York state an' all de coal in Pennsylvania an' all de oil in de worl' an' set all on fire an' den took a man out ob de bad place an' put him in dat burnin' mess he would freeze to def befo' he barly lit! Dat's how hot is hades."—Ralston (Mo.) Free Press.

Evil often triumphs, but never conquers.—Roux.

Tobacco For Wives.

In the early history of Virginia and Maryland tobacco was by all odds the most important crop, and it was even possible at times to secure a wife in exchange for a moderate amount of tobacco, as in later days in the west a squaw could be obtained in exchange for a small amount of whisky. In 1732 at Jamestown tobacco was made a legal tender for all debts, including customs. In about a dozen years after the founding of Jamestown by Captain John Smith an English nobleman, Sir Edwin Sandys, brought over with a ship load of supplies ninety young English maids, who immediately upon their arrival were wooed and married by the colonists, each being paid for at the rate of "120 pounds of good tobacco."

John Adams' Opinion of Washington
After dinner one night a visitor stepped into the hall to help Adams put on his coat. Adams thanked him. "Don't mention it," was the solemn toady's reply. "No attention is too great, no trouble is too much that we of this century have the pleasure of taking for the patriots of the Revolution—for George Washington and yourself, sir." Adams' sharp retort was: "Don't mention Washington to me, sir! Washington was a dolt!"—Sanborn's "Reminiscences of Emerson."

Montreal's Cathedral.

The great landmark in Montreal is the Cathedral of Notre Dame, which, next to the famous cathedral in the City of Mexico, is the largest church building in America and has a seating capacity of 12,000. The church was built in 1829 and is noted for its magnificent chimes, one of the bells of which, called "Le Gros Bourdon," is one of the largest suspended bells in the world and weighs 24,780 pounds.—Four Track News.

Very Absent Minded.

"Talk about absent mindedness," said a man the other day, "why, I like it, for when I was a boy I worked for a man who was so absent minded that he discharged me three times in one week and paid me a week's wages each time."

Quails are said to be extinct in Ireland, where they were formerly to be found in great numbers.

The Day Did Come.

His chest heaved convulsively, and the veins stood out upon his forehead. In his anger he advanced toward the other with outstretched fist. But by a strenuous effort he controlled himself. "No matter!" he muttered savagely. "The day will come!"
Sure enough, at dawn the next morning faint streaks of gray penciled the east. Later, at its accustomed hour, the sun arose.
Thus was the prophecy fulfilled.

Under Water.

Ordinarily a diver is able to remain under water from one to two and a half minutes. James Finny, a professional diver, in London, stayed under water 4m. 29s. Professor Enochs stayed under water at Lowell, Mass., for 4m. 46s. Professor Beaumont of Australia made a record of 4m. 35s.

God never imposes a duty without giving the time to do it.—Ruskin.

She Had Noticed.

He was talking to the pessimistic, sharp tongued damsel.
"Have you noticed," he asked "that, as a rule, bachelors are wealthier than married men?"
"I have," she replied.
"How do you account for it?" he inquired.

"The poor man marries and the rich one doesn't," she answered. "A man is much more disposed to divide nothing with a woman than he is to divide something, you know."

Novel Sobriety Test.

To ascertain whether a man was drunk or sober a Dublin doctor made him hop twelve feet on the right foot and the same distance on the left and then stand on one leg for seven seconds and the other leg for four seconds. The man stood the test and the magistrate accepted it as proof of his sobriety.—London Mail.

Her View of It.

"Pshaw!" she exclaimed disgustedly as she came to the most interesting part only to read "to be continued." "I don't see why they call these things 'continued stories.'"

"No?" queried her husband politely.
"No; they should be called 'discontinued stories.'"—Exchange.

Curious Irish Marriage Custom.

A curious old marriage custom, still locally "the settling," still survives in County Donegal, Ireland, and in the Scotch districts of Kintyre and Cowal. After the marriage has been publicly announced the friends of the couple meet at the house of the bride's parents to fix a suitable date for the marriage. A bottle of whisky is opened, and as each guest drinks to their happiness he names a date. When each guest has named a date an average is struck and "settling" is complete. Neither the bride nor bridegroom ever thinks of protesting against the date so curiously chosen.

Frankfort Death Houses.

In Frankfort the body of the dead is removed as soon as life is extinct to "leichen hausen" or death houses, where it rests until the first signs of decomposition appear. Such a death house consists of a warder's room, with five death chambers on each hand. A ring on the finger of each body is connected with a bell, and should one rouse from a trance that had been mistaken for death he could surmount the warder. Since Frankfort has had death houses several young girls have been rescued from being buried alive. Munich has a similar system.

Baron Howth's Rat.

The story of the luck of the Howths is well known, and down to very recent times no member of that family would permit a rat to be put to death. It was said that about the year 1750 the twenty-sixth Baron Howth was giving a banquet to his friends when a rat rushed into the hall, followed by several dogs, and, jumping on the table, sat before Lord Howth as if appealing for protection. He saved its life, and from that moment it never quitted him. At last he set out on a foreign tour, accompanied by his brother, who persuaded him to leave the rat behind.

Sitting in a hotel at Bruxelles, the door suddenly flew open, and the rat, dripping wet, came crawling in and went straight to the fire to dry itself. Lord Howth's brother, enraged at the intrusion, seized the poker and dashed out the rat's brains. "You have murdered me!" exclaimed Lord Howth, and instantly fell down and expired.—London Tit-Bits.

The Appetite of Human Nature

When **Uneeda Biscuit** were first introduced, a conservative said:

"They are all right as far as they go, but they won't satisfy the worker. The worker, you see, wants something solid, and substantial, and plain—like potatoes, cabbage, or beef. These delicate and crisp biscuit, packed so daintily, in that **In-cr-seal Package**, will not appeal to him any more than winter strawberries."

That sounded like good reasoning. But fact upsets theory.

Workers everywhere have been great consumers of **Uneeda Biscuit**. The outdoor worker, seated at noon upon the sidewalk, a house wall for his back rest; mill hands in the mill yard, seated on comfortable bales; teamsters and draymen, on their high box seats—all have eaten **Uneeda Biscuit**, and their wives have eaten them, and their children have eaten them.

Another conservative took another view:

"**Uneeda Biscuit** are all right," he said, "to sell to the workers, but you must not expect to sell them to the more prosperous people. They are too cheap. Five cents a package—that kills **Uneeda Biscuit** so far as the wealthy are concerned. The price should be higher—they are worth it."

That, too, sounded reasonable, but it also turned out to be only theory.

For the greatest grocers of the city and of the country say **Uneeda Biscuit** have taken the place of the more expensive biscuit. Over 200,000,000 packages have been consumed.

The worker eats **Uneeda Biscuit** because of their goodness.

The wealthy eat them because of their delicacy.

The whole world eats them because they represent the highest value as a food product—pure, wholesome, good.

The appetite of human nature always relishes a good change of diet—Uneeda Milk Biscuit is a change that never disappoints.

5¢

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

Local Items.

See Crysups about it.

Lee Moore and Jim Ellis are at the fair.

I. X. L. pocket knives at Billy Lewis & Co's.

Harry Painter was here Monday from Liberty.

I. A. Daniel is here this week from Kennard.

Better see Crysups about your doctor's prescription.

Miss Ruby Smith was a visitor to Grapeland Sunday.

Fresh Oysters

At the City Bakery.

Dick Douglas of Monroe, La., was a recent visitor here.

Miss McNeil of Carlinville, Ill., is visiting Mrs. M. Pence.

Furniture of all kinds, at very low prices, at the Big Store.

Miss Annie Williams left Sunday afternoon for Oakhurst.

Arch Baker and Roy Deupree left Wednesday for the fair.

The Big Store leads the county in millinery and dress goods.

We sell the best shirt for \$1.00.

KING & MILLAR.

Blue Ribbon tomato ketchup, the best, at Billy Lewis & Co's.

The celebrated Berwick Bay Oysters at the City Bakery. 3t

Miss Fannie Goolsbee returned Monday from a visit to Oakhurst.

Want to buy a good gentle buggy horse. Apply at the City Bakery.

Miss Annie Stokes was one of the party Sunday leaving for the St. Louis fair.

Give us your order for your fall suit or overcoat and save \$5.00.

KING & MILLAR.

The First National Bank wants the farmers to call and see their handsome banking house.

Get out your last winter suit and have it cleaned and pressed.

KING & MILLAR.

Miss Ethel Wootters returned Sunday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. H. Painter, at Liberty.

How about a nice tie—something new? We have them.

KING & MILLAR.

Mr. Geo. Nicolson, from Fulton, Mo., has bought property in this county and will move here.

Buy your fall suit from us and save the difference.

KING & MILLAR.

Crysups does the business. Reason: Liberty and fairness in dealing with the public.

Drop in and see our beautiful display of fall samples.

KING & MILLAR.

Farmers report that the continued dry weather is damaging the fall crop of Irish potatoes.

We are in the tailoring business—give us your order and get a fit.

KING & MILLAR.

Go to the Big Store for your shoes. They fit you neater, wear you better and cost you less.

Mrs. D. A. Nunn, Mrs. John LeGory, Miss Hortense LeGory and D. A. Nunn, Jr., left Sunday afternoon for the fair.

Do you want the prettiest silk suit or waist in town? If so you had better visit the Big Store before some one else "beats you to it."

Rev. J. E. Bean of Grapeland, Geo. A. Mayes of Porter Springs and Walter Jones were among those remembering the COURIER Tuesday.

Largest Stock! Lowest Prices!

Our Prescription Department
Our Drug Department
Our Stationery Department
Our Sundry Department

Drugs bought right can be sold right. The Drugs we sell we guarantee. The Prescriptions we fill we guarantee. Your Drug business is what we want, and to keep you as our customer we are careful as to our purchaser and careful that the Drug we buy is pure and fresh.

B. F. Chamberlain,

THE DRUGGIST.

Buy your cigars from Crysups and your troubles will vanish with the smoke.

Hon. and Mrs. C. C. Stokes left Monday night for a visit to West Texas.

Let the Big Store figure with you on your fall bill. They will save you money.

Mrs. J. H. Painter and little daughter of Liberty are the guests of Mrs. J. H. Wootters.

Buy a Hickman. It's the best, lightest running wagon on earth. For sale only by the Big Store.

The First National Bank of Crockett is one of the strongest and most accommodating banks in East Texas.

India Relish, Tomato Chutney and Mustard Dressing, the best the market affords, at Billy Lewis & Co's.

The COURIER is never in need of something to fill up. It always has as much copy on hand as it can get put in type.

Whether your preference is for the keg or bottle, Billy Lewis & Co. can supply you. They have both keg and bottle pickles.

Since Crockett has begun to improve its streets and sidewalks, town property is again in demand and is enhancing in value.

We are receiving the best line of fine underwear and hosiery ever shown in Crockett.

KING & MILLAR.

The north bound afternoon train Saturday carried an extra chair car and an extra sleeper to accommodate the world's fair travel.

Having your suit or pants pressed is like having your shoes shined. Try it, it don't cost much at King & Millar's.

Do you know the Big Store will give you the highest prices for your beeswax, hides and cotton, and sell you dry goods, groceries, hardware and furniture cheaper than any?

Quite a party left Crockett Saturday for the world's fair. Among them we noted Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shivers, Mr. and Mrs. Pink Hill, Miss Maggie Foster and Miss Nannie B. Hail.

A full attendance is expected at the meeting of the Houston County Medical Society next Tuesday, Oct. 11. Dr. Hathcock of Palestine will be present and read a paper before the society.

We are in close touch with the metropolitan fashion movements, and our patrons can always be sure of securing the new and approved ideas in correct dress designing. Our style plates are right up to the minute. We find it pays to be progressive.

KING & MILLAR.

Everything in pickles—Heinz and Hyman's—at Billy Lewis & Co's.

According to custom, subscribers are now paying up and renewing.

Country Merchants.

The Big Store can interest you in prices.

Buy your mackerel, keg and bottle pickles from Billy Lewis & Co. and thus get the best.

It is a pleasure to use the Little Lady broom. Get them at Billy Lewis & Co's.

Miss Pauline Bromberg left Sunday afternoon for Alto where she will teach in the school.

Pure drugs, fine cigars, toilet and fancy articles and wholesome soda water have made Crysups a popular place. He does the business.

The work being done on the streets and sidewalks of Crockett is of inestimable value to the town. There are yet a few gaps to be filled.

Dried Fruits.

Billy Lewis & Co. have a full stock of dried apples, apricots and peaches.

The best for your money at Crysups. "The best" is his motto, whether he is filling your prescription or selling you over the counter.

The COURIER once had fine correspondents at Kennard City, Kennard Mills, Grapeland, Lovelady, Prairie Point, etc. What has become of them?

Lee Rogers, Dr. G. W. Worthington, W. B. Holliday, J. F. Allbright and D. M. Gantt are among those who have remembered the COURIER since its last issue.

During last week the thermometer hung around the 95 mark, which was as high as at any time during the summer. In the far north winter has already set in.

Mr. Young of Bastrop, father of J. W. Young, was here last week to see his son who, the COURIER is glad to say, is rapidly recovering from the injury sustained from a horse kick.

Those of our subscribers who have been waiting for the fall season as the time to renew their subscriptions are now reminded that the fall season is here, although the warm weather may not indicate it.

Burnett Goodwin, the 10 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Deb Hale, died Monday morning at 2 o'clock and was buried Monday afternoon in Glenwood cemetery. Funeral services were held at the residence at 3:30 o'clock.

The Good Roads association held a meeting Monday night and decided to send two delegates to the Beaumont Good Roads meeting. The county will likely have other representatives there, by which it is believed much information can be gained on the subject of permanent road construction.

The First National Bank of Crockett, Texas, showing the largest capital and assets of any bank in East Texas, have moved into their handsome banking house on the southeast corner of the public square, and want the public to call and inspect their fire and burglar proof vault and safes.

The COURIER's most liberal offer of two free scholarships in business colleges for the largest and second largest number of subscriptions failed to appeal to the public and the offer is withdrawn. The offer was made in good faith and we regret that it was not taken advantage of. We still have the scholarships on hand, but do not know what disposition we will make of them.

Money to Loan.

We Buy and Sell Real Estate.
List Your Land With Us.
Fire Insurance Written in Best Companies.

WARFIELD BROTHERS,
Office Over J. E. Monk's Store.

If You Want to Hold
Your Cotton for Higher Prices, See
JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO'S.
Cotton Department, Crockett, Texas.

To My Patrons and Friends.

Having decided to quit the barber business, and having further decided to move to Houston to engage in other pursuits, I have sold my interest in the barber shop at Crockett to my partner, John D. Friend. He has rented the Cooper building, next to John Monk's, where he will move the shop and install porcelain bath tubs, with hot and cold water. He will be better prepared than ever to serve the public. All favors and patronage extended to him will be appreciated by me. Thanking you for past favors and patronage, I am yours,
2t F. P. GANDOLPH.

Attend the Great

San Antonio International fair and race meet, October 22 to November 2, 1904. Greater and grander than ever. Excursion rates from all points on the I. & G. N. system. See agents, or write D. J. Price, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Palestine, Texas. 4t

Coach Excursion

to St. Louis via I. & G. N., the "Texas Road." Extremely low rates to the world's fair October 4, 8, 11 and 15. Through chair cars and coaches. Three swell trains daily. See I. & G. N. agents for particulars, or write D. J. Price, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Palestine, Texas. 2t

Saved His Life.

J. W. Davenport, Wingo, Ky., writes, June 14, 1902: "I want to tell you I believe Ballard's Snow Liniment saved my life. I was under the treatment of two doctors, and they told me one of my lungs was entirely gone, and the other badly affected. I also had a lump in my side. I don't think that I could have lived over two months longer. I was induced by a friend to try Ballard's Snow Liniment. The first application gave me great relief; two fifty cent bottles cured me sound and well. It is a wonderful medicine and I recommend it to suffering humanity." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

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.

Many Mothers of Alike Opinion.

Mrs. Pilmer, of Cordova, Iowa, says: "One of my children was subject to croup of a severe type, and the giving of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy promptly, always brought relief. Many mothers in this neighborhood think the same as I do about this remedy and want no other kind for their children." For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

Pure Drugs,
Fresh Drugs,
Patent Medicines,
School Books,
School Supplies,
Bottom Prices.

SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO.

The Shakespere Club.

The Shakespeare Club met with Mrs. Lipscomb in call meeting on Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. It was strictly a business meeting and the final arrangements for the year's work were made. Miss McGill resigned as treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Warfield being elected to fill her place. Miss Annie Williams was elected honorary member of the club. Mrs. C. C. Stokes was elected delegate to the state convention at Houston, Miss Wootters alternate. The outline for the first lesson was read, as the calendars will not be out in time. The next meeting of the club will be Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with the President, Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb, Mrs. C. L. Edmiston, leader. A fine of twenty-five cents will be imposed for unexcused absence, and ten cents for tardiness. The first meeting is President's Day, after this the club meeting with Mesdames Warfield.

Mrs. C. C. STOKES,
Cor. Sec. Crockett Shakespeare Club.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

No one who is acquainted with its good qualities can be surprised at the great popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only cures colds and grip effectually and permanently, but prevents these diseases from resulting in pneumonia. It is also a certain cure for croup. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. It is also pleasant to take. When all of these facts are taken into consideration it is not surprising that people in foreign lands, as well as at home, esteem this remedy very highly and very few are willing to take any other after having once used it. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

THE COURIER.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

- For District Judge B. H. Gardner
- For District Attorney Jo A. McDonald
- For State Senator C. C. Stokes
- For Representative I. A. Daniel
- For County Judge Porter Newman
- For Sheriff A. W. Phillips
- For County Treasurer D. J. Cater
- For County Clerk Nat E. Allbright
- For Tax Collector J. W. Brightman
- For District Clerk J. B. Stanton
- For County Attorney John Spence
- For Tax Assessor John H. Ellis
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 2 Ross Murchison
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 3 Ab Thomason
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 4 C. B. Isbell
- For Justice Peace Prec. No. 1 J. W. Saxon
- For Constable Prec. No. 1 O. B. (Deb) Hale

The COURIER would like to see a model road constructed through the center of Houston county from river to river. Plans are being formulated whereby the initial steps can be taken in the direction of securing the aid of the federal government in the construction of a model and permanent roadway, which is one of the educational features of the department of agriculture.

Geronimo, the Indian chief, has tired of the white man's civilization and the world's fair and returned to his tepee home on the Oklahoma prairies. The Indian soon grows tired of the strenuousness of the average American and seeks the quietude of the western plains, where the howl of the wolf is much sweeter music to his ears than the bark of the world's fair "barkers" or the sounding of its symbols and fife. In this, the Indian's judgment is not to be condemned.

In the trial of the notorious Palestine force cases at Athens last week, Pickens Burton, one of the principal defendants, was acquitted by the jury of the charge of rape in which he was held as an accomplice. He still has a charge of assault to rape against him, and the other young man, Forney Stafford, stands charged with committing the act. When Burton was acquitted of one charge, the court, on its own motion, transferred the other two cases to Dallas county and sent the prisoners to the Dallas jail, where they were taken by Capt. McDonald and some of his rangers. Burton was not charged with actually committing rape on the person of the girl further than his knowledge that such was being done. It was claimed that he and Stafford planned the outrage and that he was equally guilty with Stafford. It is presumed that the evidence failed to sustain this contention, as the defendant was acquitted by the jury. This case has no legal bearing on the other case against the defendant who is accused of attacking the girl in his presence.

is accused of committing his crime. These cases will come up for trial at Dallas and are supposed to be much stronger cases than the one in which an acquittal was secured. It is a shame that girls have to be brought to testify in such cases, but there is no lawful means to prevent it. In some cases the provocation seems sufficient to justify unlawful means. The sanctity of the home should be preserved at all hazards, and sometimes a well-directed load of buckshot is the best preserver.

Some Press Opinions.

Washington Times (Republican). "The citizen really interested in public affairs should read for himself the letter of acceptance of the democratic candidate. It is not wearying in its length and it is frank and explicit. Judge Parker has proved anew that he is the leader of his party; that he sounds the keynote fearlessly, and with courage awaits the result. For its frankness, and even for its strength, the letter commands respect. Doubtless it will be assailed in the usual manner by the element of partisanship too blind or too stupid to discern good in a manly foe."

Washington Star (Republican). "It is distinctly more effective than the speech of acceptance. It clears up some ambiguities. It attacks, on reasonable lines, republican shortcomings in respect to tariff revision and reciprocity, avoiding committal to the democratic platform's assault upon protection as 'robbery.' It emphasizes the gold standard declaration. It places the candidate definitely among the 'anti-imperialists,' who would make to the Filipinos immediate promise of future independence, 'if independence can not be granted to the Filipinos at this time.'"

"The paragraph about the pensions order is genuinely outspoken."

New York World (Independent Democracy).

"Both President Roosevelt and Judge Parker in the intervals between their speeches and their letters of acceptance have gained in clearness, confidence and force. The difference is that this increased vigor has carried Mr. Roosevelt into reckless swashbuckling, while it has taken Mr. Parker just far enough to free him from the charge of undue caution and leave him standing firmly on a sane, courageous and honest public policy. Judge Parker's letter is not a piece of verbal pyrotechnics, as glittering as that of his rival. But it will bear examination; there are no misstatements in it, nor anything that will not ring as true a month hence as it does today."

Letter from Rev. J. E. Bean.

Grapeland, Texas, Sept. 29. To the citizens of the surroundings of Wesley Chapel, greeting: This letter is to notify you of the reason why I was not at my appointment on the 4th Sunday in August. I was engaged in a meeting east of Stark's switch from third Sunday up until Friday night following. Intended then to come down in your midst Saturday in order to be at my appointment, but the brother in charge of the meeting was sick and prevailed on me to do the baptizing for him on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, therefore I was not able to meet with you. Knowing that there was more or less disturbance among you made me very anxious to be with you and preach the gospel as I conscientiously believe it; but nevertheless you were disappointed, and on the

4th Sunday in September I was disappointed, but owing to rumors that had been circulated you all supposed I would not be there. Brethren, believe me, no such news reached me as you supposed, and had it reached me and you should have wanted me to preach to you it would not have had any bearing against me filling my appointment. All I ask of you is this: I want to know plainly whether you want me to preach to you or not. If you do, be assured that I will do the very best I can for you, and it does not matter with me whether it is to be in Wesley Chapel church house, in the public road, under a shade tree or in a school house. So if you want me to come on the 4th Sunday in each month to preach to you, state the place and let me know and I certainly will, God being willing, do the very best I can. Expecting to hear from you in due time, I am yours for the right things, J. E. REAN.

Teachers' Institute.

By the authority vested in me as School Superintendent of Houston county, I call an institute to be held at Crockett on October 14th and 15th, 1904, in the Christian Church. This institution has been very much neglected by the teachers of this county; it should be the pride of every teacher's heart to attend a good institute, if the teachers will only put forth a little effort to make the institution interesting to those that attend.

I earnestly insist that all teachers of the county attend the Institute on October 14th and 15th of this month, and bring something with him or her that will be of interest to some one in attendance. I insist now and will continue to insist that all teachers attend the Teachers Institute of the county as they are called from time to time. Yours for a successful institute, PORTER NEWMAN, County Judge.

P. S. The Colored Institute will meet Oct. 14th and 15th at A. M. E. church in Crockett.

PORTER NEWMAN.

The Colored Church.

CROCKETT, TEX., Oct. 2, 1904. THE EDITOR: Allow me to say through the columns of your paper, that Sunday was a high day at St. Luke's Baptist church along religious lines.

The members rallied for the purpose of raising means with which to complete their church building. Rev. Jno. M. Hendon of Houston preached three powerful sermons during the services. All of which made for him a numerous host of friends. \$60.05 was the financial results of the services.

COLORED SUBSCRIBER.

The Best Doctor.

Rev. B. C. Horton, Sulphur Springs, Texas, writes, July 19th, 1899: "I have used in my family Ballard's Snow Liniment and Horehound Syrup, and they have proved certainly satisfactory. The liniment is the best we have ever used for headache and pains. The cough syrup has been our doctor for the last eight years." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Cures Winter Cough.

J. E. Gover, 101 N. Main St., Ottawa, Kan., writes: "Every fall it has been my wife's trouble to catch a severe cold, and therefore to cough all winter long. Last fall I got for her a bottle of Horehound Syrup. She used it and has been able to sleep soundly all night long. Whenever the cough troubles her, two or three doses stops the cough, and she is able to be up and well." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

W. V. BERRY,

Pickwick AND REAL ESTATE
Prop. Hotel DEALER
CROCKETT, TEXAS.

List your lands with me, as I am in a position to find ready sale.

Geo. Schneiders Co

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OLDEST LIQUOR HOUSE IN TEXAS
49 YEARS IN BUSINESS



TRY OUR FAMOUS BLUE DIAMOND WHISKEY

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GUARANTEED THE BEST WHISKEY FOR THE MONEY NO MATTER HOW FAR YOU MAY SEND. MONEY BACK IF NOT SATISFIED.

A BUSINESS PROPOSITION.

My stock of Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Gent's Furnishings is now complete. All New Goods, bought expressly to suit your taste. I propose to save you from twenty-five to fifty per cent on all of your purchases from me. Try me once and you will come again. If proper goods and proper prices don't appeal to you, then, come anyhow and let's see what I can do for you.

H. Asher, The Cheap Man.

Notice of Constable's Sale.

(Personal Property.)

State of Texas, County of Houston. By virtue of an Execution issued out of the Justice Court, Precinct No. 1, Houston County, State of Texas, by J. W. Saxon, Justice of the Peace for said Precinct, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 28 day of December A. D. 1903, and directed and delivered to me as Constable of Precinct No. 1, Houston County, Texas, I have levied upon and will offer for sale on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1904, between the hours prescribed by law, at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, at the court house door in Houston County, Texas, the following Real Estate, to-wit: 531-2 acres of land situated in Houston County, Texas, about 6 miles south from the town of Crockett, beginning at the N. E. corner of Lon Roberson 53 1-2 acre survey, part of said Nail 160 acre survey; thence S. 35 E. with said Roberson E. B. line at 670 vrs., his S. E. corner a hickory and pine mkd. X.; thence E. with Nail's line 425 vrs. corner a pine 12 in. mkd. X.; thence E. 160 vrs., J. W. Martin's w. corner 2 pines mkd. X.; thence N. 45 E. with Martin's N. w. B. line at 80 vrs., division cor. a pine 18 in. mkd. X. brs. 8, 10 W. 4 vrs. Do 3 in. mkd. X. brs. N. 45 w. 2 vrs.; thence N. 35 w. with said division line of said Crowder and W. C. Lipscomb line at 990 vrs. the division corner on J. W. White S. B. line, a red oak 12 in. mkd. X. brs. S. 66 E. 5 vrs.; thence S. 54 1-2 w. with said White's line 360 vrs. to the place of beginning.

The above property is levied upon as the property of Jim Crowders and will be sold to satisfy a judgment rendered in the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Houston County, on the 28 day of December A. D. 1903, in favor of J. C. wooters and against the said Jim Crowder for the sum of \$89.22, principal, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum and the further sum of \$4.20, costs, and all costs accruing by virtue of said suit.

witness my hand this 26 day of Sept. A. D. 1904. A. W. PHILLIPS, Constable Precinct No. 1, Houston County, Texas.

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