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Dan G. Kennedy Says:

Year 1904 is drawing to a close, and we now take the opportunity to thank our many customers for their much appreciated patronage during the year. We have had a very prosperous business and we thank you for it. Wishing you, one and all, a merry Xmas and a happy new year, I remain yours truly,

Dan G. Kennedy.

DR. CHADWICK INDICTED.

On Joint Charge With His Wife of Forging Carnegie's Name to Note.

Cleveland, Ohio, December 22. —Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick and his wife, Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, were jointly indicted by the county grand jury this afternoon on the charge of having forged a \$5,000,000 note, signed Andrew Carnegie.

Dr. Chadwick is now on his way to New York from Paris and is expected to land next Wednesday.

As soon as the indictment was returned, Sheriff Barry of this county made arrangements to secure Dr. Chadwick's extradition. He will meet the steamer on its arrival. This is the third time that Mrs. Chadwick has been indicted by the county grand jury, but it is the first instance of her husband appearing in legal proceedings in the case. The indictments already returned against Mr. Chadwick are similar to the one noted today, except that they cover notes of \$250,000 and \$500,000, signed Andrew Carnegie.

Mrs. Chadwick was reclining on a couch before her cell in the jail

when she was informed this afternoon of the action of the grand jury. She appeared not the least concerned and asked only if there had been any one else indicted, mentioning the name of a person who has figured in the case to some extent. She declined to make any comment, saying: "It will do me no good to discuss my affairs in the newspapers. There has been so much misrepresentation that I have decided to do no further talking, and I am also acting on the advice of my attorney in this respect."

The grand jury's action was somewhat unexpected. It was

thought at first that its report would be made Saturday. Prosecutor Keeler counted on a delay in securing the necessary papers for Dr. Chadwick's return and feared that the steamboat on which he is a passenger possibly might arrive before they were secured.

Sheriff Barry arranged to obtain the requisition from Governor Herrick of Ohio and will leave Saturday night for Albany, N. Y., to obtain extradition papers from Governor Odell. Dr. Chadwick, it is expected, will not resist returning to Cleveland.

"There are many things which Dr. Chadwick will have to explain, and I hope he will do so," said Prosecutor Keeler this afternoon.

"Dr. and Mrs. Chadwick may be tried on the indictment separately or together. Each has a right to trial singly if it is desired. The jurors will finish their work Saturday. The Chadwick investigation, so far as the jury is concerned, is ended. But I can not say that this concludes our inquiry into this matter. It is possible there may be other developments."

The grand jury has spent more than two weeks in its investigation of the Chadwick affair. It is understood it was mainly on the testimony of President Beckwith of the Citizens National bank of Oberlin, Ohio, which failed recently, that the jurors voted to indict Dr. Chadwick.

A number of persons whose names have frequently appeared in connection with the case went before the jury at various times to

give testimony.

Mrs. Chadwick was in better health today than she has been for some time. Her only visitors are her attorneys and occasionally her son, Emile Hoover. Sheriff Barry has allowed him to see her, contrary to jail rules.

Nathan Loeser, receiver of the Chadwick property, who is trying to locate property for the benefit of creditors, said today he had obtained information concerning the whereabouts of the trunk and satchel belonging to Mrs. Chadwick, and which was taken from the Holland house in New York during her stay there. He expects to recover them, but does not know if they contain valuables.

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Burleson, Texas, December 21.—Mrs. Frank Clark, wife of Frank Clark, and mother of several children, was burned to death this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the destruction of her home, two miles north of here, and its contents by fire. She was alone in the house at the time of the tragedy. The house had only recently been erected at a cost of \$700.
(Houston Post Special.)

Victoria, Texas, December 21.—Thomas L. Page, Jr., a brakeman on the east-bound freight train, was run over by a box car while switching at El Campo this morning, crushing his left leg below the knee. He was brought to Victoria on a special train and taken to Valley View hospital, where the leg was amputated about three inches below the knee. His right foot was badly crushed, but no bones broken. He stood the operation well, but at 2 o'clock he died. He was a son of Thomas L. Page, ticket agent at Victoria, and lived here.
(Houston Post Special.)

Palestine, Texas, December 21.—Mr. Eugene Brooks, a machinist in the employ of the International and Great Northern in this city, fell off the top of a locomotive, striking on his head, which rendered him unconscious for several hours. He was taken home and is reported to be doing well, though the result of his injuries can not yet be fully determined.

Yoakum, Texas, December 21.—Harry Camp, a young man from Houston, was found near the compress last night with his right arm badly mangled. Supposition is that he fell from a freight train. The limb was amputated just below the elbow. Relatives at Houston have been notified and his father is now here.

Bryan, Texas, December 21.—Mrs. W. P. Shine received a telegram tonight stating that her husband, who was hurt by the train at Warren today, was dead of his injuries. She has wired instructions to ship the body here for burial.

HONOR PARKER.

Bench and Bar of New York Tendered Him Reception.

New York, December 21.—Alton B. Parker, former chief justice of the supreme court of appeals, and democratic candidate for president at the late election, was the guest tonight at a dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria. The dinner was given by the bench and bar of the city of New York, and republicans and democrats alike were present to honor the justice's return to the practice of law. Among the 450 who attended were many of the most prominent members of the legal profession in this city. Former Justice D. C. Herlick was also a guest.

Justice Marjan O'Brien of the appellate division of the supreme court was the presiding officer. The speakers included former Governor F. S. Black, former Secretary of War Elihu Root, William S. Hornblower and Judge Parker. The list of subscribers included nearly all the justices of the supreme court and other courts

of the city. Judge Parker was the center of a group of well-wishers during the greater part of the evening.

Mr. O'Brien proposed a toast to the president of the United States. In his opening address Judge O'Brien expressed the hope that Judge Parker had put aside the ermine for but a short time, and that he would wear it again. "This is the occasion," he concluded, "of honoring an honest judge, who has filled his office to the greatest of his ability."

Justice Parsons was the next speaker.

Judge O'Brien then asked for a toast to Judge Parker's "professional long life and happiness." It was drunk with a cheer. When the judge rose to speak the diners rose, waved handkerchiefs and cheered.

CODY OUTLAW SHOT.

Man Held at Basin Suspected of Being the Man.

Basin, Wyo., December 22.—Bob Erwin, who is suspected of being the larger of the two Cody bank robbers, has been captured and is in jail here awaiting identification. Sheriff Fenton planned the capture, having discovered that Erwin had been seen at a ranch at the mouth of the Gooseberry. He and Will Hammett took the trail, leaving Albert Holtz to watch the mouth of the Gooseberry. Erwin made a circle to beat off the officers and about two hours later came upon Holtz, who held him up with a rifle and waited for the arrival of Fenton and Hammett.

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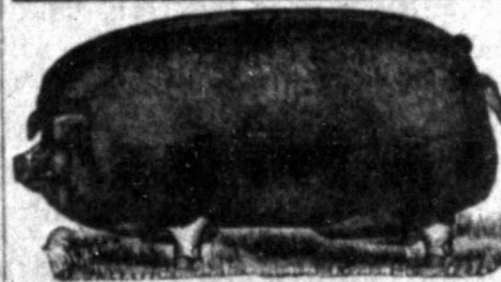
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Local Items.

W. J. Garner of Lovelady was here Thursday.

T. C. LeMay of Belott was in to see us Friday.

Mr. John Hockin was in to see us Saturday and renewed.

Miss Evie Hail is at home from Lufkin to spend Christmas.

C. A. Turner and M. M. Baker were callers at the COURIER office Thursday.

Donald Moore is at home for the holidays from Kenyon college, Gambier, Ohio.

A. MacTavish and daughter, Miss Jo, of Kennard, were shopping here Friday.

Miss Marjorie Foster has returned from a visit to Mrs. I. S. Roberts at Houston.

Mrs. Marsh E. McClure of Alto is spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Goolsbee.

Miss Bertha McHenry of Ratcliff was among the city's fair and pretty shoppers Friday.

Leroy Moore is at home for the holidays from the Southwestern University at Georgetown.

Mrs. C. P. Luckett of Bastrop is the guest of her sister, Miss Amelia Miller, during the holidays.

Sheriff Phillips reports Will Lawson and Will Wilson, white, in jail in Leon county for theft on the Trinity river.

Sam Rolls and Walter Hetherly, white, and Bill Baker and Tom Moore, colored, are in jail charged with burglary and theft.

Mrs. T. M. Sherman and daughter, Miss Shermie, of Kennard were the guests of Mrs. J. B. Ellis Thursday and Friday.

Mr. F. M. Campbell and son, Homer, the latter from near Waco, were callers at the COURIER office Saturday morning.

Mr. Chas. Hassell's residence caught on fire Thursday, but the fire was extinguished before any considerable damage was done.

R. C. McDowell, store manager at the big mill, was here Friday to meet his son who was returning from school until after the holidays.

Get in the push by paying a year's subscription to the COURIER in advance and getting a chance free at that \$85 organ we are giving away. The organ is at the COURIER office for the inspection of the public. We are going to give it to some one and don't care who gets it.

The COURIER's premium drawing will be by number and no one connected with the paper will be permitted to have a chance. No names will appear in the drawing, but our books will show who each number belongs to and the subscriber holds a receipt showing his number. The reputation of the COURIER for honesty is vouched to the fairness of the drawing which may become a yearly feature of the paper.

The COURIER's premium offer is no lottery scheme. We are going to make some one a present of an \$85 organ and want every one of our subscribers to have a chance at it. No chances are sold. They are given absolutely free with every subscription paid a full year in advance (including all back dues, if any). The man who pays in advance is entitled to something more than the man who does not, and as we can not give all who do a premium, we can only give it to some one, and do not care who gets it.

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We have heard of several of our people, among them Miss Amelia Miller, Misses Wootters, Mrs. Chas. Edmiston, Messrs. J. W. Young and F. G. Edmiston, who will attend the Ben-Hur performance at Houston the coming week.

If two men had to travel quite a distance and had only one horse between them, there would be nothing wrong in their entering into a drawing contest to see which one would ride. They might decide this by drawing matches or some other equally simple method. The COURIER's drawing will be just as simple and not a bit more wrong. It does not cost you a cent more than the subscription price of the paper.

As the old year is drawing to a close and a new one draws nearer, we wish to remind our readers of how thankful we feel for the liberal patronage given us the past year. We desire to express a feeling of gratitude, and assure you that our success for 1905 depends largely upon a continuance of your favors. We hope to have a large share of your well wishes—it takes both to be of mutual benefit. The COURIER wishes all a prosperous new year.

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Killed Across the River.

George Ware, a farmer of Leon county, living on Tubb prairie, was killed Wednesday by Dan Rencher, on old trapper and hunter. The men were duck hunting in the Trinity bottoms and the killing is said to have been accidental. Ware was a man of family.

Killing Near Plain.

Wednesday night near Plain Joe Green killed John Kelsey by striking him over the head with a limb. The row occurred at a logging camp on the Eastern Texas railroad. Joe Green was put under a \$750 bond, and his father, L. G. Green, who is implicated in the killing, under a \$500 bond by the Ratcliff justice of the peace.

Notice.

The undersigned, having sold out his entire interest in the drug business, hereby gives notice that all parties owing him on open account or otherwise are expected to come forward and settle. I will be glad to have all who are indebted to me to come forward and settle, otherwise all claims which are not settled will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. Respectfully,
B. F. CHAMBERLAIN.

Houston County Tobacco.

We referred in our last issue to a visit to Crockett of W. J. Wood of Nacogdoches. Mr. Wood was in charge of the tobacco experiment for the United States government on Mr. W. B. Page's place the past season. He produced on about two acres of ground about 1500 pounds of tobacco, all of which after being stripped from the stalk, was shipped to Nacogdoches to the government packing house, there for expert handling and fermentation by men who are skilled in this character of work. Mr. Wood reports that the government has completed the process of fermentation and that the experts are now busy assorting and putting up in carots the finished article. This tobacco is grown from Cuban seed of Abajo Vuelta variety and gives a grade of cigar tobacco with all the delightful aroma and fragrance of the highest grade Havana weed. The output of the crop on Mr. Page's place, both as to yield and grade, is very gratifying to Mr. Wood and other government men and there seems to be little ground for doubt that the Crockett crop is the best grade of tobacco so far grown in Texas, and according to the report of the Secretary of Agriculture superior to the grades so far grown in Alabama and other Eastern States. There is an exhilarating fragrance about the finished product of the Crockett crop that one catches only on placing to the nose a box of cigars made from that royal Cuban variety known in that island as the Abajo Vuelta, all of which will be encouraging tidings to all those who have had confidence in the hidden mysteries of this rich red East Texas loam and time and experiments will fully vindicate the confidence of those who have all along held to the conviction that East Texas was the garden spot of the state. There are thousands of acres of just such tobacco land in this county and the people of the county will be glad to hear of the success of the experiment. The fact that Mr. Wood made about 1500 pounds on just a fraction over two acres of land in the face of adverse circumstances like drouth is proof that this variety of tobacco can be grown here with profit.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

(Real Estate.)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the honorable district court of Houston county, on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1904, in the case of Louis Atkinson vs. G. C. Hamlin and J. C. Atkinson, No. 4902, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 15th day of December, A. D. 1904, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on the first Tuesday in February, A. D. 1905, it being the 7th day of said month, at the court house door of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which J. C. Atkinson had on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1904, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to-wit: 40½ acres of land out of the John Welsh league of land situated in the county of Houston, State of Texas, about 17 miles S. W. from the town of Crockett, and known as the J. C. Atkinson place on Nevils' prairie, and being the place on which J. C. Atkinson formerly resided, said property being levied on as the property of J. C. Atkinson to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1174.34 and costs of suit in favor of Louis Atkinson against G. C. Hamlin and J. C. Atkinson. Given under my hand this 15th day of December, A. D. 1904.
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Kennard has made business for Lufkin. Kennard would make business for Crockett if we had railroad connection.

We have it on good authority that there are at least three farmers between Kennard and Crockett who are now waiting on the extension of the Eastern Texas railroad to put in extensive orchards and others will follow.

We have it on pretty good authority that the Eastern Texas railroad will begin its extension toward Crockett next spring. The company owns timber land to within five miles of town which they are to penetrate next year.

It is true that a railroad would likely build up a small town between Crockett and Kennard, but that town would create more business than it would take care of. There would be an overflow of trade just like there is from Crockett to the larger cities. The road would add taxable wealth to the county and open up a new orchard section.

A prominent business man remarked a few days since that Crockett was anxious for the early extension of the Eastern Texas railroad. He gave it as his opinion that the road would be built

that some correspondence had already begun on the subject. He said the road would be of vast importance to our city and should receive broad and liberal encouragement from our business men.

HALF SIZE THIS WEEK.

In order to give the printers a much needed holiday, the COURIER appears in half size this week. Beginning with the first issue in January, the paper will resume its usual size of eight pages and, with the aid of our friends and patrons, continue to be the best paper published in Houston county. The paper will soon round out its fifteenth year and the writer has been connected with it nearly half of that time. He now wishes prosperity for all in 1905.

We are informed that the Eastern Texas railroad company is anxious to reach Crockett with its railroad. They realize that they will open up a fine fruit country between Kennard and this city and thus enhance the value of their lands. Houston county is the garden spot of East Texas, and that section between Kennard and Crockett can be made to bloom only as the orchards of California with the addition of the proper railroad facilities. A railroad from Kennard to Crockett would do a good business from the start, and would be a big help to Crockett. There is already considerable travel between the two places which would greatly increase with the building of the road. Orchards would spring up along the line, creating business for Crockett and the road.

A SIGN OF THE TIMES.

Ringling Bros' circus and Barnum & Bailey's circus, the two largest organizations of the kind in the world, have entered into an agreement to eliminate the use of billboards and lithographs in the future and will confine their advertising exclusively to newspapers. They claim that they will save more than \$200,000 in passes by so doing. The incident is significant and marks the gradual but certain progress toward legitimate newspaper advertising. The recent campaign wherein the republican party under the direction of Chairman Cortelyou spent hundreds and hundreds of thousands of dollars on advertising in weekly, monthly and daily periodicals demonstrates the value of advertising in publications which are read by the people. An advertisement in a daily newspaper is read by ten persons whereas an advertisement in any other form and costing equally as much is read by one. Gradually the newspaper will come into possession of the advertising field and with proper handling will turn the advantage to the good of the publication and the ultimate gain of the people. Every dollar spent by an advertiser is in turn spent for some improvement in a literary or news way by the progressive paper and thus the value of the advertising is in turn enhanced. —Beaumont Journal.

Smothered to Death.

Hubbard City, Texas, December 21.—Henry List, a negro, aged 60, was caught under a cave-in of cotton seed and smothered to death.

Attention to Those

Who Are Interested in Good Horses.

He is a genuine registered horse, foaled at Highland, O., in the spring of 1899. He is a large handsome, dark bay horse, with left hind foot white; stands 16 hands 1 inch, weighs 1200 pounds. In conformation he is a grand, big horse, with a beautiful head and neck, and the very best of feet and legs; short back, deep body and very fine knee and hock action. His blood lines are the very best of northern horses. That he will beget speed and grand road qualities there is no doubt, as he not only inherits, but possesses, those qualities. Even common mares bred to a horse of this class can not fail to produce foals that will find a ready market as carriage horses or roadsters as well as general all-purpose horses. He can be found at my barn just north of the residence of John Monk. Mares from a distance will be taken care of without charge except for feed. Will not be responsible for any accidents while in my care.



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Dan G. Kennedy Says:

Year 1904 is drawing to a close, and we now take the opportunity to thank our many customers for their much appreciated patronage during the year. We have had a very prosperous business and we thank you for it. Wishing you, one and all, a merry Xmas and a happy new year, I remain yours truly,

Dan G. Kennedy.

DR. CHADWICK INDICTED.

On Joint Charge With His Wife of Forging Carnegie's Name to Note.

Cleveland, Ohio, December 22.

—Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick and his wife, Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, were jointly indicted by the county grand jury this afternoon on the charge of having forged a \$5,000,000 note, signed Andrew Carnegie.

Dr. Chadwick is now on his way to New York from Paris and is expected to land next Wednesday.

As soon as the indictment was returned, Sheriff Barry of this county made arrangements to secure Dr. Chadwick's extradition. He will meet the steamer on its arrival. This is the third time that Mrs. Chadwick has been indicted by the county grand jury, but it is the first instance of her husband appearing in legal proceedings in the case. The indictments already returned against Mr. Chadwick are similar to the one noted today, except that they cover notes of \$250,000 and \$500,000, signed Andrew Carnegie.

Mrs. Chadwick was reclining on a couch before her cell in the jail

when she was informed this afternoon of the action of the grand jury. She appeared not the least concerned and asked only if there had been any one else indicted, mentioning the name of a person who has figured in the case to some extent. She declined to make any comment, saying: "It will do me no good to discuss my affairs in the newspapers. There has been so much misrepresentation that I have decided to do no further talking, and I am also acting on the advice of my attorney in this respect."

The grand jury's action was somewhat unexpected. It was

thought at first that its report would be made Saturday. Prosecutor Keeler counted on a delay in securing the necessary papers for Dr. Chadwick's return and feared that the steamer on which he is a passenger possibly might arrive before they were secured.

Sheriff Barry arranged to obtain the requisition from Governor Herrick of Ohio and will leave Saturday night for Albany, N. Y., to obtain extradition papers from Governor Odell. Dr. Chadwick, it is expected, will not resist returning to Cleveland.

"There are many things which Dr. Chadwick will have to explain, and I hope he will do so," said Prosecutor Keeler this afternoon. "Dr. and Mrs. Chadwick may be tried on the indictment separately or together. Each has a right to trial singly if it is desired. The jurors will finish their work Saturday. The Chadwick investigation, so far as the jury is concerned, is ended. But I can not say that this concludes our inquiry into this matter. It is possible there may be other developments."

The grand jury has spent more than two weeks in its investigation of the Chadwick affair. It is understood it was mainly on the testimony of President Beckwith of the Citizens National bank of Oberlin, Ohio, which failed recently, that the jurors voted to indict Dr. Chadwick.

A number of persons whose names have frequently appeared in connection with the case went before the jury at various times to

give testimony.

Mrs. Chadwick was in better health today than she has been for some time. Her only visitors are her attorneys and occasionally her son, Emile Hoover. Sheriff Barry has allowed him to see her, contrary to jail rules.

Nathan Loeser, receiver of the Chadwick property, who is trying to locate property for the benefit of creditors, said today he had obtained information concerning the whereabouts of the trunk and satchel belonging to Mrs. Chadwick, and which was taken from the Holland house in New York during her stay there. He expects to recover them, but does not know if they contain valuables.

"I was much afflicted with sciatica," writes Ed C. Nud, Lowaville, Sedgwick Co., Kan., "going about on crutches and suffering a great deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons; all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

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Coughing Spell Caused Death.

Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1903. Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

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W. S. Baily, P. O. True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liment, and she could use her arm all right. I have used it for all my aches, frost-bites, etc. It does not hurt. It costs \$1.00. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co."

FATAL ACCIDENTS

SEVERAL WERE KILLED BY TRAINS.

Others Were Hurt in Various Ways and Some of Them May Not Recover.

Burleson, Texas, December 21.—Mrs. Frank Clark, wife of Frank Clark, and mother of several children, was burned to death this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the destruction of her home, two miles north of here, and its contents by fire. She was alone in the house at the time of the tragedy. The house had only recently been erected at a cost of \$700. (Houston Post Special.)

Victoria, Texas, December 21.—Thomas L. Page, Jr., a brakeman on the east-bound freight train, was run over by a box car while switching at El Campo this morning, crushing his left leg below the knee. He was brought to Victoria on a special train and taken to Valley View hospital, where the leg was amputated about three inches below the knee. His right foot was badly crushed, but no bones broken. He stood the operation well, but at 2 o'clock he died. He was a son of Thomas L. Page, ticket agent at Victoria, and lived here.

(Houston Post Special.)

Palestine, Texas, December 21.—Mr. Eugene Brooks, a machinist in the employ of the International and Great Northern in this city, fell off the top of a locomotive, striking on his head, which rendered him unconscious for several hours. He was taken home and is reported to be doing well, though the result of his injuries can not yet be fully determined.

Yoakum, Texas, December 21.—Harry Camp, a young man from Houston, was found near the compress last night with his right arm badly mangled. Supposition is that he fell from a freight train. The limb was amputated just below the elbow. Relatives at Houston have been notified and his father is now here.

Bryan, Texas, December 21.—Mrs. W. P. Shine received a telegram tonight stating that her husband, who was hurt by the train at Warren today, was dead of his injuries. She has wired instructions to ship the body here for burial.

HONOR PARKER.

Bench and Bar of New York Tendered Him Reception.

New York, December 21.—Alton B. Parker, former chief justice of the supreme court of appeals, and democratic candidate for president at the late election, was the guest tonight at a dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria. The dinner was given by the bench and bar of the city of New York, and republicans and democrats alike were present to honor the justice's return to the practice of law. Among the 450 who attended were many of the most prominent members of the legal profession in this city. Former Justice D. C. Herick was also a guest.

Justice Marjan O'Brien of the appellate division of the supreme court was the presiding officer. The speakers included former Governor F. S. Black, former Secretary of War Elihu Root, William S. Hornblower, and Judge Parker. The list of subscribers included nearly all the justices of the supreme court and other courts

of the city. Judge Parker was the center of a group of well-wishers during the greater part of the evening.

Mr. O'Brien proposed a toast to the president of the United States. In his opening address Judge O'Brien expressed the hope that Judge Parker had put aside the ermine for but a short time, and that he would wear it again. "This is the occasion," he concluded, "of honoring an honest judge, who has filled his office to the greatest of his ability."

Justice Parsons was the next speaker.

Judge O'Brien then asked for a toast to Judge Parker's "professional long life and happiness." It was drunk with a cheer. When the judge rose to speak the diners rose, waved handkerchiefs and cheered.

CODY OUTLAW SHOT.

Man Held at Basin Suspected of Being the Man.

Basin, Wyo., December 22.—Bob Erwin, who is suspected of being the larger of the two Cody bank robbers, has been captured and is in jail here awaiting identification. Sheriff Fenton planned the capture, having discovered that Erwin had been seen at a ranch at the mouth of the Gooseberry. He and Will Hammett took the trail, leaving Albert Holtz to watch the mouth of the Gooseberry. Erwin made a circle to beat off the officers and about two hours later came upon Holtz, who held him up with a rifle and waited for the arrival of Fenton and Hammett.

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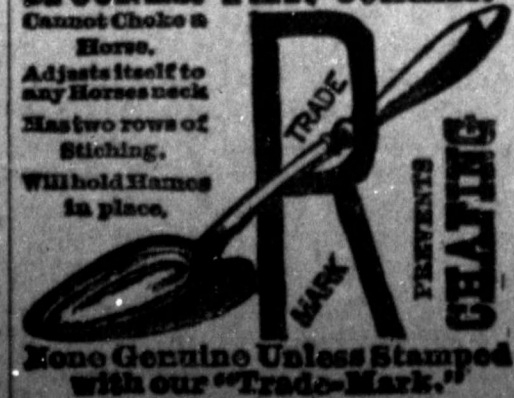
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W. J. Garner of Lovelady was here Thursday.

T. C. LeMay of Belott was in to see us Friday.

Mr. John Hockin was in to see us Saturday and renewed.

Miss Evie Hail is at home from Lufkin to spend Christmas.

C. A. Turner and M. M. Baker were callers at the COURIER office Thursday.

Donald Moore is at home for the holidays from Kenyon college, Gambier, Ohio.

A. MacTavish and daughter, Miss Jo, of Kennard, were shopping here Friday.

Miss Marjorie Foster has returned from a visit to Mrs. I. S. Roberts at Houston.

Mrs. Marsh E. McClure of Alto is spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Goolsbee.

Miss Bertha McHenry of Ratcliff was among the city's fair and pretty shoppers Friday.

Leroy Moore is at home for the holidays from the Southwestern University at Georgetown.

Mrs. C. P. Luckett of Bastrop is the guest of her sister, Miss Amelia Miller, during the holidays.

Sheriff Phillips reports Will Lawson and Will Wilson, white, in jail in Leon county for theft on the Trinity river.

Sam Rolls and Walter Hetherly, white, and Bill Baker and Tom Moore, colored, are in jail charged with burglary and theft.

Mrs. T. M. Sherman and daughter, Miss Shermie, of Kennard were the guests of Mrs. J. B. Ellis Thursday and Friday.

Mr. F. M. Campbell and son, Homer, the latter from near Waco, were callers at the COURIER office Saturday morning.

Mr. Chas. Hassell's residence caught on fire Thursday, but the fire was extinguished before any considerable damage was done.

R. C. McDowell, store manager at the big mill, was here Friday to meet his son who was returning from school until after the holidays.

Get in the push by paying a year's subscription to the COURIER in advance and getting a chance free at that \$85 organ we are giving away. The organ is at the COURIER office for the inspection of the public. We are going to give it to some one and don't care who gets it.

The COURIER's premium drawing will be by number and no one connected with the paper will be permitted to have a chance. No names will appear in the drawing, but our books will show who each number belongs to and the subscriber holds a receipt showing his number. The reputation of the COURIER for honesty is vouched for the fairness of the drawing which may become a yearly feature of the paper.

The COURIER's premium offer is no lottery scheme. We are going to make some one a present of an \$85 organ and want every one of our subscribers to have a chance at it. No chances are sold. They are given absolutely free with every subscription paid a full year in advance (including all back dues, if any). The man who pays in advance is entitled to something more than the man who does not, and as we can not give all who do a premium, we can only give it to some one, and do not care who gets it.

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to All.

SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO.

We have heard of several of our people, among them Miss Amelia Miller, Misses Wootters, Mrs. Chas. Edmiston, Messrs. J. W. Young and F. G. Edmiston, who will attend the Ben-Hur performance at Houston the coming week.

If two men had to travel quite a distance and had only one horse between them, there would be nothing wrong in their entering into a drawing contest to see which one would ride. They might decide this by drawing matches or some other equally simple method. The COURIER's drawing will be just as simple and not a bit more wrong. It does not cost you a cent more than the subscription price of the paper.

As the old year is drawing to a close and a new one draws nearer, we wish to remind our readers of how thankful we feel for the liberal patronage given us the past year. We desire to express a feeling of gratitude, and assure you that our success for 1905 depends largely upon a continuance of your favors. We hope to have a large share of your well wishes—it takes both to be of mutual benefit. The COURIER wishes all a prosperous new year.

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Killed Across the River.

George Ware, a farmer of Leon county, living on Tabb prairie, was killed Wednesday by Dan Rencher, on old trapper and hunter. The men were duck hunting in the Trinity bottoms and the killing is said to have been accidental. Ware was a man of family.

Killing Near Plain.

Wednesday night near Plain Joe Green killed John Kelsey by striking him over the head with a limb. The row occurred at a logging camp on the Eastern Texas railroad. Joe Green was put under a \$750 bond, and his father, L. G. Green, who is implicated in the killing, under a \$500 bond by the Ratcliff justice of the peace.

Notice.

The undersigned, having sold out his entire interest in the drug business, hereby gives notice that all parties owing him on open account or otherwise are expected to come forward and settle. I will be glad to have all who are indebted to me to come forward and settle, otherwise all claims which are not settled will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. Respectfully,
B. F. CHAMBERLAIN.

Houston County Tobacco.

We referred in our last issue to a visit to Crockett of W. J. Wood of Nacogdoches. Mr. Wood was in charge of the tobacco experiment for the United States government on Mr. W. B. Page's place the past season. He produced on about two acres of ground about 1500 pounds of tobacco, all of which after being stripped from the stalk, was shipped to Nacogdoches to the government packing house, there for expert handling and fermentation by men who are skilled in this character of work. Mr. Wood reports that the government has completed the process of fermentation and that the experts are now busy assorting and putting up in carots the finished article. This tobacco is grown from Cuban seed of Abajo Vuelta variety and gives a grade of cigar tobacco with all the delightful aroma and fragrance of the highest grade Havana weed. The output of the crop on Mr. Page's place, both as to yield and grade, is very gratifying to Mr. Wood and other government men and there seems to be little ground for doubt that the Crockett crop is the best grade of tobacco so far grown in Texas, and according to the report of the Secretary of Agriculture superior to the grades so far grown in Alabama and other Eastern States. There is an exhilarating fragrance about the finished product of the Crockett crop that one catches only on placing to the nose a box of cigars made from that royal Cuban variety known in that island as the Abajo Vuelta, all of which will be encouraging tidings to all those who have had confidence in the hidden mysteries of this rich red East Texas loam and time and experiments will fully vindicate the confidence of those who have all along held to the conviction that East Texas was the garden spot of the state. There are thousands of acres of just such tobacco land in this county and the people of the county will be glad to hear of the success of the experiment. The fact that Mr. Wood made about 1500 pounds on just a fraction over two acres of land in the face of adverse circumstances like drouth is proof that this variety of tobacco can be grown here with profit.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

(Real Estate.)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the honorable district court of Houston county, on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1904, in the case of Louis Atkinson vs. G. C. Hamlin and J. C. Atkinson, No. 4902, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 15th day of December, A. D. 1904, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on the first Tuesday in February, A. D. 1905, it being the 7th day of said month, at the court house door of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which J. C. Atkinson had on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1904, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to-wit: 43 1/2 acres of land out of the John Welsh league of land situated in the county of Houston, State of Texas, about 17 miles S. W. from the town of Crockett, and known as the J. C. Atkinson place on Nevils' prairie, and being the place on which J. C. Atkinson formerly resided, said property being levied on as the property of J. C. Atkinson to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1174.34 and costs of suit in favor of Louis Atkinson against G. C. Hamlin and J. C. Atkinson.

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In order to induce cash subscriptions the COURIER makes the following offer: To every new subscriber paying one year in advance we will give free a chance at an \$85 organ. To all old subscribers paying up all back dues and a full year in advance we will give a chance at the organ. We make this offer for no other reasons than to stimulate cash subscriptions and to increase our subscription lists. The COURIER is \$1.00 a year. Two years in advance entitles the payer to two chances—one chance for every year paid in advance. You can send the paper to a friend for a year and get an additional chance. The organ is a beauty and is now on exhibition at the COURIER office. It was bought of Mr. Jas. DeDaines of Crockett who guarantees it to be as represented. Our plan of deciding the result will be by drawing, unless some better plan should present itself in the meantime. The date of the drawing is to yet be determined, but all holders of chances will be given due notice in advance.

We are simply making some one of our subscribers, and those who join the army of readers that now peruse the columns of the COURIER weekly, a present of this handsome and useful household article.

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W. W. Ayres, Editor and Proprietor

Publisher's Notice.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks or other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 5 cents per line. Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bill.

Kennard has made business for Luffkin. Kennard would make business for Crockett if we had railroad connection.

We have it on good authority that there are at least three farmers between Kennard and Crockett who are now waiting on the extension of the Eastern Texas railroad to put in extensive orchards and others will follow.

We have it on pretty good authority that the Eastern Texas railroad will begin its extension toward Crockett next spring. The company owns timber land to within five miles of town which they are to penetrate next year.

It is true that a railroad would likely build up a small town between Crockett and Kennard, but that town would create more business than it would take care of. There would be an overflow of trade just like there is from Crockett to the larger cities. The road would add taxable wealth to the county and open up a new orchard section.

A prominent business man remarked a few days since that Crockett was anxious for the early extension of the Eastern Texas railroad. He gave it as his opinion that the road would be built between the miller and estimated

that some correspondence had already begun on the subject. He said the road would be of vast importance to our city and should receive broad and liberal encouragement from our business men.

HALF SIZE THIS WEEK.

In order to give the printers a much needed holiday, the COURIER appears in half size this week. Beginning with the first issue in January, the paper will resume its usual size of eight pages and, with the aid of our friends and patrons, continue to be the best paper published in Houston county. The paper will soon round out its fifteenth year and the writer has been connected with it nearly half of that time. He now wishes prosperity for all in 1905.

We are informed that the Eastern Texas railroad company is anxious to reach Crockett with its railroad. They realize that they will open up a fine fruit country between Kennard and this city and thus enhance the value of their lands. Houston county is the garden spot of East Texas, and that section between Kennard and Crockett can be made to bloom only as the orchards of California with the addition of the proper railroad facilities. A railroad from Kennard to Crockett would do a good business from the start, and would be a big help to Crockett. There is already considerable travel between the two places which would greatly increase with the building of the road. Orchards would spring up along the line, creating business for Crockett and the road.

A SIGN OF THE TIMES.

Ringling Bros' circus and Barnum & Bailey's circus, the two largest organizations of the kind in the world, have entered into an agreement to eliminate the use of billboards and lithographs in the future and will confine their advertising exclusively to newspapers. They claim that they will save more than \$200,000 in passes by so doing. The incident is significant and marks the gradual but certain progress toward legitimate newspaper advertising. The recent campaign wherein the republican party under the direction of Chairman Cortelyou spent hundreds and hundreds of thousands of dollars on advertising in weekly, monthly and daily periodicals demonstrates the value of advertising in publications which are read by the people. An advertisement in a daily newspaper is read by ten persons whereas an advertisement in any other form and costing equally as much is read by one. Gradually the newspaper will come into possession of the advertising field and with proper handling will turn the advantage to the good of the publication and the ultimate gain of the people. Every dollar spent by an advertiser is in turn spent for some improvement in a literary or news way by the progressive paper and thus the value of the advertising is in turn enhanced. —Beaumont Journal.

Smothered to Death.

Hubbard City, Texas, December 21.—Henry List, a negro, aged 60, was caught under a cave-in of cotton seed and smothered to death.

Attention to Those

Who Are Interested in Good Horses.

He is a genuine registered horse, foaled at Highland, O., in the spring of 1899. He is a large handsome, dark bay horse, with left hind foot white; stands 16 hands 1 inch, weighs 1200 pounds. In conformation he is a grand, big horse, with a beautiful head and neck, and the very best of feet and legs; short back, deep body and very fine knee and hock action. His blood lines are the very best of northern horses. That he will beget speed and grand road qualities there is no doubt, as he not only inherits, but possesses, those qualities. Even common mares bred to a horse of this class can not fail to produce foals that will find a ready market as carriage horses or roadsters as well as general all-purpose horses. He can be found at my barn just north of the residence of John Monk. Mares from a distance will be taken care of without charge except for feed. Will not be responsible for any accidents while in my care.



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