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CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

Just at this time, when you are thinking of those Christmas presents, you can be relieved of a great deal of worry and trouble if you will call here. You will find a polite and obliging set of salesmen who will take pleasure in showing you our line of

HOLIDAY GOODS

Hand Painted China	Statuary.	Perfumery.
Always makes agnice present. Our line of this is	Busts, Figures, etc. All styles, sizes and prices.	Nice holiday package in the Japanese style. Many
complete.	Ask to see this line of goods.	kinds at many different prices.
Dolls	Toilet Cases,	Cigars.
For every little mother. Blondes and brunettes,	From 50c to \$7.50 each. We have a splendid line	Your brother or your brother's friend will appreci-
dressed and undressed.	and they are worth the money.	ate the kind we have.
Fancy China	Toys.	We Have Mirrors,
In sets and in odd pieces. The Japanese goods are	We have not forgetten the little fellows and can	Novelties, Albums, Picture Frames and such goods
particularly pretty.	please them. You'll be pleased, too, with our prices.	in quantities so that you can make a nice selection.

Come to Our Store

And see our line. Everything suitable for gifts can be found and at the very lowest possible prices.

Murchison's Drug Store,

The People Who Appreciate Your Business.

EASTERN TEXAS TO EXTEND.

on its Way to Western **Connections.**

Mr. R. W. Miller, vice presi dent and general manager of the Eastern Texas railroad, was in Crockett last Friday on his return trip from Centerville and Jewelt, in Leon county, to which places he had gone overland. Mr. Miller was looking out a route for the Eastern Texas railroad in its

extension toward Waco. The charter of the Eastern Texas calls trop. Those participating were, for a railroad from Lufkin to Crockett. The road is now completed and in operation to a point this side of Kennard, about thirty miles being completed. With the extension to Crockett and on to a road would be a wonderful help to our town. The small roads have built up Lufkin and would do the same thing for Crockett. Lufkin is now drawing on Crockett's trade territory by means of her railroad facilities. The many advantages of another road have by the COURIER. Trinity has new roads crossing the I. & G. N. for themselves already a place in for wood.

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Road Will Pass Through Crockett and Brazos Valley and the Hous- J. H. Painter; Misses Wootters, helped wonderfully. ton and Texas Central. With the Terbell and Painter; Messrs. Terbuilding of another railroad into bell and Young. Crockett, the town would take on On Tuesday evening Mrs. R. H. to live with us. new growth and new life. Crock- Wootters gave a dinner for Mrs. ett's railroad committee should Burk Morris of Tyler, Mrs. Ednow become active and see that miston's guest, which, for simple the proper inducements are held elegance, has not been surpassed out to Mr. Miller and his asso- by any social affair this season. ciates in the Eastern Texas.

Society Items.

ning for Miss Mary Young of Bas- evening of next week. the guest of honor, Miss Young, Miss Ethel Wootters, Mr. J. W. Young, Mrs. Croft of Indiana and Later in the evening the party clothes. was supplemented by the follow-Baker and W. W. Aiken.

one of the most charming was a what they could be worse. dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. We have some of our west Tex- Drug Co.

same place where it will have con-nection with three different and sonality of host and hostess. The store. and J. C. Allee is remodeling his harmless."

distinct lines—the International personnel were Mesdames J. H. and Great Northern, the Trinity Wootters, E. D. Terbell, Stites,

Margaret Foster gave a remem-Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wootters Collins, who is to become Mrs. gave a dinner Thursday eve- W. I. Kennedy on Wednesday

Creek.

December 12, 1905.

Ed. COURIER:---We have had Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wootters. some very cold weather, or sorry

We are making preparations connection with other lines, this ing: Misses Lena Bromberg, Jo for farming next year. There Bayne and Margaret Foster; will be some cotton and plenty of Messrs. D. A. Nunn, Jr., Arch corn and feed stuff planted. The people are lucky at last. There

Among the many pleasant social is plenty of mass to fatten the got relief after taking Foley's preparation." ffairs enjoyed by the people of hogs. Corn is an object with us. Honey and Tar. He got relief For sale by affairs enjoyed by the people of hogs. Corn is an object with us. Crockett in the last few weeks But things can't be so bad but

been set forth from time to time E. D. Terbell on Monday evening, as folks back here on a visit. in honor of Mrs. J. H. Painter, Mrs. Fannie Tibbs of Palo Pinto another road and her growth is who will leave Crockett after the county and Mr. Grover Furlow of such that she will have two banks holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Terbell Dallas are visiting relatives. after January 1 where she has had have recently moved to Crockett Lucky George Taylor says old

Hog selling has been a good business with our people and has

We are looking for Dr. J. P. Westmoreland and wife back here

Uncle Turner High is "banking" on the Farmers' Union.

Madisonville. The boys say she On Wednesday afternoon Miss does not say "I wish you would study," but says "you must been needing.

> Christmas will soon be here. Some people will not know when told.

Good wishes for the COURIER and its many readers.

HARD LUCK.

Boy's Life Saved From Membranous Croup.

C. W. Lynch, a prominent cit- coming on of kidney trouble I izen of Winchester, Ind., writes, always use the pills and find in "My little boy had a severe attack them prompt and effective relief. of membranous croup, and only I am pleased to re-endorse the

substitutes.

Report From the Reform School.

Drug Co.

A LASTING EFFECT.

This Evidence Should Prove Every Claim Made for Doan's Kidney Pills in Crockett.

Relief from the pains and aches of a bad back is always welcome to every backache sufferer; but to We have a good school. Our cure a lame, weak or aching back teacher is Miss Luta Malone from is what's wanted. Cure it so it will stay cured. It can be done. Here's the strongest evidence to prove it.

Patrick Ryan, of 11 Fulton brance shower for Miss Mattie study." That is what Creek has street, Palestine, Texas, foreman in the employ of the I. & G. N. R. R., says: "Since I publicly recommended Doan's Kidney Pills in the summer of 1902, after their it comes except when they are use had relieved me entirely of

pains across my loins and kidneys which had bothered me off and on for some years, I have told many of my fellow workmen in the shops about them, and know of several who have found the same good results from their use. If ever I feel any indications of the

For sale by S. L. Murchison, after one dose and I feel that it Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn saved the life of my boy." Refuse Co., Buffalo, New York, sole Smith & French agents for the United States.

Remember the name-Doan'sand take no other.

J. G. Gluck, Superintendent, Pruntytown, W. Va., writes: Coughs, Colds and Constipation. Few people realize when taking "After trying all other advertised | cough medicines other than Foley none heretofore. There are two from New York, and have won Houston county beats west Texas to use Foley's Honey and Tar opiates which are constipating exclusively in the West Virginia besides being unsafe, particularly at Jewett. It is believed that the the hearts of the people. Eastern Texas is heading for the Covers were laid for nine and Mr. Strozzie is adding to his shop most effective and absolutely Tar contains no opiates, is safe Smith & French and sure and will not constipate. Smith & French Drug Go.



A Business Proposition.

Every person should be a conservative buyer. In buying conservatively you should select a place where you can find everything that man, woman or child eat, wear or use. The only place in Houston county is

THE BIG STORE

Here you find any and all kinds of high-class merchandise. Each article is a value, every purchase not satisfactory (except cut goods) can be returned. Here we will-quote you a few prices on the best selected and highest class line of dress goods [for the least money] in Houston county.

Best Standard Prints, in all colors, including	The prettiest line of Outing Flannels, in all	F. & F. F. Cashmeres in all the newest
the oiled solids. Best that money can buy. At,	the newest patterns and colors. The cloth that	shades. A fabric that the people want and can
per yard	you need for winter. At from 10c down to 5	use to best advantage, at per yd., from 25c to 15
The very best Vicuna Cloth, Downettes and	A pretty line of fancy and plain mixed	A nice line of pretty Henriettas, colors in
Flanceletts, the correct things for house dresses 72	Worsteds. Something you need for various 10	blue, black, red, green and brown. You know 222 ¹
and kimonos, at per yd., from 10c to	purposes, at per yard	the fabric. At from 30c to
Line of pretty Calumet Ginghams in 4 x 4	Beautiful Brocadettes, in cardinal, scarlet,	The only perfect line of Sicilians, Panamas,
and 6 x 4 checks—the very things you need, at	brown, blue, green and castor. Patterns of	Aeolians, Poplins, Chiffons, Mohairs, Shark Skins
per yard	the latest, at per yd., from 17 ¹ / ₂ down to 12 ¹ / ₂	and Mercerised Broadcloths in Houston county.

You are sure to want something for holiday wear, so we especially invite you to call on us, where you can have your every want in merchandise of all kinds gratified. The holidays are very near and we wish every man, woman and child in Houston and adjoining counties a very merry Christmas.

Yours truly,

S SHIVERS

II. D. C. SESSIONS CLOSED.

Last Meeting Tinged With Spiciness in Discussion of Affairs.

Waco, Dec. 8 .- The last day's session of the state convention of January 19, be observed as a the United Daughters of the Confederacy began at 10 o'clock, Mrs. Austin, the president, presiding. Rev. R. C. Barnes of this city pronounced the invocation, after which Miss Minnie Johnson rendered a most beautiful solo.

The secretary read the minutes of the previous day, which were son Davis. adopted without correction.

At this point Mrs. S. W Sholars of Orange arose. She said she understood that the secretary, Mrs. Vincent, had been sent to San Francisco to the national meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy by committees were adopted. a commercial organization for the tion to hold its next meeting at of the next place of meeting. Dallas.

This is where the fireworks were touched off. When Mrs. Sholars took her seat, Mrs. Vincent arose. ' She desired to say that this was an error, for she went to represent the state organization as its secretary as well as Seguin; first vice president, Mrs. to represent Dallas.

There was nothing in the min- vice president, Mrs. M. R. Bolton, utes to show that her expenses had been paid by any one than herself.

Mrs. Moore Murdock arose and, in an impassioned statement, declared that there was no truth in the statement that any club had paid Mrs. Vincent's expenses to San Francisco.

Mrs. A. C. Johnson, treasurer, arose and urged the elimination of such feelings. She moved that the convention proceed with its one of the ladies whose names was

adopted and the business was elected past president, with the The second taken up. Mrs. Cornelia Branch Stone ventions and being a delegate to presented the report of the com-

mittee on Memorial day, recommending that Jackson's birthday, memorial day. The recommenda- the benediction.

tion was adopted.

The afternoon session was given for the most part to committee

reports. On motion of Mrs. Mollie Magill Rosenburg of Galveston a telegram was sent to Mrs. Jeffer-

An amendment to the constitution was adopted changing the time for the election of officers of local chapters from January to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, October. Resolutions of thanks aiding the same with a dose of to the people of Waco, the press and to the officers and chairmen of

The president declared the next purpose of inviting that organiza- thing in order was the selection and kidneys which is always ben-Miss Tabor presented Bryan and did so in such an effective manner that there was no opposition to that city.

The election of officers was then taken up and resulted as follows: President, Mrs. J. B. Dribell, Z. T. Fulmore, Austin; second Wharton; third vice president, Mrs. Mary G. Webb; fourth vice president, Mrs. Armintia Branson, Styles Vincent, Dallas; treasurer, Mrs. M. Wheeler, Victoria; registrar, Mrs. J. L. Hazlett, Hearne; historian, Mrs. S. H. Watson, Waxahachie; custodian, Miss Mary Lee Horton,

Austin. Mrs. D. A. Nunn of Crockett, isiness, This motion was mentioned for president, was French Drug Co.

honor of having a vote in all conall meetings.

The convention then adjourned. after the doxology had been sung ad Dabhi Wheetherg propounced

Grip Quickly Knocked Out.

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my

wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of la grippe with all its miserable symtoms,' says Mr. J. S. Egleston of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip." These Tablets promote a healthy action of the bowels, lives eficial when the system is congested by a cold or attack of the grip. For sale by S. L. Murchi-

A Thousand Dollar's Worth of Good.

A. H. Thurnes, a well known coal operator of Buffalo, O., writes, "I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones with excruciating pain. I got no relief from medicines until I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure, then the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick dust like fine stones and now I Waco; secretary, Mrs. Louella have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. It has done me a \$1000 worth of good.' Smith & French Drug Co.

A Timely Topic.

At this season of coughs and colds it is well to know that Foley's Honey and Tar is the greatest throat and lung remedy. It cures

Drug Co.



LZ CO.

ST. LOUIS, MO. Sold by S. L. Murchlson.



TUMORS CONQUERED SERIOUS OPERATIONS AVOIDED

Unqualified Success of Lydia E. Pink ham's Vegetable Compound in the of men saying: "Well, I'll be truly Oase of Mrs. Fannie D. Fox.

One of the greatest triumphs of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the conquering of woman's dread enemy, Tumor.

The growth of a tumor is so sly that frequently its presence is not suspected until it is far advanced.



So-called "wandering pains" may come from its early stages, or the presence of danger may be made manifest by profuse menstruation, accom-panied by unusual pain, from the ovaries down the groin and thighs. If you have mysterious pains, if there are indications of inflammation or displacement, don't wait for time to confirm your fears and go through the horrors of a hospital operation; secure Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound right away and begin its use.

Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., will give you her advice free of all charge if you will write her about yourself. Your letter will be seen by women only.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:--"I take the liberty to congratulate you on the success I have had with your wonderful medicine. Eighteen months ago my month-lieustopped. Shortly after I fall so badly that I submitted to a thorough examination by a physician and was told that I had a tumor on the uterus and would have to undergo an covertion.

operation. "Soon after I read one of your advertise-ments and decided to give Lydia R. Pink-ham's Vegetable Compound a trial. After trying five booties as directed the tumor is entirely gone. I have been examined by a physician and he says I have no signs of a tumor now. It has also brought my month-lide around once more, and I am entirely well."--Fannie D. Fox, 7 Chestnut Struck. Bradford, Pa.

He Got the Pills.

Edward Bok writes, in the Ladies' Home Journal, that "there must be some radical and growing departure from the right and best way of celebrating Christmas when each recurring year we hear a larger number thankful when this Christmas business is over." And they are led to this remark generally by seeing their wives, mothers, sisters or daughters reach Christmas day utterly tired out, with the prespect of a siege of illness as soon as Christmas is over. And it must be confessed that this state

Complicating Christmas.

of affairs exists in thousands of homes. Women themselves frequently acknowledge their satisfaction when the day is over. Now, there is always something wrong when we make a burden of our pleasures. And if one of our sources of pleasure in the calendar's greatest gala day is derived from a feeling of thankfulness that it is over, there is something askew either in the way we prepare for, or spend, the day.

Stands Head.

There is something about Hunt's Lightning Oil that no other liniment possesses. Others may be good, but it is surely the best. It does all you recommend it for, and more. For sprains, cuts, bruises, burns, aches and pains, it has no equal on earth. It stands head on my medicine shelf. Very truly yours,

> T. J. Brownlow, Livingston, Tenn.

"How magnificently your daughter weeps into a room!

"Yes. If she could sweep out a room that well, she'd be some use to her mother."

MCCANE'S DETECTIVE AGENCY, Monsion Texas, operates the largest force of competent detectives in the South, they render written opinions in cases not handled by them. Reasonable rates. Advice that doesn't agree with our

kind we are looking for. Many a white lie has left a black mark behind it.

own ideas and inclinations it not the

Ask the rats what they are doing hast now!

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz .- one full pound-while all other Cold Water Starches are put

A druggist in northwest Baltimore thinks he has discovered among his customers one of the most penurious men in the city. The druggist sells 100 quinine pills for twenty-five cents, and the man in question was among those who invested. Some time after he had left the store the customer returned and informed the druggist that there were only ninety six pills in the bottle he bought. The druggist handed out the four pills, but he is doubtful if they repaid the customer for the time and trouble he took to count the pills and walk several squares to the store and back .- Baltimore Sun.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or consti-tutional disease, and in order to cure it you must fake internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken in-ternally, and acts directly on the blood and muccus surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is 200 a quark need-eine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful re-suits in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F J. CHENEY & CO., Propr. Toledo, O Sold by Druggists price 75c.

Sold by Druggists price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Smart Chinese Girl.

Margaret Jessie Chung, a 16-year-old girl of Chinese parentage living in Los Angeles, Cal., has become a newspaper reporter there. She is teaching English in the Chinese colony of that city and for a year past has been secretary of a church memorial union. Miss Chung is thoroughly American in spirit, dress and ambition.

Cures Blood, Skin Troubles, Cancer, Blood Poisen. Greatest Blood Purifier Free.

If your blood is impure, thin, dis-eased, hot or full of humors, if you have blood poison, cancer, carbuncles, eating sores, scrofula, eczema, itching, risings and lumps, scabby, pimply skin, bone pains, catarrh, rheumatism, or any blood or skin disease, take Bo-tanic Blood Baim (B. B. B.) accord-ing to directions. Soon all sores heal, aches and pains stop, the blood is made pure and rich, leaving the skin free from every eruption, and giving the rich glow of perfect health to the skin. At the same time B. B. B. improves the digestion, cures dyspeps strengthens weak kidneys. Just the medicine for old people, as it gives them new, vigorous blood. Druggists, \$1 per large bottle, with directions for home cure. Sample free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and special free medical advice also sent in sealed letter. B. B. B. is especially advised for chronic, deep-seated cases of impure blood and skin disease, and cures after all else falls.

Couldn't Obey.

No One to Object.

"De Courcy Smythe boasts that he can trace his ancestry back to the time of the early Normans."

"Well, the Normans are dead, and they won't mind."-Stray Stories.

Old and True.

"For fifteen years I have constantly kept a supply of Hunt's Cure on hand to use in all cases of itching skin trouble. For Eczema, Ringworm and the like it is peerless. I regard it as an old friend and true one.

> Mrs. Eula Preslad, Greenfield, Tenn.

There were 1,800 guests at a marriage feast at Sevignac, near Morlaix, Britany, and 300 servants waited on them in an open field.

Sensible Housekeepers.

will have Defiance Starch, not alone because they get one-third more for the same money, but also because of superior quality.

The British Peace society s protesting against the formation of rifle clubs as "inciting the spirit of militarism."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teching, softens the gurus, reduces in fammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

The River Moldau is to be made navigable up to the city of Prague, at a cost of over \$3,600,000.

Defiance Starch is put up 16 ounces in a package, 10 cents. One-third more starch for the same money.

An engine going a mile a minute gives 20 puffs a second.

Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullen is Nature's great remedy—Cures Coughs, Colds, Group and Consumption, and all throat and lung troubles. At druggists, 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle.

Worth makes the man and the want of it is what makes him worthless.

Do Your Clothes Look Yellow?

The Best Results in Starching

Is Disease a Crime?

Not very long ago, a popular magazine published an editorial article in which the writer asserted, in substance, that all disease should be regarded as criminal. Certain it is, that much of the sickness and suffering of mankind is due to the violation of certain of Nature's laws. But to say that all sickness should be regarded as criminal, must appeal to every reasonable individual as radically every reasonable individual as radically wrong.

It would be harsh, unsympathetic, cruel, yes criminal, to condemn the poor, weak, over-worked housewife who sinks under the heavy load of household cares and burdens, and suffers from weak-nesses, various displacements of pelvic organs and other derangements peculiar to her sex.

to her sex. Frequent bearing of children, with its ex-acting demands upon the system, coupled with the care, worry and labor of rearing a large family, is often the cause of weak-nesses, derangements and debility which are aggravated by the many household cares, and the hard, and never-ending work which the mother is called upon to perform. Dr. Pierce, the maker of that world-famed rem-edy for woman's peculiar weaknesses and the mother is called upon to perform. Dr. Pierce, the maker of that world-famed rem-edy for woman's peculiar weaknesses and fils-Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription-says that one of the greatest obstacles to the cure of this class of maladies is the fact that the poor, over-worked housewife can not get the needed rest from her many household cares and labor to enable her to secure from the use of his "Prescription" its full benefits. It is a matter of frequent experience, he says, in his extensive practice in these cases, to meet with those in which his treatment falls by reason of the patient's inability to abstair from hard work long enough to be cured with those suffering from prolapsus, ante-version and retroversion of the uterus of other displacement of the womanly organs-it is very necessary that, in addition to tak-ing his "Favorite Prescription" they abstain from being very much, or for long periods, on their feet. All heavy lifting or straining of any kind should also be avoided. As much out-door air as possible, with moderate, light exercise is also very important. Let the patient observe these rules and the "Favor-ite Prescription" will do the rest. Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser is sent free

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If sick consult the Doctor, free of charge by letter. All such communications are held sacredly confidential. -

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets invigorate and regulate stomach, liver and bowe





CROCKETT COURIER. W. W. AIKEN, Ed. and Proprietor. CROCKETT, - - - TEXAS.

What a long time it has been since we have had any live news from Man-

So unsettled is Europe just now that even old Father Tiber joins in the general uprising.

A trust has begun to gobble up the New York barber shops. This is the most unkindest cut of all.

Let us hope that Russian students will not construe liberty as license and go to playing football.

Though all the world may say that prautifying is absurd, the sight of one pretty woman will deny it.

Hetty Green may be the richest woman in America, but most girls would rather be Maxine Elliott.

When the emperor of Korea wants to do a little ruling nowadays he has to be content with ruling his temper

The profit of the United States mint service for the year is \$3,289,019, which represents considerable many uleps.

Korea is to have a Japanese governor, but the natives of Korea will e permitted to keep on doing the heavy work.

Mr. Fitzsimmons calls Mr. O'Brien a "jumping jackrabbit." Well, if it's exactly what went on. In an instant, jackrabbit vs. kangaroo the latter ought to win.

And another great and needed reform coald be achieved if the moving picture machines would show views of head. Only one shot was fired. women running.

One trouble with the bluffs offered by the Sultan of Turkey is that the other fellows can always look into the mirror behind him.

There were 1,000 desertions from the British men-of-war during their stay in American waters. Uncle San is a strong drawing card.

TRIPLE TRACEDY.

THREE SHOTS WERE FIRED AND THREE MEN ARE DEAD.



Affair Startd by the Motoman Requesting the Negro to Get Off the Track.

Beaumont, Texas, Dec. 18 .- The dead:

Byron Merritt, motorman. Elisha Pevito, Deputy Constable. Henry Powell, negro.

The above is Beaumont's dark Sunday story for yesterday. Intense excitement prevails over the tragedy which occurred yesterday morning between 9 and 10 o'clock, though at this writing nothing has developed to prove the people of Beaumont other than the most law abiding citizens under

stress of such anger and resentment. At 9:12 the negro, Henry Powell, walked up the street on the car track on Fifth street in the South End and Motorman Merritt approached with his car. When the point just opposite the car barns was reached Merritt

brought his car to a stop and began to say something to the negro about getting off the track. No one heard what was said, and Conductor Barnado was not close enough to understand however, the negro, who all the time held two revolvers in his hands, shot once at Merritt and the latter fell with a bullet through his neck and

In a few minutes every available officer was in the South End or "Lower Woods," as it has been called generally. They divided into pairs and began a systematic search of the houses occupied by negroes in that section. Deputy Constable Pevito and Deputy Sheriff Reid Tevis formed one pair. As they reached one hut Pevito rode in front and Tevis behind. A all the facts to the world and has demrough blind to a window was thrown onstrated that my official conduct has open and another shot rang out, and occasioned or warranted the loss of the bullet went through Pevito's public confidence which you have asheart. He fell just in front of his serted." boy, who was accompanying him. The

negro, Powell, then ran to the back

have had a preliminary survey made

and will soon have a financial man on

the ground upon whose report de-

pends the feasibility of the proposi-

Men's League interested Messrs, Car-

roll & Carroll when in New York

Mail Carrier's Horse Stolen.

several weeks ago.

eral dollars.

tion now sitting.

STICKS TO ONE STORY. Gibson Has Taken the Hint from Testimony He Has Heard.

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 18.-The Monk Gibson trial will begin again this morning and probably continue until the middle of the week, as the witnesses for the defense have not yet been placed on the stand. Of the 52 witnesses who came from Edna more than a third are for the State. Monk seems to have taken the hint since he has heard every story he ever told remounted by the witnesses and will not talk except to confirm the story he has told since in this city. He says he has no idea what will be done with him or how the trial is going.

The witnesses have told of the appearance of the Conditt house immediately after the murder, and the main fight now will be to show by the locations of the houses around the Conditt farm whether or not other persons could have gotten away from the house immediately after the murder without being seen,

The conviction of the citizens of Jackson county that Monk is guilty is so firm that he would never be safe there. He said to the jailor that he will not go back. He does not know what he will do in the event he is acquitted.

No Defee Murder Developments. Midway, Texas: Capt. Hughes of the State Ranger force, who has been here the past week, left Friday morning for Austin, the headquarters. for the district. He leaves two of his company here for an indefinite time to continue the investigations in the Defee murder case, for which they were petitioned by the citizens some time since. Nothing so far has been disclosed for publication.

Refuses to Resign.

New Orleans, La.: Dr. Quitman Kohnke, City Health Officer, has refused to resign upon the demand of the New Orleans Health Association, declaring: "I decline to resign before a thorough public examination by an impartial tribunal has made plain

THROUGH TEXAS

The I. & G. N. R. R. has many fast trains through Texas, traversing the greater portion of the State, reaching all of the large cities except one, affording travelers every convenience and comfort to be found on a modern railroad. High class equipment and motive power, seasonable time tables, excellent dining stations, Pullman Buffet sleeping cars, chair cars and parlor cars, and courteous Agents and Train attendants.

= DIRECT TO _____

The I. & G. N. R. R., in connection with the Iron Mountain System, operates Four Limited Trains Daily between Texas, St. Louis and Memphis, the service being four to ten hours quickest, 100 to 150 miles shortest. These trains have Pullman Buffet Sleepers and Chair Cars through without chauge, and connect morning and evening in Union Station, St. Louis, with all the Northern and Eastern lines. A la carte

ST. LOUIS

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"THE TEXAS ROAD," Palestine, Texas.



The Shah of Persia has bought six French automobiles. He must feel that something is necessary to stop the overcrowding in Persia.

Here is a fine sentence from The Outlook: "Happiness came to him because he did not seek it-only tried to become better and better."

Gen. Weyler has been sent from Madrid to uwe the Catalonians. If the Catalonians deserve aweing the right man has been picked for the job.

A Filipino schoolboy has stabbed his teacher to death. The young idea down that way, as it is taught to shoot should be taught not to cut.

If Prince Louis had ordered a full set of false teeth from that New York dentist, he might have had to pawn one of his warships in order to get away.

A school teacher now in the Philippines grumbles that all he has to eat there is "rice, fish, eggs, chicken, mangoes, pincapples and bananas." That's an

A Cleveland preacher says ple is worse than beer as a destroyer of morality. Perhaps he means the custard ple that one sits on at a Sunday school picnic.

This thing of packing husbands in trunks when starting on the honeymoon trip may be economical, but it is undignified. No husband of proper spirit will submit to it.

Mark Twain acknowledges on his 70th birthday that he's never done a day's work in his life. He always was a joker. But we don't understand why he settled in New York.

New York is crowing over the fact that two lots of land, with the buildngs on them, cost more than the United States pald for Alaska. But Uncle Sam is not offering to swap.

The statement of Dr. Hornaday of New: York that Boston has the best place in the country for a zoo has no eference whatever to the council. chamber in the city hall .-- Boston

The man who testified in the diree court that his wife threw hash his face didn't say whether the was not good or whether he giv objected to the way in which S Sofved

man who was arrested a few to for stealing \$100,000 says it est on a salary of Gone to the Pen.

door to make his escape. He was Orange, Texas: Henry Fisk, transcommanded to stop by Tevis, but inportation agent for the state, was here stead of obeying he raised both pisyesterday and took Josh McGee, white, tols again to fire at Tevis. The lat-Henry Harrison and Wash Fisher, ter was too quick, and shot him both colored, to the Huntsville penisquarely through the head. His hands tentiary, each of whom were sentenced at the recent term of the District Court for two years. In the same gang went Ben Turner, a negro boy, sentenced to two years in the House of Correction at Gatesville, for

Choice of Bishops.

New Orleans, La.: It became known yesterday quite certain that Bishop Meerschaert of Oklahoma was the first choice of both the priests and bishops in session last week for a successor to Archbishop Chapelle, and that his name has gone to Rome tion. The president of the Business with this unanimous recommendation. It also became known that Bishop N. A. Gallagher of Galveston was the third choice of the bishops, with Father Laval second.

Taylor, Texas: Yesterday morning Northern Pacific Loot Is Small, St. Paul, Minn .: Officers at the the theft last night of two horses are Northern Pacific headquarters in this reported. Tom McConnell, a rural delivery mail carrier, reports the theft city are still without details concerning the hold up of the westbound of his favorite horse, and the fine North Coast Limited at Hilside, Wash. saddle horse of Charley Hooper is also last night. W. H. Hay, superintendent missing. The home of M. L. Bridges of the Northern Express Company, was also entered last night by a believes that not more than \$400 or sneak thief who rifled his pockets of some small change, amounting to sev-\$500 was secured.

Texas Rural Routes.

Cadets to Be Called Before Board. Annapolis, Md.: Midshipman Kimbrough, 'the hazing of whom has recently attracted much attention, and Midshipman Cooper, who was paralyzed while in a class a few days ago, are both expected to leave the naval academy hospital today, and it is understood that both will shortly be called before the board of investiga-

Cases of Bubonic Plague.

Corumna, Spain: The passengers and cargo of the Pacific Steam' Navigation Company's steamer Oropessa, from South American ports, which arrived here yesterday, were not permitted to land, owing to the fact that here were three cases, of bubonic e on board. The steamer has lied for La. Pallice, France,

Washington: Rural free delivery routes ordered established Feb. 15: Bryan, Brazos county, routes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; population, 3005; houses, 610. Gladwater, Gregg county, route 3; population, 360; houses, 90; Waller, Waller county, route 1; pupulation, 400; houses, 100.

Stoddard to Officiate.

Bryan, Texas: Gen. H. B. Stoddard, past most eminent grand master of Knights Templar, has accepted an invitation to officiate at the installation of officers o the Knights Templar commandery at Palestine, Jan. 5.

Made 89 Balls Straight ...

Binghamton, N. Y.: Grant Eby of Buffalo, in a match game of pool in his city with W. H. Clearwater last aight, made what is believed to be he world's record for a run, making righty-nine balls straight.

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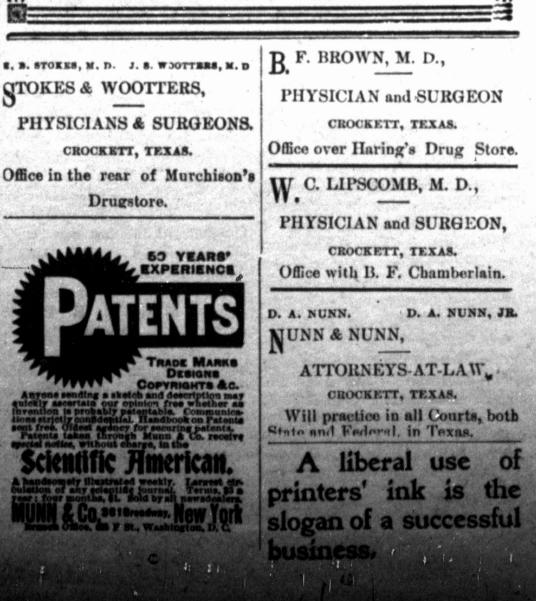
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are advisable, as speculators have investigated and are fast purchasing with a knowledge of quickly developing opportunities to sell to others at greatly increased prices.

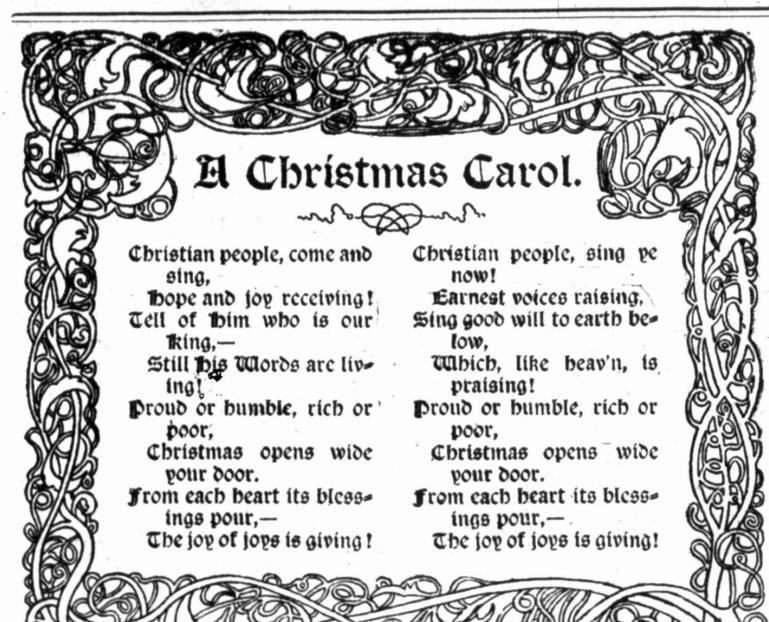
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went up, and the fourth shot was fired aimlessly into the air, and the negro was dead. Austin-Lockhart Trolley. Austin, Texas: Carroll & Carroll, theft. of Wall street, New York, have signified their intention of sending a representative to Austin to look into the matter of financing the interurban road from Austin to Lockhart. They



CHRISTMAS MEMORIES

ited world like a magic ring, left nothing out for us to miss or seek; bound together all our home enjoyments, affections, and hopes; grouped everything and every one around the Christmas fire; and made the little picture shining in our bright young eyes, complete.

Time came, perhaps, all so soon! when our thoughts overleaped that narrow boundary; when there was some one (very dear, we thought then, very beautiful, and absolutely perfect) wanting to the fullness of our happiness; when we were wanting too (or we thought so, which did just as well). at the Christmas hearth by which that

Christmas day encircling all our lim- worth the loves and strivings that we when our graves are old, other hopes Academy. crowd into it?

> No! Far be such miscalled philosophy from us, dear reader, on Christmas day! Nearer and closer to our hearts be the Christmas spirit, which is the spirit of active usefulness, perseverances, cheerful discharge of duty, kindness and forbearance? It is in the last virtues especially, that we are, or should be, strengthened by the unaccomplished visions of our youth; for, who shall say that they are not our teachers to deal gently even with the impalpable nothings of the earth!

Therefore, as we grow older, let us be more thankful that the circle of our

Time was, with most of us, when is little better than a dream, and little | rays shine from a star, we see how,

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than ours are young, other hearts than ours are moved; how other ways are smoothed; how other happiness blooms, ripens, and decays-no, not decays, for other homes and other and ripen to the end of all!

Welcome, everything! Welcome alike what has been, and what never was, and what we hope may be, to traffic manager of the Katy, all of your shelter underneath the holly, to Denison, are having a \$1,500 gasoyour places round the Christmas fire, line pleasure launch built for service agines he is wise, and 's happy. where what is sits open-hearted! In vonder shadow, do we see obtruding

furtively upon the blaze, an enemy's face? By Christmas Day we torgive took away one of the good citizens some one sat; and when we intertwin- Christmas associations and of the les- him! If the injury he has done us of Houston, the like of whom is not ed with every wreath and garland of sons that they bring, expands! Let may admit of such companionship, let found one in a thousand. He was at

ALL OVER TEXAS.

City Attorney Stone of Houston, has resigned.

Johnson City, Blanco County, has voted local option.

Waco has undergone a thorough trash cleaning, preparatory to the inevitable fireworks.

Clifton Lilley, a negro, living near Tyler, is under arrest for shooting Clayton Ross, another negro, in the back.

A deal has been consummated, backed by Northern capitalists, which will give Denison a wire fencing and gate works, employing one hundred hands.

F. Bran, of Waelder, was found dead in a mud hole. It is thought that he was attacked by vertigo while attempting to get into his buggy and fell strangling to death in the mud.

A local grain dealer shipped a car of pecans to Galveston from Belton. The shipment is consigned to New York. The load represented 30,540 pounds.

Baxter Edwards, a messenger boy, shot himself through the right hand. The boy was attempting to shoot a dog that was biting at thetire of his wheel.

The Texas Paper Company of Dalas has filed an amendment to its charter in the state department, inreasing its capital stock from \$100,-000 to \$200,000.

Senators Bailey and Culberson and Representatives Burgess, Stephens, Smith and Randall will each have an appointment to make to the Naval

The body of a white man was found peside the Cotton Belt tracks Thursday afternoon, about three miles east of Waco. He was found lying beside bands of children, not yet in being nor the Cotton Belt tracks, but it could not for ages yet to be, arise, and bloom be told how he came to his death.

> Editor Thompson of the Herald Louis Eppestine and A. D. Bethard, on Red River.

The sudden death of Steve Spence

Champron R. Falliant, in attempt-

SEVEN YEARS AGO.

A Rochester Chemist Found a Singu larly Effective Medicine.

William A. Franklin, of the Franklin & Palmer Chemical Co., Rochester, N. Y., writes:



"Seven years ago I was suffering very much through the failure of the kidneys to eliminate the uric acid from my system. My back was very lame and ached if I

overexerted myself in the least degree. At times I was weighed down with a feeling of languor and depression and suffered continually from annoying irregularities of the kidney secretions. I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Fills and began using them. I found prompt relief from the aching and lamenes in my back, and by the time I had taken three boxes I was cured of all irregularities."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Cats as Heirs-at-Law.

An extraordinary action at law has just been heard before the civil tribunal of Swette, in Bohemia. Some time ago an old rag. dealer named Kondreti, who had lived alone, was found dead in his hovel, and howling around him were his 12 pet cats, which had to be tempted away from his dead body by baits of fish. In the old miser's apartment were found 4,000 crowns and a will, duly executed, constituting the cats his sole heirs. The man's relatives at once impugned the will, alleging that Kondretzi was insane, but the court has within the last few days given judgment upholding the will and finding for the cats, which are to be tended as provided by the testator.

Constable as Violin Maker.

Police Constable Gaskin, who has just retired from the Metropolitan force, has made quite a reputation in musical circles by the hand-made violins he has constructed during his spare time. Some of his instruments have been praised by the finest palyers, and recently Kubelik paid him a visit, highly commending several that he tried.-London Tit-Bit,

As the wise man knows he is a fool, he is miserable; the fool im-

Berlin has about thirty vegetarian restaurants.

Words of Wisdom. Westfield, Ill.; Dec. 18th (Special)-

our life that some one's name

visionary Christmases which have the Christmas hearth. long arisen from us to show faintly, after summer rain. in the palest edges of the rainbow! That was the time for the beatified enjoyment of the things that were to be, and never were, and yet the things that were so real in our resolute hope that it would be hard to say, now, what realities achieved mince, have been stronger! "

What! Did that Christmas never really come when we and the priceless pearl who was our young choice were received, after the happiest of totally impossible marriages, by the two united families previously at daggers-drawn on our account? When brothers and sistersin-law who had always been rather cool to us before our relationship was effected. perfectly doted on us, and when fathers and mothers overwhelmed us with unlimited incomes. Was that Christmas dinner never really eaten, after which we arose, and generously and eloquently rendered honor to our late rival, present in the company, then and there exchanging friendship and forgiveness, and founding an attachment, not to be surpassed in Greek or Roman

story, which subsisted until death? Has that same rival long ceased to care for that same priceless pearl, and married for money, and become usurious? Above all, do we really know, now, that we should probably have been miserable if we had won and worn the pearl, and that we are better without her?

That Christmas when we had recently achieved so much fame; when we had been carried in triumph somewhere, for doing something great and good; when we had won an honored and ennobled name, and arrived and were received at home in a shower of tears of joy; is it possible that that Christmas has not come yet?

And is our life here, at the best, so constituted that, pausing as we advance at such a noticeable mile-stone in the track as this great birthday, we look back on the things that never were, as naturally and full as gravely | away the curls of our first-love. Upon | his rest in the dark shadow of great as on the things that have been and another girl's race near it-placider forests, and, on earth, awoke no more. are gone, or have been and still are?, but smiling bright-a quiet and con- O shall they not, from sand and sea If it be so, and so it seems to be, must' tented little face, we see Home fairly

That was the time for the bright summon them to take their places by otherwise, unhappily, let him go hence,



Botticelli's Madonna

Welcome, old aspirations, glittering 'a radiant arm around one favorite in Louisiana and Texas. Twelve car shelter underneath the holly! We loves, however, fleeting, to your nooks among the steadier lights that barn around us. Welcome, all that was ever real to our hearts; and for the thanks to Heaven! Do we build no Christmas castles in the clouds now? Let our thoughts, fluttering like butterflies among these flowers of children, bear witness! Before this boy, there stretches out a future, brighter than we ever looked on in our old romantic time, but bright with honor and with truth. Around this little head on which the sunny curls lie heaped, the graces sport, as prettily, as airily, as when there was no scythe within the reach of Time to shear we come to the conclusion, that life written. Shining from the word, as a time!-Charles Dickens

us welcome every one of them and him come here and take his place. If bed fell from his chair and died from assured that we will never injure nor heart trouble. accuse him.

On this day we shut out | Nothing!

ing to swallow carbolic acid at the "Pause," says a low voice. Grand Central depot at Houston Thur-Nothing? Think! sday night missed his mouth and pour-"On Christmas day, we will shut out from our fireside, ed the fluid over his face, some running into both eyes. He was horribly Nothing." "Not the shadow of a vast burned and may lose the sight of both City .where the withered eyes.

loaves and Iring dean ?" the voice replies. "Not the shadow that darkens the whole the Oklahoma and Texas Railroad reglobe? Not the shadow of ported to a meeting of the Board of the City of the Dead?" Trade at Wichita Falls that the nec-Not even that. Of all days essary funds had been secured, and in the year, we will turn our that the bond of agreement between faces towards that City upon the road and the committee had been Christmas day, and from its silent hosts bring those we signed and forwarded loved, among us. City of the Uncle Jake Oakes, and Dead, in the blessed name died on the prairie Wednesday ight this time, and in the Presence and the body was not found until Friwherein we are gathered at that is here among us accord. day. He started on foot to visit reling to the promise, we will relatives and becoming exhausted fell ceive, and not dismiss, thy and perished from exposure in the people who are dear to us! cold rain.

Yes. We can look upon Oscar Stromberg, the young carpenthese children angels that ter who fell fifty feet from the city alight, so solemnly, so beautifully, among the living chil. bridge at Houston, died Thursday dren by the fire, and can bear morning from his injuries. He was to think how they departed making repairs on the structure and from us. Entertaining angels was knocked off by a swinging beam unawares, as the Patriarchs striking him on the head. did, the playful children are

The Texas and Pacific will lay 80-

There has probably never been a

there was so much sidewalk construc-

tion going on as now. The city coun-

cil has ordered miles of sidewalks

built both in the residence and busi-

The work north on the Kansas City.

Mexico, and Orient Railway from

Sweetwater is being pushed. The

track is now laid on the main line

one mile north of Sagerton, which is

fifty-three miles north of Sweetwater.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas is

now enjoying the use of the biggest

part of new equipment aggregating

3,000 cars. At least 2,000 of the order

by relieving to some extent the con-

ness portions of the city.

unconscious of their guests; but we can see them-can see pound rails along its whole system

creatures of an ardent fancy, to your | neck, as if there were a tempting of loads of new rails have arrived, and that child away. Among the celestial work will be begun at once from both know you, and have not outlived you figures is one, a poor, misshaped boy New Orleans and Shreveport. whom his dying mother said it grieved her much to leave him here, alone, time in the history of Waco when for so many years as it was likely would elapse before he came to herquickly, and was laid upon her breast. There was a gallant boy, who fell, far away, upon a burning sand bencath a burning sun, and said, "Tell them at home, with my last love, how much I could have wished to kiss them once. but that I died contented and had done my duty!" Or there was another, over whom they read the words, "Therefore we commit his body to the deep!" and so consigned him io the lonely ocean and sailed on. there was another who lay down to have been put into commission, thereand forest, be brought home at such gested condition of things.

home, and while preparing to go to All who are suffering with Bright's Disease, should read carefully the following letter from the Rev. G. L. Good of this place. He says :---

"I feel it is my duty to tell you of the wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I am a Minister of the Gospel, and in my work, I am frequently exposed to all weathers. Six years ago, I was laid up sick. I doctored with a number of physicians, and finally consulted a specialist, but without success. They The committee on right of way for | all told me I had Bright's Disease. was in a bad way and almost helpless when, thank God, I heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills. They saved my life. I took sixteen boxes and now I am cured. The first day I took them I felt relief. When I began I weighed only one hundred and five pounds, now I weigh one hundred and sixty-five and I am the picture of health. I recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to all my friends who have Kidney Trouble and I pray to God that other sufferers will read these words and be helped by them."

> When there is a right way and a wrong way the average man goes wrong.

> > AGONY OF SORE HANDS.

Cracked and Peeled-Water and Heat Caused Intense Pain-Could Do No Housework-Grateful to Cuticura.

"My hands cracked and peeled, and were so sore it was impossible for me to do my housework. If I put them in water I was in agony for hours; and if I tried to cook, the heat caused intense pain. I consulted two doctors, but their prescriptions were utterly useless. And now after using one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment my hands are entirely well, and I am very grateful. (Signed) Mrs. Minnie Drew, 18 Dana St., Roxbury, Mass."

A small boy's idea of greatness is to be able to lick another boy a size larger.

Trials of Winter.

Do not permit yourself to be a victim to a cold or cough. They lead to rneumonia, consumption and elsewhere. Be wise; use Simmons' Cough Syrup. It cures coughs, heals lungs and will keep you right here to enjoy the beauties of spring.

" A man may burn so much "midnight oil" that he has none left to oil the day's machinery.

yet. Welcome, old projects and old on earth, of a glorious beauty now, of earnestness that made you real, being such a little child. But he went





A Christmas Carol

A Christmas Caro The earth is bare and dreary, And cheerless is the light. The distant hills are gleaming. With snow-drifts fleecy white. The summer birds are silent. The flowers are sleeping low, Upon the earth's warm boson, Safeguarded from the snow, The dear old year is dying. Eut ere it quite departs, With beams of golden glory It cheers our wistful hearts. For Christmas-merry Christmas The Christian's Day of Days, i tender benediction Fpon it softly lays.

Oh Christmas-merry Christmas Oh Christmas-merry Christmas In spirit we go back. To see the star that guided The sages on its track. To see the Baby Jesus Upon His lowly bed. While saraph hosts adoring. Sang praises o'cr His head And we in spirit kneeling. The Babe of Bethlehem New born of Virgin Mother. Adore and praise with them. Oh. Son of God, most Holy! And yet no home so small. But Thou, our King and Savior. Wilt be the Guest of all!

h. Christmas-merry Christmaa it comes to make us glad, comes to high and lowly, To happy and to sad; comes, with sweet insistence, Our drooping hearts to cheer, nd touch with tender glory, These last days of the year. ith golden rays of promise. The hopes that chill have lain o fuller life it quickens, Intil they bloom again. od-will all hearts uniting, We tid vexations ceasebid vexations cease-into God be glory. o unto carth gives peace. --Helen Marion Burnside.

The Bethlehem Star

The Bethlehem Star! The Guiding Star Of Old Judeah's night. Has it become a faded scar Across the orient night?— The guess of Science, and the guess Of critic, seer, and sage? Has it the dimmer grown, or less For change of, clime and age?

tr of the East!--it is not set; bough Science scout the sky, s burning in the heaven yet, is bright and sure and high when the Shopherds saw it flame over Old Ecthichem. A followed it until it came



Christmas in Australia

out amongst the forest trees like a mas revels that are certain to take great dirty yellow ribbon. The sun place. 7 ---pours down upon it all day long, and The great camp comes in sight. A the unceasing glaze adds to its uglilong, narrow gully flanked on both ness. There is no sign of moisture sides by low hills, dotted all over with anywhere within sight; not a drop of dirty tents that look too hot to shield water has fallen from the blue skies

even a dog on such a blistering day. for six months past. The wheels of In front of nearly every busitess wagons and the hoofs of horses have place, no matter whether it be made churned and kicked the surface of the of galvanized iron, wood or bag and track into fine red dust-so fine that canvas, the owners have tied a liberal every passing breeze picks up the amount of fresh green foliage. All powdered earth and plays with it. day long men have been busy bring-On the straight stretches of the foring in great wagon loads of young est trail, the breeze carries the dust trees and green branches cut in the in a filmy haze, like the dun-colored forest close by, and the business folk mist, one meets with at eventide in have purchased liberally. the China' seas. Where the trail

bends suddenly to right or left, the playful winds catch up the dust and way, whilst their Afghan drovers un- strings. Then women and boys ride cease to curse and gamble. Out from whirl it round and round in swiftly load them, and they guggle and cluck down the highway on the horses, on the drinking dens they pour into the revolving circles, lifting it higher and and groan dismally as though loth to mules, on camels, and all carry Chi-street, out from the gambling hells.

A long, narrow track curls in and | mining camp in time for the Christ- | and saffron-colored robe looking out of ; place amidst the whirl of Australian

life. The Chinaman gets no compliments, he is not welcome on a gold field, and he knows it, and, what is more, he has no legal right there, a in his hand and sings in a deep bass fact which he also knows as well as his neighbors.

The sun sinks in a blood-red bank of clouds in the West, there is a great glow on all the earth, and the glory of the everlasting skies fills the world with splendor. The crimson flame flickers for a moment, then dies out,

Along the causeway comes the little band of carol singers. At their head a wandering preacher, who, with his daughter, goes wherever the Spirit calls him. The man carries his hat that is almost a roar. The girl, with hands folded in front of her, with her bonnet pushed back almost on to her neck, fills the street with melody:

Glory, glory, glory, glory, Glory to the new-born King.

The half-dozen disciples who follow the preacher and his daughter take and the clouds turn purple, then up the words, and send the old, old black, and the night is mistress of the message ringing proudly, joyously mining camp. A myriad lights leap into the very heart of the night. The into being. Chinese lanterns glow in music, the words, touch and stir the every bunch of greenery, they flutter [crowds, they cease to shout and yell. Camels are kneeling in the high- across the track in long gleaming They cease to dance and drink; they





And showed a Christ to them.

The Bethlehem Star-each mother sees The Bethlehem Star—each mother se Its holy promise-light. Belleving each its destinles Her darling's, in the night; Belleving each the little star Is set above her son To light her mother-hopes that are, And shipe when here are done.

The Bethlohem Start The Guilding Star That hovers full and clear Wherever have and cradie are, And parents watching near; Wherever cherub fips of love Bring lidings of great loy. Where'er a mether bends above

-Aloysius Coll in Designer.

The Christmas Star

A little Star all undismayed Stepped down the dusky ways of night; White-footed smiling, unatraid. It passed the orbs of greater light. It held its slender taper high. The tiny splendors piercing far. It knew its time to shine was night. For lot it was the Christmas Star.

A little child kneit in the dark. With clear cress raised and lifted face, She saw the thy iraveling spark More on from its appointed place. The tears welled so she scarce could see, Its orb of brightness grew a bar. "Mother," she cried, "M comes to me, "It hissed my cycs-the Christmas Btar!"

God knows that both these things are

The snawer to the prayer is shown Unto the sinner on his knees. On the long lanes of splintered light Descends the shining avatay: But only lears of pure delight Could bring the holy Christmas Star. Grace Mac Gowan Cooke, in The Sun-day Magazine The star that shines, the eye that sees.

The Christmas Feeling

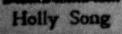
I like the Christmas Feeling that is filling all the dir. That fills the streets and busy stores, and

scatters everywhere; I like the easy manner of the people on

1 like the easy manner of the people on the street.
The bundle-laden people, and the shop-girls smiling sweet.
There's a glow of warmth and splendor in the windows everywhere.
There's a glow in people's faces which has lately stolen there;
And everywhere the bells ring out with merry peal and chime.
Wisich makes me like the Feeling of the happy Christmas time.

I like the Christmas Feeling; there is with the free and kindly spirit that is apreading everywhere; The rich, the poor, the young and old, all catch its atmosphere. And every heart for once is full of good old Onisimas cheer.

-- Tare.



liv is for happiness; it, happ it high the holy morn we bless its rose along the sky.

for beartsome cheer; hard it high hery of the year e neights of all the sky!

ande mirth:

to melt into the very skies. All along | with ears laid flat back, and big, dirthe track the trees on both sides are | ty, yellow teeth laid bare, step quickcovered with dust; it lies thickly upon Iv through the throng, drawing carts the trunks, it clings to the boughs, it daily decorated and covered with bows down the leaves, giving a quaint devices planned by the differstrange, unnatural appearance to ent tradesmen to whom they belong. everything that grows. If you were Auctioneers and cheap jacks are holdnot a bushman you could not tell one ing impromptu sales in the open air. tree from another under that summer mantle.

Half a dozen horsemen come along the track, each rider leading a packhorse by a halter. Long of limb are these men, bearded for the most part, and return chaff with careless freewith dry, thin, weather-tanned faces. They wear their broad-brimmed, soft felt hats pulled far down over their the diggers are out to spend their brows to keep the dust out of their eves. They sit loosely in the saddle. with a slovenly, careless seat, and look to an untrained eye as if it would not take much to shift them their way amidst the eager crowd, the should a horse buck suddenly or Jap women smiling gaily as the bronzstumble. Yet most of them could ride ed diggers toss them playful compli-

Little squads of horsemen dash in from the outside camps, wearing white, soft, slouch hats, blue or red They sing and shout merrily, and get dom. All is noise and motion, all is merriment and reckless freedom; for gold, and spend it they will, though the heavens fall. Little brown men a whirlwind if they could only sad-dle it, for they are Australian pio-neers making their way into the big

higher until its topmost spirals seem (part with their burdens. Mules | nese lanterns that dodge and dance out from the dancing saloons. A and glisten joyously. On comrades mighty hush falls on the camp. who have been sundered for years "Hughie, the Baker," chief profesmeet and clasp hands in the sturdy grip the digger loves; they shoulder his elbows on the window sill of his their way to the nearest bar, and hotel, and quietly tears his cards drink to the memory of comrades across the middle one by one, and buried and comrades bankrupt, and live again through the scenes that made them friends.

> As the night wears on men reel out of the drinking hells flushed, hot, shirts, breeches, and spurred boots. | eager for quarrels; groups link armia-arm and go reeling down the causeway, shouting, singing, capering, laughing, ripe for fun or mischief. Hark! a bell rings out loud and high above the din, a bell that tells that Christmas day has come. Hark! yet again. A young girl's voice comes and women, too, from Japan, dressed stealing sweetly through in warm in all their Oriental finery, jostle night air, other, voices lines in and blend with it, strange sounds to catch the listening ear amldst such surroundings:

Hark! the heraid angels sing, Glory to the new-born King. Glory, glory, glory, glory, Glory to the new-born King

sional gambler in the camp, leans drops his dice box out amongst the feet of the crowd. Then, just as some of the baser spirits in the throng try to drown the choir voices with a ribald shout, the gambler, thinking of his far-off home amidst the green English lanes, raises his deep, rich voice, a voice that every digger knew, and blending perfectly with the voice of the preacher's daughter, sings:

Hark, the horald angels sing. Glory to the new-born King. Giory, glory, glory, glory, Glory to the new-born King.

Then the whole street bursts into one great glad song of praise and adoration, and Christmas came to the camp .- A. G. Hales in Montreal Herald.





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Call in and get one and see

Christmas Goods

which we wish to close out. We will make prices right. P. S. Your prescriptions will have our best attention.

Smith & French

Drug company

********************** Local Items.

Notice to Advertisers.

Copy for advertisements must be in this office not later than Tuesday morning to insure inser tion. from this rule in the future, be Moore & Harrison's. They have cause to do so delays publication, a superb line. causes the paper to miss outgoing mails and works an all round hardship on all concerned.

Get your fireworks at Shivers & Waller's.

If you can't decide go to the Tailor Shop.

No. 414784 takes the Range at Shivers & Waller's.

All kinds of fruit-cake ingredients at Shivers & Waller's.

F. P. Parker is selling fireworks at any old price. See him.

F. P. Parker's apples, oranges and candies are going cheap.

For Christmas. Mufflers, ties, fancy scarfs and

MILLAR & SHUPAK. gloves. Tell the children about our postoffice. We are glad to see them.

MURCHISON'S DRUG STORE.

Presents for Gentlemen.

A nice muffler or a pair of fine gloves. MILLAR & SHEPAK.

Miss Alice Farmer of Independence, Washington county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Hail.

If you are thinking of going part of the county. hunting Xmas call at Daniel & Burton's and buy your amunition.

J. W. Reynolds of Daniel and M. M. Brashears are among our friends who remembered us Saturday.

T. D. Craddock solicits your best goods and satisfaction guar- will get it. inteed.

Don't fail to inspect and price display at Moore & Harrison's drug store.

Apples, oranges, bananas and all kinds of goodies and dainties as well as staple groceries at Shivers & Waller's.

Don't buy your Christmas goods No deviation will be made until you see those on display at

> Remember your Xmas dinner won't be complete unless you use Chase & Sanborn coffee. Sold by cordially invited. T. D. Craddock.

Buy the fancy patent flour from T. D. Craddeck for your Xmas cooking and you won't be troubled with indigestion.

Why send off your money for cheap whiskeys when you can get good whiskeys at Hyman's Saloon, Palestine, Texas.

The COURIER's scholarship offer is not withdrawn. We will give Hyman. that scholarship away if there is only one contestant.

Don't forget that we have a

We have a postoffice especially

MURCHISON'S DRUG STORE.

For Rent.

That Red Box.

THE NOVELTY STORE.

NEWTON & SIMS.

B. L. SATTERWHITE.

SHIVERS & WALLER.

ARLEDGE & DEUPREE.

We have a few of the 3-piece

Ear Corn for Sale.

You want the best flour for

your Xmas cooking. Get a sack

You make no mistake in buy-

ing a sack of our flour for your

There is no nicer Christmas

present than a box of the Alle-

The last Scall for Christmas.

Office at depot.

Xmas cakes.

Newton & Sims.

of our 20th Century.

all letters to Santa Claus.

ARLEDGE & DEUPREE.

F. P. PARKER.

ARCH BAKER.

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wire.

Moore & Harrison have all the Christmas goods from the valuable Christmas present down to small toys for children. See them before you buy.

Daniel & Burton request that you see their window display of guns, ammunitions, hunting coats, caps, etc., before you leave for your Xmas hunt.

J. H. Scarborough of Percilla was in Crockett Monday. Mr. Scarborough is one of prominent young farmers of the northern

The COURIER still has a few delinquents which it will not wait on longer than the first of January. After that time it will take the money to get this paper.

To the Little Folks.

Write to Santa Claus and leave business in a general way, the your letter with us. Santa Claus

MURCHISON'S DRUG STORE.

The most up to date line of picthat line of Christmas goods on tures, in all the latest frames, ever shown in this city and the prices two days per week, Tuesdays and are right, too.

NEWTON & SIMS.

fore Christmas. Come in and let's ett. Thanking you for past libwish each other a merry Christmas eral patronage and soliciting a conand happy new year.

MURCHISON'S DRUG STORE. Services at the Methodist

cburch begin promptly at 11 A M. and at 7:15 P. M. The public

IRVIN B. MANLY, Pastor.

We wish every man, woman and Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

NEWTON & SIMS.

egg nogg or fine brandy for your the subject in the South. holiday cakes, don't forget old

HYMAN'S SALOON, Palestine. Mrs. Mollie C. Durr of Marlin.

Money to Loan.

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

WARFIELD BROTHERS.

Office North Side Public Square, Crockett, Toxas.

Will Move to Wootters Building,

We desire to state to our friends and customers that on the first of And an Education Besides-An Ex-January we will move to the south half of the Wootters building. Thanking our customers and friends for their liberal patronage in the past, we solicit a continuance of same.

LUNDY & THOMPSON.

Farmers, Notice.

After Xmas we will gin only Thursdays, at Crockett, and only one day, Saturday, at Lovelady. We will be glad to see you be- all times for seed-cotton at Crocktinuance of same, we are Yours truly,

East Tex. Ginning & Milling Co.

return and renew the work Decemchild in Houston county a merry of Houston county. Every farm- IER, Crockett, Texas. er in the county should be in

town on that day and hear his talk. Mr. Smith has the reputa-If you want whiskey for Xmas tion of being the best speaker on

There is no question about the filler grown in your county last

GOOD MONEY FOR YOU

traordinary Opportunity.

An extraordinary opportunity is presented by the COURIER to the intelligent boys and girls of 2t Houston county who have a little spare time and who are ambitious and desire to earn some money. This offer should be investigated at once or it will soon be too late. We want some one in each community to secure sub-Remember we pay highest price at scribers to the COURTER. It is easy to secure subscribers to the COURIER, because it is just the paper the people want to read. You will receive liberal commissions on all the work you Mr. Smith, the gentleman who do, and in addition you may get a organized the cotton association in lifetime scholarship in a business Crockett about a month ago, will college. Remember that you will be rewarded for your work ber 28, at which time he will make under any circumstances. Write a practical talk to the farmers us at once. Address THE COUR-

> The firm contracting for Houston county tobacco this year has sent out circular letters which read in part as follows: "After carefully testing the merits of the

tobacco of Houston county having year we find the quality of the a ready market, provided it is same to be as good or superior to planted on the proper soils and any filler grown in the United

Presents for gentlemen galore. MILLAR & SHUPAK.

20 lbs. Y. C. sugar for \$1.00 at a Christmas present. Daniel & Burton's-18 lbs. granulated.

C. E. Haves of La Texo was have to buy and give you a presamong those calling at this office ent to boot. Friday.

Moore & Harrison handle the full stock of Seward's mixed can Allegretti candies, the best on the dies. None better. market.

Pickles-sour and sweet, and all kinds of condiments, at Shivers & Waller's.

"Star Brand Shoes are better" vou will find them at Daniel & Burton's.

Small farm, well improved, two F. P. Parker has a Christmas miles from Crockett. present for you this week, call and get it.

There is a chance for some young man in that free scholar Bring and try your keys to the ship offer. Red Box on Saturday, January 16,

Moore & Harrison handle the 1906. Allegretti candies, the best on the market.

suits for \$12.50 left. Come quick Giles Barrs one of the COURIER's or they will be gone. faithful colored subscribers, re newed Saturday.

It rains, but the Novelty Store sells goods all the same. They sell them cheaper.

Hurry to the Novelty Store if you want bargains from the 5c, 10c and 15c counters.

T. C. Lively of Augusta was in Crockett Thursday and squared himself with the COURIER.

Guns! Guns! Guns!

Any kind of a gun at Daniel & Burton's at your own price.

T. D. Craddock will have on hand a shipment of fireworks for the boys to make a noise Xmas.

Buy you a sack of Oriole flour at Daniel & Burton's for your Xmas cooking-nothing better.

Patronize a home man. Buy & Harrison. from Hyman. WELLER MARKEN

HYMAN'S SALOON, Palestine," For your Xinds spresents gu to rugs, and squares, milling, rock the Furniture Store.

NEWTON & SIMS.

candy at Moore & Harrison's for

I am going to sell all the fireanother year. works, fruit, etc., at prices you

Before going out shopping spend a few minutes glancing over the advertising columns of the COURIER and you will no doubt learn where you can get the best values for your money.

the Concord church, given by market. Miss Henrietta Hall, assisted by Mrs. David Adair, for the school children, to which all are invited.

crop.

They have made most valuable a

Hog Wire! Hog Wire!! Hog Wire!!! A. H. Wootters at Crockett. Mr. the ladies of the circle gave a T. D. Craddock is in receipt of car Kokomo hog wire on which I have ear corn and hay for sale. he makes special prices for the next sixty days as follows: 20 inch, 19 cents; 24 inch; 22 cents, and 30 inch, 25 cents per rod. Also poultry netting and barb

> who has the soil should grow a few acres in tobacco. done for the Southern farmer.

A Certain Cure for Croup

product that only a few years Don't fail to read the ad. and since could be seen in piles about of cronp there is no time to ex- as he will, however, a man past nice list in this issue. It may each gin house moulding and rot company with a moulding any set of the rot company with a moulding and rot company with a moulding and rot company with a moulding any set of the rot company with a moulding any set of the rot company with a moulding any set of the rot company with a moulding any set of the rot company with a moulding any set of the rot company with a moulding any set of the rot company with a moulding any set of the rot company with a moulding any set of the rot company with a moulding any set of the rot company with a moulding any set of the rot company with a moulding any set of the rot company with a moulding any set of the rot company with a moulding any set of the rot company with a moulding any set of the rot company with a moulding any set of the rot company with a moulding any set of the rot price list in this issue. It may each gin house moulding and rot periment with new remedies, no too much or of some article of ting. Trade seed to them for the Palestine, Tex. products and thus assist a bene-factor. factor. Figure 1 and thus assist a bene-preparation that can always be lain's Stomach and Liver Tablets As to the feeding value of col use for many years and has never ach and regulate his liver and gretti candy, made in New York ton seed meal compared with corn, been known to fail, viz: Cham bowels. When this is done there chemical analyses, confirmed by berlain's Cough Remedy. Mr. is no reason why the average man venrs of practical tests, answer this. A hundred pounds of corn lain's Cough Remedy in severe

For bargains in bouse furnishings, contains from six to ten founds of cases of cromp with my children, broken protein, four and six pounds of and can truthfully say it always fively cures all threat and long fit and about sixty five to seventy gives prompt relief." For sale by pounds of earbonhydrates. S. L. Murchison,

Buy your sweetheart, sister or B. F. Duren of Crockett and C. properly cared for. In view of States. We, therefore, have conmother a box of that Allegretti L. Shivers of Rosebud are among the boll weevil depredations this cluded to contract in your county those who have had their COURIER year and the increase in cotton again under the same conditions as subscription figures moved up acreage that will result from the last year and at the same price, present high prices, the COURIER which was 15 cents a pound debelieves that next year will be the livered at Crockett. To all those right time for the farmers of who do not think that 15 cents is Houston county to grow a tobacco a sufficient price, we will be glad crop while they have the assist- to have them grow tobacco with-

ance of the government. If they out contract and we will purchase do not want to grow under con- the same when it is grown at its tract, they can grow an indepen-|market value." Besides the offer There will be a Christmas tree dent crop for which the govern- of this firm, the government will for the little fellows. We deliver Saturday night, December 23, at ment will assist them in finding a assist the farmers in finding an

> continue the co-operation next for hulls and meal; and should he who wish to have the co-opera- go to the Woodman Circle, on not need all for his stock it would tion of the government or who payment of their plano. The not be a miss or unprofitable for desire to go into the tobacco in- music was a treat indeed to Grovehim to apply it to bis farm. It dustry can make application to ton, and Miss Lacy has won many estine, by writing to him, or see her, to show their appreciation,

> independent market, so they will The government is ready to not be tied to any one firm. The event of the season was a year in assisting the people of "musical benefit" gotten up by The farmer would act wisely if Houston county in growing and Miss Tensie Lacy, one Crockett's he would exchange his cotton seed handling tobacco. All of those fairest daughters, the proceeds to

> > Hinson will send a man into Houss reception Friday afternoon at their ton county some time in January hall. Games and toasts were into take up the work, and he wants dulged in until the lateness to find out in the meantime who of the hour forced them has suitable soil and who will co- home. Dainty refreshments were served.-Groveton correspondent

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Every farmer in Houston county The Key that Unlocks the Door to Long Living.

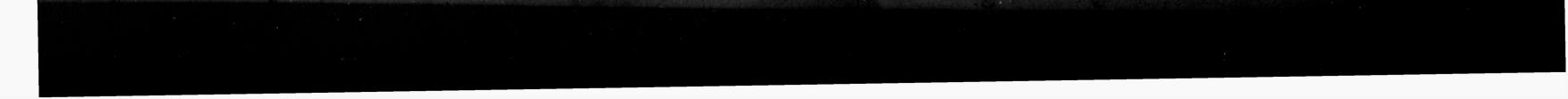
The men of eighty-five and ninety years of age are not the rotuned well fed, but thin, spare men who When a child shows symptoms live on slender diet, Be as careful matter how highly they may be food not suited to his constitution, depended upon. It has been in to cleanse and invigorate his stom-

with & French Drug Co.

will be found a most profitable W. M. Hinson, in charge of the laurels by her untiring efforts to exchange when gathering the next work, with headquarters at Pal- please the people, and in honor of

operate with the government in Galveston News. set bas growing another crop of tobacco.

Think what the oil mills have



The Crockett Courier

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks and other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 5c per line.

Parties ordering advertising or print ing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bill.

Kemp Voice: It is estimated that 10,000 turkeys were consumed in Dallas yesterday. The carload of peanuts shipped from Kaufman hardly lasted until noon.

And the birds sold at 15c . pound. It is partly the new markets in Texas which are brought about by the growth of towns that is making diversification in all forms popular and profitable.-Ex.

We again rise to remark that Crockett "is the center of the surrounding country." Now, seriously, it is a good town to live in and a good town to do business in. There have been few failures here. It is a town of pretty homes and hospitable people. For- to convict a man who was seen to tunate is the man whose business draw \$10,000 in one dollar bills permits him to live here and among these people, who pride themselves in homes, churches seeing him, therefore he is safe. and schools.

for some time to hear from Postmaster General Cortelyou as to such things as that which cost a how those large amounts of campaign funds were extracted from campaign expenses are often susthe big life insurance companies pected (though Mr. Hearst may for the campaign purposes of the have told nothing but the truth), republican committee of which he since they can be manipulated so was chairman. No doubt Mr. Cortelyou could throw a good legitimate and necessary expenses deal of light on the subject should in a New York campaign, it great hindrance. he be called on to testify in the would appear that all poor men

but that can be regulated by the Libbie Box, Addie Hallmark, interstate railway commission Hattie Sturgis, Josie Payne, Myra without a further centralization Hemphill, Miss Duckworth, and of power in the hands of the Fed- Mrs. Samples and Mrs. Robinson. Visitors present: Messrs. Moore, eral government.

Nichols and Sneed.

The recent sensational flurry in Many congratulations are due the cotton market following the the good people of Kennard Mill appearance of the Department of and Rateliff for their success in Agriculture's December estimate entertaining the teachers while of the full cotton report has they were in their midst. Probrought from Mr. North, director fessors Patton and Dewees seemed of the census, an expression of to be very anxious that every one

views concerning the gathering of should have a pleasant time durcotton statistics. "If it is the ing their stay.

judgment of the representatives Also many thanks are due the of the planting interests and of K. of P. lodge for the use of their the manufacturing interests that beautiful hall. The K. of P. band it would be wise and beneficial for rendered some excellent music the Census Office to return to the which was enjoyed by all who method of issuing the cotton re- were fortunate enough to hear it. port in installments as fast as it REPORTER.

School News.

Our public school is moving on fairly well and the results obtained are generally good. We have

It would probably not be amiss Mayor of New York, so he to ask the parents to help us in It is exceedingly difficult to hold election. Hearst got his money torpedoes and fireworks in school out of the bank without anybody if children are allowed to carry them. We have been seriously disturbed by these things, and it is almost impossible to discover the offender. Several times explosives have been placed in the stove during the regular exercises of the school, and yet we can never find who does the mischief. The management of the school respectfully asks parents to forbid pupils to carry any explosives to school at all. It is of no advantage to any one, and is a

Quite a number of our young sion of the county institute at Kennard. They all seemed to have a very pleasant time. To of money in the way of legitimate the teachers the trip seemed to be and necessary expenses in running both pleasant and profitable. It was decided to hold the next institute at Crockett.



In order to have good egg nogg, you want the purest and the best of whiskey. You don't know what you are getting when you don't get it from reliable parties. ALL KINDS OF CHEAP

compounds are being offered to the public at any old price. They poison your system. You know me and my brands of whiskies are known to you. You know them to be good. Below you will find a price list of the whiskey I carry. I handle the largest assortment of the most standard brauds of whiskies on the market and will appreciate your order for your Christmas whiskey.

PRICE-LIST

BARREL GOODS

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AT \$1.50

Mount Vernon 5s.-Old Forester.-Mumm's Extra Rye. Billy Lee. -- Billy Lee's Old Crow. -- Cascade. Hupters Rye.--Camel's Milk.

AT \$1.25

Club House-Carstairs Rye-Wilson Whiskey Valley-Parker Rye-Green River-Puritan Rye Old Autocrat-Montreal Malt Rye-Hill & Hill *Edgewood-Paxton's Private Stock.

AT \$1.00

Paul Jones Four Star Rye-Paxton's Pennsylvania Rye Paxton's Monogram-Bellbrook-Old Private Stock. Old Crow (3 to gallon)-Duffy's Malt-Hostetter's.

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shall be very glad to do so, notwithstanding the opposition of the Cotton Exchange. I believe it would accomplish in a very large some difficulties to contend with, measure the purpose referred to."

but that is probably true of any school anywhere.

Pittsburg Gazette: Hearst spent \$65,000 in his race for swears, yet he is seeking evidence dealing with some annoyances. out of a bank on the day of in check the tendency to explode Mr. Hearst, in his statement of

comes in," said Mr. North, "I

his expenses in the campaign, ex-The country has been waiting plains how he spent his money. There was a lot of advertising and pile of money. Statements of easily. Anyhow, if \$65,000 is

insurance investigation now in who have ambitions might as well people attended the recent sesfly up on a limb. Few will beheve for a moment that a man could spend this enormous amount for a city office.-Galveston News.

progress at New York.

Texas is the greatest pecangrowing section in the world. Pecans are a valuable food product. Cultivation of pecans 18 a profitable industry, the trees in many orchards being valued at \$100 each. Experts declare the crop will pay more in proportion Institute convened at Kennard to the care given and money invested than any other crop. There are pecan orchards in Texas more than 1,000 acres in extent, by the chairman, B. F. Dent. and even larger ones are to be created.-Galveston News.

preaches by precept only. The responded. Baltimore Sun, commenting on Bishop Turner's impassioned ap- there should be a law of compulpeal to the negroes to go back to sory attendance in the pulic Africa and build up a nation of schools of the state of Texas, was The inaugural address of our in every honorable word and their own, asks why the Bishop ably discussed by O. C. Goodwin does not "show them the way and J. H. Snell, affirmative, and over" if he is so anxious for them J. F. Mangum and J. K. English, to go. Well, as a matter of fact, negative. The discussion was folsays the Savannah News, "the lowed by a few remarks of Prof. Bishop has shown them the way C. E. Godbey. over, and the way back. If we remember rightly he went to called to order by Judge New-Africa-to Liberia-some years man. ago, and then speedily came back to Georgia. The Bishop thinks he can do more good by telling the class was enlightened on many others to go than by going himself."

The COURIER, does not favor Federal control of railway freight rates and life insurance. It does not believe in the centralization of so much power and authority in the hands of the Federal government. There is too much of a ten dency in that direction by the republicans and the movement should receive general opposition from all principle-loving democrats. The Courter believes in the absolute control of freight esten and life insurance by the dates. There is, o

Teachers' Institute.

The Houston County Teachers' Mills December 8 and 9. On December 8 at 8 o'clock P.

M. the meeting was called to order Ex Judge E. Winfree was pres-

ent and delivered an eloquent address of welcome; Prof. Douglas Bishop Turner of Georgia Cater of Cruckett High School

The question, as to whether

On December 9 the meeting was

The lesson in Tompkins' School subjects of school management, which were very closely discussed by Prof. C. E. Godbey, conductor. Teachers present: Messrs. C. E. Godbey, B. F. Dent, J. F. Mangum, J. H. Snell, Sam Kennedy, W. O. Brannen, E. J. Holcomb, W. T. Ham, Will Durham, Douglas Cater, O. C. Goodwin, J. B. Zimmerman, J. K. English, Aroma Galanti, Albert Moore, Nat Patton, Gus Goolsby, C. G. Lansford, G. G. Alexander, J. N. Herbert and R. L. Dewees; Misses Ida Patton, Houston Ratcliff, Alice Sallivan, Eva Holcomb, Emme Glenn, Ellie Curry, Annie Curry, longer time, but that has been can always be cured by using xception in the mag Resetta Hoff, Mary Bolle Miller, thought sufficient. if interstate freight rates, Leika Driskill; Pauline Hopper,

After much effort our young people have at last succeeded in placing an elegant new piano in our school. It adds greatly to the interest of the work, especihave not funds enough yet to

pay for the year's rent, and we school notes, it may not be amiss trust the people of Crockett will to make mention of the good aid us in securing the necessary work done by our colored school. amount.

At the last meeting of the liter- a week ever since the opening of manifested, and an excellent liter- deserve honorable mention. Let ary program was carried out. us do all we can to encourage them incoming president, Mr. Walter work.

occasion. A feature of our school work alike.

that is arousing great interest is the exchange of letters Management was taken up, and with pupils in other schools. The pupils of the grades are exchanging letters with the pupils of the Laclede school in St. Louis. During the past week, each one of our High School pupils received a very interesting letter from a pupil in the High School of Ottawa, Canada. We expect to derive much pleasure and profit from this work. Some of the letters we received are remarkably well written.

> holidays on Friday, December 22, and will re-open on Monday, Jan uary 1. There has been quite a

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Newman, and the playing of the In conclusion, let us urge on all piano by Misses Wilson, Valen- patrons and friends of the school tine and Eichelberger, and the to visit us as often as it may be entertaining recitation by Miss convenient. We always appre-Duckworth were features of the ciate visitors, and your presence encourages teacher and pupil tered to himself. C. E. GODBEY.

The People Who Told You So.

By W. H. Wilson,

Of all unpleasant people 'neath the skies, The pessimistic prophet I despise; The ones who sit and prophesy for woe, Then, if it comes, exclaim ''I told you so!'' They never see the sunny side of things. Find in the sweetest rose the thorn that stings. Delight in all the adverse winds that blow, Because they recollect they "told you so."

If ever they miss the pearly gate And be condemned to meet their proper fate, They'd surely find a pleasure there below A saying to themselves "We told you so."

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Foley's Kidney Cure in time' While we are writing up the Smith & French Drug Co.

The Lost Decoy. H. E. Buermeyer, the president of the National Amateur Skating association, was describing a banquet that he had once attended in "I found this banquet interest-

ing," he said, "and I was one of the last to leave. In the cloakroom, as I was putting on my hat

and coat, I couldn't help noticing the woebegone look on the attendant's face. The poor fellow appeared worried and sad, and every little while he sighed and mut-

"'You seem disconsolate, my friend,' I said.

"'I am disconsolate, sir,' said the attendant.

"What is the trouble?' Said 1. 'Haven't the guests tipped you well tonight?

The attendant answered in an excited voice:

"'It's not only, sir, that they haven't tipped me, but they've taken the quarter that I put in the tray for a decoy."

Johnny-Paw, did Moses have wound and not only gives instant the dyspepsia like what you've got?"

Father-How on earth do ment. Sold by S. L. Murchison, know? What makes you ask such a question? Johnny-Why, our Sunday School teacher says the Lord

gave Moses two tablets .- Scraps.

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