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AN ENCOURAGING REPORT

On Tobacco Culture from Mr. W. W. Gainey, One of Our Best Farmers.

EDITOR CROCKETT:

For the benefit of the readers of the Crockett COURIER I report my success in the cultivation of two acres of tobacco this year. The seed was sown the 20th of March. First of May I began setting the plants in the field. By the fifteenth I was through setting. The first of July I began cutting, and by the twentieth I had the first crop in the barn. I then had a light second crop that was soon ready to harvest. By the first of September the crop was ready for the market. The amount of the entire crop was 1184 pounds, which brought \$167.95, nearly \$84 per acre.

I also have this same land now in goobers and sorghum cane that will be ready to harvest in ten or fifteen days. I don't know

just how to value it at present, but I think all the tobacco, cane and goobers will be worth between \$90 and \$100 per acre. The hardest job about a tobacco crop is setting the plants and keeping the suckers off. Plow often so as to keep the ground from baking. There is nothing heavy about it. Children can do it all. The stringing, hanging up, taking down and stripping the leaves off can all be done in the shade. The stripping of the leaves and handling can be done sitting down in a rocker if you wish, and the beauty of it is you are in the shade in the month of August doing this valuable work, while it is too hot to work outside.

I guess this report will do at present. I guess I will grow tobacco another year, if I can have any assurance of a market for it. I also wish to state that I believe Messrs. Hinson and Weinberg, the tobacco experts, to be high-toned gentlemen and well up in their business.

W. W. GAINEY.

The Local Paper.

The local paper is the standard by which strangers "size up" a town. Talk as you may, but this is a fact. Many prospective visitors first secure a copy of the local newspaper when they contemplate visiting or locating in a place and the appearance of the paper decides them for or against the town. Therefore, the public-spirited citizen can in no better way manifest his interest in the welfare of his town than by helping to have his public spirit reflected in the local newspaper. No class of citizens do so much for the locality in which they live for the mere love of doing it as the newspaper men, and any town which fails to lend a helping hand to such a potent power for advancement is simply standing in his own light.—Fort Worth Record.

"Fighting the Flames," a spectacle which is a part of the Gentry Brothers' performance, is given entirely by educated baboons. They drive the hose wagons, fire engines, ladder trucks, besides handle the hose and ladders without the aid of the trainer. There are over fifty monkeys take part in this spectacle.

The Best Doctor.

Rev. B. C. Horton, Sulphur Springs, writes, July 19th, 1902: "I have used in my family Ballard's Snow Liment and Horehound Syrup and they have proved certainly satisfactory. The liment is the best we have ever used for headache and pains. The cough syrup has been our doctor for the last eight years." Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

Letter to J. M. Torrence,

Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir: We shall feel obliged if you write us how you came out on your first few jobs Devoe, as to gallons expected and used.

Take job A. You made your price, expecting to use 25 gallons Devoe, and used 15. Job B. You expected to use 15 and used 10. And tell us what paint you used before. Of course, you judge Devoe by what you have used before.

Here's how a few came out. M. A. Thomas, painter, Lynchburg, Va., writes: My first job with Devoe, I estimated 37 gallons; it took 25. Since then I have used nothing else.

C. B. Edwards, Raleigh, N. C., had used 30 gallons paste paint on his house, and bought 30 gallons Devoe; A. E. Glenn, his painter, said it wouldn't be enough. Had 16 gallons left.

Mayor W. W. Carroll, Monticello, Florida, writes: Painter estimated 35 gallons for my house; took 20 gallons Devoe.

Gilmore & Davis Co., contractors and painters, Tallahassee, Florida, say 2 gallons Devoe spread as far as 3 of any other paint they know, and covers better.

S. A. Bullard, painter, Sanford, Florida, estimated 50 gallons for Odd Fellows and Masonic Halls; they took 29 Devoe.

Jones & Rogers, Merkel, Texas, estimated 10 gallons Devoe for Mr. Pratt's house and bought 5 gallons for first coat; it painted two coats.

Erb-Springall Co., San Antonio, Texas, painted two houses same size for D. J. Woodward, one lead-and-oil, the other Devoe. Devoe cost \$12 less for paint and labor.

Tom Masey's painter, Walnut Springs, Texas, estimated for his house 10 gallons Devoe; he had 4 left.

You can see how it goes. Even

the best painters can't guess little enough at first. Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOE & Co.,

New York.

Murchison & Beasley sell our paint.

Cures Winter Cough.

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

An Awful Cough Cured.

"Two years ago our little girl had a touch of pneumonia, which left her with an awful cough. She had spells of coughing, just like one with the whooping cough and some thought she would not get well at all. We got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. She stopped coughing and got stout and fat," writes Mrs. Ora Bussard, Brubaker, Ill. This remedy is for sale by Murchison & Beasley.

Spent More than \$1000.

"My wife suffered from lung trouble for fifteen years; she tried a number of doctors and spent over \$1000 without relief," writes W. W. Baker of Plainview, Neb. "She became very low and lost all hope. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and, thanks to this great remedy, it saved her life. She enjoys better health than she has known in ten years." Refuse substitutes. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

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Fall Opening Sale

After many years of satisfactory and successful business in Crockett we feel that an expression of grateful appreciation is due from us to our patrons and friends for the patronage and confidence that has been so liberally extended to us.

Believing that the best way to show our appreciation is to continue giving more and better goods at lower prices than you can obtain them for elsewhere, we take this means of asking your inspection of our fall and winter stocks which have just arrived. We believe that our intimate acquaintance with the markets, together with our knowledge of the buying public, enables us to anticipate the wants of our customers and to secure such goods as will best meet their demands. We are thus enabled to buy only such goods as meet with ready sale, and are thereby enabled to avoid an accumulation of shop-worn, out of date merchandise.

Believing that it is a merchant's duty to offer his customers only the latest and best merchandise that it is possible to obtain, we have this season given unusual care to the selection of our fall and winter stocks. This careful and earnest work has resulted in our securing the largest and best selected stock of

Every Article Strictly High Grade and the Best

of its class ever brought to Crockett. We are naturally proud of our achievement, and wishing to demonstrate how thoroughly up-to-date we are, we announce

OUR GREAT FALL OPENING SALE

Beginning October 1st and Continuing 30 Days

and promise our patrons and friends to make this the record-breaking bargain-giving event in the merchandising history of Crockett and vicinity. Remember this is a straight forward business proposition, a sale of high grade, seasonable merchandise, the best that judicious buying combined with spot cash can procure at prices so low that you must see the goods to appreciate the values offered.

COME IN AND LET US SHOW YOU. THAT IS ALL WE ASK.

Staples.	Notions.	Shoes.	Dress Goods.	Clothing.
<p>Good quality bleached domestic, per yard 5c</p> <p>Better quality yard wide bleached domestic, per yard 7c</p> <p>Gold medal, yard wide bleached domestic, per yard 7c</p> <p>Jabez C. Knight's cambric finish, per yard 8c</p> <p>Pepperell 9-4 unbleached sheeting, per yard 20c</p> <p>Pepperell 10-4 unbleached sheeting, per yard 22c</p> <p>Pepperell 9-4 bleached sheeting, per yard 22c</p> <p>Good quality unbleached cotton flannel, per yard 4c</p> <p>Better quality unbleached cotton flannel, per yard 6c</p> <p>Very best heaviest unbleached cotton flannel, per yard 9c</p> <p>Good quality round-thread cotton checks, per yard 4c</p> <p>Better quality round-thread cotton checks, per yard 5c</p> <p>Very best round-thread cotton checks, per yard 6c</p> <p>All the best standard calicoes, per yard 5c</p> <p>Best Amoskeag check gingham, per yard 6c</p> <p>Good quality mattress tick, per yard 4c</p> <p>Better quality mattress tick, per yard 5c</p> <p>Best quality mattress tick, per yard 8c</p> <p>Amoskeag A. C. A. feather tick, per yard 12c</p> <p>Good quality dress style outing, per yard 5c</p> <p>Very best Amoskeag dress style outing, both light and dark colors, per yard 9c</p> <p>Best table oil cloth, per yd. 15c</p>	<p>144 agate buttons 4c</p> <p>Clear pearl buttons, per doz. 2c</p> <p>Clear pearl buttons, per doz. 5c</p> <p>Wire hair pins, per package 1c</p> <p>Iron pins, per paper 1c</p> <p>Best brass pins, per paper 4c</p> <p>Ball sewing thread, per box 20c</p> <p>Ladies' leather belts, each 5c</p> <p>Ladies' pure linen handkerchiefs, each 5c</p> <p>Ladies' embroidered cotton handkerchiefs, each 4c</p> <p>Nickel alarm clocks, worth \$1 and \$1.25, each 75c</p> <p>Wide seam braids, per bunch 4c</p> <p>Clark's O. N. T. spool cotton, per spool 4c</p> <p>White cotton tape, per roll 1c</p> <p>Rubber-tipped cedar pencils, per dozen 10c</p> <p>Good ink tablets, each 4c</p> <p>Good pencil tablets, each 4c</p> <p>Good quality talcum powder, per box 10c</p> <p>Extra good toilet soap, pr cake 4c</p> <p>Good rubber dressing combs, each 5c</p> <p>Whittemore's Baby Elite shoe polish, per box 7c</p>	<p>50 pairs ladies' vici kid shoes, sizes 4 to 6, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50, for \$1.00</p> <p>Ladies genuine vici kid shoes, sizes 3 to 8, worth \$1.75 and \$2.00, for per pair \$1.50</p> <p>Ladies' genuine vici kid shoes, sizes 3-8, worth \$2.25, for per pair \$1.75</p> <p>Men's plow shoes, lace, sizes 6 to 11, worth \$1.50, for per pair \$1.25</p> <p>Men's genuine box calf and vici kid shoes, sizes 6 to 11, worth \$2.25 to \$2.50, for per pair \$2.00</p> <p>48 pairs men's genuine box calf and vici kid shoes, sizes 6 to 11, worth \$3.50 for per pair \$2.95</p> <p>216 pairs child's genuine vici kid shoes, sizes 5-8, worth \$1, for 75c</p>	<p>We have taken special care in selecting the goods in this department, and can show you the best line of up-to-date dress goods in Worsted Panama, Biege, Mohair, Broadcloth, Flannels, etc., ever shown heretofore and at prices which cannot be duplicated elsewhere.</p> <p>36-inch wool Henrietta, all colors, worth 35c, per yard 25c</p> <p>36-inch cotton suitings, big line patterns, worth 35c, per yard 25c</p> <p>Double-fold Biege suiting, good line colors, worth 15c and 20c, per yard 10c</p> <p>Large-figured, extra heavy Ki-mona cloths, worth and sold by others at 20c and 25c, per yd. 15c</p> <p>Best quality Amoskeag dress style gingham, per yard 9c</p> <p>Good quality double-fold dress style percales, per yard 5c</p> <p>36-inch black taffeta silk, \$1.25 quality, per yard 90c</p> <p>27-inch black taffeta silk, \$1.00 quality, per yard 75c</p> <p>A few waist patterns of heavy taffeta silk in plaid and fancy colors, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25 per yard, for per yard 50c</p> <p>A few pieces solid and changeable silk, for per yard 15c</p>	<p>While this sale lasts we are going to give you choice of all of our men's \$15.00 suits for . . . \$12.50</p> <p>One lot of men's \$12.50 suits for \$10.00</p> <p>One lot men's heavy all wool suits, worth \$8.50 for \$6.50</p> <p>One lot men's heavy all wool suits, worth \$7.50 for \$5.00</p> <p>Men's, well made, heavy brown cheviot suits, worth \$3.50, for \$1.95</p> <p>Men's \$6.50 wool suits, in stripes, greys and checks, for \$3.85</p> <p>One lot boys' knee suits, sizes 8 to 15, worth \$1.50, for \$1.00</p> <p>Boys' all-wool knee suits, worth \$2.00, for \$1.50</p> <p>Boys' all-wool knee suits, worth \$2.50, for \$2.00</p> <p>Boys' all-wool knee suits, worth \$3.00, for \$2.50</p>
	<p>Blankets and Comforts</p> <p>Good, full-size, cotton blankets, each 20c</p> <p>Better quality, full-size, cotton blankets, each 37c</p> <p>Extra good, full-size, cotton blankets, each 50c</p> <p>Extra good, full-size comforts, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50, for . . . \$1.00</p>	<p>Ladies' and Children's Underwear.</p> <p>Very best quality ladies' sleeve vests, worth 35c, each 20c</p> <p>25c quality ladies' heavy ribbed union suits, each 20c</p> <p>25c quality misses' and children's extra heavy ribbed union suits, each 20c</p> <p>Ladies' full-size outing gowns, worth 75c, each 50c</p> <p>Ladies' full-size outing gowns, worth \$1.25, each \$1.00</p> <p>Ladies' full-size outing gowns, worth \$1.75, each \$1.25</p> <p>Children's extra heavy sleeve vests, all sizes, each 25c</p>	<p>Window Shades and Curtain Poles.</p> <p>35c quality plain linen window shades 20c</p> <p>50c quality fringed linen window shades 25c</p> <p>Nice white enameled curtain poles, with pretty silver fixtures, each 7c</p>	<p>Men's Furnishings.</p> <p>Men's heavy-knit undershirts and drawers, each 25c</p> <p>50c quality men's extra heavy fleeced undershirts and drawers, each 37c</p> <p>25c quality men's imitation Guyot suspenders, per pair 20c</p> <p>Good imitation Guyot suspenders, per pair 12c</p> <p>75c quality men's heavy outing drawers, elastic seam, all sizes, per pair 50c</p> <p>\$1.50 quality Wilson Bros. shirts for men, all sizes, for \$1.00</p> <p>One lot men's negligee shirts, all sizes, worth \$1.00 and \$1.50, each for 70c</p> <p>Job lot men's linen collars, each 5c</p>
<p>Hosiery.</p> <p>Ladies' fast black hose, per pair 8c</p> <p>Ladies' fast black and seamless hose, worth 15c, per pair 10c</p> <p>Boys' and misses' extra heavy black ribbed hose, with triple heels and toes, sizes 6 to 8, worth 25c, we give you 3 pairs for . . . 50c</p> <p>Men's black and colored hose, per pair 4c</p> <p>Ladies' black and colored hose, per pair 4c</p> <p>Infants' black ribbed hose, worth 15c, per pair 10c</p>	<p>Corsets.</p> <p>Genuine feather-bone corsets, worth \$1.00, for 45c</p> <p>All W. B. Corsets, worth \$1.00, for 35c</p> <p>Big line corsets in new shapes, with hose supporters attached, each 50c</p>	<p>Flannels.</p> <p>Strictly all-wool red-twilled flannel, per yard 20c</p> <p>Best quality all-wool red-twilled flannel, per yard 22c</p> <p>Good quality all-wool white flannel, per yard 18c</p> <p>Best quality 54-inch waterproofing, in black, brown and blue, per yard 45c</p>	<p>Ladies' Tailor Made Skirts.</p> <p>We are exclusive agents for the celebrated Fabian tailor-made skirts, the most perfect fitting skirt on the market. We give you your choice of our</p> <p>\$2.50 skirt for \$2.00</p> <p>3.50 skirt for 2.50</p> <p>4.50 skirt for 3.00</p> <p>5.00 skirt for 4.00</p> <p>6.50 skirt for 5.00</p>	<p>Ladies' Coats and Jackets.</p> <p>We have just opened up a big assortment of ladies' tailor-made rain coats and long cloaks, in all the new colors, and while they last we are going to give you</p> <p>A \$ 7.50 coat for \$ 5.00</p> <p>A 10.00 coat for 8.50</p> <p>A 12.50 coat for 10.00</p> <p>A 15.00 coat for 12.50</p> <p>A 20.00 coat for 15.00</p>
	<p>Men's and Boys' Hats.</p> <p>One lot men's felt hats in black, brown, white and gray, worth \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50, we give you choice of this lot for 75c</p> <p>One lot boys' sample hats, all colors, worth 50c, 75c and \$1.00, your choice for 25c</p>	<p>Ladies' Kid Gloves.</p> <p>One lot ladies' kid gloves, regular \$1.00 and \$1.50 values, slightly damaged, per pair 45c</p> <p>All of our \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 ladies' kid gloves, all colors, for per pair 75c</p>		

Remember These Prices are for Thirty Days Only Beginning Monday, October 1st, and Closing Wednesday, October 31st, 1906.

DAN McLEAN Crockett, Texas.

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Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

Diboll, Tex., Sept. 7, 1906.

The stockholders of the Texas Southeastern Railroad Company will meet in special session at the general office of the Company at Diboll, Angelina county, Texas, on the 12th day of November, A. D. 1906, for the purpose of increasing the Capital Stock of said Company from \$100,000.00 to \$250,000.00, and to transact such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting.

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"He wanted a city beautiful,
A city that should be fair,
A city where smoke should never roll
In billows upon the air.
He wanted a city where art should be,
A city of splendid halls,
Where culture's touch should appear
Upon
The battlements and walls."

"He called for a city beautiful;
He shouted it day by day;
He wanted a city where noise was not,
Where filth might never be seen,
And forgot, in spite of the zeal he had,
To keep his backyard clean."

The Battle With the Desert.

The desert is an enemy to Colorado's agricultural growth which neither slumbers nor sleeps. It is always on the alert, seeking a way or opportunity to creep back to some point from which by the industry of our people and the intelligent use of irrigation it has been driven. Eternal vigilance is the price of the redemption year by year of the irrigated areas from the grasp of this sleepless foe.

The whole irrigated region of northern Colorado, extending from Denver through Boulder, Longmont and Loveland to Fort Collins, thence down the Cache la Poudre to Greeley and returning by way of the Platte Valley to this city, is an example of what the farmers of Colorado have done in driving back the desert and holding it back from year to year. The wonderful reclamation of that part of the state from aridity tells what may be done, and to one who understands, it also tells what would result if irrigation should be withdrawn—if the enterprise, the energy and the intelligence of our people should retreat before an advancing desert line.

Within the city limits we have another and a most beautiful example of a like kind. The city park, with its 320 acres of reclaimed land, is the fruit of a victory over the desert, which hems Denver in on all sides and besieges it night and day. It is certainly one of the most beautiful artificial parks in the United States, and it has been made entirely by excellent management and the application of water in irrigation to what

only a few years ago was as barren and desolate a tract as one may find in all the plains region.

Practically all the agriculture in this state, except what is achieved by "dry farming" on the plains, is a result of successful irrigation. The fruit and vegetables for which Colorado is famous, the alfalfa fields which provide feed for tens of thousands of sheep and cattle every year, and the whole of the beet sugar industry depend upon the continued success of this battle with the desert. Let the streams of irrigation be shut off and the desert will gain a complete victory. The thousands of people who have made their homes in communities founded where irrigation is practiced will be driven from those homes like Hager into the wilderness, and the millions of dollars expended in reclamation will be wholly lost.—Denver Republican.

Saved His Life.

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

TRAFALGAR.

The Swiftness of Action of This Great Naval Battle.

The world will see other sea fights, but never one like this, so close, so swift and with so much in it of the personal element. And what may be called the pace of the battle, the swiftness with which incident follows incident, is almost without a parallel in the history of war. The first gun was fired at 12:15; at 12:22, or only seven minutes after the French guns opened on him, Collingwood, with the British ships nearest to him, was through the enemy's line.

Only one brief minute later, or at 12:23 by the log of the Euryalus, Nelson is in the fight, and is pouring his first dreadful broadside into the stern of Villeneuve's flagship. Two minutes later the French and Spanish topmasts begin to fall. At 1:32, or sixty-seven minutes after the first gun was fired, Blackwood reports "the center and rear of enemy's line to be hard pressed in action." The fate of the battle is practically settled. Already some of the enemy's ships have struck. The swift moments run on, and the pulses of the great fight keep time with them. The advantage is not all on one side.

At 2:34, for example, or less than two hours from the moment when, a shape of majestic pride, the Royal Sovereign moved into the zone of the enemy's fire, she lies a mastless and helpless hulk. She has done her work, but she has paid a terrible price for it. There is at this moment a flutter of flags on the masthead of the Victory, for Nelson has a great captain's watchful vision, and a frigate—it is the Euryalus—comes down with every inch of canvas set, groping her way through the smoke, to take the battered hull of the Royal Sovereign in tow, so that her broadsides—the mighty ship can still fight, though she cannot sail—bear upon the enemy's ships within her reach.

This is not a battle spread through days. It is compressed almost into minutes. The first shot was fired at 12:15; before 3 o'clock after flag is going down; a great fleet is crumbling into ruin. By 5:30 o'clock all is over.—Cornhill Magazine.

FINGERS AND FORKS.

Never use a fork when taking a piece of bread.

Avoid using a spoon for anything that is not liquid.

Pastry should be eaten with a fork; also ice cream where the proper forks are served.

It is permissible to eat celery, corn, asparagus, water cress and undressed salad with the fingers.

Olives should be lifted from the dish with the olive fork or spoon, but should be eaten from the fingers.

Lemon is often served with fish and pancakes. The lemon should be taken in the fingers and squeezed upon the viands.

If cut sugar is served and there are no sugar tongs in the bowl, lift the pieces out as delicately as possible with the tips of the fingers.—New York Press.

Composite Pronoun Wanted.

The want of a composite pronoun to express both "he" and "she," and what is sometimes more important, to express neither he nor she, must have embarrassed every one at some time or another. There are ungrammatical ways of shewing the difficulty, such as, for instance, by translating the convenient French "on" as "they," when we really mean one person who may be either masculine or feminine. The lack of a portmanteau word to express both sexes without specifying either did not, however, trouble the new maid who approached her mistress with the ingenious remark, "Please'm, a friend of mine has called—and may I ask it to tea?"—London Chronicle.

A Point in Punctuation.

For a century past, probably longer, the rule of the best printers and publishers has been, "Three words in the same construction are separated by commas." Two examples will illustrate the rule:

"John, James and Thomas have come."

As so punctuated the first name is vocative, the second and third nominative. Two persons have come.

"John, James, and Thomas have come."

And now the three names are all nominatives. Three persons have come. The two meanings can be indicated otherwise only by a footnote.—New York Times.

A Stubborn Opening.

The head of the household was going through her husband's pockets the next morning.

"What kept you out so late last night?" she suddenly demanded.

"It was the opening of the campaign, my dear," the lesser half replied.

"Well, it didn't take three corkscrews to open it, did it?"

And she drew the offending articles from his side pocket and waved them before him.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Swordless.

"Yes," said the condescending youth, "I am taking fencing lessons."

"Good," answered Farmer Cornsteele. "I allus said you was gona' to turn in an' do somethin' useful. What's your speciality gona' to be—rail, stone or barbed wire?"—Washington Star.

DARING OF LIONS.

Incidents to Prove That the Brutes Are Not Cowardly.

It has been said many times that lions are cowardly brutes, but of the many lions with which I have had personal dealings, expectedly and unexpectedly, the epithet cowardly is the last I should consider appropriate in describing them. I have been charged by a lion, and he certainly did not look cowardly. I have come face to face, at a distance of some twenty feet, with a family party of half a dozen, fortunately full fed. They stood, with quiet dignity, looking at us, and then slowly moved away, stopping every few yards to stand and look again. There was neither fear nor meanness in their appearance or behavior.

I have seen lions stalking game, and I have myself been stalked by them. If I could have encouraged myself with the conviction of their cowardliness when I was the quarry and they the hunters, it would have put a different aspect on the situation. We were at this time living in a station over seventy miles from the nearest connecting link with the outside world, and when man eating lions took possession of the one road which led to this link things became serious.

A large troop was reported, and the natives maintained that this troop ran along in the grass, parallel with the caravan road (a path some ten inches wide), and, having selected the most edible member of the caravan, jumped upon him like a flash, and, seizing him, disappeared as quickly as they came.

Our mail runners, attached to whom were a couple of native police armed with rifles, were several times attacked. Finally, as the mail party was camping one night, fortunately for it, with a native caravan, the lions became so bold that, in spite of fires, they sprang upon a native and carried him off into the bush.—Mrs. S. L. Hinde in Blackwood's Magazine.

WASHING CLOCK FACES.

Some Timepieces Grow Soiled More Quickly Than Others.

"I've been washing the faces of the city clocks nigh on to ten years, I guess," said a pleasant Scotch-Irish-American, "and before that I did it in the old country. There aren't many face washers in this land, and the few who know the business do well at it." He looked prosperous in his tweed suit and derby hat.

"Is your work anything like that of the steeple climber?" he was asked.

"Bless you, no," he replied, "with twinkling eye, much amused, 'only in one thing, and that is that mostly sailors take up with the trade. That's because we're good climbers, you know. I've washed the faces of city and church clocks that were 180 feet from the ground, and it took me two and three weeks to do it. I'm a practical clock repairer, too—have to be, you know—and do my work in a huge wooden cradle made for the purpose. Some clocks get their faces dirty in a year or so; others remain clean ten years, and so on. Old Ben, Westminster's great clock, is expected to keep clean fifteen years.

"In the old days the trade was more dangerous. We used to work from scaffolds and got many dangerous falls. Now we have the cradles and all the fixings and comforts, and if a man keeps his head he can work as well as on the curb. How is the pay? Well, that's hard to figure, for we work by the job. We don't clean clock faces in winter, so we make enough in the summer to last the year round. Of course sometimes the clocks are taken out of their cases and repaired in the shops. Last year I cleared \$2,000 and visited only two other cities, Chicago and Boston. This year I'll make more, because building operations have grimed the clocks and given our trade a lift."—New York Post.

The Word Derrick.

The word derrick for a machine used to lift heavy weights is curiously derived from a London hangman in the beginning of the seventeenth century whose name was Theodoric and who is often mentioned in old plays. "He rides circuit with the devil, and Derrick must be his host, and Tyborne the inn at which he will light" occurs in "The Bellman of London," published in 1616. The name thus corrupted came afterward to be applied, by an easy transition, to the gallows and later still to any frame or contrivance resembling it in shape.

A Riot of Ink.

Canon Nicholl used to tell how on one occasion he had visited the famous house of the Thralls in that suburb of London where Dr. Johnson was at home. "Johnson," said the canon in recalling the visit, "had occupied two rooms, and these were left as he last used them. The slight was an extraordinary one, for ink was splashed all over the floor and even on the walls. It was one of the doctor's habits to dip his pen in ink and then shake it."

What Became of Methuselah?

According to the Bible, Methuselah begat Lamech and lived 782 years thereafter. Lamech lived 182 years and begat Noah. Noah was 600 years old when the flood occurred. Was Methuselah drowned?—New York Times.

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale.
(Real Estate.)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the honorable district court of Galveston county, on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1906, in cause of W. L. Moody & Co. vs. D. H. Bayne, et al, No. 25689, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this the 21st day of September, A. D. 1906 and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday in November, A. D. 1906, it being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which D. H. Bayne and P. N. Harris had on the 7th day of June, A. D. 1905, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: Lying and being situated in Houston county, Texas, to-wit: Being a part of the Edward Wray headright on the east side of the Crockett and Huntsville road, about 10 miles S. W. from the town of Lovelady, Texas, and bounded and described as follows to-wit:

Beginning at the S. E. corner of the Wm. Morrow and on the S. E. boundary line of Alexander's survey, a pine 3 in. in dia. marked X brs N. 18 deg. W 1 1/2 vrs, a pine 4 in. in dia. marked X brs W. 2 1/2 vrs. Thence N 45 W 540 vrs to the Huntsville and Crockett road. Thence N. 25 deg. E. with said road 518 vrs to Wm. Morrow's N. E. corner. Thence N. 25 deg. E. 25 vrs to the N. W. corner of lot No. 4 at 775 vrs to corner on S. E. boundary line of Alexander's survey, a pine marked X brs N 15 W 7 4-10 vrs; a B. J. marked X brs S 1 E. 1 6-10 vrs. Thence S. 45 W. 482 vrs to beginning, said to contain fifty-five and one-half (55 1/2) acres of land more or less.

Also thirty-nine acres more or less of the Wm. Morrow pre-emption situated in Houston county, Texas, on the south end of Nevil's prairie, about 24 miles south from the town of Crockett, Texas, said survey to contain all the land on the east side of the Crockett and Huntsville road on the Wm. Morrow pre-emption being the same land sold by S. S. Read to James Morrow, as evidenced by his deed dated January 2nd, 1879.

Also about 16 acres of the Edward Wray headright on the east side of the Huntsville and Crockett road, lying between the two above mentioned tracts. Being the same land described in deed from T. J. Clarke, William Clarke and Willie M. Clarke, of date 27th of March, 1903, and of record in vol. 32, page 282, Houston county.

Also 2 5-12 acres of land more or less, part of the Edward Wray headright in said county, and being the same land conveyed by D. C. Appleton and Ida Appleton to H. Bayne by deed of date 27th of March, 1903, of record in Houston county, vol. 32, page 283, to

which deed and records in Houston county, reference is made for further description.

Also all that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Houston county, Texas, about 24 miles south of the town of Crockett, Texas, and being a part of the Wm. Windsome pre-emption, and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at Roman Spiller's N. B. line a stake for corner, P. O. brs N. 25 deg. E. 1 6-10 vrs 14 in. in dia. marked X, also a lynn brs N. 2 deg. N. 8 in. dia. marked X. Thence S. 45 E. 160 vrs to a stake in branch. Thence up said branch S. 160 vrs to P. O. marked X 20 in. dia. Thence S. 25 1/2 E. 188 vrs to rock for corner. Thence S. 60 W. 32 vrs to a stake. Thence N. 40 W. 53 vrs to stake in field. Thence S. 30 W. 280 vrs to stake in the woods. Thence N. 45 W. 184 vrs to stake in old fence row. Thence N. 20 E. 200 vrs to stake on Roman Spiller's N. B. line, a lynn brs N. 75 W. 1 6-10 vrs 16 in. dia. marked X. Thence up said line N. 45 E. 127 vrs to stake in road, to the place of beginning, said to contain 25 acres of land, more or less.

Also lot No. 2, in block No. 3, in the town of Lovelady, in Houston county, and state of Texas, according to the map of said town, and containing one hundred and twenty-five feet back and twenty-seven feet front (27-125) and storehouse.

Said property being levied on as the property of D. H. Bayne and P. N. Harris to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1908.65, in favor of W. L. Moody & Co., and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this the 21st day of September, A. D. 1906.
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The are few things in the abounding summer time that afflict the benevolent minded more than when one is one's self returning as brown as a button from a trip to the seashore or the mountains to meet a friend on the street who still has the prison pallor of the city upon his face. "Why, old boy," you say, doubtless meaning it sympathetically, "what is the matter with you? Are you ill? Why in heaven's name don't you get a little color in your countenance?" And when you have asked the questions you perceive that you have given pain and perhaps aroused envious resentment. Your friend is indeed a prisoner. He might, indeed, go out to Far Rockaway of a Sunday and lie on the beach on his back and burn himself as red as a lobster. But that would be by way of mere bluff. Lacking time or the permission of circumstances to take a real outing, your friend doggedly sticks to the city and its deep shadow and keeps his sickly cloister cast of countenance. Brown skins are for those who can boat and swim and golf and motor the hours away under the sun of July.

Among women the time has come when a pallid complexion is a mark of bondage. Automobiling, which in general means liberty, imparts a ruddy warmth to the skin. So does golf, and so does yatching. Standing behind a counter in a store, on the other hand, hurrying home for supper, to sit on a bench in the park for several hours after nightfall, keeps the complexion as white and lifeless as chalk. Thus it happens that a deeply tanned skin has become the sign of wealth and fashion, while pallor is the badge of servitude in a woman. What wonder that girls seek any opportunity to acquire a good, thick coat of tan, no matter how great its irrelevancy to their ordinary occupation may subsequently appear.

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FIRST TRACT.

All that certain portion of the John T. Smith 805 acre survey, being a part of the Fernando Del Valle 11 league grant on the east side of Trinity river, and situated in Houston county, Texas, about 15 miles westward from the town of Crockett. Beginning at the S W corner of said 805 acre survey near the junction of said Trinity river and Cedar creek, two elms mkd X for corner. Thence up the east bank of said river with its meanders to-wit: N 8 E 200 vrs N 34 E 340 vrs N 30 W 770 vrs and N 35 E 268 vrs to the N W corner of said Smith survey, a hackberry and ash mkd X for corner. Thence S 35 E with the N boundary line of said Smith survey at 600 vrs made corner, a pin oak 12 in mkd X brs S 6 vrs, do 10 in mkd X brs S 80 E 12 vrs. Thence S 35 W at 1320 vrs or about that, made corner on Cedar creek, stake & c. Thence down and with the meanders of said creek to the place of beginning.

SECOND TRACT.

46 acres of land more or less, out of the Sol Ard 200 acre survey on the Fernando Del Valle 11 league grant.

Beginning at a stake on the S W line of Sol Ard's survey where same crosses the old Smith road, a R O 15 in dia brs N 22 S 23 vrs. Thence S 25 E 535 vrs to Ard's S E corner, two post oaks for bearings. Thence N 35 E 775 vrs to stake in old Smith road from which a hickory 14 in dia brs S 70 E 7 1/2 vrs, do 15 in dia brs N 75 W 17 1/2 vrs. Thence west 262 vrs to black locust 6 in dia mkd X on four sides. Thence with old Smith road S 65 W 480 vrs to stake. Thence S 55 W 230 vrs to the place of beginning, by the following instruments and deeds, to-wit:

Title by the Mexican government to Fernando Del Valle, power of attorney from Fernando Del Valle to Lorenzo De Zavalla; deed from Fernando Del Valle by attorney to M. B. Lamar; deed from M. B. Lamar by attorney, William B. Stokes, to John T. Smith; deed from Henrietta Lamar and Loretta Calder and husband to T. S. Fontaine; power of attorney from T. S. Fontaine to Grigsby E. Thomas, Jr.; deed from T. S. Fontaine by attorney to John B. Smith as administrator of the estate of John T.

Smith, deceased; deed from John T. Smith to J. M. Porter and wife, A. L. Porter; deed from J. M. Porter and wife, A. L. Porter, to John B. Smith; power of attorney from M. B. Lamar and others to Thomas Morris and William B. Stokes; deed from I. W. Murchison and wife, Mary I. Murchison, to John B. Smith; deed from B. B. Arrington and wife, G. V. Arrington, to John B. Smith; deed from Ada L. Denny and husband, W. H. Denny, and S. T. Beasley, Jr., to John B. Smith and A. L. Porter; deed from J. M. Porter and wife, A. L. Porter, to John B. Smith; deed from E. G. Chamberlain to John B. Smith; deed from John B. Smith to J. A. Porter; deed from J. A. Porter to John Murchison; deed from John B. Smith to Joe Long; deed from Joe Long to John S. Murchison; deed from John S. Murchison to John Murchison, and will of John Murchison, deceased.

Plaintiffs also claim title to said land by and under the three, five and ten year Statutes of Limitation and specially plead the same.

And plaintiffs allege that they are the duly qualified and acting independent executors of the estate of John Murchison, deceased. Plaintiffs allege that the defendants assert some title or claim to said land which casts a cloud on their title.

Wherefore, plaintiffs sue and pray judgment for said land removing all clouds therefrom and quieting their title to same.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. B. Stanton, clerk of the district court of Houston county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, this the 30th day of July, 1906.

J. B. STANTON, Clerk District Court, Houston County, ADAMS & ADAMS, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston county—greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Roman De La Garza, the unknown heirs of Joseph N. Craddock, deceased, and the unknown heirs of J. M. Hall, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 3rd judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 3rd judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Crockett on the second Monday in October, 1906, the same being the 8th day of October, 1906, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 30th day of July, 1906, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5019, wherein E. N. Gould, Emil A. Maas, Fred Smith and Justin Means are plaintiffs, and the unknown heirs of Roman De La Garza, the unknown heirs of Joseph N. Craddock, the unknown heirs of J. M. Hall, Tom Daily, Fannie Merriwether and husband, Dr. Louis Merriwether, Jennie Paxton and husband, Dr. J. H. Paxton, Ed Keen, Jodie Keen, Marietta Darsey and husband, Joe Darsey, Meltie Hill, Florence Keen, Tom Daily, Henry Daily, Bailis Daily and Robert Smith Daily are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple of the following described tract of land, to-wit: 413 1/2 acres, more or less, the same being a part of section number 21 of the east half of the Roman De La Garza 11 league grant situated in Houston county, Texas, and described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of said section number 21 from which a pine mkd X brs S 85 W 15 vrs and a pine mkd X brs east 13 vrs. Thence N 65 E with the northern boundary line of section number 20 360 vrs to

Little Elkhart creek. Thence up the south bank of said creek with its meanders to the northwest corner of a 100 acre tract out of the east side of said section and south of said creek to the Moses S. Spence from which a sweet gum mkd X brs S 41 E 6 vrs dist and a sweet gum mkd X brs S 44 W 9 vrs dist. Thence S 35 E with said Moses S. Spence western boundary line 1330 vrs to his S W corner on the southern boundary line of said section number 21 a stake from which a pine mkd X brs N 27 E 5 vrs, and pine mkd X brs N 21 1/2 W 7 vrs. Thence S 55 W with the S boundary line of said section number 21 1375 8-10 vrs to the S W corner thereof. Thence N 35 W with the western boundary line of said section number 21 1900 8-10 vrs to the place of beginning, by the following instruments and deeds, viz.:

Title by the Mexican government to Roman De La Garza; deed from J. J. Hall to W. D. Hall; deed from W. D. Hall to Joseph N. Craddock; deed from J. J. Hall to J. M. Hall; deed from Virginia A. Hall to J. M. Hall; deed from Charles Beasley to Caledonia J. Keen; deed from Caledonia J. Keen to A. W. Phillips; deed from A. W. Phillips and wife, Maggie Phillips, to Mrs. M. C. Ellis and deed from Mrs. M. C. Ellis and husband, A. W. Ellis, to the plaintiffs herein.

Plaintiffs also claim title to said land under the five and ten years Statutes of Limitation alleging that they and those under whom they claim have had and held peaceable and adverse possession of said land for a period of five and ten years respectively and specially plead the same.

Plaintiffs allege that the claim or claims of defendants casts a cloud on their title to said land.

Wherefore, plaintiffs sue and pray judgment for said land removing all clouds therefrom and quieting their title to same.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. B. Stanton, clerk of the district court of Houston county.

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A part of the Fernando Del Valle eleven league grant situated in Houston county, Texas, on the east bank of Trinity river about 16 miles west from the

town of Crockett and described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of the D. M. Cule patented survey, a stake with three pin oaks and one hackberry for bearing trees on river.

Thence with meanders of the river N 30 W 180 vrs N 35 W 460 vrs N 75 E 675 vrs N 35 E 160 vrs N 20 W 240 vrs N 55 W 200 vrs N 64 W 470 vrs N 52 1/2 west 400 vrs north 75 vrs S 81 E 290 vrs N 38 E 260 vrs north 300 vrs N 15 E 800 vrs N 35 E 200 vrs N 83 E 310 vrs N 66 E 600 vrs to Adair's southwest corner an ash 10 in brs N 79 west 4 vrs a sweet gum 30 in brs N 20 west 6 vrs, continuing meanders N 82 E 135 vrs, N 64 E 200 vrs N 45 E 250 vrs N 35 E 440 vrs to south bank of Cedar Creek N 57 1/2 E 279 vrs cross the creek to J. T. Smith 805 acres southwest corner; N 67 1-2 E 600 vrs N 34 E 340 vrs N 30 west 770 vrs N 35 E 363 vrs to said Smith northwest corner, N 32 E 340 vrs N 47 1-2 E 220 vrs N 60 E 1120 vrs east 240 vrs S 53 E 200 vrs S 30 E 230 vrs S 33 E 640 vrs S 44 E 600 vrs S 55 E 100 vrs S 45 E 100 vrs S 80 E 140 vrs to old boat landing.

Thence S 55 E 310 vrs. Thence N 35 E 200 vrs to G. A. Hays' N W corner an elm 25 in brs west 3 1-2 vrs. Thence S 55 E 2000 vrs to N W corner an elm 25 in brs west 3 1-2 vrs.

Thence S 55 E 2000 vrs to corner, two post oaks. Thence S 35 W 550 vrs to Turner's line. Thence N 55 W 125 vrs to Turner's corner, two post oaks.

Thence S 35 W with Turner's line 785 vrs to his S W corner.

Thence S 55 E with Turner and Cook's line 1625 vrs to Cook's S E corner.

Thence S 35 W 1120 vrs to corner of Duncan survey.

Thence N 55 W 1500 vrs to N E corner of Southland survey.

Thence with Southland survey and Morrison's lines S 35 W 385 vrs to D. M. Cule's line.

Thence S 55 E 240 vrs to Cule's N E corner.

Thence S 35 W 700 vrs to J. Allbright's line.

Thence with said line N 75 W 900 vrs to Cule's corner.

Thence N 35 W 3100 vrs to the place of beginning containing 6001 acres of land, from which is to be taken 1865 acres as follows: 125, a one-half undivided interest in the 250 acre Adair survey, to J. T. Smith survey, and 130 acres sold by said Gillespie and McGary to Joe Long, leaving a balance of 4436 acres owned by these plaintiffs, by the following chain of title, to-wit:

Title by the Mexican government to Fernando Del Valle for eleven leagues of land; power of attorney from Fernando Del Valle to Lorenzo De Zavalla; deed from Fernando Del Valle by Attorney Lorenzo De Zavalla to M. B. Lamar; deed from Henrietta Lamar, Loretta Calder and husband, Sam D. Calder, to T. S. Fontaine; power of attorney from T. S. Fontaine to Grigsby E. Thomas, Jr.; deed from T. S. Fontaine by attorney to John B. Smith, administrator of the estate of John T. Smith, deceased; deed from I. W. Murchison and wife, Mary I. Murchison, to John B. Smith; deed from B. B. Arrington and wife, G. V. Arrington, to John B. Smith; deed from Ada L. and S. T. Beasley, Jr., by guardian to John B. Smith; deed from J. M. Porter and wife, A. L. Porter, to John B. Smith; deed from E. G. Chamberlain to John B. Smith; deed from John B. Smith and wife, Bettie L. Smith, to A. McGary and J. W. Gillespie; deed from J. W. Gillespie and wife, Austin Metcary and wife, W. J. Hogue; deed from W. J. Hogue to Mrs. Lulu M. Swartz; deed from W. J. Hogue and wife to E. R. Terry; deed from L. R. Terry and wife to City Loan & Trust Co.; deed from S. T. Beasley, Jr., and Ada L. Denny and husband to John B. Smith and A. L. Porter; deed from A. L. Porter to J. W. Gillespie.

Plaintiffs also claim title to said land under the three, five and ten years' Statutes of Limitation and specially plead the same.

Plaintiffs allege that the claim of defendants casts a cloud on the title.

Wherefore, plaintiffs sue and pray judgment for said land removing all clouds therefrom and quieting their title to same.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. B. Stanton, clerk of the district court of Houston county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, this the 30th day of July, 1906.

J. B. STANTON, Clerk District Court, Houston County, ADAMS & ADAMS, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

Citation by Publication.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Roman De La Garza, the unknown heirs of Joseph N. Craddock and the unknown heirs of J. M. Hall by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 3rd judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 3rd judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Crockett, on the 2nd Monday in October, 1906, the same being the 8th day of October, 1906, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 11th day of August, 1906, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5023, wherein W. E. Bond, Mark T. Cox and Thomas R. White, Jr., are plaintiffs, and the unknown heirs of Roman De La Garza, the unknown heirs of Joseph N. Craddock and

the unknown heirs of J. M. Hall, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple of the following described tract of land, to-wit: 200 acres out of the eastern half of the Roman De La Garza 11 league grant situated in Houston county, Texas, and said 200 acres being the eastern portion of section No. 36 according to the plat of said grant, by the following chain of title, to-wit: Grant by the state of Coahuila and Texas to Roman De La Garza; deed from J. J. Hall to W. V. Hall; deed from W. V. Hall to Joseph N. Craddock; deed from J. L. Hall by attorney to J. M. Hall; deed from Virginia A. Hall to J. M. Hall; deed from M. A. Hall to M. L. Hall; deed from M. L. Hall to I. & G. N. Railroad Co.; deed from I. & G. N. Railroad Co. to E. F. Hatfield, Jr.; deed from E. F. Hatfield, Jr., to Texas Land Company; deed from Texas Land Company to New York & Texas Land Co. and deed from New York & Texas Land Co. to plaintiffs.

Plaintiffs further allege that Defendant Roman De La Garza executed a deed to all of said grant to J. J. Hall and that said deed has been lost or destroyed and secondary evidence of the existence of said deed will be offered upon the trial of said cause. And plaintiffs say the claim or claims of defendants cast a cloud on their title.

Wherefore, plaintiffs sue, pray judgment for said land quieting their title to same and removing all clouds therefrom.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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Sales Agent for Houston, Angeline and Trinity Counties.

F. M. Wilson, Willis, Texas, or B. F. Wright, Crockett, Texas, sales agent for Dr. Chas. F. Simmons of San Antonio, Texas. We will sell you one town lot and one farm for \$120.00; \$10.00 cash and \$10.00 monthly without interest. The lots and farms are located in the famous Nueces River Valley 60,000 acre tract recently cut up in small tracts and placed on the market at prices within the reach of all. \$40,000 improvements. Please investigate.

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FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
Cures Colds; Prevents Pneumonia

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Will cure any case of Kidney or Bladder Disease not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more.
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Do not risk having Bright's Disease or Diabetes
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Drug Company
Pure Drugs, Medicines, Etc.
"Live and Let Live Prices."

Local Items.

W. F. Smith of Arbor was in Crockett Friday.

W. A. Norris was up from Doucette this week.

Mrs. Corinne Corry was a visitor to Palestine last week.

Do not sell your cotton until you see Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Latest novelties in jewelry. Prices right, too.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Call at Crysups's Drug Store for all kinds of school books and supplies.

See our line of jewelry. Every piece guaranteed.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

J. J. Jackson of Belott was noted among those in town Saturday.

Prescriptions filled right. That's our way of filling them.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

A. J. Dauphin from near Lovelady was selling cotton in Crockett Tuesday.

If you are after real good whiskey, you'll find it at Hyman's Saloon, Palestine.

Miss Susie Cloud has returned from Lovelady and is again at the telephone office.

Rev. I. B. Manly will preach at Jones' school house next Sunday afternoon at 3:30.

Nat Patton was in Crockett Saturday on his way to Creek where he will teach school.

The best stationery, pen and pencil tablets to please you at Crysups's Drug Store.

D. D. Montgomery of Lovelady was a visitor to Crockett and the COURIER office Tuesday.

Any style of cigar found at Crysups's Drug Store. They all draw well; delightful flavors.

Buy your wagons, guns, stoves and furniture of who sells them for less, Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Remember that B. L. Satterwhite pays highest price for hides and beeswax. Try him.

Mr. W. E. Mayes left Saturday for Mineral Wells, where his wife has been spending the summer.

Prof. J. N. Herbert was in Crockett Monday on his way to Porter Springs to teach school.

Cotton went to 10 cents Wednesday afternoon, Daniel & Burton buying the first bale at that price.

Miss Bettie Smith left Saturday at noon for Austin to become a student of the University of Texas.

Mrs. D. A. Nunn has returned from Austin where she attended a state meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Mrs. Jerre M. Crook and children of Durant, I. T., are visiting Mrs. Crook's father, Mr. F. H. Bayne, and family.

Paul Jones, Magale, Parker Rye, Edgewood, Sugar Valley and all other standard brands at Hyman's Saloon, Palestine.

There are no finer nor purer candies made than Gunther's candies. None better for children. Sold at Crysups's Drug Store.

Notice.

All persons are warned not to hunt or trespass on any of my farming lands.

P. E. TUNSTALL.

Prof. J. R. Nichols and wife of Ratcliff were in Crockett Saturday doing some shopping. They found Crockett a good town in which to buy.

On account of inability to procure other help, the county convicts were hired from the county by the railroad this and last week to load cross ties.

Saturday was Jewish holiday and was observed by the Jewish citizens of Crockett in closing their places of business and in other observances.

W. I. Kennedy went to Galveston with his sister, Miss Essie, Tuesday. The young lady sailed for New York Wednesday and Will Ike returned home.

Miss Essie Kennedy left Tuesday for Galveston and sailed on the steamer Concho Wednesday for New York where she will enter a conservatory of music.

J. E. Monk has located at Palestine and engaged in the real estate business. His wife will soon leave to join him as the household goods are being packed this week.

Read that article from Mr. W. W. Gainey in this issue on tobacco culture. Mr. Gainey gives his actual experience and the article should be of interest to every farmer in the county.

Miss Vina Smith, Miss Etta Hail and Master John King accompanied Miss Bettie Smith as far as Palestine Saturday, and after spending the afternoon there returned home at night.

W. Q. Lundy has returned from a six weeks' stay at Alpine, on the Rio Grande, very much improved in health. He hunted a great deal while gone and reports game abundant in the Rio Grande section.

People living on the outside of the city limits can learn a good deal on the subject of road making by observing the street work that is now going on in Crockett, one of the most important items of which is the matter of drainage.

If you like full 100 proof bottled in bond goods, Hyman's private stock is the best goods on the market. The U. S. government guarantees its age, proof, measure and purity. For sale only at Hyman's Saloon, Palestine.

See G. T. Teal for all kinds of sheet metal work: Roofing, guttering and tank building.

Paint Your Buggy for 75c.

to \$1.00 with Devoe's Gloss Carriage Paint. It weighs from 3 to 8 ounces more to the pint than others, wears longer and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

The city's road machine was put into service on North street last week to give that street its finishing touches before receiving the gravel. The city's forces last week reached Grace street on Main, and are at work on Grace street this week.

Cotton Nine and Three-Quarters.

Cotton went to nine and three-quarters Wednesday morning and is still soaring.

Much cotton is being rushed in to market and the farmers as well as the business men are all wearing smiles.

An infant of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jordan died Wednesday afternoon. Dr. Jameson of Palestine had arrived to perform a difficult operation, but the child died within a few minutes after his arrival and before the operation could be performed.

Mr. H. Schuder, a reader of the COURIER for nearly seventeen years and one of its first subscribers, was in town selling cotton Wednesday morning and renewed his subscription for another year. The COURIER is proud of the large number of subscribers it has who have been with it from its first number.

The COURIER has just learned of the death of its old friend, "Uncle" Billie McComb, and learns of it with much regret and sorrow. "Uncle Billie" was one of this paper's staunchest friends during his life time. He represented a type of citizenship that we regret to say is fast passing away. As a citizen and man he was sound to the core—his word was his bond. He belonged to that honest pioneer type which has always commanded the admiration of men and which was the backbone of our country. May his soul rest in peace.

Cross Tie Industry is Immense.

Mr. Woodard of Palestine, the tie inspector for the I. & G. N., was in Crockett again this week taking up another lot of cross ties. Last week he was here and shipped out 6000 and this week shipped out 9000, making 15000 for the two weeks. It took forty-five flat cars to haul these ties. At 38 cents a tie, the contract price, they represent a valuation of \$5,700. There was nothing extraordinary about this shipment. Like shipments have been going on for the past three years, and we only mention this one to give our people some insight into the immensity of the cross tie industry around Crockett. The tie business has been a strong stimulant to cash trade during the dull season when cash trade was most needed. Mr. Woodard tells us that Crockett is by far the largest shipper of cross ties on the I. & G. N. railroad.

Cures Chills and Fever.

G. W. Wirt, Nacogdoches, Texas, says: "His daughter had chills and fever for three years; he could not find anything that would help her till he used Herbine. His wife will not keep house without it, and cannot say too much for it." 50c. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

"Watch the Kidneys"

"When they are affected, life is in danger," says Dr. Abernethy, the great English physician. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Money to Loan.

We Buy and Sell Real Estate.
List Your Land With Us.
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Crockett, Texas.

COTTON MARKET UP.

An Advance of a Half Cent During the Week.

The local cotton market took an upward spurt Monday, going to 9.40 Monday evening.

Tuesday morning the market was still strong and by noon 9.50 was being paid right along for the best grade of cotton.

J. P. Spacek was the first to sell for 9½, selling three bales, and after that 9½ was no uncommon price.

To the storm along the gulf coast states by which much cotton was destroyed is attributed Monday's rise in the price.

Crockett is proving herself one of the best cotton markets in the south and the best in Texas. That old-time complaint of other markets paying more than Crockett is not heard this season.

Beautiful Women.

Plump cheeks, flushed with the soft glow of health and a pure complexion, make all women beautiful. Take a small dose of Herbine after each meal; it will prevent constipation and help digest what you have eaten. Mrs. Wm. M. Stroud, Midlothian, Tex., writes, May 31, 1901:

"We have used Herbine in our family for eight years, and found it the best medicine we have ever used for constipation, bilious fever and malaria." Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

Circus Day, Oct. 8.

With one of the finest strings of educated horses, camels, dogs, ponies, sheep, zebras, sacred cattle as well as monkeys, and many lesser animals, the Gentry Brothers' Famous Shows will visit Crockett on Monday, Oct. 8, when they will give two performances at 7:00 and 2:00 p. m.

The Gentry Brothers' Shows have not visited Crockett for several years, but when they do come this time it will be with the shows larger by many times, and direct from a phenomenal run of four weeks in Chicago, where hundreds were turned away at every performance. In the last two years the Gentry Brothers have scoured the globe searching for novelties, both in the trained animal class and the circus line, with the result that they now have the finest organization of its kind in the world. The street parade which has been augmented by the addition of over twenty-five new tableaux wagons and cages, will leave the show grounds at ten o'clock in the morning, making a tour of the principal business streets.

Torments of Tetter and Eczema Alayed.

The intense itching characteristic of eczema, tetter and like skin diseases is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve and many severe cases have been permanently cured by its use. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

Show in Lovelady,

Saturday, October 13th.

We will show 1000 samples of latest weaves in Fall Suitings and Overcoatings in Lovelady, Saturday, Oct. 13. Save us your order. You will get the correct "thing" in style, fit, etc., when you buy from us. Save the difference in price which as you know is a big thing. Fit and satisfaction guaranteed.

Yours truly,

Millar & Shupak

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WHO'S YOUR DRUGGIST?

If not us, Why not?

We are at your command.

G. L. MOORE,
THE DRUGGIST.

COUNTRY MERCHANTS.

I can save you money on your bills. You can buy from me cheaper than you can from St. Louis houses. I have just returned from St. Louis and know whereof I speak. I have some exceptional bargains to offer you in men's and boys' clothing, hats, shoes, etc. My stock of shoes for men and women can not be excelled. My stock is also complete in other lines.

Come to see me if you want to save money.

H. ASHER.

A Money Saving Proposition

For Every Man, Woman and Child in Houston County.

Merit is the Trade-mark of Success.

Value is the true test of cheapness.

Below we will tell you of a few of the MANY GREAT BARGAINS and MONEY SAVING VALUES we have in store for you.

Clothing Department.

First, we will call your attention to our clothing department. We will now offer you a good wool cashmere men's suit, worth \$5.00, for only \$2.48. One job lot 48 men's suits, worth \$5.00 to \$6.50, for \$3.98 per suit. 34 men's suits, good value at \$10, \$12 and \$12.50 per suit, going for the next two weeks for \$7.95 per suit. One lot men's fine suits that are cheap at \$15.00, \$16.00 and \$18.00, going at \$14.50 per suit. Youth's suits, \$5.00 and \$6.00 values, going for two weeks at \$3.95 to \$4.25 per suit. Boys' suits, regular \$1.25 value, for 68c. " " \$2.00 and \$2.50 values, going at \$1.85. " " 3.00 and 3.50 " going at \$2.50 per suit. PANTS: In this department we can fit from the smallest boy to the largest man in Houston county, and at money saving prices. SPECIAL: One lot good heavy work pants, worth and always sold for \$1.00, now going at 90c a pair.

Shirts.

Do not forget that we are headquarters for the celebrated F. McK. Shirts at prices from 50c up.

Hat and Cap Stock.

Next we call your attention to our hat and cap stock. We have them in all the latest shapes, styles, and colors, and at prices that will knock out competition. One lot men's hats, a bargain at \$1.00, going at 65c. " " " worth \$1.50, going at 98c. " " " good values at \$1.75, going at \$1.42. " " " regular \$3.00 stock, going for a few days at \$2.25. We have caps for boys, caps for men and caps for girls all at money saving prices.

Shoe Department.

Shoes for men, women, boys and girls. In our shoe department we are prepared to fit from the smallest to the largest foot, and give you any quality you desire, from a good, heavy work shoe to the finest dress shoe, and at prices that are sure to please you.

Furniture.

We have in this department a fine line of suits, dressers, beds (iron and wood), chairs of all kinds, mattresses and springs and tables, all at very low prices.

Dress Goods.

Our dress goods department is complete in every respect. We have all the latest styles in plaids, wool goods, waistings, madras, gingham, percales, etc., with the new pull braids to match, and can save you money in this department. We can now offer you a regular 10c gingham for 7c per yard. Good quality round-thread cotton checks, 27 inches wide, worth 6c, for 5c a yard. A good 26 inch calico for 5c a yard. We also have a full line of outings, cotton flannel, bed tick (both feather and mattress tick), domestics (bleached and brown), all at prices that can't be beat.

Millinery Department.

In this department you will find Miss May Johnson, who will be pleased to show you that we can save you money on your purchases in this line.

Notions.

We also have a complete stock of notions at greatly reduced prices. An investigation will convince you we can save you money here.

Our Stock of Groceries and Hardware

is complete. You can purchase a cooking stove, heater, or nails, plows, axes, saws and in fact everything you need in the Hardware line, from a paper of tacks to a Brown Wagon to haul it home in, cheaper than anywhere in Houston County, so be sure and get our prices before you buy. You will do yourself and that of your family a great injustice if you fail to see us before making a single purchase in any line. Of course you may think this is only a little wind, and just like all other ads., etc., but if you are a judge of quality, we know values count for themselves. So if you will give us the opportunity to show you the values, we feel sure we can sell you the goods. So come in and let's shake hands anyway. Yours to please and for business,

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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 50c per line. Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bill.

Crockett wants the Eastern Texas railroad. There is no question about that. The question is, how can it best be got? Though still operated as the Eastern Texas, it is a well known fact that the Eastern Texas is the property of the Cotton Belt, the sale having been made some months ago. Under the state law, as we understand it and we think our understanding is correct, the Cotton Belt will have to have the permission of the legislature before it can take over the Eastern Texas and consolidate the later with the former under one head. Separate management is now maintained and will have to be so maintained under the law until a consolidation enactment is passed by the legislature. We are informed that Lufkin will oppose the consolidation because headquarters of the road will be moved from Lufkin to Tyler, the headquarters of the Cotton Belt. Crockett should oppose any consolidation until the requirements of the original charter of the Eastern Texas are complied with. A state charter was granted the Eastern Texas to build from Lufkin to Crockett, and until this is done the Eastern Texas has not complied with the law, and should not be permitted to go over to the Cotton Belt until all requirements of the law are complied with.

On next Saturday Senator Bailey and former Attorney General M. M. Crane will lock horns at Houston and the battle royal will be fought. The contention will be as to whether or not a United States senator has the right to serve in the capacity of an attorney for a corporation while at the same time serving the people. Mr. Bailey does not deny helping the Waters Pierce Oil company back into Texas after it had been expelled from the state for being in a trust, but says that he did nothing but what he had a right to do. To this Mr. Crane takes issue. The COURIER has all along taken issue with Mr. Bailey. It took issue with him when he opposed and helped to defeat the Nicaraguan canal project, the opposition to which was backed by the transcontinental railroads. The south would have never enjoyed the benefits which are to come from such a canal if Roosevelt had not taken Panama before assembling congress. The transcontinental railroads would have defeated the Panama project as they did the Nicaragua project, and the latter was pronounced by experts to be the best and less expensive route of the two. The COURIER took issue with Senator Bailey when he led the fight in the senate on Gen. Joe Wheeler, causing the general to lose his seat in the senate, all because Wheeler had incurred Bailey's enmity. The COURIER took issue with Bailey when he first became the influential friend of the president of the Waters Pierce Oil company and came all the way back to Austin from St. Louis to help his friend to get back into business in Texas. Bailey says he did not receive a cent of compensation for the ser-

vice, but whether he did or not, it showed which side he was on. He certainly did not come all the way back from St. Louis in the interest of Texas, for Texas was at the bat and needed no help. The COURIER again opposed Mr. Bailey when he took a hand in the congressional fight in this district four years ago and dictated to the people of Galveston county who they should elect as their congressman. At that time Galveston was asking help at the hands of the federal government, and was thus at the mercy of senators and congressmen. The COURIER now takes issue with Mr. Bailey when he says that he had a right to serve as the special and paid attorney of Henry Clay Pierce, the multi-millionaire president of the Waters Pierce Oil company, a branch of the Standard Oil company, and now under indictment for violating the anti-trust laws of Texas. Because of these charges against the senator, the debate at Houston Saturday will be of unusual and absorbing interest and the outcome will be eagerly watched.

The COURIER would like to suggest that a committee of citizens be appointed to go to Tyler and confer with the vice-president and general manager of the Cotton Belt in regard to securing an early extension to Crockett of the Eastern Texas railroad. The matter could be laid before him in such a way as to show the advantages for both the town and the road, and it could be ascertained what the road expects of the town. Crockett has stood ready for four years to do the right thing by the Eastern Texas, but has never been able to find out what was wanted. She still stands

ready to make valuable concessions and appropriations. The inducements Crockett would offer are not to be frowned on by any railroad. Then, after Crockett offers to do the right thing, and the railroad management still shows a disinclination to do anything, any consolidation act affecting the two roads should be fought to a finish. Newly-chartered railroads are granted and enjoy certain privileges and concessions that are accorded no other enterprise, and the people have a right to and should see that all provisions of charters are complied with before any new legislation affecting the interests of the roads so chartered is enacted. In other words, give the Cotton Belt to understand that Crockett is its friend, but that the charter of the Eastern Texas must be complied with before any consolidation enactment.

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FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
for children; safe, sure. No opiates

If you need a monument why not get something good.

WHITE BRONZE

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for description and prices.

Wounds, Bruises and Burns.

By applying an antiseptic dressing to wounds, bruises, burns and like injuries before inflammation sets in, they may be healed without maturation and in about one-third the time required by the old treatment. This is the greatest discovery and triumph of modern surgery. Chamberlain's Pain Balm acts on this same principle. It is an antiseptic and when applied to such injuries causes them to heal very quickly. It also allays pain and soreness and prevents any danger of blood poisoning. Keep a bottle of Pain Balm in your home and it will save you time and money, not to mention the inconvenience and suffering such injuries entail. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

Patronize Home Industry

We can handle every seed raised in Houston county and more besides. We want them and will pay the top market price for same. Patronize home industry and keep the county's money at home. Every seed sold to us means that much more money kept at home. We guarantee our weights, and will, as above said, always pay the very top price.

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