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### LOVELADY TO THE FRONT.

Has the Mill and is Now After the Eastern Texas Railroad.

EDITOR CROCKETT:—It seems that your correspondent at this place has not as yet returned from his summer vacation or at least has neglected to write for some time and for fear the readers of your valuable paper forget there is such a place in the county, thought I would let them know we are very much alive yet.

You know Lovelady is very proud of the big saw mill that is in course of construction, though she says nothing about it, and only for the CROCKETT mentioning the fact the outside world would know nothing of it. The mill is a certainty. Work on same is progressing very rapidly. They have a large force of men and teams digging the big tank, and will lay the foundation for the big plant this week. The mill has already brought in a good lot of men, several of whom are anxious to move their families here, but cannot get houses. It does seem that some of our business men

would build a few houses to rent.

Our school, which has always been the pride of the town, is moving along nicely under the management of Messrs. Mangum and Hartt, assisted by Miss Maud Harris and Miss Bessie Hutchings. Sim Moore, Chas. Skipper and Clute Rayburn have resumed their studies in the medical college at Galveston.

Norman Moore, and Howard and Claud Alexander have entered the State University where they hope to be able to add an A. B. to their names.

Mr. G. G. Alexander has sold his home in Lovelady and moved his family to Austin.

Miss Q. Bell Clayton is teaching at Josseland.

Miss Lillian Nissle has a school on the Walker county line.

Judging from the amount of cotton coming in, the prices our merchants are paying must be satisfactory. Nearly 100 bales sold last Friday at from 10 to 10 1/2 cents.

Mr. C. S. Leffler has bought the Jim Gantt residence and moved his family from Conroe.

Rumor says Mr. Ralph Lundy is very favorably impressed with

our town and will locate here in the near future. We extend Ralph a hearty welcome.

Dr. S. J. Collins of Ash was a welcome visitor to our town last week.

Mr. J. O. Smith has bought the G. G. Alexander residence and moved in to grow up with the town.

J. N. Wellborn of Crockett is sojourning with us now, superintending the Houston county gin.

J. T. Hartt has sold the Tremont hotel to F. M. Denton. J. T. is now a sportsman and can bag as many quail as any one who can't beat him.

W. B. Cochran is serving on the grand jury.

P. P. Gimond, son of W. D. Gimond of Weldon, is bill clerk at the depot, Claud Alexander having resigned to enter the State University.

Cochran Green, son of our townsman, N. T. Green, left Sunday for Waco where he has accepted a position as book-keeper. Cochran had just finished a course in Toby's business college at Waco.

Charlie, son of Green Hartt, is at Tyler taking a business course in that institution.

Miss Nannie Breiting of Crockett is teaching music in Lovelady. Miss Alma Murray has a music class also.

Lovelady has an eye on the Eastern Texas railroad and we hope that in the near future we can repeat the matter as a fact, that the road from Kennard will be built to Lovelady and from thence on westward.

Some of our farmers have the western fever and will soon bid Houston county farewell for a short time. We hate to see it, but some of our most prosperous farmers are moving west.

SUBSCRIBER.

**FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR**  
stops the cough and heals lungs

### IN DISTRICT COURT.

#### Disposition of Criminal and Civil Cases During the Week.

##### CRIMINAL DOCKET.

Cressie Crowson, murder; set for Monday, Nov. 5, 1906.

A. L. Crowson, murder; set for Monday, Nov. 5, 1906.

Esau Nelson, murder; set for Nov. 5, 1906.

Ellis Nelson, murder; set for Nov. 5, 1906.

Henry Nelson, murder; set for Nov. 5, 1906.

Will Berryman, murder; set for Thursday, Oct. 25, 1906.

Etta Berryman, murder; set for Oct. 25, 1906.

Peter Woods, murder; set for Monday, Oct. 29, 1906.

Bill McCelvey, robbing with fire arms; set for Monday, Oct. 29, 1906.

##### CIVIL DOCKET.

R. B. Rich et al vs W. U. Telegraph Co., damages; verdict for plaintiff.

J. S. Shivers & Co. vs M. S. Spence, suit for debt; on trial Wednesday.

La. & Tex Lumber Co. vs A. L. Moore et al, injunction; set for Monday, Nov. 12, 1906.

Bertrand Beer vs T. G. Box et al, to try title as well as for damages; set for Wednesday, Nov. 14, 1906.

Miss Georgia Morrow et al vs Miss Lizzie Frazier, to try title as well as for damages; set for Tuesday, Nov. 13, 1906.

Southern Pine Lumber Co. vs La. & Tex. Lumber Co., suit for damages; Wednesday, Nov. 14, 1906.

Alvin Fruit and Nursery Co. vs Lone Star Orchard Co.; settled and dismissed by plaintiff.

D. A. Nunn vs Jas. Anderson et al, suit on notes and for foreclosure of vendor's lien on land and in alternative for land; judgment by

default on notes and foreclosure of lien as prayed for.

J. F. Leathers vs Mitchell Jones, to foreclose vendor's lien notes; dismissed by plaintiff.

##### Ratcliff.

Mrs. J. W. Spencer visited Lufkin Monday evening.

Miss Mollie Guilliams of Nacogdoches is visiting Miss Della Ratmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Silverstone of St. Louis spent Monday and Tuesday here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. John spent last Sunday in Groveton with relatives.

Miss Bertha McHenry visited her sister, Mrs. E. Johnson, in Lufkin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCella of New Birmingham are visiting relatives here.

The family of Henry Drennan of Grimes county are visiting relatives here.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Allbritten were bountifully pounded by the Christian ladies of town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Allen of Groveton are visiting Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mathews.

##### 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.

T. L. L. TEMPLE,  
C. M. McWILLIAMS,  
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Directors.



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At the same time price cuts a figure with you. If you will just spend a little time here looking at and trying on some of

### Our New Suits and Overcoats

we are confident you will say Eureka! "I have found it." Our garments are in perfect style, fit beautifully, and give the utmost satisfaction in wear. We know how they are made and will

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Before making your fall purchases don't fail to get our prices and see the largest and best selected line of Men and Boy's needfuls in Houston and adjoining Counties.

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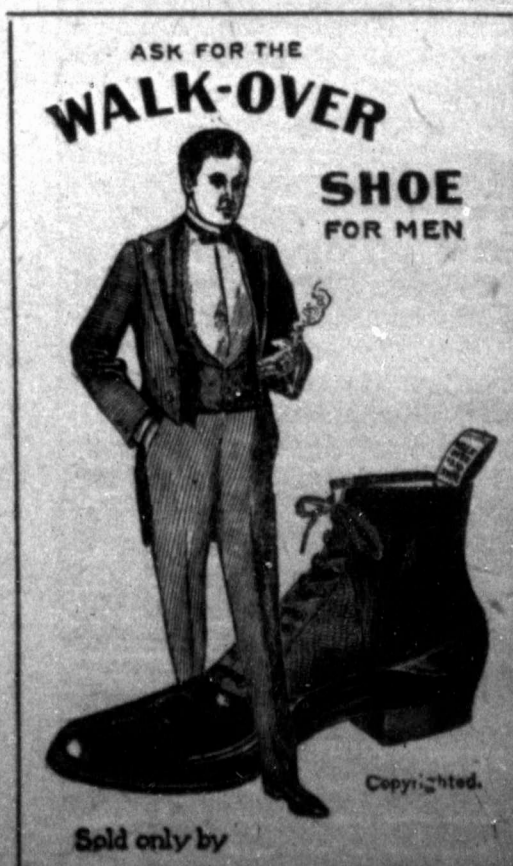
Yours to Please,

## The YELLOW FRONT

KENNEDY'S.

One Price Plain Figures

P. S. We Take Orders for Tailor-Made Clothing Also.



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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 . . . . . 7½c</p> <p>Jabez C. Knight's cambric finish, per yard . . . . . 8½c</p> <p>Pepperell 9-4 unbleached sheeting, per yard . . . . . 20c</p> <p>Pepperell 10-4 unbleached sheeting, per yard . . . . . 22½c</p> <p>Pepperell 9-4 bleached sheeting, per yard . . . . . 22½c</p> <p>Good quality unbleached cotton flannel, per yard . . . . . 4½c</p> <p>Better quality unbleached cotton flannel, per yard . . . . . 5c</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 . . . . . 6½c</p> <p>All the best standard calicoes, per yard . . . . . 5c</p> <p>Best Amoskeag check gingham, per yard . . . . . 6½c</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 . . . . . 8½c</p> <p>Amoskeag A. C. A. feather tick, per yard . . . . . 12½c</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. . 2½c</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 . . . . . 7½c</p>	<p>50 pairs ladies' vici kid shoes, sizes 4 to 6½, 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 Kimona cloths, worth and sold by others at 20c and 25c, per yard . 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><b>Blankets and Comforts</b></p> <p>Good, full-size, cotton blankets, each . . . . . 20c</p> <p>Better quality, full-size, cotton blankets, each . . . . . 37½c</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><b>Ladies' and Children's Underwear.</b></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><b>Window Shades and Curtain Poles.</b></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 . . . . . 7½c</p>	<p><b>Men's Furnishings.</b></p> <p>Men's heavy-knit undershirts and drawers, each . . . . . 25c</p> <p>50c quality men's extra heavy fleeced undershirts and drawers, each . . . . . 37½c</p> <p>25c quality men's imitation Guyot suspenders, per pair . . . . 20c</p> <p>Good imitation Guyot suspenders, per pair . . . . . 12½c</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><b>Hosiery.</b></p> <p>Ladies' fast black hose, per pair . . . . . 8½c</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 8½, 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><b>Corsets.</b></p> <p>Genuine feather-bone corsets, worth \$1.00, for . . . . . 45c</p> <p>All W. B. Corsets, worth \$1.00, for . . . . . 85c</p> <p>Big line corsets in new shapes, with hose supporters attached, each . . . . . 50c</p>	<p><b>Flannels.</b></p> <p>Strictly all-wool red-twilled flannel, per yard . . . . . 20c</p> <p>Best quality all-wool red-twilled flannel, per yard . . . . . 22½c</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><b>Ladies' Tailor Made Skirts.</b></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><b>Ladies' Coats and Jackets.</b></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><b>Men's and Boys' Hats.</b></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><b>Ladies' Kid Gloves.</b></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.



## SEE THE DERBY ONCE.

**The Horse Race Incident Is by Long Odds the Least of It.**

It is a matter of twenty odd miles from London to Epsom, in whose vicinity the historic race course lies, and samples of almost every curious thing there is in old England are to be seen along the various roadways. If there were but one road to Epsom, half of the procession that starts from London on the morning of Derby day would be left struggling in the outskirts of the city long after the great race had been run. But there are many, though none too many, since each is packed to the point of discomfort from early dawn until far into the night.

The Derby is a thing for the foreigner to see once and ever afterward to hold in grateful memory, because it is an experience that could never repeat itself to the satisfaction of the mere onlooker. Primarily it is, of course, a horse race, but the race, which occupies such a fleeting breath of time, is by long odds the least of it. Otherwise it is an expression of Britishism such as may not be witnessed upon any other occasion. It is the one day in the year, I believe, on which English society levels itself out upon the first principle of the brotherhood of man. "Rich man, poor man, beggar man, thief, doctor, lawyer, merchant, chief," without distinction and with perfect camaraderie, come together with the evident if unconscious purpose of proving that to be merely British is all that any true Briton can reasonably desire.

The foreigners are the only spectators. Everybody else is "in the cast," as it were, and it is difficult to judge whether the king, with his nobles and their bevy of brilliantly attired ladies, or the coster in his donkey cart, with "the missus and the kids," is the leading actor. Perhaps it would be better to call it a variety show and to decide that each in his "turn" is a star in his own particular performance.—*Leslie's Weekly.*

## MOHAMMED'S BLOODY HAND

**History of the Imprint on a Pillar in the Church of St. Sophia.**

In the course of our exploration in Constantinople we visited a building in an obscure and poor quarter of Stamboul inhabited solely by Mohammedans.

It is called the Mosque Kahrie, but it is or was a church dedicated to the Blessed Virgin. The beauty of the mosque ceiling and walls not even centuries of neglect have been able to obliterate.

When we returned to the great Church of St. Sophia, now a mosque, and saw again the print of the bloody hand of Mohammed, which is pointed out high up on the wall of that once Christian church, we understand its significance better than we had at first sight.

Mohammed II. after advancing his outposts gradually and stealthily had finally, as if in a night, crossed the Bosphorus from Asia and crossed the straits on the European side of the stream. Just the day before, on a trip up the Bosphorus, we had seen the ruins of those fortifications.

The rulers of the city had protested in vain against this encroachment. When the Moslems finally attacked the city the Christians fled in terror to St. Sophia. An ancient legend, firmly believed, promised that this sanctuary was absolutely safe.

Mohammed proved the fallacy of their trust by breaking down the doors, murdering those who had sought safety there, men, women and children—so many of them that finally, forcing his horse over the great pile of dead bodies, away up on the side of a pillar he planted his bloody hand on the clear wall in token of his victory over the Christians. That gory hand still overshadows the fairest portion of southeastern Europe.—*Rosary Magazine.*

## Warning Him.

"I am sorry," said the poet, "but I am obliged to call your attention to the fact that a line in one of my recent compositions was entirely perverted and the meaning painfully distorted by the compositor."

"Young man," replied the editor, "that compositor has gone through more poems than you ever wrote or even read. He has put in his life setting up poetry of all kinds, spring and autumn styles and heavier goods for winter. He may have changed your poem, but when you say he harmed it you presume. When a man of his experience makes up his mind to change a piece of poetry a person in your position should not attempt to criticize."

## The Art of Glove Cutting.

The cutters of the great glove houses in Brussels and in France earn even higher wages than the cutters of the most fashionable tailors in London and New York. So difficult is this art of cutting gloves that most of the principal cutters are known to the trade by name and by fame, and the peculiar knives which they use in the business are so highly prized that they are handed down from generation to generation as heirlooms.

## The Poultry Business.

Billfuzz—See that shaggy looking man

over there? He has made a fortune out of the poultry business. Jubb—Is that so? He doesn't look like a man who raised chickens. Billfuzz—Raise chickens? Of course he doesn't. He writes books telling other people how much they can make by raising them.

Never risk a joke, even the least of- fensive in its nature and the most com- mon, with a person who is not well bred and possessed of sense to compre- hend it.—*Brayere.*

## The Effect.

"Mathilde, throw that poor beggar a crown."

"Ah, yes, he looks very unhappy."

"Not on that account, but the Meyers are watching us from their window op- posite."—*Wiener Salonwittblatt.*

A house is never perfectly furnish- ed for enjoyment unless there is a child in it rising three years old and a kitten rising six weeks.—*Southey.*

## QUEER LOVEMAKING.

**A South American Bird Which Wins Its Mate by Dancing.**

There is a bird in South America that makes love with its feet. It is a hand- some creature, but walks clumsily, and the only sound it can utter is a hoarse cluck. It dances, however, in a way that wins admiration from the females of its sex, though its antics only serve as an incentive to laughter to human beings who see them.

This bird, known as the cock of the rock, lives in the northern mountainous portion of South America. It is about the size of a large chicken.

The entire bird—body, head wings and tail—is blood red in color, with the exception of the tail feathers, which have a narrow band of brown across them near the ends which are tipped with buff. On the head is a crest of feathers like a great red ball, which contracts or expands at the pleasure of its owner.

When the mating season comes seven or ten males seek some secluded spot where there is a level patch of ground and clear it of any sticks, stones or leaves, stamping down the dirt till it is hard and level.

Then they call the females, who stand at the edges of this novel arena. One at a time the males then perform a most curious dance. Each dancer will first strut up and down a few times and then, to the apparent delight of the rest, commence to caper around in an extremely ludicrous manner, spreading his tail and wings, puffing up his crest, bowing to the others and at the same time keeping up a hopping gait until he is exhausted.

When all the males have danced each female will choose a mate, and the happy pairs depart to begin housekeep- ing.

## ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS.

**Each Part of the Larger Ones Is Made by Specialists.**

Artificial flowers were invented by the Italian convents. In the convents the altars and shrines were up to the end of the eighteenth century decorated with artificial flowers, laboriously put together, of paper, parchment and other stiff materials. In a Venetian warehouse the most wonderful productions of natural flowers are exhibited in glass cases, and in many cases, not only the richest and most brilliant colors, but the very scent of the flowers has been stolen from nature, for some of the artificial flowers are steeped in the perfume distilled from the flower which it represents. Last century a Swiss invented a machine for cutting out the leaves and petals, but it can only be used for the smaller kinds, such as are wanted for hyacinths, lilies of the valley and other small flowers. In larger petals the irregularities of manual work are preferred to the stiff and correct forms produced by machinery. This material of which the petals are made is woven in special factories. The scissors and other tools used by the girls employed as well as the presses in which the veins are traced on the leaves are of a shape specially adapted to the work. Each part of a flower is made by specialists. In one room, for instance, only stalks of flowers and leaves are made; in another, fruits and berries of all kinds are cast if they are wax or blown if made of glass. The cleverest workers are employed in making blossoms of the single petals and bouquets, wreaths and garlands of the single blossoms.—*Dundee Advertiser.*

## First Tariff Makers.

If you turn to a map of Spain, you will take note at its southern point and running out into the strait of Gibraltar of a promontory which from its position is admirably adapted for command- ing the entrance of the Mediter- ranean sea and watching the entrance and exit of all ships. A fortress stands upon this promontory, called now, as it was called in the time of the Moorish domination in Spain, Tarifa. The name is of Moorish origin. It was the cus- tom of the Moors to watch from this point all merchant ships going into or coming out of the midland sea and to levy duties according to a fixed scale on all merchandise contained therein. This duty was called from the place where it was levied "tarifa," or tariff.

## THE EYEBROWS.

**Some Superstitions and Odd Beliefs Concerning Them.**

Notwithstanding their inconspicuous- ness, the eyebrows have been the center of a certain amount of lore and even superstition. But the chief point at which superstition or folklore is found in this connection is in those cases, not infrequent, where the eye- brows meet. Everywhere this meeting of the brows has been held to be omi- nous in one way or another.

In some of our southern counties folks say that it is good to have such brows, for the possessor will never have trouble; but this is a rare inter- pretation. As a rule, the meeting brows are held to be of evil omen. Readers of Charles Kingsley's "Two Years Ago" will remember Mrs. Har- vey's face, which had been handsome and was still clever; "but the eye- brows," continues Kingsley, "crushed together downward above her nose and, rising high at the outer corners, indicated as surely as the restless down drop eye a character self con- scious, furtive, capable of great incon- sistencies, possibly of great deceits."

In the Icelandic sagas a man with meeting eyebrows is said to be one of the dreadful creatures known as were- wolves, and the same belief has been traced in Denmark and Germany; while in Greece, says Mr. Baring Gould, they are a sign that a man is a vampire. In horror there is little to choose between vampires and were- wolves. A fanciful reason which has been given for these superstitions is that the meeting brows resemble a but- terfly, "the familiar type of a soul ready to fly off and enter some other body." This seems tolerably far fetched.

In Hungary gypsy women and men whose eyebrows grow together are sup- posed to have in special degree the power to enchantment, and as illiterate folk have a great dread of such mys- terious powers, especially as they may be supposed to be directed against the well being or happiness of their chil- dren, it need hardly be said that a man whose brows meet is not a popular person. Even now there are parts of England where a belief in witchcraft still lingers, and not so very long ago in Northumberland there were people who regarded a person whose eyebrows met as a witch or warlock.

In the north of Aberdeenshire, ac- cording to the late Rev. Walter Gregor, who was a very competent authority on Scottish lore and customs, a "closebrow man" that is, one whose eyebrows meet—was regarded as being immoral. Elsewhere in Scotland one with "close brows" was regarded as unlucky to be met as "first fit," while other folk went a good deal further and regarded the unlucky possessor of "close brows" as one foredoomed to be hanged.—*London Globe.*

## St. Valentine.

St. Valentine, presbyter and martyr, unlike many saints who are specially remembered, did nothing which could have suggested the manner in which his day is celebrated. It was his lot to suffer martyrdom (he was beheaded with a club and then beheaded) at a time when the heathens of south- ern Europe were accustomed to observe the return of spring. The quick eyes of those dependent upon sunlight for warmth learned to note and welcome every indication of the approaching season. They watched the birds, and when they saw them mating and making love they were minded to do the same, and so strong was the habit that, as with Christmas day, the good fathers did not attempt to root out the custom, but to connect it with some holy name, and St. Valentine's day of martyrdom fitted very nearly to that time.

## Hanged and Tarred.

An English custom of not so long ago was to hang smugglers on gibbets ar- ranged along the coasts and then tar the bodies that they might be preserved a long while as a warning to other cul- prits. As late as 1822 three men thus varnished could have been seen hang- ing before Dover castle. Sometimes the process was extended to robbers, assassins, incendiaries and other criminals. John Painter, who fired the dock- yard at Portsmouth, was first hanged and then tarred in 1776. From time to time he was given a fresh coat of varnish and thus was made to last nearly fourteen years. The weird custom did not stop smuggling or other crime, but no doubt it worked some influence as a preventive.

## "Touching Wood."

Can any reader explain the origin of touching wood after boasting of one's exemption from ill fortune?—a species of absit omen practised in Shropshire and Cheshire and probably in many other parts of England. The procedure is of this kind. "I'm thankful to say I never broke a bone or even had a bad sprain in my life—well, I'd better touch wood," and a chair or table or anything near that is wooden is touch- ed. Can the custom come from some lingering memory of the veneration at- tached to relics of the true cross?—*London Notes and Queries.*

## Touching a Button.

Wife—I've just been reading an ar-

icle on electricity, John, and it ap- pears that before long we shall be able to get pretty well everything we want by just touching a button. Hus- band—You'd never be able to get any- thing that way. Wife—Why not, John? Husband—Because nothing on earth would ever make you touch a button. Look at my shirt!

A man should never be ashamed to own he has been in the wrong. It is but saying in other words that he is wiser today than yesterday.

## Arnold's Comment.

As school inspector Matthew Arnold was examining a class in geography one day, and holding up the poker with which he was about to stir the fire, he asked if any child could tell him where it was manufactured. There was a long silence, broken by the schoolmistress, who remarked nervously that such information was not mentioned in Cornwell's geography. "No," said Arnold; "Cornwell's an ass!"

## The Entertainer.

"My wife is a lecturer, and I am an entertainer," said Hobbs.

"Indeed? I knew your wife appeared in public, but I did not know that you ever did."

"Oh, I don't. I stay at home and en- tertain the baby."

## Effect of High Living.

Goodman Gonrong—Wake up, pard. Wot ye groanin' about? Tuffold Knutt (rubbing his eyes)—Gosh, but I've had a hor'ble dream! I thought I'd got a job o' work an' wuz doin' the man- curin' fur a octopus.—*Chicago Tribune.*

## Impossible.

First Duke—Why don't you travel in- cognito, as I do? It's far pleasanter. Second Duke—Yes, but my wife al- ways goes with me, and I married an American.—*Pick-Me-Up.*

## THE BOOMERANG.

**One of the Most Peculiar Weapons of War Ever Invented.**

The boomerang is an instrument used both in war and in the chase by the aborigines of Australia. It is usually about two feet in length, made of hard wood bent into a curve resembling an obtuse angle, flat on one side and rounded on the other. The method of using this curious weapon is very pec- uliar. The thrower takes it in one hand, holding the bent side downward, and huris it forward as if to hit some object twenty or twenty-five yards in advance. Instead of continuing to go directly forward in accordance with the Newtonian law it slowly ascends in the air, whirling round and round, describing a beautiful and geometrical curved line till it reaches a consider- able height, when it begins to retro- grade, finally sweeping over the head of the projector, striking the object for which it was intended, which is al- ways in the rear.

An English officer has this to say of the singular weapon: "The boomerang is one of the most curious weapons of war ever invented, at least by a bar- barous people, nor is it easy to com- prehend by what law of projectiles it is made to take the singular directions that it frequently does. I have seen a native throw one so as to make it go forty or fifty yards horizontally and not more than four feet from the ground. It would then suddenly dart into the air to the height of fifty or sixty yards, describe a very consid- erable curve and finally fall at his feet. In all cases, no matter how thrown, the boomerang keeps turning with great rapidity, like as if on a pivot, making a loud, whizzing noise all the while."

## HIGHLAND CROFTERS.

**How They Lived in the Middle of the Last Century.**

In the middle of the last century the crofters in the west highlands seldom saw money and never needed it. They erected for themselves huts mostly built of turf, floored with clay and roofed with heather. They kept a few cattle, goats and sheep, which grazed at will on the open hillside and provided them with milk and wool. They lived a truly simple life, and their needs were few. They grew oats for their own food and potatoes, which formed their other chief article of diet. Tea was an unknown lux- ury. It was by no means uncommon to find persons who had never tasted it. Wheaten bread had never been seen in those parts. Their clothes were made from the fleeces of their own sheep, spun and woven by the good wives during the long winter nights and dyed from the simple dyes made from the lichens which grew on the stems of trees or on the bowlders of rock in the neighborhood. The whisky they drank came from secret stills on the hillside and had never paid excise. The nearest parish church was often many miles away. No school was there for the children. Very few of them, indeed, could read or write. Still fewer had ever heard a word of English spoken. Their spir- itual needs, however, were not neg- lected, for they received constant vis- its from the "men," as they were called, who had constituted themselves the spiritual guides of their neighborhood.—*Blackwood's Magazine.*

## THE ARAB.

**An Artist in Manners Is This Son of the Orient.**

In all matters of sentiment the Arab's instinct is sure. If you can appeal to him on any ground of hos- pitality or generosity, says the author of "In the Desert," you have a hold on him.

It used to be the boast of Arab po- etry in its best days that it "never praised a man except for what was in him," and the habit of judging direct- ly and without regard to surroundings has always been an instinct of the race. All those evidences of worldly prosperity and success which turn the heart of the Anglo-Saxon to water leave the Arab unmoved.

The Arab is an artist in manners. I remember a certain sheik, who was once my traveling companion on the Upper Nile, a tall, lean, keen faced man, of a complexion almost black, with a glitter on it like the sun polish on desert stones, who walked among the fellahs on the crowded deck like a chief among his slaves.

With him I shared the same narrow corner of the deck. He was strict in his religious observances and at the appointed hours would spread his mat on the deck, turn in the supposed di- rection of Mecca and then kneel and rise and kneel again, bowing with his forehead to the ground in the im- posing attitudes of Moslem prayer.

Quick at detecting the least sign of consideration or respect, if we stop- ped talking or moved to make room, he would treasure up the courtesy and when his prayers were over turn and acknowledge it with a grave gesture and a smile that seemed no conven- tional grimace, but expressed the in- tention of a deliberate friendliness.

## PALISADES FORMATION.

**Allied in Time and Type to Mount Holyoke and Cape Blomidon.**

The complete height of the cliff was much higher, originally, for the glacier that buried North America down to this latitude eroded billions of tons which went to the upbuilding of Long Island, trap bowlders being common in the soil of Brooklyn, and I have found on the top of the Palisades opposite Spuyten Duyvil glacial groovings and polishings that have survived the pres- umptive 15,000 years since the glacier melted. The outpour of this mass from a volcano whose crater we cannot so much as guess in this day was tremen- dous, and it cut the Hudson and Hack- ensack valleys asunder and pushed the harbor several miles to the southward, while related activities thrust above the surface, either as downpours or up- pours, the thousand miles of basaltic hills that chain the Carolinas to the Bay of Fundy, so that our Palisades are allied in form and time to Mount Holyoke and Cape Blomidon.

To the mineralogist our Palisades do not yield as much of interest as we find in the rotting trap of Paterson, a few miles away, from which have been taken the largest prehnites in the world, and green and wonderful: royal amethysts, balls of silky pectolite and quartz pseudomorphs that copy them; but we find in these cliffs occasional duplicates of the columns that make the Giant's causeway and Fingal's cave—geometric shapes of three, four, five, six and more sides, not a result of crystallization, as was once imagined, for trap is a rock, not a mineral, but of lateral shrinking when it has cool- ed.—*Charles M. Skinner in Century.*

## No Pure Gold in Use.

"Gold when refined from all impuri- ties," said a jeweler, "and alloys of in- ferior metals is denominated pure. This means gold of twenty-four carats, and this is the standard recognized by the mint master and dealers in gold. As a matter of fact, however, there is no gold so pure. Gold of twenty-two carats is about as pure as it can be got. It has two parts of silver or one part of silver and one part of copper. The copper darkens the color of gold, while silver lightens it in color. Twenty- three carat gold is occasionally seen, which means a half carat of silver and of copper. Ordinarily eighteen carat gold is the best gold that can be had. Certainly it is the best for jewelry, for pure gold, as it is called, is too soft and will wear away much faster than the owners of it desire.

## Stoves.

Stoves which concealed the fire were in use in Greek and Roman house- holds. The ancients also employed open tubes of metal or earthenware and, in addition, heated their rooms with charcoal braziers. Grates for the burning of coal were employed two centuries ago in Great Britain. Many thousands of patents have been taken out upon stoves and ranges since Franklin and Count Rumford pointed out the waste of fuel and of heat in- volved in open fireplaces.

## The Two Lady Motorists.

The two great motors were pulled up in front of one of the big dry goods stores. One lady was entering her machine; the other was getting out. "Hello, Gladys! Out for a spin?" "Yes; glad to see you." "Just ran across your husband a block above." "You did? How can I ever thank you enough?"—*New York Press.*



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- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3 J. A. Harrelson
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4 C. B. Isbell
- For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1 O. B. (Deb) Hale

**Why the South Goes Forward.**

In a well considered editorial in his paper, the Henderson Times, President Milner of the Texas division of the Southern Cotton association, explains the true reason for the south's growing prosperity.

In the editorial referred to, President Milner says:

"The careful student of history will learn as he grows older that civilization advances only as knowledge increases. Intelligence is the great and only lever. One person thoroughly skilled in the use of gun and powder can whip a whole army of giants whose defense is physical strength. The monarch's power has decreased in the same ratio with which the intelligence of his subjects has increased. The same can be said with reference to all departments of life. The seller's advantage over the buyer's is measured by the difference in knowledge. For thousands of years the mechanics were slaves to their employers, and the gulf between capital and labor was just as wide and deep as is the gulf between knowledge and ignorance. Today the aggregated wisdom and knowledge of the mechanics of the world are challenging the respect and consideration of the combined capital of the world. David meets David on common ground and the spirit of justice, the child of knowledge and truth, holds away over both. The mechanic has his labor on the market, and his intelligence enables him to sell it high. In the course of time his price, like that of the farmer, will be regulated by the law of supply and demand, co-operation

backed by intelligence having grounded and established itself so deep in the body politic that the laboring man will stand face to face among his fellowmen the peer of the best. The farmers of the south, the producers of the world's greatest fibre—cotton—will soon fall in line, aggregating the broadest intelligence of this class of wealth producers, and will deal with the world on terms of equal intelligence, the seller and the buyer each knowing his rights, thus establishing the trade between the two on exact and equal justice. As it is today the most ignorant negro in the south stands before the purchasing power of cotton on the same footing with the most intelligent white man. Therefore, the intelligence of the south, and the money of the south, must combine on a business basis and meet the buyers as one intelligent man meets another."

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## DEATH BY A BOMB.

Imaginary Incident of the Crimean War by Tolstol.

The following imaginary incident of the Crimean war is found in Count Tolstol's "Sevastopol." "The bomb, coming faster and faster and nearer and nearer, so that the sparks of its fuse were already visible, descended. 'Lie down!' some one shouted. They lay flat on the ground. Praskouhin, closing his eyes, heard only the bomb crashing down on the hard earth close by. A second passed, which seemed an hour. The bomb had not exploded. He opened his eyes and at that moment caught a sight of the glowing fuse of the bomb not a yard off. Terror, cold terror, excluding every other thought and feeling, seized his whole being. He covered his face with his hands.

"Then he remembered the 12 rubles he owed, a debt in St. Petersburg that should have been paid long ago and the gypsy song he had sung that evening. The woman he loved rose in his imagination, wearing a cap with lilac ribbons, and yet, inseparable from all these and from thousands of other recollections, the present thought, the expectation of death, did not leave him for a moment. 'Perhaps it won't explode,' and with desperate final decision he wished to open his eyes, but at that instant a red flame pierced through the still closed lids, and, with a terrible crash, something struck him in the middle of the chest.

"He jumped up and began to run, but, stumbling over the saber that got between his legs, fell on his side. 'Thank God, I'm only bruised,' was his first thought, and he wished to touch his chest with his hand, but his arms seemed tied to his sides, and it felt as if a vise were squeezing his head. Soldiers flitted past him, and he counted them unconsciously. Then lightning flashed before his eyes, and he wondered whether the shot were fired from a mortar or cannon. 'Cannon, probably, and here are more soldiers—five, six, seven soldiers. They all pass by.' He was suddenly filled with fear that they would crush him. He wished to shout that he was hurt, but his mouth was so dry that his tongue clove to the roof of his mouth.

"He felt it wet about his chest, and this sensation of being wet made him think of water. Fearing lest the soldiers might trample on him, he tried to shout 'Take care with you,' but instead of that he uttered such a terrible groan that he was frightened to hear it. Then other red fires began dancing before his eyes, and it seemed to him that the soldiers put stones on him. He made an effort to push off the stones, stretched himself, and saw and heard and felt nothing more. He had been killed on the spot by a bomb splinter in the middle of his chest."

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

A sick man talks about everything except death.

No man is big enough to laugh at a real worry.

What a man does is his own business, but about a big scheme that won't work.

An apology never gives satisfaction to but one person—the one who makes it.

If you must kick, make it swift and sure, and do not prolong the agony by making excuses.

A boy thinks, "What a good time a man has!" And a man thinks, "What a good time a boy has!" And what a poor time both have!

It may be as good a feat to have all of a little girl's petticoats the same length as it is to have everything that goes on the stove cooked at the same time.—*Atchison Globe.*

## In a Mexican Hat Store.

Half a million straw hats is no uncommon sight to be met with at one time in the hat stores of Mexico. The hats are made of a long pampas grass which grows nowhere else in the world. It is specially cultivated for the hat industry. So rapidly are the hats made that some skilled workmen can turn out ten or a dozen a day, and they are then sent to all parts of the world. They cost about fourpence each to make, are retailed at from 1 shilling sixpence to 4 shillings and are so durable that it not infrequently happens that those of an economical turn of mind make a single hat last ten years.—*London Queen.*

## Chesapeake Bay.

Few people fully appreciate the great size of the Chesapeake bay. It is the largest indentation on the Atlantic coast, and it has often been called the Mediterranean of America. On its bosom the navies of the world could easily float. It is 200 miles long, and in some places it is forty miles broad. It has an area of over 2,000 square miles, and it shoots off into great rivers with an aggregate length of thousands of miles.—*Baltimore American.*

## The Latest.

Customer—You say, then, that this material is the latest? Shopman—The very latest, madam. Customer—But will it fade in the sun? Shopman—Why, it has been lying in the window for two years, and look how well it has stood.—*London Mail.*

## Too Polite.

"Your father is certainly the politest man I know."

"What makes you say that?" "He's pretending that he's cured of his dyspepsia in order that he shall not hurt his doctor's feelings."—*New Yorker.*

## Old Time Floggings.

An act of the time of Queen Elizabeth ordained that vagrants were to be "stripped from the middle upward and whipped till the body is bloody." Fourpence each was the recognized charge made by the "whipman" for every male and female vagrant who passed through his hands, but on special occasions this sum was exceeded. Says the constable's account of Great Staughton, Huntingdonshire: "May, 1691.—Paid in charges taking up a distracted woman, watching her and whipping her next day, 8 shillings 6 pence." After whipping people according to the statute the authorities sometimes gave them a letter recommending constables and others "to be as charitable as the law permits."

## The Mind's Eye.

It will probably be news to most people to hear that rudimentary traces of a third eye exist among all vertebrates, including man. In the human race the third eye forms part of the pineal gland, a small mass about the size of a pea in almost the very center of the brain. Possibly, therefore, there was more actual truth in the well known expression "the mind's eye" than its originator dreamed of.

## A Dispenser.

A street preacher in a west of Scotland town complained to a passing policeman about being annoyed by a part of the audience and asked him to remove the obnoxious ones. "Weel, ye see," replied the cautious officer, "it would be a hard job for me tae spot them, but I'll tell ye what I'd dae if I were you." "What would you do?" eagerly inquired the preacher. "Just ga round w' the hat!"

## Finance.

Many words of most august sound prove to be of quite commonplace ancestry when traced to their origins. "Finance" is really only "settling up." Literally, it is just "ending" and was formerly used in that very simple sense in the English language. Then it came to signify settling up with a creditor and acquired the special sense of ransom.

## Very Deep.

Flatter—Your boy, I bear, is a deep student. Popley—He's always at the bottom of his class, if that's what you mean.

## Quite Different.

Papa—No; he's not the proper sort of a husband for you, my dear. Daughter—Oh, papa, he'd die for me! Papa—Oh, that's all right. Tell him to go as far as he likes. I was afraid he wanted to marry you.—*Cleveland Leader.*

## Gratifying Progress.

"Your son is studying art, is he not?" "Yes, he has made much progress?" "Oh, yes. He is able to talk the language quite fluently."—*Judge.*

## COLOR COMBINATIONS.

How They Were Cleverly Used in Exposing a Fraud.

In a large factory in which were employed several hundred persons one of the workmen in wielding his hammer carelessly allowed it to slip from his hand. It flew halfway across the room and struck a fellow workman in the left eye. The man afterward averred that his eye was blinded by the blow, although a careful examination failed to reveal any injury, there being not a scratch visible.

He brought a suit in the courts for compensation for the loss of half of his eyesight, and refused all offers of compromise. Under the law the owner of the factory was responsible for an injury resulting from an accident of this kind.

The day of the trial arrived, and in open court an eminent oculist, retained by the defense, examined the alleged injured member and gave it as his opinion that it was as good as the right eye.

Upon the plaintiff's loud protest of his inability to see with his left eye the oculist proved him a perjurer and satisfied the court and jury of the falsity of his claim. He did it simply by knowing that the colors green and red combined make black.

He prepared a black card, on which a few words were written in green ink. Then the plaintiff was ordered to put on a pair of spectacles with two different glasses, the one for the right eye being red, and the one for the left eye consisting of ordinary glass. Then the card was handed to him, and he was ordered to read the writing on it through the glasses.

This he did without hesitation, and the cheat was at once exposed. Owing to the effect which the colored glass must have had upon the green writing the sound right eye fitted with the red glass could not possibly distinguish the writing on the black surface of the card, while the left eye, which he pretended was sightless, was the one with which the reading had to be done.—*London Standard.*

## CAUCASIAN AND NEGRO.

They Are Fundamentally Opposite Extremes in Evolution.

The Caucasian has the subjective faculties well developed; the negro the objective. The Caucasian, and more particularly the Anglo-Saxon, is dominant and domineering and possessed primarily with determination, will power, self control, self government and all the attributes of the subjective self, with a high development of the ethical and aesthetic faculties and great reasoning powers. The negro is in direct contrast by reason of a certain lack of these powers, and a great development of the objective qualities. The negro is primarily affectionate, immensely emotional, then sensual, and, under provocation, passionate. There is love of outward show, of ostentation, of approbation. He loves melody and a rude kind of poetry and sonorous language. There is undeveloped artistic power and taste—negroes make good artisans and handicraftsmen. They are deficient in judgment, in the formation of new ideas from existing facts, in devising hypotheses and in making deductions in general. They are imitative rather than original, inventive or constructive. There is instability of character incident to lack of self control, especially in connection with the sexual relation, and there is a lack of orientation or recognition of position and condition of self and environment, evidenced in various ways, but by a peculiar "bumpousness," so called by Professor Blackbear of Texas, this is particularly noticeable.

The white and the black races are antipodal, then, in cardinal points. The one has a large frontal region of the brain, the other a larger region behind; the one is subjective, the other objective; the one a great reasoner, the other pre-eminently emotional; the one domineering, but having great self control, the other meek and submissive, but violent and lacking self control when the passions are aroused; the one a very advanced race, the other a very backward one. The Caucasian and the negro are fundamentally opposite extremes in evolution.—*Robert Bennett Bean in Century.*

## PLANT PECULIARITIES.

No plant will produce flowers unless there is iron in the soil in which it grows.

All plants are provided with flowers, though sometimes these are so small and so hidden as to escape notice.

The bleeding heart, according to an eastern legend, originated in the drops of blood which fell from Christ's side at the crucifixion.

Every flower that has a perfume at all secretes a volatile oil, the evaporation of which constitutes the peculiar odor characteristic of the blossom.

The smallest flower known to the botanist is said to be that of the yeast plant. It is microscopic in size and is said to be only one-hundredth of a millimeter in diameter.

According to the poetical idea of Catullus, the rose was once white, but blushed red and remained so out of shame for allowing its thorns to inflict a wound on the feet of Venus.

## A Turkish Story.

The Turk, as a rule, is not energetic, but he is capable of sudden bursts of activity. A writer in Cassell's Family Magazine gives an illustration:

He was going home late one night in Constantinople when a man ran by him, pursued by four zaptiehs. Directly they caught the man they belabored him vigorously with the butt ends of their guns. The Englishman interfered.

"If he is a thief, why not take him to prison and let him be tried properly? Don't half kill the man without a trial."

"O effendi," said the spokesman of the party, "we don't mind his being a thief. We're only hitting him because of the trouble he gave us to run after him." And that is an offense which the average Turk never forgives.

## The Catlike Fox.

The fox is an excellent mouser. He will lie and watch for a field mouse in the long grass like a cat, pounce upon it, kill it with a bite and lay it on one side until he has caught another and another, when, picking them all up, as many as he can carry in his mouth, he will canter away with them to serve them out to the cubs. This fact was confirmed by witnesses in Scotland who were examined by a committee of the board of agriculture when taking evidence on the occasion of the plague of field voles on the lowland sheep farms in 1893.—*London Graphic.*

## Pay Premiums Promptly.

Those who carry life insurance policies should be careful to see that the premiums are promptly paid. Neglect in this important matter has caused policies to be forfeited. It is best to pay premiums a few days before they are due. On the final day the policy holder may forget it or be called away, as many things can happen to cause neglect of payment.—*Nashville American.*

When a man lays the foundation of his own ruin, others will build on it.—*Fielding.*

## THE SWISS ARMY.

Always Ready For War Service at a Moment's Notice.

The total population of Switzerland is rather less than half the population of London alone, yet the plucky little republic can throw into the field at a moment's notice four completely equipped and trained army corps to Germany's and France's twenty and England's nominal eight. In proportion to her population as compared with Switzerland, England should possess fifty.

Every able-bodied Swiss is, ipso facto, a member of the army from eighteen to forty-four, yet never does one hear the least complaint made by a Swiss of whatever social class at the trifling sacrifice of time that his military duties demand. To watch a Swiss battalion on its way to maneuvers in camp or on its return is to watch as contented, serviceable and cheerful a lot of men as one could wish to meet.

The only serious tax upon the time of the soldiers is the first two months of hard training as a recruit. Afterward sixteen days in camp every other year is all that is required of him. Between whiles he shoots with his comrades—every little village has its shooting range—because he loves it, and devotes a certain amount of time voluntarily to the physical exercises he is taught at school to keep himself fit. On first joining he is carefully examined as regards his suitability for this or that branch of the service and is drafted into that for which he is best fitted, and he invariably takes as great a pride in his regiment, battery or squadron as could any voluntarily enlisted man in our smartest corps at home.

The Swiss army comprises 100 battalions of infantry and twenty-four squadrons of cavalry, with the necessary ordnance and departmental corps, while the artillery includes forty-eight field batteries, ten batteries of position and two excellent mountain batteries.—*Fall Mall Gazette.*

## First Thermometer.

The first thermometer was made in 1621 by a Dutch physicist named Cornelius Van Drebbell and consisted of a tube filled with air, closed at its upper end and dipping at its other extremity, which was open, in a bottle of nitric acid diluted with water. As the temperature rose or fell the air in the tube increased or grew less in volume and consequently the liquid descended or rose. This instrument is now known as an air thermometer, but as its measurements were based on no fixed principle it was of little use.

## No Relative of His.

Duncan, aged two and a half, had been naughty. To punish him his mother tied him in his high chair and kept him there for one hour, by the clock. His father got home before the hour was quite up and asked the youngster why he was tied up.

"Father," replied Duncan, pointing an accusing finger at his mother, "I'm completely surprised at that lady."

## The Greater Offense.

Professional Hypnotist—Can I get permission to bury old Joe Soaker alive and dig him up after thirty days? Mayor of Lonelyville—No, ding ye! Ye kin bury him alive if ye want to, but if ye ever dig him up ag'in I'll jug ye!—*New York Press.*

## An Artist.

She—You said you were going to marry an artist, and now you're engaged to a dentist. Flo—Well, isn't he an artist? He draws from real life.

## In Good Season.

In a place in New Jersey the town officers had just put some fire extinguishers in their big buildings. One day one of the buildings caught fire, says the Philadelphia Ledger, and the extinguishers failed to do their work.

A few days later at the town meeting some citizens tried to learn the reason.

After they had freely discussed the subject one of them said, "Mr. Chairman, I make a motion that the fire extinguishers be examined ten days before every fire."

## Napoleon's Tomb.

The windows in the Chapel of the Invalides in Paris, where the great Napoleon lies buried, are of a singularly translucent amber glass. When the sun shines full upon them the rays are transmuted into gold, and they fall like a ladder of light upon the bronze sarcophagus of the conqueror until he seems glorified from the skies.

## The Purse.

The invention of the purse was doubtless contemporaneous with that of money. The purse is mentioned in Old Testament history as a part of a traveler's outfit. When the disciples, spoken of in the gospels, were sent forth to preach they were commanded to take neither gold nor silver nor brass in their purses.

## Popular.

"He's a popular poet." "Dear me! Why, I thought he hadn't written anything for years!" "He hasn't; that's why he's so popular."

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## Nothing to Fear.

Mothers need have no hesitation in continuing to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their little ones, as it contains absolutely nothing injurious. This remedy is not only perfectly safe to give small children, but it is a remedy of great worth and merit. It has a world wide reputation for its cures of coughs, colds and croup and can always be relied upon. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

## The Best Doctor.

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

## A Dozen Tings a Night.

"I have had kidney and bladder trouble for years, and it became so bad that I was obliged to get up at least a dozen times a night," says Mr. Owen Dunn of Benton Ferry, W. Va. "I never received any permanent relief from any medicine until I took Foley's Kidney Cure. After using two bottles I was cured." Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

## 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.

## 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.



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Abe Rich was here from Palestine Tuesday.

Good surrey and harness for \$20.00. See Barker Tunstall.

Jay Mainer of Lovelady was in Crockett Tuesday.

Nice warm rooms to bathe in at Friend's barber shop.

Trade with F. P. Parker and get fresh groceries.

No apprentices at Friend's barber shop. All work first class. 2t

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis visited Palestine Sunday.

A. M. Carlton is attending the Dallas fair this week.

Toilet articles—a full line at Crysups' Drug Store.

Don't forget the little stove contest at F. P. Parker's.

Miss Lizzie Howard has returned from Texarkana.

No itch, no sore necks if you get a shave at Friend's barber shop. 2t

Dr. L. Merriwether of La Texo was in the city Wednesday.

The Perfection lamp is perfect. Buy one from Billy Lewis.

Try a bucket of Grandma's Delight roasted coffee at Brown & Sims'.

Miss Nannie Brantling was a visitor to Huntsville Sunday.

Evaporated apples and prunes always fresh at Billy Lewis'.

Dr. T. R. Atmar spent Sunday with relatives at Groveton.

See the postals of Crockett. MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Our can goods are all fresh. BILLY LEWIS & CO.

Postal cards. See them at MURCHISON & BEASLEY'S.

We are headquarters for fresh chocolate candies. ARLEDGE & DEUPREE.

25 views of Crockett on postals. MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Have you tried a Perfection lamp? Get one at Billy Lewis'.

Photo albums—ten views for ten dimes. H. L. BEASLEY.

Another shipment of cottolene due to arrive this week at Arledge & Deupree's.

Correct styles in fall and winter hats for ladies at Mrs. Bricker's.

That Golden Fruit flour is extra good. Sold by F. P. Parker.

Fall and winter hats for ladies at the lowest prices at Mrs. Bricker's.

F. M. Patton of Creath was selling cotton in Crockett Wednesday.

Another lot of Perfection lamps in the show window at Billy Lewis'.

Just received at Brown & Sims, a fresh lot of both sweet and sour keg pickles.

Lee Rogers and John McIver from Sunflower were in town this week.

K. Jones was among those remembering the COURIER Saturday.

We still keep that good flour (Our Seal). Try one sack and you will use no other. ARLEDGE & DEUPREE.

Goodard Wagner of San Saba was visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Hilma Bricker returned home Monday from Patterson lake.

Hon. Ras Young of Longview was attending district court here this week.

Mrs. Jas. S. Shivers went to Galveston Saturday, returning Monday.

All kinds of yard goods, samples from Levy Bros. at the Novelty Store.

District Attorney Jo McDonald arrived Thursday from his home at Athens.

See the ladies' coats and coatsuits from Levy Bros. at the Novelty Store.

H. G. Hurt was among the COURIER's friends in town Wednesday.

Miss Julia Pritchard has returned home from a visit to Grapeland.

Billy Lewis & Co. have just received a large shipment of fine chocolate candy.

Westenholm knives and the celebrated Shumate razor at Crysups' Drug Store.

The Perfection lamp is guaranteed to give satisfaction. Billy Lewis sells them.

Mr. J. G. Webb, living near Porter Springs, has black jaundice and is very low.

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

Harry Beasley is at Dallas, taking in the fair and buying his holiday stock of goods.

Mrs. Bricker has a complete exhibit of fall and winter hats for ladies, upstairs at McLean's.

Dr. Miller of Beloit says that the people of his community have not sold half of their cotton.

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

Jodie Keene, in the employ of the railroad office at Houston, was a Crockett visitor this week.

Rev. J. B. Sears returned Sunday night from a visit to the northern part of the district.

Boost Crockett—write to your friends on our illustrated post cards. MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Complete stock of school books and school supplies. CRYSUP'S DRUG STORE.

Your residence, your baby, yourself on post cards, one dollar per dozen. H. L. BEASLEY.

We fill prescriptions just as the doctor writes them—or not at all. CRYSUP'S DRUG STORE.

Now is the time to plant your onion sets. We have the genuine White Pearl. ARLEDGE & DEUPREE.

Dr. S. A. Nunn has returned to Belton after a prolonged visit to his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb.

Attorneys Tom J. Harris and T. B. Greenwood of Palestine were attending district court here this week.

Bricker guarantees his watches, clocks, silverware and everything else he sells to be as represented. Quality the best, price the lowest.

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Miss Viola Valentine, attending the Sam Houston Normal at Huntsville, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mr. G. B. Lundy and daughter, Mrs. John LeGory, and Miss Hortense LeGory were visitors to Galveston Sunday.

Mrs. Bricker extends a cordial invitation to the women of Houston county to call and see her display of fine millinery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fount Kelley of Kennard passed through Crockett this week on their way to Lovelady to visit relatives.

Our buyer, Mr. H. A. Beasley, will spend this week in Dallas, buying holiday goods. MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Monk, now residents of Palestine, were in Crockett Saturday and Sunday, returning to Palestine Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. P. R. Denman of Lufkin were visitors to Crockett Saturday and Sunday, returning to Lufkin Monday via Kennard.

R. H. Janes, ticket agent for the I. & G. N. at San Antonio, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Janes, during the past week.

Bricker has added to his jewelry line until it is now the equal of any. Go to him for anything from a diamond ring to a shirt stud.

The J. B. Clark homestead, 1/2 mile east of court house, for sale. Terms reasonable. Prices right. Apply to W. E. Mayes or W. V. Clark. tf.

W. T. Bruton of Lovelady has been buying cotton in Crockett during the past two weeks. He is one Lovelady's largest planters and buyers.

Albert Smith was at home from Lufkin this week. He has a grading contract on the railroad building from Lufkin to Diboll and from Diboll to Centralia.

J. D. McCullar was in town Wednesday and informed the COURIER that he is going to open up a general mercantile business at his place near Lovelady.

**Notice.**

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

It is now time of the year for people to be investing in new clocks and watches. Bricker has them at prices that place a clock or watch within the reach of all.

J. F. Henderson of Porter Springs was a caller at the COURIER office Tuesday morning. Mr. Henderson made good crops this year and got a good price for his cotton.

Claud Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis, has received the appointment to the Annapolis Naval academy. The appointment was secured through Congressman Gregg.

The Missionary Baptist association meets at Crockett Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The convention will convene at 10 o'clock Friday morning. Everybody is invited to attend the services.

**Lost.**

A gold medal with initials H. R. H. and Hunter Arms Co. engraved on face. Also engraving of man shooting ducks. Return to this office and get reward.

**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.

**For Sale Cheap.**

One small farm 5 miles of Crockett, Texas, one business house in Grapeland, Texas, one residence, one acre of land in Crockett. Call on or write O. C. HICKER, Crockett, Tex.

The COURIER desires to renew the invitation extended two weeks ago to all grand jurymen and petit jurymen attending district court to make the COURIER office their headquarters. We have an extra desk and the daily papers to place at their disposal.

## 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, Texas.

District Judge Gardner and the court stenographer, G. R. Fowler, spent Sunday with their families at Palestine.

Henry Lewis has resigned as assistant postmaster to accept a position with the Panama canal commission. He will leave shortly for the canal zone. Wesley Cannon and Everett Clark are already there.

H. L. Brannen and family have moved from Holly to Lingo, west Texas. Mr. Brannen writes to the COURIER that he is well pleased and that he is building one of the prettiest homes in that part of the country.

### Cotton Receipts.

On Monday evening of this week the cotton receipts at Crockett had reached 3434 bales. This estimate is about half of the number Crockett will get and is nearly equal to the total crop of last season.

Geo. L. Murray of Lovelady was in Crockett Tuesday. Mr. Murray is one of the largest planters on the Trinity. He will make over a bale to the acre on much of his plantation and will average nearly a bale to the acre over the whole of it. He has had much trouble in getting pickers.

The COURIER job department secured a nice order for a bill of stationery from an out-of-town professional man, on receipt of which he wrote as follows: "Enclosed find draft for—. The work was entirely satisfactory." The COURIER job department does work in a satisfactory manner.

Some of our subscribers seem to be under the impression that the year 1906 was paid for at the time of the COURIER's premium drawing during the fall and winter of and following 1904. At that time all who paid to January 1, 1906, had a chance in the drawing, and all who have not paid since are now due for the current year.

The COURIER unintentionally omitted last week to mention the death of the five-year-old son, Aubrey, of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Waller, which occurred on Friday of the week preceding and whose burial followed on Saturday in Glenwood cemetery. Congestion was the cause of his death. Mr. and Mrs. Waller have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

A merchant who does business in another town recently carried a large display ad. in the COURIER for two weeks. On receiving his bill he wrote as follows: "Here-with check—for your 'ad.' and will say that we were well pleased." COURIER—advertising pleases both the buyer and the seller.

Strayed off or stolen, gone about 6 months, one dun-colored horse-colt, one year old, scar behind the ears and on top of the head where muzzle and cockle-burs rubbed; also two spotted sows, one crippled in hind leg, marked smooth-crop and under-bit in each ear, split in right; eleven pigs unmarked. Will pay liberal reward for delivery or location. 2t.

W. H. JOHNSON, Cut, Texas.

The price of cotton has risen a half cent during the week. Wednesday afternoon it was selling in Crockett at 10 1/2. Many farmers are selling and it is believed by many that the crop is half sold. Much cotton remains in the fields on account of the scarcity of pickers. If the farmers had made more cotton they could not have gathered it, and perhaps would not have gotten as good a price as they are getting.

### The Grand Jury.

The grand jury adjourned Saturday until Monday, Oct. 22. Nine bills of indictment were found five, of which were for felonies and four for misdemeanors. The felonies were constituted as follows: Two for murder, two for burglary and one for robbery. The murder indictments were against Ellis Tims and Peter Wood, both of whom have given bond in the following sums: Ellis Tims, \$3,000; Peter Wood, \$3,500.

### Does Crockett Desire a Circulating Library?

Having been advised that a circulating library for the benefit of the reading public of our town would be acceptable to many, I invite all interested in establishing such library to meet at my residence Monday, Oct. 22nd, from 2 to 6 p. m. Should sufficient interest be manifested, I will immediately order the books to conduct the business on the Tabard Inn Library plan; rules and regulations of which will be read and discussed at said meeting. Respectfully,

MRS. L. A. COLLINS.

## Show in Kennard,

October 20th to 22nd.

We will show 1000 samples of latest weaves in Fall Suitings and Overcoatings in Kennard, Oct. 20th to 22nd. 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**

MERCHANT TAILORS.



# THE BIG STORE'S Special Offerings in Dry Goods Dep'm't.

We believe every one who takes the time to compare our quality and prices with those offered by others will find it will be to their interest to trade with us.

## Lowest Prices Always--Therefore the Best.

Crockett's Cheapest Store.

### 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,

# JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

## 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 printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bill.

We have not heard any objection to the proposed constitutional amendment in regard to the exemption of cash endowments for educational purposes, which is to be submitted to the people in November next. It is said that the resolution to submit this amendment passed both houses of the legislature without an opposing vote. The friends of the amendment claim that its adoption at the polls means a great deal to the present and future educational interests of the state.

The COURIER asks how can Crockett get the road? The surest way is to let the Cotton Belt officials know they want the road and are willing to do the right thing, rather than inform them that before they can consolidate the Eastern Texas they must comply with the charter from Lufkin to Crockett. The road no doubt will be extended but it don't "have to" go to Crockett and it would be well to get that idea out of the heads of your people, Mr. COURIER, rather than impress it.—Houston County Herald, Oct. 11, 1906.

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.—Crockett Courier, Oct. 4, 1906.

### Senator Bailey at Palestine.

Crockett, Texas, Oct. 13, 1906.

EDITOR COURIER: Notice is given that Senator Joe Bailey, democratic nominee for the United States senate of the democratic party of Texas, will speak in Palestine on Saturday, Oct. 20th.

A division of time will be given to any one who desires to debate with Mr. Bailey. Any one, who has anything to say against Mr. Bailey, is invited to be on hand; but we do ask that such as oppose

him will meet him, and not throw mud, when Bailey is not present to answer.

Yours,  
EARLE ADAMS.

### Juvenile Piano Club.

The Juvenile piano club of Crockett met in Mrs. Corry's parlour on October 9 and re-organized for 1906-07. Officers elected: Susie Carlton, president; Otice McConnell and Kathleen Hail, vice-presidents; Belle Lipscomb, recording secretary; Louise Moore, treasurer. Program committee: Oryx Moore, Brownie Collins, Augusta Adams, Willie Mae Patton, and Sue Denny, chairman of committee. The club is in its third year. Much interest is manifested. The object of the club is a thorough and serious study of music. Other members, besides those mentioned, are: Julia Spence, Lenore McConnell, Clairette Elliott, Jewel Rogers, Violet Phillips, Gladys and Verna Harrison. NELL BEASLEY, Corresponding Secretary.

### Announcement Luncheon.

At noon yesterday the dining room of the pretty new home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Webb Howell was a vision of loveliness in all its appointments and decorations, and therein were assembled a company of young ladies and young matrons summoned to a luncheon by the popular hostess. All were expectant of an occasion of unalloyed social pleasures, but all, and in fact few if any, outside the family circle, were aware of the real purport of the gathering. Therefore when the hostess, at an opportune moment, and in pleasing verse announced the coming marriage of Miss Jennie Howell of this city to Mr. Duncan Douglass Eastham of Italy, Texas, the company felt especially favored by the charming hostess.

The wedding will be Wednesday, Nov. 21, at the First Baptist church in this city. The bride to be, who is known and loved by everybody in Bryan, is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Howell. Mr. Eastham is a well known young planter of Italy, Texas, a

member of the Eastham family of Huntsville.

The above item is taken from a Bryan paper and will be of interest to the friends of the young man here, where he is well known and where his sister, Mrs. A. H. Wootters, resides.

### Letter to J. A. Bricker.

Crockett, Texas

Dear Sir: You know, diamonds don't go by size. So with paint.

We make paint, one gallon of which goes as far as two of another and lasts twice as long; that's four to one.

You know it is true in diamonds; they don't go by the gallon, do they?

If you're going to paint your house, you first go to your painter and say: "I'm going to paint; do you want the job; and what'll it cost?"

If he happens to know, he'll say: "Depends on the paint. I can do it for somewhere about \$100 or \$200, whichever you like; \$100 will make a good job; \$200 a poor one."

And you, if you happen to have your wits, 'll say: "I'll take the good one, when'll you do it?"

Painters ought, all, to know about paint, and jewelers ought to be able to get a good job. We do what we can to help both.

One gallon Devoe is better than two of average paint, goes as far—that is, your house will take about 20 gallons Devoe and 40 of average paint—and Devoe will wear a long time; the life of average paint is very uncertain, it may be a year, it may be five.

Why is it that painters don't know about paint? Do jewelers know about diamonds? They know more than they tell sometimes. There are painters and painters; so there are jewelers; so there is paint, and the least-gallons paint is Devoe.

Yours truly,  
F. W. DEVOE & Co.,  
New York.

Murchison & Beasley sell our paint.

## MRS. HENRIETTA WYNNE,

Lessons given  
in Drawing,  
Water Color  
and Oil Painting.

Order Work Done.

## SELLS-FLOTO SHOWS

Will Soon Be Here.

Now comes the cheerful show press agent with his first aid to the children. The Sells-Floto Shows inaugurate their annual traveling season this year with the most costly, gorgeous and elaborate display ever seen under the enormous canvases.

The menagerie alone is nearly double its former capacity, for during the winter the old world has been scoured thoroughly for wild animals and strange beasts of every country, and now this attractive and highly educational department is complete in every particular.

In the main tent many new features will surprise and delight the beholder, daring acrobatic acts will fill out a long and worthy program, more than enough to satisfy and please the most exacting critic and astonish every one else. Two performances are given daily, rain or shine.

Coming to Crockett Saturday, October 20.

### "Watch the Kidneys"

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

**FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE**  
Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right