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### THE CROCKETT CHAPTER

#### Holds Memorial Service in Honor of Mrs. Davis.

Impressive memorial services in honor of Mrs. Jefferson Davis were held at the Baptist church at Crockett Sunday afternoon, Oct. 21st, 1906, under the auspices of the D. A. Nunn Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, and Crockett Camp of Veterans.

The Veterans marched in a body to the church to pay this last mark of homage and respect to Mrs. Davis who had, with her illustrious husband, occupied the most conspicuous position in Southern history; and who had, by her true womanly character, her devotion to the South and to her husband, endeared herself to every Confederate soldier and to the whole Southland. The following program was rendered:

Meeting called to order with appropriate remarks by Capt. N. B. Barbee.

Reading of Scripture, 15th chapter of 1st Corinthians—Rev. Mr. Roney.

Song, President Davis' favorite

hymn, "Rock of Ages"—choir.  
Prayer—Rev. Roney.

Impromptu addresses by veteran soldiers—Capt. Nunn, Capt. Wall and Mr. Beckham. They paid beautiful tributes to the character of Mrs. Davis, her devotion to her husband and the courage with which she supported him through his trying career to his death; her loyalty through her long life, her sweet womanly qualities of mind and heart, a type of the women of the South. Also remarks by the Rev. Gaddy, Roney and Payne, testifying to the universal estimation of love and respect felt for this noble woman.

Song, "Nearer, My God, to Thee"—choir.

Resolutions offered and read on the death of Mrs. Davis—Col. D. A. Nunn.

Song, "Old Hundred"—congregation.

Benediction—Rev. Roney.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

It is with sad hearts that we, the Daughters of the D. A. Nunn chapter, and Confederate soldiers of camp No. 141, in joint session, unite in expression of sorrow at the death of our ex-president's widow, Mrs. Jefferson Davis.

Though living to a ripe old age, when

death can be no surprise and often comes as a welcome relief, yet it marks a sad epoch in the history of the South. She, a brave southern woman, the life companion of our beloved chieftain of that memorable struggle, by her loyal devotion and loving ministrations through life's journey, and in the darkest hours of a nation's gloom, when his enemies had him a helpless prisoner, heaping upon him the cruelties of a darker age, thus making him a martyr for a lost, but noble cause, she and he became linked as one individual, enshrined in the hearts of a devoted people, with the love and veneration of every true southern woman and man, and today we come with weeping hearts and bowed heads to testify our everlasting love and veneration for these two, the most conspicuous figures in southern life, one and inseparable, embodying the chivalry of the south in its most perfect development, and all the lovely traits of noble womanhood, models to which we may point with un-mixed pride, and thus teach coming generations how to live and how to die.

Therefore, be it resolved, that we mourn the death of Mrs. Davis as one we deeply loved, nay, as of our own household, and we mingle our tears with those of her weeping children throughout this dear southland.

Resolved, that the D. A. Nunn Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, communicate these resolutions to Mrs. Hays, the devoted daughter and only living representative of Ex-President Davis' household, and that copies be furnished the press.

MRS. C. N. CORRY,  
Cor. Sec., D. A. Nunn Chapter.

#### Obituary.

Whitesville, Tex., Oct. 21, 1906.

Mrs. Effie Lucas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Satterwhite, died at 4 o'clock a. m., Oct. 18, at her home in Whitesville. After everything had been done for her that friends, relatives and attending physicians could do, God saw fit in His wisdom to call her home, and said to her, "Come up higher." Father and mother, relatives and friends, we should not grieve for her, but bow in humble submission to our Creator's will, "who doeth all things well." She has gone to enjoy the reward God has in store for his people.

She was in the bloom of youth, being just 20 years old. She

united with the Missionary Baptist church when about fifteen years old and lived a consistent member of same until her death, always ready to do anything she could for the cause of her Master. We will miss her, at home and at church, but we should not grieve for her departure, as we believe our loss is her eternal gain. She cannot come back to us, but we can go to her if we are faithful Christians. She has gone to join those that have gone before, from whence she beckons us to come where all is joy, peace and happiness, but where there is no sickness, sorrow, pain nor death.

HER UNCLE.

#### Criminal District Court.

Following is the disposition of criminal cases in district court up to Wednesday morning:

Jim Johnson, perjury; verdict of jury not guilty.

Al Woolley, seduction; dismissed on motion of district attorney.

Chas. Owens, assault to murder; verdict of jury not guilty.

J. I. Coon, arson; continued by consent.

E. B. Tims, murder; set for Nov. 12.

Jack Martin, burglary; defendant pleaded guilty; jury assessed punishment at two years in penitentiary and defendant sentenced.

Will Spencer, burglary; defendant pleaded guilty; verdict of jury two years in penitentiary and defendant sentenced.

Exparte Peter Woods, habeas corpus murder; bail allowed and fixed at \$3500.

Exparte E. B. Tims, habeas corpus murder; bail allowed and fixed at \$3000.

Exparte Bill McCelvey, habeas corpus robbing; bail allowed at \$500.

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The COURIER has never believed all of the charges against Mr. Bailey. It has never believed that he came to Texas with Pierce in the latter's private car. Bailey is too smart a man for that. He came over the M., K. & T. and Pierce came over the I. & G. N.

After all the discussion that has been going on about Senator Bailey, there are still some people who do not know that Mr. Pierce's testimony was not brought out until some time in September, two months after the primary.

Senator Bailey should recognize the fact that some of the people will agree with him part of the time, but not all of the people all of the time, and that the people have the right to criticize the acts of their public servants.

The COURIER never believed that Senator Bailey wrote his own endorsement at the Dallas state convention. He is too smart a man to be caught in a trap like that.

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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 . . . . . 8c</p> <p>Very best heavy 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. . . . . 24c</p> <p>Wire hair pins, per package . . . . . 1c</p> <p>Iron pins, per paper . . . . . 4c</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 1/2, 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 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><b>Hosiery.</b></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 1/2, worth 25c, we give you 3 pairs for . . . 50c</p> <p>Men's black and colored 1/2 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>Blankets and Comforts</b></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><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>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 . . . . . 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>	
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	<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>	<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>	

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**DAN McLEAN** Crockett, Texas.

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## WEIGHT OF THE SUN.

HOW THE ASTRONOMERS SOLVE THIS WONDERFUL PROBLEM.

If You Will Multiply 333,264 by Seven Sextillions, You Will Get Approximately the Number of Tons of Matter Contained in the Great Orb.

To weigh the sun, moon, earth or any other body, said Professor Edgar L. Larkin, the celebrated director of Echo Mountain observatory, to the writer, is not a very difficult matter, though to those ignorant of astronomy and mathematics it would perhaps appear so. Of course weight is merely a relative term, for at the exact center of gravity a body weighs nothing at all. Weight varies as we approach the gravitation point or recede from it, and the expression as employed in everyday life—when we buy a pound of steak or a ton of coals—simply means the weight used on the surface of the earth because we live there.

Now, supposing you are desirous of weighing the earth, how would you go about it? Well, if your education had been neglected and you were in consequence ignorant of mathematics you might decide to cut up this terrestrial globe of ours in blocks and bring each block to the surface of the earth and there weigh it on an ordinary pair of scales. The operation would doubtless be a costly and fatiguing one, and perhaps many unscientific landowners might object to your carrying off their property even though you explained that it was merely as a temporary loan. But let us for argument's sake suppose that you succeeded.

Well, having carried each block to the surface (and many of them would, of course, have been brought from the very center of the earth) one at a time (returning each to its proper place before weighing the next) and having discovered that each block weighed a ton, then before your labors ended and the last block of earth had been placed on the scales you would have dealt with rather less than seven sextillions.

This of course is a tremendous number of tons for any moving mass to weigh, but there is a time twice each year when the earth actually weighs nothing at all. In October last this earth gradually began to lose weight like some huge giant dying of a decline until at a certain moment of time it weighed only an ounce, then half an ounce, then a quarter, and finally, just for about the fifty-thousandth part of a second, it weighed absolutely nothing whatever—not even so much as a soap bubble which a baby might blow away.

To realize this you must remember that the earth does not travel round the sun in an exact circle, so that the distance from the sun is always varying, which of course alters the power of attraction or, in other words, the earth's weight. But in October and April of each year the earth is at an exact average distance during the fraction of a second, at which time, as I have said before, it weighs nothing. How short a space of time this is may be judged from the fact that the earth moves at the rate of eighteen and a half miles every second.

But to weigh the earth in the manner suggested would be a very costly matter, and so it is found to be more satisfactory to employ mathematics, when we shall arrive at the same results, assuming of course that we are correct in our deductions. And now as to the most usual means employed in weighing the sun. Having satisfied ourselves as to the true weight of the earth, we call that "One" or "Unity." That is the basis on which we work.

The next thing to do is to mount to some elevation—the top of a tower or the roof of a house will answer our purpose very well—drop a stone and find out how far it will fall in one second of time and what its exact rate of speed will be at the end of the first second.

This is not so easy as it sounds, but we can spare ourselves the fatigue of calculating, for after 300 years scientists have by means of the most delicate instruments arrived at the proved conclusion that at the end of the first second the stone will be at a distance of 16.1 feet from the starting point and will be then traveling at the rate of 32.2 feet per second. This 32.2 is the most important factor in our calculations and has been called the astronomical scales, for by means of it we can weigh the sidereal universe.

Now, here, said Professor Larkin, taking a paper from his desk, is an article which I wrote some time ago on the weighing of the sun, and I do not think you can do better than make an extract from it, which will save me much needless repetition, and he handed me the manuscript, from which I quote the following paragraphs:

"Every object in the celestial vault seen by the eye of man is a falling body. The earth is a body forever falling toward the sun and the moon forever toward the earth. If we can find with what speed the earth is falling toward the sun at the end of our exact second a clue is obtained that will lead through a maze of figures to the mass of the sun. This must be true, for it has been discovered that if the earth contained quadruple its present quantity of matter the stone would fall at the rate of 64.4 feet per second. And

Newton discovered that if the stone be taken 3,958 miles away from the earth and dropped its speed at the end of the first second will be 8.05 feet. But 3,958 miles from the earth is twice as far from the center as is the surface, and 8.05 feet is one-fourth of 32.2. But 4 is the square of 2, so gravity diminishes as the square of the distance increases and directly as the matter increases.

"The earth is 93,000,000 miles from the sun, and this, divided by 3,958, equals approximately 23,496. Therefore, take a stone to the distance of the sun and it will be 23,496 times farther from the center of the earth than the surface is. Now square this 23,496. Multiply 32.2 by 12 and the product will be 386.4—the number of inches in 32.2 feet. Divide 386.4 by the big number squared and the quotient will be .0000007 of an inch, the speed with which the stone will be falling at the end of the first second.

"This is exceedingly slow, but then gravity exerted by the mass of the earth 93,000,000 miles away is naturally somewhat weak. But the center of the earth is that distance from the center of the sun and actually falls every second toward the sun with a speed at the end of a second having a velocity of .233285 of an inch, which is something less than one-fourth of an inch. Divide .233285 by .0000007 and the quotient is 333,264—that is to say, there are 333,264 times more matter in the sun than in the earth. If, therefore, we multiply this number by seven sextillions we find how many tons the sun weighs."—London Tit-Bits.

## EASTMAN JOHNSON.

He Was Once Invited to Be Court Painter at The Hague.

Holland, the country above all others to which art owes gratitude for the creation and maintenance of sane traditions of painting, rendered a signal service to American art in the middle of the last century in the solid technical training which it gave to Eastman Johnson.

The education of our earlier painters had been various. When the nineteenth century was nearing its middle period there was a general exodus of students to Dusseldorf, and it was to pursue his studies there that in 1849 Eastman Johnson took ship for Europe.

The vessel on which Johnson sailed, bound for Antwerp, was detained at Flushing, and it is to be regretted that no written record has been made of the story which Johnson delighted to tell, and told so well, of how he and his comrade, George Henry Hall, who survives him—impatient young pilgrims desiring to plunge at once into the promised land of art—left the vessel and, ignorant of the language and customs of the country, trudged on foot along the river Scheldt toward their goal.

On their way each step revealed to their new world eyes some detail filled with romance and promise, until after nightfall they found themselves before the closed gates of the city of Antwerp, which was then a walled town obedient to the old custom of curfew.

After an amusing parley in conflict with the captain of the city guard they received them kindly, and henceforward the art of Flanders and Holland made so direct and sympathetic an appeal to Johnson that his sojourn in Dusseldorf was comparatively brief, and its lessons had little or no visible effect on his lifework.

His earlier student stage passed, he settled at The Hague, where his success was so marked that when after an absence of long duration he determined to return to the United States his patriotic purpose was carried out in the face of a temptation to accept the formal proffer of the position of court painter at The Hague.—Scribner's.

## The Will For the Dead.

After Miss Lavinia Cobb, who had called in her nephew, Frederic Cobb, attorney at law, to draw her will, had made bequests to beloved relatives and friends and to unknown individuals whom she admired, and had remembered her pet charities, she began on religious institutions.

"Now, there's the First Baptist," she said enthusiastically. "I don't want to leave anything to the church proper, because it is the richest in town. But I want you to put down \$150 for Mr. Bicknell as a slight recognition of his casual service to my soul. And"

"But, aunty," began the lawyer nephew, who had long been striving to speak.

"What's wrong now, Freddy?" demanded Miss Lavinia. "Isn't 'casual service' all right? It is precisely what I mean. I am a member of Mr. Marvin's church—and I shall remember him handsomely later—but Mr. Bicknell's sermons have done me much good, and I have heard him—well, perhaps ten times in all, so I think 'casual service' just expresses it. But if you think it doesn't or that it would make trouble put down the legal equivalent."

"It's not the phraseology, aunty, but your estate. You haven't sufficient property to make so many and such large gifts."

"Oh, I know that as well as you do," Miss Lavinia said, with gentle impudence. "I just want to show all my friends how I feel toward them. You needn't look so—so—judicial, Freddy."

It's my will, not yours.—Youth's Companion.

## A Problem at Cambridge.

When Lord Rayleigh, the British scientist, was a student at Cambridge the examiners set among other problems one which they based on an article in a German mathematical periodical supposed unlikely to have penetrated to Cambridge. Only two men solved it, Mr. Sturt (Lord Rayleigh) and another. The examiners asked the other man about this problem. "Oh," he said, "I take the — (mentioning the name of the periodical), and I was very glad to find that, thanks to an article in the last number, that problem came out quite easily." When Mr. Sturt's turn came they expected a similar answer, but he astonished them by replying: "The fact is, gentlemen, that I sometimes contribute to —, and I could not help feeling greatly flattered that you should have thought my little problem worthy of a place in this examination." He was awarded the prize.

Luck follows the hopeful; ill luck, the fearful.—German Proverb.

## SACRED CROCODILES.

The Famous Shrine and the "Labyrinth" in Egypt.

The crocodile, one of the most sacred animals of the east, has given its name to several ancient sites. Of the various cities of crocodiles the names of which have been handed down to us by Herodotus, Pliny and Strabo, perhaps the most striking was the "Crocodiopolis" of the ancient Egyptian province of Fayum, which, according to tradition, was built by that pharaoh who "made the lives of the children of Israel bitter with hard service." This province lies within an almost complete circle of hills—a little oasis in the midst of the desert, where roses and grapes mingle with figs and olives and luxuriant palm trees grow almost into forests. Its capital is Medinet, and a little to the north of the city are a number of irregularly shaped mounds. Beneath these are the ruins of the pharaoh built "Crocodiopolis," the "City of Crocodiles," later called Arsinoe and the shrine of the sacred crocodile of the neighboring Lake Moeris, which was then 460 miles in circumference. This lake held the sacred crocodiles, and as each died in turn it was buried in one of the 1,500 underground sepulchers of the world famed "labyrinth" at hand, side by side with the embalmed bodies of successive pharaohs.

## Holy Saturday in Naples.

Naples celebrates in a curious manner Lent and the end of Passion week. Ropes are stretched from house to house across the streets in the ancient districts on the day of the carnival, and dolls made of rags, wearing the traditional Neapolitan costume and carrying a distaff and bobbin, are suspended from these ropes. At the feet of the spinner is attached an orange containing seven feathers, corresponding to the seven weeks of Lent. Each week one feather is plucked, so that only one remains at Holy Saturday. Then, as soon as the cannon of Fort St. Elmo and the church bells announce the noon hour and the resurrection of Christ, firecrackers, which have been tied in long strings to the orange at the dolls' feet are lighted, and the Quaresima figure explodes amid the cries of the crowd, wherein pious formulas and profane phrases alternate.

## London's Most Ancient Court.

The ancient court of hustings is of Saxon origin, and the name is derived from huse, a house, and thing, a matter of cause—that is, a house or hall of causes. Courts of the kind were established in all the great cities, and, as regards London, it is the supreme as well as the most ancient court and is the court of appeal from the sheriffs' court. In the earliest times it was held weekly, but it is now summoned only as occasion requires.

## GOLF.

A writer in an English paper has this to say regarding the game of golf: "Golf is a great game, but shiver me nibbicks if I think it comes up to tiddlywinks. It is played with a couple of farms a river or so, two or three sand hills, a number of implements resembling dentist's tools, a strange language much like Hindoostanee, any old clothes and a large assortment of oaths."

## Two Looks.

He climbed down from the pay car, with his month's wages still in his hand.

"Sure, ye must be feelin' rich, Pat, with all ye have there," said a bystander.

"And what does this signify to me?" answered Pat. "Just two looks, wan whin I get it and wan whin I give it to the ould woman."—Life.

## Just as Well.

Singleton—No man can tell just what a woman will do next. Weddery—And it's just as well he can't. Otherwise she'd be sure to do something altogether different.—Chicago News.

He that runs out by extravagance must retrieve by parsimony.—From the Dutch.

## OPEN LETTER TO THOMAS

Inviting Him to Meet Senator Joseph W. Bailey in Palestine Next Saturday.

Palestine, Tex., Oct. 15, 1906. Hon. C. F. Thomas, Waco, Texas.

Dear Sir:—In an open letter mailed to the newspapers of Texas for publication Sunday, Oct. 7th, 1906, you made six separate and distinct charges against the junior senator from this state; on the same day the papers published the report of the Crane-Bailey debate at Houston. Both your letter and the address of Gen. Crane renew the charges heretofore made against Senator Bailey, and in addition both of you make certain charges against him unknown to the democracy of Texas prior to the primary convention and the Dallas convention. Senator Bailey has accepted an invitation from the democracy of Anderson county to deliver an address at Palestine on Saturday, Oct. 20th, 1906. Senator Bailey (through his friends) has consented to a division of time with you or any one else who may be selected. In view of the grave charges which you have made you are the logical man to debate further with Senator Bailey and it is a duty which you owe to the democracy of Texas to meet him on the public rostrum and produce the evidence (documentary and otherwise) to sustain said charges. Your reputation as a man of integrity and ability impels the assumption that you must have

what you believe to be this proof in your possession, and in behalf of myself and hundreds of others, who believe the best interests of the state and the democracy demand a thorough discussion and unbiased investigation, I invite you to be present at Palestine on Saturday next, October 20th, there to meet Senator Bailey and introduce your proofs in evidence. Please answer at once.

Yours truly,  
A. G. GREENWOOD.

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 14.—Senator Bailey said today that he would refuse to meet Cullen Thomas of Waco in joint debate or even to receive a communication from him. The senator will speak at Cleburne tomorrow and at Meridian Tuesday, but he will not divide time with Mr. Thomas anywhere, or any time. Mr. Bailey will speak in Waco on Oct. 23.

## 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.

## 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.



The Little Doctor

SAYS  
Nine persons in every ten have Liver Troubles. If you're one of the nine—don't delay, try Ramon's Liver Pills & Tonic Pellets. Better than physics—don't gripe—act quickly and absolutely sure. Full treatment 25 cents. MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

# 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.

## DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

The following are the nominees of the democratic primary held July 28:

- For District Attorney Tom J. Harris
- For Representative I. A. Daniel
- For District Clerk Joe Brown Stanton
- For County Judge John Spence
- For County Attorney Earl Adams, Jr
- For County Clerk Nat E. Allbright
- For Sheriff John C. Lacy
- For Tax Collector A. L. (Gus) Goolsby
- For Tax Assessor John H. Ellis
- For County Treasurer D. J. Cater
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2 G. R. Murchison
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3 J. A. Harrelson
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4 C. B. Isbell
- For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1 E. M. Callier
- For Constable Prec. No. 1 O. B. (Deb) Hale

The Nacogdoches Sentinel, whose editor is the Hon. R. W. Haltom, the representative of Nacogdoches county in the last legislature and a native rock-ribbed democrat of Nacogdoches, has the following to say about the senatorial situation in the last issue of the Sentinel:

Bailey has bullied the democratic party of Texas until he absolutely carries it in the palm of his hand. The agitation at present is unfortunate, unless it were possible to submit the matter to the general election. It will not defeat Bailey and will do the party great harm. But the people should have their eyes opened after this, and if Senator Bailey ever comes before the democracy of Texas again he should be forced to practice democracy, not merely preach it, before he gets another endorsement of the people. Senator Bailey's course is no surprise to the Sentinel. It is one of the original anti-Bailey papers and can say with impunity, "I told you so." It has always regarded him as a bully, dangerously approaching the blackguard politically. His habit of denouncing everybody that opposes or disagrees with him as liars, spiteful, personal and political enemies, back-biters and such is evidence that the Sentinel has not been far wrong in its estimate of him. But what's the use ventilating these things now? We have got him on our hands for six years more, and we had just as well become reconciled and make the best of it we can.

## WHAT CAMPBELL SAID.

Several days ago Mr. T. M. Campbell and Senator Bailey spoke at Rusk. Before closing his speech Mr. Campbell, who was followed by Mr. Bailey, used the following unmistakable language:

"As has been announced to you, Senator Bailey will address you at 2:30. Senator Bailey is the nominee of the democratic party of this state (applause) for the United States senate, as much so as any democratic nominee on the ticket from governor to constable. (Applause and cries of 'that's good.') I have said in all my speeches throughout the campaign that I was opposed to United States senators and members of congress accepting employment

and representing trusts and public service corporations, and I say so today. (Applause.) I have gone further than that. I have continually admonished the people of this state against sending railroad lawyers and representatives of selfish interests to our Texas legislatures. And I don't understand that Senator Bailey or any other Democratic nominee upon the ticket takes issue with me upon this question."

Commenting on the above remarks of Mr. Campbell, the Palestine Herald says:

Now that is putting the proposition very strong, and is a direct speech. There is not a man in Texas who can read Mr. Campbell's expression on this point and have any doubt or misgiving as to his opinion. What Mr. Campbell says is stronger than anything the Herald has ever said, and the only fuss we have had with the junior senator is that he will not be as direct and positive in his treatment of this one proposition as Mr. Campbell has been. If the senator finds it impossible to frame a speech so straightforward then let him subscribe to Mr. Campbell's standard, and say I fully agree with the proposition as announced by the nominee for governor. If Mr. Bailey will say this as sincerely as Mr. Campbell has said it the Herald has no further differences with him.

The Beaumont Journal, which has been very severe in its criticisms of Senator Bailey, pays the following compliment to the other Texas senator:

Senator Culberson is to do missionary work for democracy in some of the close congressional districts north and east. He has been a public servant for a number of years, is recognized as one of the ablest lawyers and most brilliant statesmen in the country, and has been contented with his salary, and if he is uneasy about the future of himself and family he has never complained to the public which delights to honor him.

Our good friend Ousley, of the Fort Worth Record, is in the same boat with his friend, Senator Bailey. The Senator, says Mr. Ousley, owns a few shares of Record stock, but states that the voting power of such shares is vested in himself, and that he is in nowise influenced in his editorial utterances by such ownership. All of which will be accepted as a fact, but it still remains true that it is better for the newspaper and better for the people for high public officials to keep free from newspaper investments, as well as to abstain from accepting legal practice that brings them in friendly association with public service corporations or other interests, which the people look to these same officials to regulate and control. Editor Ousley is one of the purest and best men in all this land, but in this matter he has possibly permitted his business interest and his personal friendship to slightly cloud his view of the ethics involved.—Greenville Herald.

## Graft in the Constitution.

At the coming election three amendments to the constitution are to be submitted to the people for ratification. Two of them should probably be adopted, but the other one deserves condemnation and will doubtless be defeated, as it is a bold attempt of the professional legislator to get constitutional authority for increasing his compensation without materially decreasing his opportunity for graft. In the past two campaigns for state officers abolition of the pass on railroads and franks on other public-utility corporations was a paramount issue and two years ago a demand for the abolition of free passes was embodied in the democratic platform. No sooner did the legislature convene than it became ap-

parent that the platform demand was to be ignored and some members were so bold as to publicly repudiate it, declaring that its promises to the people at large were not binding on them, but that they were answerable only to the people of their respective districts. There were other legislators—unfortunately a minority—who were conscientious in their desire to redeem party pledges and while few in numbers the strength of a just cause backed by energy and ability forced the issue, and the side-steppers and grafters realized that their only hope of defeating the reform was to accept it and then submit it to the people surrounded with conditions which would force its defeat, or, if passed, materially increase the legislative compensation and perquisites. A joint resolution amending the constitution eventually passed both houses embodying the platform demand for abolishing free passes, but there was tacked to it a clause increasing the legislative salary to \$1,000 per annum. Adoption of this amendment would mean the adding of more than a quarter of a million dollars to the burdens of the taxpayers without giving anything whatever in return, and is doubtless the most brazen attempt to loot the treasury since the days of carpet-bag rule.—Beaumont Journal.

## BEST MEDIUMS.

Iowa Merchants Find Nothing Pays as Well as Newspapers.

The Iowa Retail Merchants association in state convention at Sioux City recently agreed that newspaper advertising is the very best possible way to acquaint their customers with what a merchant has for sale.

Among the subjects discussed was "Why and How Should Retail Merchants Advertise?"

There were a number of volunteer addresses, and frequent changes of copy was recommended. It was also agreed that advertising should be constant; that a half page used now and then was not as good as a few inches run every day or each week where weekly papers were issued. Every one denounced the practice of lying in an advertisement, believing it better to surprise a customer than to disappoint him. All urged friendliness to newspapers, on the basis that every time a merchant's name appeared in the newspaper it was valuable advertising.

## "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.

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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.

Houston County Oil Mill.

## READY FOR THE FIRST FROST?

Our fall stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Hats and Shoes, also Shoes for the Ladies and Children, is complete and open for your inspection. Our stock was bought after our personal inspection and is the best. We can fit you and our goods will wear without wrinkle or break. Come in, examine and get prices. We will make special prices to country merchants and others buying in bulk.

Remember that the early buyer gets the best.

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**INTERNATIONAL FAIR**  
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Different from all others.  
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**INTERNATIONAL FAIR**  
OCT. 31st to NOV. 11th

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.

## FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT.

A Word to Patrons of the Crockett Public Schools.

If I could meet and talk with you individually you would tell me to so manage and discipline as to give your boys and girls the best of school advantages. Your superintendent and teachers would be happy if such a request was expressed to them in deeds as emphatically as you would express it in words. It is so easy for you and me to say what we want, but when it comes to making the sacrifice necessary to gain what is so much desired we often fail to meet the demand.

It is no easy matter to establish and maintain a good, effective system of public schools. Of course your teachers must be not only competent instructors, but they must also be skillful managers. Your superintendent must know his business—be able to plan effectively, to discern what is effective and what is defective; he must bring to bear on the work all the resources put into his hands for the proper carrying on of the work. Your teachers and superintendent must be thoroughly prepared to teach, discipline and manage. But the school at last is but a reflection of the homes. If the home is in rebellion on account of some correction administered to the girl or boy, even a comparative stranger could with a little inspection detect such disaffection. You will readily concede that your teachers are to classify the children, put them where they are able to do the work and profit thereby; that it is for the individual's good and for the good of the school in general that certain pupils are placed in certain classes; and yet there are patrons of the Crockett school who would indulge the whims of their children to the extent of having them classified without regard to their preparation, in utter disregard of the school work in general.

At the close of the school Monday the teachers will give to their pupils their monthly reports. Many of these reports will be exceedingly low. They are the teachers' estimates on the pupils' conduct and work. You will grant, I am sure, that the teacher's inclination is to make the grade on each report just as high as conditions will permit; that pupils are rarely graded lower than they deserve.

Some of these low grades are on account of neglect of studies in former years. Other reports are low because of bad conduct and poor application this year. What has been your influence over your boy or girl in regard to this matter of so vital importance? Have you done your part toward bringing him into proper conformity with the laws governing his school? Have you tried to bring him into close touch with his work? Will you be glad if your teachers so carefully grade these children that when the year's work is ended they will all be in their proper classes—is that what you want even though your child suffers demotion? Would you have your boy or girl in the graduating class receive a diploma that is false in every statement it makes? You answer, "No!" We want to feel that you demand the

same honesty in every department of the school.

And now a word about prompt attendance. No business in the world can prosper without close attention to this matter. What would you think of your teachers and superintendent if they were careless about it? If we have pupils that come seven miles and are not tardy shall we excuse pupils who come one-half mile and are tardy? Won't you help us establish habits in these young people that will make them prompt and effective in the great work of life?

To rid us of the evil of tardiness we hold all pupils who have been tardy during the day for a special arithmetic drill after school. Those who have good (?) excuses are not at all harmed by this extra work and the school is made better by it.

Parents are requested to sign the report cards when brought home Monday. Sign on the back of the card, and have them returned by Wednesday morning. We would appreciate any helpful communication concerning these reports and the pupils' work.

R. R. SEERING, Sup't.

## A Resolution.

Resolved: That we the Trinity County Farmer's Union do hereby make a call for a district to be organized at Jacksonville, Cherokee county, for the purpose of devising ways and means for marketing cotton seed, live stock, fruit, truck, etc., including the counties of Cherokee, Anderson, Houston, Angelina and Trinity.

All locals interested will please write W. O. Brannen, R. F. D. No. 2, Kennard, Texas, and if enough respond, will call a meeting and notify all interested locals. Done by order of Trinity Co. Farmer's Union.

W. O. BRANNEN, Lecturer.

## Letter to J. W. Brightman,

Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir: Here's the difference between two pure paints; one strong; the other weak.

C. P. Hanger, Stanton, Va., painted two new houses, the houses exactly alike; one another pure paint, the other Devoe. Devoe cost a quarter less for paint and labor.

People generally are paying twice over for paint.

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOE & Co.,

New York.

Murchison & Beasley sell our paint.

WANTED:—Traveler for established House. \$12.00 per week. Expenses advanced. References. Address, with stamp, Jos. A. Alexander, Crockett, Texas.

## 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 Times 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.

## COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Last Week's Civil Docket—Divorces Granted.

### CIVIL DOCKET.

The following business was had in district court up to Saturday:

E. D. Moore vs. T. D. Craddock, suit for damages; verdict of jury for defendant.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co. vs M. S. Spence, suit for debt; plaintiffs dismissed the case, plaintiffs to pay all costs except that each side will pay its own witnesses.

J. E. Cotter vs J. S. Shivers & Co., suit for damages; dismissed at cost of defendants except that each side will pay its own witnesses.

Toney Reece vs Eastern Texas R. R. et al, suit for damages; set for Monday, Nov. 12, 1906.

P. Newman, county judge, vs. John Barnes et al, suit on convict bond; judgment as prayed for by default against John Barnes and dismissed as to other defendants.

P. Newman, county judge, vs Lacy English et al, suit on convict bond; judgment as prayed for by default against Lacy English and T. H. Greb and dismissed as to I. J. Hart.

Plaintiff and cause of action as above against M. Bromberg et al; dismissed by plaintiff.

Plaintiff and cause of action as above against J. W. Williams et al; judgment for plaintiff for costs by default.

Plaintiff and cause of action as above against G. W. Mobley et al; judgment as prayed for by default against all defendants less credits of \$17.10.

Plaintiff and cause of action as above against N. J. Bowdoin et al; dismissed by plaintiff.

Plaintiff and cause of action as above against Mitchell Jones et al; judgment for costs by default.

Plaintiff and cause of action as above against C. C. Mortimer et al; judgment as prayed for by default.

Plaintiff and cause of action as above against S. H. Tullis et al; dismissed as to Jim Brown and judgment as prayed for by default as to other defendants.

Plaintiff and cause of action as above against Albert King et al; dismissed as to Albert King on account of death and judgment against Robert Johnson and W. H. Satterwhite.

J. V. Collins vs J. W. Nelson et al, to try title as well as for damages; nassed pending compromise.

A. H. & R. H. Wootters, administrators, vs Robt. Groves, suit on attachment and foreclosure of vendor's lien note, etc.; dismissed by plaintiff.

Plaintiff as above vs S. H. Higginbotham, suit to foreclose vendor's lien notes; judgment as prayed for by default.

Plaintiff as above vs Sip Lewis, suit to foreclose vendor's lien note; judgment as prayed for by default.

Plaintiff as above vs Shed Spencer, suit to foreclose vendor's lien note; judgment as prayed for by default.

Plaintiff as above vs Mrs. M. E. Hurt, suit to foreclose vendor's lien note; judgment as prayed for by default.

### DIVORCE SUITS.

J. A. Dykes vs Ruth Dykes; dismissed by plaintiff.

Divorces were granted in the following suits:

O. Z. Blackman vs Lula Blackman.

Addie Green vs Peter Green.

Jim Simpson vs Bertha Simpson.

Will Johnson vs Ella Johnson.

Col Mitchell vs Mary Mitchell.

### Nothing to Fear.

Mothers need have no hesitancy 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.

### Cures Backache

Corrects Irregularities

Do not risk having Bright's Disease or Diabetes

Smith & French Drug Company.

## WIND JAMMING DAYS

AN OLD TIME MARINER'S TALES OF BRAVERY IN WRECKS.

**The Case of Gallant Captain Nutman, Who Wouldn't Desert a Common Sailor—Pathetic Fate of Prince, a Noble Newfoundland Dog.**

"Bah!" said the old and crippled mariner of the days of long ago to the young man who knew all about modern ships of steel and steam. "You have a lot to learn, young man. You have as much sentiment in your construction as this stick I carry."

"The idea of a youth like you trying to tell me that there is as much bravery and pathos attached to seafaring now as there was when I was master of a wind jammer! You probably believe that you are correct in your statement; but, man alive, you are making a fool of yourself. Here in these days you have lifeboats big and stout enough to carry an army of men. You have steam to manipulate the falls, patent davits to swing clear. No lowering away by hands and not getting them back over the side with every pound of flesh a-pulling. New fangled guns for throwing a life line, rafts that won't go to pieces in the first chop of a sea, cork jackets that need no instruction cards, but which go on like a man's vest; pumps that are rusty for want of use, seamless plates and dozens of other inventions in these days. Where were they in the old times?"

"Let me tell you something. I don't say but that there are many brave and gallant mariners in the business now. But the old shipwreck meant more in the matter of life taking than the shipwreck of today does. Did you ever hear tell of a sailor of the old school trying to get into a boat before the passengers were out of danger? You needn't say you have, because you have not. Why, the only ones who ever attempt anything of that kind are stokers and firemen and rowdies who have the impudence to call themselves sailors."

"I remember the case of a shore loafer named Holmes who tried a trick like that. He was afterward tried in the United States circuit court at Philadelphia and was convicted of manslaughter. He was one of thirty shipwrecked persons who took to the long boat, which was greatly overloaded and constantly in danger of sinking. Well, this beach rat Holmes and some more of Abraham's men threw overboard sixteen passengers, two of whom were women, to lighten the boat. The court held that a sailor is bound by law if necessary to sacrifice his life to save the life of passengers. Furthermore, the court held that while two sailors might struggle with each other for the possession of the same plank which could save but one, if a passenger were on the plank even the law of necessity would not justify the sailors in taking it from him. You do not think much of that law? Well, it is the law of God. It is also the law of duty."

"Did you ever hear of the case of Captain Nutman of the ship Aldar? He was a good sailor and a gallant master, and no matter what many may think, it is possible to be both. His ship foundered, but he refused to be taken off. Do you know why he refused to be taken off? There was an injured man on board, and while the old timbers were going to pieces under his very feet he knelt down and said to the man:

"I won't leave you, lad. On my honor as a sailor I won't."

"On his honor as a sailor he would not leave him. Have you ever heard of anything more touchingly honest? Captain Nutman went down with his ship, but managed to hold on to his man and to get to the bottom of an upturned boat, from which they were afterward rescued. It was a month or so after that when a townsman asked Captain Nutman what the name of the rescued man was.

"Why, I never inquired," he said. "He just signed articles in the regular way. I may have heard it then, but I do not know it now. He was a Swede, that's all I know of him."

"The friend shook his head in astonishment as he inquired:

"What! A Swede? Take all that chance for a Swede?"

"Why, yes, even for a Swede. I didn't care whether he was a Swede or a Laplander. He was a good sailor and would have done the same for me had things been reversed."

"Nor is that all, young man. There was another shipwreck I know about, but the name of the craft has escaped my memory. The crew took to one boat, which was overcrowded. A noble Newfoundland, the pet of the ship, swam alongside the boat. All the men turned their eyes sadly upon him, but they knew there was no room for him in that boat. The captain loved the dog better than he loved his life, and he stood up in the boat as he took off his coat and said:

"I cannot see him die like this. Give him my place in the boat. I can hold on to the plank, and he cannot."

"There was a chorus of dissent, and one of the sailors struck the brute over the head with the blade of an oar, while another pulled his sheath knife.

"Don't hurt him," said the captain kindly, but firmly.

"Order him away, then," growled several of the men. "He will swamp us all."

"The captain hesitated a minute, waved his arm in the air and said, 'Back, Prince!' and the faithful brute swam back in the direction in which the vessel had disappeared beneath the surface. Where do you find such paths in the sea business now? Give me the old sailor every time."

**Embarrassing Attention.**  
"A dog," said meandering Mike, "is one of the few animals dat'll foller a man."

Plodding Pete seemed to consider this statement for a moment, says the Washington Star, and then answered: "That's so. One was follering me yesterday so fast I could hardly keep ahead of him."

**Blaming the Weather.**  
"This is awfully sticky weather."  
"Do you find it so?"  
"Yes, Bikins stuck me for another five this morning."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**TYROLESE CUSTOMS.**  
**Peculiar Manner in Which Proposals of Marriage Are Made.**

There is an old custom prevailing among the Tyrolese regarding proposals of marriage. The first time a young man pays a visit as avowed lover he brings with him a bottle of wine, of which he pours out a glass and presents it to the object of his desires.

If she accepts it the whole affair is settled. Very often the girl has not yet made up her mind, and then she will take refuge in excuses so as not to drink the wine and yet not refuse it point blank, for that is considered a gross insult, proving that she has been merely trifling with the affections of her lover.

She will, for instance, maintain that the wine "looks sour" or that wine disagrees with her or that she is afraid of getting tipsy or that the priest has forbidden her to take any—in fact, she makes use of any subterfuge that presents itself at that moment.

The purpose of these excuses is that she has not come to a decision and that the wine offering is premature.

This strange custom, dating very far back—according to one account, it was known as early as the ninth century—is called "bringing the wine" and is synonymous with the act of proposing.

Shy lovers, loath to make sure of their case beforehand, find it a very happy institution. Not a word need be spoken, and the girl is spared the painful "No" of civilization.

If any of the wine is spilled or the glass or bottle broken it is considered a most unhappy omen—in fact, there is a peasant's saying for an unhappy marriage, "They have spilled the wine between them."

**TABLE NAPKINS.**  
**They Came into General Use in the Fifteenth Century.**

Curiously enough, that article, now considered almost indispensable, the table napkin, was first used only by children and was only adopted by elder members of the family about the middle of the fifteenth century. In etiquette books of an earlier date than this among other sage pieces of advice for children are instructions about wiping their fingers and lips with their napkins.

It seems that the tablecloth was long enough to reach the floor and served the grown people in place of napkins. When they did begin to use napkins they placed them first on the shoulder, then on the left arm and finally tied them about the neck. A French writer who evidently was conservative and did not welcome the napkin kindly records with scorn:

"The napkin is placed under the chin and fastened in the back, as if one were going to be shaved. A person told me that he wore his that way that he might not soil his beautiful frills."

It was a difficult matter to tie the two corners in the back, and it is said that thence originated our expression for straitened circumstances, "Hard to make both ends meet." This custom led to the habit of table waiters carrying a napkin on the left arm.

**Tennyson's Astronomy.**  
In Tennyson's "Palace of Art" occur the lines:

She saw the snowy poles and moons of Mars,  
That mystic field of drifted light  
In mid Orion, and the married stars.

This at first looks like a literary parallel to Swift's well known fortuitous forecast of the discovery of the Martian satellites, and J. S. Stevenson, writing from Blairavon, Norwood, Ceylon, points out that Professor H. H. Turner quotes it in "Modern Astronomy" as having been written in 1835. This, however, appears not to have been the case, for Mr. Stevenson on reference to the biography of the late poet laureate by the present Lord Tennyson has found the note: "The 'Moons of Mars' is the only modern reading here. All the rest are more than half a century old." Scientific discovery was thus not anticipated by Tennyson in the mention of Martian satellites.—Nature.

## REVEALED IN PERFUMES.

The Ancients Indulged in Them to an Extravagant Degree.

The use of perfume was indulged in to such an extravagant degree by the ancients that some of the more ascetic men had good reason to denounce it. Solon issued an edict prohibiting its sale in Athens. Julius Caesar and Lucianus, who were Roman consuls in 565, published a law forbidding the sale of exotics in that city, and by the laws of Lycurgus perfumers were expelled from Sparta as being wasteful of oil and encouragers of sensuousness. Clearchus wrote against the excessive use of unguents, and Socrates declaimed against them in strong terms, preferring, he said, "the smell of healthy toil and the perfume of a good and manly life." It was customary at festivals to pass round to the guests perfumes served in alabaster boxes and vessels of gold. At one of these feasts Cynuleus, who loved to deride the youth for the use of perfumes, was made a butt for their ridicule. Some mischievous youth anointed the cynic with much ointment, pouring it lavishly over his head and face. When he awoke he exclaimed in an angry voice: "What is this? Oh, Hercules, will not some one come with a sponge and wipe my face, which is thus polluted with a lot of dirt?"

At the Syrian banquets it was usual for the slaves to come in with bladders full of Babylonian perfumes and bedew the garlands and walls and hangings and fill the halls with delicious fragrance. In some of the more modern feasts statues and ornaments were provided with jets which threw out diluted essences and attars.—London Society.

## SINGULAR CUSTOMS.

**Bulgarian Ceremonies That Come From Pagan Rites.**

The people of Varna, on the coast of the Black sea, in Bulgaria, have a singular custom which they observe at the feast of the Epiphany, which takes place on Jan. 6. The clergy, both Greeks and Bulgarians, accompanied by an immense crowd, go to the seashore, carrying with them a wooden cross. The cross is thrown by the clergy into the sea, and thereupon the strongest swimmers jump in after it. The best swimmer gets it, of course, and brings it in triumph to shore.

The Varna people have a still more singular salt water custom on the same day. After dark at night all the newly married men in the town are conducted, with bands of music and singing, to the shore and made to take three successive plunges into the icy water. They are then conducted home, where their brides, accompanied by their relatives and friends, have been awaiting them in state. After this there is feasting and merry making. These singular customs are believed to have a Pagan origin.

**Photo Amateurs a Study.**

One of the most interesting places in New York to study human nature is at a counter in a photographer's shop where the customers come to get amateur photographs they have had developed and printed. The anxiety they display to get the products of their "shots" would seem to be out of all proportion to the results, when you catch a glimpse of them, and their disappointment if the prints are not ready is almost as keen, apparently, as if some important business transaction had fallen through. And when they do get the prints their faces are even more interesting. The satisfaction of these amateur photographers over a set of fairly good pictures is absolutely idiotic, and their dismay at a lot of failures is tragic. The frankness of these exhibitions is not the least interesting phase of the whole thing.—New York Press.

**Firing a Distress Signal.**

When a ship does not carry a cannon or mortar with which she can fire distress signals, a metal socket on the bridge or poop rail is used for that purpose. Into the socket a detonating rocket is placed, and inside this is a firing tube. A lanyard is hooked on to the tube, and a man, by giving the lanyard a sharp jerk, explodes the rocket. It contains a high explosive and on leaving the rail gives a loud report and another on reaching its highest altitude. Both reports are as loud as the report of a twelve pounder cannon. The socket is slipped in the rail at an angle to prevent the rocket touching the rigging.

**A Spoiled Sermon.**

A clergyman was unexpectedly called upon to preach before the students of a well known college. He chose a sermon from his "barrel" and without reading it went to the college chapel. He got on splendidly until near the close, when he amazed the boys with his peroration, beginning, "And now a word in conclusion to you who are mothers."

**Several Dialects.**

McCall—What sort of hybrid creature is that new butler of yours? Nurritch—Why, how do you mean? McCall—I called to see you the other day, and when I asked him what time I might catch you at home he said, "At half pawst tin, sah."—Philadelphia Press.

## DARING HOLD-UP FOILED.

Five Bandits Attempt to Loot D. & R. G. Train.

Leadville, Colo., October 17.—To the quick work of Frank Brown, of Salida, fireman on the second section of the westbound D. & R. G. train No. 5, is due the failure of the five train robbers to secure a large amount of money which was carried in the strong box of the express car.

The robbers boarded the train near Leadville Junction and climbed onto the tender, over the coal into the cab, and ordered the engineer to stop at the point of a gun. The other bandit ordered Brown out of the cab and told him to uncouple the express car from the rest of the train.

This was done and after the car had been taken down the line a short distance, Brown, who was again ordered out of the car by the robbers, sneaked in between the engine and the car and withdrew the coupling pin. The bandits did not discover the loss of the car until Keeldar, three and one-half miles away, had been reached. They then ordered the engineer to run his engine back to the point where the car had been left, but before this could be done, they had lost so much time that only one attempt had been made to dynamite the safe. The robbers got about \$60 in loose packages.

Sheriff O'Mahoney organized a posse of ten men. They were quickly on the trail, but the robbers had gotten to the hills, and this morning had not been found. The posse expect to round the men up before night. One of the men is described as being tall, dark, and having the appearance of a Mexican. It is thought they are the same men who dynamited a safe at Hot Springs a few days ago.

## 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,  
C. G. GRIBBLE,  
W. P. RUTLAND,  
R. B. TUCKER,  
Directors.

## 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.

## Don't Make a Mistake.

Many persons suffer from dizziness, headaches and backaches who treat themselves for stomach troubles and rheumatism, when their disease is some affection of the kidneys which could be quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. Take it in time. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

## Never Ask Advice.

When you have a cough or cold don't ask what is good for it and get some medicine with little or no merit and perhaps dangerous. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar, the greatest throat and lung remedy. It cures coughs and colds quickly. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.



Clip Out This Buck Head and save until 25th of December for a chance at the little Junior stove at F. P. Parker's. October 1906

## Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the honorable county court of Houston county, on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1906, in the case of A. H. & R. H. Wootters, Adms. vs. Alex Wheeler, No. 1108, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this the 4th day of October, A. D. 1906, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on the 1st Tuesday in November, A. D. 1906, it being the 6th day of November, A. D. 1906, 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 said Alex Wheeler had on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1906, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to wit: 18½ acres of land out of and a part of a 27½ acre tract of land on the F. Johnson league about 1½ miles west from Crockett on the south side of the San Antonio road in Houston county, Texas, and being all of said tract of land except 5 acres conveyed to James Fain by H. C. Leaverton and wife and except 4 acres conveyed to Henry Warren by H. C. Leaverton and wife. Said 27½ acres being bounded by field notes as follows: Beginning at a corner of the old Denman homestead survey on the north side of said road. Thence S. 55 W. with said road 380 vrs., S. 78 W. 90 vrs. corner on the line between J. C. Wootters and W. E. Hall a pine 8 in. mkd. X brs. S. 72 E. 12 vrs. and a bending P. O. 14 in. brs. S. 30 E. 6 vrs. Thence S. 35 E. with said line at 370 vrs. Enoch Broxson N. W. corner, a pine 12 in. mkd. X brs. S. 50 W. 5 vrs. do 6 in. mkd. X brs. S. 66 E. 3 vrs. Thence N. 55 E. with said Broxson's line at 465 vrs. his N. E. corner on Warren's W. B. line two pines mkd. X for corner trees. Thence N. 35 W. with Warren's and Woodson's line at 335 vrs. to the beginning; said 18 acres being known as the Alex Wheeler land, and levied on as the property of the said Alex Wheeler to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$581.68 in favor of A. H. & R. H. Wootters, administrators of estate of J. C. Wootters, deceased, and costs of suit. Given under my hand this 9th day of October, A. D. 1906.

A. W. PHILLIPS,  
Sheriff, Houston County, Texas.

## 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.

## 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.

## Danger in Fall Colds.

Fall colds are liable to hang on all winter leaving the seeds of pneumonia, bronchitis or consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar cures quickly and prevents serious results. It is old and reliable, tried and tested, safe and sure, contains no opiates and will not constipate. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

## SCHOOL BOOKS

INKS PENS  
PENCILS TABLETS  
SLATES

Smith & French

Drug Company  
Pure Drugs, Medicines, Etc.  
"Live and Let Live Prices."

## Local Items.

Seed Oats at T. D. Craddock's.

The grand jury is again in session.

Sam Platt is again serving as deputy sheriff.

Toilet articles—a full line at Crysups Drug Store.

You can sell your hides, all kinds, to F. P. Parker.

Hon. Jerre M. Crook of Durant, I. T., is in the city.

Mrs. Chas. Edmiston was a visitor to Galveston last week.

A. P. Hester of Creek has been very sick, but is improving.

Jim Wootters returned Tuesday from a visit to the Dallas fair.

New ribbon cane syrup at Billy Lewis, 50 cents per gallon.

Sabo coffee is all the go. Try a pound. F. P. Parker has it.

Wm. M. Patton sells 48-lb sacks White Star flour at 85c a sack.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Crysups left Sunday afternoon for Dallas and the fair.

F. P. Parker has the heaters that keep old crimp away. Get one now.

It is a rare thing if a Houston county farmer does not report a good crop.

B. V. Arnold, representing Farm and Ranch, was in Crockett last week.

New line of comic post cards and views of the city at Crysups Drug Store.

J. C. Allee, merchant of Creek, was prominent among those in town Tuesday.

Gershom Lansford is filling the place at the postoffice resigned by Henry Lewis.

Don't forget the Buck stove contest at F. P. Parker's. Cut out the heads.

Crockett English of Fort Worth was renewing old acquaintances here this week.

Westenholt knives and the celebrated Shumate razor at Crysups Drug Store.

Miss Libbie Sherman of Kennard was visiting in Crockett Saturday and Sunday.

Patton has just received car load each of cement, lime, hay, flour, bran, meal and chops.

Col. D. A. Nunn is representing some clients in the federal court at Houston this week.

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

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

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

An effort is being made to establish a rural route daily mail service from Crockett to Kennard.

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

Mrs. W. R. Jordan of Lake Charles, La., is visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. W. B. Wall.

Paul Jones, Magale, Parker Rye, Paritan Rye and Sugar Valley at Hyman's Saloon, Palestine.

Goggan & Bro. will have special sale on all their pianos next week. They are fine. You should see them.

W. T. Bruton and J. D. Freeman of Lovelady were among the COURIER's friends in town last week.

No one can afford to miss the great sale Goggan Bros. will put on in our city. Every piano guaranteed.

J. R. Hairston, one of the most successful farmers of the county, was noted among those in town Monday.

W. T. Hale and J. G. Webb, who were reported last week as having the black jaundice, are recovering.

C. H. Long of Augusta was among those in town Saturday who renewed subscriptions to the COURIER.

Goggan Bros. will have a solid car of pianos to arrive here. Will locate in Crook building on Public avenue.

D. F. Morgan of Kennard and J. W. Goodwin of Creek were pleasant callers at the COURIER office Monday.

Cotton was a little off Wednesday morning, being worth about 10.65. Frost was predicted for Wednesday night.

Duncan Blus was in town Saturday. He did not come to see the circus, but to renew his subscription to the COURIER.

Miss Annie Kersey of Cuthbert, Ga., and her sister, Mrs. Dunn of Kennard, were the guests of Miss Margaret Foster this week.

Why get cheap stuff for the same money that you can get standard brands of whiskey at Hyman's Saloon, Palestine?

Everybody can buy a piano from Goggan & Bro. They sell on easy payments. They guarantee every piano they sell.

### All Freight Trains

Coming in from the north are bringing Emory's goods for his great sale at the Big Store.

Mr. H. C. Sherrod, who is well and favorably known throughout Texas, will be local manager of Goggan's music house here.

Evangelist J. W. Strode will begin a series of meetings in the Christian church Saturday. Everybody is cordially invited.

Mrs. N. J. Badgett of Wellington, Texas, and niece, Miss Mary Leathers of Raymond, are the guests of Mrs. J. F. Leathers.

Rev. Wm. Gaddy of Dallas, formerly pastor of the Baptist church here, was attending the association Saturday and Sunday.

M. N. Brown of Creek and H. H. Hallmark of Arbor were among those in town Saturday who called at the COURIER office.

## WHO'S YOUR DRUGGIST?

If not us, Why not?

We are at your command.

G. L. MOORE,  
THE DRUGGIST.

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

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the great sale of pianos at Goggan's in our city. Hear the Victor talking machine.

Some of the members of the Juvenile Piano club request the COURIER to say that Miss Ruth Warfield is now one of their number.

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, 1/4 mile east of court house, for sale. Terms reasonable. Prices right. Apply to W. E. Mayes or W. V. Clark.

The Baptist association, which was in session at Crockett Friday, Saturday and Sunday, was well attended by people from over the county.

J. R. McIver of Madisonville, W. J. Rhodes of Lovelady and P. E. Smith were among those remembering the COURIER last Thursday.

Wm. M. Patton's third and fourth car loads of bagging and ties arrived this week—1200 bales each, total 4800 bales. Cheapest in Houston county.

### In Lovelady.

Look out for John Millar Saturday, Oct. 27. Give him your order for your suit or overcoat and save the difference.

One of the showmen was arrested by the officers Saturday for short-changing a countryman. He put up \$100 as a guarantee that he would return for trial.

Don't send off your money to other states. Patronize home people. Buy your whiskey from Hyman Harrison, proprietor Hyman's Saloon, Palestine.

Come out to the Emory Great Sale Saturday morning, Oct. 27th, and hear what Mr. Emory has to tell you that will be of great interest to you at the Big Store.

At last we are to have a music house in our city and our citizens of this county and city should avail themselves of Goggan's liberal offer and terms on pianos.

Remember that you will get more goods and better goods for less money at the Emory Second Mill Remnant Sale at the Big Store than ever was heard of before.

Will be in Lovelady Saturday, Oct. 27, taking orders for tailor-made clothing and delivering orders taken on last trip.  
MILLAR & SHUPAK.

### Notice.

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

"Hyman's Private Stock," bottled in bond, for family use or medicinal purposes. A high-grade sour mash bourbon. Address Hyman's Saloon, Palestine.

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.

Thos. Goggan & Bro., the great music house of Texas, will open a store here, Saturday or Monday, in the Crook building in our city. See their pianos. They are good ones.

Dr. J. B. Smith, Dr. S. T. Beasley, J. R. Sheridan, F. G. Edmiston, E. B. Hale, J. C. Lacy and P. H. LeSener went to Palestine Saturday to hear Senator Bailey.

Rev. O. C. Payne, attending the Baptist seminary at Waco, and Miss Alwilda Baker, a student of Trinity University, Waxahachie, spent Saturday and Sunday in Crockett.

### The Men are Coming.

Ladies and children are coming, everybody is coming to the Emory Great Mill Remnant Sale at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. Bargains await all who attend.

## 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.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co. will close their store Friday, Oct. 26th, to mark down prices on their goods for the greatest of all sales, Emory's Second Mill Remnant Sale, to commence Saturday, Oct. 27th.

We heard a travelling salesman say at the hotel Wednesday morning that Crockett was the best rated town in Texas. He said there was hardly a merchant in Crockett that it was not safe to sell to.

### 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. HICKEY, Crockett, Tex.

The 4-year-old son of Dave Adair, a prosperous farmer living east of town, was seriously burned last Thursday morning early by his clothing catching while standing in front of the fire. It was not thought that his injuries would prove fatal.

Boards designating the names of the streets have been put up at the Methodist church corner, which is at the intersection of Main and Church. We do not know who is responsible for it, but the act is to be commended, and similar boards should be put up at every street corner in the city.

Mrs. M. F. Crawford of Greensboro, Ala., has announced the marriage of her daughter, Martha, to Dr. Estes Paine of Galveston, which will take place November 22 at Greensboro. Miss Martha will be pleasantly remembered as the sister of the Rev. Eugene Crawford, who was at one time pastor of the Methodist church here.

Saturday being circus day in Crockett, the side-walks were crowded with people from early morn till late in the evening. The stores seemed to be as badly crowded as the side-walks and the merchants tell us they could not wait on all the people. All lines of business were crowded to the limit, the general trade as well as the circus sharing in the prosperity that is abounding.

Hon. I. A. Daniel was up from Kennard this week. He stated to the COURIER that he was opposed to railroad consolidations unless the consolidation was advantageous to the people, and that he would oppose the bill in the next legislature permitting the Cotton Belt to take over the Eastern Texas unless there was a provision that the road would be built to Crockett as chartered.

## MRS. HENRIETTA WYNNE,

Lessons given  
in Drawing,  
Water Color  
and Oil Painting.

Order Work Done.

As an evidence of the confidence the people have in the COURIER, many of its subscribers are now paying up into the year 1908. The majority of our subscribers pay in advance and many of them do not wait for one year to expire before renewing for another. The COURIER has been here too long to not be a certainty.

Preaching at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening by the pastor. He urgently requests all the membership to be present. All Baptists in the town and community who do not hold their membership with us are requested to worship with us. A cordial invitation to all friends and to the "stranger within our gates."  
W. S. RONEY, Pastor.

### A Colored Institute.

To the Colored Teachers of Houston County:

In compliance with the school law of the state, and subservient to the spirit of the good teachers of Houston county, I hereby request your presence Saturday, October 27, 1906, for the purpose of organizing the Houston County Colored Institute for the present scholastic year. The institute has done immeasurable good among the teachers of Houston county and is destined to do a greater work. Yours for success,  
J. R. M. LEE.

### Cotton Receipts and Shipments.

On Tuesday afternoon of this week Crockett had received 4531 bales of cotton, reducing round bales to square bales. On the same day Crockett had shipped 4114 bales, counting two round bales as one square bale, which is nearly a thousand bales more than the total shipments of last season. There remained in the several yards and warehouses of Crockett Tuesday afternoon 417 bales of cotton. Estimating that the crop is over half in, Crockett will get at least 8000 bales of cotton this season. The total receipts of cotton at Crockett last season were about 3200.

The COURIER estimates, from data before it, that thirteen car loads of bagging and ties were shipped into Houston county during September and October. As a car load of bagging and ties will wrap 1200 bales of cotton, bagging and ties have been received for a crop of 15,600 bales for the county. Fifteen thousand and six hundred bales at \$50 a bale is worth \$780,000, which is not a bad showing for any county in two months' time. This year's cotton crop will bring nearly as much money as the combined cotton crops of the past three years. It will likely require a half dozen cars more of bagging and ties.

Honor Parks passed through Crockett recently in charge of officers on their way to Palestine, where he was placed in jail for safe keeping. Parks is implicated with three other men in the assassination of a detective who had been employed to break up the illegal drinking places at Groveton. Parks has a criminal record in this county, having been tried and acquitted several years ago of the charge of assault with intent to murder a man named Blount near Grapeland. Parks went into Blount's field and shot Blount nearly to death, leaving him for dead. Parks got out of it on the plea that Blount had killed his father before coming to Texas. Afterward Blount shot and killed an innocent man at Grapeland whom he believed was Parks and was acquitted. It has been a chain of tragedies all through and illustrates that the failure of the law to deal out proper punishment for a crime often leads to many other crimes.

# EMORY'S SECOND GREAT Mill Remnant Sale

## Saturday, October 27th.

Will Open at 9 a. m.

Look for the Green  
Tickets.

**A Golden Opportunity**  
Now Knocks at Your Door.

Look for the Green  
Tickets.

### Are You Going to Heed This Money-Saving Call?

Saturday morning, October 27, at 9 o'clock this Great Sale Opens. You should be here for this is a Sale of the World's Best and Newest Merchandise of Remnants, Short Lengths, Seconds, etc., from the Mills. Thousands upon thousands of yards of new and seasonable mill remnants, 3 to 22 yards. Dress Goods, Silks, Table Linens, Outings, Flannels, Percales, White Goods and everything else that comes by the yard.

Tables and Tables Containing Piles and Piles of Remnants.

**This Store Will be Closed Every Morning During the Sale Until 9 O'clock. Will Open 9 a. m.**

A MATCHLESS, Marvelous, Bewildering Scene of Wonderful Bargains. You know, as well as every customer who ever spent a dollar in this store, that the advertisements we place before the people are as true and straight as the needle to the pole. We earnestly ask that you be here each and every day of the sale. Come, Come, and Come Again. Yours to please,

## JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

### The Crockett Courier

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

#### A FALSE IMPRESSION CORRECTED.

The rumor has gone abroad, from what source we know not, that the Cotton Belt under no circumstances will extend its new property through Crockett because that town failed to raise the bonus asked by the Louisiana & Texas Lumber Co. for the location of the big 4c mill, after a liberal proposition from the company. Crockett no doubt attaches some significance to this rumor, else the Courier would not remark that the Eastern Texas should be made to comply with its original charter. We people up here have got the idea into our craniums that Grapeland has a shadow of a chance to secure the road when it is extended if the proper inducements are offered. It is believed by many that the road will be extended to Waco and Grapeland is right on line. We deem it wise for our representative business men to get in touch with the Cotton Belt officials and get them interested.—Grapeland Messenger.

The COURIER has frequently heard the statement made to the effect that Crockett let the big mill pass by because of a lack of enterprise on the part of its citizens and is glad of the opportunity to correct that impression. Crockett never had a chance at the mill, was never asked for a bonus by the Louisiana & Texas Lumber company or any other company seeking a location for its mill. After the land and timber along the eastern border of the county had been bought by the Central Coal & Coke company of Kansas City, the officials of the company came to Crockett and went out by private conveyance to their holdings, returned to

Crockett and again took the train. They also visited Lufkin and made a trip out from there. It was their intention from the first to put their mill out where their timber was, and they would not consider any other proposition. They visited Crockett and Lufkin with a view of finding the most feasible route for a railroad to the mill. They first decided on the location of the mill, which they wanted as near the center of their timber as possible. They then decided to build a road from Lufkin to the mill site and their reasons for this decision are obvious. Their timber was in close proximity to the Neches river and by building from Lufkin they penetrated the heart of it and were enabled to reach out by means of spurs built north and south. That was one advantage over building from Crockett and another was that Lufkin had two independent systems of railroad whereas Crockett had only one. As is well known, the Central Coal & Coke company is the parent company of the Louisiana & Texas Lumber company and the Eastern Texas Railroad company. The Central Coal & Coke company never once figured on locating its mill at Crockett, and Crockett has never had an opportunity of bidding for the Eastern Texas railroad. As a matter of fact the Louisiana & Texas Lumber company never asked any bonus of Crockett, never made Crockett any kind of a proposition and never placed itself in a position to entertain any proposition from Crockett. The Eastern Texas was chartered to extend from Lufkin to Crockett and the survey has twice been run from Kennard to Crockett. Crockett has held several enthusiastic meetings and

tried to get in touch with the Eastern Texas, but has never been able to do so. The COURIER believes that it can say for the business men of Crockett that they stand ready to subscribe liberally to a fund the object of which would be to secure an early extension of the road.

For conceit, bigotry and bombast, Senator Bailey stands at the head of his class. Shakespeare describes such a debater as follows: "He evades them with a bombast circumstance, horribly stuffed with epithets of war." Dryden sounds this warning: "Yet noisy bombast carefully avoid." As to the purchasing of legislators, that is bombast pure and simple, and as to Bailey putting his critics in the penitentiary, that is an epithet of war, and finds its place along with his threat to "drive them into the gulf." The following is a sample of his bigotry: "I have done too well to please base-minded men like that! They dislike to hear me spoken of as the leader of the democratic party, and it pains them to hear me discussed as a possible presidential nominee!" This display of bigotry tickled the ears of the biased and disgusted the unbiased. Hear him! As a dose of conceit, the following needs the aid of slippery-elm bark to make it go down: "I have too many winning ways to please some people." Now wouldn't that make you turn a hand-spring or fight your mother-in-law? We expect to hear Senator Bailey's next speech reported as follows: "All who agree with the speaker, stand up; thank you. Now all who disagree with the speaker, stand up; you are a lot of damned fools." Bailey is

the worst-spoiled son of Texas. After brow-beating and denouncing others for indulging in honest expression and criticism, he arrogates to himself the following exclusive privilege: "I am in the habit of expressing myself upon the politics of the state, and I intend to keep on that way." The following is an extract of his speech at Palestine Saturday, as reported to the Galveston News:

Senator Bailey then told of the fight made upon him after his endorsement in the primaries and his nomination by the state convention, and declared that his enemies had attempted to elect legislators opposed to him. He repeated that they had expected to purchase some legislators, but they did not know Texas, and that if they tried it he would render the people a service by sending them to the penitentiary. He said they had given up the hope of defeating his re-election, but one of his enemies had admitted to a friend that he hoped to secure fifteen or twenty votes against him and thus discredit him throughout the nation. This he characterized as monstrous, and said: "I have done too well to please base-minded men like that. (Applause and cries of 'That's right.') They dislike to hear me spoken of as the leader of the democratic party, and it pains them to hear me discussed as a possible presidential nominee. (Renewed applause, and a voice, 'You ought to be.') And so they stoop down for their loathsome slime to attempt to soil the name of a democratic senator from Texas. (A voice, 'They will never do it.') No, they cannot do it now. The people know them. I have too many winning ways to please some people. (Laughter.) I am in the habit of expressing myself upon the politics of the state, and I intend to keep on that way. (Great applause.) Whenever you see a man that will attempt to conceal his convictions in order to keep an office, you take the office from

him right away." (Renewed applause.)

Senator Bailey is said to have indulged in the following bit of demagoguery at Palestine Saturday: "If I had the \$13,000,000 which they claim was turned over to me to do with as I pleased, I would have a private car and the humblest citizen of this country would be welcome on it!" Mr. Pierce did not testify that he turned over to Senator Bailey thirteen millions to do with as he pleased, but he did testify that the senator was employed to represent that much of their corporate interests, which the senator does not disclaim, but says that he had a right to do it. That is the issue to-day, and there is no other issue, although the senator seeks to evade the main issue.

A farmer offered Senator Bailey a stalk of sugar-cane at Troupe, which he declined, saying that if he took it his enemies would say that he stole it. When Pierce asked Bailey to come back to Texas and intercede for Waters-Pierce for renewal of permit to do business in the state, Bailey should have said: "No, Pierce, that will bring suspicion on a United States senator and I can not afford to do it."

Senator Bailey said at Houston that he would not talk behind a man's back. He said he would not enter into a discussion where a man's personal integrity was assailed. He gives the latter as his reason for not dividing time with his opponents. Yet after refusing to enter into joint discussion, he jumps onto his opponents and proceeds to abuse and berate them to a finish.