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## CONFEDERATE VETERAN DAY IN CROCKETT.

### Memorial Exercises and a Big Dinner Were the Main Features.

A regular meeting of Crockett Camp No. 21, Confederate Veterans, was held in Crockett June 2.

The meeting was called to order by Commander J. B. Wall, Comrade J. E. Downes acting as secretary.

First order of business was the roll call with 33 present.

Next was the election of officers to serve for the ensuing year. After motion of Comrade J. E. Downes, the present officers were duly elected by acclamation. Payment of dues followed.

Visiting members of other camps present: W. S. Burroughs of Ike Turner camp, Polk county, Texas.

Minutes of last meeting read and adopted with the following amendment, inserting the words: "And that all other meetings to be subject to the call of the commander." Moved and adopted that the words after Jefferson Davis be made to read "First and only president of the Confederate States."

Memorial committee appointed to report to-morrow morning with resolutions of respect to the memory of dead comrades: Comrades Earle Adams, J. F. Martin and W. P. Kyle, committee.

Died since our last meeting: R. H. Hyde, J. G. Williams, Jackson Baker, J. W. Bartee, John Dickey, W. J. Chaffin, F. A. Gossett, William Hooper.

Election of sponsor—Miss Lizzie Pritchard, and her maids, Miss Cora Woodard, Miss Ella May Larue, Miss Blanch Simpson—and that these young ladies be advised and requested to meet the camp at 9 o'clock at the court house to-morrow morning, June 3.

Petition from Houston committee, asking this camp for its support in securing for Houston the next annual meeting of the United Confederate veterans, read and motion made and adopted that our delegates to Memphis go uninstructed as to the next meeting place of the Confederate veterans. However, by a vote the majority favored Houston for the next meeting place of the general encampment.

Motion made by W. B. Wall that we confer with the U. D. C. in regard to erecting a monument in Crockett to the memory of the Confederate dead. Adjourned until morning of June 3.

Meeting called to order in the

opera house at 10 o'clock a. m., June 3, by Commander W. B. Wall. Song by I. M. Baber (Arkansas Dutch song).

Report of memorial committee read and adopted, with the following to be added: That a blank page upon the minutes be reserved and the names of our dead comrades be inscribed thereon and the dates of their death as near as can be ascertained. Responses were made by several of the comrades in eulogy of the life and character of these men.

Report of memorial committee: We the undersigned, your memorial committee, beg leave to make the following report:

Whereas, since our last annual reunion the following comrades have answered to the roll call in the far beyond and are now resting under the shades thereof, to-wit: R. H. Hyde, J. G. Williams, Jackson Baker, J. W. Bartee, Jonathan Dickey, W. J. Chaffin, F. A. Gossett and William Hooper. Therefore be it

Resolved, that in the death of the above comrades Crockett camp has lost eight of her devoted members and the county eight of her best citizens and the churches eight devoted christians. These veterans who have answered to their last roll call on earth and to the roll call of Him who doeth all things for the best have left a record behind them as soldiers of the "lost cause" long to be remembered by the camp and the citizens of Houston county. J. F. Martin, Earle Adams, W. P. Kyle, committee.

Motion made and carried that Col. D. A. Nunn be asked to prepare a resolution giving his views as to the duties of this camp in taking care of our disabled comrades. The following resolutions were offered by Col. Nunn:

Resolved, first, by this camp that it is the duty of the Confederate soldiers of the country, in their camp organizations and otherwise, to see that no Confederate soldier, or Confederate wife or widow, shall be in distress for the want of the comforts of life, and that such organized Confederate camp should take special action to be on guard against the consequences of such condition, and to this end the commander of this camp is authorized and he is hereby directed to appoint a committee of sufficient number of Confederate soldiers to be in touch with every community in the county, and the commander of this camp shall be chairman of such committee, to whom all members of the committee shall make report of any Confederate

soldier, or any Confederate wife or widow who is destitute of the necessities of life and actually deprived of the comforts of life, and it shall be the duty of the chairman to at once call by a notice in a paper a meeting of that committee, and they shall take action thereon such as the case calls for and such as is required to give immediate relief.

Resolved, second, that this camp begin at once to collect the names of the Confederate soldiers by producing muster rolls when they can be had, and when they cannot be had that each member appeal to other sources of information such as may be accessible to the end that we get as complete a list of the Confederate soldiers as possible and to have this list prepared at our next annual meeting, to have it properly verified and prepared for registration in the county clerk's office, as allowed and required by the act of the legislature, to the end that the identity of the evidence of all Confederate soldiers shall be preserved and made permanently of record, to be used for future reference as occasion may require.

Selection of delegates to attend reunion at Memphis: Names of comrades, G. B. Lundy, W. W. Davis and Dr. F. C. Woodard.

Motion made and adopted by Dr. J. B. Smith that this camp express its high appreciation of the liberal Confederate pension law passed by the 31st legislature.

The commander of this camp was authorized by resolution to appoint committees in different parts of the county to raise funds to erect a monument. Morning session adjourned.

Session again called at 1:30 p. m. The sponsor, Miss Lizzie Pritchard, and her maid of honor, Miss Cora Woodard, were present.

At 2:30 o'clock p. m. the exercises were turned over to the D. A. Nunn chapter, a full report of which will appear later.

The veterans while in Crockett were entertained by the local members of the camp.

The local papers were requested to publish the proceedings.

More than seventy of the old veterans were in attendance at the meeting and all seemed to have a good time.

J. B. Ellis, Adjutant.  
J. E. Downes, Lieutenant.

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### One of the Oldest of Houston Playgrounds to Give Way in Part to March of Commercialism.

From the Galveston News.

Houston, Tex., May 29.—Magnolia park, destined to be one of the most important and certainly one of the most attractive suburban additions to Houston, was placed on the market today. The property, which is owned by the Magnolia Park Land Company, incorporated under the laws of the state of Texas, is perhaps better known to residents of Houston than any other tract of suburban acreage. Because of its accessibility and proximity to the business center of the city, its natural beauty and fitness otherwise, it has long been the chosen picnic and playground of children and adults. But the time has now come when commercialism must, in part, transform the scene of woodland beauty into factory sites and locations for homes.

Magnolia Park is a solid virgin tract of 431 acres, partly within the corporate limits of the city of Houston. It is bounded on the north by the turning basin and the Houston Ship Channel and on the south by the well-known Harrisburg road and lies directly between Houston and Harrisburg. It has a frontage of a mile and one-quarter on the Harrisburg road. From this road the park extends north to the ship channel,

thence following the bayou to Harrisburg.

Generally the land is sloping, high and well drained and its position commanding, being the choice of the territory in which the largest and best growth of Houston must necessarily take place. It is clothed with a magnificent natural forest of pines, oaks, magnolias, wild bay, hawthornes, elms, wild cherry, yucca and other attractive trees.

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Mr. J. R. Cheek is president and treasurer of the Magnolia Park and Land Company, Mr. M. O. Kopperl of Galveston is vice president and Judge M. S. Waller secretary. The home office is located at 916 Texas avenue, Houston, Texas. The company to purchasers agrees to pay the taxes on the property purchased up to the year 1912, to charge no interest on deferred payments and to give the legal heirs in case of death a warranty deed and abstract of title without further payment, which is rather a novel proposition in this section.

W. W. Aiken, Agent, Crockett, Texas.

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**Grapeland Items.**

At present the Grapeland country has the finest prospects in years for a bumper crop. Potatoes are all marketed and potato land has been put in cotton.

Maj. J. F. Martin accompanied by a crowd of young people left Sunday for the Memphis reunion.

About 50 of our young people spent Sunday afternoon at Elkhart attending singing exercises of W. R. Campbell's class.

Mr. Geo. E. Darsey left Tuesday night via Memphis reunion for a visit to relatives at Macon, Ga.

Mr. Louis Keen Meriwether of Crockett spent Sunday here visiting relatives.

Ainsworth Selkirk, operator for G. H. & S. A. Ry. at Harrisburg, is here visiting parents and other relatives.

Harold Leaverton returned Friday from Austin where he has been taking a university course.

The school board met Saturday night and elected Harold Leaverton first assistant and Miss Richardson of Thomson primary teacher. Others were chosen at a meeting a month previous.

Ed Clark who has been trying the western portion of the state

near Big Springs came in Monday and will remain here.

Murdock Murchison is again on the street after a serious case of blood poison.

Miss Fannie Mae Woodard left Saturday for Pecan Gap visiting relatives. "Rabbit."

**Arber.**

Editor Courier:—Prospects for crops are very good. The man that has not got a good crop this year there must be something wrong. I dont think I have ever seen the farmers take any more interest in a crop than I have this year.

From the present prices of wheat we may have to eat corn bread next year. It will go against the grain with us poor white people and negroes. You know it will tickle our throats for breakfast.

Health of our community is good.

With best wishes to Mr. Editor and the readers of his paper, A Subscriber.

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**The Wonderful Aphid.**

The aphid is in one way the most startling of all forms of insect life, for, although the females can and do lay eggs, its usual method of increase is by a sort of budding process, the young growing on the bodies of the parent exactly as brussels sprouts grow out of the stalks of the plant. The old produce young at the rate of twenty-five a day, and as the young are at once mature each can produce its twenty-five on the following day. It positively frightens one to work this multiplication out to a conclusion, for it means this: Supposing that the aphid could increase and multiply without interference, the twenty-fifth generation would be a number too long to quote here. Put down a 1 and follow it with 28 naughts and you will be within a few millions of it.

**Beneath Him.**

"These chefs!" said one New York multimillionaire to another. "Mine, you know, draws a thousand a month. He used to be at the Cafe Royal in Paris. But his independence! One night I gave, just to show off, a dinner of 200 covers. The afternoon of the dinner I found him motoring in the park in a taxicab with two French dancing girls. Of course I halted him and took him to task. 'Oh,' said he, 'a dinner of that sort I always leave to my assistants. With such masses of food it is impossible to introduce delicate, subtle or original cooking. Now, little girls, shall we drive on?'—Argonaut.

**Adding to His Sufferings.**

The Doctor—I expected to go out of town next Saturday, as usual, to spend Sunday with my family in the country, but professional duties forbid. The fates are against me. The Professor—The fates are to blame, are they? Well, it's natural for a week ender to come to a lame conclusion.—Chicago Tribune.

**Both Agreed.**

"Young man, I was told today that you were the worst boy in the neighborhood."

"Geel! If I was a man and any one talked that way about my little boy some one would get licked."

"Some one is going to get licked now. Take off your coat!"—Houston Post.

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just exactly the cause of your rheumatism, but you know you have it. Do you know that Ballard's Snow Liniment will cure it?—relieves the pain—reduces the swelling and limbers the joints and muscles so that you will be as active and well as you ever were. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

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Stomach feels bloated,  
All out of sorts,  
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## DOG DISCOVERS BLAZE; SAVES LIVES OF FIVE

MASTER AWAKENED JUST IN NICK OF TIME AND AROUSES NEIGHBORS.

Montclair, N. J.—A small dog owned by Henry Druet of 78 Hawthorne Place, discovered a fire in the home of Arthur T. Shand in the same neighborhood and awoke his master in time for the latter to arouse the Shand household by using a megaphone and save the lives of Shand, his wife, two daughters and a son. The Shand home was almost completely gutted, the flames having gained considerable headway even before the alarm was given by the dog.

Druet, whose sleeping room faces the rear of the Shand home, was



Frantically Barking and Tearing at the Bed Clothing.

awakened about four o'clock by his dog leaping on his bed and frantically barking and tearing at the bed clothing. Getting up to see what was the matter, he saw flames bursting from the rear of his neighbor's home. Druet had procured a megaphone to be used in making announcements at a fair. Throwing up his window, he yelled through the funnel of his instrument: "Shand, fire!"

This he repeated again and again. His call was heard for blocks and windows were pushed up in all directions to find out what was the matter. The next minute some one sent in a call to the police station for the firemen. An alarm was turned in and the fire-fighters soon were on the job.

Mr. and Mrs. Shand also were awakened by their neighbor's call, and, smelling the smoke, instantly realized that it was their own home that was burning. The blaze had started under the stairway and was then sweeping upward to the rooms on the second floor. Just as the Shand family reached the head of the stairs to descend a window in the kitchen broke from the heat and a strong draft drew the flames that way, temporarily leaving the stairs free for the family to descend. By that time the parlor was the only room on the ground floor which the blaze had not reached.

Only one room in the house, the guest chamber on the third floor, was not damaged by fire, water and smoke.

## DOG HERO RESCUES CHILD.

"Rags" Calfs Father When the Little Lad Crawls Out on High Railroad Trestle.

St. Louis.—Rags, a dog hero, was the center of attraction as he trotted around Edwardsville at the heels of Henry Ridgeway, policeman.

Rags saved the life of his master, Milton Ridgeway, three years old. His yelps and barks prevented the boy from being ground to death on the long trestle over Cahokia creek by the Continental limited on the Wash.

Rags and his master were playing near the track. Milton's father was fishing several blocks away. The boy started to climb on the trestle and Rags, apparently realizing his danger, clung to the child's clothes with his teeth.

The flyer from the east was due in a short time. Rags barked and howled his loudest, and ran to and fro on the trestle. Henry Ridgeway heard him. Dropping his line, the policeman ran toward the trestle. Rags met him on the bank, barked louder and scurried toward the bridge.

The Continental limited whistled half a mile away. Ridgeway saw his son midway on the trestle on hands and knees. Running with all speed, he grabbed the child in his arms and leaped off the end of the structure as the limited rushed in sight.

Uncle Ezra Says:

"It is doubtful of the man who hez a good deal to be thankful fur wot he be any more thankful of he hed a good deal more."

## BILL'S AFFLICTION.



"Why, uncle, how are all the folks?" "They're all well, thanks, 'cept Bill. He's got the baseball fever!"

## SKIN ROUGH AS BARK.

Baby Boy Had Intense Itching Humor—Scratched Till Blood Ran.

Found a Cure in Cuticura.

"Our son, two years old, was afflicted with a rash. After he suffered with the trouble several weeks I took him to the doctor but it got worse. The rash ran together and made large blisters. The little fellow didn't want to do anything but scratch and we had to wrap his hands up to keep him from tearing the flesh open till the blood would run. The itching was intense. The skin on his back became hard and rough like the bark of a tree. He suffered intensely for about three months. But I found a remedy in Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. The result was almost magical. That was more than two years ago and there has not been the slightest symptom of it since he was cured. J. W. Lauck, Yukon, Okla., Aug. 28 and Sept. 17, 1908."

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"That's just the trouble," said the manufacturer, with a decided shake of his head. "I'm no gentleman myself, and I don't propose to mix up nor have any business dealin's with gentlemen. 'I'll consign my goods to you, same as I've always done, and you can do as you like with 'em.'—Youth's Companion.

For Colds and Gripp—Capudine. The best remedy for Gripp and Colds is Hicks' Capudine. Relieves the aching and feverishness. Cures the cold—Headaches also. It's Liquid—Effects immediately—10, 25 and 50c at Drug Stores.

## Success.

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He who is false to duty breaks a thread in the loom, and will find the flaw when he may have forgotten the cause.—J. W. Beecher.

For Any Disease or Injury to the eye, use PETTIT'S EYE SALVE, absolutely harmless, acts quickly, 25c. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

Marriage is not a lottery; it's a raffle. One man gets the prize while the other gets the shake.

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Dr. Biggers Huckleberry Cordial Never Fails. To cure Children Teething, Bowel Troubles, etc. At Druggists 25c and 50c per bottle.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Some marriages mean war and some mean an armed truce.

As refreshing as a brisk drive. WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT.

A glittering success—the solitary engagement ring.

## To Check Spread of Trachoma.

It has been reported that the disease known as trachoma, or granular eyelids, has been spreading rapidly among the Indians. To check this trouble congress appropriated \$12,000, placing it in the hands of the commissioner of Indian affairs, for the immediate investigation and treatment of the disease and to check its spread.

Rough on Rats, unbeatable exterminator Rough on Hen Lice, Nest Powder, 25c. Rough on Bedbugs, Powder or Liquid, 25c. Rough on Fleas, Powder or Liquid, 25c. Rough on Roaches, Powder or Liquid, 25c. Rough on Moth and Ants, Powder, 25c. Rough on Sneetters, agreeable to use, 25c. E. S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

## The Bright Side.

"Does Mr. Stormington Barnes try to look on the bright side of things?" asked one actor.

"I should say so," answered the other. "He's never content unless he is staring the spotlight right in the face."—Washington Star.

## Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the

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## Knew When to Act the Part.

"Are you afraid of thunder and lightning?"

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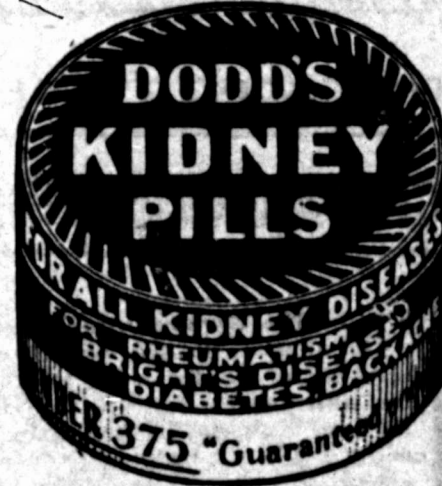
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## COMPELLED TO BE PUNCTUAL

Business Men Come to Look Upon Habit as a Virtue, But Their Wives Do Not.

Most men are compelled to be punctual, otherwise they lose opportunities and often their jobs. Thus men get the habit of punctuality, and they come to regard it as one of the cardinal virtues. Most women are under no such compulsion, and the habit is accordingly, in many cases, undeveloped. The instinct to do things "on the minute" is lacking. The formula "in a minute" takes its place, says the editor of the Ladies' Home Journal. The result is that men and women come to have different ideals of right conduct. The woman seems to the man to be deficient in a species of morals to which he attaches great value. Her unpunctuality irritates him out of all proportion to the offense. The compositor who sets up the familiar verse: "They also serve," so that it read: "They also swear who only stand and wait," had been standing and waiting and swearing. Of this state of mind his wife had been but dimly conscious. The hour for dinner had gone by, or an agreement to leave at 7:30 had finally found the clock at 8, and the man was mad. It is not wise to make the man mad without necessity. Domestic tragedies are commonly accumulations of small distastes, added together during a term of years. Domestic happiness depends on minor morals, on consideration for even unreasonable feelings, and is much assisted by a conscientious punctuality. The man who answered the question: "Why do married men live longer than single men?" by saying: "They don't live longer; it only seems longer," had an unpunctual wife.

Asks New Trial Because Jury Posed. Counsel for Eugene Tucker, who was convicted of murder in the first degree in the criminal court in Springfield recently, and sentenced to be hanged, will raise the point in an application for a new trial that the members of the jury while deliberating on their verdict and before returning the same to court repaired in a body to a local photograph gallery and had a group picture taken. Tucker's counsel will make the point that in appearing in so public a place under such circumstances the jury was practically without the jurisdiction of the court and was guilty of an infraction of the law governing the conduct of juries in first degree murder cases.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

### Her Capacity.

"If teeth do just as well without nerves?" she said to the dentist, "and stay just as white and don't break any quicker, why are the nerves put there in the first place?"

"I've often wondered myself," said he. "I don't know unless it is so you can suffer the pain of losing them. You'd be too happy, you know, unless you underwent a little suffering now and then."

"A little!" she shrieked. "You remember that tooth of mine last winter, and how I came within an ace of dying with the pain?"

"I remember," said he, "but you have a great capacity for suffering. I've seen other people lose four and suffer less."

### The Turk is a Fatalist.

War is one thing that can rouse the Turk from his apathy. When the fight is over, the Mussulman returns at once to his "Kief." Why get excited about politics, science, philosophy and literature? Is not everything foreordained? Leave it to Allah. With a whole nation in this frame of mind, it is not strange that the Turk has neither thirst for knowledge nor any great passion. It is not strange that he has but little curiosity and no desire to travel, and that officials display such ignorance in regard to the elementary things.—Collier's Weekly.

### Entitled to All Praise.

"He endeared himself to guardians, visitors, inmates and staff, and his beautiful Christian demeanor, constant cheerfulness and good temper made him beloved by all," is the epitaph of the Huddersfield, England, guardians upon a pauper who, after spending 39 years in the parish workhouse, recently died there at the age of 84. "Even in a palace life may be lived well," says Matthew Arnold; but most people would find it quite as hard, if not harder, to maintain a blameless character in a workhouse.—Youth's Companion.

### Traffic Shows Good Increase.

Traffic between the eastern and western coasts of the United States by way of isthmus railways and steamship lines amounted to \$40,000,000 in value in 1908, a marked increase over any earlier year.

# The CHARCOAL BURNER.



RAKING OFF OUTER SKIN OF SAND AND STRAW

THROWING WATER ON THE CHARCOAL "PIT."

nothing is left but a dry, light, splintery substance, which will burn "with a flame like a primrose," as my friend vividly put it, yet give off no smoke. This quality of smokelessness is what the hop-farmer wants. Charcoal and Welsh steam coal—these, one or other, he must use in the oasts as built at present, or his hops will be defiled by smoke.

My friend the burner was willing to talk, as are most workmen old-fashioned enough to take a pride in themselves and their technique. His father and grandfather had been charcoal-burners; he himself had been born in a burner's hut and brought up to the trade from earliest boyhood. My friend told many grisly tales of persons and animals trapped by putting a limb through into a lighted pit. Pigs, sheep and such-like live stock not infrequently stray on to a pit, are caught and cannot escape, and die a horrible death by roasting. Worse still, in my friend's eyes at any rate, is the fact that the complete pit may be spoiled should an untimely hole be made in its coverture and the air allowed to enter. In a few minutes the wood in the inside bursts into flame and is consumed, like a bonfire. The whole secret of the creation of charcoal is the lack of air and the consequent non-flaming combustion.

Charcoal, said my friend, is bought, not less than it used to be but more. All sorts of chemical industries require it now, and require the best, too. We have charcoal biscuits, charcoal tooth-powders, charcoal in electrical apparatus, in filters and a thousand other new-fangled things. The burners are often busy—too busy; though, strangely enough, pay does not appear to be quite what it once was. There still exists a sort of clan of hereditary burners—my friend belongs to this clan—whose headquarters are in the Ashdown Forest district; and, seemingly, unless you have been brought up to charcoal-burning from a tender age, you make hideous mistakes, ruin valuable pits, misjudge the obscure behavior of various timbers, give way to slumber when you should be wakeful for 40 hours on end—and in multitudes of other ways betray yourself as a "bungler," and not the real, initiated craftsman, all of which I felt to be cheering talk in such days as these, when laboring England seems given over to the incompetent and uninterested.

### Milk and Milking.

Many people believe that milk is ready-made and stored in the udder of the cow simply awaiting the milker. This impression is corrected by the statement of the well-known scientist, John Burroughs, who says: "Most persons think that giving down or holding up the milk by the cow is a voluntary act. In fact, they fancy that the udder is a vessel filled with milk, and that she releases or withholds it just as she chooses. But the udder is a manufactory; it is filled with blood from which the milk is manufactured while you milk. This process is controlled by the cow's nervous system; when she is excited, or in any way disturbed, as by a stranger, or by taking away her calf, or any other cause, the process is arrested and the milk will not flow. The nervous energy goes elsewhere. The whole process is as involuntary as is digestion in man and is disturbed or arrested in about the same way.—Indiana Farmer.

### A Difference.

Marriage makes a big difference with a woman. Before marriage, when she gets angry she swears that she'll "never speak to him again." After marriage, when she loses her temper she never gives him any peace.—Exchange.

### Strong Demand for Telephones.

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## HUBBY RUNS BACK TO MAMMA'S ARMS

BRIDE COULDN'T TIE FOUR-IN-HAND RIGHT OR DARN HIS SOCKS TO SUIT.

## SOBS FOR CARE OF PARENT

Wife a Complete Failure on Flapjacks, Not Up on Mustard Baths —Judge Grants Divorce on Grounds of Desertion.

New York.—"I want my mother! (Sobs.) I want to go home to my mother (More sobs.) I don't want to be married any more." (Sobs long and loud.)

It was not the young bride, but the bridegroom, Frederick Gronbaldt of Jersey City who thus called for his mother as if his 21-year-old heart would break, 16 days after his marriage.

And now he can be with his mother all the time, for the other day Charles B. Hughes, the special master to whom the case had been referred, recommended to the chancery court at Trenton that Gronbaldt's wife, Eugenie, be granted a divorce on the ground of desertion.

The Gronbaldts were married at St. Paul's church, Jersey City. Inside of three weeks the bridegroom just had to go home and have his mother tie his tie for him the way it should be tied, and as only a mother can tie it. He stayed at home for some time and when his bride went to coax him back her mother-in-law slammed the door in her face.

But Freddy was a good boy and meant to do right, so the next day he bade his mother a tearful good-by and went back to his wife. In a few days his eyes were red with weeping again and he went a second time to mother. This happened off and on for eight months, and then Freddy went home for good.

That was in December. Then the bride sued for her separation.



"I don't Want to Be Married Any More."

It wasn't many days after that that he got his feet wet. They were wet through his shoes and stockings, and he told his wife so when he went home. Then he waited and waited for her to fix the hot water with the mustard in it to soak his feet in. If she only had been thoughtful enough for that it would have offset the dampness, and he would have been as bright and well as ever on the next morning. But she didn't and Freddy was too discouraged to ask her any more to do things that mother always had done for him.

By and by Freddy's stockings were out at the heels. He was always hard on stockings. Well, his wife did darn them as well as she knew how. He gives her credit for that. But she didn't darn them anything like mother used to. There was a great round wad at the heel and as soon as Freddy tried to wear them and walk around on those hard Jersey City sidewalks they almost killed him.

He went home and, bravely refraining from telling the agony his feet were in, asked if they couldn't have some flapjacks. It was a raw, cold day, and Freddy's mother always had a batch of buckwheats on such days, because they are so heating. His wife said she didn't know how to make batter.

That was a little more than even Freddy could stand. His headstrong pride gave way. He ran weeping from the house, and did not stop till he fell breathless from his sobs and exercise into his mother's arms.

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## SYNOPSIS.

At 14 years of age Admiral Sir Peter Hawkshaw's nephew, Richard Glyn, fell deeply in love at first sight with Lady Arabella Stormont, who spurned his attentions. The lad, an orphan, was given a berth as midshipman on the Ajax by his uncle, Giles Vernon, nephew of Sir Thomas Vernon, became the boy's pal. They attended a theater where Hawkshaw's nephew saw Lady Arabella. Vernon met Philip Overton, next in line for Sir Thomas Vernon's estate. They started a duel which was interrupted. Vernon, Overton and Hawkshaw's nephew found themselves attracted by pretty Lady Arabella. The Ajax in battle defeated French warships in the Mediterranean. Richard Glyn got £2,000 prize money. He was called home by Lady Hawkshaw as he was about to "blow in" his earnings with Vernon. At a Hawkshaw party Glyn discovered that Lady Arabella was a poor but persistent gambler. He talked much with her cousin Daphne. Lady Arabella again showed love for gaming. Later she held Glyn and Overton prisoners, thus delaying the duel. In the Overton-Vernon duel, neither was hurt. Lady Arabella humiliated Richard by her pranks. Richard and Giles shipped on a frigate. Giles was captured by the French. Sir Peter arranged for his exchange. Daphne showed a liking for Glyn, who was then 21 years of age. Giles was released.

## CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

"And how I am to live until I get another ship I am at a loss, my boy," Giles cried quite cheerfully. "Two courses are open to me—play and running away with an heiress. Do you know of a charming girl, Dicky, with something under £100,000, who could be reconciled to a penniless lieutenant in his majesty's navy? And remember, she must be as beautiful as the dawn besides, and of good family, and keen of wit—no lunkhead of a woman for me." To this, fate impelled me to reply that Lady Arabella Stormont was still single.

"Faith!" cried Giles, slapping his knee, "she is the girl for me. I always intended to marry her, if only to spite her."

I was sorry I had raked up the embers of his passion of five years before, and attempted to cover my step by saying:

"She is still infatuated with Overton, whom, however, she sees rarely, and that only at the houses of others; but he has ever looked coldly upon her."

"She'll not be coldly looked on by me. And let me see: There is her cousin you used to tell me about—the Carmichael girl—suppose you, Dicky, run away with her; then no two lieutenants in the service will have more of the rhino than we!"

I declare this was the first time I had remembered Daphne's £30,000. She had the same fortune as Lady Arabella. The reflection damped my spirits dreadfully.

Giles saw it directly, and in a moment he had my secret from me. He inouted with delight, and immediately began a grotesque planning for us to run away with the two heiresses. He recalled that the abduction of an heiress was a capital crime, and drew a fantastic picture of us two standing in the prisoners' dock, on trial for our lives, with Lady Arabella and Daphne swearing our lives away, and then relenting and marrying us at the gallows' foot. And this tale, told with the greatest glee, amid laughter and sumpers of hot brandy and water, had a singular effect upon me. It sobered me at once, and suddenly I seemed to see a vision, as Macbeth saw Banquo's ghost, passing before my very eyes—just such a scene as Giles described. Only I got no farther than the spectacle of Giles a prisoner in the dock, on trial for his life. My own part seemed misty and confused, but I saw, instead of the lodging house parlor, a great hall of justice dimly lighted with lamps, the judges in their robes on the bench, one with a black cap on his head, and Giles standing up to receive sentence. I passed into a kind of nightmare, from which I was aroused by Giles whacking me on the back and saying in a surprised voice:

"What ails you, Dicky, boy? You look as if you had seen a ghost. Rouse up here and open your lantern jaws for a glass of brandy and rid yourself of that long face."

I came out of this singular state as quickly as I had gone into it, and, ashamed to show my weakness to Giles, grew merry, carried on the joke about the abduction, and shortly felt like myself, a light-hearted lieutenant of 21. I proposed that we should go to the play the next night—or rather that night, for it was now about four in the morning—and shortly after we tumbled into bed together and slept until late the next day.

Giles and I went to Berkeley Square in the afternoon, professing just to have arrived from Portsmouth. Giles expressed his thanks in the handsomest manner to Sir Peter for his kindness, and made himself, as usual, slightly agreeable to Lady Hawkshaw. Neither Lady Arabella nor Daphne were at home, but came in shortly after Giles had left. Lady Arabella



She Suddenly Fell Into My Arms.

made some slighting remark about Giles, as she always did whenever opportunity offered. Daphne was very kind to me, and I gave her to understand privately that I was ready to haul down my flag at the first summons to surrender.

The family from Berkeley Square was going to the play that night, and I mentioned that Giles and I would be there together. And so, just as the playhouse was lighting up, we walked in. After the curtain was up, and when Mrs. Trenchard was making her great speech in "Percy," I motioned Giles to look toward Lady Hawkshaw's box. Her ladyship entered on Sir Peter's arm; his face was very red, and he was growling under his breath, to which Lady Hawkshaw contributed an obligato accompaniment in a sepulchral voice; and behind them, in all the splendor of her beauty, walked Lady Arabella, and last, came sweet, sweet Daphne.

The first glimpse Giles caught of Lady Arabella seemed to renew in an instant the spell she had cast on him five years before. He seemed almost like a madman. He could do nothing but gaze at her with eyes that seemed starting out of his head. He grew pale and then red, and was like a man in a frenzy. It was all I could do to moderate his voice and his looks in that public place. Luckily, Mrs. Trenchard being on the stage, all eyes were, for the time, bent on her.

I hardly knew how we sat the play out. I had to promise Giles a dozen times that the next day I would take him to Berkeley Square. When the curtain went down, he fairly leaped his way out of the playhouse to see Lady Arabella get into the coach.

That was a fair sample of the way he raved for days afterward. He haunted Berkeley Square, where he was welcomed always by Sir Peter and Lady Hawkshaw, asked to dine frequently, and every mark of favor shown him.

Lady Arabella remained cold and indifferent to him. About that time Overton appeared a little in his old haunts, although much changed and sobered. Neither wounds nor illness had impaired his looks and charms, but rather he had become an object of interest and sympathy from his gallant behavior in the field. Sir Peter, who had always liked him, began to pester him to come to Berkeley Square, which he did a few times because he could not well decline Sir Peter and Lady Hawkshaw's pressing and friendly invitations. I believed, however, that in spite of his forced composure he felt cruelly abashed before Lady Arabella. She, however, showed an amazing coolness, and even began to be a little kind to Giles, from some obscure motive of her own. I believe every act of her life with regard to men had some reference to her passion for Overton.

All this time, though, from the night of the play, Daphne and I had been secretly happy; for on the very

next day, catching her alone, I told her, in plain and seamanlike language, that I loved her, and when she showed a disposition to cut and run, I said to her, very boldly:

"Since you scorn my love, I have the resource that every one of my calling has in these days. I shall soon go to sea, and upon the deck of my ship I can find death, since life is nothing to me without my Daphne's love."

At which, without the least warning, she suddenly fell into my arms, crying:

"You'll break my heart, if you talk in that way!" and I perceived that she was only maneuvering for position.

I do not know exactly what happened next, except I was in that heaven, Daphne's arms, when I looked up and caught the butler and two footmen grinning at me. But it mattered not.

Next morning Daphne and I met in the drawing room, as usual, after breakfast; but what a meeting it was! We had barely time to scuttle back to our chairs when Sir Peter entered with the newspaper, and informed me that the Bellona frigate was being fitted for the West Indies, and he thought he could get me a berth in her, at which I felt myself grow weak in the knees, so great is the power of love.

Presently he went out. Then Daphne and I began to speculate upon Sir Peter's personal equation in our affairs.

"He will never let me marry you,"

she said. "He will say I am too young."

This depressed me so that I could say nothing in reply. Daphne continued, quite in an offhand manner: "If we should elope, he would make a great hullabaloo."

This admirable suggestion at once commended itself to me.

"His hullabaloo could not separate us, if we were married," I replied.

"True," said Daphne; "and, after all, he and Lady Hawkshaw as good as eloped, and she was but 18—a year younger than I."

Thus was I supplied with another argument.

I again swear that I had not a thought of Daphne's fortune in all this. I would have taken the dear girl with nothing but the clothes upon her back.

True to his word, Sir Peter worked like a Trojan to get me a berth on the Bellona, and, meaning to do Giles the greatest service in the world, tried likewise for him; and mightily afraid we were that he would soon succeed.

This brought matters to a crisis with Daphne. I mentioned the word "elope" to her again, and she made a great outcry, after the manner of young women, and then began straightway to show me precisely how it might be done, protesting, meanwhile, that she would never, no, never, consent. We both agreed, though, that it was proper we should lay the matter of our marriage before Sir Peter and Lady Hawkshaw; but I saw that Daphne, who was of a romantic turn, had her imagination fired by the notion of an elopement.

"A pair of good horses and a light traveling chaise!" she exclaimed. "If only it were not wrong!"

"No, no! Four horses!" cried I; "and there is nothing wrong in either a two or a four horse chaise."

Daphne clapped her hands.

"A trip to Scotland—I have always longed for Scotland. I know a dozen people who have married in Scotland, and happy marriages, every one of them. But I forbid you, Richard, to think of an elopement."

"We shall set out at midnight; we shall not be missed until morning, and we shall have at least 12 hours' start. Then, at every stage we shall leave something behind, which will insure a broken axle, or a linchpin gone, for our pursuers."

We were both so charmed with the picture we had conjured up, that when I said: "Suppose, after all, though, that Sir Peter consents?" Daphne's face fell; but presently she smiled, when I said:

"If he does consent, why, then, there is no harm in our marrying any way we like, and he will excuse us for running away. And if he does not consent, there is no help for it—we must elope!"

I considered myself a casuist of the first order. I felt obliged to take the first opportunity of letting Sir Peter know the state of affairs, and, as usual, I determined to begin through Lady Hawkshaw.

"And," as Daphne shrewdly remarked, "they will certainly differ, so we shall at least have one of them on our side."

I sought Lady Hawkshaw and found her in her usual place, in the Chinese room. I began, halting, stammering, and blushing, as if I were a charity schoolboy instead of a lieutenant in his majesty's service, who had been thanked by Lord Nelson.

"M-m-my lady," I stammered, "I have experienced so much k-k-kindness from you that I have come to you in the greatest emergency of my life."

"You want to get married," promptly replied Lady Hawkshaw.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Perversity of Mankind.

We all love that for which we work hardest and prize it most when we don't get it.



## Spend Much for Amusement

Twenty-Five Millions Are Invested in Parks in This Country.

"It costs a lot of money to build and operate an amusement park on a large scale," says Frederic Thompson, in Everybody's.

"I suppose that more than \$25,000,000 are invested in these parks in this country. Dreamland on Coney Island cost about \$2,500,000. Riverview Park and the White City in Chicago cost about a million each.

"Luna park cost \$2,400,000. The total annual expenses, including the cost of rebuilding, of putting in new shows and the operating expenses, average about a million dollars, and the season lasts four months. I spent \$240,000 on one show, of which \$68,000 was for animals, mostly elephants and camels—it was the representation of the Indian durbar—and I lost \$100,000 on it. I charged the loss up to education, and it was worth it. It

costs \$5,600 a week to light Luna park, and \$4,500 for the music. The salaries of the free performers this season are \$2,300 a week. And all of these expenditures, as well as a good many others, go simply to manufacture the carnival spirit."

### Moon Catches the Shadow.

When the moon is eclipsed by the earth it is the eastern side of the satellite, or the left hand side as we look at it from the north, that first enters the shadow. This is because the moon travels faster than the shadow of the earth and, overtaking it, passes through.

### Slow Rising Sometimes.

"I don't hear it recited," said Uncle Eben, "dat Truth crushed to earth will rise again. Dat may be so; but sometimes Truth don't git to his feet in time to keep the referee f'm handin' out de decision agin' 'im."

# Libby's Food Products

Never Vary in Quality or Taste

because the utmost care is taken by Libby's Ovals to select only the choicest materials, and put these up in the same careful manner every time. You are thus assured of uniform goodness, and this is the reason that the use of Libby's gives such general satisfaction to every housewife.

Try these Libby Foods

- Dried Beef
- Mexican Tamale
- Ham Loaf
- Chili Con Carne
- Vienna Sausage
- Evaporated Milk

For luncheon, spreads or every day meals, they are just the thing.



Keep a supply in the house. You never can tell when they will come in handy. Ask for Libby's and be sure you get Libby's.

Libby, McNeill & Libby

## Pure Sugarhouse Syrup

My No. 2 syrup contains all of the sugar. For table use, cooking beans, breads, puddings, pies, etc. Prices a gallon in packages of 20 gallons, \$10; 32 gallons, \$16; 55 gallons, \$26; payable at IAGO, Wharton County, Texas. B. HAMLETT.

McCANE'S DETECTIVE AGENCY, Houston, Texas, operates the largest force of competent detectives in the South, they receive written opinions in cases not handled by them. Reasonable rates.

Pop buys me SPEARMINT

Why? He sez it helps his stummick, an' wot's good for him is good for me.

WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT GUM

## Your Blood

HAVE YOU Blood Poison, BONE PAINS, CANCER, SCALY SKIN, PIMPLES, RHEUMATISM, ECZEMA?

Have you sores and pains in Bones, Back, Joints, Nerves, Fingers, in Stomach, Throat, Boils, Copper-Colored Spots, Ulcers on any part of the body, Itch of Eyebrows, falling out, open Sores, eruptions, little Blood Poison, Swollen glands?

Have you Watery Blister, Open, Itching Sores, with oozing matter, Hair cracks and bleeds, Ringles and Bumps, Eczema?

If you have any of the above symptoms of blood disease don't fail to take B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm), the famous blood purifier which has made in the past 25 years, so many marvelous cures of blood and skin diseases. Cures where all else fails.

B. B. B. kills the poison, makes the blood pure and rich, completely changing the entire body into a clean, healthy condition, healing every sore or pimple and stopping all sores, pains and itching, curing the worst case of Blood Poison, Rheumatism or Eczema.

**BOTANIC BLOOD BALM (B. B. B.)**, is pleasant and safe to take; composed of pure vegetable ingredients. It purifies and enriches the blood, B. B. B. strengthens the nerves and builds up the broken-down system. DRUGGISTS, 25 PENN LANE, N.Y.C. with directions for home cure.

SAMPLE SENT FREE BY WRITING TO BLOOD BALM CO., Atlanta, Ga. When writing for sample give name of your trouble, if you know.

WRIGLEY'S

Manufactured with Thompson's Eye Water



## Local News.

C. L. Shivers of Rosebud is in the city.

Lace, lace, lace, go to Kennedy's.

Still selling lace and embroidery—Kennedy's.

Miss Essie Kennedy is at home for the summer.

Sawed shingles for sale. G. C. Ellisor, Crockett. 4t.

We want your business if quality counts—Kennedy's.

For bath or sanitary barber work go to Friend's. 2t.

See our 10c white lawn, 'tis a hummer—Kennedy's.

Mrs. J. A. McConnell is visiting relatives in Mississippi.

For bath or sanitary barber work go to Friend's. 2t.

Mr. and Mrs. Bay Cage have returned to Stephenville.

Porter Newman of Houston was here Saturday and Sunday.

More pretty lace and embroidery arrived last Saturday—Kennedy's.

Men and boys' \$600.00 bill of hats arrived Monday at Kennedy's.

N. A. Smith was among the Courier's friends in town this week.

Brass wash boards, special price this month 25c at the Novelty Store.

**Candy! Candy! Candy!**  
Coming all the time at the Bakery.

Embroidery, lace, embroidery, lace and lace and more of it at Kennedy's.

Judge A. A. Aldrich returned Friday from a business trip to Sherman.

Big reductions on all muslin underwear and white shirt waists—Kennedy's.

J. R. Richards of Grapeland was a visitor at the Courier office last Wednesday.

Grady McConnell has accepted a position in a drug store at Jacksonville.

Daniel & Burton have the only complete line of high grade fishing tackle in town.

Special for Saturday for cash 10-4 bleached pepperel sheeting 25c—Kennedy's.

Misses Vina and Jessie Smith have returned from school at Huntsville and Waco.

Have sold over \$2000.00 of lace and embroidery this year. Still selling—Kennedy's.

Mrs. Roger Wheelless and little son of Campti, La., are visiting Mrs. Wheelless' parents here.

Bad habits are usually formed when young, a good habit when old. Trade at Kennedy's.

I pay the top price for chickens, eggs and beeswax. Bring them to me. Johnson Arledge.

Try our mince pies, made of high grade mince meat. Crockett Bakery.

We want YOUR business—sick or well. You get the best from us. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Ladies, go to Mrs. Bricker's for millinery. She is selling out at greatly reduced prices beginning June 10.

Mr. Day Cage of Stephenville arrived Monday at noon to be present at the Wootters-Higginbotham nuptials.

Appropriate gifts for the June weddings—cut glass, hand painted china and pictures, at the Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

A good habit, is trading at Kennedy's.

See our 10c white lawn—Kennedy's.

Chas. Clinton is on a business trip to Chicago.

10c white lawn the best in town at Kennedy's.

For bath or sanitary barber work go to Friend's. 2t.

Still a full run of sizes of low quarters at Kennedy's.

Miss Annie Williams is again at home for the summer

Hats! Hats! Hats! Who said hats? The hat man—Kennedy.

E. T. Ozier spent a part of last week with Mrs. Ozier in this city.

The latest in color in shoes is the bronze. Kennedy has them.

Miss Carrie Dorman is attending the summer normal at Huntsville.

Mrs. A. J. McLemore of Kennard was visiting in Crockett this week.

Kennedy—lace—Kennedy—embroidery—lace—Kennedy—lace and embroidery.

Miss Linda Parker of Trinity was a guest of Mrs. Fisher Arledge last week.

Lace and more lace, just arrived also a big lot of Swiss embroidery—Kennedy's.

Mrs. Jones of St. Louis, a sister of Mrs. F. E. Kalb, is a guest at Wosumok.

Elastic belts, brown, blue and black, 25c kind for 15c at the Novelty Store.

Dan Craddock is here this week from Austin, where he has been attending school.

Hot weather makes us pant, we have the hot weather kind of pants—Kennedy's.

Miss Ella Crouse will leave today at noon for her home in Stephenville.

Ladies, we have the best 10c lawn in the city. Seeing is believing—Kennedy's.

We are handling the very best butter to be had. Kept on ice. Try it. Crockett Bakery.

If we haven't what you want, tell us; we will get it cheaper and save you money—Kennedy's.

G. R. Fowler of Palestine was among the visitors here for the Foster-Woodson wedding last week.

See the post cards showing local views of Crockett. We have an elegant line. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Special prices will be made on men's heavy work shoes for the next thirty days at Daniel & Burton's. Get prices.

Mrs. Bricker must have a vacation in July. The big sale begins June 10. Everything sold at the very lowest cash prices.

Will Dupuy of Kennard passed through Crockett Monday, returning from San Antonio, where he has been attending school.

Dr. P. R. Denman and L. B. Wootters of Lufkin were here this week to be present at the Wootters-Higginbotham wedding.

**Ferris Pressed Brick**  
For sale. Car just received. Telephone 216. B. L. Satterwhite.

Mrs. Bricker has a beautiful stock of up-to-date millinery that she is going to sell cheaper than ever before. Sale begins June 10.

**State Dental Association.**  
Gone to Waco to attend the State Dental association. Will return ready for work June 14. Dr. Brandon.

Misses Vivian Graves and Clara Higginbotham left to-day at noon for Galveston, where they will visit before returning to Stephenville.

The reason that Daniel & Burton can sell groceries as cheap as they do is because they buy in wholesale lots. We are satisfied with small profits.

Miss Ina Young left to-day at noon for Houston, where she will be the guest of Miss Katherine Nash for some time before returning to Stephenville.

If you want a hat that becomes you go to Daniel & Burton's to buy it. They are new and popular shapes and the prices will be reduced to satisfy you.

Shupak Tailoring Co. makes a specialty of cleaning and pressing ladies' skirts. They do it right and the charge is as low as first-class work will permit.

Willis and Paul Higginbotham, Edgar Watts and Everett Keith, all of Stephenville, were here this week to take part in the Wootters-Higginbotham wedding.

We will save you twenty-five per cent on Wostenholm pocket knives. If you doubt it come and we will convince you.

**Daniel & Burton.**  
Bear in mind that we make cloth covered buttons. Bring the material with which you want them covered.

**Shupak Tailoring Co.**  
Will be in Lovelady, Texas, Monday, June 14th, and remain until Saturday, June 26th. Office at Dr. R. W. Skipper's.

**A. H. Rosenthal.**  
Shupak Tailoring Co. do cleaning, pressing and repairing. Have your suit cleaned or brushed and pressed, for as a strict business proposition, it is worth the expense, which is small.

Ladies, we are going to close out our stock of slippers at greatly reduced prices. They are new and neat and the latest styles. Visit our store before you buy. Daniel & Burton.

Thirty-one cars of potatoes have been shipped from Crockett since the shipping season opened. These brought all the way from 90 cents to \$1.10 a bushel, averaging, it is estimated, about a dollar a bushel. Potato growers are wearing happy faces, all having made good money this year.

Who's to blame if you're uncomfortable and unfashionable. We are sure we are not. We have provided every facility for improving your appearance and all we ask is a trial. Once our customer always our customer. Shupak Tailoring Co.

All I. & G. N. passenger trains are now carrying auditors. The business of the auditor is to collect the tickets from the passengers and thus relieve the conductor of that much work. It is claimed by the railroad company to be another step in the interest of safety, the conductor now having nothing to do but look after the running of the train.

**Sore Nipples.**  
Any mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the baby to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with best results. For sale by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Good appetite and cheerfulness follow the use of Prickly Ash Bitters. It purifies the blood, liver and bowels and makes life worth living. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co., Crockett; C. R. Rich, Lovelady; special agents.

## Money to Loan.

We make a specialty of loans on land and to farmers. We buy vendors lien notes and any other good paper. If you want to borrow money you will DO WELL to call and get our terms before placing your loan. We buy and sell real estate.

**WARFIELD BROTHERS,**

Office North Side Public Square, Crockett, Texas

Mr. W. F. Proctor, representing the U. S. Department of Agriculture, will be in Crockett next Saturday, June 12, and will make a talk at the court house at 2 o'clock p. m. on the best methods of farming and also the latest facts about the boll weevil. All men in the county interested in up-to-date farming are earnestly requested to hear him.

### Notice.

The Crystal barber shop on the 15th of June will move to where the Big-4 is now located and occupied by Mr. Kent, on east side public square. The shop will be neatly fitted up and made as comfortable as possible. I am not running a barber college; nothing but experienced barbers to work on you. A portion of your trade will be appreciated.

V. B. Tunstall, Prop.

### Freight Business at Crockett.

The incoming freight at Crockett during May of this year was 92 cars against 48 for the same period last year, an increase of 44 cars. This includes only car load shipments.

Freight was forwarded from Crockett during May as follows: Hiawatha, 1 car; coal, 148 cars; cotton, 3 cars; meal and hulls, 3 cars; cotton oil, 3 cars; corn 4 cars; cattle, 7 cars; lumber, 23 cars; merchandise, 17 cars; miscellaneous, 3 cars; packing house products, 1 car; potatoes, 31 cars. Total, 241 cars.

### Compliment to Visitors.

As a compliment to Mrs. Conly of Beaumont, Miss Long of Ohio and Miss Wootters' guests, Mrs. P. Jensen entertained from 4 to 6 last Saturday afternoon. The visitors were received on the back porch and interesting games were played for two hours. After this a little supper was served, hot rolls, puffed chicken, potato chips, iced tea, olives and cheese. Mrs. Corry, Mrs. Syd Murchison, Mrs. Painter and Mrs. Kalb were the only Crockett ladies present. Mr. D. A. Nunn, Jr. and Mr. W. W. Aiken having engagements for a drive arrived in time to enjoy the refreshments with the ladies.

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### Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned, whose address is Crockett, Texas, R. F. D. No. 2, has this day qualified as administrator of the estate of W. H. Threadgill, deceased. All persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to prove the same and present same for approval and payment within the time prescribed by law.

Witness my hand this the 14th day of May, A. D. 1909.

W. A. Proctor, Administrator, estate of W. H. Threadgill, deceased. 4t.

### A Wreck

is the only fit description for the man or woman who is crippled with rheumatism. Just a few rheumatic twinges may be the forerunner of a severe attack—stop the trouble at the start with Ballard's Snow Liniment. Cures the rheumatism and all pain. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00

No man can work well with a torpid liver or constipated bowels. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters will quickly remove this condition and make work a pleasure. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co., Crockett, Texas; C. R. Rich, Lovelady, Texas; special agents.

On Thursday evening Mrs. Chas. Clinton entertained with a dance at her pretty bungalow home, complimentary to the guests of Miss Ethel Wootters. Twelve couples enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton. The dance and the delightful drive out there, about two miles, and back to town at 2 o'clock, were enjoyed. Cards were indulged in on the first floor, while the dancers were on the second floor. After many delightful dances and a gay time, dainty refreshments were served, and all left with the opinion that Mr. and Mrs. Clinton were the same charming host and hostess as heretofore. Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Sweet assisted in receiving the guests.

Friends of the Courier will confer a favor on the paper by patronizing those merchants whose businesses are represented in its advertising columns. The merchant who advertises is the one who wants your business and is willing to offer the best inducements to get it. The merchant indifferent towards advertising is indifferent towards trade. All live, wide-awake merchants appreciate the necessity of newspaper publicity, and those merchants who do not use the advertising columns of the newspapers are never found holding out inducements for new business. Trade with the merchant who advertises and offers you the best inducements. He realizes and appreciates the necessity of a town and county newspaper, is contributing to the general good, and is willing to show you a proper appreciation of your business.

### A Vital Point.

The most delicate part of a baby is its bowels. Every ailment that it suffers with attacks the bowels also endangering in most cases the life of the infant. McGee's Baby Elixir cures diarrhoea, dysentery and all derangements of the stomach or bowels. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

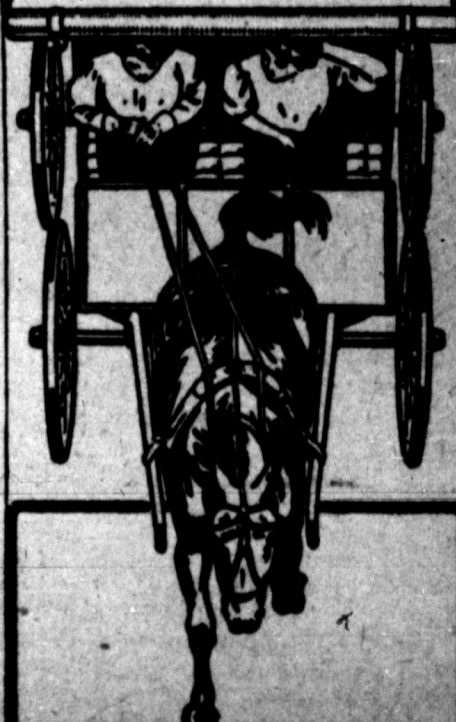
### "Right Every Wrong"

#### THAT'S OUR MOTTO

As to mail-order house vehicles, bring in your catalogs. We'll meet or beat their prices on vehicles or anything in our line. Our profit is less than the freight you would pay, and you see what you buy.

We are here to right every wrong and they are not.

T. J. WALLER



# The Crockett Courier

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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.

## HO! FOR TEXAS.

Ho! for Texas; best imperial state.  
Where Cotton is King, where Corn is Queen, his mate,  
Where shower and sunshine blend in golden train,  
And find repose in vine and boarded grain.

Ho! for Texas; where the Lone Star flings  
Its glory over the wealth that springs  
From verdant hills and valleys sleeping low,  
Where browse the herds, where waters boundless flow.

Ho! for Texas; where cornucopias fill,  
With rich fruition capacious barn and mill,  
Where glory haunts the landscape's fruitful scene,  
Where flash the scythes, the reaper's edges keen.

Ho! for Texas; whose vestal battle fires  
Burn bright in hearts of loving sons of fires,  
O Goliath! O Alamo! O San Jacinto Day!  
We owe the debt we gladly would repay.

Then if upon some summit height we stray,  
Or climb with fitful feet some mountain tall and gray,  
Behold the march of men and women bold,  
To find succor within our gates of gold.

Ho! for Texas; where the whippoorwill,  
From spot sequestered when the night is still,  
Breathes out its song of life and love,  
While the stars keep vigil from their thrones above.

Ho! for Texas; where the mocking bird,  
Sings far above the plumaged "common herd,"  
Which sings its song, "America," and lo! beside,  
The songs of all the nation's feathered tribes.

Ho! for Texas; where the dog-wood aways,  
And the wild plum blows in listless summer days,  
Where the rain-crow croaks, and larks and leas,  
The howls are heard in the cane-brake green.

Ho! for Texas; where the sheep-bells chime,  
And the harvest moon looks down benign,  
And the maid of the West, where prairie breezes blow,  
Sings soft the song she sang so long ago.

Then Texas on to empyrean heights sublime,  
With willing feet thy wondrous steps we climb,  
With steady hand and hearts with honest glow,  
We plant the flag that all the nations know.  
—L. N. Cooper, in Carter's Revolt.

## Miss Wootters Again Complimented.

The doors of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Wootters' home were thrown open last Friday afternoon, June fourth, in honor of their charming sister and our own loved Ethel. When invitations were received for the "Linen Shower," many wondered if the store of pretty things had not already been exhausted and if it would not be difficult to find something pretty and dainty enough for the fair bride to be, but the popularity of this young lady is still at its height and it seems the Crockett people find they cannot do enough for their Crockett-born daughter, this charming girl whom we have known and loved all these years.

Dr. and Mrs. Wootters' home looked especially pretty and inviting in its new spring dress, having been recently painted and made over for the occasion. Mrs. Wootters and Miss Minnie Craddock gracefully received the guests at the door as they arrived. Mrs. Jack Smith and Mrs. Frank Edmiston presided over the punch bowl in the hall and with this delightful beverage made the visitors forget that we are in the midst of hot weather.

From the hall they were ushered into the drawing room. Mrs. A. H. Wootters and Mrs. John Legory introduced them to the receiving party, composed of Miss Wootters, her house party of friends and other visitors of the city.

After this Mrs. Corry and Mrs. Charles Edmiston had them register their names in the pretty heart-shaped register book, the work of Mrs. Chas. May.

The formal reception lasted an hour. Then Miss Wootters was placed in a chair under the central arch from which were suspended two large hearts. Ribbons were pulled and down came a shower of orange blossoms forming a bridal wreath for the young lady's head. With the shower came a telegram

announcing a terrible wreck and "wash out" on the line. All became excited and made a rush for the "wash out." This "wash-out" proved to be the "linen shower" suspended on clothes lines. A room was hung and filled with the daintiest, prettiest linen—the hand embroidered pieces were very lovely and all of the daintiest and best.

The most touching part of the afternoon, and one that struck a responsive chord in the hearts of all present, was the beautiful toast given by Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb. It brought tears to the bonny bride and to all.

The dining room was presided over by Mrs. H. F. Moore, Mrs. May, Mrs. Geo. W. Crook and Miss Gilder. Dainty refreshments were served. Adieus were made to the fair hostess and her friends. To Ethel we said not good-bye, but God be with you. C.

Toast to Miss Ethel Wootters given by Mrs. Lipscomb at Mrs. Smith Wootters' linen shower, June 4, 1909:

But thou, oh hope, with eyes so fair,  
What was thy delightful measure?  
Still it whispered promised pleasure,  
And bade the lovely scenes at distance hail.

No feeble words of mine could wreath a chaplet of roses and laurel worthy to bind the brows of our own loved Ethel Wootters. Only we who have known her through the years of happy childhood and useful young womanhood can appreciate our loss, now that she is to bid us adieu to establish her cares and penates in a far distant town. We are moved almost to tears at the thought of farewell—of losing that glorious voice, whose beauty is that of immortal things—the brilliant mind, equally versed in literature and in the practical affairs of life—but above and beyond all, the sunny, sympathetic disposition which rejoiced with our joys and sorrowed with our sorrows. But as the time of parting approaches, it is not only farewell but hail, all hail to the bonny bride, who carries with her our love, our prayers and good wishes in her new happiness. May the "old story" never grow old, but be ever new—renewed each day in the hearts of each. May her husband always be her sweetheart, and her sweetheart always be her husband.

## Election Notice.

At a regular session of the City Council of the City of Crockett, held on Monday, May 10th, 1909, the following ordinance was passed:

An ordinance ordering a special election for an alderman to fill out the unexpired term caused by the resignation of G. M. Waller.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Crockett, Texas, in regular session assembled that a special election be and the same is hereby ordered held at the court house in the City of Crockett on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1909, for the purpose of electing an alderman to fill out the unexpired term caused by the resignation of G. M. Waller, and that James Langston be and he is hereby appointed manager of said election. C. L. Edmiston, Mayor.

Attest: M. Satterwhite, City Secretary.

## Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best on the Market.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and find it to be the best on the market," says E. W. Tardy, editor of The Sentinel, Gainsboro, Tenn. "Our baby had several colds the past winter and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always gave it relief at once and cured it in a short time. I always recommend it when opportunity presents itself." For sale by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

## Wedding Bells.

June, the month of roses, birds and perfect days is with us. The wedding bells have rung and are still ringing in the dear old historic town of Crockett, so long noted for the intelligence and culture of its men and women. The Foster-Woodson wedding at the First Methodist church, last Wednesday evening, June 2, was indeed a notable event. This wedding, much discussed in its anticipation, proved exceedingly brilliant in its realization. At the appointed hour the church was thronged and packed with people, who signified by their presence the interest they felt in the young couple who have loved each other since early childhood. They have grown up together as boy and girl sweethearts and have probably looked forward to the happy day when there would be a consummation of the wedding vow and they might give themselves to each other for all time to come. The church was beautiful with its white and green decorations. The arrangements were simple, but quite effective and in perfect harmony. Lighted tapers on the altar gave additional charm. Just before the ceremony, Miss Wall charmed the audience with her rendition of the Rose and Love's Token. The bridal chorus entered singing the ever beautiful "Lohengrin." Then to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march came the bridal party. First the young girls who served as ushers—Misses Genevieve Eichelberger, Otice McConnell, Aline Foster, Sarena Kelley, Birdie Cater, Jennie McLean, Sue Smith, Berta Phillips, Helen Sexton, Maud McConnell and Aline Foster. Grouped on the side, awaiting the arrival of the bride, these fair young girls made a beautiful picture. Then came the attendants in the following order, the groomsmen down one aisle of the church, the bridesmaids the other: D. A. Nunn, Jr., and Miss Joe Bayne, Miss Annie Stokes and Mr. Frazer of Lampasas, Miss Stella Sheridan and Mr. W. W. Aiken, Miss Albertine Aldrich and Mr. G. R. Fowler, Miss Lizzie Howard and Mr. J. W. Young, Miss Etta Hail and Mr. Harry Beasley. The groomsmen and bridesmaids formed a semi-circle around the altar. The groom, with his best man, entered from the rear, the ministers took their places—then the maid of honor, Miss Frazer of Lampasas, entered, followed by the two little flower girls, Florence Arledge and Marian Foster, and the ring bearer, Master Frank Foster. The bride came in with her matron of honor, Mrs. C. M. Hughes of Wharton.

After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Woodson received their friends at the home of the bride's parents. There was a large receiving party and the hours that followed were replete with pleasure. There were not only callers from the city, but many out of town visitors. Letters and telegrams from others showed the interest they felt in this young couple. A great many beautiful and costly gifts gave proof of their popularity. The dining room, with its white and green decorations, was especially effective and pretty. The only touch of color was the Marguerites used in honor of the bonny bride, Miss Margaret.

At eleven thirty, Mr. and Mrs. Woodson donned traveling suits, said good-bye and took the train for "The Land of the Montezumas"—the beautiful, picturesque and always interesting Mexico. "Bon Voyage." C.

## The Big Head

is of two kinds—conceit and the big head that comes from a sick headache. Does your head ever feel like a gourd and your brain feel loose and sore? You can cure it in no time by acting on your liver with Ballard's Herbine. Isn't it worth trying for the absolute and certain relief you'll get? Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

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

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Crockett, Texas Telephone 217

## GOOD NEWS. Many Crockett Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast," and the thousands of bad back sufferers in Crockett are glad to learn that prompt relief is within their reach. Many a lame, weak and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. People from every state in the Union are telling the good news of their experience with the Old Quaker Remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

J. H. West, living in Groveton, Tex., says: "I attribute my kidney trouble to heavy work. For some time my back bothered me a great deal and I soon began to realize that there was something wrong with my kidneys. I tried a number of remedies, but none gave me the desired results until I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and procured them. They strengthened my kidneys, banished the back-aches, and made me feel better in every way." (From statement given March 30, 1905.)

Doan's Kidney Pills cure permanently. Plenty more proof like this from Crockett people. Call at I. W. Sweet's drug store and ask what customers report.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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**The Modern Husband.** Mrs. Knicker—We are to have a thousand foot skyscraper. Mrs. Bocker—I suppose that means that Henry will be detained at the office 500 feet later.—Harper's Weekly.

**Jaded.** The Lady—Little boy, don't you know smoking will shorten your life? The Kid—Shucks! Wot do I care? I've seen everyt'ing dere is.—Boston Traveler.

## What Changed the Old Town's Name?



Mr. Brown of SLEEPYTOWN, He wouldn't advertise; So along came Mr. Strong And took him by surprise.

Mr. S., as you may guess, Was strictly up to date; Knew the game and played the same At early hours and late.

Strong is still in WAKEFULVILLE, The merchant of the town; He advertises and still surprises Such chaps as Mr. Brown.

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