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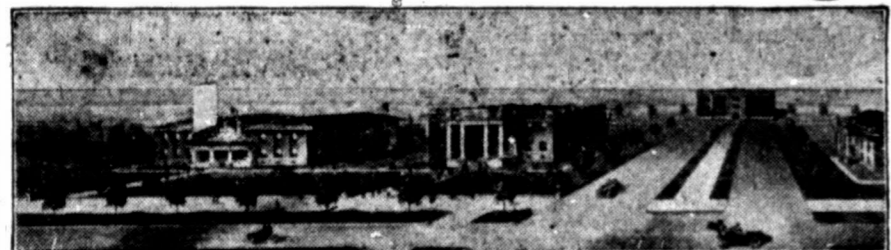
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GRAND JURY REPORT.

REVIEW OF COMMISSIONER LIVELY'S CRITICISM.

Observations on the Commissioner's Record and Allied Subjects.

(FIRST INSTALLMENT.)

Editor Courier:

The rush of business incident to the holidays being over, I hope I shall not be trespassing overmuch in asking the Courier to be generous and the reading public to be patient while the writer presents the views of himself and other members of the Grand Jury on the article of Commissioner Lively. The article is not worthy of notice at length but it affords a text for some observations touching the manner the financial affairs of Houston county are guarded and looked after and from this point of view it is a source of pleasure to be able to get before the public and turn on the light. It is not possible to say all to be said in one issue of this paper for the field is an inviting one and rich in material for discussion and criticism.

The last Grand Jury was not the first or only body of which the writer has been a member to roll up their sleeves and go into the doings of the Commissioners' Court or some member thereof. It occurs to the writer that in nearly every report of the Grand Jury for a year or more there has been more or less drawing that grave body of statesmen over the coals. That is evident to every one who can read. The writer is one of those who hold to the maxim that "public office is a public trust" and those chosen to fill official places servants and not masters of the people. Commissioner Lively is exceedingly sensitive over any investigation or criticism of his record or that of the court. This is not the first time he has rushed headlong into print to defend something indefensible, to occupy the public ear with his trumpet of self-glorification and to acclaim himself the Twentieth Century Napoleon of finance. Commissioner Lively can slush and slump and stop along in his original and unique way for which he seems to have a genius and no one must dare exercise the sovereign right to question anything he or the court does. After he has been in office longer he will learn a great deal more about the right of the public in the conduct of their affairs. As yet he has been in office only long enough to put a bad taste in his mouth.

He appeals to his Guide as his "Pillar of Fire" and is ever ready to rap whosoever questions his official conduct over the head with the frayed-out remains. After a little more light is thrown on some things, the public will conclude that a safer mentor would be the Ten Commandments instead of the Guide.

Are Houston county official bodies the only ones who have

learned to rise up and say aught about the Commissioners' Court or Commissioner Lively? We understand that the reputation of some members of the Court has assumed state-wide proportions and reached the Capital of the state; that State Health Officer, Doctor Brumby, paid his respects to some members of that body a short time since. Where was Commissioner Lively then that he didn't resent the impudent intrusion of Dr. Brumby? When Dr. Brumby said in fact that some members of the Houston county Commissioners' Court evidently had a "touch of the hook-worm malady and needed a dose of thymol or thyme" (not time, please note Mr. Lively) where was Mr. Lively then? When Dr. Brumby virtually applied the epithet of the "Hook-Worm" Court to our honorable, worthy body, oh! where was Roderick then? Did he hurl back the base imputation through the Post or the News or did he go slumping and sloshing out into the cover—in profound silence? Never has there been a Grand Jury, a Finance Committee or a citizen of Houston county who was bold enough to say as hard a thing of any member or members of an official body as State Health Officer Brumby. And still not a ripple of sound or a wheezy blast from the trumpet of Roderick Lively.

Not a sound was heard, Only a whispering note, As that letter in the archives we buried: Not a commissioner took a farewell shot As back to his home he hurried.

We put it down deep, at dead of night, The hole for that "hook-worm" letter; We hoped it never would see the light Nor greet the gaze of human sight, And Roderick felt all the better.

Mr. Editor, this communication is but a beginning, introductory to one next week in which we shall open up on some of the statements Commissioner Lively has made. We propose since he has opened the subject to review some of the charges he has made. We also intend to analyze his alleged facts and figures—compare his claims with the hard, indisputable facts as shown by the minutes of the Commissioners' Court. The public will likely find some of it interesting, very interesting, if Commissioner Lively doesn't. This road law of which he so glibly and flippantly speaks has a very interesting history and we think the public will agree with us when we present some features of it. W. B. Page.

The First National Bank.

The stockholders of the First National Bank of Crockett met Tuesday and elected the following board of directors for the ensuing year: H. F. Moore, J. B. Smith, Jas. S. Shivers, Arch Baker, M. P. Jensen, D. G. Moore and W. C. Teter.

Following this the directors held a session and elected the following officers: H. F. Moore, president; J. B. Smith, vice president; Arch Baker, active vice president, and M. P. Jensen, cashier.

Arch Baker was formerly cashier and M. P. Jensen assistant cashier, each of whom have received promotion at the hands of the directors.

The Crockett State Bank.

At the regular annual meeting of the stock holders of the Crockett State Bank on last Tuesday, the following directors were elected to serve for the ensuing year: W. H. Denny, G. Q. King, W. A. Norris, C. C. Stokes, E. T. Ozier, B. L. Satterwhite and Geo. W. Crook.

Immediately following the stock holders' meeting, the directors met and elected the following officers: W. H. Denny, president; G. Q. King, vice president; D. O. Kiessling, cashier.

A dividend of 10 per cent was declared and \$1000.00 was passed to surplus.

The president of the bank, on being interviewed in regard to the affairs of the bank, stated that he was very much gratified with the business the bank had received during the past twelve months, and that the future outlook for the institution was very encouraging, and being asked about the new Bank Guarantee law, that the Crockett State Bank accepted the guarantee feature of the State Banking law, and that with the bank's resources which were now over \$200,000.00, and the protection offered the depositor under the State Bank Guarantee law, that, in his opinion, this bank offered absolute protection to the depositor, and he stated further that, with the present resources of the bank, it was able to extend all accommodations consistent with conservative banking methods to its patrons.

Lone Pine Locals.

Editor Courier:

Miss Edna Burton was on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Wills gave the young people a New Year's party last Saturday and everybody seemed to have a nice time.

Mr. Edd Mann returned to school at Tyler Sunday.

Mr. Hubert Burton, teacher of the Union Grove school, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Mr. Cal Mann and Miss Alice Gilbert were married Sunday eve at three-thirty, Rev. Snell of Groveton officiating. Miss Alice Gilbert is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gilbert and is one of Lone Pines prettiest and most charming young ladies. Mr. Cal Mann is a farmer and belongs to the best of old Southern families. Mr. and Mrs. Mann will make their home at Saw Dust.

Mr. Editor, I wish you would get a bunch of girls together and send them down this way. We have a few old bachelors down here, and may be if they could find them a cook they would quit grumbling about times being dull.

Miss Ada Brewton spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert, attending the Mann and Gilbert marriage Sunday eve. Success to the Courier.

A Friend.

Every Mother

is or should be worried when the little ones have a cough or cold. It may lead to croup or pleurisy or pneumonia—then to something more serious. Ballard's Horehound Syrup will cure the trouble at once and prevent any complication. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

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With Hearts Full of Gratitude

FOR YOUR liberal patronage during the year that has just closed, and with full confidence in our ability to serve the trading public better, we come before you in this way and ask that you give us a greater portion of your business for the year 1910. It shall be our aim to keep before our customers only the very newest and freshest goods of every kind in each and every department of our great store, and always at rock bottom prices. And now in order to close out some few items before the season closes and in order to make room for the new goods which are daily coming in, we call your attention specially to the following articles:

Ladies' Felt Slippers.

Of these we have a very fine collection that we desire to close and are now selling the \$1.50 kind for \$1.25 and the \$1.75 and \$2.00 kind are going for \$1.35.

Next we offer you

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks.

We have quite a good many of these that we wish to close out and in order to do so will offer each and every one at 10 per cent above cost. These are excellent bargains and should attract your attention.

Child's Leggings.

Something nice—ask about them. We also offer special prices on men's and boys' leggings and rubber boots.

Men's Work Gloves.

We have a large stock of these and the quality is the very best. All will go at special closing prices.

Lap robes.

We have a few very fine lap robes that we desire to close out at very low prices. Be sure to see them if you want something of this kind.

Clothing for Men and Boys.

We have a few suits of these left for both men and boys, good smooth stock, and they, too, must move in order to get the room—and in order to close these we will offer all at cost, and many of these suits will go at below cost price.

Ladies' Dress Skirts.

We have a fine lot and will close at 10 per cent above cost. Don't fail to see them. All bright, new and snappy styles, but we must make room for the spring stock which is soon to arrive.



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THE BIG STORE

U. D. C.

A meeting of unusual interest was that of the D. A. Nunn Chapter U. D. C., at the residence of G. Q. King, Dec. 27, 1909. A spirit of good-will and hospitality pervaded the atmosphere of this lovely home, as the guests were received at the door by Mesdames King and J. C. Millar, and ushered into the spacious reception hall and parlor, which had been beautifully decorated for the occasion in the yule-tide colors of red and green. The decorations were Christmastide suggestions throughout. From chandeliers and arch were suspended holly wreaths encircling Christmas bells, and festoons of trailing smilax intermingled with the red of holly berries draped the walls and arches—everywhere the symbolic colors of red and green were artistically blended. The first hours were devoted to the usual routine of business. The President being unable to be present, Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb, 1st V. Pres., called the meeting to order, and after the opening prayer, proceeded to dispose of the business on hand. This being concluded, our delegate to the State convention at Woodward, Mrs. Berta Wootters, Nunn who also attended, both gave interesting and instructive reports of the proceedings of that body. In response to a call for new members, the chapter was delighted to add to its membership the names of Mrs. H. Durst and Mrs. C. W. LeGory, whom we hope will find our work both pleasant and instructive. As a delightful conclusion to the program, musical selections by Mrs. J. P. Hall and Mrs. Willis Higginbotham were very much enjoyed. Quite a number of visitors were

present and greatly added to the interest of the meeting. Among the out of town guests were, Mesdames P. R. Denman, Jere Crook, Abe Prewitt, D. H. Barnett, Willis Higginbotham and Miss Wakefield.

After the chapter adjourned a social half hour was enjoyed by the hostess and her guests, during which time delicious refreshments of chocolate and fruit cake were served by Mesdames J. C. Millar and Pritchard Millar.

The next place of meeting will be with Mrs. D. A. Nunn, Jan. 29, 1910, on which occasion the birthdays of Generals Lee and Stonewall Jackson will be observed with appropriate exercises. Mrs. John LeGory, Cor. and Rec. Secretary.

U. D. C.

Historical program for D. A. N. Chapter U. D. C., month of January, observance of "Anniversary in Honor of Generals Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson," January 29, 1910, 3 p. m.:

1. Roll call. Name some memorial or philanthropic work of the Daughters of the Confederacy.
 2. Music.
 3. Reading, "Memorial Ode to Robert E. Lee."
 4. Paper, "Review of the Life of General Lee."
 5. Talk, "General Grant, as to the Surrender of General Lee's Sword." (See Confederate Veteran, August 19, 1909, page 414.)
 6. Reading, "Stonewall Jackson—As a Friend, Patriot and Christian."
 7. Song, "Let Us Pass Over the River and Rest Under the Shade of the Trees."
 8. Music, "Dixie."
- Mrs. D. A. Nunn, Historian.

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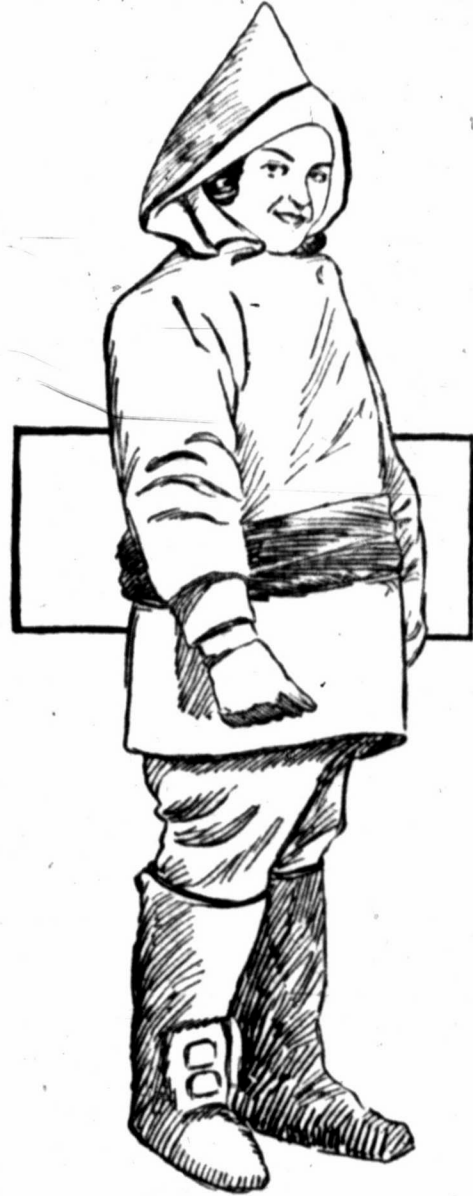
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Class of Chicago Children, in Eskimo Garb Study in the Open Air.

Chicago.—While their teacher shivered and wished for garments such as Cook and Peary wore in the polar regions, 30 little children clad in Eskimo garb studied their lessons on the roof of the Mary Crane Nursery during the recent cold snap.

Thirty pairs of eyes sparkled and 30 pairs of cheeks rivalled the rose in tint, although the children in attendance are those threatened with tuberculosis.

The Mary Crane Nursery is one of



One of the Pupils.

the branches of the United Charities of Chicago, and is under the superintendency of Miss Myra Brockett. Dr. James A. Britton, physician in charge, is enthusiastic over the results of the experiment of keeping these children in the open air.

"There is no question of the benefit they are deriving from this mode of treatment," he said. "They gain at least one pound a week in weight, and some have gained as much as five pounds. One boy who had been sick for a year before he came to us in September, weighing 77½ pounds, now weighs 96½ pounds. Pretty good argument, isn't it?"

Miss Esther Sandus, the teacher sent by the board of education to conduct this school, reported to Mrs. Ella Flag Young, superintendent of schools, that the children complained of the cold. Miss Sandus says that while she considers the plan to be eminently a good one, it should be modified to suit the more delicate children.

Literally So.

Owing to a change for the worse in the character of the neighborhood a family which for many years had lived in the same house was compelled to sell it and move elsewhere. Their old house became a Home for Aged Colored Women. One day a member of the family happened to visit it. Things were indeed different within. Being one of those who harbor a sense of humor, the former occupant, in describing his impressions while among the aged colored women with whom his old abode was filled, remarked:

"I may truthfully say the whole complexion of the place has changed."

The First House.

At some time man had little better than a hole in the ground for a home. The strong man would be satisfied in such life, for he would be too busy to think out anything better. But there were others. Now, somebody or other invented and built the first house, tamed the fox and wolf into man's best friend, and made of wild, horned animals the milk and flesh king; even as the wild plant, the wild vine, the wild tree, the wild root were domesticated, and improved and helped along civilization. Was it woman or man? —New York Press.

Fluctuating Price of Brick.

The average price of common brick at the kiln decreased from six dollars in 1907 to \$5.73 in 1908, while for vitrified paving brick the cost in 1907 was \$11.02 as against \$10.90 last year.

Says McGowan:

"Some men shape their moral duty on the belief that their enemies will do the worst." —Cleveland News.

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The foregoing statement was given in March 1905, and when Mr. Black was interviewed on Nov. 12, 1908, he said: "I have never had a return attack of kidney complaint and I know that my cure is a permanent one. My faith in Doan's Kidney Pills is stronger than ever."

Mrs. James Crooks, First St., N. W., America Fork, Utah, says: "I had kidney complaint for 10 years or more. Sometimes a twinge darted through the small of my back and I often became so helpless that I was compelled to go to bed with my clothes on. The attacks often lasted for days at a time and I could not even stoop to put on my shoes. My condition was certainly alarming. The symptoms from my kidneys were irregular in passage and contained a heavy sediment after standing. I well know what the misery kidney complaint causes and I can therefore appreciate the merits of a remedy that cures this disease. Doan's Kidney Pills lived up to the claims made for them in my case and effected a cure. My kidneys were restored to a normal condition and my health greatly improved." (Statement given Aug. 22, 1902.)

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No Nonsense to Him.

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Tightness across the chest means a cold on the lungs. It means misery and discomfort every minute, if nothing worse. What's the answer? Rub the chest with Hamlin's Wizard Oil quick.

There comes a moment in every man's life when he regrets his inability to kick himself.

Stomach Blood and Liver Troubles

Much sickness starts with weak stomach, and consequent poor, impoverished blood. Nervous and pale people lack good, rich, red blood. Their stomachs need invigorating for, after all, a man can be no stronger than his stomach. A remedy that makes the stomach strong and the liver active, makes rich red blood and overcomes and drives out disease-producing bacteria and cures a whole multitude of diseases.

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DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN HAPPENINGS SERVED UP IN ATTRACTIVE STYLE.

NOTHING GOOD GOT AWAY

Everything Important That Could Be Confined to a Small Space is Here, Found.

Conductor Charles Whidden of the Santa Fe was shot to death in his caboose in the yards Thursday night in Brownwood. Storm warnings have been ordered displayed on the Atlantic Coast from Jacksonville to Fort Monroe and on the gulf from Brownsville to Tampa.

The Texas and Pacific passenger trains Nos. 25 and 26, which have been operated between Terrell and Fort Worth, have been extended to Willis Point.

The value of the output of mineral Alaska for the year 1909 was \$2,200,000, practically the same as that of last year, according to the geological survey. Nearly all of it was gold.

Struck by an incoming passenger train on the Katy in Dallas, Sunday, the 5-year-old son of John T. Hightower was probably fatally injured. In the effort to save the child Mrs. Hightower was struck and badly bruised.

The month closing Friday will go into Chicago's record as the coldest December, with the exception of those of 1872 and 1903. The present winter's low mark, 7 degrees below zero, was reached at 4 a. m. Thursday.

President W. T. Loudermilk of the State Farmers' Union has issued a call for a convention to be held in Fort Worth, Jan. 25, at 10 o'clock.

Senator Perkins of California slipped on the icy sidewalk Thursday morning in front of his hotel in Washington, and is believed to have severely injured his spine.

The contract for repairing a damaged wall in the west wing of the main building of the North Texas Hospital for the Insane in Terrell has been awarded.

Haywood Isabel, a farmer 35 years of age, was instantly killed, his wife bruised and his father sustained a broken arm in a runaway near Ft. Worth on the Webb road, Wednesday.

The Temple School Board Wednesday adopted a resolution requesting the City Council to submit a proposition to the voters for the issuance of \$100,000 in bonds, the proceeds to be devoted to school purposes.

Realizing that it is absolutely necessary, prominent men are now planning to start a steamship line from Baltimore to Galveston. The idea is to have the ships stop on the way at Mobile and New Orleans.

The little daughter of J. R. Hamilton, of Mineral Wells, was killed Tuesday by a log of wood falling upon her head while she was playing at the woodpile.

Work on the Glen Rose and Walnut Springs Railroad is completed, so far as building the dump is concerned, but the work is to be rushed from this time on.

The dismissal Friday from the Government service of Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot and his two subordinates, Assistant Forester Price and Law Officer Shaw of the Forest Service, took place by order of the President.

Falling to comply with a demand for \$5,000 contained in letters signed "Black Hand" which were received through the mail some time ago, B. Seneni, 60 years old, an Italian merchant, was shot and instantly killed by three men Thursday in Chicago.

The Attorney General's Department Friday approved for registration \$10,000 Howard County common school district No. 2 school house bonds, ten forties, 5 per cent.

Efforts to secure an adjustment of the strike of the switchmen on the railroads of the Northwest have been abandoned. Messrs. Martin A. Knapp and C. P. Neill, in a final conference with H. B. Perham Thursday determined nothing further could be done to effect a settlement.

THREE KILLED; ONE FATALLY INJURED

COLLISION OCCURS IN TEXAS AND PACIFIC YARDS AT SHREVEPORT.

ACCIDENT OCCURS SUNDAY

One Young Lady and Two Men Were Killed and Porter Fatally Injured

Shreveport, La., Jan. 10.—Three persons killed and one fatally injured is the result of a collision which occurred Sunday night in the Texas and Pacific freight yards between a Kansas City Southern switch engine and train No. 53, westbound, on the Texas and Pacific.

The passenger train was backing through the yards from the passenger station when the switch engine, hurrying to get out of the way of another passenger train then due, crashed with terrific force into the Pullman car attached to the rear of train No. 53, plowing its way for fully half the length of the Pullman. Conductor Cornwall and Miss Evans were standing on the rear platform of the Pullman when the switch engine struck and were buried beneath the debris.

KILLS WIFE, TWO CHILDREN, THEN HIMSELF.

F. B. Kimbler Slays Family Near Ballinger.

Ballinger: F. B. Kimbler, a prominent farmer living in this county, killed his wife, his 6-year-old son and 3-year-old daughter, seriously wounded his niece, aged 20, and ended his own life by cutting his throat with a pocket knife at daylight Sunday.

Must Appoint Health Officers.

Austin: State Health Officer Brumby Saturday advising the mayors of all Texas cities of the approval of the new sanitary code and urging upon them to appoint a city health officer at once.

Bridge Across Rio Grande.

Washington: A bill introduced by Representative Garner of Texas, authorizing the construction of a railroad bridge across the Rio Grande river connecting Laredo, Texas, with Nuevo-Laredo, Mexico, was favorably reported by the committee to the House Saturday. Mr. Garner is confident the bill will pass.

Will Build Big Dam.

Keokuk, Iowa: It was announced here Saturday that a syndicate of New York and Boston capitalists have undertaken to finance the erection of the second largest dam in the world, which will span the Mississippi River here and cost \$15,000,000.

Masonic Temple Contract.

Greenville: The contract will be awarded in a few days by the Masonic Order of Greenville for a handsome three-story brick temple, to be erected on the lodge's lot.

Robbers Kill Baggage Man.

Ypsilanti, Mich.: The baggage man at the Michigan Central depot was killed in a fight with robbers here Saturday. One of the robbers was taken to a hospital badly wounded, and two escaped.

Confederate Home Full.

Austin: It was announced by Col. R. M. Wynne, superintendent of the Confederate home, that the home is now filled and not another veteran can be admitted to the home until a vacancy occurs.

Hogs Going High.

Louisville, Ky.: Dressed meats are well in the lead in the general ascension of prices of foodstuffs. Friday hogs sold on the foot at \$8.90 per 100 pounds, the record here.

Anticipation Safer Than Realization. "It is not always necessary to make a direct accusation," said the lawyer who was asking damages because insinuations had been made against his client's good name.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies.

It is harder for a woman to pray her husband into heaven than it is to nag him into the other place.

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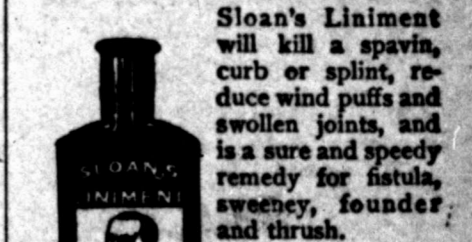
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BLACK BEARS OF MAINE



In Camp After Bear Hunt.

Occasionally while trapping the Maine woods in search of deer or moose the hunter comes upon another animal the sight of which makes his heart beat faster than did ever the sight of antlered game and causes him to bring his rifle into speedy action. More often it is the farmer living in an isolated region who comes upon this brute, the Maine black bear, as the big fellow makes off with one of his lambs. In either case, be it sportsman or farmer who sees the bear, the view he gets is likely to be short unless he brings the animal down, for this big brute with all his strength and formidable teeth and claws is no fighter and prefers running to fighting on almost all occasions.

Black bears are found in Maine in every county in the state with the exception of the most southerly counties west of Penobscot bay, but are of course most numerous where the deer and moose are also found in greatest numbers, in northern Hancock, Washington, Penobscot, Franklin and Somerset counties and the vast region embraced by Piscataquis and Aroostook counties, most of which is heavily timbered.

Years ago black bears were common in the regions named, but the advance of civilization has made far greater inroads on their numbers than on the deer and moose. The animals were hunted for their fur and for the bounty placed upon them by the state legislature.

The bears had no friend. They were killed at any and every time of year, for even in the summer months when their fur was of no value the bounty made hunting them worth while. This systematic hunting of course speedily annihilated the ranks of Bruin.

A few years ago the bounty of five dollars was removed, and since then the hunters have lost most of their fervor. Bears are killed now wherever they are found by the ordinary hunters, but the men who made a business of trapping and hunting them have gone out of the business except for a few months in the year when the fur is in prime condition.

The Maine black bear is a queer animal. In his makeup there seems to be a combination of the characteristics of the human, the cat, the hog, the raccoon, the squirrel and several other animals. Though his natural method of locomotion is on all fours, he can walk upright almost as easily and steadily as a man, and there is something laughably human in the way one of these big brutes will sit up on his haunches and reach a fat forepaw around to scratch his ribs. At many times the bear displays almost human intelligence in the manner in which he evades traps and deadfalls set for his destruction.

No member of the cat family could be quicker with a stroke of its forepaw than is a black bear, and the bear has his paws armed with claws which a tiger or lion might envy. With his forepaws the bear can strike a blow with the swiftness and skill of a trained boxer, and many are the woodsmen who have found this out to

their cost when they have tried to kill one of these animals with the stroke of an ax. One stroke of that great paw will ward off a violent blow and another may send the wielder of the ax spinning 20 feet away. A black bear will ascend a tree with the agility of a cat and does so frequently to get the various nuts which form a choice bit of his diet.

In general appearance the black bear resembles the hog more than any other animal. The head with its round skull, sharp snout, short pointed ears and bright beady eyes is like that of a hog, while the bear will eat anything a hog will. The bear roots about among the leaves in quest of nuts, enters orchards to eat the apples which have fallen on the ground and if they are not there shakes the tree until the fruit comes tumbling about his ears, wherein he has the advantage of the hog and resembles the human again.

More than one black bear has come to an untimely end because of his propensity for entering corn fields and eating the sweet corn from the stalks, a favorite occupation of the raccoon. Like the raccoon, too, the black bear is an expert fisherman.

He will lie at full length on a log over some quiet pool and drop a bit of wood or offal on the water. He watches the bait with his small bright eyes until some unsuspecting trout or chub comes up to investigate, then a quick sweep of one of those mighty paws lands the fish flopping on the bank and Bruin makes a dainty meal off his prize.

When the cold frosts of fall arrive the black bear begins to think of a snug home during the winter months. He looks about until he finds the place that suits him. It may be in a hollow log, and if the hollow is already the home of a family of coons Bruin has no scruples about turning them out.

It may be that the bear finds a blowdown where the passing years have deposited limbs and leaves until there is a covering impervious to snow and rain, and he crawls underneath and burrows into the scurf to sleep for the winter. If he can find a cave or a deep cleft in the rocks Bruin is as well satisfied and he will sleep fully as comfortably until warm weather comes again. The bear has no larder to resort to during the winter and he wants none, for he sleeps soundly while his waste tissues are replaced by the great rolls of fat which cover his ribs as a result of a summer's foraging on the fat of the land.

The bear retires for his winter sleep just as soon as the ground begins to freeze, which is usually about the last of November. This will of course not apply to all cases, for many bears are found roaming about until long after the first of December, but ordinarily they den up early.

The Maine black bear has been a much maligned animal. Long observation by old hunters shows that the favorite food of the bear is vegetables, nuts, berries, roots, etc. Many complaints have been made by farmers in the northern and eastern parts of the state of bears that have done damage to their sheep flocks.

HIS VISIT MOST OPPORTUNE

Another Day's Delay and the Result Would Have Been Unfortunate—For the Physician

A lady was very solicitous about her health. Every trifling ailment made her uneasy, and the doctor was called immediately. The doctor was a skillful man, and consequently had a large practice. It was very disagreeable to him to be so often called away from his other cases for nothing, and he resolved to take an opportunity of letting the lady see this. One day the lady observed a red spot on her hand, and at once sent for the doctor. He came, looked at her hand, and said:

"You did well to send for me early."

The lady looked alarmed and asked: "Is it dangerous, then?"

"Certainly not," replied the doctor. "To-morrow the spot would have disappeared, and I should have lost my fee for this visit."

A BURNING ERUPTION FROM HEAD TO FEET

"Four years ago I suffered severely with a terrible eczema, being a mass of sores from head to feet and for six weeks confined to my bed. During that time I suffered continual torture from itching and burning. After being given up by my doctor I was advised to try Cuticura Remedies. After the first bath with Cuticura Soap and application of Cuticura Ointment I enjoyed the first good sleep during my entire illness. I also used Cuticura Resolvent and the treatment was continued for about four weeks. At the end of that time I was able to be about the house, entirely cured, and have felt no ill effects since. I would advise any person suffering from any form of skin trouble to try the Cuticura Remedies as I know what they did for me. Mrs. Edward Neening, 1112 Salina St., Watertown, N. Y., Apr. 11, 1909."

LOVE AND MONEY.



They say "love makes the world go round."
And may it never cease:
Quite true, but please then don't forget,
Money's the axle grease.

Point of View.
Senator Beveridge, apropos of the old-fashioned snowy Christmas, said the other day:
"Snow, of course, has its disadvantages from some points of view."
"Snow is beautiful in its season," Solomon said that. But I know an old Indianapolis man who, on hearing this remark of Solomon, grumbled:
"Oh, yes, no doubt it was beautiful to you, sittin' with all the wives and lasses of Jerusalem beside you; but if you'd been a poor stone cutter you'd never have said any such thing."

It Would Suit Him.
"I give you my word, the next person who interrupts the proceedings," said the judge sternly, "will be expelled from the courtroom and ordered home."
"Hooray!" cried the prisoner. Then the judge pondered.—Judge.

A WOMAN DOCTOR Was Quick to See that Coffee was Doing the Mischief.

A lady tells of a bad case of coffee poisoning and tells it in a way so simple and straightforward that literary skill could not improve it.

"I had neuralgic headaches for 12 years," she says, "and suffered untold agony. When I first began to have them I weighed 140 pounds, but they brought me down to 110. I went to many doctors and they gave me only temporary relief. So I suffered on, till one day a woman doctor told me to use Postum. She said I looked like I was coffee poisoned."

"So I began to drink Postum and I gained 15 pounds in the first few weeks and continued to gain, but not so fast as at first. My headaches began to leave me after I had used Postum about two weeks—long enough to get the coffee poison out of my system."

"Since I began to use Postum I can gladly say that I never know what a neuralgic headache is like any more, and it was nothing but Postum that made me well. Before I used Postum I never went out alone; I would get bewildered and would not know which way to turn. Now I go alone and my head is as clear as a bell. My brain and nerves are stronger than they have been for years."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

FAILED. CURED BY PERUNA.

Cataract of the Lungs Threatened Her Life.

Miss Ninetic Porter, Braintree, Vermont, writes: "I have been cured by Peruna.

"I had several hemorrhages of the lungs. The doctors did not help me much and would never have cured me."

"I saw a testimonial in a Peruna almanac of a case similar to mine, and I commenced using it."

"I was not able to wait on myself when I began using it. I gained very slowly at first, but I could see that it was helping me."

"After I had taken it a while I commenced to raise up a stringy, sticky substance from my lungs. This grew less and less in quantity as I continued the treatment."

"I grew more fleshy than I had been for a long time, and now I call myself well."

Just the Place.

"Save me, save me!" shouted a man dashing into the first open doorway. "They're coming to kill me!"

"H-m-m-m!" calmly remarked the proprietor. "You've picked out a good place for 'em to do it. This is an undertakin' establishment."

A Jar of Resinol Ointment is a Handy Remedy to Have in the House All the Time.

In twenty years' experience as a nurse I have never found as good a remedy for Skin Troubles, Eczema, etc., as Resinol Ointment. Its cooling, healing effect on sore nipples is truly wonderful.

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Local News

See Daniel & Burton for chops, bran and hay.

Rooms for rent—Apply to B. F. Chamberlain. 3t

Frank Hill, Jr., is very sick with pneumonia.

Geo. W. Crook was in Austin the first of the week.

Euke Kennedy of Lovelady was in Crockett Monday.

J. E. Monk made a business trip to Teague last week.

For the best 25c meals, go to Maggie Stanton's Restaurant.

See John Arrington for horses and mules. Stock at the Wootters barn. It

Swett Orr overalls and khaki pants, best made, at Daniel & Burton's.

A. F. Daniel is among the number remembering the Courier this week.

John B. Satterwhite was a visitor at the Courier office Wednesday morning.

Miss Laura Sharp returned last week from a visit to relatives at Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Frank Edmiston and little daughter were visiting in Huntsville last week.

F. N. Lewis of Lovelady was a visitor at the Courier office Wednesday afternoon.

For tombstones and monuments of every kind, see Ike Lansford, Crockett, Texas. 2t

Miss Lalah Ponder visited her sister, Mrs. Claude Leediker, at Houston last week.

Miss Grace Truman Porter of Wichita Falls is the guest of her relative, Miss Laura Sharp.

John Goodwin of Lovelady is among the number remembering the Courier since last issue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Weaver of Corsicana were recent guests of their sister, Mrs. O. B. Hale.

Miss Lizzie Howard of Nacogdoches was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Woodson last week.

For bath or shave go to Friend, Best equipped shop in Houston county. Cleanliness our hobby.

T. E. Callier left last week for Port Arthur to become a student of Port Arthur Business College.

Stanton, the oldest and best experienced barber in the city. Shaves 15c or 2 for 25c. Call on him.

Don't fail to see Lady Blanche Society at the Big Store Friday evening. If you do you will miss a treat.

Open plow bridles, traces, back bands, hames, plow lines and all kinds of leather goods at Daniel & Burton's.

The entertainment at the Big Store Friday afternoon will be the most interesting of the season. Don't miss it.

Alex Davis, colored, came in Saturday and renewed his subscription to the Courier for the twenty-first time.

Don't forget that James Langston is agent for the Galveston Semi-Weekly and Daily and the News Almanac.

Be sure to attend the free entertainment at the Big Store Friday afternoon. Something rich—in store for you.

See that car of horses and mules to arrive Saturday for John S. Arrington. This stock is all young, sound and well-broke, and will be on exhibition at the Wootters barn. It

Big free moving picture show in front of the Big Store Friday night bids fair to be something good. Everybody attend.

Smith Bros. started some teams and scrapers to Trinity Monday morning to work on the railroad building west from Trinity.

Will Robbins of Route 1, H. H. Hallmark of Route 5 and H. L. Burton of Route 4 were visitors at the Courier office Saturday.

Will McLean will continue to handle a line of jewelry in connection with his drug business. See him for first-class jewelry.

Our stock of groceries was never more complete. Everything fresh and at prices that cannot be duplicated. Daniel & Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Weaver of Corsicana were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Goodwin, of Creek Christmas week.

We keep constantly in stock Elwood hog fencing Baker Perfect barb wire. Get our prices before buying. Daniel & Burton.

Don't forget the corn growers' meeting at the court house Friday. A large attendance is urged. Every farmer in Houston county should be present.

You can get at Daniel & Burton's anything in plow goods from a Pony Kelley to a disc breaker and their prices are right. See them before you buy.

We have just purchased additional warehouse space and are handling all kinds of feed stuff in car lots. Get our prices before you buy. Daniel & Burton.

For best work, lowest price and quick service in tombstones and monumental goods, see Ike Lansford, Crockett, Texas. Can call with designs after business hours.

The Courier regrets to learn that its friend, Mr. N. T. Green, has decided to move his family out of Houston county. Mr. Green will move from Lovelady to Livingston.

Every day we are adding to our already mammoth stock of plow implements. You can buy of us extra points, landsides, handles and beams for any plow. Daniel & Burton.

John S. Arrington will have a car of horses and mules to arrive Saturday. See him if you want some good, young and gentle and well-broke work stock. Stock on exhibition at the Wootters barn.

I represent two of the best marble yards in the South, and am prepared to meet any price on monumental goods of every kind. Ike Lansford, Crockett, Tex. 2t

Lost Mule.
A small brown mare mule about 12 years old, right eye out, shod in front. \$5 reward. Finder will please notify Cleon Goolsby at Crockett, or Gus Carson, Creek, Texas. 2t

We want your business for 1910 and we promise you the very best in every sense of the word if we get it. Best service, best goods, best attention and best prices. Your Friends, The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will give a Valentine party on Monday, February 14, at the home of Mrs. H. F. Moore, from 3:30 to 6 and from 8 to 11 o'clock. Everybody come and enjoy yourselves. 4t

Baptist Services.
Rev. Walter T. Davis of Waco is to be with us Sunday and speak to us on Christian Education. Do not fail to hear him. You will miss much if you are not present. Pastor.

We make shoes our specialty. We carry a complete line of Wertheimer-Swartz shoes for children, misses, ladies and men. Let us show you our stock of men's heavy work shoes. Daniel & Burton.

To Our Friends in the Country.
We cordially invite you to call at our store at your earliest opportunity and get one of our calendars and other books that will be of interest to you. Your friends, The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Notice.
Strayed from Lovelady on Dec. 24, one black mare about 10 years old, 15½ hands high, with split in one ear and one eye out. Will pay \$5.00 for recovery of same. 4t. Frank Denton, Lovelady, Texas.

The statement of the Crockett State Bank, as published in the Courier last week, shows a very healthy condition of the community in general and that bank in particular. The financial condition of the country was never better, according to recently published bank statements.

Lost Mules.
Two mules, one black and the other sorrel, both mare mules; black mule unbranded, sorrel mule branded on left shoulder R. S.; left my place Tuesday night. Will pay reward for their recovery. J. J. Polansky, Route 5, Crockett, Tex.

Mr. G. J. Barker, who has acquired considerable property near Crockett, has a noted harness stallion at Madison, Wis., that he will bring to Crockett if our people will show a proper interest in or desire to improve their stock. Mr. Barker's horse holds a record in the harness class that is seldom surpassed.

The Courier desires to congratulate Editor Albert Luker of the Grapeland Messenger and hopes it will not be considered tardy in doing so. On the day following Christmas Albert Luker and Miss Callie Spence, both popular young people of Grapeland, were married in that town. The Courier joins their many friends in wishing them great prosperity and unlimited happiness.

Mr. C. R. Stephenson breaks the ice this week by announcing as a candidate for the office of county commissioner in precinct No. 2. Mr. Stephenson is blind, but does not solicit the office for that reason. He is running strictly on his qualifications to fill the position of county commissioner and wishes the voters to view his candidacy in that light alone. His candidacy is subject to the democratic primary. He solicits your support.

Lost Suit Case.
Lost on the Saturday night train, January 1, a suit case containing a man's suit of clothing and other articles; was probably left on the north-bound train. Another suit case was taken in its stead, containing a woman's clothing. Will the person who has the first mentioned case kindly return it to Mary Allen Seminary? The other case was sent to the livery stable for identification. J. B. Smith.

A Travelling Salesman.
H. F. Beers, 617-7th Ave., Peoria, Ill., writes: "I have been troubled for some time with kidney trouble, so severely at times I could scarcely carry my grips. After using a bottle of Foley's Kidney Pills, I have been entirely relieved, and cheerfully recommend them to all." Foley's Kidney Pills are healing and antiseptic and will restore health and strength. Will McLean.

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

The city council met Monday and let the contract for the reel and hose to be used by the fire department. The contract went to the Fabric Fire Hose company of St. Louis and will be filled at once. As soon as the water system is completed the next step will be the organization of a volunteer fire company. Contract has also been let for the concrete foundation at the engine and power house and the machinery will be installed within the next two weeks.

Mr. Otis Spear, a young man 21 years old, died Sunday night at his mother's home five miles from Lovelady after a week's illness with pneumonia. His remains were laid to rest Monday afternoon in the family burying grounds at Prairie Point. He was the youngest son of Mrs. Ben Spear, and besides his mother, leaves six married brothers, three sisters, a host of relatives and friends to mourn his loss. The family have the heartfelt sympathy and consolation of many friends in this deep affliction.

First-Class Restaurant for Crockett

F. B. Webb has procured the building adjoining Millar's tailor shop and will open up in same something Crockett has long needed—a first-class restaurant. The building is large enough for a restaurant on one side and a confectionery on the other and in the rear a kitchen and bakery. Mr. Webb says he will have a ladies' dining room separate from the confectionery and lunch-stand for the convenience of his lady patrons who do not wish to be brought in contact with the patrons of the other departments. He expects the new place to be open in a week and asks his friends to then make him a visit.

The Meanest Man in Town

is the one who always wears a frown, is cross and disagreeable, and is short and sharp in his answers. Nine cases out of ten it's not the poor fellow's fault, it's his liver and digestion that make him feel so miserable, he can't help being so disagreeable. Are you in danger of getting into that condition? Then start at once taking Ballard's Herbine for your liver—the safe, sure and reliable vegetable regulator. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. It invigorates the entire system and strengthens the kidneys so they eliminate the impurities from the blood. Backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles are all cured by this great medicine. Will McLean.

F. B. WEBB'S RESTAURANT AND BAKERY

Oysters and Fish
Pies and Cream Bread
Fruits and Confections

Lunches at All Hours

Petition for Discharge

United States of America, Eastern District of Texas, ss. Tyler Division. In the United States District Court in and for said District.

In the matter of J. W. Howard, Bankrupt, No. 1617 in Bankruptcy. Petition for Discharge.

To the Honorable David E. Bryant, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Texas: J. W. Howard, of Crockett, in the county of Houston and State of Texas, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 15th day of November, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Act of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property, and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by our law from such discharge.

Dated this 16th day of December, A. D. 1909.

J. W. Howard, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Eastern District of Texas, ss.

On this 7th day of January, A. D. 1910, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1910, at the office of Hon. S. D. Reaves, Referee in Bankruptcy, at Tyler, Texas, in said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed in said district, and all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Hon. David E. Bryant, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Tyler, Texas, in the said district on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1910.

Attest: A. Q. Brackett, Clerk.

By J. W. Butler, Deputy.

Too Much Face.

You feel as if you had one face too many when you have Neuralgia. Don't you? Save the face you may need it; but get rid of Neuralgia by applying its Snow Liment. Fine old times did the world for rheumatism, neuralgia, burns, cuts, scalds, and all pains. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

A system regulator is a medicine that strengthens and regulates the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. Prickly heat is a superior system regulator that drives out all unhealthy conditions, promotes activity of body, brain, restores good appetite, sound sleep and cheerful mood. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co., Crockett; C. R. Rich, special agents.

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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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Courier is authorized to make the following announcements subject to the action of the democratic primary:

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
C. R. Stephenson

Party of Distinguished Visitors.

There arrived in Crockett Saturday morning from points north a party of visitors, composed of the following distinguished gentlemen: Arthur Mulberger, mayor of Watertown, Wis.; A. J. Barker, a prominent lumber dealer of the same place; John J. Lietz, agent for the Wells-Fargo Express company, and E. J. McAdams, agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, both of Watertown. They were met here by Mr. G. J. Barker, formerly of Madison, Wis., but who is now considered a resident of Houston county, he having bought a part of Mr. W. B. Page's farm and orchard near Crockett. Mr. Barker took the visitors in tow and showed them over his newly-acquired property Saturday afternoon, after showing them over the town Saturday morning. The party was delighted with the town and what they saw in the country. They were entertained Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clinton at the Clinton place two miles from town. The Clinton place adjoins Mr. Barker's property and is strictly modern in all its appointments and conveniences. Sunday night the party left for Houston, after expressing themselves as being thoroughly satisfied that Houston county lands offer the greatest opportunities for profitable investment of any lands in Texas and that the lands of Texas are as good as any and better than many.

These gentlemen were entertained on their way down at Little Rock, Ark., where they remained several days as the guests of Little Rock's commercial club. Their next stop was Crockett and from here they went to Houston, Galveston and Brownsville. On their return homeward they expect to again stop off at Crockett, for they are so well pleased with what they have seen of Houston county that they are anxious to see more.

Crockett the Home of Fine Poultry.

Crockett has been introduced to the thousands of readers of the Southern Ruralist all over the South through the publication, as prize photograph in the January 1st issue, of a photo of a pen of pedigree-bred White Wyandottes from the poultry yards at Wosumonk, the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kalb near Crockett. In the same issue also appeared photos of the first flock of baby turks hatched on the place last winter, together with one of "Sir Launcelot," the forty-pound Mammoth White Holland turkey at the head of the Wosumonk flock last year and which attracted so much admiring interest here trades day. The publication of these pictures by the Ruralist has already brought inquiries for prices, etc., from Louisiana, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and various nearer points, but unfortunately Mrs. Kalb has no stock left, ex-

cept a few Holland toms, with which to meet such demands, and orders booked ahead for some time. The photos were entered simply in contest for the prize, though all three were used, the name of the place, "Wosumonk," being only given, nevertheless the resulting value of the advertisement will no doubt be worth far more to Mrs. Kalb than the money received as first prize, and will serve to call attention, too, to Crockett as the home of fine poultry.

Davidson Club at Lovelady.

A Davidson club with a membership of 128 has been organized at Lovelady. F. M. Davis is chairman of the organization and E. Kennedy is secretary. A tabulated list of the membership shows that of the 128 voters 46 are prohibitionists and 56 anti-prohibitionists; 51 are Bailey men and 51 anti-Bailey men. This is significant in that it shows that all classes, both pro and con on the Bailey and prohibition questions, are supporting Davidson for governor. The tabulated list also shows that four years ago 55 of these same men voted for Colquitt, 35 for Campbell, 12 for Bell and none for Brooks. This club has a working organization and its stated membership is only a beginning. It seems that the masses are lining up for Davidson regardless of past factional differences, all of which the Courier is glad to see.

Brooks Withdraws.

From the Houston Post.
Dallas, Texas, Jan. 10.—Judge M. M. Brooks today formally withdrew from the race for the democratic nomination for governor. Judge Brooks has, for the past ten days or more, contemplated taking this course, but has been deterred by persistent personal friends, who insisted that he remain in the race. Judge Brooks apparently does not feel that he, having been a candidate two years ago for delegate at large to the national convention at Denver on the Bailey ticket, and by many democrats recognized as the logical candidate of the Bailey wing of the party in the pending campaign, can afford to remain in the race with several other prominent Bailey leaders also aspiring to the nomination for governor; and, rather than jeopardize success for that element of the party, concluded to withdraw.

A Business Education for a Little Spare Time.

Through the remainder of this month and February the Courier makes the following offer: To all young ladies and girls desiring to act as agents for the Courier, we will pay a commission of 25 per cent on all subscriptions to the Courier procured by them. In addition to this, the Courier will give a full-year, paid-up scholarship in the Port Arthur Business College to the girl or young lady securing the largest number of yearly subscriptions to the Courier. The Port Arthur Business College is recognized as one of the best schools in the South and the scholarship that we are offering is valued at \$110 and is good for a full year's course in the different departments. This is an opportunity to secure a business education for a little work during spare time. Two Crockett students now in this school write back that they are well pleased and making fine progress. tf

CHAS. C. STARLING,

DENTIST.

CROCKETT, TEXAS.

Office over Crockett State Bank.
Telephone 229.

Program.

The fifth Sunday meeting of the Neches River Association is to be held with Kennard Baptist church of Kennard on Friday night, 28 of Jan. 1910. L. T. Grumbles to preach the introductory sermon. Alternates, J. L. Kee and L. F. Jeffus.

Topics for discussion:

1. How to develop a church to the greatest efficiency—T. N. Mainer and H. Nelms.
2. The emphasis that should be put upon repentance and its relation to saving faith and generation—L. T. Grumbles and L. F. Jeffus.
3. Importance of preaching a full gospel—A. J. Cockroft, L. T. Grumbles and Prof. Crook.
4. Unity of action on the part of pastors and members—Prof. Lolla and J. D. Kee.
5. Scriptural Sanctification—L. F. Jeffus and T. N. Mainer.
6. Prohibition the growing moral issue in Texas.—Hon. Hayne Nelms, R. E. Minton and C. T. Johnson.
7. The missionary outlook of this Association—R. M. Champion, J. D. Kee and G. W. Blakeway.
8. Sunday school mass meeting, conducted by Prof. J. T. Crook.

All visitors will be entertained and it is hoped that those who usually attend and whose names may not be on the program will come prepared to take part in the discussions because many names are left off the program as the committee's acquaintance over the association is very limited.

Pastor and members of Kennard church, Committee.

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