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## By the Wayside

SKETCHES AND NOTES

OF  
MOUNTAIN, PLAIN  
AND BATTLEFIELD

BY W. B. PAGE

(Continued from last week.)

Bull Run Mountains,  
Thoroughfare Gap.

Weep on, fair Southland, weep, these lives,  
Given to thy cause in vain;  
The stalwart sons who ne'er shall heed,  
Thy trumpet-call again.

The homes whose light is quenched for aye,  
The graves without a stone;  
The folded flag, the broken sword,  
The hope for ever flown.

Veil not thy head, fair Southland, thy dead  
Died bravely for the right;  
The folded flag is stainless still,  
The broken sword is bright.

No blot is on thy record found,  
No treason soils thy fame;  
Nor can disaster ever dim  
The luster of thy name."

Some of our readers fail to grasp clearly the details of the several causes which in the turn of the wheel of fortune exercised such potent influence on the results of battle. They do not understand how the South failed to achieve its independence from the many fortuitous events which gave course and direction to the great drama acting on the field of Manassas. It has been said that Providence is always on the side of the biggest guns and the heaviest squadrons. But we have seen that such is not always the case. If it were so, Pope, Hooker, Burnside and Grant would all have gotten to Richmond before the month of April '65. In a former communication we made the statement that but for the conduct of Toombs, Fitz Lee, and one or two other events evolved by chance, apparently insignificant in themselves, but really pregnant with momentous consequences, the South would have crushed Pope at Manassas, to be followed by *pourparlers* over the question of peace and the independence of the Confederacy. There could have been but one issue to the plan of campaign which Lee had conceived and outlined before he ever left McLellan on the James. At that time there was no army in the world which could have stood up before the matchless veterans under the peerless leadership of Jackson, Longstreet and Hill. It chafes and mystifies one at this day when he reflects over the chain of events which developed as these rugged, bronzed, and seasoned infantrymen, flushed with victory over forces numbering three to one, and swelling with the pride of conquest, swung with fearless stride and step along the inner chord of a half circle from Cold Harbor to the Rapidan. It sickens one to think of the *little things* which turned up and the *big things* which followed, with a lengthening train of disaster following disaster till the entire, elaborate program had been completely changed from one of crowning triumph to one barren and fruitless! And what were those chance elements or factors operating just at that time with such incalculable effect on the destinies of these two armies and of these two governments?

Speaking with an eye to details, they were these: Lee and Longstreet were hurrying to a union with Jackson at Orange Court House. General Lee had directed Fitz Lee to meet the rest of the army on the plank road near Raccoon Ford on the Rapidan and to await his coming. Instead of doing as ordered, Fitz Lee went off on a pleasure jaunt to Louisa Court House, and failed to reach the point on the plank road near the ford till a week or so later. Such delinquency which called for a Court Martial permitted Pope to cross the river at this point with the bulk of his army and thus secure strong ground on which to meet the army of Northern Virginia. Fitz Lee, failing to guard the crossing as instructed, upset the plans of Lee very seriously. Longstreet noticing that Fitz Lee had disobeyed orders sends a dispatch to General Robert Toombs to station two of his infantry regiments at this ford and hold it against all the forces Pope should send to open it up. Longstreet's courier with the dispatch to Toombs found that distinguished statesman away from his men on a visit to an old congressional friend out in the country. The next in command dispatched the two regiments to the place designated. On the return of Toombs to his camp he discovered these two regiments guarding Raccoon Ford. He ordered them back to camp, saying they could be ordered to this point only through himself. They were withdrawn. The next move engaging Longstreet's attention was the crossing of Pope's army through this very ford. On inquiry Longstreet learns of Toombs insubordination and sends his chief of staff and has Toombs arrested and sent back to Gordonsville under escort with instructions to stay there. Lee and Longstreet then ascend the sides of Bull Run Mountain and from the summit of the highest peak, only a very short distance south of the point where the writer is standing, they scan closely and critically with their field glasses the outlying field. Here, there, and yon they observe puffs of what seems to be dust rise and float off. Presently there are more of them and still more, and then it is quite obvious that Pope's entire army is on the move from the South side of the Rapidan to the North side. And they are crossing by or through the very ford which Lee supposed was closely guarded by Fitz Lee till he got there and learned differently; then Longstreet made an effort to close it and he was thwarted by the statesman-warrior from Georgia countermanding his orders. Lee and Longstreet gazed intently for several minutes at the enemy slipping through their fingers. Lee then drew a long, deep sigh, put his glasses in their case, and rode off with a significant remark which reflected how keen and bitter was his disappointment over the thorough upsetting of his plans. But before these two manifestations of the part which the genius of chance and disaster had decided to take in the order of the day's doings, a staff officer of Stuart's, Major Fitzhugh, with a copy of Lee's

plan of the battle on his person, was captured, and both the staff officer and the dispatch were passed on to Pope. Lee and Longstreet from the craggy summit of these very mountains were able to tell through their glasses almost to a minute when Pope got the dispatch. The happenings in the camps of the enemy, clouds of dust ascending and drifting on this road and on that road, and then along all the roads, disclosed to Lee in terms that could not be misinterpreted what was going on in that tented field before and below him. Pope gave orders at once for all his forces to cross over the Rapidan and to take up strong positions on the ground where Lee hoped he would not have to fight him. That fickle Divinity which presides over the lottery of Chance in its relations to men and their affairs got busy. Pope got an unmerciful wallop, but not such as he should have received but for the turn of the wheel which the chance goddess of fortune gave it.

In less than two years the Rapidan is to become the barrier between two great hosts in arms—that on the North distinguished for number, and the one on the South for peerless leadership and invincible courage—an army which had never as yet faced a foe its equal in uncomplaining fortitude and intrepid dash and nerve. In less than two years the great struggle between the army of the Potomac with overwhelming odds, led by the reckless Captain U. S. Grant, and the army of Northern Virginia led by that other Captain, the impersonation of military genius and the wonder and admiration of the world. The disparity in numbers excites the comment of military experts the world over—three of the North to one of the South. South of the stream in the dissolving mists of the morning might have been seen a long, thin line of gray, ragged and footsore, but never complaining. Such veterans the world has never looked down on. The *morale* of this small host has never yet been surpassed. The confidence of these worn-down, exhausted, half-fed squadrons in their ability to meet and beat back the countless hordes of the army of the Potomac has never yet been shaken. They know how to handle and apply cold steel. They have done it in the past and they will have it to do again. Grant sets out with his "On to Richmond" cry and gains the south side of the river. He has one hundred and twenty-five thousand men and declares that he is going to "fight it out on that line if it takes all summer." He avows his belief in the virtues of "attrition" and "hammering." He has had access to all the countries of Europe as a recruiting ground. There is no limit to the number of men who can be had and no limit to the resources for supplying and equipping this great host. Just the converse is true with that thin grey line over the river from him. He announces his policy of wearing Lee out and exhausting his supplies. Some one reports to him that Stuart had destroyed his pontoon bridge.

And his reply was characteristic of the man and the program. Says he "if I whip General Lee, I shall not need the bridge; if General Lee whips me, I can take what is left of my army across on a log." Was there ever a sentence spoken which more correctly furnishes a key to the brutal nature of the man and the inhuman slaughter which he proposed to invoke if necessary. For two weeks or more the terrible conflict, the writhing, struggling contest between these masses went on, from the Rapidan to Cold Harbor. Between these two points Grant left 45,000 of his army for Lee and his men to bury and care for. Like the struggles of two all-powerful anacondas seeking to throttle each other; these two armies faced each other; manœuvred, threshed around, delivering titanic stroke and counter stroke at each other all through and over the almost impenetrable wilderness. It continued from day to day, Grant bearing to the left and trying to elude the peerless chieftain of the Confederate forces. From the wilderness Grant hurried by forced march to Spottsylvania, hoping to pass Lee at this point and then a clear way to Richmond. But Lee divined his purpose, and moving by inner lines the chords of segments or short semi-circles, hurried on to meet him. And when Grant got to Spottsylvania he was confronted by Stuart's troopers, dismounted and behind fortifications. Lee hung on to his flanks till they reached the James.

(To be continued next week.)

### U. D. C. Convention Report.

Year after year, when the delegates of the D. A. Nunn Chapter returned from attending the annual convention and told of the many pleasures enjoyed, of the amount of business transacted, and we saw them go to work for the cause, so dear to every loyal heart, filled with enthusiasm, and, because they had been in touch with some of the best and brightest women in the South, able to work more intelligently than before; your Secretary has desired to attend one of these meetings. So on the evening of the 5th of December, as we neared the City of Marlin, we were filled with pleasant anticipations which were more than realized—indeed we found "The half had not been told." On the morning of the 6th the delegates met in the Credential Committee Room and were furnished badges by Mrs. Lane, Chairman of the Credential Committee. The convention was called to order by Mrs. Linthicum, President of the Marlin Chapter, and after an address of welcome by the Mayor, which was answered by Mrs. Stone of Galveston, Mrs. A. R. Howard, our State President, declared the Convention open for business. The work then progressed rapidly, and the lovely and gracious manner in which the president presided and the justice of her rulings filled the convention with admiration. As the reports of the different chapters were read, we realized something of the great work that is being done by the Texas Division. The reports of the state officials and of the chairmen of the different committees were most excellent, and the success with which their efforts had been crowned proved them the right women in the right place.

The report of the Confederate Woman's Home showed this institution to be in a most prosper-

ous condition. All hearts were moved, when, on Wednesday morning, the Veterans of Falls county entered the hall, and the gratitude they evinced for the work that is being, and has been done, by the division, should urge each one to renewed effort. As the Veterans came in "Dixie" was sung by the Crockett Sextette, after which Mrs. Rosenberg of Galveston gave the "rebel yell." Several short addresses were then given by the president and delegates. Miss Deca Lamar West next read her poem "We Would Not If We Could Forget", and, after a reading by Mrs. D. F. Arledge, the morning program was closed with a musical number by the U. D. C. Sextette of Crockett. President's evening was most enjoyable. The president, always charming, always able, surpassed ever herself, and held her audience spell-bound with her words of wisdom and counsel. On this evening the audience had the pleasure of hearing a solo by Mrs. Pinkney Hail.

The entire program for literary evening was most excellent. On this occasion Mrs. Mary Hunt Affleck gave one of her lovely poems.

Many social pleasures were given the Convention, all of which were much enjoyed by the Crockett delegates and visitors. The pleasure of the convention was marred by the absence of Mrs. D. A. Nunn, past president of the Texas division, who was unable to attend on account of illness. Much sorrow was expressed, and a message expressing the love and esteem in which she was held was sent to her by the division.

So many beautiful things were said and done that it is hard to omit any, but this account of the convention would be incomplete without mention of the touching and gracious manner in which Mrs. Watson, of Waxahachie, nominated Mrs. A. R. Howard for re-election to the office which she has so ably filled during the past year.

After the election and installation of officers for the ensuing year, the division adjourned to meet in Houston, Texas, in December, 1911.

Mrs. D. F. Arledge.

### DAYS OF DIZZINESS

Come to Hundreds of Crockett People.

There are days of dizziness; Spells of headache, sideache, backache; Sometimes rheumatic pains; Often urinary disorders. All tell you plainly the kidneys are sick. Doan's Kidney Pills cure all kidney ills.

Can Crockett residents doubt this statement?

Mrs. W. B. Rose, 11 Fulton St., Palestine, Texas, says: "Since using Doan's Kidney Pills, I have enjoyed good health. I was rarely free from backache and I knew it was caused by disordered kidneys, as their secretions were unnatural. I was also subject to spells of dizziness and pain in the back and top parts of my head. Upon taking Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from the Bratton Drug Co., my troubles soon disappeared. I firmly believe that this preparation will prove of equal benefit to other kidney sufferers."

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Foley Kidney Pills are a reliable remedy for backache, rheumatism and urinary irregularities. They are tonic in action, quick in results and afford a prompt relief from all kidney disorders.

Will McLean.



**Citation by Publication.**

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of Joseph C. Teague, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Daniel Daily, deceased, whose names are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be held at the court-house thereof, in the City of Crockett on the second Monday in March 1911, being the 13th day of March, 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 7th day of January 1911, in a cause numbered 5325, wherein John B. Smith, Walker King, and Walker King, guardian of the estate of John R. King, minor, are plaintiffs and the unknown heirs of Joseph C. Teague, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Daniel Daily, deceased, are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

Suit to remove cloud from title to the following described tract of land to wit: Situated in Houston County, Texas, about thirteen miles North-east of Crockett, being a part of the Joseph C. Teague League and out of the North-east corner of said league, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the N E corner of a survey of 280 acres of land out of said league made for Susan Teague, and on the North Boundary of said league. Thence E with the N B line of said league 2150 vrs to the N E corner of said league stake for corner on which a P O 19 in dia brs S 82 E 5 4-10 vrs. Thence S with the E B line of said league and the W B line of the R. F. Russell league 918 2-3 vrs to the N E corner of T. C. LeMay's 118 2-3 acre tract, two P O for bearing trees. Thence W with T. C. LeMay's N B line 716 2-3 vrs to his N W corner a B J and a P O for bearing trees. Thence S 918 2-3 vrs with said LeMay's W B line to his S W corner, two P O for bearing trees. Thence W 1433 1-3 vrs with the N B line of the F. Daniel 118 2-3 acre tract and the N B line of the E. L. Ashmore 118 2-3 acre tract to corner, a Hickory and R O for bearing trees. Thence N 1857 1-3 vrs with the E B line of the said 280 acres tract to the place of beginning containing five hundred and eighty three and one-third acres of land.

Plaintiffs allege that they are the owners in fee simple and seized and possessed of the above described land holding the same and claiming title thereto under a chain of title which is fully set out in plaintiff's original petition.

Plaintiffs allege that in their chain of title is a deed from E. Currie, administrator de bonis non of the estate of Joseph C. Teague, deceased, to W. F. Wall, executed on or about the day of June 1854, conveying 1050 acres of land in Houston County, Texas, out of the N. E. corner of the Joseph C. Teague league and which 1050 acres of land includes the land in controversy in this suit, a full description of which appears in plaintiffs original petition, and in said chain of title is an order of the county court of Houston County, Texas, made on or about the day of April 1854 ordering the sale of said 1050 acres of land, and an order of the County Court of Houston County, Texas, made on or about the day of June 1854 confirming the sale of said 1050 acres of land to said W. F. Wall, which deed and orders of court are lost or destroyed and defendants are hereby notified that plaintiffs will offer secondary evidence of their contents on the trial of this cause.

Plaintiffs also allege that in their chain of title is a deed from Daniel Daily to George F. Moore, of date February 7, 1876, conveying an undivided one half interest in and to the above mentioned 1,050 acres of land out of the N. E. corner of the Joseph C. Teague league which includes the land in controversy in this suit, and which deed is lost or destroyed, and the defendants are hereby notified that secondary evidence of its contents will be offered by the plaintiffs on the trial of this suit.

Plaintiffs also allege that they claim title to said land under and by virtue of the statutes of limitation of three years, the statutes of limitation of five years and the statutes of limitation of ten years.

Plaintiffs further allege that the loss of said deeds and orders of court and the absence of a full chain of title of record and the fact that the defendants are setting up and asserting some kind of pretended claim of title to the said land, the nature of which is unknown to plaintiffs creates a cloud upon plaintiffs title thereto which they desire to have removed by this suit.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. B. Stanton, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court in Crockett on this 7th day of January A. D. 1911.

**Notice of Sheriff's Sale.**

(REAL ESTATE.)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Houston County, on the fourth day of January A. D. 1911, in the case of Louisiana & Texas Lumber Company versus W. H. Spinks and wife, Anna Spinks, No. 5293, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 5th day of January A. D. 1911, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in February A. D. 1911, it being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Houston County, in the town of Crockett, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the said W. H. Spinks and Anna Spinks or either of them had on the 25th day of November A. D. 1908, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: The same situated in the town of Kennard, Houston County, Texas, being the East one-half of block E and all of Block A. And lots 1-2-3-4-10-11-12 in Block 22 according to the plat of the town of Kennard, and being the same land conveyed by the plaintiff, Louisiana & Texas Lumber Co. to the defendants, W. H. Spinks and Anna Spinks by its deed in writing of date on or about the 25th day of November, 1908. Said property being levied on as the property of W. H. Spinks and Anna Spinks to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$320.25 in favor of Louisiana & Texas Lumber Co. and 10 per cent int. thereon from November 16th, 1910, and costs of suit. Given under my hand this 5th day of January A. D. 1911.

A. W. Phillips,

Sheriff Houston County, Texas.

**Backache, Rheumatism, Sleeplessness**

Result from disordered kidneys. Foley's Kidney Pills have helped others, they will help you. Mrs. J. B. Miller, Syracuse, N. Y., says: "For a long time I suffered with kidney trouble and rheumatism. I had severe backaches and felt all played out. After taking two bottles of Foley Kidney Pills my backache is gone and where I used to lie awake with rheumatic pains I now sleep in comfort. Foley Kidney Pills did wonderful things for me." Try them now. Will McLean.

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We should plow our lands deeply and thoroughly right now, if we have not already done so, and store the winter and spring rains for plant use during summer, when we can stand by with gladdened mien, even though it does not rain to supply moisture to suit the negligent and thriftless. Let us imagine now the predicament next summer of the man who watches with sorrowing eyes the summer's hot blast, the dying of his crops and his hopes, all because we have not taken advantage and used the lessons nature is teaching every year.

We have a special selfish and an unselfish interest in the welfare and success of every farmer in Houston county. You may not care about our success, but it is to our interest for you to succeed. Every bale of cotton you fail to make we lose the chance of buying the seed therefrom, and reasoning along these lines, Mr. Farmer, we have anticipated your needs and are building some of the best FERTILIZERS FOR EVERY PURPOSE.

We are making a special effort to give you a fertilizer which will be suitable to your every need, and had rather fail to sell a ton of fertilizer than to see you fail to make a crop; have more interest in you and your success than any other fertilizer manufacturer under the sun, because our stockholders all live among you and depend on each other for support. Every dollar we make or spend redounds to the good of your county, and for fifteen years have spent more money in your midst than we have made by far. Now, will you reciprocate and buy our goods and trade with us? Especially, when we give you better goods for less money than you can buy from any other fertilizer concern. Watch your analysis and compare our goods with any.

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## REBELS CAPTURE A CITY

HONDURANS TAKE YORO, A CITY OF 3,000 INHABITANTS.

Want the Capital Next—The Tacoma Gone to Protect American Interests.

Ceiba, Honduras.—The insurgents who are active in the interior captured Yoro, a city of 3,000 inhabitants and the most important place between Ceiba and Tegucigalpa. A concentrated attack upon the capital from three sides is expected within the next few days.

General Francisco Guerrero, the government leader who was killed in Wednesday's battle was buried Saturday with military honors. General Lee Christmas, the victorious insurgent leader, rode at the head of the band of insurgents, and in the ranks of the several hundred who followed the hearse were some of the men who were with their commander when he was killed. Thirty American bluejackets from the cruiser Marietta marched in the procession. The three score of injured are at the emergency hospital, where Surgeon Irvine of the Marietta is in charge.

General Christmas has issued rations to all families in need and personally visited the wounded soldiers at the hospital.

Nearly all of the former members of the government garrison are now enrolled under the Bonilla banners and sympathizers are coming in every few hours to join the insurgent ranks.

An attack upon Puerto Cortez has been planned and the insurgents expect it to fall into their hands shortly.

The fact that the Tacoma went to Puerto Cortez with instructions to protect American lives and property lends support to the confident expressions that the attack will not be long delayed.

### New Texas Postmasters.

Washington.—George H. Green of Dallas was Saturday renominated for United States marshal of the northern district of Texas and Calvin Brewster of Laredo for marshal of the southern district. Their names were referred to the senate judiciary committee for report as to confirmation. The president also sent to the senate the names of the following to be postmasters in Texas: William P. Lacey, Burleson; Clarence W. Atchison, Junction; Evans N. Angell, Kilgore; Hugo N. Schuchard, Menard; S. T. Blackwell, Celeste; John A. Hooker, New Boston; William H. Ingerton, Amarillo; William E. Sayers, Jr., Bay City; Frank P. Varley, Collinsville; George W. Brown, Devine; George S. Ziegler, Eagle Lake; Elizabeth Rhea, Grosbeck; John J. Cypert, Hillsboro; James S. Richard, Itasca; Leander A. Canada, Morgan; Laura M. Poe, Santanna; Benjamin F. Robey, Coleman.

### To Raise Better Hogs.

Brownwood, Tex.—An effort is being made by those interested in raising fine hogs to organize a swine breeders' association, and a call has been issued for a meeting to be held at a near date for the purpose of organizing such an association. Mr. Joe J. Caldwell, who recently graduated at College Station, and has acted in the capacity of judge at several shows, is at the head of the movement, and says he believes with the proper steps taken Brown County will produce many times the amount of hogs she is now producing, and that the association will not only increase the amount, but fine stock will result largely from such an organization.

### Angelina County Farmers.

Purke, Tex.—The farmers of the county are getting busy on their farm fixing up for farming. A good portion of the land is already broken, which is unusual for the farmers of the section. There will be 20 per cent more land in cultivation in this section of Angelina County than for many years past. The farmers have been taking up the commercial fertilizers, and are going to use four or five carloads from this place, in addition to much stable fertilizer that will be used.

### Was Shot and Killed.

Hansford, Tex.—Sheriff R. E. Martin of Hansford County was shot and killed Friday in the northwest corner of the county, where he had gone in company with Deputy United States Marshal Belton of Amarillo to serve papers. T. P. Pifer surrendered and was taken to Canadian jail.

### Lavaca Boys' Corn Club.

Hallettsville, Tex.—A boys' corn club was organized by the School Trustees Association of this county, and prizes were offered by members of the association to the boy who raises 150 bushels to the acre. Three prizes were offered.

"Every Picture Tells a Story"



## BURDENS LIFTED FROM BAD BACKS

Weary is the back that bears the burden of kidney ills. There's no rest or peace for the man or woman who has a bad back. The distress begins in early morning. You feel lame and not refreshed. It's hard to get out of bed. It hurts to stoop to tie your shoes. All day the ache keeps up. Any sudden movement sends sharp twinges through the back. It is torture to stoop and straighten. At night the sufferer retires to toss and twist and groan. Backache is kidney ache—a throbbing, dull aching in the kidneys. Plasters or liniments won't do. You must get at the cause, inside.

## DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS CURE SICK KIDNEYS

### GIVEN UP TO DIE.

Mrs. M. A. Jenkins, Quanah, Tex., says: "I was bloated almost twice my natural size. I had the best physicians, but they failed to help me. For five weeks I was as helpless as a baby. My back throbbed and the kidney secretions were in terrible condition. The doctors held out no hope and I was resigned to my fate. At this critical time, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and soon was cured."



### How To Tell When The Kidneys Are Disordered--

**Painful Symptoms:** Backache, sideache, pains when stooping or lifting, sudden sharp twinges, rheumatic pains, neuralgia, painful, scanty or too frequent urination, dizzy spells, dropsy.

**Urinary Symptoms:** Discolored or cloudy urine. Urine that contains sediment. Urine that stains the linen. Painful passages. Blood or shreds in the urine. Let a bottle of the morning urine stand for 24 hours. If it shows a cloudy or fleecy settling, or a layer of fine grains, like brick dust, the kidneys are probably disordered.

### A CASE OF GRAVEL.

Harrison A. Sturtevant, G and Maple Sts., Tulare, Cal., says: "I was in bad shape with kidney trouble. Too frequent urination compelled me to arise at night, my bladder became inflamed and I suffered severe pain. When I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I passed a gravel stone three-quarters of an inch and variegated in color. After this my trouble disappeared."



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Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. MONROE DRUG CO., Quincy, Illinois.

**Crutches or Biers.**  
Richard Croker, at a dinner in New York, expressed a distrust for aeroplanes.

"There's nothing underneath them," he said. "If the least thing goes wrong, down they drop."

"I said to a Londoner the other day:

"How is your son getting on since he bought a flying machine?"

"On crutches, like the rest of them," the Londoner replied."

### DISTEMPER

In all its forms among all ages of horses, as well as dogs, cured and others in same stable prevented from having the disease with SPOHN'S DISTEMPER CURE. Every bottle guaranteed. Over 600,000 bottles sold last year \$3.50 and \$1.00. Any good druggist, or send to manufacturers. Agents wanted. Spohn Medical Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

**Where Every Ear is Stretched.**  
Knicker—They say listening is a lost art.

Becker—Ever live in a flat with a dumb waiter?

Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullen is Nature's great remedy—Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough and all throat and lung troubles. At druggists, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.

I had rather be kissed by an enemy than wounded by a friend who enjoyed the job.

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## THE PEPPYS OF THE "DIARY"

He Was a Man of Importance in His Time, and Amazingly Belittled Himself.

The wonderful thing about Mr. Pepys is that a man should succeed in making himself seem so insignificant when really he must have been a man of considerable character and attainments. Who would guess it who reads all these trivial comments, these catalogues of what he had for dinner, these inane domestic confidences—all the more interesting from their inanity? The effect left upon the mind is of some grotesque character in a play, fussy, self-conscious, blustering with women, timid, trimming in politics, and in religion a garrulous gossip immersed always in trifles.

And yet, though this was the day-by-day man, the year-by-year man was a very different person, a devoted civil servant, an eloquent orator, an excellent writer, a capable musician and a ripe scholar who accumulated three thousand volumes—a large private library in those days—and had the public spirit to have them all to his university.

You can forgive old Pepys a good deal of his philandering when you remember he was the only official of the navy office who stuck to his post during the worst days of the plague. He may have been—indeed, he as surely was—a coward, but the coward who has sense of duty enough to overcome his cowardice in the most truly brave of mankind.

But one amazing thing which will never be explained about Pepys is what on earth induced him to go to the incredible labor of writing down in short-hand cipher not only all the trivialities of his life, but even his own very gross delinquencies which any other man would have been only too glad to forget.—Conan Doyle in "Through the Magic Door."

## Jorked 17 Years to Free Husband.

After 17 years of unswerving effort Mrs. Chris Evans at last sees a prospect for the pardon of her husband, a life prisoner at Folsom, who, with John Sontag, for 11 months stood off California officers in a bushwhacking fight. While Chris Evans, with one eye and one hand shot away, has been languishing in his cell his plucky wife, left resourceless with four young children, has fought her way through, first at the washtub and then, as her boys grew older, in easier ways, but never forgetting the imprisoned father and husband.

During the 17 years Mrs. Evans has visited the prison at Folsom as often as her circumstances allowed, and never has a new governor been inaugurated in California that she has not laid her plea before him. Now she is informed that a parole is about to be granted.—Portland correspondence San Francisco Chronicle.

## Turpentine Distilled from Old Stumps.

In a crude still J. A. McCullum extracted two gallons of strong turpentine from old fir stumps on his place east of the garrison. He says that turpentine in paying quantities can be extracted from old stumps, knots, limbs of trees and roots and that in clearing land he can get enough turpentine to pay for it from the old stumps which are burned and thus wasted.

McCullum first made a small still from a five gallon oil can and a piece of gas pipe, which he used on his kitchen stove. The results were so satisfactory that he had a larger still made and it was with this he secured two gallons of turpentine the other day from a 30-gallon still.—Vancouver Correspondence Portland Oregonian.

## Japan to Raise Sheep.

Dr. Ioda Tanamura, dean of animal industry of the University of Tokyo, said that the Japanese government has secured stocks of sheep in this country for experimentation.

"Herds of goats and sheep have been sent from the United States to Japan," said the doctor, "for the use of the Japanese government in developing stock raising. We raise a few sheep in Japan, but no goats, and our purpose now is to get into the industry to a large extent, providing it proves profitable and feasible in our climate."

## Excellent Cough Mixture.

Put four new laid eggs in a basin and squeeze enough lemon juice over them to completely cover; set them in a cool place with a plate over, in three or four days the eggs and shells will be nearly dissolved; beat them up with a fork, shell as well as egg, add half a pound of brown sugar, and a quarter of a pint of rum, pour into a bottle and take two or three tablespoonfuls every morning.

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## ROYALTY AS THE GODFATHER

Difficulty in Europe Successfully Overcome by the Exercise of Some Diplomacy.

In the early days of the reign of the late King Leopold of Belgium a seventh son was born to a Brussels woman, and when the king heard of it and was told that the boy was the seventh successive one and that no girl had come to the family, he asked to be the baby's godfather. Ever since then every seventh son born in Brussels has had the same honor, and the mothers have received gifts in keeping with their station in life. King Albert, in carrying out the old adage a short time ago, had some difficulty "because the seventh son was twins," according to the Frankfurter Zeitung. "He could not stand for both boys, because that would give the family two Alberts." The remedy was found by Queen Elizabeth, who suggested that her little son, the duke of Brabant, be the godfather of the eighth boy, who consequently received the name of Leopold.

## That Essential Struggle.

There are men who go through life without ever getting what one would call a throw-down or set-back—they never get to know what it means to face rough or tough weather. Their way is slicked and paved. They seem to miss the one great essential thing in every success—the struggle; days when everything looks as though one is about done for and ready to cave in.

## EASY CHANGE

When Coffee is Doing Harm.

A lady writes from the land of cotton of the results of a four years' use of the food beverage—hot Postum.

"Ever since I can remember we had used coffee three times a day. It had a more or less injurious effect upon us all, and I myself suffered almost death from indigestion and nervousness caused by it.

"I know it was that, because when I would leave it off for a few days I would feel better. But it was hard to give it up, even though I realized how harmful it was to me.

"At last I found a perfectly easy way to make the change. Four years ago I abandoned the coffee habit and began to drink Postum, and I also influenced the rest of the family to do the same. Even the children are allowed to drink it freely as they do water. And it has done us all great good.

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# ITEMS OF INTEREST

NEWS THAT IS NEWS, WHEN IT IS NEWS, FOR ALL.

## DOINGS OF DAY AND WEEK

Happenings the Wide World Over of Important Events Condensed to Good Reading.

### WASHINGTON.

Senator Jacob H. Gallinger of New Hampshire may have some decidedly unpleasant explaining to do to angry colleagues because in his zeal against the adoption of the resolution for the district election of senators he caused to be printed at the expense of congress a document which violently attacks several senators who came to the senate as a result of primary elections in the states.

Representative Hitchcock of Nebraska in the house Friday demanded an investigation of the "irregular proceeding" which has resulted in a delay of forty-nine days in getting the reports of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee printed and into the hands of members. Speaker Cannon took an active part in the debate which followed. The house then voted almost unanimously for an investigation by the committee on rules.

Within less than ten months after the initiation by President Taft of negotiations with the Canadian government, there was laid simultaneously before the American congress at Washington and the Canadian parliament at Ottawa Friday a reciprocity arrangement which, if approved by the legislative branches of the two governments, will surely do much, in the opinion of the negotiators, to enlarge and liberalize the trade between the United States and Canada.

The Moon bill, providing for the codification of the judiciary laws, was before the house of representatives on Wednesday, though no great progress was made. Efforts to increase the salaries of circuit judges failed.

In the senate Wednesday Mr. Root of New York spoke in support of the ocean mail subsidy bill. The case of Senator Lorimer of Illinois was championed by Senator Paynter of Kentucky.

The Indian appropriation bill was passed Wednesday. During its discussion, former Senator Marion Butler of North Carolina was denounced by Senator Jeff Davis of Arkansas for his connection with a claim of \$1,500,000 for attorney fees.

The Gore amendment, providing for the approval by congress of all Indian contracts was amended in the senate Wednesday so as to provide that contracts made by the government necessary to the administration of tribal affairs may be made by the secretary of the interior, and that any tribal contract for professional legal services may be made for a period of one year at a salary not to exceed \$5,000, all such contracts being of no validity until approved by the president.

### DOMESTIC.

Adopting numerous resolutions looking to the advancement of horticulture in Texas and memorializing the legislature to oppose any proposed measures for extending the closed seasons on birds or opening the markets to them, the Texas State Horticultural Society closed its winter convention in Austin Friday.

No matter how much may be told of the whippings and sufferings of prisoners on the Koppe farm in Burleson County, it is claimed by both sides in the trial of the "peonage" case in the federal court at Austin that such test only will go for naught unless it is proved that the prisoners so treated were sent to the farm without due process of law.

A movement has been started both in Houston and at Houston Heights which has for its end the annexation of the suburb to the city of Houston. The matter has been under discussion for several months by advocates at Houston Heights, and it is thought the agitation will take definite form in the near future.

A bandit, who gave his name as Al Buckley held up a passenger of Colorado and Southern passenger train No. 20 a few minutes after it had left the Union Station at Pueblo, Colo., on Friday. After getting \$117 and jewelry he leaped from the train. Special Agent McCafferty of the Denver & Rio Grande Railway happened to be on the train, and when informed that the bandit was at work in the rear coach he started back and reached the platform just in time to see the robber jump and run. McCafferty opened fire. Buckley returned the shots. In the fusillade Buckley was shot through the right wrist, and when his gun dropped from his hand he surrendered.

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### AIRY FAIRIES.



"What becomes of all the smashed aeroplanes?" "They sell them to the girls for hats, I guess."

## ECZEMA GONE, BOILS CURED

"My son was about three weeks old when I noticed a breaking-out on his cheeks, from which a watery substance oozed. A short time after, his arms, shoulders and breast broke out also, and in a few days became a solid scab. I became alarmed, and called our family physician, who at once pronounced the disease eczema. The little fellow was under his treatment for about three months. By the end of that time, he seemed no better. I became discouraged, and as I had read the advertisements of Cuticura Remedies and testimonials of a great many people who had used them with wonderful success, I dropped the doctor's treatment, and commenced the use of Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and in a few days noticed a marked change. The eruption on his cheeks was almost healed, and his shoulders, arms and breast were decidedly better. When he was about seven months old all trace of the eczema was gone.

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—Houston Post.

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How your boy may learn a valuable occupation and acquire the equivalent of a college education at the same time.—The start of the youngster who wants to become a librarian, and the final monetary and intellectual reward.—The various steps upwards generally described.

BY C. W. JENNINGS.

**OUR** boy a librarian? Well, suppose it does require a lot of literary knowledge which, before one can get very far up the ladder, means the equivalent of a college education, with a lot of extra learning besides there will be room in this profession for your boy, just the same, if only he possesses the grit and application that the average boy that gets on in the world does. It is one of the few lines of progress that gives every opportunity to enable the young man to improve himself, and when he does get to the top he has the satisfaction of being in an occupation that is not exceeded in all that makes a thoughtful life worth living by any in the world.

Of course, education and adaptability mean everything, if the aspirant is going to get on. If he should possess the whole learning of the world, and can't apply it instantly, it is worthless to him and he will not succeed as a librarian. For instance, a graduate of Oxford and holder of several college degrees failed to display the adaptability of a boy of eighteen, when given a job in a big city library, just because he kept his knowledge of literature pigeonholed where he could not find it readily; and so he had to go. But, taking up the profession from the beginning, your boy, after having finished the grammar school, should apply to the librarian of the city he wishes to settle in. The larger the city, the better; for largest cities have the largest libraries, which means more extensive training, and, therefore, greater ability. Librarians in smaller cities are generally chosen from those trained in the larger. New York city, for example, frequently sends out men and women to take charge of libraries elsewhere, even to such important institutions as those having half a million volumes.

If your boy wishes to start in New York city, and can convince the librarian that he is bright and ambitious, and there is an opening, which is by no means improbable, he will be put to work at a salary of \$18 a month. He will be employed from eight to five o'clock, with an hour off for luncheon, and will be kept largely at the desk, to learn the methods of getting books for readers and returning them to the shelves, how application slips are made out and handled, the keeping of records, and the general conduct of the business. After proving himself for three months, his pay is increased to \$22.50 a month, which will be the rate for the next year.

By this time your boy will begin to get hold of himself, as it were, and know some of the things he must acquire if he expects to get on. It looks simple enough for a boy to take the visitor's slip asking for, say Hegel's

**COLLEGE GIRL AND PARENT**

There Should Be No Impassable Gulf When the Course is Finished.

Some general principles are formulated by Marion Talbot, dean of women at Chicago University, to secure co-operation for a better understanding between the three factors in education for women. In the first place, it is the duty of the college to strengthen, not to destroy or even to weaken, the family tie. Every possible social and educational influence should be called upon to develop the lasting virtues of the family relation, although many of its attributes, once prized, now outworn and useless, are rapidly disappearing. In the second place, the natural and rational method of maintaining the interest of the parent is to have the child encouraged or perhaps compelled to formulate some acceptable reason for taking a college course and incidentally to plan for her future life.

In most cases the parent will accompany the child step by step in sympathy and understanding, and, instead

of having a wide and almost impassable gulf between them, as too often happens when the college course is finished, both parents and child will then find that although their activities may take different forms, they remain close together in spirit and mutual understanding. The daughter will find herself a truly essential factor in the home life and, on the other hand, the parents will rejoice that in spite of their waning powers they can still be vitally in touch with interests that appear to them.—North American Review.

**Wealth in Irish Bogs.**

One-seventh of the entire area of Ireland consist of bog lands—one bog alone, the Bog of Allen, has an area of 240 square miles. This immense area is at present a sterile waste, but it will become a source of great wealth as soon as a method has been found for converting peat into an economical and desirable commercial fuel. Briquets of compressed peat are all right as long as kept absolutely dry; but the least moisture causes them to crumble to pieces.

poetry of England at the end of the eighteenth and the beginning of the nineteenth centuries.

Name five important writers of ancient Greece, and specify in what department each is famous. Of ancient Rome.

Describe (only about five lines each) the character of the following: "The Faerie Queene," "The Rubaiyat," "Idylls of the King."

Name five of the greatest American essayists; characterize briefly the literary work of each, and mention the title of their greatest works.

Name two famous allegories; three famous histories of the United States; five great world epics; two famous satires; five children's classics.

Write a criticism of one of the following: Thomas Carlyle, Victor Hugo, Robert Browning.

Then followed other questions on the Donkhobors, radium, Henry Clay, the Houseat league, Pestalozzi, etc., and reading in German and French.

One thing that enables your boy to do this is that he is encouraged by his superiors to read good literature during every moment he can spare from his work; and he should also attend night school, and absorb everything possible that he can concerning standard and other literature. He must also have a good reading knowledge of French and German, and he will find it to his advantage if he acquires other languages. He must know how to analyze and index new books, whether in his own or in another language. In the New York public library, for example, from 15,000 to 20,000 cards a month are added to the index, and it may be necessary to have as many as 20 cards on one volume to cover the contents adequately. He must know the shelves where new books should be placed.

Your boy also must know the important characteristics of new volumes that are issued, and be able to forecast the probable popular demand for them. Considering that there are 150,000 new volumes published in the world every year, and that the 10,000 libraries of the United States have 100,000,000 volumes in them, the magnitude of this task may appear appalling; but the nearer your boy approximates to it the better librarian he will be. It is up to him to make good as in everything else, and he has ahead of him the important position of librarian in a large city at a salary of from \$3,000 to \$5,000 a year, or even that of librarian of congress, who draws \$6,000. Far more important than the salary, however, is the honor and comfort and mental development and general satisfaction to be obtained in his calling, which is probably not excelled in any branch of life work.

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**Tips of Royalty.**

A German newspaper publishes some particulars of the tips and gratuities distributed by royal personages on their travels. The kaiser has a tariff that provides with German bureaucratic thoroughness for every claim upon his generosity when traveling, and, what is more, every recipient gets what has been allotted to him. It is different in the case of Nicholas II., certainly the richest man in the old world, and most likely of the new as well. The Russian emperor lacks the money sense entirely, like his grandfather, and the gifts of various kinds arranged for his travels are on a scale of amazing extravagance. But by the time they reach the beneficiaries they have shrunk to average proportions owing to graft. It is even said on the best possible authority that the jewels of the decorations which his majesty bestows on the dignitaries of foreign courts invariably are found to have turned into paste while in transit to their destination.

**A Remedy.**

"My wife's habit of buying ugly chairs is a nuisance. I can't stand it."  
 "Then why don't you sit down on it?"

**He Had to Have His Sleep.**

When the militia of the District of Columbia had its last encampment at Gettysburg, Pa., Major Eben Smith of the regular army was one of the officers detailed to teach the young soldiers how to drill and march. The amateur buglers had the habit of sounding the reveille about every ten minutes from five to six o'clock in the morning. This went on for two mornings. The second evening of the encampment, Major Smith summoned all the buglers to his tent.

"This is a barbarous custom you fellows have," he said, sternly. "You sound reveille for an hour. Hereafter, all of you sound it simultaneously—once—and then quit. I can't have my morning's sleep disturbed."—Popular Magazine.

**A Strong Cast.**

"This is a battleship. You have often seen them in musical comedy."  
 "So I have. And this is the real thing?"  
 "It is. Manned by fourteen principals and a chorus of 300."

**STONE IN BLADDER REMOVED WITHOUT SURGICAL OPERATION**

In the Spring of 1904, I was confined to my bed with kidney trouble and thought that I would never recover. I took a lot of medicine but did not realize any benefit from anything. I finally saw a Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root advertisement and sent for a sample bottle and thought the sample helped me, so I bought more of the medicine from my Druggist, and after using a few bottles discharged a very large stone from my bladder. After passing this stone my health was very much improved and I have been able to continue with my business without any serious sickness.

**J. L. KNOWLES,**  
 Headland, Ala.  
 Personally appeared before me this 8th day of September, 1909, J. Loftus Knowles who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.  
**J. W. WHIDDON,**  
 Notary Public.

**Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You**

Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. For sale at all drug stores. Price fifty cents and one-dollar.

**Ignorance.**

Laura Jean Libbey, discussing in Brooklyn her appearance on the stage, said:  
 "I talk in my monologue about love, marriage and the other interests of the heart. On these subjects women, especially young women, are strangely ignorant."  
 "They really make me think, you know, of the little girl who was asked by her teacher:  
 "What can you tell us of Solomon?"  
 "Solomon," replied the little girl, "was very fond of animals."  
 "And how, my dear," said the teacher, "do you make that out?"  
 "Because," answered the little girl, "the Bible says he had 500 porcupines."

**The Walkers.**

James M. Beck, the famous corporation lawyer of New York, is a native of Philadelphia, and to Philadelphia he often returns to see his old friends.  
 Mr. Beck, at a recent banquet in Philadelphia, defended corporations with an epigram.  
 "The trust buster and the Socialist may do what they please," he said, "but mankind will still be divided into two great classes—those who walk to get an appetite for their dinner, and those who walk to get a dinner for their appetite."

**Important to Mothers**

Examine carefully every bottle of **CASTORIA**, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of **Dr. J. C. Watson**. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

The one who faces the world cheerfully will in the long run accomplish much with his life.—Pushlon.

**ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE."**  
 That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. See.

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That's what it costs to get a week's treatment—of **CASCARETS**. They do more for you than any medicine on Earth. Sickness generally shows and starts first in the Bowels and Liver; **CASCARETS** cure these ills. It's so easy to try—why not start tonight and have help in the morning!

**CASCARETS** cost a box for a week's treatment, all druggists. Biggest seller in the world. Million boxes a month.

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For Removing Spavin, Curb, Swenzy, Goutte, Bunches and Swellings. At Drug Counters. Send for book 136 pages on horses. **DR. A. C. DANIELS** 170 MILK ST. BOSTON

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Cleanse and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp diseases and hair falling. 25c and \$1.00 at Druggists.

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Give quick relief to eye irritations caused by dust, sun or wind.



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You'll be delighted with the results of Calumet Baking Powder. No disappointments—no flat, heavy, soggy biscuits, cake, or pastry. Just the lightest, daintiest, most uniformly raised and most delicious food you ever ate.

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Take a cup of GRAND MA'S TEA every night before retiring. Pleasant to take and marvelous results in two weeks.

Package 25 cents.

Sore Throat and Chest

I am so enthusiastic concerning the virtues of

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that I always keep a bottle of it in the house, and to my particular friends I give a bottle unless they live so near that I can pour out from my own supply to tide them over any trouble. I use this liniment for colds, rubbing it on my throat and chest as a counter irritant. \*\*\* I won't say any more but you see how enthusiastic I am.

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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS never fail. Fully vegetable—act surely but gently on the liver. Stop after dinner—distress—cure indigestion—improve the complexion—brighten the eyes. Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.

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DEFIANCE Cold Water Starch  
makes laundry work a pleasure. 16 oz. pkg. 10c

## The State Legislature

### DOINGS IN THE SENATE AND HOUSE

**Senate Proceedings.**  
Austin, Tex.—Among the flood of petitions received in the senate Saturday was one from Professor Wiley Peacock of the Peacock Military Academy of San Antonio indorsing the Cofer anti-cigarette bill and declaring that cigarettes do more harm than all the saloons in Texas combined.

Senator Weinert secured the final passage of his bill authorizing the city of New Braunfels to construct a dam across the Guadalupe River for power purposes.

By invitation, former Senator George W. Savage of Montague County made a few remarks to the senate and was applauded.

The chair ruled that the resolution requiring bills to be printed can not be suspended, though it could be rescinded. He declined to entertain Senator Cofer's motion to suspend the resolution, and held that a bill must be printed unless the committee recommended otherwise.

Senator Hudspeth secured consideration of his bill providing for the eradication of sheep scab, appointment of inspectors of sheep, etc.

Senators Greer, Lattimore and Carter offered an amendment cutting out the appropriation from the state for state inspectors and leaving the enforcement of the law to county inspectors.

Senator Hudspeth vigorously opposed the amendment.

After a great deal of discussion the amendment was killed by a vote of 23 to 6.

At this juncture Senator McNealus attempted to send in the report providing for printing the legislative manual, but Senator Watson objected, and unanimous consent was required.

Senators Mayfield and McNealus offered an amendment making it the duty of the state inspector to act in counties having less than 2,000 sheep when requested to do so by any sheep owner. Counties with less than 2,000 sheep have no county inspectors. The amendment was adopted.

Senator Murray secured the adoption of an amendment providing that there shall be no state inspectors after two years.

Senator Willacy had an amendment adopted reducing the appropriation from \$5,000 to \$3,600.

The bill was finally passed after numerous correctory amendments were adopted.

#### Senate Bills.

Austin, Tex.—Bills introduced in the senate Saturday:

By Mr. Willacy—Making the minimum 200 in the population of towns under 10,000 authorized to adopt commission form of government.

By Messrs. Ward and Cofer—Requiring courts to take judicial notice of the existence of local option in counties and subdivisions thereof where adopted without proof having to be made, unless denial is made of its existence.

By Mr. Johnson—Providing that lawyers who have practiced five years in other states and have certificates of moral character may practice in this state without examination.

By Mr. Warren—Defining and prohibiting pandering, being a white slave bill.

By Mr. Warren—Requiring individual drinking cups on trains, in schools and churches.

By Mr. Kauffman—Transferring to the United States government the tract of land on which San Jacinto fort reservation, Galveston Island, is located.

By Mr. Terrell of Wise—Providing for 12 per cent damages and reasonable attorneys' fees to be collected from fire insurance companies where it is necessary to sue to recover on a loss.

By Mr. Terrell of Wise—Providing that defendants in misdemeanor cases in county courts may be placed on bail pending trial.

By Mr. Hudspeth—Creating state building and masonry inspectors who shall inspect construction of state buildings.

By Mr. Hudspeth—Providing that personal injuries sustained in a foreign country having treaty rights with the United States may be recoverable in actions instituted in the courts of this country.

By Mr. Cofer—Prohibiting the sale of cigarettes.

By Mr. Cofer—Making the law governing the sale of property under distress conform to the statute regulating the sale of property under attachment.

#### House Proceedings.

Austin, Tex.—The house of representatives Saturday authorized the appointment of an additional elevator man; listened to the reading of a concurrent resolution by Mr. Hunt asking congress to prohibit polygamy, and adjourned.

The foregoing is a full and fair report of all the proceedings of the days session of the house, one of the shortest sessions ever held before that body.

Because of the disposition to adjourn, the fond hopes of Senator McNealus and Representative Williams of Dallas, that they might get the "democratic city election bill" enacted into law vanished. It seems evident, furthermore, that the supporters of the initiative and referendum constitutional amendment may block the passage of the McNealus-Williams bill because of Mr. Williams' opposition to said amendment. Senator McNealus got his bill through the senate nicely by a vote of 27 to 3, pros and antis coming to its support just as though no difference ever had existed in that body. But that was two days ago, and since then legislative war has developed in the house.

The initiative and referendum people have not despaired of their amendment. They are working like beavers hoping to get the necessary two-thirds vote when the measure shall come up on third reading. The wires have been kept hot with messages for the representatives, asking them either to oppose or support the initiative and referendum resolution or to oppose or support the McNealus-Williams election bill. Most of these telegrams came from Dallas, and the impression exists that that city is stirred up and that the telegraph companies are prospering.

The companion measure to this is the bill by the prohibitionists providing for representation of both sides in elections upon subjects such as constitutional amendments. Senator Sturgeon expects to call this bill up Monday.

Representative Highsmith of Harris County received many telegrams from Houston, asking him to oppose the bill requiring corporations and other employers of labor to pay employees twice a month.

#### House Bills.

Austin, Tex.—Bills introduced in the house Saturday:

By Mr. Nichols—To prohibit owners of turkeys, geese, etc., from permitting running at large upon the lands of others between June 15 and Dec 15 without consent of owners.

By Messrs. Self and Hunt—Providing that towns and cities operating under the general law may hold elections at a central place, having separate ballot box for each ward.

By Mr. Chapin—Providing that every claim against a testator or intestate shall present same within twelve months of grant of letters testamentary or administration.

By Mr. Bonner—Smith County road law.

By Mr. Brookshire—Williams County road law.

By Messrs. Stevenson and McKinney—Providing for a clerk to the board of pardons.

By Mr. Caves—Live Oak County road law.

By Mr. Martin—Authorizing county commissioners, upon petition, to provide for the election of public weighers in subdivisions of county.

By Mr. Stevens—To allow traveling expenses to district judges outside of counties of residence.

By Mr. Baker of Hood (by request)—Awarding to every incorporated city or town the use of the county road and bridge tax paid upon property in such city or town.

By Mr. Russell—Authorizing justices of the peace to dispose of trespassing stock in counties which have adopted the stock law.

By Mr. Minton—To prohibit any one from shooting or shooting at another; penalty, two to ten years; no to apply to militiamen, peace officer or policemen in discharge of duties or to persons upon their own premises or places of business.

House joint resolution No. 14, by Messrs. Stevens and Williams of Dallas, to amend the constitution so as to pay members of the legislature \$1,000 per annum and mileage at 3c per mile prohibiting passes.

By Mr. Turney—Validating all sales by the land commissioner of public lands, title of which is defective for any cause.

THEY SPIKED THE TRACK.



"Now, that was a wrecking crew worth while—it was the worst smash-up I ever saw, and in 20 minutes they didn't leave a sign of it."  
"Wrecking crew, you idiot! They were souvenir hunters."

#### MERIT WINS

There is Probably No Other Known Remedy the Fame of Which Became World-Wide With So Little Advertising As Resinol.

Merit won. Resinol did the work. It cured where other remedies failed. Its grateful user told the next sufferer, and he in turn told another sufferer, and he another, and so on and on its fame spread by this magical verbiage until it encircled the world. The world knows now that Resinol will cure that torturing disease, Eczema. Your druggist will confirm it, and also will tell you that it is a quick and certain cure for Erythema; for Tetter, for Herpes, for Psoriasis, for Eruption of Poison Ivy, for Impetigo and all eruptive skin diseases. It is perfectly harmless and is the best application for the chafing of infants, for Milk Rash, Scald Head and other infantile skin troubles. It stops the itching of Pruritus Ani or Itching Piles instantaneously. Its efficacy for this trouble alone has made it indeed a boon to humanity. Resinol Soap contains the same medication in a modified form. It is delightfully refreshing for the bath, keeps the skin always pure and maintains the ruddy glow of health. It gives luster to the hair and keeps the scalp free of dandruff. Resinol Salve and Resinol Cream are for sale in all drug stores. Resinol Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

#### The Latest Golf Story.

Two Scotchmen met and exchanged the small talk appropriate to the hour. As they were parting to go supperward, Sandy said to Jock:

"Jock, mon, I'll go ye a roond on the links in the mornn."

"The mornn?" Jock repeated doubtfully.

"Aye, mon, the mornn," said Sandy. "I'll go ye a roond on the links the mornn."

"Aye weel," said Sandy. "I'll go ye. But I had intended to get married in the mornn."

#### To Economize Space.

"But why is it that you always serve toast with each slice stood up on edge?"

"Oh, I just got into the habit; you know we lived in a flat when we were first married."



## A Mother's Love

wisely directed, will cause her to give to her little ones only the most wholesome and beneficial remedies and only when actually needed, and the well-informed mother uses only the pleasant and gentle laxative remedy—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—when a laxative is required, as it is wholly free from all objectionable substances. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.



For SPRAINS, CUTS and BRUISES.

For 60 years the Standard Remedy for Man and Beast. Contains no alcohol; cannot sting or torture the flesh; soothes and heals Burns, Cuts and Wounds in a hurry.

Mr. J. D. Andrews, Greensboro, Ga., writes:

"As long as I can remember I have used the Mexican Mustang Liniment. I always keep it in my house and if any of my family get injured in any way such as sprains, cuts, bruises, etc., I always use it—it is far cheaper than doctors' bills. On my horses and stock I never think of using anything else. I commend it to all farmers; it will keep their families and also their horses and stock in good condition."

25c, 50c, \$1 a bottle at Drug & Gen'l Stores.

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## When You Think

Of the pain which many women experience with every month it makes the gentleness and kindness always associated with womanhood seem to be almost a miracle. While in general no woman rebels against what she regards as a natural necessity there is no woman who would not gladly be free from this recurring period of pain.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well, and gives them freedom from pain. It establishes regularity, subdues inflammation, heals ulceration and cures female weakness.

Sick women are invited to consult us by letter, free. All correspondence strictly private and sacredly confidential. Write without fear and without fee to World's Dispensary Medical Association, R. V. Pierce, M. D., President, Buffalo, N. Y.

If you want a book that tells all about woman's diseases, and how to cure them at home, send 31 one-cent stamps to pay cost of wrapping and mailing only, and we will send you a free copy of Dr. Pierce's great thousand-page illustrated Common Sense Medical Adviser—revised, up-to-date edition, in handsome French cloth binding.



## Roses for Your Garden

You know the fun of "pottering around" in your Flower Garden—Planting time will soon be here—make your plans now. If you want Roses—and no Garden ever contained too many—remember that Roses have been a specialty of the Vestal Nurseries for many years.

We are now offering several hundred Superb kinds, including all the best that are worth growing. When you buy Vestal Roses, you secure strong, thrifty plants that bloom profusely this year. We want you to know how good our Roses really are, so we have decided to offer you 20 Superb varieties, selected from our list, of one year old plants, for \$1.00 postpaid, or 12 two-year-old Roses for \$3.00 by express prepaid. We will personally make the selection and they are sure to please and make you one of our permanent patrons if you once try them.

May we send you one of our catalogues? IT'S FREE, besides describing our Roses—it contains interesting facts about all other Bedding Plants, also Shrubs, Vines, Evergreens, and Berries.

JOS. W. VESTAL & SON, BOX 856, LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS



# The Murchison - Beasley Drug Co.

has leased the French building, next to the Crockett State bank, for five years and is now permanently located. Any calls left for Drs. Lipscomb, Wootters, Stokes, Meriwether or Beasley will be promptly delivered.

## The Murchison - Beasley Drug Company

### Local News.

Buy your cypress shingles from Moore & Shivers.

Garden seed of all kinds at Johnson Arledge's.

W. H. McGregor of Ratcliff was here Tuesday.

Start the month right by trading at Johnson Arledge's.

Craddock & Baker will save you money on potato fertilizer.

Presiding Elder F. M. Boyles of Navasota was here this week.

W. A. R. French of Ratcliff is spending the week in this city.

A complete, up to date abstract, if Aldrich & Crook.

Judge F. A. Williams of Austin was a visitor in Crockett last week.

We do it right. Arledge Tailoring Co.

Miss Jennie May Dick of Palestine is visiting Miss Mary McLean.

Rev. Geo. W. Davis is recovering from his recent attack of illness.

Buy your fertilizer from Craddock & Baker. We will save you money.

Buy your fertilizers and fertilizer distributors from Moore & Shivers.

Mrs. Lane of Littleton, N. H., is being entertained by Mrs. B. B. Warfield.

Johnson Arledge wants your grocery and feed business. Telephone 29.

Mr. E. D. Terbell of New York is among the Courier's subscription renewals.

Mrs. J. F. Downes of Dallas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Warfield.

T. C. Radey, division superintendent of the I. & G. N., was in Crockett Thursday.

N. E. Allbright has bought the Tom Foster stock of groceries in the Downes building.

George L. Murray of Lovelady was a visitor at the Courier office Thursday of last week.

A few nice Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels and pullets for sale. Dr. Hamlin.

Our motto is "best goods always at live and let live prices." Daniel & Burton.

At DeDaines' music store, next door to telephone office, one high grade piano at a special bargain.

Every one knows that "money saved is money made," and if you trade with Daniel & Burton they will help you save it.

Everett Douglass and John B. Satterwhite were among those calling at the Courier Monday.

We are going after your trade if prices can induce you. Craddock & Baker.

See our line of art squares. New lot just received. 2t Deupree & Waller.

Order your spring suit from us and get a fit. Arledge Tailoring Co.

Notice—I will tune your piano for \$2.50. Satisfaction guaranteed. V. B. Tunstall.

Just received our spring line of matting. Everything in the latest designs. Deupree & Waller.

We do cleaning, pressing and repairing as it should be done. Arledge Tailoring Co.

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

A few nice Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels and pullets for sale. Dr. Hamlin.

A. J. Hearon of Route 2 and H. W. Beeson of Lovelady were callers at the Courier office Saturday.

G. W. Orms of Timpson was in Crockett Saturday to assist in the organization of a Boys' Corn Club.

P. C. Clark of Augusta has presented the Courier office with some very fine specimens of yellow corn.

J. W. Wright of Route 6 and B. E. Goodrum of Weldon were callers at the Courier office Tuesday.

C. A. Clinton has moved his stock of plumbers' hardware to the store room vacated by Houston Belts.

W. T. Hale of Route 6 was a Courier visitor Tuesday. He is sending this paper to J. C. B. Smith at Marion, Ill.

S. H. Sharp of Lovelady and A. J. Johnson of Route 3 were among the number remembering the Courier last week.

Has your wife had a trip? Don't miss this chance. A whole year's tour for 50 cents, and four calls for the cafe car.

Craddock & Baker want your fertilizer trade. It's worth your while to see us before you buy. We sell the Meridian.

Our new spring and summer woollens are on display. Come and see them. Arledge Tailoring Co.

Why order your furniture from catalogue houses when we can give you better values for less money?—Deupree & Waller.

We make a specialty of cleaning gents and ladies clothes. Satisfaction guaranteed. Arledge Tailoring Co.

Jim McLean of Augusta captured the Sunny South handicap in the pigeon shooting contest at Houston last week.

A hardware store is to be opened by Sam Smith and business associates in the building vacated by the Murchison Beasley Drug Co.

Go to Daniel & Burton for your "pretty" spring slippers. Theirs are up to-date in style and quality and will be sold at prices that will please you.

Some special good things in dry goods at Craddock & Baker's. Dress gingham at 6¢ cents, and other staples at a bargain. We want your trade.

A car of the celebrated J. I. Case cultivators, drag harrows and stalk cutters just unloaded at Moore & Shivers', the house of plow implements.

J. F. Henderson of Creek Route 1 and J. B. Ellis were callers at the Courier office Friday. Mr. Ellis is sending the Courier to Mrs. J. W. Edens at Waco.

Just received a full line of iron beds at all kinds of prices—beds of every kind, color and description. J. D. Sims, The Furniture Man.

To Our Country Merchants. We are prepared to save you money on your case goods. Give us a trial next time and "C." Daniel & Burton.

We are headquarters for Sealy mattresses. The kind that are guaranteed for 20 years. Our prices the lowest. 2t Deupree & Waller.

Rev. R. A. Burroughs, pastor of First Methodist Church of Jacksonville, will preach at the Methodist Church in this city Sunday morning and night.

For Sale. Pine and oak lumber at Monk's mill, 4 miles east of town. Will exchange for corn, potatoes, pork, syrup and peas. W. B. Wall.

If you want to live easy, farm easy, and never suffer uneasiness, buy a Case Easy Cultivator from Moore & Shivers, and then you will get on Easy street.

We have bedroom suites from \$16.00 up to \$250.00. Our prices are the lowest and satisfaction guaranteed. J. D. Sims, The Furniture Man.

Buy your collars, bridles, wagon lines, harness, traces, pads, back bands, plows, cultivators, fertilizer distributors and farm implements of every kind from Daniel & Burton.

While sawing timber Monday morning a tree fell on Sam Turner, a son of C. A. Turner, and broke one of his thighs. Mr. Turner was resting easy at last account.

J. H. Rhoden of Kennard, Duncan Blue of Route 5, W. H. Wall of Augusta, W. W. Wills Jr. of Route 4 and C. C. Mortimer are some of those remembering the Courier since last issue.

Don't forget that Daniel & Burton are prepared to take care of you on your dry goods bill. We have a large stock of smart, new goods and can handle a bill of any size at money-saving prices.

We are headquarters for the famous Sealy and Sanidown mattresses, both sold under a 20-year guarantee. Get our prices before you buy. J. D. Sims, The Furniture Man.

We are headquarters for shoes and carry at all times a large and complete stock of the best selected "leather" shoes to be found in the city at prices that know no competition. Daniel & Burton.

Try one of our \$3.25 noiseless bed springs, and if you do not say that it is the best spring that you have ever used, we will gladly take it back and refund your money. Deupree & Waller.

Do you know that croup can be prevented? Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It is also a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

## 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

Buy your wife a kitchen cabinet, the greatest labor saving convenience on the market to-day. We have them from \$6.50 up.

J. D. Sims, The Furniture Man.

Craddock & Baker are agents for the Meridian fertilizer. If you are looking for fertilizer that will give you the best results it will pay you to buy from us. We sell the Caddo for cotton and corn.

Buy your fertilizer from Daniel & Burton. We know from actual experience the needs of the farmers of Houston county and keep on hand the best fertilizer that money can buy—at lowest prices.

It will soon be time to put new matting on your floors. Remember that we have the best matting for the least money. We guarantee satisfaction in laying matting and linoleum. J. D. Sims, The Furniture Man.

John Horan has moved his tailoring business to the store recently occupied by J. C. Kleckly, the latter having sold out and retired. The place vacated by Horan is now occupied as a second hand furniture store by Chas. Foster.

J. M. Ford of Route 1, W. F. Mayhar of Route 6, R. H. Alfred of Kennard, H. V. Hurt of Crockett, W. H. Dean of Route 2, Ira Kirkpatrick of Augusta and Mode Barbee of Lovelady were callers at the Courier office last Thursday.

When you need dining chairs remember that we have a nice line to select from. All the latest finishes—quartered oak, Early English weathered oak, fumed oak and golden oak. J. D. Sims, The Furniture Man.

The finder of the pocket-book, containing money and other valuables, which was lost at the culvert between the depot and the Standley gin on last Saturday night, will please return the same to Sims' store and receive reward.

It saves you seed, it saves hoeing, it saves time, it saves labor, it saves teams, it saves money, reduces cussing to a minimum and protects your religion. What? The One Seed Ledbetter combination cotton and corn planter. For sale by Moore & Shivers.

Craddock & Baker are located across the street from the old freight depot and our stock is about completed. Can supply your wants in dry goods, groceries, shoes, wire, nails and farm supplies. Do not forget our location and come to see us.

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Listen, Halt! Halt! Don't forget the auto tour thru the seasons. Catch the car at the R. E. McConnell station any time between the hours of 3 and 8 p.m. Friday, February 3. Round trip 50 cents, children 25 cents. A four-course dinner alone well worth the price.

We have a nice line of chiffoniers, china closets, buffets, dining tables and sideboards to select from. When you need anything in this line it will pay you to see our stock before buying. We can save you money. J. D. Sims, The Furniture Man.

While it is often impossible to prevent an accident, it is never impossible to be prepared—it is not beyond any one's purse. Invest 25 cents in a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and you are prepared for sprains, bruises and like injuries. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

When you are in town call and inspect our stock of high grade furniture whether you buy or not. Our furniture is built to stand. "Seeing is believing," and a look at our furniture will convince you that our furniture is best.

J. D. Sims, The Furniture Man.

Miss Ida May Crow was married to Mr. Dionisio Baeza Saturday evening at the Methodist parsonage by the pastor, Rev. Geo. W. Davis. The marriage occurred about 7:30 o'clock. The bride is a daughter of Doc Crow, formerly jailer, and the bridegroom has a position at the round bale gin.

Mrs. J. D. Sims, in walking to the depot with Mr. Sims Saturday night, accidentally stepped off an embankment near the oil mill pond and sustained painful injuries. Although confined to her room, her injuries are not thought to be dangerous. In attempting to rescue his wife, Mr. Sims sustained a sprained ankle.

Mail Pouches Cut. The station was entered and the mail pouches that are left in the station by the midnight train were ripped open by some miscreant Wednesday night of last week. These pouches contained no registered mail and the extent of the loss, if any, is unknown. The officers are without a clue.

Mrs. E. A. Jewett and daughter, Miss Hellen, of Fergus Falls, Minn., arrived Monday morning from San Antonio, where they have been visiting for some time, and are now the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Warfield. They were preceded by Mr. Jewett, who has been in Crockett for a week or more. Mr. Jewett is delighted with what he has seen of Houston county and is especially pleased with the climate, which he thinks is unsurpassed by even Southern California or Florida.

For City Marshal. The Courier this week presents the name of S. B. Box as a candidate for the office of city marshal, subject to the coming primary election. Steve is a Crockett product—born, reared and educated here—and is therefore well known to the most of our people. He has been book keeper for the National Packing company in this city for some time and is qualified to fill the office of city marshal.

George McLean and Miss Louise Moore surprised their friends Saturday evening by slipping off and getting married, the ceremony taking place at the Methodist parsonage. They reached the parsonage at about 7:30 o'clock and were immediately married by the pastor, Rev. Geo. W. Davis. George is the son of Dan McLean, one of Crockett's leading merchants, and his bride is the daughter of Mr. H. F. Moore, president of the First National bank of this city. There were no parental objections to the marriage except as to the youthfulness of the couple and forgiveness was easily secured. They have been receiving this week the congratulations and best wishes of their friends here and elsewhere.

LaGrippe Coughs. Strain and weaken the system and if not checked may develop into pneumonia. No danger of this when Foley's Honey and Tar is taken promptly. It is a reliable family medicine for all coughs and colds, and acts quickly and effectively in cases of croup. Refuse substitutes. Will McLean.

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## PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Courier is authorized to make the following announcements for city office:

For City Marshal  
C. W. LeGory  
S. B. Box

## Barnes-Bayne Nuptials.

The marriage of Miss Josephine Long Bayne to Dr. George Rankin Barnes was celebrated on Wednesday evening of last week at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bayne, in East Crockett. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. F. Tenney in his usually impressive manner. The large house was comfortably filled with the guests who had assembled to witness the ceremony.

The wedding occurred at half past seven. A beautiful marriage bell had been arranged in the hall, under which the bride and groom were to stand and affirm the sacred marriage vows. The fine of march for the bridal party was from the right of the hall to the point where was suspended the marriage bell. Just ahead of the bridal party came the ribbon bearers, little Misses Elizabeth Crook, Fannie Bond and Mary Margaret Davis and Masters Louis Bond and Jerre Crook. First in the bridal party was Rev. S. F. Tenney, followed by the bridegroom, Dr. Geo. R. Barnes, and his best man, Mr. J. T. Renfro. Then came Mr. Harvey Bayne Jr. and Miss Olive Bayne, Dr. J. R. Eister and Miss DeBerry, Miss Bayne and the maid of honor, Miss Hettie Clegg, and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bayne. The ceremony was beautifully performed.

Just before the appearance of the bridal party Mrs. Jerre Crook sang "I Would Live or I Would Die for You." Following this, Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by Mrs. J. D. Woodson. Immediately after the ceremony and while the congratulations and best wishes were being extended, Mrs. John LeGory sang "The Crown of Love."

A salad course with coffee was served in the dining room, and during the evening fruit punch was served in the music room by Misses Beatrice Bayne and Florence Kennedy. The register, also in the music room, was presided over by Mrs. D. O. Kiessling.

In the guests' room were on display many costly and useful wedding gifts. The decorations in this and the music room were artistically arranged and beautiful. In the dining room the decorations were strings of red hearts and ferns and the source of many compliments.

The bride's dress was chiffon over satin with orange blossoms and veil. The maid of honor's dress was white lace over yellow satin and the bridesmaids' dresses were blue.

The bride's and maids' flowers were pink and the bride's bouquet was caught by Miss Stella Sheridan.

Dr. and Mrs. Barnes left on the 10:45 evening train for New Orleans, where they will spend their honeymoon. After March 8 they will be at home in Trinity.

## Shot in the Shoulder.

Saturday morning about 11 o'clock Joe Matlock, on one side, and Chas. Newberry, Jr., Will Newberry and Ben Newberry on the other side, became involved in a dispute and altercation over the rights of each side to the possession of a negro renter, who had been moved, or the attempt to move had been made, from one farm to the other. Matlock held a mortgage from the negro, and Will Newberry was discussing that feature with C. W. Moore when the altercation between Matlock and the two other Newberrys started. Matlock and the Newberry brothers were in the store of Moore & Shivers at the time and near the desk of C. W. Moore. When the row started Will Newberry started toward Matlock and was shot once in the shoulder from a Colt's six-shooter. At the time of the shooting it is said that one of the Newberry boys was armed with a knife, another with a singletree, and that they were advancing on Matlock, who had backed a considerable distance and warned his antagonists to stop before firing. Dr. E. B. Stokes was summoned and found that Will Newberry's collarbone was broken and the bullet lodged in his shoulder, but that the wound was not dangerous. Matlock immediately surrendered to the officers, and is now under a bond of \$750 pending the action of the grand jury.

## Good Roads Meeting.

An enthusiastic good roads meeting was held at the court house Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and an item worthy of notice was that 90 per cent. of the meeting was composed of farmers. J. W. Madden presided as chairman and J. W. Young as secretary.

A committee, whose purpose is to ascertain the cost of road material, the cost per mile of road construction, the extent of the road district and the property values within the district, was appointed by the chairman as follows: W. B. Page, A. A. Aldrich, J. C. Estes, Sid Smith, F. E. Kalb and J. W. Young. The committee was subdivided into the following divisions: Committee on road correspondence, committee on road legislation, and committee on securing engineer. Efforts will be made to secure an engineer from the national government or the state government, and to this end correspondence has been instituted. The committee will report at the next public meeting, which will be February 11 at 10 a.m. Every tax payer in Houston county is urged to be present at the next meeting, when business of importance is to be transacted. The committee mean business. It is the beginning of a new era.

## Automobile Tour.

The Shakespeare Club has arranged for an automobile tour thru the four seasons of the year, from 3 to 6 p. m., Friday, Feb. 3. Stations located at the following Crockett homes: Mesdames Jno. R. Foster, W. H. Denny, J. S. Wooters and G. Q. King. Refreshments suited to the seasons represented will be furnished, and a most delightful and novel series of entertainment provided. Fifty cents covers the cost of the trip. Tickets on sale at I. W. Sweet's Drug Store and by members of the club.

A few minutes delay in treating some cases of croup, even the length of time it takes to go after a doctor often proves dangerous. The safest way is to keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and at the first indication of croup give the child a dose. Pleasant to take and always cures. Sold by Murchison Beasley Drug Co.

## Boys' Corn Club.

A Houston County Boys' Corn Club was organized at the court house Saturday afternoon with the following membership: Rice Jones, Chester Spence, George Poe, Mack Hooks, Leonard Sharp, R. D. Jones, Asa High, George Jones, Henry Fuller, Willie Jones, Henry Poe, Norman Hooks, Preston Driskill, Willie Austin, Julian Maybar, Frank Reid, Albert Alexander, John Maybar, all of Crockett; Delbert Brown, Bennie Jackson, Frank Hewitt, Chas. Beard, Kennard; Gerald Ratcliff, Arthur Ratcliff, Ratcliff; Emel Cuthbert, Joe Hallmark, Ernest Erwin, Max Taylor, Nelson Coon, Roy Cuthbert, Creek.

After the organization of the club, the following officers were elected: Rice Jones, president; Delbert Brown, secretary.

## White Crest Winners.

Crockett, Texas,  
January 24th, 1911

We, the undersigned committee, certify that we have opened the envelope deposited with us by Messrs. Edmiston Brothers containing the prize-winning numbers in the White Crest Flour drawing contest.

Coupon No. 1250 wins \$10.00 in gold.

Coupon No. 847 wins \$5.00 in gold.

Coupon No. 461 wins two sacks White Crest Flour.

Arch Baker.  
M. P. Jensen.

Referring to above, those holding winning numbers will please call on us for the prizes. There is some flour still in hands of retailers, containing coupons, and some of the winning numbers may be in this flour. We appreciate the hearty response to this offer, and feel sure that the housekeepers will concur with us in our belief that White Crest Flour is the finest flour ever brought to Crockett. The next supply of White Crest will be of the usual quality, but will contain no premium. We hope to offer some other attractive inducement very soon, announcement of which will be made later.

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## Speedy Relief From Kidney Trouble.

"I had an acute attack of Bright's disease with inflammation of the kidneys and bladder, and dizziness," says Mrs. Cora Thorp, Jackson, Mich. "A bottle of Foley's Kidney Remedy overcame the attack, reduced the inflammation, took away the pain and made the bladder action normal. I wish everyone could know of this wonderful remedy." Will McLean.

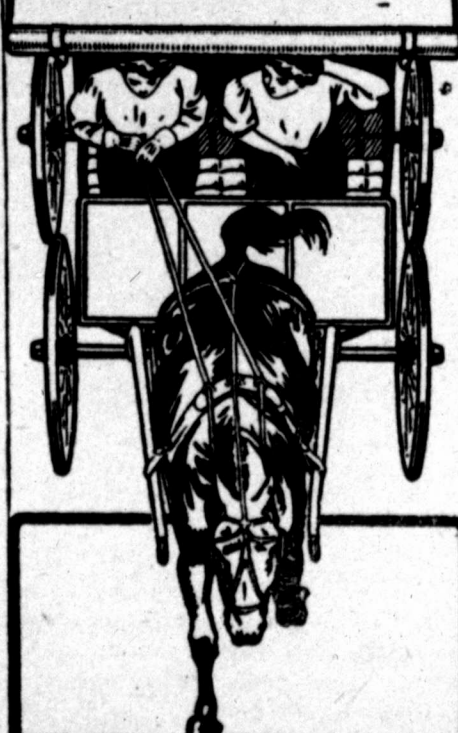
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## McLEAN'S DRUG STORE

Query: Should a newspaper man pay an account of \$1.25 if the merchant renders the same on "stock and poultry food" stationery? This happened to us last week and we want to know what course to pursue. Will some one who has been thus insulted please advise us?—Trinity Tribune.

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## Pneumonia Follows a Cold

But never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, which checks the cough and expels the cold. M. Stockwell, Hannibal, Mo., says, "It beats all the remedies I ever used. I contracted a bad cold and cough and was threatened with pneumonia. One bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar completely cured me." No opiates, just a reliable household medicine. Will McLean.

An attack of the grip is often followed by a persistent cough, which to many proves a great annoyance. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been extensively used and with good success for the relief and cure of this cough. Many cases have been cured after all other remedies had failed. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

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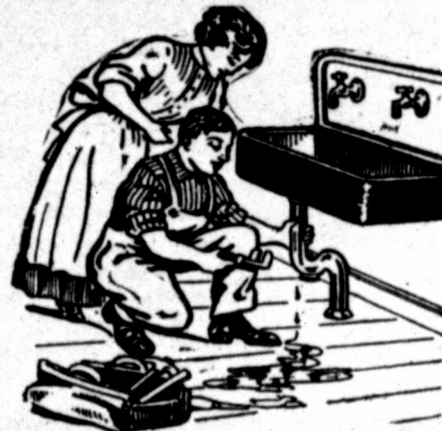
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