

The Crockett Courier.

Entered as Second-Class Matter at Crockett Post-Office.

Subscription Price \$1.00 Per Annum, Payable at Crockett

MOTTO—Quality, Not Quantity.

CROCKETT, TEXAS, FEBRUARY 16, 1911.

VOL. XXII—NO. 4.

By the Wayside

SKETCHES AND NOTES

MOUNTAIN, PLAIN
AND BATTLEFIELD

BY W. B. PAGE

(Continued from last week.)

Rapidan River,
Germanna Ford.

In this same Wilderness, where Lee and Grant had locked in a death grapple, on every side are points of historic interest. But a short distance from this very ford is the original site and seat of colonial civilization for this section. Almost within rifle shot was the seat of justice and the place where iron ore was first mined, the first furnace and the first foundry on this continent was fired up by the governor (Spotswood) of the colony. Not far hence was the primitive town of Germanna, in which Governor Spotswood had an official palace, distinguished the colony over for its gracious, generous hospitality. From this point that body of cavaliers, the Knights of the Golden Horseshoe, organized by the governor himself, went on a tour of exploration to the West. Crossing the Blue Ridge mountains, not at Rock Fish Gap as so many historians have stated, but at Swift Run Gap, a pass entering the valley near where Jackson fought the battle of Port Republic.

Spotswood and his Knights were the first white men to lay their eyes on the Shenandoah valley, at that time a vast expanse of prairie and forest, teeming with buffalo and other game. This princely domain was under the sovereignty of the Shawnees, Tuscaroras and other collateral Indian tribes who resented any intrusion as a declaration of war. This tour by Spotswood and others was the beginning of the end with the red man and the first step by the white man in the conquest and settlement of that princely reservation lying between the Alleghenies and the Blue Ridge and extending several hundred miles in length. The eyes of man never rested on any spot of the earth's surface so richly and lavishly endowed with all the primal resources of a splendid civilization as were to be found in a virgin state at that time in this Shenandoah valley. But what a history and experience has this wonderfully beautiful and rich valley passed through since the day when its beauties and its attractions were revealed to the vision of Spotswood and his Knights as a veritable Field of the Cloth of Gold. The unspeakable contrast between it at that time and after Phil Sheridan has passed over it with fire and sword, a scourge in human form and of the class of Hyder Ali and Genghiz Kahn.

Let us pass on to other incidents. We have seen the incalculably disastrous effects of the Battle of the Wilderness which followed the serious wounding of Longstreet. Occurring as it did in the same manner as the wounding of Jackson and while he was leading the same kind of a movement as Jackson was and on almost identically the same ground where Jackson was shot, it is impossible to estimate the unhappy consequences of such a tragic event. The men in Longstreet's corps were strangely devoted to him. He rarely failed to lead his men in a charge and they passionately loved him for that. After being shot and he was being carried from the field on a litter, the direction of the litter bearers led through his men who had halted in their charge. The general's hat was over his face to keep out

the sunlight. His men called out on seeing this: "They have been telling us he was only wounded, but he is dead and they know it." Longstreet heard all these remarks as he was being borne off to the rear. And just then he lifted his hat from his face to assure his men he was only wounded when from them came a rousing storm of cheers and then they swept on in their flanking movement. But it was too late. That which was an impetuous onrush which nothing could daunt or stand up against and which was sweeping the blue coats before it like a hurricane, stopped when Longstreet fell from his horse. And that which promised to be a glorious triumph for the South and an irretrievable, appalling defeat for Grant collapsed then and there. That divinity which shapes the destinies of men and of nations was at the wheel again. That deity which by a slight manipulation of the cubes of chance converts a crowning victory within grasp into ruinous defeat was twirling the dice-box once more. Thus it was then, thus it was on many fields before and after. The military genius has never been born that can achieve success out of the stupid direction given a campaign by a set of incompetents.

Has the world ever seen a people struggling and straining every energy and every resource for success as the South was during the war and at the same time the victim of untoward events, the victim of every chance whim and whiff of misfortune, that which in the ordinary course of human events would signify and amount to *nil*, in the South's supreme efforts for independence was pregnant with fateful instincts and results. Let it be called whatsoever one elects to call it; the working out of a wisely conceived and ordered train of causes and effects, if you please, as some of the Geneva School of Theology speak of it. There is one feature of it which can never rule and find permanent lodgment in the reasoning faculty of the writer: "That a wise, a benevolent, a merciful Cause, ordered, directed, and sanctioned the inhuman, the barbarous and the brutal treatment which Southern people, the innocent non-combatants, the women and children had to suffer from such monsters as Sherman and Sheridan and Butler. It was religious rot of this character which caused a great dignitary of the Church of England to put Martin Luther and the Reformation aside, and to accept the doctrine of the Counter Oxford Movement and a Cardinalate in the Roman Catholic Church. But enough of this, and we bespeak the generous consideration of our readers for referring to it.

The world will never know and no one yet born, however profoundly skilled he may be in the theory of Probabilities and Chance can ascertain, just how many times the Confederacy failed to win its cause from the influence of an accident, from the effect of some chance happening, from the arbitrary, wilful disobedience of orders, as Longstreet did at Gettysburgh, or from the wilful, stupid stopping of a rout or a stampede as "Old Jubal Early" did at Cedar Creek, or positively countermanding a flank movement as Early did at the Wilderness. Early's criminally culpable conduct at supremely critical moments on certain battlefields was enough to bring defeat to any cause and disaster to any army. A correct history of the late war will never be accepted as such which fails to pillory Old Jube for all which he was responsible for. It was enough to thwart the wisest plans of the greatest Field Marshals in history. His conduct at Washington when the Southern sympathizers of this city came out

to his camp and implored him to come in, that there was no one in the fortifications but some clerks, was enough to dedicate a page of infamy to him in any history of that war. And instead of going into the city with the veterans he had who would have gone with him into any place, he was out there at Montgomery Blair's residence swilling as much as he could of the contents of Blair's wine cellar. Imagine for a moment that Jackson or Forrest or Stuart or Mosby had been in sight of the Capitol and the church spires of Washington, what do you suppose they would have done? Lincoln and his entire cabinet would have been prisoners and the war over. There is one bright spot in the history of that war in which Old Jube figures prominently, and pity it is that it did not come along earlier in the book. And it is that page which shows General Lee's order removing Early from command of the division or corps which he had in the Shenandoah Valley and which Sheridan almost annihilated. If Lee's order of removal had come some three years earlier there might have been a different ending to the great drama. Early is the man who prevented Gordon from making a flank movement in the Wilderness which would have resulted disastrously to Grant. Gordon was on the ground with the forces to turn Grant's right flank and Early stopped him. Gordon made a personal recognition and found the flank just as Jackson had found Hooker's right wing. He returned and reported to Early that there was not even a picket posted in Grant's right. But Early persisted in his obstinacy. This was in the forenoon. In the afternoon Lee came round to that point of the lines, and riding up to Gordon and Early said: "Can nothing be done here to relieve the pressure on the right of my line." Gordon's time for vindication and revenge had come. He said: "General Lee, Grant's right is exposed; I myself have made a personal recognition, and there is not even a picket posted to guard the flank. I have been wanting all the morning to attack that wing in rear and flank, but have been overruled by those over me." Early said "that he was satisfied Sedgewick's corps was supporting the right of Grant close by." Gordon replied: General Lee, as I just remarked, I have ridden over the ground thoroughly and several miles in the rear of Grant's right, and Sedgewick is not in sight or reach of that wing of Grant's army." "Well Sir," General Lee said, "Take your men and go in and make the movement you have been wanting to make." Gordon did so, and instantly the effect was felt in front of Lee's right wing.

During the entire war wherever Early was conspicuous as commander of some important line or point, he was likewise conspicuous for an arbitrary, obstinate exercise of his power at a supremely critical moment. At the Battle of Fredericksburgh Sedgewick's corps mauled him unmercifully; and it is possible that his recollection of that unhappy event made him feel in the Battle of the Wilderness that Sedgewick was at the point he persistently and obstinately contended he was, when in fact he was miles away as Gordon insisted.

From the Wilderness Grant, with all of the smooth, elusive wariness and sleekness of a serpent, slipped off to Spottsylvania and thence to the Northanna River. In his rear lying unburied he had left some thirty thousand of his men for the Army of Northern Virginia to look after. His reasoning probably was: "Lee's army had placed them *hors du combat*, now let them perform the last offices too." One explanation of the enormous

percentage of dead in Grant's army in the fighting from the Rapidan to the North Anna was the happy inspiration which appealed to General Lee in ordering all cartridges for use in his army in this campaign to include three buck shot at the base of the ball—an innovation which amply justified the expense and change. Referring again to Early's fortunes in the field, especially to his campaigns in the Shenandoah Valley, Sheridan had hammered and mauled and walloped him so mercilessly that when he appealed to the War Department at Richmond for help it was always with misgiving that he got what he asked for. About the close of his campaign with Sheridan, an order was issued from Richmond for a battery of four field pieces to be sent to General Early. At some point of the journey of the four brass Napoleons, some ingenious fellow of a happy turn of mind for such badinage, and out of reach of Old Jube's personal battery of long range profanity, chalked on each one of the guns the following satiric gem: "Respectfully consigned to General Sheridan via General Early." It is said by those who had the courage to stay and hear it that General Early's use of vehement, vigorous English on seeing the inscription excelled all previous records. General Early enjoyed a wide celebrity as an original, unique "cusser." About the beginning of the war with Spain, Fitz Lee at first held an important consular position under Uncle Sam. This fact was not at all pleasing to Old Jube, who held aloof to the last from anything even squinting at being reconstructed. Subsequently Fitz Lee accepted the office of Brigadier-General in the United States army in both the Cuban and Philippine Service. This called for wearing the blue uniform by Lee, and such sartorial change by an ex-confederate was specially obnoxious to Old Jube, who was never able to divest himself of his dislike for the uniform. Soon after the close of the war with Spain, Early joined his ex-confederates in the "great beyond."

On one occasion Fitz Lee's friends in Richmond gave a complimentary social function on Franklin Street to the General. Quite a number of the General's

friends were assembled there, and no small source of the evening's amusement or entertainment was speculation on the part of those present as to the language or words Old Jube would use in the land of spirits when Fitz Lee, presumably arrayed in a uniform of blue, should join in the great throng gone before.

The writer has visited the scene of the skirmish which Early had on the outskirts of Washington; he has been to the little cemetery of confederate soldiers who fell there; from the ground where the skirmish occurred the cupola of the Capitol and the church spires are plainly visible. From where Early halted his command to the White House is not over four miles or less. The fortifications were weak and practically empty; Montgomery Blair's cellar, which was hardly a stone's throw from the point where the writer stood, was fuller of Federals than the earthworks in front of Early. What a picnic, so to speak, the task of capturing the city, the officials and the archives of the government would have been for such a dashing, fearless leader of men in a desperate foray like that as Forrest or Ashby or Mosby. The danger and difficulty of the venture would have given sauce and piquancy to the undertaking. An opportunity like that, so rich in its possibilities and with a prize which called for a King's ransom and a Nation's independence, would never have slipped through the grip of Nathan Bedford Forrest. A man who could conceive and engineer a raid very much like Early's and carry it to success, and in escaping run up against a river too deep to be forded and then cross it in safety with all his horses and field pieces over a suspension bridge, the cables of which were constructed not of wire or ropes but of muscadine and grape vines, and these floored with the boxing of gin-houses—would such a genius stand back and debate in his own mind whether it were possible to take the White House and its occupants, emphatically No. The element of doubt in the problem would be resolved and eliminated by capturing Lincoln, Stanton, and the rest and taking them out of Washington, riding double if need be, and debating the feasibility of the

(Continued on 8th page.)

COTTON GIN AND SAW MILL MACHINERY

The Largest Machinery
Dealers in East Texas

Agents for Continental Gin Company. Winship, Smith, Eagle, Pratt, Munger.

Agents for Murray Gin Company. Houston, Stanwood and Gamble engines and boilers. Straub, Nordyke and Marmon corn mills. Royal pea thresher. Hailey hay press. Full line belting, shafting, pulleys, pipe and fittings.

State agents Southern circular saws, Tower edgers and trimmers, Fisher & Davis saw mills.

Agents for Chase, Triumph and Adams shingle machines.

All kinds gin repairs in stock. First-class machine shop.

We repair and rebuild engines and all kinds of gin machinery. Send us your work.

Write or telephone us for price and our salesman will call to see you.

Walter Connally & Company
TYLER, TEXAS

BY THE WAYSIDE.

(Continued from 1st page.)

question after he had landed his prisoners over the river on the Virginia side. That is what Forrest would have done. And Grant's whole army at Petersburg could not have prevented it.

(To be continued next week.)

U. D. C. Notes.

A meeting of unusual interest and pleasure was held by the D. A. Nunn Chapter in the hospitable home of Mrs. W. B. Page on the afternoon of the 28th of Jan. After the chapter had been called to order by the president and the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison, the usual routine of business was transacted. Three new members were added to the chapter, Misses Farres, Durst and Lipscomb. Report of pledges made for different causes by the delegates while at the Marlin convention was given by the secretary and endorsed by the chapter. Amount paid for flowers presented to state president refunded to secretary.

Mrs. Nunn then read portions of letters she had received expressing the pleasure given by the music given by the Crockett Sextette during the convention. In this connection it has been suggested that it might be of interest to the chapter to know that the following members of the D. A. Nunn chapter have been appointed to serve on the state committees: Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb, Educational committee; Mrs. Earle Adams, Battle-fields and Soldiers' graves committee; Mrs. D. F. Arledge, vice chairman program committee.

The secretary was instructed to draw up resolutions expressing the respect and sympathy felt for the death of Dr. Watson of Waxahachie, and send copies of same to Mrs. Watson and the Sims-Watson chapter.

A committee was appointed to instruct Miss Wall to communicate the decision of the chapter in reference to a musical recital to be given by Mrs. Peebles, nee Miss Kitty Buford, in the near future.

The chapter then enjoyed a musical number by Miss Bella Lipscomb, after which a most beautiful poem, composed by Mrs. D. A. Nunn, in honor of the hostess, Mrs. Page, and visitors from Virginia, was read by Mrs. John LeGory. This touching tribute was much appreciated, and the eyes of the fair Virginia guests were filled with tears. The beloved historian of the chapter, Mrs. Nunn, gave a most interesting and instructive talk. Among other good things, she urged the necessity of harmony in every undertaking, to remember "United We Stand, Divided We Fall." She also urged the constant remembrance of the noble cause for which the U. D. C. is working.

This day being set apart in honor of General Lee and Jackson, the historical program was omitted, and the chapter entertained with appropriate exercises. "A Character Sketch of General Lee," was given by Mrs. Julia Barbee, and a reading by Mrs. J. P. Hall, both most interesting selections. An unusually fine address was given by Mr. O. C. Payne on the life of General Jackson, which was acknowledged by a rising vote of thanks.

"The Sword of Lee," by Miss Otis McConnell, gave pleasure to all who were present.

The program closed with a number by the Crockett sextette, after which a motion was made by Mrs. Nunn and carried, to the effect that two essays be requested from the members of the senior class of the Crockett High School, on some Texas hero, essay selected to be read on "Texas Hero's Day."

Delicious refreshments were then served and this most enjoyable meeting adjourned. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Pinkney Hall, on the 25th of Feb. at 3 p. m.

Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb, Pres.
Mrs. D. F. Arledge, Sec.

If troubled with indigestion, constipation, no appetite or feel blious, give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial and you will be pleased with the result. These tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and strengthen the digestion. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Bond Issue Carried.

The bond issue for good roads voted on last Saturday carried by an overwhelming majority, only 15 votes in the district going against it. We presume it was as near unanimous as any election that has ever been held on any question. The vote was as follows:

Grapeland
For the bonds.....182
Against the same.....12
Daly
For the bonds.....38
Against the same.....3

We congratulate the people of Road District No. 1 for their progressive and enterprising spirit and believe that no man will ever regret that he voted for bonds to build good roads.

We hope the people east of the railroad will be as successful in their election.—Grapeland Messenger.

Wedemeyer.

In memory of our beloved sister, Otela Wedemeyer, deceased, who departed this life Jan. 13th 1911 at the age of sixty four. She was converted and joined the Missionary Baptist Church of Christ fifty years ago. She leaves seven children, all grown and members of the Missionary Baptist Church of Christ. Her faithful husband preceded her August 23rd 1909.

Resolved, that we, the members of Monticello Missionary Baptist Church of Christ, hereby extend heart-felt sympathy to her children in the loss of their mother.

Resolved further, that a copy of this be spread on our minutes of the church, and a copy be sent the Baptist Standard and Crockett Courier for publication.

J. B. Erwin,
C. L. Vickers,
Jno. W. Norton,
Committee.

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 Dalley, 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 7 day of January 1911, in a cause numbered 5328, wherein John B. Smith, Walker King, and Walker King, guardian of the estate of John E. King, minor, are plaintiffs and the unknown heirs of Joseph C. Teague, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Daniel Dalley, 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 county court of Houston County, 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 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 B in dia hrs 5 82 2 4 10 vrs. Thence S with the E B line of said league and the W B line of the R. R. Russell league 918 2-3 vrs to the N E corner of T. C. Lemay's 116 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 116 2-3 acre tract and the N B line of the E. L. Ashmore 116 2-3 acre tract to corner, a Hickory and F O for bearing trees. Thence N 1837 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 the day of 1850 acres of land includes the land in controversy in this suit, a full description of which appears in plaintiff's 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 1,050 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 Dennis Day to George H. Foster, 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.

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

Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas.
Itch relieved in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by Murchison & Beasley, Druggists.

WELDON

Lots Now on Sale

Weldon is situated on the extension of the B. & G. N. railway, in Houston county, about 24 miles south of Crockett, in the heart of the best farming section of the state. A rich black-land prairie for miles on one side, the large Trinity river farms on another, with their cotton, corn, cane, hogs and cattle, and a sandy land with clay sub-soil, the best fruit and vegetable land in the world, with its fruits, vegetables and poultry, on another, will support a town of 5000 people. A bank has been organized and its stock over subscribed. Will have train service in 30 days. Fine openings for good business men. Lots sold on easy terms, and as an investment cannot be equalled.

SALESMEN WANTED. - - WRITE US.

East Texas Development Co.
Weldon, Texas

HAPPY RESULTS

Have Made Many Crockett Residents Enthusiastic.

No wonder scores of Crockett citizens grow enthusiastic. It is enough to make anyone happy to find relief after years of suffering. Public statements like the following are but truthful representations of the daily work done in Crockett by Doan's Kidney Pills.

E. L. Simpson, of Crockett, Texas, says: "A few months ago my back became so lame and painful that I could not stand, and I often had to go around with my hands pressed tightly against my loins. I was also annoyed by a frequent desire to pass the kidney secretions. When a friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a box from I. W. Sweet's drug store and they helped me so much that I obtained a further supply. Since using the second box, I have been feeling like my former self. It gives me pleasure to endorse Doan's Kidney Pills.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

That Leaky Sink Pipe



may be a source of untold danger as well as annoyance and discomfort. Do not neglect leaking pipes. It is not only the material damage that may be done to your property, but the health of your family is also likely to suffer. We do all kinds of Plumbing repairs, do them effectively and thoroughly, and charge only reasonably for our expert and practical services.

C. A. CLINTON,
Plumbing and Supplies.

Familylite Oil

The safest oil manufactured for HOUSEHOLD USE. Best for Cooking, Lighting and Heating

FOR SALE BY ALL DEALERS.

MADE ONLY BY

The Texas Company

General Offices: Houston, Texas

NEW STATES CONSTITUTIONS

SPEAKER CANNON LAYS NEW MEXICO'S BEFORE HOUSE.

Arizona's Seems Doubtful—Initiative Referendum and Recall Features May Bar Door.

Washington.—The constitution of the proposed new state of New Mexico was laid before the house of representatives by Speaker Cannon, a copy of it having been submitted to the speaker personally by Governor William K. Mills of the territory.

Another copy was left at the White House for President Taft.

Speaking of the prospects of obtaining approval of the constitution, Governor Mills said:

"New Mexico expects the president and congress to approve its constitution. It is rational; it is conservative; it is strong, and it meets the needs of the people of that great territory.

"We entertain no fear as to the outcome of this measure, I am here to defend our constitution which was adopted by 18,000 majority, as far as it needs defending."

Subsequently Governor Mills called on Representative Stephens of Texas in regard to the pending joint resolution recognizing the existing New Mexico-Texas boundary as the true line.

After the conference Representative Stephens said that Governor Mills signified to him that there would be no opposition from him to the passage of the resolution, so long as it did not attempt to settle the question of the eighteen-mile boundary on the Rio Grande from the 32d parallel southward. The changing river bed of the Rio Grande since 1848 has put ten sections of Texas land in New Mexico and Representative Stephens is willing not to bring into the present controversy the question of the change in the bed of the Rio Grande.

It is expected that there will be no objection on the part of congress to the New Mexico constitution if the house adopts the joint resolution finally determining the Texas-New Mexico boundary.

There was also an interesting development in connection with the Arizona statehood constitution.

It was the straight-out declaration of the seven progressive republican senators that they will give their "heartiest support to the popular government features, particularly the initiative, referendum and recall, in the state constitution."

This declaration was brought about by people in Arizona appealing to the progressives and democrats for information as to the prospects of Arizona statehood which was telegraphed to Arizona by the delegate of that territory:

"After more than a month of careful and ceaseless investigation and inquiry, I can unhesitatingly say that if the constitution is ratified at the coming election statehood for Arizona would be defeated for the present time. While this information may not be the most gratifying to Arizona, the fact nevertheless remains that under the terms of the enabling act, which we accepted with due appreciation, our constitution must be allowed by congress and the president. And from my personal knowledge of the situation it is an assured fact that the required approval will not be given the constitution in its present form."

\$500,000 WANTED IN CHINA

Otherwise Two Million People Will Die From Starvation—No Crops. Cold Adds to Misery.

Washington.—Unless relieved, two million people in China will die of starvation. This is the calamity predicted by American Consul General Wilder at Shanghai in a cablegram received at Washington from him Saturday by the American Red Cross Society.

The consul general appeals for quick assistance for the suffering people and says that a half million dollars is needed immediately. There will be no crops until the end of May and the relief is inadequate, he adds.

Describing the pitiful conditions Mr. Wilder says the scenes are horrifying. Children are being given away by afflicted people, dead lay by the roadside and the misery of the sufferers is being increased by severe cold and snow. The famine area stretches over a territory 300 by 150 miles. The Shanghai relief committee which has been formed to alleviate the condition of the starving inhabitants is trustworthy, the consul general adds.

The Red Cross telegraphed to China \$5,000 which was contributed by John D. Rockefeller. Red Cross committees throughout the United States are collecting supplies to be sent to the stricken people on an army transport from Seattle, Wash.

IMMEDIATE EFFECT OF GREAT KIDNEY REMEDY IS SOON REALIZED

According to my experience I do not consider there is anything to equal Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root for kidney affliction. Twice it relieved me when I was completely helpless.

The last time I was traveling in Texas, when my kidneys became affected, and for ten days I suffered excruciating pain, accompanied with severe chills. Several years previous, having been relieved of a similar attack, I naturally sought relief as before, from Swamp-Root.

After using four of the large size bottles, I was completely restored and went on my way rejoicing and praising Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. This was three years ago, and I have had no indication of the return of the affliction.

Yours very truly,
J. C. SMITH, Jr.
Jackson, Tenn.

State of Tennessee
County of Madison
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of July, 1909.

P. C. STOVALL,
Notary Public.

Letter to
Dr. Kilmer & Co.,
Binghamton, N. Y.

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.

WISE GIRL.



"I suppose your sister is busily preparing for her wedding?"
"Yes, she is up in her room now destroying all her old letters."

CURED HER BABY OF ECZEMA

"I can't tell in words how happy the word 'Cuticura' sounds to me, for it cured my baby of itching, torturing eczema. It first came when she was between three and four weeks old, appearing on her head. I used everything imaginable and had one doctor's bill after another, but nothing cured it. Then the eczema broke out so badly behind her ear that I really thought her ear would come off. For months I doctored it but to no avail. Then it began at her nose and her eyes were nothing but sores. I had to keep her in a dark room for two weeks. The doctor did no good, so I stopped him coming.

"For about two weeks I had used Cuticura Soap for her every day, then I got a box of Cuticura Ointment and began to use that. In a week there was a marked improvement. In all I used two cakes of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment and my baby was cured of the sores. This was last November; now her hair is growing out nicely and she has not a scar on her. I can not praise Cuticura enough, I can take my child anywhere and people are amazed to see her without a sore. From the time she was four weeks old until she was three years she was never without the terrible eruption, but now, thanks to Cuticura, I have a well child." (Signed) Mrs. H. E. Householder, 2004 Wilhelm St., Baltimore, Md., May 10, 1910.

His Wish Granted.

M. Jean Robie, the celebrated Belgian artist, died at Brussels the other week aged 89. He was the son of a blacksmith who worked at his father's forge early in life, and afterwards developed a taste for painting. M. Robie was also famous as a horticulturist, and was an authority on roses. He used to say: "I want to die among my roses," and his wish was fulfilled.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children's teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 50c a bottle.

Duty makes us do things well, but love makes us do them beautifully.—Phillips Brooks.

A good way to keep well is to take Garfield tea frequently. It insures good health.

Angelfood cakes seldom make boys angelic.

USE FOR THE NEWSPAPER

Story That Contains a Moral It Might Be Well to Keep in Memory.

A little King Charles dog, a pet in a family where he had been the playmate of a little boy, slipped through an open door some time ago and disappeared. Servants and the children of the house searched everywhere, asked questions at all places where he was thought possible the dog might be in hiding, but to no avail, and the animal was finally given up for lost and there was deep mourning in the nursery. One day recently the woman who owned the dog met a neighbor at a florist's shop, who had on a leash a dog strangely like the lost pet, and asked where he came from. "Why, he ran into our house a few days ago and we don't know where he belongs." The dog knew his old mistress and was quickly surrendered. "You might have had him sooner, had you advertised," said one woman. "And you could have found the owner sooner had you advertised," said the other—and the newspaper man who heard the story added the moral.

From Pain to Pleasure a Quick Transition.

I suggested Resinol and gave a neighbor one of your sample boxes for a child of a few months whose lower limbs were broken out with a rash resembling Eczema. The sample was applied at once and changed the wall of pain into smiles. Two jars were used with complete recovery in the surprisingly short time of two days. That tired mother's looks and words of gratitude were from the heart.
Geo. E. Ames, D. D. S., Boulder, Colo.

Knew His Cue.
"She told him that she must not see him any more."
"What did he do?"
"Turned out the gas."—Exchange.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM
Take the Old Standard GHOVE'S TASTEFUL CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out the malaria and the Iron builds up the system. Sold by all dealers for 25 cents.

The man in the church with the roving eyes looking over the bulbous nose is pretty sure to be strong on the doctrines.

Great Home Eye Remedy,
for all diseases of the eye, quick relief from using PETTIT'S EYE SALVE. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

Perhaps Mohammed went to the mountain because it was cheaper than spending his vacation at the seashore.

Drink Garfield Tea at night! It insures normal action of liver, kidneys and bowels.

"Papa, what is flattery?"
"Praise of other people, my son."—Boston Transcript.

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. 25c.

Too often sermons have too much length and too little depth.—Judge.

The very best advice: take Garfield Tea whenever a laxative is needed.

Some tombstone inscriptions are too good to be true.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

Is the best of all medicines for the cure of diseases, disorders and weaknesses peculiar to women. It is the only preparation of its kind devised by a regularly graduated physician—an experienced and skilled specialist in the diseases of women.

It is a safe medicine in any condition of the system. THE ONE REMEDY which contains no alcohol and no injurious habit-forming drugs and which creates no craving for such stimulants.

THE ONE REMEDY so good that its makers are not afraid to print its every ingredient on each outside bottle-wrapper and attest to the truthfulness of the same under oath.

It is sold by medicine dealers everywhere, and any dealer who hasn't it can get it. Don't take a substitute of unknown composition for this medicine of known composition. No counterfeit is as good as the genuine and the druggist who says something else is "just as good as Dr. Pierce's" is either mistaken or is trying to deceive you for his own selfish benefit. Such a man is not to be trusted. He is trifling with your most priceless possession—your health—may be your life itself. See that you get what you ask for.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

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.

The brotherhood of man does mean better wages, but it also means better work.

Don't worry about your complexion—take Garfield Tea, the blood purifier.

Many men enjoy a dry smoke. Why not a dry drink?

CALUMET BAKING POWDER

The wonder of baking powders—Calumet. Wonderful in its raising powers—its uniformity, its never failing results, its purity.

Wonderful in its economy. It costs less than the high-price trust brands, but it is worth as much. It costs a trifle more than the cheap and big can kinds—it is worth more. But proves its real economy in the baking.

Use CALUMET—the Modern Baking Powder.
At all Grocers.

Received Highest Award World's Pure Food Exposition

SPOHN'S DISTEMPER CURE

For **DISTEMPER** Pink Eye, Epizootic Shipping Fever & Catarrhal Fever

More cure and positive preventive, no matter how horses at any stage are infected or "exposed." Liquid, given on the tongue, acts on the blood and glands, expels the poisonous germs from the body. Cures Distemper in Dogs and Sheep and Cholera in Poultry. Largest selling livestock remedy. Cures La Grippe among human beings and is a fine Kidney remedy. See ad #1 a bottle, #5 and #10 a dozen. Cut this out. Keep it. Show to your druggist, who will get it for you. Free Booklet, "Distemper, Causes and Cures." Special Agents wanted.

SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Bacteriologists 608 N. S. A., U. S. A.

"I Am Cured"

"The future looks bright to me," writes Mrs. Helena Gabriel, from Lisbon, Ohio, "now that I have found Cardui, the woman's tonic. I am cured of my many female ailments, and have regained my good health, by using Cardui. It is the only remedy I care to have in my house. I would not be without it. Cardui is building me up, and helps me whenever I take it."

Try Cardui. It will help you. It acts on the weak, worn-out, womanly organs, and helps them back to health. Cardui is a good tonic for women who are well,—to prevent them from feeling sick.

TAKE CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

In the past 50 years, Cardui has been found to relieve pain and weakness, by its gentle, building, stimulating effect, upon the cause of the trouble. This famous medicine has, every year, added several thousand more women to the list of those it has relieved or cured.

• Cardui has helped headache, backache, sideache, inability to walk, and other serious symptoms of womanly complaint. It will help you. Try it. Sold by all druggists.

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

Consider your personal appearance

Gillette

KNOWN THE WORLD OVER

Readers of this paper desiring to buy anything advertised in its columns should insist upon having what they ask for, refusing all substitutes or imitations.

Thompson's Eye Water

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

DEFIANCE STARCH—16 ounces (6) the package other starches only 12 ounces—same price and "DEFIANCE" IS SUPERIOR QUALITY.

W. N. U., HOUSTON, NO. 7-1911.

You Look Prematurely Old

Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR DRESSING. PRICE, \$1.00, retail.

Spoil the Job

What is the worst thing a man can do in the matter of painting his house and barn and fence?

Put-on a paint that'll spoil 'em for good paint.

Better do the next-worst thing: put it off a half-year or even a year.

And you can't judge paint by its price. There are one or two impudent paints that are working the bluff for all it is worth.

There may be another paint as good as Devoe; we'd like to know where it is!

The Murchison - Beasley Drug Company

Local News.

Up-to-date matting at Deupree & Waller's.

Pure Mebane Cotton Seed for sale by Daniel & Burton. 2t

Miss Jessie Smith of Big Springs is visiting relatives in Crockett.

Our motto: better values for less money. Deupree & Waller.

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

For the best cultivator on earth, the Oliver, go to Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

J. P. Sanders of Lovelady Route 2 was a caller at the Courier office Monday.

A young lady arrived last week and is now a guest in the home of I. A. Daniel.

Judge A. D. Lipscomb of Beaumont is visiting relatives and friends here.

See the latest in spring fabrics for dresses and costumes at the Big Store.

Mr. H. L. Morrison, buyer for Jas. S. Shivers & Co., is now in the markets.

Esquire R. T. Payne of Lovelady was a visitor at the Courier office Monday.

The Darling cook stoves that Jas. S. Shivers & Co. sell, are the superior kind.

See the new line of spring and summer woollens now on display at John Millar's.

For anything in staple and fancy groceries see Nat Allbright at the Downes old stand.

Mrs. W. B. Page, who has been quite ill from grippe, is better and able to be up.

G. M. Winstead, representing the Cotton Belt railroad, was in Crockett Monday.

See Nat Allbright, at the Downes old stand, for anything in the grocery line.

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

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

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

See our display of spring and summer woollens before buying your suit. Arledge Tailoring Co.

Buy your wife a kitchen cabinet, the great labor saving kitchen convenience. We have them at prices to suit you. J. D. Sims, The Furniture Man.

J. B. Erwin of Creek Route 1 was a caller at the Courier office Wednesday of last week.

Do you need a Sealy mattress? If so, let us figure with you. Deupree & Waller.

The latest, best and most stylish in ladies' skirts in best cloths, just received by Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

See our line of Window Shades before you buy. New lot just received. Deupree & Waller.

Plant genuine Mebane Cotton Seed and increase your yield 25 per cent. For sale by Daniel & Burton. 2t

McCarty & Harrison have bought the Shivers & Leather stock of goods and taken charge of same.

Ellwood and American bog fence, barbed and smooth wire at the very lowest prices at Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

J. D. Hudson, formerly of Brady, has leased a building in Crockett and will open up a dry goods business.

Millar is showing a beautiful line of woollens for spring and summer suits. See them before placing your order.

A Bargain for You.
One new High Grade Piano at DeDaines Music Store. Next door to Telephone Office.

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

Jas. S. Shivers & Co. sell furniture cheaper than any exclusive furniture house in Crockett, come in and be convinced.

Rev. Mr. Trimble of Augusta will preach at the Christian church next Sunday at 11 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

For traces, back-bands, plow lines and plow tools of all description, go to Jas. S. Shivers & Co., who sell them cheaper.

E. A. Williams of Route 4 and L. J. Smith of Route 5 are among the number remembering the Courier since last issue.

The spring tooth attachment for the Oliver cultivator that Jas. S. Shivers & Co. sell, is the most complete and useful made.

Iron beds of all kinds from \$1.98 up. We can save you money on iron beds. J. D. Sims, The Furniture Man.

The new woollens for spring and summer are now on display at John Millar's. There is none better and Millar clothes always fit.

Don't buy your spring suit until you have seen our samples. We are showing all the new things in staples and novelties for the season. Arledge Tailoring Co.

Nat Allbright wants a share of your grocery trade. A complete line of staple and fancy groceries. Goods delivered to any part of the city.

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.

Mr. Fertilizer Man, if your merchant asks you to buy fertilizers, do not fail to ask for the *Home Product*, and that you want no Mail Order Business.

Our line of spring and summer woollens is here and must be seen to be appreciated. Let us fit you in a spring suit. Arledge Tailoring Co.

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.

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

Mr. Farmer, it will pay you to buy the Davy Crockett Brands of Fertilizers. We use no sand or filler in our goods; analysis tells. See State Catalog, or come to us and we will show it to you.

Try a bottle of Golden Star furniture polish, the best polish on the market. It makes your furniture look like new. J. D. Sims, The Furniture Man.

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.

The Davy Crockett Brands of Fertilizer showed best record of all the fertilizers sold in Texas last year; was given less black marks by the State of Texas. See State Bulletin number 133.

If you have an old suit of furniture you want to exchange for a new one, see Sims about it. He will exchange with you. 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.

Chi-Namel, the guaranteed floor varnish. Try a can on your old furniture and make it new. We have Chi-Namel in 20c, 30c, 50c and 90c cans. J. D. Sims, The Furniture Man.

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.

If good goods, courteous treatment, and low prices are an inducement come to see us when in need of anything to be had in a first-class furniture store. Deupree & Waller, House Furnishers & Undertakers.

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.

COOK'S Meat Market

...Opposite Mike Younas...

The best of meats at all times. Prompt and courteous attention.

Free Delivery

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

Mrs. Chas. Clinton received a telegram Saturday announcing the death of her father at Scowhegan, Me., which occurred early Saturday morning. The deceased was a sufferer from paralysis.

The bond issue for good roads carried by a large majority at Grapeland and Daly last week. The Courier predicts that the majority for the bond issue for good roads will be even larger in the Crockett precinct.

For Sale or Exchange.

One good Jersey cow and her year old male calf. Will sell for cash or exchange for good Jersey milk cow with young calf. Cow will bring calf in a few weeks. Apply to J. W. Madden. 1t.

Just received our spring line of matting. We have matting in all the latest designs and will be pleased to show you our stock whether you buy or not. Remember we have an expert to lay our matting and guarantee his work. Deupree & Waller.

When your home is furnished with Sims furniture you are sure of it being furnished correctly. We have everything carried by an up-to-date furniture store and the price and quality is right. J. D. Sims, The Furniture Man.

Mrs. I. A. Taylor, 84 years old, fell Friday evening and broke an arm. Mrs. Taylor was carrying a pitcher of water at the time of the accident. This is the third accident of the kind that has befallen Mrs. Taylor, and she has the sympathy of all our people in her misfortune.

Wm. M. Patton says after three months in bad health and a look at Moody Sanatorium at San Antonio, he is ready for business again with a full supply of carload heavy stuffs: sugars, salt, chops, bran, flour, meal, corn, oats, syrup, oils, cement, lime, plaster Paris, bacon, and lard.

Our county Bible Society is to meet at the Methodist church, Sunday night, Feb. 19th, at 7:30 o'clock. This society keeps a stock of Bibles and Testaments at Mr. Bricker's store, and is auxiliary to the American Bible Society. This county society is more than fifty years old.

Matting, matting, matting in both Japanese and Chinese in all the latest patterns. We sell matting cheaper than any furniture house in Houston county. We guarantee satisfaction in laying matting and linoleum. J. D. Sims, The Furniture Man.

We desire through your paper to return to the good people our heart-felt thanks for their kindness during the illness of our daughter, Mrs. Emma Ewing. May the good Lord bless every one of them is our prayer. L. H. Story, Mrs. Rebecca Story.

We are headquarters for the SEALY and SANIDOWN mattresses, both guaranteed for 20 years. Let us send you one of these mattresses and a Leggett & Platt bed spring for a 30 days' trial. You will be under no obligations to buy. J. D. Sims, The Furniture Man.

A railroad is proposed by Houston capitalists to extend from Houston on the south to Huntsville and Rusk on the north. Such a line, on its way from Huntsville to Rusk, would pass near Crockett, crossing the I. & G. N. somewhere near here. If the road is ever built, Crockett stands ready to see that it is brought through the town. Our people are ready to make any reasonable offer for any new enterprise.



A Stitch in Time They Say Saves Nine.

If you have a cough that has been bothering you for some time don't leave it go any longer, but try a bottle of our *Rexall Cherry Bark cough mixture*. It's pleasant to take. It will give you instant relief and an early cure.

McLean's Drug Store

We have a complete line of chifforobes, chiffoniers and wardrobes to select from, in quartered oak, mahogany and golden oak. When you think of wardrobes, think of Sims the Furniture man, the largest stock of high grade wardrobes in Houston county. J. D. Sims, The Furniture Man.

A Letter from the State Chemist.

College Station, Texas, February 13, 1911.

Houston County Oil Mill & Mfg. Co., Crockett, Texas.

Gentlemen:—None of your brands of last year were below guarantee, which is a good showing. Yours truly, G. S. Fraps, State Chemist.

Wm. M. Patton sells 100-lb. sack granulated sugar, \$5.40; 50-lb. can pure leaf lard, \$6.00; 50-lb. can compound lard, \$4.75; 1 box 6-lb. Lou Dillon tobacco, 30c.; \$1.80; 12 5c. boxes matches, 35c.; best ribbon cane syrup in 26-gallon barrels, 47c.; La ribbon cane syrup in 30-gallon barrels, 37c.; 100-lb. clean rice, \$3.50; corn meal, per sack, 55c.; Every-Day flour like Happy Day flour, per sack, \$1.25; Banner flour, per sack, \$1.10; 6 lbs. Dixie soda, 25c.; 10 bars Red Bird soap, 25c.; 2 1/2 lb. La. brown sugar, \$1.00; 12 gage shot gun shells, per box, 40c.; 2 5-gallon cans oil in case, \$1.35; 5 gallons gasoline, \$1.00.

Do You Want a Bargain?

350 acres six miles north of Crockett, known as the Wall place, 200 acres in good state of cultivation, 60 acres fine bottom land nearly all fenced with hog proof fence. In good shape, one six room house, all necessary out buildings, two good tenant houses, two wells of fine free stone water, ten acres nice five year old Elberta peach trees, in fine shape, farm rented to a good renter for this year and if sold within next thirty days will turnover the rents. \$16.00 per acre, one third cash, balance easy. Write or phone Wade & Whatley, Jacksonville, Texas. 4t.

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.

Remember the Name

Foley's Honey and Tar for all coughs and colds, for croup, bronchitis, hoarseness and for racking lagrippe coughs. No opiates. Refuse substitutes. Will McLean.

The Crockett Courier

Issued weekly from the Courier Building.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks and other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 5c per line. Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bill.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

For City Marshal
C. W. LeGory
S. B. Box
G. H. Bayne

SENATOR TOWNSEND'S AMENDMENT.

The state senate had under consideration last week a bill entitled as follows: "An act for the relief of railroad companies having charters granted to them and which have failed, or are about to fail, to construct their roads and branches, or any part thereof, within the time required by law." Such a bill is usually passed every two years, and the passage of such law by past legislatures has been one means of causing the Eastern Texas railroad not to extend into Crockett, as it was chartered to do. Last week Senator Townsend tacked on an amendment to this bill that will force the Eastern Texas to build into Crockett or else forfeit its charter. The amendment is as follows: "Provided that the provisions of this act shall not apply to any corporation which has less than twenty miles of railroad to build in order to complete the line of railroad as contemplated by the original charter, or any amendment thereto, or any terms thereof, which shall fail to construct and put in operation at least twenty miles of the line of railroad as contemplated by its charter or any amendment thereto within twelve months from and after the passage of this act, or so much less as may be necessary to complete its line of road as called for by its charter or any amendment thereto." The amendment was adopted. In a personal letter Senator Townsend writes the Courier as follows: "When the Cotton Belt consolidation bill is up for consideration, I shall make an effort to tack on an amendment to the bill requiring said road to build into Crockett, as provided for in the charter, and I believe that I will be successful in this undertaking. I hope to be of service to the people of your town in having this amendment made, and I shall use every effort in my power to see that you get a square deal upon the legislation in this matter." Senator Townsend deserves the thanks of our people in his untiring efforts to secure an extension of the Eastern Texas railroad to Crockett. The Eastern Texas should comply with the terms of its charter or forfeit its charter and, further, it should not be permitted to consolidate with the Cotton Belt until the terms of its original charter are complied with. Anything else would be unfair to those who gave rights of way and made other concessions with the understanding that the railroad would connect Lufkin with Crockett.

The newspaper is the great industrial educator of the age and is the channel of communication between the producer and consumer; it brings the city to the farm and the farm to the city, gives information of the markets, etc., and reading the paper should be as much a part of the work of a Texas farmer as feeding his stock.

SHOULD COMPLY WITH CHARTER.

Following the action of the house committee on common carriers, Senator Townsend issued the following statement at Austin under date of February 11:

"I regret very much that the house committee on common carriers reported favorably the Cotton Belt consolidation bill without tacking on an amendment to same requiring the Eastern Texas Railroad to extend the line from Kennard, in Houston County, Texas, to Crockett, county seat of said county, a distance of seventeen miles; and with the facts before them I do not believe that the members of this legislature will permit such consolidation unless this be done.

"The Eastern Texas Railroad was chartered by Kansas City capitalists several years ago, and was authorized by an amendment to its charter to build a line of railroad from Lufkin, the county seat of Angelina county, to Crockett, the county seat of Houston county, a distance of fifty miles. Thirty-three miles of this road was built from Lufkin to Kennard, in Houston county, by the original projectors of said road. To induce the building of this road the citizens of Lufkin donated depot grounds, condemned streets (gratis) for its use, and contributed to the purchase of its right of way, acting in good faith, believing that they were stimulating a worthy object and promoting railroad building.

"The road was built thirty-three miles, as stated, and operated at the very beginning as a railroad for passengers and freight, having a daily schedule, and was never a 'logging' road, as stated in the press by a representative of the Cotton Belt a few days ago, although its chief freight was lumber.

"After a few years operation by the Kansas City people, the Cotton Belt Railroad Company, for reasons best known to itself and which it has never explained to the public, but now has an opportunity to explain, purchased a controlling interest in this road, since which time the Eastern Texas Railroad has abandoned its depot at Lufkin as a station, running its trains into the Cotton Belt depot; Cotton Belt equipment is used, and former officials in the main dismissed, the station agent of the Cotton Belt at Lufkin now being the general manager of the Eastern Texas Railroad, and only two employes of the Eastern Texas Railroad are now occupying the old depot where the 'general offices' of the company are kept so that there may be no forfeiture of its charter.

"The roads—the Eastern Texas and the Cotton Belt—are already consolidated in fact, and that by illegal compact, I believe, and now all that needs to be done by the legislature is to 'ratify' what these companies have already done. The bill ought to be termed a 'confirmation' act rather than a 'consolidation' act. Will the legislature vote to 'ratify' the acts of these corporations?"

"Why not require the building of the Eastern Texas into Crockett, a distance of seventeen miles? Its charter calls for that point. Would it not be requiring the Cotton Belt to do that which the Eastern Texas Railroad has contracted by its charter to do? It would be imposing no additional burden upon the road. Why does not the Cotton Belt desire to build the road into Crockett? Is it because the Gould system already has one road into Crockett—the International & Great Northern—and does not care to compete with its system? If these are not the reasons, then those in authority ought to state why they make objection to this amendment requiring the building of the road into Crockett within a reasonable time."

Will Benefit the South.

Washington, February 13.—The proposed Canadian reciprocity treaty will materially affect one of the South's greatest commodities. Free cotton seed oil has been conceded by Canada; heretofore this Southern product has been dutiable at 17 1/2 per cent. on entry into the Dominion. During 1910 this country sold \$1,111,400 of cotton seed oil to Canada, paying approximately \$200,000 duty thereon.

The value of peanuts as a hay and food crop has never been appreciated. The peanut will grow on the larger portion of the uplands of the South. As a crop for varied uses nothing excels it. It can be made profitable when nuts are grown for market, and it has been found to produce more and cheaper pork than any other crop. When used as hay for horses or cattle the vines and nuts are pulled up and cured together. In this condition they are relished by all kinds of stock, and as they are highly nutritious they can be utilized in place of more expensive grains to a large extent. Peanuts should not be planted until warm spring weather. Plant on a well-prepared soil, in rows 3 feet apart and 12 inches apart in the drill for the Spanish variety and a greater distance for larger varieties. The Spanish peanut is preferred for feeding purposes. The peanut is a soil improver, and every farmer should look with more favor on its place among the farm crops.

The cultivation of broom corn in Texas is proving exceedingly profitable and several cars of it which was shipped to New York recently from the central portion of Texas brought more than \$30 above the market price of this article, which proves that the broom corn raised in Texas is far above the average in quality. Eighty acres of brush land cleared for the purpose of raising this broom corn, yielded \$4,000 to the owner on his first crop, and it is possible to raise two crops per year, when the land is unusually fertile. This is one article which can be sold in Texas and does not have to depend upon a foreign market, as there are numerous factories in Texas which manufacture brooms, and as the production of this article is practically in its experimental stage, it should find a ready sale in our home markets.

The cowpea is a part of the corn problem in the South, and the plan generally adopted of broadcasting half a bushel to a bushel of seed to the acre at the time of the last working of the corn and covering with the cultivator has given good results. The corn should be gathered as early as practicable and the stock turned in. Fortunate is the man who has tight fencing, so that the pigs, as well as the work stock and cattle, can have a chance at the cowpeas. On some of the poorer lands the corn rows may be made 6 feet apart and a row of peanuts planted between them; this will add to the value of the fall pasture when no cowpeas are planted.

Figures on hogs marketed in Texas show that the campaign of education waged by the press for the raising of more hogs is bearing fruit and more than twice the amount of hogs shipped to the packing houses in Texas during 1910 are Texas raised, whereas those of 1909 were raised largely in surrounding states. Texas-raised hogs sell at top prices and Texas farmers are following the injunction of the Texas press to "plant hogs" and if the rate of increase maintained during 1910 continues during the coming year, practically all the hogs consumed by the packing houses in Texas will be raised in this state.

The factory is the farmer's market house and he must travel until he reaches it and pay the freight all the way. Building factories in Texas to manufacture the raw material we produce will save the freight and increase the value of farm products.

Fire Live Stock Accident

INSURANCE

SEE

M. SATTERWHITE & COMPANY

Crockett, Texas

Telephone 217

Holly Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phipps and daughter, Iva, of Lovelady were visitors to this place Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Jessie and Ora Standley of Lovelady were the guests of their cousins, Misses Pauline and Willye Barron, the latter part of last week.

Miss Epsie Baker is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Satterwhite, of Pine Grove.

Misses Edna Barron and Minda Baker were visitors to Crockett Saturday.

Mrs. Dallas Lawson visited her mother, Mrs. W. L. Driskill of Lovelady, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Clegg, who now resides at Arbor, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hammond, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Broxton of Lovelady is visiting her brother, Mr. Mitchell Satterwhite.

Mr. Brent Driskill of Lovelady was a visitor to this place Sunday.

Miss Maud Clayton of Lovelady, who is now teaching at Brush Prairie, spent the day last Sunday with Mrs. Chas. Baker.

Mrs. Harris Brannen who is teaching at Pennington was a visitor to this place Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovelady of Lovelady and little daughter, Odessa, were visitors to C. C. Allen and family last Sunday.

We are very sorry to note that Mr. J. B. Anderson is very ill. We hope for his speedy recovery.

Rev. W. Reed delivered a fine sermon at the Baptist church last Saturday night and Sunday. We were very glad to have him with us.

Our school is getting along nicely under the care of Miss Barron.

Messrs. Frank Baker and Richard Driskill made a business trip to Lovelady last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Driskill are the proud parents of a fine baby girl. The little stranger arrived Monday, Feb. 6. Mother and little one doing nicely.

Correspondent.

The cowpea is the most generally grown and most valuable hay and forage plant in the South. It can be grown anywhere, and covers a longer season of growth than any other. It furnishes large quantities of nutritious feed stuff and, besides, builds up the soil rapidly by furnishing nitrogen and humus.

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.

Crockett Bakery

F. B. WEBB, Proprietor

Besides keeping a line of good bread, cakes and pies, we expect to keep a line of canned and bottled goods of highest quality—"not much quantity," but "big quality"—so when you want a change just drop in at the BAKERY. Everybody treated like a

"BROTHER."

Election to be Ordered.

At the good roads meeting Saturday it was decided that the territory embraced in the Crockett good roads district should include seven miles in each direction from the court house, and that the amount of bonds issued should be \$150,000. A committee was appointed to draw a map of the territory to be embraced, and also a committee to get up a petition for presentation to the commissioners' court now in session. The map is now being made and the petition is being signed. The court will order the election as soon as the petition is presented. This good roads meeting was just another step toward the material and industrial development now taking form in Houston county. Greater things are to come.

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.

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.

Economical Vehicle Luxury

Carriage hire counts up. Why not own your own vehicle? It will soon pay for itself and give you pleasure and satisfaction all the time. We have a line of new ones that leaves little to be desired. Every one stylish and worthy. If you know how little we asked for a really good buggy, road-wagon or surrey, you would become a vehicle owner. Let's get together and talk it over.

T. J. Waller

