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To the Voters in the Seven-Mile Limit.

The Road Bond Baby was hatched in Buffalo, New York, at their Exposition in a Bond Holders & Bankers Incubator, and is nursed to-day by the land sharks and auto builders.

In answer to my letter on this issue, the road committee had much to say about the mortgage proposition. The state of Texas is the people of Texas, and when their representatives say it will take certain assessments to meet the needs of good government, every patriotic citizen should feel willing to contribute his part (not as a mortgage); when the Methodist church places an assessment on her members according to their ability to pay, they as Methodists should respond. I guess the Road Committee would call that a mortgage. If the man with the buggy was not willing to contribute something for a road to run it over, he could sell it, and the head tax would be off when he was over age or died; not so with the bonds. You can not die and get rid of them. The Committee seems afraid they will go back into barbarism if they do not get the bonds. I will admit they may, as they are already about twenty-eight hundred years in that direction; the same kind of men as they are existed during Elisha's time; they made debts for their widows and orphans to pay, and if it had not been for the good offices of the prophet, and the Lord, the two sons of the widow would have went into the the bond holder's hands. The Committee passes lightly over the fact that three hundred thousand will go into the bond holder's hands, and another seventy-five thousand in the banker's pocket, making over one-half million dollars it will cost the seven-mile limit to get the use of this \$150,000; but they throw you some slop about the permanent school fund getting these bonds. There is ten dollars worth of bonds offered the permanent school fund where it is able to take one, and if we never issued a bond in this county, the fund would be invested and the county will get her proportionate share. The committee seems not to be able to distinguish between a good substantial building which should be good fifty years after the bonds have been paid off, and a road which one week may be on the hills around Crockett, and the next be in the bayou bottom. But they harp on permanent roads. There is no such thing as permanent roads. Read the Houston Chronicle of the 15th, and you will have this whole matter in its right light; only a few years ago Harris County voted one-half million dollars for roads, and being a level county, if such a thing was possible, her roads would be permanent, but one of its Commissioners, Mr. Mormion, says the roads are going to the bad, and although they have one hundred and forty-six thousand dollars in the road and bridge fund, it is not enough to repair these roads according to the estimate of the engineer, and he recommends that the next Legislature give them a law to tax vehicles. Now they built roads

without any road system for taking care of them; the same thing will happen here. The committee says it will amount to \$100 a year per mile for interest; \$700 for our Porter Springs road. Just give me the interest, even with the present road law, and in ten years I can make it a pike. Now I do not vote according to my appetite nor according to my selfish interest. If I did, I would be for this bond issue, but I try to vote patriotically as I see it best for the country and people, and I would ask the voters to consider well this matter before they get themselves, their children and grand-children tied "hog fashion" so there is no escape, and on a thing that in ten years they will have nothing left but the bonds. Be men, and be willing to make your own roads during your life time, and not place on the unborn children your debts.

Yours for honesty,
R. C. Spinks.

St. Patrick's Luncheon.

All over the English-speaking portion of the world St. Patrick's Day is observed and celebrated in honor of the Apostle and Patron Saint of Ireland—St. Patrick.

Crockett, ever abreast with the times, fell in line, and joined in a beautiful celebration and jubilee.

Mrs. J. R. Foster invited a number of her friends to her home, Saturday, March 18, to unite with her in doing honor to this great and good man, St. Patrick.

Games, from ten until two, furnished amusement for the day; the tables, tally-cards and all, decorated with Erin's green shamrock.

At two o'clock, Mrs. Dudley Woodson and her friend, Miss Lizzie Howard of Palestine, appeared, and escorted the guests into the St. Patrick's dining-room.

What a lovely surprise greeted the guests. The favorite and much-loved shamrock was everywhere in evidence.

Soft green lights from burning tapers threw over all a pretty, magical glow.

The place cards of little green, Irish flags gave the names of the guests, and there was quite a hunt for the proper places. Finally, all were seated, and unfolding their napkins found another surprise. The little green napkin rings held not only the napkins but also favors.

The curious crowd, investigating, found all sorts of pretty and quaint articles. From the tiny roll came paper sun bonnets, Napoleon caps, and caps of all shapes and colors; these the guests were requested to don. They proved very becoming, also affording great merriment in the adjustment.

But fun and gaiety were not all; the lovely six-course luncheon, so beautifully served by Miss Alice Foster, was satisfying to the artistic and capricious.

While enjoying this delightful repast, the life and labors of St. Patrick were ably discussed.

For more than two hours we remained at the table, until the sharp ringing of the telephone reminded some of us of other engagements. Some of the ladies remained and engaged in games until a late hour.

The personnel of this happy party

was as follows: Mrs. J. W. Foster, Mrs. Dudley Woodson, Mrs. Katherine Buford Peoples, Miss Lizzie Howard, Mrs. J. W. Hail, Mrs. Thomas Self, Mrs. Frank Edmiston, Mrs. C. N. Corry, Mrs. Johnson Arledge, Mrs. Frank Kerr, Miss Farris, Mrs. Wm. Denny, Mrs. Peoples and Miss Lizzie Howard being guests of honor for the occasion.

In Musical Circles.

In musical circles the piano recital given by Mrs. Katherine Buford Peoples Friday evening, March 10th, is the comment of the hour. The capacity of the Lyceum theatre was taxed to its fullest to accommodate those who wished to hear Mrs. Peoples, who combines true art with glorious and natural endowment.

Mrs. Peoples is not a stranger to Crockett people, as this was her home at one time, and she has many warm friends here. She has only recently returned from abroad, where for the past few years she has devoted herself to the study of music under master artists. In Berlin she was a student under Conrad Aherzonger, and in the Royal Academy of London under Dr. H. W. Richards. The interpretation of her interesting program Friday evening showed intelligent musicianship and ap-

preciation. The audience was representative of the highest culture along lines of musical appreciation among Crockett's citizens, and all were delighted beyond measure.

The interpretation of Carnival Jests from Vienna and the Fantasie pieces were thoroughly Schumanesque, full of all the subtle fancies, droll humor and originalities of treatment peculiar to this composer, replete with all the variety of tone, color, and harmonic effect characteristic of the romantic school of which Schuman was one of the ablest and most enthusiastic champions.

The Bonru in G Major by Bach and the Beethoven Sonata showed most intelligent insight into form and depth and gravity of thought and mood.

The Songs Without Words by Mendelssohn were played with individual quiet charm and were much enjoyed.

The transcriptions of Annie Laurie, Mocking Bird and Dixie deserve special mention, particularly the last two as these were Mrs. Peoples' own arrangements. The lecture on music at home and abroad was interesting and instructive.

Friday afternoon at a reception-musical given by Mrs. C. N. Corry

at the beautiful home of Col. and Mrs. D. A. Nunn, Mrs. Peoples was again heard in piano recital. On this occasion, as on the previous one, the audience was charmed, at times spell-bound. On Mrs. Corry's lovely baby-grand piano the artist was at her best, and Crockett generally feels that the presence of Mrs. Peoples in the city has been a treat.

For Mrs. Wolff.

About twenty friends of the beautiful and gifted Mrs. Herbert W. Wolff of St. Louis were informally received by Mrs. Sheridan Thursday afternoon, and enjoyed a most delightful treat in song recitals. Mrs. Wolff's annual visits will in future be looked forward to with pleasant anticipation. She has kindly and very graciously assisted in several home benefits and in many ways endeared herself to the people of Crockett.

Two negroes, Oscar Kelley and Birgel Tippet, Tuesday in the southern part of town, got into a fight with the result that Tippet was badly beaten over the head with a fence picket in the hands of Kelley and Kelley in turn had his throat gashed with a razor by Tippet. They were arrested by Constable Bob Spence and gave bond in the sum of \$100 each.

To the Public

- 1 Your doctor writes you a prescription—that's your formula. It belongs to you. It's your privilege to take that prescription to your druggist. You can also demand your original prescription back. We do not pay office rent for doctors, therefore we can afford to fill your prescription for one man's legitimate profit.
- 1 If you are directed to take your prescription to a "certain" place, think well before acting and be sure you are going to get just what your doctor has prescribed in the prescription. "Substituting" is a poor practice, but some doctors as well as incapable druggists that are not registered believe in unreasonable profits to defray some silent but interested party's expenses.
- 1 We keep fresh, pure drugs, pharmaceuticals guaranteed under the pure food law, and nothing goes into your doctor's prescription but the drugs prescribed by him. A registered pharmacist with 14 years' experience takes care of your prescription work personally. A man with a few years' experience as a druggist cannot expect to compound prescriptions correctly. You cannot throw drugs together and expect results. We filled over three thousand prescriptions last year. Can we fill yours this year?

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U. D. C. Notes.

One of the most enjoyable entertainments ever given in Crockett was the Free-will Offering held in the home of Col. D. A. Nunn, on the afternoon of the 17th of March, for the purpose of collecting money to help erect a monument in memory of the Confederate soldiers. The work of securing funds for this cause, while only recently begun, is progressing, and we hope to so increase the interest already aroused on this subject that in a short time the citizens of our town will meet to witness and assist in the unveiling of a monument in memory of those who loved and fought for our home—the fair Southland. The entertainment given was a recital by the gifted pianist, Mrs. Katherine Peebles. The guests were on entering greeted by Mesdames Corry and Lipscomb, who conducted them to the table on which the offerings were deposited. This table was presided over by Mrs. V. Collins. Mesdames Kennedy and D. F. Arledge then introduced them to Mesdames Peebles, Wheelis, Wooters, Hale and Miss Craddock, after which Miss Williams and Mrs. Self seated the guests and furnished them with programs. The spacious parlors were soon filled with an appreciative audience. Mrs. Peebles is a pianist of rare ability, and Crockett takes a personal pride in her success, as most of her girlhood days were spent in our midst. Quite a good musician when she left us, she has since that time had unusual advantages, studying under the best masters both at home and abroad. Having heard of her success in her chosen line, we were prepared for a delightful afternoon, but not for the wonderful music she gave us. At the close of her program, the audience asked that she play a medley of old airs, and as the strains of "Dixie" filled the room, the pleasure received was evinced by universal applause.

The D. A. Nunn Chapter feel much gratified that they, through Mrs. Corry, were privileged to give their friends so great a treat, and also grateful for the liberal patronage. The amount donated for the Monument Fund on this occasion was about \$45, which will be added to that already collected for this purpose.

Mrs. D. F. Arledge,
Sec'y D. A. Nunn Chapter.

Grand Jury at Work.

The grand jury was empanelled by District Judge Gardner Monday morning and is now at work. It is as follows: J. W. Hail, foreman; Wm. M. Patton, W. H. Monzingo, Jim Owens, S. D. Ratcliff, E. L. Brown, J. R. Mainer, Lang Smith, A. B. Mulligan, W. L. Vaught, B. E. Hail and John Estes.

District Court Cases Set.

Cases now appearing on the district court docket have been set as follows:

J. W. Ashley, murder; set for April 5 and special venire of 40 men ordered.

Milton Ivana, rape; set for April 6 and special venire of 40 men ordered.

Will Tucker, rape; set for April 6 and special venire of 40 men ordered.

Cordia Willis, murder; set for April 10 and special venire of 40 men ordered.

Green Burton, murder; set for April 11 and special venire of 40 men ordered.

John Pugh, murder; set for April 12 and special venire of 40 men ordered.

Jim Spurger, Isam Garner, Andrew Kirkwood, B. J. Jenkins and Henry Skipper, murder; set for April 17 and special venire of 150 men ordered.

Horace Kitchens, murder; set for April 12 and special venire ordered.

Much New Type and Machinery.

Without bluster and blow, the Courier has recently added to its already well-equipped printing plant many fonts of new type and much new machinery. The Courier only states a fact when it says that its printing plant is now the best equipped of any between Houston and Palestine. The Courier's work is its best advertisement, and its work can be seen in the best business institutions of the town and county. The Courier does not blow much about what it is going to do, but it does things, gets the results, and results count. The Courier's patrons—its satisfied customers—are making possible even a bigger and better printing plant for Crockett. Are you one of them? —If not, we ask you to be.

Mailing Machine Added.

The Courier's subscription list has increased to such extent that the Courier has been forced to add a mailing machine to its equipment. In addition to getting the mail out more rapidly than heretofore, the expiration figures are printed after each subscriber's name. By referring to the figures following the name, the subscriber is now enabled to know just when his subscription expires. The machine is a convenience to the subscriber as well as to the post-office people and the Courier, and insures a more regular delivery of the paper.

American Woman's League.

The entertainment given by the ladies of the A. W. L. Thursday evening at the Lyceum theatre was enjoyed and appreciated by a large audience. The tableau of the "Seasons" was beautifully illustrated by four pretty and handsomely gowned girls. "Day and Night", brought out by Misses Bella Lipscomb, with her golden tresses, wearing a gown of delicate pink, and Otice McConnell, with her raven locks in sombre black, was quite suggestive of sunshine and shadow.

Mr. Beasley in his "Pipe Dream" recalled a bevy of charming girls, and the usual coy widow.

Little Miss Morjorie Wolf, very sweetly gowned in pink chiffon and lace, was grace itself in the Ostende, and quite unique as a humming bird and brought down the house with her dancing.

Mrs. Wolf needs no commendation as she is well known and much admired in Crockett society circles. Her recitals are always enjoyable and are rendered in such a charming manner.

A pleasing feature of the entertainment was the singing by Mrs. Roger Wheelless and Mr. Jack Beasley.

Tuesday's Primary.

A white man's primary for city officers and school trustees was held in Crockett Tuesday. Two candidates finished the race for city marshal, G. H. Bayne having withdrawn. A total of 296 votes was cast. The following was the result:

For city attorney—C. M. Ellis, 208; J. A. Ragland, 70.

For city marshal—S. B. Box, 94; C. W. LeGory, 192.

Three aldermen were elected with the following votes: John E. Monk, 262; J. R. Sheridan, 269; C. C. Warfield, 281.

Four school trustees were elected as follows: S. T. Allee, J. W. Hail, T. C. LeMay and J. H. Smith.

Big Stock of Paper.

The Courier printing department carries the largest and widest selected stock of printing paper to be found in any town north of Houston and east of Dallas in Texas. It is common comment that you can get as good printed stationery at the Courier office as you can get in Houston or Dallas. The Courier has the stock and does the work. Those who are not patronizing us should stop sending away their orders. Keep Crockett money in Crockett, where you got it.

M. McCarty has bought the interest of J. J. Harrison in the general merchandise business formerly conducted by McCarty & Harrison. Mr. McCarty will continue the business at the same stand, where he solicits a share of the patronage of the buying public. He will continue to carry a complete stock of general merchandise and proposes to sell at the lowest margin of profit. It will be money in your pocket to see him if you need anything in his line.

District Court.

Land suits have so far taken up this week in district court. Monday and Tuesday two cases were disposed of, and the third, the Louisiana and Texas Lumber Co. vs. H. H. Bennett et al., was being tried before a jury Wednesday. The two cases disposed of were tried without a jury and resulted in verdicts for the plaintiffs, the Louisiana and Texas Lumber Company.

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Local Items.

F. W. McHenry and Miss Hazel Benton were married by Rev. George W. Davis at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 11, at Mr. Davis' home in this city. The bride has been teaching at Porter Springs, while the bridegroom comes from another state.

If you contemplate buying a cultivator it will pay you to examine the John Deere Royal Balance frame. Look carefully into every point of improvement, then make up your mind. If you will do this we are sure the Deere make will win.

Daniel & Burton.

The Sealy mattress has no laced end, because we don't care where you open it. Open any part of it and you will find just as represented, pure white long staple cotton. This mattress is guaranteed for 20 years.

J. D. Sims, The Furniture Man, Embalmer & Funeral Director.

Another Business in Crockett.

W. R. Rogers, recently of Mexia, is moving a stock of dry goods, shoes and notions from his store in Mexia to Crockett. He will be located between F. B. Webb and R. G. Lundy. Mr. Rogers is a brother-in-law of W. R. Lewis.

Notice.

Dr. W. R. Rucker, Veterinary Surgeon of Palestine, has located in Crockett with office at Smith Bros' Stables, and is prepared to treat diseases of all domestic animals. Hog cholera, black leg, and all other infectious diseases promptly eradicated. Milk cows tested for tuberculosis.

J. A. Bricker, the jeweler, has received a new shipment of jewelry, embracing everything usually carried by a first-class jeweler and making his line as complete as any in the interior towns. Don't fail to see him and get his prices when in need of anything in the jewelry line.

The Schubert Symphony Club and Ladies' Quartet entertained a Crockett audience Tuesday evening for two hours, every number being encored and responded to. The singing of Miss Leeta Corder was so popular with the audience that she was compelled to repeat her solo before closing the program.

Are you tired and weary? If so, remember that the Sealy mattress is a pillow for the body. Let us put one in your home for 30, 60, or 90 days on free trial, and if you are not pleased you are under no obligations to buy. Sold under the triple guarantee.

J. D. Sims,
The Furniture Man.

Mr. Page Hale and Miss Ethel Daniel were married at the home of Justice of the Peace Callier Wednesday evening of last week by Justice Callier. The bride is a daughter of Frank Daniel of this city and the bridegroom a son of W. T. Hale of the Daniel community. Following the wedding the couple took the train for Galveston, returning Sunday night. They will make their home near Crockett.

Mrs. J. L. Stephens and little son of St. Louis are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lee, Mrs. Stephens having been called here by the serious illness of her father, Mr. Lee, who is suffering from a serious heart affection. If Mr. Lee's condition improves, they will return to St. Louis this week.

House-Keepers Attention.

Commencing March 20th, all "WHITE CREST" Flour will be packed with valuable coupons, which will be redeemed with cash premiums amounting to \$120.00. You can secure full information from your grocer, or from us. Use "WHITE CREST" Flour, the BEST ON EARTH, and save your coupons. Edmiston Bros.

Election Notice.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Crockett that an election be and the same is hereby ordered held on the second Tuesday in April, A. D. 1911, in the city of Crockett, Houston county, Texas, for the purpose of electing three aldermen, a city marshal and city attorney for the city of Crockett, that due and legal notice thereof be given in terms of the law, and that James Langston be and he is hereby appointed manager of such election.

C. L. Edmiston, Mayor.
Attest: M. Satterwhite,
Secretary.

We are glad to announce to our friends and customers that we have secured the agency for the famous SANIDOWN mattress. As a matter of fact this mattress needs no introduction in Crockett. For the reason that there has been more Sanidown mattresses sold in Crockett the past two years than all other tuftless mattresses combined is sufficient proof that it has no equal. This mattress is guaranteed for 20 years against becoming uneven or lumpy, is made of the very best grade of cotton by a process that places it in a "class" to itself. Let us place one in your house on trial, and if you do not say that it is the best mattress made you will be under no obligation to buy. Deupree & Waller.

House Furniture and Undertakers.

Stock Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Crockett that, from and after the 17th day of April, A. D. 1911, the running at large of horses, mules, cattle, sheep, swine and goats within the limits of the said city of Crockett shall be and the same is hereby prohibited, and the city marshal of the said city is hereby authorized and empowered, and it is hereby made his duty, to restrain and impound any such stock as hereinabove named as may be found running at large in the limits of said city and hold the same subject to the payment of such fees and expenses as may accrue by reason of such detaining and impounding of such stock, and if such stock shall not be reclaimed by the owner thereof and all of such fees and expenses paid by him within five days after the same shall have been so detained and impounded, then it shall be the duty of the said city marshal to sell the same, after giving ten days notice of such sale by posting such notice at the court house door of Houston county previous to the day of such sale. Any person violating this ordinance by knowingly permitting any of his stock of the kind named herein to run at large within the limits of the said city, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars, and each day's running at large of any such stock shall constitute a separate offense.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances that may be in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. The impounding fees under this ordinance shall be fifty cents per head for impounding and twenty-five cents per head for each day or fraction thereof same remain in pound after first day. Passed in regular session on March 13, 1911. C. L. Edmiston, Mayor.
Attest: M. Satterwhite, Sec'y.

U. D. C. Notes.

The D. A. Nunn Chapter held the regular monthly meeting February 25th at the home of Mrs. J. P. Hail. The meeting was called to order by the president, and the chapter united in repeating the Lord's Prayer.

After the regular routine of business was transacted, the treasurer was instructed to send amounts pledged by the chapter for the following causes: Arlington Monument Fund, \$5, and the Church at Petersburg, Va., \$2, to Mrs. Wheeler, State Treasurer. Two new members were then admitted to the chapter, Mesdames J. O. McLarty, Buffalo, Texas, and Mrs. D. D. Hungate. The recital to be given by Mrs. Katherine Peoples was then discussed, and after careful consideration it was finally decided upon, and the following committees were appointed. Committee to secure hall, Mesdames Norris, R. E. McConnell and Barbee; Program Committee, Mesdames Corry, J. P. Hail and D. Woodson; Piano Committee, Mrs. Jno. LeGory, Johnson Arledge, J. S. Shivers; Patronesses, Mrs. Earle Adams, Page, Madden, Sheridan, Self, Wootters, Miller, King, Corry, J. S. Shivers, D. F. Arledge, Painter, Sweet, J. P. Hail, LeGory, Norris, Kerr, Hungate, H. Morrison, Kennedy, Woodson, Lacy, J. S. Wootters, R. E. McConnell, and Misses Williams, Craddock and Hail; Ticket Committee, Mesdames Lacy, Durst, Kennedy and Meriwether. The committees were requested to meet with Mrs. Nunn, Saturday, March 4th, at 3:30 p.m. to make reports. The historical program being omitted on account of the illness of Mrs. Nunn, chapter historian, the chairman of the musical committee, Mrs. J. P. Hail, had prepared an unusually fine program for the enjoyment of the chapter. The first number was a selection from Faust, most beautifully rendered by Mrs. Meriwether, Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb prefacing the music with a few introductory remarks, in which she, in a most entertaining manner, interpreted the music and gave us an interesting talk on Goethe. We then enjoyed a poem, "The Southern Woman," by Mrs. Self. Miss Virginia Chamberlain rendered a beautiful number from Mendelssohn, which Mrs. Woodson prefaced by reading a history of the composition. Mrs. Jno. LeGory then read an interesting paper on "The Old Black Mammy," after which Mrs. Adams read "Reminiscences of 1864" by Mrs. Nunn. The interest arising from these papers caused quite a little talk, during which the fact was elicited that Mrs. Page had on the day previous received a letter from her Black Mammy, and at the earnest request of the daughters present she gave quite an interesting talk. Quite a feature of the afternoon was the presentation to the chapter of a box of surgical instruments captured by Dr. Rainey at the Battle of Berwick's Bay. Dr. Rainey gave these instruments to Dr. Meriwether. Mrs. Woodson read an admirable parody on Poe's Raven, bringing in the Crockett Quartette in a most amusing manner; this parody appeared in a Marlin paper. A piano solo by Miss Foster was much enjoyed, after which the program was closed by a splendidly-rendered number from the Symphony Quartette, which was so much enjoyed that the chapter refused to be content until they gave an encore. Miss Durst entertained with several well-rendered numbers while the hostess served

delicious refreshments, and this most enjoyable afternoon came to an end. The chapter will meet with Mrs. R. E. McConnell, Saturday at 3 p.m., March 25th, 1911.

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

Normal News.

The students and faculty of the Sam Houston Normal assembled in the chapel promptly at nine o'clock last Thursday for the purpose of marching to the cemetery, where appropriate Independence Day exercises were held at the grave of General Houston. The line of march was formed in front of the main building, and was led by a committee of seniors bearing the Texas flag. These were followed by the senior, junior and freshman classes, and between the senior and junior classes a large United States flag was carried. B. H. Timmins of Harrison county acted as grand marshal; F. M. Mathis of Upshur county presided over the exercises at the grave. R. M. Briggs of Upshur county delivered well an oration on "The Life and Services of Sam Houston." Miss Bessie Gillis of Milam county read the declaration of Texas Independence. The last number on the program was an essay, "The Republic of Texas," by Miss Hattie Kee, of Smith county. Such patriotic exercises at the grave of our great Sam Houston will be an inspiration yearly to the students of the Sam Houston Normal.

Two very interesting games of basket ball were played by the Normal boys team and Allen Academy, and Houston High School and the Normal last week. The Normal boys won both games, the score of the first game being 27 to 10; the second, 25 to 13. These games were the first played this term with out-of-town teams, and they will doubtless be the last. The Houston boys have the names of being hard to beat, but the Normal boys have the championship now.

Prof. H. F. Eytill has returned from the National Educational Association which met last week at Mobile, Ala. He visited Luskgee Institute while in Alabama, and he told us some very interesting things concerning Booker's school.

The date of April 21st has been set for the unveiling of Houston's monument. The living veterans of San Jacinto will be here, Hon. W. J. Bryan will be the chief speaker of the day. The Daughters of the Republic will be here April 20th, and on that night Mr. Bryan will deliver his celebrated lecture, "The Prince of Peace," in the auditorium. We expect a great number of people, and Houston county people, don't miss coming. Carrie Lockey.

"Foley's Honey and Tar is the best cough medicine I ever used as it quickly stopped a severe cough that had long troubled me," says J. W. Kuhn, Princeton, Nebr. Just so quickly and surely it acts in all cases of coughs, colds, la-grippe and lung trouble. Refuse substitutes. Will McLean.

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Make Home Grounds Inviting.

All other questions sink into insignificance when compared to home and its environments. Intelligent citizenship and domestic tranquility ultimately depend upon home training, and home training is largely influenced by the environment of the home. Every boy and girl should have the advantage of a neat, attractive and comfortable home.

The expense required in beautifying home grounds is so small that it is difficult to see why so many people are contented to live and rear their children in unattractive surroundings. The residence may be a log cabin, yet it can be made attractive by trees, vines and flowers. It is remarkable how much plants and trees add to the charm of the home.

Those who do not own their homes should make an effort to secure them. Home always endears one to the country in which he lives and insures greater interest in its social and political affairs. The home owner is more contented and can be a more useful citizen to the commonwealth.

Let us take more interest in making home life better and its environment more elevating. Build according to your means, then beautify and embellish with trees, plants and vines. Give thought to your plantings and intelligence to home arrangement. Build not only for yourself, but for your children and their ancestors.—Farm and Ranch.

Reward in Fruit Growing.

The home orchard is always desirable on a general farm. Fresh fruits furnish a variety of choice foods and assist in toning up the human system. It is a comparatively easy matter to prepare a meal when there is plenty of fresh, canned and preserved fruits.

The home orchard does not require much time of men and teams, yet it affords a source of income in saving the cost of living. The products from a small orchard that has been well cared for are often considerable.

Where there are children, the orchard is almost a necessity in maintaining their appetites and in keeping them in good health. Their bodies require the juices of fruits, and parents should see that the orchard supplies fresh fruits for the table.

A small area devoted to peaches, pears, apples, plums, cherries, grapes and berries can be made profitable. Good fruits can usually be marketed. Those who are not in reach of a market for their fresh fruits may can and market when prices are satisfactory and time is had for delivering.

The farmstead is not complete without the orchard. The orchard represents refinement and taste. A well-kept orchard increases the value of the farm and beautifies the farmstead. Luscious fruits in season are ample rewards for planting and maintaining the home orchard. Set an orchard and reap this reward.—Farm and Ranch.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Courier is authorized to make the following announcements for city office, election to be held March 21, 1911:

For City Marshal
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SAVED BY QUICK WIT.

Clever Ruse of a French Peasant Called For Conscription.

Two young men of a certain French village were called on to draw for a conscription. One only was wanted to complete the number, and of the two who were to draw one was the son of a rich farmer and the other the only child of a poor widow.

The farmer made friends with the official in charge of the ballot and promised him a handsome present if he would only prevent his son from going into the army. In order to do this the official put into the urn two black balls instead of one black and one white. When the young men came he said:

"There are two balls, one black and one white, in the urn. He who draws the black one must serve. Your turn is first," pointing to the widow's son.

The latter, suspecting that all was not fair, drew one of the balls from the urn and immediately swallowed it without even looking at it.

"Why have you done that?" asked the official. "How are we to know whether you have drawn a black or white ball?"

"Oh, that's very simple," was the reply. "Let the other man now draw. If I have the black he must necessarily draw the white one."

There was no help for it, and the farmer's son, putting his hand into the urn, drew the remaining ball, which, to the satisfaction of the spectators, was a black one.

MUZZLING THE PRESS.

A Much Favored Official Duty at One Time in England.

There was a time in England when government officials viewed the press as a hostile power, to be destroyed if possible to be curbed at any cost. In 1633 Roger L'Estrange, "overseer of the press," brought out his "Considerations and Proposals In Order to the Regulation of the Press." He advocated the severest restrictions for authors and printers, as well as for "the letter founders and the smiths and joiners that work upon the premises" and "the stitchers, binders, stationers, hawkers, mercury women, peddlers, ballad singers, posts, carriers, hackney coachmen, boatmen and mariners."

A proposal of L'Estrange was that culprits convicted of having broken the law should be condemned "to wear some visible badge or mark of ignominy, as a halter instead of a hat-band, one stocking blue and another red, a blue bonnet with a red letter T or S upon it." A few years later L'Estrange went one better by declaring that newspapers ought not be allowed at all.

He said that the reading of them "makes the multitude too familiar with the actions and councils of their superiors, too pragmatical and censorious, and gives them not only an itch but a kind of colorable right and license to be meddling with the government." In 1685 L'Estrange was knighted.—Chicago News.

A Few Exceptions.

There was no love lost between Rufus and his teacher. Rufus thought the teacher was a severe and occasionally unjust person who had never known what it was to be young and full of fun, while the teacher considered the little dandy both stupid and mischievous.

"You are not attending to what I say, Rufus," said the teacher one day in the midst of an address to her class. "Yes, teacher, truly I is," said Rufus, with the reversion to the speech he had learned at home which often accompanied great earnestness.

"You should never say 'I is,'" commanded the teacher. "I have told you that a hundred times. You know the correct form. There are no exceptions to its use. Give me two examples at once."

"Yas'm," said Rufus meekly. "I am one of de letters of de alphabet. I am a pronoun."—Youth's Companion.

Expecting Too Much.

It was a cold, raw day, but the Neversweats and the Fearnoughts were playing a game of ball on the prairie just the same.

The pitcher for the Neversweats, his fingers half frozen, failed miserably in getting the balls over the plate.

"Aw," said the captain, "I thought ye wuz one o' dese cold weather pitchers!"

"I am," said the slab artist, blowing on his benumbed digits to warm them. "but I ain't a ice pitcher, blame ye!"—Chicago Tribune.

Anticipating.

"My wife and myself had another foolish quarrel."

"About what?"

"About where we would go if we had money enough to travel."—Washington Herald.

He Never Went There Again. Hostess (at the party)—Miss Robinson has no partner for this waltz. Would you mind dancing with her instead of with me? Hawkard—On the contrary, I shall be delighted.

BRUISED FINGER NAILS.

A Simple Remedy That Keeps Them From Turning Black.

A young woman who was going to a debutante dinner the next evening bruised three of the finger nails of her right hand badly by catching them in a door. Visions of an unsightly hand, possibly one in a sling, drove her to the telephone to get in touch with her physician.

His advice was: "Get yourself a comfortable chair and an interesting book, set yourself by a stationary washstand in such a way that the fingers can be held upright under the faucet, then turn on the cold water and let it run over the bruised fingers for at least three-quarters of an hour, preferably longer."

"If the water gets too cold or chills you during that time turn it off for a few minutes, but never once let the hand get out of the upright position so the blood can run into the bruised finger and blacken."

The maiden's hand was unmarred for her dinner, and she was so delighted with the remedy she told it for the benefit of the guests, one at least of whom has tried this cure repeatedly since, being inclined to awkwardness and badly bruised fingers. No matter how bad the hurt, unless the finger is mashed the throbbing will not be followed with weeks of blackened nails.—Exchange.

VICE PRESIDENT KING.

Took the Oath of Office Abroad, but Did Not Live to Serve.

William Rufus King, born April 6, 1786, died April 18, 1863, was a vice president of the United States who never served in that capacity and one who took the oath of office on foreign soil, something which can be said of no other executive officer who has ever been elected by the people of this country. King was an invalid, but his friends urged him to take second place on the ticket with Pierce in 1852.

Both were elected, but Mr. King's health failed so rapidly that he was forced to go to Cuba some two months before inauguration day. Not having returned to the United States by March 4, congress passed a special act authorizing the United States consul at Matanzas, Cuba, to swear him in as vice president at about the hour when Pierce was taking the oath of office at Washington.

This arrangement was carried out to a dot, and on the day appointed, at a plantation on one of the highest hills in the vicinity of Matanzas, Mr. King was made vice president of the United States amid the solemn "Vaya voi con Dios" (God will be with you) of the creoles who had assembled to witness the unique spectacle. Vice President King returned to his home at Cahawba, Ala., arriving at that place April 17, 1863, and died the following day.

Wedding Fees in New York.

Large wedding fees are rare even in New York. Fees of \$50 and \$100 are considered large. The \$1,000 fee when it makes its appearance usually goes to the rector of a wealthy congregation who enjoys a salary of \$10,000 or \$12,000 a year. Larger fees are sometimes given. The man of wealth, actuated by a high regard for his pastor and friend, occasionally gives his check for \$2,000 or \$3,000 under the guise of a wedding fee. He wishes to help the minister and knows the money would not be accepted under any other circumstances. Such gifts, it is needless to say, are extremely rare. New York has a few clergymen whose marriage fees average \$1,200 a year. The pastor of a large Presbyterian church on Broadway has estimated that his fees amount annually to \$1,000. These are topnotch figures.—Christian Herald.

Rossini's Jealousy.

Rossini was intolerably jealous of all his musical contemporaries, and particularly of Meyerbeer. In 1836 he heard "The Huguenots," and on listening to the performance from the beginning to the end he made up his mind that Meyerbeer had excelled him and determined to write no more operatic music. He lived until 1868, but produced nothing for the lyric stage. His thirty-two years of retirement were spent in the pleasures of a voluptuary. He was particularly fond of good eating and drinking and assembled about him the youngest and gayest society he could attract to his house.

His Way of Showing His Love.

"You wrong him, papa. He does not love me for my money. He scoffs at the world's sordid eagerness for wealth."

"What proof have you, child?"

"Why, only last night he told me he didn't care if he never was able to make a penny in his life if he only had me!"

Getting to It.

Anxious Mother—Has Mr. Bashful proposed yet? Daughter—Not exactly, but last evening when I was holding little Dick in my lap Mr. Bashful went to the piano and sang, "Would I Were a Boy Again."

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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.

The road to success is paved with good advertisements.

In advertising always say what you believe, if you wish people to believe what you say.

Popular interest in road building has reached the acute stage in Texas and all sections of the state are vying with each other in the matter of building good roads.

Time was not far back when the boodler was called a statesman, or, at worse, a shrewd politician. It is to the great advantage of this country that he is now known by his right name.

Menard citizens celebrated the extension of the Frisco from Brady to their city last week. The Menard valley has just had a prosperous rain and they are now doubly blessed.

You don't have to go to war to be patriotic. Improve your locality, uphold your town, enlarge its interests, and lend a hand to progress, and you are a patriot—a lover of your country—as truly as the soldier who shoulders his musket.

Good roads are winning a permanent place in popularity with the farmers, and no community is considered progressive that has not improved its public highways. Build good roads and place your community in the progressive class.

Next to the wife beater comes the horse beater and it is to be regretted we have one or two in this community. A horse is the most noble and faithful of animals and the man who would abuse his horse has something lacking in his manhood.

Camp county farmers are preparing to improve their public highways and a proposition to bond the county for road building purposes will be submitted in the near future. The farmers of Camp county are both prosperous and progressive.

The Kansas City Packer estimates that 400 carloads of onions will be shipped from Laredo, Texas, during the 1911 season to the Northern markets. Texas can boast of the largest exclusive onion district in the South, and the fame of the Texas Bermuda has reached all corners of the world.

The poultry possibilities of Texas are now recognized as never before and the tide of industrial endeavor is running in the direction of their development with a strength that is very gratifying to witness and which indicates that Texas in the near future will find in them as great a source of wealth as the states that now stand at the head of the column in poultry production.

Two news items appearing simultaneously in the February press of the state announce with force the greatness of Texas and the wonderful diversification of our endowments. One dispatch from the southern part of the state tells of strawberries being shipped by the car-load to northern markets and the other of trains that are snow bound in the Panhandle. Harvesting berry crops and run-

ning snow plows on the same day is a novel experience that few states can boast. Nature in creating Texas gave us an abundance of everything and our mineral deposits, agricultural possibilities and industrial opportunities are as diversified, staple and inviting as our climate.

Texas is the greatest cotton producing section in the Southern states, which have a practical monopoly of the cotton crop of the entire world. Texas produces enough cotton to give the entire world one suit of clothes apiece and then have some left. In addition to the cotton industry, it will grow equally well alfalfa, corn, rice, oats, potatoes and in fact most everything that can be raised in the temperate zone.

The farmer who owns a farm is the particular person who is fixed. Banks may fail and factories close, workmen strike and mines suspend, merchants fail and town burn, times may be panicky and even crops may be short—but the farmer who owns his acres will get along. He will live in comfort and quiet, with plenty to eat, drink, and wear. He is the most independent man on earth. Yet there are lots of them who do not appreciate their situation.

Thirteen solid carloads of eggs have been shipped from Flatonia, Texas, during the past few weeks to New York and other Northern markets. The egg industry in the Gulf Coast country of Texas is steadily growing, and this shipment of eggs is one of the largest ever originating from one single point in the South. The egg and poultry business is one that brings quick returns and ready cash, and the Texas hen, the Queen of the barnyard, rules the roost the year round.

Texas affords the widest range of agricultural opportunities perhaps of any state in the Union. On account of its vast area and varied climate there is scarcely a product known to agriculture that cannot be successfully raised in the state. From the wheat growing districts of the Panhandle to the fruit sections of the Gulf Coast country there are agricultural opportunities for all classes and conditions, and the man who invests in Texas property makes a safe and sane investment.

Texas land is the cheapest land in the world to-day considering its productive capacity, but its value is steadily increasing, and the opportunities for land investment are growing less and less as the state develops. Home-seekers from the older states and from Europe have been pouring into Texas as never before in the history of the state during the past year, and the idle lands are gradually becoming settled up, and the matter of procuring a home in Texas is easier now than will be the case in a few years.

East Texas is preparing to develop the iron ore industry, and Dr. McCord of Rusk has just finished the compilation of statistics on this important industry, and the results of his figures furnish evidence that iron ore is the greatest undeveloped industry within the state, and that there are great possibilities for making this industry one of the leading sources of the state's wealth. Dr. McCord's report shows 58,880 acres of iron ore in Cherokee county alone, with an average of 6,000 tons per acre. At Mr. Schwab's price of \$8.00 per ton, it represents in actual wealth \$2,826,240,000 and in the finished products it means many million dollars more. The development

of the iron industry has played an important part in the finances of the country, and has been a factor in making a large per cent. of our millionaires, and in the development of this industry in Texas there are possibilities for a great source of wealth to the state.

The Year Book of the Federal Department of Agriculture lays special stress on the farmer keeping account with each farm product in order to know from which the gain or loss arises. No merchant or banker would attempt to run his business without keeping books and farming is about the only business that is not one of record. It is as important that the farmer know his paying crops as it is that the merchant know his paying customers and non paying crops will ruin the farmer as quick as non-paying customers will destroy the merchant.

We owe it to the community in which we live to do everything we can in every way possible that will be to its advantage. Our neighbor's prosperity means a great deal more to us than someone's who lives elsewhere. We should bear this in mind in buying our goods. We can afford to pay our home man a firm price for his wares rather than send our money away, knowing as we do that every dollar our own citizen makes will help in sustaining our schools, churches and public institutions. It pays richly to patronize home industry.

In building a house material should be used that is stable and durable, and in building a community the same care should be used, and lines of industry that are constructive should be encouraged. Among the classes of property that constitute building material for empires are public highways, railroads, factories, mines, irrigating canals, etc. These industries create and thrust values upon adjoining property, and the amount of unearned wealth they distribute depends upon their native characteristics and upon their surroundings. To build up Texas we must study property.

The construction of good roads will go a long way towards solving the problem of keeping the young men on the farm, which is a question that is receiving much attention at this time. It is not hard work that drives the young people from the farm to the city nor is it the allurements of the city that entices them away from the old home down on the farm so much as it is the isolation of farm life that discourages the boy in the rural districts. The building of good roads, besides checking this exodus from the farm to the city will add thousands of dollars to the value of contiguous property and will give quick returns for the money invested.

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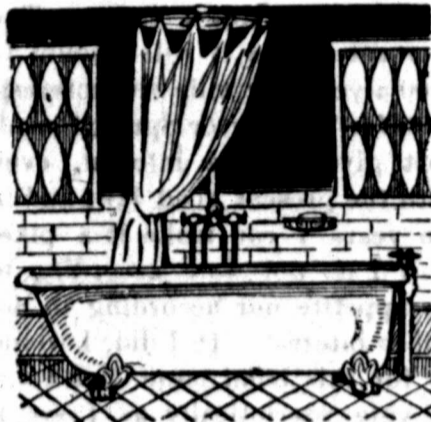
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GOOD NEWS.

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

J. A. Jeanes, of Crockett, Texas, says: "I had kidney and bladder trouble for several years. I was obliged to void the kidney secretions four or five times during the night, and the passages were very painful. Another symptom of my trouble was a pain across the small of my back. Several months ago I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from I. W. Sweet's Drug Store, and since that time have been in much better health. This remedy certainly lives up to the claims made for it."

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By the Wayside

SKETCHES AND NOTES

MOUNTAIN, PLAIN
AND BATTLEFIELD

BY W. B. PAGE

(Continued from last week.)

In our last sketch we noted briefly that brilliant charge of Meagher's Irish Brigade on Marye's Hill at Fredericksburg. There is hardly a parallel to the *elan*, the diabolic, dauntless dash, the fearless, reckless impetuosity of those sons of Erin to be found in other wars.

They cared naught for shot and shell,
They laughed at death and dangers,
They would storm the very gates of hell,
Those gallant Irish rangers."

What cared Burnside for human life so long as the phantom of success flitted in vain, wanton glimmerings in his front and the guerdon of applause from Washington beckoned on. The lives of nearly 5,000 men had been snuffed out on that blood-soaked strip between the city and that stone wall bordering the base of the hill. In vain were those men slaughtered. Those Heights were impregnable to capture. Storm after storm of human energy and valor had plunged against it, covering the ground in its front with the riprap of human life and all in vain. The most consummate skill of the engineering science had wrought triumphantly in its defence and the entire Army of the Potomac could not shake it. Burnside realized before night that the movement was a disastrous failure, and he recognized further that, failing as he had to effect a break in Lee's lines at any point, he was caught in a trap, and that annihilation of his army would certainly ensue if he did not get them back across the river before morning. Jackson saw that Burnside and his whole army were in the power and at the mercy of Lee, and his marshals. Jackson felt that the supreme moment, the opportunity, had presented itself once more, and the time to crush the enemy and end the war was at hand. And he proposed to do it, and do it that night, and had made every arrangement for that overwhelming counter-stroke for which he was famous.

But the Three Sisters presiding over the shuttle and the warp and woof of human dealings had willed differently—that Divinity

"Which with impartial Fate
Knocks at imperial Caesar's
Or the peasant's gate."

had ordered otherwise. Lee felt so sure that Burnside would be at the same place in the morning that he countermanded Jackson's plan. But during the night Burnside and his immense force had slipped across the river so quietly that not a sound was heard. And thus passed away another golden opportunity.

The Grecian War god, Mars, never rode the storm of battle where blood had flowed as here on these plains. In truth, the soil on both sides of this and the Rapidan rivers is soaked with the vital fluid. Burnside was not the only one lavish in his waste of human life. Grant's entire course from the Rapidan, when he crossed it that May morning in '64 to the James, was one vast Golgotha. Between those two rivers he lost in killed 60,000 men, more than Lee had in his entire army. His trail between those two rivers was a horrible, appalling slaughter; 60,000 dead lay putrefying and bleaching in the rear of his onward march. His last fight was at Cold Harbor and there in thirty minutes he had 13,000 killed in efforts to capture the heights. Determined to take them he ordered

still another charge. Only one man offered to obey. The several divisions flatly refused to budge, and the attempt was abandoned. Is there wonder that he came to be known as the butcher?

Lincoln might have exclaimed as Augustus Caesar did: "Varus, Varus, where are my legions?" This is the language according to the Latin historian, Tacitus, which Augustus fired at the man who had contrived to have all these Roman legions butchered in his campaign in the German forests on the Danube. To those and these:

"The neighing troop, the flashing blade,
The bugle's stirring blast,
The charge, the dreadful cannonade,
The din and shout are past."

Of all incidents of the war and the period immediately succeeding it, there is none which provoked such widespread indignation and resentment throughout the South as did the poem of the New England poet, Jno. G. Whittier, in which he accuses Jackson of ordering his men to fire on the Union flag in the hands of a woman. The event is alleged to have occurred in the town of Frederick on Lee's invasion of Maryland, but as a matter of fact it never happened at all at any place, and had no foundation in fact other than the warped and bitter fancy of the author. Whittier's humane nature should have prompted him to have at least made some investigation to determine whether such an inhuman deed, so wanting in every element of civilized warfare, so deficient in all the gracious, merciful attributes of a Christian soldier, was ever perpetrated. If such an allegation had been made of Sherman or Butler, or Sheridan or Hunter, incontrovertible evidence of the truth of it, or some other like barbarity, would have been forthcoming and overwhelming. But all the world knew Stonewall Jackson, and the charge was no sooner made than it was instantly repudiated as being unworthy of belief, for the reason that the man was incapable of such a fiendish act. The most shameful feature of the matter is that Whittier, the author, has never vindicated a name and character, otherwise spotless, from the stain of committing a gross and wilful injustice to a man whose name was beyond the reach of rancor's sting or envy's venom. If Whittier did not know at the time that this entire story of the "flag and Barbara Frietchie" was manufactured from material supplied by a morbid imagination and a venomous heart, he lived long enough after the war to have learned all the facts and to find that they furnished no basis for such a wild exploitation of his muse. And but for the drippings and strainings from the inner sanctuary of the Temple of Abolitionism, in which Wendell Phillips and other high priests had officiated for a half century, and their influence on him, Whittier would have soon thereafter recognized the wrong he had done an enemy, but a noble man withal, and retracted it all. All evidence at the time available branded the story as one of pure fabrication. That part of the effusion which gave such offence to the South was the following stanza in which Whittier glorifies the woman (Barbara Frietchie) as a heroine:

"Bravest of all in Frederick town
She took up the flag the men hauled down,
In her attic window the staff she set
To show that one heart was loyal yet;
Up the street came the rebel tread,
Stonewall Jackson riding ahead;
Under his slouch hat left and right
He glanced; the old flag met his sight.
'Halt!' the dust-brown ranks stood fast,
'Fire!' out blazed the rifle blast,
It shivered the window-pane and sash,
It rent the banner with seam and gash.
Quick as it fell from the broken staff,
Dame Barbara snatched the silken scarf."

This may have appealed with gratifying effect to the sectional

feelings of those whom Whittier was addressing in those days, but it cannot stand to be squared by the test of truth. The facts do not warrant any such freedom with the truth under the license even of a poet. This alleged piece of military wantonness occurred when there was little of silver lining to the clouds which were then overshadowing the North on every part of the contested ground, and anything which sectional prejudice or abolition fanaticism suggested, the ever pliant pen of the penny-a-liner was ready to crystalize in black and white. But the whole malicious story has been thoroughly exploded by the testimony of those who were present—not soldiers of Lee's army but citizens of the town. Unfortunately for the truth of the alleged occurrence one of the neighbours of the mysterious Barbara Frietchie was living up to a few years since. His name was John McLean, and for quite a while served as conductor on passenger trains between Richmond and Washington on the R. F. and P. R. R. In the course of a conversation with him he made it known that at the time of Lee's invasion he was a citizen of Frederick, Md., and his father's home was just across the street from that of Barbara. On being asked what he knew of the flag incident as embodied in verse by Whittier, he replied: "That poem is a fake, pure and simple. I was a child during the war, but I know all about that alleged occurrence and got the facts from my mother and father. Just across the street from us lived Mr. Frietchie, a tailor, and a good, honest citizen. His house had two stories. The upper storey had a balcony, and it was from that balcony the flag was waved, but Barbara Frietchie had no more to do with it than any one else. Stonewall Jackson at the head of his men passed along the street between the homes of Mr. Frietchie and my father's. There was a Union flag in the tailor's shop on the first floor. Mr. Frietchie's eldest daughter, Mary Quantrell, thinking it the Union army, and mistaking Jackson's men for Federals, seized the flag, ran out on the balcony and waived it. General Jackson, observing her, lifted his hat to her and ordered his men to do the same. They did so. And Jackson stated that he gave the order to uncover because he wanted his men to show a proper appreciation of a woman who had the loyalty and patriotism to stand up for her side. These are the facts. My parents were there and they told me of them. There was no sticking any flagstaff in any window; no order by General Jackson to 'halt and fire.' And all such stuff is rubbish and nothing else."

You ask me who was Barbara Frietchie? She was the young daughter of tailor Frietchie and sister of an older daughter, Mary Quantrell. McLean, the conductor on the R. F. and P. R. R., said he had three brothers in the Federal army. So much for the myth of Barbara Frietchie and the flag.

Whittier, though a poet of no mean pretensions, was of a class with Phillips, Giddings, Butler and others in uncompromising hatred of anything or anybody from the South. Up to the opening of the war Butler's intense meanness and venom had not reached full fruition. In fact at the Charleston convention of the Democratic Party, Butler had voted for Jeff Davis for the party's nominee scores of times. And before going to the Charleston convention he had said on the streets of Lowell, Mass., that he was going to it and that he was going to insist on "the party's putting the Dred Scott decision in the platform; and that he was going to stand by it and fight it out until he could buy and sell a nigger on the streets of Lowell as

easily as one could a pound of tea." But it is in politics as it is in religion, there is no zeal quite equal in fanatical intensity to that of the renegade or new convert. Not many years since a rich bit of humor was imputed we believe to Judge Rockford Hoar which acquired point and application when the death of one of those named above was announced. Judge Hoar being told of the funeral and the time was asked if he was going to attend. His reply was: "No, but I approve of it."

Jackson's life is full of incidents of a picturesque nature which command the interest of any one who admires a character distinguished by simplicity and a stern sense of duty. The building in Richmond occupied during the war by President Davis and his family and called the White House is still standing and for years has been under the control of an Association of Ladies who converted it into a Museum for storing souvenirs and mementos of the war. The writer has visited it often—in fact he never fails to go there when in the city. A room for each one of the Confederate States has been set aside and dedicated to the uses mentioned. At every one of our visits to this sacred old structure we were always pained to note that so little had been done to garnish the Texas room with the thousand and one articles which can be gotten together and which are priceless in their commemorative nature of a struggle in which Texas troops never failed to win renown. We recall some of the articles in the Virginia room, notably the glass cabinets which held personal belongings of Stonewall Jackson and Lee. These two pieces of furniture are intensely interesting. In one is the dingy, weather-beaten old cap which Jackson wore almost always; his sword was there; his tin cup, tin plates and other parts of his camp equipment, just the exact duplicate of every article which the private soldier had and not one thing more; his field glasses were there and the three books which he always carried were to be seen within the glass walls of the cabinet. The three books were the Bible, a pocket dictionary and a copy of "Napoleon's Maxims of War." That copy of Napoleon showed by its begrimed pages, dog-eared corners and marginal notes that it had been studied hard and constantly. Nor was it necessary to offer the book in evidence to show that its teachings in tactics and strategy had been conned over and over. Jackson's campaign in the valley, at Chancellorsville and elsewhere furnish ample proof of that fact. There are quite a number of other personal belongings in the Jackson Cabinet—enough by itself to occupy and entertain the visitor for a half-day. The Lee cabinet contains his camp equipment, all of it for cooking and serving, severely plain and simple and like Jackson's just what the common soldier had and nothing more. (To be continued next week.)

Warning to Railroad Men.

Look out for severe and even dangerous kidney and bladder trouble resulting from years of railroading. Geo. E. Bell, 639 Third St., Fort Wayne, Ind., was many years a conductor on the Nickle Plate. He says: "Twenty years of railroading left my kidneys in terrible condition. There was a continual pain across my back and hips and my kidneys gave me much distress, and the action of my bladder was frequent and most painful. I got a supply of Foley Kidney Pills and the first bottle made a wonderful improvement and four bottles cured me completely. Since being cured I have recommended Foley Kidney Pills to many of my railroad friends." Will McLean.

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ALL GOOD ROADS LOWER COST OF TRANSPORTATION.

Efforts to Secure Improved Highways Being Made All Over State—Increase of Valuations.

The problem of equalizing the distribution of population in the United States, thus relieving the intensity of living in the large cities by increasing the production of foodstuffs, has occupied the attention of economists for many years. They have finally announced the solution of the proposition. The answer is, "Make country life attractive. Make it possible to put farming on a business basis by providing a low cost of transportation by building good roads."

Farmers on Long Island haul vegetables and fruits to market a distance of eighteen to twenty-five miles and make a profit. Were it not for scientifically constructed highways ten miles would be a long way to town. It is conceded that a good road annihilates distance; that a farm fifteen miles from market, but on a good road, is more convenient than a farm on a bad road five miles long. Thus the good road increases the value of the farm fifteen miles from town equal to the value of the farm five miles from town, as it stood without improved highways, and increases the value of the farm five miles from town equal to the value of suburban property.

It has been stated that unimproved highways cost the citizens of Texas between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000 per annum. Students of transportation problems have estimated the cost of transportation in the rural districts of Texas at between 43c and 45c per ton mile. The average cost per ton mile in the United States is 23c. In sections where good roads are the rule the cost of transportation ranges from 4c to 10c per ton mile. It is estimated that Texas producers market, in round numbers, 10,000,000 tons of produce. Good roads would save, taking maximum rates, 23c per ton mile, making a total saving per annum of a sum far exceeding the estimate of \$15,000,000, the price of bad roads to Texas.

Down in Jefferson County there is a rice farmer living twelve miles from market and three miles from a paved highway. He has been known to load three wagons with rice, hitch three mules to each wagon, haul the loads to the paved road, a distance of three miles, load the rice from the three wagons onto one wagon and haul it to market with two

mules without any trouble. A good road for nine miles has saved him the cost of seven mules and two men, besides a repair bill on wagons and harness that would more than equal his good roads tax.

Good roads add to the attractiveness of country life. By increasing the rural population the production of the necessities of life is increased, and panics, based on legitimate causes, are less frequent. The rural population of Harris County numbered 9,461 in 1900. That was before the construction of good roads. The rural population in 1910 numbered 17,740, counting the population outside the limits of the city of Houston. The percentage of growth in rural population between 1900 and 1910, as compared with the growth between 1890 and 1900, was almost two to one. The greatest growth took place from 1907 to 1910, because of the good road construction during that period.

In Jefferson County population was centered in Beaumont and Port Arthur before good roads were constructed. To-day Jefferson County has a rural population of 5,968. Good roads have made country life attractive, because farming and gardening are profitable where the cost of transportation is down to the minimum.

Counties and precincts where good roads have been constructed are prosperous. The investment is paying annual dividends, and instead of increasing taxation, has in most cases resulted in a lower rate. Good roads have increased rural population. Land, long unoccupied, has been improved, and assessed valuations have increased enough to pay for the roads and leave a balance. The first good roads construction in Jefferson County began in 1907, when assessed valuation of the county was \$27,577,090. In 1910 the assessed valuation of Jefferson County, in round numbers, was \$45,000,000.

The citizens of Jefferson County credit good roads with being a leading factor in the upbuilding of Beaumont and Port Arthur, and in the increase in the taxable values of the county.

Under the laws of Texas either counties or precincts may issue good roads bonds. The cost, therefore, is distributed among many people. As the bonds generally run from twenty to forty years at a low rate of interest, the annual cost to the individual is so low that it can hardly be noticed. Many a man will spend in a night of pleasure more money than a \$500,000 good roads bond issue will cost him annually. Even as a matter of convenience and pleasure, he derives more from good roads than he does from the money spent to satisfy his desire for excitement or entertainment. As a business proposition, it has proved that no other investment earns such magnificent dividends.

Harris County has a shell road leading from Houston to the Liberty County line. Lands along or adjacent to this shell road are in demand at from \$50 to \$60 per acre. The same kind of land across the line in Liberty County, where there are no shell roads, is on the market at from \$8 to \$10 per acre, and the movement is slow. This illustrates the power of improved highways in raising the value of real estate. Sixty-dollar land with improved highways is more desirable than ten-dollar land and unimproved highways. This demand for land along improved highways accounts for the increased values, and increased values account for lower tax rates. Good roads decrease taxation in-

stead of increasing it, because good roads pay dividends.

The good road mileage in Texas amounts to something more than 5,000 miles. Interest is becoming statewide. Every mile of paved highway increases the desire for more, and as soon as the taxpayers appreciate the fact that good roads are an investment, not an expense, the state of Texas will find that no other argument is necessary to place a farmer on every quarter-section of unoccupied land within reach of easy travel to local markets.

On pages 119 and 121, inclusive, in the Texas Almanac for 1911 is found a statement of the good road mileage and cost thereof in the counties of Texas. The figures presented were taken from the report of the Federal Office of Good Roads, dated January 1, 1910. Since that date nearly \$5,000,000 in good roads bonds has been issued and the mileage greatly increased. The good roads movement for 1911 is now on.—F. A. Briggs in Galveston News.

Best Result of Boys' Corn Club Movement.

The splendid success of the boys' corn club movement is apparent to all who have given it any attention. This success does not consist only in the increased number of clubs and members, but in the results of the boys' efforts in increasing the yield of corn as well as its quality. And still, even this is not the most valuable result of the movement. The greatest and overshadowing good that has resulted is the widespread interest, not of the boys alone, but of their parents and others in the business of farming. This has been of such potentiality as to be called an awakening. The very gratifying results obtained by the boys in the cultivation of small acreages of corn have aroused their elders to the possibilities that are apparent if the farmer will make a practical application of the methods utilized by the boys in their experimental corn growing. These methods consist simply in using intensive methods—proper selection of soil for the particular crop; proper preparation of the ground for that crop; proper cultivation of the crop, such as the soil, rainfall, etc., indicate, and in addition proper fertilization.

There can be no set rule for the cultivation of any crop. Climate, nature of soil, amount of rainfall, and various other conditions must necessarily dictate the depth of plowing as well as the number of plowings. Some appear to have the idea that intensive cultivation means continuous cultivation—plowing and hoeing—regardless of circumstances. This is a vital error. While intensive cultivation as a rule does require more frequent cultivation, yet the requirements of the plant in this regard are the main consideration, since certain times when if plowed again, especially too deep after the roots have grown almost their full length, results would be anything but desirable.

As has been said often before in these columns, intensive farming means the cultivation of a crop in accordance with the suggestions made by a correct study of all conditions under which it is planted and grown—in finding out just what it needs and then supplying the needs. This is the whole secret of correct cultivation.—Galveston News.

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Of Interest to the Farmers of Texas.

According to information furnished by the United States Department of Commerce and Labor, 33,497,900 gallons of cotton-seed oil were produced in Texas in 1909. This was worth approximately \$13,390,160. This is a considerable amount of money, and the market which demands this product is an important one to the people of the state.

This fact has led men who wish to see oleomargarine take the place of butter to make it appear that the manufacture of oleomargarine furnishes one of the greatest, if not the greatest, reasons for this market demand. But such is not the case. In fact the value of the cotton-seed oil used in the manufacture of this product is so small in comparison that it is not worthy of the least consideration, especially when the value of the dairy products of the state are considered.

We do not have the statistics for 1909, but in 1908 the value of the cotton-seed oil used in the manufacture of oleomargarine in this country was \$499,458.42. The value of all the cotton-seed oil produced in 1909 was approximately \$63,331,400. This means that less than one per cent. of the cotton-seed oil sold was used in making oleomargarine.

According to the Department report, Texas produced about 20 per cent. of all the cotton-seed oil produced in 1909. Using this figure for 1908 and we find that the value of the cotton-seed oil used in oleomargarine returned to the cotton farmers of Texas the comparatively small amount of \$99,891.68.

According to figures compiled by the United States Department of Agriculture, the value of the butter produced in Texas in 1908 was \$13,025,936, or for every dollar's worth of cotton-seed oil used in making oleomargarine the cows of the state returned over \$130 worth of dairy products.

These are facts which the farmers of Texas should carefully consider before they lend their support to any movement which discourages dairying. An increase in the production of dairy products in Texas will be just 130 times of greater value than an increase in the production of oleomargarine. This is not even taking into consideration the value of dairying in building up the fer-

tility of the soil, thus making the land more productive in growing cotton.

The farmers of Texas should awake to the benefits of dairying, and should use every legitimate means to foster and promote this important industry.

An Appeal for Famine Sufferers.

The distressing reports in the daily papers of the dreadful condition of many millions in the famine stricken portion of China, appeals earnestly to those in our favored land who are blessed with plenty. Believing there are many individuals in Crockett who are ready to respond to this call of humanity, we suggest that those willing to lend a helping hand to our suffering fellow-men in China, hand their contributions for this cause to Mrs. W. B. Page of Crockett, or send by mail to the Christian Herald, Bible House, Astor Place, New York City. The Christian Herald has been doing a noble work in forwarding contributions for this cause, and will see that the money is sent forward to China, and where it is most needed.

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Dr. J. B. Smith is at home, the legislature having adjourned.

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Miss Libbie Sherman of Kennard is visiting Miss Stella Sheridan.

Earl Wheeler, cashier of the Ratcliff bank, was in Crockett Monday.

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Miss Lizzie Howard of Palestine was the guest of Mrs. J. D. Woodson last week.

George Calhoun and N. A. Smith are among those remembering the Courier this week.

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Miss Mary Langston has returned from the Palestine sanitarium and resumed her music class.

H. M. Bradley of Pennington was a caller at the Courier office Monday. He reported plenty of rain.

For the very latest in velvet, satin and cravanette pumps, visit Jas. S. Shivers & Co., Crockett, Texas.

Remember Meeks & Son when in need of watch and jewelry repairs. They guarantee satisfaction. 1t

Mrs. John LeGory is ill and being nursed by Miss Sammons, a graduate nurse from the Palestine sanitarium.

Oliver cultivators are the best. Lightest on your teams and are labor savers. Jas. S. Shivers & Co. sell them.

The sun rises and sets on the Walk-Over shoe. They are sold the world over. Sold in Crockett by Dan J. Kennedy.

Attorney N. B. Morris of Palestine was looking after the interest of some clients in the district court here this week.

Art squares and rugs, window shades "that last longer," and in fact everything that goes in the home. Deupree & Waller.

Joseph H. Allen of Route 1, W. M. Patton and J. Hansford Smith were among those remembering the Courier last week.

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We are now showing the spring styles of John B. Stetson hats both in the stiff and soft felts. Dan J. Kennedy.

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Mrs. R. W. Skipper, Miss Laura Lawrence and Miss Annie Allison of Lovelady visited Mrs. N. E. Albright Saturday and Sunday.

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Judge E. J. Mantooth of Lufkin was attending district court here this week.

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Miss Stella Sheridan left Wednesday at noon for a visit to relatives in San Antonio.

F. P. Hudson of Kennard is among the Courier's subscribers renewing this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Arledge were visitors at the Fort Worth horse show last week.

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Mrs. P. R. Denman and little daughter of Lufkin are visiting their mother, Mrs. Berta Wootters.

The best mattress in the world is the Ostermoor, for sale only in Crockett by Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

John Millar and I. B. Lansford attended the Woodmen of the World meeting at Mineral Wells last week.

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W. N. Sheridan of Sheridan and W. T. Blakeway of Midland are among those remembering the Courier this week.

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O. W. Turner of Route 2, S. D. Ratcliff of Ratcliff and J. B. Morrow of Creek were callers at the Courier office Monday.

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Mrs. C. A. Clinton reached home Wednesday morning from Chicago and Milwaukee, where she has been spending some time with relatives and friends.

Big cut price cash sale at Mrs. Bricker's to begin Friday, March 24. Our object is to make room for our beautiful opening on higher class millinery.

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Mrs. Robert Parker, Mrs. H. B. Monday, Mrs. Euke Kennedy and Miss Verne Monday of Lovelady were in Crockett Tuesday evening to hear the Schubert concert.

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Mrs. A. H. Wootters and daughter, Delha Mildred, left Friday for Southwest Texas to join Mr. Wootters, who has been spending some time in the dry climate for his health.

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W. M. Steed of Ratcliff was in Crockett Tuesday. Mr. Steed seldom comes to town, but when he does, his friends are always glad to see him and would be glad to see him oftener.

The Grapeland railroad station was robbed Thursday night. Mail sacks stored in the station were cut open and the letters rifled. Some express packages were taken. There is no clue reported.

The Japanese tea at the home of Mrs. W. B. Page, for the benefit of the Baptist church, has been postponed until April 12th, when it will be given in connection with an Easter sale and free will offering.

Mrs. Herbert W. Wolf and daughter, Marjorie, of St. Louis, who were the guests of Mrs. J. R. Sheridan last week, left Sunday night for Texarkana where they will visit for awhile before returning home.

Millinery Sale at Mrs. Bricker's.

Ladies, here is your opportunity—cut price, cash sale in the beginning of the season. You can get chic, stylish hats, turbans and collapsibles. Call on us to be pleased.

J. R. McIver of Sunflower was in Crockett the first of the week, getting up a bunch of cattle bought from different parties for his Trinity river pasture. Mr. McIver runs from 400 to 500 head in his river pasture.

Mr. George Lee Sexton and Miss Lucy McPhail were married Friday evening at the residence of Rev. Geo. W. Davis, the ceremony being performed by the pastor. They will make their home in Crockett.

Half Price Till April 1.

Kryptoks, the triumph in double vision glasses, the highest achievement in the art of lens making. Just half price till April 1.

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Exclusive Hardware

The new hardware store is now open for business. We are daily receiving new goods and expect to have one of the most complete and best lines of shelf and builders' hardware to be found in East Texas.

We have only the best standard lines and nothing of a shoddy nature will be allowed space in our store. It is our aim and determination to make this establishment the logical trading point for all buyers of hardware that visit Crockett. We invite you to extend us the favor of coming in and carefully inspecting our goods and we have no fear whatever of being able to please you.

Watch this space for our advertisement showing cuts and illustrations of our high grade lines and then come in and let us show you the goods.

YOURS FOR THE BEST TO BE HAD

Smith Hardware Company

One Door East of Dan J. Kennedy

Crockett, Texas

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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.

The band will be worth much to the town. The Courier is glad to see the progress it is making.

They build streets in the cities by assessing the cost against the property. This is the only way we will ever have any roads in the country.

The Courier favors the road bond issue. It favors every worthy movement for the improvement of the public roads and schools, without which no community can make any progress.

There were some who opposed the bond issue for waterworks in Crockett. The issue carried and the Courier does not now hear of any opposition. That is the way it will be with the road bond issue.

The band boys have received their instruments and are getting ready to make music. Now let a band stand be built, around which the people may gather and spend the evenings listening to the music.

Let every property holding voter within the seven mile limit go to the polls Saturday and cast his vote for the road bond issue. To do so means to progress, to not do so means to retrograde. Do you favor going forward or do you favor going backward?

All of Houston county enjoyed a fine rain Friday night, Saturday and Saturday night. Coming at a time when its necessity was beginning to be felt, it made the farmers feel good and likewise the merchants.

When a bond issue for a school house was proposed there were some to oppose it. Just so with the road bond issue. It is perfectly natural that some should oppose it, but when it carries, all opposition will vanish.

Every property-holding voter will have the opportunity Saturday of saying whether he wants to stay in the old ruts or get out and fill them up—or whether he is in favor of progress or running along as we have for the past fifty years. Don't be a mossback.

What kind of a school house or court house would you get if every man in the community was asked to come on a certain day and bring a plank, a few nails and a hammer, or a brick, a trowel and some mortar, and help build it? That is just the way we have been trying to build our roads.

If the Courier is not mistaken in the intelligence and progressiveness of the people of Houston county, the road bond issue will carry Saturday by a good majority. Every friend of the forward movement should vote for the bond issue. Every friend of the backward movement should vote against it. Which do you favor?

An Appeal to Your Patriotism.

For the first time in the history of Houston county you will have the opportunity on Saturday, March 25, to say by your vote whether or not you want good roads. On that day an election has been ordered

and all property owners residing within seven miles of Crockett will vote upon a bond issue for the purpose of building good roads within the district. This is to advise you of such election and to urge upon you the necessity for voting on that day. Have you ever stopped to consider what this will mean to every farmer living within seven miles of Crockett? You know what it has been to try to market your crops over the roads as they now exist. Fifteen hundred pounds has been an enormous load for two good mules, and you traveled about three miles an hour with this load.

If this bond issue is carried, you can easily haul from three to four thousand pounds with the same team and in one half the time. To vote for this bond issue means a permanent investment. The value of your land will be doubled and the cost to each one will be so small it will never be missed. And you have the assurance that the cost will be less each year, for new people will move into the community, more land will be put in cultivation, and others will help pay the cost.

Do you realize that, more than half of this tax will be paid by the town of Crockett? And yet the farmer is the man who will reap the benefit. Under the law this money will be spent on the roads under the direct supervision of a competent road superintendent. The work to be done on the roads must be let by contract, and during the summer months every man with a team can find employment on the roads. Work can be in progress on every road leading out of Crockett at the same time.

Outside of the cost for material and tools every dollar of this money should be paid to our own people for work on the roads.

Good roads build up and enhance

the value of the farming districts ten times more than the towns.

Experience has thoroughly demonstrated the almost complete failure of our former system of road work. We have paid thousands upon thousands of dollars into the road and bridge fund and yet each year still finds us pulling our cotton and other produce over roads which are axle deep in mud. A vote for this bond issue means discarding this old system. It means that every dollar of this money will be spent in grading and graveling the roads leading from Crockett to a distance of seven miles. One trip to Crockett over the roads thus constructed will more than repay the small amount of tax.

Come out on the 25th and cast a vote in favor of this great movement for the upbuilding of our country.

Good Roads Committee.

News from Lovelady.

Mrs. H. M. Barbee is spending this week with relatives in Crockett.

Mr. George Hamilton left Sunday for Galveston to reside in the future.

Mr. Murray and family of Mississippi have moved to Lovelady and will locate here.

Miss Selma Jones has returned from Iowa at which place she taught the past winter.

Dayton Montgomery is very sick at present with pneumonia.

Mrs. Delbert Standley and baby have returned to their home in Trinity after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wills.

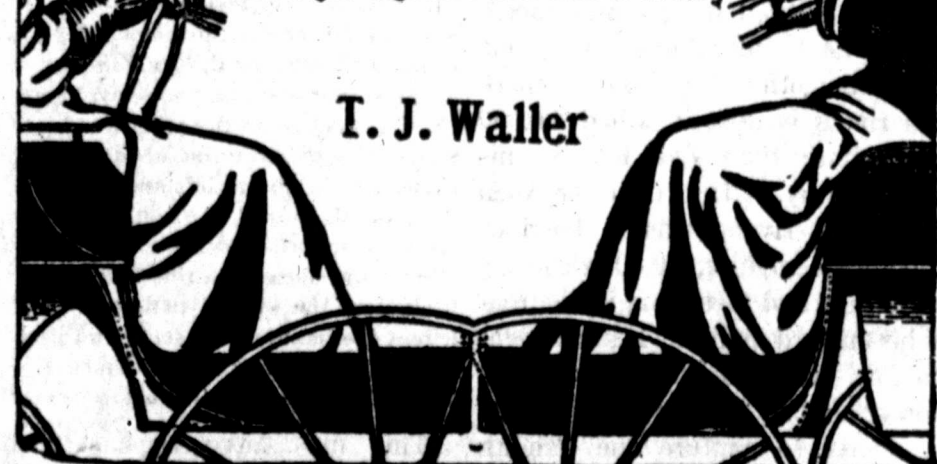
Mr. W. S. Crysap and family have moved to Lufkin to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Buckley and little daughter of Leipsic, Ohio, are guests this week of their cousin, Mrs. Herman C. Rich.

Dr. W. B. Collins has been on the sick list.

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 knew 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