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BAILEY EXPRESSES APPRECIATION

Senator Explains Why He Has Cancelled All Speaking Appointments.

Fort Worth, Texas, September 10.—Senator Bailey today gave out the following statement:

"I have determined to cancel all my speaking appointments, including the one at the Producers and Consumers convention here.

"I have been moved to pursue that course because I am not willing to keep any one of them unless I keep all of them; and I know perfectly well that if I should fill these appointments many of the men who embrace every opportunity to misrepresent me would be asserting within a week that I still intended to be a candidate for re-election to the senate, and they would point to these speeches as an evidence supporting their assertion.

"After I have said that I am not a candidate I could hardly be expected to make a civil answer to the men who impeach the good faith of my announcement; I have therefore resolved that they shall not have a pretext for saying that I am a candidate for re-election, and I will ask you to announce through your paper that I will not attempt to fill any appointments.

"I will also thank you to say to

the friends who have written and telegraphed me within the last few days that I am deeply grateful for their messages, and that, while I have not been and will not be able to acknowledge them for some time, that I shall preserve them among my most valuable possessions, and that as soon as I find myself with the time to do so I will make a suitable reply to them."

Common Colds must be taken Seriously

For unless cured they sap the vitality and lower the vital resistance to more serious infection. Protect your children and yourself by the prompt use of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and note its quick and decisive results. For coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, bronchitis and affections of the throat, chest and lungs it is an ever ready and valuable remedy. I. W. Sweet.

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WILL HOLD COTTON.

Farmers' Union at Latexo Resolved to Hold for 13 Cents.

The following notice was handed in Tuesday for publication in the Courier by Mr. Kay Jones, a member of the Latexo Farmers' Union:

"Latexo Local Union No. 1190 of the F. E. & C. U. of Texas met in special session pursuant to a call from the national and state officials and adopted the following resolutions:

First, resolved that this local union, owing to the cost of production and deterioration of the present crop, feel perfectly justified in holding our cotton and demanding not less than 13 cents per pound, middling basis.

Second, that we invite all cotton growers to co operate with us in holding their cotton for a better price."

Robbed and Then Arrested.

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 12.—B. E. Cotham, a farmer of Waring, came to San Antonio to get some cotton pickers. He not only failed in his mission, but he had an experience that he will not soon forget. Tired of walking over the city in vain effort to get men to pick his cotton, Cotham sat

down in Washington Park to rest. This was about 11 o'clock at night. Exhausted and worn out from the heat, he soon fell asleep. During his trip to slumberland, his hat, shoes and watch were stolen. Cotham knew nothing of this until he was aroused by a police officer, who took him to the station on a charge of unlawfully sleeping on the grass in a public park. After hearing the evidence, Judge Buckley of the corporation court dismissed the case to allow Cotham to resume his search for cotton pickers.

Diarrhoea is always more or less prevalent during September. Be prepared for it. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is prompt and effectual. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by all dealers.

"I want to complain of the flour you sent me the other day," said Mrs. Newlywed, severely.

"What was the matter with it, ma'am?" asked the grocer.

"It was tough. My husband simply couldn't eat the biscuits I made with it."—The Australian Agriculturist.

"I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success," writes Mrs. M. I. Basford, Poolesville, Md. For sale by all dealers.

NEGROES FLEE IN NORTH TEXAS

Attempts to Drive Cotton Pickers Away Continued in Localities.

Waxahachie, Texas, Sept. 11.—Whitecappers last night made a partially successful attempt to drive negro cotton pickers out of the country between Midlothian and Venus, portions of both Ellis and Johnson counties being embraced in the posted territory.

Negroes were today reported fleeing in large numbers, leaving farmers without help to gather their crops.

Two or three negroes were reported as badly beaten by night riders. Deputies have been sent to make an investigation.

For bowel complaints in children always give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil. It is certain to effect a cure and when reduced with water and sweetened is pleasant to take. No physician can prescribe a better remedy. For sale by all dealers.

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The Golden Sunlit Days of Autumn

are now ruling over our glorious land and mother earth is lavishly endowing the people with the products of the soil. While nature is so sweetly smiling upon you, you should not forget that ere many moons the hoary headed king of winter will swoop down upon us with terrific force and fierceness. Then you should be prepared to comfortably stand the frosty seige of his icy breath. The first step in this direction is to see that the home is comfortably furnished, and we can assist you in that by showing you one of the most complete lines of household furnishings that has ever before been shown in East Texas. The line we show you is a carefully selected one, and time, care and money have not been spared in procuring a line that will appeal to you in every way. In material and workmanship there is none better, few as good. In design and finish you can plainly see the touches of a master hand. In quality and price—the former the highest, the latter the lowest. We can supply your every need. Come to see us and let us show you through. It will afford us pleasure and at the same time save you money.

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CHICKERINGS, EMERSONS, HAIN BROS., GOGGAN, ARMSTRONGS, FOSTERS, BREWSTER PIANOS, THE NEW GOGGAN PLAYER PIANO.

We have all these different pianos to show you in Crockett. Our terms are the most reasonable to suit our customers. We guarantee to save you from \$75 to \$100 on any piano you desire and make terms to suit. Call and see sixteen different makes of pianos—each one backed by our guarantee.

We want to make this OPENING SALE the most talked piano buying event that the Crockett public has ever witnessed. We are offering nothing sensational and nothing to tempt you to buy a CHEAP piano. We know what the Crockett people want, and you will find just that reliable quality which every intelligent buyer insists on having.

Backed up by the reputation this old firm has acquired for integrity, square dealing and the perfect security of its guarantee, you should not hesitate a minute in placing your order here for a piano. Remember that we guarantee satisfaction, or POSITIVELY REFUND YOUR MONEY.

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Hats an Injury to the Brain of Women.

Boston, Sept. 11.—Fashion's tendency during the past few years towards smaller hats for women has resulted in a distinct improvement in the condition of the sex, according to Dr. George W. Galvin, head of the Emergency Hospital here.

"Many women wonder how it is that they find themselves able to do work which a few years ago they would not have dreamed of attempting," says Dr. Galvin.

"Should they desire to know the reason they need but think of the decrease in the size and weight of their hats and they will have the answer to their question. It is a significant fact that most college girls wear no hats at all, and each year they are gaining in class room averages."

She laid the stiff white form beside those which had gone before;

no sob, no sigh, forced its way from her heart, throbbing as though it would burst. Suddenly a cry broke the stillness of the place—one single heart-breaking shriek, then silence; another cry more silence; then all silent but for a guttural murmur which seemed to well up from her very soul. She left the place. She would lay another egg tomorrow.—Farm and Ranch Review.

Foley's Honey and Tar Compound

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LUCK OF A MINER.

What He Deemed a Disaster Brought Him a Fortune.

The miners of New Mexico tell a queer story which illustrates their belief in luck. A miner was trudging along one hot day through a gulch, with the sun shining on his back, when he smelled smoke and presently, to his dismay, discovered that his knapsack was on fire.

Like all miners, he carried a large lens for the purpose of examining specimens, and for want of room he had hung the glass on the outside and the rays of the sun had been concentrated on his pack.

As among the contents were fifteen pounds of powder he lost no time in dropping the dangerous burden and getting as far away as possible. The haversack fell between two big rocks, while the miner from a safe distance mournfully watched the smoke rising from his sole worldly possessions.

Presently there came a deafening explosion, and the miner went to gather up what he could find. Then his eyes almost started out of his head at seeing the quartz that had been blown up fairly glistening with gold. His powder had literally blown open a gold mine, and he was made a rich man in an instant. He named the mine the "Nick o' Time."—Exchange.

MYSTERIOUS MEKRAN.

A Desolate Land, Desiccated by Nature and Shunned by Man.

"A mysterious veil has always hung over the land of Mekran," says the London Times. "Mekran is the name given to the long coastal region stretching almost from the Indus to the entrance to the Persian gulf. Sailors have coasted along its white shores from time immemorial, but few in modern days have ever penetrated the ranges of hills which lie beyond. The greater part of Mekran is desolate and forsaken, a land desiccated by nature and shunned by man. The few tribes which linger there are the jetsam of history, stray wreckage which has drifted into this obscure corner of the world in the backwash of great events. It is even believed that the Dravidians passed through Mekran on their way to southern India and left stragglers, whose descendants have dwelt there ever since. There are patches of Mongols from the days of Jenghiz Khan; colonials of half breed Arabs from the time when an Arab dynasty held Sind; unmistakable Rajputs, who were there before Alexander; African negroes, the offshoots of medieval slavery, and traces of still older peoples whose origins are lost in the mists of time.

"Yet Mekran cannot always have been either so dry or so deserted. Many of its hills are closely covered with little stone houses, mostly square at the base, narrowing upward like truncated pyramids, and with dome shaped interiors. They are tombs, and among the rubbish found within them are fragments of light green pottery of fine quality, which no one seems able to identify. Then there are vast masonry dams, obviously built to catch the water in the hills, just as engineers are making dams in the Indian ghats to-day.

"Sometimes the hills are terraced for cultivation, after the fashion of hills in southern Japan and elsewhere, only in Mekran the terraces are dry and bare, and not even a blade of grass remains. The crumbling ruins of whole cities, the very names of which are forgotten, lie concealed between the serrated ridges."

BUDDHIST CREMATION.

The Funeral Pyre and the Disposition of the Ashes.

A Buddhist cremation is a strange and uncanny event, and it is not often that a foreigner is given to witness one. I saw some of the preliminary ceremonies at a temple in south China, but found myself apparently becoming persona non grata as the time for the cremation proper approached and did not care enough about seeing it to intrude. I have since heard and read several descriptions of the gruesome ceremony.

The priests are dressed in white sack-cloth, similar to that worn by the mourners at the funerals of the laymen, and their brows are bound with white bandages. The corpse, dressed in a cowl and with the hands fixed in an attitude of prayer, is placed in a sitting position in a bamboo chair and carried to the funeral pyre by some of his fellow monks, all the other monks of the monastery following in a double line. As the procession advances the walls of the monastery echo with the chanting of prayers and the tinkling of cymbals.

When the pyre is reached the bearers place the corpse upon it, and the fagots are kindled by the head priest, and while the flames are mounting the others prostrate themselves in obeisance to the ashes of their departed brother. When the fire is burned out the attendants collect the charred bones and place them in a cinerary urn, which is often deposited in a small shrine within the precincts of the monastery, to remain there until the ninth day of the ninth month, when the ashes are sewed up in a bag of red cloth and thrown into a sort of ossuary or monastery mausoleum.—Lewis R. Freeman in Los Angeles Times.

THE FIRST SOAP.

According to Pliny, It Was In Use Among the Gauls.

Who invented soap? According to Pliny, soap was an invention of the Gauls, who used it for giving a bright hue to the hair. He also states that it was employed by the Germans both as a medicinal and as a cleansing agent, two kinds being used—hard and soft. There is reason to believe that it was introduced into Germany by the Romans, though on this point there is some difference of opinion.

Homer tells us in the "Odyssey" that Nausicaa, daughter of Alcinoos, king of the Phaeacians, and her attendants washed clothes by treading upon them with their feet in pits of water, so that apparently she and her servants were unacquainted with the use of soap.

The fact that soap was obtainable by boiling together oily or fatty substances and alkalis was known at an early period of history, but it must be borne in mind that the substance referred to in the Old Testament and translated "soap" (Jeremiah II, 22, "For though thou wash thee with

water—properly, natrou—soda—and take thee much soap," and Malachi IV, 2, "For he is like a refiner's fire and like fuller's soap") refer to the alkali itself and not to the substances prepared from oily bodies and these alkaline matters.

The French word for soap (savon) is supposed to have been derived from the fact of its having been manufactured at Savona, near Genoa.

The manufacture of soap began in London in 1524, before which time it was supplied by Bristol at a penny per pound. A duty was imposed on soap in 1711, but after several reductions was totally repealed in 1853.—London Journal.

Washington Monument Bent by Heat.

The towering Washington monument, solid as it is, cannot resist the heat of the sun poured on its southern side on a midsummer's day without a slight bending of the gigantic shaft, which is rendered perceptible by means of a copper wire 174 feet long hanging in the center of the structure and carrying a plummet suspended in a vessel of water. At noon in summer the apex of the monument, 550 feet above the ground, is shifted by expansion of the stone a few hundredths of an inch toward the north. High winds cause perceptible motions of the plummet, and in still weather delicate vibrations of the crust of the earth otherwise unperceived are registered by it.

Blood Thicker Than Some Water.

"Blood is thicker than water"—though not much thicker—and not so thick as sea water. The water of the ocean contains thirty-five parts of saline material a thousand, while the vital fluid of the human body contains but seven parts a thousand or one-fifth as much. In the human body each of its myriads of cells is bathed with this seven-tenths per cent saline fluid.—Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette.

The Comeback.

"You used to say," she complained, "that you counted that day lost when you did not hear the sound of my voice."

"Yes, I know," he replied, "and I shall never cease to long for those dear lost days."—London Answers.

Identification.

"I shall try to leave footprints on the sands of time," said the man who is earnest, but not original.

"Very good," replied the absent-minded criminologist, "but thumb prints are now considered more reliable."—Exchange.

The beautiful is beauty seen with the eye of the soul.—Joubert.

HINDU WOMEN.

Whatever Their Station They Are Gracious and Picturesque.

There are, of course, all kinds of Hindus. They range from the lowest levels of superstition and ignorance to high attainments of intelligence and culture. But in one respect they are all alike. "Never once," says Mr. Begbie, "have I detected the very smallest smirch of vulgarity either in manners or in dress." The Hindu may believe in 30,000,000 gods, he may hold that the world is flat and that his soul's salvation is endangered by the shadow of a European, "but he will have charm of manner and make a picture either in the unhand-seled jungle or on the platform of a railway terminus."

But the Indian woman is the crown of her creation, as, of course, all women are everywhere. She may be unable to read or write, she may give food to idols and believe that her god or devil rides around the village at night on a plaster horse or a mud elephant, "but she will be modest and gracious in her manner, and her dress will be as beautiful as the flowers of the field." No matter how savage and heathen, how ignorant and stupid these people may be, they "have a nobility in their manner and a loveliness in their raiment."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Environment.

The street car conductor was about to be transferred to another line. Not his to reason why, yet on that occasion he did, and with the chief of the department.

"I don't like that line," he said. "What's the matter with it?" asked the chief.

"It's commonplace," said the conductor. "I will lose my good manners if I go down there. The line I am on now is a well dressed line and a liberal education for the railway employee. I am not the same man I was when I was moved up there two years ago from a downtown line. I am more polite, my voice is lower, and I have spruced up in general appearance. It is that way with every man in the business. Put him on a line patronized by well dressed people and he will fix up to fit his surroundings. If I go back on that other line I will lose polish."

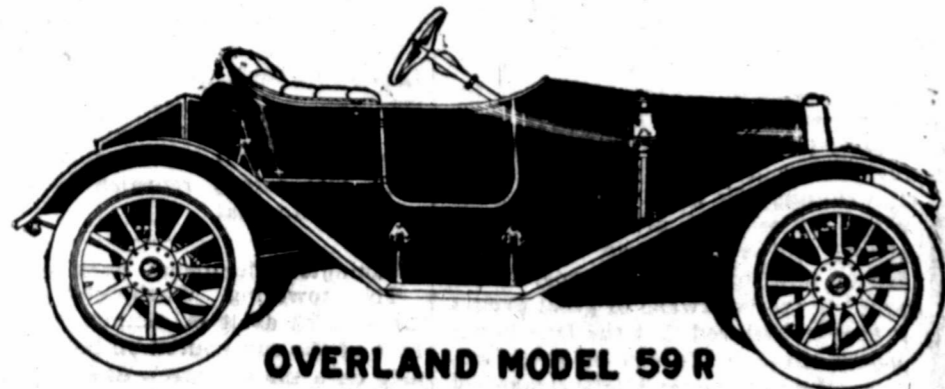
All the chief said then was "Well, well," but the conductor was not transferred.—New York Sun.

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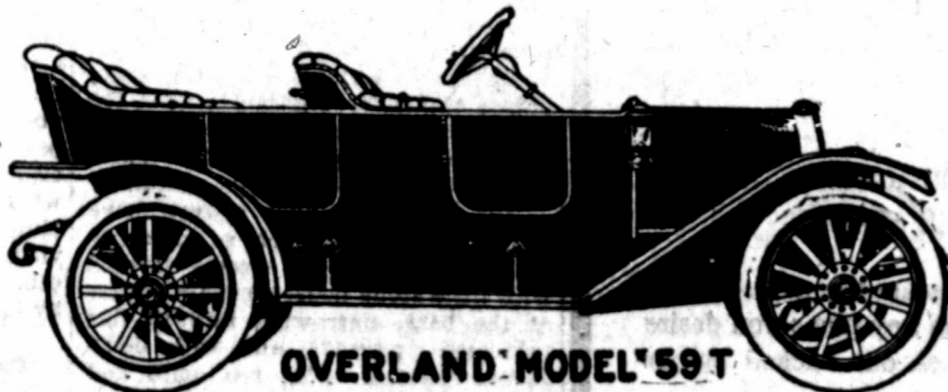
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Resolutions by U. D. C.

It is with feelings of profound sorrow we pay the following tribute to the memory of Col. D. A. Nunn. On Sunday, the 13th of August, he passed from death into life—and we sorrow with his grief-stricken family. Col. Nunn was a native of Mississippi—coming to Texas in his early manhood, he has for many years been identified with Texas, always working for the best interest of his adopted state.

An ardent lover of the South—when war between the states was declared—he joined Company I of the 4th Texas Cavalry, Sibley's Brigade, and was sent to Arizona and New Mexico. Finding there was but little to be accomplished in that section of the country, and wishing to serve where the troops were in active service, he returned home and organized a company of which he was captain. Joining Walker's Division which was engaged in active hostilities in Louisiana and Arkansas, he remained with them until the end of the war, noted for his bravery and fidelity to the cause he so much loved. When the surrender came, he turned his steps homeward to find ruin and desolation on every hand, but with the courage that formed so large a part of his nature, he recommenced the practice of law, meeting with such success that a few years found him one of the leading lawyers of the state.

He has lived long, rounding the cycle of a well spent life. To his associates in business relations, his name was a synonym for honesty and honorable actions. His brighter parts were known only to his intimate friends. With a heart responsive as a mother's love to suffering humanity, and a hand "open as day to melting charity", no plea for help was unanswered, and no knocking sup-

pliant of the great human family was denied an entrance at the door of his great heart.

"The brighter part of him can never perish.

Me prayeth best who loveth best,
All things, both great and small,
For the good God, who loveth us,
He made and loveth all."

Filled with this love and charity, can not we say that his life was a sermon, and his memory a benediction.

The breezes which sweep above him sing a low and sweet refrain over the mound where his ashes lie in slumber, but beyond the turbid waves of that Jordan, the cold swells of which have laved his feet, breaks from the shores of eternity a light to guide his way to a home of eternal peace and rest and content.

Living he was honored—dead he is shrined, and to his memory we give this tribute. His monument is his life, and upon its top will linger forever the sunlight of truth, attesting the nobility of his character.

It is fit and proper that we, members of the Chapter that bears his honored name, should commemorate his life, therefore, Resolved, that in the death of Col. Nunn, the community has lost a friend to all of his kind, the country a patriot, and the county a citizen who stood for the right, as God gave him to see it.

2nd. That we mourn with his friends his death, but rejoice in the achievements of his life.

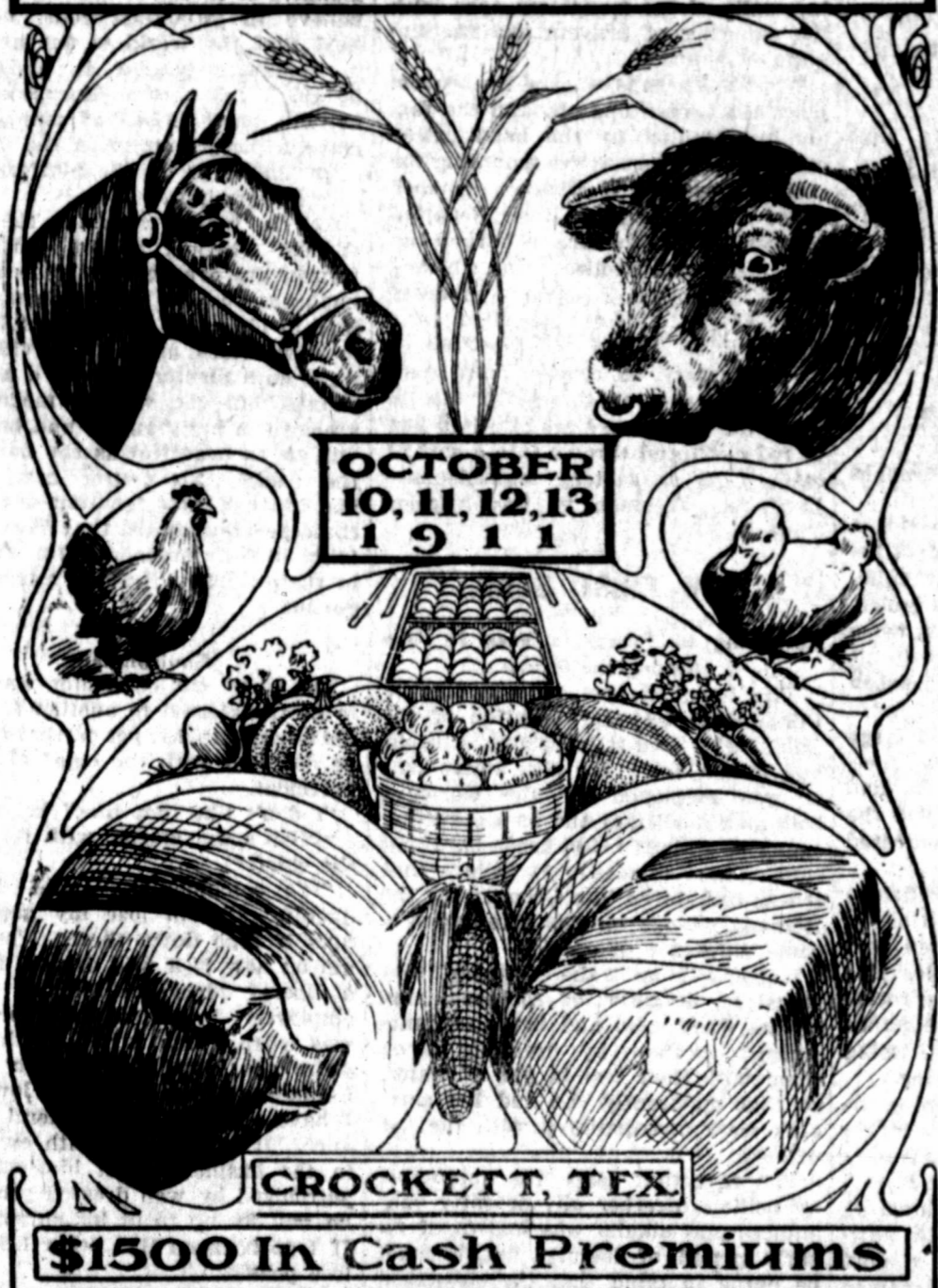
3rd. That we extend to his wife and his son and daughter our sincerest sympathy, and remind them that he has not lived in vain, and pray God to bless and comfort them in their sorrow.

Mrs. Earl Adams
Mrs. Jno. H. Wootters.
Resolution Committee.

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SKETCHES AND NOTES

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AND BATTLEFIELD

BY W. B. PAGE

In our last issue we were speaking of the Family Estate of the Lees, Stratford, on the Potomac. Here in one room were born Richard Henry Lee, Francis Lightfoot Lee and Robert Edward Lee, the latter the great leader of the Army of Northern Virginia. In this same room, too, was born Sydney Smith Lee, a brother of the renowned General and for thirty odd years a Captain in the United States Navy. Like his distinguished brother, Robert Edward, he was for several years Commandant of the Naval Academy at Annapolis as Robert was for quite a while Superintendent of the Military Academy at West Point. Like his brother Robert, also, when the call of his native state, Virginia, came for her sons to gather for the defense of their political mother, Sydney Smith Lee tendered his commission as naval officer and entered the same service on the Southern side of the Potomac. And we may remark, by the way, that of a distinguished corps of sons in the service of the Union, there were but few who refused to obey the summons of the Mother State. Of these were Fighting Bob Evans, Winfield Scott, General Thomas, David Hunter and two or three more. Richard Henry Lee is frequently confounded by some who ought to know better with the father of Robert Edward Lee. The latter's father was Henry Lee, popularly known as "Light Horse Harry." Richard Henry Lee was the uncle of Robert Edward. He it was who was the author of the saying (speaking of Washington) that he was "The First in War, First in Peace and First in the Hearts of His Countrymen." He it was who gave utterance to another immortal line which has gone reverberating around the world: "These colonies are and of right ought to be free and independent states"—an expression usually credited to Jefferson, but whatever honor or glory there attaches to it belongs to Richard Henry Lee. And while discussing this matter we may remark that it was this same Richard Henry Lee, the Clero of the Philadelphia Convention, he of the canorous, rotund voice, scholar, statesman, diplomat, who reading the resolution as above quoted, moved the appointment of a committee to draft a series of resolutions formulating and asserting the rights of the Colonies. Lee was the chairman, Jefferson and others were on the committee. The illness of Lee's wife in Westmoreland demanded his presence and thus he missed the undying honor of being the author of the Declaration of Independence—showing how a comparatively insignificant incident can intervene and change history. But the fragment of resolution quoted above will be recognized as a part of that immortal paper and many historians believe that the authorship of the resolution was Lee's. The report in many parts bears that elegant, smooth, scholarly polish which was a mark of every literary production from the pen of Lee. But to return to the main thread of our sketch. If ever the ground of a country became holy from the illustrious deeds and sacrifices of its sons, in the forum, in the senate, on the bench, on the battlefield and in the halls of learning, this old county has a pre-eminent claim to being thus called. But a few miles from Stratford is the birthplace of Wash-

ington—all traces of the buildings long since gone the way of perishable things. The old church on Pope's Creek, where for generations the Washingtons, the Lees, the Paynes, the Campbells and others were wont to attend service, long ago yielded at last to the inroads of time and the elements. In this county were born two brothers of the name of Campbell. Alexander Campbell was distinguished as the father of the author of that beautiful poem, "The Pleasures of Hope." The other became famous as a teacher for the many great men who had in early life been his students. His school earned more than a local renown for its stern discipline, and tradition has it that the master used to invoke and apply the good old maxim of Solomon in the rearing of children. To this school went James Madison, James Monroe, John Marshall and probably George Washington. The world will never know just how much the learned, canny Scot contributed to the success of the experiment in Republican government by the vigorous floggings he administered to such youngsters as "Jimmie" Madison, "Jimmie" Monroe and "Johnnie" Marshall. In rambling through old Westmoreland one feels as if he had thrown open the portals of the past and was strolling down the corridors of time. On either side crumbling ruins and monumental dust greet one on every hand. There is little left of the magnificent mansions, which towered at one time heavenward in stately, commanding majesty, but the spot where they stood. Of "Old Chantilly," for years the princely home of Richard Henry Lee, the haunt of scholars and statesmen, where cool, inviting, academic shades conducted to philosophic thought, there is nothing left but a memory. Thus it is on all sides whithersoever one's fancy listlessly leads him—every relic of the historic past is instinct with eloquent meaning. While those with a genius for the arduous labors of the antiquary will find here a wide field for rummaging among the hoar and grime of centuries, in his explorations among these mute testimonials of a glorious past he will come on little yet standing and substantial which will aid him in constructing in his own fancy replicas of those palatial homes, manor seats of which the owners or lords surrounded in feudal splendor dispensed an open-handed, generous welcome. Verily may one exclaim in the language of Vergil:

"Itum fuli et ingens gloria Dardanidum."

In our ramblings we cross to the Southern border of this section abutting on the Rappahannock. And this stream from its mouth on Chesapeake Bay to its headwaters in the Blue Ridge Mountains is rich in ruins of departed greatness. In following the stream up we pass many of these old country seats—like those of the Potomac, little more than an eloquent memory. The old town of Fredericksburg lies high up—a town which passed through a terrible ordeal of shot and shell from Burnside's guns on Stafford Heights! It is a marvel that any of the town or the people survived such an awful baptism of fire. They did. This is the same Burnside that was such a staunch and devoted friend of Lee's and Stuart's in the old army. He it was who a few short months before the war broke out used to come over to Fredericksburg and dance with the belles of that same old city until the morning stars paled in the east. Such reflections served only to stiffen the arm and nerve the hand that wrote that order to shell the city in the face of Lee's imploring appeal to desist on account of the women and children. He

was a very popular officer in the old army and a favorite at all select social functions. A very amusing episode is related of Burnside when a student at West Point by those of the same class. Outside of the military grounds there was a saloon kept by a man of the name of Benny Havens. It was a popular resort for some of the cadets after certain hours. The proprietor, Benny Havens, rarely indulged but when he did his toast was: "Here is to the Apostle Paul and Andrew Jackson, the greatest democrats the world ever knew." After Amos Burnside entered the Academy, he was a popular toast, so to speak, on account of his manly beauty of form, courtly manner, and erect, soldierly figure. With Havens after his entrance, the form was: The Apostle Paul, Andrew Jackson and Amos Burnside." Our readers will recall some of the things we have written about the Battle of Fredericksburg—the stone wall at the foot of Marye's Hill behind which were Cobb and his Georgians as well as other commands. They will recall the dashing, gallant charge of Meagher's Brigade with others and how his men were slaughtered; they will recall the terrific cannonading from Burnside's three hundred guns back of the city:

*"Earth shook, red meteors flashed along the sky,
And conscious natives shuddered at the cry."*

After being warned to leave the city, very few of the women left, preferring to stay in their homes, believing like the heroic women they were, they could be of some service to the Southern wounded. And the storm of shell and shot was never so full of peril as to deter one of these noble women from going to and succoring a wounded man in gray. Where this plain, across which the flower of Burnside's army had swept in headlong, futile gallantry, joins the city there lived a family of the name of Stevens. It was one of the old families and their home was filled in a short while with the wounded of the South. This woman the appalling terrors of the battlefield daunted not in the least in her merciful missions. During the awful cannonading and while the King of Terrors was riding the storm of battle this angel of mercy went and came, ministering to the wants of the stricken, bandaging the wounded and extending a helping hand whenever and wherever she could. She was the Molly Pitcher of the fight. Having exhausted whatever supplies she had in the way of cloth for binding and bandaging, this heroine tore from her person the garments she was wearing and used them. It was to the house of this noble woman that the brave General Cobb made his way with her help. After a defense of the stone wall, unsurpassed for stubborn valor, he fell mortally wounded. He was seen by her struggling to get to shelter and relief under her roof when she fearlessly dashed out to meet him and helped him in. There have been numberless monuments and memorial tablets and windows in many sections of the South to mark and commemorate the matchless deeds and exploits of the men, all of which is eminently right and proper, but we have yet to hear of such testimonials to the everlasting honor and glory of the noble women of the South. The history of the part which they acted in that great drama is a grand one and deserves to be chronicled in the songs of the poet, the annals of the historian, and by the chisel of the sculptor.

This digression from the current of our narrative is a wide one, but we could not resist the impulse to write of some of the happenings around this picturesque bit of antiquity on the banks of the Rappahannock. Whenever we pass through or stop in this interesting

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town the difficulty is not to find matter of which to write, but to put aside or turn down the great volume of events and incidents of a personal, historic nature which troop up from the dim, misty past, pressing to be put down on record.

This was the home of that first of American naval heroes and the inspiration of later ones, Paul Jones. Much could be said of him and his home life, of his boyhood days, but we shall move on, though the incentive is strong to say:

"Come, listen to another song,
Should make your heart beat high,
Bring crimson to your forehead,
And lustre to your eye.
It is a tale of olden time,
Of days long since gone by,
And of a hero stout and bold
As ever wore sword on thigh.
Like a true colonial gentleman
All of the olden time."

Moving on up the Rappahannock, we pass the sites of many colonial homes where little may be seen to represent the life of olden times. Here the debris of a chimney or a wall, there the dust heap of timbers marking the outlines of some building long since crumbled, over all the drapery of wild flowers, rank grass, the matted ivy or the vagrant tendril with which Nature in humiliation and shame seeks to shroud the ruins and downfall of that which was once radiant with beauty and charm and throbbing with life in happiest ecstasy. The lizard thrids through the grass, the plaintive whippoorwill calls from the gloom of the nearby forest, the catbird may be heard from some remnant of an apple tree—the only evidence of life where once every hill and dale, lowland and upland echoed with songs and shouts of joy and happiness. An air of melancholy rests over all and is bodefully dismal. But it is a question as to which is the more destructive, time with its blasting, dissolving elements of storm and

sunshine or the vandalism of man under the leadership of generals like Burnside and Joe Hooker and Grant. Gone! Gone! are all these centres of social life, of wealth and the refinements of pleasure which wealth brings. There is one exception. It is Rosegill, the family seat of the Wormleys. Old Rosegill was feudal in dignity, the buildings occupying a large area. The castellated style of architecture, towers, turrets, the commanding proportions of the mass, the artistic finish of the interior all made up a whole that was something of a marvel in colonial days. Such homes were modeled after the princely domains with palaces of immense proportions in Old England in the days of Charles the First and later. It would be charming pastime to draw a picture of the social life and its attractions at Rosegill in the golden age of life in Virginia as some love to call it. Fancy a social function like a grand ball at Rosegill. They begin to gather, the belles and the gallants; the beauty and the chivalry of the Northern Neck are all there and many of the cream of society from other points. They throng radiantly, dazzling halls and stately corridors. The elderly cavaliers, soberly garbed after the style of Sir Roger DeCoverly, the younger ones, the

mould and form of fashion, all trip to the music of "The Lanciers" or swing through the mazes of the Virginia Reel till the Morning Star pales in the East. Belgium's capital never looked on a gayer, brighter, happier scene the night before Waterloo. In those days, and very largely the case even now, the flower of Virginia society lived in the country. Social life then, before the trumpet tones of Patrick Henry's eloquence had electrified the colony from mountain-top to seashore with a summons to arms, was little more than a life of pomp and pleasure.

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The State of Texas.
To the sheriff or any constable of Houston county, greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Roman de la Garza, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. J. Hall, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. M. Hall, deceased, the unknown heirs of W. V. Hall, deceased, the unknown heirs of Virginia A. Hall, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. L. Hall, deceased, the unknown heirs of Joseph N. Craddock, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Mahala L. Hall, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county to your county, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1911, the same being the ninth day of October, A. D. 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1911, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5346, wherein A. A. Stevens and F. E. Butler are plaintiffs and the unknown heirs of Roman de la Garza, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. J. Hall, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. M. Hall, deceased, the unknown heirs of W. V. Hall, deceased, the unknown heirs of Virginia A. Hall, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. L. Hall, deceased, the unknown heirs of Joseph N. Craddock, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Mahala L. Hall, deceased, Dan McLean, Will McLean, Jim McLean, Douglass Cater and wife, Mary Jennie Cater, A. O. Riall and wife, Eula P. Riall, W. V. McConnell and wife, Daisy McConnell, and W. D. Taylor are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiffs are owners in fee simple, being lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract or parcel of land, lying and being situated in Houston county, Texas, about 16 miles northwest from the town of Crockett, the same being a part of the eastern half of the Roman de la Garza eleven league grant and the Daniel McLean league, situated on the Trinity river, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: same being 787 acres of the said

Roman de la Garza eleven league grant and 640 acres, more or less, of the Daniel McLean league, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of the Beazley land on the Trinity river. Thence down said river with its meanders to the mouth of Elkhart creek. Thence up said creek with its various meanders to the Roman de la Garza and McLean line and continue up said creek to the C. Beazley land now owned by a Mrs. Selkirk. Thence with the south boundary line of the said Beazley land and the south boundary line of the T. T. & C. H. Beazley land, to the place of beginning, containing 1377 acres more or less, by instruments duly executed as follows: Title by the state of Coahuila and Texas to Daniel McLean, for one league, decree of partition of the estate of Daniel McLean, deceased; deed from J. B. Taylor, W. W. Taylor, A. E. Taylor, W. D. Taylor, A. F. Farrer, J. W. Bostick and R. W. Bostick to T. T. & C. H. Beazley; deed from T. T. Beazley to C. H. Beazley; deed from C. H. Beazley & N. J. Beazley to T. F. Smith; order of the probate court of Houston county, Texas, granting letters of guardianship to Mrs. N. J. Beazley, of the persons and estates of her minor children, Wm. A. Beazley, W. L. Beazley, Edna Beazley, Niner Beazley, A. T. Beazley, and T. T. Beazley; bond and oath of Mrs. N. J. Beazley as guardian of the persons and estates of her said minor children; order of the Probate court of Houston county, Texas, to sell land belonging to the said T. T. Beazley minors; order of the probate court of Houston county, Texas, approving sale of land belonging to the said T. T. Beazley minors to T. F. Smith; deed from T. F. Smith to Suedy Smith; deed of trust from T. F. Smith to W. S. Gibbs, trustee for Sallie E. Gibbs; release of deed of trust from W. S. Gibbs, trustee for Sallie E. Gibbs, to T. F. Smith; decree of partition out of the district court of Houston county, Texas, at its fall term, A. D. 1904, in the cause of F. A. Smith versus J. H. Smith et als, No. 4915, on the civil docket of said court; deed from T. M. Smith to J. H. Smith, deed from W. G. Smith to J. H. Smith; deed from Mrs. Sadie Smith to J. H. Smith, F. A. Smith, W. G. Smith, Lucy Smith, Nannie Smith, Vina Smith and Jessie Smith; deed from Mrs. Sadie Smith to J. H. Smith; release of vendor's lien from Mrs. Sadie Smith to J. H. Smith; deed from F. A. Smith to J. H. Smith; deed of trust from J. H. Smith to R. H. Wootters, trustee for J. C.

Wootters & Co.; release of deed of trust from J. C. Wootters & Co. to J. H. Smith; deed of trust from J. H. Smith to Joe Adams, trustee for the First National Bank of Crockett; deed from J. H. Smith and wife, Alice Smith, to the First National Bank of Crockett; title from the State of Coahuila & Texas to Roman de la Garza; deed from J. L. Hall to J. M. Hall; deed from J. J. Hall and wife, V. A. Hall, to James M. Hall; deed from J. J. Hall to W. V. Hall; deed from W. V. Hall to Joseph N. Craddock; power of attorney from Joseph N. Craddock to Joshua J. Hall; deed from Mahala L. Hall to T. T. & C. H. Beazley; deed of trust from T. F. Smith and wife, Sue Smith, to H. M. Stonebraker, trustee for G. R. Barse Live Stock Commission company; order of the probate court of Houston county, Texas, appointing J. H. Smith, administrator of the estate of T. F. Smith, deceased; bond and oath of the administrator of the estate of T. F. Smith, deceased; order of the probate court of Houston county, Texas, authorizing the sale of lands belonging to the estate of T. F. Smith, deceased, to the Barse Live Stock Commission company; order of the probate court of Houston county, Texas, approving the sale of lands belonging to the estate of T. F. Smith, deceased, to the Barse Live Stock Commission company; deed from J. H. Smith, administrator of the estate of T. F. Smith, deceased, to Barse Live Stock Commission company; deed from the Barse Live Stock Commission company to Joe Adams; deed from Joe Adams to J. H. Smith; deed from the Barse Live Stock Commission company to the First National Bank of Crockett; deed from the First National Bank of Crockett to A. A. Stevens and F. E. Butler.
Plaintiffs specially plead the five and ten years Statutes of Limitation in bar of any title asserted adversely to plaintiffs' title, alleging actual, continuous, peaceable and adverse possession of said land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same under deeds duly registered, and paying all taxes thereon for more than five years before the filing of this suit, and also such possession, use and enjoyment of same for more than ten years before the filing of this suit; that said McLean league was partitioned between Charles L. Wall, William McLean and James McLean, sole heirs of said Daniel McLean, and that said land on said league owned by plaintiffs is a part of that set apart in said partition to William McLean; that there is now no deed on record from said William McLean or his heirs conveying said land on said McLean league, which casts a cloud on plaintiffs' title; that W. D. Taylor and others on April 18, 1880, conveyed to T. T. & C. H. Beazley a part of said land, and said grantees executed to said W. D. Taylor three notes dated October 7, 1879, due January 1st, 1881, 1882 and 1883, the first being for \$800, and the other two for \$850 each, for the purchase price of said land, and that same have been fully paid but no release of said lien has been executed, which casts a cloud on plaintiffs' title; that the claims of defendants are unknown to plaintiffs, and they pray for judgment removing all cloud from their title, substituting all missing deeds, cancelling all outstanding liens and for such other and further relief as they may be entitled to in law and in equity.
Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Witness, J. B. Stanton, clerk of the district court of Houston county, Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, this the 4th day of August, A. D. 1911.
J. B. Stanton, Clerk,
District Court, Houston County.

Citation by Publication.
The State of Texas.
To the sheriff or any constable of Houston county, greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Elijah Gossett, deceased, the unknown heirs of Bill Gossett, deceased, the unknown heirs of Finis Gossett, deceased, the unknown heirs of Lum Gossett, deceased, the unknown heirs of Press Gossett, deceased, the unknown heirs of John Gossett, deceased, the unknown heirs of Lee Gossett, deceased, the unknown heirs of Jim Gossett, deceased, the unknown heirs of Elijah Gossett, Jr., deceased, and the unknown heirs of Rhodie Gossett, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county to your county, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house of said Houston county in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1911, the same being the ninth day of October, A. D. 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the fourth day of August, A. D. 1911, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5347, wherein Charles M. Smith, Sr., and James E. Smith, Sr., are plaintiffs and the unknown heirs of Elijah Gossett, deceased, the unknown heirs of Bill Gossett, deceased, the unknown heirs of Finis Gossett, deceased, the unknown heirs of Lum Gossett, deceased, the unknown heirs of Press Gossett, deceased, the unknown heirs of John Gossett, deceased, the unknown heirs of Lee Gossett, deceased, the unknown heirs of Jim Gossett, deceased, the unknown heirs of Elijah Gossett, Jr., deceased, the unknown heirs of Rhodie Gossett, deceased, Dozier Gossett and John Gossett are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple, being lawfully seized and possessed of that certain tract of land, situated in Houston county, Texas, about 5 miles west from Crockett, being a part of the Elijah Gossett league, and beginning on the south line of said league 840 vrs. west from the north-east corner of the John Grissett survey, post oak 10 inches diameter bears S. 26 E. 7 5-10 vrs., do., 14 inches diameter bears N. 48 E. 6 8-10 vrs., marked X. Thence north (variation 8-9 east) 909 6-10 vrs. to corner in Moore Branch bottom, an ash 14 inches diameter bears S. 6 W. 8 vrs., a red oak 24 inches diameter bears S. 72 W. 8 vrs., marked X. Thence west (variation 8-23 east) 840 vrs to a bending post oak blazed on south and east sides for corner, on east bank of deep ravine. Thence south (variation 8-9 east) 897 6-10 vrs. to south line of said Gossett league, stake for corner. Thence east (variation 7-30 east) with the Gossett and Grissett boundary line 840 vrs. to the beginning, containing 134 46-100 acres, more or less, by instruments duly executed as follows, to wit:
Patent from the State of Texas to Elijah Gossett, for one league of land; deed from A. E. Gossett to the Houston & Great Northern Railroad company; deed from the International & Great Northern Railroad company to Edwin F. Hatfield, Jr., and the Texas Land company; deed from Edwin F. Hatfield, Jr., to the Texas Land company; deed from the Texas Land company to the New York & Texas Land company, Limited; deed from the New York & Texas Land company, Limited, to J. W. Hail and S. L. Murchison; release of vendor's lien from the New York & Texas Land company, Limited, to J. W. Hail and S. L. Murchison; deed from J. W. Hail and S. L. Murchison to G. S. Turner and R. K. Pemberton; release of vendor's lien from J. K. Pemberton to G. S. Turner and R. K. Pemberton; deed from G. S. Turner and R. K. Pemberton to J. W. Hail and O. W. Goolsbee; release of vendor's lien from J. W. Hail and S. L. Murchison to G. S. Turner and R. K. Pemberton; deed from J. W. Hail and O. W. Goolsbee to

Charles M. Smith, Sr., and James E. Smith, Sr., that there is no title out of Elijah Gossett, the original grantee of said land, now on record in this county or in existence so far as plaintiffs know, and which casts a cloud on plaintiffs' title; that at some date, to plaintiffs unknown, said Elijah Gossett executed and delivered to his son, A. E. Gossett, a duly executed deed conveying said property to said A. E. Gossett, but said deed has been lost or destroyed and plaintiffs can not now produce the same, and on trial hereof secondary evidence will be offered of the contents and execution of said deed; and plaintiffs pray for judgment for said land, removing all clouds therefrom, substituting said deed and for general and special relief.
Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Witness, J. B. Stanton, clerk of the district court of Houston county, Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, this the 4th day of August, A. D. 1911.
J. B. Stanton, Clerk,
District Court, Houston County.

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To Our Friends and Patrons

We desire to announce that on account of the small margin on school books we will discontinue their sale on credit. Please send the money by the children.

Yours to please,

**The Murchison - Beasley Drug
Company**

Local News.

Lipton's tea at Woodson's. Phone 1-5-1.

Fresh chocolates just received at J. D. Woodson's.

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

Big line of penny candies just received at J. D. Woodson's.

Will McLean and Denman Sims visited Dallas the first of the week.

Miss Emma Craddock of Austin is the guest of Crockett relatives.

The largest and best assortment of cakes is at Woodson's. Phone 1-5-1.

A full line of ladies' man-tailored suits now on display at the Big Store.

Dinner biscuits—fresh shipment—15 cents at Woodson's. Phone 1-5-1.

Daniel & Burton will save you money on cook stoves, ranges and heaters.

J. H. Sallas of Lovelady was a caller at the Courier office last Friday.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's cloaks for fall at Jas. S. Shivers & Co.'s.

You don't have to wait for your bill at Leaverton's saw mill. It is ready.

All-leather shoes are the kind that give service. Daniel & Burton sell them.

W. N. Ferguson of Weches was here Saturday and paid the Courier office a visit.

W. G. Creath of Belott was among those calling at the Courier office last week.

Daniel & Burton sell the Senate shoe for men. Nothing better for comfort or dress.

Society shoes for society ladies in the new fall creations at Jas. S. Shivers & Co.'s.

Shot guns, rifles and sewing machines at Daniel & Burton's at rock bottom prices.

Go see those new buggies, carriages, hacks, etc. at Jno. R. Foster's Buggy House. 4t

Don't fail to see the new fall line of ladies' tailored suits at Jas. S. Shivers & Co.'s.

A. F. Daniel of Route 5 is among those remembering the Courier since last issue.

The new fall line of superb clothing for men and boys now on display at the Big Store.

Mrs. J. O. McLarty of Buffalo is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. D. D. Hungate, this week.

Leaverton has a big stock of rough and dressed lumber and wants to sell it. See him.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fisher of Joliet, Ill., are spending a few weeks at the Fisher home.

Allee Douthitt and family of Elkhart are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ellis.

Remember the Murchison-Beasley Drug Co. have discontinued selling school books on credit.

Misses Virginia Chamberlain and Alline Foster will leave soon for Virginia to enter school.

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

Miss Nell Beasley left last week for Sherman to enter Kid-Key college. She will make a special study of music.

Don't fail to see the line of fall novelties in collars, jabbos, girdles, scarfs, belts, buckles, etc., at Jas. S. Shivers & Co.'s.

Leaverton has 180 feet of dry shed stocked full of dressed lumber and a yard full of rough. If in need of lumber see him.

Crockett Bakery

AND DELICATESSEN

**Bread
Rolls
Cakes
Pies
Confectioneries
Cold Lunches**

F. B. WEBB
PROPRIETOR

L. D. Rogers has returned to home in the southwestern part of the county after a vacation spent at Hot Springs, Ark.

Leaverton's Mill is located on the Rusk and Belott road where these roads cross. He has got the lumber; it is all for sale.

Hon. E. W. Kirkpatrick of McKinney will make the address at the opening of the Houston county fair on October 10.

Our Pacific "Special" ladies' velvet-top boots are the latest in style, best in quality and lowest in price. Daniel & Burton.

J. T. Dawes and daughter, Miss Gladys, will leave Sunday for St. Louis, where Miss Gladys will enter Washington University.

Another new car of buggies came in to-day; they are beauties. Jno. R. Foster, 4t The Buggy Man.

No use to trade all over town, get your whole bill put up at Daniel & Burton's and save money on it all. "You see the point."

Saw Mill Hands Wanted.

I want twenty sawmill hands. J. R. Brooks, Route 3, Crockett, Texas.

Those Webster and Red Goose school shoes can't be beat. They are all leather and anything else but leather does not make a school shoe.

Last Sunday was "Education Day" at the Methodist church, interesting and instructive programs being carried out at both morning and evening services.

Don't order a buggy or carriage or hack, give me the same money and I will give you what you want. Jno. R. Foster, 4t The Buggy Man.

News has reached here of the death of Dr. A. D. Dupuy, which occurred in San Antonio last Friday morning. Dr. Dupuy was once a resident of this city.

For Rent.

A good farm 4 miles south of Crockett; 60 acres in cultivation, 4 room house, good well, pasture, all under fence. Apply to John Horan, Crockett, Texas.

We are asking every one to send the cash when you need school books. The profit on these sales are too small to have them charged.

Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Mrs. Bricker has returned from St. Louis and will have her first showing of fall hats Friday and Saturday, September 15 and 16. Everybody invited to come. She will announce her regular opening later.

The opening of the city schools, which had been announced for last Monday, was postponed until next Monday, September 18, on account of certain repairs which were being made on the buildings not being completed.

Joe Gimon, 28 years old, was arrested at Dallas last week by Sheriff Phillips and brought to Crockett where he was placed in jail. Gimon is charged with breaking into a car, which was being used as a temporary depot, at Lovelady some two or more years ago, an account of which was published in this paper at the time.

Strayed or Stolen

From J. C. Starling, Pennington, Texas, one dark bay mare mule, 3 years old, no brand, 14 hands high, hair rubbed off both sides from harness, the heel of one front foot has scar from wire cut. Will give \$5.00 for her recovery. Notify A. W. Phillips, Sheriff, Crockett, Texas, or J. C. Starling, Pennington, Texas. 3t

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 Bros.

Office North Side Public Square.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

No. 4684 REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

AT CROCKETT.
In the State of Texas, at the close of business, September 1, 1911.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$321,471 91
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	7,098 84
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000 00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	52,186 00
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures	13,500 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	1,224 88
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks	31 35
Due from approved Reserve Agents	15,119 47
Checks and other Cash Items	122 26
Notes of other National Banks	250 00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	900 95
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	\$16,479 75
Legal-tender notes	6,000 00— 22,479 75
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	5,000 00
Total	\$739,475 61

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000 00
Surplus fund	75,000 00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	4,058 63
National Bank Notes outstanding	100,000 00
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	4,786 44
Individual Deposits subject to check	244,103 22
Demand Certificates of Deposit	3,786 00
Time Certificates of Deposit	89,610 98
Notes and bills rediscounted	18,148 34
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	100,000 00
Total	\$739,475 61

State of Texas, County of Houston, ss: I, M. F. Jensen, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. F. JENSEN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September, 1911.

H. J. ARLEDGE, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: H. F. MOORE, ARCH BAKER, JAS. S. SHIVERS, Directors.

Sale Privileges at the Fair Grounds to Go to Highest Bidder

At 2 o'clock Saturday, September 16, 1911, we will sell to the highest bidder the following exclusive fair privileges: Four cold drink and ice cream stands; one vendor's permit to sell cold drinks, popcorn and peanuts in the grand stand; one cigar and tobacco stand; three restaurants; two barbecue and chili stands; one coffee stand; one peanut and popcorn stand. Other concessions will be sold at private sale. See S. B. Hand in the rear of Crockett State Bank. The above privileges will each be excluded from any other line, and confined to the lot selected for the purpose stipulated. Bids should be accompanied by at least one half the amount of bid, the remainder payable by October 7th. Sealed bids by parties who can not attend the auction will be accepted and opened at close of bidding for each privilege with the understanding that such bid, if the highest, shall prevail. The association reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

S. B. HAND,
Business Secretary
Houston County Fair.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

Cures Colds; Prevents Pneumonia

Call 1-5-1 when you are in a hurry for your groceries.



Crockett, Texas, September 14, 1911.

Dear Amy:

Lots of people who are prepared to receive you in their parlors would be ashamed to have you see their kitchens. I believe that the kitchen should be the tidiest place in the whole house and fit for company to enter.

Food tastes so much better when prepared in a nice, clean kitchen.

My kitchen is a joy to me.

Always your friend,

Lou.

P. S.—Laura got her a beauty of a kitchen cabinet yesterday from

J. D. Sims

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W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

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A Trip Through Four States.

Mr. Editor:

Having just returned from a trip through a part of four states a brief account of it may not be without interest to some of your readers.

On the 3rd of August Mrs. Madden and I took the train for Mineral Wells, the great Texas health resort, going from Crockett to Palestine, thence to Troup, thence to Mineola, thence to Fort Worth, and thence to Mineral Wells, reaching there on August 5th.

There we remained for two weeks, expecting to remain three weeks, but learning, or being led to believe, that our son, Erls, who had been sent to the naval hospital at Las Animas, Colorado, on account of failing health, was not doing well, and getting very uneasy about him, we decided to visit him, going from Mineral Wells to Colorado Springs over the Santa Fe route and passing through the towns and cities of Fort Worth, Gainesville, Oklahoma City, Guthrie, Ardmore, Winfield, Newton, Garden City, Dodge City, La Junta, Las Animas, Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Denver.

We made Colorado Springs our headquarters, putting in the most of our time "sight-seeing" in this beautiful city away up in "the Rockies," and within six miles of Star Ranch where our son had been sent by the naval authorities to spend the summer, but we also spent a couple of days in the city of Denver.

A full description of all these places of interest can not be given in an article of this kind, nor can even a satisfactory description of the "sights" to be seen by a stranger be expected. Of course, Colorado Springs, with its beautiful surrounding scenery, its lofty elevation, its pure and bracing atmosphere and its sky-piercing mountains, is the most interesting of all the places visited.

Among these stands first and above all the great mountain known as "Pike's Peak," named for General Pike, the great explorer, and who discovered it in 1806, and whose altitude is 14,147 feet above sea level. It has long been an object of admiration to the world because of its commanding position and the glamor thrown around it by history and tradition. It was the beacon by

which pioneers steered their prairie schooners into the Golden West, with "Pike's Peak or Bust" as their slogan. Now it has become the goal of those in search of the grand and beautiful in Nature, the enjoyments of a summer resort, or the restoration of impaired health.

"Touched by the light that had no name,
A glory never sung,
Aloft on sky and mountain wall,
Are God's great pictures hung."

Then comes the "Garden of the Gods" with its "Balanced Rock" and its beautiful "Gateway" and its wonderful "Cathedral Spires," and other remarkable attractions. The "Gateway" is one of the most striking bits of scenery in the whole range of the Rocky Mountains, and consists of two enormous masses of red sandstone, and between them a smaller rock mass, dividing the entrance into two passages. The right-hand rock has a curious resemblance to a huge kneeling camel. Behind the rocks a magnificent mountain panorama presents itself, and immediately through the Gate Pike's Peak is seen rising in indescribable grandeur. To a great extent the charm of this matchless scene is due to the numerous contrasts of color and outline which it presents on a most lavish scale. But nothing in the enchanted precincts of the "Garden of the Gods" attracts more attention than the great "Balanced Rock" which leans far over, as does the famous Tower of Pisa, yet it has miraculously through the ages maintained its precarious equilibrium. It is 71 feet high, and has been "snapped" more times by the itinerant tourist and photographer than any other object in Colorado. The "Cathedral Spires," sometimes poetically referred to as the "ruins of the Temple of Montezuma," are just wonderful upright rocks of varicolored sandstones, which rear themselves within the portals of the Gateway of the "Garden of the Gods." But I can not undertake to describe even a few of the wonderful things to be seen in the Garden, which, with its mysterious and marvelous rock formations, is one of the natural wonders of the world.

Then there is beautiful Manitou, with its magic springs of health-giving waters, nestling amid the rocks and trees at the foot of Pike's Peak, and is known the world over. It is here that the wonderful "Cog Road" begins that ends in snow at the summit. The scenery along the nine miles of this road is magnificent. The former United States Signal Station on the summit has been rebuilt into a hotel where visitors can obtain food and shelter, many staying over to view the glorious sunrise, a sight never to be forgotten. But I must not forget to mention the "Mount Manitou

Scenic Incline Railway," the longest and highest cable railway in the world. It ascends to Mount Manitou Park, located on the summit of Mount Manitou. In one and one-quarter miles it rises one-half mile, and gives to the passenger a most delightful ride, and an entrancing view extending over ten thousand square miles of mountain, plain and canons.

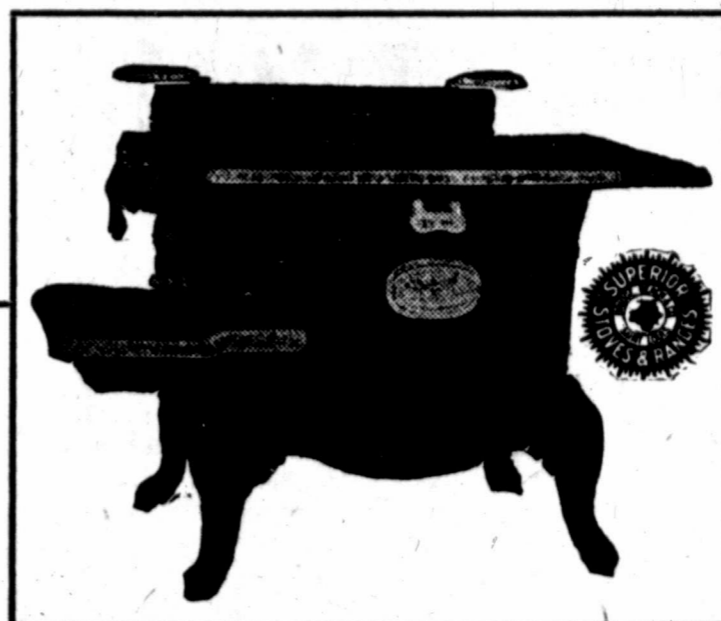
I could talk on and on but will stop. We found and left Erls doing well and Crockett looked mighty good to us when we got home. J. W. Madden.

A Great Advantage to Working Men

J. A. Maple, 125 S. 7th St., Stenbenville, O., says: "For years I have suffered from weak kidneys and a severe bladder trouble. I learned of Foley Kidney Pills and their wonderful cures so I began taking them and sure enough I had as good results as any I heard about. My backache left me and to one of my business, expressman, that alone is a great advantage. My kidneys acted freely and normal, and that saved me a lot of misery. It is now a pleasure to work where it used to be a misery. Foley Kidney Pills have cured me and have my highest praise." L. W. Sweet.

Public sentiment is an effective remedy against social and political evil. The best way to put down vice and social evils is to show the people what they mean and secure help in putting them out.—Ex.

Tickling in the throat, hoarseness, loss of voice, indicate the need of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It eases the lungs, quiets the cough and restores health in the bronchial tubes. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.



Bridge & Beach Company Cook Stoves and Ranges

We have just unloaded a solid car of these celebrated stoves and ranges and have on display more than twenty styles to select from. We guarantee a BRIDGE-BEACH STOVE to give you satisfaction. If it does not you get your money back. We will quote some very cheap prices on these stoves for the next thirty days.

Smith Hardware Co.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Good Roads

bring about better conditions in country life. Not only do they lessen the expense of marketing the crops, but they make country life less irksome. If you have lands for sale, you see

FREEMAN, Lovelady, Texas.

Notice in the Matter of Roads and Bridges.

The New Road Law recently passed in August by the special session of the legislature makes the county commissioner ex officio road supervisor of the county roads in his respective road precinct, and, as such, shall have charge of all public roads, the laying out of new roads and building and repairing all bridges, the purchasing of lumber and all other material for use of said roads and bridges, this being the

law now: The said county commissioners hereby give notice to all mill men and to road overseers that hereafter the purchase of lumber for bridges and other material necessary for use on the county road, must first be submitted to the county commissioner of such road precinct for his approval and authority to pay such bills before payment can be allowed under the present road law for Houston county.

E. Winfree, County Judge and Chairman of Com. Court.

Bring Me Your Cotton

I have thoroughly overhauled the old East Texas given and have made practically a new gin of it. Am now ready for work and want to gin your cotton. I have a good place for you to camp, sheds to protect you from the weather and plenty of good water. Will give you as big a turn-out and as good a sample as can be had from your cotton.

W. V. BERRY.

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

