

# The Crockett Courier.

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## THE U. D. C. CONVENTION

Held at Washington, D. C., November 12-16, 1912.

Our president general, Mrs. Alexander B. White, in her report, paid a beautiful tribute to Washington, the capital of our country, the capital of our great nation. She spoke of the pleasure of meeting and greeting in this beautiful city, that bears the name of him who was "first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen," Washington, the illustrious son of our own dear Virginia, the "mother of presidents."

This loyal band of Southern women, coming from the North as well as from the South, are devoted to the stars and stripes and are perfectly loyal to the union but, as Mrs. White reminded us, they also love the stars and bars, the flag of the Confederacy—the flag that has been furled for many years and laid away with tears.

The convention was held in the New Willard Hotel—said to be the largest hotel in the city. There were 1500 delegates—7000 Daughters—in attendance.

Tuesday morning was consumed in presenting credentials, getting delegates' badges, programs and meeting friends, old and new.

Tuesday afternoon was spent at Arlington, that beautiful city of the dead. It was here that most impressive ceremonies were held—on the laying of the corner stone of the first Confederate monument to be placed in Arlington, thus proving that the North and the South are

again a reunited people. Our automobile, on the trip to Arlington, attracted considerable and favorable attention. The ladies and driver were all wearing a large yellow chrysanthemum. The papers, commenting on this, spoke of the loyalty of a party of ladies who were wearing the "yellow rose of Texas."

In this party were Mrs. Westbrook of Hearne, Mrs. Watson of Waxahachie, Mrs. Small of Dallas, Mrs. A. R. Howard of Houston, Mrs. Henry Cline of Wharton, Mrs. Aldridge of Aldridge and Mrs. Corinne Nunn Corry of Crockett. Tuesday evening was the "welcoming evening," which took place in the beautiful Continental Hall erected by the Daughters of the Revolution.

President Taft's greeting to the Daughters was most cordial, and his address superb. He captured the hearts of the audience and the Daughters gave him a perfect ovation standing. With hands clapping, handkerchiefs waving and the rebel yell, they gave expression of appreciation of the president and of the man.

Mrs. Taft, from one of the boxes, smiled her approval most engagingly. President Taft is a noble, broad-minded man and the Daughters will ever cherish in memory this kindly effort in making this convention so delightful.

Wednesday morning the delegates were in their seats for the first business session, in the beautiful ball room of the New Willard Hotel. The hall was artistic in its decoration of bunting, flags and palms. Wednesday afternoon impressive, sacred memorial services

were held. Wednesday evening a reception and banquet were tendered the Daughters in the ball-room and adjoining parlors. This was a very lovely and brilliant affair.

Thursday morning the writer slipped off from the convention and went out to meet old schoolmates and friends whom she had not seen for years.

The crowning event came Thursday afternoon, when 2000 Daughters were in line at the White House attending President Taft's reception to the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

The cordial greeting of Mr. and Mrs. Taft made for them many, many friends in this grand army of Southern women. Mrs. Watson of Waxahachie presented to President Taft her book of old songs recently compiled by herself. The president accepted the little book most graciously, telling her he needed no further assurance of her loyalty to the union.

Thursday evening was Historical Evening at the hall. Texas captured the Historical Flag—the first prize, for always having had the best historical programs.

Mrs. Henry Cline, the dear, talented little lady of Wharton, past-historian and poet-laureate of the division, accepted, most charmingly, the flag for Mrs. Barrett, the state historian. Her little speech of acceptance made quite a hit and she was warmly applauded.

Friday the delegates were invited to Annapolis. The governor of Maryland and his wife tendered a beautiful reception to the delegates at the governor's mansion, after

which they were escorted over the capital building; from there were marched to the navy yard and shown every place of interest, the cadets, wearing the U. D. C. colors, red and white, acting as guides. From there we went back to Carvel hall, where a most sumptuous banquet was enjoyed.

On our return to Washington Mrs. Howard's cousin, General Black of the civil service, had a carriage ready to take Mrs. Howard and her friends, Mrs. C. N. Corry, Mrs. Aldridge and Mrs. Henry Cline, out to the Country Club, Chevy Chase, for dinner. Gen. Black is a gentleman of the old school, courtly and polite. To be his guest was indeed a pleasure and honor, greatly appreciated by the recipients.

Saturday the delegates spent at Mount Vernon. Only those who have been there can appreciate the beauty and grandeur of this historic old place, it is so beautifully kept. Nearly all of the states of the union have made valuable contributions, Texas having given a handsome iron drive-gate.

Many of the delegates stopped at Alexandria to visit Christ church, where both Washington and Lee worshipped. Miss Mary Lee, daughter of Gen. Robert E. Lee, received in the church while a beautiful lunch was served for the Daughters of the Alexandria Chapter.

Saturday evening was the closing session of this memorable convention. Friends with tears in their eyes said goodbye, promising to meet again on another happy occasion, in New Orleans, 1913.

Mrs. Corinne Nunn Corry.

## FOUR U. S. BATTLESHIPS.

"Vermont," "Michigan," "S. Carolina" and "N. Hampshire" at Galveston Dec. 6 to 10.

Popular low rate excursion tickets on sale via I. & G. N. Saturday, Dec. 7, and for trains arriving Galveston a. m. of Sunday, Dec. 8; limit to leave Galveston Monday, Dec. 9. For particulars see ticket agent.—Adv.

## Ellis Tims Met Death.

Teague, Texas, Nov. 23.—In an affray here about 2:30 o'clock this afternoon E. B. Tims was shot three times and instantly killed. J. A. Gathings was shot three times and is not expected to live and J. E. Compton, on as night officer, is under arrest. Little is known of the cause of the trouble. It is stated that the three men had some difference last night and when they met today in the First State Bank the shooting was done before any one realized that there was any trouble. Mr. Tims, the dead man, leaves a family and several children. Gathings is also married. Officer Compton surrendered and was hurried to Fairfield, the county seat of this county.

Mr. Tims formerly lived at Augusta and stood trial in the district court of Houston county for the killing of Dr. Hall Wilson.

When children cough a good deal it is time to take notice or something serious will develop. A few doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup may ward off a spell of sickness. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by I. W. Sweet.—Adv.

## Our Stocks are Too Heavy

and Must Be Reduced

## Down Go the Prices

The lateness of the cold weather has caused our stock to accumulate.

The time in which to unload is short.

## Our Remedy Is Reduced Prices

Our price-cutting knife has been sinking deep into the profits already, and has been telling of its work. And yet it must go deeper and deeper, until the very core is reached, and we well know that Houston county people never overlook a chance to effect a genuine saving of money. Thus in view of the LOW PRICES maintained throughout the season, OUR REDUCTIONS UNTIL JANUARY FIRST WILL INDEED BE MORE REMARKABLE THAN ANY STORE IN THE CITY HAS EVER MADE. These reductions apply to all goods, but more especially to our dress goods, ladies' ready-to-wear goods, men's clothing, sweaters, blankets, comforts, etc. Best stock in town to select from. COME AND SEE US.

## Daniel & Burton

The House That Sells the Goods

1873

1913

# Jas. S. Shivers & Company

Says when the setting sun hides itself behind the horizon on the last day of this month it will mark the close of forty years of successful business in Houston county done by the house of Shivers. On January 1, 1873, J. S. Shivers, with small capital but unlimited will, launched his boat upon the commercial sea to be tossed by the waves of adversity, competition, legitimate and illegitimate, but never during the years past has there been a failure to carry out and fulfill every contract or promise made. From a small beginning this institution has grown to a great power in the county, and it has been under the same management for the past twenty years.

The most important events in people's lives are their birthdays. It is not so much how long one has lived, but how one has done in that life. This month will end the fortieth year of this business, and we point with pride to our commercial achievements during these many years. A birthday is an occasion of rejoicing, and we believe that our offerings on this occasion will bring rejoicing to the hearts of many who will purchase of our mighty assemblage of high-class merchandise, the prices of which will cause every article acquired to be cherished as a memento of this important occasion. We accept this method of extending to the public in general a personal invitation to come to our store and participate in this

## Our 40th Birthday Offering

This, our great 40th Anniversary sale, will be an epoch in the history of Crockett and Houston county, celebrating the close of forty years of honorable business owned and conducted by men who were born and reared in the town of Crockett and whom you personally know.

### Commencing Saturday, December 7

and Continuing Until the Close of Business Tuesday, Dec. 24, 1912

# 15 Big Business Days 15

7½c Cotton checks at.....	5c
6c Calico at.....	4½c
8½c Gingham at.....	7c
10c Gingham at.....	7½c
12½c Gingham at.....	9½c

#### Domestics.

7½c Bleached domestic at.....	6c
8½c Bleached domestic at.....	7½c
10c Bleached domestic at.....	8½c

All other domestics at special prices.

Ladies, misses and children's underwear and ladies' coat suits at close-'em-out prices.

Ladies, misses and children's cloaks at close-'em-out prices.

Ladies' skirts, undershirts, sweaters, aviation caps, ladies, misses, children, men and boys' shoes all go at a price.

Don't forget the date, commences  
December 7 and continues until  
the close of business December 24

**1912**



#### Men's Suits.

\$10.00 Suits at.....	\$7.25
\$12.50 Suits at.....	\$9.25
\$15.00 Suits at.....	\$13.75
\$16.50 Suits at.....	\$14.50
\$18.50 Suits at.....	\$16.00
\$20.00 Suits at.....	\$17.00
\$22.50 Suits at.....	\$19.00
See table of \$7.50 to \$12.50 suits, your choice for.....	\$3.50

Boys' suits, men and boys' overcoats, hats, caps, underwear, gloves, shirts, trunks, suit cases, hand bags, telescopes, everything in the furniture line and stoves—in fact everything in the house will go to help make this the greatest anniversary sale ever pulled off in Houston county.

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YOURS ALWAYS TO PLEASE

# Jas. S. Shivers & Company

CROCKETT'S BIG STORE



## Impressive Exhibits Of Holiday Stocks

Displays, Abounding in a Wealth of Luxurious,  
Appropriate, Useful and Most Acceptable Gifts

At Christmas time hearts come out of hiding. That is the source of Christmas cheer. We see our hearts and discover that the trials and cares of the work-a-day world have not dulled their love and sympathy for others—and we are glad. We see the hearts of others and discover that they beat warmly toward us—and our cup of joy overruns. The joy of giving and receiving is so great that it intoxicates. The generous desire to give runs away with us. Every one that can give gives. The pity is that most of us have hearts with greater giving capacity than our purses, and, that our Christmas cheers may be unalloyed, it is well meant that we study not to overtax our means. Don't let the fullness of your heart be the emptiness of your purse. Give every one something—remembering that a small gift speaks of remembrance as plainly as a precious jewel—but so plan that this something for every one may not exceed what you can happily spend. Here is where we can help you. This store is filled with sensible gifts sure to be welcomed by every one. Things thoroughly appreciated and worthy are here to nicely fit every giver's purse.

Opening Display of Exquisite Christmas Gifts  
Thursday, December 12—an event that will be  
noteworthy for the diversity of its display—varieties that will afford  
a special advantage in buying early. Be sure you see us before buying

### Decuir-Bishop Drug Comp'y

## Xmas Holiday Tickets

AT REDUCED ROUND TRIP FARES VIA  
**I. & G. N.**  
TO THE OLD STATES  
COLORADO, MEXICO, LOUISIANA, ARKANSAS, OKLAHOMA  
Certain Important Northern Cities and  
Between All Texas Points.

Full Particulars Cheerfully Given Upon Application to Ticket Agent  
**D. J. PRICE**  
Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent  
HOUSTON, TEXAS  
**G. H. HENDERSON**  
Ticket Agent,  
CROCKETT, TEXAS

**How to Bankrupt the Doctors.**  
"A prominent New York physician says, "If it were not for the thin stockings and thin soled shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia but treat it at once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds, and has won a wide reputation by its cures of these diseases. It is most effectual and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

Bad taste in the mouth is removed with a dose of Herbine. It sweetens the stomach and purifies the liver and bowels. Price 50c. Sold by I. W. Sweet.—Adv.

### Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons that during the next regular session of the Legislature of the State of Texas, which is to convene at Austin, Texas, on the 14th day January, 1913, the undersigned railway and railroad companies will apply for, and request the passage by said Legislature, of a special law or laws for the following purposes: To authorize The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company of Texas, to lease, for a term of not less than twenty-five years, the railroad of the Texas Central Railroad Company, extending from the City of Waco, McLennan County, Texas, to the town of Rotan, Fisher County, Texas; the railroad of The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway Company of Texas, extending from the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, to the Texas-Oklahoma State line; the railroad of The Wichita Falls & Southern Railway Company, extending from the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, to the town of Newcastle, Young County, Texas; the railroad of the Wichita Falls & Wellington Railway Company of Texas, extending from the Texas-Oklahoma State line into and through Collingsworth County, Texas, to the town of Wellington, in said County; the railroad of The Wichita Falls Railway Company, extending from the City of Henrietta, Clay County, Texas, to the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas; the railroad of The Denison, Bonham & New Orleans Railroad Company, extending from the City of Denison, Grayson County, Texas, to the City of Bonham, Fannin County, Texas; the railroad of The Dallas, Cleburne & Southwestern Railway Company, extending from the City of Cleburne, to the town of Egan, Johnson County, Texas, and the railroad of the Beaumont & Great Northern Railroad, extending from Weldon, in Houston County, Texas, to Livingston, in Polk County, Texas, or any of them, with the branches and extensions of said railroads constructed or to be constructed, together with the properties, franchises and appurtenances pertaining thereto, and at any time during the life of said lease or leases to purchase, own, operate and maintain the same, or any of them, as a part of its line, and to complete and extend the said railroads, or any of them, as contemplated and provided in the respective charters of the said Texas Central Railroad Company, The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway Company of Texas, The Wichita Falls & Southern Railway Company, Wichita Falls & Wellington Railway Company of Texas, The Denison, Bonham & New Orleans Railroad Company, The Dallas, Cleburne and Southwestern Railway Company, and the Beaumont & Great Northern Railroad, with the right to make such other extensions and construct such branches as may be hereafter authorized by amendment of its charter under the laws of the State of Texas; and to vest said Companies, and each of them, with the power to make and execute all necessary contracts and agreements to effect said leases, purchases, and sales, or any of them; and to authorize the said The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company of Texas to assume the payment of the bonds and other indebtedness of the said railroad and railway companies, or any of them, and to purchase the issued and outstanding stock of the said railroad and railway companies, or any of them, and to exchange its own stock and bonds for the stock and bonds of the said railroad and railway companies, or any of them, or to substitute its own bonds under the laws of the State of Texas and subject to the approval of the Railroad Commission of Texas, in lieu thereof; and to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which said leases,

purchases, and sales may be made. Dated this 9th day of November, 1912.

THE MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS RAILWAY COMPANY OF TEXAS,

By C. E. Schaff, President.  
TEXAS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY,

By C. E. Schaff, President.  
THE WICHITA FALLS & NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY OF TEXAS,

By C. E. Schaff, President.  
THE WICHITA FALLS & SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY,

By C. E. Schaff, President.  
WICHITA FALLS & WELLINGTON RAILWAY COMPANY OF TEXAS,

By C. E. Schaff, President.  
THE WICHITA FALLS RAILWAY COMPANY,

By C. E. Schaff, President.  
THE DENISON, BONHAM & NEW ORLEANS RAILROAD COMPANY,

By C. E. Schaff, President.  
THE DALLAS, CLEBURNE & SOUTHWESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY,

By C. E. Schaff, President.  
BEAUMONT & GREAT NORTHERN RAILROAD,

By William Carlisle, President.  
Advertisement.—6t.

### Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of G. A. Berry, deceased.

The undersigned, having been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of G. A. Berry, deceased, late of Houston county, Texas, by E. Winfree, judge of the county court of said county, on the 4th day of November, 1912, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her at her residence in Palestine, Anderson county, Texas, where she receives her mail, this 7th day of November, A. D. 1912.

Mrs. Ida Berry,  
Administratrix of the estate of G. A. Berry, deceased.—Adv. 4t.

## Scarborough's

Cafe FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN



SHORT ORDERS AND REGULAR MEALS

We call special attention to our ladies' dining room, which has just been enlarged and remodeled. We cater to the best and serve the best.

East Side of Public Square

## Advertised Articles

Did you ever stop to think that advertised articles always sell best? There is probably not a business man in Crockett who, if commissioned by his wife to make a purchase for the home, but would at once call for some advertised article, refusing to accept something "just as good."

## Advertising Pays.

**FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS**  
FOR BACKACHE, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

## The Crockett Courier

Issued weekly from the Courier Building.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

### PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

### DECEMBER LEAVES.

Written for the Courier.

A token of love for the dying leaves,  
The leaves as they are turning yellow,  
Romp about on the barren ground  
Like ducklings small and callow,  
Each breath that fans the forest fair,  
And meadows brown and sear,  
Each wind harp plays in the frosty air  
A dirge to the dying year.

Clothed in colors the rainbow brings,  
Like children wild at play,  
Asleep in the deep of the caverns old  
They are snugly packed away;  
Red for the blood of cruel wars,  
Green for the Emerald Isle,  
And paler yet the palid braves  
"The last of many scars."

They came an avalanche of fear  
From branch and bush and stem  
To the cold bare arms of Mother Earth,  
In pity she gathers them in.  
In the mellow moon beams misty light,  
I see the phantom graves,  
Of hopes and fears in rain drop tears,  
The mold in after years.

Mrs. C. R. Stephenson.

### Lovelady.

On Sunday evening at 5 o'clock, Dec. 1, the spirit of Miss Lucy Speer winged its flight to its Maker in the glory world. She was the daughter of Mr. Aaron Speer on Nevil's Prairie, five miles from Lovelady.

It was God's will and He knows best. He says, "What I do thou knowest not now, but thou shalt know hereafter." And some day, "In the sweet by and by, when the mists have cleared away," we will meet her where she waits beyond the skies, eternal in the heavens. She hated much to leave the

father and brothers, who never tired of doing all in their power to aid and ease her during her illness; but she realized that her mission on earth had been completed, so calmly submitted to His will who doeth all things well. She was laid to rest in the family lot at Prairie Point Monday to await the resurrection. She was a member of the Christian church and will be missed by all, for those who knew her best loved her best. A Friend.

### Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

(Real Estate.)

By virtue of an original execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Houston county, on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1912, in the case of First Guaranty State Bank of Weldon, Texas, versus G. M. Britain, No. 1280, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 27th day of November, A. D. 1912, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1913, it being the 7th day of said month, at the court house door of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which said G. M. Britain had on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1912, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: Lots Nos. one and four in block No. six of the Smith & Westmoreland Addition to the town of Weldon, Texas, as per map or plat of said addition prepared by O. C. Wakefield in May, 1911, and recorded in volume No. 60, page 393, of the Deed Records of Houston county, Texas, containing one acre each, and lot number 14 in block number 43 in said town of Weldon as per the original map or plat of said town, recorded in said volume No. 60, page 153, and all of said lots being part of the Edward Wray survey, and lying and being situated in Houston county, Texas, said property being levied on as the property of said G. M. Britain to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$468.23 in favor of First Guaranty State Bank of Weldon, Texas, and costs of suit. Given under my hand this 27th day of November, A. D. 1912.

A. W. PHILLIPS,  
Adv. 4t Sheriff Houston County, Texas.

For coughs and colds use Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It acts soothingly in the irritated lungs and throat. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by I. W. Sweet.—Adv.

# The Logical Place to Buy Furniture

A greater dollar's worth for every furniture-dollar you expend—that is a claim we are making good on every day in the year. That is why this store is the logical place to buy furniture. In buying furniture you sometimes pay a big price, but you do not always get what you pay for in service. Our guarantee of satisfaction or your money back is behind every article we sell.

Here you will find the very latest designs in bedroom pieces in Birdseye Maple, Early English, Circassian Walnut and Mahogany, Iron and Brass beds, Sanidown mattresses, in fact we have everything needed to make the bedroom comfortable and attractive.

Every day in the week we keep "open house," with an invitation to every one to come and make themselves at home—to look without obligation to buy.

## Deupree & Waller

House Furnishers and Undertakers



# Holiday Gifts

Never before have we gone to as much trouble and expense in selecting your Holiday gifts, and we invite every man, woman and child to visit our store between now and Christmas.

Bring your catalogues and, if given time, we will duplicate any article and price in same. We consider this fair enough, and in that way you will be enabled to keep Crockett money in Crockett.

## McLean Drug Comp'y

The Rexall Store

### A Batch of Smiles.

"Wanted—A porter and man of all work." So ran the advertisement that emanated from the bookseller, and among the applicants was a sturdy Irishman, gifted with more muscle than book learning.

He strolled slowly into the shop and gazed around rather uncertainly. Then he espied a large notice suspended from the topmost shelf: "Dickens' works, all this week, for 16 shillings."

The announcement at once aroused the rather sharp temper of the son of Erin. "Oi came here after this job," he remarked to the bookseller, "but Oi've changed my mind. Dickens can work all the week for 16 bob if he loikes, but I'm hanged if Oi'm going to. Ye's bether kape Dickens."—Answers.

"I passed my vacation in Wiscasset," said Jerome S. McWade, the Duluth capitalist. "Wiscasset, you know, is famous for having originated the immortal phrase, 'The woods is full of 'em.' This is the story:

"A very deaf old man was shooting squirrels down Wiscasset way. A stranger happened along and said: 'Old man, which is the road to Wiscasset?'

"The deaf old fellow, failing to understand, answered: 'Thar's one—thar's a squirrel—settin' up thar on that tree. See him?'

"I didn't ask you about the squirrels," said the stranger impatiently. "I asked you which was the road to Wiscasset."

"'Yep,' said the deaf old huntsman excitedly. 'Yep, that's another, too, jest a-peckin' outer that knothole.'

"Then the stranger, losing his patience, roared: 'You're a fool.'

"'Yep, the woods is fool of 'em,' said the old man complacently."—Washington Star.

"Stop!" cried the man in the road.

"You are exceeding the speed limit."

"That's all nonsense!" retorted Binks, bringing his car to a standstill.

"That's what they all say," said the man in the road, climbing into the car. "You can tell your story to the magistrate at Kinktown, just seven miles up the road. 'Start along, please.'"

They drove on in silence to Kinktown, where, as the car drew up in front of the court house, the man got out.

"Much obliged for the ride," said he. "You can settle that matter of speed with the magistrate if you want to. As a stranger in these parts I don't think my word would go for much."—Harper's Weekly.

### THE TRUE TEST.

Tried in Crockett, It Has Stood the Test.

The hardest test is the test of time, and Doan's Kidney Pills have stood it well in Crockett. Kidney sufferers can hardly ask for stronger proof than the following:

J. R. Bennett, retired farmer, Crockett, Texas, says: "I had occasional spells when my kidneys failed to act properly and there was nothing but scant passages of the kidney secretions. My back ached and at times I could scarcely straighten. When I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a box and before I had taken half the contents I was cured. Two months have gone by without a return of the trouble and I am sure Doan's Kidney Pills did the work."

The above statement was given in July, 1908, and when Mr. Bennett was interviewed on December 11, 1911, he said: "You may continue to use my name as a reference for the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills. I can still endorse this preparation."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.—Adv.

### THREE WEEKS TO CHRISTMAS



Three little Santa Clauses beckoning to you!

Old age killed one and then there were two.

**WATCH THE HEADS DROP.**

Soon There Won't Be Any Left.

**But You Will Get Left**

**If You Don't Do Your Christmas Shopping Right Away.**

#### Quid Nunc Entertain.

The Quid Nunc, a society organized for the promotion of social feeling among the ladies of Crockett, held its second open session last Tuesday, November fifteenth, Mrs. Pinckney Hail, Mrs. John LeGory, Mrs. James W. Young and Mrs. Clifford Kennedy being hostesses of the day.

The writer enjoyed the pleasure of being Mrs. Pinckney Hail's guest and words seem inadequate to describe this beautiful luncheon.

Promptly at the appointed hour invited guests began ringing for admittance. They were met at the door by Mrs. James W. Hail, whose charming smile and cordial greeting gave cheer and pleasure. Then came the welcome from the hostess, Mrs. Pinckney Hail. The roll being called it was found that there were no tardy members.

After a few moments pleasant conversation and silent admiration of the beautifully gowned women, the guests were invited into the dining room. The glow of burning tapers, sparkling cut glass and shining silver gave additional charm to the handsomely decorated table. The serene and yellow leaf was everywhere in evidence. Even the place cards were of these leaves in their autumn tints and coloring. The table was spread with Battenberg over snowy damask. A large bowl of fruits and autumn leaves furnished the centre piece for this beautiful thanksgiving table. Mrs. Roger Wheelless, better known as our own loved Evy Hail, was the guest of honor. Rising from the table she requested all to stand with

her and unite in drinking a toast to the fair, charming hostess.

Some of us, like Hamlet, were "scant of breath and hadn't much to say," but all were sincere in our wishes for the long continued happiness of Mrs. Hail, whose bright, sunny disposition has won for her love and admiration, not only in our town, but wherever she is known.

The six-course luncheon that followed could not have been excelled and was beautifully served by the demure little waiters. Misses Susie Carlton and Hallie Ellis. These attractive young ladies have shown what they can do, and will doubtless be in demand on similar future occasions.

Mrs. Denny Adams Arledge, too, sacrificed her own personal pleasure and gave valuable assistance in making the day a memorable one.

The afternoon was spent in games and social conversation. At a late hour little farewell speeches were heard complimenting Mrs. Hail, as she deserved to be, on her successful happiness-giving day—and her royal entertainment of the distinguished Quid Nuncs.

Mrs. C. N. Corry.

#### Fit His Case Exactly.

"When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tablets in the papers that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell of Ft. Smith, Ark. "He purchased a box of them and has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefited by them." For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

He was sitting near one of the stamp windows in the general post-office. His face was flushed and his features distorted, while he tugged with his teeth at a knot in the handkerchief. When the knot gave way a friend, who had been watching the unusual performance, stepped up and asked: "What was the knot for—to remember something?"

"Yes," he replied, "to have my wife's umbrella mended."

"Did you have it done?"

"No; forgot the blamed thing in the subway. But I remembered the knot all right."—New York Tribune.

**WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE**  
FOR CHILDREN.  
It destroys worms and parasites; strengthens the stomach and bowels, and quickly restores health, vigor and cheerful spirits.  
Price 25c per Bottle.  
Jas. F. Ballard, Prop., St. Louis, Mo.  
SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY  
**I. W. Sweet**

### Blood Was Wrong

All women, who suffer from the aches and pains, due to female ailments, are urged to try Cardui, the reliable, scientific, tonic remedy, for women. Cardui acts promptly, yet gently, and without bad effects, on the womanly system, relieving pain, building up strength, regulating the system, and toning up the nerves. During the past half century, thousands of ladies have written to tell of the quick curative results they obtained, from the use of this well-known medicine.

**TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic**

Mrs. Jane Calahan suffered from womanly trouble for nearly ten years. In a letter from Whiteville, N. C., she says: "I was not able to do my own housework. My stomach was weak, and my blood was wrong. I had backache, and was very weak. I tried several doctors, but they did me no good. I used Cardui for 3 or 4 months, and now I am in the best health I have ever been. I can never praise Cardui enough." It is the best tonic, for women.

Whether seriously sick, or simply weak, try Cardui.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. J 33

# The Gift Problem

Below we submit a few articles which will make excellent Christmas presents, and from which you can easily solve the gift problem:

COMMUNITY SILVER, PERCOLATORS,  
CHAFING DISHES, TEA SETS,  
SERVING DISHES, DINNER SETS,  
CARVING SETS, TOILET SETS,  
BERRY SETS, CAKE SETS,  
AUSTRIAN CHINA, SAFETY RAZORS,

and many other articles too numerous to mention. Don't forget when in need of a cook stove that the Bridge-Beach is the best stove made. We guarantee satisfaction or your money back.

## Smith Hardware Co.

#### Notice of Sheriff's Sale (Of Real Estate.)

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell county, Texas, on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1912, in the cause of J. D. Kinnison vs. T. G. Jefferson, No. 967, wherein J. D. Kinnison recovered judgment on the 28th day of November, 1911, against T. G. Jefferson for the sum of \$384.72 with 10 per cent interest and costs of suit.

And, whereas, said judgment is a foreclosure of the vendor's lien on the hereinafter described property; I have on the 25th day of November, 1912, levied upon the following described tract of land situated in Houston county, Texas, to-wit:

Being 75 acres of land out of the southeast corner of the 2750 acre tract of land known as the A. Henry Grant tract. And more fully described in deed from James Henry to John Comans and from Eliza Chandler to B. M. McBride in the year 1854, acknowledgment taken by John R. Choate, a notary public of Houston county, Texas, and recorded at Crockett, Texas.

A notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1913, same being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., at the court house door of Houston county in the town of Crockett, I will proceed to offer for sale and sell at public outcry, for cash, the above described property, foreclosing the vendor's lien thereon, and apply the proceeds thereof to the satisfaction of said judgment for \$384.72, with 10 per cent interest thereon from October 28, 1911, with all costs of said suit, including the costs of executing this writ.

Witness my hand officially at Crockett, Texas, this the 25th day of November, A. D. 1912.  
Adv-4t. A. W. PHILLIPS,  
Sheriff, Houston County, Texas.

## Marlin, Texas

The Carlsbad of Texas

Where the Hot Mineral Waters are curing more people than ever before. Sure specific for RHEUMATISM, MALARIA, STOMACH TROUBLE and SKIN and BLOOD DISEASES. Finest hotels and bath houses in the South. Round trip rates on all railroads, good for sixty days. For illustrated literature, write  
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**Mistrot-Munn Company**

Houston, - - Texas

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has everything in music. Can sell you Edison Phonographs, Player Pianos and Pianos direct from the factory. Sheet Music and Instructors for all instruments.

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# Xmas Offerings



The Racket Store announces ready for Christmas shoppers with the most impressive exposition of Christmas goods---things beautiful and most appropriate for gifts ever presented here. We most cordially invite you to call and inspect our truly regal display, and insist that you buy early while the stocks are full to overflowing and before being handled by the surging crowds at the last moment. No matter what price you care to pay you will find something to please you and know that you are receiving quality as well as good values for your expenditure. Whether it be a toy for the child or a more useful gift for the man or woman, this store is the place to find it. Our time is yours with the assurance that our best efforts will be extended to please you.



## THE RACKET STORE

W. P. HARRIS, PROPRIETOR

### NOTICE OF CONSOLIDATION OF EASTERN TEXAS RAILROAD COMPANY WITH ST. LOUIS SOUTHWESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY OF TEXAS.

Notice is hereby given that during the next regular session of the Legislature of the state of Texas, which is to convene at Austin, Texas, on the 14th day of January, 1913, being the Thirty-Third Legislature of said State, the undersigned Railway Companies will apply to, and request the passage, by the said Legislature of a local or special law for the following purposes:

To authorize the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company of Texas to purchase and acquire, and consolidate with its own line, and to own, maintain and operate the railroad of the Eastern Texas Railroad Company, extending from the town of Lufkin in Angelina County, Texas, through the counties of Angelina, Trinity and Houston to Kennard in said Houston County, Texas, together with all the rights, franchises, privileges and properties incident or appertaining thereto, including the right to extend and construct any line, or lines provided for in the Charter of said Company, or any amendment thereof, heretofore made, or which may hereafter be made, with the right to construct, own and operate such other extensions and branch lines thereof as may have been, or may hereafter be authorized by amendment to the Charter of the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company of Texas;

And also to authorize the Eastern Texas Railroad Company to sell its said railroad, together with its rights, franchises, privileges and property incident or appertaining thereto to the said St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company of Texas; And to authorize the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company of

Texas to purchase and acquire the stock or bonds, or the stock and bonds of said Eastern Texas Railroad Company, and retain the same, or, with the approval of the Railroad Commission of Texas, cancel same, and at any time thereafter to issue its stock or bonds, or stock and bonds, in exchange for the same;

And to authorize and require the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company of Texas to assume the payment of all the indebtedness and liabilities of the Eastern Texas Railroad Company, and to make the property so purchased subject to such indebtedness and liability, or any part thereof, and to prescribe the terms and conditions of such purchase and sale, and to provide that none of the property purchased under said Act shall be subject, or liable to any of the existing indebtedness of the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company of Texas;

And until the purchase of the railroad and properties of the Eastern Texas Railroad Company as aforesaid, to authorize the Eastern Texas Railroad Company to lease its said lines of railway to the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company of Texas; and invest in each of the undersigned Railway Companies power and authority to make, execute and deliver all necessary contracts, agreements, conveyances and leases to accomplish the purposes, and to carry out fully the intention of said Act.

ST. LOUIS SOUTHWESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY OF TEXAS.

By F. H. BRITTON, President.  
Attest: R. D. COBB, Secretary.

EASTERN TEXAS RAILROAD COMPANY.

By W. N. NEFF, President.  
Attest: E. J. MANTOOTH, Secretary.

Adv. 6t.

## HYMAN HARRISON

PALESTINE, TEXAS

The Largest Mail Order Liquor House in East Texas

I carry a big stock and a large assortment. Over 100 standard brands to select from. I prepay express on all whiskey shipments from \$2.50 per gallon and up. All orders are filled the same day they are received. All transactions confidential. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

### A Few Leading Brands. (Express Prepaid.)

#### BARREL GOODS.

	4 Qts.	12 Qts.		4 Qts.	12 Qts.
Hyman's XX Whiskey	\$2.50	\$ 7.00	Nelson Club	\$4.00	\$10.00
Hyman's XXX Whiskey	3.00	8.00	Frazier Whiskey (original)	4.00	10.00
Hyman's XXXX Whiskey	3.50	9.50	Hill and Hill (genuine)	4.00	10.00
Hyman's 100-proof (strong Ky. Whiskey)	3.00	8.00	Dripping Springs	4.00	10.00
Hyman's Rye (mild)	4.00	10.00	Jersey Cream	4.00	10.00
Hyman's Bourbon (strong)	4.00	10.00	Parker Rye	4.00	10.00
Paul Jones, 4-Star Rye	4.00	10.00	Cascade (Tenn. goods)	4.00	10.00
Genuine Magale's Monarch (sour mash)	4.00	10.00	Sugar Valley (very fine)	5.00	12.00

#### CASED GOODS—BOTTLED IN BOND.

	4 Qts.	12 Qts.		4 Qts.	12 Qts.
Maryland Pure Rye (6 years old)	\$4.00	\$10.00	Cedar Brook	\$5.00	\$12.00
Hyman's Pride (Ky. whiskey)	4.00	10.50	Joel B. Frazier	5.00	12.00
Velvet Springs	4.00	10.50	Old A. Keller	5.00	12.00
Black and Green	4.00	10.50	Chicken Cock (8 years old)	5.00	12.00
Old Log Cabin	4.00	11.00	Sunny Brook	5.00	12.00
Cedar Run	5.00	11.50	Guckenheimer Rye	5.00	12.00
Hyman's Private Stock (8 years old)	5.00	12.00	Green River	5.00	13.00
Hill and Hill	5.00	12.00	Hellman's Old Crow	5.00	13.00
Dripping Springs	5.00	12.00	Gaines' Old Crow (full quarts)	6.00	15.00
Jersey Cream	5.00	12.00	Blue Ribbon	6.00	15.00

#### DISTILLERY BOTTLING.

	4 Qts.	12 Qts.		4 Qts.	12 Qts.
Hyman's High Grade	\$3.00	\$ 8.00	Camel's Milk	\$5.00	\$12.00
Seal of Kentucky	3.00	8.00	Old Beaconfield	5.00	12.00
Jockey Club	3.00	8.00	R. H. Parker Rye	5.00	12.00
Hyman's Special	4.00	10.00	Cascade	5.00	12.50
Puritan Rye	4.00	10.00	Old Forester, 1 qt. \$1.50	5.50	14.00
Bonnie Rye	4.00	10.00	Old Saratoga	6.00	15.00
Old Fisherman Rye	4.00	10.00	Four Roses, 1 qt. \$1.75	6.75	18.00
Paul Jones, 4-Star Rye (full quarts)	4.00	10.00	Three Feathers, 1 qt. \$2.00	7.50	20.00
Montreal Malt Rye	4.00	10.00	Gaines' Hermitage (1889) 1 bottle \$2.50	8.50	24.00
Bellbrook	4.00	10.00	Rubaiyat, 4s, 1 qt. \$3.00	10.00	30.00
Duffy's Malt	4.00	10.00	Epworth, 1 qt. \$5.00	20.00	50.00

Best \$2.00 per gallon Bourbon, White Corn Whiskey and Domestic Gin. Double Stamped Corn Whiskey and Gin at \$3.00 and \$4.00 per gallon. Fine Apple, Peach, Grape, Banana, Apricot and Cognac Brandies at \$4.00 per gallon. Purest \$3.00 and \$4.00 per gallon Grain Alcohol. All kinds of Wines, Beers, Peach and Honey and Rock and Rye. All standard brands of keg and bottle Beer. Write for a complete price list, order blanks, etc. Ask for special price list on keg and bottle beer.

## HYMAN HARRISON

PALESTINE, TEXAS

Send Me Your Christmas Order



## The Crockett Courier

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W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

### PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

The road working machinery, teams and hands have finished their work on the Rusk road and moved to the Palestine road. The road just finished is said to be one the best in the county.

M. Bromberg is making preparations to tear down the old wooden building at the corner of Public square and North street and erect a two-story brick building instead. He will also build a two-story brick on his lot just east of the Eichelberger new building.

The Crockett Ice, Electric Light and Power Company has placed an order for duplicate machinery which will permit the running of the plant without interruption in the event of machinery breakage. The improvements being made represent an investment of \$3500. Continuous service will be the result both night and day.

Spinal meningitis is now prevalent in many parts of the state. It is a known fact that unsanitary conditions are the prime cause of meningitis and many other diseases that might be avoided. There is work in Crockett for the health of floors, state, county and city. If the local officers cannot handle the situation the state may be called upon.

A friend who has been over the county a good deal lately remarked to the Courier editor the other day that while there is much growth and progress in Crockett there is just as much in the county outside of the county seat. His business takes him into other counties and he sees more development in Crockett and Houston county than in any of the other sections.

A subscriber who was induced to quit the Courier and take another paper said to the editor this week: "About a year ago I was persuaded to quit your paper and take another. My time is now out with the other and I want the Courier again and you may consider me a life subscriber from now on. I am convinced of my mistake. Send me the Courier and don't forget it." We appreciate such words of encouragement.

A state movement is on foot looking toward the perpetuation of the old Nacogdoches and San Antonio trail which is known as the San Antonio road through Crockett and Houston county. An appropriation from the state will likely be asked for and counties not crossed by the trail are interested. There is a chance here for Houston county's representative to do some good for Houston county and the Courier does not believe he will be slow in seeing his opportunity. Representative Patton is usually wide awake to every opportunity.

### The Gamma Thetas Entertain.

A hospitality of last week, planned on unusually attractive lines, was the Thanksgiving dinner given by the Gamma Theta Club of this city. Gamma Theta is the Greek name for the girls' club recently organized and heretofore known as the Good Time Club. The dinner was in compliment to the young men friends of the club and the visitors

in the city. It was a 6 o'clock dinner and the young men called in a body, acting as escorts to their dinner partners when time beckoned them homeward, after a most pleasantly spent evening.

The color scheme of red and yellow was carried out in the decorations, red and yellow chrysanthemums being the flower used. These decorations were profuse and beautiful in reception hall, parlor and dining room. Red and yellow chrysanthemums, held in three brass baskets, adorned the tables. Tall cut-glass vases held beautiful cut ferns which, together with the pot plants artistically arranged over the house, presented a scene as enchanting as a fairyland. Adding life, beauty and bright repartee was the assemblage—as if in a big bouquet—of pretty and beautifully gowned club members and friends—a bouquet picked from Crockett's most favored social flower yard.

Place cards for the young men were favors containing something to represent the business of the young man whose place at the table was so designated. The place cards for the young ladies were dainty hand-painted turkeys in red and yellow with the name of the young lady painted in gold (yellow). Covers were laid for fifteen couples, including eleven club members and four visiting girls and one young man visitor. The club girls, who proved themselves such charming hostesses, were as follows:

Misses Mildred Benedict, Hallie Ellis, Sue Denny, Gladys Dawes, Nell Beasley, Susie Carlton, Alline Foster, Mary McLean, Emma Craddock, Judith Arledge and Genevieve Eichelberger. Their guests follow: Miss Grace Denny of Ratcliff, Miss Virginia Chamberlain of Kennard, Miss Lucile Davis of Center and Miss Lois McConnell of Haskell; Messrs. Leroy Moore, Alfred Collins, D. P. Craddock, Roy Arledge, Henry Ellis, Chas. Long, G. Clark, Harvey Bayne, Tom Aiken, Benton Roberts, Jack Beasley, Jim Wootters, W. W. Aiken and Downes Foster of this city and W. C. Dupuy of Kennard.

Assisting the young hostesses in the dinner arrangement were the following ladies: Mrs. W. H. Denny, Mrs. John Millar, Miss Frels, Miss Elizabeth Davis and Miss Minnie Craddock. The tables reflected the good cheer and joyousness of the approaching holiday season as well as the season of thanksgiving. The menu, elegantly served in courses, was as follows:

Oyster cocktail  
Olives Salted almonds  
Cream of asparagus soup  
Roast young turkey Dressing  
Potato ramekin Celery  
Green peas  
Chicken salad  
Bavarian cream Nut cake  
Cheese  
Cafe noir  
Mint

Miss Mildred Benedict presided gracefully as toastmaster and toasts were said and drank to the club, friends present and friends absent. The toasts sparkled as the clear water with which they were drank and merriment ran supreme. The dinner was a dress affair and many lovely gowns were in evidence. The hours passed too swiftly and time to take leave of the H. F. Craddock home, at which this pretty dinner party was given, came too soon. "There's nothing else half so enjoyable as a Gamma Theta dinner party."

### Will Lend Money on Real Estate

or take up your note and give you a lower rate of interest. We will buy your land or find a buyer. See or write Hall & Wilson, Crockett State Bank building, Crockett, Texas. Adv.

### Notice to Farmers.

Hereafter our gin will only run Fridays and Saturdays of each week. Daniel & LeMay, Adv. W. V. Berry.

# Sweet's Holiday Announcement



COMPLETE is a word we are fully justified in using to introduce our stock of Holiday goods, and it is therefore with the greatest pleasure that we extend you a hearty invitation to visit our store and inspect our magnificent display. In every instance we have used quality as a basing point in making up our lines, and the search for proper gifts and needed merchandise appropriate to the glad season can profitably and satisfactorily begin and end here.

Here is your store where only reliable goods are sold—where only reliable methods are permitted—where your satisfaction will add a holiday glitter to your gifts at yuletide. Our stock was bought direct from New York, selected with the utmost care and attention, and we assure you of fair prices, lower than you will find elsewhere for articles of the nature and quality.

Particularly do we want you to see our line of hand-painted china, cut glass, silver tableware, chafing dishes, toilet sets, manicure sets, comb and brush sets, Lowney's candy in beautiful Christmas packages, dolls and toys in endless variety for the children.

Highest quality at lowest prices is the principle that governs every transaction in this store.

## Sweet's Drug Store



# Santa Claus Is Coming



Everybody Get Ready to See Him. He Is Headed for J. A. McConnell's

## Plain Price Store

Where he will unload the largest line of holiday goods ever seen in Crockett, all marked in plain figures and at prices to suit everybody. Watch the 5, 10, 15 and 25 cent counters—the greatest variety ever shown. Fifteen million little girls will be rocking on Xmas day fifteen million dolls. We have china dolls, bisque dolls, character dolls, dressed dolls, dolls whose clothes take off—all kinds of dolls, and doll buggies and doll surries. For the boys we have guns, pistols, autos, trains—most everything for boys. We also have goods for "dad" and "mam," and for your sweetheart and best friend, and, best of all, it will pay you to visit this store and see this grand display.

Our store will be kept warm and have good lights. Come and feel welcome and be comfortable. Don't forget that we sell the best line of men, ladies, boys and girls' fleeced-lined underwear—you can't find a better line of boys' knee suits, age 3 to 17—ladies' fur and cloth coats—ladies and men's silk hose, 25 cents per pair. We have most everything to wear and many novelties, so get busy and don't delay—

For old Mother Delay went shopping one day  
Before Xmas—Oh! What a mistake!  
For when she got there the counters were bare  
And how her poor heart did ache!

SPECIAL—White Ivory Goods—we have them. Don't forget the place.

## J. A. McCONNELL'S PLAIN PRICE STORE

A Hearty Welcome and Happy Xmas for Everybody.