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THINKS A MISTAKE IS BEING MADE

Better to Lower Property Values and Raise the Tax Rate Than to Raise Property Values.

Former County Judge Gives Views on the Tax Question—Thinks Houston County Gets Worst of Deal.

Editor Courier:

For the last two months the state administration at Austin has been warning the taxpayers of Texas against an increase in the tax rate for the state on property values, needed to relieve the state's enormous deficit and to meet its present embarrassing financial obligations. This being so, each county in the state should look well to its own interests at home first and not contribute any more than its share to the state's relief, and give to the state its pro rata part only, that our county may not be burdened too heavily with the state's debt and the state's obligations. It is better then to lower our property values for this year, and, if necessary, raise the county rate to meet each and every obligation the county may need than it would be to raise the value of our lands and property for this year and lower the county rate, and for the reason that Houston county has no deficit debt and is not in the least financially embarrassed.

Our county's values for last year were \$7,820,590 and our county's rate of tax was 40 cents, giving to the county a revenue of \$31,282.36. The state's rate of tax for last year was 26 2-3 cents, giving to the state on the above valuation a revenue of \$20,854.90 for last year. Now

the state has raised its rate of tax for this year to 41 2-5 cents, an increase of 15 cents over last year, and which, if to be taken on the same values of last year (7,820,590), would give to the state this year an increase of \$11,730.85—equals \$32,785—which Houston county must pay to the state this year over and above the \$20,850.90 so paid to the state for taxes last year; and if you raise the county values for this year to eight millions or nine millions of values, as the case may seem, then you will be working a hardship on the property taxpayers of Houston county for this year, and would seem to be working to help the state alone and not in the interest of the taxpayers of Houston county, inasmuch as lands in the county were rated last year not less than \$3.00 per acre valuation, when in truth and fact they were not worth the value. Then to raise the lands and property for more than the value will tend to check the development of the county's welfare, and will prove a most disastrous year to the property taxpayers of Houston county with the present crop failure. We should help the state for as much as it is our share to do, and for as much as it is consistent for us to do, and no more. E. Winfree. Crockett, Texas, August 7, 1913.

HAVE RIGHT TO DECLINE ADS

Newspaper May Refuse Objectionable Copy, According to Minnesota Court.

St. Paul, Minn.—That newspapers have a right to decline advertising when they deem it objectionable, even if it is submitted to them under a yearly contract, is the effect of a decision handed down in district court here.

The case came up when a local department store was sued by a newspaper to recover money under a yearly contract which the store management had declared void because certain portions of its advertising copy had been rejected by the paper.

Mrs. Tittle Dies of Cancer.

Mrs. D. L. Tittle died this morning at 4 o'clock at the family home, 1500 Fourteenth street, death being due to cancer. Deceased was within a few days of being 57 years of age and had lived in Wichita Falls about four years. She leaves five

sons and two daughters to mourn her loss. One son, John Reagan Tittle, is a resident of Crockett, Texas, the others, Lester, Mills, Robert, Charles and the two daughters, Mary and Emma, residing here with their mother. Deceased was a member of the First Presbyterian Church. The funeral was to be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock from the home. Rev. J. L. McKee will officiate. The interment will be at Riverside cemetery.—Wichita Times.

For Sale.

1913 Model, Motor Cycles and Motor Boats at bargain prices, all makes, brand new machines, on easy monthly payment plan. Get our proposition before buying or you will regret it. Also used Motor Cycles. Write us today. Enclose stamp for reply. Address Lock Box 11, Trenton, Mich. 10t.

New Lumber Yard.

We handle everything in the building line; rough and dressed lumber, mouldings, shingles, brick, lime, cement, crushed rock, gravel, sewer pipe, etc. Box & Leediker.

Death of Mr. Austin Hall.

Our older citizens will remember this name. They knew him as a boy and a young man. His life until the last few years was spent in Crockett. His parents belonged to a prominent family, who were among the oldest citizens of Crockett. He died last Thursday in Lancaster, Texas, at the home of his niece, Mrs. Minnie Lacy, his other niece, Miss Willie Wortham, and his nephew, Goodman Hall, being with him. His remains were brought to Crockett and buried in the old cemetery, in the family burial lot.

The following letter to Mr. Tenney from the Presbyterian pastor at Lancaster will be interesting to many of Mr. Hall's friends:

"Mr. Hall died yesterday, after some month's illness. I have had him as a special subject of prayer for some time, and watched his case closely with Brother and Mrs. Lacy, who were close to and much interested in him. At last God opened the way, and broke his stubborn will and he began to pray. He asked for me to come to him. I went, and he witnessed a good and clear confession of his faith in Jesus Christ as his Savior, and asked to be received into the church. I was satisfied that his confession was all it seemed to be, and with the Session appointed that same evening to go to his bedside and receive him into the church. That evening, however, his temperature ran high and he became delirious, so the matter was postponed. At noon Friday he began to have convulsions, but later seemed to be doing well. I went to his bedside about four o'clock and he was feeling very well, talked in a cheerful manner and seemed content and happy. At 4:45 he was seized with another convulsion, called Mrs. Lacy to his side, breathed only a few times and was gone.

"I feel assured that he died in the Lord, that now God has his soul, but cannot but regret at the tragedy of a lost life.

"I write this that you may know the manner of the death of your old friend. He admired you very much. God was good to him in giving him his understanding until the last that he might be drawn within the influence of saving love. Surely a great Savior have we."

Race Horses in Training.

Lewis Demo of Pittsburg, Kansas, arrived Saturday with a string of race horses that he will book for the coming Houston county race meet. Mr. Demo was here at the last fall meeting, but wintered in Waco. He has been racing since June and last raced at Marlin, coming direct from Marlin to Crockett. He has in his care six horses that are now under training on the Crockett track. One of them, Mammie D., a black mare, was a favorite here last year. The others are as follows: Tapertine, sorrel mare; Flowerdale Maid, sorrel mare; Hot Time, bay gelding; Mr. Chaney, brown stallion, and Dan Lee, bay gelding. Another horse now in training on the local track is Major Mack, a black gelding owned by Lee and Downes Foster of this city, making seven horses now in preparation on the home track for the coming races. Horses in training on other tracks will be shipped here.

Dr. A. H. Rosenthal

OPTICIAN

Is Now at the Tremont Hotel in

LOVELADY

Where He Will Remain

Until Saturday, August 30

for the treatment of any Astigmatic trouble, which frequently exists without the knowledge of the person directly concerned. As a matter of fact a very large per cent of people have astigmatism. This is a very harmful defect and should be attended by an optician.

Dr. Rosenthal Fits Any Eye That Responds to Light.

Commissioners' Court.

The county commissioners met in regular session on Monday, July 21, to serve as a board of equalization on taxable values. The court remained in session six days and adjourned until Monday, July 28. The commissioners met again in regular session on Monday, July 28, to again serve as an equalization board and to transact such other business as might come before the court. The county clerk was instructed to issue notice to such taxpayers as had had their property tax values raised that they may appear before the court on August 15 and show cause, if any they have, why such raise should not stand. Many notices were sent out and many values increased, some doubled.

An order allowing \$100 to aid in claying the Porter Springs road beyond the Crockett road district was passed and other business transacted.

The resignation of J. C. Atkinson as constable at Weldon was accepted and G. W. Lilly appointed to fill the vacancy.

The management of the county convict road gang was changed from C. C. Mortimer to J. F. Cook.

Petition of J. R. Morrow for the privilege of operating an electric light plant at Weldon was granted. An order for continuing the farm

demonstration work by the government agent was passed. Lively, Long and Ellis voted for the order and Matchett and Knox against it.

GET IN THE SWIM.

I. & G. N. Popular Low Rate Excursion to Galveston.

Tickets on sale Saturday, August 16, and for trains arriving Galveston Sunday morning; return limit to leave Galveston Monday, August 18. For rate and particulars see ticket agent, I. & G. N.—Adv. 2t.

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Etc.,

Of the Crockett Courier, published weekly at Crockett, Texas, as required by the Act of August 24, 1912:

Name of editor, managing editor, business manager, publisher and owner, W. W. Aiken; postoffice address, Crockett, Texas.

Known bondholders, mortgagees and other security holders, holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages or other securities: None.

(Signed) W. W. Aiken. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of August, 1913.

(Seal) Tom Aiken, Notary Public, Houston County, Texas.

How the Trouble Starts.

Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.



GOOD TASTE INDEED

is a feature of our furniture display. Even in the lowest priced articles the element of beauty has not been neglected. Neither has that of quality and durability. Selecting furniture here is therefore safe for even the most inexperienced. No one can regret purchasing here.

Deupree & Waller

House Furnishers and Undertakers

BEST LUMBER

QUICKEST DELIVERY

LOWEST PRICES

Our stock of lumber is far superior to any other within your reach. More of it, complete assortment, well seasoned, uniform and better grades. You can get what you need here and avoid waste. Buying as we do in large quantities, we are able to sell at very close prices.

We also handle brick, cement, cypress shingles, oak posts, etc.

Crockett Lumber Co.

"The Planing Mill"

The State of Texas.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the Unknown Heirs of Martin Lacy, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of C. L. Wall, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of W. F. Wall, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of H. W. Brown, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of A. D. Roper, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of D. M. Coleman and H. W. Beeson, both deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Milton Gary, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of W. R. Brown, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of J. Q. Brown, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Amelia Musson and husband J. Q. Musson, both deceased, the Unknown Heirs of G. A. Floyd, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of C. T. Burtis, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of James F. Ford, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Eliza F. Heard, (alias) Mary E. F. Heard and husband S. A. Heard, both 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. 1913 the same being the 6th day of October A. D. 1913 then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 28th day of July A. D. 1913 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5462, wherein Bettie Erwin and J. B. Erwin, and Tobe Pruitt are plaintiffs, and the Unknown Heirs of Martin Lacy, dec'd, the Unknown Heirs of C. L. Wall, dec'd, the Unknown Heirs of W. F. Wall, dec'd, the Unknown Heirs of H. W. Brown, dec'd, the Unknown Heirs of A. D. Roper, dec'd, the Unknown Heirs of D. M. Coleman and H. W. Beeson, both dec'd, the Unknown Heirs of Milton Gary, dec'd, the Unknown Heirs of W. R. Brown, dec'd, the Unknown Heirs of J. Q. Brown, dec'd, the Unknown Heirs of Amelia Musson and husband J. Q. Musson, both dec'd, the Unknown Heirs of G. A. Floyd, dec'd, the Unknown Heirs of C. T. Burtis, dec'd, the Unknown Heirs of James F. Ford, dec'd, the Unknown Heirs of Eliza F. Heard (alias) Mary E. F. Heard and husband S. A. Heard,

both dec'd, are Defendants and said petition alleging that plaintiffs are owners in fee simple of the following described tract of land, lying and being situated in Houston County Texas, about 20 miles S. W. of Crockett, the same containing about 296 acres of land, out of the Arthur Henrie headright, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the S. E. corner of M. J. Chamar labor. Thence North 67 East 100 vrs to corner of James Murphy and Arthur Henry. Thence S 23 E 860 vrs to Arthur Henry's S. E. corner on J. Durst north boundary line. Thence South 55 West with J. Durst line 1770 vrs. to corner on Alligator Slough to pin oak mkd X for corner. Thence North 27 West 500 vrs to M. Bromberg's S. E. corner. Thence North 15 East with Bromberg's E. B. line 930 vrs. to M. J. Chamar S. W. corner. Thence North 67 East with Chamar's S. B. line 1000 vrs to the place of beginning. Plaintiffs allege that they and those under whom they claim title to said land have been in the actual, continuous, peaceable and adverse possession thereof, under title, and deeds duly registered for periods of five and ten years, respectively, and specially plead the five and ten years statutes of limitation in bar of any adverse claim to said land by the defendants or any of them.

Plaintiffs claim title to said land under certain deeds, conveyances and transfers, which are fully set forth in plaintiff's original petition.

The fact that there is no deed or transfer out of Martin Lacy to any one of any part of said 1-3 of a league of land, that the records do not show any authority in the Admr. of C. L. Wall's estate to make deed to Milton Gary, that there is no authority shown in the Admr. of the Estate of W. F. Wall to make deed to Milton Gary, that there is no authority shown in D. M. Coleman and H. W. Beeson to make deed to James F. Ford guardian of Mary E. F. Jacobs after the death of said Milton Gary, that there is no deed or order of court transferring the legal title from James F. Ford to his ward Eliza F. Heard (nee Jacobs), that the deed from Eliza F. Heard to Mattie Hopkins is not signed by S. A. Heard husband of the said Eliza Heard, and that the acknowledgement to same is defective, that there is no release of the deed of trust from G. A. Floyd to C. T. Burtis, that there is no deed or transfer out of G. A. Floyd to any one of said tract of

land, that there is no judgment, order of sale or sheriff's return to support the sheriff's deed from A. D. Roper to H. W. Brown, that there is no deed from H. W. Brown to any one of said tract of land, that the acknowledgments to deed from W. R. Brown, J. Q. Brown, and Amelia Musson and John Q. Musson to Bettie Erwin, Jim Erwin, Birdie Allee and S. T. Allee is defective, and that the claims of all others of the defendants are unknown to plaintiffs, create and cast a cloud upon plaintiff's title, which plaintiffs would show should be cancelled and held for naught. Plaintiffs would show that none of the defendants have any right, title or interest in said land.

Plaintiffs would show that there has been no deed of partition between plaintiffs of the interest of each in said land and that they are authorized to join herein as plaintiffs.

Plaintiffs pray that citation issue, and for judgment for the title and possession of said land, quieting plaintiffs' title to same, removing all clouds therefrom, substituting all missing links, and for such other and further orders and decrees, both in law and in equity, as plaintiffs may be entitled to, for costs, and for special and general 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, John D. Morgan, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this the 28th day of July A. D. 1913.

John D. Morgan, Clerk, District Court, Houston County.

Declares "Rags" Are Bad Form.

From a variety of causes the so-called "rag" dances are fast coming into disrepute among the smart set and are being gradually abandoned in favor of the old-time "straight" dancing. At the dinner dances given here this season there has been a marked tendency among the young married set, as well as those unmarried, to dance in the more decorous fashion than during the past season.

There have been no requests made by any of the hostesses to their guests asking them not to dance these dances, but society has quietly considered the matter and the fiat will go forth shortly, it is said, that the one-time popular "bunny hug" type of dance is "bad form."

It is said that a young Newport society matron about a month ago at hearing that the servants of neighboring cottages were wont to assemble at the "Forty Steps," a place on the famous Cliff walk, and dance after their labors were through, became curious, and in company with her husband and a few guests quietly made her way to the place to watch. There they found the servant girls, second men and cooks having an animated dance to the strains of a banjo and accordion. The new steps were being gone through with all the zest of a party at Berger's.—Newport News.

Costly Treatment.

"I was troubled with constipation and indigestion and spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and treatment," writes C. H. Hines, of Whitlow, Ark. "I went to a St. Louis hospital, also to a hospital in New Orleans, but no cure was effected. On returning home I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets, and worked right along. I used them for some time and am now all right." Sold by all dealers.—Advertisement.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR RHEUMATISM KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

Shoes at Cut Prices

Are you aware that there is a stock of shoes in town being sold at one-half the regular price? They were bought at a sheriff's sale at 50 cents on the dollar. We are selling them at a similar saving to you. Limited quantity but practically all sizes.

Prices range from
50 cents to \$3.00

Lee Variety Store

NACOGDOCHES

CROCKETT

Petition for Discharge.

United States of America, Eastern District of Texas, ss. In the United States District Court in and for said District. In the matter of W. H. Lively, bankrupt. In Bankruptcy No. 1729. Petition for Discharge.

To the Honorable Gordon Russell, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Texas: W. H. Lively of Grapeland, in the County of Houston and State of Texas, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 3rd day of July, last past, he was duly adjudged a bankrupt under the Act of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property, and rights of property and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by our law from such discharge.

Dated this 11th day of August, A. D. 1913.

W. H. Lively, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Eastern District of Texas, ss.

On this 12th day of August, A. D. 1913, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 12th day of September, A. D. 1913, at the office of Hon. Hampson Gary, referee in bankruptcy, at Tyler, Texas, in said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed in said district, and all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Hon. Gordon Russell, judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Tyler, Texas, in the said district, on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1913.

Attest: J. R. Blades, Clerk. (Seal of the Court.) Adv. It. By H. C. Blades, Deputy.

Cool Summer Kills House Flies.

London, Aug. 9.—Everybody has been grumbling about the cold summer. July has passed with hardly a gleam of sunshine. In fact, it has behaved almost as March is expected to do. But it has had its compensations. It has "killed that fly." House flies have been, almost forgotten and members of the "swatting" league will be badly out of practice if a spell of warm weather

brings the pests. The absence of the fly means that thousands of little children in London will be saved from death and the illnesses that can be directly traced to the deadly house fly.

"There is no doubt that the absence of the fly will mean a great reduction in the number of infantile complaints," said Dr. E. Hogg of the Strand. "One of the chief diseases is enteritis, or infantile diarrhoea, which is often caused by flies poisoning the milk. Very young babies who are being fed from the bottle are the greatest sufferers, as naturally they have not the vitality to withstand the poison, but children of all ages are affected. Adults, too, get a sort of ptomaine poisoning from food that has been 'fly blown.'"

"It is not always easy to trace the origin of ptomaine poisoning, and I have often thought that the much maligned tin of salmon has not been to blame for many illnesses attributed to it. It is quite possible that cooked food left exposed and eaten cold has been the cause of the trouble.

"The campaign urging people to kill flies has done a tremendous amount of good, but the real reason for the scarcity of the house fly this year has been the cold summer we have experienced so far."

Good Reason for His Enthusiasm.

When a man has suffered for several days with colic, diarrhoea or other form of bowel complaint and is then cured sound and well by one or two doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, as is often the case, it is but natural that he should be enthusiastic in his praise of the remedy, and especially is this the case of a severe attack when life is threatened. Try it when in need of such a remedy. It never fails. Sold by all dealers.

Jacksonville College

Offers best possible training for both boys and girls. Ten teachers. Thorough work. Music, Expression and Art taught. Term begins Sept. 2nd. Tuition for term of nine months, \$36. Board per month, \$3.00 per week. Cheapest expenses and best training in Texas. Address J. W. Hoppe, Pres., Jacksonville, Texas. 6t.

"Tales of Honey and Tar" from West and East.

Wm. Lee, Paskenta, Calif., says: "It gives universal satisfaction and I use only Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for my children." E. C. Rhodes, Middleton, Ga., writes: "I had a racking lagrippe cough and finally got relief taking Foley's Honey and Tar Compound." Use no other in your family and refuse substitutes.—I. W. Sweet.—Adv.

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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.

LETTER FROM JUDGE COOPER.

He Writes the Courier and Tells of a Visit to the Capitol City—An Interesting Letter.

Hillsboro, Tex., Aug. 6, 1913.
To the Editor of the Courier.

After a most pleasant visit to the city of Austin, I cannot refrain from writing you a few facts and circumstances, which it is believed will be of interest, not only to those mentioned in the recital, but to the general public as well.

Forty one years ago, I was a cadet at the Texas Military Institute at Austin. William V. McConnell, Edley Hail and J. W. Hail, well known citizens and business men of Crockett, also attended the Institute at that time. Thirty one years ago, I served for a time as local reporter for an evening paper at Austin and not having been to the Capitol City since then, I determined to throw wrinkled care to the winds and return to see for myself what changes, if any, had befallen "the city of the hills."

Arriving at 5 p. m., I looked for a pole which looked something like the hind leg of a zebra and after having my hyperion locks well adorned and getting a close shave, (not up to the standard set by Friend, however), I made my way toward "the big house" on the hill with the hope of coming face to face with some legislator or other friend whom I had known in more perennial days. Imagine just what happened! Directly in front of "the long house" in the middle of the street, I saw a face approaching which it seemed to me I had seen before.

"Well, there's no use to hurry; just throw the brakes on a trifle!" I said.

The man cast at me a furtive glance. He evidently supposed I was impertinent and moved away.

I said: "Well, it doesn't always pay to pull the throttle open too wide, especially in going down hill!" He paused in mute astonishment. I approached and pointing my forefinger directly and defiantly at him, I said: "Your name is Smith." "Yes," said he, "that's my name." "Your name is Frank Smith," said I. "Yes sir, Frank Smith," said he. There was during all this time not the semblance of a smile on either face. "Well," said I, "it will not be necessary for me to state to you the name I went by in Arkansas, but down here in Texas they call me Cooper, and forty one years ago, I went to school with you on the brow of that distant hill where stood the old T. M. I." This was said rather dramatically. "And," said he, with the old time smile, "we were roommates." There was every indication that my old friend was glad to see me. But, said he, "how did you know me?" I said: "There is not a hair on your face and the contour is the same." Mr. Smith has for ten years been engrossing clerk of the senate; lives at Meridian where he was born, and is now sixty years of age. A more honorable man and a more steadfast friend never lived. He did all possible to make my stay pleasant, and the memory of this re-union, after nearly half a century, will always hang about me like fragrance flung from flowers. But further, I said to

him, "Point out to me the old Raymond House." Forty one years ago this was probably the leading hotel in Austin, and here the cadets, when possessed of loose change, departed from the usual frugal repast of the Institute and waded in hatband deep to something better than "cush." He remembered nothing of this ancient stopping place, the walls of which if tongued to tell their story could refresh our recollections of the rise and fall of many an aspiring statesman, some of whom vaulted to the summit, while others were stranded, hopeless wrecks along the shores of the uncertain sea of politics. I said to my friend, "Come, I will take you to the Raymond House." After many pleasant interruptions along the way, we reached the place. I said: "This is it." Here it was a three story brick on Congress Avenue, still painted yellow and well preserved. Col. Bill Pitts, who settled in Austin in 1848 confirmed my statement that it was in fact the "old Raymond House." But, alas! the banquet halls have been deserted, the sound of music was hushed and the steam of pleasant viands has floated out and been forever lost in the mad mingle of clouds that drifted toward some distant sea. This place once redolent and resounding with the jingles and gayeties of the capitol of a great state, is now a great harness and saddle house. And thus high up upon its facade may be written in letters that all may read, the one word, "Ichabod." It would tax the capacity of so great a paper as the Courier for me to tell of the many boyhood friends I was fortunate enough to see and will confine myself to only those known in Houston county. I was glad to meet the Hon. R. P. Connor, senator from the Brownwood district. It was a close shave in the primaries between Senator Connor and his opponent, but Connor came off victor and I was glad of it. Many who read this letter will remember "Bob Connor." He was born and reared "down in the woods," in the eastern part of Houston county, came to Crockett a poor boy, went to school, applied himself diligently, afterward read law, received license to practice and at once located at the new and growing town of Brownwood. He has been successful; has been county judge, has presided as special district judge and is now senator from his district. He is fifty-six years old, has four children and has not been in Crockett in thirty-one years. I upbraided him in a friendly way and urged him to visit his old friends of Crockett and Houston county, and he said he would. Senator Connor stands well in the senate as he does everywhere. He is an honest, sincere man, a true friend and a capable senator. I see no reason why he should not go to Congress from his district. He is aged and somewhat grey and not many about Crockett and the county would know him. I had the pleasure too, of meeting for the first time, your young representative, Hon. Nat Patton. Now I know nothing and have nothing to do with Houston county politics, but I must be permitted to say, that in my opinion Houston county has a very faithful and a very capable representative in the person of Nat Patton. In the first place, his folks started him out right by giving him the right name. I am looking for this "Nat" to develop into a large lustrous fly, whose wings perchance may buzz around a desk in the state senate and then in congress. Indeed, I think nobody need go into hysterics if a hum is heard about the governor's chair. Well, why not? Does anybody know? Will some gentleman please arise in his seat, and say first why Houston county should not have the congressman or the governor? Let

T. D. Craddock's Clearance Sale...

T. D. Craddock's Big Clearance Sale begins **Saturday, August 9th**, and closes **Saturday, August 16**. Take advantage of this annual counter-cleaning, shelf-emptying, room-making, clearance sale.

We haven't the time to make prices on the bargains we are offering in this issue of the paper.

See Our Circular

T. D. Craddock

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Houston county be a little more aggressive and self assertive along this line. It would hardly be advisable for the county to take Blaine's advice and "claim everything," but Houston county must at least lay claim to some things else she will never get anything. The world must at least have their attention drawn to the fact that Crockett is still on the map, and that the topography of the country has not been washed away, but is still intact. I do not know how he stands on a single question, but I look for higher things for the Honorable Nat Patton, representative from Houston county. I would like to make mention of others, but they are known to so inconsiderable a number of your readers that so great a trespass on the pages of the Courier would neither be warranted nor justified. If then what has been here hastily written in a leisure hour will afford interest to Courier readers, I shall be amply rewarded and feel that the labor has not been lost. With best wishes for yourself personally, and an affectionate regard for all my old friends in Crockett and Houston county, I am, sincerely,
L. N. Cooper.

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How the Trouble Starts.

Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

Interests Identical.

Some two weeks ago, the Review, as well as a large number of other papers, contained a half page advertisement of the railroads of Texas in which was set out the identity of the interests of the railroads and those of the people. Since the rates of freight and passenger fares are fixed by the state, there is no opportunity for the railroads to overcharge. It is also well settled that the railroads must earn enough to pay all operating expenses, interest on bonds and reasonable dividends to the stockholders. Every excessive charge on the railroads by unjust or exorbitant judgments must be paid by the people and becomes an indirect tax upon the whole people. For instance a suit has been filed against one company for an amount sufficient to bankrupt the company. It would be an incalculable loss to the people for this railroad to be put out of business in Texas. Now should this suit by the attorney general be successful, who will necessarily have to pay the bill? The people of course. The only sensible penalty for violations of the law by corporations is by imprisonment. Juries, in rendering verdicts against railroads, should be governed by the same judgment as if the defendant were an individual. To render excessive verdicts against railroad corporations as a kind of punishment is simply levying an indirect tax upon the whole people.

The railroad companies are adopting a sensible plan in dealing with the people by using the columns of the press, especially the country press, in explaining the relations between them and the people.

There is one criticism to make of the railroads and that is they, in the opinion of the Review, have many unnecessary officers, and the

salaries of the higher ones are too liberal. But a better understanding between the people and the railroads is for the good of both; for their interests are identical. The prosperity of the people is the prosperity of the railroads.—Athens Review.

Girl's Complete Education.

An Australian journal says a girl's education is most incomplete unless she has learned:

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- To sweep down cobwebs.
- To marry a man for his worth.
- To read the very best of books.
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- To be a helpmate to her husband.
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Postmaster Antoine Deloria, Gardner, Mich., speaks for the guidance of those troubled with kidney and bladder irregularities, and says: "From my own experience I can recommend Foley Kidney Pills. My father also was cured of kidney disease, and many neighbors were cured by Foley Kidney Pills."—I. W. Sweet.—Advertisement.

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You are hereby commanded to summon the Unknown Heirs of Martin Lacy, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of C. L. Wall, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of W. F. Wall, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of H. W. Brown, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of A. D. Roper, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of D. M. Coleman and H. W. Beeson, both deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Milton Gary, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of W. R. Brown, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of J. Q. Brown, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Amelia Musson and husband J. Q. Musson, both deceased, the Unknown Heirs of G. A. Floyd, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of C. T. Burtis, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of James F. Ford, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Eliza F. Heard, (alias) Mary E. F. Heard and husband S. A. Heard, both 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. 1913 the same being the 6th day of October A. D. 1913 then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 28th day of July A. D. 1913 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5462, wherein Bettie Erwin and J. B. Erwin, and Tobe Pruitt are plaintiffs, and the Unknown Heirs of Martin Lacy, dec'd, the Unknown Heirs of C. L. Wall, dec'd, the Unknown Heirs of W. F. Wall, dec'd, the Unknown Heirs of H. W. Brown, dec'd, the Unknown Heirs of A. D. Roper, dec'd, the Unknown Heirs of D. M. Coleman and H. W. Beeson, both dec'd, the Unknown Heirs of Milton Gary, dec'd, the Unknown Heirs of W. R. Brown, dec'd, the Unknown Heirs of J. Q. Brown, dec'd, the Unknown Heirs of Amelia Musson and husband J. Q. Musson, both dec'd, the Unknown Heirs of G. A. Floyd, dec'd, the Unknown Heirs of C. T. Burtis, dec'd, the Unknown Heirs of James F. Ford, dec'd, the Unknown Heirs of Eliza F. Heard (alias) Mary E. F. Heard and husband S. A. Heard,

both dec'd, are Defendants and said petition alleging that plaintiffs are owners in fee simple of the following described tract of land, lying and being situated in Houston County Texas, about 20 miles S. W. of Crockett, the same containing about 296 acres of land, out of the Arthur Henrie headright, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the S. E. corner of M. J. Chamar labor. Thence North 67 East 100 vrs to corner of James Murphy and Arthur Henry. Thence S 23 E 860 vrs to Arthur Henry's S. E. corner on J. Durst north boundary line. Thence South 55 West with J. Durst line 1770 vrs. to corner on Alligator Slough to pin oak mkd X for corner. Thence North 27 West 500 vrs to M. Bromberg's S. E. corner. Thence North 15 East with Bromberg's E. B. line 930 vrs. to M. J. Chamar S. W. corner. Thence North 67 East with Chamar's S. B. line 1000 vrs to the place of beginning. Plaintiffs allege that they and those under whom they claim title to said land have been in the actual, continuous, peaceable and adverse possession thereof, under title, and deeds duly registered for periods of five and ten years, respectively, and specially plead the five and ten years statutes of limitation in bar of any adverse claim to said land by the defendants or any of them.

Plaintiffs claim title to said land under certain deeds, conveyances and transfers, which are fully set forth in plaintiffs' original petition.

The fact that there is no deed or transfer out of Martin Lacy to any one of any part of said 1-3 of a league of land, that the records do not show any authority in the Admr. of C. L. Wall's estate to make deed to Milton Gary, that there is no authority shown in the Admr. of the Estate of W. F. Wall to make deed to Milton Gary, that there is no authority shown in D. M. Coleman and H. W. Beeson to make deed to James F. Ford guardian of Mary E. F. Jacobs after the death of said Milton Gary, that there is no deed or order of court transferring the legal title from James F. Ford to his ward Eliza F. Heard (nee Jacobs), that the deed from Eliza F. Heard to Mattie Hopkins is not signed by S. A. Heard husband of the said Eliza Heard, and that the acknowledgement to same is defective, that there is no release of the deed of trust from G. A. Floyd to C. T. Burtis, that there is no deed or transfer out of G. A. Floyd to any one of said tract of

land, that there is no judgment, order of sale or sheriff's return to support the sheriff's deed from A. D. Roper to H. W. Brown, that there is no deed from H. W. Brown to any one of said tract of land, that the acknowledgments to deed from W. R. Brown, J. Q. Brown, and Amelia Musson and John Q. Musson to Bettie Erwin, Jim Erwin, Birdie Allee and S. T. Allee is defective, and that the claims of all others of the defendants are unknown to plaintiffs, create and cast a cloud upon plaintiff's title, which plaintiffs would show should be cancelled and held for naught. Plaintiffs would show that none of the defendants have any right, title or interest in said land.

Plaintiffs would show that there has been no deed of partition between plaintiffs of the interest of each in said land and that they are authorized to join herein as plaintiffs.

Plaintiffs pray that citation issue, and for judgment for the title and possession of said land, quieting plaintiffs' title to same, removing all clouds therefrom, substituting all missing links, and for such other and further orders and decrees, both in law and in equity, as plaintiffs may be entitled to for costs, and for special and general 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, John D. Morgan, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this the 28th day of July A. D. 1913.

John D. Morgan, Clerk, District Court, Houston County.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the Unknown Heirs of Joseph Hodges, and the Unknown Heirs of Wm. G. Logan, 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 held 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. 1913, the same being the 6th day of October, A. D. 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1913 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5468, wherein A. M. DeCuir and G. Q. King, are Plaintiffs, and the Unknown Heirs of Joseph Hodges, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Wm. G. Logan, deceased, and Louise Williams are Defendants, and said petition alleging that the plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple, being lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tracts or parcels of land lying and being situated about four and one-half miles South East from the City of Crockett, in Houston County, Texas, same being a part of the Joseph Hodges League, and described as follows:

FIRST TRACT, Beginning at Robert Terry's most Southern corner, near the Crockett and Pennington roads, a P.O. in marked X for corner. Thence South 25 East 18 vrs, to stake in said road. Thence South 55 East with said road 1000 varas to Patsy Hopkins corner in said road. Thence North 55 East 360 vrs. Tony Williams corner. Thence North 74 West 312 vrs to another of Tony Williams' corners. Thence North 43 West 390 vrs to a pine 10 in dia brs N 37 E 1 vrs. Thence South 80 1/2 East 630 vrs, corner a B J 18 in dia brs S 80 1/2 E 1 vrs. Thence North 55 East 388 vrs corner, two red oaks marked X. Thence North 70 West 80 vrs, corner a hickory brs N 70 W 2 vrs. Thence North 55 East 920 vrs, corner a pine marked X brs N 34 W 5 vrs. Thence North 35 West 1880 vrs corner on Creek on Douglas line, a pine 20 in dia marked X for corner. Thence South 55 West 165 vrs, corner a red oak brs S 2 vrs. Thence South 24 West 120 vrs, corner on a dogwood marked X. Thence North 73 West 70 vrs corner on bank of Creek, a pin oak brs S 55 W 2 vrs. Thence South 23 West 801 vrs, corner on Beevers line, a hickory 20 in dia marked X brs S 10 W 10 vrs. Thence South 33 East 701 vrs, corner in old field. Thence South 44 West 574 vrs, a pine 10 in dia brs S 34 W 3 vrs. Thence South 17 1/2 West 620 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 55 1/2 acres of land, more or less.

SECOND TRACT, Beginning at a willow 8 in dia near Spring. Thence North 74 West 270 vrs, stake for corner, pine 12 in dia marked X brs North 3 vrs. Thence North 43 West 292 vrs stake for corner, pine 10 in dia brs North 37 East 1 vrs. Thence South 90 1/2 East 632 vrs, stake for corner, a black jack 16 in dia brs South 80 East 1 vrs. Thence South 21 West 280 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 19 1/2 acres.

Plaintiffs set out in their original petition all of the deeds under and by virtue of which they claim title to said land. Plaintiffs further plead the five and ten years' statutes of limitation alleging that they and those under whom they claim title to said land have had and held the peaceable, continuous and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same under deeds duly registered, paying all taxes due thereon, for periods of five and ten years respectively immediately preceding the filing of this suit. Plaintiffs further allege that the deed from Joseph Hodges, the original grantee, to Henry Raguet and Wm. G. Logan, of date November 20th, 1837, only an undivided one-half interest in said league is conveyed, and that no partition has ever been made between the owners of that part of said league acquired under said deed, and the owners of the other part of said league, though all of the various owners of said league have taken possession of the specific portions thereof claimed by such owners, and that by reason of the failure of such partition a cloud is cast on plaintiffs' title. That Henry Raguet purporting to act as administrator of Wm. G. Logan, by deed dated January 5th, 1838, conveyed the interest of said Logan to Jacob Sively, but there being no administration proceedings in the estate of said Logan and no orders of court authorizing such administrator to convey, a cloud is cast on plaintiffs' title. That in the deed from Louise Williams and Tony Williams to Thomas Felder, dated January 1st, 1894, one note for the sum of \$100.00 was executed to said Louise Williams, which note has been paid, but no release being obtained, a cloud is cast on plaintiffs' title. Plaintiffs pray judgment for said land, removing all clouds therefrom and quieting their title to same.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, John D. Morgan, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this 2nd day of August, A. D. 1913.

John D. Morgan, Clerk, District Court, Houston County.

The State of Texas.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the Unknown Heirs of William White, deceased, and the Unknown Heirs of Edward Currie, 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 held 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. 1913, the same being the 6th day of October, A. D. 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1913, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5468, wherein O. C. Goodwin is Plaintiff, and the Unknown Heirs of William White, deceased, and the Unknown Heirs of Edward Currie, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that the plaintiff is the owner 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 four miles North 45 West from the town of Crockett, same being a part of the William White League of land, on Hurricane Bayou, and more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the South West corner of T. J. Walker's 145-35-100 acre tract on said White League, an iron stake for corner on the East Bank of Hurricane Bayou, from which a white hickory (dead and down) 10 in dia mxd X brs N 30 E 9 1/2 vrs. Thence North at 319 vrs, crossed Crockett and Palestine

road at 2222 vrs passed North West corner of said Walker 145-35-100 acre tract, at 2532 vrs an elm stake for corner on the North Boundary Line of said White League. Thence North 89-36 West with said line 367-8-10 vrs to an iron stake for corner from which a Pine 28 in dia brs S 47 E 4 vrs. (The same tract on said White League.) Thence South at 451-43-190 vrs passed Gray's South East corner and Dr. Stokes' North East corner at 2452 vrs, set stake for corner on North Bank of Hurricane Bayou. Thence down said Bayou with its meanderings as follows: S 61 1/4 W 42 1-10 vrs. S 78 W 15 7-10 vrs, S 33 1/4 W 58 8-10 vrs, S 69 1/2 E 15 9-10 vrs, N 88 1/4 E 32 1/4 vrs, N 82 1/4 E 38 1/4 vrs, N 67 1/4 E 60 vrs, N 39 1/4 E 24 1-10 vrs, S 74 1/4 E 49 1-10 vrs, N 50 E 32 8-10 vrs, N 25 1/4 E 43 1/4 vrs, N 70 E 31 8-10 vrs, S 63 1/4 E 28 vrs, S 1 E 59 vrs, to the place of beginning, containing 136 2-10 vrs.

Plaintiff sets out in his original petition all of the deeds under and by virtue of which he claims title to said land. Plaintiff further pleads the five and ten years' statute of limitation, alleging that he and those under whom he claims title to said land have had and held the peaceable, continuous and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same under deeds duly registered, paying all taxes due thereon, for periods of five and ten years respectively immediately preceding the filing of this suit. Plaintiff further alleges that there is no deed from William White, the original grantee of said property, conveying the same, which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title. Plaintiff further alleges that conveyed tract of land was a part of a certain tract conveyed by F. H. Bayne, Trustee for Edward Currie, to J. C. Wootters, the said F. H. Bayne purporting to convey same in and by virtue of a deed of trust executed to said J. C. Wootters by said Edward Currie, by said Deed of Trust has been lost or destroyed, and there is no authority, as shown by the records of Houston County, for the conveyance by the Trustee to said J. C. Wootters, which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title. Plaintiff prays for judgment for said land, substituting all missing deeds, removing all clouds therefrom, and quieting his title to same.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, John D. Morgan, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this 2nd day of August, A. D. 1913.

John D. Morgan, Clerk, District Court, Houston County.

The State of Texas.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of Moses Gregg, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Wm. Y. Lacy, deceased, whose names are unknown, and the heirs of Charles Mch. Ellis, deceased, whose names are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in the City of Crockett, on the first Monday in October, 1913, being the 6th day of October, A. D. 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 4th day of August 1913, in a cause numbered 5471 wherein Fannie Beller, joined by her husband, Fred Beller, Dee Ellis, a minor, Blizie Ellis, a minor and Cal Ellis, a minor, suing herein by their legal guardian, Fred Beller, and Jennie Caldwell, joined by her husband M. F. Caldwell, are plaintiffs and the unknown heirs of Moses Gregg, deceased, the unknown heirs of Wm. Y. Lacy, deceased, the unknown heirs of Wm. Lacy, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Charles Mch. Ellis, deceased, are defendants the cause of action being alleged as follows: Plaintiffs represent that they are the owners in fee simple and are seized and possessed of the following described tracts or parcels of land to-wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Houston County, Texas, about 9 miles South from the town of Crockett, a part of the Moses Gregg league and being a part of the Chas. Mch. Ellis homestead tract. Beginning at the S W corner of said homestead tract at a Post Oak marked X. Thence East 800 varas to a rock for corner (bearing trees 2 post oaks mxd X.) Thence North 224 varas to stake and rock for corner. Thence West 800 varas to rock for corner (bearing tree a pine mxd X.) Thence South 224 varas to place of beginning and containing 40 acres of land.

Also another tract or parcel of land situated in Houston County, Texas, about 10 miles South from the City of Crockett and being a portion of the Y. W. Lacy 200 acre tract on the Moses Gregg league and being a part of the 100 acre tract sold to J. R. and S. C. Hairston by J. T. and Green Harritt. Beginning at the N W corner of said 100 acre tract. Thence South 458 yards to a stake bearing a Post Oak about 12 in dia marked X and a red oak about 18 in dia. Thence N East 400 yds to stake bearing a black jack 8 in dia X. Thence N 250 vds to Dr. Charles Ellis South line to a stake no bearings. Thence West with said Ellis line 400 yards to place of beginning containing 30 acres of land.

That plaintiffs claim title to said land under and by virtue of the following conveyances, decrees and documents, to-wit:

- 1. A title from the Mexican Government to Moses Gregg of date the 28th day of May 1835.
- 2. A deed from J. R. Hairston and wife to W. M. Ellis, of date January 11, 1894 conveying thirty acres of the above land which deed is duly recorded in Volume 15 page 402 of Houston County deed records.
- 3. A deed of partition between W. M. Ellis, J. C. Ellis and Ida M. Kelley, and her husband T. E. Kelley of date January 15, 1897, under which W. M. Ellis receives 40 acres of the above described land.

Plaintiffs further allege that they claim title to the land above described under and by virtue of the statute of limitation of five years. Also that they claim title to said premises under and by virtue of the statute of limitation of ten years.

Plaintiffs further allege that the fact that there is no deed from Moses Gregg, the original grantee of said land to any one conveying said land, and that there is no deed from all of the heirs of Charles Mch. Ellis, deceased, to said land, and that the defendants are setting up and asserting some kind of pretended claim of title to said land, the exact nature of which is unknown to plaintiffs, creates a cloud upon plaintiffs' title thereto.

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

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

Witness, John D. Morgan, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, in the City of Crockett this the 4th day of August, A. D. 1913.

John D. Morgan, Clerk, District Court, Houston County, Texas.

The State of Texas.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of Daniel Harrison, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of I. D. Adams, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Isaac Adams, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of S. E. Loeb, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Lem Haas, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of S. Frank, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Henry Bur, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Ferdinand Bur, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of M. W. Ellis, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of L. J. Crow, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of S. D. Drennan, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of L. D. Drennan, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Jacob Allbright, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Benjamin Ellis, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Joel D. Leathers, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of I. W. Burton, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of S. B. Lacy, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Riley J. Blair, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of John Blair, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Lizzie J. Blair, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Mrs. L. J. Blair, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Ruby J. Blair, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of John Blair, Mrs. A. L. Porter and Mrs. Emma Brown, Addie Cox, Perron Cox, Berta Taylor and Shell Taylor, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be held at the Court house thereof, in the City of Crockett, on the first Monday in October 1913, being the 6th day of October A. D. 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 12th day of July 1913, in a cause numbered 5457 wherein J. W. Hall is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of Daniel Harrison, deceased, the unknown heirs of I. D. Adams, deceased, the unknown heirs of Isaac Adams, deceased, the unknown heirs of S. E. Loeb, deceased, the unknown heirs of Lem Haas, deceased, the unknown heirs of S. Frank, deceased, the unknown heirs of Henry Bur, deceased, the unknown heirs of Ferdinand Bur, deceased, the unknown heirs of M. W. Ellis, deceased, the unknown heirs of L. J. Crow, deceased, the unknown heirs of S. D. Drennan, deceased, the unknown heirs of L. D. Drennan, deceased, the unknown heirs of Jacob Allbright, deceased, the unknown heirs of Benjamin Ellis, deceased, the unknown heirs of Joel D. Leathers, deceased, the unknown heirs of I. W. Burton, deceased, the unknown heirs of S. B. Lacy, deceased, the unknown heirs of Riley J. Blair, deceased, the unknown heirs of John Blair, deceased, the unknown heirs of Lizzie J. Blair, deceased, John Blair, Mrs. A. L. Porter, Mrs. Emma Brown, Addie Cox, Perron Cox, Berta Taylor and Shell Taylor are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

Suit to remove cloud from title to the following described tracts or parcels of land to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land, situated in the county of Houston and State of Texas, about two and one half miles west of the town of Crockett, being a part of the Daniel Harrison survey and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a rock for corner in the Halls Bluff road, a red oak 48 in mxd X brs S 69 E 14 varas. Thence N 13 1/4 E 163.1 varas. Thence N 33 E 136.8 varas. Thence N 30 1/4 E 250.6 varas to a stake for corner, a post oak 12 in mxd X brs S 88 1/2 E 6.1 varas, a black jack 10 in mxd X brs S 84 E 1.8 varas. Thence East 1078.4 varas to a stake for corner. Thence S 15 W 590 1/2 varas to a stake for corner. Thence S 27 W 694.2 varas to a stake for corner on above mentioned road. Thence with said road as follows: N 58 1/4 W 108.4 varas, N 54 W 344.2 varas, N 51 W 281.2 varas, N 44 1/2 W 370.1 varas to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and seventy nine and two tenths acres. (Magnetic variation 8 degrees East.)

2. All that certain tract or parcel of land, situated in Houston County, Texas, about two and one half miles west of Crockett, being a part of the Daniel Harrison survey and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the S E corner of the tract of land of twenty acres owned by George Leroy out of said Daniel Harrison survey, a stake for corner in the Halls Bluff road N 77 E 250 varas from Buchanan's S E corner. Thence N 20 E with the E B line of said 20 acres tract to the N E corner of same, corner on Pine 20 in dia. Thence S 77 W with the N B line of said 20 acres tract, 250 varas corner on the E B line of said Buchanan tract, a pine 20 in dia East 3 varas, being

the N W corner of said 20 acres. Thence N 20 E with the East line of said Buchanan tract at 926 varas corner in Navarro road at N E corner of Buchanan tract a red oak 20 in mxd X brs S 20 W 16 varas. Thence N 62 1/4 W with said Navarro road to where the N line of the said Harrison survey crosses said road. Thence E with N line of Harrison survey to N E corner of same on S B line of White league a P O brs S 30 W 10 4-10 vrs, do brs S 33 E 10 6-10 vrs. Thence S with the W B line of the A. E. Gossett headright at 950 vrs. corner on N W line of F. Johnson league. Thence S 55 W with N W line of F. Johnson league corner where said line crosses Hall's Bluff road. Thence with the meanders of said road in a westerly direction to the place of beginning containing 110 acres of land, more or less.

Plaintiff claims title to said land under certain deeds, conveyances, and orders of court which are fully set forth and described in plaintiffs' said original petition.

Plaintiff further alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to the land above described, have had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said land, under deeds duly registered, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes due thereon for a period of more than five years before the commencement of this suit, and he claims title to the said land under the five years statute of limitation.

Plaintiff further alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to said land have had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of same, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years before the commencement of this suit, and he claims title to the said land under the ten years statute of limitation.

The fact that there is no conveyance from Daniel Harrison or from the heirs of Daniel Harrison to any one and no conveyance from I. D. Adams, Isaac Adams, S. E. Loeb, Lem Haas, S. Frank, Henry Bur, Ferdinand Bur, M. W. Ellis, L. J. Crow, S. D. Drennan, L. D. Drennan, Jacob Allbright, Benjamin Ellis, Joel D. Leathers, I. W. Burton, S. B. Lacy, Isaac Adair, R. J. Blair, John Blair, Lizzie J. Blair, Mrs. L. J. Blair, Ruby J. Blair and that the probate proceedings in the guardianship of John Blair, Berta Blair and Addie Blair are defective and that the defendants are setting up and asserting some kind of title or claim to the above described premises the nature of which is unknown to plaintiff, creates a cloud upon the title of plaintiff to said land.

The plaintiff further alleges that having sold and conveyed portions of the above described land to J. L. Hall, and H. A. Baughman by deeds retaining an express vendor's lien upon the land sold them, sues as well for the benefit of the said J. L. Hall and H. A. Baughman as for himself to remove cloud from the title thereto as he has obligated himself to do.

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

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

Witness John D. Morgan, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Crockett this the 12th day of July A. D. 1913.

John D. Morgan, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas.—Adv.

Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for the gripe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she had no more trouble. I shall never be without

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

Kidney Trouble Began With a Lame Back.

J. L. Hack, 915 Eighth St., Lincoln, Ill., was recently cured of a bad case of kidney trouble that started with a lame back, and says: "I am certainly thankful in getting a cure of my kidney trouble by using Foley Kidney Pills." Try them yourself.—I. W. Sweet.—Adv.



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Local News.

Fresh bulk turnip seed at J. D. Woodson's. 2t.

Residence for rent. Apply to J. D. Friend. tf.

Bulk turnip seed, just arrived at Woodson's. 2t.

D. C. Kennedy returned Sunday night from St. Louis.

New shipment of ribbons just received at Daniel & Burton's. tf.

FOR RENT—Office in First National Bank building.—Adv.

Mrs. M. Younas and little daughter are visiting in Galveston.

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

All summer goods selling at reduced prices at Daniel & Burton's.

Burnett's Extracts—the standard of the world—for sale at Woodson's. 2t.

Captain A. N. Alford of Willis Point was a visitor in this city last week.

Weeks Hamlin has gone to Cumberland Gap, Tennessee, to enter school.

Daniel & Burton are offering all summer goods at specially reduced prices. tf.

Try King's Fru-Nut candy—always on ice—at Chamberlain & Woodall's. tf.

Phone 315 for anything in the building line; prompt delivery.—Box & Leediker. tf.

Mrs. Morris Worthington of New Orleans is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Worthington.

Dale's Pineapple Juice, Welch's Juice and pure filtered Lemon Juice, at Woodson's. 2t.

Good young pony, good surrey and a new set of harness for \$100. See Barker Tunstall.—Adv. 2t.

The Jake Endel brick building for rent beginning with August 1. Apply to Aldrich & Crook. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ozier and little daughters have returned from a month's stay at Corpus Christi.

The Pickwick Barber Shop for first-class work. Cleanliness our hobby. Hot and cold baths.—Adv.

Less Than Half Price.

Gin, grist mill and shingle mill. In good condition. Easy terms. Hail and Wilson, Crockett State Bank. tf.

On Friday and Saturday we will sell all 10 and 12½c lawns at 5c per yard. Come early as they will not last long. Daniel & Burton. 1t.

These hot days make toilet preparations a necessity. Your health demands that you get the best. Chamberlain & Woodall have what you want. tf.

I have opened a shoe shop on west side of the square. I guarantee first-class work. Henry Rushwamm. tf.

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One roan mare mule colt, split in right ear, two years old. Finder please return to Leroy Moore and receive reward.—Adv.

LOST—Hupmobile rear lamp and dust hood for top. Return to Wilson Adair and receive reward. 1t.

Let Chamberlain & Woodall fill your prescriptions. Their long experience is a safeguard against errors. tf.

Let us figure on your lumber bill. Orders filled promptly and delivered to any part of the city. Phone 315.—Box & Leediker. tf.

Misses Maude McConnell and Mac Burton are visiting Mrs. John Markham on the Big Four Trinity river plantation.

Those new ribbons at Daniel & Burton's are worth going miles to see. All the new styles for late summer and fall. tf.

Miss Hattie Stokes will return Saturday night from Dallas where she has been taking a summer course in music.

Don't forget the special sale on lawns Friday and Saturday at Daniel & Burton's. All 10 and 12½c lawns at 5c per yard. 1t.

Mrs. Charlotte A. Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clinton and James Clinton have returned from their automobile trip to Galveston.

FOR SALE—Restaurant, soda fount, ice cream and candy outfit, Palacios, Texas.—Hail & Wilson, Crockett, Texas.—Adv. 4t.

Chamberlain & Woodall can supply you with anything in drugs, toilet articles and sundries and will appreciate your patronage. tf.

Dr. W. W. Latham, D. A. Nunn and John Murray left Saturday morning for Galveston by auto. They are to return this week.

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Farm for Sale.

Containing 266 acres, situated 6½ miles west from Crockett on the San Antonio road. Apply to Mrs. Julia Barbee. tf.

Houston county has its forty-fifth automobile and the town of Ratcliff its first. E. T. Conner, of Ratcliff was in Crockett last week and bought a Ford touring car.

For Rent or Sale.

A large roomy house in Crockett. Price moderate. Also for sale a seven acre pasture lot in town. 2t* S. F. Tenney.

John Morgan, George Denny and O. C. Goodwin returned Sunday morning from Fort Worth, where they had been attending an association meeting of county officers.

All 10 and 12½c lawns will be placed on sale Friday and Saturday at 5c per yard. The stock must be closed out to make room for fall goods. Daniel & Burton. 1t.

Mrs. Virginia Collins will remodel and add to her residence on Public avenue. When completed it will stand out prominently among the pretty homes on that thoroughfare.

For Sale.

50-acre farm, 2½ miles from Crockett; 30 acres in cultivation, good house, good fence, a well, cistern and barn.—H. J. Arledge & Co. tf.

We must close out all summer goods within the next few weeks, and in order to do this we are making big reductions in all lines. Come in and get yours and save the difference.—Daniel & Burton's. tf.

Hot and thirsty? Then why not come in and try one of our cool, refreshing fountain drinks? Our fountain is strictly sanitary and the service is unexcelled. tf. Chamberlain & Woodall.

Will Lead 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 Hail & Wilson, Crockett State Bank building, Crockett, Texas. Adv.

Dr. and Mrs. P. R. Denman and little daughter of Houston spent a few days in Crockett last week, returning from Lufkin where they had been visiting. They were travelling in an automobile and left Saturday morning for home.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

W. H. Kuhlman of this city and Mrs. Katie Johnson of Clayton, Mo., were married in the bride's home city July 26. Mr. and Mrs. Kuhlman are now making Crockett their home and receiving a hearty welcome. The Courier joins in extending congratulations and best wishes.

Dr. W. W. Latham will build a new home at the Allen Newton place recently bought by him. The old house will be moved to the vacant lot adjoining on the north and the new home will take its place. This property is on North street and in the second block from Court House square.

J. M. Bennett had on exhibition Saturday an ear of corn that had 1220 perfectly developed grains. He was also showing other ears that were almost as good. Mr. Bennett has 10 acres of this corn from which he will gather from 30 to 35 bushels per acre. And yet some people claim this is no corn country and that it is an unprofitable crop.

Naming as honoree her guest, Miss Dell Watts of Lufkin, Mrs. B. F. Dent of this city gave a picture show party Thursday evening of last week, in which seventeen young ladies participated. The Royal theatre was first visited by the hostess and her guests, after which the Palace of Sweets was the attraction, where refreshments were served and a general good time had. Mrs. Dent proved a most charming hostess.

Remarkable Cure of Dysentery.

"I was attacked with dysentery about July 15th, and used the doctor's medicine and other remedies with no relief, only getting worse all the time. I was unable to do anything and my weight dropped from 145 to 125 pounds. I suffered for about two months when I was advised to use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I used two bottles of it and it gave me permanent relief," writes B. W. Hill of Snow Hill, N. C. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.



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Matinee every afternoon at 4:00 o'clock and Saturdays at 1:30.

BRING THE CHILDREN

J. H. Painter returned Tuesday from Galveston, where he had been called by the serious illness and death of his father, H. A. Painter, whose death occurred Thursday of last week. Mr. Painter was one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of Galveston, having been engaged in the compress business in that city for years. He had visited Crockett on several occasions and made many friends who are pained at the news of his death.

The daughter of A. Mitchell, Bagdad, Ky., had a bad case of kidney trouble and they feared her health was permanently impaired. Mr. Mitchell says: "She was in terrible shape, but I got her to take Foley Kidney Pills and now she is completely cured." Women are more liable to have kidney trouble than men and will find Foley Kidney Pills a safe, dependable and honest medicine.—I. W. Sweet.—Adv.



It Is Just the Thing to Do

these hot days. Because it will relieve the wife and please the whole family. A more wholesome dessert cannot be prepared. It is economical, too. Cheaper and more healthful than pies and puddings. Our ice cream is perfectly pure, made for particular people, not to be compared with a lot of the frozen milks which masquerade as ice cream. Take home some of the genuine. We have it.

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W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

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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.

When a man assumes a public trust he should consider himself public property.

The mistakes of the past should be utilized in cementing the prosperity of the future.

Knowledge worth having comes slow. The other kind usually strikes us like an avalanche.

The turkey industry at Cuero has reached such enormous proportions that a "turkey trot" is held annually. The "turkey trot" is in the nature of a county fair in which the turkey takes the lead. A press dispatch announces that the secretary of the Cuero "turkey trot" has closed the contract with one of the Cuero newspapers to print 2000 catalogues containing the premium lists for the second annual "turkey trot" to be held in November. The Cuero newspapers are "boosting the turkey trot."

BUILD ROADS AND BE HAPPY.

A good road turneth away wrath and a permanent highway is a joy forever. There is no influence so uplifting as a good road and no other construction will give as complete satisfaction as that of a well built public highway.

Everybody loves a good road and a good road makes us love everybody. In moral influence it ranks next to the church and it is a great educator in citizenship. It helps to keep the community in a good humor. The improvement of public highways will add more happiness, prosperity and morality to a community than any other form of investment. Build roads and be happy.

CLEAN-UP DAY ALL THE TIME.

During the summer months there should be a clean-up day as often as is necessary to keep the premises in a tidy condition and that is all the time. It may keep the doctor and perhaps the undertaker from visiting your home. Decaying vegetation and filth are harbingers of death and should not be permitted to foul the atmosphere, breed pestilence and endanger life.

There should be as much pride in keeping the premises clean as is taken in one's personal appearance. It has been well said that cleanliness is next to godliness, and they are almost inseparable companions.

No person can find a more joyful employment than in waging warfare against the enemies of health, and certainly no more profitable occupation can be secured.

COUNTRY NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING.

The great distributor of goods is and should be the local merchant. And the great salesman of the United States should be the country editor, the man who alone reaches the substantial, solid population of the country and of the small towns.

The editor who can reach a thousand, or five hundred of the dwellers in villages and in the country should be worth more as a salesman properly used, than any other in the United States.

And in proportion to its circulation, his newspaper is infinitely the

most valuable advertising medium in the United States.

This we have said and shall repeat, until the big manufacturers, the big national advertisers, realize what it means to them.

We do this all the more gladly, emphasizing the value of the country newspaper as an advertising medium, since this organization owns no country newspaper and can gain nothing by recognition of the country newspaper's advertising value except what may be gained by helping a useful class of professional workers in the nation—that is to say, the country local editors who are the national policemen, the only superintendents that watch for the public welfare in the small places.—Arthur Brisbane.

How He Stands With the People.

James Hays Quarles says that R. T. Milner is in the governorship contest with both feet and his hair braided. Jim ought to know. But will he please tell us how Colonel Milner stands with the pro and anti leaders? We are being asked the question often and, frankly, we do not know.—Austin Statesman.

What difference does it make how he stands with the pro and anti leaders? It should make none. The question is how he stands with the people. The Review believes he stands "four square" and that if he enters the race he will be a winner. The people are getting tired of the pro and anti leaders dictating the candidates. The people are settling the liquor question by local option, and if that is not rapid enough a constitutional amendment can settle it once for all time. Are we never going to elect men to office on their merit and not on how they stand with the pro and anti leaders?—Athens Review.

The Outlawed Tip.

In St. Louis they have passed a law prohibiting the practice of tipping. The intent of the measure is good, and may have some effect, but the nuisance will never be overcome so long as the "gent" with a "roll" takes the undue advantage and tips anyhow in order that he may get a little extra attention and service. This is what forces the conscientious fellow to also "dig up" an extra quarter that he may not be entirely ignored by the hired flunkies who feed upon the chance change which percolates by reason of a long, time-honored custom.—Lufkin News.

The hotel waiters in St. Louis were very strong for the anti-tipping ordinance. They instigated it in fact, and made it an issue. Their appeal to the public was forceful and well calculated to arouse the people's sympathy. They stated that their earnings were almost made up of tips, that their wages were practically nil, and in order to support their families they were compelled to procure from the guests of the hotel the money necessary to pay their household bills. This they resented, inasmuch as it forced them into the sort of servility that the self-respecting patron hates almost as much as they themselves hate. Also they were made the victims of petty exaction on the part of the kitchen servants, who always demand liberal shares of a waiter's income on pain of serving to him unsatisfactory portions. The waiter who gives the biggest tips in the kitchen gets the choicest offerings and the promptest service at the serving tables, say the St. Louis waiters. The guest is mulct for the benefit of the hotel proprietor. That is what the whole bad practice resolves itself into. And if the St. Louis experiment works out satisfactorily it should be universally applied. If a hotel manager cannot pay his help decent wages on a tariff of two dollars or three dollars or five dollars a day, let him raise his rates. The guests would rather pay it at the desk than to be held up for it at the table.—State Press, Dallas News.

COLOR PHOTOGRAPHY.

The Ingenious Process That Was Perfected by Lumiere.

Perfection of color photography has long been the dream of those who work with shutter and screen and plate and have seen the image thrown upon the ground glass of the camera with its perfect coloration. Today the making of such photographs direct from the object is possible by the Lumiere process.

In 1910 A. Lumiere of Lyons, France, perfected a photographic plate which, exposed in an ordinary camera and developed, showed the picture in color as the eye sees it.

For ten years the greatest experts in scientific photography had been working on the problem. Lumiere, experimenting alone in his laboratory in France, discovered the secret early in the year 1910. His method was to coat the glass plate with a varnish upon which he placed thousands of microscopically small starch grains, dyed the three primary colors. These small specks of starch were spread over the plate in such proportion that they produced white, yet seen through a powerful magnifying glass they showed the composition of the three colors.

Next a coating of waterproof varnish was put over the starch grains, and the photographic sensitized emulsion over all. The plate was placed in the camera with the glass side next to the lens, so that the image formed by the lens when the shutter was opened passed through the grains of color before recording on the sensitized coating. The plate was developed in the ordinary manner, producing a negative.

Here again the ingenuity of Lumiere came to the task, and he solved the problem of turning the negative into a positive by chemical process. In the negative the colors are complementary to the true colors of the object. To convert the negative into positive Lumiere reduced all the black in the various densities by a chemical process and darkened all that was light, reversing all values completely and allowing the light to illuminate the true colors.—New York Post.

Court of St. James.

The court of St. James derives its name from the palace of St. James, and the official designation is the court of St. James, the ugly possessive form thus having the sanction of law. The palace was erected by Henry VIII. when in 1532 on the dissolution he came into possession of a lazar house dedicated to St. James the Less, which had been founded earlier than 1190. At the fall of Wesley, York House, the residence in London of the archbishops of that see, escheated to the crown, and Henry rebuilt it as the palace of Whitehall. After the commonwealth and the destruction of Whitehall the palace of St. James became once more the royal palace of residence and remained such to the reign of George IV. Although Buckingham palace is now the place of royal residence, the official name of the court continues to recall the older place.—New York Sun.

Roar of the City.

"I had read of the 'roar of a great city,'" said the man who had just changed his residence, "but last night was the first time I ever heard it. I moved from an apartment where there were too many local roars of various kinds to a house in a quiet section of the city. Before going to bed I opened the back door to take a prideful peep at my back yard, and as I did so there came distinctly the deep throbbing hum, the night note of a big town. And I decided that the story writers were right after all and that previously I had been like the man who couldn't see the woods for the trees."—New York Sun.

The First Monocle.

The first person to screw a monocle in his eye was, according to Sir Horace Rumbold, a Dutch exquisite, Johnkeer Breele, whose monocle startled the diplomats assembled for the congress of Vienna. The fashion spread rapidly. In Dr. Kitchiner's "Economy of the Eyes," published nine years after the congress, he deprecates the fact that "a single glass set in a smart ring is often used by trinket fanciers merely for fashion's sake. These folk have not the least defect in their sight and are not aware of the mischievous consequences of such irritation."—New York Sun.

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Mr. Editor: Cotton is opening and the farmers will be busy again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hallmark of Crockett are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. W. J. Rains, this week.

B. D. Rains of Pine Grove was in our community Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Ashe were pleasant guests in Lovelady Saturday and Sunday.

J. W. J. Rains was transacting business in Groveton this week.

Mrs. Eliza Lakey and daughter, Miss Lizzie, have returned to their home at Union Grove after a pleasant week's visit with relatives here.

Edgar Needham of Crockett was visiting relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Farmers are feeling pretty good this P. M. as they had a nice shower of rain. Sambo.

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