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HISTORICAL PROGRAM.

D. A. Nunn Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, February 27th, 1914.

Since our last meeting we have been notified of many Confederate soldiers who have crossed "The Bar" and entered into "Eternal Life"—among them General Hamby and Captain Giles of Hood's Texas Brigade, both of whom we knew. Our chapter extends loving sympathy to the families of these brave soldiers, who ever gave to our organization their most cordial support.

"On Fame's eternal camping ground
Their silent tents are spread."

Our chapter has received a great blow, a great sorrow since our last meeting, and we ask you to join with us today in honoring the memory of one that we loved and esteemed so highly, Mrs. Berta S. Wootters:

IN MEMORIAM.

Our friend and beloved member of the D. A. Nunn Chapter, our first president, elected on the organization of the chapter, April, 1903, continuing to hold the office for three years by wish of the chapter, only then being relieved by her own earnest request, member of our Resolution Committee all the years since, has answered the last "roll call" and passed into the "Higher Life."

At her home in Crockett, Texas, Friday morning, February 5th, 1915, the summons suddenly and with little warning came to her, and her spirit sweetly, without struggle, passed from us into "Eternal Rest."

It is meet that you and I should pause and clasp hands in loving remembrance of one we loved and knew so well, and who was bound to us by all the ties of love and loyalty, and how much more to us, though death, the great leveler, has removed her from our mortal ken, we know that he stands powerless before a bond that is in the nature of things eternal.

There are so many who are dear to us on the other side, so many who have passed over the River, that you and I can claim closer kinship with the immortal.

"When we remember all
The friends so linked together,
We've seen around us fall
Like leaves in wintry weather,"

the clock-work of life seems to stop; our hearts are almost paralyzed, and we wonder why the pendulum still swings, and calls for action, to take up the threads that are broken, to mend them as best we can, and go on and on, weaving our web for eternity; when to us the voice comes ringing out of the darkness into the daylight: "I am the Resurrection and the Life! He that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in Me shall never die."

And to this, the words of the Evangel, the Comforter, who spake as never man before had spoken: "And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes, and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain." These promises, with others equally as comforting, come to our benighted hearts and we take up the threads, the daily call of duty, feeling that death, the grave, is not all, and

"That it is not all of life to live,
Or all of death to die."

We all knew our friend, Mrs. Wootters—some of us from her girlhood, and through her life, which was not exempt from sorrow. Bereft by death of her parents, her two brothers, one of whom was a volunteer Confederate soldier in the Sibley Brigade and who was killed at the battle of Val Verde, two beautiful children and then her beloved husband all called away from her in her young womanhood; she, left with the guardianship and care of her young children, nobly responded to the duty, devoting her life and energies to this sacred trust. Faithful to duty in every requirement of life, to her church, to her home, to her friends and to the claims of society, her sterling character commends itself to all who love exalted character.

Faithful in all her obligations, loved and honored by all who knew her, her children arise and call her blessed. Truly can this tribute be paid her: "A perfect woman, nobly planned." It is no wonder to us that the whole community, the people who knew and loved her, joined in love and esteem to pay the last sad rites to one they honored and had known so well.

"A crown of life is promised to the faithful." She has entered into rest eternal. Now tell me:

"Of all the thoughts of God that are
Borne inward unto souls afar,
Along the Psalmist's music deep,
Now tell me, if there any is,
For gift of grace surpassing this,
He giveth His beloved sleep."

Can we not from these promises take comfort, believing all is well with her, and that for her it is a blessed release?

It is meet and proper that the D. A. Nunn Chapter shall commemorate the life of our loyal member and beloved friend. Therefore, be it resolved:

1st: That in the death of Mrs. Berta Wootters, our chapter has lost one of its most honored members, whose tender grace and loyal devotion to duty has left to us a sweet and sacred memory.

2nd: That a copy of this memorial be spread upon the minutes of our chapter, and that we place on the record of the Texas Division, Daughters of the Confederacy, this testimonial of appreciation of the character of our beloved member.

3rd: That these pages convey an expression of heart-felt sympathy to the family of Mrs. Wootters and remind them, she has not lived in vain, and pray that the "All Merciful Father" will comfort them in their sorrow.

4th: That the city papers, the Courier and the Times, be asked to publish this memorial in next issue of their papers.

Very respectfully submitted.

Mrs. D. A. Nunn,
Mrs. Earle Adams,
Resolution Committee, D. A. Nunn Chapter.

Not Feeling "Just Right."

When you get tired early in the day, have an over-full feeling, are bilious, have bad breath, or suffer from indigestion or constipation, you will find Foley Cathartic Tablets quick and comfortable in action. They are wholesome and health giving. Mr. L. L. Levy, Green Bay, Wis., says: "They do not gripe and their effect is quick and sure. The finest cathartic I ever used."—Crockett Drug Co. Adv.

Mrs. Corry Entertains.

The most charming, the most uniquely featured, and altogether one of the most enjoyable events of the season was Mrs. Corry's "At Home" in honor of Miss Hazel Long of Kingston, Ohio, on February 24, 1915. Other honorees were the Blue Bird Club and the Calendar Club. The writer is unequal to a proper description of this beautiful affair and will only undertake to make some mention of it in passing.

The interior of the home, all thrown open, was as flowery and fragrant as a tropical garden to receive the guests. With an artistic setting the floral scheme was selected to harmonize with the decorations of polished wood; lace and tapestry drapings for each room and hallway, which made a most effective ensemble. The colonial hall was grouped with a myriad of flowers, making a wonderful background for the very gracious Miss Williams who met each smiling guest. Mrs. Corry, in her own sweet way and manner that more than charms, presented each guest to a most attractive receiving line that formed a semi-circle in the white and gold reception room. In the receiving line were Misses Long, the honoree, Benedict, Kennedy, Farr, Mesdames Roberts, Craddock, Clinton, Simmons.

Mrs. Corry, in her graceful and queen-like manner, presented each guest with a contest which had been arranged, the answers all of which were original thoughts of each writer. After the brain-racking had ceased and author-like effusions were all handed in, Miss Farr read them to the guests. Some of them elicited a great deal of merriment, and showed much wit and cleverness.

From the recesses of the music room, with its point applique hangings at windows, its wilderness of ferns, its mahogany piano and Victrola and abloom with gifts from "Mother Nature," soft strains of music were wafted out upon the breeze, which made the surroundings fit for the imagination to reveal in.

The dining room, with colors blending in tapestry and carpets, the sideboard and buffet in point lace, and decorated in ferns which hung in pretty tangles among the cut glass and silver appointments. The table, a handsomely polished oak, laid with battenburg lace and set with a "Mary Antionette" basket of the spring's most popular flower as a center-piece, with tiny bouquets of violets placed about artistically upon the cloth. Mrs. Self and Mrs. Jensen served tea, chocolate and sandwiches most gracefully.

Mrs. Corry, in a judiciary and cunning way, put forth cards upon a polished table, calling out all the "Blue Birds" to cut for the prize in order, then the "Calendar Club" and the remaining guests. Among those on whom Fortune smiled was Miss Stella Sheridan, who, having drawn the highest card, was presented, with suitable words from the hostess, a beautiful hand-painted sugar and cream server, the emblem being that of "Blue Birds." Miss Long, the honor guest, was presented with a Blue Bird pin, as she has been made a member of that club. Miss Nell Beasley and

Miss Bettie Davis were two lucky winners of two handsome hand-painted calendars.

All too soon the clock ticked off the hour of departure; and each guest left voting Mrs. Corry a most successful and charming hostess, for it is her happy faculty of knowing just how to entertain her guests royally. Those present were: Misses Hazel Long, Kingston, Ohio; E. Hail, Sheridan, Aldrich, McLean, Cary, K. Hail, V. Chamberlain, Foster, McConnell, McConnell, Haskell, Texas; Dawes, Beasley, Benedict, Lipscomb, Carlton, Kennedy, Farris, Collins, Wall, Davis, Williams, Farr, Craddock, Adams, Arrington, L. Arrington; Mesdames Craddock, Beasley, Roberts, Cartwright, Jensen, Self, Lipscomb, May, Clinton, Hail, Simmons, Woodson, Douglass, Nunn, Murchison.

Killing at Belott.

Late Sunday afternoon Jim Bridges, a young white man and a student of the Belott public school, was shot and killed in the front yard of Lige Jackson, a white citizen and a man of family.

Sheriff Spence received a telephone call late Sunday afternoon and left immediately for the scene. Jackson is now in jail at Crockett.

Lige Jackson has a son, and for some time bad feeling has existed between the Jacksons and young Bridges. It is said that young Jackson and Bridges had previously had a fight. Jim Bridges' father has been dead for some time.

Sunday afternoon Jim Bridges went to the home of the Jacksons, and there are conflicting reports as to what happened. But there are no conflicting reports as to results. Jim Bridges is dead from the effects of gunshot wounds.

Lige Jackson is in jail charged with firing the shots that took away the life of Bridges.

County Attorney Dent has been assisting Sheriff Spence in his investigations of the case.

It is another deplorable affair of which all good people will regret to hear.

Accidentally Killed by Train.

Wayne Barbee, living at Lovelady, was accidentally killed by a train on Wednesday of last week by attempting to alight from the train before it stopped. It is said that his overcoat or some other piece of clothing caught in such a way as to jerk him under the moving wheels. One of his legs was crushed and his death followed during the night following the injury, which was during the afternoon. The accident occurred at the coal mine two miles north of Lovelady. The injured man was taken into the coal mine boarding house, where everything possible was done for him. The funeral occurred at Lovelady Thursday.

Mr. Barbee was born and raised near Lovelady, where for a number of years he has been living. He was a widower and in middle-life. Born on the farm, his career had been varied, he having served in the army, in railroading and in other vocations and callings. He was the youngest son of a large family.

Best Treatment for Constipation.

"My daughter used Chamberlain's Tablets for constipation with good results and I can recommend them highly," writes Paul B. Babin, Brushy, La. For sale by all dealers.

In Memoriam.

ELIZABETH M. BROXSON.

On January 28th, A. D. 1915, at about 7 o'clock p. m., that grim monster, "Death," visited the peaceful home of our friend and fellow-townsmen, Geo. W. Broxson, and plucked from his embrace his loving companion, Elizabeth. Yet, notwithstanding his sudden appearance and specific demands, Elizabeth was prepared to make the trip with him, she having begun her preparations to that end in early womanhood by uniting and casting her lot with the Baptist church of Wall's Chapel in the year A. D. 1876.

Truly it may be justly said of her that in her death she is comforted while her friends and loved ones are lonely, and would that she had not died; tho they would not have her come back to earth and suffer again the pangs of sickness and the awful horrors of death as the result of a sin-cursed world. For we know that had there been no sins, neither would there have been any death. So suffice it to say that Elizabeth Broxson has met the conditions bravely and honorably and has been wafted into the presence of the Great and Good God of the universe only to await the final day when the angel shall plant one foot upon the sea and the other upon the land and declare that time shall be no more; when she shall be given a new body and receive the welcome plaudit: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant; enter thou into the joys of thy Lord."

Elizabeth M. Broxson, wife of Geo. W. Broxson, was the daughter of D. M. and A. R. Satterwhite and sister of John M. and Mitchell Satterwhite. She was born in Alabama in A. D. 1852; moved with her parents to Texas and to Houston county in 1854; received all her training in and near the towns of Crockett and Lovelady, Texas; was married to Geo. W. Broxson November 13, 1878; was the mother of five children, to wit: J. N. (Nat); Lula, who is Mrs. Monroe Needham of Rusk county, Texas; Edward and Enoch. One having died in infancy.

So we can well say, her life has not been in vain. For truly she left to the world a rich legacy in the persons of her four children and companion, that the communities in which each of them may abide may be the better for their having lived and associated in them. For if they do her bidding the world will be the better. So let's be admonished to emulate her example and do her bidding and thus make the world brighter and better, as well as the better to be prepared for the summons to us when the grim monster shall call us to our rewards. For truly "death" is the Black Camel that kneels at every man's gate.

In conclusion let us console ourselves in the knowledge of the fact that wife and mother cannot come to us, yet we can and it's our duty to go to her.

May God's blessings attend you all is the prayer of
Adv. A Friend.

W. T. Azbell, ex-postmaster of Edwardsport, Ind., writes: "I suffered from severe trouble with my kidneys and back. First bottle of Foley Kidney Pills gave me relief. Thousands testify that backache, rheumatism, sore muscles, aching joints and bladder weakness vanished when Foley Kidney Pills were taken.—Crockett Drug Co. Adv.

TEXAS NEWS CONDENSED

The \$300,000 road bond issue of district No. 1, Harrison county, has been sold to a Chicago firm at 96c.

Citizens of Aquilla, in Hill county, have asked for an election on \$35,000 bond issue for road improvements.

The county commissioners set March 18 for a bond election to vote \$300,000 bonds for good roads in Gregg county.

Citizens of Thornton have decided on securing an electric lighting system for that place to be in operation by Sept. 1.

Work is progressing rapidly on the Mexia-Waco gas pipe line and it is expected gas will be turned on by March 15.

Abilene is engaged in installing electric light for the lighting of the city. Approximately 105 arc lights will be installed. All gas lights to be removed.

A movement has been started at Jefferson for the erection of an additional school building there to cost not less than \$25,000.

The residence of Wm. Buchanan at Texarkana to cost over \$100,000 is nearing completion. Mr. Buchanan is a large lumber dealer and president of the Louisiana and Arkansas railroad.

An annual report compiled by the Denison chamber of commerce showed that \$417,022 was spent for building and civic improvements during the past year. This did not include \$75,000 spent in an interurban and wagon bridge across Red river.

It is expected this year that 60,000 acres of grain will be sown in Runnels county. One-tenth of this has already been sown. As a comparison of the acreage of 1914 and 1907, statistics show only 245 acres in the latter year against 60,000 in 1914.

The Athens Pottery company has opened its new hollow building tile and silt block factory. This is a new industry for East Texas. There is a good demand for silt tile, which heretofore has been shipped from out of the state.

The Midlothian Ice, Light and Water company reported that it would have its large, new engine of the modern gas-producing type ready for work soon. Other machinery had to be installed and the whole plant worked over and the building enlarged. The company can now pump over 100,000 gallons of water, which will be an adequate supply.

Five steamships departed Friday from Galveston with cotton, wheat, cotton seed meal and flour valued at approximately \$1,500,000. The shipments, in the aggregate, amounted to 30,595 bales of cotton 365,000 bushels of wheat, 15,560 sacks of cotton seed meal, 3,600 sacks of flour and a quantity of timber and staves.

Lubbock farmers are still threshing their grain from their 1914 crops. One farmer thrashed out over 76 bushels of kafir corn per acre on eight acres and sold it for an average of \$47.73 per acre. Another averaged 82 bushels of milo maize per acre. C. W. Osborne and son, from 265 acres, thrashed 10,674 bushels of kafir, milo maize and cane, besides selling 30 tons of maize heads and reserving 40 tons of roughage for himself. Mr. Osborne's 265 acres brought him \$32 per acre.

The new waterworks addition, now under construction by the city of Sulphur Springs at a cost of \$30,000 is nearing completion and will soon be ready for the installation of the heavy machinery which has already arrived.

A deal was close at Brownwood by which Mrs. Mary Baker became owner of the Davis Smith irrigated farm, about seven miles east of the city. The farm and ranch consists of 1,232 acres and was sold at a price of \$20,000.

Sulphur Springs has raised her share of subscriptions to the proposed line of railroad from Quinton to that city and it is reported work will begin soon.

Iowa has wrested from Texas the title of banner crop state, the 13 principal crops being grown there last year being valued at \$351,450,000, according to the Agricultural Outlook. Illinois crops were worth \$319,656,000, while Texas comes third with \$288,335,000.

**Children Love It—
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after every
meal"**



Neck and Nut.
Mrs. Youngbride—I want to get a hat for my husband. It's to be a surprise for him.
Clerk—What size, madam?
Mrs. Y.—Really, I forgot to find out. But he wears a 15 collar, so I suppose he'd want 20 or 22 in a hat, wouldn't he?

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When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleaning" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Adv.

The girl who marries for the purpose of getting a home sometimes takes in a boarder.

For old sores apply Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

Man comes to grief by meeting trouble half-way.

Omar Was a Rooter.
Heiny—Say, Omar, what is an epicure?
Omar—An epicure, my boy, is a man who would rather eat than see a baseball game.

IF HAIR IS TURNING GRAY, USE SAGE TEA

Don't Look Old! Try Grandmother's Recipe to Darken and Beautify Gray, Faded, Lifeless Hair.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and abundant with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, ready to use, for about 50 cents. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well-known druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and abundant. Adv.

Its Advantage.
"Real estate investment is making way."
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Rub It On and Rub It In.
For lame back, stiff neck and sore throat, apply Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh, and be sure to rub it in thoroughly. It is guaranteed to cure or your money will be refunded by your dealer. Adv.

It is useless to try to say good things about your enemies. If they were good they wouldn't be enemies.

Good Advice.
William—I must speak, but I'm so flurried!
James—Bill, collect yourself.

TRY THIS EASY WAY TO HEAL YOUR SKIN

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She—This house advertises a continual supply of hot water.
He—Not for me! I'd be always in it.

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The Neighborly Spirit.

The world never knew a people more liberally endowed with the neighborly spirit than those who settled in East Texas. A fellow feeling made them wonderously kind, and that feeling has descended from those big-hearted pioneers, and still stirs the souls of their posterity. "Help thy neighbor in time of need or distress," was a strong tenet in the religion of our fathers and mothers. The writer was forcibly reminded a few days ago that that spirit is still in the land. In conversation with a prominent farmer the colloquy was naturally enough about the war and the hard times incident thereto. This good man was rather optimistic, though he was convinced that many disappointments would overtake us and many hardships would necessarily have to be endured. But finally said he: "These times will show men up in their true light. Crises always do. We can't tell who is able to bear burdens until burdens are placed upon them. Courage and fortitude can only be tested in time of danger and trial. Those who prove faithless in times like these were never true. It is a time of revelation. Those who show a dishonest spirit now were never honest. In perilous times all good men will stand four-square and meet the difficulties like true soldiers."—R. T. Milner in Rusk County News.

A Pat On the Back.

We are ready to give Gov. Ferguson at least one pat on the back for the stand he has taken with the life insurance companies which left Texas in 1907 on account of the passage of the Robertson law. A bill now before the legislature, known as the Gibson bill, proposes to amend the Robertson law in such a manner as to toll these companies back into Texas, and it is claimed that if they will come back they will bring with them a large amount of money for investment, which will make financial affairs easier and interest lower. The governor has notified the companies that no "intangible promises" will be considered, but has intimated that if they are acting in good faith there may be a chance to do some business. For instance, he has told them that if they will give "assurance in unmistakable terms" that they will within the next five years invest \$50,000,000 in Texas at 6 per cent interest, he will be ready to consider the Gibson bill favorably; otherwise—nothing doing. Good for Farmer Jim.—Jacksonville Banner.

The Swarm of Advisers.

No matter what else may happen to the farmer, he is going to be long on advice with which to start the year 1915.

A celebrated politician once remarked, anent the efforts of this country to subdue, pacify and christianize the Philippine savages, "You can't shoot religion into them."

It may not be possible to shoot religion into savages, but it seems that no one not actively engaged in farming believes it impossible to shoot agricultural knowledge into the farmer of this country, for he is being aggressively bombarded with advice about how to raise crops and livestock, how to manage

his business, and how to spend or save his money—in fact everybody seems to consider it his or her duty, according to sex and mental condition, regardless of future or past training, to fire advice at the farmer.

If the soldiers in the armies of the nations at war were as persistent and active in firing bullets at each other as everybody in this country is in firing advice, and what he or she believes honestly or adversely to be information, at the farmers, they would soon exterminate each other.—Farm and Ranch.

The Sex of the Insane.

Of approximately every five hundred persons in the United States in 1910, there was one an inmate of an insane asylum. The exact figures, expressed in a recent report of the Census Bureau, state that in a typical community of 200,000 persons, equally divided as to sex, 208 of the males and 200 of the females would be found in the insane asylums. In the course of a year, 72 males and 60 females would be admitted to the asylums. In 1880 the total number of inmates in insane asylums in the United States included 20,635 males and 20,307 females. Thirty years later the number of male inmates had increased to 98,695, and the number of female inmates to 80,096. The excess of men among admissions in 1910 indicated a still further increase in the proportion, namely, 128 males to 100 females. An analysis of these admissions as to the specific forms of insanity involved brings to light the interesting fact that if alcoholic psychosis and general paralysis are deducted, the proportion of the sexes is practically the same. The diseases mentioned, says The Journal of the American Medical Association, would seem to be those which, generally, are the result of dissipation. Alcohol and syphilis again established their superiority as man's most dangerous allied foes.

Passed Bill for Printing Legal Notices.

With Senators Lattimore and Page the only senators voting in the negative, the senate passed finally Johnson's bill requiring the publication of legal notices in newspapers and to stop the practice of posting such notices on trees, fences and the courthouse doors. The final vote was 24 to 2, but the bill had been stripped by amendments before it reached passage. Henderson moved to amend by leaving such publication to demand by parties affected and the senate refused to table it, but after an eloquent talk by Senator McCollum, who has been in the newspaper business in Texas since 1871, the amendment itself was voted down, 16 to 9. Senator McCollum said that so far as he could recall this is the only bill of the least pecuniary benefit to newspaper publishers ever asked of a legislature and the amendment proposed simply made it worthless.

For the Stomach and Liver.

I. N. Stuart, West Webster, N. Y., writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and liver off and on for the past five years, and it affords me pleasure to state that I have found them to be just as represented. They are mild in their action and the results have been satisfactory. I value them highly." For sale by all dealers.

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When one is coughing and spitting—with tickling throat, tightness in chest, soreness in throat and lungs—when head is aching and the whole body racked with a cough that won't permit sleep—he wants immediate relief. Thousands say Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is the surest and quickest acting medicine for coughs, colds, croup and la grippe.—Crockett Drug Co.

This—and Five Cents.

Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets.—Crockett Drug Co.

Raising Guineas.

Guineas are one of my favorite fowls. They are much easier to raise than chickens, for they are free from all diseases. I never had a sick guinea. They will rough it better than any other fowl I ever raised, making their own living in both winter and summer, and they are always fat.

They begin to lay early in spring and lay until frost. Their eggs will keep perfectly fresh for a much longer time than hen eggs.

Guineas are just as palatable fried when frying size as a chicken and they make good roast. They range all over the fields and gather more insects than any other fowl. Guineas do not require housing even in the worst weather, preferring to roost in trees.

I never lost a guinea from hawks or varmints; they are so active that they are not easily caught like chickens. I have never raised them in pens, so don't know how they would stand confinement—but for rustlers they can't be beaten. They are never standing around the door waiting to be fed.

I prefer to let the guinea hens set, then they will range off with the little ones. The little birds are ready to run when but a few hours old. I have never had any experience in hatching them in incubators.—Mrs. Guy Bow in Farm and Ranch.

The legislature has spent considerable time lately discussing the advisability of the state paying for three or four hundred dollars worth of chicken salad and punch used up by Former Governor Colquitt and his guests at the New Year's reception. Of course the state will pay it. It will also pay for the time of the law makers in discussing the question. The state is a good pay master and no new year's reception would have been complete without three or four hundred dollars worth of chicken salad and punch. They are both prime favorites with the class that is invited to such receptions and it would have been a blooming shame to have deprived them of either.—Lufkin News.

This seemingly burning desire of law-makers to be eternally adding to the burden of taxation already imposed upon the people by the creation of useless offices, is ruining the country, and something should be done to check it. Gibbons states that the Roman Empire was not destroyed by the outside barbarians, but by the increased and ever-increasing pressure of taxation, which destroyed energy, broke down hope, and enfeebled the people, so that at last there was no adequate resistance, and the barbarians broke in. We are breeding our own barbarians at home who will overturn the State unless we go back to the habits of our fathers—of common sense and thrift, and cast off the self-alleged up-lifters and faddists and wasters, who are riding the people to death with taxes.—State Topics.

They Know It's Safe.

Parents who know from experience insist upon Foley's Honey and Tar Compound when buying a medicine for coughs, colds, croup and la grippe. C. T. Lunceford, Washington, Ga., writes: "I have used it for six years and it never has failed. I think it is the best remedy made for coughs and colds."—Crockett Drug Co. Adv.

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From Mill to Man Direct



The Scotch Woolen Mills of Chicago, the largest dealers in the world for men's made-to-measure clothing, have established an agency in Crockett, on east side of Public Square, and invite you to inspect their line. Large samples on display. See their \$15.00 line. Let us take your measure for Easter—you will if you see this line.

**No Less Than \$15
No More Than \$20**

We guarantee cleaning and pressing work—will call for and deliver same.

**W. W. McConnell,
Manager.**

Money to Loan.

Applications received for loans from \$100.00 to \$10,000.00, on improved and unimproved town property and farm lands. Interest 8 per cent straight. Interest payable annually or semi-annually. Time: one to ten years. Applicants for loans will please give description, location and valuation of property offered as security for loan. State improvements and valuation of same.

We want county representatives to receive applications for loans, appraise property and serve as our exclusive representative. Attorney or real estate men preferred. Applicants for loans and applicants for agencies positively required to furnish at least two character references, and forward postage, five 2-cent stamps, for application blanks,

full particulars and prompt reply. Write Southern Office, Southeastern Mortgage Loan Assn., Fourth Nat'l Bank Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.—Adv. 4t.

CROCKETT TRAIN SCHEDULE.

HOUSTON TRAIN.
Arrives from Houston 11:30 AM
Leaves for Houston 12:02 PM
GALVESTON TRAIN.
Arrives from Galveston 8:36 PM
Leaves for Galveston 1:30 AM
LONGVIEW TRAIN.
Leaves for Longview 11:30 AM
Arrives from Longview 12:02 PM
ST. LOUIS TRAIN.
Leaves for St. Louis 8:36 PM
Arrives from St. Louis 1:30 AM
PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS
On day trains from Chicago to Houston.
On night trains from Houston to Chicago, from Galveston to St. Louis and from St. Louis to Galveston.

A LITTLE TALK ON LUMBER



at this time may prove the means of saving you much money. First of all, bear in mind that only good lumber—sound and clear—will prove satisfactory. That's the kind we handle—all good—every board. If you'll compare our stock and prices with others we'll get your order.

Crockett Lumber Co.

"The Planing Mill"

Don't be a Duck

When a hen lays an egg she gets up and starts to cackle—lets every one know about it—advertises it, but when a duck lays an egg it simply walks off—nobody knows the difference. The duck's egg may be just as good as the hen's egg, but the hen advertises and sells a thousand eggs to the duck's one.

Moral—If you have a good thing to sell, advertise it. Let the Crockett Courier cackle for you.

PHONE US FOR DRUGS

¶ It is easy to walk a few feet for drugs—much easier than to make a trip to our store through inclement weather.

¶ Don't hesitate to make use of our free delivery service.

We Deliver Free.

¶ The only effort necessary when you want anything in our line is a few steps to the nearest telephone. We are waiting at our end of the line—ready to take your message.

¶ Only ten minutes to deliver any item.

PHONE 47 OR 140.

Bishop Drug Company

"PROMPT SERVICE STORE."

Local News.

Drugs and jewelry at the Rexall Store.

Hair dye and shoe polish at the Rexall Store.

Mrs. C. P. O'Bannon was a visitor to Houston last week.

Three-pound bagging and ties at James S. Shivers & Co's.

Save money and buy Mound City Paint at Crockett Drug Co's.

Try our fountain next time.

A complete, up-to-date abstract.

Dr. L. Meriwether is among Courier subscription renewals since last issue.

Light oak, dark oak, walnut and mahogany floor finish at the Crockett Drug Co's.

King's candies, sold by Chamberlain & Woodall, are enjoyed by the most fastidious.

Tom Welch was confined to his room last week from the effects of a sprained ankle.

A fine lot of well broken mules and horses now on sale at James S. Shivers & Co's.

Miss Jewel Parker of Lovelady visited her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Norris, Saturday and Sunday.

The cemetery association will meet with Mrs. D. A. Nunn Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

George Wilcox of Creath is among our good friends remembering the Courier since last issue.



"Ball Bearing— Long Wearing"

Twenty-five satisfied users of this machine in Crockett prove its ability to produce the best in typewriting.

Agent for all makes of machines, new and rebuilt models. Sold on deferred payment plan without interest.

J. G. Beasley, Agent

Old safety razor blades sharpened, 25 and 35 cents a dozen—better than new ones.

tf. Chamberlain & Woodall.

We not only keep a complete stock of magazines, but solicit subscriptions on any or all of them.

tf. The Rexall Store.

Just arrived—the prettiest lot of bacon ever seen before in Crockett. It will take you back to the farm-raised bacon. Get my prices.

1t. Wm. M. Patton.

Hull Brothers detachable handle umbrellas keep you dry in winter and cool in summer. We keep a stock 365 days in the year.

tf. McLean Drug Co.

Monday was the first of the month again—collection day—and collections were good with the Courier. The only bad thing about it was that we did not have more good ones to collect.

Peanut Growers.

The car of peanut seed, ordered by the Crockett Peanut Growers' Association, was shipped from DeLeon, Texas, Tuesday, March 2, and should arrive in a few days.

Just unloaded a car of Blood and Bone and Cotton Seed Meal Special fertilizers. It will pay you to see me before you buy.

Wm. M. Patton,

1t. "The Farmer's Friend."

New songs—"Sue," "Roll Along, Harvest Moon," "In the Gloaming I Hear You Calling," "Frisco Cabaret," etc. We fill prescriptions correctly, too.

tf. Chamberlain & Woodall.

Special for Saturday, the 6th, only—fresh Plover brand hams at 15 cents per pound, guaranteed to be fresh and fine, all sizes from 6 to 16 pounds. No credit or deliveries at these prices.

1t. Wm. M. Patton.

Seed Sweet Potatoes.

I have seed sweet potatoes of the Dooley yam variety for sale at 90 cents a bushel. See me at Cook's Mountain, Navarro Road, two miles from Crockett, or address me on R. F. D. No. 3, box 81.

4t. B. M. Buchanan.

Miss Rita Hatchell has accepted a position to teach in an academy in Kentucky—in home mission work among the mountain people—and is expecting to begin her work in July. In the meantime she is planning to take a course of study in a Presbyterian training school in Richmond, Va., and will leave about the last of this month.

Blanks at the Courier Office.

The Courier job department has for sale the following blanks in stock: Mortgages, vendor's lien notes, mortgage notes and promissory notes. In addition the Courier job department can supply you with any kind of printing that can be done from movable types.

School Board Closes Deal.

The Crockett school board closed a deal Monday whereby the Crockett city schools become the owner of the N. E. Allbright residence property on Church street. The Allbright lot and the school building lot join. Mr. and Mrs. Allbright will give possession before the beginning of the next term and the large residence will be used for an additional school building. The amount paid for the property was \$5000. A few years ago a like amount was paid for the Winfree residence and lots, which also adjoin. The acquisition of these lots gives the city schools ample room.

Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to my customers because I have confidence in it. I find that they are pleased with it and call for it when again in need of such a medicine," writes J. W. Sexson, Montevallo, Mo. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

Real Estate and Loans.

We have real estate for sale and we would like to examine any vendor lien notes you may have for sale.

CALL ON US AT OUR PLACE OF BUSINESS.

Warfield Bros.

Office North Side Public Square.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

For Sale.

30,000 tomato plants—Acme and Livingston Beauty at \$1.00 per thousand—now ready for cold frame. On or before May 1st will have 100,000 improved vineless Dooly yam potato slips at \$1.00 per thousand. Phone 100 or address

1t* R. E. Morris, Crockett.

Mr. W. W. Harris and Miss Lucy Freeman were married at Lovelady last Thursday, February 25. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. E. Harris, father of the bridegroom. Both the bride and the groom belong to prominent Lovelady families and the wedding was an event of considerable social prominence.

E. Wilcox of Augusta, one of Houston county's most respected citizens, was a caller at this office Tuesday. He has been taking the Courier so long that we don't remember when he started, but we think he was among the first, and we hope he will live to subscribe many years more. We would be glad to see Mr. Wilcox in Crockett oftener, as he doesn't get around here more than once a year.

Drug Store Closing.

Mr. Editor:

I have read with interest the announcement that one of Crockett's drug companies expects to close its store on Sundays. I am sure I express the approval of the other pastors, as well as myself, of this good resolution. And I believe this will meet with the approval of a large number of our citizens who patronize drug stores. Druggists, as well as others, need the Sunday rest. I hope we shall see all our drug stores, and our bakeries, closed on Sundays so that these good citizens may have a rest day and a good conscience. S. F. Tenney.

Executors' Notice to Creditors.

The undersigned having been appointed executors of the estate of David Thompson Adair, deceased, by the County Court of Houston county, Texas, on the 2nd day of February, 1915, at a regular term of said court, hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to come forward and present them for allowance, at their places of business, in Crockett, Texas, where they receive their mail.

This March 2, 1915.

T. W. Thompson,
F. H. Hill,
Executors of Estate of David T. Adair, Deceased.

To the Housewife.

Madam, if your husband is like most men he expects you to look after the health of yourself and children. Coughs and colds are the most common of the minor ailments and are most likely to lead to serious diseases. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when it has a cold. If you will inquire into the merits of the various remedies that are recommended for coughs and colds, you will find that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy stands high in the estimation of people who use it. It is prompt and effectual, pleasant and safe to take, which are qualities especially to be desired when a medicine is intended for children. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

Welcome Information.

Most middle aged men and women are glad to learn that Foley Kidney Pills give relief from languidness, stiff and sore muscles and joints, puffiness under eyes, backache, bladder weakness and rheumatism. They get results. Contain no harmful drugs.—Crockett Drug Co. Adv.

Houston County Representation.

Registration in the University of Texas reveals Houston county represented by the following students: Mary Elizabeth Aldrich, Beasley Denny, Walter Coleman English, Alice Almira Foster, Jehu Lee Goolsby, Henrietta Hall, Mahala Floreine Hall, Florence Kennedy, Hale Alton LeMay, Sonley Robert LeMay, Herbert Massey, Arthur Elliott Thomas, Milton G. Thomas, Harry Leland Richardson, Isaac Warner Eaves, N. S. Herod, Harold Adair Leaverton, Mildred Collins, Norham H. Moore, William Howard Norwood. This is an increase of three over last year, despite the hard conditions incident to the low price of cotton.

Every Day Bargains.

10 Lb. boxes Brown Mule Tobacco, \$3.25.

22 1/2 Lbs. good clean rice, \$1.00.

3 Cans Prince Albert Tobacco, 25c.

3 Plugs Brown Mule Tobacco, 25c.

10 Lb. buckets of Compound Lard, 95c.

1 Lb. cans of Calumet Baking Powder, 20c.

6 Sacks of Bull Durham Tobacco, 25c.

5 Gallons best coal oil, 50c.

Fresh canvas hams per pound, 17c.

Best wrapped bacon per pound, 16c.

16 Lbs. of pink beans for \$1.00 at

Wm. M. Patton's,

1t. "The Farmer's Friend."

Bankrupt Notice.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Texas: In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Lively & Penick, bankrupt. No. 1859.

To the creditors of Lively & Penick, bankrupt, of Percilla, in the county of Houston and district aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1915, the said Lively & Penick were duly adjudged and declared bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors in said bankruptcy will be held in my office in Tyler, Texas, on the 11th day of March, 1915, at two o'clock in the afternoon, when and where said creditors may attend, prove their claims, examine the bankrupt, elect a trustee and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

J. W. Fitzgerald,
1t. Referee in Bankruptcy.
Tyler, Texas, March 1, 1915.

Bankrupt Notice.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Texas: In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of J. T. Harrison, Bankrupt. No. 1870.

To the creditors of J. T. Harrison, bankrupt, of Crockett, in the county of Houston and district aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1915, the said J. T. Harrison was duly adjudged and declared bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors in said bankruptcy will be held in my office in Tyler, Texas, on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1915, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when and where said creditors may attend, prove their claims, examine the bankrupt, elect a trustee and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

J. W. Fitzgerald,
1t. Referee in Bankruptcy.
Tyler, Texas, Feb. 25, 1915.

