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Patton's

March Sale

COMMENCES

Saturday, March 4th

27
Days of Real
Bargains

AND LASTS THROUGH
MARCH 31

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Bargains

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IN
CROCKETT

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IN
BUSINESS

"The Farmers' Friend"

H. G. PATTON, MANAGER

MORTGAGES EXCEEDED POLL TAX RECEIPTS IN NINETEEN FIFTEEN

Houston County Needs Relief from Cotton and Credit System—Increase in Food and Feed Crops Urged.

Hon. D. C. Dove, representing the state department of agriculture, was in Crockett Friday conferring with farmers and business men in regard to the plan of diversification advocated by the department.

The department of agriculture is very anxious for a continuance of the plan of diversified farming as begun in 1915, and the representatives of the department are emphasizing the need for a further cotton-acreage reduction with a corresponding increase in the food and feed crops acreage. In conversation with the Courier editor Mr. Dove said:

"A small cotton crop always brings the growers more money than a large crop. The 1915 cotton crop was less than 12,000,000 bales, and the 1914 crop was more than 16,000,000 bales, but the 1915 crop brought nearly one hundred million dollars more than the 1914 crop. While we were growing the small crop in 1915 and making that one hundred million dollars clear profit over a large crop, we had land on which to grow other useful crops, and as a result we now have cribs full of corn and other feed and smoke houses well supplied with meat and lard.

"In order to sell the 1916 crop at a profit, the acreage will have to be reduced further. Had it not been for the storm last August, we would have made another large crop and cotton would have sold on the streets of Crockett at from 6 to 8 cents a pound.

"Houston county buys large quantities of food and feed products every year which might be produced right here at home. Texas buys three hundred million dollars worth of food products from other states every year. There is no better land anywhere for growing food

products than Houston county."

On stock farming Mr. Dove gave the following figures to show how sadly Texas farmers are neglecting this industry:

"In Texas we have 92,000 farms which have no cows; 124,000 farms which have no hogs, and 60,000 farms which have no poultry. No farmer will be prosperous who does not grow cows, hogs and poultry. Where these animals receive proper attention, they will keep the farmer out of debt and put some money in the bank.

"Any one-crop system of farming encourages the credit system with all its attendant evils. The only way to get away from the credit system is to grow something to meet our expenses as they occur. Dairy cows and forage crops, hogs and peanuts, and poultry, corn and small grain will more than meet these expenses."

To show that Houston county needs relief from the credit system, Mr. Dove called attention to the fact that during 1915 there were only about 3400 poll tax receipts issued, while during the same time there were about 4000 mortgages recorded.

Inspirational Service.

An inspirational service will be held Sunday night at the Methodist church. A strong and prominent speaker from Houston has been promised for the occasion. This service is intended to draw attention to the great laymen's convention which will be held in Houston March 13-15, to arouse in its interest enthusiasm and to secure the attendance of as many laymen as possible. You are cordially invited to be present Sunday. A fine address and excellent music are assured. M. L. Sheppard, Chas. U. McLarty.

Proper Treatment for Biliousness.

For a long time Miss Lula Skelton, Churchville, N. Y., was bilious and had sick headache and dizzy spells. Chamberlain's Tablets were the only thing that gave her permanent relief. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

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SHOULD PHYSICIANS CO-OPERATE WITH LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER?

Part of an Address by Representative of State Health Board at Houston County Meeting.

The county health officer should be honest; one who has the confidence not only of his professional brethren, but also the people, and to have their confidence he must be honest. If honest, he will be outspoken; he will not hide from the people any condition that is detrimental to the public health, or take advantage of their ignorance in order to impress them with his superior knowledge as county health officer when in consultation with the family physician. If honest, he will not use his official position to his personal advantage, and to the detriment of his fellow practitioner. As a public official he will hold as sacred his position, and as a physician he will live a professional life that is above reproach. Such should

be the qualifications of a county health officer, and such officers should have the co-operation of every physician.

However, an erroneous idea as to the co-operation on the part of the physicians exists. No special favor is extended to the county health officer when a physician reports his contagious diseases. While the state prescribes that such notice shall be given by the physician to the health officer, the physician is not favoring any one; he is simply obeying the law of the government under which he lives, and when he fails to levy the proper quarantine and give the proper notice, he has not injured the health officer, but has rendered himself a law breaker and laid himself liable to punishment and proven himself a traitor to the interests of his patrons and community.

The physician should understand that it is not a question of loyalty to, or co-operation with, the health officer that should cause him to report contagious diseases, but that, as a law-abiding citizen, he should obey the laws made by his representative in the legislature; that it is not a duty that he owes the county health officer, but that, in order to protect the health of his county, it is a duty that he should perform out of consideration for the safety of his neighbors.

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R. B. Louis, Vice-President and General Manager
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CAUTION!

¶ With a shortage of ships to move our cotton to foreign shores; with no indication of the end of the war; with the nation stirred over preparedness for eventualities; with the buying power of the entire world gradually lessening day by day, it becomes our duty to issue this formal warning as the time of planting cotton is at hand.

¶ Let every one encourage his neighbor to be on the safe side by raising plenty of feed and food for the community as well as for himself, his family, and his live stock. (A calf, a pig, chickens, and a garden often mean the difference between want and money ahead.) Economical and safe living for all as well as "safe farming" must be the rule if prosperity is to abide with us.

¶ Six-cent cotton this fall would spell disaster in the cotton states. Low price follows over-supply as certainly as the night the day. High prices and prosperity over the South this year prove what voluntary reduction of cotton acreage does. Any marked increase in acreage over last year is going to result in a great loss to Southern cotton producers, merchants, and farmers, and will similarly affect all allied businesses and professions.

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The State of Texas,

To the sheriff or any constable of Houston county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. F. Hall, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four 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 3rd judicial district of Texas, 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 seventh Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D. 1916, the same being the 27th day of March, A. D. 1916, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1916, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5619, wherein D. M. Gantt is Plaintiff, and T. L. Hall and wife, Laura Hall, and J. F. Hall are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about May 24, 1911, J. D. Freeman executed to said T. L. Hall and J. F. Hall his certain deed conveying the Wm. B. Stokes survey, situated about 6 miles east of Lovelady and beginning at a stake in the old field of the Gantt place at S E corner of the John Forbes league on the N line of the Gantt place. Thence E with the N line of the Gantt 200 acre tract, same being the N line of the F. Martinez league 323 vrs to stake at corner of the Wm. Cruz league 5 7-10 vrs W of N E corner of Martinez league. Thence N 11 E with the W line of said Cruz survey 1221 vrs to stake on S line of O. M. Vinton survey, pine 8 in mkd X brs N 77 W 3 5-10 vrs. Thence W with Vinton S line 565 vrs to N E corner of said John Forbes league. Thence S with the line of said John Forbes survey 1266 vrs to the beginning, containing 99 5-10 acres, more or less, and that certain tract situated about 5 miles E of Lovelady, being a portion of the Francisco Martinez league and beginning at the N E corner of said league at stake from which P O 22 in mkd X brs N 84 E 2 9-10 vrs. Thence S with the E line of said league 1409 vrs to stake from which a pine 20 in dia mkd X brs N 4 E 8 2-10 vrs a P O 6 in mkd X brs N 17 W 3 vrs. Thence S 89-40 deg W with S line of 64 acre tract on said league 1067 vrs to stake at S W corner of said 64 acre tract from which a P O 13 in mkd X brs N 3 W 4 2-10 vrs and R O 10 in mkd X brs S 39 E 6-10 vrs. Thence N 326 3-10 vrs to stake on S line of the Gantt 200 acre tract from which a hickory 8 in mkd X brs N 56 W 2 2-10 vrs. Thence W 121 5-10 vrs to stake in a slough from which a S G 18 in

mkd X brs S 66 W 2 7-10 vrs and pecan 13 in mkd X brs S 33 1/2 E 4 4-10 vrs. Thence N 20 W 1092 vrs to stake at N W corner of said 200 acre tract from which a P O 22 in mkd X brs S 60 W 6 4-10 vrs. Thence E 1212 vrs to the beginning, containing 296 acres, more or less; that defendants T. L. and J. F. Hall for party of the purchase price of said land executed to said Freeman 10 vendors lien notes for \$550.00 each and 1 for \$605.00, all dated May 24, 1911, due respectively May 24, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921 and 1922, all payable to J. D. Freeman or order, bearing 6 per cent per annum interest from date, interest providing all past due interest thereon shall bear 6 per cent per annum interest from maturity thereof, and that the failure to pay same or any installment of interest thereon when due, shall at the election of the holder of said notes, or any one of them mature all of them, and each providing if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or if collected by suit for 10 per cent additional thereof as attorney's fees; that the vendors lien on said land was retained in said deed and acknowledged in said notes to secure their payment; that said deed from J. D. Freeman to defendants T. L. and J. F. Hall is in defendant's possession and notice is given each defendant to produce said deed on the trial of this cause or secondary evidence of its contents will be offered by plaintiff; that said J. D. Freeman March 30, 1915, transferred said notes and vendors lien to plaintiff who is now the legal owner thereof; that 4 of said notes are past due and plaintiff has demanded payment thereof from defendants T. L. and J. F. Hall who have failed and refused and still fail and refuse to pay same, and plaintiff has elected to declare all of said notes due, and has placed same in the hands of his attorneys Adams & Young for suit and promised to pay them the attorney's fees provided for in said note, and plaintiff prays for judgment against defendants T. L. and J. F. Hall for the amount due on said notes, principal, interest and attorney's fees, and for judgment against all of the defendants foreclosing said vendors lien on said land, for costs of suit and general and special relief.

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

Witness, 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 19th day of February, A. D. 1916.

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

Second Best

What Ann Said and What She Did

By LOUISE OLNEY

Ann Mark's eye flashed. Direct as her name, she refused to marry Henry Jasper. He stood before her a little awkwardly, but yet a man that most women would have considered kindly. He was not forty, well off for the simple community, highly respected, and his wife, Caroline, had been dead three years. Being a mere man, how could he know that Ann, his old schoolmate, had suffered agonies when as a young man he had courted and married her cousin?

No one knew why Ann had not married. She never wore her heart on her sleeve. Now, in spite of herself, her heart softened to him, noting how his hand ruffled his hair as it always did when he was puzzled and unhappy.

"I never did think I could be second best in any man's life," she went on rather cruelly. "And I don't see how at my age, thirty-five, and I don't care who knows it—I don't see how I can begin playing mother to another woman's child. The boy will hate me, as all children do a stepmother. No; ask some other woman." The man flushed angrily.

"Don't insult me, Ann. You know I don't want any other woman. I've always—you know I can't tell you what I always thought of you. It wouldn't seem fair to Caroline, who did her best by me."

The world knew she had been a weak, fretful, untidy woman, jealous, thriftless, her baby beauty gone in a few years. And it knew of his loyalty. He could not tell this woman how in the years she had been about his home helping Caroline his heart had gone out to Ann's cheery strength, her wholesome, healthy kindness. He tried one word more.

"Ann, if you knew how I needed you in every way you would come. Do you think I have forgotten how to love?" Still she shook her head. He turned slowly away, climbed into his buggy and drove to his own farm. Ann sat thinking, for she remembered many things. She finally rose and went into her sister Molly's house, where she was visiting.

In the crisp September morning Ann started out for a walk. She went over the hill where she used to play with Molly and with Henry and Caroline. Reaching the top of the hill, she sat down in the falling leaves, pushing the heavy dark hair back from her face.

Down in the valley she could see Henry Jasper's house and barnyard. He was hitching the bays to the buggy, and presently he drove away. A sudden temptation assailed her. She had heard Molly say his most recent housekeeper had left. Should she go and have a look at things? She did not see the boy about. Probably Jimmy was at his grandmother's. She rose and walked across the stubble.

The door was locked, but she found the key under the mat and entered. She could have groaned at sight of the kitchen—dishes unwashed, floor ditto, disorder rampant. The sitting room, the bedroom, everything was a sorry sight. Things had been bad enough in Caroline's time, but now they were impossible.

She had no compunction about entering. She had always been in and out before she went to the city. He would not care. She looked at the clock and calculated that he could not get back from town under two hours. Then she rolled up her sleeves and skirt and went to work—dishes first, then the floor, then sweeping, dusting and making beds. Before she knew it three hours had gone and it was noon. She found a bite to eat and decided to go on even if he caught her at it.

She had decided that she would keep at work as long as possible and then slide out the back way when she saw him coming, but it was not to be. About 4 she suddenly was aware of a wailing in the yard and from the door beheld Jimmy, fish pole in hand, limping along and crying at every step. He was a boy of ten, like his father as one pea to

another. She ran to meet him and saw that his foot was cut and bleeding. She picked him up and carried him in, washed his foot, dressed it and put him on the sofa, where she fed him. As she came to take away the plate he suddenly, in the most unboylike fashion, snatched her about the neck and kissed her. Then he fell asleep.

By this time she had no thought of going back till the child's father came. She moved about the kitchen and dining room in her orderly, effective way—a way businesslike, eminently womanly and good. The waste apparent everywhere annoyed her thrifty soul. She set the table with a fresh cloth and put a good supper to cook on the stove she had blackened. It was nearing 6 o'clock.

After a little Jimmy awoke and without warning began to cry, refusing to tell what troubled him, but denying that it was his foot. Finally Ann got a low rocker, took the child in her arms and began to rock him. Great boy that he was, he snuggled to her, his unloved little heart accepting the comfort, trusting this soft-voiced, smiling, mother armed woman who called herself Aunt Ann.

As she sat thus, her attention quite absorbed, Henry Jasper came wearily to the kitchen door, his arms loaded with groceries, his face hopeless. He had been wondering where to look for Jimmy, who had been allowed that morning to go to a neighbor's.

Then with unbelieving joy he saw the clean room, the spread table, the new air of comfort, and, best of all, in Ann Mark's kind arms he saw his sleeping motherless child—a child nearly as unmothered before his own mother's death as after it. She looked up at him and smiled.

"He cut his foot and came home crying. I came over, and when I saw so much to do I went to work. I knew you wouldn't mind, Henry."

Mind! The hard thing was that she should come just to go again; that she should give him a taste of this calm comfort, let him see her like this and deny him a continuance of it. He was very miserable in his gratitude.

"Put your packages on the sink," she commanded, "and when I have laid Jimmy down I will put them away. Will you open the oven door and look at the biscuit?" He obeyed her, then stood looking while she deftly put everything in its place. The milk pail shingly waited for him to take it and go out to milk, but he lingered. And Jimmy awoke and wanted to tell his father about the enormous fish that nibbled at his hook and got almost caught and how he had cut his foot on the broken bottle and found Aunt Ann to bind it up.

"Supper is ready, and you had better eat before you do the rest of the chores, Henry," she said, helping the boy to limp to his place.

They ate joyfully, talking, laughing, the man wondering how many minutes would pass before she rose to go. The future yawned empty. She was asking him about his housekeepers, what he paid them, advising him what he should do. Finally when she rose he rose too. They stood facing each other, and her clear eyes smiled.

"You are— Oh, Ann, you have been good!" he said awkwardly. "Shall I hitch up and drive you home, or will you walk?" So he had taken her at her word. It was evident that he had no thought of anything permanent in all this. But the woman had. She saw here her place, her opportunity. The old hurt and anger had passed, and she was again at heart the simple girl who had loved in secret this man who was at last hers.

"I'll wash the dishes up first, and then after you have done the chores you can walk back with me." Jimmy set up a sudden wail from his chair, where he still sat at the table.

"I don't want you to go away," he cried, "and I won't stay alone while papa goes with you!" Ann went behind his chair and put her arms around him. She did not look at the child's father.

"Listen, Jimmy. Auntie must go tonight, but if you will be good till papa comes back I will come again." "When will you? How long will you stay?" he demanded, with the definiteness of childhood. No uncertainty for Jimmy! She did not hesitate.

"I will come back—in the morning—and I will stay always—if papa says that I may!" Jimmy, forgetting his foot, jump-

ed at her neck like a little boa constrictor. But his father set him down, wanting her himself just then.

"Are you going to let her stay, papa?" Then Henry Jasper laughed, and the burden of unhappy years rolled from his shoulders.

Drowned Fish.

They have a curious way of catching fish in some parts of Japan. Herbert E. Ponting in his book on "Lotus Land Japan" describes some traps which he found in one of the rivers of Fuji. "They were set in artificially dammed up narrows and consisted of long, conical bamboo baskets tied to poles. The fish bound downstream rush headlong into these traps and, being unable to return or even turn around, are speedily drowned. Curious as this may seem, it is yet but a matter of a few minutes to drown a fish hold head downward to a swift current."

No Cause For Alarm.

Amos Drover, a young eastern preacher who was staying at a clergy house, was in the habit of retiring to his room for an hour or more each day to practice pulpit oratory. At such times he filled the house with sounds of fervor and pathos and emptied it of almost everything else. A well known bishop happened to be visiting a friend in this house one day when the budding orator was holding forth. "Gracious me!" exclaimed the bishop, starting up in assumed terror "Pray, what might that be?" "Sit down, bishop," his friend replied. "That's only young Drover practicing what he preaches!"

Mirrors and Sunshine.

Many persons do not know that sunshine is destructive to mirrors and produces that milky appearance which cannot be got rid of. When a mirror is being washed the water should not be allowed to get close to the edges, for often it will leak under, giving a mottled effect and ruining the glass. Hand mirrors should be placed where the sun will not strike them, and the cleaning pastes that they are polished with should not be too moist, for there are often tiny spaces that will admit a liquid, and after this happens the mirror's usefulness will soon end.

Moisture In Wood.

Experts in wood technology have perfected instruments that measure the amount of moisture in wood and thus have given to lumbermen information of the utmost value to them, since it has saved them many thousands of dollars in freight charges. According to one writer 1,000 pounds of green lumber fresh from the saw and cut from green logs contains from 400 to 500 pounds of water. Nearly all fresh cut wood is at least one-third water. Some woods contain twice as much water as others.

Thoughtless.

Artist—There you are, sir. I've painted you a full line of ancestors and I'll warrant you that no one will know they are not genuine. This is your father, that's your grandfather, this your great-grandfather and—

Mr. Newrich—Hold on! Great heavens, man, you've made my great-grandfather a much younger looking man than I am!—Puck.

What She Should Do.

Bertie had been forbidden under severe penalties to play in the rain barrel, but one day, sad to relate, his mamma and grandmother found him splashing in it in high glee.

His mamma's face hardened, but the grandmother's kind heart led her to make a plea for the offender.

Bertie heard the plea, and when his mamma asked him sternly what she should do to a little boy who did not mind what was told him he answered promptly:

"I fink you had better mind your mamma."

Little Myra Explains.

Little Myra Lee had been in school but a few days when her mother had occasion to write a note to the teacher and signed herself Mrs. Kent. Thinking she might have misunderstood the child's name, the teacher asked an explanation.

"Oh," said Myra, with a charmingly confidential air, "you see, my mamma got married again, but I didn't."

If You Only Knew the Labor That Goes Into Every "Ad," You Would Never Skip Another One

By J. R. HAMILTON
Former Advertising Manager of Wanamaker's, Philadelphia

Every little three-line item you read has turned the wheels of some great factory. Every time you see a cut price the number of gray hairs in the world has been increased.

Many an advertisement is planned a year before it ever finds its way into print. One advertisement in Philadelphia a few years ago opened up the copper mines in Colorado six months before it ever appeared. A thousand miners began digging copper on a contract of brass beds that were going to be made that were going to be advertised.

You see perhaps some piece of muslin wear advertised here whose trimming is pretty, or some gown whose design is elegant. The chances are that a hundred styles were discarded or changed to get this one for you. And all the while the buyer of your favorite store was picking and choosing he had you in mind. He was building the advertisement that would catch your eye and please your fancy and your pocketbook.

If you had been there you would have heard him telling the manufacturer, "My customers are particular. They must have the best that there is at the lowest price that can be made. You've got to give me something better than you give to anyone else."

Every one of these buyers is fighting for you, and it is up to you to show your loyalty to them.

The store that advertises to trick its customers is almost a relic in this present day.

Many a time you find a bargain that turns out better than the advertisement claimed it to be, and you think somebody, somewhere, has made a mistake. But there was no mistake. It was put there purposely to win your confidence.

Every ounce of human ingenuity is brought to bear upon the advertising of the present day. To write the real story of a single item would be to write a chapter in the history of commerce.

These merchants who have figured on costs till their eyes gave out; these buyers who have studied every angle of their work, are trying to tell you through their advertising just what they have done for you. And the least you can do is to read what they have to say.

The report of all their efforts is in this paper today. The advertising news to you should be interesting news after this.

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RAVAGES OF A RIVER.

Amazing Amount of Material Washed Away by the Mississippi.

It is estimated that the rivers of the earth carry 6,500 cubic miles of water to the sea every year. If the reader can even imagine a column of water ten miles square and reaching sixty-five miles skyward he will get a fair idea of the tremendous work that the sun and the winds have to do in pumping up this water out of the sea and carrying it over the earth. Perhaps a third of this is expended on the landed area of the earth.

Imagine a falls half a mile high and as large as 10,000 Niagaras tearing away at the continents every day and wresting material from them and transporting it to the sea. This represents the work of the running waters. The Mississippi river alone carries more than a million tons of material to the gulf of Mexico every day. It would require nearly 1,700 dirt trains, such as were used at Panama, to move each day's deposits that the Mississippi brings to the gulf.

The total bulk of material removed annually from the Mississippi valley into the gulf through the Mississippi river is greater than the total amount of material removed from the Panama canal, as it stands today, by the French and the Americans. In view of this fact, the statement of General Goethals, the builder of the Panama canal, that the man who attacks the task of deepening the Mississippi river will have the biggest engineering job ever undertaken by man, indeed becomes significant.

How rapidly the Mississippi is carrying forward the task of changing the shore line of Louisiana is revealed by the fact that it is building a mile of Louisiana territory

into the gulf every seventeen years. Its delta, assuming that a delta begins at the first point where a break occurs and river water escapes to the sea, is now more than 200 miles long. This territory, which has been entirely built up by the river, now contains nearly 12,000 square miles, making it equal in size to the state of Maryland. For every 1,500 pounds of water that the Mississippi carries to the sea it carries one pound of material, either solid or in solution. It carries down to the sea nearly eight times as much material as the Nile, whose alluvial burdens have enriched Egypt for thousands of years.—John Oliver La Gorce in National Geographic Magazine.

Retiring From Business.

Young Woman (blushing violently)—Are you the gentleman who has charge of the advertising department of the paper, sir?

Clerk—Yes, miss. What can I do for you?

Young Woman—I—er—want to advertise a—secondhand typewriter for sale. I shall have no further use for it.—Exchange.

The Case Altered.

Brown—Is it correct to speak of a man as "of the male persuasion?"

Jones—Yes, if the subject is not married.

"What has that to do with the matter?"

"Why, when he is married his wife persuades him."

An Untimely Joke.

"Here's the clockmaker come to repair our sitting room clock," said a humorist's wife. "Won't you go up and get it for him?" "Why, it isn't upstairs, is it?" he replied lazily. "Of course it is! Where did you think it was?" "Oh, I thought it had run down!"

TODAY IS YOURS.

Prize It, For Yesterday Is Gone and Tomorrow May Never Come.

The best thing you have in this world is today. Here it is, a wonderful treasure, a marvelous jewel. It's yours; all yours. It's in your hands. What are you going to do with it?

Today you can be happy, not yesterday nor tomorrow. There is no happiness except today's.

Most of our misery is left over from yesterday or borrowed from tomorrow. Keep today clean. Make up your mind to enjoy your food, your work, your play, today anyhow.

Time is not divided into three parts, past, present and future. There is only one real time. It is now.

You can do anything if you'll only go at it a day at a time.

Don't let life pass against you. Attack it in detail and you can easily triumph.

"Oh, but I can't help thinking of the past! And one must plan for the future."

To be sure; only forget not that it is not the past that determines the present; it is the present that determines the past.

The past is what we make of it. It is the temper of the present that qualifies it. It all depends upon how you now consider it, whether it bring you despair or discouragement.

Suck out its wisdom, keep its lessons, utilize its experience, make of all those things elements of present power. But forget its septic qualities. Don't let the past unman you, benumb you with remorse, weaken you with self contempt.

The poet says we rise by stepping on our dead selves, and, as for the future, the best preparation for it is an unafraid today.

Whatever hills you have to climb, whatever bridges you have to cross, whatever enemies are lying in wait for you, whatever crises are to be met, you can be no better equipped for them than by living this day soundly, cheerfully and free from fear.

Apprehensions, premonitions, worries, these are the poison gases of our foe, the future.

If you are to die tomorrow the best way to be ready is to discharge faithfully today's duties and to enjoy heartily today's simple pleasures.

Today is yours. God has given it to you. All your yesterdays he has taken back. All your tomorrows are still in his hands.

Today is yours. Take its pleasures and be glad. Take its pains and play the man.

Today is yours, just a little strip of light between two darkneses, just a bit of life between two sleep deaths.

Today is yours. Use it so that at its close you can say:

"I have lived and loved today!"—Dr. Frank Crane in Pictorial Review.

MUSHROOM TESTS.

Not One of Them Is Absolutely Safe, Declares an Expert.

"There is no absolutely safe, general or single, popular test which can be applied to mushrooms growing wild," writes Riley M. Fletcher Berry in the Scientific American. Mr. Berry ridicules the popular belief in the usual test whereby poisonous toadstools can be distinguished from edible mushrooms.

It is not true, he says, that a silver spoon placed in a vessel in which they are cooking will discolor if poisonous fungi are present and remain bright if all in the pan are edible, for the deadliest of mushrooms if freshly gathered will not discolor a spoon, while the most innocent will discolor it if decomposition has set in.

Neither is it true that if a mushroom has a pleasant odor and taste or if the stem be solid or the skin readily peeled from the flesh it is edible, and the salt water test is equally valueless, for the deadly amanita will be unaffected by salt. Again, some of the deadliest of toadstools have the same pink gills as the innocuous field mushroom.

It is especially in the "button" stage that it is difficult to distinguish poisonous from edible mushrooms, for the most deadly amanita rarely reveals its poison cup in this stage.

"There is," according to Mr. Berry, "but one form of mushroom which can safely be recommended

to the world at large, to the unthinking who recognize no danger, the puff ball. And even this should not be gathered at either extreme of its existence, since in its button stage it may be confounded with the amanita, and when beyond maturity it may be infested with maggots too tiny to notice until they have made the enter ill.

"It is true that one may not heed warnings and yet possibly live after eating poisonous mushrooms if one soak them lengthily in brine or vinegar and pour this off before cooking. This, however, destroys the delicate flavor of the mushroom which makes it the coveted morsel centuries of epicures have declared it to be."

But the wise man, says Mr. Berry will either make a serious study of fungi or will rely on the judgment of a trained mycologist or will avoid wild mushrooms entirely and grow his own.

An Only Child.

Being "an only child" is usually regarded as a piece of good luck. Recent investigations show that it is just the opposite. Of nearly 300 "only children" that the investigators examined only twenty were pleasant, normal boys and girls. The trouble with most of them was that they were selfish and ill tempered, and either because they were unwilling to make concessions or did not know how to make them they were unable to get on pleasantly with their playmates. Their parents had spoiled them. The moral seems to be for fathers and mothers rather than for children.—Exchange.

Notaries Public.

Notaries public are said to have been first appointed by the leaders of primitive Christians for the purpose of collecting data for the lives of the first century martyrs. It was a long time before the office had to do with legal employments, such as attesting deeds, wills, etc., and establishing their authenticity in any other country. There was much irregularity in the law concerning notaries until the year 1801, when statutes were passed in England and other countries fixing their duties.—New York American.

His Observation.

"While it is quite true that you cannot raise flowers with last year's sunshine," said J. Fuller Gloom, "I have often observed that it is perfectly possible for persons of the most mediocre qualifications to exalt themselves to fairly high positions in social or political circles on the strength of their relationship to their ancestors or their resemblance to the grand old statesmen of the past."—Judge.

No Tea For Him.

The "cup that cheers" had apparently few attractions for Theodore Hook. In his story, "Captain Gray," he wrote when describing the heroine: "Ever since this sweet girl had been of an age to live with her devoted parents she had made this breakfast tea—this trashy stuff about which washerwomen are universally solicitous; this strange commodity for which the poor, with ungrumbling readiness, pay a duty of 100 per cent for the gratification of giving 6 or 7 shillings a pound for a noxious weed to mix with hot water, in order to render which palatable they pay so much more for sugar and milk."—London Chronicle.

His Queer Feeling.

A naval official praised at a dinner in Washington—the old sea dog. "One of these typical old sea dogs," he ended, "was persuaded one day in Philadelphia to attend a tea. I met him a short time afterward and said:

"Well, Marlinspike, I hear you have been doing tea parties in Philadelphia?"

"Yes, sir," the old salt replied. "I did go to one tea party, sir."

"And how did you feel there among all those ladies?" I asked.

"I felt like a sperm whale doin' crochet work," he replied."

Idleness.

It is an undoubted truth that the less one has to do the less one finds time in which to do it. One yawns, one procrastinates, one can do it when one will, and therefore one seldom does it at all, whereas those who have a great deal of business must buckle to it, and then they always find time enough in which to do it.

BLENNERHASSETT ISLAND.

And Its Owner's Connection With the Schemes of Aaron Burr.

Fourteen miles below the mouth of the Muskingum, in the Ohio river, lies an island comprising about 200 acres, which forms a part of Wood county, W. Va., and is known as Blennerhassett island.

Nearly a hundred years ago it was the scene of one of the most dramatic events ever presented in the west. To that island Harmon Blennerhassett, son of a wealthy and noble family of Ireland, says the Columbus Dispatch, brought his equally cultivated and aristocratic young wife in 1797, lured by descriptions of the beauty and wealth of the western America, to establish their home.

Aaron Burr, bent on the establishment of a sovereign government somewhere in the west, with himself at the head of it, met the Blennerhassetts on a western tour and drew them into his scheme. When the government discovered the plot Blennerhassett was arrested with Burr, his princely home on the Ohio river was wrecked and despoiled and the real estate attached by a creditor of Burr, who held notes that Blennerhassett had indorsed.

In spite of this Blennerhassett stood by Burr even in his disgrace, and it was not until he found that Burr, having got from him all his property or caused him to lose it in one way or another, was willing to cast him aside, that his eyes were opened to the fact that he had been duped. Blennerhassett never recouped his fortunes. The wreck and ruin of his life and estate were complete and permanent.

In the trial for treason both Burr and Blennerhassett were acquitted, but were later haled before the state court of Ohio at Chillicothe to answer to a charge of violation of the laws of that state. Those charges never came to trial.

Blennerhassett was born shortly after the middle of the eighteenth century. He died in poverty on the island of Guernsey in 1821. His widow, returning broken hearted to the United States, secured the introduction of a bill in congress giving her \$10,000 damages for the destruction of the Blennerhassett home by the militia of Virginia on the occasion of the discovery of the Burr plot. Henry Clay championed her claim, but while it was pending she died.

The Blennerhassetts had three sons. The eldest became dissipated and died in a New Orleans debauch, the second was an imbecile and died in New York about 1854, and the other one was killed while serving as a soldier in the Confederate army.

The Tearkerchief.

In some parts of the Tyrol a beautiful though curious custom prevails. When a girl is going to be married and just before she leaves for the church her mother gives her a handkerchief, which is called a tearkerchief. It is made of newly spun and unused linen, and with it the girl dries the natural tears she sheds on leaving home. The tearkerchief is never used after the marriage day, but is folded up and placed in the linen closet, where it remains till its owner's death, when it is taken from its place and spread over her dead face.

A Mater of Newspapers.

An Austrian army officer who died some years ago left the whole of his fortune to a nephew on the condition that he should never read a newspaper. The will stated that this nephew, who held a post in a government office, was too fond of reading newspapers—a habit which the testator considered most pernicious. Three trustees were appointed to keep a watch over the heir, and in the event of a single infringement of the prohibitory clause the fortune was to be distributed among other members of the family.

Borrowing Time.

"Is your mamma at home?" asked a caller of five-year-old Lola, who answered the bell.

"No, ma'am," answered the small miss. "She went out to get some time."

"To get some time!" echoed the caller.

"Yes, ma'am," replied Lola. "She said she was going over to one of the neighbors for a minute."—New York Globe.

WHAT A DOLLAR WILL DO

This is the time of year when many people begin to approximate their expenditures for the ensuing twelve months.

What of YOUR expenditures?

Have you considered what a dollar will buy?

A dollar will pay for fifty-two issues of the Crockett Courier.

And what will the Crockett Courier do for you?

It will be a regular weekly visitor to your home—rain or shine, in good weather or foul, in prosperity or adversity.

It will tell you what the town and county authorities are doing, of the improvements they are making, of the manner in which they are spending the people's funds.

It will tell you of business conditions, of crops, of the state of the markets, of all that is needed in the conducting of public and private affairs.

It will tell you of the marriages, of the deaths, and of the sickness of your relatives and friends.

It will tell you of the business opportunities of the community, of the public sales, and of many other such details in which you have a personal interest.

It will tell you who is running for office.

It will tell you what you and your neighbors are doing, what others farther away are doing, what the community at large is doing; and it will tell others what you and your family are doing.

It will tell you of the activity of the churches, and of the societies, and schools, and of public gatherings of every nature.

It will tell you of the strangers within our gates, and of your visits to other climes.

It will tell you of everything worth knowing in our entire community, throughout your entire circle of acquaintances, and it will tell you all of these things FIFTY-TWO TIMES A YEAR.

Is there any way you can spend a dollar to better advantage than to invest it in a year of the Crockett Courier?

The Crockett Courier

Issued weekly from the Courier Building.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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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 bills.

In case of errors or omissions in legal or other advertisements, the publishers do not hold themselves liable for damage further than the amount received by them for such advertisement.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Courier will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the management.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

RATES

Congressional	\$15.00
Other District Offices	10.00
County Offices	5.00
County Commissioner	3.00
Precinct Offices	2.50

TERMS—CASH IN ADVANCE

The Courier is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the democratic party:

- For District Judge
B. H. Gardner
of Anderson county
- John S. Prince
of Henderson county
- For State Senator
J. J. Strickland
of Anderson county
- For County Attorney
Sonley LeMay
J. L. Lipscomb
- For County Judge
B. F. Dent
- For County Supt. of Schools
J. N. Snell
- For County Clerk
A. S. Moore
O. C. Goodwin
A. E. Owens
D. R. Baker
- For District Clerk
John F. Gilbert
Barker Tunstall
John D. Morgan
- For Tax Collector
C. W. Butler, Jr.
W. N. (Will) Standley
- For County Treasurer
W. M. (Willie) Robison
Ney Sheridan
G. R. (Ross) Murchison
W. L. Bridges
- For Sheriff
R. J. Spence
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1
E. E. Holcomb
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2
J. C. Estes
S. A. (Silas) Cook
J. E. Bean
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3
Aaron Speer

Athletics for Schools.

The civilization of today is more complex than ever before and therefore the nervous strain under which we are living is greater; hence the more urgent it is that we do something to make the nervous organism more capable of enduring the strain. Educators are agreed that the nation of the future will be the one which takes the most intelligent care of the body. Physicians are stressing the point that the best way to check tuberculosis, typhoid and similar diseases is to build up the lungs, heart and general vitality while young. Any scheme of education, therefore, or any school which neglects the bodies of its pupils fails in the most important matter of all. The aim of education, now-a-days, is to make men and women efficient; to make them capable of doing useful work well and to take pleasure in so doing. They will find this impossible, in the long run, however well trained they may be in other respects, unless they are efficient physically. Then the physical capital of the future generation must be taken into

consideration or they will be physically bankrupt.

There are many abuses of athletics; but that is all the more reason why teachers should unite in efforts to direct and control athletics, to the end that these abuses may be reduced to a minimum. The athletic, if rightly controlled, learns not only the power of endurance, but profits by the habits of cleanliness, of regular sleep and of care in eating and drinking, which he finds he must cultivate in order to win in the various contests.

The matter of play for all children is a very important question and should concern every mother and father of our country as well as the teachers. Certain it is that if the child does not get to play under desirable conditions the chances are it will find a place in undesirable environment—in the back alley with all kinds of associates, or somewhere or other with harmful rather than helpful results. The children of the rural districts should have chances to obtain the stimulus of the game to arouse their ambition and to reveal to them their powers. The city boy needs more exercise probably, but the rural boy needs the lessons of team work, of leadership and other social virtues, which otherwise they have so little opportunity to develop. The crusade in behalf of physical education is on. Are you a member?

The Interscholastic League is an organization of the State University for the purpose of assisting in organized play. We hope to have in Houston County under the auspices of the Interscholastic League all the events mentioned in the Constitution of the League for boys and girls, juniors and seniors, except football and baseball. Prizes will be arranged for each contest.

We especially urge every teacher in the county to take part in as many events as possible with special attention given to the rule requiring pupils to take at least four subjects and to pass in at least three of them up to the time of the contest. All eligibility rules will be strictly enforced.

J. S. Driskell,

Director of Athletics for Houston County.

Obituary.

Died, near Lovelady, on the 7th of February, at his parent's residence, Grady Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones.

Grady was born September 9, 1889, at San Marcos, Texas. He grew up as a good boy, was a dutiful and devoted son. He leaves several brothers and sisters, together with his parents to mourn their loss, besides a host of friends.

This young man had devoted his life to hard study. He received his early education in the Lovelady High School, and spent several years in San Marcos, Rusk, and Baylor University of Waco, preparing himself to teach, and do missionary work in foreign fields.

"Death loves a shining mark." Grady was laid to rest with Woodman of the World honors, in the Lovelady Cemetery. Adv. 11.

You Want More Business.

Good advertising and salesmanship go hand in hand. Several years ago most salesmen knocked advertising because they thought it might displace them. Today they welcome it as an aid, and the salesman who works with his head as well as his hands or feet is always anxious to represent an advertised line. Courier advertising will increase your business.

Keep Your Bowels Regular.

As everyone knows, the bowels are the sewerage system of the body, and it is of the greatest importance that they move once each day. If your bowels become constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets just after supper and they will correct the disorder. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

BIG DEAL IN HOUSTON

COUNTY FARM LAND.

Eight Hundred and Ten Acres, With Houses, Implements and Livestock, Bring Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

A real estate deal of more than ordinary magnitude was consummated in Crockett Friday when W. V. Berry sold to Dr. Griffith of Houston one of his farms near town, including in the deal all houses, implements and livestock on the farm. Eight hundred and ten acres are embodied in the farm. The price paid by Dr. Griffith was \$15,000 and it was a cash transaction. Some crops have been planted and lands prepared for other crops. Mr. Berry will turn over everything on the farm to the purchaser. Dr. Griffith was represented in the deal by Nat Wetzel, now of Houston, but formerly of Crockett.

Dr. Griffith is a large oil operator, having extensive interests in various fields. As a recent visitor to the Houston county prospective fields, he expressed himself as confident that oil would be found if the wells are put down deep enough. The transaction herewith mentioned is a result of his visit here. He will put down a few test wells on the Berry farm. Dr. Griffith is a very successful operator in other fields.

Lone Pine Local Institute.

Local Institute to be held at Lone Pine rural high school March 10-11. Friday night.

Address of Welcome—D. D. Montgomery.

Response—C. W. Butler.

Spelling Contest by Patrons.

Saturday night.

Social Side of the Old Time School

Compared with the School of Today—W. T. Ham and A. D. Morgan.

The Ways in Which a Teacher May Make Herself Useful to the Community—Miss Louise Leediker and Mrs. Frank Baker.

What I Expect the School to do for the Community—Harry Brewton and J. H. Rosser.

Gradation and Promotion—Supt. J. N. Snell.

Saturday afternoon.

Care of School Property. (1) By Teachers; (2) Pupils; (3) Patrons—D. A. Montgomery and N. Gant.

Leading Pupils to Discover that School Problems are Life Problems—A. B. Milliken and C. W. Butler.

How a Teacher May Increase Her Efficiency while Teaching—Misses Flonnie Snell and Glenn Lawson.

Relation of School and Home—J. C. Scarborough and H. L. Burton.

A Reading—Miss Lena Bromberg.

Things that Prevent Rural Boys and Girls From Finishing High School—C. W. Butler and W. H. Tomme.

Formal Steps in a Reading Lesson. (1) Assignment: The Teacher's Part; (2) What is Required of the Pupil—Misses Ruth Milliken and Sammie Smith.

Saturday night.

Greatest Source of Diseases in Rural Communities—Dr. Briscoe.

Use of Bulletins as a Factor of Making Better Teachers and Aiding Patrons—John F. Gilbert.

History and Literature, as Related to Life—S. E. Tanner.

Compare the General Influence upon Their Children of two Homes Radically Different in Tone or Atmosphere—L. Straughn and J. W. Clanton.

Primary Pupils' Dominant Traits and How to Make School Room Use of Them—Mrs. S. E. Tanner.

Numbers, and Devices for Making

Changeable Weather Brings Sickness.

The changeable weather of March causes coughs, colds, croup and grippe. There is no such thing as a "light cold"—none that a person can safely neglect. Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and reliable family medicine that heals inflamed, congested air passages, stops coughs and eases breathing. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Do You Know ?

The McLean Drug Company

The Rexall Store

There is a reason why there are more Lynn's Liver Pills used in this county than all the rest combined.

Try them and see the reason why.

ing Interesting—Misses Bertha Sanders and Adelle Smith.

School Decorations and Effect on Pupils—Miss Lillian Punteh and Mrs. G. R. Taylor.

Million Dollar Appropriation—J. N. Snell.

Conveyance will be furnished from Cut for all teachers coming on the morning train. All teachers and patrons cordially invited.

Miss Bulah Ford,
Miss Della Rains,
W. A. Reese,
Program Committee.

Has Eight Children.

Mrs. P. Rehkamp, 2404 Herman St., Covington, Ky., writes: "I have been using Foley's Honey and Tar for nearly two years and can find no better cough syrup. I have eight children and give it to all of them. They were subject to croup from babies on. It is a safe and reliable medicine. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Cut This Out—It is Worth Money.

Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c 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 lagrippe coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

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Out of the Race.

When one wakes with stiff back, pains in muscles, aches in joints, or rheumatic twinges, he cannot do his best. If you feel out of the race, tired, languid, or have symptoms of kidney trouble, act promptly. Foley Kidney Pills help the kidneys get rid of poisonous waste matter that causes trouble. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

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BARGAIN SALE

DOORS OPEN
At 10 O'Clock

Saturday March 4

The Biggest Values Ever Sold for 25c

14-qt. White Dish Pans	25c	6 rolls Toilet Paper	25c
10-qt. Gray Water Pail	25c	10 bars Laundry Soap	25c
2-qt. Gray Coffee Pot	25c	10 bars Hand Soap	25c
14-qt. Gray Dish Pan	25c	9 bars Jergen's Soap	25c
Garden Rakes	25c	7 bars Perfumed Soap	25c
Garden Hoes	25c	3 cans Talcum Powder	25c

Variety Items on Sale in the Various Departments

Glass Tumblers, two for	5c	Hydrogen Peroxide, bottle	10c
Dress Pins, two papers	5c	Curry Combs	10c
Paring Knives, each	5c	Dressing Combs	10c
Darning Cotton, two spools	5c	Feather Dusters	10c
Carpet Tacks, two boxes	5c	Curtain Rods	10c
Hair Pins, five papers	5c	Teaspoons, set of six	10c
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, two	5c	Colgate's Face Cream	10c
Mouse Traps, two for	5c	Spring Scales	10c
Singer Oil, per bottle	5c	Chair Seats	10c
Shaving Soap, each	5c	Strap Hinges, 8-inch, pair	10c
Clothes Pins, two dozen	5c	Shelf Brackets, per pair	10c
Shoe Nails	5c	Side Combs, per pair	10c
Fire Shovels	5c	Dust Pans	10c
Tooth Brushes	5c	Mill File, 10-inch	10c
Safety Pins, two papers	5c	Churn Dashers	10c
Hammer Handles	5c	Mouse Traps, round, 5-hole	10c
Cloth Pins, two dozen	5c	Towel Rollers	10c
Lead Pencils, the best, two	5c	Germantown Yarn	10c
Paring Knives	5c	Muffin Pans, eight cups	10c

2-qt. Glass Pitchers	15c	Colgate's Talcum Powder	15c
Glass Berry Bowl	15c	Alluminum Sauce Pan	15c
Glass Sugar Bowl	15c	Alluminum Biscuit Pan	15c
Glass Spoon Holder	15c	Salt and Pepper Shaker	15c

Special Saturday Only—Sheet Music, 10 Cents per Copy

Channell's Variety Store

5, 10, 15 and 25 Cent Goods

Local News Items

Party to Hear Grand Opera.

Crockett people going to Houston Monday to attend the grand opera and see the wonderful dancer, Pavlova, were: Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Edmiston, John Millar, Miss Lucile Millar, Miss Maude McConnell, Miss Mary Ellis, Miss Bella Lipscomb, Mrs. Corinne Corry, Mrs. Jack Beasley, Mrs. J. W. Young, Mrs. E. B. Stokes and Mrs. Ed Foster. They returned Wednesday evening.

No Oil Field Developments.

There is no definite news from either the Houston County oil field or the Crockett field this week. In the Houston County field, the Oil & Gas Company has its well down to about 1000 feet and report is that another strata of oil-bearing sand has been passed through. In the field of the Crockett Oil & Fuel Company the drillers are down to a depth of about 600 feet and in rock.

D. R. Baker for County Clerk.

D. R. Baker comes before the people as a candidate for the office of county clerk. Mr. Baker was born and raised in Houston county and received his education from the public schools of the county. He is now living on the farm where he was brought up. As the eldest son of the lamented M. M. Baker, he is well known to the most of our people, and therefore needs no introduction at the hands of the Courier. His ability and capacity to fill the office are beyond question. He comes from a stock of life-long democrats, always adhering to the principles of democracy, and he himself has never adhered to any other principles or voted any other ticket. He will appreciate your support.

Married Monday Morning.

Mr. L. A. Parker of Weldon and Miss Arthusia Patterson were married by Rev. Chas. U. McLarty, the Methodist pastor, at the parsonage Monday morning. The bride is a daughter of Mr. Walter Patterson of this city and has many friends who will hasten to extend best wishes. The bridegroom was formerly of Crockett, but is now engaged in business at Weldon. While he is receiving the congratulations of friends, the Courier desires to join them in extending felicitations to both.

W. L. Bridges for County Treasurer.

W. L. Bridges announces as a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the action of the democratic primary. Mr. Bridges came to Houston county fourteen years ago, and although away some, he has always claimed this county as his home. He lives in the southwestern part of the county and is a farmer. Feeling that he possesses the needful qualifications of a public official—such qualifications as the county treasurer should abundantly possess—he is asking at the hands of the democracy one of the several important offices within the gift of the people. Realizing that the offices belong to the people, he hopes to see and meet every voter in the county before the primary.

The Court of Last Resort.

Around the stove of the cross roads grocery is the real court of last resort, for it finally overrules all others. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been brought before this court in almost every cross roads grocery in this country, and has always received a favorable verdict. It is in the country where man expects to receive full value for his money that this remedy is most appreciated. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

For Superintendent of Schools.

J. N. Snell announces for re-election as county superintendent of public schools. Mr. Snell is now serving his first term and has been on the job every minute since taking the oath of office. The duties of the office are many and there is no time or chance for loafing. But Mr. Snell does not mind hard work—in fact, he thrives upon it. Born and raised on a Houston county farm, his early education was in the public schools of the county. He is a graduate of the Sam Houston Normal Institute at Huntsville and has had work in the University of Texas during several summer terms. His experience as a teacher covers a period of twelve years and he is otherwise well equipped for the duties of county superintendent.

Dupuy-Benedict Marriage.

Mr. W. C. Dupuy and Miss Mary Lee Benedict were married Sunday afternoon at the home of Rev. S. F. Tenney in this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Tenney. The wedding was a surprise to Crockett society. The bride and groom have been close friends for several years, but the news of their marriage came without previous announcement.

The bride was born and reared at Whitewright, Grayson county, but has spent much of her time here with an aunt, Mrs. Thomas Self. In fact, Crockett claims her as one of its prettiest girls. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. M. C. Dupuy of this city. The Dupuy family formerly lived at Kennard, but have been living in Crockett during recent years, since the death of the husband and father. The bridegroom, as well as the bride, has many friends, here and elsewhere, who are extending the usual felicitations.

Whiskers



Young man, if you are not going to wear a full beard

—Russian style—then for the sake of your appearance keep neatly shaved. Neither your sweetheart nor your employer prefers to see you with a mess of sprouts on your chin half the time. Self-respect begets the respect of others.

Shave Every Day

We sell a complete guaranteed line of tonsorial articles:

Razors, Stropps	Safety Razors
Soaps	New Blades
Styptic Pencils	Brushes
Soothing Ointments	Talcum Powder

The Crockett Drug Company

Alvan S. Williams Dead.

The remains of Alvan S. Williams, son of Judge and Mrs. F. A. Williams, reached Crockett Wednesday afternoon on the 4:09 o'clock train from Galveston and interment followed in Glenwood cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. M. L. Sheppard, pastor of the First Baptist church, who was assisted by Rev. Chas. U. McLarty, the Methodist pastor, after which the grave was hidden with an embankment of flowers.

Alvan S. Williams was born in Galveston twenty-three years ago. He received his education in the schools of Galveston and Austin, to which latter city his parents moved

while he was in his teens. While a student of the University of Texas, he became ill, and the last three years of his life were spent largely in west Texas in an effort to regain his health. The last few months were spent at the home of his parents in Galveston, where the end came Monday night. The deceased was a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity of the Texas University.

Attending the funeral from Galveston were the father and mother, Judge and Mrs. F. A. Williams; the brothers, Bryan, Fred and Robert; the sisters, Rosamond and Helen; from Huntsville were Mrs. Williams' sisters, Mrs. G. B. Oliphant and Mrs. J. A. Hill. The party returned home Thursday afternoon.

Extra Specials

For Saturday and Next Week

Dimity Checks, 36 inches wide, worth 10 and 12 1-2c per yard, Saturday and next week, 14 yards for **\$1.00**

65c Table Damask, 72 inches wide, 6-inch border, Saturday and next week, **38c** per yard

White Linen Crash, 36 inches wide, worth 40c per yard, special for Saturday and next week **23c**

English Long Cloth, regular price 12 1-2c per yard, Saturday and next week, 14 yards for **\$1.00**

Curtain Scrim in all colors, worth 10c per yard, special for Saturday and next week, 14 yards for **\$1.00**

One lot of Men's Shirts, worth 75c each, extra special for Saturday and all next week **50c**

Seven Spools of the Best Thread, Extra Special for Saturday and All Next Week, for 25 Cents

Our Millinery Department is open for your inspection and we believe we are better prepared in this line than ever before. Would be glad to have you come in and look through. Every train brings us something new in the Ready-to-Wear Department, and our prices are much lower than they are in the cities.

C. P. O'BANNON

MILLINERY AND EVERYTHING ELSE YOU WEAR - CROCKETT, TEXAS

"Preparedness"

Should be the slogan of every druggist who considers the best interest of his customers.

Drugs come from all parts of the world. There are thousands of them, and it requires skillful training and experience to identify, test and compound them properly.

WE ARE PREPARED

All new and rare drugs come to our store first. We are equipped with a complete stock of prescription drugs and employ only skilled men to handle them. We know that the drugs we sell are worthy in every way and we charge nothing extra for the protection which we give you.

Let us be your family druggist.

PHONE 47 OR 140

Bishop Drug Company

THE PROMPT SERVICE STORE

Local News.

Drugs and jewelry at the Rexall Store.

Wm. M. Patton for feed. He sells it for less. 1t.

Hon. J. W. Madden is attending court in Houston.

Call at F. D. Craddock's for seed corn and Irish potatoes. 2t.

J. C. Clinton has returned from Chicago and Detroit.

Buy your seed corn from Patton. It came from Oklahoma. 1t.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Asher and child are visiting in St. Louis.

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

The ladies of the Christian church will give a white sale on April 5.

Help your corn yield by using fertilizer. Buy from T. D. Craddock.

Barb wire, hog wire, poultry wire, nails and staples at Moore & Shivers. tf.

Ben Frimyer of Houston is here to visit his mother, Mrs. B. F. Frimyer.

Buy your fertilizer from T. D. Craddock—the Planters, Blood and Bone. 2t.

For Sale—Pea and grass hay, cheap. J. P. O'Keefe, Lovelady, Texas. 2t.

W. T. Cutler has returned from a business trip to Houston and Beaumont.

For men, the Buckeye shoe, the best work shoe on earth, at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. tf.

The ladies of the Christian church will give a white sale on April 5.

If in the market for plow goods, see Moore & Shivers, and ask for the J. I. Case line. tf.

T. D. Craddock can supply you with the Blood and Bone fertilizer for cotton and corn. 2t.

Mr. E. Wilcox of Augusta Route 1 was a pleasant caller at this office Monday morning.

Don't fail to see that line of new shirt waists, skirts, dresses and coat suits at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

Mrs. S. A. Cook of Porter Springs is at Austin, attending the sick bedside of her mother.

Sweet potatoes at the Big Store—50 cents per bushel while they last. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

For Sale—Pair of good mules, wagon and harness, at a bargain. 1t.* Alvis Ellis.

Rev. S. F. Tenney is expecting to preach at Oakland church next Sunday (the 12th) at 3:30 p. m.

We will sell them for 50 cents per bushel while they last—sweet potatoes. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Greatest known cure for pellagra. Dr. W. Marion Thomas, 103½ East Seventh St., Fort Worth, Texas. 4t.*

This is the year to fertilize your cotton to get ahead of the boll weevil. Buy from T. D. Craddock.

Rev. E. L. Jordan will preach at Cooper School House, on the San Antonio road five miles from Crockett, the second Sunday in March, 11 o'clock in the morning, on the "Second Coming of Christ."

Tomato Plants.

If you want tomato plants, phone or write Robert & Brailsford, Lantexo. 2t.*

It saves time, labor and seed. What? The J. I. Case cotton and corn planter. Get them from Moore & Shivers. tf.

The Palestine photographer will be back in Crockett for a few days next week. Phone No. 12 for an appointment. 1t.*

J. F. Allbright of Crockett Route 4 and Oscar Dennis of Percilla were among subscribers remembering the Courier Saturday.

A J. I. Case implement is far preferable to a case of gripe, so leave off the latter, and call on Moore & Shivers for the former. tf.

Jim Crofford of Creek Route 1, J. D. Freeman of Trinity and C. G. Lansford are among Courier subscription renewals this week.

J. A. McClain of Kennard Route 2 and Lundy & Thompson were among those remembering the Courier with subscriptions Friday.

Wood for Sale.

Telephone 250 for any kind of wood—delivered on short notice. 6t.* J. D. Woodward.

T. B. Collins has gone to Washington, D. C., where he has a position with the national government. His family expects to join him soon.

Four wagons of immigrants from the Panhandle plains reached Crockett Monday. The men said they expected to locate in Houston county.

S. K. Boykin of Augusta Route 1, G. H. Parker of Crockett Route 6 and J. D. Sallas were among the number renewing for the Courier Monday.

Notice to Candidates.

Prohibition will not be an issue at Dinty's Place this year, so come right in and register, then eat, drink or smoke all you want to. 1t.

Remember, we have a full line of misses' and children's school dresses and ladies' house dresses at the Big Store. tf. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

S. L. Gentry of Grapeland Route 2, J. Z. Brister of Crockett Route 2 and L. S. Alfred of Kennard Route 1 were among subscribers calling at this office Saturday.

You can't afford this year to make a crop without a Case Easy cultivator. Come over to Moore & Shivers and let them show you the easiest adjusted cultivator made.

PURE MEBANE COTTON SEED, from a car just unloaded for our own planting, in three-bushel bags, \$1.50 per bushel. 2t. H. J. Arledge & Co.

Mrs. Tom Jordan, accompanied by her husband, went to Houston Saturday for the purpose of undergoing an appendicitis operation in the Baptist sanitarium. She was also accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Kate Newton, who returned home Sunday.

Mr. E. D. Terbell of New York City, in renewing his subscription to the Courier, writes that he has not lost interest in Houston county affairs and that he finds the Courier a good medium through which to keep posted. He and his estimable family have many friends here who would be glad to see them return.

Out of the Race.

When one wakes with stiff back, pains in muscles, aches in joints, or rheumatic twinges, he cannot do his best. If you feel out of the race, tired, languid, or have symptoms of kidney trouble, act promptly. Foley Kidney Pills help the kidneys get rid of poisonous waste matter that causes trouble. Sold everywhere.—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

Let Sherman Fill Your Prescriptions.

Why? Because he is qualified to do it. We mean that in every sense of the word. No one can gainsay that fact. Perhaps his strongest asset is his conscience—won't permit him to overcharge you just because he can do so. Friend, when you bring a prescription to our store we want you to ask the price before having it filled, and if you don't think the price just right, go to some other drug store. When you hand your prescription to the druggist and tell him to fill it, then you must pay the price he sees fit to charge you. Take your prescriptions where it suits you and then have them filled where the charges are not excessive, and when you do that we know the Crockett Drug Company will get some of the business. Yours for a reasonable charge. 1t. Crockett Drug Company.

Knocked in the Head, But Still Alive.

On last Saturday evening a farmer who had just moved into this county came to town and, knowing nothing about the best place in town to trade, just dropped into the first place he came to and priced dry salt bacon. "Eighteen cents a pound," replied the merchant. "But that is awfully high—can't I beat that?" asked the farmer. "Yes," said the clerk, "you can buy old rank jowls at Patton's for 12 cents, but they are no account." So the farmer asked who Patton was, and the merchant replied: "He is a kid in business—out of town a little piece." Then the farmer hunted Patton up, and instead of finding "old jowls" he found nice dry salt bacon at 6 cents a pound cheaper than the other man, and bought a nice bill from the "kid." It always pays to get Patton's prices, for he sells cheaper and guarantees satisfaction. Adv. 1t.

City Ordinance.

Crockett, Texas, February 14th 1916.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Crockett that an election be and the same is hereby ordered to be held in the said City of Crockett on the first Tuesday in April, 1916, same being the 4th day of April, 1916, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Aldermen.

John C. Lacy is hereby appointed Judge of said election.

By order of the City Council.

J. W. Young, Mayor.

Attest: J. Valentine, City Secretary.

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A Specific Against Colds.

The nearest thing to a specific against colds is a sleeping porch or open bed room and a cold sponge bath every morning when you first get up. Even then you will occasionally take a cold, especially when colds are epidemic, and when you do you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a great help in enabling you to get rid of it. Try it. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

On October 8, 1914,

The Cranford Drug Company, of Alba, Texas, phoned to The Eucaline Medicine Company at Dallas, the following:

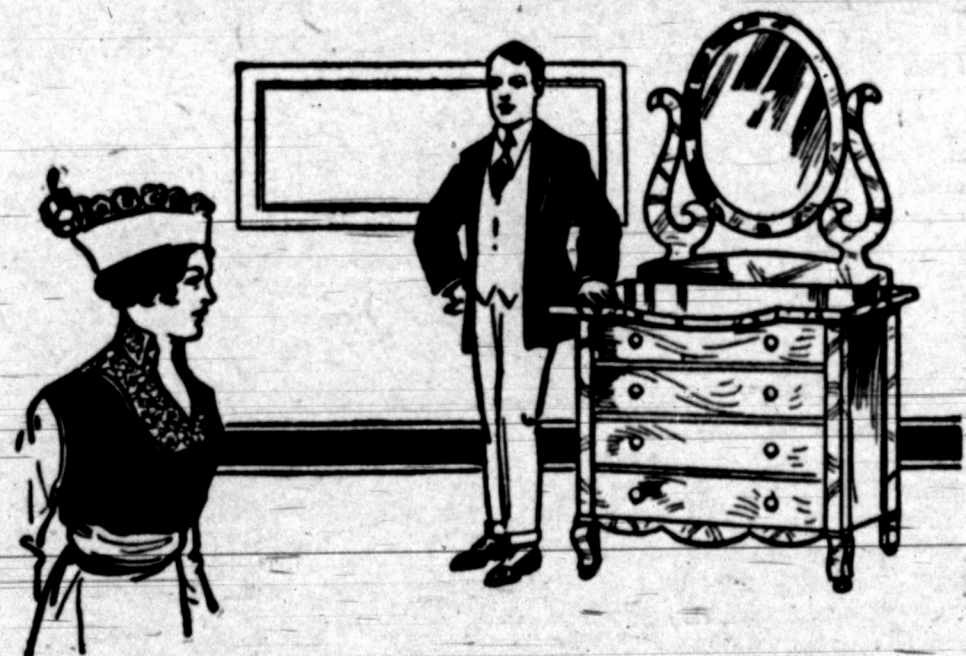
"Express us One Dozen Admire Tonic Sarsaparilla, and ship us by freight Five Dozen more." Alba people have been using Admire Tonic Sarsaparilla for ten years. They know that it stops Chills and Fever promptly, relieves the system of Malaria and prifies the blood when it is disordered from Malaria Poison. Price \$1.00 per bottle. Ask for it.

For sale by Crockett Drug Co.

TAKE HALL'S CHILL TONIC EUCALINE

You will not have the best if you fail to get EUCALINE for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It acts on the liver and bowels and relieves the system of the cause, pleasant to take.

FIFTY CENTS BY YOUR DRUGGIST TAKE HALL'S CHILL TONIC



Everything in Its Place

A big, roomy dresser or chifonier, in which you can keep ample supplies of clothing and toilet accessories for immediate needs, will contribute much to your comfort and convenience and save oodles of time and temper.

Our Bedroom Pieces

are the latest in design, color and finish, and they are made so carefully they will serve a lifetime. Come and see them and get prices.

Our Word Is a Guaranty of Honest Values

Deupree & Waller

Furniture and Undertakers

Big Public Sale of 75 Head of MULES and MARES

Saturday, March 11
at Hail & McLean's Barn

These are all good, sound, work stock—Kansas bred—and will go to the highest bidder.

Henson & Rea