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What the Former A. & M. President Writes in the Rusk County News.

It is a beautiful country all the way from the bridge across the Sabine to Easton, and with the exception of one large plantation the entire country is occupied by negroes. Once upon a time, some seventy years ago, this country so richly favored by Nature, was the abode of well-to-do white farmers. The Civil War came, the rest is an old, old story, the whites left, the negroes stayed. And then somebody transferred all his titles, rights, and hereditaments in the negro to a mortgage on the negro's mule and cotton for the payment of food and clothing, and that mortgage has been renewed from year to year for sixty years. And the growing of cotton became so fascinating to the white folks that they made slaves of their children, also, and enlarged the mortgage to extend over them the same as over the negroes. And hence, when John B. Mayfield recently declared in a public speech that when the war ended he owned one hundred negro slaves, and when he had merchandised a few years he owned a thousand white slaves and that "the credit system is the meanest thing this side of hell," he was telling the truth.

It was some minutes after 12 o'clock when we reached the site of the gathering. There were hundreds of negroes there.

The negroes were in ecstasy over having the greatest orator of their race, in Texas, to speak to them and they had a right to be. This orator is named Clayton. He was born and grew up on the Brazos bottoms, in Waller county. He is now principal of the Manor Industrial School for the negroes, in Travis county.

Clayton looks to be about thirty-five years old, is slender, rather tall, and angular, "loose jointed," of a pleasing countenance, a little stooped, or round-shouldered, and of ashen complexion. Nature has endowed him with a charming voice, and he can vary it from speech to song as readily as the musician passes from one note to another. He is a master of pathos, imagery, hyperbole, and rhetorical license, and by the sheer force of his consuming eloquence he sweeps his enraptured listeners from their feet and holds them spell-bound throughout his long talks.

He is employed by the State Department of Agriculture during his spare time to go out and inspire his race to be farmers and nothing but farmers and good citizens.

It should be said right here that the negroes around Easton have recently purchased about 1900 acres which they call a colonization scheme, and are wanting to embark in the truck business. They already own several thousand acres in that territory.

Naturally the railroad is interested in developing the country along its line. So its agent was there to talk to the colored people about truck. His task was eminently practical. He told the negroes frankly that they must first make a living at home, and before they can do any good in the truck business they must learn how to prepare the land, how to fertilize it, how to cultivate the truck crops and how to gather them. He contemplates holding an institute next winter to educate the negroes more thoroughly in the truck business. He informed me that his road is now looking forward to the time that will soon be here when the line must haul agricultural products or go out of business. He says the timber will be gone in ten years.

Hence the business men, as they are usually called, have joined hands with the farmers, and all pulling together they are trying to lift the cotton raisers out of the rut and get them to see a living in mixing their farming with berries, tomatoes, sweet potatoes, and other truck.

Congress so far is a disgraceful failure, except in the appropriation of billions of money. The Federal Reserve Board's management of the nation's finances is a matter that should receive immediate attention, and the law should be amended increasing the number of members to one from each state. As it is now it is the most powerful machine in the world, and the harm it has already done can only be measured by the bankruptcy of millions of farmers. The Manufacturers' Record is responsible for the statement that the said board wiped off the slate, as with a sponge, \$20,000,000,000 of the national wealth of the United States. The most of this vast sum was taken away from the farmers.

The plain people are under everlasting obligations to the few members of congress that are bold enough to give us through the Congressional Record the unvarnished facts that are from time to time leaking out at Washington with reference to public affairs, which the great papers are not allowed to publish.

CREED FOR AMERICANS.

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it, to support its constitution, to obey its laws, to respect its flag and to defend it against all enemies.

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RUSSELL RECEIVES EXTREME PENALTY

Death is Verdict of the Houston Jury After Two Hours.

Houston, Tex., June 30.—Following a two-hour deliberation the jury returned a verdict of death to Rice C. Russell of Overton, charged with the murder of Douglas Crow in the lobby of the Harris County courthouse on the morning of May 9. The verdict was delivered at 6:15 o'clock.

A very small crowd was present when the jury returned to the courtroom. It was thought that it would be given until Friday morning.

Upon hearing the verdict read Russell reached for his 11-year-old son and clasped him to his breast. Tears were streaming down his cheeks. The sentenced man was hurried to the county jail immediately following the verdict. It is thought that the defendant's counsel will file a motion for a new trial. If Judge Robinson refuses to grant another trial it is thought that the case will be carried to a higher court.

The shooting took place when Russell and Crow met in the lobby of the courthouse following the rendering of a decision in the eleventh district court awarding the custody of Russell's three children to his divorced wife. During the taking of testimony the defense sought to show that Crow had interfered with the family affairs of Russell, unduly influencing Russell's wife.

SET FORTH TRUTHS.

Jefferson did not need to create the Declaration. He had but to express the sentiments which were common to the mass of freedom-loving men. In after years, when enemies declared that the authorship of the Declaration of Independence displayed a lack of originality and that every idea in it was "hacked" and was to be found in half a dozen earlier publications, Jefferson replied with perfect wisdom and fairness, "I did not consider it as any part of my charge to invent new ideas altogether and to offer no sentiment which had been expressed before."

It is this fact that has led some historians to allege that Thomas Paine may have had a hand in the writing of the Declaration of Independence, for without doubt there were expressed in some of his previous writings ideas of liberty and justice that of necessity animated many of the sentiments embodied in the document as written by Jefferson. But there seems to be no adequate foundation for the truth of the statement that Paine had any direct hand in its framing.

Jefferson set forth in precise terms the reason for the colonies' withdrawal from British Rule, in the classic with which every

schoolboy is familiar. The original in his handwriting is now in the State department archives at Washington. It shows trifling alterations, interlined in the handwriting of Franklin and Adams; otherwise it came before congress precisely as Jefferson wrote it.

Jefferson's own account of the drafting of the Declaration bears out this opinion. According to his statement, when the committee came together he was pressed by his colleagues to undertake the draft; that he did so; that when he prepared it he submitted it to Dr. Franklin and Mr. Adams, separately, requesting their corrections, "which were two or three only, interlined in their own handwritings;" that the report in this shape was adopted by the committee and a "fair copy," written out by Jefferson, was then read.

CLEAN HOMES.

Clean homes often insure the health of the members of the family living therein, and too much attention cannot be paid by home makers and house keepers to keeping the home spotless, from the standpoint of health as well as personal comfort.

With the opening of summer every home should be thoroughly gone over, all dark corners, all depositories for unused articles should be looked into. Get rid of the superfluous. There is a real trait in human nature to hoard, and closets, attics and store places often contain heaps of things that should have gone into the trash pile long ago. They are prolific breeding places for dust and dirt.

Here are a few simple suggestions for every housewife:

If there is a vacant lot adjoining your home, see that it is clear of rubbish and that no high weeds are allowed to grow thereon.

Be sure that plenty of light and air is brought into damp cellars.

Keep the windows clean and keep them open as much as possible. Fresh air and sunlight are allies of good health.

See that all rubbish is removed from your back yard, your cellar or other store rooms.

Clean all carpets and draperies for the summer season.

Scrub the floors and all unvarnished woodwork, using plenty of soap and water.

Cooperate with your neighbors to remove neighborhood nuisances, such as stagnant pools, trash heaps and dumping grounds.

Keep the plumbing in good repair and have leaky roofs mended.

The advertised article is one in which the merchant himself has implicit faith—else he will not advertise it. You are safe in patronizing the merchants whose ads appear in this paper because their goods are up to date and not shop worn.

Printing.

Good printing is the dress of business. That is the kind we do. Let the Courier show you.

DEATH COMES TO PUBLISHER-EDITOR OF BOSTON GLOBE

Gen. Charles H. Taylor Worked His Way Up From Compositor.

Boston, June 22.—General Charles H. Taylor, editor and publisher of the Boston Globe, died at his home Wednesday. He had been fairly active until recently, but two shocks within a week of each other preceded the end. He was 75 years old.

Charles H. Taylor had been editor of the Boston Globe since 1873. The paper, which had only a morning edition when he assumed management, was then but a year old struggling for existence. He attributed much of his success in building it up to the late Eben D. Jordan, a merchant, who was its principal backer. After the death of Mr. Jordan in 1895, Mr. Taylor, through stock held by himself and as a trustee of the Jordan estate, came into full control of the newspaper property.

Born July 14, 1846, and educated in Boston public schools, Mr. Taylor's introduction to newspaper work came through learning the printer's trade. He was a compositor on the Boston Traveler when the civil war broke out. Enlisting as a private, he served until 1863, when he was wounded. Returning to Boston, he studied shorthand and became a reporter on the Traveler. His work as a special correspondent in connection with the Fenian raid led to his appointment as the representative of the New York Tribune and other papers. He became secretary to Governor Claflin and a member of his staff, was elected to the legislature and was serving as clerk of the house of representatives when he accepted the editorship of the Globe.

The title of "general" by which he was known in his later years came with his service of three years as brigadier general on the staff of Governor Russell.

Always interested in sports, General Taylor for several years was part owner of the Boston American league baseball club.

He was a ready speaker and in numerous addresses defended modern methods of journalism.

In approving the large size of present papers, he said:

"The newspaper of today is like the bill of fare in a hotel. You do not go into a hotel, pick up the bill of fare, begin with the first item and eat right down through and then die of apoplexy. On the contrary, you select what you wish, and you should do just the same with a newspaper.

General Taylor was first vice president of the Associated Press in 1905-06 and served as a director of that organization from 1907 to 1912, when he was again made vice president and continued to serve until 1915.

The better printing of your stationery the better impression it will create. Moral: Have your printing done at the Courier office. Do it now.

INDIAN'S ADVANCE.

One by one the tribes of Indians in the United States, some of which, by the way, were a century ago, had a league of nations. Part of North America, have been broken up, until but comparatively few remain. The inroads of the white races have been mainly the cause of these divisions. Now the red men of the Fort Belknap reservation in Montana have themselves sent a delegation to Washington to urge congress to pass a bill distributing the lands of the reservation among the individual Indians, with a certain portion thrown open to general settlement, and some sections reserved for state school purposes, says Christian Science Monitor. Thus the end of separate political organization is hastened among the peoples who occupied the lands of America before the white man came. The United States today contains about 340,000 Indians, and the fact that of those only 11,000 continue to live in tepees, tents, and such nomadic habitations, affords striking evidence of the redman's advance.

De Witt Clinton high school, New York city, is governed largely by the students, and the chief disciplinary medium is the "Dotey squad." The squad was organized in 1910 by Aaron L. Dotey, and since that time he has been its faculty adviser. The members of the squad are upper-term boys, who are selected by an examination of a severe nature, which must satisfy requirements as to character, service, scholarship, personality and other factors that contribute to ability in leadership. A list of eligible candidates is prepared each term. The great tasks which the Dotey squad perform so admirably and methodically are those of maintaining order on the school premises and at school affairs, directing the traffic in the buildings and in general acting as a well-organized police force. The headquarters of the force are located in a room where Mr. Dotey reigns supreme and administers punishment and justice in a strictly legal manner.

New Zealand has many examples of the cost of going slow. The coal miners have been responsible for imposing heavy and avoidable charges upon every household in the Dominion, but they have not been the only ones. A telegram deals with the slow discharge and loading of ships in New Zealand waters and the effect of this upon the export of cheese. Dairy farmers are producing great quantities of butter and cheese, says Auckland (N. Z.) Weekly News. There is no go-slow on the farms, but cheese is being piled up in store in New Zealand and missing its best markets because delay in discharging and loading ships is artificially restricted to the use of the average refrigerated tonnage.

It is fair to say that most jazz musicians look as if they were doing it for money?

**WEAK, NERVOUS,
ALL RUN-DOWN**

Missouri Lady Suffered Until She Tried Cardui.—Says "Result Was Surprising."—Got Along Fine, Became Normal and Healthy.

Springfield Mo.—"My back was so weak I could hardly stand up, and I would have bearing-down pains and was not well at any time," says Mrs. D. V. Williams, wife of a well-known farmer on Route 6, this place. "I kept getting headaches and having to go to bed," continues Mrs. Williams describing the troubles from which she obtained relief through the use of Cardui. "My husband, having heard of Cardui, proposed getting it for me. I saw after taking some Cardui . . . that I was improving. The result was surprising. I felt like a different person."

"Later I suffered from weakness and weak back, and felt all run-down. I did not rest well at night, I was so nervous and cross. My husband said he would get me some Cardui, which he did. It strengthened me . . . My doctor said I got along fine. I was in good healthy condition. I cannot say too much for it."

Thousands of women have suffered as Mrs. Williams describes, until they found relief from the use of Cardui. Since it has helped so many, you should not hesitate to try Cardui if troubled with womanly ailments.

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FULL POCKETS.

The practice of carrying large sums of money in one's pockets is called an economic crime by a writer in a financial magazine. It is pointed out that one of the best ways to increase production and reduce prices is to empty one's pockets weekly and to place the money in bank or invest it so that it may be an active working factor. This is good advice. With wages larger than ever, more people carry substantial amounts in their pockets than they did heretofore. The more one carries the more he is likely to spend. The greater the amount of money hidden in the china closet the less there will be for use in productive enterprise. Individual holdings of "loose change" may seem small, but in the aggregate they reach a mammoth sum, says Cleveland Plain Dealer. For instance, if each person in America withheld \$28 from the banks or from investment in business or industrial concerns the total would exceed the value of all the gold and would be more than half the currency in circulation in the United States. Considered in this light, it is not difficult to estimate the importance of keeping one's dollars at work.

It is a difficult matter to make a child feel that every one has a right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. The individual is born with impulses which lead him to take advantage of others. A child does not easily take the point of view that every human being is struggling to live—is endeavoring to surmount the obstacles that lie in the way of his reaching the goal of life. A child would be helped to gain this point of view if he could have experience in his own garden, and observing how plants struggle to live, how they develop root, branch and leaf systems to take advantage of the conditions in their environment; how they bend this way and that in order to avoid obstacles and fight valiantly to resist their enemies in order that they may attain the object for which they exist. Having attained it, they give up their life. This view impressed upon the child day after day and year after year, as it relates to his plants, will develop a respect for life such as he cannot get so well in any other way.

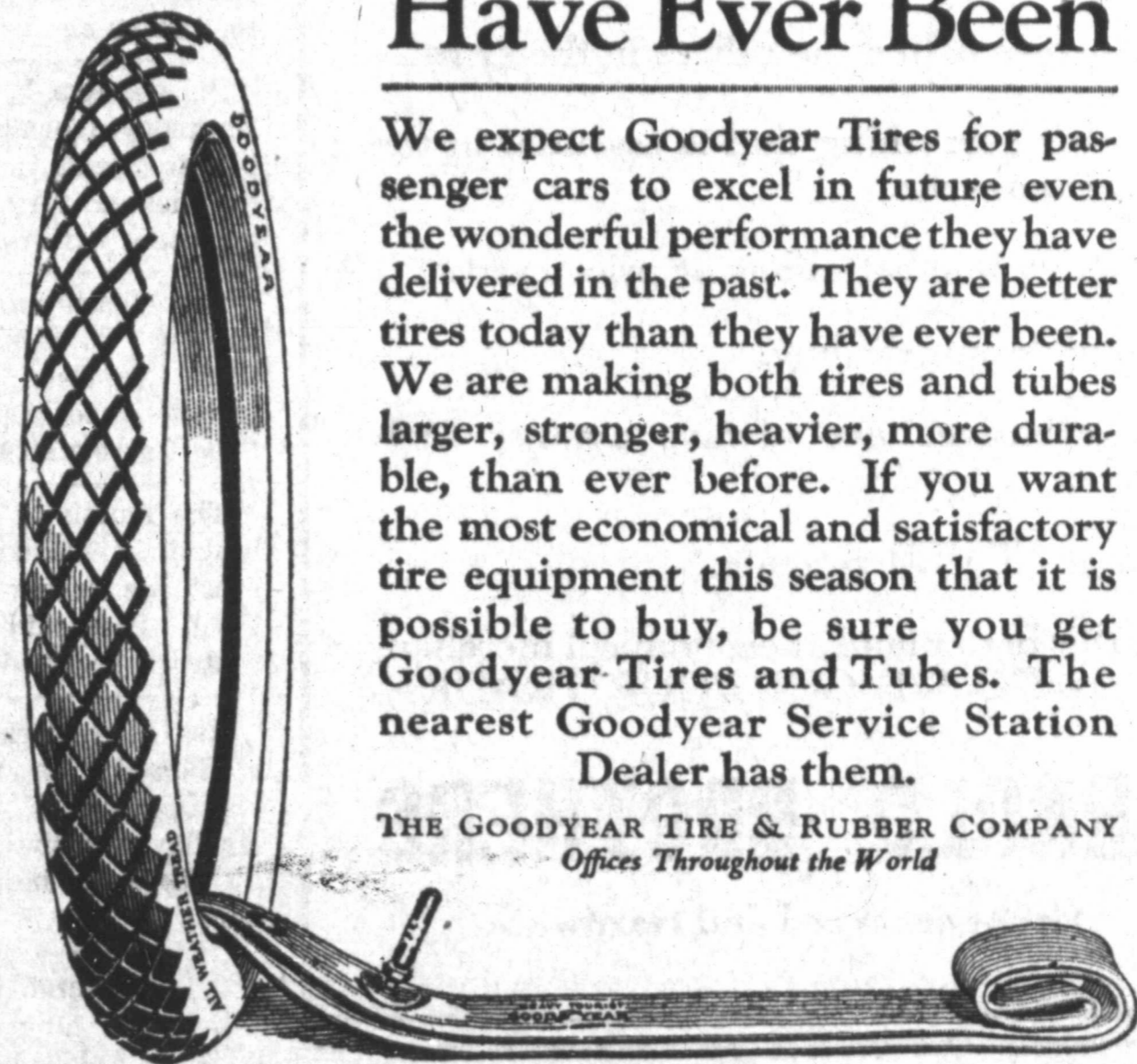
Business men, in fact, everybody in the United States interested in any way in the use of lumber, says the Commercial Bulletin of Boston, have come to realize that something must be done if America is to remain independent of outside sources for a great part of her future supply of lumber. The thing needed is a national forest policy as being put forward by the American Newspaper Publishers' association, the American Forestry association, and the Association of Wood Using Industries. Up to the present time the United States, alone among civilized nations, has been going along on a hit-or-miss plan in regard to protection of its forest resources. It is now clearly realized—the war, high prices, difficulty of securing supplies at any price—these and other causes have shown that action is imperative.

I recall once seeing a hyena. I was passing through the Suez canal in a ship. On the bank, surrounded by the most perfect scene of desolation I am able to recall, stood a hyena; gaunt, hungry, dirty, mean and ugly. The sight did me good rather than harm. Reading a bad book does me good; every vile thing makes me a little more determined to avoid it. It's a pity that millions of people cannot visit Russia, says F. W. Howe's Monthly, and see the wretchedness prevailing there; surely they would come home with all taint of Socialism out of their systems.

So far as South Africa is concerned there is no need for any alarm or pessimism. We came well through the trying war period, and though for a time now there will be need of economy, and the utmost care in husbanding resources, we shall find that South Africa's wonderful recuperative powers will be quite equal to the occasion, says Cape Argus. What unemployment there is among us must be dealt with sympathetically and vigorously, the local bodies co-operating heartily with the government authorities.

Professor Pennypacker of Harvard thinks that most of the failures in school by boys is due to lack of interest on the part of parents. At last an educator, who doesn't think that the teacher is the whole thing and the parent a mere interloper.

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Red Cross Health Information.

With the beginning of hot weather the danger season for rabies sets in. The virus of rabies, or hydrophobia, is present in the saliva of rabid animals, almost invariably dogs or cats. It is transmitted by bites of the infected animals or, more rarely, by the saliva from the animals. Immediate treatment of a person bitten by a suspicious animal should be deep cauterization of the wounds with strong nitric acid. The second step insuring the safety of the bitten individual is the conferring of immunity by means of the Pasteur treatment. Thorough measures should not be neglected as the disease of rabies is one of the most terrible a person could have the misfortune to contract.

The dog should be confined carefully for ten days and kept under observation. If he has rabies at the end of that time he will have died. The life of the dog should thus be temporarily preserved to assist in determining whether the bitten person needs Pasteur treatment.

If, however, the dog has been killed, his head should be sent to the nearest Pasteur laboratory for a diagnosis. Should the diagnosis be that of rabies the bitten person may receive the necessary treatment by sending a telegram through the State Department of Health.

Clothes and the Woman.

As to this vital matter of women's clothes, upon which everybody seems to agree the fate of the nation hangs, the Rev. Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher, of the Temple Baptist church of Los Angeles, comes forward with a solution. The Rev. Dr. doesn't mince words. Says he: "There is not one woman in a million who would consent to

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SHOULD BE COMMEMORATED.

Independence day lives in the hearts of the people, rather than in spectacles. It is recognized and observed in spirit, whether there are parades or fireworks or pageants of any kind. It requires no noisy demonstration to keep it active as an influence for good citizenship. And yet it is good for the people to get together on that day and commemorate it in some fashion, to utilize it as a stimulus to their best sentiment.

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And it NEVER retreats.
On this high plane of economical merchandising, DO WE GET YOUR TRADE?

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Katherine Hassell is visiting in Dallas.
Mike McCarty celebrated the fourth at Palestine.
Mr. Alex Janes is reported to be very low from illness.
Wanted—a few table boarders. Apply to Mrs. F. M. Denton. 1t.
Miss Sara Mac Crook has returned from visiting at Paris.
Arthur Thomas of Dallas was a recent visitor with his parents here.
Misses Marie Williams and Victoria Tunstall are visiting in Dallas.
Paul Stokes was a visitor at Galveston Saturday, Sunday and Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Gannt and Miss Pauline Gannt of Texline are visiting Houston county relatives and friends, coming by automobile from the Panhandle border.

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THE REXALL STORE

Mail or telephone your orders for drugs to W. P. Bishop. He will deliver. 1t.
Miss Leita Cunyus left Tuesday afternoon to visit relatives in Houston.
Mayor C. L. Edmiston returned last week from a business trip to Louisiana.
Miss Josephine Edmiston visited friends in Grapeland the first of this week.
Miss Rena Luker of Alto is visiting the family of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Starling.

Patronize our advertisers. They are all boosters and deserve your business.

Miss Corinne Patterson of Sam Houston Normal spent the weekend with home folks.

Captain Max Gilfillan of Fort Worth is spending his vacation with friends in Crockett.

Bishop's Chill Tonic will stop chills and fever without the use of calomel. Price 50 cents. 1t.

Lost—1 smoothe tire, tube, covering on rim in Crockett. Return to J. F. Cook for reward. 1t.

Messrs. F. A. Smith and Harry Fred Moore returned Wednesday from a-business trip to Chappell Hill.

Mrs. Viola Foster left this week to visit friends in Oklahoma and her father at Wichita Falls.

Mrs. N. L. Asher and son, Harvey, left Monday afternoon for a brief visit with relatives in St. Louis.

Mrs. W. R. Kennedy and son have returned from their visit to Marshall and other north Texas cities.

Miss Grace Moore has returned to her home in Tyler after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John I. Moore.

Mrs. J. W. Stuart and grandson, Jack Parker, of Waxahachie are visiting Mrs. Stuart's daughter, Mrs. Joe Arledge.

Messrs. Johnson Phillips, Tad Burton and Weldon Craddock of Houston were here to spend Sunday and the holiday following.

A daughter, Johnnie Elizabeth, arrived Saturday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Hail.

Miss Lucia Painter returned Tuesday from Grapeland, accompanied by Miss Adabel Leaverton, whom she has been visiting.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Beatty left Thursday morning by automobile to spend the remainder of the heated term in Colorado mountain resorts.

Miss Josephine Edmiston, returning Wednesday afternoon from Grapeland, left Thursday afternoon to visit Miss Anna Belle Garrett at Marshall.

The fourth of July was celebrated in Crockett by almost every one closing up and leaving town. It is said the town presented a deserted appearance.

Mrs. L. A. Parker and children of Gahagan, La., who have been visiting Mrs. W. Patterson, left Monday to visit in Houston and La Grange before returning home.

Watch Lost.

Between Austin's and Eardley's on Lovelady road, a gold watch. Return to this office or to Albert Aikman and receive reward. 1t.*

Agents Wanted.

Watkins Summer Drinks, Watkins Coconut Oil Shampoo and a big line of over 137 other Quality Products are big sellers. We want a lady or gentleman agent in Crockett and other vacant cities. Write today for free sample and particulars. J. R. Watkins Co., 66, Memphis, Tenn. 1t.*

Miss Anna Lipscomb of Beaumont was the guest of Crockett relatives for the week-end, returning Tuesday to her studies in the Sam Houston State Normal at Huntsville.

Lieutenant Harold Hail, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hail, left Monday afternoon on the return trip to Annapolis to resume his duties with the U. S. Marines.

Stop That Itching.

Use the reliable Blue Star Remedy for all skin diseases and foot troubles such as Itch, Eczema, Poison Oak, Red Bugs, Old Sores, Sores on Children, Prickly Heat. Sold on a guarantee by John F. Baker. 1t.

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Found.

Automobile tire, rim, tube and tire cover. Owner may have same by making proper identification, paying \$2.50 for care of tire and the amount of this advertisement. 1t. E. C. Cauthen.

Male Help Wanted.

Idle? Big business is ready for you. Sell 137 products direct to farmers on credit. If you own team or auto, are under 50, can give bond, we start you. Twenty million use our products. Good territory open. Write J. R. Watkins Co., Dept 114, Winoona, Minn. 1t.*

MONEY TO LOAN

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Notice.

I have secured an agency with the Banker's Life Insurance Company of Des Moines, Iowa, for Crockett and adjoining territory. Any one desiring a policy with this strong company may secure same by consulting me, its local agent. 1t. Leroy L. Moore.

Stolen Ford.

Officers from Palestine were in Crockett Sunday night looking for a stolen Ford, which they had traced this far. A man travelling in the stolen car had registered at the Pickwick hotel, but had gone on in the direction of Trinity before the officers arrived.

Shrine Band Coming.

The Nobles of the Mystic Shrine residing in Crockett are planning to entertain the Famous Shrine Band from El Mina Temple on next Saturday the 9th. The band is expected to arrive from Palestine by special train about 10 A. M. Saturday and after an automobile parade will give a specially arranged open air concert. Following the concert the members of the band and visiting Nobles will be taken in charge by the local committees and suitably entertained before the band departs for Trinity at 2:45 P. M. The concert will be for the benefit of the public, other entertainment features for the benefit of Shriners only. All Shriners cordially invited to participate. Your Fez will be your passport.

Advertising a Sale

☞ You don't leave your rig in the middle of the road and go to a fence-post to read a sale bill do you? Then don't expect the other fellow to do it.

☞ Put an ad in this paper, then, regardless of the weather, the fellow you want to reach reads your announcements while seated at his fireside.

☞ If he is a prospective buyer you'll have him at your sale. One extra buyer often pays the entire expense of the ad, and it's a poor ad that won't pull that buyer.

☞ An ad in this paper reaches the people you are after. Bills may be a necessity, but the ad is the thing that does the business.

☞ Don't think of having a special sale without using advertising space in this paper.

One Extra Buyer at a Sale Often Pays the Entire Expense of the Ad. Get That Buyer

TRICKS OF CRIMINAL LAWYERS

Apparently the Matter of Affecting Juries Has Been Reduced to a Fine Art.

A former district attorney of Delaware county, who has tried scores of murder cases, says it is the defendant or defendant's attorney who prepares the case most carefully in advance, who wins, a Philadelphia correspondent of the Cincinnati Times-Star writes. Some of the stage tricks of murder trial stagecraft he reveals as follows:

"Carb the woman in the case as an innocent schoolgirl.

"Find if the alleged murderer has a twenty-second cousin or any distant relative with a baby, and bring them into court. See that the prisoner has an opportunity to kiss the baby, even if he never saw it before, just as the jury is filing from the room.

"Fumble with bloody clothes or click the murderous pistol when an opposing attorney makes a telling point. The noise distracts the jury's attention.

"Have silk hostery prominently displayed before the jury box by a defendant.

"Find the alleged murderer's grandmother or someone that will look like a grandmother and will cry copiously. Have her sit where the jury can see her at all times.

"Find the defendant's husband or someone who will sit as a husband. Have pledges of loyalty made so jury can see vamp eyes."

PANAMA OF SMALL ACCOUNT

Little Republic of Importance Only Because of the Canal Which Cuts Across It.

The little republic of Panama is shaped like a section of waving ribbon or of a squirming snake. It is 31 miles across at its narrowest point and not much over 50 miles wide throughout most of its 450 miles of length. It is about the size of South Carolina. The greater part of the Atlantic side of the isthmus is occupied by jungles. The population is between a third and a half of a million. Some pure Indians occupy the central mountains and a part of the Atlantic coast toward South America. There is a large negro element in the population. The remainder are of Spanish extraction and of mixed blood. The majority of the more civilized and progressive inhabitants live on the Pacific side of the island, and are concentrated noticeably in the western end, toward the Costa Rican border. Since the cession of the canal zone to the United States, Panama has had no army but has depended solely on its national police force.—National Geographic Society Bulletin.

A Great Surgeon.

According to the books, Dr. Robert Abbe is 70. He was born and educated in New York. He is one of the great lights of surgery. He has been surgeon to St. Luke's hospital for more than a generation, to the New York Cancer hospital for nearly a generation. He is consulting surgeon at a number of other hospitals and he has been a lecturer on, or professor of surgery at two or three of our great medical schools. He was the pioneer in the use of radium in the United States. He completed not long ago a work on Mme. Curie and her monumental discovery. His life has been totus teres atque rotundus, a brilliant and beneficent record of devotion to science and the relief of human suffering. Amid the procession of louder names the quiet generals of the unending war against disease are too often forgotten. The more reason for some expression of public gratitude to "him who wears today the glory of his 70 years."—New York Times.

Women in Scotland Yard.

Conservative Scotland Yard is finding women of decided value on its detective force, especially in ferreting out the intricacies of certain sorts of crime, writes a London correspondent. The talent of these feminine sleuths, it is said, is due largely because of their greater success at practicing deception. And it has been found that they can keep a secret.

Many of the women detectives cover assignments at social events where it is necessary for them to wear evening gowns and jewels and to display the social graces. Women detectives were employed first in London, but now their activities have extended to the provinces.

Apprehensive.

She had received a proposal of marriage from a man she had always regarded more in the light of a brother than a lover.

"Janet," he began, "you know, I have always turned to you; that I have always thought of you. May I—that is—ah, will you be my wife?"

"What a start you gave me, Henry," said Janet at last. "Do you know I thought from your manner that you were going to ask me to lend you some money."

JAPAN'S UNCERTAIN THRONE.

The present struggle between the Satsuma and Choshu clans for the blind side of the crown prince illustrates the fact that the Japanese theory of the divinity of the emperor has never prevented the dominant politicians from treating him as a puppet. Time and time again the shoguns pulled emperors down and set new ones up. Dozens of emperors had to submit to dictation of all their household affairs by some Ashikaga or Tokugawa henchman. Most of the mikados were dependent for their food and clothes on the bounty of the shogun, and when this dictator was stingy, as sometimes happened, the descendant of the sun goddess was reduced to actual want. It is all very well for the nobility to cajole the populace to a blind loyalty by the fable of a divine emperor, says San Francisco Chronicle. By the nobility itself this holy person has usually been shabbily treated.

What could be more wasteful, absurd and tragic than a system of artificial class distinctions which condemns low-born genius to the humblest work and puts well-born blockheads in exalted places? All persons enjoy most the work which they are led to believe that they can do best, and that nation will be most contented and most efficient whose people are free to find the places in the social system for which they are best fitted. This is one of the strongest arguments against hereditary classes, and in favor of a genuine democracy—not that in such a democracy all men are equal, but that all are free from purely artificial restraints in finding their own levels, writes Edwin Grant Conklin in Scribners. One of the most beneficial influences of the great war, and of wars in general, is the breaking up of rigid class distinctions, the elimination of stupid lords and junkers and military officers, and the elevation of men of genius to exalted places, irrespective of birth or social position.

Moral education and training in the home, in the school and in the church, must be more generally applied and stressed, if we are to do our full duty and achieve the results that our progress and civilization require. It has been noticed everywhere that the greater number of criminals in this post-war wave of crime are boys or very young men, youthful amateurs in evil, whose callow minds have been easily impressed by the pernicious influences of the time, says St. Louis Globe Democrat. Many of these, it has been shown, have gone out of comfortable homes to the exercise of banditry. This is a feature of the phenomenon that is most impressive in its call for the application of the counteracting influences of good in the bringing up of boys.

It is no longer quite correct for a truly proper and unexceptional woman not to have something to do apart from her husband and her house, says Arnold Bennett in "Our Women." Women whose days are interestingly and usefully full will have no time to be morbid. Their minds will be nourished. They will think more of their own minds and of men's minds and less of their own bodies and men's bodies. And men will assuredly be thereby led to do the same. The phenomenon will shed its superfluous grossness. Affection may be strengthened, but crude passion will diminish. And inclinations and habits will be modified accordingly.

Attorney General Daugherty's declaration that women with positive conversational powers can make a bigger dent in retail prices than the whole department of justice machinery indicates that he is somewhat behind the times. They have already done it.

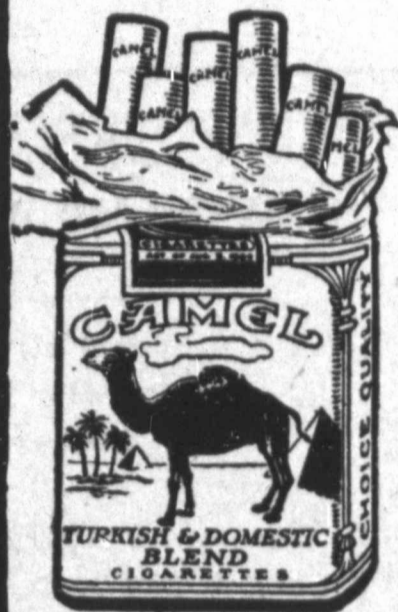
A tornado destroyed every building in a Mississippi town except the bank, and the people who had their savings in teapots and old stockings are gazing mournfully upon another object lesson.

The chess player who takes on the nine-year-old wizard is quite a study in himself. If he loses he probably feels pretty deeply humiliated, and if he wins he gets credit only for having defeated a mere child.

The housing problem is giving most of the cities as much trouble as the sewing problem.

Is it proper to say that dandelion wine has a kick or a bite?

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HISTORICAL NOTES OF FIRST VIRGINIA SETTLERS

Under the auspices of Sir Walter Raleigh, an English colony came to America long before the Pilgrim fathers landed at Plymouth Rock, Mass. They landed at Roanoke Island, N. C., in 1585. The new land was named by Queen Elizabeth "Virginia," after herself, as she was called the virgin queen. North Carolina has erected a monument which states: "These colonists were the first settlers of the English race in America." The same monument states that on Roanoke Island was born August 18, 1587, Virginia Dare, the first child of English parents born in America, her mother being the daughter of Governor White, governor of the colony. The same monumental inscription states that on Sunday, August 20, 1587, Virginia Dare was baptized, named "Virginia" in honor of the new country. On the Sunday preceding, Manteo, the friendly chief of the Hatteras Indians had been baptized. These baptisms were the first celebrations of a Christian sacrament in the territory of the thirteen original states.

That colony referred to above was lost. When a ship was sent out from England, three years afterwards, no trace of these colonists could be found. Whether they were killed by the Indians, or whether they went to the mainland of North Carolina and became identified with a tribe of Indians, is not known. Virginia Dare's history ends here, except that some tradition and con-

jecture have it that she may have lost her identity with the Croatan Indians in North Carolina.

Sir Walter Raleigh continued to send colonists to America. He spent a large fortune in this way. A very high English authority says of him: "To this one man, under the providence of God, the whole United States of America owe their existence." It is sad to know that in his late years he was falsely accused of treason and put to death. Through his influence a company was formed in England that led to the settlement of Jamestown, Va., in 1607. In connection with that settlement we have the interesting history of John Smith and Pocahontas. The latter not only saved Smith's life, but more than once saved the colony by warning them when her father was plotting their destruction. She afterwards was baptized as a Christian and married an Englishman, and lived for a time in England. While only reared a savage, yet she seems to have developed into a noble woman.

For the present I must suspend these notes, only adding that in those early days Virginia was considered to include all of what we now know as Ohio and other western states.

S. F. Tenney.

Cemetery Association.

The cemetery unit of the Civic club met Friday afternoon, July 1, at M. E. Church. Both Greenwood cemeteries were reported to have been thoroughly cleaned when work was stopped, but it was decided to keep them so, it would be necessary to retain a permanent sexton. Committee, Mesdames Edgar Arledge,

Crook, Jno. LeGory, King, J. P. Hail and Miss Kathleen Hail, were appointed and will canvass the town for monthly pledges for this work. Mrs. Asher, treasurer of Civic club, submitted the following report of expenditures to date, June 23, 1921:

Account of cemetery unit, cash on hand in bank, \$146.48.
Contributions from out of town members, \$100.00.
Expenditures, \$193.91.
Balance in bank June 24, 1921, \$52.57.

The following is list of donations received:

Mrs. C. C. Comer, \$6.00.
E. W. Frost, \$5.00.
Jess K. Aldrich, \$5.00.
Mrs. Frymier, \$2.00.
Mrs. Douglass, \$10.00.
Reba Burnett, \$6.00.
Judge Williams, \$10.00.
Judge Lipscomb, \$10.00.
J. F. Downes, \$5.00.
L. P. Atmar, \$5.00.
Ernest Clark, \$25.00.
Gary Burnett, \$5.00.
George Burnett, \$5.00.
Unknown party, \$1.00.
Total, \$100.

Later two voluntary contributions—Mrs. H. W. Moore, \$5.00, and Mrs. J. D. Sexton, \$1.00, were received.

From both civic and personal pride, this is a matter we should not neglect. You will facilitate the work of this committee by phoning to any member of same, pledging a monthly amount without waiting for solicitation.

Mrs. John Millar, Secretary.

A Los Angeles man is the inventor of a machine for slicing spineless cactus into feed for goats.

Those Little Things

That you need every day—that you forgot to get yesterday when you were up town. Those LITTLE ITEMS with you are BIG ITEMS with us and a phone message will bring them to you in TEN MINUTES. It is our earnest desire to be of SERVICE to you in every possible way and we give the same attention to a 5-cent order that we would give to a \$5.00 order.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Nodelle Jordan is visiting friends in Lufkin.

Miss Marie Pratt has returned from visiting at Rusk.

B. F. Thomas left Wednesday for a visit at Mt. Pleasant.

Frank Gossett of Houston was visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. John Ward of Kilgore was a Crockett visitor Sunday.

Miss Bess Jordan is visiting Miss Anna Belle Garrett in Marshall.

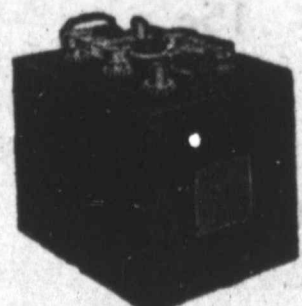
V. B. Tunstall returned this week from a business trip to Houston.

J. L. Sherman spent the glorious fourth with his parents at Kennard.

Miss Nell Beasley has returned from a visit to Mrs. Dan Julian at Denison.

Miss Leita Lawrence of Dallas spent the week-end with friends in Crockett.

Mrs. Edwin Yerger of Clarksdale, Miss., and Mrs. Mary Raymond of Memphis, Tenn., are visiting in the home of Mrs. Yerger's father, A. B. Burton.



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Mrs. Will English of Galveston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Smith.

Phillip Moore left last week for Mt. Pleasant where he has a position in a bank.

Frank Foster of Trinity spent Sunday and Monday with his parents in Crockett.

Searcy Cariker of Cushing was the guest of Crockett friends Sunday and Monday.

Bishop's Bowel Remedy will relieve bowel troubles of children. Price 50 cents. 1t.

Mrs. Arthur Thomas of Dallas is visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Thomas.

Five-passenger touring car for sale or will exchange for cattle. tf. E. C. Satterwhite.

Davis Denny of Houston visited his father, Judge S. A. Denny, the first of this week.

Mrs. R. E. Hail and sister, Miss Mildred Thompson, left Wednesday to visit friends at Wichita Falls.

Rev. S. F. Tenney is expecting to preach at Oakland Church next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. E. B. Stokes and Misses Alta and C. C. Stokes spent Monday with relatives and friends in Palestine.

District Attorney B. F. Dent, having closed court at Palestine, is spending the week with his family in Crockett.

Alfred H. Parrish, who was operated on Thursday afternoon for appendicitis, we are glad to report is rapidly improving.

William H. and Stephen Denny of Houston were guests of their parents, Mr and Mrs. W. H. Denny, from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mrs. Byrde E. Wootters and Miss Delha Mildred Wootters will leave to-day (Thursday) for Galveston for a ten days' visit at the Galvez hotel.

For Sale.
About 25 acres near the Jones school, also a grocery business. Will sell cheap for cash. See or write J. M. Carter, Rt. 1, Crockett, Texas. 2t.*

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Daniel, Miss Alline Robbins and A. F. Daniel and family left by automobile Wednesday morning for a visit to Fort Worth.

Miss Merle Ward of Kilgore, who has been visiting Miss Katherine Spence and Misses Hannah and Helena Younas, has gone to Fort Worth to visit Mrs. E. A. Boaz.

Mrs. R. B. Ashe and Miss Ruth Lawson, students of the Sam Houston Normal Institute at Huntsville, spent the week end with home-folks in Lovelady and Crockett.

The Courier's information is that the Aurora Oil Company's well is drilling at a depth around 1300 feet. The drillers are giving out no information as to indications.

Miss Gladys Shook of Houston was the guest of Mrs. Nat Patton for the week-end. Returning home Tuesday, she was accompanied by Miss Pauline Gantt for a brief visit.

Miss Hilda Burton is entertaining Misses Lillian Pearce and Frankie McKinney, whose homes are at Cooper and who were members of Miss Burton's house party last summer

Real Estate For Sale or Trade.
I have six farms located in different parts of Houston county that I will sell on easy terms or will trade for larger farms or property in Crockett, Texas. Will pay cash difference on any good trade, or will sell farms on good easy payments. Write to H. H. Miller, Box 212, Shreveport, La.

Saturday Specials

Good for One Day Only
Saturday, July 9

16 Pounds Granulated Sugar \$1.00
8 Pounds Best Coffee \$1.00
Garrett's Snuff, per bottle 30c
Quart Fruit Jars, per dozen 85c
Half-gallon Fruit Jars, per dozen \$1.00
Pint Fruit Jars, per dozen 75c

We will give to the person purchasing the largest bill from us on Saturday, July 9, one 48-pound sack of White Crest flour ABSOLUTELY FREE.

FREE LEMONADE ALL DAY.

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Groceries and Feed

Sheriff Deb Hale made a trip to Mt. Pleasant this week looking for a negro wanted at Crockett, but had not returned Wednesday evening. The negro is wanted for murder and has been wanted for some time.

Spend Holiday.

A party from Crockett spending Sunday and the fourth of July following at the Elkhart fishing club was comprised as follows: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Denny, Mr. and Mrs. George W.

Crook, Misses Bettie Davis, Anna Lipscomb, Totsy Foster, Sara Mac Crook, Lucile Millar, Sue Denny, Bitsy Arledge, Nona Queen and Beth Lundy; Messrs. H. J. Berry, Arch Baker, Tom Aiken, Captain Max Gilfillan, Wm. H. Denny Jr., Stephen Denny and Murdoch Denny. These were joined at the Elkhart club by a party of Palestine people.

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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.

Christian Church.

Sunday, July 10, Bible School at 10 A. M.; preaching at 11 A. M.; subject, "The Two Covenants."

Y. P. S. C. E. at 7:15 P. M.; preaching at 8:15 P. M.; subject, "The Power of Suggestion."

All are cordially invited to attend these services.

E. S. Allhands.

Atkinson and Cecil Wedding.

An event of much surprise was the wedding of Miss Jewel Cecil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Cecil of Lovelady, and Mr. Leo Atkinson of Antioch, which was simply solemnized Sunday afternoon, July 3rd, at 3:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson have a host of friends throughout the country who will rejoice with them and extend hearty congratulations for a long and happy life of wedded bliss. X.

Dance Enjoyed.

Some of the young people of Crockett, properly chaperoned, enjoyed a dance in the club rooms of the American Legion Wednesday evening. The occasion was in compliment to the Crockett girls who have recently returned from college and was attended by about fifteen couples, not including the chaperones. The music was by Mike & Hike's Jazz Band, a combination of local talent, and was equal to that furnished by some of the travelling orchestras. The event was a most enjoyable one in every particular.

San Antonio Marriage.

Robert Read Nunn and Miss Olivette Wise of San Antonio will be married in the First Presbyterian Church of that city July 6.

The marriage is the culmination of a pretty romance begun when both were students in the University of Texas, Austin.

The bride-to-be has been called one of the most beautiful and attractive girls who have ever attended the University.

Robert was born in Crockett, and is well known and loved by the Crockett people.

All wish for him and his bride much health, happiness and prosperity.

The Declaration of Independence! The interest which in that paper has survived the occasion upon which it was issued, the interest which is of every age and every clime, the interest which quickens with the lapse of years, spreads as it grows old, and brightens as it recedes, is in the principle which it proclaims. It was the first solemn declaration

by a nation of the only legitimate foundation of civil government. It was the corner-stone of a new fabric, destined to cover the surface of the globe. It demolished at a stroke the lawfulness of all governments founded upon conquest. It swept away all the rubbish of accumulated centuries of servitude. It announced in practical form to the world the transcendent truth of the inalienable sovereignty of the people. It proved that the social compact was no figment of the imagination, but a real, solid, and sacred bond of the social union.—John Quincy Adams.

To Close at 5:30.

We, the undersigned dry goods merchants, agree to close our stores at 5:30 o'clock instead of 6 o'clock during the months of July and August, beginning Monday and excepting Saturdays, in order that our employes and ourselves may have more time for recreation during the hot weather:

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N. L. Asher.
Mrs. A. B. Bricker.

With Our Subscribers.

In spite of the fact that Monday was a holiday and the Courier office closed, one day out of the week being lost, the Courier has a good list of subscription renewals this week.

Callers at this office report plenty of dry, hot weather which they say is just the thing needed right now. Crop prospects have brightened since the cessation of the rains.

Among the number calling to renew or subscribe or sending in their renewals and subscriptions since last issue may be mentioned the following:

Rev. L. L. Sams, Humble.
Mrs. Harry Weiss, San Angelo.
J. F. Henderson, Creek Rt. 1.
Mrs. Belle Hallmark, Creek.
J. C. Starling, Pennington.
W. M. Steed, Ratcliff.
V. F. Strickland, Girard, Kans.
A. C. Baxter, Wichita Falls.
Dr. G. R. Taylor, Crockett Rt. 2.

Shower.

The combination social meeting and shower, with Mrs. L. L. Sams as honoree, given on Monday last by Mesdames R. C. Deaton, G. Ellis, Tom Waller and W. C. Shivers at the home of the latter, was lovely in every detail. Mrs. H. Brooke ably conducted the program. The subject was "Ministerial Relief, Orphanages and Hospitals." Mrs. Brooke dwelt on the leakage in the ministry, and closing the exercise with a prayer, Mrs. Allen was called on for a solo, with Mrs. Kiessling accompaniment. Then a hearty encore to which Mrs. Allen responded with a very stirring goodbye song, and many tears were shed thinking of the goodbye so soon. Mrs. J. S. Wootters made a sweet, fitting talk and little Elizabeth Goodwin pulled in a wagon loaded with lovely gifts to shower Mrs. Sams. To this surprise and the joy of friendship expressed by such an occasion Mrs. Sams could only

respond by covering her face to shed a few tears unseen. Many lovely gifts were found in the wagon, and words of love and thanks expressed for each. The camisole box and capsules were the next attraction.

Then lovely home-made cream and cake was served by our attractive hostesses as a grand finale to this cherished afternoon. X.

John D. Morgan Returns.

John D. Morgan, charged in ten cases with forgery, was met by Sheriff Deb Hale on the Grapeland road eight miles north of Crockett Sunday night at about 7:30 o'clock and taken into custody. Morgan telephoned from Grapeland that he was returning to Crockett to surrender and asked the sheriff to meet him on the road. He was travelling in an automobile with his brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Claib Lattimer of Kennard. Morgan was met by the sheriff as requested and a signed bond was accepted. The bond was for \$500 in each of the ten cases, making a total of \$5,000. His bail being accepted, Morgan proceeded with Mr. and Mrs. Lattimer to Kennard, which he reached Sunday night and in time to spend the fourth of July at home. He had been away from Houston county about a year, during which time his whereabouts were unknown to the officers. The forgeries are alleged to be mostly in connection with insurance swindles, with which the public is generally familiar. Morgan, before engaging in the insurance business, was district clerk of Houston county and well known to the most of our people.

First Methodist Church.

Large attendance at the Methodist church last Sunday. Ten were received into the church on profession of faith. Next Sunday Rev. Maness will preach; subject at eleven o'clock, "Eternity." Men, don't forget to come to the Bible class Sunday morning.

Sunday evening the following musical program will be rendered. Program will begin promptly at eight o'clock.

Organ—Wedding March, Reginald Dekover.

Souvenir—Trolder.

At Twilight—Galty Sellars.

La Golondrina.

Moon Light—Frynsinger.

Carol—Junior Choir.

Reapers Are Needed.

Hymn—Day is Dying in the West.

Solo—Ruth Maness.

Chorus—When Love Shines In.

Hymn—Wear the Cross.

Nothing is sweeter than that of children's voices in carols of praise! Come and hear the Junior choir, Sunday evening at eight, Mrs. Ruby DeCuir, director.—Pastor.

So many uses for paper yarn have been discovered in Germany that it is being made at a rate of about 88,000,000 pounds annually.

The government of Brazil plans to establish and maintain a manual training school in each state.

CROCKETT TRAIN SCHEDULE.

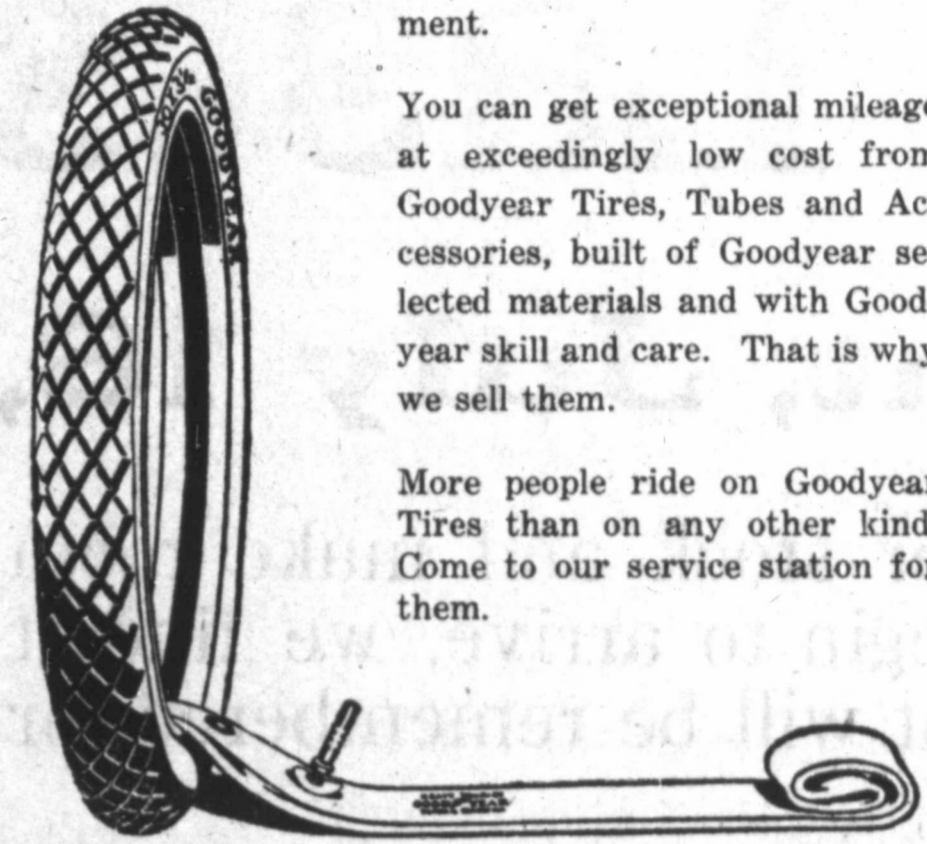
South Bound

No. 1, Sunshine Special.....2:50 P. M.
No. 5, Houston Limited.....1:49 A. M.

North Bound

No. 2, Sunshine Special.....2:50 P. M.
No. 4, Local Passenger.....6:37 P. M.

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July Fourth.

To-day we are reminded of the battle fields and blood shed for American independence, the birth day of the greatest nation in the world. To be an American is to stand in the front rank with big people. An American is a patriot, not a partisan. He pays his honest taxes, votes for whom he pleases and keeps informed on important political questions. He is clean on race prejudices, but insists on white men being white and black men being black. He hates militarism, but is ever ready to serve his country in any department of the army defenses. His heart beats a little faster when he sees the Stars and Stripes. He is possessed of some of the flavoring that went into the blood of Washington, Jefferson, Franklin, Lincoln and other great men; the flavor that came to the surface in Mr. Wilson. He respects womanhood; in fact he respects all women, as far as common decency will allow. He looks you straight in the face and tells you what he thinks, if he tells you any thing. He honors those who work and those who pay an honest wage. He has an unspeakable contempt for idlers and loafers. He speaks slowly, and means a little more than he says. He is tolerant of anything, except intolerance. He does not care what your religious creed is, so long as you are decent and respectable. He is a good loser, but never gives up. Once in four years he goes on a political tyrade, yielding himself to the most primitive and narrow party spirit; but when the election is over, he is once more an American; he forgets his party passion and is for the man elected. Finally, to be an American, is to be an all-round man. He is not a bolshevist, free-lover or socialist. He stands for American institutions, such as free schools, free churches and free lodges;

free speech and a free pen, if all are American. He believes in America for Americans.—W. H. Rosser.

Notice by Publication.

The State of Texas, County of Houston. No. 1595. In Probate Court.

The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in the Courier, a newspaper of general circulation published in said county, at least once a week for ten consecutive days before the return day hereof, the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the estate of J. A. Shuptrine, deceased: You are hereby notified that George E. Shuptrine and James I. Shuptrine did on the 6th day of July, 1921, file their application in the County Court of Houston county, applying for letters of administration upon the estate of said J. A. Shuptrine, deceased, which said proceedings will be heard by said Court on the 1st day of August, 1921, at the Court House of said County, in Crockett, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said proceeding, should they desire to do so.

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

Witness my hand and official seal, at Crockett, this 6th day of July, 1921.

W. D. Collins,
Clerk County Court,
Houston County, Texas.
By W. M. Porter, Deputy. 2t.

A purse that resembles a book has been designed, its inventor believing that a thief would ignore it.

Summer Clearance Sale

and Lasts 10 Days

Night, July 16, 1921

Men's Blue Jumpers for . . \$1.00

our summer stock and make room will soon begin to arrive, we find it sale, one that will be remembered for plenty.

merchandise that was bought after intention to sell these goods regard- room for our fall stock. The entire and by shopping here you will find no it and everything sold with the un- represented you can return same and money back.

et Date of Sale

ays, Closing Saturday Night, July 16, 1921

One lot Ladies' Black Hose, Mid-Summer Clearance Sale price

10c A PAIR
Or 3 pairs for 25c.

One lot Men's Wash Pants, all sizes, Mid-Summer Clearance Sale price

\$1.50

One lot Men's Checked Union Suits, Mid-Summer Clearance Sale price

69c

Men's Elastic Seam Drawers, Mid-Summer Clearance Sale price

69c A PAIR

One lot Men's Black Hose, Mid-Summer Clearance Sale price

10c A PAIR
Or 3 pairs for 25c.

One lot Ladies' White Hose, Mid-Summer Clearance Sale price

10c A PAIR
Or 3 pairs for 25c.

One lot Men's White Hose, Mid-Summer Clearance Sale price

10c A PAIR
Or 3 pairs for 25c.

One lot Men's Dress Shirts without collars, Mid-Summer Clearance Sale price

98c

f Gingham in short to 20-yard lengths, ss styles, plaids and worth 25c a yard, Mid-Summer Clearance Sale price

5c A YARD

Black Taffeta, Mid-Summer Clearance Sale, per yard

\$1.29

Men's Lace and Button all sizes, Mid-Summer Clearance Sale, per pair

\$2.48

change—No Return

V. D. Shirts and Draw-Summer Clearance Sale

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Prices That You Will Find in Our Shoe Department During Our Mid-Summer Clearance Sale.

Every shoe in our store will be marked down, lots of them less than pre-war prices.

One lot Men's Tennis Shoes, Mid-Summer Clearance Sale price, per pair **98c**

One lot Ladies' Tennis Shoes, Mid-Summer Clearance Sale price, per pair **98c**

One lot Ladies' White Shoes, Mid-Summer Clearance Sale price, per pair **\$2.50**

One lot Men's White Oxfords, Mid-Summer Clearance Sale price, per pair **\$1.98**

250 Pairs Ladies' Oxfords, sizes up to 5, one and two of a kind, Mid-Summer Clearance Sale price, per pair **\$1.98**

One lot Men's Button Shoes, sizes up to 10, Mid-Summer Clearance Sale price, per pair **\$2.50**

Good Values in Men's and Boys' Clothing During Mid-Summer Clearance Sale.

Men's Gray Palm Beach Suits to be closed out during our Mid-Summer Clearance Sale for . . . **\$11.98**

All Men's Blue Serge suits to be closed out during our Mid-Summer Clearance Sale for 33 1/2 per cent off of the regular prices.

One lot Men's Dress Pants, one and two of a kind, as long as they last, for one-half of marked prices.

One lot Boys' Wash Pants, Mid-Summer Clearance Sale price, per pair **98c**

One lot Boys' Suits to be closed out during our Mid-Summer Clearance Sale for, each **\$1.98**

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Specially Priced During the Mid-Summer Clearance Sale.

Visit our Ladies' ready-to-wear department during our Mid-Summer Clearance Sale. Garments will be sold here regardless of what they cost.

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**MILLINERY AND EVERYTHING ELSE YOU WEAR
CROCKETT, TEXAS**

C. P. O'Bannon's Mid-Summer

Started July 6 and

Men's Blue Overalls for . . \$1.00

Closing Saturday Night

33-Inch Indian Head, Mid-Summer Clearance Sale price

19c A YARD

Matting Rugs, 9x12, Mid-Summer Clearance Sale price

\$3.98

9-4 Brown Pepperell Sheeting, Mid-Summer Sale price

38c A YARD

One-fourth off on all Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases during our Mid-Summer Clearance Sale.

ONE-FOURTH OFF

Green Window Shades, Mid-Summer Clearance Sale price

63c

Men's Blue Work Shirts, Mid-Summer Sale price

63c

One lot Ladies' Vests, Mid-Summer Clearance Sale price

10c EACH

One lot Men's Blue Work Shirts, Mid-Summer Clearance Sale price

98c

In order that we may get rid of our summer for our fall merchandise, which will soon be necessary to have a great big sale, one that will last a long time by all of Houston county.

Our store is loaded with summer merchandise at prices that have declined, and it is our intention to sell at less of cost, as we will need the room for our new stock. All stock will be placed on sale, and by showing no trouble in getting what you want and even if you do not understand that if it is not as represented, you may have it exchanged or get your money back.

Don't Forget Dates

Wednesday, July 6, and Lasts Ten Days, Closing

Prices That You Will Find in Our Staple Department During Our Mid-Summer Clearance Sale.

36-Inch Brown Domestic, Mid-Summer Clearance Sale price, 10 yards for **\$1.00**
 36-Inch Bleached Domestic, Mid-Summer Clearance Sale price, 10 yards for **\$1.00**
 10 Yards Light Calico, Mid-Summer Clearance Sale price, for **\$1.00**
 10 Yards Dress Gingham, Mid-Summer Clearance Sale price, for **\$1.00**
 10 Yards Dark Calico, Mid-Summer Clearance Sale price, for **\$1.00**
 10 Yards Gingham Checks, Mid-Summer Clearance Sale price, for **\$1.00**
 10 Yards Light Percales, Mid-Summer Clearance Sale price, for **\$1.00**
 10 Yards Mattress Tick, Mid-Summer Clearance Sale price, for **\$1.00**
 10 Yards Good Cotton Checks, Mid-Summer Clearance Sale price, for **\$1.00**

Prices That You Will Find in Our Notion Department During Our Mid-Summer Clearance Sale.

Machine Oil, Mid-Summer Clearance Sale **7c**
 Blue Seal Vaseline, Mid-Summer Clearance Sale price **8c**
 Peroxide, Mid-Summer Clearance Sale **10c**
 Large Can Talcum Powder, Mid-Summer Clearance Sale price **15c**
 2 Papers Pins, Mid-Summer Clearance Sale **5c**
 1 Paper Gold-Eyed Needles, Mid-Summer Clearance Sale price **10c**
 5000 Yards Lace, Mid-Summer Clearance Sale price, per yard **5c**
 Good, Clear Pearl Buttons, Mid-Summer Clearance Sale price, per card **10c**

One lot of Gingham in sizes, 10 to 20-yard lengths, good dress styles, plaids and checks, worth 25c a yard, Mid-Summer Clearance Sale price

15c A YARD

36-Inch Black Taffeta, Mid-Summer Clearance Sale, per yard

\$1.29

197 Pair's Men's Lace and Button Oxfords, all sizes, Mid-Summer Clearance Sale price, per pair

\$2.48

No Exchange—No Return

Men's B. V. D. Shirts and Drawers, Mid-Summer Clearance Sale price

69c A GARMENT

**Sale Starts Wednesday, July 6, and Lasts 10 Days
 Closing Saturday Night, July 16**

C. P. O'BA