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## A NEW FIRM AND NEW GOODS

# Newton & Sims.

## ONLY EXCLUSIVE FURNITURE STORE IN THE COUNTY.

This firm has existed since January 1st, 1903, and we have started out with a determination to make everybody our friend; and to carry on our business in such a straightforward way that we will hold our customers as friends.

We intend to give you one dollar's worth of honest goods for one dollar; and we are not going to have any "Special Sales," "Goods at Cost," Etc., nor will we give any premiums.

We believe in "Live and let live prices" and that's the kind you'll find tagged on our goods.

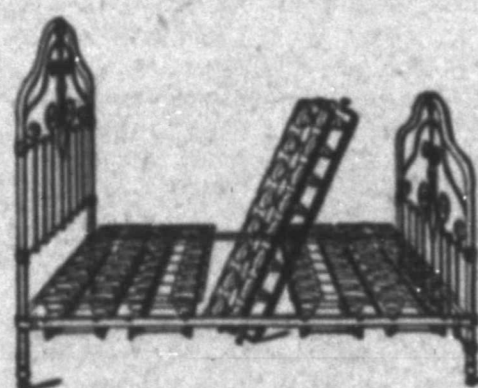
We have now a complete stock of everything that belongs in a first-class Furniture Store; but if we haven't just what you want, we'll get it for you.

You'll find us at the former Aldrich & Newton stand, and we will greatly appreciate your patronage.

Yours for Fair Dealing,

CHARLIE NEWTON,  
JEFF SIMS.

### Special Springs for Iron Beds.



Comes in five sections, like cut, made of heavy steel wire on iron slats that hook over the sides of the bed. Price only **\$4.50.**

### Iron Beds.

All the new colors and styles, a great variety of them from \$3.50 up.

### Famous "Sealy" Mattress.

Made of cotton, specially prepared, covered with best ticking. It is guaranteed to not get lumpy and to be the best bed on the market. Call and see sample and let us tell you more about it. Price **\$10.00.**



### Dresser

like cut, solid oak, full size, for **\$9.98.**

### "Sultana" Carpeting.

Made of pure linen and colored in beautiful designs, each side different. It looks like all wool ingrain, wears just as well, but is more hygienic and much cheaper. Per yard, **30c.**

### Mattings.

A large assortment of grades and styles, from 15c a yard up.



## THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT THE ORIGINAL LIVER MEDICINE

A sallow complexion, dizziness, biliousness and a coated tongue are common indications of liver and kidney diseases. Stomach and bowels troubles, severe as they are, give immediate warning by pain, but liver and kidney troubles, though less painful at the start, are much harder to cure. Theodor's Black-Draught never fails to benefit diseased liver and weakened kidneys. It stirs up the torpid liver to throw off the germs of fever and ague. It is a certain preventive of cholera and Bright's disease of the kidneys. With kidneys reinforced by Theodor's Black-Draught thousands of persons have dwelt immune in the midst of yellow fever. Many families live in perfect health and have no other doctor than Theodor's Black-Draught. It is always on hand for use in an emergency and saves many expensive calls of a doctor.

Mullins, S. C., March 10, 1901.  
I have used Theodor's Black-Draught for three years and I have not had to go to a doctor since I have been taking it. It is the best medicine for me that is on the market for liver and kidney troubles and dyspepsia and other complaints. Rev. A. G. LEWIS.

### Simple Colds

Cease to be simple, if at all prolonged. The safest way is to put them aside at the beginning. Ballard's Horehound Syrup stops a cold and removes the cause of colds. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles at J. G. Haring's.

Fatal kidney and bladder troubles can always be prevented by the use of Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

### CEDAR POINT.

#### The Happenings of That Section Briefly Told.

#### ED. COURIER:

Mr. Frank Baskin of Maloney, Ellis county, has been visiting relatives in this community this week, but left new year's day for Houston to attend a school of telegraphy.

Steve Creath, after visiting Houston, Lufkin and several other points, has returned to his old haunts again.

Prof. Nat Patton, who is teaching school near Grapeland, spent Christmas at home.

Mr. Alton McCelvey was also a pleasant visitor in the neighborhood during the holidays.

Miss Sallie Wilson, who is teaching at Belview, was at home for a week. Also John Patton of Coryell county arrived Christmas eve day to make this his future home. And still they come to the Eden of Texas.

Mr. George Patton has bought out Mr. Andy Fair's farm, the latter going down to Kennard mills to live.

Mr. Will Creath has also returned to his old home at Belott.

The Christmas tree at Lone Star was a great success. The tree was loaded with many costly presents.

Mr. W. E. Meriwether has been very low with black jaundice, but thanks to the splendid medical skill that waited on him in the persons of Drs. Miller and Evans, he is much better.

Mr. Will Durham has also been sick with the same disease.

Mr. Sam Patton, the old gentleman, has been in bed four weeks

with slow fever, but is some better at this writing.

"Old Mack," M. B. Creath's old buggy horse, according to the writer in the Grapeland Messenger, has many misfortunes way down in the piney woods below Coltharp, but Moffett says he would bog down a whole bunch to get down there.

The wedding bells are ringing again, this time in honor of Mr. Albert Durham and Miss Dora Steed, one of Coltharp's fairest charms. May their path through life be strewn with the sweetest of flowers is the wish of their many friends.

Bud McHenry is visiting Tadmor real often these days. We can all imagine what the cause of it all is though.

Archibald Houston of Hunt county is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Ratchiff, at Tadmor.

Miss Estelle McHenry of Palestine is expected at home in a few days.

There is considerable cotton to pick yet. Some farmers have turned the cows in the fields on the cotton.

Much success to the COURIER and its many readers.

### ST. ELMO.

#### Two Deaths Tuesday.

On Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, at the residence of his son, Mr. A. W. Phillips, Mr. H. J. Phillips, Sr., breathed his last. He had been ill for several weeks and on account of his mature age his demise, though deeply felt and regretted, did not come in the nature of a surprise. Mr. Phillips leaves two sons in Crockett, A. W. and H. J. Jr., and seven daughters, four of whom reside in

the county and three at other points. Those living in the county are Mrs. Mag Waller, Mrs. A. Hughes, Mrs. Cline and Mrs. Craiger. Funeral services were held at the residence of A. W. Phillips Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock and burial followed at Wesley Chapel cemetery, 6 1/2 miles west of Crockett.

Another death occurred Wednesday afternoon—that of William C. Taylor, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Taylor of the eastern part of the county. This young man's life was cut short by an attack of black jaundice. He had been employed as bookkeeper and stenographer by Jas. S. Shivers & Co. and was a young man of exemplary character and habits. His death occurred at the residence of Dr. S. T. Beasley, where he was boarding. The remains were carried to Belott for interment Thursday morning.

#### Notice of Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Texas at Tyler. In bankruptcy.

In the matter of W. E. Cannon and W. M. Cannon, bankrupts. No. 1361.

To the creditors of W. E. Cannon and W. M. Cannon of Crockett, in the county of Houston and eastern district of Texas, bankrupts:

Notice is hereby given that said W. E. Cannon and W. M. Cannon were each this day duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of the creditors of said bankrupts will be held on Friday, the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon,

at my office in the city of Tyler in said eastern district of Texas (said place being most convenient for all parties at interest), when and where said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Tyler, Texas, January 6, 1903.

C. G. WHITE,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.

#### THE BANKS.

#### Election of Directors and Officers.

At the annual election of officers and directors of the Crockett banks Tuesday, the following were elected for the First National bank: Officers, J. C. Wootters, president; Prof. John B. Smith, vice president; H. F. Moore, cashier, and T. W. Olphint, assistant cashier; directors, Jas. C. Wootters, Prof. John B. Smith, H. F. Moore, Jas. S. Shivers and A. H. Wootters.

For the Farmers' and Merchants' bank the following were elected: Officers, B. F. Chamberlain, president; W. H. Denny, vice president; Arch Baker, cashier, and O. W. Goolsby, assistant cashier; directors, B. F. Chamberlain, W. H. Denny, Joe Adams, A. B. Burton and D. M. Craddock.

There were no changes made in the officials of the First National and only one in those of the Farmers' and Merchants'. D. M. Craddock was elected a director in the place of Tucker Royall of Palestine.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures colds, prevents pneumonia.







# Don't Die of Consumption.

A Positive Cure Found by a Celebrated Michigan Physician—He Sends a Large Trial Package Free by Mail to All Who Write.

At last a cure has been found. Incredible as it may seem, after the centuries of failure, a



DR. D. P. YONKERMAN, The Discoverer of Tuberculosis—Endorsed by State Officials and Greatest Medical Men of the World as the Only Cure for Consumption.

positive and certain cure for the deadly consumption has at last been discovered. It remained for a great physician of Michigan to find the only known cure for consumption, after almost a life's work spent in experimenting and study.

Consumptives who have returned from the West—come home to die because they thought nothing could be done for them—have tried this new discovery and are now well and strong.

If you are afflicted, do not fail to send at once to Dr. D. P. Yonkerman, 92 Shakespeare Bldg., Kalamazoo, Mich., for a free trial package of this remedy, proofs and testimonials from hundreds of cured patients. It costs nothing. The Doctor does not ask any one to take his word or any one else's, as he sends a trial package free, and a few days' use will show you how easily and quickly you can be cured. Delay is dangerous. There is no time to lose when the death hand of consumption is tightening its clutch upon you. Write to-day.

The singing of a Chicago young woman so inspired a gentleman in the next flat that he grabbed bbbbbb b next flat that he grabbed a pistol and shot a man. The presumption is that he could not get at the fair warbler.

Many School Children Are Sickly. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, break up Colds in 24 hours, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders and Destroy Worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Now it's to be a \$7,500,000 hotel in New York. The man who went to the Waldorf-Astoria and was afraid to put his boots outside the door of his room lest the porter would gild 'em will have renewed occasion for apprehensions.

Sufferers From Consumption should write Derk P. Yonkerman & Co., Kalamazoo, Mich., who have a wonderful remedy for this dread disease.

In an official advertisement published in Vienna citing a Baroness Bourscheid to declare her whereabouts and appear before a court of law, it is mentioned that she was born in February, 1795.

There is a curious superstition in Venice that if a stranger dies in a hotel the number of his room will be lucky at the next lottery.

Specimens of four, five, six, seven, eight and nine-leaved clovers have been presented to Queen Alexandra by a Welsh lady.

By the sale of stray dogs the Northumberland (England) County Council made £4 10s 6d last year.

Seagulls have ousted the penguins from their rocks in the St. James' Park lake, London.

Life is a man's opportunity for the realization of his ideals.

The life of faith does not depend on the death of reason.

Every hair has two oil glands at its base.

If you see anything good in a man speak of it.

# ST. JACOBS OIL

POSITIVELY CURES

- Rheumatism
- Neuralgia
- Backache
- Headache
- Footache
- All Bodily Aches
- AND

# CONQUERS PAIN.

# HUMOR OF THE DAY

A Desperate Debtor.  
"Yes," said the business man, "I have given up trying to collect that little bill from Bilkins. You see, he is a pretty big fellow, and he used to throw my collectors out."  
"Then why didn't you employ a woman collector? He couldn't do that to a woman."  
"That's what I thought, so I got one and sent her round, but she never came back."  
"Why not?"  
"He married her."

What Was the Question?



Lady—What? Sixpence for just one word—yes!

Fair Telegraphist—You can put yes eleven times more if you like.

Lady—No, no—that would look too eager.

They Knew Cyrus.

Hiram—Yes, old Cyrus Kale went to the town paper and advertised for a cook, laundress, seamstress, wood-cutter, milker, barnyard attendant, soap-maker—

Silas—Stop! How in tarnation much space did all them advertisements take up?

Hiram—That was only one advertisement. Old Cy advertised in the personal column for a wife.

Human Nature.

"Your brother doesn't seem to be as much interested in your progress as he used to be."

"No, and I can't understand it. He used to congratulate me every time I got a raise in salary."

"Ah! I see it. Your last raise must have made your salary bigger than his."

Scheme That Failed.

"My dear," said Enpeck as he laid down the evening paper, "do you think I'm too old to take up the study of astronomy?"

"John," replied the other half of the combination, "I think you are an old fool if you imagine that will serve as an excuse for remaining out all night."

Just Like a Man.

Tess—So their engagement is broken off?

Jess—Yes, they quarreled, and she was in the wrong.

Tess—And she wouldn't admit it?

Jess—No, that was the whole trouble. She did admit it, and after that he simply became unbearable.

The Absent-Minded Professor.



"I don't know what it is, but I can feel something cold down my back. That means a cold in my head tomorrow, sure."

What Interested Her.

"Why, Maude," he said, "I thought you told me you sat up till nearly morning reading this magazine?"

"Yes, I did," she answered.

"But none of the pages are cut."

"You don't have to cut the pages to read about the corsets and baby food."

Correctly Diagnosed.

Nagsby—I noticed that Feathered used vinegar instead of maple drip on his cakes at breakfast and didn't seem to notice the difference at all.

Wagsby—I wonder who the poor girl can be!—Baltimore American.

# HEALTHY WOMEN

Praise Pe-ru-na as a Cure for Colds and a Preventive of Catarrh.



MRS. M. J. BRINK  
FIRST STAGE OF CATARRH.

## A Serious Mistake Which Thousands Are Making.

The first stage of catarrh is what is commonly known as "catching cold." It may be in the head, nose, throat or lungs. Its beginning is sometimes so severe as to cause a chill and considerable fever, or it may be so slight as to not hinder a person from his usual business. In perhaps a majority of cases little or no attention is paid to the first stage of catarrh, and hence it is that nearly one-half of the people have chronic catarrh in some form.

To neglect a cold is to invite chronic catarrh. As soon as any one discovers

the first symptoms of catching cold he should at once begin the use of Peruna according to directions on the bottle, and the cold is sure to pass away without leaving any bad effects.

Unless this is done the cold is almost sure to end in the second stage of catarrh, which is making so many lives miserable. If Peruna was taken every time one has a cold or cough, chronic catarrh would be practically an unknown disease.

Miss Elizabeth Uber, No. 57 Bassett street, Albany, N. Y., writes:

"I have always dreaded unsettled weather because of my extreme liability to catch cold, when a catarrhal trouble would quickly develop through my entire system, which it would take weeks to drive away. I am thankful to say that since I have taken PERUNA I do not have any reason to dread this any more. If I have been at all exposed to the damp, wet or cold weather, I take a dose or two of PERUNA, and it throws out my first sickness from my system."—Miss Elizabeth Uber.

Mrs. M. J. Brink, No. 220 Michigan avenue, St. Joseph, Mich., writes:

"This past winter during the wet and cold weather I caught a sudden and severe cold, which developed a catarrhal condition through my entire system, and so affected my general health that I was completely broken down, and became nervous and hysterical and unfit to supervise my home. My physician prescribed for me, but somehow his medicine did me no good. Reading of PERUNA I decided to try it. After I had taken but three bottles I found myself in fine health."—Mrs. M. J. Brink.

Sybil A. Hadley, 26 Main street, Huntington, Ind., writes:

"Last winter after getting my feet wet I began to cough, which gradually grew worse until my throat was sore and raw. Ordinary remedies did not help me and cough remedies nauseated me. Reading an advertisement of what PERUNA could do I decided to try a bottle, and you can imagine

"Some men," said the original philosopher, "see more than others see at first sight and then devote so much time and energy to the task of being pleased with their own brilliancy that they miss all the benefit of the sober and mature second thought that comes to those less gifted."

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 50c.

Eight per cent of the population of this country is still illiterate. In Germany only 1 per cent of illiterates exist, and in Bavaria, Baden, Wurtemberg and Scandinavia there are no totally uneducated people.

Grayen Portraits 16x20 for 98c. Regular Price \$1.50. \$1.00 for Photo and 7c. Money Order. Our work is guaranteed. Deal direct with the House and save Agents' commission. C. B. Anderson & Co., 32 Elm St., La. 1st, 1922.

A novelty in the way of an alarm clock has been perfected by an American jeweler. It is about the size of a hazelnut. It is made to wear on the finger. The alarm is not a bell, but a sharp pin, which pricks the finger at the time the man or woman wishes to rise.

DEFIANCE STARCH should be in every household, none so good, besides 4 oz. more for 10 cents than any other brand of cold water starch.

The bill introduced in the Virginia house of delegates to prohibit promiscuous kissing will hardly become a law. There are too many bachelors and married men, not to mention widowers, among the members of the legislature.

McANE'S DETECTIVE AGENCY, Houston, Texas, for Stated and Retained Detective Service.

A St. Louis merchant uses but two letters in signing his name, although one of the pair is brought into requisition four times. His name is A. A. Aal.

Pico's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. G. Evans, St. Vancouver, Ind., Feb. 10, 1922.

The first electrical fire engine run with power secured by tapping street railway or electric light wires is in successful use in Rouen, France.

Love laughs at locksmiths, but he aren't laugh at wedlock.

Defiance starch is put up 16 ounces in a package, 10 cents. One-third more starch for same money.

Mixed bathing will be permitted next year at the majority of German seaside resorts.

**Gained 35 Pounds**

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

Ask Your Druggist

PEPSIN SYRUP CO., Monticello, Ill.

**WHEN PAIN AND ANGUISH WRING THE BROW, A MINISTERING ANGEL THOU: BROMO-SELTZER 10¢ SOLD EVERYWHERE.**

Automatic machines supplying hot milk will be placed this winter in all the principal squares in Stockholm by the Swedish Temperance Society.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES color more goods, per package, than others.

Japan's progress is the real thing. The mikado's government is about to make an influenza census.

Tolstoy believes that the best time for literary work is between 9 p. m. and 3 p. m. and he seldom writes at other times.

If you don't get the biggest and best it's your own fault. Defiance Starch is for sale everywhere and there is positively nothing to equal it in quality or quantity.

When Answering Advertisements Kindly Mention This Paper.

W. N. U. HOUSTON, NO. 2—1922



# The Crockett Courier.

W. W. Aiken, - Editor and Publisher  
CROCKETT, - - - TEXAS.

The average obituary writer gives death a new sting for the prominent citizen.

Many pockets are like a certain dress fastening, "closed by a touch, opened by a pull."

Boston, being the home of culture and enlightenment, has taken to mobbing its coal dealers.

Thomas P. Ochiltree, wit and after-dinner speaker, left \$25,000 in cash and no debts. Good epitaph!

The man who can't find something to occupy his mind usually doesn't have much of a mind to occupy.

The football season closed without the precipitation of anything starting in the way of a new college yell.

Now that "Mr. Dooley" is married, and has coal and other bills to pay, his philosophy will be put to a severe test.

Will the scientist who has taken all the alcohol out of wines and liquors be able to induce any one to drink them?

Even boys who are not interested in combines as yet, put their sleds together in a double-runner, if they can get a plank.

J. Pierpont Morgan is said to have been very proficient in mathematics as a schoolboy. And he has been figuring ever since.

Russell Sage is reported to be having trouble with his lungs, but it is not at all probable that he is coughing up anything.

What kind of mothers does Pennsylvania expect to develop from girls who go into factories at the age of 11 and work all night?

An English journal calls the Venezuelan war a "contest between two whales and a wildcat." Why not say two sharks and a polecat?

The Crown Princess of Saxony would undoubtedly get more sympathy from the ladies if that handsome French tutor had not butted into the case.

If circumstances shall require a defense of the Monroe doctrine in Venezuelan waters Admiral Dewey will not be satisfied with any mimic maneuvers.

It is said that the farmers of the United States own 500,000,000 acres of woodland. Strange that nobody has thought of organizing a Christmas tree trust.

A Baltimore man who buried himself alive has been arrested for disorderly conduct. The charge is faulty. It should be for conduct unbecoming a gentleman.

The King of Portugal visited the Duke of Marlborough. None of the other Dukes was so honored. This is what comes of having good American money in the family.

Some of the stories now being related of Thomas B. Reid were told of his predecessors in the speaker's chair and will also fit the careers of most of his successors.

Prince Chirwa Maha Vajiravudh wears American garments. Now if he will apply to the courts and get his name Americanized the improvement will be still more marked.

James J. Hill insists that there are going to be hard times. Perhaps Mr. Hill knows of a few blocks of stock that he would like to buy in at lower prices than they are now commanding.

A coterie of New York women, led by Mrs. Richard Henry Savage, is demanding street cars for women only. They would be about as popular with the average lady as the manless Quon.

It has been announced that a renewal of the debate between Cornell and Columbia for a period of three years is assured. Too long! Webster and Hayne couldn't have held an audience for 36 months.

A Wisconsin pastor, a semi-invalid, has been seriously hurt during an initiation into a university literary society. Bah for the supremacy of mind over matter! Bah for the mental discipline of college life!

There will be no titles of nobility in future if the plan of the radicals is adopted. But with American citizenship in the hands of those scattered

## WANT STATISTICS

### SOUTHERN CONGRESSMAN HAS BILL IN PREPARATION.

#### A SMALL TAX IS TO BE LEVIED.

##### He Hopes It Will Put Neill and Buston Out of Business as Prognosticators.

Washington, Jan. 13.—A well known Southern congressman is now preparing and will soon introduce a bill which, in his opinion, will provide of factual means for procuring weekly publications of cotton statistics and which will put an end to all charges of inaccuracy and inefficiency. The plan is simply to put a nominal tax on each bale of cotton ginned, to be paid by the ginner, the proceeds of which shall be just sufficient to pay the additional expense of compiling and promulgating a weekly statement of statistics. The author of the bill is of the opinion that a mill per bale will be sufficiently high. Each ginner is to be furnished with a set of postal cards, addressed and franked to the secretary of agriculture, or to some person appointed by him. Each ginner is to send in a card each week, with a statement as to the amount of cotton ginned during the week and a sufficient number of special revenue stamps to cover the tax of one-tenth of a cent per bale. A suitable penalty for failure to comply with the law is to be provided.

A similar plan is to be provided in connection with owners of steam threshers in order to get accurate statistics on wheat.

The tax on the total cotton crop will average from \$10,000 to \$11,000 per annum, and on wheat, at one-fortieth of a mill per bushel, the annual revenue is expected to be about \$16,000. These sums, it is thought, will be ample to cover the additional cost of compiling and publishing the statistics.

While at first glance the bill may appear inimical to ginners and threshers, it is claimed by its author that it will ultimately prove beneficial to these classes and to the producers alike. So far as cotton is concerned, it is calculated that the proposed bill in two or three seasons will have the effect of putting such men as Henry Neill and A. J. Buston out of the statistical business. In other words, the framer of the bill hopes to be able to do away with the evil effects of prognostications by such men as these, whose interests are wholly with the buyers and spinners of cotton, and to furnish such accurate and reliable statistics as will bring the maximum amount of good to the producer. In all likelihood the bill will be introduced during the present week. Several prominent republicans from the wheat producing sections of the Northwest have promised to support it.

#### Planning Artificial Lakes.

New York, Jan. 13.—John D. Rockefeller, in purchasing nearly all the land in Pocantico hills, East View and Hawthorne for a series of parks, is planning a chain of artificial lakes, to be formed by the historic Sleepy Hollow brook, which runs through his large estate near Tarrytown, N. Y. Several waterfalls have been constructed along the brook. Mr. Rockefeller intends to spend more than \$200,000 on this work.

#### To Regulate Saloons.

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 13.—The city council last night took advanced and radical ground on the saloon question. It was practically determined to outlaw all suburban saloons. City Attorney Henry was instructed to frame an ordinance prohibiting the location of saloons outside the fire limits. This means, in effect, that all saloons of Dallas are hereafter to be located in the business district. The city council ordered a special session to be held on Friday night next to consider the proposed new ordinance, which will probably be "railroaded" through.

#### Colonel Morrison Dangerously Ill.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Colonel William R. Morrison, former interstate commerce commissioner, is lying dangerously ill at his home in Waterloo, Wis., says a dispatch to the Record-Herald. A consultation has been held. Dr. Bryson of St. Louis being called in. It was decided that an operation was necessary, but the extreme age of the patient makes this procedure

## LONE STAR AND CRESCENT.

### Receivers Have Qualified and Taken Charge of Property.

New Orleans, Jan. 13.—The two receivers of the Lone Star and Crescent Oil Company, A. W. Candel and Gustave Lemle, have qualified and given the required bond of \$10,000 each in a surety company. Then they took active control and the oil concern was legally in the hands of a receiver yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Lemle, who was attorney for the company previous to the receivership and is now a co-receiver, was asked as to the policy of the new management.

"Our policy," he replied "will be to go right ahead and protect the stockholders. The company will be kept going, and the object will be to so conduct the affairs that it can be put back into the hands of the company proper.

"There is no intention to sell the property. It will be operated and run on the best business methods. Yes, a number of the Texas stockholders came over yesterday to attend the meeting of the board of directors. That is what they came for, and not to interfere with the proceedings in any way, as intimated in the dispatches. The board decided, after careful consideration, that it would be better to have a receiver appointed and to protect the stockholders from litigation that would be bound to follow this one suit. The board very wisely decided that it would be disastrous to have suits cropping up from all over the country. If these accounts can be settled and adjusted, as we hope, then the affairs will run smoothly. Our purpose is that the business shall run right along without interruption."

"How about the old oil contracts?" was asked.

"Well," replied Receiver Lemle, "of course when the company went into the hands of a receiver, the old contracts were abrogated. The receivers will not attempt to carry out those old oil contracts."

By the double order secured by the court, Judge Parlane for this district, and Judge Pardee for Texas, the receivers now have jurisdiction over all the territory.

#### Killed Her Defamer.

Macon, Ga., Jan. 13.—Mrs. Effie L. Carson, wife of a railroad machinist, formerly the wife of Ernest Thompson, a printer, shot and killed instantly Robert A. Rigby, a student in a business college. The tragedy took place in the law office of Marmaduke C. Bayne, an attorney to whom she had gone for advice. She shot the man twice in the head and once through the heart.

Mrs. Carson was promptly placed in jail, but was subsequently released on a bond of \$1000.

The coroner's jury found a verdict of voluntary manslaughter. Mrs. Carson was a teacher of telegraphy in another business college. She charged that Rigby had circulated stories damaging to her character.

#### Negro Shot and Killed.

Marshall, Texas, Jan. 12.—A. Avery, a white foreman on a Texas and Pacific extra gang, shot and killed James Moseley, a section foreman at Sulphur, at an early hour this morning. Avery is said to have killed the negro for insulting his wife.

#### Verdict for Plaintiff.

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 13.—The jury in the Trolley-Times \$50,000 libel suit found for Mrs. Tingley in the sum of \$7500.

#### Youtsey's Testimony.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 13.—Henry Youtsey yesterday continued his testimony before the grand jury and there is more excitement over the case than on Saturday. It is stated that he is making a full confession, not only of his part, but also telling all he knows about what others did in the alleged conspiracy three years ago to assassinate Governor Goebel. It is currently reported that new evidence has not only been secured on those already indicted, but involves others not heretofore mentioned in the celebrated case.

#### Mitchell Issues Circular Letter.

Philadelphia, Jan. 13.—President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, last night issued a circular letter to all local unions in the anthracite district, asking every union miner to work to increase the production of coal and thus relieve the coal famine that exists in all the Eastern and seaboard cities.

THE TEXAS RAILROAD.

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## CARLOADS OF COAL SIDETRACKED

Health Department Brands Men Responsible for Situation as Guilty of Constructive Homicide.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—The temperature in Chicago yesterday dropped 24 deg. in less than two hours and last night was hovering around the zero mark. Toward night a brisk northwest wind sprang up and in the outlying districts the snow is drifted several feet deep.

The coal situation remains unchanged, and its causes and effects were discussed by a number of Chicago's grocers yesterday. The actual search for evidence of a combine of coal dealers, for the purpose of forcing up the price of fuel in the Chicago market, will be undertaken today by the special grand jury, which began its task Saturday under direction of State's Attorney Dineen and Attorney General Hamlin. Twenty coal men, some of them the heads of wholesale firms and others chief in the councils of corporations operating mines, have been summoned to tell what they know of the "ring," which, it is said, exists.

Trainloads of cars, side tracked and labeled with cards instructing crews to hold the consignments indefinitely, it is said, have been discovered by tax parties who caused the investigation to be made. It is also asserted that beyond the city limits many tons of coal have been taken from the cars and heaped up on either side of the tracks for as much as three-quarters of a mile. The grand jury will insist on being informed why this coal has not been brought into the market and put on sale, thus relieving the famine.

Two thousand persons in Chicago are suffering from ailments directly due to cold and exposure, resulting from the coal famine, according to the weekly bulletin of the health department, issued yesterday. Serious results are already seen in a heavy increase in the death rate, and the health department brands the men responsible for the situation as "guilty of constructive homicide."

The death rate last week for children under 5 years of age was 19.5 more than in the corresponding week of last year, and among persons over 40 years of age was 60.5 greater.

### Cargo of Cement Arrived.

Galveston, Texas, Jan. 12.—The British steamship St. Nicholas arrived here yesterday with a cargo of cement destined for points in Texas. Considerable cement is now being imported at Galveston for the reason, it is stated, that the plants in this country can not supply the demand. Pig iron is also being imported here in great quantities, for the reason that the supply on this side is insufficient for the demand.

### Street Car Accident.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 12.—Four persons were hurt in a street railway collision last night, and one, John Kately, a politician, was killed. A Liberty avenue car was standing in front of Superintendent Maxwell's office in Homewood when a Frank street car ran away on a grade and crashed into it.

## NEGROES OF GEORGIA.

Are to Present an Ultimatum to Mr. Roosevelt in the Next Few Days.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Georgia is the latest state which is causing the president trouble in the matter of federal patronage. W. A. Pledger, the negro chairman of the Georgia republican committee, has filed a protest against the president's appointment of a white woman as postmaster at La Grange, that state, and is urging that a negro be appointed instead. Georgia congressmen are authority for the statement that Pledger and some of his negro lieutenants are coming here with an ultimatum to the president to the effect that unless the Pledger recommendations are acted on, the Georgia delegation to the next republican convention will be instructed for some one other than Roosevelt. Pledger and his faction will also demand that the president withdraw the name of a white man recently appointed to a responsible position in Atlanta.

The Southern situation is becoming more complicated every day and it is feared that if the present tension is kept up some serious results may occur.

### Situation is Grave.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 12.—Dr. Louis Maddock of Stockton, Cal., who is a guest of Dr. W. M. Smith of this city, says he considers the bubonic plague situation in California as being very grave. He says present conditions might have been prevented if ex-Governor Gage had aided and cooperated with the physicians of the state in an effort to stamp out the disease in its incipency. Governor Gage was, however, opposed to any measures of protection on account of the effect it would have on the business interests of the state. Dr. Maddock believes that Governor-elect Pardee, who is a physician, will assume an aggressive attitude under the circumstances and apply stringent measures to suppress this fearful malady, and will cooperate cordially with the hospital service of the state, and boards of health, in ridding the state of the disease.

### Corpse in Charge of Engine.

Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 12.—Passengers on an incoming Knoxville and Ohio railroad train rode several miles yesterday with the head of a corpse at the throttle of the engine. The train left Buckeye, Tenn., on time and ran through to Careyville, the next station, when Engineer A. C. Young ran through the latter town. Fireman Mastlock knew something was wrong and stepped to the engineer's side of the engine. He found Young dead and immediately stopped the train. There is a wound in the left side of the engineer's head, and the supposition is that a piece of rock fell from the side of a cut through the mountains and killed him instantly. The train ran perhaps eight miles after Young was killed.

### Business Houses Burned.

Nacogdoches, Texas, Jan. 12.—At 3:20 o'clock yesterday morning the fire alarm was sounded by the usual signals by discharging all kinds of weapons. The fire started in the Har. Moran & Tucker building, a two story brick, on the corner of Main and Church streets; adjoining this building on the west was two one story frame buildings, all of which were consumed. At one time it looked as if the entire business portion of the town was doomed, but by effective work the fire was stopped by the solid wall of the Huntley two stock brick building.

## THE BANK FAILURE

DEPUTY SENT TO TAKE POSSESSION OF HENDERSON HOUSE.

## A FINE POINT FOR THE COURTS.

Henderson People Claim Bank There Was Separate from That at Nacogdoches.

Tyler, Texas, Jan. 10.—Deputy United States Marshal George Eason has gone to Henderson to take charge of the Wettermark & Co. bank. No deputy has been yet sent to assume control of the Wettermark & Son bank at Nacogdoches. The Nacogdoches depositors claim that the two concerns are one and the same; that the "company" of the Henderson bank is the son of the senior Wettermark and that, therefore, the depositors of the two banks should fare alike. The Henderson people claim the reverse, and if their contention is good the depositors of the Wettermark & Co. bank, it is thought, will come out whole, or nearly so. But if the assets of the latter concern are dragged into the Nacogdoches bank, the depositors of the Henderson bank will get comparatively nothing. The question is a nice one and will likely have to be settled in the courts.

### Bond Was Promptly Made.

Henderson, Texas, Jan. 10.—The arrest of A. Wettermark in Houston Thursday morning produced a sensation in Henderson. It was generally known here that Mr. Wettermark had left the city. He had remained at his home through the worst ordeal. The petition for bankruptcy had already been filed, the mental strain upon the aged man was terrible in the extreme and rest and diversion such as a trip would give were necessary. He did not leave without first notifying some of his largest creditors and the correspondent is informed that they encouraged the trip.

The train on which he reached here as a prisoner came in on schedule time at the unseemly hour of 12:20 at night. Notwithstanding that fact, and the further one that it was very cold, a goodly number of the leading citizens of the town met him and accompanied him to the court house. Judge R. B. Levy and District Attorney Pollard were awakened, repaired to the office of the district clerk, opened court and fixed the bond at \$1000, which was readily given, and the heart broken and ruined old banker was permitted to go to his home, where a sick and troubled wife and daughter anxiously awaited him. He was arrested on the charge of receiving money on deposit after the bank was in a failing condition.

Deputy United States Marshal Eason came in last night, when the keys of the bank were delivered to him. He is now at work, assisted by Mr. Wettermark and the clerks, taking an inventory of the assets and liabilities of the bank. No one seems to have an intelligent idea of what the assets and liabilities are. There will be no failures here on account of the wreck. Excitement has subsided and the natives are regaining consciousness.

### Pretender Defeated.

Madrid, Jan. 10.—A dispatch from Morocco says that Bu Hamara, the pretender to the throne, has been defeated near Fez and has retreated to Taza. Several more tribes have abandoned the revolutionary movement and have submitted to the sultan.

## NO ABATEMENT OF PLAGUE.

One Entire Family Wiped Out—City Will Be Disinfected.

Mazatlan, Mexico, Jan. 10.—Thirty-seven people are in the lazareto and six deaths have occurred yesterday; one entire family has died of the plague. Many people have left the city and gone to live on the islands near this city. A number of Americans have also gone away.

It has been decided to disinfect the entire city at once. The charity commission will pay for the houses that have to be burned and for all clothing destroyed.

A man attacked by the plague was found on his way to El Castillo. He was brought to the city to be sent to a lazareto, but he died on the way there.

A woman, in order to save her son from being taken to a lazareto, put him in bed at home. His father, the son and the mother were, in consequence, attacked by the disease and they died within a few hours. The house has been burned by the authorities.

The people seem to be afraid of being taken to the lazareto, preferring to remain at their homes when attacked by the plague, but the authorities are constantly hunting for sick people and taking them to the lazareto.

Many residents are being sent to the department of observation.

### Charged With Murder.

Beeville, Texas, Jan. 10.—A negro tramp, supposed to be the negro wanted for the killing of Constable John Proda at Schulenberg in 1894, was arrested at Skidmore Wednesday evening by Deputy Sheriff Fred King and brought here and jailed yesterday. The negro was seen at the Skidmore depot and recognized by Frank Beyers, who was living in Schulenberg at the time of the killing of Constable Proda. When arrested and searched the negro was found to have a .45 caliber Colt's pistol, two boxes of cartridges and a number of school books.

### Smallpox at Crockett.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 10.—The state health department was advised yesterday morning from citizens of Crockett, of the existence of several cases of smallpox at that place. The pest is reported to be of rather a severe type, as there has been at least one death as a result thereof. The citizens of Crockett want the state health officer to make an investigation, as the cases have not as yet been quarantined.

### Petition in Bankruptcy.

Tyler, Texas, Jan. 10.—The American Brewing, the Houston Ice and Brewing company and the Southwestern Oil company yesterday filed a petition in the federal court asking that the Nacogdoches Ice and Cold Storage company be placed into involuntary bankruptcy. Ben S. Wettermark is the treasurer of the Nacogdoches Ice and Cold Storage company. The claims of the three concerns amount to \$34,000.

### Found With a Crushed Skull.

Texarkana, Jan. 10.—William Miller, a young man of 23, was found with a crushed skull and unconscious in the railroad yards here last night. He was carried to the Pine Street infirmary. He said his home was in Kansas City.

### School Building Burned.

Kaufman, Texas, Jan. 10.—The Kaufman high school building burned Thursday morning about 2 o'clock. Loss above the insurance about \$1000; cause of fire unknown.

## THINGS NOT WELL SAID.

Two Stories That Show the Value of Slow Speech.

An English author has given some very amusing examples of how things can be said in a queer way. One of the most unfortunate recorded attempts to escape from a conversational difficulty was made by a London curate, who cultivated the friendship of mechanics.

One day a carpenter came to him and said—

"I have brought my boy's likeness, as you said you'd like to have it."

"How good of you to remember!" said the curate. "What a capital likeness! How is he?"

"Why, sir, don't you remember?" said the carpenter. "He's dead."

"Oh, yes, of course I know that!" replied the curate. "I mean, how's the man that took the photograph?"

A story is told of a young laborer who, on his way to his day's work called at the registrar's office to register his father's death. When the official asked the date of the event, the son replied:

"He ain't dead yet, but he'll be dead before night, so I thought it would save me another journey if you would put it down now."

"Oh, but that won't do at all!" said the registrar. "Perhaps your father will live till to-morrow."

"Well, I don't know, sir; the doctor says as he won't; and he knows what he has given him!"

## THE GROWTH OF CREMATION.

Figures Show the Idea is Advancing in Popularity.

Sir Henry Thompson has just been sketching the history of cremation in England. He was one of the pioneers of the movement, which began in the seventies with the formation of a cremation society, of which he was elected president, and has occupied that office since then. It was the first institution of the kind ever founded, although the continent had preceded us in burning the dead. Of course the great difficulty was the prejudice that had to be met and overcome. The novel idea did not at first commend itself to more than the very few. As late as 1885 there were only three cremations at Woking during the whole year. In 1901 the number ran up to 300, which indicates an enormous advance, but over the area outside the metropolis there were only 145 altogether. However, signs of progress are numerous, not only in a wider desire to dispose of the dead by fire, but in the erection of new crematories in towns that had not previously made such provision. Sir Henry Thompson is justified in feeling encouragement, and is determined to continue his strenuous campaign against earth burial.—Liverpool Post.

## BUSY AND USEFUL LIFE.

Helpfulness and Hope the Keynote of Mrs. Sangster's Career.

Mrs. Sangster is a tall, silver-haired lady with clear, blue eyes, a sweet voice, a gentle, dignified manner and a sunny optimism that banishes care and sorrow from her presence.

Her sixty years have been busy ones. Her early education was principally in her own home, and even as a child she gave signs of the literary future toward which she was hastening. Her first poem was written for the Independent, and its publication was a red-letter day in the calendar of her years.

In 1871 she became editor of *Hearth and Home*, later becoming associated with the *Christian at Work*, *Christian Intelligencer*, *Harper's Young People*, *Harper's Bazar*, *Collier's Weekly* and *Ladies' Home Journal*. Her collections of poems and her other books all have the simple, ethical helpfulness of making religion a working, practical force in every-day lives.—Exchange.

## Mutual Misunderstanding.

When Baron Haussmann went to Constantinople on a visit to Abdul Aziz, who was then sultan, he had an interview with the grand vizier, who did not know a word of French. At the beginning of the interview the old long Turkish pipes were brought in and then Baron Haussmann began making a very long speech in French. The grand vizier could not understand a word, but listened most attentively till he noticed that his pipe had gone out and clapped his hand for a servant to come and re-light it. Haussmann, thinking he was applauding, rushed toward him with outstretched hand, intending to shake hands and thank him. The grand vizier, seeing his hand put forth, shook it warmly and said "Good-by," under the impression it was Haussmann's intention to leave, and quitted the room.

## Would Like a Guaranty.

"I wish," said the rabbit who found himself in the box constrictor's cage, "that the Monroe doctrine prevailed in this menagerie." "What do you mean?" inquired his snakeship. "I couldn't mind getting a good scare now and then if I could only be guaranteed against being swallowed alive."

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Within historical times there have been no fewer than twenty-six recorder appearances of new stars. One of the most brilliant was that which appeared in the constellation of Cassiopeia in 1572, a short time after the massacre of Bartholomew.

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The Charleston, S. C., News and Courier insinuates that President Andrew Jackson was born on the South Carolina side of the line dividing that state from North Carolina, and that he always claimed South Carolina as his native state.

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"GET CLOSE," WROTE NELSON.

And in That Phrase He Summed Up His Theories of Sea Fighting.  
Our slang phrase, "Get Next," appears slightly paraphrased in a letter written by Lord Nelson to Lord Warwick not long before the battle of Trafalgar. Nelson had received from Lord Warwick a description of an invention that aimed to increase the efficiency of the marine and field artillery of the day, and to the letter containing that description the victor of the Nile replied in the following, which was never published until a few weeks ago, when the present Lord Warwick read it at a public dinner:  
"My Dear Lord—I feel very much obliged for the favor of your letter, and although I am not a good judge of mechanism, yet dare say your invention for making cannon range their shots farther than at present will answer your expectations, and on shore, in particular, it will be most useful. Woolwich is the only place where such an experiment can be plainly tried by scientific men. On board ship our wish is to get as close as possible to the enemy. Always endeavor to inculcate the doctrine, 'Get close, and you will be the victor.'"

The "Get close" was underscored. That one phrase admirably summed up the whole Nelsonian theory of sea strategy, the theory that led him to dare the guns of the shore batteries at Copenhagen and to sail the Victory silently down the line of blazing French and Spanish broadsides until she reached her desired place in the thickest of the most memorable sea fight of modern history.

THINKS DOLLIVER A HOODOO.  
Congressman Hopkins Has Bad Luck Through Iowa Statesman.  
Congressman A. J. Hopkins of Illinois says that Senator Dolliver of Iowa is a hoodoo. A year ago when the congressman was starting to Washington to attend the opening of congress he met Dolliver in Chicago. The senator at once brought his persuasive powers into play and induced Mr. Hopkins to share Dolliver's state room to Washington. The train was wrecked, and although neither the senator nor the congressman was injured they arrived too late to hear the chaplain make the opening prayer. This year when Mr. Hopkins reached Chicago from Aurora on his way to Washington whom should he meet but Senator Dolliver. "Come, ride with me to Washington," said Dolliver to Hopkins in his most alluring tones. "No," said the Illinois senator to be resolutely. "I am going as I planned." Dolliver hated the prospect of a lonesome twenty-four hour ride and he argued accordingly. The upshot of it was that he won Mr. Hopkins over and they started together to the capital. Just west of Pittsburg the train was wrecked. Mr. Hopkins' head was jammed so hard against his berth that he thought his neck was broken. A special train was hatched up and the senator and the congressman were landed in Washington in time to participate in the doings of the first day of the session. Nevertheless Mr. Hopkins asserts that Dolliver is a hoodoo.

A PARABLE OF DEATH.

Writer in Century Magazine Gives It New Significance.  
Then Death said to the Soul: "Am not I thy friend? Lo! thou hast traveled with me long and far, and now thy journey is ended. Only now thou takest with thee back into thy heavenly home the seeds of earthly things which shall some time burst forth into the perfect fruit of celestial achievement. Excepting for this journey, where wouldst thou have gathered those seeds? Behold me, O Soul! I am not Death, but Israfeel!"  
Then the Soul looked up into the face of her traveling companion, and, lo! the red cow of Terror had fallen back from the face, and it was the face of a dark and beautiful angel which she beheld. And around his head and upon his solemn brows there hung the circle of a halo, and that halo was the halo of the Raining day.—Century.

All Through Billiards.  
This queer incident comes from Paris. While playing at billiards one evening recently in his house in Paris M. Reichart hit a ball so hard that it bounded from the table and out of an open window, falling through the glass roof of a drawing room in the next house and smashing a valuable Sevres vase. The crash so alarmed an Angora cat sleeping on the table close by that the animal sprang up and knocked over a lamp, which set fire to some tapestry and necessitated the calling out of the brigade. M. Reichart was engaged to the niece of the invalid lady occupying the house in which the damage was caused. The commotion, however, had so disastrous effect on the old lady's nerves that she died shortly afterwards. On learning the indirect cause of her aunt's death the young lady refused to marry M. Reichart, and the heirs are now suing him for the damage done.

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A medicine that has restored so many women to health and can produce proof of the fact must be regarded with respect. This is the record of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which cannot be equaled by any other medicine the world has ever produced. Here is another case:—



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To prove the healing and cleansing power of Paxtine toilet Antiseptic we will mail a large trial packet with book of instructions absolutely free. This is not a tiny sample, but a large package, enough to convince anyone of its value. Women all over the country are praising Paxtine for what it has done in local treatment of female ills, curing all inflammation and discharges, wonderful as a cleansing vaginal douche, for sore throat, nasal catarrh, as a mouth wash and to remove tartar and whiten the teeth. Send today; a postal card will do.  
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## Local Items.

Barb wire at the "Big Store."  
25 photos 25c. at Eichelberger's.  
90-day seed corn at Baker Bros'.  
The best queen olives at Baker Bros'.  
Get a stalk cutter at the "Big Store."  
Try Kennedy's oysterettes at Baker Bros'.  
Buy your plow tools from the "Big Store."  
Evaporated peaches and apricots at Baker Bros'.  
Dr. L. Meriwether of Grapeland was in the city Monday.  
Aunt Jemima's pan cake flour at Baker Bros'.  
Buy furniture and stoves at the Big Store and save money.  
Try that Celery Sauce and India Relish at Baker Bros'.  
Chas. Edmiston was down from Palestine Sunday and Monday.  
Curtice Bros'. "Blue Label Plum Pudding" at Baker Bros'.  
Your photograph free at Moose's gallery if you want one enlarged.  
Barb wire \$3.20 per hundred. Where? Why, at the "Big Store."  
Bring the baby to Moose. He will photograph it and do it right.  
Everett Douglas is having a new brick walk put down in front of his store.  
18 beautiful platino pictures for 20c at Moose's gallery, next to post office.  
Cheap Photos at Eichelberger's. 25, 50c. and \$1.00 per dozen, and 25 for 25 cents.  
The "Big Store" grocery department is complete. Come in and get your eatables.  
Come to the church social at Mrs. John McConnell's to-night. Admission only 10c.  
Mrs. M. E. Lipscomb is visiting her son, Judge A. D. Lipscomb, at Beaumont.  
Dr. J. S. Collins of Oakhurst was in Crockett Tuesday visiting his mother and family.  
Mr. O. Peterson is among those who have remembered the COURIER since its last issue.  
The Big Store sells hardware and furniture cheaper than any house in Houston county.  
The Bryan Jones stock of goods has been sold by those having it in charge and moved to Daly.  
Bob Wootters returned Sunday night from a two weeks' trip to Virginia and other points.  
S. K. Boykin and A. J. Henley of Weches paid the COURIER office an appreciated visit Monday.  
Buy your drugs, medicines and school books from  
SMITH & FRENCH DRUG Co.  
Free, one large Portrait worth \$5.00 with each dozen Cabinet Photos at \$3.50 at Eichelberger's.  
The largest and nicest stock of wall paper ever brought to Crockett at Smith & French Drug Co.'s  
You don't have to accept pictures that Moose makes. We leave it for you to decide whether satisfactory.  
Miss Hallie Ellis entertained her young friends last Saturday afternoon, January 10th, from 4 to 6 o'clock.  
The boys at the court house intimate that one of their number is to be married before another issue of the COURIER appears.

**Foley's Kidney Cure**  
makes kidneys and bladder right.

## Newly Refurnished and Restocked.

### Chamberlain's Drug Store.

CALL TO SEE US.

Try that mustard dressing at Baker Bros'.

Buy your drugs, medicines and school books from  
SMITH & FRENCH DRUG Co.

As a cure for the boll weevil trouble, we would suggest the raising of hogs and beef cattle.

Pure apple butter in stone jars at Baker Bros'.

Tomatoes planted for the canning factory will bring ready money and help foster a home enterprise.

The "Big Store" will sell and deliver hay, bran, chops and oats and all other goods anywhere in the city.

Former District Attorney J. M. Crook has opened up a law office upstairs in the Wootters rock building.

Miss Elizabeth Marable of Jacksonville, Tenn., is visiting Mrs. J. Valentine. She is a niece of Mrs. Valentine.

Crockett has no exclusive shoe store, but has the "Big Store" in which you can buy shoes to fit any human foot.

Miss Ruth Harris, who has been visiting Miss Maggie Foster, left for her home at Corsicana Saturday evening.

R. M. Atkinson has returned to his home at Bentonville, Ark., after looking after his business interests here.

Why throw away your money for sorry pictures when you have opportunity to get the best. Call and see Moose.

Joe Rice, long a friend of and subscriber to the COURIER, paid this office a pleasant visit Wednesday of last week.

Those people who expect most of a county newspaper are invariably the ones who contribute less to the support of it.

Sam Smith is now a full-fledged knight of the grip, having accepted a position as travelling salesman for a grocery firm.

If you want a nice dress very cheap, go to the Big Store. They are selling out all fall and winter goods at a very low price.

Geo. F. McCullar, Joe Grounds and M. B. Creath, among the county's best farmers, were callers at the COURIER office last week.

Now is the time to plow. Get an Oliver Chilled plow or middle-buster from the "Big Store."  
JAS. S. SHIVERS & Co., Inc.

Just received at Baker Bros'. a full line of Heinz's pickles and relishes—no better goods put up—every package guaranteed to give satisfaction.

A. N. Atkinson, G. M. Thompson and W. A. Allen were noted among those in town from the southwestern part of the county this week.

Heinz's gold medal mince meat at Baker Bros'.

### For Rent.

One good farm, 4 miles west of Crockett. Apply to

JAS. S. SHIVERS.

Mr. Joe Long was brought home from Marlin in a critical condition last week and his case is still serious. Rheumatism is the principal trouble.

Merchants who give their orders to out-of-town concerns for printing should not kick if their customers were to go to other towns for merchandise.

Just now a proper thing to do in this section is to organize a hog breeders' association. This would start and stimulate the breeding of hogs as nothing else will.

The records in the county clerk's office show that 468 marriage licenses were issued, 3309 mortgages recorded and 1008 deeds and deeds of trust filed during 1902.

The "Big Store" sells all kinds of goods, therefore makes a minimum profit on each line, so can save you on furniture and saddles and plow goods especially.

Hon. C. C. Stokes left Thursday of last week for Austin and was followed on Monday by Mrs. Stokes. The legislature met in regular session at noon Tuesday.

It has been demonstrated that the hog industry can be made a profitable one in Houston county. Hogs can be raised on peas and Bermuda grass and fattened on corn.

Mrs. W. R. Jordan has returned to her home at Lake Charles, La. She was accompanied as far as Beaumont by Miss Gussie Worthington who will visit relatives there.

Billy Lewis & Co. is now the style of the firm doing business at the John Murchison old stand, Mr. Murchison having closed out his business on account of ill health.

The walk along the side of Baker Bros' is being improved. An awning over the walk would be a public convenience and would be worth something to the business men down that side.

Don't be deceived by a cut in prices of photos and get cheap, shoddy work, but call at Moose's gallery, next door to post office, and get the best, nicely finished platino work at lowest prices.

### Notice.

I have declared an additional appropriation of 10 cents per capita for each child in the county.

PORTER NEWMAN,  
County Judge.

### For Rent.

A farm on Trinity river of 300 acres with about 500 acres of pasture land. Apply to

MRS. BERTA WOOTTERS,  
Crockett, Texas.

We have a few fall and winter pants patterns left and have a couple of idle "tailors." This means cheap pants. Let us make you a pair.

KING & MURCHISON,  
Merchant Tailors.

The farmers of Houston county who are too far away from the railroads to grow truck should plant more corn, oats and peas and less cotton. They should also grow a better grade of beef cattle and more hogs.

The canning factory association are desirous of having as large an acreage of tomatoes as possible. They can not run the plant without something to can. The factory will furnish a ready market for all the tomatoes and peaches that can be grown in the county.

## A Full Line of

# Garden Seed

In Bulk at Baker Bros'.

V. Streeter,

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ICE

CROCKETT, TEXAS.

Will be ready for business 1st of February.

Your patronage solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

A county newspaper is not a public institution to be utilized without remuneration. If it merits a liberal patronage by its work for a town or community, a duty devolves on the public to see that it gets such patronage.

We wish to thank you for the business which you have given us during the year 1902, and to say that we will do business at the same old stand during the year 1903.  
KING & MURCHISON,  
Merchant Tailors.

### Notice, Taxpayers.

The city council has instructed me to collect ten per cent penalty on all taxes unpaid on and after January 31st. Please call and pay your taxes before that date and save penalty.

JNO. R. SHERIDAN,  
Deputy Tax Collector.

### For Sale.

My entire crop of tobacco at ten cents a pound where a whole bale is taken. A bale weighs from 12 to 18 pounds. It is genuine Havana and there is nothing better for smoking. Call at COURIER office before it is all gone.  
W. B. PAGE.

Oats, corn and peas and hogs and red cattle will beat cotton all to pieces when everything is favorable to the latter. With the boll weevil menacing the cotton crop, farmers may be driven to raise more of the latter. In that event, they will better their condition.

For those who intend planting cotton, we would suggest that aside from burning off their lands and planting early in wide rows, they also run their rows east and west as far as practicable. This is advisable on account of letting the sun to the stalk as much as possible. Practical experiments have demonstrated that the weevil does not thrive under the hot rays of the sun as it does in the shade.

All praise and honor to the ladies of Crockett for their efforts to widen and improve the streets and sidewalks of Crockett. The COURIER has been writing and working along these lines and to these ends for years and is happy to know that the ladies have taken the matter in hand. We are ready to support them in all their labors in so laudable an undertaking and we do not believe there is a man in town who will not applaud and endorse their every effort. Let all join in with them and help in every way possible.

### VISIT

## The NEW SHOP

—AND GET A—

Hair Cut,  
Shampoo or your  
Whiskers Pulled by

**Barker Tunstall.**

Under Dr. Canyus' Office.

### Retires From Business.

On retiring from business, I take this means of thanking my customers for their liberal patronage in the past and to bespeak for my successors, Messrs. Lewis & Co., a continuation of such patronage. Yours very truly,

JOHN MURCHISON.

The canning factory association has been reorganized and the following directors elected: J. W. Hail, Dr. S. T. Beasley, Dr. J. B. Smith, F. H. Bayne, W. B. Wall, W. V. Berry and Col. D. A. Nunn. The new board will issue an address to the people at an early date in regard to planting for the cannery.

### City Marshal's Notice.

This is to notify all persons who have stock of any kind running loose within the pound limits of the city of Crockett that, beginning with next Monday, January 19, all said stock will be taken up and impounded according to the law.

J. B. HARKINS,  
City Marshal.

A fire alarm was sounded at the big square bale gin Tuesday afternoon. The fire did only slight damage, burning about fifty pounds of cotton. Its origin is supposed to have been from a match in the cotton in one of the gins. By the prompt action of the gin hands in turning on a stream of water from the tank, the flames were soon extinguished and a conflagration averted.

The attorney general has ruled that city poll taxes as well as state poll taxes will have to be paid to enable a voter to cast his ballot under the new election law. The time for payment expires the first of February, as it does with the state poll tax. All who expect to participate in any election next year should see that their city poll taxes as well as their state poll taxes are paid by the first of February.

Pneumonia and La Grippe.  
Coughs cured quickly by Foley's Honey and Tar. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.



# WE Revel in the Privilege and Pleasure of Greeting

Our Loyal Patrons upon the advent of a New Year and season with offerings of thanks for their magnanimous support and liberal dispensation of favors.

## WE SHALL STRIVE LEGITIMATELY

To win the boundless confidence of every patron and to justly merit their patronage through the exemplification of our trade motto:

### "THE BLACK CAT."

We convey earnest wishes that 1903 may bring with it health, prosperity, peace and contentment to all, and have the honor to remain,

FAITHFULLY YOURS

# JIM BROWN.

## THE COURIER.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Publisher

### Crockett Needs.

A permanent organization of its most energetic and public spirited citizens whose object shall be to discuss and inaugurate new enterprises, to invite the investment of capital, to look out for and to encourage the location of all enterprises that build up a town and country. It should be known by some such name as the "Crockett Improvement Association." With the beginning of a new year, let us organize such a body composed of men who will not be slow and who will not hesitate to spend some of their time and, if need be, some of their means to induce the location and the inauguration of all undertakings adapted to the building up of a town. Let our people be thinking of this and in a short time let us have such an organization. There are many small but town-building enterprises which we can get here by going after them. One of our prominent citizens suggested a few days ago that Crockett ought to have, and could get by a little effort, a "creamery." That is not the only thing we can get. There are many others and all that is necessary to do is to make the effort. And the way to do it is to organize. Let us have the organization suggested and let every man who wants to see the town grow and build up lend his help.

### A Creamery for Crockett.

The Aransas Pass railroad is holding farmers' institutes along its entire line and encouraging the farmers to establish creameries in every county. This same road has had an agent travelling through the states of Illinois and Indiana, studying the question of creameries and this agent is meeting with the farmers in their institutes and helping them to organize the creameries. This same agent reports a prosperous condition among farmers in the northern states as a result of the establishment of creameries and says that they are about as numerous in those states as gun houses are in Texas. The farmers and merchants along the Aransas Pass are going into the creamery business on an extensive scale. Let the people of Crockett and the farmers get together and consider the matter of starting such an enterprise here. And the way to do it is to get together and go at it. At some day in near future let us all get together and take the preliminary steps to organize and establish this enterprise. The Courier is now making investigation looking to the cost of such a plant.

**Foley's Honey and Tar**  
for children, safe, sure. No opiates.

### To Farmers and Business Men of Houston County.

A serious problem confronts us at this time in the menace of the boll weevil to our cotton crop. Wide spread interest is being taken in this subject throughout the state. Our ablest scientific men have been giving it thoughtful attention for several years past, and experiments have been made, whereby something has been learned, and it is important that the people of Houston county profit by such information as may be attainable. We recommend and advise that there be a meeting in the town of Crockett of representative men, including farmers, merchants and all others interested in the welfare of the county on the 17th day of January, 1903, it being Saturday. We suggest that every one be present who can contribute any information on this subject by reason of their experience and observation of this boll weevil pest. We think this meeting can be made of great practical utility to the people of Houston county, and we think the merchants should see their interest is as much involved as that of the farmers—in fact, the prosperity of our county is at stake; the business interests of the county as well as the value of lands; and the chance of making the living by the farming class. This meeting can also deal with the question of diversification and of cognate subjects. Let no man feel that he is not concerned in this matter, for if he has interest in Houston county of any kind whatever, he has interest in this subject. Let us have a large meeting and every neighborhood in the county be represented. In this way we will endeavor to get all the information spread throughout our county that is at present attainable. And by concerted action we think good results can be achieved.

D. A. Nunn,  
J. B. Smith,  
J. E. Downes,  
J. C. Wootters,  
J. W. Hail,  
W. A. R. French,  
F. H. Bayne.

### Citation.

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

You are hereby commanded that by causing this notice to be published for at least twenty days in a newspaper published in Houston county, you notify all persons interested in the estate of Mrs. R. F. Miller, deceased, No. 599½, in the probate court of said county, that C. L. Shivers, administrator therein, has presented his final account therein filed Oct. 14, 1902, which will be acted upon at the term of said court beginning Feb. 2, 1903, at the court house in the town of Crockett, when and where they are required to appear and contest the same, if they see proper. Herein fail not but make due returns thereof as the law directs.

Attest:  
N. E. ALLBRIGHT,  
Clerk, Co. Court, Houston Co., Tex.  
Given under my hand and seal of office this 6th day of January, A. D. 1903.  
N. E. ALLBRIGHT,  
Co. Clerk, Houston Co., Tex.  
By E. B. CLARK, Deputy.

### Civic League.

Last Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, 9th of January, 1903, about twenty ladies met at the residence of Col. D. A. Nunn and organized the Woman's Civic League of Crockett.

We were happy to have Col. Nunn as guest of honor. In his usual concise, logical manner, he addressed the assembly. From him we gained some valuable information on the line of civic improvement and also on the important art of managing our husbands. That great ship of state, the individual man, he declared, being rudderless without the guiding, directing, controlling hand of his wife. Thus encouraged, we but increase enthusiasm in our present efforts, which can not be summed up better than in the language of the COURIER—"To work for a prettier, cleaner Crockett." We hope to make such a change in the aesthetic and sanitary condition of the town that even the most confirmed moss-back will stand up and exclaim, "How wonderful is woman!" We propose to do for Crockett what Col. Waring did for New York City—on a slightly smaller scale of course!

Mrs. D. A. Nunn was elected temporary chairman after which we went into executive service and pledged ourselves to the general improvement of the town—more especially to the straightening and widening of the streets, making sidewalks, macadamizing the roads, keeping rubbish off the streets—the town cow in particular—planting out shade trees, etc. Crockett wins the stranger by her warm-hearted hospitality and repels his eyes—and sometimes his nose—by unsightly trash piles, holes in sidewalks and zigzag appearance of the streets.

Miss Annie Williams was elected president; Mrs. Jno. A. McConnell, vice president; Miss Fannie Goolsby, secretary, and Mrs. Virginia Collins, treasurer.

A committee of five ladies was appointed—Mrs. D. A. Nunn, chairman; Mrs. Berta Wootters, Mrs. Thos. Self, Mrs. Jno. A. McConnell and Mrs. V. Collins—to wait on the mayor and board of aldermen to enlist their sympathy and co-operation. The gentlemen expressed their interest and approved of the work but said the treasury was empty, that taxpayers would not come forward as they should.

The civics have fixed their dues at \$1.00 per year and earnestly hope that the men of this town will not sit idly by and allow them to spend all their hard-earned pin money on the streets!

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Nunn's next Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, to which all the ladies of the town—married or single, young or old—are cordially invited.

## Sol Maier,

Palestine, Texas.

Wholesale and Retail

## Liquor Dealer.

Distributor of the Famous

PAUL JONES

And Other Leading Brands.

YOUR ORDERS SOLICITED.

## CARSON & STEPP,

## Meat Market.

OYSTERS AND FISH. BEST BEEF

East Side Public Square, Crockett, Texas.

## Blooded Stock.



I have a high-bred Horse and a Jack, both of which will be kept at my plantation one mile west of Lovelady.

The Horse is known throughout the southern part of the county as the Shaw Horse, and the Jack as the Sheffur Jack.

Fees for service reasonable and the number of mares limited.

Call on or address me at Lovelady, Texas.

## H. M. Barbee.

### Nuptials.

Mr. J. H. Smith and Miss Alice Hill were married Wednesday evening of last week at the home of the bride's father, Mr. F. H. Hill. Rev. S. F. Tenney of the Presbyterian church performed the ceremony. We are informed that this newly married couple will live at the home of the groom near Crockett—at the T. F. Smith old homestead—the groom being a son of the last named, now deceased. They enter into connubial felicity with the best wishes of an extensive acquaintance over the county.

### Best Liniment on Earth.

Henry D. Baldwin, Supt. City Water Works, Shullburg, Wis., writes: "I have tried many kinds of liniment, but have never received much benefit until I used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism and pains. I think it the best liniment on earth." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottle at J. G. Haring's.

### Children Poisoned.

Many children are poisoned and made nervous and weak, if not killed outright, by mothers giving them cough syrups containing opiates. Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and certain remedy for coughs, croup and lung trouble, and is the only prominent cough medicine that contains no opiates or other poisons. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

The prevention of consumption is entirely a question of commencing the proper treatment in time. Nothing is so well adapted to ward off fatal lung troubles as Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

### Stop It.

A neglected cough or cold may lead to serious bronchial or lung troubles. Don't take chances when Foley's Honey and Tar affords perfect security from serious effects of a cold. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.