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rier This Year.**

School Discipline.

The question of discipline and
punishment of all kinds in school
is as old a problem as school itself,
and every generation of teachers
takes a part in the discussion. It
may be that 19 years experience
in schools of almost all kinds may
give me a right to offer some sug-
gestions to my fellow-laborers. I
shall not try to give any specific
rules for the guidance of teachers,
but I wish to point out some gen-
eral principles that may be re-
garded as proven.

It is the business of the teacher
to teach, and the question of dis-
cipline is an incident, and not the
vital point. The secret of good
order is work, and the secret of
work is interest, and the secret of
interest is the proper planning of
the day's work by the teacher and
preparation for the execution of
the plan. Where any child has
something suitable to do and is
doing it, very little attention need
be paid to discipline, as it will
practically take care of itself. The
teacher is not a policeman, and
should not be expected to spend
time trying to rule the unruly.

In this matter of educating
children parents have a responsi-
bility that they cannot shirk.
They cannot delegate the entire
training of the child to the teach-
er, and wash their hands of all
responsibility, and they have no
right to try it. I hold it is the
province and function of the par-
ent to attend to the conduct of
the child, just as it is the duty of
the teacher to guide his studies.

For see, the parent has sole charge
of the child during the first seven
years of his life, when his char-
acter and habits of obedience to
authority are largely formed. If
the parent has not succeeded in
that time in securing habits of
obedience, it is unfair to expect
that a teacher will secure good
results at once. I hold that when
serious cases of discipline arise,
the teacher should bring the par-
ent into consultation and insist
that the parent attend to the case.

Then there can be no charges of
unfairness or injustice, the pupil
is in the hands of his natural pro-
tectors and will get only what
love and justice, tempered with
mercy, would suggest. It is not a
suspension in any sense for a pu-
pil to be sent home for "treat-
ment," but a placing of responsi-
bility where it rightfully belongs.
It is no reflection on the parent,
as such, to direct the pupil to take
his difficult problems to the teach-
er for solution, as that is the pe-
culiar province of the teacher; nor
is it a reflection on the ability of
the teacher, as such, when he
asks the parent to exercise his pe-
culiar function and attend to the
conduct of his child. In this, I
speak from the standpoint of the
best educators, from the stand-
point of a teacher of 19 years' ex-
perience, and from the standpoint
of a parent with three children in
school.

But let not any teacher attempt
to shirk out of his duty by laying
the burden on the parent. It is
not right or wise to remand pupils
home for discipline for minor
transgressions; all that should be
attended to at school. It should

be a really serious case when a
parent is called to leave home or
business to come and settle school
troubles. But when it is necessa-
ry, parents should come with as
good grace as the case may admit,
and both parent and teacher
should cooperate in the spirit of
mutual confidence and helpfulness
that arises from a sincere belief
that each is honestly trying to do
right.

I trust that the day is not far
distant when in all public schools
everywhere there will be such
hearty cooperation of the school
and home as will bring about the
best results obtainable. We are
all human, and subject to limita-
tions of knowledge and foresight,
so let us bear and forbear. If
correction is necessary, let us set
about it in such a way that it will
not leave a sting behind.

C. E. GODBEY.

Greater than Anticipated.

We are glad to note that the Ty-
ler Commercial College of Tyler,
Texas, has been agreeably surpris-
ed with their January opening.
During the first half of January
they added to their already large
attendance more than 100 new stu-
dents, coming from 10 different
states. They have already been
pleasantly surprised by receiving
more calls from prominent busi-
ness firms for their graduates
than they were able to supply.
The growth and success of this
institution is wonderful. It clear-
ly demonstrates the great demand
in business circles for thoroughly
trained young men and women.

They have in attendance refined,
cultured young ladies from some
of the very best homes, who real-
ize the necessity of a commercial
education. There is the air of re-
finement to be found among the
students of this institution that is
perhaps not to be found in any
other commercial school in the
South. In fact, it is the only com-
mercial school so far as we know
that gives special attention to the
moral surroundings and training
of its students.

In their new and commodious
building with its 20,000 square feet
of floor space, they will be able to
accommodate 100 more students,
which they fully expect to enroll
before the close of next month.
Texas and the entire South should
feel proud of this institution.
Notwithstanding its great distance
from Chicago, it sent the greatest
delegation of teachers to the an-
nual national convention of Com-
mercial Educators of any Ameri-
can business college.

Children Poisoned.

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

The following interesting letter,
from Mr. Milton Whitney, chief
of the bureau of soils, should be
carefully read by every farmer in
Houston county. The COURIER
knows of nothing of more inter-
est to this section and for that
reason gives it space in its edito-
rial columns. It will be noted
that the letter is addressed to the
president of the Texas Tobacco
Growers' Association:
George Bruce, President of Texas
Tobacco Growers' Association,
Houston, Texas.

Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of a
communication from Mr. John
McFarlin, in which he states that
unless more interest is shown and
larger acreage planted by the
farmers in the three counties in
which the bureau has demon-
strated that a good filler tobacco can
be grown, he will be compelled,
through lack of interest on the
part of the farmers, to cease his
operations in Texas after this com-
ing season. This firm is willing
either to contract at 15c per pound
or to buy at market value after
the tobacco is grown at least 200
acres. The department has dis-
tributed to the tobacco trade of
the principal cities of the states 500
samples of Texas tobacco, and with
a very few exceptions the reports
received have been favorable and
inquiries by cigar manufacturers
have been numerous. Other firms
are willing to go into the industry
as soon as a sufficient acreage is
planted to warrant them to begin
operations.

The only doubtful question is
the indifference of the farmers of
Nacogdoches, Anderson and Hous-
ton counties, very few at present
having decided whether they will
plant tobacco or not during the
coming season.

You can readily see there ap-
pears to be a prosperous future
for the Texas tobacco if only the
farmers will interest themselves
in the matter, and it will be a
pity, after accomplishing so much,
to let the only market we have at
present leave us and the industry
die out through the indifference
of the people we have tried to
benefit. It is not the work of the
bureau, neither is it advisable for
the bureau to urge the farmers to
interest themselves in the future
of tobacco, but it appears to me
that your association could create
an interest and help in a very
material way to build up this in-
dustry. I would like to see your

association co-operate with the
bureau in building up the indus-
try in Nacogdoches, Anderson and
Houston counties, where we know
the soil and other conditions are
adapted for the production of a
high-grade tobacco. Texas tobac-
co is still in an experimental stage,
and until the leaf has made a name
for itself in our principal tobacco
markets it will be best for us to
devote all our energies to the lo-
cality which at the present time
shows the most promise. After
we have accomplished this, then
we can enlarge the industry and
branch out into new areas. Hop-
ing you will give the matter your
serious consideration and act upon
it as you may think most advisable
for the benefit of all concerned, I
remain, Yours very truly,
MILTON WHITNEY,
Chief of Bureau, Bureau of Soils,
Department Agriculture, Wash-
ington D. C., January 3.

COMFORTING WORDS.

**Many a Crockett Household Will
Find Them So.**

To have the pains and aches of a
bad back removed; to be entirely
free from annoying, dangerous
urinary disorders is enough to
make any kidney sufferer grateful.
To tell how this great change can
be brought about will prove com-
forting words to hundreds of
Crockett readers.

W. D. Price, merchant, of Luf-
kin Ave., Lufkin, Texas, says:
"For the past two or three years
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off and on with a dull aching in
my back, caused, I believe, by a
cold or strain. I tried several
remedies but without effect.
Hearing of Doan's Kidney Pills I
procured a box. Finding great
relief after using the first box I
purchased a second and since fin-
ishing this I have felt no return
of the symptoms, and have no
hesitation in recommending a re-
medy like Doan's Kidney Pills.
They act just as represented."

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Remember the name—Doan's—
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disease. He says "I was cured
by using Foley's Kidney Cure,
which I recommend to all, espe-
cially trainmen who are usually
similarly afflicted." Smith &
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CROCKETT, - - - TEXAS.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Chicago is in the midst of a woman's suffrage campaign.

General Frederick Funston is soon to be relieved from the command of the Department of California and ordered to the Philippines, with a view to possible utilization in connection with any move which may be made against China.

Henry A. Smith, a government agent is in Dallas for the purpose of engaging workmen for the Panama Canal work. The engagement is for 30 days or longer, wages 50 cents an hour and board and lodging \$27 per month.

Marie Brady threw carbolic acid into the faces of Irma Burger and Lula White, the latter a negro, from which they were both badly burned. All were of Dallas.

The Twenty-fourth Infantry, now at San Francisco, waiting to take ship for Manila, Jan. 25, is the first negro regiment that has been ordered on foreign service for nearly five years.

One person was killed and a dozen injured when a car on the elevated road in Brooklyn fell to the street Friday. The car was crowded with passengers. The accident occurred on a curve at Fulton and Chestnut streets.

John McDougal, a recognized authority on Texas land laws, died in New Orleans recently, aged ninety years. He went to New Orleans in the forties and was a merchant, but acquiring considerable land in Texas, took up the study of the Texas land laws.

A dispatch from Canyon City, Colo., says that Governor Peabody and his wife and daughter were poisoned by food eaten at breakfast Thursday and the daughter is in a dangerous condition as a result.

Sentiment favoring the erection of a great library instead of a chapel as a memorial to President Wm. Rainey Harper has grown among the University of Chicago professors, students and alumni in the last few days.

Crazed from over-study, 14-year old Herbert Carson of New York City, after driving his mother and father from the house, threatening to cut them with a carving knife, dived from the third story of his home and was killed.

Shoe polish manufacturers of the United States met in New York last Friday and formed the National Shoe Polish Manufacturers' Association. The purpose of the association is to promote the welfare of the trade.

Mrs. Mary Aiken, charged with burying her 8-months-old boy alive on the night of Jan. 7, has been given a preliminary hearing at Carlisbad and was held to the action of the grand jury on the charge of murder.

Accd. the first Japanese ambassador to Washington, will probably bring with him to this country his wife, who is a German. He was educated in Germany and was sent to that country several times as minister.

The producing power of the banana is forty-fold times as great as that of the potato. The dried fruit is readily converted into nutritious flour; it may also be manufactured into sausages; beer can be made from it; while the skin can be turned into cloth; and the juice made to do service either as ink or vinegar.

Commodore William P. McMann, U. S. N., retired, is dead at his home in New Rochelle, N. Y. He was a native of Kentucky and served on the gulf blockading squadron during the Civil War.

The French government has decided to adopt most energetic measures to obtain satisfaction from Venezuela. It is understood a naval demonstration is under preparation.

A plan is on foot to combine all the breweries of New York City.

J. C. Napier, the negro lawyer and member of Nashville, who was recently elected to the position of United States marshal, was shot and killed for the murder of a white man in the city of Nashville. The murder occurred at about midnight.

WEEK'S FORECAST

MOVE OF FRANCE WILL PUT CARACAS IN FOREGROUND.

STALWARTS AND INSURGENTS

Statehood Bill Fight in the House Attracts Attention—The Merchant Marine Bill.

If France makes a decisive move in retaliation for Venezuela's treatment of her representative, Caracas this week will be the center of the world's interest. Venezuela, under the Castro regime, has been an international problem, but the Monroe Doctrine, although necessarily involved in it, is so thoroughly understood by all the European countries that the State Department anticipates no untoward action on the part of France.

From an international point of view, Algebras will divide interest with Venezuela.

At the beginning of the Moroccan conference the delegates so uniformly expressed themselves as in favor of conservative action that much was expected of the outcome of the negotiations. However, according to letter advices, extreme lack of caution has begun to destroy the favorable atmosphere, and a feeling of unrest is said to exist among the delegates of the interested Powers, who believe that trouble is in sight. The first point at issue is that of contraband arms, after which will be considered the reform of the finances of Morocco, so that the question of the organization of the Moroccan police, which involves the vital issue between France and Germany, has been postponed for some time.

Interest in Congress will largely center on the statehood bill, which will come before the House. When the bill comes in Wednesday, according to the present program, the very first action will be a show of strength between the so-called "Insurgents" and the "Stalwarts." This test will be a vote on the rule which accompanies the bill for the purpose of preventing any amendments being made to it. The "Insurgents" want this rule defeated, and prefer that they have votes enough, combined with 100 Democrats in the House, to do it.

The Stalwarts make just as strong assertions to the contrary. If the rule is defeated it is the plan of the opponents of the measure to leave out altogether the provision for statehood for Arizona and New Mexico or to provide that the question of statehood for these two Territories shall be left with a referendum provision to be settled by vote of the citizens thereof.

On Monday continued discussion of the urgent efficiency bill, which has been under consideration the past two days, will be resumed.

The merchant marine bill and the pure food bill still hold their places on the Senate calendar, the former as the unfinished business each day after 2 o'clock, and the latter occupying a similar position before that hour, but both of the measures will give place temporarily today to a discussion of railroad rate questions.

The end of the week will see the close of the general elections in Great Britain, but the Liberal victory has been so overwhelming as to take much of the interest out of the contest. Yet, in another sense, it adds unprecedented interest to the developments that are sure to come with the opening of Parliament.

The annual automobile tournament begins in Ormond-Daytonia Beach on Jan. 23, and from the races scheduled it is evident that there will be many exciting contests. Every race is either a record trial or for a champion ship.

At Indianapolis there will be a joint convention of the United Mine Workers and operators.

A Church Fair Killing.

Jennings, La.: In a quarrel growing out of a dispute beginning at a colored church fair being held here, Charles Battle was shot and killed by a negro, who made good his escape, and is still at large, somewhere east of here. The quarrel occurred at about midnight.

Was Famous Beauty



MISS NONY CROKER.

(From a painting by Sir Thomas Lawrence, purchased last year by J. Pierpont Morgan.)

Lady Barrow, who died at East Moseley, England, Jan. 10, at the age of 97, was famous from the moment the portrait of her by Sir Thomas Lawrence was exhibited at the Royal Academy eighty years ago. She was then Miss Nony Croker. King William IV. called her "the English beauty," and as such she was known for years.

LONG LIFE OF FAMOUS BEAUTY.

Lady Barrow, Once Toast of English Court, Dies, Aged 97.

The toast of eighty years ago, the beauty of a court which has long since crumbled to dust, Rosamond, Lady Barrow, at the age of 97, has just closed her eyes upon the world whose vanities she abjured at the very moment of her triumph, says a London dispatch.

The original of Sir Thomas Lawrence's "Miss Nony Croker," now in the possession of J. Pierpont Morgan, died at her London home, Jan. 10.

For seventy-five years the world has barely known her name. The adulation showered upon her, the homage of King William IV., who hailed her as "the English beauty," affrighted the girl, who had hardly left childhood behind. She gave up society and devoted herself to good works.

Nony Croker was the daughter of William Fennell, at one time consul general to Brazil. She was born in Ireland and was the twenty-first child of parents whose responsibilities were far too great for their income. When, therefore Mrs. Croker, the childless sister of Mrs. Fennell, offered to adopt this last baby, little Nony was promptly transferred. Her foster-father was the Croker of literary and political fame, who was roundly attacked by Macaulay.

The little girl was strictly reared, though given every accomplishment, and at 11 already gave promise of splendid beauty which afterward came to such fruition.

For two years after the exhibition of the Lawrence portrait the young girl never looked in the glass, fearing vanity might blind her to spiritual things.

Five years later, at the age of 23, she was married to Sir George Barrow, a distinguished colonial governor, and bore him eight children.

Lady Barrow was the friend and associate of the great people of the day, among them the duke of Wellington, but her heart was in her religious work.

She built a church at West Kensington, to seat 800 people, built a hospital at Molesey-on-the-Thames, and moved out of her great manor house to a simple villa that the rental might be applied to her charities.

She was happy in the knowledge that she had reclaimed many drunkards.

Great Gold Mine Near Exhaustion.

Bonanza, one of the richest mines of the richest goldfields in the world, and its career are closing. By the end of the month this brilliantly successful African mine will find its block of ground practically worked out, leaving the pillars and the cleanings. In all probability after then it will not be possible to keep the mill running continuously. And the profit during the remaining period will be subject to considerable fluctuations. During its life of eleven years the Bonanza has produced from its eleven claims, with a modest crushing plant, over \$10,000,000 worth of gold, or ten times its capital, and paid dividends ranging from 50 to 115 per cent, the total dividend record aggregating nearly 600 per cent on its capital of approximately \$1,000,000.

A SAD ACCIDENT.

A. R. McMasters' Little Boy Killed by Falling Off a Horse.

Henrietta, Texas, Jan. 22.—A sad accident occurred at the home of Mr. A. R. McMasters, about seven miles north of town last yesterday afternoon, resulting in the death of Mr. McMasters' little boy, about 7 years old. The father was plowing some distance from the house. When he quit for the day, he put the little boy on an old, gentle family horse he was working with a younger and somewhat fiery horse. In starting the little boy to the house with the team he failed to unsnap the check lines between the horses. The young horse became frightened, which excited the horse the boy was on, and in falling the little fellow became tangled in the harness and was dragged to death. He was terribly bruised and mangled, nearly all of his clothing being torn off. Life was extinct when the horses were stopped.

ACCIDENTAL KILLING.

Colored Boy at Houston Loses His Life—A Knife Play.

Houston, Texas, Jan. 22.—Last night while in a playful mood Joe Caboness, a negro boy, was shot by Eliza Patrick, accidentally, and killed. Joe and another negro boy had been looking at an old pistol and laid it down on the table. Soon Eliza and he were playing and she grabbed the pistol, pointed it at him and pulled the trigger, the ball taking effect in the forehead. Death followed in a few minutes. Eliza then grabbed a knife and attempted to commit suicide, but was prevented by the family. Considerable excitement in the neighborhood grew out of it. Judge McDonald held the inquest.

STRIKE AT HUMBLE.

Oil Well Workers Demanded Recognition of Union.

Humble, Texas, Jan. 22.—A strike on the Humble field is now on, the members of the Oil and Gas Well Workers' Union demanding recognition of their organization. As a result of their demands several of the largest plants on the field are today shut down, including the Moonshine and Producers. The Producers and the Texas companies drilling operations are also affected, and just what the outcome will be is hard to forecast. The union has a membership of over 600 on this field in some instances.

Those in authority are quoted as saying they will let their plants lie indefinitely before they will yield to the requests of the union, while the union men are equally determined to win out.

Defec Murder.

Madisonville, Texas: J. R. K. Defec and Home John were rearrested and placed in jail here yesterday by Rangers Ross and Dale in connection with the murder of Tom Defec at Midway last July. It will be remembered young Defec was knocked in the head with an ax while asleep. The grand jury failed to return an indictment and the citizens further petitioned Governor Lanham for a further investigation, with the above result. Examining trial is set for Wednesday, Jan. 24, at Midway.

Aged Man Bled to Death.

Lawton, Ok.: Will Patterson, aged 72 years, killed himself yesterday by cutting an artery in the lower limb and bleeding to death. Mr. Patterson was living with his son on an Indian allotment eight miles northeast of Carnegie. The point at which he inflicted the wound was some distance from the farm home, and it was seven hours before his body was found by his relatives.

Mill Rock Broke.

Overton, Texas: Yesterday morning while grinding corn the mill rock broke and seriously injured the miller, C. E. Christian, breaking one leg and bruising him otherwise. Several others in the mill house were more or less hurt. The mill was demolished. Mr. Christian's mill is situated about four miles east of Overton.

Sunstroke in Cleveland.

Cleveland, Ohio: Mrs. Sara Bergmeyer, a fleshy woman, who had walked several blocks in the business district yesterday, suddenly became overcome by the heat. The thermometer registered 71, the hottest January day here in a decade.

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Cents**

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Three Bottles
For \$1.00**

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Drug company

Local Items.

Notice to Advertisers.

Copy for advertisements must be in this office not later than Tuesday morning to insure insertion. No deviation will be made from this rule in the future, because to do so delays publication, causes the paper to miss outgoing mails and works an all-round hardship on all concerned.

Bulk seed at F. P. Parker's.
Horses and mules for sale at Big Store.

F. P. Parker has his warehouse full of feed stuff.

Buy your hay, chops, oats and bran from the Big Store.

Albert Smith has sold the livery business to Tony Gossett.

See those beautiful spring waists at the Big Store.

New line of gingham just received at T. D. Craddock's.

Jack Beasley delivers his fish and oysters. Try him once.

Car of barb wire and hog wire just received at the Big Store.

How about some fish and oysters for today. Telephone 56.

Don't forget we handle feed stuffs. ARLEDGE & DEUPREE.

Jack Beasley sells oysters at 75c a hundred. Telephone 56.

Next Wednesday is the last day in which poll taxes can be paid.

Harry Castleberg left Thursday afternoon for a tour of the state.

Woolen samples galore for making quilts, 50c per 100 at Tailor Shop.

W. B. Corsets in all the latest styles are to be found at the Big Store.

Buck's cook stoves of all kinds, coal and wood burners, at F. P. Parker's.

F. P. Parker's is the place to buy your garden seed, bulk or packages.

This is the last issue of the COURIER before the time for paying poll taxes expires.

If you want to make a good warm quilt buy those samples at Tailor Shop cheap.

Mrs. Lucy G. Huffman of Circleville, Ohio, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. May.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Long of Kingston, Ohio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Murchison.

Buy your embroideries and laces at the Big Store, they have the prettiest line in Crockett.

A 10 per cent penalty will be added to all unpaid taxes after the last day of the present month.

We will sell you garden seed at catalogue prices.

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All kinds of fancy box cakes at F. P. Parker's.

Jack Beasley wants your laundry. Leave it at Friend's barber shop.

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Prospectors are impressed with our wonderful resources of soil and climate.

The Big Store has just received a car of good sound shelled corn in sacks.

Mrs. Geo. O. Clinton and daughter of Joliet, Ills., are at Natalie plantation.

Sol Bromberg of Galveston spent several days with his parents here this week.

Geo. H. Campbell of Kibbourn, Wis., one of the owners of Natalie plantation, is here.

Fresh trout received three times a week. Let us send you some. JACK BEASLEY.

Plant the bulk seed, the best and cheapest. You can get them at Arledge & Deupree's.

R. L. Smith of Fulton, Mo., who owns a large, young peach orchard near town, is in the city.

We have just received a large stock of bulk garden seed of all kinds. Call and see us.

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Ear Corn for Sale.

I have ear corn and hay for sale. Office at depot. Phone 172.
B. L. SATTERWHITE.

American Stag Cigars.

Smoke American Stag—our leader—\$40.00—5c.

MURCHISON DRUG STORE.

Services at the Methodist church begin promptly at 11 A. M. and at 7:15 P. M. The public cordially invited.

IRVIN B. MANLY, Pastor.

W. W. Rogers and Miss Nettie Rogers of Porter Springs were married at the court house Tuesday by Justice of the Peace Saxon.

W. T. Blakeway of Ada, I. T., E. E. Barlow of De Witt and J. H. Gregg of Augusta are among those remembering the COURIER since last issue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fisher of Joliet, Ills., accompanied by Mrs. Fisher's mother, Mrs. Mary Lee, arrived last week and went out to their country home.

We hear County Judge Porter Newman being spoken of very prominently as a candidate for district attorney to succeed Jo A. McDonald of Athens.

S. W. Nelms of Pennington, E. M. Callier of Arbor, M. B. Creath of Creath, J. B. West and Mrs. L. W. Cooper are among the COURIER's friends who have not forgotten us.

Dr. and Mrs. P. R. Denman returned last week from New York. Dr. Denman has gone to Lufkin and Mrs. Denman will spend a few days with her mother and family in this city.

A man loses his vote, under the law, if his poll tax is not paid by the end of the present month. This does not release the obligation, however, and the state will add a ten per cent penalty tax after that time.

J. W. Sweet of Kibbourn, Wis., an uncle of I. W. Sweet, was here last week, looking at the country. He was agreeably surprised to find that the people did not go around with a bottle of chill tonic in each pocket, as he had heard.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

for children, safe, sure. No opiates

The Shakespeare Club will hold open session at the public school building Saturday afternoon, January 27, at 3 o'clock. An interesting program is promised. Everybody invited.

Notice to Tax Payers.

10 per cent penalty will have to be added on City Taxes as has been heretofore, after Jan. 31st.

G. M. WALLER,
City Marshal.

A party of prospectors from Fulton, Mo., is composed as follows: H. H. Houchins, J. W. Gill, F. J. Qualls and W. P. Farmer. These men are after some of our fine orchard and farming lands and some of them will buy.

Clarence, the eleven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Baughman, was taken violently ill last Sunday morning and died at night. The funeral service was held at the city cemetery, by Rev. I. B. Manly, where he was buried Monday afternoon.

For Rent.

A good farm, seven miles from town. Two good houses with brick chimneys, a pasture of 75 to 100 acres in connection with farm. Can be had on any reasonable terms. Apply to

T. D. CRADDOCK.

Mrs. Porter Johnson, who lived five miles southwest of this city, died on the 17th inst. of pneumonia of two weeks illness. The funeral service was conducted at the grave by Rev. I. B. Manly. She leaves a husband, two little girls and other relatives to mourn her loss.

The COURIER will begin just as soon as possible a revision of its subscription lists. It was our intention to begin this work on the first of January, but other duties have kept us from it. When the work is taken up, several names will be dropped for non-payment of dues. Will yours be one of them?

Saturday in Crockett had every appearance of a mid summer day. Saturday night a severe gale blew up from the west accompanied by a hail storm. The blizzard was on in its incipency Sunday, and Sunday night brought sleet and snow. Freezing weather has prevailed during the week. The present cold spell has saved the fruit trees from budding out to be killed later.

A party of prospectors in Crockett this week from the north is composed as follows: Geo. Briar, Keokuk, Iowa; J. Mack, Albion, Neb.; B. S. Wood, Hancock, Wis.; E. Cores, Hancock, Wis.; O. J. Deahl, Thief River Falls, Minn.; Frank McConick, Friendship, Wis. These gentlemen expressed themselves as being well pleased with the country and some of them will probably buy land here.

WANTED—Bright young man from Crockett to prepare for paying position in Government Mail Service, Box One, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Cured His Mother of Rheumatism.

"My mother has been a sufferer for many years from rheumatism," says W. H. Howard of Husband, Pennsylvania. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried, in fact, she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with." For sale by S. L. Murchison.

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Tobacco Wanted.

Crockett, Jan. 19, 1906.

Editor COURIER:

Invitations have been received in this city announcing the marriage of Miss Elsie Lucille Foster to Mr. W. W. Gammage, which event is to take place this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents at Safford, Arizona. Both the bride and the groom are well known in Crockett, where the bride has visited on several occasions and where the groom lived for a number of years before leaving for Arizona last summer. Both are popular and no young couple ever stood higher in the estimation of friends. Miss Elsie is the oldest daughter of Mr. J. M. Foster, once a citizen of Crockett. Mr. Gammage is now living at Safford. The numerous friends in this city of the couple wish for them much happiness and prosperity.

For Representative.

In the proper column this week will be found the announcement of Dr. John B. Smith for the legislature. Dr. Smith is well known to the people of Houston county. He has been a citizen of Crockett for many years and of the county all his life. He has always been prominent in the ranks of the democratic party, and on account of his party affiliations in the past it should be unnecessary to now state that his candidacy is subject to the action of the democratic party. Dr. Smith has served in the rank and file of his party and fought many of its battles, but he has never sought office before. He now comes before the party and asks that it honor him to the modest office of representative in the state legislature, an office for which his long experience in county and state political affairs peculiarly fits him. Should the party in its wisdom see fit to bestow on him the nomination, the honor will be well placed and he will serve the people with that loyalty and devotion that have characterized his life all the way through.

Open Session of Shakespeare Club.

On Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, January 27, the Shakespeare club will hold its annual open session, at the school building. On account of the great interest which all felt in the well fare of the club and the coming district meeting in May, we have decided to have our meeting where all who are interested can be with us and see what we are really doing. This invitation is to the men as well as the ladies, and for the benefit of the men we have arranged a special parliamentary drill which Miss Bromberg will direct, and which is original with her. Every one cordially invited. The following program will be given:

Roll call: Chain of Hamlet's Soliloquies.
Business.
The several Soliloquies analyzed, Mrs. A. A. Aldrich.
Reading, from the Merchant of Venice, Miss LeGory.
Insanity—Real or Feigned, Miss Bromberg.
Quiz on study.
Song, selected, Mrs. Pinekney Hall.
Parliamentary drill, Miss Bromberg.
MRS. C. O. STOKES,
Pres. Shakespeare Club.

I find from the experience of different farmers and government men that the tobacco crop here is destined to be one of the best money crops that can be grown. The Florida people in 1894, 1895 and 1896, when cotton was three and four cents a pound, all went in debt and couldn't make a living, but when tobacco was introduced as a second money crop I understand they paid their debts, and have been living easy with plenty of money ever since. Florida never was on such a boom as now, and the cause of same is attributed to tobacco. Tobacco and cotton gives our farmers two money crops, and certainly two chances are better than one. There has been a market established for this tobacco, and, as it is reported to me, Houston county has grown the best filler tobacco that has ever been grown in the United States, and this county is generally called the "good district" by the men who have bought Nacogdoches, Anderson and Houston county tobacco. This is very encouraging to those farmers who have tobacco lands and who have been and are anticipating the growth of it. The United States government will furnish you the seed and the man to look after your crops in growing, all free of charge. You can contract every pound of tobacco grown under government supervision at fifteen cents per pound or will buy at the market price all Cuban tobacco grown under government supervision, when ready for market, on its merits. If any farmer desires to contract I will guarantee that he will get his money out of his tobacco crop put in merchantable shape as per instructions of government agent, and I will also guarantee the sale of all merchantable tobacco grown under government supervision if the farmer does not desire to contract at fifteen cents per pound. This arrangement gives you a ready market for cash in August and September for this crop, which should be of great benefit to the farmers as it is early money. All farmers desiring to plant tobacco will turn their names into me at once. I will procure the seed and get all things straight to start this crop, and render any other assistance that I can, for I believe this a good paying crop for our people.

Yours truly,

A. H. W.

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If you but knew the splendid merit of Foley's Honey and Tar you would never be without it. A dose or two will prevent an attack of pneumonia or la grippe. It may save your life. The prevention of commencing the proper treatment in time. Nothing is so well adapted to ward off fatal lung troubles as Foley's Honey and Tar. Smith & French Drug Co.

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The Crockett Courier

W. W. ALLEN, Editor and Proprietor

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the democratic party:

For Representative
John B. Smith
For Justice of Peace Prec. No. 1
C. R. Stephenson

AN ANNIVERSARY.

This week's issue of the COURIER begins the seventeenth year of its existence. The first number appeared the last week of January, 1890. It is unnecessary to recount in detail the history of the enterprise which led up to the organization and establishment of the publication. At this time there were imperative demands for a journal, broad-gauged in its scope and treatment of public questions and keenly alive to an appreciation of the opportunities which lay before it. A spirit of enterprise, fully and aptly recognizing the environments of the time and place, the needs of the hour, and the rich and inviting field for useful labor, prompted a company of wide-awake, public-spirited citizens to provide that which it was urgently felt, was needed to place Crockett and Houston county before the general public in a light that would do only simple justice to their attractions and resources. Thus, briefly told, is the history of the COURIER—the "Old Reliable," as so many of its friends and patrons here aptly named it years ago. During the period which has passed since its organization, sixteen years since, there have appeared in the field as candidates for public favor and patronage some half dozen or more publications, seeking support from the reading and advertising public. The COURIER has always welcomed such co-laborers and extended to them the courtesies and cordial grasp of hand due from one worker to another. We can truthfully say that we have never viewed with a spirit of jealousy any effort or enterprise to organize or set up what ordinarily would be regarded as a competitor or rival in the legitimate field of endeavor. We are frank to say, furthermore, that the underlying principle and motive which prompted the organization of the COURIER COMPANY was the promotion and furtherance of the capabilities and possibilities of this section of Texas, Houston county and Crockett in particular.

When the COURIER Publishing Co. was first set on foot and the first number issued, it will not be gainsaid that there existed right here in Crockett a condition or status of affairs which every true citizen, having the welfare of his town and county at heart, sincerely regretted and deplored. All effort in journalistic lines was engaged or occupied in a contest for supremacy of political factions and the furtherance of individual ambitions.

The COURIER entered the field free from and untrammelled by conditions which blocked all enterprise for the public welfare. Its declared purpose, as will appear from its prospectus, was to be for the development and upbuilding of the town and county.

From one to this day not an issue of the paper can be found which fails to speak a generous and helpful word for the supreme objects of its ambition. A perusal of the first one will show that at that time the town was without corporation and such a thing as a graded public high school was unknown here. In the schedule of public enterprises which the COURIER had outlined as worthy of the best efforts of all public-spirited citizens was the incorporation of the town and the inauguration of a thorough-going system of public schools the equal, if not the superior, of any in the State. In the face of sharp and strenuous opposition the fight which the COURIER made for municipal corporation triumphed. Then followed the advocacy of a bond issue to erect school buildings and the levy of a tax to support free schools for nine months in the year. The success of these movements prepared the public mind and shaped public sentiment for other enterprises in the general scheme of public improvements. The installation of a national bank, the location and equipment of a cotton seed oil mill quickly followed the vigorous campaign for an uplifting of this section of the State which the COURIER without falter prosecuted unceasingly in season and out of season. The enterprises named are but a few of those which the COURIER has inaugurated and pushed to successful consummation during the sixteen years it has been visiting the homes of the best people of Houston county. The single fact that it has outlived all competition and contemporaries during this period is of itself no incontestable evidence or warrant of superior merit, but it is a fact nevertheless and such fact warrants the logical and reasonable deduction that the evolution law of "the survival of the fittest and strongest" applies with no less truth and aptness to the animal kingdom than to the creations of the human mind. When the newspaper field in Houston county for the past forty years is looked over, it will be observed that during that period a score or more of journalistic enterprises have been before the public for favor and support and of that number only a very few have survived the adversities and set-backs which, in Crockett more than in any other town in Texas, seem to embarrass and hamper all effort on these lines. That part of the population which should constitute the substantial part of any journal's clientele have never shown in an adequately liberal manner the appreciation and support which the county newspaper deserves and is entitled to. Week after week and year after year the county newspaper comes and goes, just how and in what manner seems never to occur to the general reading and advertising part of the people. Some seem to think that in a country newspaper we have a negation of the universally accepted principle applying to perpetual motion and that industrial enterprises of this nature will appear and continue to appear at regular intervals without effort or patronage or support of a material character. And herein lies the explanation of so many failures. Thereby hangs the tale of disappointments and disasters which so many who have made the effort could give. There has not been a paper published in Houston county in the last quarter of a century that has received the patronage which it deserved. Not during that time has there been a publication that has been a paying proposition or one from which more than a scant and stunted living has been made.

For sixteen years the COURIER

has appeared regularly without lapse and without the loss of an issue. It too would have gone the way of others but for the fact that the enlightened, public-spirited part of our population recognized the great work the paper was seeking with unremitting assiduity to accomplish on material lines for the county's welfare and bade it God-speed with a gracious word and a helpful hand. During all the years the reading public could always count on the COURIER's coming at regular intervals and on certain days. Then again, the same public could always rely with unflinching certainty on knowing just where the COURIER stood on any public question of serious import. It never got astride of any issue or rode to a triumphant goal without alignment. If there were two sides to a proposition, it could always be found battling for one or the other.

Thus at some length, at the beginning of its seventeenth year, we have related the history of this journal. If it is not what it should be, in mechanical make-up, in size, in the volume and character of reading matter or in other details of a first-class county paper, such shortcomings must be charged up to the public for and among whom it is published. A paper always reflects the public spirit, the enterprise and the support, generous or illiberal, as the case may be, of those on whom it depends for favor and for whom it labors.

The COURIER enters the seventeenth year, not as a candidate for charitable consideration. It has earned a right to public appreciation. It has always stood forth as the uncompromising champion of East Texas in general and Houston county in particular. It has fought the battles of party politics, stood for good, clean, honest government at the hands of the party in power and never hesitated from party or other considerations to expose misfeasance or malfeasance in office, whatever the consequences. It has always denounced lawlessness and demanded that the courts and the officers of the law administer same in a fearless manner. And with it all, and throughout it all, we are especially proud of one phase of its record, that during the exciting and strenuous conflicts of campaigns and the discussion of other topics of absorbing public concern, there has not appeared at any time among any of its reading matter one single line of an unclean nature or one that could not be read in any social or family circle.

Notice in Probate.

The State of Texas.

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

You are hereby commanded, that by publishing for three weeks in some newspaper published in your county, a true copy of this writ, you summon all persons interested in estate of Charlotte Douglas, deceased, to answer an application filed by Everett Douglas, guardian, in the county court of Houston County, on the 16th day of January, 1906, for final discharge as guardian which will be heard by said court on the 5th day of February, 1906, at the court house of said county, in Crockett, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application if they see proper.

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

Witness my hand and official seal, at Crockett, this 18th day of January, 1906.

N. E. ALBRIGHT,
Clerk County Court, Houston County, Texas.
By J. L. JORDAN, Deputy.

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