

# KIMBLE COUNTY CITIZEN.

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### CONDITIONS

Good only for week beginning January 22 and ending January 29, 1912.

Subscriptions not accepted at this price for less than one year. For extension of subscriptions already paid in advance we will refund the difference between the regular price and the price after date as mentioned above.

The Chronicle is published by the Associated Press and contains telegraphic reports as well as state correspondents. Its comic and magazine colored supplements, its special illustrations in the paper you need to give you the general news.

The Citizen is Kimble County's local newspaper. It gives you the local news and it comes on a week. It is of use to Kimble County all the time. You need it.

A nice combination. Better take advantage of it.

SUBSCRIBE FOR **The Citizen**

### Get Your Poll Tax Receipt

Sheriff I. O. Weldon states that only about half of the voters have now secured their poll tax receipts. There are only eleven more days in which to see to this, and he urges that you not neglect to attend to it by the last of this month. Mr. Weldon says he will be at his office until midnight on the night of the 31st to issue receipts to all who desire them, but that after that time it will be the citizens own loss who neglects the matter; positively no receipts will be dated back as it is strictly a violation of the law.

### Mail Carriers Will Fly

This is an age of discoveries. Progress rides the air. Soon we may see Uncle Sam's mail carriers flying in all directions transporting mail. People take a wonderful interest in a discovery that benefits them. That's why Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs, Colds, and other throat and lung diseases is the most popular medicine in America. "It cured me of a dreadful cough," writes Mrs. J. F. Davis, of Stickney Corner, Me., "after doctor's treatment and all other remedies had failed." For coughs, colds or any bronchial affection it's unequalled. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at J. A. Heyman's.

Do you like pie? You'll like those at the F & M Restaurant

FOR SALE—A fine suit of clothes made to your measure at the Junction Tailor Shop.

FOUND—One gray horse about 15 hands high; 9 years old; branded half circle bar G. on right shoulder. Owner can find same at my ranch 3 miles above Junction. R. L. Jarvis

Just try the Citizen on Job Printing. You'll be pleased.

### Trespass Notice

Notice is hereby given that all hunting, trespassing or molesting the property on all lands owned or controlled by me is strictly forbidden. Any violation will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

E. HOLEKAMP.

### Notice

To the citizens of Menard and adjoining counties:

We are opening a house in Menard for the purpose of buying wool, hide, furs, beeswax, tallow and all kinds of country produce.

We are located at the lumber yard lately occupied by the Hardin & Jones Lumber Co., where we will be glad to meet you.

The promoters of this organization are not new in the business, nor are they unknown to this community, as they have been established in Texas for many years and have gained wide acquaintance, both state and national, in the hide and wool business world.

There is great pleasure in we invite you to make all inquiries available to you about our financial standing and good advice, and hope to get your patronage, whereby you can see by actual demonstration our reliability, courtesy, and fair dealing in our line.

Yours respectfully,  
MENA D HIDE AND WOOL CO.  
John Armstrong, Mgr.

CITIZEN will be publishing results

## Watch this space

### The Confederate Veteran

The CONFEDERATE VETERAN, Nashville, Tenn., disseminates information about soldiers of the war on both sides; it has long represented officially every general Confederate organization and is enthusiastically supported by the men and women who are familiar with it. Wholeheartedly loyal, as its name indicates, it is so dignified in tone and so patriotic that it maintains not only the respect but the good will of "the other side."

The VETERAN is doing an important work in helping to establish records for dependent men who wore the gray and the widows of such who seek pensions. Besides, it secures their communication between friends of the long ago whose inquiries are printed gratuitously.

The VETERAN is printed on fine paper and is illustrated with highclass engravings. It is one of the most creditable magazines in the country (price, \$1 a year) and the Editor prides himself in the assertion that in his distribution of over four million copies he has not heard of fourteen complaints.

Twenty-three 3 year old steers were sold near San Angelo for \$67.50 per head. This is considered the highest price ever paid in Texas for grass-fed steers.

### What Makes a Woman?

One hundred and twenty pounds more or less, of bone and muscle don't make a woman. It's a good foundation. Put into it health and strength and she may rule a kingdom. But that's just what Electric Bitters gives her. Thousands bless them for overcoming fainting and dizzy spells and for dispelling weakness, nervousness, backache, and tired listless, wornout feeling. "Electric Bitters have done me a lot of good," writes Eliza Pool, Depew, Oklahoma, and I thank you, with all my heart, for making such a good medicine." Only 50c. Guaranteed by J. A. Heyman.

## TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

### IX. DISCOVERIES.

COLUMBUS discovered America and Galileo discovered solar systems and planets and throughout all ages, civilization has been indebted to wise men who could think beyond the age in which they lived. We need in State government men who can see across two continents and look into the horizon of Twentieth Century civilization and discover new zones of trade, new worlds of industry and new planets of prosperity.



We are standing on the edge of the ocean of discovery in Texas. Our mountains are the mineral vaults of the universe; artesian lakes of boundless area lie underneath our surface; our agricultural domain awaits men who can work inspiration into the soil and give a powerful impulse to progress. We need a Columbus to sail the high seas of our magnificent possibilities, to discover new continents in agriculture, to explore our mineral kingdoms, to colorize our industrial opportunities and give us a new world to live in. Texas needs great men.

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BY—

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 A year in advance shown upon Application.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1912

Citizen want ads bring results

## A Correction

In Mrs. H. E. Wilson's article in last week's issue in making reference to the eagle, we made the type read "when man's weapon has forever stilled the proud flap of his wings." What we should have said was, "when man's weapon has forever stilled the proud sweep of his wings." See?

## Railroad Rumblings

We now have news of a railroad construction deal ultimately involving the expenditure of \$40,000,000, which has been consummated by Samuel Collyer, of Tacoma; Henry W. Quinn, formerly of Seattle and Thomas C. Berry, of San Francisco.

The railroad proposed is to extend from San Antonio, Tex., to Rockport, on the Gulf of Mexico by way of Crowther, and from Crowther to a point on the Rio Grande near Mission, Rockport or Aransas, where the United States Government is spending nearly \$1,000,000 in harbor improvements.

This will afford an opportunity for shipments by way of the Panama canal to be sent inland by railroad, as this road will extend northward from San Antonio to San Angelo, thus providing a direct route to Denver and Kansas City.

Securities to be issued by the road, which will be known as the San Antonio, Rockport and Mexican Railroad, have been taken by a London underwriting syndicate through efforts of Collyer and associates.

Work on the road will begin in February simultaneously at San Antonio and Rockport, as contracts have been approved. Through immediate contracts call for construction of 270 miles, finances have been secured for building 2000 miles. Lines will be extended to the City of Mexico and to Tampico.

The engineering and contracting firm which built the Simpson tunnel through the Alps and railways in Africa has undertaken the contract and filed bonds for its completion.

The contracts already made call for the completion of the sections between San Antonio and Crowther within eighteen months, and of sections between Crowther and Rockport and Harbor Island within two years, and of the section between Crowther and the Rio Grande within three years.

It is said that in the building of this line straight lines will be followed as nearly as possible, the course being governed somewhat by inducements offered by intervening points.

San Antonio and San Angelo both realize the advantages of a line connecting these two points. Junction is almost on a direct route from San Angelo to San Antonio, and according to map plans as shown in the Express recently this branch of the proposed line is to pass through this vicinity. We understand that the company is open for propositions from intervening points, and just to show that our town is willing to do all in its power to secure such a road, a proposition is being prepared by business men here to submit to the railway committee of the city.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

For County Judge:  
**J. B. RANDOLPH**  
**JOHN S. DURST**  
 For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
**G. R. IVY**  
**I. O. WELDON**  
 For District and County Clerk:  
**ROY SKAGGS**  
**LONDON NEWS**

Mrs. G. T. May, Misses Florence Sheppard, Belle McCollum, Lottie May, and C. D. Hensley attended singing at Red Creek Sunday.

R. C. Cannon, R. T. Amberson and A. W. Pullen left Saturday for San Antonio.

J. M. Draper, of Utopia, is here on a visit to relatives and friends, Mrs. Willie Fussell and two little girls visited Mrs. Guthrie on the Saline ranch, Sunday.

Miss Belle McCollum and C. D. Hensley went to Streeter Tuesday. Miss Belle is visiting her sister, Mrs. Reese, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McKinney and W. L. Smith attended prayer meeting at Red Creek Wednesday evening.

The Red Creek and Ivy schools have been closed this week on account of the sickness of the teachers Miss Bessie Robinson and Orlan Stewart.

There will be singing at the Christian Church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

ELEANOR

## \$25 Reward

Lost, Friday, December 29, a black dog; white spot on back of head, white face; had collar on with "O. D. Nance, Junction, Texas" on it. \$25 reward for the return of dog to

O. D. Nance, Junction, Texas

## This Is No Joke

Notice is hereby given that after January 15, the Junction market will do no more credit business. Please do not ask for it. We are forced to reduce our business to a strictly cash basis. We appreciate your business and thank you for your patronage, but we must in future do all business strictly for cash. This is no joke, and it means you. In selling for cash we are enabled to sell at cheaper prices; 10c and 12 1/2c will be prices in future.

Jeter & Highsmith, Props.

## Dr. P. H. Rogers, DENTIST

Permanent Office over Hankins' Drug Store. See him about your teeth.

Mrs. A. R. Tobar, of Crider, Mo. had been troubled with sick headache for about five years, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She has taken two bottles of them and they have cured her. Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach for which these tablets are especially intended. Try them, get well and stay well. Sold by all dealers.

## Wanted, and For Sale

WANTED—A stallion, small quarterhorse preferred, a cheap one if he's good, from four to ten years old.

FOR SALE—Full blooded Poland China Pigs, three Jersey bulls one well bred Jack colt. Young broke mules bought and sold. A few good ones now on hand.

Mrs. Cardwell has a few Rhode Island Red hens and cockerels for sale.

O. W. Cardwell, Telegraph, Texas

# Prices at Racket Store

for week beginning Monday, Jan. 22

Wool Dress Skirts \$2.00

Men's Canvas Work Gloves 10c

Princess Slips worth \$1.75 now priced \$1.25

Outing 6c

Nickle Plated Reading Lamps \$2.00

Henty's Books 20c each

Family Bibles \$1.50

Boys Dress Shirts 50c

Fine Leather Handbags \$1.25

3 Wool Dresses for children aged 6 and 10 years at half price

Wool Head Scarfs, Children's Cloaks

All manner of Kitchen Utensils at reduced prices, including Mrs. Pott's Sad Irons in double finish

Large China Bowls and Pitchers, etc.

## Death of H. V. Scholl

The death of Henry V. Scholl which occurred at his home in Kerrville, Tuesday, January 9, shortly after noon was a most tragic one. Mr. Scholl had appeared to be in his usual good health and spirits. At the noon-day meal he ate heartily as usual and conversed in his usual cheerful manner with Mrs. Scholl and her brother, F. C. Opperham, of San Diego, Calif. When he had finished eating he excused himself, told his wife goodbye, as was his custom, and leaving the dining room, it was supposed that he had gone to his office. A few minutes afterward a noise as if an explosion had occurred in the bathroom of the residence startled Mrs. Scholl, and thinking a pipe had burst, she ran to the bathroom to find her husband seated in a chair with a shotgun across his lap, and in a dying condition. A physician was summoned, but death was practically instantaneous.

Investigation developed the fact that a charge from the gun had entered the mouth, almost entirely tearing away the left side of the head. The belief is that the killing was accidental, as no note or word was left to indicate that deceased contemplated suicide. The report fell as a great shock to the people.

H. V. Scholl was a man who enjoyed an extensive friendship throughout this section of Texas. He was born at New Braunfels, Texas, May 22, 1862, and would have been fifty years old in May. He had been in the employ of the Beitel Lumber Company for many years, and since 1893 had been manager of their business at Kerrville. He was a public spirited citizen, and for years a member of the city council and school board.—Kerrville Mountain Sun.

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W. R. McKee

## Married

Oh Cupid, you sly rascal! We thought it was about time for something to happen—and it has. Another young gentleman has, (we started to say "grown tired of single cussidness," but as a matter of fact we know he was tired of that long ago, but success has just now crowned his efforts.) and he's a married man. He married a young lady. She married him too. They both married. (When our nerves become a little more steady we'll write their names.) We were not invited to the wedding, so we intend to make our word good by saying just what we please about it. However, no one else was invited either.

It was one of these "quiet affairs." Very quiet. So quiet that nearest relatives were not made cognizant of it until next morning when it was learned that the happy couple was in the groom's car rolling merrily on towards Miles Station and other points on their wedding tour.

The bride, Miss Leona Miller, is a beautiful and charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Miller, is a most lovable young woman, and really deserves a good husband. She has many friends and is loved and admired by all. (We admire her courage in taking a lifetime job of civilizing this man she married.)

The groom, Mr. S. L. Jeter, is a jolly good fellow, and we congratulate him on his good judgment and good fortune. He once sank to the level of a newspaper man and smeared printer's ink in this office. But he soon saw that a printer's chances in matrimony are about as scarce as icebergs at the equator, so he reformed, entered other lines, is now a thriving young business man of this place—and it may be with the proper training he will get become a right respectable fellow.

The nuptial ceremony was performed Monday evening, January 15, by Rev. S. L. Batchelor, at the Methodist parsonage in Junction. By the time the trying ordeal was complete the groom's heart was bubbling over with love and effervescing like a beheaded bottle of champagne in a sweat box, and to be still was out of the question; so he cranked up his car, hurried his bride into it, turned on full speed, and the last we heard of them they were still going. However, we understand that they expect to return sometime and make their home in Junction. Just when was not stated, but the groom said they didn't expect to hurry any.

The bride has our sympathy, the groom our envy, and they both have our best wishes that in leaving the confined realms of love's fondest dreams they may find in love's choicest realities the supreme joys of happiness complete—world without end. Amen. Selah.

## South Llano Items

The new year brought lots of cold weather but we hope for better. Some of us have a little of the cold.

The Daw dance was simply fine with large attendance.

Clomer Taylor and brother and Sam Brewer went to the capital city Saturday.

isses Maggie and Lottie Smith, of Junction, came our way and went to Rocksprings to the ma-querade ball. They were accompanied by Leslie and Clomer Taylor, and returned just in time for the Daw dance. They report a fine time.

Miss Nan Bishop has returned from San Antonio where she has been for the past few months. We are glad to welcome her home again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bartley, of the Paterson ranch, have been at the Bartley ranch on Contrary the last few days.

Joe Lee visited his daughter out on the Divide Sunday, returning Monday.

Homer Fleming, a prominent young ranchman, was in Telegraph Sunday.

Will ring off, with best wishes to The Citizen and its readers.

LILLY

Bring us your repair work; we want it, and guarantee our work.—Mueller-Loeffler-Jordan Co.

# Wool and Mohair

## Charles Schreiner, BANKER

(UNINCORPORATED)

Makes Liberal Advances on Sheep, Goats, Wool and Mohair.

Individual Responsibility, Three Million Dollars

## A. M. REESE,

London Texas.

—BREEDER OF—

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BULLS FOR SALE.

## R. Becker,

AGENT FOR.....

ATLAS Engines, Pumps and Irrigation Supplies

These are manufactured here in Texas, are known all over the world and never fail to give satisfaction in every particular. Can also supply you with any kind of steam outfits at very reasonable prices. If in need of anything in this line it will pay you to call and see me. R. BECKER, JUNCTION, TEX.

## HODGES HOTEL

The place that seems like home

RATES, \$1.25 PER DAY

SPECIAL RATES BY WEEK OR MONTH

MEALS 35 CENTS

PHONE 45



I'm going to  
**C. W. CROSS & SON**  
 where I can get

ALL KINDS FAMILY GROCERIES

—CHEAPER—

I CAN ALSO SAVE MONEY THERE ON HAY AND GRAIN

WANTED—200 nannie goats on share for two years; have good fence to hold them in. Address, F. H. Duck, Junction, Texas.

## 100 Nannies For Sale.

Highgrade, all good shearing goats; will sell at a bargain if taken at once. See or write Ed Fleming, Telegraph, Texas

## Insect Bite Costs Leg

A Boston man lost his leg from the bite of an insect two years before. To avert such calamities from stings and bites of insects use Bucklen's Arnica Salve promptly to kill the poison and prevent inflammation, swelling and pain. Heals burns, boils, ulcers, piles, eczema, cuts, bruises. Only 25c at I. A. Heymans.

The state of matrimony is one of the United States. It is bound by kissing and hugging on one side and cradles and babies on the other. Its chief products are population, broomsticks and staying out at night. It was discovered by Adam and Eve while trying to find a northwest passage out of Paradise. The climate is sultry until you pass the tropic of housekeeping, when squally weather commonly sets in with such power as to keep all hands as cool as cucumbers. For the principle roads leading to this state, consult the first pair of blue eyes you see.—Exchange.

## The Choice of a Husband

is too important a matter for a woman to be handicapped by weakness, bad blood or foul breath. Avoid these kill-hopes by taking Dr. King's New Life Pills. New strength, fine complexion, pure breath, cheerful spirits—things that win men—follow their use. Easy, safe, sure, 25c at J. A. Heymans.

Miss Allie Skaggs returned to Menard Wednesday, where she is teaching. She was called here on account of the sickness of her mother, Mrs. N. H. Skaggs.

John Braley has moved a house from the south part of town and placed it on the W. H. Wilson lot just south of Mueller-Loeffler-Jordan Co. and will prepare it for a work shop.

John M. Adams, State Field Worker for the Texas Sunday School Association was here Saturday evening and Sunday, and favored us with some interesting and instructive lectures on Sunday School work.

If your children are subject to attacks of croup watch for the first symptom, hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off. For sale by all dealers.

We are authorized to announce Roy Skaggs as candidate for district and county clerk Kimble County, Texas. Roy is well known to all of us, and is no stranger to the duties of the office, having assisted in that kind of work quite a deal. He came to this country at the age of 2 years. He is thoroughly capable of all the duties of the office, and promises, if elected to give the best service in his power. He respectfully solicits your vote and influence.

# Alex J. Hamer Co.

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Wholesale and Retail Dealers

## GENERAL MERCHANDISE

No order too small nor too large  
to receive our attention

Highgrade Goods of the BEST QUALITY  
is what we look to first,  
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# Junction, Texas.

# J. A. HEYMAN,

DEALER IN

PURE DRUGS, CHEMICALS, TOILET  
REQUISITES AND STATIONERY.  
UP-TO-DATE CONFECTIONERY.

The place to get your Candies and Hot  
Drinks. Nice and pleasant place to  
serve them.

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ALWAYS FIRST —TO GO TO— ALWAYS BEST

**WILL HANKINS** FOR BARGAINS  
In Drygoods and Groceries.

Where you can buy at wholesale prices in the retail way.  
I want your business and bid for it with the very  
Best Quality of Goods at the Lowest Prices.

A Special Sale For Cash Every Monday.

—SEE— ALWAYS BEST

# WILL HANKINS

"THE PLACE OF QUALITY AND PRICE."

## FAVORITE MARKET

**PETER & HIGH WIRTH, Props.**

FRESH BEEF, PORK, SAUSAGE



DEALERS IN CATTLE AND HOGS

All Accounts Due and Payable 1st of Each Month

Remember market closes 9:00 A. M. Sundays

Phone us your orders and prompt delivery will bring your meat  
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## CITY HOTEL

Commercial Men's Headquarters  
Mrs. Pearl Hardin, Prop.

EXTENDS HOLIDAY GREETING  
AND CORDIALLY INVITES YOUR PATRONAGE

Phone 50

Rates, \$2 per day

## CITY BARBER SHOP

BERT Q. RAGLAND, Proprietors

Up-to-Date Hair Cutting and Shaving  
Done with Neatness

Hot and Cold Baths

Your Patronage Solicited

We do work right

We know how

## G. F. GOBEN

Blacksmithing and General Repair Work  
REPAIRS ANYTHING

WE THINK YOU FOR PAST PATRONAGE; COME AGAIN.

TAKE THAT SUIT TO THE

## Durst Pressing Parlor

(at E. M. Browning Store)

We keep a suit cleaned, pressed and in good condition for you for \$1.25 per month.

ORDERS TAKEN FOR TAILOR MADE CLOTHING

KITTRELL DURST, Prop.

Better pay that poll tax!

THE CITIZEN, —\$1 per year  
J. N. Hodges returned from  
San Antonio Wednesday.

Hamburgers—F & M Restaurant  
B. F. Corder came in from the  
ranch Wednesday.

WANTED—49 loads of wood  
on subscription.—CITIZEN  
Jinks Coleman came in from  
Telegraph Saturday.

Larkin Taylor was here from  
Roosevelt Saturday.

Ladies work a specialty at the  
Junction Tailor Shop.

J. E. Deats, of Telegraph, was  
here on business first of week.

Chester A. Hamer, of San Antonio,  
was in Junction today.

J. L. Bishop, of South Liano,  
was in Junction Tuesday.

Felix Harrison, of McKavitt,  
was here on business Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Ethridge  
were here from North Liano  
Tuesday.

FOR SALE—Old papers; 25c  
per hundred. Fine to put under  
carpet. Make good cheap wrapping  
paper. Apply at this office.

Citizen want ads bring results.

J. E. Ivy was in from Red  
Creek Thursday.

Mack Huffman, of Telegraph  
was in Junction Monday.

John Weaver was in from  
North Liano Monday.

Don't go hungry! Get a short  
order at F & M Restaurant. 30c

John Bartlett was in Junction  
Tuesday from his ranch on Con-  
trary.

E. M. Browning and J. T. Bur-  
rows went to Menard on business  
Tuesday.

W. W. Allen was in Junction  
Thursday, from his Kerr county  
ranch.

G. W. Baton, of Red Creek, had  
business in the Kimble capitol  
Wednesday.

O. W. Holmes, of Telegraph,  
came in Sunday for the Sunday  
School Rally.

Horn, to Rev. and Mrs. S. L.  
Batchelor, Wednesday, January  
15, a fine girl.

We have a complete stock of  
ammunition and sell your  
trade. Come and see us.—Muel-  
ler-Loeffler-Jordan Co.

Estimates and Bond Furnished.

## Joe H. Ramsey,

CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER

If you are going to build,  
I can please you, and  
will appreciate the privilege of figuring with you  
JUNCTION, TEXAS

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## The RACKET STORE

J. B. VAN EMAN, Proprietor.  
JUNCTION, TEXAS.

Glassware, Graniteware, Tinware, Laces, Embroideries,  
Trimmings, Picture Frames, Moldings, Pillow Tops.

All Kinds of Bargains in All Kinds of Racket Goods.

Money Saved is Money Earned.  
We Can Save Money for You. Come and See

## Mueller-Loeffler-Jordan Co

AGENTS AND DEALERS IN

Pittsburg Perfect Electric Welded Fencing,  
Gasoline Engines, Irrigation Plants, Fluming,  
Well Casing, Windmills, Galvanized Tanks,  
Guttering, Machinery of All Kinds

Complete Tin and Repair Shop in Junction

## Junction, Texas

## F. M. Chase Co.,

Sells Kimble County land  
in large or small tracts.  
Farm or Ranch lands on  
Cash or Credit. Anyway  
to suit purchaser. If you  
want to buy or sell, call

me about it and let me help you. I am familiar  
with Kimble County lands and the information  
will

cost you nothing.



Fin. Line samples  
Uptod to date

we

Clean  
Press  
Dye  
Alter  
Repair

Anything

In the Clothing Line

## CHARLIE THE TAILOR

Junction Satisfaction Guaranteed Texas

## Junction State Bank

Junction, Texas

A Home Institution, began business three  
years ago and its surplus is now one-fourth  
of its capital. A safe, sound, conservative,  
prompt dealing Financial Institution that  
wants your business and promises every ac-  
commodation consistent with safe banking.

H. E. WILSON, Pres. T. S. BUTLAND, V. P. C. R. STEVENS, Cash.

M. S. Nichols wants to figure  
with you on that monument you  
are thinking of buying. He rep-  
resents one of the best com-  
panies in the state. He is an old  
hand at the business; traveled in  
his work for years, and can figure  
close and give you best prices  
and terms on all kinds of monu-  
ments, marble or granite. Iron  
being best prices, best quality  
See him for anything in this line.

## Revival Meeting

A revival meeting will begin at  
M. E. Church in Junction, Fri-  
day night before the first Sun-  
day in February. To be con-  
ducted by Rev. M. J. Allen, West  
Texas Evangelist. Rev. Allen  
conducted one very successful  
meeting here, and will be recom-  
mended by our people will be glad  
to have him with us again.

Don't forget that poll tax!

## January Sale

JANUARY 15-28

Everything in the Dry Goods line going at and  
below cost

Oil Cloth 18 Cents per yard, Calico, 5 1-2 Cents  
Ginghams, 8 1-2 to 10 Cents, Boys Undershirts,  
20 Cents. Undershirts for Men, 38 to 55 Cents,  
Boys' Pants, up to 17 Years, 50c to 60c.

Embroidery, 5c per yd, Corset Cover Embroid-  
ery, 20c, Corsets, 50c to \$1.00. 12 1-2c Outing  
10c. Good Coarse Combs, 15c.

Men's Pants, Wholesale Price. Children's Union  
Suits, 20c.

6 Bars Soap, 25c. 7 Pkgs. Soda, 50c 13 1-2 lbs.  
Sugar, \$1.00, Corn, 10c per Can

Bargains too numerous to mention. Come Early.

## Will Hankins

"THE PLACE OF QUALITY AND PRICE."

Andrew Paterson was in from  
his ranch in the western part of  
the county, Monday.

We are glad to report Mrs. N.  
E. Skaggs, who has been very ill,  
now much improved.

George Hardesty, of the Yates  
community, was in the Kimble  
county capitol Monday.

E. C. Thomas was in to see us  
Monday and started The Citizen to  
Wells Murrah at Elgin, Texas.

S. D. Bennett, a ranchman  
from the Copperas community,  
was among the Junction people  
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try by the aid of the citizens of  
Junction and others who feel in-  
terested in helping, to keep up  
the grounds of the cemetery, to  
assist us in paying the sexton  
for the year commencing Janu-  
ary 1, 1912.

Committee

And don't forget that poll tax.

Get a chill at the Farmers &  
Merchants' Restaurant.

J. H. Hawley places his name  
on the Citizen roll this week.

Alex J. Hamer, E. Holkamp  
and J. R. Pettitt made a flying  
trip to Menard Thursday.

J. H. Goodman was here from  
the London community Monday  
and remembered the Citizen in a  
financial way.

Mrs. F. H. Dunk and daughter  
Miss Ella, from the Copperas  
community, were shopping in  
Junction Monday.

Ed Sanders and father arrived  
here from Kerrville Tuesday and  
the latter proceeded on to his  
home at Bynum, Texas.

Little Miss Maggie Odell Jones  
entertained some of her friends  
with a party Saturday celebrat-  
ing her tenth birthday.

Will Kelley was in Junction  
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# MISS MINERVA and WILLIAM GREEN HILL

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## CHAPTER I.

### A Scandalized Virgin.

The bus drove up to the gate and stopped under the electric street light. Perched on the box by the big, black negro driver sat a little boy whose slender figure was swathed in a huge rain coat.

Miss Minerva was on the porch waiting to receive him. "Mercy on me, child," she said, "what on earth made you ride up here? Why didn't you get inside?"

"I wanted to ride by Sam Lamb," replied the child as he was lifted down. "An' I see a nice fat little man name Major—"

"You wouldn't ride inside, Miss Minerva?" interrupted the driver, quickly to pass over the blush that rose to the spinster's thin cheek at mention of the major. "Twa'n't no use fer ter try ter make him ride no where but jes' up by me. He jes' 'fused an' 'fused an' 'sputed an' 'sputed; he jes' tuck ter me 'om de minute he got 'om de train an' set eyes on me; he am one easy chile ter git 'quainted wid; so I jes' lifted him up by me. Here an' his verlice, ma'am."

"Good-by, Sam Lamb," said the child as the negro got back on the box and gathered up the reins. "I'll see you to-morrow."

Miss Minerva imparted a thin, old-maid kiss on the sweet, childish mouth. "I am your Aunt Minerva," she said, as she picked up his satchel. The little boy carelessly drew the back of his hand across his mouth.

"What are you doing?" she asked. "Are you wiping my kiss off?"

"Naw'm," he replied, "I's jes' a-rubb'n' it in, I reckon."

"Come in, William, but that aunt led the way through the wide hall into a big bedroom.

"Billy, ma'am," corrected her nephew.

"William," firmly repeated Miss Minerva. "You may have been called Billy on that plantation where you were allowed to run wild with the negroes, but your name is William Green Hill, and I shall insist upon your being called by it."

She stopped to help him off with his coat, remarking as she did so: "What a big overcoat; it is several sizes too large for you."

"Darned if it ain't," agreed the child promptly.

"Who taught you such a naughty word?" she asked in a horrified voice. "Don't you know it is wrong so cussed?"

"You call that cussin'?" came in scornful tones from the little boy. "You don't know cussin' what you see it; you jest oughter hear de Uncle Jimmy-Jawed Jupter, Aunt Cindy's husband; he'll show you somer the pretties' cussin' you ever did hear."

"Who is Aunt Cindy?"

"She's the colored woman what 'sents to me ever sence me an' Wilkes Booth Lincoln's born, an' Uncle Jupter is her husband; an' he sho' is a stinger on cussin'." He looked at much of a cusser?" he inquired.

A pale pink face, thin, yellow, face.

"I am not a colored woman," she replied, curtly. "I must assuredly would not permit any caths to be used on my person."

"Well, Uncle Jimmy-Jawed Jupter is jes' 'bachelly bound to cuss—he's got a reputation to keep up," said Billy.

He sat down in a chair in front of the aunt, crossed his legs and smiled contentedly up into her face.

"Hell an' damn is bet esser ev'ry day words to that nigger. I wish you could hear him sive on a Sunday jest one time, Aunt Minerva; he sho' make you open your eyes 'n' take in 'e sign. But Aunt Cindy don't let me an' Wilkes Booth Lincoln go to no 'n' 'n' only jes' de nigger me gits grown mens, an' 'om de long pass."

"Wilkes Booth Lincoln" quondoned his aunt.

"Ain't you never hear teller him?" asked the child. "He's de Aunt Blue-Gum Tempy's Peruny Pearline's boy, an' he sho' is de pretties' boy 'n' de nigger."

"Nary nigger," she said, no one link an' he's got de grades' bout her. They ain't nothin' 'bout her. She got ten chillens an' ev'ry one of 'em's got a different pepp her married so much. They got she got injun blood in her, too."

Miss Minerva, who had been prim, erect and stiff, fell into a convenient rocking chair and looked closely at this nephew who had come to her.

She saw a beautiful, bright, attractive little face out of whi saucy, gray eyes shaded by long black lashes looked wistfully at her; she saw a sweet, child mouth, a mass of short, yellow and a thin but graceful little figure.

"I know the names of all Aunt Blue-Gum Tempy's Peruny the chillens," she was saying, by: "Admiral Farragut Moore, Prophet Esquire, he's the biggest; Alice Ann Maria Dan, Step-Fetch-it, she had to nuss; all the res, she say fas as she git thro' nussa, she say fas as she git thro' nussa."

breathin' spell here come another an' she got to nuss it. An' the is Mount Sinai Tabernicle, he fer the church where of Aunt Blue-Gum Tempy's Peruny Pearline her sackerment; an' the nex' 'Thebanolians; Second Thebanolians; he's dead an' gone to the Bad Pease he skunt a cat—I don't know skin the cat on a actin' pole like an' Wilkes Booth Lincoln does—skunt a sho' 'nough cat what was a black cat, what was a ole white cat, she come back an' ha'n't him, an' he growed thinner an' thinner an' was fer an' wesser, tell finely he wa'n't nothin' tall but a skellion, an' the Bad Man won't 'low nobody 'tall to his parch tongue no water, an' he got to, ever after amen, he tuss on p'fitcher. An' Olander Magistrate, there is the nex'." he continued, enumerating Peruny Pearline's gers, "he got the seven-year itch; an' Gettysburg, an' Biddle-&Brothers-Mercantile-Co.; he name fer the ste where ole Aunt Blue-Gum Tempy's Peruny Pearline gits credit, so she cat pay when she fetches in her cotton; an the fall; an' Wilkes Booth Lincoln, him an' me's twins; we was borned the same day only I's borned to my mamma an' he's borned to his an' Doctor Jenkins fetched me an' Doctor Shackelfoot fetched him. An' Decimus Ultimus,"—the little boy triumphantly put his right forefinger on his left little one, thus making the tenth, "she's the baby an' she's got the color an' cries loud 'nough to wake up Uncle Wilkes Booth Lincoln; he wish the little devil would die. Peruny Pearline first name her 'Doctor Shackelfoot' 'cause he fetches all her chillens, but the doctor he say that ain't no name fer a girl, so he name her Decimus Ultimus."

Miss Minerva, sober, proper, dignified, religious old maid unused to children, listened in frozen amazement and paralyzed silence. She decided to put the child to bed at once that she might collect her thoughts, and lay some plans for the rearing of this sadly neglected, little orphaned nephew.

"William," she said, "it is bedtime, and I know you must be sleepy after your long ride on the cars. Would you like something to eat before I put you to bed? I saved you some supper."

"Naw'm, I ain't hungry; the 'major man what I talk to on the trip in tuck me in the dining car, 'an' all I could eat; I jes' eat 'an' eat 'an' eat, I could eat a wrinkle in 'an' eat," was the reply. "He asked me 'bout you, too, is he name Major 'Minerva'?"

She opened a door in considerable confusion, and they entered a small, neat room, adjoining.

"This is your own little room, William," said she, "you see it opens into mine. Have you a night-shirt?"

"Naw'm, I don't need no night-shirt. I jes' sleeps in my unkins and sometimes in my overalls."

"Well, you may sleep in your union suit tonight," said the scandalized relative, "and I'll see what I can do fer you to-morrow. Can you address your-self?"

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## CHAPTER II.

The Rabbit's Left Hind Foot.

A few minutes later, as Miss Minerva sat rocking and thinking, the door opened and a lean, graceful, little figure, city in a skinny, gray union suit, came into the room.

"Ain't I goin' to say no prayers?" demanded a sweet, childish voice.

"Aunt Cindy hear me an' Wilkes Booth Lincoln say my prayers ev'ry night, sence we's born."

"Why, of course you must say your prayers," said his aunt, blushing at having to be reminded of her duty by this young heathen; "kneel down here by me."

Billy looked at his aunt's bony frame and thought of Aunt Cindy's prayer, a simple lay. A wistful look came into his childish face as he knelt down in front of her and laid his head against her knee, then the beautiful little face took on an expression as he closed his eyes and softly chanted:

I lays me down to sleep,  
I should die befo' I was, I praye the Lord my soul to save.

(Continued next week)

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