

CONROE COURIER.

CONROE, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1911.

\$1 A YEAR.

Third Saturday of Each Month is Trades Day at Conroe

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to the family and the neighbor-
hood. Third, to give the boys a
definite, worthy purpose and to
stimulate a friendly rivalry among
them

These objects were stated in the
beginning, and the boys' con clubs
organized in pursuance thereof,
opened the eyes of the South to
its possibilities in the production
of home supplies. Practical tea-

CONROE AGAIN VISITED BY FIRE

Mistrot Bros. & Co.'s Mercantile Estab-
lishment Burned Sunday Morn-
ing. Loss About \$25,000

About 4 o'clock last Sunday
morning fire was discovered in the
store of Mistrot Bros. & Co. on
the northeast corner of the court
house square. When first discov-
ered flames were bursting out
through the windows of the second
story at the east end of the build-
ing, and before the firemen could
be aroused and a line of hose laid
the fire had gotten such a hold on
the building and its contents that
the firemen could not extinguish
the flames before the roof had
fallen in and everything either
burned or badly damaged by fire
and water.

The stock was valued at about
\$23,000 and was insured for \$12,-
000. The building is a two story
brick and is owned by Chas. Parks
of New York, who carried \$4,000
insurance. The walls are badly
damaged and part if not all will
have to be torn down.

The stock was owned by Mistrot
Bros. of Galveston and H. C.
Addison of Conroe, and consisted
of dry goods, clothing, shoes and
furnishings. The stock was un-
usually heavy for this time of the
year owing to the fact that the
almost constant rain for two or
three weeks preceding the fire had
made the holiday trade lighter
than it would have otherwise been.

However, notwithstanding the
constant rain on Saturday night
the store was crowded with shop-
pers up to midnight, many of
whom came in on the evening
trains from near-by towns.

The origin of the fire will prob-

CHRISTMAS HAS GONE!

And we still have some

Fireworks Left.

Help us close them out at a very low price.

We Begin the New Year

With the reputation we have made during
our previous business career, that we
handle the best of everything in
the grocery line.

Baker & Baker

ably never be known, but the sup-
position is that some late shopper
carelessly dropped a lighted cigar
or cigarette and that it started the
fire too late to be discovered be-
fore the store was closed.

The loss of this establishment,
although only temporarily it is
hoped, is a serious injury to the
business interests of Conroe.

Pending the adjustment of the
loss Mr. Addison is unable to say
just what the firm will do, but
there is a strong pressure being
brought to bear on him to induce
him to open up again as soon as
a building can be secured.

Mr. Addison and the other
members of the firm are receiving
many expressions of sympathy
from the people of this community
who, in a card published in this
issue, pledge him their good will
and a share of their patronage in

the event the firm decide to again
embark in business here.

Mr. Parks is now in Texas and
will be here in few days. It is
not known whether he will rebuild
at once or not.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the citizens of
Conroe for their loyal assistance at
last Saturday night's fire which des-
troyed our store, and also for the let-
ter of sympathy signed by so many
Conros people.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. ADDISON.

Truck Growers, Attention.

The fruit and truck growers are
urged to meet at the court house on
Saturday, January 6, to determine the
average to be put in truck. All mem-
bers are requested to be on hand and
on time.

F. WALDRON, Pres.

For Sale

An excellent young horse, works
anywhere. Worth \$100, but for quick
sale will take \$75 cash.

4-11 EVERETT & SON.

