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PRESBYTERIAN.—S. F. Tenney, Pastor, Services every Sunday morning. Sunday school every sunday. Prayer meeting every Thursday night. Lovelady Third Sunday night in each month.

Young Men's Christian Association. Free Library and Reading Room, second floor Opera House uilding. Rooms open at all hours. Prayer meeting for men only, every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All invited.
A. A. ALDRICH, Sec'y.

COURT DIRECTORY.

DISTRICT.

District Judge, Hon. F. A. Williams. District Attorney, Hon. W. H. Gill. District Clerk, Hon. W. A. Champion.

COUNTY.

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COURT CALENDAR.

DISTRICT.

Court convenes the first Monday after the 4th Monday in February, and first Monday after fourth Monday in September.

COUNTY.

Court convenes the first Monday's in February, May, August and November.

COMMISSIONERS.

Court in session the second Mondays's in February, May, August and November.

JUSTICES'.

Precinct No. 1, Crockett, last Monday in each month.
W. D. Pritchard, J. P.

Precinct No. 2, Augusta, 3d Saturday in each month.
John T. Cunningham, J. P.

Precinct No. 3, Coltharp, 4th Saturday in each month.
J. S. Gilbert, J. P.

Precinct No. 4, Lovelady, 4th Thursday in each month.
J. C. Sheffield, J. P.

Precinct No. 5, Grapeland, 2d Saturday in each month.
John A. Davis, J. P.

Precinct No. 6, Porter Springs, 1st Saturday in each month.
T. B. Henderson, J. P.

Precinct No. 7, Weches, 4th Saturday in each month.
W. L. Vaught, J. P.

ALLIANCE DIRECTORY.

PRESIDENT OF COUNTY ALLIANCE.

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John M. Sims, Vice-President, Crockett, Texas.

John W. Saxon, Secretary, Crockett, Texas.

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Antrim.—D. W. Martin, President; J. A. Hughes, ecretary, Sheridan, Tex.

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Red Hill.—H. W. Allen, President; L. W. Driskill, Secretary, San Pedro Tex.

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Zion.—M. B. Vaughn, President, Tadmor; J. S. Gilbert, Secretary, Coltharp, Texas.

Pine Grove.—J. T. Platt, President; G. W. Broxson, Secretary, Crockett, Texas.

Enon.—E. F. Dunham, President; E. B. Dunham, Secretary, Grapeland, Texas

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Nevill's Prarie.—N. J. Sandlin, President; T. C. Evans, Secretary, Lovelady, Texas.

Crockett.—J. R. Bennett, President; Chas. Long, Secretary, Crockett, Texas.

Holly.—J. J. Hammond, President; A. C. Driskell, Secretary, Holly, Texas.

Trinity.—C. H. Beasley, President; A. M. Rencher, Secretary, Daly, Texas.

Concord—J. K. Jones, President; John M. Sims Secretary; Crockett Texas.

GRANGE DIRECTORY.

COUNTY GRANGE.

Pomona—. W. Bartee, master; J. St anton, secretary; meets first Wednesday in December, March, June and September.

SUBORDINATE GRANGES.

Castle, No, 1386—C. B. Isbell, master; Miss Nollie Webb, secretary; meets first Saturday.

Lovelady—D. C. F. Snell, master; W. H. Hargraves, secretary; meets first Saturday.

Nevil's Prairie—J. W. Bartee, master; Emmett Lundy, secretary; meets second and fourth Saturdays.

Porter Springs—J. F. Henderson, master; T. B. Henderson, secretary, meets second Saturday.

Beulah—S. H. Platt, master; J. B. Stanton, secretary.

Houston County Central Co-Operative Association, P. of H., meets annually first Tuesday in September—T. B. Henderson, president; J. B. Stanton, secretary.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

Palestine Commandery No. 3,—K. T.

holds their stated conclave on the first Friday night in each month. Sir Knights of the order are invited to attend. Members of the Commandery, will take due notice hereof, and govern themselves according to the sublime tenets of our order.
A. R. HOWARD, E. C.
C A STERNE, Recorder

LOCKHART, TEXAS, Oct. 15. 1889.
Messrs. Paris Medicine Co.,
Paris. Tenn.
Dear Sir:—Ship us as soon as possible 2 gross Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. My customers want Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic and will not have any other. In our experience of ove5 20 years in the prug business, we have never sold any medicine which such universal satisfaction.
Yours respectfully,
J. S. Brown & Co.
—Sold by J. G. Haring.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

CONDUCTED BY PROF. E. A. PACE.

Last week's issue of The COURIER found us in the midst of preparations for our own opening,—for beginning the session of Crockett Male and Female Academy. This brought such a press of work that for the first time in many weeks we failed to contribute our usual column to the Educational department of The COURIER.

More than a year ago we, for the first time, began teaching in Crockett,—our first experience in the work in Texas.

Our intentions were then, as they have been since and are yet, to do the greatest good possible to those around us, especially to our pupils. This we set forth clearly in our first contribution to this department of The COURIER several months later,—as we then expressed it, with *"Good will to all and enmity against none."*

Our purpose has been steadily kept in view, and to-day we have the pleasure of being able to say, that so for as our knowledge goes we have no enemy in or around Crockett.

A year ago we found here a sharp division in school matters, resulting in two schools, where but one had existed before. During the year's work already passed it has been our steady effort to harmonize. An unforeseen removal to another work by our predecessor and competitor here, Prof. Nunn, opened up rather unexpectedly to us, the opportunity to consolidate the school interests of the place. To this work we devoted ourselves at once, and after a patient effort we succeeded to the extent that on Monday last the 15th inst., we organized Crockett Maleand Female Academy for the incoming session with over 200 pupils present, and thus far with no opposition. During the week now closed we have enrolled 230 pupils, and feel confident that our second week's work will raise this number to 250. Unless some unforeseen backset occurs, we feel justified in expecting that our present session will show a total enrollment of 300 pupils,—the largest number no doubt ever gathered together in the history of the school. This opening and prospect is indeed a source of gratification to us. Our purpose is to make the school deserve the patronage it receives, and all that its friends wish it to be. To this end we ask the co-operation of all alike without regard to former differences or divisions. If accorded this we promise that no one shall have cause to regret the support he gives us. If your friends and the people of the community in general will but rise above personal fellings, and unite in the support of their school all will be well. The question of the hour is will they do it? We hope so. Surely this is a case in which *the end in view will justify the means used.*

AT WORK AGAIN.

To the many teachers who have again started to work we send greeting, and add a few thoughts upon the work in which we are just engaging.

If our vacations have been what we will nope they have, we are better prepared than ever before for the work of another session. The teacher's work knows no standstill—it must go forward or backward. We have known communities where diverse interests existed brought to the united support of their school by the steady onward and upward tendency of its work. On the other hand, we have known good teachers displaced and their schools to wane both in numbers and interest, for no other reason than that there was a lack of the progressive spirit. As a profession we have but to remember this, and then we are ready to "go forward and possess the land." The question, is will we do it, are we equal to the emergencies? If so, let us align ourselves so that we can feel the touch of elbows, and then move onward and upward to the accomplishment of greater results than ever before.

Let the session now opening show results that will prove the advance we make,—show it in the attendance, the discipline, and mostof all, in the thorough training of our pupils.

The man who expects to go to heaven on his wife's church membership, or on the chickens he fed to the preacher, is taking awful chances.—Dover Sentinel.

IN FOR A HOT FIGHT.

Gordon and the Alliance Having a Lively Time in Georgia.

Special to The Republic.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 14.—"Fight the devil with fire" seems to be the plan of campaign of Gen. Gordon in his race for the Senate, and now that he has opened upon the Alliance leaders he is making it red hot for them. His last two speeches have been especially bitter.

At Conyers he devoted his time to President Livingston of the Georgia State Alliance, denouncing him as a "mass of putrefacation whose record is as black as hell can paint it. When his record shall be published every honest man will blush for having associated with him."

Yesterday Gov. Gordon spoke in DeKalb, his home county. Almost his entire speech was devoted to Dr. McCune, the National Alliance leader, and to ex-Senator Norwood who is looked upon as Gordon's most probable opponent. Speaking of McCune he called him "McCune, that piebald politician of Illinois, the man who, under the guise of friendship for the Alliance men of Georgia, turns his back upon them when there is money to be made."

Gordon explained this charge by referring to McCune's advocacy of the hog lard bill.

"Dr. McCune," he continued, "the zebra hided politician of Illinois, comes bearing cheap gifts of compliment in one hand while he seeks to stab me with the other." He referred at length to McCune's charges against him as printed in the National Economist, among these that he was on the side of Wall street. The Governor declared that he is the oldest advocate of Alliance principles, and that he has done all he can to have the farmers organize for the battle upon the concentrated capital of Wall street. He defended his position in opposing the Sub-Treasury bill by declaring that Polk, Livingston and all the leaders do not deem it feasible and that Missouri, Virginia and Texas alliances have repudiated it.

Then he "let out" on Norwood, calling him Thomas McCune Norwood, and spoke of him as coming fresh from the laying on of hands by High Priest McCune. Norwood's reference, in his recent interview, to changing the constitution, he characterized as the "idle twaddle of an aspiring demagogue."

Gordon was very bitter in all his refernces. The Alliance leaders are fighting back in the same fashion and the campaign is on "for blood."

Gen. Gordon's Convers speech, in which he attacked Livingstone was replied to yesterday by President Peck of the State Alliance Exchange. Peck attacked Gordon for playing to the Alliance until he thought his election sure. He said Gordon was a representative of Wall street. In all the Alliance speeches reference is being made to Gordon's resignation from the Senate some years ago upon the plea that the salary was not large enough to support his family. They charge him with incompetency in all business affairs and relations, and urge the election of a man with business ability. They do not seem to have agreed on any man to lead the fight, but Norwood is regarded as a certainty.

THE COTTON CORNER.

Certainly Under Negotiation—What a prominent Alliance man Has to Say.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 15.—The publication of the facts regarding the pending negotiations between the cotton committee of the farmers' alliance and of a certain European capitalist, by which the farmers secure an advance of $32 per bale on 2,000,000 bales of cotton, created a sensation, even among prominent alliance leaders.

A correspondent to-day interviewed a prominent alliance man in the city, who is suspected to have acted with the national committee last year. He is certainly well informed in regard to all undertakings by that committee since its appointment, and convinced the correspondent, that the suspicion was well founded.

In reply to the inquiry, "What can you tell about this effort of the national cotton committee of the alliance endeavoring to corner cotton?" he blandly said:

"The alliance does not seek to make a corner nor to encourage combines. The national cotton committee may have sought the aid of foreign capital to defeat the present corner now made on cotton, to reduce the price so that speculators can take the advantage of the necessities of farmers, by which they are forced to market their cotton and after securing possession of it, hold it and compel the spinners to pay an advanced price. But they are not seeking to make a corner. They may be trying to defeat the purposes of the present corner."

"But are the statements contained in the special correct?"

"Please excuse me. I would like to accommodate you, but I must decline to state anything in regard to that."

"Do you know anything on that point?" persisted the correspondent.

"This is not my day to communicate with the public or individuals about alliance affairs."

"What will you say about it, then?" rejoined the correspondent.

"Nothing, except that I am not surprised at what the special contains, except that its statements have reached the public."

"Well, then, the cotton committee of the alliance has been endeavoring to consummate this plan. Have they?"

"Please excuse me."

AN EXCITING SCENE IN CONGRESS.

Congressman Kilgore Smashing a Door.

Washington, September 18th.—There was a scene of excitement on the republican side of the house this afternoon The Virginia election case was unfinished business, but the house itself was engaged in the technical proceedings of trying to approve yesterday's journal. The democratic members were endeavoring in every possible way to prevent the consideration of the election case, and, in pursuance of this policy, all of them left the hall to break a quorum on the question of approving the journal. A call was ordered which brought in a number of democrats, and a yea and nay vote was being taken on the motion to dispense with further proceedings under the call when the democratic members again began to decamp. Mr. Burrows called the attention of the speaker to the fact and asked if the members present could be obliged to remain. The speaker replied that the rules were intended to secure this end. He added that he did not see why they were not observed. Accordingly the assistant doorkeeper. Mr. Houk, directed all of the doors leading into the hall to be locked. Hardly had this been done before Representative Kilgore, of Texas, presented himself at the door on the speaker's left hand and sought to go out into the lobby. He found that the door was locked and a door-keeper in charge. Mr. Hayes refused to unlock it. "Unlock that door," demanned the stalwart Texan. The doorkeeper would not, whereupon Mr. Kilgore gave a sudden and vigorous kick, and the frail balze structure flew open and Mr. Kilgore strode out. He was followed in about the same fashion by Representative Crain, of Texas, Cummings, of New York, and Coleman, of Louisiana, who in turn forced the lock open without opposition from the doorkeepers. At the moment Mr. Kilgore drove the door flying open Representative Dingley, of Maine, was approaching from the other side. The door struck him with full force in the face bruising his nose badly. It being impossible to retain a quorum, the house ot 3:05 adjourned. A republican caucus was announced to take place immediately.

CORNERSVILLE, Miss Dec. 2,6 1885
Messrs. Paris Medicine Co.,
Paris Tenn.
Please send me three doz. of your Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. I was pleased with the lot I got from you last summer. The people were delighted with it. I gave your cuill tonic to some children who were pale and swarthy and emaciated having had chronic chills for months past one of them for a year and within three weeks after beginning with the chill tonic, they gere hale and hearty, with red and rosy cheeks. It acted like a charm.
Yours &c.,
W. W. Stinson M. D.
—Sold by J. G Haring.

No man is as good at home as his picture looks in his neighbor's album.—Atchison Globe.

The Latest Alliance Scheme.

Montgomery, Ala., special to The American of yesterday announcing that the committee appointed, by the National Farmers' alliance to perfect a plan by which relief will be afforded to the cotton producer of this country had succeeded in arranging with an English syndicate whereby as much as $31 per bale would be advanced on as much as three-fourths, and at the same time withholding from the market one-fourth of the crop and thereby in a measure regulate market values, was something of a surprise to the public generally, and, if true, will practically henceforth eliminate the subtreasury scheme from politics, leaving the question, stripped of sentiment, a naked matter of business and as an experiment to be settled by purely business methods.

Without, at this time, attempting to discuss the practicability or impracticability of the scheme a question of expediency presents itself which demands the thoughtful consideration of every business man. It is a big question, and involves much more than the most fertile brain can conceive, and if practical as well as expedient it will prove the beginning of an era of prosperity, of which the most extreme southern enthusiast never dreamed or for one thoughtful moment contemplated.

Could it be possible for the southern planter to store his cotton in a well-secured warehouse and receive an advance upon it that would enable him to pay the cost of producing the staple and at the same time to be in position to wait for the market, the problem, however grease, will be solved, and then what will follow?

It would need no prophet tr predict the shifting of commercial, money and manufacturing centres. A readjustment of commercial lines would follow as inevitably as water flows down a mountain side. Railroads would right about face and the hum of New England cotton factories would cease to reverberate in their cold valleys or along the bleak hillsides, for the reason that there would be none to hum, and if in business at all it will be near the sunny and snow-white fields of the great southern staple where the machinery will never rust, water dams devastate nor cyclones break in to give trouble.

This is no overdrawn picture. It is just what will result if the southern planters and business men undertake with English money to protect their cotton. Let the scheme be once inaugurated with a fair prospect of success and the south will see northern factories rushing in this direction like pigs for shelter from a hailstorm.—Nashvill America.

A MAD BULL.

Ha Disputes Right of Way With a Fast Freight and Charged the Enemy—Train Derailed—Bull in Mince Meat.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 18th.—At 8:20 this morning as freight train No 596, on the Southern Pacific railway was tearing along ten miles this side of Del Rio (it is a fast freight and was making twenty-five miles an hour), suddenly, 100 yards in front, an enormous Rio bull showed up on the track. He was undoubtedly mad, and had wandered away from his herd in the pasture through which the cars were running. At the moment he was discovered he was standing head up, pawing the ties and lashing his sides with his tail. Immediately he charged at full speed. There was no time to reverse the lever or do anything else save look on. The bull struck the pilot with every one of his 1000 pounds. The shock lifted the engine two feet from the track, broke the front truck, derailed one set of drivers and threw off every car behind. The iron was torn up for twenty feet. The damage, not counting the delay, was $800. The animal of course was mashed into a pulp, his head driven back upon his shoulders, and his massive horns shattered into tooth picks. Railway men who have been working in this section of the country for ten years say that they never heard of a similar instance.—Ft. Worth Gazette.

First Girl (proudly): Our baby can say pa and ma. Second Girl: Dat's nuffin. My cousin, wot's rich, as got er wax one wot kin do dat.—Life.

BROKE UP THE SPEAKING.

An Amusing Incident of a Joint Debate in Virginia.

W. T. Ewing, one of the best story tellers of the Chicago bar, recalls an incident of a joint debate in Virginia. The disputants were Fitzhugh Lee and Wise. They were always rivals, but their debates are always courteous. On one occsion Mr. Wise paid a compliment to the name of Lee. If it were not that his opponent bore that name, said Mr. Wise that opponent would not be in the field "Had his name been Smith," said Mr. Wise in his peroration, "he would have gone to his grave unknown, unhonored and unsung."

Lee replied. He said personally he should like to see Mr. Wise governor of Taginia. He lavished compliments upon his opponent in quantity until he tired of that sort of play. "But I warn him," said Lee, "how he trifles with the name of Smith. He seems to think because a man's name is Smith he can never be anything. The Smith family has helped to make the history of this country." Then Lee began citing the heroic deeds of the Smith family from the commencement. He mentioned each by name and gave an account of his deeds.

"There are," he continued, "Matthew Smith, Mark Smith, Luke Smith, Peter Smith, Paul Smith, Timothy Smith and St. John Smith."

Lee paused for the pupose of giving his audience an opportunity of grasping what he was driving at. In that pause there came one of those breaks from a drunken man which is so often fatal to a good speech as is the blunder of a poor copy-reader or proof reader to an orderly and well-mannered sentence. The fellow seemed to rise out of the ground:

"Whazzer masserth John Smith that killed Pocahontas?" the asked.

It broke up the meeting.—Chicago Tribune.

A Hard Currency.

A citizen who had business up the Mack road the other evening ran upon a stranger in the darkness, and as he switched out to pass on the unknown remarked:

"Dont be in a hurry. I want to see you on business."

"Well, what is it?"

"I'm hard up."

"Yes."

"And am bound to make a raise."

"I see."

"I want the loan of $5."

"Certainly—here it is!"

The citizen pushed a 32-caliber revolver against the stranger's chest and pulled back the hammer.

"Say!" called the man as he began to back off, "good-night to you! I don't fancy your style of currency!"—Detroit Free Press.

When the giants of Mississippi—the men of thought, brain and action—take the floor, all bifurcated-skirt masculinity and short-haired stump-speeking femininity are thrown overboard. There are men in Mississippi (God bless them!) who do not desire to put a petticoat upon the responsibility that attaches to manhood. There are men in Mississippi who will rise and drive forever from the South the gaunt specter of manhood's decay. There are men in Mississippi who will never permit the soil of the State to be profaned by man's cowardice and recreancy. Better a thousand years of shotgun politics and ballot box stuffing than one moment of unsexed and degraded womanhood. There are men in Mississippi who will suffer the State, the South and the Nation to sink, if it must, but womanhood must go down in the wreed enthroned and not debased. As frequently stated, The Appeal has an abiding faith in the manliness of Mississippi manhood.—Memphis Appeal.

Not Particular.

A colored boy stood looking at a melon in front of a Grand River avenue grocery, when the clerk noticed him and said:

"I'll give you that melon."

"Will you? Thanks."

"But it's been plugged."

"I don't keer."

"Bud one of the boys poured kerosene oil into it."

"Can't help dat."

"And you accept it at your own risk."

"Sartin. Ma is dead, pap has run'd away, an' eberybody says it's gwine to be a long, co'd winter. I hain't gwine to be too pertickler about de last run of watermelons."

HOUSTON COUNTY.

is situated in Eastern Texas in latitude 31½ degrees north; 100 miles north of Houston and 140 miles north of Galveston. The Trinity river is the county's boundary line on the west and the Neches on the east. The county is one of the oldest and in area one of the largest in the state. It embraces in area 622640 acres of land. The population of the county by official returns reaches nearly 23,000.

POPULATION.

The population of the county, largelywhite, is between 22,000 and 25,000.

RAILROADS.

The Great Northern branch of the International and Great Northern railroad runs through the center in a direction almost due north and south. There are also three other railroad lines already chartered and being surveyed and partly constructed, projecting in the direction of Houston county, two of them by charter calling for the county. The Texas and Sabine railroad runs east and west near the south boundary line, and the Kansas and Gulf short line but a short distance from the eastern boundary, both furnishing means of shipping easily accessible to those sections. In respect of transportation conveniences the county is well supplied, and when the other roads in contemplation are constructed, as they will be before a great while, no county in the state will surpass Houston in facilities for easy and rapid transportation to and from market.

CLIMATE AND WATER.

The climate is mild and healthful. An abundance of the best water can be had in any part of the county. Running through it in every direction are ever-flowing streams of water of the purest kind and of such volume and power as to be very valuable for any kind of manufacturing purposes. No county in the state can boast of as many streams.

CHURCHES.

The Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian an Christian denominations have church organizations throughout the county.

SCHOOLS.

No county in Texas is better supplied with first-class schools. The reputation of some of these institutions have become state-wide. Besides a most efficient and excellent system of public schools, lasting six months every year, there are several Academies and High schools of high grade and first-class standing that are open all the year and are largely attended. It has been very justly remarked of the Crockett Academies that few, if any schools in the state, have sent out from their halls as many highly cultivated and accomplished young men as they have.

SCHOOL FUND.

Houston county has a permanent county school fund amounting to $70,000, which brings in annually from four to five thousand dollars to be used in running the public schools of the county. This added to state and local tax makes the sum of money spent annually in Houston county on public schools aggregate nearly $30,000.

LAND IN CULTIVATION.

There are about 80,000 acres of land in cultivation. The county produces on an average 15,000 bales of cotton annually, 300,000 to 400,000 bushels of corn, 50,000 gallons of the very finest ribbon cane syrup, oats, wheat, rye, barley, millet, sorgum, etc.

SOILS.

Houston county can show a greater variety of rich soils than any other county in Texas. We have the black-waxy, the black loam, the stiff black-sandy, the gray, the sandy, the red the chocolate, the alluvial soils and other kinds. The following are some of the prairies, all of which are thickly settled and in a high state of cultivation: Nevel's, Saline, Mustang, Tyler, Nogales, Pine, East.

TIMBER.

Timber, adapted to the manufacture of any and everything for which wood is used can be had in Houston county, in almost unlimited supplies.

GOLD MEDAL.

Houston county, at the Fort Worth Spring Palace for 1890, carried off the GOLD MEDAL for the finest display of native wood. This was done in the face of sharp competition by other counties.

FRUITS.

This county yields to none in the adaptability of its soils to the production of all kinds of fruits and vegetables. Apples, peaches, pears, figs, plums, apricots, grapes and all varieties of berries are grown, with ease and profit. The soil is specially fitted for early fruits and berries and truck and fruit farming is becoming very profitable.

ORES.

We have in almost exhaustless supplies rich iron ore of the brown hematite and laminated varieties—besides other kinds. Clays for making brick, tiling, pottery, etc.

FINE STOCK.

This county is especially adapted to the raising of fine stock and quite a number of persons have made a success in Jersey cattle and other blooded stock.

TOWNS.

Crockett, the county seat, is located on the I. & G. N. railroad and has a population of 1800. There are two fine schools for whites, open ten months in the year. Two weekly newspapers, THE COURIER and Economist. Nearly all denominations have church organizations here. Society first-class.

Lovelady is the next town in size. It lies twelve miles south of Crockett, and on the I & G. N. railroad. It has a population of *graded schools* seldom fails to take and keep rank with the fore-400 to 500. They have a most excellent High School at this place and the best school building probably in East Texas. Several churches and excellent society.

Grapeland, on the I & G. N. railroad, is 12 miles north of Crockett, population 300. Good society, churches and are preparing to erect at once a splendid High school building.

There are hamlets all through the county, located in thriving and cultivated neighborhoods. The following are some of them and have from one to three stores, churches, school, and post office: Augusta, Weeches, Tadmor, Ratcliff, Coltharp, Daly, Porter Springs, Creek, Weldon, Holly, Pennington, Belott, Daniel and Dodson,

Hounton county invites capital and immigration. Lands are cheap. FOR INFORMATION—ADDRESS ANY OF THE PARTIES BELOW.

CROCKETT POST OFFICE.

Courier, Economist, J. H. Wootters, S. C. Arledge, B. F. Duren, Dr. J. B. Smith, E. Broxson.

LOVELADY.

W. J. Murchison, N. J. Mainer. J. R. B. Barbee.

R. H. Hutchings, Weldon, Ross Murchison, Porter Springs, Robert Furlough, Creek, Bud Brannen, Holly, A. J. McLemore, Coltharp, G. S. Harrison, Weeches, Wm. McLean, Augusta, J. E. Hollingsworth, Grapeland, Jas. A. Hill, Daly, I. A. Daniel, Daniel, J. H. Ratliff, Ratliff, R. R. Harvin, Tadmor.

And the Houston county Real Estate Association, Crockett, Texas.

CREEK.

The Creekites are picking out their cotton now so that they may get eight cents for it. We have had rain this week, which will make potatoes and cane.

The weevil are in the corn, but the writer of this saved his corn from them.

Not much sickness on Creek although the Dr. is gone day and night. Mr. Ben Goodrum has been at Creek boring wells this week for the new comers.

The Georgia camp singing class has been invited to attend the Sunday School association at Antioch in this month. We have no Sunday school here, though plenty o material to make one.

Where are the cotton worms? Is Creek going to do anything for the State Fair?

Misses Mary and Cathrine Harvey of Shiloh paid Creek a flying visit this week. O'LEARY.

The big monopolist, like the pugilist, takes the corner.—Washington Post.

Because a girl has no figure is no sign she is not a good mathematician.—St Joseph News.

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Houston county invites capital and immigration.

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There is an increase of $30,000,000 in the assessed wealth of the State.

The smartest man in Texas or elsewhere for his opportunities is the state press editor of the Galveston News.

If that State Grange committee appointed to get up an exhibit propose to do anything, it is high time they were at it.

Some wag of a congressman made the following inscription on a window near speaker Reed's cloak room: "Reed's Menagerie; do not disturb the animals by poking them with umbrellas, and do not feed them peanuts. They will be dismissed and be fed in an hour."

The spirit and tone of Fair play's article in the Economist are moderate and commendable. A calm and conservative discussion of a question is the only way in which to reach the understandings of people. We have endeavored to reply in the same manner.

Governor Gordon and the Georgia State Alliance are having a fight to the death. Gordon is a candidate for United States Senator and the State Alliance have opened up on him. He is making a brilliant canvass, and the counties seem to be instructing for him right-along.

We see it stated that congress will probably adjourn by the 1st of October. Perhaps and perhaps; but when that glorious day does come, the president should issue a proclamation naming a date for national thanks-giving. Observance of it would be more general than that of 4th July.

The Mississippi Constitutional Convention has disposed of the suffrage question by requiring the prepayment of a two dollar poll tax before being allowed to vote. A further restriction, that will not become operative, however, till 1895, is that the voter must be able to understand any section of the constitution when read to him.

Congress has passed and the president signed the bill making the appropriation for deep-water at Galveston. Galveston celebrated the event by getting uproariously and glorioiusly drunk. The editor of the state press column of the News must have had a regular Tam O'Shanter time of it, judging from the tangle-foot style of his writings.

Hon. W. H. Martin enjoys the picturesque distinction of being the only man in congress from Texas or else where, whom a letter or any other document would reach, addressed in the simple superscription of "Howdy" Martin, without designating the post office or state. There are few men in this world who attain such pre-eminence and our own dear "Howdy" is one of them.

The Crockett Courier runs a fine educational department regularly on its first page. It is conducted by Prof. E. A. Pace, and he gets up an interesting column. Such departments in local papers, in our opinion, tend to increase public interest in the local schools, and in addition thereto, are beneficial to the schools and to the public patronizing them.—Fairfield Recorder.

The most sensible and meritorious scheme yet advanced comes from the cotton committee of the National Farmers' Alliance. They claim to have perfected plans whereby a syndicate of English capitalists will advance $33 per bale on 1,000,000 bales at an anual interest of 4 per cent.

The farmers store their cotton and draw the money on ware house receipts. The effect of this will be to send the price of cotton up.

Facts are Facts.

In last week's issue of the Economist some one controverts the correctness of the position taken by the editor of The COURIER touching the merits of the Davis—Madden controversy. A scrupulous regard for the ethics of the situation should have suggested to the writer of the article to have attached some other signature to what every one, who is familiar with the case, knows to be not a fair statement of the facts.

His fallacious reasoning may mislead a few who wish to be misled, but those who take the trouble to investigate will not be imposed on by it. Fair Play takes the following paragraph from The COURIER.

The committee's declaration was not intended by them nor can it be construed to be a certificate that J. W. Madden was fairly, honestly and legally the nominee of the party.

Commenting on it, he says: "Did any committee of this kind ever heretofore make such a declaration as this?" Why certainly it has, always and uniformly, from the very fact and by virtue of it, that the committee, heretofore, has always been unanimous in declaring the nominees, and *that very unanimity* of itself has always been regarded, logically and rightfully, as a certificate that the persons declared by them to be the nominees were fairly, honestly and legally such. This time, and for the *first* time in the history of the party in this county, that unanimous affirmative action on the part of the committee was wanting; there was a division nearly, if not quite equal, as to whether J. W. Madden was the nominee or not. Charges of fraud had been filed affecting the legality of Madden's nomination, and in the face of the further fact, that two, if not three of the judges, refused to declare Madden the nominee, even those members who on the *face of the returns* did declare him to be the nominee, could not conscientiously make a certificate to the effect that such nomination was fair and legal.

Fair Play says further: "Did not this committee declare as much for Madden as it did for Bayne, or Long or Stokes or any other name before them?"

This is a remarkable question. It certainly did not, and any man who understands simple addition knows it did not, because the entire committee of six declared Bayne, Stokes, Long etc. to be the nominees, whereas two, if not three, refused to declare Madden the nominee. The difference between the two is simply the difference between six and three, or four at the outside. There was no contest or cnarge of fraud in the case of Bayne and others and there was in the case of Madden.

The writer doesn't deny that there was a technical declaration by a part of the committee, possibly a majority of it, that *on the face of the returns* J. W. Madden was the nominee, but the writer insists that such declaration under the circumstances, confronted by charges of fraud and by judge Davis' readiness to establish these charges, was not like the declarations in the case of the other candidates, because the members of the committee couldn't and didn't say that the nomination of Madden was fair, square, and honest; in the others they could and did say so, and the unanimity with which they acted was indisputable proof of that fact. We think that disposes of that part of Fair Play's article. We come now to an astonishing statement or rather misstatement, and one which we never heard of before seeing it in Fair Play's article: "When the contest was before the committee they were willing and so expressed themselves for the matter to be investigated, but also took the ground that the committee were not delegated with the power to summon witnesses, to administer oaths and so on to conduct a fair and full investigation."

We would like for Fair Play to give his authority for the statement that "the committee were willing for the matter to be investigated etc."

The writer has called the attention of five of the six members of the committee to the above statement and they informed the writer that such was not the case.

Again Fair Play says: Can't any fair minded man see, that, if the committee had decided to sift the affair to the bottom, Mr. Madden would have had no choice."

We don't know exactly what this means or whether it means anything at all or not. If Fair Play means that Madden was indifferent as to whether they reopened the matter or not, then why did he protest so vigorously against such a proceeding, and cite precedents to show they had no authority for such a course? The logic of the case is that J. W. Madden in opposing a recount and a scrutiny admitted the truth of the charges of fraud: for an investigation couldn't have defeated his nomination, if such nomination was honest and legal, and the fact that he fought the proposition to go behind the returns and throw out illegal votes was evidence that in his own mind and heart he feared that after all illegal and fraudulent votes had been thrown out, he would be left by a small but decided majority behind Davis.

Again he says:

"Mr. Aldrich says that the question of a minority report was mentioned in the private room of the committee and the minority then decided to let the report as signed by the chairman (Dr. Smith) stand as the report of the committee."

The above has been very effectually disposed of by the gentlemen of the minority in an article which they published on this very point some two or three weeks since. It is a matter affecting them and one which they have shown themselves amply competent to deal with.

Again: It has been said that the Canvassing Board offered to reopen the count and throw out the votes of repeaters. If they had authority to do this, they had authority to investigate all the charges of fraud and discard from the count all votes found to be illegal. The rules governing the primary confer no power specifically on the Canvassing Board to scrutinize the returns and purge them of repeated votes, and if they felt empowered to do this without an express and specific grant of authority by the rules, they had the same authority to go further and effect a general purging of all illegal votes.

We will close with a series of propositions which, it occurs to us, will strike the unprejudiced mind, if not as self-evident, at least as logically demonstrable.

1st. That the declaration of the Canvassing Board in the case of Madden was only on the face of the returns, and was not a certificate that his nomination was fair, legal and honest.

2d. The Canvassing Board with the charges of fraud before them, with Judge Davis present, ready and anxious to establish these charges by unquestioned proof, with a strong minority, if not half of the committee itself believing that proof of the charges should be heard and fraudulent votes eliminated, could not, would not and did not declare Madden to be the nominee of the party, fairly, honestly and legally, nor can any possible perversion or distortion of any thing the committee said be made whereby such declaration could be given that force or scope.

3d. That the declaration of a fraction of the Canvassing Board that Madden was, technically, *on the face of the returns* the nominee, was not of the same force, scope and binding effect as their unanimous and uncontested declarations in the cases of Bayne, Long, Stokes and others.

4th. That an honest investigation of the returns (and will any partisan of Mr. Maden's deny that the investigation would have been honest?) could not have affected Madden's tenure to the nomination, if it was fair and square.

5th. If, as is claimed, the Canvassing Board expressed a willingness to reopen the count and purge the returns of repeated votes, it was also competent for them to go further and have a full investigation of all the charges.

We have endeavored to review Fair Play's communication in a spirit of calmness and candor—in the light of reason, not as a partisan, but as one honestly seeking to state the facts in the case fully and fairly.

The New York Times discussing the recent Maine election and its bearings on the relative strength of Blaine and Reed closes an editorial thus:

There was a Czar and there was a Plumed Knight upon the same field. The Knight has ridden off into silence and sundown. The Czar remains upon the field, Titanic and preponderant.

Mr. John Replies to Mr. Ratliff.

ED. COURIER;—I see in the issues of The COURIER and Economist a doubled barrel shot gun turned loose on me. One paper was not enough for the Nabob, not from Cracker's Bend this time, but from Ratcliff. Now what have I done or said that causes such an outburst of villification? Mr. Ratliff threw down the gauntlet without provocation on my part. Let us go back to the first publication which caused the "unpleasant dialogue." In my first article the intention was to correct the statement that I had contested the count when the Hon B. F. Frymier and my self were candidates, and at the same time to say that "it was the general opinion that "the committee should have granted Judge Davis's request, as it could have done no harm and all this clash would have been obviated by ferreting out the fraud; without this recount they could not determine who was the nominee, and the primary was a farce and should not be binding until it was purged of fraud." Not a word was said about Mr. Ratliff. But Mr. Ratliff, to render himself conspicuous and to show his assumed Nabob authority, came out in an article in a spirit of bravado and called me "an old chronic office seeker." He says, he gave no cause for my reply as he did not call my name. I admit that he did not use my name, but he quoted my language, which was equivalent to using my name. I did not use one word authorizing him to assail me. He says, I stated that "he was born, reared and nurtured in the hot bed of radicalism." My reference was to his party affiliations and political status and I simply stated that "he affiliated with a party born, reared and nurtued in a hot bed of radicalism;" and a common school boy could see the distinction, and no allusion was made to his personal or private character, and nothing more than to his political status.

Now for the false allegations:

1st. He claims he made no allusion to me. He did not use my name but did use my language which shows he meant me.

2nd. He says I stated that he was born, reared and nurtured in the hot bed of radicalism." With reference to that he garbles and misconstrues my language.

3rd. He says the charge that he took a stand for an independent is a "wilful and deliberate falsehood." Now, what can a man think of himself that comes out with such language in the face of the neighborhood who knows that he did take such stand? I say there are from fifty to seventy five persons who know he did encourage and electioneer for the independent candidate. He says that he supposes I had reference to the time when a "few unthoughted men ran W. H. Rosser in the general election for Justice of the peace against his will, because John had beat him in the primary by false statements and misrepresentations." How does he know Rosser never consented? I have not used Rosser's name and I regret that Mr. Ratliff has seen proper to bring his name forward, for I regard Rosser as a good man. But he says "neither himself nor Rosser was on the ground that day till late in the evening." I interviewed Mr. Rosser in the forepart of that day myself, and can establish the fact. It matters not which horn of the dilemma he takes in this matter; he says he "voted for Z. B. John." If he did, he sailed under false colors, for he made the Rosser men believe he was for Rosser.

4th. He refers to his service as a soldier boy, and falling wounded at the battle of Shiloh. Well, who would have known it, if he had'nt told it? I regret he has fallen so far below the fame won when a boy.

5th. He says "after being defeated in the primary by J. W. Harkins I took the matter in my own hands and was elected" How his double barrel scatters! J. W. Harkins never ran in a primary and was an honorable man. We made the race and there was no dirt thrown.

He says he did not support the prohibition party; if he did not, he sailed under false colors and his hypocrisy is too glaring to be noticed. He says he "never voted for any prohibition party, as Mr. John did when he voted for John P. St John for President." If the self-constituted Nabob ever saw a ticket with the name of St John for president, he has seen more than I have. I will admit to being behind the gentleman in information concerning matters referred to in 1887.

7th. He says "Pity is that such men live to annoy their fellowmen, and disturb the peace and harmony of society." I suppose the gentleman speaks knowingly on this subject and feels that he is unworthy of life, as he has caused more disturbance in this county than anyone else, both in church and state, all organizations, free schools etc. etc.

8th. He says I assailed his character in his neighborhood. I did not do so, only as to his political status. He has already blown his horn too much and his neighbors have already investigated his case to their satisfaction as to his standing in this matter.

9th. I am glad that he is able to render his property in his own name, but it may not be so always. If he knows of any property belonging to me, not shown by the tax rolls, it will be a favor, if he will point it out as I need it.

10th. He says, "He is mistaken in the man if he thinks that I would bear silently such base and cowardly accusations without making defence." No, sir, I am not mistaken, because he comes fully up to my measurement and I think I have him down about right.

11th. He closes with the declaration that every word of my article is false. Now his entire declaration is a fabrication.

12th. He says "he covers the ground he stands on;" he would cover more sitting down.

I would urge him to pause and reflect for one moment, and behold the situation he has placed himself in before the eyes of the people. Let him look at his rising posterity, while he is attempting to cast a stigma upon me and my children. It has rebounded and reflected on him and his.

The gentleman's "light is not as it were, set upon an hill, but he has covered it with a bushel." Is his deportment and language in accordance with his profession? Are his words and conduct such "as others seeing his good works may profit thereby?" I deny every charge he makes and demand the proof. I am now about sixty-four years old and not in my dotage yet. Some men go into this state at about forty-five or six. Z. B. JOHN

HOLLY.

EDITOR COURIER:—I have been silent for some time while Plowholder has been giving the news from Holly.

Times are becoming livelier from the fact there is more money in circulation. Cotton will fall short of our estimate, and corn will be very short, although some of our best farmers are making some corn to spare. Potatoes and cane are good. We are having some sickness caused mostly by colds. One of our old neighbors' boys. Henry Cox, who has been trying the western country, has returned. He says we have a fine county here. Henry is well thought of by all that know him, and has a position in the Alliance store at Holly,

Our music school at Holly has closed, and I don't know what our young people will do for recreation unless they go to the cotton patch. Some talk of another business enterprise going up in our midst, and, if it does, H. R. and W. O. will have to get a move on them and be politeness itself to get our trade.

Herbert and Edgar Speer of Nevel's Prairie are visiting relatives and friends at Holly.

The Missionary Baptists met at Holly on the 23d. for the purpose of organizing a church, but failed for some reason. We don't hear much talk of the Grange and Dallast Fair down here. H. L. B. wants to take the best cotton in that stalk with 168 bolls; says he he will come in and make him take a back seat. Can the man from Weldon with the bale and a half to the acre do it?

We say, Three cheers for The COURIER. ROY.

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LOST—From my herd of horses in the forks of Gale and White Rock creeks, one sorrel filly, blazeface, three white feet, branded Spanish gourd; three years old. I will pay a liberal reward to any one for information of her whereabouts.

J. R. B. BARBEE,
Lovelady.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—From my residence near Coltharp, on or about July 23, one large bay horse, about nine years old, high headed, considerably coon-footed in hind feet, thin in order, if branded, do not remember. Any information about said horse, will be thankfully received.

A. McLENDON.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One brown work steer 3 years old, broad between horns, in good order, branded with letter K on left hip. Left my house on or about the 10th day of June, 12½ miles south of Crockett, on Crockett and Buffalo road. Any person that can lead me to his recovery will be suitably rewarded.

MRS ALLIE CLOUD

A brown pony mare "gooch-eared," about four or five years, don't remember brand, been gone four or five months. Last seen near the Beaver's place, dragging a trace chain. Will pay a liberal reward for information leading to recovery.

JOE LONG, Crockett

One dark Bay mare, short body, long mane and tail, small white spot in fore head. One hind foot white, no brand, Weak eyed, about four yrs old, had a colt when last seen. Don't know whether horse or mare colt.

Five dollars will be paid for her delivery to me at Crockett.

S. H. STANTON.

LOST.—One black cow, marked two underbits and one upper bit in right ear. Two upper bits and one under bit in left ear, one horn shivered, branded thus (E) on right side. Any person notifying me of her whereabout at Crockett will be liberally rewarded.

H. GOOLSBEE.

STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF HOUSTON } Be it known that at the August term of the County Court, A. D. 1890 letters of administration upon the estate of Phillis Blye, decd., were issued to me.

All persons having claims against the estate of Phillis Blye, decd., are hereby notified to present them to me at Crockett, Texas, within the time required by law.

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Mrs. Clemmons left for San Antonso last night.

Carry your boys to Ike Murchison to buy their clothing.

The protracted meeting continues at the Baptist church.

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The Favorite machine at Spinks' for $22.50 is the best machine made for the money.

Miss Kitty Buford and Miss Willie Otey left for Huntsville Saturday.

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McELREE'S WINE OF CARDUI for Weak Nerves.

Dr. W. B. Collins and J. R. B. Barbee were in town on Monday and gave The COURIER a call.

John McConnell has received a car load of the celebrated Studebaker wagons. They are for sale; call and see them.

B. F. Bland's little danghter, Fannie, has been quite sick for several weeks. She is now improving.

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The COURIER'S colored readers will find an advertisement of the colored graded school here in Crockett.

R. V. Watts & Co. of Lovelady made an assignment last week to W. J. Murchison as assignee. The liabilities are reported to be about $1500 and assets about $1200.

Battle Biliousness, besiege Malaria, break up Chills with "C. C. C. Certain Chill Cure," the pleasant remedy. No cure, no pay. Sold by French & Chamberlain.

McElree's WINE OF CARDUI for female diseases.

W. V. Berry's store is overflowing with the largest and most select assortment of goods ever brought to Crockett and they are being sold for less money than is being done by anyone else.

Crockett is getting so full of good schools—good as to grade and results that it became necessary for the progress of the schools to incoporate.

Go it Crookett.—Ru k Standard-ard-Enterprise

We have received hundreds of testimonials as to the efficacy of Hunt's Cure in cases of skin diseases, and truly believe it the best remedy known for Ringworm, Tetter, Eczema and similar diseases. Guaranteed. 50 cents per box.

Sold by French & Chamberlain, DeBerry & Clark, N. E. Allbright, J. G, Haring.

One saw mill near Lovelady complete in all its appointments including gang saws, grist mill, log wagons, tram cars, etc. One payment cash, balance on easy terms.

C. B. MOORE,
Lovelady.

Farmers have good reasons for apprehending a decline in the price of cotton seed. The passage by congress of the Conger Compound Lard Bill will have that effect. Already the oil mills are reducing the figures for seed.

NOTICE.

As we have determined to close out our business this winter, we would ask all parties who owe us debts past due, to call and settle and save us the trouble of hunting them up. Respectfully,

NELMS & MAINER.

WINE OF CARDUI, a Tonic for Women.

At 5 o'clock on Friday (26) there will be a meeting at the Presbyterian church for the organization of a Confederate Home society, and to take steps to raise funds for its benefit. All invited to come and especially the ladies.

C. C. C. Certain Chill Cures sold and guaranteed by the follow ing named dealers in Houston county: French & Chamberlain, Crockett: J. E. Hollingsworth, Grapeland; O. D. Kirkpatrich, Augusta; J. S. Shivers, Coltharp, R. V. Watts & Co., Lovelady.

My horse, HENRY NORMAN, Norman and Levithan cross, will be at home June 10 and can be found at my ranch until the fall season opens. This is the horse for the farmer, race and dratt horse combined. Terms' $10 by the insurance. M. C. DUPUY.

Coltharp, Texas.

Pure and Fresh

DRUGS,

Chemicals and Patent Medicines.

We cure Sweeny on your horse for 1.50. French & Chamberlain.

Col. Nunn Spent a day or two at Elkhart Wells last week.

Ike Murchison is headquarters for boys' clothing.

J. J. Brooks of Grapeland was in town on business Monday.

Remember Spinks guarantees every machine sold for five years.

W. J. Murchison is thinking of moving to the Panhandle in the Spring.

A lap robe at this office belonging to the owner on description of same.

If you want a good saddle, buy the shop made or the Padgitt saddle. You will find them at the saddle shop.

Be certain to go out to the Confederate Home meeting at the Presbyterian church Friday evening at 5 o'clock.

There has been an increase of twenty students at Crockett Academy this week. The number now reaches 250.

The saddle shop now carries the largest stock of saddlery to be found any where in South East Texas.

Obituaries not exceeding twenty lines will be inserted in The COURIER free of charge, and ten cents will be charged for each additional line. tf.

Rev. U. B. Philips, presiding elder of this district held quarterly conference here Saturday and Sunday.

To Farmers.

N. E. Allbright is now prepared to handle all your eggs, chickens, hides, beeswax, and all your country produce.

McElree's WINE OF CARDUI for female diseases.

You will be cured without infliction if you take "C. C. C. Certain Chill Cure." For Chills and Fever. Pleasant to take. Guaranteed. Sold by French & Chamberlain.

John M. Smith's saw mill 13 miles east of Crockett. Lumber always on hand. Prices on yard: Heart, $1 per hundred mixed 75 cents.

Miss Addie Waller, a neice of A. A. Deberry, received a painful though not serious hurt from a fall from a horse while ridding one evening last week.

Merit Wins.

Reed's Chill Cure is a medicine of rare merit, and the people all unite in praising it, as a "truly great medicine."—Sold by J. G. Haring.

Quite a large number of persons are coming in and having The COURIER sent to friends in the old states. This shows the estimate placed on the paper

Those indebted to me will please bring in their cotton without delay. I am bound to make collections. Cotton is money and pays debts. Bring in the cotton and settle up.

W. V. BERRY.

Welcome Visitors.

R. O. Beavers, Charley Tittle, W. T. Hail, Ed. Callier, J. J. Cooper, J. K. Jones, G. T. McCulloch, Wyatt Stubblefield, Joe. Rhoden, C. B. Isbell, George Albright, T. W. Cullifer.

[illegible] is finished.

On the 6th inst, the corner stone for the Colored Methodist College which has been located in Sherman will be laid, with appropriate ceremonies.

Try BLACK-DRAUGHT tea for Dyspepsia.

In Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic will be found a sweet without its bitter. Pleasant to the taste, without a parallel as a remedy for chills and fever. It is the production of the well known A. B. Richards Med. Co. of Sherman, Texas, and guaranteed to cure.

Sold by French & Chamberlain, DeBerry & Clark, N. E. Allbright, J. G. Haring.

J. T. Bever is a man of business, he left here a few days since, went to San Antonio, bought two car loads of horses, took them to Montgomery, Ala, disposed of them at a fine profit and returned on Friday night. While absent he adopted a fine looking boy and brought him back with him.

We carry the largest, best assorted and cheapest stock of merchandise ever offered for sale in Crockett.

We cannot be undersold in same quality of goods. Give us a call; it will cost you nothing to see and price our goods.

DEBERRY & CLARK.

EDITOR COURIER:—Please notice that Houston County Alliance will hold its next regular meeting with Creek Alliance about 16 miles South West from Crockett on first Friday in October, it being the third day of said month. A full attendance is desired.

J. W. SAXON,
Secretary, Houston C. A.

Drugs Guaranteed at

LAMPS,

School Books, Slates Pencils and School Supplies.

FRENCH & CHAMBERLAIN'S.

Capt. B E. Hail of Guy's Store came over Tuesday.

For the best sewing machine made, go to Spinks.

Wm. Patton of Tadmor came up Monday.

Best and purest drugs at N. E. Allbright.

The stocks of goods in Crockett are the largest ever brought here.

Fresh line of groceries and a beautiful line of elegant dress goods at J. R. Howard's

Judge Norman G. Kittrel was in town on Saturday last on business connected with the Valz estate.

W. B. Moses, a promising young attorney of Centerville, was in town on business Saturday last.

Complaints continue to come in about the condition of the bridges on some of the roads of the county.

The Crockett COURIER is at the head of all newspapers in this country in get up and enterprise.—Rusk Standard-Enterprise.

A Favorite.

Reed's Chill Cure is a favorite wherever it is known,—Sold by J. G. Haring.

We invite the attention of our readers to the ware house advertisement of J.R.Bridges to be found in this issue.

CROCKETT COTTON MARKET.

(Reported by R. C. Spinks cotton buyer)

Low Middling	8¾
Middling	9
Good Middling	9⅛

I must have cotton and I hope those owing me will bring it in. Those I owe expect me to pay them and I can't do it unless those who owe me pay me W. V. BERRY.

If you want the best democratic daily paper or the best democratic weekly paper in the State, call on R. C. Spinks and subscribe for the Houston Post.

Rocking chairs 75 cents to $10.00. Carpets to order (Sewed if desired) Suit (3 pieces) furniture $20.00. Everything you want at

J. C. WOOTTERS.

Business men should remember that the bona fide subscription of this paper exceeds 1200, which is larger than that of any other paper in East Texas.

LOST.—One iron-gray mare colt about two years old, branded thus A. Any one that will bring her to me I will pay $5 for time and trouble.

LEVI TEARRY, Broxson, Texas.

Crockett has revived her corporation which had become dormant and elected a mayor, board of aldermen and marshal. The old town has aroused from her long sleep and joined the ranks of progress.—Jacksonville Banner.

Right and Wrong.

Never a wrong but has a right,
Never a day but has a night:
Never a Chill, but there's a tonic,
And the bottle has Reed's Chill [Cure on it

—Sold by G. J. Haring.

Quinine impairs the hearing, destroys the nerves and injures the digestion. Cheatham's Tastless Chill Tonic is pleasant to take, leaves no unpleasant taste, improves the digestion and builds up the entire system. No cure no pay.

Sold by French & Chamberlain, DeBerry & Clark. N. E. Allbright J. G. Haring

The newspapers of the neighboring towns are having quite a deal of nice things to say of Crockett and her enterprise in the school line. This encourages us to look ahead and move on. Sorry we havn't space to publish all of them.

MounCalm, Texas, Sept. 13,1888

Paris Meicine Co., Paris, d Tenn.

Dear Sirs:—Big demand for your Tasteless Chill Tonic. I am out, haven't a bottle in the house, and a dozen or more calls for it every day. Send at once, care St. Louis. Ark. & Texas R. R. one gross Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

Respectfully,
D. M. Blackburn.

—Sold by J. G. Haring.

The editor took the liberty of toning down Mr. John's reply somewhat, as he did in urging Mr. Ratliff to do so with his. We don't object to publishing legitimate discussion, but when an article becomes too personal, it must be modified before it can go in.

There is more truth than humor in the following:

"Maria," said the capitalist, hoarsely, "do you think you could give up this beautiful home and go to live in a cheap flat?"

"Why, John," exclaimed his wife, trembling with apprehension, "what is the matter?"

The broken man laid a document before her, bowed his head and groaned aloud.

It was the bill for the children's new school books—Chicago Tribune.

the corner brick Drug Store of French &

BRUSHES, COMBS,

TOILET SOAP.

FINE PERFUMERY,

At French & Chamberlain's.

Alvis Ellis of Groveton is spending a few days in town.

B. F. Hill, of Grapeland, spent Sunday in town.

G. J. Nunn was in town Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Fisher, of Waverley, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Williams.

Alec Kennedy has improved sufficiently to be able to walk round town.

Judge Davis has declared the school pro rata; it is $5.50 to each scholar.

Miss Kate Sturgis and Miss Blanche Scott left Monday to enter as students at the Sam Houston Normal.

Miss Lucy Miller has been appointed by Senator Davis as a student from this Senatorial district to the Sam Houston Normal.

Dr. Dupuy, at one time of this county, but now a prominent physician of Palestine, has been quite low. He is reported to be recovering slowly.

Do not punish your children with bitter nauseous mixtures when you can get "C. C. C. Certain Chill Cure" on a guarantee. Any child will take it. Sold by French & Chamberlain.

BLACK-DRAUGHT tea cures Constipation.

One Hundred Dollars Reward?

Lost. A fine diamond ring valued at $250. The finder will receive the above reward by returning the same to H. C. Castleburg's jewelry establishment at Crockett, Texas.

I have added to my already large stock of goods the finest line of fancy candy ever brought to Crockett. When you want the best call on me. I also have a fine supply of produce, irish potatoes, onions, apples etc.

W. V. BERRY.

The city council had a session last Friday, but did nothing. A vote to decide whether the town shall take charge of its own schools or not will be the first step necessary. A petition to have an election for this purpose ordered is being circulated.

Away with the bitter, nauseating, nasty, sweet-tasting chill tonics. Use Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic, as pleasant to the taste as rock candy syrup. The children cry for it, the mother won't live without it, and the servants slip it from the side board. It aids digestion, contains no Quinine, Arsenic or Strychnine, tones up the system, and is warranted. No cure no pay.

Sold by French & Chamberlain, DeBerry & Clark, N. E. Allbright, J. G. Haring.

San Antonio Fair.

On account of the San Antonio Fair, the International and Great Northern railroad will sell excursion tickets to San Antonio, Sept. 30th. to Oct. 11th inclusive, good until Oct 18th. for return, at rate of one fare, with maximum of $6.00, from any station of the line. The sale on Oct. 10th and 11th, will be restricted to stations within 100 miles of San Antonio.

D. J. PRICE,
A. G. P. & T. A.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed and has qualified as assignee of the estate of R. V. Watts & Co., of Lovelady, Texas. The post office address of the undersigned is Lovelady, Houston County, Texas. All parties interested will please take notice of this appointment.

W. J. MURCHISON,
Assignee, R. V. Watts & Co.

The business man who never advertises saves a great many expenses. He saves clerk's salaries, and needs but a small stock to supply his customers. This makes insurance and taxes a small expense. Only a small capital is required, and a small building is sufficient for the proprietor and spiders. The money saved by not advertising, will come handy bearing funeral expenses of a dead business.—Ft. Worth Gazette.

They say that a person, if he had been over about J. B. Ellis's gin last week, could have seen one act of Peck's Bad Boy acted with vivid reality. A Wm. Goat of the Angora persuasion with malice aforethought, pretense etc. etc. took occasion to demonstrate to the painful satisfaction of Mr. Berkley Ellis his skill and power to ram. He took the unfortunate gentleman unawares while in a stooping posture and sent him about twenty feet Mr. Ellis arose wondering if the pile driver on the railroad hadn't got loose and made for him. It is not safe for those frequenting the gin to even say, "Billy the Kid," to Berkley.

12 LBS. STRICTLY PURE SODA FOR $1.

C. P. BRAND: TRY IT!

FRENCH & CHAMBERLAIN.

Mrs. Emma Taylor has been quite ill, but is better.

Look for the cash sign of R. M. Atkinson, if you wish cheap goods.

R. M. Atkinson has a full line of ladies' dress goods, latest styles and colors with trimmings to match.

Miss Amelia Miller has gone to Falls county to take charge of a school.

Marion Satterwhite and family are moving to town for the benefit of the school.

Dr. L. D. Stansbury, representing the Christian Charitable Association, was in the city on Friday.

Ginners.

Call on Bruner and Arledge and get your gins and cotton insured.

T. H. Jones was in town Sunday shaking hands and talking politics with his many friends here.

S. A. Denny and J. V. Collins took a trip to Palestine on business Friday night.

We are still concerned to know if the Crockett merchants propose to establish free ferriage at Alabama and Kickapoo.

G. E. Darsey of Grapeland was in town Tuesday. Like all others who send a paper to friends in the old states, he sends the best there is, and, of course, had The COURIER sent to his brother in Georgia.

Palestine Commanderv Knights' Templar will meet in special conclave on Friday evening, the 26th of September at 5 o'clock. Special business conferring Red Cross Degrees. All Sir Knights in Houston county are requested to be on hand.

The new organ for the M. E. church is expected to arrive this week. It is said to be the most powerful reed organ ever produced and with its "Air circulating reed cells" make it closely resemble a pipe organ. It is 6 in longer and 4 inches wider than the largest organ ever shipped into this country and we may expect a very superior instrument.

IN MEMORIAM.

"She passed away,
Like a gentle breath,
And her eyes are closed with the sleep of death;
The leaves on the trees will flutter and fall,
And the drifting snows will cover all.
But she will peacefully, calmly rest,
Forever happy,
By angels blest."

On Sept. 12 1890, at her home in Waxahachie, our beloved sister, Willie, breathed her last. She leaves one little girl, sisters, brothers and many dear friends to mourn for her. She united with the church when young, and has lived a devout Christian since. Her thoughts were noble, her language chaste and her heart hallowed by faith in God. He was her comfort in years of affliction, and in the solemn hour of death. Let us not weep as those who have no hope, but humbly bow in submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well.

Gone beyond this dreary land,
Where all is bright and fair,
We know full well their precious hands
Will palms of victory bear—
In that bright and flowery land
We'll clasp our sister's hand.

SISTER JESSIE.

Bill McConnell Says.

We do not stand here begging you to buy of us, and protesting that we are the only hard fighters who buy cheap, because there are others who buy close, and occasionly sell close too, though the most of these fellows have to give up the old plan of "get all it will fetch." We don't follow you around treating and preaching great street corner sermons to you. When you come into our store, we simply place before you our prices and our logic which at once is so soul stirring and convincing that you go to making your bill at once.

Having the largest stock of shoes in the market, and to make store room, we give the following prices;

Men's	$3,00	shoe for	$2,50
"	$2,50	" "	$2,00
"	$2,25	" "	$1,75
"	$2,00	" "	$1,50
"	$1,75	" "	$1,25

Special—Our spices, whole or ground, we guarantee to be perfectly sound.

ATTENTION PEOPLE!

Seven Reasons Why You Should Use REED'S TASTELESS CHILL CURE.

1st. It is the best.
2nd. It is the largest bottle.
3rd. The taste is very nice.
4th. It is splendid for children and old people.
5th. It has a box of pills free with each bottle.
6th. It destroys all malaria and builds up the system.
7th. It is sold "No cure! No Pay!!" and insist on getting it. Sold by J. G. HARING.

Chamberlain, crocket, Houston county, Texas. Try us.

Magnetic Oil—Try it!

THIS WEEK, FINE

Pocket Knives and Bird Cages,

At FRENCH & CHAMBERLAIN'S.

OBITUARY.

A. C. Hail was born May 15th, 1860 in Houston county and was killed by lightning in Palo Pinto county on the 14th September 1890. He was the son of Robert and Cornelia Hale and was reared on Hickory. Babe, as he was familiarly known among his friends, was a young man of strong attachments and devoted to his friends and of a generous manly disposition. With those among whom he spent his youth and early manhood he was popular and liked for his many true, noble attributes of character. Of commanding, splendid physique he seemed the impersonation of vigorous, robust manhood, and gave promise of a long and useful life. His sudden and sad death but illustraies the truth of the saying that "no man knows the day or the hour" when the summons may come, or the place where "sits the shadow feared of man." He leaves quite a number of relatives and friends who sincerely mourn his death and will remember him always for his genuine worth.

We publish below the managers appointed some months ago by the commissioners' court to hold the general election in November next.

Precinct No. 1. Crockett, S. C. Arledge.

Precinct No. 2. Pleasant Grove, G. W. Smith.

Precinct No. 3. Grapeland, J. E. Hollingsworth.

Precinct No. 4. Augusta, John Long.

Precinct No. 5. Coltharp, A. J. McLemore.

Precinct No. 6. Dodson, H. E. Hagar.

Precinct No. 7. Freeman, H. W. O'Neil.

Precinct No. 8. Lovelady, W. J. Murchison.

Precinct No. 9. Weldon, S. C. Cabiness.

Precinct No. 10, Boggs, T. B. Henderson.

Precinct No. 11. Porter Springs J. M. Porter.

Precinct No. 12. Daly, Jas A. Hill.

Precinct No. 13. Shiloh, J. W. Bartee.

Precinct No. 14. Weeches, D. R. Mitchell.

Precinct No, 15. Creek R. H. Furlow.

Precinct No. 16. Holly, R. W. Skipper.

Precinct No. 17. Daniel, A. J. Belott.

A Shooting Scrape.

One who was present and witnessed a part of the difficulty furnishes The COURIER the following statement:

On Saturday night last the colored people were having a festival at St. Paul's church. Jess Thomas in passing by went in and accidentally stepped on a child. This brought about an angry controversy between Thomas and some of the colored people present in which insulting language and, possibly, some blows passed. Jess Thomas retired from the house, when, it seems, Cado Taylor col made some remarks about the way in which Thomas had acted in the church. Taylor was taken off and afterwards returned to where Thomas was sitting on some lumber, and remarked that "if he (Thomas) proposed to cut his heart out, he was ready for him." Thomas drew his pistol and fired three shots, one striking Taylor on the right breast bone and running around lodged near the backbone. A ball from one of the other shots struck Doc Smith (col.) in the ankle. Smith was shot accidentally, it is thought. The ball was taken from Taylor's back, having struck a rib and belted the body partially. The wound is not considered serious. The physicians were not able, at this writing, to extract the ball from Smith's ankle. Smith's wound, while not regarded as fatal, is painful.

The officers have not been able to find Thomas, though it is thought he will come in and give himself up.

Sunday School Convention.

Pursuant to the published call the delegates from various Sunday-schools in the county assembled at Antioch church, 4 miles west of Lovelady, on Sept. 20th, 1890, and after religious exercises conducted by Rev. S. F. Tenny, a temporary organization was effected by electing S. M. Thompson, chairman, and B. F. Smith, secretary. The following Sunday schools were represented:

Antioch Sunday school by B. F. Smith.

Concord Sunday school by S. M. Thompson.

Lovelady Methodist by R. T. Payne and Mrs. A. M. Barbee.

Lovelady Baptist by R. S. Rains,

Thompson Chapel by R. B. McMichael.

San Pedro by M. Richards.

Prairie Chapel by G. B. Lundy, Mrs. G. B. Lundy, Miss Eva Hartt, B. D. Brown.

Crockett Presbyterian by A. A. Aldrich, Rev. S. F. Tenny.

Crockett Baptist by Prof. E. A. Pace.

Georgia Camp by Wash Taylor, G. W. Furlow, T. R. Linden, Prof. Hackney.

Reports were called for and made by the various representatives; after which the topics as heretofore published were taken up consecutively and discussed. and interest being manifested in the discussion.

A permanent organization was effected by the election of the following officers:

President, Prof. E. A. Pace.
Vice Presidents { J. E. Downes, J. K. Chandler, B. F. Sallas, J B. Stanton.

One vice president was elected from each commissioners' precinct.

Secretary, A. A. Aldrich.

Treasurer, Capt. J. H. Wootters.

Statistical secretary to be selected by the Executive Committee—the officers elect constituting the executive committee.

Crockett was selected as the place for the next meeting, the time to be fixed by the Executive committee. A vote of thanks was extended to the good people of the Antioch community for their hospitality, and to Wash Taylor for the excellent music. B. F. SMITH. Secretary.

APHORISMS.

What is defeat? Nothing but education; nothing but the first step to something better,—[Wendell Pphillips.

No pleasure is comparable to the standing upon the vantage ground of the truth.—[Bacon.

Life means, be sure,
Both heart and head-active, both complete
And both in earnest.
—[Mrs. Browning.

The happiness of love is in action; its test is what one is willing to do for others.—[Lew Wallace.

Whoever makes the fewest persons uneasy is the best bred in any company.—[Dean Switt.

That Diarrhœa Remedy Works like a charm. Try it.

Physicians Prescribe It.

FRENCH & CHAMBERLAIN.

More Especially are We Prepared —TO— Fill Prescriptions.

FRENCH & CHAMBERLAIN

There is no place where politeness is of more value than where we would be superfluous. You may say more truth, or rather, speak more plainly to your associates, but not less courteously than you do to strangers.—Arthur Phelps.

Pearls, unpolished, shine not.
Poverty cannot overtake diligence.
—Japanese Proverb.

Obedience is the grandest thing in the world to begin with. Yes, and we shall end with it, too. I do not think the time will ever come when we shall not have something to do, because we are told to do it, without knowing why. * * *

The one essential of chivalry was oberlience.—George MacDonald.

MARLIN, TEXAS.

Hurrah for Hogg and W. B. Page; down with Ross and Waco Day on Marlin quarantine. Hogg is on top for governor. So is Marlin on top with quarantine; she has no small-pox. W. J. F.

McElree's Wine of Cardui and THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT are for sale by the following merchants in

HOUSTON COUNTY:

N. E. Allbright,	Crockett:
John Murchison,	"
French & Chamberlain,	"
J. G. Haring,	"
W W. Davis,	Augusta;
Wm. M. McLean,	"
Z. B. John, agent,	Coltharp;
James A. Hill,	Dolys;
Shotwell & Hickey,	Grapeland;
B. F. Edens,	"
Campbell & Hill,	"
Nelms & Mainer,	Lovelady;
W. J. Murchison,	"
R. V. Watts & Co.,	"
J. H. Ratcliff & Bro.,	Ratcliff,
R. R. Harvin,	Tadmor;
W. A. Rosemond & Son,	Weldon;
D. L. Howard.	Daniel.

CATARRH!

Readily cured by the use of

DR. MORGAN'S INHALER.

Pleasant to inhale;
Corrects bad breath;
Removes scabs from the nose;
No washes to use;

NO MEDICINE TO TAKE.

For Sale by J. G. HARING.

It is too much to have to scratch for a lixing and for relief also. Hunt's Cure will not help you in the former case, but will sure cure the Itch or it cost you nothing.

OLD news papers for sale at this office 35c per 100.

Groveton's Cash Store

This dvertisement appears in the Livingston Pinery. Trinity Watchman. and Groveton Graphic.

Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

GROVETON, TEXAS, September 12, 1890.

GROVETON WAGON YARD.

People who have been compelled to camp out around Groveton when business kept them here over night have suffered from cold and exposure, while their stock shivered in the cold rain.

This was because there has been no wagon yard or accomodations for the farmers who come here to market their produce and buy goods.

For the benfit of the customers of the Cash Store, T. R. Garrott has prepared a house and sheltered lots, facing court house square, where our friends can put up and will not be charged for the use of house or shelter.

BAGGING AND TIES.

Bagging and Ties for 1000 bales of cotton at prices suitable to the Alliance men.

Heavy Bagging 6 yds to pattern with ties for only 90c

COTTON.

Cash paid for cotton We have a pair of new Fairbank's scales, and ask you to kindly give us a call.

GRAIN AND HAY.

Corn, Oats, Bran and Hay for sale.

WANTED.

2000 Bushels of ear corn at 75c per bushel.

NEW GOODS NEXT WEEK.

Groveton's Cash Store.

Groveton, Texas

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WOOING MORPHEUS.

A Cup of Hot Milk Is a Better Help Than All the Medicines Known.

A physician recomends a cup of hot bouillon or hot milk, sipped slowly, but while still hot, before going to bed, as a better sleep inducer than all the opiates of the pharmacopœia—as better even than a clear conscience, which isn't very good ethics, you know, but which may be very good medical doctrine notwithstanding.

At any rate, his explanation therefor is a solid one. The hot fluid taken into the stomach brings about an increased activity of the blood vessels of the stomach—a slight temporary congestion, which relieves the overcharged blood vessels in the brain, and so induces a natural and refreshing sleep. To give this remedy its utmost potency, however, no food should be taken with it, not even a tiny wafer, and the liquid should be sipped as hot as it can be borne.—Detroit Free Press.

The sick man sent for a doctor much against his will, says the New York Tribune, but his wife had insisted on it, and so he gave away.

The doctor came and looked grave. He felt the patient's pulse, inspected his tongue, listened to his heart, and then sat down in silence to think awhile looking bracularly wise through his spectacles.

The first thing he said was; "Do you use cigarettes?"

"There!" exclaimed his wife; I always told you so, John Henry. Oh why will you smoke those hurtful things? You see the harm they have done you is perceptible to the doctor at once. Oh, doctor, you will forbid him to use them any more, will you not? I'm so glad we called you in."

"Well, you see, doctor," replied the patient, somewhat rattled at this onslaught of his wife, and ready to throw something at the doctor's head, and just as ready to punch his own for allowing himself to be badgered into calling in a physician at all, "I only used them sparingly. A couple of boxes a day at the outside, and I'm sure I don't use nearly as much as I seem to do, for I only smoke half of them, taking a pull or two and then laying the cigarette down on my desk, and forgetting it many times till it is almost consumed."

"Oh, you smokers always have some way of deceiving your friends, and even of blinding yourselves to your own excesses," broke in his wife. "The doctor will know best, I am sure, and you will not be foolish enough to go contrary to the advice of a physician on that point. I am so glad we called you in, doctor."

"Nonsense, Jane," said the patient rather sharply. "How you do jump at conclusions. The doctor has not had a chance to say a word about my condition yet. You don't think, doctor, that I have the tobacco heart, do you?" he added anxiously.

"No." said the doctor.

"There, Jane." said the sick man triumphantly.

"Tobacco heart indeed!" replied the wife. You may not have gone so far as that yet. There are plenty of lesser but still serious complaints that your constant habit of smoking cigarettes has brought upon you, else why did the doctor at once ask if you used them? Why did you do so, doctor?"

"Yes, why?" chimed in the patient anxiously.

"Well," replied the doctor, who had been smiling quietly behind his glasses all the time, watching the uncorking of this little family jar, "I only asked because I smelt tobacco smoke in the room, and wanted to borrow a cigarette for myself."

"Hurrah for inquity!" howled the sick man in his glee, and he and the doctor sat down and talked and smoked, and smoked and talked for almost an hour; while the chagrined wife made up her mind that henceforth women doctors should minister to that family.

Guess Again.

"Mr. Porter, how many people are 100,000 people plus 200,000 peoyleb"

"H'm! Democratic or Republican district?"

"Democratic."

"H'm! About 150,000 people."

GEMS FROM INGERSOLL.

Extracts from a criticism of Count Tolstoi's "Kreutzer Sonata" by Col. R. G. Ingersoll in North American Review for September.

Tolstoi seems to be a stranger to the heart of woman.

He would change the entire order of human development.

The perpetual fear of death gives love intensity and sacredness.

According to his idea the world ought to be filled with peasants.

To him life is but a breathing spell between the verdict and the execution.

Following parts of the New Testament he regards love as essentially impure.

He advocates a doctrine that would leave the basest of mankind the rulers of the world.

Love is the perfume of the heart; it is not subject to the will of husbands or kings of God.

Love is not the child of fear; it is not the result of force. No one can love on compulsion.

He regards a flower with suspicion, believing that beneath every blossom lies a coiled serpent.

Count Tolstoi would establish slavery in every house; he would make every husband a tyrant and ever wife a trembling serf.

Those who are truly married are neither masters nor servants. The idea of obedience is lost in the desire for the happiness of each.

Love is not a convict, to be detained with bolts and chains. Love is the highest expression of liberty. Love neither commands nor obeys.

He forgets that the best and purest of human beings are controlled, for the most part unconsciously, by the hidden, subtile tendencies of nature.

To him that which is called progress is, in fact, a profanation, and property is a something that the organized few have stolen from the unorganized many.

Of all passions that can take possession of the heart or brain jealousy is the worst. It endeavors to transmute the very gold of love into the dross of shame and crime.

The one thing constant, the one peak that rises above all clouds, the one window in which the light forever burns, the one star that darkness cannot quench, is woman's love.

He is not only a Christian, but has the courage of his convictions and goes without hesitation to the logical conclusion. He has another exceedingly rare quality; he acts in accordance with his belief.

To Tolstoi there seems to be no purity in love, because men are influenced by forms, by the beauty of women; and women knowing this fact, according to him act, and consequently both are equally guilty.

He has, in "The Kreutzer Sonata." drawn, with a free hand, one of the vilest and basest of men for his hero. He is suspicious, jealous cruel, infamous. The wife is infinitely too good for such a wild, unreasoning beast.

According to Tolstoi nothing here is of any importance to man; the joys of life are frivolous and corrupting, and by losing these few gleams of happiness in this world, he will pass forever in the unclouded rays of infinite joy.

He is filled with what might be called a merciless pity, a sympathy almost malicious. Had he lived a few centuries ago he might have founded a religion; but the most he can now do is, perhaps, to create the necessity for another asylum.

He endeavors to show that love is a delusion; that at best it can last but a few days; that it must of necessity be succeeded by indifference, then by disgust, lastly by hatred; that in every Garden of Eden is a serpent of jealousy, and that the brightest days end with the yawn of ennui.

He seems really to think that there is a love superior to human love; that the love of man for woman, of woman for man is, after all, a kind of glittering degradation; that it is better to love God than woman; better to love the invisible phantom of the skies than the children upon our knees.

I say that women are better than men; their hearts are more unreservedly given; in the web of their lives sorrow is inextricably woven with the greatest joys; self-sacrifice is part of their nature, and at the behest of love and maternity they walk willingly and joyously down to the very gates of death.

The story of "The Kreutzer Sonnata" seems to have been written for the purpose of showing that woman is at fault; that she has no right to be attractive, no right to be beautiful; and that she is morally responsible for the contour of her throat, for the pose of her body, for the symmetry of her limbs, for the red of her lips and for the dimples in her cheeks.—Nashville American.

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SMILES.

The pack-mule knows all about back taxes.—Yonkers Gazette.

It is the cooper who does a "staving business."—Washington Critic.

When a minister is "called," does he always show his hand?—Cincinnati Commercial.

"It's all up with me," said the aeronaut as his balloon collapsed.—Washington Hatchet.

"I live on my wits," said Scribbler. "How do you like flat life?" asked Cynicus.—[Pittsburg Dispatch.

The men who hold up trains for robbery should themselves be held up for example.—New Orleans Picayune.

The man who went fishing and caught a good eel of fish did not take the usual jug of bait along.—Boston Courier.

Czar: Where is my undershirt? Valet: At the blacksmith's, your imperial highness. A rivet was found loose this morning.

"Jones, the coal merchant, has sold out and gone to sea." "Is it possible? How he will cheat when he weighs the anchor!"—Puck.

He: "Society people conceal their feelings well, don't they?" She: "Yes. Now, I supposed you find they all treat you politely and in a friendly way."—Munsey's Weekly.

Instead of dying himself in the flower of his age, Fritz had the pleasure of seeing his step-mother safely interred in one of those charming cemeteries where the Germans, under the pretext of honoring their dead, give themselves up to their rage for horticulture.—Balzac.

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TOO LATE FOR THE CENSUS.

Grandmother, Mother and Daughter Have Twins the Same Hour.

Mitcheville, N. Y., Sept. 14th.—The wife of John Beam of this place aged 65 years, gave birth to twins on Monday evening. Her daughter, Mrs. Stratton, who lives in a neighboring township, presented her husband with twins the same evening. Mrs. Stratton's daughter Eva was married a year ago, and lives in Bradford. The friends of Mrs. Stratton and her mother were not yet through congratulating them over the interesting natal coincidence in their families when Mrs. Stratton received a letter from her son-in-law announcing that her daughter had given birth to twins herself on Monday evening. The three double births all occured within ten minutes of each other.

Bound to Beat Somebody.

"My dorg kin lick your dorg, Tommy Bodkins."

"He can't do no sech thing, Patsy Macintyre; I ain't got no dorg."

"Well, my pa kin lick yourn."

"Can't neither; 'ain't got no pa."

"Well, my ma kin lick yourn."

"Bet she can't; ain't got no ma."

"What hav yer got, anyhow?"

"Nothin'."

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Prescott, Ark., Oct. 25, 188,
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PORTER SPRINGS.

ED. COURIER,—As we have seen nothing from our little city in some time I will endeavor to give you a few dots: cotton picking is all the go now; the farmers in this section are gathering their crops very rapidly. Corn is very scarce down here; it is worth seventy-five cents and one dollar per bu. Our worthy citizen Mr. A. B. Mulligan has gone to Lovelady; he will make that his future home. W. S. Hogue is still a candidate for justice of peace; he was defeated in the primary but as the nominee has moved away Mr. Hogue is before the people again—We are sorry to say that Mr. J. M. Porter's youngest son, Jay, is quite ill this week. We are all in favor of hog law down here. Success to The COURIER.

MOSES.

TANNER'S SPRINGS.

Here we are again with a few dots from this section. Crops are good, corn very good. The cotton worms are at work and are likely to injure it. A mission sermon was preached here last Sunday by Rev. R. B. Brown.

The program for the day's services was as follows:

Sunday school at half past nine. At ten we had a lecture on Sunday School work by Prof. A. B. Bryant, Superin't S. Jackson and teacher, Miss Phillis Johnson. One of the scholars Miss Mary Peters responded and talked to the point briefly. Prof. Bryant urged the parents to give more attention to the importance of having their children enrolled in the Sunday Schools. After this a welcome address was given by Mrs. Ella Brown, President, Mrs. Sarah Johnson, Vice Presd't and Mrs. A. Hutchings, Treasurer of the "Home Mission Society."

At eleven Rev. R. B. Brown took his stand to argue the home mission subject. He took his text in the 2nd, 1-2 Philippians: "If there be, therefore, any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the spirit, if any bowels and mercies, fulfill ye my joy, that ye be like-minded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind."

After preaching dinner was served. Then the crowd, about 300, marched to the water side to see something that many had never seen, a blind man, Antony Bailey, baptised. Such times as there were at that moment will never be witnessed again.

COLORED SUBSCIBER.

COLTHARP.

ED. COURIER;—In the issue of the Economist of September 5th, I see S. T. Beasley takes issue with me on my article. What I wrote was not intended to get up a controversy between parties not directly interested but for the purpose of informing said committee that it was generally believed Judge Davis's contest should have been granted, as it could have done no injury to any one. Does he mean to say in his article that I did contest the election, after denying that I did? I simply say to the gentleman that I did not make such contest, and can establish such fact. He takes issue again in his definition of the duties of the executive committee, and says "their duties are simply to count the votes and to declare the result." That is just what I claimed their duties to be. No one claimed they had power to summon witnesses or administer oaths, and there is no necessity for this, if the votes had been counted from the ballots cast.

He says, "after the primaries have been held and the judges of the election at each precinct have certified to the results at said voting places and the results have been summed up by the executive committee, the committee could not change the result." What result does he mean, simply the tally sheets? Was this result arrived at by a count of the votes by the Executive Committee, which he says was their duty from statements furnished by the managers at each box? How does he or any of the committee know that their statements were correct, or that there were not fraudulent votes cast at said boxes, especially in view of the fact that charges of fraud were pending?

I would like for the gentleman to show that I expressed any dissatisfaction in my article except as to Davis and Madden. But he says "that word primary," that is where the harness pinches etc.

Now I can inform the gentleman that I have worked in the democratic harness and at a time when it tried men's souls to do so, and if his allusion to independent candidates is for me, he is badly mistaken.

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