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It's me, yer honor—Paddy Flaherty—I could not get a wink of sleep thinking of the will I have made.

APHORISMS. Applause is the spur of noble minds; the end and aim of weak ones.—C. C. Colton.

He makes no friend who never made a foe.—Tennyson.

Charity and personal force are the only investments worth anything.—Walt Whitman.

Conscience is harder than our enemies; knows more, accuses with more nicety.—George Eliot.

Flackless is the source of every misfortune that threatens us.—Spiegel.

Of all the heavenly gifts that mortal men command, What trusty treasure in the world can countervail a friend?—Grimoald.

The work an unknown good man has done is like a vein of water flowing hidden underground, secretly making the ground green.—Carlyle.

The reason why so few marriages are happy is because young ladies spend their time in making pets, not in making cages.—Swift.

Nervous and delicate woman should not take Quinine and rack their nerves, but C. C. Certain Chill Cure, the great remedy for Fever, Ague and Malaria. Sold and warranted by French and Chamberlain.

Secretary of the Charity Society.—The rich and good Herr Von Knicher has just told me you are likely to be put out of your house this cold winter's day for non-payment of rent. Who is your landlord?

THE STATE CAPITAL.

WHAT IS GOING ON AT AUSTIN AT THE PRESENT TIME.

The School Fund Causing a Breeze.—The Commission Bill. Austin's Fight for a Charter. AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 16, 1891. Generally speaking, the people of Texas made very good, and in some cases exceptionally good selections in choosing their representatives in the twenty-second legislature. As a body, it is perhaps ahead of any previous Legislature in the State's history. The notable feature of it, and that which first challenges public attention is the disposition to be conservative and practical in all things. The evidences of this are too numerous to admit of any sort of doubt. Considering the experience and ability of a large percentage of the members, there is nothing surprising in the statement. They appear to be actuated by honest motives, and desirous of adopting and enacting into laws such measures as will promote the public good.

The question, a very important one it is too, of disposing of the permanent school fund will come before the Legislature soon in the form of a bill drafted by Mr. Gresham and introduced in the House. It provides for loaning the money on properly authenticated county bonds, and on city bonds of a certain class, when the city has a population of at least 10,000. It also provides that it may be invested to a limited extent in the first mortgage bonds of railroads to be built in the state. The conditions and restrictions under which the school fund is proposed to be so invested, are such as to make the loan as secure as legislation can make it. The bill has just been presented and will have to be canvassed in committee. As to what will be done with it, one can only surmise and conjecture. The purpose is to carry into effect the recommendations made by Hogg in his message with respect to the investment of the school money. That some disposition must be made of it, is apparent to all. There is now lying idle in the state treasury nearly half a million of it that should be coursing through the channels of trade and adding \$25,000 a year in interest to the available school fund. This idle surplus is continually and rapidly increasing through the sale of school lands and the redemption of county court house, jail and bridge bonds. The old methods of investing the money are no longer adequate, and new securities must be found. Now what shall they be? Gov. Hogg conceived the idea of using the money to promote and encourage the building of much needed railroads in the State. The idea was characteristic of the man; that is to say, it was new, bold and statesman-like. As a matter of course it encountered criticism, and some rather jealous friends of the dear people thought they discovered a mare's nest in the proposition. It had the appearance to them of a party trick, an artful dodge on the part of certain railroad men who had succeeded in duping the Governor into making a recommendation that would throw the Treasury open to their greed and rapacity. These over-zealous advocates of the popular interests claimed that the Governor had been misled and hoodwinked by his wicked friends, or in other words, that he was little better than an imbecile in dealing with public questions. Then the sober second-thought came, it was soon discovered by the people here as elsewhere, that the cry raised was the silliest big-aboo imaginable, and that a gross and inexcusable injustice had been done Gov. Hogg.

Our wisest and most conservative men have a confidence in the future greatness of this city which amounts to absolute certainty. All doubt at length has been relegated to the past. Our entire population have buckled on their armor and are standing shoulder to shoulder working for Austin. In the certainty that a sure and great reward awaits them. This is bound to be one of the great manufacturing cities of the South. She has advantages which must and will make her so. We want all our readers to visit Austin and see how we are growing. A most cordial welcome awaits them.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough, Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. For sale by J. G. Haring.

"Bill Arp" writes as follows on the Rev. Sam Jones: "He says that once he was preaching in a western town and had got wrought up in his feelings and was going along tender and pathetic in his appeal to sinners, when an old man got up a stretched forth his hand, and said: 'Brother Jones, Brother Jones, stop a minute—just a minute. I just want to shout a little and say, Bless God, I'm happy on the way. Yes, happy on the way.' And he sat down, shaking and sobbing with joy."

"Sam paused for the affecting scene to lead its influences to his preaching, and then said to the old man: 'Well, my brother, don't you feel now like you had lost that fifty-odd years of your life that you spent in sin?'"

"The old man rose up again, and said, 'Well, no, Brother Jones, not exactly. I can't say that I wasn't as happy as I am now, but I did have a power of fun.'"

"On another occasion, while a revival was going on, Sam observed an old man in the congregation who seemed to be much affected, and going to him he asked if he felt that his sins were all forgiven. The old man rubbed his eyes with a red bandana, and murmured, 'Not all, Brother Jones, not all; but I think a majority of 'em.'"

Malaria produces weakness, general debility, biliousness, loss of appetite, indigestion and constipation. Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is a perfect antidote for malaria and removes the cause which produces the troubles. Removes biliousness without purging. Is as sea-sion large as any dollar tonic and retails for 50 cents. Is as pleasant as lemon syrup. Try it and you will be delighted. There are many imitations. To get the genuine ask for Grove's. Never fails to cure chills. Sold by French & Chamberlain.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

INTERESTING NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE.

Events of the Week Botted Down For The Benefit of Our Busy Readers. A building boom is reported from Seymour.

Work has begun on the artesian well at Ranger. The Greenbeck courthouse has been destroyed by fire.

Spinal meningitis has made its appearance at Springtown. Work has begun on the Star and Crescent furnace at Rusk.

Brownwood has decided to incorporate by a vote of 63 to 302. A new two-story stone hotel is to be erected at San Angelo.

The brick work on the new Wallis hotel at Grapevine has been completed. The prospect for a big wheat crop in Stephens county was never more promising.

The Weldon National bank of Ladonia has been organized with a paid up capital of \$60,000. In a row over a game of cards recently at Colmesneil John Arline fatally stabbed Bill West.

The Fayette county court house is being pushed to completion as fast as difficulties will permit. Santa Anna's handsome new school building is progressing rapidly. The material is stone.

A Chinaman was knocked down, badly mutilated and robbed by three negroes at Terrell a few days ago. Two years ago there was one little shanty in the town of Raynor. It now has a population of 300 souls.

The Catholic church of Ysleta, near El Paso, was burglarized of its sacred vessels of silver a few nights ago. A company has been organized at Colorado City for the purpose of putting in an electric light plant and ice factory.

From the present outlook it is thought when well average twenty bushels per acre in baylor and adjoining counties. The Smithfield Canoeing company are making preparation to do a large business this season, with flattering prospects.

In a row about a man a few nights ago at Houston Delphie Franklin, colored nymph, stabbed Grace Phillips to the heart.

The indications are that Hall county farmers will raise an immense amount of wheat this year for the number of acres sown.

The wheat crop in the Amarillo country is in splendid condition. It is looking well and a good stand is on the ground. Editor Adair has been arrested for contempt of court at Marshall for saying through his paper that justice was a mockery.

The report from Runnels county is that a larger acreage of all kinds of crops will be planted this season than any two years previous. Tom W. Patterson, a well known book-keeper of Tyler, was found dead in bed a few mornings ago. The cause is attributed to drink.

TALK OF THE DAY.

"I have got the drop on you," said the sun to the icicle.—Commercial Bulletin.

Broken hearts are never dangerous as long as diabetestastes good.—Washington Star.

Specialist—A man who charges you twenty-five dollars for what another charges five dollars.

Why is a pretty girl like a bank note? Because they both have a face value.—Bittsburg Dispatch.

There is nothing more discouraging to a man than thoughts of how great he intended to be.—Atchison Globe.

In a sad plight—Belated passenger—"When does the next train go?" Ticket agent—"It's just gone."—Boston Courier.

Cheerfulness has been called the bright weather of the heart. People who have it are always welcome.—New Orleans Picayune.

Jinks—"Has there been any scarcity of money in Europe?" Winks—"There was with me. I had to come back in the steerage."—New York Weekly.

Innocent—"Why do the gentlemen always go out between the acts at the opera?" Wiseacre—"My brother says to get an opera glass."—Buffalo Express.

Love makes the world go round, but it finds it impossible on occasions to induce the girl's father to come round.—St. Joseph Gazette.

"In weakness there is strength," means that the weaker the tea the old man takes, the stronger he'll be when he goes home in the morning.—Dallas News.

Infelicitous.—Miss Holden—"You know, Mr. de Troit, we are of a very old New York family." Mr. de Troit—"Yes, Father says he remembers you as a girl."—Puck.

Quidnuck—"What makes your hair so much grayer than your whiskers?" Bbling—"Why, my hair is a great deal older than my whiskers."—Boston Courier.

She—"Are you really a fortune hunter and nothing more?" He—"Certainly not. I want a sensible wife to go with it, who can take care of it for us."—Washington Star.

"Mr P. Curious is a bright, breezy fellow, is he not?" said Hobb, and Dobb replied: "I should think he might be, he is always trying to 'raise the wind.'"—Boston Bulletin.

Genevieve (the knowing)—"Did he ever press you to marry him?" Laura the innocent—"Oh, dear, no! I shouldn't permit him to until we were engaged."—Munsey's Weekly.

MAXIMS OF TALLEYRAND.

Prudence in a woman should be an instinct, not a virtue. A rich man despises those who flatter him too much, and hates those who do not flatter him at all.

Life, to a young man, is like a new acquaintance, of whom he grows disgusted as he advances in years. If you wish to appear agreeable in society you must consent to be taught many things which you know already.

Both erudition and agriculture ought to be encouraged by government; wit and manufactures will come themselves. The reputation of a man is like shadow—gigantic when it precedes him, and pigmy in its proportions when it follows.

There are two things to which we never grow accustomed—the ravages of time and the injustice of our fellow-men. There are many vices which do not deprive us of friends; there are many virtues which prevent our having any.

The errors of great men and the good deeds of reprobrates should not be reckoned in our estimates of their respective characters. To succeed in the world it is much more necessary to possess the penetration to discover who is a fool and than to discover who is a clever man.

It is sometimes quite enough for a man to feign ignorance of that which he knows, to gain the reputation of knowing that of which he is ignorant.—Free Press.

WILL YOU SUFFER with dyspepsia and liver complaints? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. For sale by J. G. Haring.

"Our friend has got himself into a very trying situation." "Indeed!—ow is that?" "Been elected judge."—Washington Star.

ATTENTION STOCK. We have bought the Allbright stock of 5000 at less than fifty cents on the dollar of next cost. These goods must be sold in the next thirty days. If you want cash bargain, call, and Nat will be glad to wait on you.

Adams & Adams.

S. C. ARLEDGE, Leading House in Crockett for all Lines of Groceries, Fancy and Staple. Keep constantly on hand a large supply of Salt, Hardware, Etc.

My goods are always fresh and of THE VERY BEST QUALITY.

I had been staying at an Indiana farm house all night and in the morning the farmer said he would give me a lift into town, when he was ready to go he called to his oldest boy:

"Bill, is that shotgun loaded with salt for traps?" "Yes." "Got the gates shut so that no mad dogs kin git in?" "Yes."

"Well, keep a lookout for wind-mill, lightning rod, organ and sewing machine men. Don't have any truck with peddlers and 'poultry buyers.' Don't let in any patent gate or wire fence men. Keep clear of patent hay forks, and don't waste no time on churos, force pumps, ice cream freezers, bag holders, patent barrels fruit trees, wagon jacks nor owl traps."

"No." "And say, Bill!" called the old man, after we had driven forty or fifty rods, "don't buy no cure for the heaves, no fireproof paint, no patent gate hinges, pitchforks nor encyclopedias." "No."

We had driven about three miles when he suddenly pulled up with an exclamation of disgust. "What is it?" "Hang my hide if I didn't clean forgot to warn Bill agin Bohemian oats, New Zealand clover and them pesky insurance agents! Well, it's too late now, but I kin git back after the mob overpowers him."—Northwestern Magazine.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for constipation, loss of appetite, dizziness and all symptoms of dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. For sale by J. G. Haring.

Comandero Gerry's Story of Depew. Commodore Elbridge T. Gerry is authority for this story about Chauncey M. Depew. The famous post-prandial orator entered a hotel in a small town in Georgia, and walking up to the desk, said to the dapper young clerk behind it: "Where shall I autograph?"

"Where shall you—what?" said the clerk. "Where shall I autograph—sign my name?" said Mr. Depew. "Oh, yes. Right here, sir," said the clerk, with a broad smile, producing the register.

Mr. Depew wrote his name in a bold hand, and then sat down in the hotel lobby. In a few moments four gentlemen from the suburbs known as Georgia "crackers" came in. As soon as the leader reached the desk the clerk shook hands with him, and, reaching for the register, said: "Will you autograph?"

"Will I what?" "Will you autograph?" repeated the clerk, smiling. "Well, I don't mind if I do. I'll take oldrye. What's yours, boys?" addressing his partners.

"We'll take the same, thanks," said they. The clerk treated with as good grace as possible, and leaning against a pillar in the office, Chauncey M. Depew said quietly to a friend: "And that is the result of talking a foreign language in a Georgia hotel."—New York Sun.

CATARH CURED, health and sweet-breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal injector free. For sale by J. G. Haring.

He is an ungentlemanly fellow. When he reached me from downing last summer he hugged me, and I'd never met him before. "You wrong him, Ethel. He wasn't hugging you. He was only wringing you out."—Modern Miracles.

A singer for breath was distressed, and the doctors all said she must rest. But she too G. M. D. For the lungs you see, And now she can sing with the best. An athlete gave out on a run, And he cured his cancer was done G. M. D., pray observe, Gave back his lost nerve, And now he can lift half a ton.

A writer who wrote for a magazine, Had headache and pain in the eye, G. M. D. was the god, That made him quite well, And glory before him was done.

These are only some of the daily triumphs of Dr. J. G. Haring's health and vitality medicine. Sold by all druggists.

Houston county the gold medal county.

Houston county leads all counties in variety of soils.

Houston county leads all counties in soil adapted to the growth of fruits and vegetables.

Houston county invites capital and immigration.

Houston county leads all counties in native woods adapted to manufacturing purposes.

Houston county leads all counties in the number and volume of flowing streams.

Houston County can grow more than a hundred thousand gallons of choice ribbon syrup for sale this season.

Admiral David Porter died on the 13th, in Washington of heart disease.

Genl. W. T. Sherman died on the 14th, at his residence in New York, at the age of three score and ten.

Judge Sam A. Wilson who recently resigned his seat as one of the judges of the Court of Appeals, has been appointed Court of Appeals reporter.

We notice the Jefferson Implicite is again in the ring, and apparently not at all disgraced. The Implicite is one of our welcomed exchanges and we wish it success in the field of journalism.

Gold and silver ore has been discovered in Montague county. There is said to be a vein six feet wide and that it will assay \$400.00 to the ton. Preparation is being made to begin work on the mines at once.

At the first exhibition of electric cars in Galveston, a street gamin took his place on the car, and rode from end to end of line. Getting down when the car stopped, he examined with a critical eye all the apparatus, and his conclusion was, "De mules ain't in it."

From newspaper comment one would think Cleveland's stock for presidential material was below par. Personally we prefer Cleveland, but we are for the party more than for the man. If it is the general judgment that he is not the most available man, then we are ready to accept the situation and will put up with the candidate whom the party consider most eligible.

The Commissioners Court, at its sitting that has just closed, adopted the measure advocated by Judge Davis in his canvass last summer, to wit: to pay off existing indebtedness of the County, and provide for paying cash in future for juror service and other county expenses. This will afford a present and future relief, as well as to help cut down expenses of county government. This action of Commissioners Court will recommend itself to the tax payers and jurors of the County, and needs no word of commendation from us.

We notice a few days since that in considering the text book bill, some members of the senate took occasion to indulge pretty freely in rhetorical pyrotechnics on the character of the history to be used in Texas schools; no doubt a good deal of this was to dazzle the imagination and tickle the fancy of home constituency. Senator Page, the author of the bill, was distinguished only by his silence during this performance. He is one of the kind that resorts to no such devices for eclat, but is content to draw a solid satisfaction from a consciousness of duty well performed.

Speaking of Page's text book bill now pending in the legislature. County Superintendent Palmer observed yesterday to a News reporter: "I am in favor of the bill. There are only seven schools in the county, outside of the city, that have uniform text books, while in the other 123 all kinds are used. In some places there are as many as five text books on the same subject in use. One school has six different text books on geography and there are six classes where there should be but one."—Dallas News.

"Bread cast upon the waters turneth after many days." We find a living example of the above, in representative Wilson from Harrison county, whose fellow servant bill, an innovation on the common law, that has existed from the time the memory of man runeth not to the contrary, has reacted on him self; and the Marshall car wheel and Foundry company have closed their doors, thrown hundreds of men out of employment and declared that they would no longer do business in a state where such a wild and reckless spirit of legislation prevails. Some of our legislators seem to legislate not for the interest of their country, but for capital for political work. And all such we hope will feel the effects of their efforts as speedily and as forcibly as Wilson does.

The agricultural report of commissioners Foster which has been printed, contains 400 pages of matter and is said to be a splendid emigration document for Texas. It shows \$330,000 more bales of cotton raised in 1889 than the previous year, and the increased value of same amounts to 16,000,000. And that the total value of the cotton crop including the seed amounts to \$70,000,000. That the average value of the cotton crop per acre was \$20, of corn \$8.75, of wheat, oats etc, \$13 per acre, sweet potatoes \$65 and sugar cane \$96. That the bonded debt of the counties compared with the previous year had decreased \$225,000. This report also contains the census of the counties showing a large increase in population. This report was compiled in 1890 for 1889, and it is estimated that the cotton crop for 1890 was much larger than 1889 several practical lessons ought to be drawn from this report, and one among them ought to be the consideration of the relative profitability of crops. The report shows that oats, barley and rye average \$13 per acre—these crops go along ways towards helping out in the way of feed for stock, and at the same time require less labor than most any other crop that could be planted; and the planting of these crops could be done in the fall season after other crops are gathered. and in fact in no way interfere with planting season in the spring.

Editorial Did you ever try it? In the first place, you don't want to make any body mad, and at the same time you want to write up the live topics of the day. If you take sides, some body, who you never think of, will believe your article is a direct attack on him. Then a gentleman occupying the position of editor, does not like to make a direct attack on any one, and yet he feels sometimes like he is neglecting his duty to the public, and smothering his manhood if he keeps silent. The general public has not a newspaper to answer adverse articles, and besides few men like the notoriety of a newspaper controversy. It is true, by pursuing a "devil may care" course, black-guarding this one and vilifying another, a paper can enter to the vicious inclinations of the public, but a paper for family use can not afford that course, even if we say nothing about the moral of the matter. Then on the other hand you get a reputation for your paper as a sort of milk and cider" concern. The only way we can see for a paper to do, is to get correspondents to do the personal writing, and if there are any lying around loose, willing to write and fight for glory, let us hear from you.

The School Gov. Hogg, it seems has made an issue on the investment of the school money, which provokes the greatest comment, both favorable and adverse. The Governor suggested that the surplus be invested in rail road bonds, guarding the investment by such restrictions, as would reduce the danger of loss to a minimum. As such as this suggestion was published, the anti rail road men "hit on it like a hawk on a chicken," and immediately proceeded to demonstrate, with mathematical accuracy, that the rail road fellows had "pulled the wool" over the usually clear vision of the lynx eyed executive. The Governor, still nourishing his plan, and we understand that Mr. Gresham, of Galveston, has formulated a bill in harmony with Gov. Hogg's idea. In the meantime, every embryo statesman has a little bill of his own ament the school surplus. One wants it invested in city bonds, another in bridge building bonds, another in real estate securities etc. We reckon they will get rid of the school money some way. Speaking only for the writer, we are opposed to the rail road securities, because we believe that the rail road's if it becomes necessary, will find some man sharp enough to show them how to evade their obligations.

AUSTIN LETTER.

Special to the Courier.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Feb. 16 1890.—The Senate has spent nearly all the week on the text book bill providing for uniformity and cheaper books. consideration of the bill has provoked a great deal of discussion and at times some very fine speaking. Two days were spent on the question as to what character of histories should be taught in the common schools. Senator Simkins offered an amendment to the bill to the effect that no history should be used in the schools "which did not treat of the confederacy from a southern standpoint." Senator Johnson offered as a substitute that "histories taught in the schools should treat of the war in a fair and impartial manner." These two amendments gave rise to a warm and protracted discussion, all the old confederate soldiers standing by Simkins' amendment and nearly all the younger element supporting the Johnson amendment. The vote on the question was twelve and twelve, the Lieutenant Governor voting for the Johnson amendment. The following amendment was then adopted in lieu of the one offered by Senator Johnson: "No history should be taught in the common schools of Texas which did not treat of the late war and the questions leading thereto or arising therefrom, in a manner just and fair to the South."

A vote on the bill will not be reached before Wednesday of this week when the bill in all probability will pass the senate. There is a considerable lobby here fighting the measure, and the people interested in cheaper text books should bestir themselves and send in petitions. The commission bill has been agreed on by a joint committee of the two houses and has been reported favorably in both. Discussion of same will open up in about a week. It provides for three commissioners at a salary of \$1000 a year, to be appointed by the governor. Also for a secretary to the commissioners at a salary of \$1800 and two clerks at a salary of \$1200 each.

The bill to prohibit railroads giving, or state, judicial and legislative officials receiving free passes passed the senate and is up on a motion to reconsider. The house committee has twice reported a similar bill unfavorably.

The oil law is repealed but a bill is pending to prohibit the sale of kerosene the flash test of which is less than 110 degrees—the penalty for which is a fine and suit for damages against the wholesale dealer by the retail dealer. This will guard the people against impure oils and at the same time do away with the cost of inspection. The bill to experiment with liquids as fuel for furnaces has passed. If this proves a success, it will be worth millions to East Texas and the rest of the state.

A bill with favorable report to repeal the Sunday law is pending. Bill increasing the number of Commissioners of Appeals to six has passed the Senate.

A bill introduced by Senator Kimbrough of Dallas amending the incorporation act has occupied a great deal of the Senate's time the past week. As amended by the bill the law permits the incorporation of wholesale houses, clearing houses, trust companies etc. There has been a bitter fight against it but the chances seem to be in favor of its passing. However it was recommended to the committee for reconsideration.

A bill has been reported favorably to compel people to be vaccinated.

Bill has been reported favorably to invest a million of dollars of the permanent school in convict farms, the state being responsible for the money. This is understood to be a recommendation of the Governor's. There are quite a number of Senators in favor of establishing a bagging factory in connection with the state prisons but can't get information to satisfy them that it is practicable. A bill to that effect is pending in the house.

A bill has been reported favorably to authorize the appointment of a state veterinary surgeon. As the session progresses interest increases as to what the Legislature will do with the permanent school fund. The idea of buying convict farms with it doesn't strike some as a very safe or profitable investment. The disposal of the matter is embarrassing now, but when the lands are all sold and the money all paid thereon, just what to do with it will embarrass the highest order of statesmanship.

Some party has left a purse in my jeweler shop, the person to whom it belongs can get same by calling at my shop and identifying same, and paying for this notice.

R. C. Spinks.

Gresham's School Fund Bill.

House bill No. 599, a bill to be entitled "An act to provide for the investment of the permanent school fund of the State of Texas, and prescribing the class of securities therefor."

Section 1 requires the controller, under the directions of the board of education, to invest the permanent school fund of the State in the purchase of any of the following named securities:

First—United States bonds. Second—State of Texas bonds. Third—Bonds legally issued by any county in the State of Texas. Fourth—In bonds legally issued by any city in the State having over 10,000 inhabitants, and where the rate of taxation levied and necessary to pay all municipal expenses and obligations, including a sinking fund of not less than 2 per cent, upon its bonded indebtedness, is not greater than 2 per cent, upon the assessed valuation of the taxable property in such city.

Fifth—The first mortgage bonds upon railroads built under charters granted by this State and issued by the railroad companies under the following stipulations and conditions:

First—That the capital stock of such railroad company, to the extent of not less than \$5000 per mile for the entire distance to be covered by the first mortgage bonds, has been subscribed in good faith by parties financially responsible, and not less than one-half the capital stock thus subscribed for has been paid in cash to such company.

Second—That the railroad company issuing such bonds shall construct its roadbed on a grade of not more than 52 8-10 feet to the mile; with the cuts at the bottom not less than 18 feet wide, and the embankments at their top shall be not less than 14 feet wide; there shall be not less than 2640 ties to the mile, and the rails used shall weigh not less than 60 pounds to the lineal yard; all material used in the construction of such roadbed to be approved by an expert engineer, to be selected by the board of education and paid for by such railroad company.

Third—That the amount of first mortgage bonds to be issued shall be fixed by the board of education, and shall not exceed \$10,000 per mile; the first mortgage to secure these bonds shall cover a fixed distance, not less than—miles, and all bonds secured by said mortgage shall be issued for and sold to the State of Texas.

Fourth—That the first mortgage bonds shall be made payable to the State of Texas, and the form of the mortgage to secure the same shall be approved by the attorney general who shall have the right to prescribe such additional stipulations and conditions therein as he may deem necessary to secure payment of said bonds.

Fifth—That no first mortgage bonds shall be issued by the company or bought by the State, except upon sections of not less than ten miles of completed road; where the last section of the railroad covered by the first mortgage is less than ten miles the bonds covered such distance may be bought for the State.

Sixth—That the motive power and rolling stock owned by such railroad company shall amount in value to not less than \$2000 per mile of completed road.

Section 2 gives first mortgage bonds purchased by the State under the provisions of the act priority over all other debts of the railroad company, and purchase of such bonds by the State creates a lien upon all franchises and property of such railroad company embraced in such first mortgage bonds.

Patents Granted. The following residents of the state of Texas were granted patents for the week ending Tuesday, February 3, 1891:

Geo. W. Baker, Colmesneil; Mechanical movement.

Jas. W. Bergen, Austin; Fountain for Inkstands.

Cloud E. Marlow, Colorado; Bottle case.

Thos. J. Neavitt, Austin; Wall and ceiling polish.

Edwin E. Bunyon, Pilot Point; Suspension Bridge.

Jas. D. Schofield, Rodgers; Corn Planter.

Janie Schrib McGregor; Washing Machine.

Wm. W. Wilson Naacogdochee; Rivet Set.

E. W. Womack Zephyr; Cotton Stack Puller.

John Ericson Sabine Pass; Pan Lifter and turner.

M. B. Harris, Patent Att'y, Washington, D. C.

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Prof. A. S. Cannon of Colleta, Texas, Principal.

Miss Ella McGowan of Colleta, Texas, first assist.

RATES OF TUITION. Primary Department..... \$ 7.50 Junior..... 12.50 Academic..... 15.00 Tuition payable monthly in advance.

W. J. MURCHISON President of Board of Directors.

THE INTERNATIONAL ROUTE

International and Great Northern Railroad. The Popular Cannon Ball Train to St. Louis. Schedule in Effect March 2, 1890.

Table with columns for departure and arrival times for various routes including St. Louis, Chicago, and Galveston.

Pullman Buffet Sleeping Cars From Galveston and Houston to St. Louis, Mo. THROUGH CHAIRS - J. M. CROOK, Ticket Agent, Crockett. J. E. GARRATT, Ticket Manager, Palestine, Texas. D. J. PRICE, Assistant General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Palestine, Texas.

Another cure for Rheumatism. LAKE CITY, FLA. P. P. P. Ma'g'—G. G. Gentlemen—I had Rheumatism for over six years, and last May was taken down and confined to my bed. My legs and feet were badly swollen and the color of a red apple, and I was in a fearful condition. I heard of P. P. P. (Prickly Ash Poke Root and Potassium), and after seeing what the ingredients were— as the formula is on the bottle—I concluded to try it, and after taking three small bottles was able to go down town and attend to my business, and I must say that I feel like another man. Am now taking the large size, and to-day I believe that I will soon be as likely as any man of sixty-one years of age can expect to be. A. C. LANG.

CITY ORDINANCES. Passed by the City Council, December 31st 1890. Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Crockett that any person who shall get drunk or be found in a state of intoxication in any public place shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars for each and every offense.

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Crockett that if any person shall play at any game with cards or dice at any house for retailing spirituous liquor, store house, tavern, inn or any other public house or in any street, highway or other public place, or in any out house where people resort, within the limits of the city of Crockett, he shall be fined not less than ten nor more than twenty-five dollars.

It shall not be necessary in prosecuting under this ordinance to prove that any money or article of value or the representative of either, was bet at such game. The offense is complete without such proof.

Be it ordained by city council of the city of Crockett, that if any person shall catch hold or jump on any moving train within the limits of the city he shall on conviction be fined in any sum not to exceed ten dollars. This ordinance shall not be so construed as to apply to any of the employees of the rail road.

On December 31st 1890, the city council passed an ordinance admitting within the corporate limits, the second extension of the city. This was done upon the petition of qualified voters.

On December 31st 1890 the city council passed an ordinance quantifying against Houston, Taylor and Palestine. This was done upon what was supposed to be reliable information that there was small pox in those cities.

Passed by the City Council January 21st 1891. Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Crockett, that any person who by loud or vociferous talking or swearing, or by any other means, or in any other manner willfully disturbs any congregation or part of a congregation assembled for religious worship, and conducting themselves in a lawful manner, or who willfully disturbs any congregation assembled for the purpose of conducting or participating in a Sunday school, or to transact any business relating to or in the interest of religious worship, or Sunday school, and conducting themselves in a lawful manner, shall be fined in any sum not less than twenty five nor more than one hundred dollars. Double the punishment prescribed in the foregoing ordinance shall be imposed for any subsequent offense of the same kind.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Crockett that every vagrant in the city of Crockett shall upon conviction, be fined in any sum not exceeding ten dollars. The following persons are vagrants within the meaning of this ordinance: 1st, An idle person who without any means of support, and makes no exertions to obtain a livelihood by honest employment. 2d, A person who strolls idly about the streets of the city having no local habitation and no present business or employment. 3rd, A person who strolls about to tell fortunes or to exhibit tricks not licensed by law. 4th, A common prostitute. 5th, A professional gambler. 6th, Any person who goes about to beg alms who is not afflicted or disabled by a physical malady or misfortune. 7th, A habitual drunkard, who abandons, neglects, or refuses to aid in the support of his family.

January 30, 1891.

Smith & Smith

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Crockett Male and Female Academy.

Will Open Monday September 15, 1890.

Continue 9 Scholastic Months.

Tuition free to Pupils from 8 to 16, in all free school studies for 9 months.

or English branches, not free school studies, fifty cents each per month, and for languages other than English \$1.00 each per month, will be charged.

To Pupils under 8 and 16 years, tuition \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00 or \$4.50 according to grade, with incidental fee of ten cents per month.

Type-writing, Short-hand and Telegraphy \$2.50 each per month, payable monthly, or \$10.00 each for 4 1/2 months, if paid in advance.

Art lessons to beginners including object drawing with charcoal pencils \$2.50 per month; for Crayon and Water color Painting, \$4.00, and for Oil Painting and Pastel, \$5.00 per month.

Music will be taught at the Academy by Mrs. Stuart at \$5.00 per month. A full corps of four Assistants, and a Supernumerary teacher have been employed. Mrs. H. A. Wynne who has just returned from New York, where she has been to prepare for her work, will be in charge of the Art department.

The school will be organized and conducted upon the plan of a graded school and no pains will be spared to render it all that its friends desire.

Prof. Neunhaver moved, the two schools heretofore existing have been united, and a liberal patronage is solicited from the supporters of both. For further particulars, address, E. A. PAGE, PRINCIPAL, Crockett, Houston County, Texas.

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We also have on hand a large stock of first-class, well-made, well-fitting, well-wearing shoes, made by the best workmen, and after selling the valuable gift, FREE OF CHARGE, we will give you the best of our shoes, and get prices on the best and cheapest work.

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LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS

French & Chamberlain for drugs. "The spring time has come, gentle Annie."

We learn Mrs. James Brown is quite sick. Go to S. C. Arledge's and get your 90 days seed corn.

WANTED—A good cook. A. A. DeBerry.

If your gun needs overhauling, take it to John Lunceford.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pritchard on February 11th a girl baby. Hon. W. B. Page will be at home the latter part of this week.

Oil doubled slickers \$1.50, best at \$1.75 each at Bill McConnels.

Extra copies of the COURIER at this office for distribution in other states.

Hon. W. F. Murchison was at home on a visit last week, but has returned.

Try the Diamond S. Baking Powder by the true test—that of the oven.

Mrs. W. W. Davis has been quite sick with the gripp, but is now improving.

I am now prepared to repair guns and guarantee first-class work in every respect. John Lunceford.

Try BLACK DRAUGHT tea for Dyspepsia.

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

Col. W. W. Davis and O. D. Kirkpatrick made a flying trip to Galveston this week.

All parties indebted to me, on last year's accounts, will please come forward and settle, and save cost, or their accounts will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. I. W. Murchison.

McLELLAN'S WINE OF CARDUI for Weak Nerves. Mr. O. D. Kirkpatrick of Augusta passed through town Sunday on his way to Galveston.

That tired, aching feeling, which is experienced by so many people living in malarial districts, can be secured by taking Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, 50 cents, as pleasant as Lemon Syrup. To get the genuine ask for Grove's. Go to French & Chamberlain.

W. M. Gillmore of Grapeland and Ross Murchison of Porter Springs were in the city this week.

Do Not Delay. When suffering with coughs, colds or any affection of the throat or lungs, try Marsden's Pectoral Balm, which is the best remedy known.

Mr. Wash Taylor of Creek, and Robert Atmar of Lovelady were in the city this week.

Dr. Lewis Meriwether and George Dorsey of Grapeland, Albert Holly and C. W. Waddell of Pennington were in the city this week.

The Wilson bill, better known as the fellow servant bill, we notice has passed the house, we hope the senate possesses the intelligence and moral courage to defeat it.

John Thompson and Julius Lacy both colored had a fight in town on the 19th which resulted in Thompson stabbing Lacy in the shoulder with a knife, wound not serious.

We had another small pox scare in our town this week; when it was learned that Mr. J. M. Crook was sick, some thoughtless persons in jest stating it was small pox, started the rumor. Mr. Crook was quite sick for a day or two from the effects of vaccination, but is at his post and well.

Notice. The following order was issued by the commissioners court of Houston county on February 12th 1901.

Ordered by the court that the county judge purchase all stationery for county and precinct officers and any such bill made by an officers without the consent of the county judge will not be paid.

E. B. Blair, of San Saba county, Texas, says: "My wife has been a sufferer from Rheumatism, and for three months was unable to walk across the room. After having taken two bottles of Cassell's Stinging Blood Purifier and using one bottle of Cuban Balm Liniment at the same time, she is now able to walk all around and enjoys good health, entirely free from any Rheumatic pain. For sale by French & Chamberlain.

PURE AND FRESH

DRUGS, Chemicals and Patent Medicines. French & Chamberlain.

For pure drugs go to Haring's. For pure chemicals go to Haring's. For toilet soap go to Haring's. For fine perfumery go to Haring's. For the best cigars go to Haring's. For druggist's sundries go to Haring's.

For best prescription work go to Haring's. If you want the Genuine Groves Chill Tonic, get it from Haring's. Burnett and Mulky, evangelists are doing Dallas now.

Mrs. N. A. Stuart has been sick with gripp, but is now up again. The COURIER and Detroit Weekly Free Press, one year \$2.00.

Miss Mary Bell Murchison of Lovelady is visiting friends in the city. R. M. Atkinson is selling a good ladies button shoes for \$1.00.

There is a time for all things, and the time for the Spring poet is now here. A few more days of sunshine and our street will be nice and smooth once more.

W. H. Durén, of Julien and Bill O. Mathews, of Daily, were in town this week. Delicious biscuit are made with the Diamond S. Baking Powder. Sold by S. C. Arledge.

Don't forget that R. M. Atkinson sells a full stock brogan for \$1.00. "Spoon" is helping Jay hold down the drug store during Mr. Haring's absence.

The birds had a rather disagreeable day last Saturday on which to choose their mates. There has been a great many farmers in this week after farming utensils and supplies.

I have some three hundred peartees left. Those wanting any will please call on J. H. Stuart. W. B. PAGE.

McLELLAN'S WINE OF CARDUI for female diseases. The City Council has passed an order enforcing the hog law, within the corporate limits.

Judge F. A. Williams has returned home from Athens, where he has been holding court. I have a large stock of overcoats left that I will sell at cost. We don't want to carry them over. I. W. MURCHISON.

The best immigration document you can send to other states is the CROCKETT COURIER. Call around and send it to your friends. Marsden's Pectoral Balm.

Cures coughs, colds, sore throat, croup, and when taken in time saves from untimely graves the victims of consumption. Col. D. A. Nunn, Maj. J. C. Wooters, A. H. Wooters returned from Galveston last Sunday morning.

Abbot's East India Corn Paint removes quickly all corns, bunions and warts without pain. Sold by French & Chamberlain.

The boys are getting along very nicely with their brass band. Practice makes perfect, boys, so toot away. Catarrh originates in scrofulous taint. P. P. P. purifies the blood and thus permanently cures catarrh. Sold by French & Chamberlain.

To the friends and members of Commandry No. 670. I will call your attention to the meeting of the U. B. Society. I will call a public meeting for business commandry No. 670, by order of the organizer C. C. Hampton. We stand 16 members strong in good standing and will be ready for business after the 4th Saturday in March next.

The Universal Brotherhood, Commandry No. 670, to the editor of the CROCKETT COURIER, please publish this in your paper. The commandry, is colored. C. C. Hampton, colored Organizer of the U. B. Society; I. P. Potts, secretary; J. T. Turner, first secretary; W. L. Tarver, R. Seely, D. B. Steale Chaplain.

The building being erected by George Johnson for tin shop and other purposes, on the street leading to depot seems to be nearing completion, it is apparently a very neat structure. A citizen of our town who knows states that for the last two weeks, there has been on an average \$500.00 a day sent out of Crockett for bacon. If this could not be helped, it would not be so bad. There are men who have lived and farmed in Houston county for 20 years and over, and who have never bought a pound of bacon.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

BLANK BOOKS AND STATIONERY French & Chamberlain.

Try Diamond S. Baking Powder Sold by S. C. Arledge. McLELLAN'S WINE OF CARDUI for female diseases.

Mr. J. S. Shivers is moving into his new brick building this week. We notice Mr. Tom Craddock of Coltharp and W. W. Wille of Lovelady in town this week.

The latest invention is a voiceless piano. We know some people to whom this will be welcome news. Mr. George Caton and wife of Lovelady were in town on the 17th also Mr. J. W. Dean of that place.

Mr. Enoch Broxen who has been quite sick with gripp and other complications, we are glad to see, is out again. Live Long and be Happy.

But beware of a bad cold, which if neglected soon develops into consumption. Marsden's Pectoral Balm is the best remedy for coughs, colds and all lung troubles. Miss Minnie Meriwether left for Grapeland this week to meet her relatives Judge Ramey and family.

Mrs. A. A. Aldrich, who has been quite sick with the gripp, we are glad to announce is getting well. Wm. McLean of Augusta and S. E. Buffington of Pennington were in town latter part of last week.

Rheumatism was so bad that James Irvin, of Savannah, could hardly walk from pain in his shoulder and joints of his legs. P. P. P., Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium, was resorted to and Irvin is well and happy. Sold by French and Chamberlain.

Judge Anson Ramey and family of Waxahachie are on a visit to Dr. Lewis Meriwether and other friends and relatives at Grapeland. T. F. Smith leaves this week for the panhandle, where he will remain for a month looking after his interest in that section.

It will soon be time for the young men to re-organise their base ball club. Already the cry of "play ball" is heard in the land. What's the matter with our sister city Grapeland, we hear nothing now of that projected school building. On with the good work.

W. V. Berry will move his stock of goods into the house heretofore occupied by J. S. Shivers, as soon as the latter can get moved out. The protracted services at Cedar Point will commence next Friday night. The Rev. C. C. Williams of Tyler is expected to be present.

The Commissioners Court has raised the county quarantine, the City Council however still think best to continue the city quarantine. Mr. J. G. Haring left last Saturday night on the south bound passenger for Bellville, Texas, where he will visit his father and old friends for a few days.

Knights of Honor of Crockett lodge, will celebrate their anniversary on the 27th. Among the attractions on that occasion will be a supper, a play, secret work exposed, initiation of a candidate—and followed by a ball—admission \$1.50. Terrible blood poison, body covered with sores, and two bottles of P. P. P., Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium, cured the disease, making the patient lively a ten year old. Sold by French & Chamberlain.

While burning brush a few days since, Bob Demby (col) who lives north of Crockett several miles had one of his small children burned to death. A little over a year ago he lost a child, by being scalded to death, the child having fallen into boiling water while the father was engaged in killing hogs. On the night of the 11th some unknown party stole a lot of piping, one 2 inch, one 1 inch globe and a no 12 Inspector, from the gin and mill of Mr. John Hague five miles north from Crockett. Mr. Hague had several hogs of cotton in the gin at the time and on account of the loss of his machinery will not be able to run same until the loss can be supplied. He states he will give fifty dollars for the lost machinery.

Among his Grand-children. J. R. Dodds, editor of the daily and weekly Arbor State, of Wymore, Neb., says: "I have seen the magic effect of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in cases of croup and colds among my grand-children. We would not think of going to bed at night without a bottle of this remedy in the house. Chamberlain's medicines are growing more popular every day." Sold by French & Chamberlain.

BRICK

COMBS, BRUSHES, TOILET ARTICLES, FINE PERFUMERY.

Our streets are now under the management of the city council, and we hope they will continue the good work begun by overseer I. W. Smith. To the brethren and friends of P. H.: I have been appointed and commissioned as deputy of Houston county to organise Granges in this county. This is therefore to solicit your aid and cooperation. I desire correspondence from all parts of the county where there is no Grange organized. J. W. Baxter, Deputy.

Since the first day of January, 1891, I gave my note to a lightning rod company for \$45.00. The consideration for this note has failed and I hereby give notice to all persons not to buy same. F. M. SATTERWHITE.

MILTON, FLA. This is to certify that I have been afflicted with scrofula, or blood poison, for a number of years. The best physician of Mobile and this city said nothing could be done for me. I also took a large quantity of—, but found no relief in anything that I took. My limbs were a mass of sore. I had given up all hope, and as a last resort tried P. P. P. (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium), and after using four bottles (small size) the sores healed entirely disappeared and my general health was never better than at the present time, and people that know me think it a wonderful cure. ELIZA TOMP.

Palestine is to have a new depot built of brick, to cost several thousand dollars, this will be good news to those of us who are familiar with the old structure, it is as much of an eye sore to Palestine as the Crockett academy is to this town. SHILOHS COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption, For sale by J. G. Haring.

The wonderful success which has attended the introduction of Cassell's Cuban Cough Cure has been marvelous. Persons who have been suffering for months and even years with protracted Coughs and Consumption, after having used one bottle of this great remedy, now stand as living monuments in praise of its wonderful curative powers. It never fails to cure Coughs, colds, Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, and in cases of Croup in little children there nothing equal to Cassell's Cuban Cough Cure. For sale by French & Chamberlain.

Mr. John Moore left last Saturday for Montgomery Alabama, where he was married on Wednesday of this week to Miss Minnie Smith of that place. Mr. Moore is one of our worthy young men, and Miss Smith, who visited this place more than a year ago, is remembered as an interesting and accomplished young lady. The courtesies wishes them prosperity and happiness. A Noteworthy Exception.

From the Kimball (S. D.) Graphic. While the columns of the Graphic are open to any and all unobjectionable advertisements, yet it is quite impossible for us to speak knowingly of the merits of the various articles of merchandise advertised. Particularly is this true of patent medicines. But there are exceptions occasionally and a noteworthy exception is the celebrated Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This now universally known medicine has been advertised in the Graphic for four or five years but not until recently had we any personal knowledge of its wonderful efficacy which has come about through the prevailing influenza and the stubborn cough that has so often attended it. In the writer's family this medicine has on several occasions this winter cured a cough that baffled any and all other remedies; and the number of families in Kimball and vicinity, in which this remedy has been used with like effects, attests to its value as a specific for coughs and colds of every nature.—Sold by French & Chamberlain.

A DANGEROUS POLICY. Is to buy spectacles at your residence from peddlers, as many of them are imposters. I will pay a liberal reward for information leading to the arrest of all such men who claim to be my representatives. I positively employ no peddlers and do not sell them my glasses. The genuine Hawkes' spectacles have the name "Hawkes" stamped on the bow. A. K. HAWKES.

All eyes itted and the fit guaranteed. At the store of J. G. Haring, Crockett.

FOR LAME BACK, side or chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. For sale by J. G. Haring.

DRUG

FINE FLUSH GOODS, ODER CASES ETC.

Makes the Weak Strong. The marked benefit which people in run down or weakened state of health derive from Hood's Sarsaparilla, conclusively prove the claim that this medicine "makes the weak strong." It does not act like a stimulant, imparting fictitious strength from which there must follow a reaction of greater weakness than before, but in the most natural way Hood's Sarsaparilla overcomes that tired feeling, creates an appetite, purifies the blood, and, in short, gives great bodily, nerve, mental and digestive strength. Paged Out.

"Last spring I was completely fagged out. My strength left me and I felt sick and miserable all the time, so that I could hardly attend to my business. I took one bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it cured me. There is nothing like it." E. G. BROWN, Editor Enterprise, Belleville, Mich.

"I derived very much benefit from Hood's Sarsaparilla, which I took for general debility. It built me right up, and gave me an excellent appetite." ED. JENKINS, Mt. Savage, Md.

H. B. If you decide to take Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to buy anything else instead. Insist upon having Hood's Sarsaparilla.

100 Doses One Dollar. CROCKETT and Weekly Constitution for \$2.25 per year.

If there is any one thing, more than another that will create a sensation of mortification in the mind of a citizen of Crockett, it is to walk up Washington street to our present school building with some stranger, and have him to inquire if that is the city pesthouse. How long will it be before we can point with pride to our new brick school building, as a thing of beauty and a joy forever?

Crockett has a brass band now, and she only needs a few small additional improvements, in the way of a good brick school building, street cars, electric lights, and water works to make her a city.

The question of confinement of the hogs within the corporate limits, was called up by one of the aldermen in the city council on the 19th for reconsideration but he failed to get a second in his motion, and the porker must bid farewell to his old accustomed haunts around the public square.

Bill McConnell Says. We are not the leader of any political organization, do not belong to any secret or public order or denomination for the trade that might be affected thereby, do not ask your patronage through any love or friendship you might have for us. We simply ask it on business principles, namely, being at less expense than any other house in the city, buying and selling strictly for cash, always keeping a full and fresh stock of the newest and latest styles of goods, we are enabled to give you better satisfaction for your money than any of our competitors can possibly do. Special—Our fresh garden seeds, will out grow the weeds.

A Poor Lone Woman. Now mourns for her departed husband, who fell a victim to pneumonia, originating in a severe cold. Take Marsden's Pectoral Balm in time while afflicted with a cough, cold, sore throat, croup or any trouble of the respiratory organs. CREEK.

Still it rains. Lagripas has us downed here, and shows no respect for persons. Mrs. J. W. Goodwin has been sick, but are glad to know she is getting well.

Building on the Creek is going on. A Prof. Ditmore lectured on the deception of tricks this week, exposing the shell and ball trick, and others; he teaches the tricks for one dollar a scholar; a queer way to expose trickery, learning one to gamble, to keep him from it; but everyone does not look through the same glasses. All are now hunting up flows and gear and preparing for a crop. Dr. Deasly paid Creek a flying visit, and he appeared to be surprised at the way our town had grown.

McLELLAN'S WINE OF CARDUI, a Tonic for Women.

OLD 35. newspapers for sale at this office at 35 cents per hundred.

CATARRH! Ready cured by the use of DR. MORGAN'S INHALER.

Pleasant to inhale; Corrects bad breath; Relieves sore throat; No washing to use.

NO MEDICINE TO TAKE. For sale by J. G. HARING.

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THE ONLY First-Class Barber Shop In The City. CROCKETT - TEXAS. When you wish an easy shave, as good as ever barber gave. Just call on us at our room, at noon, or eve, or busy noon. Our shop is neat, our towels clean, our scissors sharp and razors keen, and all that art and skill can do, if you will let us do for you. We have the latest improved Congress chairs. Your patronage respectfully solicited. HOWARD & STANTON, PROP'S. Second Door West of the Post Office.

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