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S. C. ARLEDGE, Leading House in Crockett for all kinds of Groceries, Fancy and Staple.

THE STATE CAPITAL AT THE PRESENT TIME. Austin, Tex., Feb. 20, 1891.

Legislative Potpourri and News Generally from Our Capital City.

The proposition now comes up that if this Legislature can stretch its conscience for this appropriation which according to the strict construction of the Constitution is no doubt unconstitutional...

The bill introduced by Gresham of Galveston to carry out Gov. Hogg's recommendation to invest the permanent school fund in railroad bonds will be reported favorably by the House Judiciary Committee...

The free pass bill preventing members of the Legislature and Judiciary from accepting railroad passes was passed by the Senate, but will hardly get through the House...

The committee in charge of the McCall matter has not yet reported but it is believed here that Mr. McCall will be exonerated.

Why will you cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts., 50 cts., and \$1.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizez.

He who is feeling miserable, suffering with Dyspepsia and Indigestion and often times with dizziness...

CASH STORE, R. M. ATKINSON, Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Groceries, Etc., Etc.

THE LIME-KILN CLUB, SOME PAPERS TO BE SENT TO THE LEGISLATURE.

as that committee has just reported, but whenever a wife gets a divorce it order be de law dat she leaves at least \$25 in cash in de house for de husband to git along wid until he kin strike a new job.

THE REPORT. Sir Johnsonbury Jones, chairman of the above committee, reported as follows:

"De used to hang a pussin in dis state if dey murdered anybody. Dey found out dat it generally broke his neck to hang him, an' so dey dun got sorry an' repealed de law. Dis committee has gone slow an' looked into de matter very keerfully. It has discovered dat:

ALLIANCE DIRECTORY, PRESIDENT OF COUNTY ALLIANCE, J. F. GARRETT, GRAPLELAND, TEXAS.

On motion of Waydown Bebee, the report was accepted, and then a vigorous discussion took place as to what the club should recommend to the Legislature.

Judge Circumstance Lancaster, chairman of the committee appointed to inquire into the cause and effect of divorces, and suggest such changes as deemed expedient, reported as follows:

GRANGE DIRECTORY, COUNTY GRANGE, Precinct No. 1, W. B. Barton, master; J. B. Stanton, secretary.

LIST OF DELINQUENT TAXES.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HOUSTON, By the authority vested in me by law as collector of Taxes in and for Houston County, Texas, I will sell, within the hours prescribed by law for such sales, on the first Tuesday in April, 1891, the following described lands...

RENDERED ROLL.

Table with columns: OWNER, AB NO, ORIGINAL GRANTEE, NO. A, TAX. Lists various property owners and their corresponding tax amounts.

ONE IN DEBT ROLL.

Table with columns: OWNER, AB NO, ORIGINAL GRANTEE, NO. A, TAX. Lists property owners in debt and their amounts.

OWNER, AB NO, ORIGINAL GRANTEE, NO. A, TAX.

Table listing property owners and their tax amounts. Includes names like Burnett J H, Cason S Est, Flynne Robt, etc.

NON RESIDENT ROLL.

Table listing non-resident property owners and their tax amounts. Includes names like Dan Egbert, Cook M C, Chesira Saml, etc.

TOWN LOTS.

Table listing town lots with columns: OWNER, TOWN, NOLOT, NO BLK, TAX. Includes owners like Denton F M, Stubblefield T J, Jones H G, etc.

Malaria produces weakness, general debility, biliousness, loss of appetite, indigestion and constipation. Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is a perfect antidote for malaria.

Nervous and delicate woman should not take Quinine and rack their nerves. "C. C. C. Certain Chill Cure," the great remedy for Fever, Ague and Malaria.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY.

METHODIST.—J. T. Smith, Pastor, Services the 1st, 2d and 3d Sundays in each month, morning and evening.

BAPTIST.—J. B. Armstrong, Pastor, Services the 1st, 2d and 3d Sundays in each month, morning and evening.

PRESBYTERIAN.—S. E. Tenney, Pastor, Services every Sunday morning, Sunday school every Sunday.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, Free Library and Reading Room, Second floor Library building.

COURT DIRECTORY.

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

COUNTY. County Judge, Hon. W. A. Davis, County Attorney, Hon. J. L. Moore.

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 in February, May and November.

COMMISSIONERS.

Court in session the second Monday of February, May, August and November.

JUSTICES.

Precinct No. 1, Crockett, last Monday in each month.

Precinct No. 2, Augusta, 3d Saturday in each month.

Precinct No. 3, Coltrah, 4th Saturday in each month.

Precinct No. 4, Lovelady, 4th Thursday in each month.

Precinct No. 5, Grapleland, 2d Saturday in each month.

Precinct No. 6, Porter Springs, 1st Saturday in each month.

Precinct No. 7, Weches, 4th Saturday in each month.

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KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

Palestine Commandery No. 3, K. T., holds their stated convocations on the first Friday of each month.





TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

INTERESTING NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE.

Events of the Week Botted Down For The Benefit of Our Busy Readers.

Wheat looks well in Fisher county. Wheat near Hico is in fine condition. Wheat is looking fine in Nolan county. LaGrange is after water works and electric lights. Work has commenced on the Santa Fe railway hospital at Temple. The strawberry crop in the vicinity of Alvin looks very promising. T. C. Rudy of Rockwall has been arrested on a charge of malpractice. A stage line has been established between Henrietta and Archer City. Twenty miles of electric street railway are now in operation at Galveston. The wheat crop in the vicinity of Rhome, Wise county, is looking well. The \$4000 college building at West, McLennan county, is nearing completion. Recent rains have seriously retarded preparations for the new crop in Wharton county. Sherman has found the requisite number of people and will now get her new charter. Collin county farmers are behind with their work on account of continued wet weather. The Denison city council has accepted the bid of \$23,000 for the erection of three new ward school houses. A national bank will begin operations at Mineola soon with a paid up capital of \$50,000. The excavations have been made and the walls of Vernon's handsome Masonic temple are now under way. A bank and a block of brick business houses in the near future is the cheering news for the citizens of Midlothian.

"HACKMETACK," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents.—For sale by J. G. Haring. "Say, Pop, what do they call it Irish whiskey?" asked the policeman's son and heir. "Because," said Mr. Copper, "there's so much disturbance in a little of it."—Washington Star. Our dear little daughter was terribly sick. Her bowels were bloated as hard as a brick. We feared she would die. Till we happened to try Pierce's Pellets—they cured her, remarkably quick. Never without Pierce's Pellets in the house. They are gentle and effective in action and give immediate relief in cases of indigestion, biliousness and constipation. They do their work thoroughly and leave no bad effects. Smailest, cheapest, easiest to take. One a dose. Best Liver Pill made. Allbright Stock. We have bought the Allbright stock of goods, at less than fifty cents on the dollar of first cost. These goods must be sold in the next thirty days. If you want cash bargains call, and Nat will be glad to wait on you. ADAMS & ADAMS.

ABBOTT'S EAST INDIAN CORN PAINT SPEEDILY AND WITHOUT PAIN. REMOVES CORNS, BUNIONS AND WARTS. For Sale by French & Chamberlain.

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I. W. MURCHISON, DEALER IN DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, CLOTHING, Groceries, oots, and Shoes, Saddlery, Hardware, Medicines.



Keeps constantly on hand the Celebrated Moline Wagon, every one of which is sold under a strict guarantee. Also, Agricultural Implements, Cane Mills, Sugar Evaporators, Etc., Etc. North Side of Public Square, Crockett, Texas.

Namby—They don't speak now. Pamby—Why not? Namby—She asked him to guess her favorite sacred song and he mentioned the one beginning: "Oh, for a thousand tongues!"—New York Herald. A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents.—For sale by J. G. Haring. She—Did you ever see a richer blue than the color of those sapphires which Signora Tranquille bought and for which she paid 5,000 francs? He—Yes, the color of her husband's face when he told me all about it.—La Lombardin.

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and Wife owe our lives to Shiloh's Consumption Cure."—For sale at J. G. Haring.

"Oh, Mabel, tell me the truth, now; if you were in my place would you accept him?" "Certainly. Why, if I had been in your place I would have accepted him myself, the other night, when he proposed to me."—Life.

"C. C. C., Certain Chill Cure," the most pleasant to take of all Fever and Ague Remedies. Warranted to cure Chills and Ever. Sold by French & Chamberlain.

Unlawful to fire any firearms on the public square or street. Fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Unlawful to run horse races. Fine not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars.

Unlawful to deposit dead animals near private residences. Fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Unlawful to ride or drive recklessly. Fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Unlawful to fight. Fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Unlawful to use near any private house, vulgar, obscene, profane or indecent language. Fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Unlawful to discharge fire-crackers or Roman candles. Fine not to exceed one hundred dollars.

Unlawful to use foul stoves or chimney flues. Fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Unlawful to use nigger-shooters. Fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Unlawful to play ball on public square or business streets. Fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Unlawful to place obstructions on sidewalk. Fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Unlawful to play at any game of cards or dice at any public place. Fine not less than ten nor more than twenty-five dollars.

Unlawful to get drunk. Fine not to exceed one hundred dollars.

Unlawful to jump on train. Fine not exceeding ten dollars.

Unlawful to disturb religious worship. Fine not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars.

Unlawful for a vagrant to remain in the city. Fine in any sum not exceeding ten dollars.

Unlawful for hogs to run at large within the original corporate limits after April 1st 1891. Penalty fifty cents a day per hog.

A Summary of City Penal Ordinances

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P.P.P. CURES SYPHILIS. P.P.P. CURES SCROFULA. P.P.P. CURES BLOOD POISON. P.P.P. CURES RHEUMATISM. P.P.P. CURES MALARIA. P.P.P. CURES DYSPEPSIA.

HERBINE. After ten years of experience we can now be obtained of Druggists and Dealers in Medicine. It cures all cases of Biliousness, Headache, Stomach and Liver Complaint, Indigestion, Constipation, and all other ailments connected with the digestive system. It is a strictly vegetable preparation and will cure Malaria, and all MALARIAL troubles. Dr. S. H. Ware, of Boston, Ky., says: "I have practiced medicine 35 years, and find no equal to HERBINE as a Liver Regulator." Dr. W. A. Baker, of Madison, Fla., says: "A bottle of HERBINE is worth more than \$500 worth of Quinine in any family." Acting on the Liver in a delicate way from any other medicine; it is a positive cure for Chronic Constipation and is cheaper than any other medicine. It is such, that we guarantee to cure Biliousness, Headache, Stomach and Liver Complaint, Indigestion, Constipation, and all other ailments connected with the digestive system. It costs but 25 cents each bottle, and cures over 40 different ailments, making the doctor less than two cents a cure. Would you ask for cheap copies? It is not a cure, but will cure any Biliousness or Malaria. Full Compliments. Manufactured by The Horbinc Co., (Successors to Wm. Condit), St. Louis, Mo.

THAT FIGHT. M-A-S-L-M. FOR 49 YEARS CURED. TAKE ONLY THE ORIGINAL.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is as pleasant to the taste as lemon syrup. The smallest infant will take it and never know it is medicine. Children cry for it. Never fails to cure. Chills once broken will not return. Cost you only half the price of other Chill Tonics. No quinine needed. No purgative needed. Contains no poison. Cheaper than quinine. It purifies the blood and removes all malarial poison from the system. It is as large as any dollar tonic and RETAINS FOR 50 CENTS.

WARRANTED. For Sale by French & Chamberlain.

HOUSTON COUNTY

AND

Its Inducements.

Its advantages and Attractions for the Man of Capital and the Home-seeker.

The Banner County of East Texas,

For variety and fertility of soils.

A vast forest of native woods, adapted to the manufacture of all grades and styles of furniture, vehicles and agricultural implements. Walnut, White Oak, Linn, Ash, Hickory of every variety, Post Oak, Cypress, Long and Short Leaf Pine, Curley Pine, Holly, Beach, Cherry, Magnolia and every other species of timber found in the woods of East Texas.

Houston County Took the Gold Medal

at the Fort Worth Spring Palace in 1890 for its magnificent display of timbers. The North-eastern, Northern and North-western sections of the County are rich in iron ores of the Laminated and Brown Hematite varieties.

The Railroad Facilities of the County

are splendid. The International & Great Northern runs through it directly North and South. The Trinity & Sabine belts it on the South, the Houston, East & West Texas on the East and the Kansas & Gulf Short Line on the North, thus affording to every section of the County easy and rapid means of transportation to and from market. Besides these two other lines are surveyed and projected through the County, running in a North-westerly and South-easterly direction.

The Largest in the State,

reaching the splendid sum total of \$70,000, from which is annually derived for available use in maintaining the schools of the County from four to five thousand dollars. added to the amount raised by local taxation and that bestowed by the State furnishes the princely sum of thirty thousand dollars spent annually on the free schools of the County. The population of the County is

20,000 AND LARGELY WHITE.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

of every kind are produced here and the County yields to none in the State in adaptability of soils to the growth for market of peaches, pears, figs, plums, various, grapes and all varieties of berries.

The Climate

and soil combine to make the growing of early fruits and vegetables for market easy and profitable. The proximity of large cities joined as they are to us by rapid transportation conveniences encourages the belief that in the near future the soils of Houston County along and adjacent to the I. & G. N. R. R., will be in great demand for early vegetable and fruit raising.

The Schools of Houston County

are unsurpassed by any in the State, in respect of efficiency and competency of teachers, standard of scholarship and duration of free term. Its own unsurpassed permanent School Fund supplemented from other sources enables us to come nearer fulfilling the constitutional requirements of a six-months term than any other county. The debt and tax-rate of the County are almost nominal.

The Products Of The County

are cotton, corn, oats and other small grain; sorghum, ribbon-cane, fruits and vegetables of every variety, hay, and in some places, rice &c. &c. &c. The County produces on an average every year fifteen to twenty thousand bales of cotton, a hundred thousand gallons of ribbon-cane syrup.

Crockett the County Seat

of Houston County, is situated on the I. & G. N. R. R. It has a population of 3000. The people of the town have recently voted to take charge of its schools and support them by taxation, nine months in the year. The City Council have assumed control and established graded schools for both white and black. Handsome and commodious brick school buildings with all the modern appointments will soon be under construction. The town is destined to become the educational center of East Texas. The society of the town is excellent. The town has two weekly newspapers and churches of nearly every denomination.

LOVELADY TO THE SOUTH. GRAPELAND TO THE NORTH

is another enterprising town of several hundred people, fully alive to the demands of the hour and supported by a superior section of country. They have in course of erection a very fine high school building in which the public spirited citizens of that place propose to sustain during the entire year a high school second to none in the County. The country to the East of Grapeland is noted for its

Extensive Beds Of Green Sand Marl.

Porter Springs, Creek, Weldon, Holly, Coltharp, Ratliff, Tadmor, Weches, Augusta and Daly are other villages in the County with stores, post-offices, schools and churches and surrounded by a splendid farming country.

The Lands of The County

are cheap and can be bought on easy terms. Houston county needs and invites immigration and offers as inducements rich soil, cheap lands, good society, a low tax-rate, rapid transportation facilities for all products, good schools free for six months in the year and a generous hospitable welcome to all who will come. Houston county needs and invites capital to develop its great resources in the way of ores, clays and timber sufficient to supply the demands of the entire state for furniture, vehicles and agricultural implements.

COME AND EXAMINE.

Go to the big leather house of Nichols & Son for your leather goods. They are selling them at Wholesale Prices.