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CAPITAL CULLINGS.

ALLIANCE MEN LOOKING IN VAIN FOR FEDERAL PATRONAGE.

The President Adopts the Starvation Plan For Them.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Senator-elect Peffer and the five Farmers' Alliance members-elect of the House from Kansas have been trying to fasten their claims on the Federal patronage in their State; but, so far, they have had practically little or no recognition from the Administration, and the chances are they will not be allowed to have anything whatever to do with the appointments in Kansas. The President is said to take the ground that when the Alliance set up tickets of their own in Kansas, they not only went outside of the Republican party, but, by forming combinations with Democrats and Independents, they played the mischief with the "Grand Old Party" in the State, and so upset things that it is extremely doubtful if the Republicans will ever again be able to have control of the Legislature so long as the Alliance insists on taking a hand in politics. They have deprived the "Grand Old Party" not only of one Senatorship, but they have sent an almost solid anti-Republican delegation to the lower branch of Congress.

The President believes that most of the Alliance members of the next House will either act with the Democrats, or else will so often vote against the policy of the Republicans that he is shy about giving them anything in the shape of patronage, fearing that the Alliance will be still further strengthened in Kansas. Without patronage, he has an idea they will not be able to hold together, and in 1892, when another Congress is to be elected, as well as President and Vice President, it is very important for the Republicans to keep Kansas in line.

The President is also somewhat of the opinion that it will not do to put any faith in Senator-elect Kyle of South Dakota, inasmuch as he has announced that he will take his seat on the Democratic side of the Senate chamber, and in view of his well known record in favor of the free coinage of silver and of a low tariff.

It is said that Mr. Kyle has not been making any effort for spoils, and Jerry Simpson has not worried himself about this question to any great extent, either; but the other Kansans are reported to be somewhat angry because they discover no indications that they are to control the appointments in their districts.

Senator Plumb and the two Republican members from Kansas in the next House will have a nice little picnic dealing out of the offices, and, as Harrison will do his utmost to secure a renomination, and as Kansas will be a State that will need close looking after in 1892, the offices will be given persons in that State whenever there is a chance to put in a man.

The Lesson Drawn.

In the South society wages war against criminals and not against foreigners. In the North society wages war against foreigners and not against criminals. This is a plain statement of the case and the comments of the press upon the recent New Orleans lynching will bear out. For a half a century the Northern newspapers have been opposing lynch law, declaring that it is never a justifiable remedy. On the other hand, the representative newspaper of the South, while deprecating the wild justice of the mob, have maintained that in exceptional instances it is right for the people to resume their sovereignty and apply a desperate remedy to a desperate evil. Just now the utterances of the press are unusually significant. With few exceptions the leading Northern cities agree with the New York Times the cities of New Orleans were right in taking the law into their own hands last Saturday. The Southern papers, with few exceptions, condemn the affair.

The Mobile Register says that there was no good reason for lynching and that it will increase the spirit of lawlessness. The Houston Post says the tragedy was monstrous. How are these opposing views to be accounted for? Why is it that this outbreak is defended or palliated in the North? The explanation lies on the surface. If the victims

AT THE CAPITAL.

WHAT IS GOING ON AT AUSTIN AT THE PRESENT TIME.

The Text Book Question and its Status, war in the Alliance.

The agony over the Commission bill in the senate has subsided. After tacking just fifty-three amendments to the bill as it came from House, the Senate passed it. It now goes back to the House for concurrence. It is conceded that the House will not concur in many of the amendments, Especially the amendment making the commission elective instead of appointive. Consequently the bill will have to go to an open conference and the bill involved from that committee will be passed. Whether that bill will be elective or appointive, whether it will at all resemble the bill as it originally came from the House or as it came back from the Senate, can not now be stated by your correspondent. All is speculation and conjecture. That Governor Hogg and the administration would like to see the original House bill passed there is no doubt. But that there is earnest and strenuous opposition to the House bill as drawn by Terrell and Brown and approved by Governor Hogg there is also no doubt, and it is hard to say which of the contending forces will win.

The House has spent the most of this week on the text book bill. It was the Page bill which was passed by the Senate. The house committee on education added a great many amendments to it but left the clause providing for State uniformity and it was passed to engrossment on Thursday the 19th. A lively scene occurred on the floor of the House this week, in which Ben Rogers, of Anderson county and Col. Harry Tracy of the Alliance "steering" committee, were in principal actors. These two prominent Alliance men had a difference of opinion which would up in a general tussle and some very earnest stufing was indulged in for a few moments. The belligerents were separated before any serious results occurred and are now eying each other savagely from a distance.

The \$2.00 per diem business does not sit well on the stomachs of the solons of the House or the grave and reverend Senators, and they are doing an incredible amount of work in a short time. However, many express the opinion that the Legislature will not adjourn before April 15th.

The Austin Social Club tendered to the members of the legislature, administration and the press of the State a brilliant reception on Thursday evening the 19th inst. It was a most elegant affair and voted by every one as surpassing in opportunities for social enjoyment any event of the season in this city of receptions, banquets and social distinction. It has simply added another jewel to Austin's crown, conferred on unsurpassed hospitality.

Four New York capitalists arrived in the city today, bent on investing in Austin dirt. A big excursion of capitalists from Kansas City to Austin is now being organized and will probably arrive here about April 15th. Several factories are now negotiating for sites and altogether, Austin seems to be getting there.

Disposing a Pullman Porter.

The por ter of a Pullman palace car stood outside the third street depot the other day, leaning against a porch column, with his arms folded. Two colored men coming down the street caught sight of him and halted, and the first one observed: "Some folks would reckon he owned dat big depot." "But he don't." "No. He don't own de rail roads." "Nor he don't own de kyar on which he runs." "No." They were silent for a minute or two, as they looked across at him, and then the first remarked: "He don't own even our Misser Pullman."

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

INTERESTING NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE.

Events of the Week Boded Down For The Benefit of Our Readers.

The boom-wave has reached Cleburne.

The Cameron national bank building is nearing completion.

A great deal of the corn crop in Bell county is already up.

The wheat crop in the vicinity of Colorado City is looking well.

The wheat prospect in Hardeman county still remains bright.

The new \$50,000 court house at Greenville will soon be completed.

Work has commenced on the addition to the roller mill at Ballinger.

A bank has been organized at Marble Falls with a capital of \$50,000.

Ed Jackson has been arrested and jailed at Sherman for the theft of \$26.

Fruit and oats have been injured in Taylor county by the late freeze.

Farming as an industry is rapidly coming to the front in Victoria county.

A movement is on foot at Greenville to organize a zouave military company.

Cotton is still coming into Roysse at the rate of from one to six bales per day.

Guthrie is the name of a new town which is building up up in King county.

The railroad reservation at Ennis is being cleared away for the new depot.

The country around Runge is rapidly being settled with enterprising farmers.

A great many cattle in the vicinity of Haskell died during the recent severe weather.

Sheep in the vicinity of Meridian are doing well and give promise of a large spring clip.

Farmers are about through sowing oats in McCulloch county and are now busy planting corn.

Burglars entered the store of George A. Wright at Palestine recently and rifled the safe of \$130.

The fruit and oat crops were considerably damaged in Coleman county by the recent cold snap.

Never before have the prospects for fine wheat crops been better than now in the vicinity of Baird.

The badly decomposed body of an unknown man was recently found in Red River near Denison.

There will be a much larger acreage of cotton planted in the North Concho country this season than last.

Johnson county farmers have finished sowing oats, while a few have their corn planted also. The acreage of both crops is good.

T. E. Speed, a pulsatio school teacher, has been arrested at Marshall, charged with forging and attempting to pass a school voucher.

The Curb canning factory is an assured fact. The stock has most all been taken and the directors are now preparing the charter.

In the last fourteen months there have been eight miles of streets paved in Waco, and there are four miles under contract and now being paved.

The largest tripod boiler in the state is that received by the North Side Street Railway company of Fort Worth recently. The boiler is 500-horse power.

The stores of Smith & Payne and N. Dodd of Lane Oak, were recently entered by burglars, who blew open both safes and secured \$400 in cash.

Butch Spencer, who has been for some time in the employ of County Collector Old, of Uvalde, has been arrested charged with misappropriation of funds.

While boarding a train at Dallas recently J. F. Frazer was robbed of \$25 in currency and some silver. The old trick of crowding at the car door was worked on him.

As Policeman John Kirk and Miss Savoyers of Hillabore, were going down a hill a few nights ago in a buggy they were thrown out and Miss Savoyers seriously hurt.

Two of the loveliest things on earth are girls and brooks.

help in picking up the fallow ground.

When the trees of the forest were felled they were cut into logs, rolled together and bucked, after which it was necessary to pick up the charred stumps and make smaller heaps for another fire. When father said "come with me" I knew what he meant, and I went. At night I was black as a negro and sour as a lemon, and the next mornin I said, "Father, I think I would rather go to school to-day."

"All right," he answered; "go ahead," and after that I was careful not to ask for a holiday without some very good reason.

THE SOUTH'S PROSPERITY.

She Has Grown Rich and Great Leads them All.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 25.—The Tradesman's reports of new industries established in southern states during the first three months of 1891 shows a total of 853 against 837 in the corresponding period of 1890 and 612 in the corresponding period of 1889. Figures for the quarter show a healthful and steady growth in the south in material development. During three months there were established in the southern states six agricultural implement works, six barrel factories, twelve boot and shoe factories, comparatively a new industry in the south, only two having been established in the first quarter of 1890 and one in the first quarter of 1889; three breweries, one bridge works, two car works, ten canning factories, forty-five cotton and woolen mills which is somewhat below the number established in the corresponding quarter of 1890; but the distribution is general, Georgia leading with twelve, South Carolina eight, Texas seven and nearly every other southern state being represented.

Fifty-eight development and improvement companies organized, Texas leading with 12 and Alabama with 10, 31 electric light companies, 22 flour and grist mills, 47 foundries and machine shops, against 43 in 1890 and 45 in 1889. Texas leading with 10, Virginia 9 and the balance being equally distributed 9 blast furnaces organized against 23 in the corresponding period of 1890 and 17 in 1889; 7 gas works organized, 23 ice making plants, 53 mining and quarrying companies incorporated. 4 nail works, 8 oil mills against 21 in corresponding period of 1890, 5 potteries, 1 rolling mill company, 53 street railway lines incorporated, 12 tanneries, 31 waterworks and 79 miscellaneous industries.

Phosphate excitement in the south is showing by the fact that fifty-two companies were organized during the quarter, nineteen of which were formed in Florida. Extraordinary activity in railroad building in the south is evidenced by the fact that during the three months ninety-three new railroad companies have been organized, twelve in Georgia, ten in Alabama, seven each in West Virginia, Texas and South Carolina.

The Tradesman says that the present indications point to continued activity in the southern states in all industrial development in manufacturing growth than any previous year, the most gratifying feature of this being the diversified character of the new industries.

Just One Obstacle.

"Believe me, George dear, the fact that you are not wealthy makes no difference in my love for yourself alone. I would choose the love in a cottage rather than a union without affection in a costly mansion."

"Darling," he said, "I am glad to hear you speak thus. There is now but one obstacle to prevent our marriage."

"And what is that?" she asked. "I can't raise half enough money to get a cottage."—Boston Herald.

Her Sixth Sense.

Yabley—"Of course you will admit that woman, as a rule, is far inferior to man in reasoning power; but she seems to have a sort of intuitive sixth sense—er—er—I don't exactly know what to call it, that, as I can testify from personal experience, man is lacking in."

"Oh, yes," he answered promptly to my small surprise.

I ate my dinner with keen anticipations of a jolly afternoon; but as we rose from the table father said: "Come with me. I need a little

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"They, in their methods, have paid no attention to the public will. They have had all the resources of the State and Federal administrations at their command. Nearly all their prominent men in the State have been presented to the farmers in opposition to me, and that system, after being fairly tested in opposition to ours, has failed and the system of electing Senators by the people is now fixed in Illinois politics. It does not make very much difference whether the Constitution is changed or not, this popular system will become a part of the common law of Illinois, and of the political methods of this country."

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

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

Houston County cane growers will have a hundred thousand gallons choice ribbon syrup for sale this season.

Russia and France are reported to have formed some sort of an alliance, and are cultivating very friendly relations.

Hon. W. F. Murchison's bill regulating the sale of penitentiary products passed the House under suspension of the rules on Monday.

Canadian physicians have pronounced Dr. Koch lymph as a specific for consumption.

The Supreme Court of the United States on the 20th of March refused to grant the application for Habeas Corpus in the case of Dick Duncan vs. McCall sheriff of Bexar county Texas.

The free conference committee on the railroad commission bill reports in favor of an appointive commission.

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Therefore, we take advantage of this spare moment to give you some dots from these parts.

The people are getting along nicely with their plowing, some are through, and others are about to finish.

Some of our farmers have corn up, but this cool weather is causing some of them to wear long faces, and grow apprehensive of frosts.

We are sorry to have to state that one of Mr. R. Jinks adopted children departed this life on the 24th inst.

Prof. S. M. Bruce in company with several of the prominent members of our community went on a fishing excursion last week to Blue lake, but they returned empty handed.

Hope they will have better success next time.

We have very little to write you this week, as we have been hard at work, and could not catch any items.

Corn is coming up and there is a good stand. Every one is preparing cotton land and planting cane for the boys this fall.

The cultivator men have struck Creek, and sold a good many of their plows, and if we dont make cotton now we ought to Prof. Hugh Hackney has commenced school with a good attendance.

Mr. James Satterwhite lost an infant child last week. Mr. J. W. Goodwin is having a coat of paint put on his store roof and "she looms up."

Mr. W. A. Hester paid Creek a visit from Palestine where he now lives. "Dress or no dress I wont take it back."

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AUSTIN LETTER.

Special to The Courier: Austin, Texas, March 23, 1891.—The Commission Bill has passed both houses and the differences between them have been settled in conference committee.

What at one time appeared to be an irreconcilable difference on the election and appointive feature was yielded by the senate or rather by those senators favoring an election of these officials.

In agreeing to make it appointive those who insist do not surrender their convictions but take the matter to the people before whom in 1892 it will be a burning issue of the campaign.

The conference committee report was adopted unanimously in the senate and there were only six votes against it in the House.

A number of senators had their reasons published in the journal for voting as they did on the conference report.

The contest over the bill is over and it now goes to the governor for his signature.

While those who stood firm for an election of the commissioners yielded, it was for the present only as the fight will be transferred to the hustings, and the people in the elections of next year will be called on to pass on the merits of the two propositions.

A constitutional amendment is pending providing for an election of the commissioners to hold office for six years and one to be elected every two years.

It is doubtful if it gets through, but that will only make the issue more prominent than it would otherwise be.

The bill for providing for three additional Judges of Commission of Appeals has passed and is before the governor.

The constitutional amendment reducing the legal rate of interest from eight to six per cent and the conventional vote from twelve to ten per cent has passed and will be voted on in August next.

Governor Hogg on Saturday last sent in his veto of the Austin Charter bill.

The most vicious legislative enacted by this legislature is in the nature of charter amendments. Three have been vetoed and others are awaiting the executive knife.

The text book bill has passed the House at last and is in the conference committee when the differences will be settled and the bill then sent to the Governor.

A bill authorizing the incorporation of bonded public warehouses for storing cotton, grain and the issuance of negotiable certificates of deposit passed the senate the past week and goes to the House. The governor's veto of the sugar bounty bill is generally approved since the provisions of the McKinley Tariff act on the subject of the bounty have become known.

The general appropriation bill was reported from the House Finance Committee on Saturday last.

This will occupy the time of the two houses at least two weeks. So it is likely there will hardly be an adjournment before the 15th of April.

A bill has been reported favorably providing that the commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and statistics, should be elected by the people as the heads of the other departments are elected.

This has grown to be one of the most important of the departments and the person occupying the position as head should be chosen by ballot.

Hon. Jno. H. Reagan addressed the two houses and the public generally at night the past week and R. Q. Mills will do this week.

A petition is in circulation inviting Congressman Culbertson to come down and do the same thing.

Reagan is squarely before the people for re-election to the United States Senate, and Mills is also understood to be a candidate on the platform of the election of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people.

Next year promises to be a lively one from a political standpoint. A road law of some kind will be enacted by the legislature but I am not able as yet to give its provisions as it has been amended by both houses.

A bill amending the sheriff's official fees has passed both houses; also bill changing fees of district clerks.

A bill making it a misdemeanor for a parent to falsify on the scholastic census a false age of his child has passed the senate.

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CITY ORDINANCES.

Passed by the City Council, December 31st 1890.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Crockett that from and after the 1st day of April 1891 it shall be unlawful for any hogs to run at large within the original corporate limits of the said city of Crockett and if any hogs shall enter the enclosed lands, or shall roam about the residence lots or cultivated land of any person or on any street within the aforesaid limits the city marshal shall impound said hogs and detain the same until his fees are paid, which fees shall be fifty cents per day per head for each and every hog so found running at large.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Crockett that every street 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.

LAKE CITY, FLA. P. P. P. Maff Co. 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. 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 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.

Erysipelas.—I. L. Irvin, of Thomsville, Ga, says he was afflicted with Erysipelas for ten years and was only cured when P. P. P. was used.

Joseph V. Dory, of Waraw, Ill., was troubled with rheumatism and tried a number of different remedies, but says none of them seemed to do him any good; but finally he got hold of one that speedily cured him. He was much pleased with it, and felt sure that others similarly afflicted would like to know what the remedy was that cured him. He states for the benefit of the public that it is called Chamberlain's Pain-Balm. It is for sale here at 50 cents per bottle by our druggists.—French & Chamberlain

A few days ago while sitting in Elder Bros' drug store at Tingley, Iowa, Mr. T. L. Dyer, a well known citizen, came in and asked for something for a severe cold which he had. Mr. Elder took down a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and said: "Here is something I can recommend. It commands a large sale and gives genuine satisfaction. It is an excellent preparation and cheap." Mr. Dyer purchased a bottle, and the next day when we saw him he said he was much better, and the day following appeared to be entirely restored. This is a specimen of the effectiveness of this preparation.—Des Moines Mail and Times.—French & Chamberlain druggists sell the above mentioned remedy.

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, Bronchitis, Consumption, Asthma, Whooping Cough

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LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS

French & Chamberlain for drugs. Large German Millet seed for sale by J. C. Wooters.

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

Haring keeps the freshest and purest line of drugs in the city.

If you want the Genuine Groves Chill Tonic, get it from Haring.

Mrs. W. C. Miller, with her family, is visiting Mrs. Earle Adams this week.

It is reported that there are a number of new cases of small pox in Palestine.

Haring does undoubtedly keep the finest and best perfumes in the city of Crockett.

Tom Bayne and family are up from Barnum on a visit to relatives and friends in Crockett.

Haring wants your trade, and as an inducement, offers the purest drugs at the lowest prices. Give him a call.

One bottle of Simmons Tasteless Chill Cure, will cure your chills. No cure No pay. Sold by W. V. BERRY.

W. H. Denny and wife are expected in Crockett this week, where they will probably spend the summer.

There was an interesting Easter service at the Methodist church in Crockett last Sunday night, and the attendance was large.

Dr. W. C. Lipscomb, who has been taking a course of lectures at New Orleans, will return home with his family this week.

Fish boys, fish! for if there is any fun in life, it is a poor apology for a boy who can't get more than his share out of fishing.

Mr. James Leaverton of McDuffie came up Monday to bid his brother and family good-bye, on their departure for the Pan-handle.

Messrs. Bony Barbee, Mart Halvard and James Saxon left with Mr. H. C. Leaverton for the Pan-handle, to find themselves homes.

Rev. Mr. Johnson had a social gathering at his house on Thursday the 26th March to celebrate his birthday. These birthdays are all that ever reminds us that Brother Johnson is getting older.

J. S. Wooters (better known as Smith) who has been attending medical college in New Orleans, has graduated and returns this week with his diploma, this is gratifying news to his many friends here.

No more corn from Kansas. Use the cotton and corn fertilizer sold by J. C. Wooters. Thirty to seventy bushels corn and from 1 to 14 bales of cotton per acre. Call to see us and learn how it is done.

Ladies if you want a Black dress; Black corset, Black mitts, short or long; Black fan; Black parasol; Black belt and Black hat or flat with the latest trimmings go to Bill McConnell's, he has the most stylish goods of the season.

Mr. H. C. Leaverton and family and Mr. Lewis Box and family left Tuesday for Hardeman county where they expect to reside in the future. They have both lived in this county for many years, and have many friends and acquaintances, who regret their departure.

The writer took a trip last week down into the South Eastern portion of the county, and witnessed great activity among the farmers in that section; almost every one had corn planted and some were planting cotton. The season is rather late, but the farmers generally are well up with their work.

Mr. B. W. Neal, one of the oldest citizens of our town died here, on Tuesday morning at the advanced age of 84. Mr. Neal was an exemplary citizen, and a christian man, and tried to make himself useful, even in the declining years of his life, while suffering under the decrepitude of age. He will be buried here under Masonic ceremonies.

Daly comes to the front with a short letter about boys; Born on the 18th to J. H. Beazly and wife aboy; born on the 19th to John L. Childs and wife a boy, weight eleven pounds. Born on the 21st to Thomas Fox and wife a boy.

Now fellow citizens can any of you beat that for boys in that length of time. J. L. CHILDS

PURE AND FRESH DRUGS, Chemicals and Patent Medicines. French & Chamberlain.

SCHOOL BOOKS, BLANK BOOKS AND STATIONERY. French & Chamberlain.

BRICK COMBS, BRUSHES, TOILET ARTICLES, FINE PERFUMERY.

DRUG FINE PLUSH GOODS, Albums, Dressing Cases, ODER CASES ETC.

STORE BIRD CAGES, vtery Lamps and LAMP GOODS.

Paints, Oils, Varnishes, WINDOW GLASS. French & Chamberlain.

DEXTER. This fine young stallion is a son of Blackwoods, the 2nd., the celebrated trotting horse imported from Nashville, Tenn., by Charles Cook.

For pure drugs go to Haring's. COURIER and Weekly Constitution for \$2.25 per year.

The COURIER and Detroit Weekly Free Press, one year \$2.00.

Dr. P. W. Archer has been quite sick, but we learn he is now convalescent.

We regret to hear that Mrs. Van Clark is dangerously sick at this writing.

Col. Nunn left for the Pan-handle Tuesday of this week on a business trip.

Try BLACK-DRAUGHT tea for Dyspepsia.

CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by J. G. Haring.

The following were welcome visitors last week to wit: John C. Wall, E. T. Johnson, M. K. Murchison and W. H. Driskill.

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

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

When all others fail Simmons Tasteless Chill Cure will do the work. Guaranteed by JOHN MURCHISON & SON.

Try Simmons Tasteless Chill Cure and you will have no other. No cure, your money refunded by DEBERRY & CLARK.

Next Tuesday the 7th is the election for officers for Mayor, Aldermen and Marshall, and don't you forget it. Remember the old ticket, and vote for it.

Preaching at Augusta and Cedar Point, respectively, the first and second Sabbath of April by Rev. Ward White the evangelist of East Texas Presbytery.

Any reliable gentleman who will say Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic will not do what is claimed for it after giving it a fair trial can have his money refunded by calling on J. G. Haring.

Mr. J. W. Prewitt left this week for Pecos City, where he expects to locate. Mr. Prewitt is also one of our old citizens, and his departure will be noted with regret by his many friends here.

For Coughs and Colds. Use Marsden's Pectorial Balm. It is pleasant to take, allays irritation of the throat, promotes expectoration and relieves the mucous membranes of the lungs.

Mrs. A. P. Moore of Tyler who has been visiting her brother A. A. Aldrich Esq., returned to her home last week, also Miss Earle of Tyler who was visiting friends here has returned to her home.

Unsurpassed is Marsden's Pectorial Balm for all throat and lung troubles; it cures consumption in its early stage, and should be taken at once when suffering from coughs or colds.

Wanted at Grapeland: 25 dozen turkeys, 100 dozen chickens, 1000 dozen eggs all at the highest market price. We want your produce and do our part to get it. Respectfully, GEO. E. DORSEY.

People who have chickens and turkeys for sale can get the highest market price by taking them to Geo. Dorsey at Grapeland. The price is good, and he can handle them at a good price. Remember the place. GEO. E. DORSEY.

The squealing of the town dog is heard in the land as he is unceremoniously jerked up off the streets and dumped into the cart that carries him out to the suburbs. The place that have known him, will know him no more, hence his tale of woe.

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.

The 2nd Quarterly Conference for Crockett station will convene at the Methodist church next Saturday.

All are cordially invited to attend especially the official members. Rev. J. P. Smith will preach Saturday and Sunday morning and night. J. L. DAWSON.

Try Diamond S. Baking Powder Sold by S. C. Arledge.

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

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

Delicious biscuit are made with the Diamond S. Baking Powder. Sold by S. C. Arledge.

Marsden's Pectorial Balm. Marsden's Pectorial Balm.

I have some three hundred pear trees left. Those wanting any will please call on J. H. Stuart.

Those who wish to buy steaples and rings for ox-yokes, and goose-necks for wagon tongues, will call on J. L. LENCEFORD.

For Sale—One engine, boiler, press and gin stand. For further information, call on John Lunceford, Crockett, Texas.

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

Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic will positively cure colic, cramps and Flux. For Sale by J. G. Haring.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We Guarantee it. For sale by J. G. Haring.

Dr. Tichenor's antiseptic is a "Dead-shot" on colic or Botts, in horses and mules, ask J. G. Haring about it.

The best immigration document you can send to other states is the Crockett COURIER. Call around and send it to your friends.

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption For sale by J. G. Haring.

Bill McConnell invites every lady in the county to come and see his new goods, never so good, never so cheap, never so stylish as now.

STRAVE—Left my place at 11:30 2 weeks since from every body about 7 years old, good medium size, with fringed top of shoulder better known by a bit of wart on the ball of right foot. Any information as to whereabouts of my son will take her up and let me know by mail, they will be repaid for their trouble. C. R. BARNES.

Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic is the best remedy in the world for wounds, bruises, or injuries of any kind. Call on J. G. Haring for it.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis.—For sale by J. G. Haring.

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Marsden's Pectorial Balm Cures coughs, colds, sore throat, croup, and when taken in time saves from untimely graves the victims of consumption.

Tetter, Salt rheum and cancer are cured by P. P. P. The effects on these diseases are perceptible after the first bottle of P. P. P. was used.

Take Marsden's Pectorial Balm In time. He Who Hesitates is Lost.

Do not let a cold ripen into full-fledged consumption when a single bottle of Marsden's Pectorial Balm will cure you by you using it in time.

NOTICE. I have a saw mill, known as the Muly Saw, intended for weak power, almost as good as new; that I will sell very cheap. J. R. B. BARBER, Lovelady, Texas.

Randall Pope, the retired druggist of Madison, Fla., says P. P. P. is the best alternative in the market and he has handled and sold all the sarsaparilla and blood medicines that were advertised.

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.

There was considerable excitement in town last Thursday night over what was thought to be the burning of a residence on the Southern suburbs of the town, subsequent inquiry however developed the fact that it was only grass burning, having caught from sparks from a locomotive on the L. & G. N. R. R.

Guests Party. One of the most brilliant social events of the season was the reception at the residence of A. A. Aldrich Esq., given by Mrs. Aldrich to Miss Hallie Murchison of this place and Miss Earle of Tyler.

The elite of the town was present at the entertainment, and unalloyed pleasure marked the occasion as its own. The affair was unique and novel from start to finish as well as highly enjoyable.

It had its conception in the fruitful imagination of Miss Hallie. And it is debatable whether the pleasure derived from guessing the where-abouts of the party, was surpassed by the gaiety of the occasion itself; and the modus operandi of determining the couples who should go to supper together, was almost as enjoyable as the supper itself.

The supper however was hard to beat, and left pleasant memories in the minds of the participants. Miss Hallie, Mrs. Aldrich and Mrs. Moore all three possessing rare tact in entertaining, exerted them selves to make the occasion what it was, a brilliant success.

There were so many bright pretty faces, so many dazling costumes, so many homely boys, so many novelties, so much talking and singing and laughing and eating and "eyes looking love to eyes that spake again" & etc that this writer acknowledges his utter inability to do justice to the subject in hand, and short off quite.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION. Whereas on the 2nd day of March 1891, the city council of the city of Crockett ordered an election to be held in said city for a mayor and five aldermen and a marshal as provided by law.

Therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me by law and by the ordinance of said city council, I hereby give notice that an election will be held at the court house of Houston county in the city of Crockett on the 1st Tuesday in April 1891; same being the 7th day of said month, for a mayor, five Aldermen and a marshal. I. W. Murchison has been appointed by the city council presiding officer of said election.

J. C. WOOTERS, Mayor.

Bill McConnell Says. Making a repetition of the double superlative, the printer having corrected it last week, we have the most beautiful line of dry goods ever brought to this city.

Dur Chantong Tongee is going without limit, and we have already put in another order to meet the demand of this very stylish and popular goods. Our all wool albatross and challie in plain and figured are attracting much attention and the ladies are going into ecstasies over our black goods, especially black robes, in short we have a far more beautiful line of dress goods than the imagination can picture.

We have the finest line of ladies foot wear, hats and trimmings on the market. A big stock of groceries on hand.

Special—Most any thing in black, you can get from Billie Mc.

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 Bess 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.

DO COME IN. At your earliest opportunity and see our beautiful line of embroideries. We have never before shown such a uniformly handsome and desirable collection of new styles. Every piece seems particularly new and attractive, the main difficulty is to decide which of the numerous pleasing designs shall be the final choice.

To the only first class Dry-goods House in the city. DEBERRY & CLARK.

NOTICE. Stolen—one large dark brown horse, branded J-K on shoulder—left my house about two weeks ago. A liberal reward is offered to any one who will produce him; my address is Grapeland Texas.

Wm. Totty. To whom it may concern: Having kept no memorandum of quantities desired by parties who have spoken to us for Cotton Fertilizer the supply being limited we now ask all parties who are depending on us for Fertilizer to send in their orders at once.

DEBERRY & CLARK.

Mrs. Nannie Hanson Stuart. Though notices of the death of Mrs. Stuart have already been published in the COURIER it will be agreeable to her many friends to have this sketch of her life to appear.

She was born near Wytheville, Wythe Co. Va. July 31st 1839 and died at her home in Crockett Mo. 3d 1891. She almost literally fell at the post of duty, having taught her music class the day before her death and having for weeks before her end, in the face of great physical weakness and suffering, maintained her position in the school room feeling that an imperative call required her to stay at her chosen post of duty.

Possessed of indomitable energy, notwithstanding her very frail body and frequent intense suffering, for twenty years she maintained her position as a music teacher (in Crockett nineteen years and one year in the institution for the blind at Austip.)

In her chosen profession she not only possessed great musical knowledge but was skilled in imparting that knowledge and was almost an enthusiast in her desire to advance her pupils. She was gifted by nature and by high cultivation with a clear strong voice, which for many years was used for the praise of God in His sanctuary, and inspired, in the young around her with the desire to cultivate the musical talent bestowed by the Creator.

Endowed with a bright intellect, blessed with the opportunities of a liberal education and having diligently applied herself to good reading, she was a woman of rare intelligence and on ornament to the best society, and one who exercised a wide control in moulding and purifying society around her.

Having a kind and sympathetic nature, she was an excellent nurse of the sick and by her unwearied attentions by night and by day won the gratitude of many sufferers in our community and by her tender sympathy and comforting counsel, she often was found aiding the mourner to bear bereavement and sorrow and she did not forget to extend a helping hand to the poor. Many colored people were present at her funeral, and doubtless remembered how she had taken a deep interest in their enlightenment and moral improvement, encouraging and aiding them to study the word of God and learn the way to Heaven.

Not long before her death she spoke with kind regard of the old colored "mammy" who nursed her in her child-hood, and whom she expected to meet in Heaven. But while Mrs. Stuart was admired for her intelligence and energy, and beloved for her kindness and genial social disposition and for her usefulness in doing so much for the intellectual and moral cultivation of the young people of the community, yet the most notable feature about her was her piety. In this respect she seemed to reach up far in her resemblance to the model woman whose picture Solomon draws in the book of proverbs (31st chapter). She did not seem to be ambitious to be admired for her beauty but rather aspired to be a woman that feareth the Lord, of whom it is said, "she shall be praised." She was the child of pious parents, and of a Godly ancestry, born in the church, and shielded and trained by its pious care and as far back as she could remember loved her Saviour.

At the age of ten years she made a public profession of her faith to Christ and was received at Seven mile Ford Presbyterian Church, Smith Co. Va. She afterwards was connected with the Presbyterian Church at Wytheville Va, and for about twenty-one years had been an active and useful member of the Presbyterian Church in Crockett Texas, in all having been a communing member of the Church about forty two years out of the fifty two years of her life.

While ardently loving the Presbyterian Church, she loved all Christians and was ready to co-operate with them in every good work. She was firm in her convictions and was not afraid to testify to her words and example in favor of the right and against the wrong. Her zeal manifested itself in her strenuous efforts to attend upon the preaching of the Gospel regularly, in her liberal contributions to support of the ministry and work of the Church, her zeal for Sabbath school work, in her liberality in contributing to the Foreign missionary work, in her efforts to influence children and young people and train them for Christ and glory, in her zealous endeavors by prayer, by conversation, by writing letters, leading religious books, and in every way as she had opportunity, to lead

all with whom she had any acquaintance or influence to become Christians. And while zealous in her public work she did not forget to adorn the doctrine of Christ in her own family circle as a true wife, and by her motherly care of the children entrusted to her training. Her life work was much like that of Dorcas who was full of Alms-deeds and good work, and like the act of the woman who broke the box of costly ointment upon the Saviours head. And yet as she meekly submitted to her many afflictions and trials she felt that she needed the chastening of a Father's rod, and that she was a sinner saved by the grace of God, through faith in the suffering's and death of Christ as her substitute.

PASTOR.

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.

McElree's Wine of Cardui for Weak Nerves.

A DANGEROUS POLIOT. Is to buy spectacles at your residence from peddlers, as many of them are impostors. 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 Hawke's spectacles have the name "Hawke's" stamped on the bow.

A. K. HAWKES. All eyes fitted and the fit guaranteed. At the store of J. G. Haring, Crockett.

Among his Grand-children. J. R. Dadds, editor of the daily and weekly Arbor State, of Wyoming, 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.

A. DAVIS & ADAMS, Attorneys-at-Law. CROCKETT, TEXAS. Offices—In J. C. Wooters' Stone Building.

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

Fagged 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." R. C. 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." Dr. J. W. BROWN, M.D., N. B. If you decide to take Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to buy anything else instead. Insist upon having

Hood's Sarsaparilla. Sold by all druggists. 21c per bottle. Prepared only by C. L. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass. 100 Doses One Dollar.

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

Pleasant to inhale; Corrects bad breath; Removes scales from the nose; No washing to use.

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

DEXTER. This fine young stallion is a son of Blackwoods, the 2nd., the celebrated trotting horse imported from Nashville, Tenn., by Charles Cook.

DEXTER was foaled on J. M. Banks' farm in Brazos County, Texas, in the spring of 1886. His dam is LUCK, a fine mare of Steel Dust and Dupree stock, now in possession of the heirs of J. M. Bond and still on the farm of J. M. Bond, deceased.

My terms for standing is \$8 for Insurance.

My address is Lovelady, Texas, and I reside 5 miles north of that place.

J. S. BURTON.

EAST SIDE OF THE PUBLIC SQUARE, CROCKETT, TEXAS.

W. H. DENNY, DEALER IN DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES, Notions, Ready-Made clothing, Hats, Caps, Gent's Furnishing Goods, ALSO A FINE LINE OF GROCERIES, STAPLE AND FANCY, Hardware, Queensware, Etc.

When in town be certain to call on me before buying. I will make it to your interest to do so.

J. S. SHIVERS, Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Clothing, Notions, Cents' Furnishing Goods, AND A GENERAL LINE OF GROCERIES.

Just Received, the largest and best assorted stock of FURNITURE.

Ever brought to Crockett, Consisting of Bed Room and Parlor Sets, cane-seat chairs, Bedsteads, Bureaus, Etc. Also a Full Line of BURIAL KASKETS, COFFINS AND UNDERTAKING GOODS GENERALLY.

Burial Boxes for Gentlemen and Ladies. Call, Examine and Price Before Making Your Purchase.

JOB PRINTING IN PLAIN OR Fancy Colors.

For PRICES & PARTICULARS all at THESE HEADQUARTERS.

McElree's Wine of Cardui and THE FORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT are for sale by the following merchants in HOUSTON COUNTY:

Crockett: N. E. Aldright, John Murchison, French & Chamberlain, J. G. Haring, W. W. Davis, W. M. McLean, Z. R. Johnson, James H. Shotwell & Hickey, J. F. Edwards, Campbell & Hill, Selms & Malner, W. J. Murchison, R. V. Watts & Co., J. H. Russell & Bro., R. H. Harvin, W. A. Rossmore & Son, D. L. Howard.

Augusta: Colthrop, Bailey, Orneland, Lovelady, Taylor, Wadford, Daniel.

Porter Springs Leading Low Price House. ROSS MURCHISON, Dealer in Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, SHOES, READY-MADE CLOTHING AND A GENERAL LINE OF MERCHANDISE Also a Full Line of Groceries, Hardware, Agricultural Implements, and everything a farmer needs. Please call and get prices before trading elsewhere.

ROSS MURCHISON.

HOUSTON COUNTY BANK. Exchange Bought and Sold on all parts of the United States. Special attention given to collections. W. E. MATS, President. H. WINFREY, Cashier.

D. R. R. SAMPLE, Physician and Surgeon. Office at Rathin, Texas. Will keep on hand a Stock of Drugs.

DRS. J. L. & W. C. LIPSCOMB, Physicians and Surgeons, CROCKETT, TEXAS.

JOHN L. HALL, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Can be found at French & Chamberlain's Drug Store or at home. CROCKETT, TEXAS.

JOHN B. SMITH, M. D., PRACTICING PHYSICIAN. Office at French & Chamberlain's drug store. CROCKETT, TEXAS.

DENTISTRY. J. N. OOLSBEE, D. D. S. Crockett, Texas. Office over DeBerry & Clark's store, South side of Public square.

ENOCH BROXSON, SURVEYOR AND REAL ESTATE AGENT. Crockett, Houston Co., Texas.

B. F. DUREN, 37 1/2 N. P. O. SURVEYOR AND REAL ESTATE AGENT. CROCKETT, TEXAS.

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 home, or evn, or busy noon. Our shop is neat, our towels clean, Sissors sharp and razors keen. And all that art and skill can do, if you will call we'll 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.

SHOT NORTH SIDE WALL STREET, Crockett, Texas. CALL AND SEE ME.

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He Knew the Kernal.

Six or eight of us sat on the veranda of a South Carolina hotel one Sunday forenoon, when the porter, who had come out for something, shaded his eyes with his hand and took a long look down the road.

Very naturally we all turned our faces in the same direction. The only thing moving was a man on horseback coming towards us at a slow canter.

"Gem'len," said the porter, as he turned to us, "dat's Kneel Wharton, for suah."

"Well, what of it?" "Ebery one of you all which doan' want to happen to git shot skip fur de back yard! Dat's what of it!"

"What's the matter with him?" "Doan' know what's crossed him dis time, but I know by de way he sets dat hoss he's goin' to make de chips fly! I lived wid him tur fo'teen y'ars an' I know jist how to read him."

We vacated the veranda and two minutes later the colonel rode up, glared around to get sight of someone, and then pulled a big revolver and banged six bullets into the front of the house, accompanying each shot with a whoop to be heard half a mile away.

Then he put up his gun, dug his heels into his horse and rode off shouting: "Shuck my hide but that 'ere nigger Bill must have gone and rung the fire-bell on me again!"—Free Press.

A lad in Boston, rather small for his years, works in an office as errand boy for four gentlemen who do business there. One day the gentlemen were chaffing him a little about being so small and said to him:

"You never will amount to much you never can do much business, you are too small."

The little fellow looked at them. "Well said he, 'as small as I am, I can do something which none of you four men can do."

"And what is that?" said they. "I don't know that I ought to tell you," he replied.

But they were anxious to know and urged him to tell what he could do that none of them were able to do.

"I can keep from swearing," said the little fellow.

There was some blushing on four many faces and there seemed to be very little anxiety for further information on the point.

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 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.

WARRANTED. For Sale By French & Chamberlain.

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



Keep constantly on hand the Celebrated Milburn 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.

A Summary of City penal Ordinances

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

Unlawful to fight. Fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Unlawful to disturb religious worship. Fine not less than twenty-five nor more than 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 use near any private house, vulgar, obscene, profane or indecent language. Fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

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

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.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure.—For sale by J. G. Haring.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts., 50 cts., and \$1.—For sale by J. G. Haring.

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure.—For sale by J. G. Haring.

Go to French & Chamberlain and get a bottle of "C. C. C. Certain Chill Cure," and if it is not the best remedy you have ever used for Chills and fever your money will be returned.

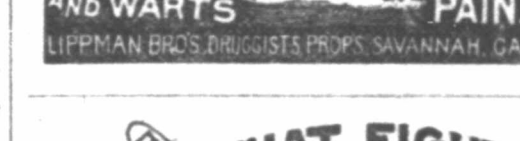
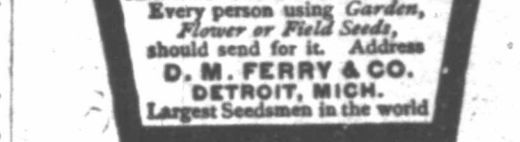
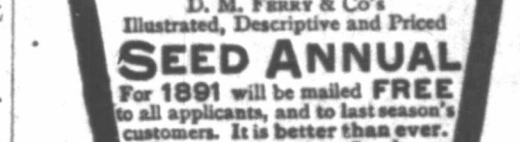
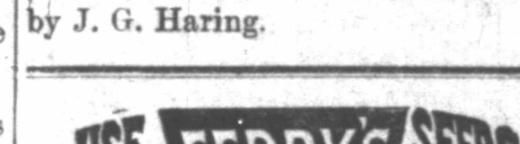
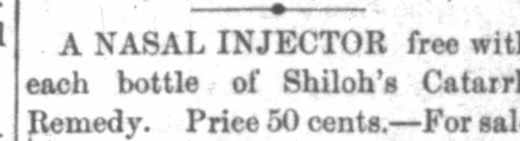
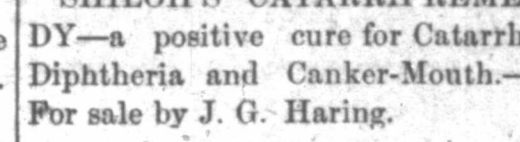
Science cannot produce a better remedy for all malarial diseases than "C. C. C. Certain Chill Cure." Pleasant to take. Guaranteed to cure Chills and Fever.—Sold by French & Chamberlain.

Courier and the Atlanta Constitution for \$2.25.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis.—For sale by J. G. Haring.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker-Mouth.—For sale by J. G. Haring.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents.—For sale by J. G. Haring.



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. That 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, apricots, 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 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.

Its climate is mild and healthful, the temperature never reaching extremes in either Summer or Winter. Its water supply for both domestic use and manufacturing purposes is unexcelled. Springs and streams of never failing water are to be found in every section of the County. Running through the County in every direction are ever-flowing streams of water of the finest kind, and of such volume and power as to be very valuable for manufacturing purposes. No County in Texas can boast of as many such streams. The medical qualities of some of these springs are highly prized by the invalid and health-seeker.

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 million bushels of corn, 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 2000. 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.

on the I. & G. N. R. R., is an enterprising town of 500 people, good society, several churches and a splendid High School maintained all the year in one of the finest high school buildings in Eastern Texas. The country surrounding this town is fine and thickly settled.

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.