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AT THE CAPITAL.

WHAT IS GOING ON AT AUSTIN AT THE PRESENT TIME.

The Governor's Message and Legislative Action. Reagan Talks.

The legislative session is drawing rapidly to a close. Many are the enquiries as to the work accomplished and how much of it has been done in conformity with the Governor's message and at this time a comparison of its recommendations with the action of the Legislature will be interesting. A railway commission was the first vital question recommended to the Legislature. As a general proposition this will be carried into effect, but some of the lesser suggestions in the recommendation have at least been discarded by one branch of the Legislature.

The Governor ardently desired that the commissioners be made appointive and on this issue a bitter fight has been made. Advocates of the elective system contend with great force and reason that the people if sufficiently intelligent to elect their Governors, Congressmen and other high officials are certainly to be trusted with the election of railroad commissioners. A desire to keep the commission out of politics is said to have actuated the Governor in his stand on this question, but the commission is now certain in politics and not there to stay.

The Governor wished severe restrictions placed on land corporations, restrictions which would veritably "knock them out." It is improbable that any such measure will pass this session. One very laudable desire on the part of the Governor was the establishment of a home for disabled confederate soldiers. This has been attended to and the home will be established. The Legislature gave heed to his best wish that separate coaches be provided for white and colored passengers, but declined to allow the matter to be placed in the hands of the prospective commission.

It is difficult to tell whether the Governor's approves or opposes convict farms. His position on this question is a little ambiguous and whatever the Legislature may do he may be construed to be in conformity therewith. A bill introduced in the Senate to repeal the criminal code relating to manslaughter, in conformance with the declared wish of the Governor, was killed in committee by unanimous vote. The capital city is attracting much attention abroad. Visitors arrive daily from other states and are greatly impressed with the grandeur of our magnificent capital and the picturesque beauty of Austin. A party of Iowa capitalists are here negotiating for large purchases of real estate. They appreciate the fact that our immense water power must attract in the near future large manufacturing interests.

Dashaway—When the contribution box was passed this morning I suddenly found that I had nothing but a five dollar bill. Of course as it was Easter, and I had been fasting for forty days, I felt obliged to drop it in.

Miss Summit—How noble of you! And now, how do you feel about it?

Dashaway—I feel as if I shall probably have to fast for forty days more.

Ingersoll on Barrett.—In the Broadway theatre, New York, a week ago to-night Col. Robert G. Ingersoll delivered an eloquent and scholarly lecture on Shakespeare. The death of Lawrence Barrett was fresh in his mind and he prefaced the lecture with this eulogy: "My heart tells me that on the threshold of my address it will be appropriate for me to say a few words about the great actor who has just fallen in that sleep. Lawrence Barrett was my friend and I was his. He was an interpreter of Shakespeare, to whose creations he gave flesh and blood. He was the greatest tragedian of our time, next to Edwin Booth. He shunned the questionable, the vulgar and impure, and gave the intellectual, the pathetic and the manly tongue. He was a thoughtful, Hamlet, an intense Othello and the best Cassius of the century. * * * One by one the players leave the stage, and others take their places. There is

ITALY'S ANGRY REPLY.

DON'T UNDERSTAND OUR GOVERNMENT AND DON'T WANT TO.

They Want a Guarantee that the Lynchers be Punished Immediately. Washington April 1.—[Special.] The withdrawal of Baron Fava, the Italian minister, is all the talk. The general opinion now is that the Italian government in withdrawing him did so to get rid of him, in the first place and in the second to make a political play at home. He has been charged with many things unbecoming a minister and it is said that Blaine has never met him. This last is probably untrue, as it is further said that he did not like him as a minister. There is no doubt, however, that the Italian government has wanted to be rid of him. The Crispi ministry which just went out expended extravagant sums to make the Italian navy and army the best in Europe. The expense has borne heavily on the Italians and they wanted a ministry with less military ambition and that would not cost so much. The marquis di Rudini is the head of the present or peaceful ministry. When the New Orleans affair took place the Crispi people began to say that the new ministry was afraid to protect Italians in other countries, hence that ministry was forced to do something and protested against the conduct of the United States by calling Fava home. The legislation remains behind under a charge of affairs, and this shows that the whole matter except a political play on the part of the present Italian ministry.

Fava was the oldest in service of all the foreign ministers in Washington, but he was not at all popular because he was not a good mixer. He was hardly ever in to social callers and never in to newspaper men.

The recall of the minister has had the effect of making that element which wants millions spent on coast defenses and war ships howl with delight. They say that this incident is bound to make congress open its eyes and appropriate money for these purposes. They declare that if Italy gets up steam on one of her vessels this country would have to at once apologize and pay whatever is demanded of it.

The departments have been besieged today by correspondents, but the cabinet officers have studiously avoided saying a word. Some of the heads of the departments have gone so far as to refuse to have any communication with any one through the press may get hold of it. There is no uneasiness felt anywhere, and there is a lack of any regret in some quarters, because it is claimed that the effect of the affair will be that congress will draw the lines still closer on emigration.

What She Liked Best.—Miss Blossom (of St. Louis)—"So, you are from Boston; Mr. Backbay?"

Mr. Backbay (with a polite bow)—"Yes, Miss Blossom."

Miss Blossom—"And literary, of course like all Bostonians?"

Mr. Backbay (with another dignified and acquiescent bow)—"And you I presume, are fond of literature?"

Miss Blossom—"Oh, I just dote on it."

Mr. Backbay (after a slight pause)—"Are you fond of Tolstoi, Miss Blossom?"

Miss Blossom—"Well I can't say I care much for it, but you just ought to see me eat terrapin."

Persons who come in contact with Jay Gould and the clique surrounding him are daily impressed with the rigid discipline enforced by the "Wizard of Wall Street" over his followers. Although there are men of millions interested with Mr. Gould in his great schemes, not one of them, except Russell Sage, dare speak of what is going on without first consulting Mr. Gould. Mr. Sidney Dillon, a millionaire, and by the grace of Gould, president of the Union Pacific Railroad, invariably responds to inquiries concerning the policy of that road with: "Well, now, you had better ask Mr. Gould about that." The

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

INTERESTING NEWS FROM OVER THE LONE STAR STATE.

Events of the Week Boded Down For the Benefit of Our Readers. Bastrop is to have a system of water works. The Giddings First National bank is certainly. The Beville Picayune will begin the publication of a daily shortly. Bill Nye, the celebrated humorist, is lecturing throughout the state.

A. E. Kohler, ex-postmaster at Greenock, Bosque county, committed suicide. Joe Lewis, colored, was hanged at Belton last Friday for the murder of his mother-in-law.

A fire at Bastrop on the 26th destroyed the brick store of A. C. Kleindert and three frame buildings. The city of Victoria has closed a contract with the electric light company to light the streets with electricity.

Captain Charles Fowler, a prominent citizen of Galveston and agent of the Morgan Steamship company, died in Galveston last week. The capital stock of the Waco Boating and Fishing club has been increased to \$10,000. The club has fifty members and is in a flourishing condition.

Fayette Robinson while chasing a Mexican lion, ran two miles from Cameron, ran into a barbed wire fence and was so badly lacerated that he died. While T. S. Snow of Kountze was trying to lock a wagon wheel with an ax in his hand recently he fell, the ax severing an artery in his thigh and he bled to death.

Ernest Linert, a farmer living near La Grange, committed suicide recently by shooting himself while his family were at breakfast. The cause of the act is unknown. It is almost an assured fact that Llano will furnish the granite for the deep water improvements at Galveston. It will require seventy-five carloads per day for five years.

The Odom-Lockett Land company of San Angelo sold recently 3000 acres of their land in Rannels county for \$15,000. It was sold to farmers in tracts of from 160 acres to 640 acres.

The Red River and Southwestern railway engineers have finished the survey to Archer City. The company proposes to have the road completed to the above place within ninety days.

Mrs. Eliza Gallow of Hearne, age 86 years and 7 months, conducts a boarding house and does the greater part of her own house work. She is hale and hearty and proud of her age.

Will Fuller and Ed Driggers, the parties who shot Joe Suddeth at Bonham last week, had an examining trial this week, and each was placed under a \$400 bond, which they failed to give.

The eighth annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of Texas will be held at Waco, Texas, April 16 to 19, 1891. The opening session will be held Thursday, April 16, at 2:30 o'clock. Reports from east, central, north and northwest Texas show abundant rainfall for crops and cattle. What is looking fine, good stand of oats, corn about planted and land prepared for cotton seeding. Farmers are encouraged and cattlemen satisfied.

Major W. T. Wathan, the general manager of the company, will return in a few days; from a four week's trip over the route of the new road from Henrietta to Abilene. The surveys have all been completed, the line located, and they are now ready for the grading force to begin work.

While burning brush in Taylor's valley Mr. John C. Crabb of Belton had a fit and fell in the fire. Before he was discovered his legs, arms and the lower part of his body were very badly burned. He was brought home and received proper medical attention. His burns are quite serious.

TREMENDOUSLY AMUSING.

Wid Hilarity of a Dude who Discovers That Persons Wash for Themselves.

While in the office of an uptown hotel recently I chanced to overhear a conversation between two men which proved very amusing from subsequent developments. Both persons in question were attired in the latest style and drew their words with Murray Hill correctness. They also affected that peculiar vacuity of countenance innocently supposed to be fashionable in England, but which in reality exists only in a lunatic asylum or an institution for the care of the weak minded.

They were discussing a new book which dealt with some of the rougher sides of life. "It was execrably amusing," remarked one specimen, "to read of how some persons in Boston who made some pretensions socially were compelled to do their own washing. Another family couldn't hire a servant so they had to do their own cooking." This seemed so "amusing" that both laughed as loud as their weak physique and strong conventionality would allow.

The other individual, who appeared to be in the last stages of paresis, responded with a smaller anecdote and the two wandered out into Broadway.

There was an old New Yorker in the lobby who happened to be familiar with the antecedents of both, and he gave me some of their family history.

He of the "execrably amusing" amusement formerly lived in the tenement house district, not far from Cherry Hill. His father had been a machinist's helper and earned \$7 a week. His mother took in washing to help support the family. Later his father invented a trivial article, which brought him considerable money. He invested in real estate and made a fortune. The family departed Cherry Hill and now live on Madison avenue.

That is the history of the young gentleman who saw so much amusement in people doing their own washing.

The worthy parent of the other made several contracts with the city under the Tweed ring and then retired from business.—[New York Herald.]

A Terrible Mistake.—A young gentleman had an engagement with the daughter of a prosperous citizen to attend the theater. The young lady suggested that they use the family carriage, and the gallant was too polite to decline. On the morning of the engagement the young lady asked her father to please stop in Mr. Bowersox's office and inquire where he wanted the carriage to call for him. The kindly old gentleman did so. He stepped in the office and, calling to the young man, said: "I want to see you about that carriage." "Wait a moment," said the youth, evidently agitated. He laid down his pen and coming from behind the desk, led his visitor into a far corner, and continued: "I can't settle that right now, as I am decidedly hard up. I'll fix it by the middle of next month, dead sure."

"What do you mean?" asked the old gentleman.

"Why, ain't you the collector for the Gouge'em Transfer Company?"

"No, I'm not. I'm Miss Bonholder's father, and want to know where my carriage is to be sent for you to-night."

He went to the theater in the carriage, but he did not enjoy it much.—[Louisville Post.]

They Thought it was Original. Pipkin—"They tell me Riel is the best teller of fish stories going—that he took the prize offered by the Walton Club."

LETTING HIM DOWN.

Husband—"I won enough money last night at poker to get you a new dress."

Wife (sobbing)—"I think you might stop playing those horrid cards, John. You know what it may lead to in the end, and to think that I should ever be the wife of a gambler. This is t-t-too much. What kind of a dress shall I get?" Cloak Review.

AN IRISH MISSIONARY.

How He Converted and Saved a Moslem.

They tell of a powerful Irishman out in Africa who seized the wretched Arab who was paddling him across a stream, threw him overboard, and grabbing him by the back of the neck as he rose to the surface of the water, hissed in his ear: "Will you renounce the prophet and become a Christian?" "Allah forbid," sputtered the Arab.

"Down you go, then," said the Irishman, and he ducked the Arab under again. In about a minute he pulled him up and shouted: "Will you believe in the Christian God?" "No," gasped the Arab, feebly. "Down, then!" yelled the Irishman, as he ducked the unfortunate Mussulman again.

For the third time he pulled the man up and asked: "Will you believe?" The Arab, almost dead, was just able to whisper, "Yes."

"Before you lose your soul renouncing!" and he put the wretch under once more and held him there till life was extinct.—London Truth.

How to Make Good Bacon. In "Thoughts for the Month," January issue, you speak of a Texas correspondent inquiring how to make good bacon and dry beef in generally warm winters. Having had several years experience in the lone star state, I will give him through your columns a bit of personal experience on that very point with the hope that it may prove valuable to him and other readers of the Cultivator.

When I took unto myself a wife and settled down in a small Texas village upon a treeless prairie with not a house or stick of timber on the lot, I had an excellent opportunity of putting into practice any preconceived idea in regard to building. Hogs were easily raised and cheaply fattened, but bacon was, as I had observed frequently, lost—it was said on account of warm weather. I also observed that the meat houses, they were commonly called, were generally poorly built open log houses, with dirt floors, tier poles for hanging and pits for drying or smoking the bacon. I further observed that the greatest damage to the meat occurred during the long rainy warm September days of midwinter so common in middle Texas and that it was accompanied with an accumulation of water in the packing boxes, or profuse dripping of the pieces after hanging. So I got into my head that that it was dampness and not warmth that was doing the work. When therefore, I built my smoke house I set it two feet from the ground; made it as tight and dark as matched box and batsns could make it, floored it with matched, tounge and groove ed one and one-fourth inch flooring, sheeted the rafters solid with dress stuff and covered with cypress shingles. Then I put in a door which, when shut, left the interior as dark as midnight. In this room I placed a box, sufficiently large to pack a ton of pork, made of matched tongue and groove celling with a lid on hinges fitting perfectly.

This prepared I killed and dripped my porkers in the evening of a day promising a cold dry night, hung the carcasses out in the wind all night, cut up early next morning and salted down in box, rarely using more than 75 pounds salt to the 1000 pounds pork. Let it lay in box three or four weeks, then took out joints and middings, washed well in hot water and hung up in the dark roof and body of the smoke house until perfectly dry, say two or three weeks, took down again and packed in box and let it lie until used.—Cor. Southern Cultivator.

Farmers are still on the alert around Giddings, the cold snap having retarded the corn, and in many instances set back the gardens. But little cotton has been

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

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

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.
CONDUCTED BY PROF. E. A. PACS.

The conductor of this department of THE COURIER will be glad to furnish specimen copies of Educational Journals to those desiring them and will also forward subscriptions to same when requested to do so. He makes this offer with the hope that thereby many teachers who are not now subscribers to any professional paper or magazine may be induced to become so, to their own benefit and that of their work.

The teacher as a man of business fails so often that it has attracted considerable comment. A common reason given is that he does a work that requires the exercise of no great degree of judgment. A better reason is that he does his work without the use of the great judgment it requires. Certainly such men as Arnold, Thring, Page, and many more, were men of great natural endowments. In the school-room they were great; they were great because they performed their work by the exercise of the greater powers of mind and not by the smaller ones of restoration and of rut-running.

To hear the same lessons in the same way, day after day, has a tendency to reduce the mental power; it certainly will not expand them. Teaching is a work that will make man greater and not smaller. Teaching will fit the mind to cope with the great questions the world has before it. Lesson-hearing is another thing; it tends to stupefy the mind. The lesson-hearer soon gets into the condition of the car-horse; he harnesses himself to the apparatus he calls his school, the bell jingles, and off he goes; the bell jingles and he stops. Such a man, if put into business, finds the world does not run in a groove. Every day needs the application of judgment; to-day requires more than yesterday.

So that we think that genuine thinking develops a man's character and ability, and that real teacher or will succeed in almost any business. And the reason why he has not succeeded is because he was not successful in his school-room. He "heard lessons," it is true; he turned the crank round and round, but he did not develop mind. Doing that is a business that demands first-class abilities. It will yet be recognized that because a man is a teacher he must be the possessor of superior powers, mental and moral. A movement to that end is now in progress.

To teach so as to train mind Edward Thring says: "There is need in the teacher of great, intelligent skill."

But it will take a good many years to convince the public that the teacher needs to be a very, very intelligent man. The contrary opinion now holds possession of people's minds. The idea is that a young man takes up teaching because it is the easiest way to earn money—and that is the reason that very many teach. The public do not believe that there is much intelligent skill needed. Do the teachers care whether the public think so? Do they so conduct themselves that the public see they are very, very intelligent? How many take educational papers? How many have any professional library? How many are recognized as wide readers?

How many have given or are giving time and thought to build teaching into a strong and influential profession?—Teachers Institute.

As Undesired Result. "To come to business at once," said the spokesman, "we will give you \$50 if you will vote as we desire on this measure."

"Gentlemen," replied the alderman from the sixteenth ward, his eyes ablaze and his whole frame swelling with indignation, "you insult me beyond the power of words to express by presuming to think I would sell my vote for \$50!"—[Chicago Tribune.]

To Cut Glass With Success. One can cut glass with a saw as easily as glass with a saw. The entire secret consists in plunging the pane of glass into a tub of water, submerging also hands and the saw. The saw will cut in straight lines without a flaw. This result is achieved in consequence of the absence of vibration. If the least portion of the saw is left out of the water, vibration will prevent the clean cutting.—[Post Dispatch.]

Houston county the gold medal county.

Houston county invites capital and immigration.

Houston county leads all counties in variety of soils.

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

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

The Washington Sunday Gazette, which is the recognized exponent of Democratic sentiment at the national capital, in speaking of the speakership for the next House says: "It looks now, as if the fight were really between Mills of Texas, and Crisp of Georgia, with Mills far in the lead."

Bless the memory of Isaac Walton! When the leaves are budding, the suspicion of a light frost on the grass, and as the sun comes up, a gentle breeze wooingly kisses the cheek, softly whispering of the Sunny South Land, again we say, bless the memory of Isaac Walton.

With a tough and flexible pole, a strong yet small line, at last we reach the stream, where the trout lies waiting for providence to provide a meal.—At last we get a minnow, and we think he must be waiting under there by the log,—with insinuating care we put the minnow where the trout ought to be, but we do not find him.—Ah yes! there is where he is, just under that willow that dips into the water.

That the Legislature has taken hold of Receivership, the receivership of the I. & G. N. R. R. and if the promises of the parties prompting the investigation are to be realized, we will hear something drop. We know nothing of the inwardness of this Receivership matter.

Patents granted. The following residents of the state of Texas were granted patents for the week ending Tuesday, March 31st, 1891: Hiram D. Brown; Hubbard—Railway track lifter. John S. Gary; Bellville—Fish-plate fastener. E. G. Holden; Fulton—Apparatus for scouring water-ways. Geo. A. Nelson; Woods—Rubber for wagon beds. Chas. Porter; Ft. Worth—Rakelet. Alex. M. Reeves; Buda—Tire tightener. Chas. H. Robinson; Huntsville—Piston for pneumatic pumps. John A. Stegert; Houston—Axle. A Trade mark was also granted to Patrio M. Murray of Hillsborough, for a Liniment.

AUSTIN LETTER.

Austin, Texas, April 6, 1891.—The past week has been a stormy one in both Senate and House, the exciting cause being a resolution introduced by Representative Gerald of Waco, preferring charges against Judge McCord of Tyler, for alleged improper conduct in the matter of the receivership of the I. & G. N. R. R. The resolution was introduced in the House on Monday and called for the appointment of a committee of three members of the House and two of the Senate to sit after the adjournment of the legislature.

There is a great deal of excitement attending the proposed investigation, and some seem to think that quite a number of prominent politicians will be described in the eyes of the state by the results of the investigation. All of the Tyler attorneys connected with the receivership business were here during the past week. The text book bill has passed both Houses and has gone to the governor for approval. The Senate passed the past week, the bill providing for the election of the Commissioner of Agriculture, Insurance, Statistics and History. The bill goes to the House. A sharp fight with quite a deal of filibustering came off in the senate on the passage of the wolf scalp law. To the surprise of quite a number the bill passed to a third reading and the probability is that it will pass finally.

Some think that the Governor will veto it and it is to be hoped that he will. Fifty thousand dollars are appropriated to pay for the scalps of wolves, prairie dogs and jack rabbits. The law is ridiculous. The prospect now is that the people will have an opportunity of voting on a constitutional amendment providing for the election of R. R. Commissioners. The resolution has passed the Senate and goes to the House. It is believed that the House will pass the resolution and let the people decide for themselves whether the commissioners shall be elected or appointed.

Mills made a magnificent speech to an audience of fifteen hundred people on Tuesday night last. He dwelt at length on the tariff question, and the free coinage of silver. He declared unequivocally in favor of the election of United States Senators by the people. He hit the treasury proposition some hard blows, and warned the people and especially the farmers, not to run off after such a phantom. His speech was universally commended and called forth applause after applause. Mills may be considered to be squarely before the people as a candidate to succeed Reagan.

The cash in the Treasury was counted the past week and there was a shortage of one cent only—the amount of cash being two million four hundred and thirty thousand dollars. The senate lignite bill came up for discussion in the House a few days ago and was defeated on engrossment, but was subsequently reconsidered and passed. Report says that Governor Hogg tendered to Senator Reagan a place on the railroad commission, but it was declined. It is also said that Judge Stoyton of the supreme court will be offered a position as one of the Commissioners and that Tom Brown will succeed him on the Supreme Court.

Senator Whately of Cass County will probably succeed Major Gore as Superintendent of Penitentiaries. If Major Gore is to be relieved, a better selection could not be made than that of Whately. The House will conclude consideration of the appropriation bill this week and the legislature will adjourn about the 15th. It is thought that there will be an extra session to consider the appropriation question.

THE WOLF SCALP LAW.

The Senate tries to Defeat it by Filibustering, But Fail.

SENATOR ALICE called up house bill No. 129, known as the wolf scalp law. Senator Page offered an amendment to strike out pay for killing of jack rabbits and prairie dogs. Stephens spoke against the amendment, and strongly in favor of the bill. Birch opposed the bill and made a good talk. Sims told in an interesting manner of the trouble in killing the wily rabbit and the cunning dog. He thinks the amendment of no importance and favors the bill. Harrison spoke of the deprivations of the jack-rabbit and wants the bill passed. Carter objected to the bill. Thought it was a piece of paternalism; was helping certain persons to make "craps." Alice made a strong argument in favor of the measure. Potter thought it most remarkable that such a measure should have ever found its way into the senate. He was against it.

The entire morning session was spent in discussion.

Carter moved to postpone the bill indefinitely.

Pope moved the previous question on the motion of Carter. Carried. Carter's motion to indefinitely postpone was lost.

Pope moved the previous question on the bill and amendments. Carter moved a call of the senate. Call seconded. Chair stated that roll call showed all unexcused members present.

Page stated that Potter did not answer to roll call and asked what authority the secretary had to mark him present. The chair stated that Potter was visibly present. That he and the secretary could both see.

Page demanded under what ruling the chair decided a man present when he did not answer to roll call.

The chair said under rulings of the Almighty, who gave him his sight.

Page stated that this was similar to the ruling of Speaker Reed.

The vote on the previous question was carried.

Potter moved to adjourn until 2 o'clock. Lubbock substituted 2:45. Lubbock's motion was lost.

Page's amendment striking out jack rabbits and prairie dogs was then voted on and lost by 5 to 16. On vote as to passage to third reading, Senators Page, Crisp, Carter, Simkins, Lubbock, Cranford, Birch, Kearby and Kimbrough, though all present, refused to vote and broke a quorum and thereby hung a halt. This deadlock lasted for some moments and things began to look ugly. The chair had the vote called again. Cranford opened up matters, voted no and establishing a quorum. The other followed suit, all voting no, and the bill passed to its third reading by a vote of 16 to 11.

In the senate, as in the house, the bill came in for its measure of east Texas satire which, while always in questionable taste in parliamentary debate, is also a poor substitute for lack of philosophic reasoning. Carter and Potter amused themselves with their own alleged brilliancy in satirical tirades against the bill. Carter wanted potato bugs, chinch bugs, and presumably bed bugs paid for at the rate of one cent each; while Potter wanted to make skunk scalps a legal tender in the state. The Express suggested at the time the bill passed the house that it was too heavily encumbered, but this fault was to be accredited to east Texas. Representatives of this section insisted on amending to include jack rabbits, prairie dogs, etc., and the one sensible amendment proposed in the senate was to strike out these animals—and it was defeated. Carter finally made a motion to indefinitely postpone the bill which was defeated by a vote of 17 to 11. The previous question on the engrossment of the bill was then moved and a call of the senate was ordered. Potter refused to answer to his name and was marked present by order of the president. This made a full house and on the announcement by the clerk Page rose to ask by what authority the president had ruled the gentleman present.

"The chair bases its authority on the sense of right which the Almighty has given," was the reply. "It is a Boss Reed ruling," remarked Page from his seat, and it was echoed from several sides, but the president's challenge for an appeal from the decision of the chair was not accepted.

The senate by this time was in a sort of ward canonical condition of general demoralization and an attempt was made to adjourn till 2 o'clock. The friends of the bill, however, stood fast and motion was lost. A moment later a motion

was made by Potter to adjourn till 2 o'clock and Page offered a substitute to adjourn till 2:45 o'clock. Action was taken on the substitute and the motion was again defeated. It was a trying time. The opponents of the bill wanted time but they were in the minority. Potter attempted to have his motion put to vote but the chair ruled it out of order, and in answer to a question held that the senate was still under call and that no member would be allowed to leave. The question was then put on the passage of the bill to a third reading and the bill was passed to a senate engrossment by a vote of 16 to 11. A half dozen members refused to vote and a motion was made that they be not excused from voting one way or another. The chair had recourse to the rules and instructed the secretary to continue calling the roll of silent members until they voted. In this manner the senate went on record and engrossed the bill. It was an unruly, capricious, disagreeable session of the senate, and if THE EXPRESS may judge, the bill is not through the woods. It has, however, a fighting chance.

HIGH PRAIRIE.

Several days of beautiful sunshine has been highly appreciated by the farmers down in this little nook and they have made good use of the same. This morning we are enjoying a nice shower which was needed bad.

Farmers are about through planting their corn, if they do not have to plant a second time; some corn has been in the ground thirty days, and is not up yet. Sugar cane is all planted. Some are ready to plant cotton, but are impatiently awaiting the season.

The fruit crop is badly damaged here by the recent cold weather, especially the peach crop though it is not all killed yet.

Miss Minnie Cullen our school teacher who has been quite sick with pneumonia is rapidly recovering. She is a good teacher and her school was in a thriving condition; she has about 40 scholars enrolled and they are apparently very much interested in their studies. Patrons are pleased with the good results. Although times are dull the young people don't forget to marry, there was a couple of marriages in our midst last week. One was M. J. A. Maxie to Miss Mollie Roberts, the other R. H. Wilson to Miss Jennie McMichael. There is talk of others in the near future. We had services at Anti-church yesterday by Rev. Mr. Russian, P. C. Theré was a good many people present and those who gave a listening ear heard a good sermon.

The Sulky Harrow agent passed through our section, and he supplied several farmers with a riding farm implement; Some think them a success, others think them a failure.

Z. S. A.

LAKE CITY, FLA. P. P. P. Mfg Co., Savannah, Ga.

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, Pok 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.

—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 excellent 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 druggist sells the above mentioned remedy.

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.

The Lone Star Saloon, THE ONLY FIRST-CLASS SALOON IN THE CITY. Finest Assortment of Brandy and Wines ever in Crockett. Cigars and Imported Drinks of Every Variety. ICE COLD KEG BEER ALL SUMMER. W. A. HALL & CO. PROP'S. At the building formerly occupied by W. V. Berry.

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 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 takes no exertions to obtain a livelihood by honest employment. 2d, Any 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.

COTTON

The reason we can ask and expect consignments of Cotton and orders for Groceries are: BECAUSE HOUSTON IS THE BEST COTTON AND GROCERY MARKET in the State, situated at the head of NAVIGATION, and with more Railroads terminating here, we are enabled to save time, and this means a saving in interest. BECAUSE OUR MARKET IS ALWAYS AS FULL AS GASTON and New Orleans. BECAUSE WE HAVE MORE BUYERS WITH ORDERS FOR COTTON from all the Markets of the world. OUR PROMPT SALES AND RETURNS with high classification, ought to be favorably considered by Shippers. WE ARE ABLE TO PREPARE TO MAKE LIBERAL ADVANCES ON COTTON "to hold" at lowest rates. DON'T FORGET IT WHEN YOU ARE IN NEED OF GROCERIES.

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CONSUMPTION CURED.

My physician, retired from practice, having placed in his hands by an East India agent the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh of the Throat and Lungs, and all pulmonary affections, also a powerful cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its merits, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send you a copy of this remedy, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using, sent by mail, by addressing with stamp, (enclosing this paper) W. A. Hayes, 62 Powers Block, Rochester, N. Y.

M. BROMBERG STILL AHEAD.

Just received, 1 car load flour, 1 car load salt, 1 car load bagging and ties. Still to arrive, 1 car load furniture, 1 car load wagons, 1 car load stoves. In order to make room, he has had to fill the basement. MRS. E. BROMBERG has also taken advantage of low freight rates and prices to buy a large stock of family groceries, such as coffee and sugar; 1000 pounds stick candy, all sorts and colors; 5000 pounds fancy candy. Also a tremendous lot of assorted jellies, which she will sell by the pound; It is cheaper than butter. Other items in stock too numerous to mention.

LOST, STRAYED, OR STOLEN.

Advertisements under the above heading will be inserted free of charge to all subscribers at THE COURIER. LOST—One bonded dog ran across the Trinity river at Burnett Bend, near Leon Co., and headed for Monday Beach, Tex. He is about 7 years old, blue speckled with two black spots on his back, one on the neck, and on the right hip. He is very closely built, jaw, short body, blackish hair. Any information regarding the above dog will be well rewarded and appreciated. Dr. W. J. M. Carter.

STOLEN OR BROKEN.

Fifteen head of cattle—consisting of 4 year old heifers, one pale red hind cow, 4 year old, one pale red cow, one pale cow, 4 year old, one spotted with gray spots on neck, the other red and white back, two 2 year old red, one spotted with gray spots on neck, and one spotted with gray spots on neck. Also one pale red mare, one spotted with gray spots on neck, one spotted with gray spots on neck. Any information regarding the above cattle will be well rewarded and appreciated. W. C. COOK, FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

ROOFING.

Gum elastic Roofing Felt costs only \$2.00 per 100 square feet. Makes a good roof for years and anyone can put it on. Send stamp for sample and full particulars. Gum Elastic Roofing Co. 38 & 41 West Broadway, New York. Local agents wanted.

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Crockett Male and Female Academy.

Will Open Monday September 15, 1890, AND Continue 9 Scholastic Months.

Tuition free to Pupils from 8 to 14, in all free school studies for 45 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. Stigars 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. Nunnhaving moved, the two schools heretofore existing have been united, and a liberal patronage is solicited from the supporters of the school. For further particulars, address, E. A. PAGE, PRINCIPAL, Crockett, Houston County, Texas.

J. C. WOOTTERS,

Dealer in General Merchandise, Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, READY-MADE CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, SADDLERY, HARNESS, STOVES, CROCKERY, Tinware, Cane Mills And Evaporators

All Kinds of Agricultural Implements and Hardware.

Also constantly on hand a large ASSORTMENT OF GROCERIES.

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I TAKE ORDERS FOR ALL

Kinds of Machinery

Which I will lay down here for less money than it can be bought for FROM MANUFACTURERS.

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CITY BLACKSMITH AND WHEELWRIGHT, All Work Done With Neatness and Despatch. Work Solicited and Satisfaction Guaranteed. REPAIRING MACHINERY A SPECIALTY. I Will go to any Part of the County, Work On Engines, Boilers, Etc. J. L. LUNCEFORD, CROCKETT TEXAS.

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The Popular Cannon Ball Train to St. Louis. Schedule in Effect March 2, 1891.

Table with columns for departure and arrival times for Cannon Ball Train to St. Louis.

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LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS

French & Chamberlain in the city this week.

Large German Millet seed for sale by J. C. Wooters.

Haring has the finest assortment of fancy candy in town.

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

Mr. Harrie McTier spent a few days in the city last week.

Our marshal is trying hard to get the streets in good condition.

Quite a crowd went out fishing Tuesday, and report a nice time.

Mr. Sam Denny left on a business trip for the Pan-handle, last week.

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

Misses Willie, Jessie and Banie Rice, are spending the week with friends in our city.

Every man in the county can afford to have a good light, when lamps are so cheap at Haring's.

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

Nice flower wreaths for trimming hats can now be bought cheap at Bill McConnell's. Also nice hat shapes.

A negro athlete's exhibition on the streets last Saturday entertained the large crowd of colored population in town on that day.

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

Mr. Bruton an old gentleman and a good citizen of our county, living near Crockett, died and was buried in the cemetery here last week.

The Wizard Oil Company gave a free open air concert on last Saturday, and followed it up by another at the Opera House the same night.

We are glad to hear that the parties that led last month for the West, are very much pleased with their new home.

The farmers around Crockett are taking advantage of the good weather we are having, and are planting corn and cotton as fast as possible.

Rev. Ward White was prevented by sickness from preaching at Augusta last Sabbath. He hopes to be able to fill his appointment at Cedar Point next Sabbath.

We notice some of our citizens still stick to prohibition, as every time they go out fishing or hunting, they take several gallons of "the frey juice" away from our young boys.

The young ladies of the "Upper Ten" of our city will give an amateur theatre entertainment soon. They have ordered their books, and judging from their success in the past, we may expect a rare treat.

McElree's WINE OF CARDUI for female diseases.

No more corn from Kansas. Use the cotton and corn fertilizer sold by J. C. Wooters. Thirty to seventy bushels corn and from 3 to 14 bales of cotton per acre. Call to see us and learn how it is done.

The residence of L. P. Hemphill at Loyelady came very near burning up on the 4th inst. It was however saved by hard work, with no serious damage, the near proximity of water was all that enabled the workers to save it.

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.

E. Fischer, who has been in the employ of M. Bromberg of this place, is going to put up a knitting factory in Crockett in the near future, in fact has already ordered the machinery and expects to compete with Northern factories in prices. This is a step in the right direction. And all such are welcomed by us. The boom is on us at last.

The Presbytery of Eastern Texas is to meet at Crockett, April 21st. It is likely there will be about forty delegates present, ministers and elders. Members of the Presbytery Church, or of other Churches, who are willing to entertain one or two delegates are requested to let me know as early as convenient.

PURE AND FRESH

DRUGS, Chemicals and Patent Medicines. French & Chamberlain.

For pure drugs go to Haring's. We notice some few bales of cotton coming in yet.

COURIER and Weekly Constitution for \$2.25 per year.

Mr. J. B. Fifer of Lovelady, was in our city this week.

W. A. Champion spent a few days in Grapeland last week.

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

The hogs have spent their last days on the streets of Crockett.

Mr. C. B. Hallmark was a pleasant caller at this office, Tuesday.

Mrs. Van Clark, who has been sick for some time, is recovering.

Mrs. J. G. Barbee of Wharton, is visiting friends, in Crockett this week.

Try BLACK-DRAUGHT tea for Dyspepsia.

Let's have more work and less talking about the water works; the sand and dust is fearful.

Miss Francis Add Wagner and Miss Tidy Pritchard have returned from their visit to Palestine.

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

One of the attractions at the Lone Star Saloon, is a pair of bears cubs that arrived from Wharton to-day.

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

There is a company of men in the city selling harrows; They seem to be doing a big business, as they have sold 3 car loads in the past two or three weeks.

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.

Any reliable gentleman who will say Dr. Tichnor'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.

The Houston county alliance convened in Crockett on the 3rd inst. and a full attendance was present. Hon. W. F. Murchison was expected but on account of our quarantine regulations did not get in.

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.

McElree's WINE OF CARDUI for female diseases.

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.

WINE OF CARDUI, a Tonic for Women.

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.

Wanted at Grapeland: 25 dozen turkeys, 100 dozen chickens, 1000 dozen eggs all at the highest market price. We want your produce trade 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.

Municipal Election, MAYOR. J. W. Hall, 119. J. C. Wooters, 131.

ALDERMEN. A. A. DeBerry, 248. John McConnell, 248. F. G. Edmiston, 239. M. Bromberg, 222. A. A. Aldrich, 150. W. W. Davis, 119.

MARSHAL. C. J. Hassell, 282.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

BLANK BOOKS AND STATIONERY French & Chamberlain.

Grippi! Grippi! every body you see has the La-grippi.

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

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

S. A. Denny left this week on a business trip to the Pan-handle.

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

M. Coll Prewitt has had a severe spell of sickness, but it recovering.

Mrs. J. C. Miller has just recovered from a severe spell of sickness.

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.

Miss Mary Bell Murchison of Lovelady, was in town this week on a visit to friends.

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

J. B. Fifer shot R. H. Holland at Lovelady, Tuesday night. Full particulars not learned.

Marsden's Pectorial Balm. 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.

W. B. PAGE.

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

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

Dr. Tichnor's antiseptic is a "Deadshot" on colic or botts, in horses and mules, ask J. G. Haring about it.

Mr. J. W. Lester of Trinity Co., was in the city this week, and says farmers in his part of the county are busy as can be, planting corn and cotton.

One dark sorrel pony rare a bout 134 hands high blaze faced one white hind foot branded thus TH on left shoulder \$2.50 for her delivery to Craddock & Thompson Crockett Texas.

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.

STRAYED—Left my place at Holly 2 weeks since. From any man about 7 years old, good medium size, with white top of forehead. Better known by a bit on the ball of right. Any information as her whereabouts or if any one will take her up, and let me know by mail, they will be repaid for their trouble. C. R. BRASSEN.

Dr. Tichnor'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.

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

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

Marriage Licenses For March. Mr. E. Henry to Miss Jessie Watson; George Houston to Miss Mary Wood; Lindsey Daney to Miss Mary Austin; J. L. Holcome to Miss Carmel Harmon; B. J. Ward to Miss Minnie L. Harmon; J. R. Doan to Miss Annie Bruce; J. C. Wilson to Miss Jennie McMichael; Champ Harral to Miss Lottie Sanders; Joe Davis to Miss Mary Jackson; John Maxey to Miss Mary I. S. Roberts; J. T. Mangham to Miss Augusta Cannon; Samuel Stanley to Miss Arrilla Martiny; W. R. Riley to Mrs. G. E. Bay; Mariah Cantler to Miss Laura McIntosh; Alonza Masey to Cora Brown; Alex. Steed to Miss Ann Futch; J. M. Clayton to Miss Minnie Lynch.

BRICK

COMBS, BRUSHES, TOILET ARTICLES, FINE PERFUMRY.

Alliance Meeting.

Met April 4th, 1891, pursuant to adjournment. After regular order of business, Hon. W. F. Murchison made a full and complete explanation of his reasons for signing the Alliance manifesto, after which a committee of three members were appointed to draft resolutions exonerating his course.

Resolved: That hearing said explanation we the members of San Pedro Alliance heartily indorse the actions of Brother Murchison in regard to said manifesto. Believing as we do that he did nothing but his duty in denouncing what he believed to be a fraud. And will also recommend that other Alliance men investigate thoroughly before acting, as we consider this a grave question.

Resolved: That we furnish a copy of these resolutions to the Economist and Courier, and ask them to publish same.

Wm. Stowe. J. R. Richards. A. K. Mooney. Committee.

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.

In great crowds the people are still coming to see and buy the prettiest goods of the season and there seems to be no probability of a cessation—not a moment to play; work, work, all the day. The demand is continual for our Chantong Pongees, Winsor Bengelines, Tamartines, Chailies, Nunsy slings, Albatross, Tissue D'Inde, Batise, Lingen Chambrays, Brown Linens, French Gingham, Madras cloth, Persian mull, black and navy blue lawn, black robes, and we are almost crazy for some to ask to see our white goods. We are selling great loads of ladies black hats in the most stylish shapes of the season our ladies and misses oxford ties are the finest and the best. A full line of groceries in stock.

Special—you should try by all means, our Picnic sardines.

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-blown consumption when a single bottle of Marsden's Pectorial Balm will cure you by 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. BARRIS, Loyelady, Texas.

Randall P. the retired druggist of Madison, Fla., says P. P. P. is the best alterative in the market and he has handled and sold all the sanaparillar 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 few years old. Sold by French & Chamberlain.

We have been suffering from a keen biting norther for the last four days, but as yet no serious damage is done. The crops are all very backward but every body is up with their work.

Mr. W. A. Champion was on our streets Saturday shaking hands with his many friends, just the same as if it was election time.

A great many improved plows. This looks like progress. Now if they will quit buying corn and bacon, the old ship will move sure enough.

Mr. L. C. Foster and wife of Ioni, has been visiting the family of Mr. Fletcher Sadler.

Messrs. J. N. and Geo. Tyre are going to put up another saw mill about three miles from town, near Billy Brown. They will also have a planter attachment.

Keystone For sale by J. G. HARING.

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In Memoriam of B. W. Neal.

To the Worshipped Master, Wardens and Brethren of Latherp Lodge No. 21, A. F. and A. M.:

Your Committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of our deceased brother, B. W. Neal; beg leave to submit the following preamble and resolutions, and ask their adoption.

Bro. B. W. Neal was born in Virginia, Nov. 21st, 1807. Moved to Alabama, where he married; from there he came to Texas in November 1858. Located in Houston Co., and affiliated with Latherp Lodge shortly after he arrived here, and has been a member in said lodge up to his death, filling an important position in same.

In Bro. Neal's death the lodge has lost a faithful member, one that we all honored and loved, the church of his adoption has sustained an irreparable loss, the community a faithful and honored citizen whose counsel and advice was heeded by all, and we ask our brethren to imitate his example and follow his advice. We bow with humble submission to the Great Creator in whom we live and breathe, trusting that we may live so that we shall all meet in that celestial land above where there will be no parting, but joy ever lasting.

If death ended all, we should indeed contemplate its coming with a horror almost unexpressible. But who can believe that beyond the grave all is nothing. True it is that from the still, blue lips no sound comes back to us. He does not speak to us across the darkness. They place no beacon light upon the shoals beyond to guide us through the dark valley but a voice within us speaks the startling words; *Man thou shalt not die.* Our brother is not dead, he is but sleeping. He who every springtime with warm and genial sunshine and gentle showers, kiss the cheek of mother earth, that the violet, the queenly rose and the stately magnolia may come forth to shed their fragrance upon and to beautify the world, will not allow a human soul, the very acme of his creation to dwell forever in the dark and narrow grave. No! no! a thousand times no, my brethren. Let us then, my brethren one and all, emulating the virtues of him who has gone before, whether we full soon must also follow.

So live, that smiling to our last long sleep. We too, may smile, while all around us weep.

Resolved: That a page in our minutes be set aside as a token of our respect to our brother, and that the members wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days and that the city papers be requested to publish this report. Fraternally submitted.

J. C. WOOTERS, J. L. WILLIAMS, S. C. ARLEDGE.

GRAPELAND

Quarantine is again in force in our town, against Palestine. R. H. Hickey is the quarantine officer and keeps a sharp eye on the arriving trains.

Mr. M. L. Franks aged 69 died of consumption on Mr. Chaffin's place three miles from town Friday morning. He was a mason, though a sojourner, and by special request, Grapeland Lodge took of the remains and interred them with appropriate masonic ceremonies.

Rev. Chase the of Baptist church, preached an interesting sermon to a large appreciative audience, yesterday.

Our Sunday school is in full force and bids fair to be a lasting success.

We have been suffering from a keen biting norther for the last four days, but as yet no serious damage is done. The crops are all very backward but every body is up with their work.

Mr. W. A. Champion was on our streets Saturday shaking hands with his many friends, just the same as if it was election time.

A great many improved plows. This looks like progress. Now if they will quit buying corn and bacon, the old ship will move sure enough.

Mr. L. C. Foster and wife of Ioni, has been visiting the family of Mr. Fletcher Sadler.

Messrs. J. N. and Geo. Tyre are going to put up another saw mill about three miles from town, near Billy Brown. They will also have a planter attachment.

Keystone For sale by J. G. HARING.

STORE

BIRD CAGES, Lamp Goods.

A Noteworthy Exception.

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.

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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.

W. M. TOTT.

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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" stamped on the bow. A. K. HAWKES.

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"When I was 14 years of age I had a severe attack of rheumatism, and after I recovered had to go on crutches. A year later, scrofula, in the form of white swellings, appeared on various parts of my body, and for 11 years I was an invalid, being confined to my bed. It was at that time ten or eleven years ago, and broke, causing me great pain and suffering. I feared I never should get well."

"Early in 1881 I went to Chicago to visit a sister, but was confined to my bed most of the time I was there. In July I read a book, 'A Day with a Cure', in which were statements of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla. I was so impressed with the success of this medicine that I decided to try it. To my great gratification the sores soon decreased, and I began to feel better and in a short time I was up and out of doors. I continued to take Hood's Sarsaparilla for about a year, having used six bottles, I had become so fully released from the disease that I went to work for the First & Walling Mtg. Co., and since then I HAVE NOT LOST A SINGLE DAY on account of sickness. I believe the disease is expelled from my system. I always feel well, am in good spirits and have a good appetite. I am now 27 years of age and can walk as well as any one, except that one limb is a little shorter than the other, owing to the loss of bone, and the nerve formerly on my right leg. To my friends my recovery seems almost miraculous, and I think Hood's Sarsaparilla is the King of Medicines." WALTER A. LEWIS, 9 N. Railroad St., Kendallville, Ind.

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DEXER.

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

DEXER 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.

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