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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Conducted by Prof. E. A. Pace. After several issues we again greet the readers of the Educational Department of the COURIER...

Vacation. Vacation season with its warm days and rest from months of work is upon us again.

From years of experience in such matters we know how this is ours and heartily wish all a pleasant rest and recreation.

Transportation. The editor of this department of the COURIER is in receipt of circulars from passenger agents...

The meeting of our own Texas State Teachers Association will take place at Austin from June 23 to 26 inclusive...

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Wilkins and Watkins were college chums and close friends. They had hard studies and had taken little out-door exercise.

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A BRILLIANT AND ELOQUENT ADDRESS BY JNO. S. WISE.

Commander and comrades ladies and gentlemen—As the Eastern worshipper, before he enters the precincts of a holy place, diverts himself of his work-day garments...

These are the shrines of American patriotism. At them, above all other places, are we moved to reflection on the blessing we enjoy...

Our system is so free from all form and ceremonial about the powers that be that reverence for representative in office has little place in our minds...

With us, all men are deemed our equals—so equal, in fact, that while they live, we indulge in unrestrained criticism of our public men...

We have no favored class to whom repeated trials are given, or whose blunders are concealed or condoned.

Men will model their characters upon this ideal, when we are dead and forgotten. By the memory of his indomitable pluck, columns will surge forward to desperate assault in centuries to come.

Such was the man whose memory we commemorate this day. We know his history and we know his worth.

We were actors in the great passion play in which he emerged from obscurity to become the central figure of the greatest drama of our day.

In this tomb lies one whose great qualities of head and heart, whose bravery, whose simplicity, whose magnanimity, whose patience, whose steadfastness of purpose...

Between Grant and the Confederate soldier even in time of war there was a feeling of mutual respect, and much that was akin to kindness.

LET US HAVE PEACE.

Then there was massing of men and hushed, expectant stillness as the Great Silent spoke thus: Soldiers of the army of the hero dead.

It is the morning and evening prayer in the camp of the hero dead. "Let us have peace."

As joy unutterably lit the countenances of the throng—as the heavens were shaken with thundering salvos mingling with mighty cheering—the visions passed away.

Through the open portals of the Great Beyond I saw the boundless plains of Wallahalla—where, far as the eye could reach, were spread the snowy tents of ghostly legions...

Now and again came forth clarion voices of command; voices silent since we heard them on the beleaguered line of Petersburg, or in the bloody angle of Spotsylvania; voices which startle the dotting memory, and make the old heart leap, if but for one throb, with the pulse of a long dead youth.

On a sunny slope, in most pellucid air, beneath a streaming standard fanned by supernal breezes, I saw assembled the field and staff of the army of peace.

There were Sedgwick, and Wadsworth—Albert Sidney Johnston, Stonewall Jackson and Pat Cleburne.

There were McPherson and Phil Kearney. These were Garnett and Armistead with their Gettysburg smiles; these were the Pegrams, standing near to Meade.

Passion has subsided sufficiently to let us see him as was—greater than any part of our divided country—a patriot whose fame belongs to all his fellow-citizens.

As to our own beloved commander; it may be that the time will never come when men who entertained the Union cause can reconcile it to their sense of loyalty to do honor to his memory.

POPPING THE QUESTION.

A Systematic Method of Procedure That Will Help the Bashful Young Man. "Don't be too sudden about it. Many a girl has said 'no' when she meant 'yes'...

After a pause you can add: "Susie, my actions must have shown—that is, you must have seen—I mean, you must have been aware that—"

"I was thinking as I was coming up the street to-night, that before I went away I would ask you—that is, I would broach the subject nearest my—I mean I would know you—"

"I fight!" said he. "What shall I fight for? I only called him a liar."

"But I say I won't fight," replied the other. "Then you must apologize."

"Why take it back, and say that you are sorry that you called him a liar. That is what it means."

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Young Closefit—"No, Miss Mabel; I am so extravagantly fond of you."

Thackary called the rotter which is slow in coming out-wit, for the reason that a man who has missed an opportunity of saying a smart thing when dining out usually remembers it on his way home.

"I see that young Benson Brown and Priscilla Emerson are frequently together." "Yes; there is likely to be a match there."

The Tyler school of politicians is a divided household.

The investigation of the I.&G.N. receivership seems to be putting several of our prominent men in the soup.

T. J. GORKE, ex-superintendent of penitentiaries, will move to New Birmingham where he will find remunerative employment for his services.

The Houston Post is an enterprising journal. It has aroused public interest throughout the entire state by its proposal to pay the expenses at a first class female college of the two young ladies receiving the highest number of votes.

There are very few questions, however profound, abstruse or wide-reaching, that the country editor is too timid to discuss. The trial of the "baccarat or baccarat (baccarah) scandal" is one that none of them have been so rash to undertake as yet, though we have been looking with hopeful expectancy for editor Claiborne of the New Birmingham Times to tell us what he knows about "baccarah."

THE GALVESTON NEWS with characteristic enterprise is publishing a full verbatim report of the receivership investigation. It is the only paper doing this. The News is furnishing the public with some mighty fine reading now, regardless of libel suits. The people want to see a thorough investigation of this receivership business and then they want a full publication of the same. The committee seems determined to do the former and the News is certainly doing the latter.

CONGRESSMAN MILLS tells his friends that he feels sure he will be elected speaker. Four or five others, who are candidates, feel just as sure that they will be elected. There is nothing on earth so sure as the man who is candidate.—Fort Worth Gazette.

The above from the Gazette will not surprise those who know that that paper has never since the memorable campaign of '87 spoken a kind word of Congressman Mills and has never failed to embrace any and every opportunity to knife him, and to disparage his aspirations in the eyes of the world. We haven't a doubt that the Gazette would rejoice to see Col. Mills defeated and, if by slur, innuendo or otherwise it can contribute to his downfall, it will do so.

The Hon Editor Claiborne of the New Birmingham Times was a member of Opportunity, the State Senate four years. He had the greatest opportunity of his life to establish the sincerity and honesty of his views as a reformer. The extravagance he complains of is no greater now than it was when he was a member of the senate. If the Adjutant General's Department is a useless and expensive appendage of government now, it was equally so when he was in the Senate. We scrutinize the Senate Journals of that time in vain expecting to find a bill introduced by "Honest John" to literally wipe this branch of government out of existence. Yes, we look in vain; it is not there. We also look in vain for other reform measures whose paternity might be ascribed to "Honest John Claiborne." They are not there. These paroxysms of reform, retrenchment and economy never seized him until he had laid aside his senatorial toga, until the opportunity to demonstrate the sincerity of his professions had gone. Then he sets up a howl about extravagance that would shame the most chronic moss-back agitator of the day. Instead of finding in the Journals of the Senate at which our amiable friend was a member this reform measure that one would naturally hope to fall on, we find Brother Claiborne fathering some very extravagant and uncalled for measures that appropriated thousands of dollars. We note the one appropriating a very large sum of money to buy for the state the row of buildings immediately north of Capitol Square. The state didn't need this property, there was no demand by the people for the state to purchase it and yet we find the distinguished senator from Galveston who is a reformer and a "retrencher" — a "Wayback" — advocating the extravagant proposition to purchase it. Texas is blessed with cheap government, Brother Claiborne, and the lowest tax rate in the Union. Veil, "the sun do move" according to the editor of the New Birmingham Times.

CONGRESSMAN MILLS

There are those who trim with every breeze of public discontent, who pander to and obsequiously follow every popular whim, caprice or prejudice, however absurd and impracticable, provided it has followers and promises place or prestige to those who advocate it. Not so with Congressman Mills.

He forms his ideas and shapes his actions in politics not by the direction or strength of the breeze that may be blowing, but by the plummet line and the square and level of genuine democracy. This he does with peerless and fearless disregard of the consequences of such conduct to his political fortunes.

Gibbs may flirt with the subtlety of the greenback heresy, but Mills with inflexible fealty to principle hews to the line of old time democratic principles which are as enduring as the eternal hills.

The Cotton question has been urged upon the farmers to cut down expenses and especially to let up in buying so much on credit. If the price of cotton next fall remain what it is now, we look for disastrous consequences to the cotton growing states. The outlook for a crop of enormous proportions is bright. The acreage is larger than ever and reports from all sections of the south concur in the statement that the weed is in fine condition and growing rapidly. All signs point to an unprecedentedly large yield, reaching possibly with favorable conditions the extraordinary figures of ten million bales. Such a crop would be a misfortune, strange as may appear the assertion. Too price now is lower than it has been since the war and such a crop would certainly force down the figures to where the staple wouldn't be worth gathering. The outlook is certainly gloomy. We regret that it is so. The consumption is away behind the supply and the probability is that it will be years before the former will exceed the latter.

A crop of ten million bales this season would bring bankruptcy to many men now in business and the disastrous results would be felt by every home in the South. Such a crop is not impossible, or even improbable, and the farmer and every one else should prepare himself for such a contingency. It is too late as we have said before to reduce acreage. It is not too late to begin to live at home and stay away from the stores unless they have the cash to buy what is actually needed. Gloomy times are ahead of the cotton grower and he should be getting himself in shape to meet them.

With the view of ascertaining the sentiment of the county touching the sub-treasury question we addressed a circular note to every section of the County requesting an expression of views as to public sentiment in each locality. We have not had replies from all, but we give below such as we have received.

ASH. Very few if any in this section favor the Sub-treasury plan.

HOLLY. June 11th. I am not well posted as to how the people stand but I think the majority favor the sub-treasury scheme.

PORTER SPRINGS. No one here so far as I know is in favor of the sub-treasury plan. All I have seen oppose it.

COLTHARP. The great mass of the farmers in this section, so far as I am able to learn anything about it, are opposed to the Sub-treasury. They are democratic and believe that the democratic party, if given the power, will relieve the country of any financial troubles.

DALY. I am not well posted as to the general sentiment on the Sub-treasury, but those with whom I have talked are not in favor of it. Almost every one seems to think we must have legislative relief of some kind, but are afraid of the Sub-treasury plan for obtaining it.

CREEK. I believe that most of us down here are not in favor of the sub-treasury scheme as it stands. We are smart enough to know that we do not understand it, and are in doubt if any one else but those who framed it does. We are too good democrats to follow after false prophets. Democratic principles are good enough for us.

AUGUSTA.

Replying to your circular note in reference to sub-treasury question, will say: very little being said on political questions of the day yet, every body too busy. However, all seem to be opposed to the sub-treasury scheme and the Third Party movement. They think the democratic party amply sufficient to remedy all grievances and believe that it will do it when once in control of the government.

LOVELADY. Ed. COURIER.—Your circular note to hand. Will say as to sub-treasury bill, that I have sounded no one that is in favor of it, but to the contrary all are opposed to the movement. I for one bitterly oppose it and the Third Party move. I do not propose to be led off by any trick of McCune's or the republican party. Witnessed one split in the party in 1860 which was very unfortunate. Crops are fine in our section, that is, those that have been properly worked. Corn and oats better; cane small and not much planted. I have two acres of cane against ten last year. Will give my views on culture of cane some time in future.

W. O. W. would say, hurrah for THE COURIER and Farmer Shaw and all who fight the sub-treasury bill and the Third Party movement, and long live the old democratic party!

NEVEL'S PRAIRIE. The Sub-treasury is not being discussed much. The general sentiment is, the people want relief from some source. My opinion is, if there is not a thorough ventilation of the subject, and something better in its stead proposed, that the Sub-treasury plan will finally prevail. Here is a chance for our leaders to show their statesmanship.

That our circulating medium, which is the life blood of the nation, is deficient all will admit. And any plan that will relieve this congested state of our nation will be accepted. The gauntlet is thrown down at the feet of both old parties, and they are charged with the present condition of affairs, and unless the issues are fairly met they will suffer in consequence. The laboring class will naturally fall in with this or any other plan that promises relief unless they can be shown by discussion, that it is against their interest. The people demand a thorough and logical discussion of the question. Let us have it.

GRAPELAND. Replying to your request will say I do not know the sentiment of the people of my section in regard to sub-treasury plan. The people are uninformed because we have heard but one side of the question. A few of the opposers of the measure have denounced it, but this does not satisfy a people in need of relief. If the money circulation per capita was as great now as after the war the sub-treasury plan would never have been thought of. The people are so oppressed that they are willing to accept anything that offers relief. I do not believe a majority of the people want the sub-treasury but I do know that they want relief and I do hope that the coming congress is made up of men who think more of their country than they do of Shyllock. The circulating medium can be increased but not so long as Shyllock can control our law-makers with his hoarded wealth. The people are becoming better educated and are realizing their condition more than ever. When they look back over the acts of congress for the last thirty years the wonder is that they have their freedom. The congress of the United States once had the power and did issue sixty millions dollars and its treasury was empty at that time. This money was on a par with gold and went wherever gold did. If the government had the power to do this once why not now? STATEMEN tell us why! In conclusion I will say that if any of our statesmen have any thing to say on the subject let us have it. The people are anxious to hear. J. F. Garrett.

GRAPELAND. Ed. COURIER.—In compliance with your request, I have done my best to obtain sentiments of our people in regard to the sub-treasury bill. A large majority of those of the town are opposed to the bill. Among the farmers there exists a large degree of conservatism in regard to it. Most of them take the position that if the bill would give the relief demanded they would unqualifiedly endorse it, but, unhesitatingly state that it will fail of its purpose and that it smacks too much of paternalism. The mass of the people here are democrats and will be slow to accept anything, in the shape of the sub-treasury bill. It is clear to all that reforms

are needed and that the people are waking up and studying political economy as never before.

This is due to organization, like Farmers Alliance, Knights of Labor, &c. Since the people are being educated politically through these organizations and are prone to accept all measures of reform so called handed down to them, they should pause and think before plunging headlong into the whirlwind and become politically wrecked. From all I can gather with the best lights before me, the democratic party since the war has been making the very fight that the people of this country are now seemingly inaugurating. While the wisdom of our democratic leaders is opposed to some of the measures proposed, the principles advocated by the democracy are identically the same. They only differ in the methods of reform, while agreeing as to the necessity. Then it behooves the leaders of the democratic party to come forward and throw themselves into the breach, take up these great questions of reform and present some substantial substitute for them. Let the coming congress which is democratic in the House make a record worthy of the people and I tell you there will be such a flocking to democracy's standard in 1892 as will sweep the country from end to end. The democracy must free itself from the environments of Wall street and "sink or swim, live or die, survive or perish" go to the people.

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NEVEL'S PRAIRIE. Ed. COURIER.—It seems that your correspondents have rather slacked up in this section, and none write but your faithful Fad. This ought not to be, but I guess every one thinks the other fellow can do better than himself, which is very nice for it shows that we are blessed with a modest unassuming set of gentlemen and I thank you that none are more so than your correspondent Fad. Well, we are dry and very dry here and if there is anything we need most now it is a good rain. Our corn is needing rain to give it more height. From present prospects if it succeeds in shooting it will raise the dust when it does, for it is like the price of cotton it is fearfully low (not in price) and most all could measure their corn by their faces and have some face to spare. The farmers had better heed the advice of THE COURIER and stay away from town, and if they can't find anything to do on idle days but go to town, they would do well to help their wives with the house work, take the mother and children out on the creek, or some other place, and let them have a jolly day once in a while. I like the course of THE COURIER. I think it is doing a noble work for the people, especially the farmers, and I think the editor ought to have help in his work. I think it would be nice to have a ladies' department and give them a chance to help in the work. Nothing would be better. Now you will excuse me for making this suggestion, but I could not well help it for two reasons: One is I want to see the paper do all the good it possibly can, and the other is that I was afraid the idea would never enter the mind of a bachelor that he needed any help from that wing of the government. Now if my apology is accepted and my suggestion should meet the approval of the editor, I may again make another suggestion when suggestions are in order. (Proceed with your suggestions.) FELIX. (Ed.)

ARMSTRONG CREEK. That tired feeling now so often heard of, is entirely overcome by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which gives mental and bodily strength.

GRAPELAND. The health of this section is good. All farmers are in high spirits as we had a nice rain and crops are looking well. Every one is chopping cotton and laying by corn. J. B. Simmons will have roasting ears the 16th of June and they are raised in the corn field. He says that six weeks' corn is too much like fistic-dogs and pop-corn for him to plant. All of this neighborhood want a singing convention at County Line Church in Trinity Co. We soon found out that a man was present from Groveton that had been in contact with small-pox, and then there was a regular stampede. We notice a quarrel between "Subscriber and 22 merchants" of

CROCKETT. We are on the side with "Subscriber."

He wants a square, fair thing and don't want a one-sided business. The "22 merchants" of Crockett may have their public weigher, but we will weigh with the private weighers when we come to Crockett. Make warehouse room, Mr. Breitling, and bigger preparations. SELDOM.

LOVELADY. At the regular stated meeting of Lovelady Lodge, A. F. & A. M., W. J. Murchison was elected W. M., G. W. Perry, S. W., J. P. O'Kief, J. W., W. B. Collins, Sec'y, K. R. Lawrence, Treasurer, and J. H. Moore, Tiler. It was decided to have a public installation of officers in the opera hall on night of June 24. Lovelady Opera House can now boast of a new and complete set of curtains and scenery, and all travelling troupes are invited to give us a call. Something is radically wrong with the weather clerk. We had another nice rain in and around town last week which helps corn and cotton. On the river from the Alston farm to McKensie Bend there has been but little since the flood in April. Without rain soon down there, the corn crop will be a failure, a calamity too bad to think about. W. J. Peacock, who it was thought two weeks ago, would lose one of his legs from gun shot wound received during the war is now out of danger. The prospect for a cotton crop in our section was never better at this time of year. S. C. Cabiness, one of Weldon's best citizens, and family have moved to Iowa Park, in the Panhandle. Sam has bought a farm and expects to get rich and grow up with the country. We are sorry to lose him, but are liberal in our views and want to see our friends locate where they can do the best. Prof. Rapp goes with him on a prospecting tour. Misses Myrtle Mainer and Ella Murchison returned home this week from college, the former attending Waco University and the latter Baylor College, Belton. The young ladies look well but are delighted to get home where they can romp and enjoy life without the watchful eye of a Prof. or president who is ever on his ear. If they should by accident look sideways at a young man, Health, remarkably good in this section. We hear that our friends on the prairie have decided to consolidate all little schools into one big one and have located the place for the new building at Reed's old school house, which will be as near the center as could be located. This will throw about two hundred children into one school and it is said in many there is strength. If we only had the district system now instead of the community, what a grand opportunity our prairie friends would have to build up a splendid school that would be not only an honor to the originators and a blessing to the rising generation, but one that the whole country would be proud of. The movement has good substantial men behind it and we believe they will make a success. The Methodist District conference convenes here on Thursday before first Sunday in July at which time we expect about one hundred preachers and delegates. Chickens have advanced already. This is a pretty good crowd for our little town to entertain, but there being nothing small about Lovelady, we expect to take care of all who come. Now that new parties are the order of the day why not revive the old "know nothing" party and restrict foreign immigration, especially those who advocate anarchism, socialism, free-traderism and all the other items. I favor a plank in the next platform to not allow them to vote until they have been here 99 years. By that time they will either be good citizens or too old to do any harm. S. COO.

TADMORE. Mr. Editor.—Seeing nothing from this part of the county, you will permit me to give a few items Drouth has made crops backward. Corn and beans are about as scarce as money and we all know money is a cash article. We haven't much to eat down here; black berries are ripe and vegetables are coming in. We hope to do 'pretty well as long as they last. Grumbling about the dry weather and rustling for something to eat is the order of the day. Some of the boys are having fun hooking fish and cutting bee trees. The writer would enjoy a moderate shower better at present. The prospects for crops in this section are very gloomy. One more failure and it is "Katy bar the door." Corn at \$1.25 to \$1.40 per bushel, bacon at 15 cents per pound and cotton at \$30.00 a bale, things look blue. It is discouraging and there is but one way to remedy it: make bread and meat at home, buy as few clothes as possible and let cotton go to thunder. When you do that, it will not be necessary to have a public weigher to weigh cotton and tell you what to take for it. Now we go and bind ourselves to the merchants, and they of course are selling goods for the money and not for glory. They charge us as long as their consciences will let them and then they shut their eyes grate their teeth and add on twenty per cent, and how in the deuce can a farmer live at that. My policy, boys, is to go slow, get loose from them and stay loose. Success to the COURIER.

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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. The 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

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

The Climate

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

The Schools of Houston County

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

The Products Of the County

are cotton, corn, oats and other small grain, sorghum, ribbon-cane, fruits and vegetables of every variety, hay, and in some places, rice, &c. &c. The County produces on an average every year fifteen to twenty thousand bales of cotton, 4 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 months in the year and a generous hospitable welcome to all who will come.

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