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THE VERY ZENITH OF HIS GLORY. The dignified, burly and portly old planter would slip their osany around his neck, and the course of tobacco crops...

THE INVESTIGATION OF THE RECEIVERSHIP. The Letters on which the Resolution was introduced to investigate the receivership, some of the most interesting...

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FRIDAY, JULY 3 1891.

The Southern Mercury has put on a new and very neat dress. It is one of the cleanest papers coming to this office.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR Pendleton in that Galveston interview with himself virtually wrote himself down as opposed to the public free school system.

BILL Shaw, editor of Texas Farmer, and Harry Tracy, editor of Southern Mercury, are discussing jointly the sub-treasury matter, Tracy favoring and Shaw opposing. When it comes to the administration of Hogg they shake hands and get together in denouncing it.

LAWYER Waldert of Tyler swore before the committee investigating the receivership business that Senator Chilton sent him the telegram urging him to come back to Tyler and use his influence with Judge McCord to have receivers appointed for the I & G. N. R. Senator Chilton swears he never sent such a telegram but only suggested it.

Who is he? Who is he related to? How did he strike the combination? Did he go in on merit? If we knew his connection, we could more than likely tell how he got in. -New Birmingham Times. The above refers to the Secretary of the Railway Commission. His name is Arthur, a very competent man, lives at Palestine and is connected with the family of Jno. H. Reagan. Do you get onto the combination now?

MILLS commands the admiration of every patriot by his honest, outspoken, frank way of dealing with every public question. There is no double-dealing, shuffling, sitting astride of the fence with him. The magnet turns not less unerringly to the pole than does Mills cling to the old landmarks of democracy. He can always be found and located.

SOME papers are inclined to criticize the course of Senator George of Mississippi in declaring in favor of the Ocala demands, except as to Sub-treasury, government ownership of railroads and the land features of that platform. We see no good reasons for any adverse criticism of such action, for, with the exceptions pointed out, the demands of the Ocala platform are sensible, reasonable, just, democratic and such as every good citizen of the country can endorse cheerfully.

When such democrats as Ross and Throckmorton recognize the necessity of a uniform system of textbooks to such a degree that the former should devote a large part of his message to a consideration of the matter and urging legislation on it, and the latter advocate it as a part of his platform in his candidacy for governor, statesmen of the calibre of Geo. C. Pendleton would do well to be quiet.

Not one scintilla of evidence has been developed by the investigation of the Tyler receivership to show that there ever was any necessity for putting the I. & G. N. R. into the hands of receivers. Then why was it placed there? Was it to provide places for Tyler attorneys and politicians? This is an important question and one that the committee should strive to get at the bottom facts of.

BENJAMIN Terrel, editor of the Teller and advocate of the Sub-treasury scheme, went over to make speeches in Tennessee in favor of his pet theory. Before going he issued challenges for a joint discussion of the proposition. Tennessee democrats invited U. S. Hall, president of the Missouri State Alliance, to meet Terrel. Hall is opposed to the Sub-treasury measure. As soon as Terrel learned that Hall was to meet him in joint debate, Terrel left the State.

JAY Gould had a claim against the I & G. N. for some half million dollars. Attorney Merriam in behalf of the I & G. N., recognizing that the claim was a just one, wanted to confess judgment. If this had been done, the road would never have gone into the hands of a receiver. Just at this point Horace Chilton came in as an intervener and asked that the case be continued. George Clark insisted on the investigation that under the laws of Texas as an intervener can't continue a case. Yet we find by order of Judge McCord the case continued and receivers appointed on Horace Chilton's plea of intervention.

Chief Justice Stayton in rendering the opinion of the Court on the intervention suit of Attorney General Hogg in the receivership at Tyler uses the following pointed and strong language:

If every allegation of the attorney general be conceded to be true and the trial court granted him all the relief prayed for, no interest of the public or of the state would have been subserved.

The public would like to know what amount of claims Horace Chilton represented in his intervention plea, asking for the appointment of receivers for the I & G. N. R. R. Were his claims just and, if so, was it necessary for the road to go into the hands of receivers in order to liquidate those claims? If they were just, could they not have been paid without forcing the road into the hands of receivers?

The State Association of Teachers recently in session at Austin tabled a resolution favoring text book uniformity. Why, of course, of course! Many of them are honest in their opposition to such a law, and many of them no doubt regard it as an invasion of their personal rights for the state to step in to protect patrons and parents from the extortion of publishing houses and the frequent changes of books by the wandering school teacher, who feels that the highest evidence he can furnish of his competency as a pedagogue is to throw away the books used by his predecessor and to introduce new ones on which in many instances he receives a fat commission. Of course they are opposed to a text book law, of course they are!

The Crockett Courier which has been giving Hogg some pretty hard licks since the adjournment of the Legislature, are glad to notice is coming off. Hogg is governor of Texas, and all the newspapers in the State can't change him from what he believes to be right and for the best interests of the people. -Crockett Telephone.

That Hogg is governor of Texas can't be disputed, but that he believes he is acting for the best interest of the people in all he does is not indisputably clear. Does the Telephone believe he was looking to the interest of the people when he threatened to veto an elective commission, or was he looking ahead with an eye single to providing a vacancy for Horace Chilton? There is a very decided preponderance of human nature in the make up of his excellency. Horace Chilton wanted to be United States Senator and the swiftest, surest, most direct way to get there was by appointment, and to secure the appointment Senator Reagan had to be induced to resign, and to induce him to resign there had to be assurance of his getting a good, safe, fat place and to insure this the Governor had to have the right to appoint railroad commissioners. How about this?

The Waco Day and the Day in discussing text book uniformity says:

The Day opposes state uniformity in text books because it believes it to be a species of that pernicious system of paternalism which is contrary to Democratic principle.

How about the entire free-school system? Couldn't the Day agree with equal force and pertinency that the public school system is a piece of paternalism and undemocratic in that it proposes to do for the child what its parents should do, and further, in doing so confiscates, as it were, under the forms of law, the property of one man to educate the child of another? According to the Day the free school system is paternalism gone crazy. It is paternalism according to the Day for the State to protect by uniformity the parents from extortion in the sale and change of text-books but it is democracy for the ever-moving school teacher to discard books already in use and introduce others, consulting only his own sweet will and his interests. How many parents today are ever consulted about the books their children study except to pay the bills? Who dictates the course of study and the books used but the teacher? That is democracy, is it, and for the state to interpose is paternalism? The people will take paternalism if such be, to a type of democracy that gives one man the power to say what book shall be used, and how often changed. The Day says the "Pagebill contemplated that the State should go into the printing business." This we respectfully and firmly deny. Besides, the editor of the Day, who has been posing as a constitution expounder of late ought to know that such business according to Attorney-General Culberson would be unconstitutional. The Day insists that uniformity would be disastrous to school-book dealers. So it would no doubt cut off a large per cent of the profits in that line, but then the State's first duty is to its schools and their patrons and let the book dealers look out for themselves.

Now all the editor of the Day

knows about the practical workings of such a law he learned in his native state of West Virginia. And there eminent success and satisfaction have been the result of such a measure. Every Southern state except Texas and Georgia have uniformly and Georgia is moving in that direction. Without uniformity of some form, that very class of children for whom it was contended by the advocates of a free-school system that free schools at public expense should be instituted, reap very little benefit from such education. They are not able to buy books at present prices to be changed every time a teacher comes along. The result is they stay at home and that accounts in a large manner for the big difference between the enrolled and the actual attendance in the free-schools.

When such democrats as Ross and Throckmorton lead, such editors as editor Byrne of the Day and the writer need not hesitate to follow. When the democratic party endorsed the principle of sustaining free-schools at public expense, it followed as a corollary that text-book uniformity could and should be prescribed by the state for such schools and with much less approach to the so-called dogma of paternalism than the free school system itself.

SAN PEDRO.

Crops are very fine in this neighborhood, and clean. Health good, rain plentiful, meat and bread scarce. The pea and goober crop is fine.

SAM PATUL.

We have had fine rains and crops look well. Health excellent except some few cases of flux.

WELDON.

The sub-treasury bill has very few followers around Weldon. We want one more chance to vote for Governor Hogg to stay at home as well as all others who think the people incapable of electing their servants.

HOLLY.

Everything quiet here and people hard at work to get through. Watermelons are ripe. Community is in exceedingly good health. We had a meeting Saturday at the Primitive Baptist church. All who feel interested in helping to clear off the grave-yard near the church will meet Wednesday before the 4th Sunday in July for that purpose. We think this a step in the right direction. Mr. Henry Cox and A. C. Driskill expect to go into the mill business down on Little White Rock. Henry will be in charge and will do a good business. They have purchased a part of the machinery from H. L. Brannen.

PLOW HOLDER.

We are all rejoicing over the late rains. Crops are looking well and bid fair to yield an average. We are expecting to have a picnic here on the 4th of July though we have not learned anything definite yet. Our town has been full of visitors for the last month and everything seems to be on a boom. Among the most prominent are Misses Banie, Willie and Jessie Rice of Crockett who are the guests of Misses Lucy and Daisy McLean; Miss Leona Munsen who is visiting Mrs. Dan McLean; Mrs. Collins of Crockett and Mrs. A. A. Riell of Terrell visiting Capt. McLean's family; Frank Edmiston, Harry Casheberg and Jno Smith of Crockett are the guests of Sam Kyle. Harrah for the Courier and its timely advice to the farmers! May it wave and never waver!

CHAUNTAQUA.

The International and Great Northern railway will until July 21st, sell excursion tickets to San Marcos, good until July 25th. Returning, also to Georgetown until July 18th, good until July 22nd, returning, account Chautauqua at both points, at rate of one and one third rate, 4 cents per mile for the round trip. The sea-side Chautauqua at Corpus Christi will hold its session during month of July; excursion tickets to Corpus Christi and return are on sale good sixty days, at low rates. Rev. Sam Jones and other noted lecturers have dates in conjunction with a most interesting programme at each of the places named. A large attendance is expected.

A Dishdressed Con. A Many people who would scarcely notice an unclean or illegitimate man will instantly detect and remark on any blemish of the human face and dive into all sorts of speculations as to its cause and attendant circumstances. If you doubt this assertion become possessed of a discolored optic and note how much attention it will invite. A lacerated eye is generally avoidable, but blotches, pimples and other scrofulous and eruptive marks steal upon us without warning and are frequently the first intimation of the fact that our blood is going wrong. A prompt and systematic use of P. P. (Prickly Ash, Poko Root and Potassium), will purify the blood, cleanse the skin and give back to the face nature's familiar, ruddy signs of health. Get it of your druggist—French & Chamberlain Ass't Sup't., R. L. Owens, Mrs.

RESOLUTIONS OF NEW PROSPECT ALLIANCE.

The Sub-treasury and C. W. McCune Denounced, The Management of the Southern Mercury Condemned.

Whereas, various county Alliances as well as Sub-Alliances are speaking out in denunciation of the manifesto sent out from Austin signed by the Hon. W. F. Murchison, Hon. B. F. Rodgers, Hon. Dan Cunningham, Hon. Will L. Sargent, and seven other true and honorable men, that we are satisfied are honest in their convictions, and we do not believe they intended to injure the principles of the Alliance in sending forth that manifesto, but upon the other hand, we are satisfied after an impartial and thorough investigation of the whole matter, they did aim to show up the character and fraud some of our state officials, have been practicing, and are now practicing upon the membership of this and other states, and non Alliance people everywhere, this was done by the Hon. Gentlemen above named in an able manner, and thoroughly to our satisfaction. And whereas, we ask the membership in this and other counties in the state to inform themselves of the true facts in the case before sending out for publication so many ridiculous resolutions, in denunciation of these eleven gentlemen, whose character and standing either in or out of the Alliance, has never been assailed before.

Now therefore be it resolved by New Prospect Alliance No 1982 in regular session assembled: That all the members throughout the county, who have not gone off half snapped and have not had their minds warped on this sub-treasury scheme be requested to come out to the meeting of the county Alliance, and hear Brother Rodgers and Murchison and get things straight in black and white in a matter of fact way that can not be disputed.

Resolved 2nd that we denounce C. W. Macune, and his management of the exchange and his proposed sub-treasury bill.

3rd that we condemn the present management of the Southern Mercury which has ignored the true principles of the Alliance, and is being run in the interest of the schemers of the infamous Sub-treasury.

4th that we now are as we have always been, opposed to the Alliance having anything to do with politics, that we oppose the sub-treasury scheme, because we believe it a move to split the Democratic Party and being class legislation forces us as patriotic citizens to more strenuously oppose it.

5th that we endorse the Austin "manifesto" and its signers, and wish our legislators had all been as honest and true as we know some of them to be.

6th that we condemn the action of the Van Zandt County Alliance.

7th that we send a copy of these resolutions to the Economist and Crockett Courier, with request to publish.

Committee. Miss Etta Sheridan, P. H. Parker, W. J. Bridges, S. F. Parker.

Sunday School Convention.

The second annual meeting of the Houston County Sabbath School convention was held at the Methodist church in Crockett, Thursday and Friday of last week. An appropriate address of welcome by Earle Adams Esq. was responded to by Hon. W. F. Murchison on behalf of the convention. Next followed a statement of the object of the convention by the President, after which delegates were enrolled from the following sabbath schools:

Crockett Methodist—H. C. Eichelberger, Superintendent, Dr. C. O. Webb, Rev. J. L. Dawson. Crockett Baptist—J. H. Wooters, Sup't. W. P. Collins, J. W. Hall. Crockett Presbyterian—A. A. Aldrich, Sup't. A. H. Wooters, Miss Minnie Wortham. Lovelady Baptist—R. S. Rains, Sup't, Mrs. Edna Freeman. Lovelady Methodist—R. T. Payne. Pleasant Grove Methodist—C. B. Isbell, Sup't. Center Hill Union—John Hockin, Ass't Sup't, Miss Lottie V. Lewin.

San Pedro Presbyterian—W. F. Murchison, Sup't. A. K. Mooney, W. H. Richards. Refuge Union—Rev. N. S. Herod.

New Energy Union—A. J. Bellott, J. N. Johnson, J. F. Johnson. Hickory Creek Union—E. E. Barlow, James Daniel. Enterprise—E. Johnson, J. S. Johnson. Boulah—W. F. Hatchell, G. M. Calhoun. Grapeland Christian—J. E. Hollingsworth, Sup't. J. F. Martin Ass't Sup't, R. L. Owens, Mrs.

Belle Owens, Miss Linnio Garrett. Trinity Union—J. F. Martin, proxy. Guileland Union—R. E. Pennington, James Gaines. Mount Vernon Methodist—J. H. Hatcliff, W. T. Comer. Centery Hill Methodist—J. H. Hodges, Sup't, J. F. Morgan. Oak Grove Union—J. E. Bean, Ass't Sup't.

Georgia Camp Baptist—J. A. Strozzi, J. H. Hackney. Ministers—Rev. S. F. Tenny, Rev. E. F. Fales, Rev. H. W. Moore, Rev. J. J. Miller.

The convention was a very interesting one and pleasant. The discussions were participated in by quite a number of delegates. The next place for the convention is Grapeland. The convention passed a resolution thanking the good people of Crockett for their generous hospitality.

The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: W. F. Murchison President J. W. Hall, Vice President. A. A. Aldrich, Secy. H. C. Eichelberger, Corresp. Secy. The precinct vice-presidents are as follows: No 1 E. A. Pace, No 2 Henry Holcomb, No 3, J. H. Hatcliff, No. 4, Prof. J. H. Hackney and G. B. Lundy, No. 5, J. F. Martin, No. 7, W. H. Rosser.

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We see that your last week's correspondent from Crockett has put his foot in it. We still assert that a majority of the democratic votes are opposed to the sub-treasury bill. The members of the alliance are in favor of it here, but this lodge draws from three voting precincts. No one here opposes alliance principles but we cannot swallow the sub-treasury bill. We are glad we can see all but we will never swallow large enough to hold the sub-treasury scheme. It is not "sink or swim" but rule or ruin with some. I fear Bro Gilbert will sink.

The majority of us propose to go ashore on the principles of the democratic party. Mr. Gilbert says, we propose to study measures and not men without party prejudice. I wonder if he would vote for a republican before he would a democrat, because the democrat did not have the same views as himself? The sub-treasury craze is suggestive of the negro's prayer for rain at the close of which he asked the Lord to burn up all the cotton mills and all the cotton on hand so he could sell his for a good price. There is a moral to the prayer. Can you see it, Johnnie? I have always known that I could not get something for nothing. But J. W. G. will be alright by 1892.

J. A. Strozzi.

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good schools and churches, and a first-class neighborhood already settled with American born white people, come to the Abilene country. S. F. STEERE, GEO. P. PHILLIPS, J. E. LOWERY, P. M. DeVITT, S. LAPOWSKI, O. W. STEPHENS, J. G. LOVDEN, B. B. KENTON, T. O. ANDERSON, E. S. FUGHES, P. H. CARTER, J. G. CURRIE, F. E. BOMPART, W. F. FLORNOY, H. M. HENDERSON, W. H. EDMISTON, Jno. Hoeny, Jr., J. P. Massie, D. F. White, Will Suth, G. W. Smith, R. E. Carter, K. K. Leggett, J. T. Anderson, H. Sayles. Directors Abilene Board of Trade, and members progressive committee.

The Bone-Stat-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.

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Kinds of Machinery FROM MANUFACTURERS. CALL AND SEE ME. Which I will lay down here for less money than it can be bought for.

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Crockett Normal School. FOR THE EIGHTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT. WILL OPEN WEDNESDAY JULY 1ST, 1891, and continue one month, closing July 31. Daily exercises 9 to 11 a.m. reciting all hours but continued in a FIRST GRADE CERTIFICATE. With Lectures, Discussions, etc., on the latest methods of teaching. Tuition \$10.00 for month. Board \$15.00. Total \$25.00. No money returned in advance. Small bills are term payable in advance. By a recent certificate of the State Superintendent M. C. Pittet, no certificate of County Examiners is necessary to secure admission to this school, without re-examination, but those obtained at previous term will save one year in any part of the state. The complete catalogue full particulars will be sent on request. W. H. DENNY, Principal.

THE COTTON BLOSSOMS.

A DELEGATION ARRIVES FROM THE CITY OF DETROIT.

The event of the week on Thompson street was the arrival from Detroit of Sir Isaac Walpole, Waydown Bebe, Givendam Jones, Elder Pinchback, Shindig, and Samuel Shin, all old and prominent members of the Lime-Kiln Club.

SIR ISAAC WALPOLE.

Sir Isaac Walpole is, next to Brother Gardner, the best-known colored man in the world. He is the man who made the discovery that possum oil and green persimmons rubbed on the handle of the front door would keep it from being dressed down that celebrated unbeliever ever got.

WAYDOWN BEBE.

Waydown Bebe was for six years Secretary of the Lime-Kiln Club, and he was the first resident of Michigan to spell "sugar" with an "h" and make a go of it.

GIVEADAM JONES.

Givendam Jones is the individual who used to guard the outer portals, lead intrusive strangers downstairs, and take possession of charts, which Shindig (Shindig) had forfeited but refused to give up.

ELDER PINCHBACK.

Elder Pinchback is the man who struck by lightning. He is a man of strong individuality, and it is in spite of this that the public has not been so provoked by the world they will do it before the Summer is over.

A GRACEFUL MOVE.

When the regular meeting opened at Watermelon Hall Saturday evening Judge Whytore Johnson arose and moved that the rules be suspended, and that the new arrivals be declared unanimously elected as members.

APPLICATIONS.

Applications were received from four different States and Capitals, aggregating twenty-eight names. Among others were those of Prof. Anthony Dawson, the colored mocking-bird of Alabama, and Sir Godfrey Hazelton, known all over the South for his essay entitled "Why de Tater, Bin, an' de Flour Attacks de Onion?"

REJECTED.

The Committee on Applications announced that they had rejected the following applications for cause named:

Lord Enthusiastic Tompkins, of Louisville, Ky., for refusing to pay back pew rent and for locking the Trustee who came to dun him for it.

General Disqualified Stebbins, of Columbus, Ga., for going to the post-office fourteen times in one day and pretending that he expected a money order.

Uncle Henry Clay Green, of Terre Haute, Ind., for leaving a job of white washing to a dog fight, and going off to a dog fight.

WON'T AFFILIATE.

A communication from the Secretary of the "Lost Man Club," of Cincinnati, inquired if the Cotton Blossoms would do them the great honor to affiliate and exchange ideas on subjects of vital interest to the club.

The Secretary of the club, a green-eyed cull'd man, wid feet 17 inches long, who had been sent to the penitentiary for a term of years, was met by a cross-eyed cull'd man, wid feet 17 inches long, who had been sent to the penitentiary for a term of years.

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Of these by far the large majority have their origin in impure blood, and their victims form the greater part of the human family.

In fact, probably not one out of ten persons has perfectly pure blood, and enjoys perfect health.

If we are so fortunate as to escape hereditary impurities in the blood, we may contract disease from the germs which are in the air we breathe, the food we eat, or the water we drink.

From these facts it will be understood that the necessity of medicine to purify the blood, and also the great popularity of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which has been so successful with all diseases of this class, is established.

STANDARD BLOOD PURIFIER. The record of cures of Scrofula is unequalled, and thousands of people formerly afflicted with this disease speak of what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for them with the deepest gratitude.

Salt Rheum, Blood Poisoning, Boils, and all other so-called "Humors" and evidences of impure blood, are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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

The Banner County of East Texas.

For variety and fertility of soils. A vastity of native woods, adapted to the manufacture of all grades and styles of furniture, vehicles and agricultural implements.

Houston County Took the Gold Medal at the Fort Worth Spring Palace in 1890 for its magnificent display of lumber.

The North-eastern, Northern and North-western sections of the County are splendid. The International & Great Northern runs through it directly North and South.

The Railroad Facilities of the County.

The County School fund is perhaps the largest in the State. The splendid sum total of \$70,000, from which is annually derived for available use in maintaining the schools of the County.

The Largest in the State.

20,000 AND LARGELY WHITE. All denominations of Christian churches are represented in the County.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

The County produces on an average every year fifteen to twenty thousand bales of cotton, and in some places, rice, etc.

The Climate.

The area of the County embraces nearly seven hundred thousand acres of soil, of which not more than one hundred and fifty thousand are in cultivation.

The Schools of Houston County.

of Houston County, is situated on the I. & G. N. R. R. It has a population of 3000. The people of the town have erected its schools and support them by taxation, nine months in the year.

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, etc.

Crockett the County Seat.

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LOVELADY TO THE SOUTH.

on the I. & G. N. R. R., is an enterprising town of 500 people, good schools, several churches and a splendid high school building in Eastern Texas.

GRAPELAND TO THE NORTH.

is another enterprising town of several hundred people, fully alive to the demands of the hour and supported by a spacious and commodious brick school building in which the public-spirited citizens of that place propose to sustain during the entire year the County.

Extensive Beds of Green Sand Marl.

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

The Lands of The County.

are cheap and can be bought on easy terms. Houston county needs and invites immigration and offers as inducements rich soil, cheap lands, good society, a low tax-rate, rapid transportation facilities for all products, good schools free for six months in the year and a generous hospitable welcome to all who will come.

Houston county needs and invites capital to develop its great resources in the way of ores, clays and timber sufficient to supply the demands of the entire state for furniture, vehicles and agricultural implements.

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HERBINE

After ten years' extensive use, this medicine has been found to be the most reliable and effective remedy for all diseases of the blood.

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