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Court convenes the first Monday after the 4th Monday in February, and first Monday after fourth Monday in September.

COUNTY.
Court convenes the first Monday in February, May, August and November.

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

JUSTICES.
Precinct No. 1, Crockett, last Monday in each month.
W. D. Pritchard, J. P.
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J. R. Morgan, J. P.
Precinct No. 5, Grapeland, 2d Saturday in each month.
John A. Davis, J. P.
Precinct No. 6, Porter Springs, 1st Saturday in each month.
W. S. Hogue, J. P.
Precinct No. 7, Weches, 4th Saturday in each month.
W. L. Vaught, J. P.

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GRANGE DIRECTORY.

COUNTY GRANGE.
P. O. No. 1—J. W. Barton, master; J. B. Stanton, secretary; meets first Wednesday in December, March, June and September.

SUB-ORDINATE GRANGES.
Castle, No. 188—C. B. 180th, master; Miss Hollie Webb, secretary; meets first Saturday.

Lovelady.—F. D. Smith, master; W. J. Harrison, secretary; meets first Saturday.

Nevill's Prairie.—J. W. Barton, master; Emmett unity, secretary; meets second and fourth Saturdays.

Porter Springs.—J. F. Henderson, master; T. B. Henderson, secretary; meets second Saturday.

San Pedro.—S. P. Platt, master; J. B. Stanton, secretary.

Houston County Central Co-Operative Association.—F. M. Collins, master; J. B. Stanton, secretary; meets first Saturday.

Knights Templar.
Palatine Commandery No. 8, K. T. holds their grand convocations on the first Friday night in each month. Six Knights of the order are entitled to attend. Meetings of the Commandery will take place on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month. J. B. HOWARD, Grand Master.

M'KINLEY'S DREAM

HIS MIDNIGHT ENCOUNTER WITH A "PROTECTED" SAUSAGE.

A Tariff-Reformer Who would Not Give In Until the Major Promised to Confess That He Was a Tariff Fool.

New York, July 5.—It has just leaked out that the Major—Major McKinley, of course—had a terrible nightmare the morning after the taxaters' banquet in this city. The Major, bound to show his patriotism, filled up on Chicago sausages.

"You'll kill yourself, Major," the presiding officer said, "if you eat another one of those devilish things."

"I guess not," said the Major. "If a free American citizen can't eat two sausages and live he's worthless," and then he ate his No. 2 and sopped up every drop of gravy with the inside of a French roll and ate that too. But it was all bravado with the Major. He wanted to show that his Americanism was something more than skin deep. No imported sausages for him, made out of pauper hogs, chopped by pauper choppers, stuffed by pauper stuffers and brought across the ocean in foreign built, pauper-manned steamers. Five minutes after sausage No. 2 had gone down the Major's esophagus the Major would have given a dollar bill to get it back. By the time the Major was called on to speak he was just on the verge of wishing that he never had been born. But the Major managed to say what he had come to say, in spite of all that the Sausage could do to break him down. There were times, though, when it seemed to him that he must give up. Once he actually was on the point of saying: "Has anybody in the audience a stomach-pump about his clothes?" but he thought better of it and went on to the end.

"That was a grand speech, Major," whispered the presiding officer, as the man and sausage No. 2 sat down.

"Well," said the Major, indulging in double entendre, "I consider that I've made the greatest effort of my life."

The morning had made a pretty good start before the banquet was over, and it was about 2 o'clock when the Major crawled into bed. He had drowned the Sausage in Jamaica ginger and was firmly convinced that he would not be disturbed by it any more. But a sausage that is a sausage has as many lives as a cat, and the Major's Sausage, being one of the thorough-going kind, came to life again in about an hour and a half after he had been drowned.

THE SAUSAGE'S INNINGS.

"So he thought he'd burn me up with ginger, did he?" soliloquized the Sausage.

"Well, I guess not. There's lots of stuffing left in me yet, and he'll find it out." Then he gave a tap on the lining of the Major's stomach and called out: "Majah! I say Majah!" The sleeper turned his head on his pillow and groaned.

"Look here, Majah," shouted the Sausage this time, "you need not wake up; but you've got to talk. You can talk in your sleep, can't you?"

"Oh, yes," answered the Major, readily enough. "It's no effort at all for me to talk."

"Very well. To begin with, answer me this question: 'What in the world did you eat me for?' You know very well that we should not get along together. Tell me why you insisted on making me a genuine tariff-reformer, keep company with you. What did you do it for, Majah?"

"Why, I did it to show off, I suppose," answered the dreamer.

"That's what I thought. That's the reason that you put that tariff bill of yours through, wasn't it? Now be careful how you answer that question! Don't lie to me! I'll give you Hail Columbia if you do! What do you say, Majah? Were you or were you not trying to show off when you built that Chinese wall affair of yours?"

"Got to tell the truth, have I?" feebly mumbled the dreamer.

"Yes, the truth's what I want or I'll kick. Come, let's have it!"

"Well, I plead guilty," murmured the Majah. "I never said so much as that before, though, not even to my wife."

"And you did not know anything about the tariff business, anyhow, did you?"

REAGAN AND THE TERROR.

How the Ex-Senator Threw a Busy Out of a Mill Window.

The resignation of Senator Reagan, of Texas, recalls a story of how he chanced to remove to the state that is now his home, and which has so signally honored him. He was living in Sevier Co., Tenn., in 1839, and was sent by his father to a grist mill to have a sack of wheat converted into flour. He was a big, raw-boned, strapping country boy.

According to custom, he hitched his horse at the mill, took the sack of grain from the shoulders of the animal, placed it on his own shoulders and toted it up three flights of stairs and took his place in the line, as people are wont to do still at country post-offices, waiting for his turn to have his wheat ground. Half an hour or so after Reagan arrived at the mill a well-known local character came bringing a sack of grain to be ground also. This last character was a local terror, fond of brawls and fighting, and in the habit of having his own way. He had to take his place in line with the rest, but when it got to be Reagan's turn to have his grain ground "the terror" said: "See here, Reagan, I am in a hurry. You let me get in your place and you come back here where I am."

Reagan demurred, stating that he was in a hurry, too; that he was entitled to his place and meant to keep it. This angered the brawler. He cursed young Reagan, and said he would fling him through the window, and suiting the action to the word, made a rush for the future statesman. Reagan, like all the rest of the people in the neighborhood, was more or less terrified by this desperado, and in fear of his life rushed for him, met him half way, butted him in the stomach with his head, and literally lifted him off his feet and threw him through the window.

When the desperado disappeared through the window the consequence of his act flashed upon young Reagan's mind. He instantly supposed that he had killed a man, that he would be hanged for it, and scared almost to death, he rushed down stairs, unhitched his horse, and lit out across the country for Texas. The man was not killed, but got a bad shaking up. He soon moved to Texas, and was a friend of Reagan in after life.—Chicago Mail.

A PROMISE TO CONFESS.

The Major remained dumb. Then the Sausage winked a terrible wink and started in again: "That," he said, as he began the last act in Part II. of the programme, "represents the collapse of the great Columbia tower at Chicago, authorized capital \$3,000,000. There'll be an awful hole in your anatomy, Majah, before this I say it over."

"Don't do it," shrieked the Major, leaping out of bed into the middle of the floor. "I'll confess, I'll confess."

"All right," said the Sausage; "now you can go back to bed again and go to sleep, only I shall wake you up every hour and make you renew your promise."

"But you won't let the tower fall?"

"No, provided you promise."

"All right," said the Major. "Good night; I'm very glad to have met you."

True to his word the Sausage waked the Major once every hour till getting-up time, and each time the Major promised to confess.

"Swear it," the Sausage would say.

"I swear it," the Major invariably replied.

It was at least half an hour after he had been dressed for breakfast before the Major realized that he had only been dreaming and that he need not confess at all.

Now, when the Major sees this story of his dream in print he may be very angry. If he should be angry he would have only himself to blame. He should not have made so bad a law; he shouldn't have eaten two portions of sausages, and finally, having dreamed a dream, he should not have told "Joe Foraker about it. Foraker 'leaks.'—St. Louis Republic.

FOR DYSPEPSIA AND LIVER COMPLAINT.

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To the Colored People.

Executive Offices Texas World's Fair Association.

Fort Worth, Texas, July 2, 1891.

The Texas World's Fair Exhibit Association is desirous that all of its citizens be represented at the World's Columbian Exposition in 1893 and to that end we suggest that the colored people call a state convention at an early day that they may take suitable action on this important matter. We want to show the world that the colored people of Texas have more churches and schools and greater taxable wealth than the colored people of any other common-wealth in the world. We also want to show by their exhibit that they are industrious, law-abiding people and a great factor in building up our state. It is the intention of this Association to assist the colored people if they take up the work in the proper spirit by erecting at Chicago an annex to the Texas Building when they can, in their own way, and under the immediate management of their own people make an exhibit worthy of themselves and the state they represent. With the view of securing a consensus of opinion as to the most convenient time and place for holding this Convention we enclose return envelope and would be glad to hear from you at your very earliest convenience as to your preference, also your opinion regarding a basis of representation. In this connection we would suggest that some prominent colored man in each County of the state be delegated the authority of naming say five of the most progressive colored men of his county, who will be accredited delegates to this Convention. This, however, is merely a suggestion. Upon ascertaining from you the time and place that would suit the majority of the committee we will call a Convention through the press of the state besides notifying personally each of the gentlemen.

The following gentlemen are appointed a state committee to name the day and place for the Convention:

N. W. Coney, Galveston, Galveston County.
G. W. Lanier, Corsicana, Navarro County.
Rev. J. G. Grimes, Corsicana, Navarro County.
Rev. Z. D. Pardee, Corsicana, Navarro County.
Rev. F. W. Wright, Blooming Grove, Navarro County.
W. H. Twine, Mexia, Limestone County.
Prof. B. S. Blunt, Groesbeck, Limestone County.
Rev. J. N. P. Bradley, Houston, Harris County.
Rev. Denam, San Antonio, Bexar County.
Prof. L. C. Anderson, Hempstead, Walker County.
Prof. W. H. Hathway, Wharton, Wharton County.
Rev. Edward, Galveston, Galveston County.
Rev. C. H. Bell, Hillsboro, Hill County.
Prof. H. M. Cox, Mexia, Limestone County.
S. J. Jinkins, Brenham, Washington County.
J. C. Dockrey, Groesbeck, Austin County.
Rev. Willard, Austin, Travis County.
Rev. E. W. D. Isaac, Dallas, Dallas County.
Prof. Kelley, Edna, Jackson County.
H. C. Bell, Athens, Henderson County.
T. J. Jinkins, Henderson, Rusk County.
F. L. Hudson, Carthage, Panola County.
J. S. Lister, Shelbyville, Shelby County.
Prof. H. D. Loyd, Jacksonville, Cherokee County.
Prof. Neal, San Augustine, San Augustine County.
Prof. T. W. Thomas, Hemphill, Sabine County.
W. W. Frazier, Jasper, Jasper County.
H. T. Boott, Woodville, Tyler County.
Henry Hadnot, Village Mills, Hardin County.
Prof. A. J. Criner, Beaumont, Jefferson County.
J. Subett, Orange, Orange County.
P. P. Sharp, Newton, Newton County.
E. A. Paton, Sheppard, San Jacinto County.
D. L. Sablett, Chapel Hill, Washington County.

BOUND TO BRING RAIN.

Col. Dyrenforth to Experiment in Kansas Arid Regions. Will Use Kites and Balloons.

Colonel Dyrenforth is preparing to go West to make a practical test of his rain engine. He will visit the arid regions of Kansas and Texas, and before his return will endeavor to demonstrate fully whether there is anything in the theory that great atmospheric disturbances produce a precipitation of moisture or rain.

He will start in a few days, and will take with him as assistant Prof. Myers, one or two laborers, and two assistants from his own office.

Immediately upon its arrival in Kansas the party will proceed to some suitable place, where Colonel Dyrenforth will make a regular battle front of his explosives, spreading over a territory at least two miles long. He has upwards of fifty balloons, the majority being twelve feet in diameter and capable of 1,100 cubic feet of gas. He also has one large one, holding 5,000 cubic feet. In addition to his balloons he will ascend up kites five feet high and wide in proportion. To the tails of these kites will be fastened receptacles containing high explosives, such as nitro glycerine, dynamite, etc. When these explosives are fired they do not destroy the kites but simply tear off the receptacles from the tail like a tassel.

After the balloons and kites have been arranged in battle order at suitable distances apart, they will be fired from a battery either simultaneously or in sequence. The strings of the kites will be duplex electric wire and the fuse or cap will be placed in the explosive at the tails of the kite. A peculiarity about these high explosives is that they make more noise in the air than on the ground. He will use 1,000 kites.

There are many who contend that the discharge of explosives from the ground is equally necessary, and will create just as much of a discharge in midair. In order effectually to silence any criticism for his failure to take advantage of every means at his disposal, Colonel Dyrenforth will discharge a battery from the ground. A large number of wooden mortars will be made and buried in the ground with their muzzles exposed. They will be bell mouthed; to make as great a noise as possible. They will be loaded with some high explosive and fired by an electric spark.

Col. Dyrenforth says that he won't declare that all preparation will produce rain, but if there is anything in the concussion theory he proposes to give it a test "as will be a test." If noise and concussion make rain Col. Dyrenforth is going to have it.

Colonel Dyrenforth was drawn into this matter somewhat against his will, and says he does not assert that he can produce rain at will.

He simply intends to produce on a large scale that explosive force which seems to be a cause producing this precipitation.

Some years ago Senator Farwell of Illinois, read a book entitled "War and Weather," in which it was demonstrated that after many great battles there were within the next few hours heavy rainfalls.

This work impressed him so that the Senator began to think it suggested an idea for overcoming droughts, and Colonel Dyrenforth was asked to look into the matter. It occurred to him that a critical investigation might show that there was no rain after some battles. In looking up the subject, however, he learned that in the northwest when one of the Pacific lines was being built there had never been any rain. When the blasting for the roadbed begun rains followed, and rainfalls continued as long as the blasting was kept up. After this closed the rains stopped, and it has never rained in this territory since. This tended to prove the correctness of the theory.

Col. Dyrenforth at once abandoned the idea of using dynamite for the explosion for the reason that the path of its explosive force is circumscribed, and if the explosion was useful at all, he concluded that as great an area must be covered as possible.

Hence he turned his attention to the use of gas.

While his experiments have been successful, Col. Dyrenforth says he labored under the greatest difficulties in making the oxygen gas.

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To the Teachers of Texas.

The value to our state of a creditable exhibit at the World's Fair is patent to all. The peculiar position in which Texas is placed in regard to securing money is also well understood. The Association have however, through wisdom and foresight devised a plan that will enable our broad state to take the position, she so justly merits.

The teachers and children of Texas are to come to the rescue, and through their energies and patriotism erect the magnificent building in which she may display her wealth of products. The site which has been selected is one of the best on the grounds. Pres. Hurley suggests that the following inscription be placed over the main entrance:

"This building was erected by the 600,000 school children and their 13,000 teachers of the state of Texas, who have behind them \$100,000,000. Texas, great in heart as in territory, sends greeting. Come and abide with us."

What an incentive this should be to exertion. No other state can or will do this. How much it will enlighten the world in regard to our advancement and civilization, and what a satisfaction it will be to every one who aids the great enterprise even in the smallest way.

Gov. Hogg has agreed to set aside a day in November to be known as Children's World's Fair day, when each child may bring forward his mite, and feel that he is a factor in the preservation of the honor, pride and glory of his state.

Teachers of Texas let us appreciate the situation and let us go to work and arouse all possible interest and enthusiasm among the children and persuade our noble-hearted men and women to help those who cannot help themselves.

The Association offers most liberal prices to teachers and pupils not only in the public schools but to the private schools and colleges. Send for list if you have not already received one.

Most respectfully,
Mrs. Ed. F. Warren
Chief Dep't. of Education.

They Can't Take Care of Themselves.

"I don't know what I will do," said a South Washington woman. Family trouble? asked her neighbor from the next porch.

"That's what it is. It all came of his keepin' out of nights."

"I can sympathize with you."

"Well, I don't know whether you can or not. You see, about three weeks ago he started out, promising to be back by half-past 8. He didn't come till 10, and as soon as I saw him I knew there was something the matter with him."

"Intoxicated, I suppose?"

"No, indeed. He'd got into the society of some of those temperance people and signed the pledge. Now that he's done it of course he's got to stick to it. First his digestion, and then his nerves gave way, and now there ain't no livin' with him, much less cookin' for him. I declare," she said, with an explosion of woe, "I never heard of a husband yet that was fit to be trusted away from home a half hour at a time."—Washington Post.

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Three Thoughts.

How important it is to everyone that the blood should be kept in good condition, and yet how few people there are to whom this subject seems to give any concern. We wish here to emphasize three points and call attention to:

1st: Health depends on the state of the blood. The blood conveys all the elements which go to make up the organs of the body, and carries away all dissolved and useless material. Every bone, muscle, nerve and tissue lives upon what the blood feeds it. Moreover, every beating of the heart, every drawing of the breath, every thought flashing through the brain needs a supply of pure blood, to be done rightly and well.

THE NECESSITY.

2d The human race as a whole is in great need of a good blood purifier. There are about 2400 disorders incident to the human frame the large majority arising from the impure or poisonous condition of the blood. Scrofula, a disease as old as antiquity, has been subdued by generation after generation and manifests itself today virulent and virtually unchanged from its ancient forms. If we are so unfortunate as to escape hereditary impurities in the blood, we may contract disease from the germs in the air we breathe, the food we eat, or the water we drink.

THE REMEDY.

3d In Hood's Sarsaparilla is found the medicine for all blood diseases. Its remarkable cures are its loudest praise. No remedy has ever had so marked success; no medicine was ever accorded so great public patronage. Scrofula in its severest forms has yielded to its potent powers; blood poisoning and salt rheum and many other diseases have been permanently cured by it. Read the statements of cures in this book, and for further information, write to us. If you need a good blood purifier, take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Chills and Fever.

"I give me the greatest pleasure to endorse Hood's Sarsaparilla. For the last year I have been continually afflicted with chills all over my body, and I had chills and fever all the time. I was reduced to a mere skeleton. Two months ago (in July, 1889) I commenced taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. The chills have left me, I have no chills and fever, and have gained thirty pounds in weight. It actually accomplishes all that is claimed for it. I will use no other." M. L. Higgins, Fanny, Louisiana.

Scrofula, Impure Blood.

"Seeing the trunk of a representative of Hood's Sarsaparilla at this hotel, the Central, Atlanta reminds me that I would like to give my testimony and have it published for the benefit of any whom it may concern. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla for scrofula, impure blood, etc., and the result convinced me that the medicine is all its manufacturers claim it to be. In my opinion it has no equal, and I cannot recommend it too highly to those who are afflicted with impure blood." John P. Casterwright, Augusta, Georgia.

The Finished Product.

"Such men as you," said the good philanthropist, sadly, "are the raw material out of which the ramshackle builds his fortune."

"The raw material," answered the disappointed old Sumner, shaking his hat at the saloon, "has been kicked, 'no shirt' 'no shirt' 'no shirt' output, shirt!"—Chicago Tribune.

"The Rev. Mr. Princeton—"So this is Heaven? Then I suppose all those little children I see playing about the golden streets were baptised before they died?"

Gabriel—"No; not all of them."

"The Rev. Mr. Princeton—"Then let me out! This place is not orthodox enough for me!"—Puck.

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2d The human race as a whole is in great need of a good blood purifier. There are about 2400 disorders incident to the human frame the large majority arising from the impure or poisonous condition of the blood. Scrofula, a disease as old as antiquity, has been subdued by generation after generation and manifests itself today virulent and virtually unchanged from its ancient forms. If we are so unfortunate as to escape hereditary impurities in the blood, we may contract disease from the germs in the air we breathe, the food we eat, or the water we drink.

THE REMEDY.

3d In Hood's Sarsaparilla is found the medicine for all blood diseases. Its remarkable cures are its loudest praise. No remedy has ever had so marked success; no medicine was ever accorded so great public patronage. Scrofula in its severest forms has yielded to its potent powers; blood poisoning and salt rheum and many other diseases have been permanently cured by it. Read the statements of cures in this book, and for further information, write to us. If you need a good blood purifier, take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Chills and Fever.

"I give me the greatest pleasure to endorse Hood's Sarsaparilla. For the last year I have been continually afflicted with chills all over my body, and I had chills and fever all the time. I was reduced to a mere skeleton. Two months ago (in July, 1889) I commenced taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. The chills have left me, I have no chills and fever, and have gained thirty pounds in weight. It actually accomplishes all that is claimed for it. I will use no other." M. L. Higgins, Fanny, Louisiana.

Scrofula, Impure Blood.

"Seeing the trunk of a representative of Hood's Sarsaparilla at this hotel, the Central, Atlanta reminds me that I would like to give my testimony and have it published for the benefit of any whom it may concern. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla for scrofula, impure blood, etc., and the result convinced me that the medicine is all its manufacturers claim it to be. In my opinion it has no equal, and I cannot recommend it too highly to those who are afflicted with impure blood." John P. Casterwright, Augusta, Georgia.

The Finished Product.

"Such men as you," said the good philanthropist, sadly, "are the raw material out of which the ramshackle builds his fortune."

"The raw material," answered the disappointed old Sumner, shaking his hat at the saloon, "has been kicked, 'no shirt' 'no shirt' 'no shirt' output, shirt!"—Chicago Tribune.

"The Rev. Mr. Princeton—"So this is Heaven? Then I suppose all those little children I see playing about the golden streets were baptised before they died?"

Gabriel—"No; not all of them."

"The Rev. Mr. Princeton—"Then let me out! This place is not orthodox enough for me!"—Puck.

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The corn crop of Houston county this season is large.

Kansas is suffering from grass hoppers, mortgage, Ingalls and the political agitator.

One day Blaine is reported as dying and the next day as in his usual fine health.

The Waco Day has come to be one of the brightest, most readable papers in the state.

It is better to be born lucky than rich; and it is better to be born in Tyler than either.

Governor Hogg is reported to have said that he would call an extra session of the legislature.

The railroad commission has served notice on Express Companies to come forward and file their rates.

Let it never be forgotten that it is the people are competent to choose a governor, they are competent to choose the railroad commissioners.

Who ever heard of a great railroad being forced into the hands of receivers on a "mental anguish" suit for a thousand dollars or so?

However that committee may report, the question comes up, why did Attorney-General Hogg intervene in that I & G. N. R. R. receivership?

SENATOR GEORGE'S home county in Mississippi, Carroll, went against him on the sub-treasury question and on the same day, Yazoo, the old home-county of Barksdale went against him.

THE COURIER acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to be present at the celebration at New Birmingham on the 16th, at which time his excellency, Governor Hogg, will be present and address the people.

THAT wing of the alliance which recently met at Fort Worth is for Hogg for Governor and for an apportionment commission. On these issues it is hoped they will be beaten and we are confident they will be.

Those members of the alliance that recently met at Fort Worth have issued a call for a national convention of all opposed to the sub-treasury scheme to meet in St. Louis the third Tuesday in September.

PERHAPS, before Governor Hogg decides whether or not to call an extra session of the legislature, he would like to have assurances as to how certain senators and representatives will vote for United States Senator. Mark it, we say "perhaps."

THE WACO DAY says: In the receivership matter Webb Finley was Horace Chilton's man for receiver, and Horace Chilton was Webb Finley's man for attorney. Tom Bonner was Bill Herndon's man for receiver, and Bill Herndon was Tom Bonner's man for solicitor.

Take me, belly, take me do You tickle me and I'll tickle you.

MILLS name is a synonym in every Texas household for the rights of the people, for pure government, for free government, for economical government, for low taxes, for home rule, for all implied by that old type of democracy which such names as those of Jackson and Jefferson illustrated by practice and precept.

THAT "mental anguish" suit of Horace Chilton for a thousand dollars or so might have been sufficient ground for placing a third-rate commercial concern into the hands of a receiver, but that such a claim should be valid-ground for taking a great railroad representing millions of money out of the hands of its legitimate-owners is so flagrantly absurd and silly that those who never saw a law-book will denounce it as such.

TEXAS Farmer in the course of a lengthy review of the investigation of the I. & G. N. R. R. recent crash concludes as follows:

No man connected with this disreputable affair should be permitted to represent Texas in the U. S. Senate. Gov. Hogg owes it to the people to call an extra session of the legislature that it may put its brand of condemnation upon this thing by refusing to confirm Mr. Chilton. If Gov. Hogg refuses the people a right to render a verdict in the matter he will earn their condemnation and contempt.

The most remunerative business a man can go into these days is the "mental anguish" business. We are not capable of giving a legal definition of the term, but we know it to be a fine business.

If editor Imboden's gall and John Marshall Claiborne's Shanghai "English" don't place Cherokee county several leagues in advance of other counties, other enterprising citizens of that county might as well abandon the task as hopeless.

SOCRATES never uttered a finer bit of philosophy than the following from the president of the "Cotton Blossom Club:

Don't depend on luck. Luck may help you to catch a possum now and den but it's only hard work that raises 21 bushels of co'n to the acre.

THE white-souled Fort Worth Gazette cries aloud over the discovery that certain alliance leaders Harry Tracy and others, have been found to be riding on free-passes. The Gazette applauded the practice last year when it was discovered that Attorney-General Hogg's pockets were bulging with these same identical free-passes.

THE discussion and agitation of the sub-treasury measure will emphasize the urgent and imperative demand for something to be done by congress. Let the discussion go on. It can do no harm. Those who support it will drop it when they become convinced that the scheme is visionary and impracticable or when something better is offered.

A common school book that costs the American book trust nine cents sells for one dollar. The farmer boy has to put in twelve hours hard work for enough money to buy a blue back speller and "rethmetic." The "combine makes the books cost actually more than the tuition.—Southern Mercury.

The Southern Mercury and Texas Farmer are making a strong fight with this paper for text-book uniformity and against the book monopoly. Keep up the work. The people were defrauded of their victory in some sinister way in the last legislature, but it will come.

Editor Page, of the Crockett Courier, appears to be ever bit in grain as fond of Roger Q. Mills this year as he was of James S. Hogg last year. But there is no telling what his feelings will be next year. The Courier man is kinder fickle.

Yes, and editor Imboden will do well to look after the duties of that \$1,500 job which by the requesting grace of the Hogg administration he is now in the enjoyment of. If you don't know it we will tell you, that "editor Page" is about the only man in Houston county now who will own up to having been a Hogg man last year.

ONE question is, why did Attorney-General Hogg interfere by injunction in the annual election of directors by the stock-holders of the I & G. N. R. R. Another question is, why he didn't follow up these same stockholders the next day and enjoin them in their annual election of directors for G. H. & H. R. R. If the interests of the state over which he claimed to be exercising such restless vigilance warranted an injunction in the case of the International and Great Northern, didn't the same interests apply to him with equal force in the case of the Galveston, Houston and Henderson?

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A Great Fight. The contest in Mississippi is a grand one. Not probably since the days when Foote and Prentice and Davis with an eloquence peculiar to them electrified the people of that state from the hustings have the masses been so thoroughly aroused by a discussion of purely economic questions as they are today under the leadership on one side of Senators George and Walthall, and on the other of Messrs. Barksdale and Lewis. The great question at issue is the sub-treasury proposition. All others are dominated by it. The fight is being conducted within the lines of the democratic party. The democrats are meeting by counties and instructing for or against the sub-treasury measure. As the great battle progresses, interest grows. The eyes of the entire union are turned to Mississippi as to the critical battle ground of a war.

The friends of the sub-treasury are watching the campaign in that state with hopeful and tender concern for the triumphant issue from the contest of their pet dogs; while those opposing, are confident that the great mass of the democrats will continue loyal to the true principles of democracy which are the same today as they have always been. So far there has been but little bitterness engendered by the canvass, although every county is aflame with excitement. Such men as George, Walthall, Hooker, Money and Allen are speaking every day to vast crowds in refutation of the sub-treasury heresy. Clarke Lewis, Barksdale, Polk and Livingston are also greeted wherever they go with outbursts of enthusiasm and popular favor. The campaign in Mississippi is without a parallel since the brilliant fight which Henry A. Wise in the fifty's made against know-nothingism in Virginia. The crisis in Mississippi has been passed, however. Enough counties have instructed to show what the result will be. The sub-treasury scheme and its advocates have met with overwhelming defeat. From now on it is a question of what the majority for George in the legislature will be. The following Jackson special to the Appeal-Avance of July 12, shows the respective strength of the two sides.

Of the 47 members of the legislature who have been nominated, 40 are counted for George, three-fourths of them being instructed for him. Seven are counted for Barksdale, of which four are instructed. Notwithstanding Senator Walthall's declination, it appears pretty plain that he is to be returned anyway, as of the members nominated he has practically the same vote as George. Of the score or so of counties which have expressed a preference for senators in mass-meeting, but which have not nominated members of the legislature yet, George and Walthall have a great majority. All efforts to take the people away from "old George," as they call him, have failed. The political farmers are abusing him while the real farmers are voting for him. George and Walthall will be returned.

Desperate cases call for heroic methods. The cotton growing section is confronted with a perplexing problem in the extraordinary surplus of cotton on hand and the prospect of another big crop to add to this. The present price of cotton is discouraging and ruinous and will bankrupt any country of which the staple product is cotton. Something must be done by the producer to limit production or those engaged in it will become servile hevers of wood and drawers of water. Some one has said that things become so "cussed" bad at times that they mend themselves. The only hope in the situation at present is in this view of it. The cause is not to be looked for altogether in the financial stringency of the times. The remedy must be sought elsewhere too. The cotton grower himself must act and act decisively and resolutely.

The acreage in cotton is too great and must be reduced. This can be done if the farmers will act in the matter with concert of effort. The present crop of cotton should be withheld in part from the market. In other states and counties the question of withdrawing one half of the growing crop from market and cutting down the acreage one-third next year is agitating the farming classes. Both should be done and both can be done. Let the farmers meet all over the state in mass-meetings and in their organizations and take steps looking to a reduction of acreage and the holding back of a third or half of the growing crop. Such methods seem revolutionary and extreme, but the situation is extreme and justifies radical measures. That is the only salvation for the cotton growing section. When that is done and it is known that the cotton producers are determined to do what they say, we may look for an advance in the price of cotton and better times generally.

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From the way some talk, I presume it means that the government should furnish something for nothing. Lord! don't I wish I was in the swim? If any of us have any old horses or cows to draw eighty per cent on this fall we are in luck. So you see for a "Paddie" I am very well posted on the issues of the day.

There was a fine moral to that negro prayer and the moral should be very useful to some persons. Yes, Brother Gilbert, we have always said the alliance was alright for they will not swallow the dose that smacks of treason to democracy. They may be "rising up above and below the forks of the creek," but if they are not careful they will go up a certain creek, known as "Salt river" in 1892. I hope Brother Gilbert will now be satisfied with the interview as we have endeavored to please him.

We have had fine rains. Corn is made and cotton doing well. PATRICK O'LEARY.

ENTERPRISE. Crops are looking well though rain is needed. All are laying by cotton. Miss Mary Smith will teach a two months school at Enterprise. Misses Albert and Sidney Johnson left Thursday for Galveston. E. T. Johnson and H. H. Grounds went down to Lovelady to conference. Health of this section is very good. Watermelons are plentiful, we have grown cotton bolls.

HORNED GANDER. SAN PEDRO. We have a right to boast of fine rains and flattering prospects for crops. With roasting ears, peas and in some cases sweet potatoes we can have lunch at home without troubling the merchants. I know they are tired waiting on their customers, but I am fearful they will have more trouble collecting debts than they have selling. Still if they get half of what they sell, they will make money, for the man that gives a mortgage pays from \$1.85 to \$2.00 per sack for flour and 14 cents to 15 cents per pound for bacon and for cash the same flour and bacon can be bought for \$1.50 and 9 cents.

It does seem like a pound of cotton ought to buy a pound of bacon. And the people are going to stick to the private weighers too. I hope the farmers will go through town on their bales of cotton as independent as a wood-chuck on a roasting-ear.

We have a school at the Jones School House. Mr. A. K. Mooney is in charge of it. The prospect is good for a large school. SAM PATCH.

CONCORD CHURCH. MR. EDITOR:—Our new church at Concord is now complete, and we hope to have it dedicated on the fourth Sabbath of this month in the morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. T. Ward White is to preach the dedication sermon. There will be preaching on Friday night and Saturday night before the fourth Sabbath, and the meeting will probably continue for several days after the Sabbath. We hope to have an organ and good music, and to have an interesting and profitable meeting. We anticipate a large attendance from Hickory Creek, Cedar Point, Pleasant Grove and Beulah. All who attend are requested to bring a basket dinner, so that we can have dinner on the ground, and remain to a second service at 3 o'clock. The church is very neat and comfortable, and I only wish this county had a hundred more such buildings—one for every neighborhood. Our people have generally been too well satisfied with inferior buildings for churches and school-houses. I am glad you have been recommending the people to build better school-houses, and I would like to have churches included in that recommendation. I don't like to see a church and school in the same house. Sometimes this cannot be helped, but it seems to me as soon as possible every community ought to try to have a neat and comfortable school-house, well furnished with desks and school furniture; and also a church well built and kept for sacred purposes. I hope we are approaching the time when every neighborhood in this county will make an advance movement in having better churches and better school-houses. Then when a stranger rides through the county and looks at the school-houses and churches he will form a favorable impression of the enterprising character of our people, and desire to locate in such a country. Respectfully yours S. F. TENNY.

The peculiar enervating effect of summer weather is driven off by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which "makes the weak strong."

The Houston County Alliance. (Reported for Courier.) Houston County Alliance met at Trinity church near the Trinity River in the Northern portion of the county on July 10th last. There was a good attendance of delegates and quite a large crowd of neighbors, friends and alliance men present. The Alliance was opened by President J. F. Garret. The usual order of business was transacted without a ripple or jar to disturb its peace and harmony. At 12 o'clock dinner was announced and on repairing to the shady grove near the creek we found a table loaded with a weight of good things of this earth. On invitation your reporter set to with a determination to make the most of the occasion and to improve each shining hour. At last as each squad of the hungry toiling sons of the soil were filled to the brim others would advance and fall in until all were amply fed and there was plenty left. After dinner the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: John Brasher, President, N. J. Sanderlin, Vice President, J. W. Gilbert, Secretary, J. H. Brent, Treasurer, J. R. Ritchie, Chaplain, W. L. Driekell, Lecturer, W. F. High, door-keeper. A resolution recommending the lessening of acreage in cotton was passed.

The officers were then installed, after which President Brasher delivered an address which was conservative in its nature and well received by the brethren. The Alliance then adjourned to meet at Antioch Alliance on Nevel's Prairie at its next communication. KEY STONE.

AUSTIN. Hon. W. B. Page, Crockett. Dear Sir:—I take pleasure in sending you an advance copy of my second report.

As I state in the foot-note, on page 7, no detailed work was done in Houston county and the report is, therefore, simply preliminary. I think you will find the statement of the souls and green-sands of practical interest to your people. I have the subject of green-sands now under detailed investigation. If any of your citizens will open up such deposits as may occur on their lands deep enough to get specimens which are unaffected by atmospheric influences and will send me one or two pounds, prepaid, I will be glad to examine it in connection with the other material which is now on hand.

Yours Very Truly, E. T. DUMBLE, State Geologist. Citizens of Houston County.

The Reunion of Gould's Battalion and survivors of the war on the 22nd and 23rd July is in the near future. The grand gathering of old veterans and citizens is upon us. Houston county by her citizens has much to do. A little help from all will make the duty easy and pleasant. Come to the front, friends, bring your mess-boxes full of bread and good things to eat from messes on the ground. We will have plenty of barbecued meats to furnish you. Come and let us enjoy the day. The public dinner will be on Thursday, July 23. All who have subscribed meals will please deliver it alive on Tuesday, July 21, in N. B. Barbee's pasture near town. All who will please deliver to the barbecue committee not before 6 o'clock, P. M. Wednesday, July 22. We hope all who can, will deliver beaves especially on foot as our arrangements are good for butchering same.

JOHN H. WOOTTERS, Chairman Com. Arrangements.

SAN PEDRO. Crops are fine in this section. Health is excellent. We had fine rains on 5th and 6th. A strange meteor passed through the elements above on the 8th that lasted about fourteen minutes. LONG ROW.

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

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LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS

French & Chamberlain for drugs. Sam Long reports very fine crops around Weches.

If you want the Genuine Groves Chill Tonic, get it from Haring. Good beeswax wanted at Haring's drug store.

Only six dozen fruit-jars left at Bill McConnell's. Mr. John Helms, of Huntsville is in our city on a short visit.

Eugene Williams says the corn crop is a failure in his neighborhood. Miss Mattie Burton returned with her aunt, Mrs. Daly, to Lancaster, Texas.

Col. D. A. Nunn and wife spent several days at Elkhart Mineral Wells. Dr. Tichnor's Antiseptic will positively cure colic, cramps and Flux. For sale by J. G. Haring.

The corn crop around Grapeland is said to be immense—enough in many instances to do two years. Miss Mary Denny and Miss Emma Thompson left Friday on a visit to Mrs. Augusta Daniel, Burnett, Texas.

Judge J. R. Barnett and Will Reeves, two of Palestine's legal lights, were in town on Friday last. W. H. Threadgill left for his old home in North Carolina, Monday. He will be absent a couple of months.

Let the farmers insist that ginners place all improved appliances for cleaning cotton on their gins this fall. When all others fail Simmons Tasteless Chill Cure will do the work. Guaranteed by JOHN MURCHISON & SON.

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

A 10 horse power engine, gin, press and grist mill, all in fine condition, having been used but little, for sale cheap and on reasonable terms. J. J. FRAZIER, Crockett, Tex.

"A small hole will sink a great ship," and a trifling cough, if not checked in time, may lead to consumption and death. Be always prepared by having a bottle of Marsden's Pectoral Balm in the house. It will immediately relieve and cure you.

We are informed that only half of the Porter Springs COURIER mail reached that office last week. We wish to say to subscribers there that the fault is not with us as the entire mail for that office left the COURIER office Thursday afternoon.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is a perfect, Malarial Liver Tonic and Blood purifier, removes biliousness without purging. As pleasant as lemon syrup. It is as large as any Dollar tonic and retails for 50c. To get the GENUINE, ask for Grove's, Sold by French & Chamberlain.

We hear that the COURIER mail for Grapeland and post offices supplied from Grapeland didn't go up till Saturday afternoon. We don't understand why it so happened. The mail was placed in the post office at Crockett Thursday afternoon and we are informed by the postmaster that it left for the train on time.

LADIES DO YOU ever have a heavy depressed feeling at certain times? Do you feel as though your back was going to break in two in the middle? Do you suffer with periodical headaches? Are you ever troubled with irregular menstruation, flow too free or too scant? If so, take Cuban Female Tonic, Woman's Greatest Friend. It will cure your pains and bring you right.—For sale by French & Chamberlain.

Let those in attendance on the re-union on the 23d get together in manufacturing and pass resolutions to withhold half the cotton crop from market and to reduce the acreage next year at least a third. This will put the ball in motion and other counties and states will take action. The result will be a sharp advance in the price of cotton.

For pure drugs go to Haring's. COURIER and Weekly Constitution for \$2.25 per year. Jim Hazelett has opened up a beef market.

M. M. Bradley and A. J. McLeMore from the eastern end of the county, were in town Monday. The saddest-eyed, longest-faced man one sees these days is the drummer. The merchants are buying no goods.

Camp-meeting at Shiloh camp ground will begin Friday night July 31st. They are getting ready now. 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.

J. C. Wall has fixed up a market stall in the livery building. A new market will open up there next week Jno Stuart and Bud Hale. A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents.—For sale by J. G. Haring.

Remember that the reunion barbecue is on the 23rd and that every body is expected to bring something to help feed the crowd. THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We Guarantee it. For sale by J. G. Haring.

A good school always builds up a town. The way to have a good school is to sustain it, work for it and patronize it. Let every body remember that the reunion on the 23rd is a county affair and all are expected to help. Bring in something.

Several farmers are concerned to know if Van Clark has gathered his corn and picked his cotton on that three and a half acres of land? "C. C. C. Certain Chill Cure" is pleasant to take and harmless. Children like it. Guaranteed to cure Chills and Fever.—Sold by French & Chamberlain.

Let everybody that feels an interest in the success of the re-union attend the meeting of the committee of arrangements at court house Friday 17th, 10:30 a. m. "C. C. C. Certain Chill Cure" holds no middle rank, but is at the front, it is pleasant to take and guaranteed to cure Chills and Fever.—Sold by French & Chamberlain.

W. R. Hawkins of Lono, Ark., who has been living on W. V. Berry's farm has returned to Arkansas for the purpose of bringing others to Houston county. Simmons Tasteless Chill Tonic never fails to cure chills and to give tone to the system. Try this and you will have no other. Guaranteed and sold by J. G. Haring.

Strayed or Lost.—One two year old mare mule, bright sorrel, with white spot in forehead. Had a common sized horse-bell on. A liberal reward will be paid for information leading to recovery. W. T. DAVIS, Pennington.

Del and Willie Winfree both happened to serious accidents last week. The former jumped from a horse and stuck a stick in her foot and the latter fell from a horse and dislocated her arm in several places. Surgical aid was called in in both cases.

A writer to the Galveston News from Hitchcock, Texas, says that after the storm there several days ago he gathered up from the ground nearly three thousand bushels of pears of the LeConte and Keifer varieties and he was satisfied there were three thousand bushels more on the trees. He had four hundred trees.

There will be a grand reunion ball at the Opera House on the night of the reunion 22nd. of July. Arrangements are being made to make the occasion specially interesting and attractive to visitors and people generally. Two sets of musicians have been engaged and all kinds of dances will be on the program.

Notice.—A competitive examination for appointment of one scholar from this senatorial district to Sam Houston Normal for year beginning Sept. 1891, will be held at Crockett, Friday, August, 14. At the same time and place applicants for appointment to Prairie View Normal will be examined.

W. B. Page, Senator, 8th Dist. Are You Bilious, or do you suffer from indigestion or dyspepsia or do you have a bad taste in the mouth, on arising in the morning are you troubled with foul breath or coated tongue, malarial, yellow jaundice, sick head ache, pain in back etc. If so your liver is out of order and your system is full of malarial and your blood is slowly being poisoned. Hering's is the best liver medicine and will cure you. It is a guaranteed Cure—Sold by J. G. Haring.

There was a pleasant sociable at Col. Nunn's Saturday evening. Hon. W. F. Murchison went up to the Fort Worth Alliance convention.

The city council failed to meet this week, and it was the regular meeting too. Jess Woodward came down Sunday on a flying visit to his sister Mrs. Chas Long.

Abbot's East Indian Corn Paint. Eradicates Corns, Bunions and Warts where all other remedies fail. Dr. Tichnor's antiseptic is a "Deadshot" on colic or Botis, in horses and mules, ask J. G. Haring about it.

Henry Hagar and John Tuckey were in town on Monday. They say the crops around Dodson are immense. Bob Willis says he is going to put a separator on his gin and knock the dirt and sand out of cotton.

Miss Carrie Merriwether of Austin and Miss Minnie Merriwether of Grapeland are visiting friends in Crockett. Don't forget to pick the cotton clean and then insist that your ginners give it clean. Sandy cotton will be worth nothing this fall.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker-Mouth.—For sale by J. G. Haring. The Augusta people want a good teacher with family. After trying it awhile they will want the district system of schools.

Sore Throat, Hacking Cough, Chest Pains, etc., cured by taking the great remedy "C. C. C. Certain Chill Cure."—Sold by French & Chamberlain. T. F. Smith has returned from the Panhandle. He will ship another carload of cattle to the North west Friday. His family returns with him for a short visit.

The resolutions by Antrim Alliance reached our office morning of going to press, too late for this week's COURIER. They will appear next week. A Union Sabbath school was organized at Pleasant Hill last Sabbath a week ago. A union protracted meeting is contemplated in the near future.

The Effect of Creole Female Tonic is almost magical in cases of prostration, pains in the back, rush of blood to the head, irregular or painful menstruation, and female weakness. Frank Smith says he thinks he can sell every gallon of syrup produced in the county this season for money. The syrup makers will do well to make some arrangements with Mr. Smith.

School Notice.—I will teach a select private school at my home, beginning in September next. Parties desiring to patronize a private school can confer with me about rates of tuition. June 18th 1891. Mrs. A. R. SPENCE.

Your Family Physician will tell you that black haw, cohosh, and cinchona are among the best of tonics for the female organs. These are among the principal roots and herbs composing Creole Female Tonic, nature's great boon to suffering women.

An ounce of prevention has long been recognized superior to a pound of cure, hence, when you find yourself attacked by coughs, colds or sore throat, use Marsden's Pectoral Balm, which, as its name implies, is truly balmy and soothing to the lungs and respiratory organs.

In many cases persons subject to rheumatism, have got prompt relief from pain by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The relief it affords is alone worth many times its cost, which is but 50 cents, and its continued application effects a complete cure. For sale by—French & Chamberlain.

The undersigned is now operating the sawmill (known as the Dunnam mill) at Creek and is prepared to supply promptly all demands for lumber of any style and dimensions at Crockett, Lovelady or elsewhere. Try me. L. H. MORROW.

The following is the scholastic census for Houston county for 1891, those within the corporate limits of Crockett not included. White male children.....1408. White female children.....1251. Colored male children.....1320. Colored female children.....1090. Total.....5069.

Total number of children within corporate limits of Crockett 424, and grand total for county 5493. The county will draw from the state at the pro rata of \$4.50 per scholar nearly \$27,000. This added to the county fund and city fund will make a school fund expended in the county of nearly thirty five thousand dollars. What county of the population of Houston spends as much for schools? Under the district system this amount of money would do twice as much good as it does now. E. A. PAGE, Conductor Crockett Normal.

W. E. Mayes was notified yesterday by the I. & G. N. R. R. that the commission had advanced the rate on cattle shipped from here to the Panhandle from \$37.50 to \$50.00 a car. We can't believe the commission has done anything of the kind for the reason that the commission hasn't fixed any rates at all at present. They meet at Austin and adjourned till the 15th in order to get ready to make a showing. This advance of the railroad is made to give them margin for the commission to cut rates. An investigation will show this. Smith & Mayes should report to the commission at once the action of the road or go before the omission at Aust in Farmers Should Act.

The wheat farmers of the North West are taking steps to withhold from market one half the wheat crop and to reduce the acreage in wheat next season one third. The cotton growers in some states are taking similar action. Something should be done to limit production and to hold back at least a third of the present cotton crop. If cotton raisers will do this and resolve to reduce the acreage one third next season, the effect will be to advance the price of cotton at least two cents per pound. Let the farmers take action. Hold a mass-meeting and start the ball to moving. A good time for such a mass-meeting will be at the reunion of Gould's Battalion in Crockett on 22nd and 23rd. Meet and adopt resolutions calling on farmers to withhold their cotton and to reduce the acreage next season at least one third. This meeting will be responded to by other meetings in the state and in this way it will get under head way. The grange and alliance could also take action that would help along the movement.

Changes and Improvements.—The building now occupied by the Cobden Club Saloon will be moved to the corner where the Downes building formerly stood and DeBerry and Clark will build a brick store house where the saloon building now stands. As soon as W. V. McConnell occupies his new brick building, J. G. Haring will move into the one now occupied by W. V. McConnell and the Saddle Shop will be moved to the house now occupied by J. G. Haring. We understand that Miss Goodignon has bought the lot fronting Alec Jane's shop and will erect a brick building on it for a millinery business. J. B. Pifer is laying down the lumber preparatory to building an elegant residence on his fourteen acre tract. Charley Long's new residence is going up. Jno Murchison is going to build a residence this fall. Bob McConnell is going to buy or build. Frank Chamberlain will move into the house he bought from Mrs Spence on 1st Aug. Mrs Spence will occupy the house now occupied by Prof Pace who has rented one from W. V. Berry. Mrs Craddock is getting ready to build. W. E. Mayes will cut up the store building now occupied by DeBerry & Clark and make two store rooms of it. Spinks' brick building is going up. The iron front for the McConnell building is being placed in position.

There is activity in real estate and new buildings going up or preparations therefor being made all over town. There is a great demand for houses by people living in the country who want to move town to educate their children. Frank Smith wants a place for his but can't get one, and there are others in the same fix.

A Disgraced Conscience.—Many people who would scarcely notice an armless or legless 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 ad note how much attention it will invite. A lack 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. P. (Prickly Ash, Foke 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.

It is a mistake that Mills can serve his country better on the floor than in the chair. In these trying times the bravest and best men are needed at the front. The speaker of the house of representatives must, in order to be successful, have the courage to stand by the demands of clean, honest government in spite of every opposition, and Mills is that sort of a democrat.—Henderson Times.

Cyrus is a great and good man, but Mills is the foremost democrat in this nation on the tariff issue of reform. If the democrats know their duty and have the courage to do it they will elect him speaker.—Henderson Times.

Bill McConnell Says.—Buy all day long and frequently called from our bed at night to supply some customer's wants. It is only the long sultry days that reminds us that that summer is still here and that it is not the fall trade that is now upon us. Some say it is the result of keeping such a lovely life, but we say it is in account of the great reduction that we are making in prices preparatory to moving to our new building. Special I would advisedly say to all, Come quick or you'll find no goods at all.

Let's reason together. Here's a firm, one of the largest of the country over, the world over; it has grown, step by step, through the years to greatness—and it sells patent medicines!—ugh! "That's enough!"—Wait a little—This firm pays the newspapers good money (expensive work, this advertisement) to tell the people that they have faith in what they sell, so much faith that if they can't benefit or cure they don't want your money. Their guarantee is not indefinite and relative, but definite and absolute—if the medicine doesn't help, your money is "on call."

Suppose every sick man and every feeble woman tried these medicines and found them worthless, who would be the loser, you or they? The medicines are Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery," for blood diseases, and his "Favorite Prescription," for woman's peculiar ills. If they help toward health, they cost \$1.00 a bottle each! If they don't, they cost nothing!

Grapeland will have a fine academy building, the lower part being used for school purposes and the upper for a town hall. Work is now going forward on the building. The undersigned conductor of Crockett Summer Normal is authorized to say that all who wish to be examined for Normal certificates, good for two years in any part of the state, can be examined on the 29, or 30, and 31st inst., in connection with those attending the school. The examination fee for those who have not attended the Normal will be \$3.00 as in county examinations, while the fee to those in attendance will be \$1.00 as heretofore.

This arrangement has never been made before, but is now made by Prof. Pritchett, State Sup't., for the benefit of those who wish to be examined but cannot attend the Summer Normal, especially in view of the fact that all county certificates expire the 1st of October, except certificates from Summer Normals. Applicants for 3rd grade will be examined on Wednesday, July 27; applicants for 2nd grade on Wednesday and Thursday, July 28 and 29, and applicants for 1st grade on the two days named, together with Friday, July 31st, beginning each day promptly 8.30 a. m. E. A. PAGE, Conductor Crockett Normal.

Purify Your Blood

The importance of keeping the blood in a pure condition is universally known, and yet there are very few people who have perfectly pure blood. The taint of scrofula, acid humor, or other foul humor is hereditarily transmitted for generations, causing untold suffering, and we also accumulate poison and germs of disease from the air we breathe, the food we eat, or the water we drink. There is nothing else so effectively proven than the power of Hood's Sarsaparilla over all diseases of the blood. This medicine, when fairly tried, does expel every trace of scrofula or salt rheum, removes the taint which causes catarrh, neutralizes the acid humor, drives out the scrofula and cures rheumatism, drives out the germs of scrofula, blood poisoning, etc. It also vitalizes and enriches the blood, thus overcoming that tired feeling, and building up the whole system. Thousands testify to the superiority of Hood's Sarsaparilla as a blood purifier. Full information and statements of cures sent free.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

100 Doses One Dollar. Ballard's Snow Liniment. This invaluable remedy is one that ought to be in every household. It will cure your Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Frost-bite Feet and Ears, Sore Throat and Sore Chest. If you have lame back it will cure it. It penetrates to the seat of the disease. It will cure Stiff Joints and contracted muscles after all other remedies have failed. Those who have been crippled for years have used Ballard's Snow Liniment and thrown away their crutches and been able to walk as well as ever. It will cure you. Price 50 cents.—J. G. Haring, Agent.

Notice to Farmers and Timber Owners of Houston County. I want to purchase walnut timber. I will pay a good price in cash for trees as they stand in the woods. For further particulars call on me or Mr. Breitling. HENRY A. BRIEBE, Walnut and timber buyer, Breitling's Warehouse Crockett, Texas.

WILL YOU SUFFER with dyspepsia and liver complaints? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. For sale by J. G. Haring. Pneumonia and Bronchitis Cured.—One Third of the Human Race are afflicted with these diseases. It is not generally known that Pneumonia and Bronchitis carry off one-third of the human race, but such are the facts, and what is more surprising, both of the above diseases result from neglecting a common ordinary cold. A Cough should never be neglected. If it is, every time you catch cold you cough harder, and it sticks by you longer. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the best remedy in the world for Pneumonia, Bronchitis and all Throat trouble. Call for Ballard's Horehound Syrup and take no other.—J. G. Haring.

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Brick Drug Store

Readers of the Courier will observe that I believe in advertising. This space belongs to us and in it you will always find what we have to say. Any Kind of a chill tonic or patent medicine manufactured we either handle or will get on short notice. French & Chamberlain for drugs. When you are in town and feel tired and hot, come to French & Chamberlain's and get a refreshing drink of milk-shake or soda water. French & Chamberlain for drugs. If you have a prescription to fill or family receipt, bring it to us and we will fill it to your entire satisfaction. French & Chamberlain for drugs. Best liniment on earth, Magnetic Oil. French & Chamberlain for drugs. If our diarrhea mixture does not cure you, money refunded. French & Chamberlain. We thank our patrons for past favors, and promise them in the future, prompt and courteous treatment, the purest and best drugs, prompt service in filling prescriptions, day or night. Give us a call.

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The Alien Land Law.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the legislature of the state of Texas: That title III and articles 9 and 10 be amended by the addition of articles 10a, 10b, 10c, 10d, 10e, 10f, 10g, 10h, so as to hereafter read as follows:

Article 9. An alien shall have and enjoy in the state of Texas such rights pertaining to personal property as are or shall be accorded to citizens of the United States by the laws of the nation to which such alien shall belong, or by the treaties of such nation with the United States.

Art. 10. No alien or a person who is not a citizen of the United States of America shall acquire title to or own any interest in the lands within the State of Texas, and any deed or other conveyance purporting to convey such title or interest to any alien or unnaturalized foreigner or to any firm, company or corporation composed of such in whole or in part shall be void.

Art. 10a. This chapter shall not apply to any alien who shall, at the time of acquiring title to lands in Texas, have declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States of America, and who shall in obedience to such laws become a citizen within six years from the time such intention was declared.

Art. 10b. All aliens who shall hereafter take lands by devise or descent may hold the same for the space of six years and no longer. Provided that any alien minor or persons of unsound mind inheriting lands in Texas may have six years after such minor reaches 21 years of age or person of unsound mind shall have had a legal guardian.

Art. 10c. Any alien may, for a valuable consideration, take, hold, assign, foreclose, sell or buy under any mortgage or deed of trust, any lands within the state of Texas, in which he has an interest by virtue of having heretofore made a loan of money, subject to the provisions of this chapter in reference to alienating said lands within six years as herein required.

Art. 10d. If any alien shall undertake to hold lands for a longer time, or in any way contrary to the provisions of this chapter, such lands shall escheat to and vest in like manner as is provided for the escheat of the estates of persons dying without any devise thereof and having no heirs.

Art. 10e. It shall be the duty of the attorney general and district or county attorney, when they shall be informed or have reason to believe that any lands in this state are being held contrary to the provisions of this chapter, to institute suit in behalf of the state of Texas in the district court of the county where such lands are situated, praying a writ of possession for the same in behalf of the state.

Art. 10f. The escheat proceedings provided for in the next preceding article shall, in the matter of scire facias, appearance and default, judgment execution and sale be governed by the provisions of title 26 of the revised statutes of Texas, in so far as the same is applicable, except that the only question on the trial shall be whether or not the provisions of this act have been violated.

Art. 10g. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this title are hereby repealed.

Improving Their figures. Mothers about to put corsets on their young daughters for the first time and begin the process which they call improving their figures, should read the accounts published recently by a French physician. While travelling in India he procured a number of feminine monkeys, whose forms he explains were very similar to those of women, and enveloped them in a plaster of paris jacket as near like an ordinary corset as possible. Then he gave them chloroform to see the effect of the elastic stricture upon the respiration. Several of the monkeys died very quickly, all suffered seriously. In these days of dress forms, hygienic waistists and the like a trim figure is easily attainable without the strappy corset, like a coat of mail, which has been thought necessary.—New York Times.

Physical Beauty.

It is conceded that men admire fine physical development in women but it is sometimes questioned whether women admire fine physical development in men. In the classic days of Greece, physical beauty ranked above arts, and physical culture formed no small part of the education of the nation. To-day we put on a mock modesty, and speak of physical beauty under our breath. In view of this a recent unusual incident should not pass unnoticed.

Muldoon, the athlete, took the part of Charles the wrestler, in the open-air performance of "As You Like It." He had been standing wrapped in a cloak, scarcely noticed but when he strode forward and asked who was his challenger, he threw off the cloak and stood forth in sleeveless tights that revealed his huge muscular arms and giant legs heavily corded with muscles. An involuntary and perhaps unconscious "A-ah!" of admiration came from so many hundred feminine lips that the exclamation filled the air. As though started by this unanimous and spontaneous approval of physical perfection, the women suddenly became possessed of the consciousness of the sense of impropriety on their part and became silent. Then, after a moment they applauded with their hands. This incident is sufficient evidence that the love of physical beauty in either sex is not educated and conventionalized out of use.—Illustrated American.

Another Good Story on Chicago.

I have heard a good many tales regarding Chicago culture but the best comes from a reporter on one of the local papers. He was sent to see a lady who was to give a swaggar entertainment and get some facts from her. She objected, did the grande dame, to the paper mentioning anything, but finally, as the reporter turned to go, she gave him enough hints to make a column article. "I objected," said the fair one, to have anything in because you reporters never tell the truth, and that is why you are ousted from society." The reporter who had to report another swaggar entertainment at a swaggar house, repeated the remark of this lady and expected a laugh. Instead of that a blank stare greeted him from all the ladies. "I thought that rather funny," ossified," ventured the reporter. "Oh, yes," said all the aesthetic Chicagoans in a breath, "what horrid grammar!"—Globe Democrat.

A Disfigured Co. unentiaee.

Many people who would scarcely notice an armless or legless 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 lack of 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. P. (Prickly Ash, Poke 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.

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Houston County Took the Gold Medal

at the Fort Worth Spring Palace in 1890 for its magnificent display of timbers. The North-eastern, Northern and North-western sections of the County are rich in iron ores of the Laminated and Brown Hematite varieties. Soils of every variety to be found in the state are to be found in Houston County, from the black waxy to the light sandy.

The Railroad Facilities of the County

are splendid. The International & Great Northern runs through it directly North and South. The Trinity & Sabine belts it on the South, the Houston, East & West Texas on the East and the Kansas & Gulf Short Line on the North, thus affording to every section of the County easy and rapid means of transportation to an from market. Besides these two other lines are surveyed and projected through the County, running in a North-westerly and South-easterly direction. Rivers, Creeks and streams of living water abound, furnishing through the driest summers an abundance of pure, fresh water. The Trinity River is the County's boundary on the West and the Neches on the East.

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

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

The Climate

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

The Schools of Houston County

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

The Products Of the County

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