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Are running this journal for something else etc. in East Texas. Or in the papers, but they generally look around

CHURCH DIRECTORY. Methodist—J. T. Dawson, Pastor, Services the 2d, 3d and 4th Sundays in each month, morning and evening.

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CHEMICALS, MEDICINES, THE EDITORS ON THIS PAPER

THE INTERNATIONAL INVESTIGATION. The investigation of the receivership of the International railroad is ended, all the testimony pro and con has been published and the people of the State can form their own conclusions regardless of the argument of attorneys or report of the committee.

When the resolution of inquiry was first introduced into the House of Representatives the spokesman of the administration immediately sought to kill it, charging it to be an attack on the Governor.

It was shown that immediately after the receivership was announced the leaders of both factions got together and agreed upon a division of offices and salaries, that each might be provided for.

As remarked above, many important facts were suppressed in this investigation, yet some things were developed. Let us see what they were.

It was shown that Jay Gould owned the Missouri Pacific and had leased the M. K. & T., which having in turn leased the I. & G. N., placed him in control of the entire system and that the directory of the International was of Gould's own selection, he being president, hence his control was complete.

Who were these clients? That of Mr. Chilton was one Gus Taylor, who had brought the now historic "mental anguish" suit. He heard there was a wreck on a railroad on which his family was travelling and telegraphed to find out if they were all safe.

It was shown that during the few days intervening between the filing of Herndon's plea and granting the receivership by the court the matter was common talk around Tyler and each faction had its candidates for the fat places to be created.

There had always been two political factions in Smith county, one known as a "Chilton-Finley crowd," commonly called "the boys," the other as the "Herndon-Bonner crowd," and each wanted their friends to get all the fat. Mr. Chilton, who testified that he had accipitated for everything from Governor down, wanted Finley and Degraffepreid, while Herndon, who knows how to cast an anchor windward, wanted

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generously, educates them liberally and is their support in every emergency. Yet in little things, without intending it, he is often cruel.

Why They Often Fail. Young men often fail in the world because they neglected small opportunities. Because they are not faithful in little things, they are not put in charge of greater things.

What is more pitiful and sad than to see a fine youth who left home guileless and clean, return from college after two of three years more than half developed.

The Power of Hurting Others. Perhaps of all the powers that we possess, the one of which we are generally the least conscious is the power of hurting other people.

FOR DYSPEPSIA AND LIVER COMPLAINT you have a guaranteed guarantee on every bottle of Shipley's Fertilizer. It never fails to cure. For sale by J. G. Haring.

PAINTS, OILS, AND VARNISHES. The blue of heaven is always larger than the cloud.

Leontidas was the first deadhead of which there is any record. He held a pass at Thermopylae, but wouldn't give it up.

Charles Lamb declared that the highest, the greatest pleasure in life is to do a good action by stealth and have it found out by accident.

Thackeray declared that the Puritans opposed bear-baiting on Sunday, not because it gives the bear pain, but because it gave the people pleasure.

A poetic editor of the interior says that stars are sparks of fire stricken out of chaos by the foot of the winged hour of time in his flight to eternity.

The Boston Transcript is of the opinion that many a self-made man would have done better by himself had he let the contract out to somebody else.

Rev. Heber Newton, after working all these years to make people think as he thinks, has only recently discovered that he doesn't think so himself.

Rev. Dr. Henry asks: "When the frail of affliction is upon me, let me not be the chaff that flies in my face, but let me be the corn that lies at thy feet."

Do the best you can—where you are, and when that is exhausted God will open the door for you and a voice will call: "Come up hither into a higher sphere."

When tempted to anger," says the parson, "breathe a prayer," Jes' so. When you happen to stub your toe, for instance, murmur, "Now I lame me," etc.

Confiscious maintained that he had seen men die from treading water or fire, but never from treading the track of virtue. The true man will yield up his life to preserve his virtue.

An English writer says, in his advice to young married women, that their mother Eve married a gardener, and it might be added, that the gardener in consequence lost his situation.

Quaint old Fuller said: "Let him who expects one class of society to prosper in the highest degree while the other is in distress, try whether one side of his face can smile while the other is pinched."

It is not work that kills men—it is worry. Work is healthy. You can hardly put more on a man than he can bear. Worry is rust upon the blade. It is not the revolution that destroys machinery but the friction.

Sidney Smith, who was always at home on a joke against his own cloth, explained the failure which attended the efforts of many preachers to lie in the fact that they heard their neighbors calling hogs and answered the call.

It is all nonsense to say that birds have no intelligence. The American eagle, for instance, on a new half dollar can find more nice tidbits in a hotel kitchen in two minutes than the steward and four waiters can find in an hour.

In colonial times many of the bills of lading began as follows: "Shipped by the grace of God, in good condition, etc." Dr. Franklin used to print and sell bills of lading and some pious persons objected to the usual heading, he advertised that he sold bills of lading with or without the grace of God.

Longfellow informed us that great men stand like solitary towers in the city of God, and secret passages ryaning deep beneath external nature give their thoughts intercourse with higher intelligences, which strengthen and console them, and of which the laborers on the surface do not dream.

Drugs, Chemicals, Medicines making the biggest blow in the price will be charged.

The Manufacturers' Record, of Baltimore, which is devoted wholly to the development of the South, and hence is in a position to judge, is very enthusiastic over the outlook for Texas.

"Texas is a State of such vast extent, of such wonderful possibilities; that the mind becomes dazed as we attempt to study its progress and the prospects for its future. Its area is probably best expressed in the statement that the present population of the United States could find a home in Texas without much over crowding it.

The aggregate value of its productions is enormous, and especially when compared with its population. In 1880 its population was 1,500,000, and the assessed value of its property was a little over \$300,000,000, or an average of \$200 per capita; in 1890 its population was 2,300,000, and the assessed value of its property about \$800,000,000, or an average of nearly \$350 for every man, woman and child in the State, showing that its wealth per capita almost doubled in ten years.

A few weeks ago the Manufacturers' Record published some statistics compiled by Messrs. Elliott & Price, of Dallas, showing that the agricultural products of the State this year would be worth \$200,000,000. Its wheat crop is estimated at from 15,000,000 to 20,000,000 bushels, or two or three times as much as it ever produced before.

These figures show a wonderful development, but they become insignificant when they are compared to what the future promises. Though producing \$200,000,000 this year from her soil, only 15 per cent. of the agricultural land of the State has ever been cultivated.

Of standing timber it is estimated that the State has over 70,000,000,000 feet. Its coal and iron-ore deposits are said to cover 25,000,000 acres; its mountains are rich in minerals of many kinds; its building stones of all varieties are unlimited quantity; its sea coast is over 500 miles long, and several deep-water harbors are being constructed to afford an outlet for the vast traffic of the West, as well as for the products of Texas; its climate is salubrious, its water powers numerous, and, in general, its advantages are such as to insure a wonderfully rapid growth.

Here are two remedies—one the "Golden Medical Discovery" for regulating and invigorating the liver and purifying the blood; the other, the hope of weakly womanhood; they've been sold for years, sold by the million bottles; sold under a positive guarantee, and not one in five hundred can say: "It was not the medicine for me!" And is there any reason why you should be the one? And—supposing you are, what do you lose? Absolutely nothing!

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LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS

French & Chamberlain for drugs. Commissioners' court meets Monday.

Jno. Oats of Nevel's Prairie died last week.

A large crowd went down to camp meeting Sunday.

Insist that your ginners clean your cotton this year.

Dr. J. L. Hall is on the sick list this week.

Miss Hennie Leaverton is very sick with typho-malarial fever.

T. J. Pridgeon of Wharton is up on a visit.

COURIER and Weekly Constitution for \$2.25 per year.

L. W. Cooper and wife will leave in a few days on a visit to their sons in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Lizzie Beasley is quite ill, brought on by overwork in nursing her husband.

W. F. Dent and W. J. Garner of Lovelady were in town during the past week.

Shade trees must be set out this winter. Let every one be thinking of this.

Every one can take a little stock in the World's Fair Building. Don't fail to do so.

Frank Smith says he has forty five acres in Tritt Cotton that will make forty bales.

Only a Word.

Just one word with you, if you are suffering Creole Female Tonic will cure you. Get a bottle today.

A successful revival meeting was conducted at Chappel Hill last week with several additions to the church.

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

Houston county can not afford to sit idle and not take stock in the World's Fair Exposition. Let every man remember this and get ready to help.

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to Shiloh's Consumption Cure."—For sale at J. G. Haring.

The Farmers should know that we are giving them friendly advice when we insist that cotton that is not clean will bring little or nothing.

N. J. Mainer informs the COURIER that he has quite a number of bales of cotton below that he can get five dollars for, not even an offer, because of the dirt in it.

A. M. Rencher sends COURIER some of the finest corn we have seen. It is the Jeff Welborn variety, the ears being very large and well-filled.

A glorious rain fell over nearly the entire county last Saturday. In the Northern and Northwestern parts of the county it was heavy, flooding the creeks and flooding the lowlands in some places.

Not only the lawyers but everybody of every class is interested in the adoption of the Judiciary Amendment to the constitution. Come out and vote for it. The Supreme Court is three years behind and works ten months in the year.

There are enterprising citizens enough in Houston County to insure representation at the World's Fair Exposition in 1893. Let us get to work. The first thing to be done will be to take some stock and help build the house for the State's exhibit.

Mrs. Corry assisted by Miss Mary Nunn will teach a class in music beginning in September. Ample provisions will be made to accommodate all who apply. Parents may be assured that their children will be correctly taught and that my best efforts will be exerted for their improvement.

Skin and scalp diseases the head at times, a running sore, the body entirely covered with sores as large as a quarter of a dollar, and no medicine had the desired effect. All P. P. P. was taken. The disease yielded at once, and P. P. P. proved itself the best blood purifier of the age.—For sale by French & Chamberlain.

W. H. Bayne has been quite sick. T. A. Clinton was a pleasant caller in this office last week.

Mrs. French is indisposed this week.

30 yds of Lawn for \$1.00 at Bill McConnells fast color.

DeBerry & Clark have commenced work on their brick.

Another fine rain fell at Crockett Tuesday evening.

Dr. J. L. Lipcomb will take a trip to San Antonio and Kerrville in a few days.

Mrs. Mattie Cator of Lovelady has been quite low. She is thought to be better.

J. H. Webb of Tyler Prairie is happy over the advent of a rousing big boy.

Abbott's East Indian Corn Paint. Is a quick cure for Corns, Bunions and Warts.

Damaging rains are reported in Arkansas, Tennessee and other cotton States.

Be certain to come out to the election next Tuesday and vote on the constitutional amendments.

We are very glad to see our venerable townsman, Col. S. A. Miller, able to ride around again.

K. D. Lawrence of Lovelady has another addition to his family in the person of a beautiful little girl.

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

We would like to publish a complete directory of the Alliance, but we cannot do it unless the Secretaries send in list of officers.

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

Miss Annie Williams of Mississippi is visiting Col. D. A. Nunn's family.

Frank Smith returned from the Panhandle last week. He and Mayes will make another shipment of cattle in a few days.

The Bloom of Youth. Every one admires it in woman Creole Female Tonic restores it when disease and weakness have caused its temporary absence.

Cotton worms are doing great damage in Alabama and Mississippi. As yet they have not appeared in Texas in sufficient numbers to hurt.

Those in arrears for occupation and other taxes will please come forward and settle. They were due January the first.

CHAS. LONG.

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.

All friends of the town's future and progress will stand by the city school and help to build it up. On this depends the growth of the town.

God greatly helped our meeting at Pleasant Hill, valuable services were rendered by the Rev. Thos. Linn and our young Brother, Samuel M. Tenny. EVANGELIST

Be Considerate.

Don't worry your friends and family with that worn and faded appearance. Get a bottle of Creole Female Tonic. It will change your pallid cheeks to the rosy hue of health.

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.

Evangelistic Appointments for Aug. Hickory Creek, Friday night, before Second Sabbath; Cedar Point Second Sabbath, in the morning; Colthart, Second Sabbath, at night; Pennington, Wednesday night following Second Sabbath.

T. W. WHITE.

The undersigned is now operating the sawmill (known as the Dunnam mill) at Crockett 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 ladies and misses were pleasant callers at this office last week: Miss Ida Kolb, Miss Nannie Hollingsworth, Miss Ars Hollingsworth, Miss Cora Martin, Miss Ethel and Mary Wooters, Mrs. W. D. Pritchard and daughter, Mrs. Charley Long, Misses Jessie Long, Nannie Bentley, Willie Winfree and Dell Winfree.

For Sale or Rent.

A good four room residence with garden and other improvements for sale or rent. Situated in the eastern portion of the town.

For terms address,

M. C. DUDY, Colthart, Texas.

Pick the cotton clean and then see that the ginners get it clean.

George Hughes reports light rains Saturday in the extreme Northern part of the county.

Tom Cook says they had fine rains last Saturday in the section between Augusta and Grapeland.

G. W. Compton says the rain last Saturday was very heavy around Weches.

The Rev. C. C. Williams of Tyler will preach at Cedar Point the 4th Sabbath in August.

Mrs. A. R. Spence will leave in a few days on a visit to her daughter at San Antonio.

J. T. Bever is getting ready to build a residence on his lot in front of F. G. Edmiston's.

Rev. J. T. Smith of Palestine came down Friday to aid in conducting the camp meeting.

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

County Court is in session this week, the business being confined to the criminal calendar.

Rev. Thos Linn will hold a Sunday school Institute at Concord Presbyterian church 15th and 16th inst.

Mrs. Glover and Mrs. D. B. Grigsby of Elkhart and Mrs. Jno. A. Davis of Mexia are visiting the family of Col. W. W. Davis.

A colored boy, named Pleas Monroe, has been arrested for breaking open Tom Hamilton's trunks.

Come out to the election next Tuesday and vote. Be certain to vote for the judiciary amendment to the constitution, if you prefer.

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

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

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

FOR 28 YEARS.

Mr. J. R. Green, a wealthy gentleman of Llano, Texas, says he would not take five hundred dollars for the benefit he derived from the use of Cuban Boss Liniment: had not heard of one ear for 28 years before.—For sale by French & Chamberlain.

You run no risk. All druggists guarantee Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic to do all that the manufacturers claim for it. Warranted, no cure, no pay. There are many imitations. To get the genuine, ask for Grove's.

P. P. P. makes positive cures of all stages of Rheumatism. Syphilis Blood Poison, Scrofula, Old Sores, Eczema, Malaria and Female Complaints. P. P. P. is a powerful tonic, and excellent appetizer, building up the system rapidly.—For sale by French & Chamberlain.

THE MAD TIGER.

Does not rush upon its prey quicker and with more vengeance than does Cuban Boss Liniment penetrate and relieve the painful parts. Mr. B. B. Daniels, of San Saba, Texas, suffering with swollen hands and wrist caused by rheumatism, was cured by the use of one bottle of Boss Liniment. Also took Stillinger Blood Purifier for better and was satisfied it was curing him.—For sale by French & Chamberlain.

The World's Fair.

The South may claim without prejudice, to have more than its share of the world's fair. The acknowledged beauty of the ladies of the South is due in a great degree to the use of Creole Female Tonic, the ladies' friend and favorite, and cure for all female ailments.

Preparing for hot weather.—The following telegram from White Wright Texas, indicates that the people in that vicinity do not intend to be caught unprepared: White Wright, Texas, June 2, 1891 Chamberlain & Co. Des Moines, Iowa: Ship us at once one gross Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, 25 cent size, and two dozen, 50 cent size. We are entirely out and have had nearly forty calls for it this week.

O. Y. RATHBUN & CO.

This is just such a medicine as every family should be provided with during the hot weather. It never fails and is pleasant to take. For sale by French & Chamberlain.

Camp meeting will close Sunday night.

Mary Allen Seminary is receiving numerous applications for admission next session.

I wish the public to understand that I am now selling beef for five and seven cents that they used to pay seven and nine cents for.—Try me. JAMES HAZELETT.

Tom Hamilton, a more widely known drummer than any other on the road, came up Tuesday evening last. He represents a boot and shoe house. He had two trunks filled and they were left outside at the depot on Tuesday night.

Some persons, barefooted and without the fear of the law before them, carried the trunks off a short distance and broke them open.

They stole most of the shoes from the trunks and departed. They were nearly all for one foot and those wearing them will have a time of it walking right. There is no clue to the act.

Bill McConnell Says.

In the mercantile business there is always an accumulation of more or less remnants and unsealable goods, and these at our store is never at cost but below cost the year around. For the past two months, we have advertised reduction sales, we mean by this a reduction on all articles of merchandise kept within our store that we might dispose of them the quicker and facilitate moving to our new building. By this means we are benefiting ourselves as well as the public and it is wonderfully astonishing to see the almost countless people taking advantage of this rare opportunity which can last but a little while longer.

Special: You say you are coming before long if money you have to borrow. All right we kindly inform you all that Long is coming tomorrow.

W. V. McConnell and Miss Daisie McLean were married at Augusta-to-day (Thursday) at eleven o'clock. Rev. G. M. Hollingsworth officiating. The bride is the daughter of Wm. McLean of Augusta, a young lady of fine character, beautiful and of a most amiable disposition. Mr. McConnell, or "Bill," as he is better known, is widely known throughout the county as one of Crockett's most enterprising and substantial citizens, as well as one of the town's most successful and prosperous merchants. The couple will move to Crockett and occupy the elegant home of the groom's which he has been placing in repair for some time.

Bill deserves to have some good girl to share his comforts and crosses with him and we feel confident he has succeeded in getting one. No one can wish them greater happiness than the COURIER and this we wish with all sincerity and candor. Bon voyage.

Though expected for some time the death of Mr. Robert Beasley on Saturday last caused much regret on the part of the public, especially those who know the estimable good lady who married him a short time since. Mr. Beasley came to Crockett about eight months ago from San Antonio for the purpose of restoring and regaining his health. Consumption in its incipient stages had already begun its ravages and he grew weaker and weaker until he was forced to take his bed and remain there. From Mrs. Fannie Long, the lady with whom he boarded, he received the tenderest and the most careful nursing. The disease continued to become aggravated. About four months ago on his death-bed, so to speak, he was married to the lady to whom he had been affianced for some time, Miss Lizzie Frank.

She had him removed to Elkhart Wells, hoping for a change for the better by drinking these waters. The best medical skill, and the most devoted nursing by faithful wife and friends could not stay the disease. He was buried Sunday afternoon. The sympathies of the COURIER and the community go out to the true woman who most keenly feels the affliction caused by his death.

WELDON.

Perhaps it may be pleasant news to some of your readers to know that we have passed through a three months' drought still unbroken and still have stock water. Our crops are surprisingly good with so little rain. There will be corn enough made to supply local demands if carefully handled. Cotton has been well worked and is quite promising as to yield. Cotton is opening on High Prairie. Our neighbor and friend, Mr. W. J. Pascock who has been suffering greatly for two months past from an old wound received during the war had his leg amputated this week. Dr. W. B. Collins aided by two other physicians operated. Mr. Pascock has been quite sick in W. More anon. Sch.

Dyspepsia

Few people have suffered more severely from Dyspepsia than Mr. E. A. Murchison, a well known grocer of Station, Va. He says: "Before 1878 I was in excellent health, weighing over 200 pounds. In that year an ailment developed into acute Dyspepsia, and soon I was reduced to 160 pounds, suffering burning sensations in the stomach, palpitation of the heart, nausea, and indigestion.

I could not sleep, lost all heart in my work, had fits of melancholia, and for days at a time I would have welcomed death. I became nervous, sullen and irritable, and for eight years life was a burden. I tried many physicians and many remedies. One day a workman employed by me suggested that I take Sarsaparilla. It had cured his wife of dyspepsia. I did so, and before taking the whole of a bottle I began to feel like a new man. The terrible pains to which I had been subjected, the palpitation of the heart ceased, my stomach became easier, nausea disappeared, and my entire system began to tone up. With returning strength came activity of mind and body. In that year I weighed 160 pounds, and for eight years I had been subjected to the terrible pains to which I had been subjected, my stomach became easier, nausea disappeared, and my entire system began to tone up.

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N.B. If you decide to take Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to buy any other.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Sold by all druggists; \$1; six for \$5. Prepared only by H. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass. 100 Doses One Dollar GRAPELAND.

Rain. It rained.

The first rain ever before known in August fell here Saturday, Aug. 2nd 1891. It was greatly needed as the cotton was beginning to burn badly.

At a meeting of the citizens of this place a few days ago, it was decided to give a basket dinner on Saturday, August 22nd, 1891. At which time the Masonic Fraternity will lay the corner stone of the new School Building which is now rapidly nearing completion. Committees were appointed in each neighborhood surrounding the town for the purpose of assisting in getting up the dinner. Come one, come all, a big day expected and a grand glorious "reunion of everybody" contemplated.

Frank Meriwether and family were in town this week visiting the family of Dr. Meriwether.

C. H. Beazly and family spent several days in our town visiting Mr. Selkirk's family and other friends. They all took in the Alliance picnic at Enon while here, James Davis of New Mexico. Brother of Thomas Davis, deceased, spent a few days in our town last week.

Mrs. Bettie Marney of Cotton Gin is in town visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. M. Williams.

Mr. T. F. Driskill of Corsicana, a prominent minister of the Christian church, is in town on a visit to friends and relatives.

Misses Nannie Hollingsworth, Ava Hollingsworth, Cora Martin and Miss Ida Kolb, young ladies of our city, have returned home from Crockett, where they have been attending the Summer Normal School, which closed last Saturday. They speak in the highest terms of the school and of their hospitable treatment while in your city.

The Alliance picnic at Enon was a grand success in every way with the exception of the regular speaker for that day, Mr. Guyer, who failed to put in his appearance.

About eleven o'clock Mr. W. L. Driskill, lecturer for Houston county was introduced to the crowd and entertained them in an explanation of the declaration of purposes of the Alliance, after which dinner was announced, which being spread in the usual abundant style of that neighborhood, was devoured by that enormous of style, well known to all good Alliance men. It was indeed a rare treat and reflects credit upon the good sisters of the Alliance who are its strongest stay and support in such hours of need. After all were amply fed Hon. B. F. Rogers, representative of Anderson county addressed the crowd upon the Sub-Treasury Bill. He was followed by Hon. W. F. Murchison, our representative in the last Legislature. The speeches of these gentlemen were in opposition to the Sub-treasury and they seemed to have their own way as there was no one to advocate the other side.

At a meeting of the old soldiers of this neighborhood on last Saturday a confederate veterans' association was organized. W. P. Kyle was elected president, R. J. Weisenger, S. S. Elliott, T. J. Cook J. D. Halton, R. C. Pridgeon and N. F. Sadler were elected vice presidents, J. P. Martin, Secretary and Treasurer.

This is as it should be. The old confederates who bared their breasts for the Southern cause, should come together and be a stay and support to one another in their journey down the corridors of time.

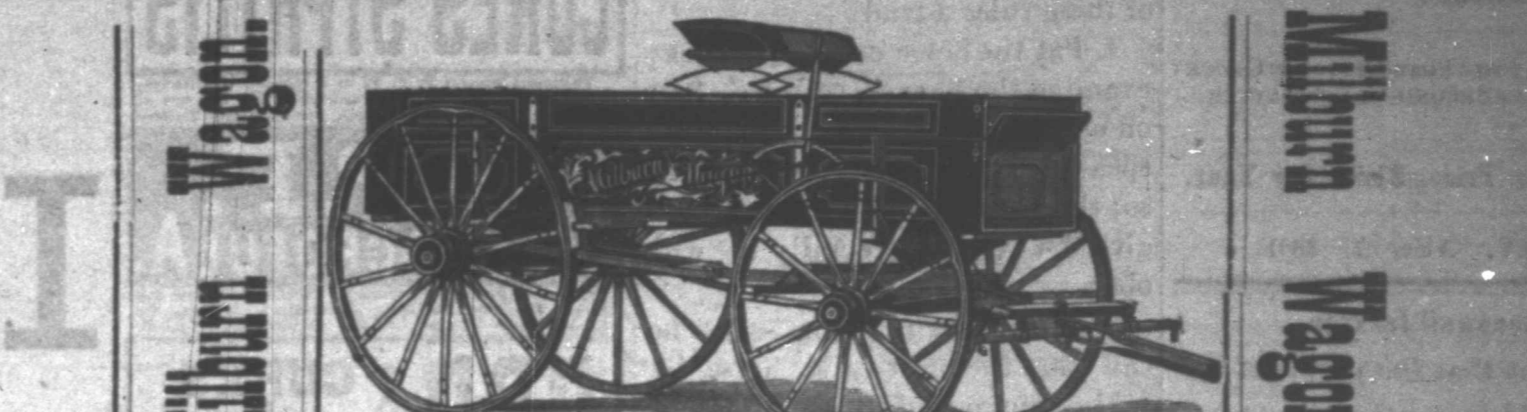
I am requested to state that on the day of the picnic here the stores will all be closed and Mr. W. W. Lively will close his mill also on that day, the mill will grind on Friday the day before.

There will be excursion rates and from this place from Palestine, Elkhart, Crockett and Lovelady.

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It is right that the people of Virginia should honor their illustrious dead. They are many, and certainly one of the greatest of them is Stonewall Jackson, whose statue was raised yesterday at the quiet village of Lexington, whence the retiring and awkward school-teacher went forth to lead in victorious and renowned campaigns.

Rarely has there been a stranger or more picturesque figure than that of Jackson. He had none of the accompaniments of the spectacular soldier. There were no waving plumes, flashing sabers, glittering uniforms, and curvetting war steeds; instead an awkward and plain man in a shabby uniform, on a lean and ill-made horse, stumbling along at the head of his tattered troops, through the Valley of Virginia. But it was Stonewall Jackson's way, and the rugged and barefooted and hungry soldiers behind him would have followed the clumsy horse as long as they had strength to put one foot before the other.

Science still goes marching on with wild acclaim. The earth is its oyster and the sidereal heavens its pleasure park. The stars have been weighed, the politicians' gall measured, the globe girdled in less than forty minutes, the summer girl evolved and the doings of the whole majestic universe put in cold type by machinery; but what are all past triumphs to that just accomplished by a coterie of smart doctors in New York, who have succeeded in hatching a bouncing blue-eyed, nine pound boy in an incubator; a boy that kicks and crows as lustily as a young reporter laboring with his first "scoop," that has cramp colic and absorbs lacteal fluid from a nursing bottle, with evident satisfaction and who will probably grow up to wear spike tailed coats and silk surcingles.

The child, which was born prematurely, was placed in a new-fangled incubator invented by an ingenious Frenchman and brought to a full and healthy development. Well may we inquire, whither are we drifting? Who knows but that in the rapidly approaching hence a party of scientists operating under instructions from Messrs. Quay, Dudley, et al., will go all through the length and breadth of this broad land and, with some infernal contrivance, transform every cabbage head into a high tariff republican voter with moss on his back a foot long?

Now that the scientists have taken to hatching voters well may we inquire what kind of voters? Is the national republican executive committee, disappointed by the collapse of the force bill, preparing to spring a scheme that will perpetuate the Republican party in power? Have they found that it is cheaper to hatch voters than to import them or buy them in blocks-of-five? Or have the scientists decided that marriage is a failure and started in of their own volition to do away with that time honored custom?

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For Balking Horses.

Following are six rules for the treatment of balking horses, which are recommended by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. People who are unfortunate enough to own such animals are recommended to give one or more of these rules a trial:

1. Pat the horse upon the neck; examine the harness carefully, first on one side and then on the other speaking encouragingly while doing so; then jump into the wagon and give the word; generally he will obey.

2. A teamster in Maine says he can start the most balking horse by taking him out of the shafts and making him go around in a circle until he is giddy. If the first dance of this sort doesn't cure him the second will.

3. To cure a balking horse, simply place your hand over the horse's nose and shut his wind off until he wants to go, and then let him go.

4. The brain of a horse seems to entertain but one idea at a time, therefore continued whipping only confirms his stubborn resolve. If you can by any means give him a new subject to think of you will generally have no trouble in starting him. A simple remedy is to take a couple of turns of stout twine around the tendon just below the knee tight enough for the horse to feel it and tie in a bow knot. At the first cluck he will generally go dancing off, and after going a short distance you can get out and remove the string to prevent injury to the tendon in your further drive.

5. Take the tail of the horse between the hind legs and tie it by a cord to the saddle girth.

6. Tie a string around the horse's ear close to his head.

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The Corn Weevil.

(Egmont Hohenberg in Texas Farm and Ranch.) As it will soon be time for gathering corn, and many have given their plans for keeping the weevils out of the corn—some advocating damp gathering, some sprinkling with salt suds, others to paint the corn crib with carbolicum, still others using sulphur—I will give my mite of experience, which may, if it turns out favorable this year, solve the problem.

It is customary to slip shuck the corn as it is gathered; that is, the corn ear is pulled off from the stalk with as few shucks left on the ear as possible. This always has been my practice, but last year, owing to indifference on my part, and by reason of damp weather, about half of my corn was not slip shucked, having been jerked from the stalk with all the shucks and stem on the ear.

Now the point. The slip shucked corn is weevil eaten, while the other corn, not slip shucked, is as sound as if it had just been gathered from the field. This shows that nature has provided corn with so many shucks to keep off its enemies, and it puts me to the conclusion to do away with slip shucking, and all my corn shall be gathered this year with every shuck that grows on it. As it will not cost anything it would be well for others to try the experiment; and report the result next year through Texas Farm and Ranch.

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