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A WAR OF FACTIONS

Foster and Foraker Lock Horns in the Ohio Pasture. It is becoming evident to the Republican brethren here in Washington that their party is in a very bad condition in Ohio

THE KAISER'S CROWN

The new German crown is thus described: It is a beautiful work of art, and of great magnificence. It has been designed and the gems in it selected by his Majesty himself

MR. LITTLE WAS O. K.

But It Was Only at the Last Moment That He Identified Himself. Just before the shower the other day a man rushed into one of the big State street dry goods stores

FARMERS HOLDING THEIR WHEAT

The Alliance Circular Seems to Have Had Some Effect in Kansas. TOPEKA, KAN., July 31—Although cars have been generally distributed by the railroads, but very little wheat is flowing eastward from this State

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FRIDAY, AUG 14 1891.

TAKE stock in the World's Fair Building.

HORSTON county will be represented at the World's Fair.

NEXT year the campaign cry of the cotton planter should be "ten acres to the mule."

THOSE claiming to know estimate the growing crop of cotton at nine million bales.

To the Austin Statesman: Have you recovered from Terrell's letter? It was terrific.

THE Alliance exchange at Dallas was sold last week under foreclosure for forty-five thousand dollars.

THE Austin Statesman is engaged in a "donkeyhot" enterprise in trying to knock out the homestead law.

COUNTY after county is instructing for Senator George in Mississippi. Copish and Wayne are the latest.

These papers which are raving at the last legislature for enacting the Alien Land Law would rejoice tomorrow to see the homestead law repealed.

The price of wheat is advancing, the result of concerted efforts on the part of the alliance in the North Western states to withhold it from market.

It were easier for the editor of the Austin Statesman to don the Colorado with his pocket-knife than to convince the people that the homestead law is not a good thing.

DALLAS citizens are kicking because of the change in text-books in that city. It will always be thus so long as city superintendents and teachers are permitted to have their way.

Ex-Senator Ingalls declared in a recent speech that the second century of the country's independence would witness disturbances compared to which the late civil war was mild.

THE Waco Day says "Millions for defence but not one cent for tribute" was the cry of one of the fathers of American independence.

HORACE Chilton is known now as the "mental anguish" statesman; after the legislature gets through with him, to be referred to as a "statesman out a job."

Terrell in his letter replying to the attacks of the Austin Statesman takes occasion to nail several lives about himself, and to say in effect, that if he was elected United States Senator, he would serve.

A RAILROAD extending nearly across the state in two directions would be a powerful agency to help make one man governor and another man United States Senator.

MILLS is fighting the battles of democracy in states which are doubtful and where, to be a democrat, calls for courage. He is not prancing around in Texas seeking to make himself solid and to save to democracy a state in which the democratic majority requires six figures any year to express it.

A convention met at Brenham last week to nominate a successor to Representative King who resigned his seat in the legislature.

The convention was composed of delegates from three counties. They nominated Major Ragsdale of Burleson and instructed for Mills for the Senate.

If devotion to country, loyalty to party, courage to dare and do the right, striving without ceasing for the relief of the people from the burdens of taxation, laboring to restore the government to its pristine purity, working for the triumph of democracy through evil and through good report, through storm and through sunshine, in Texas and out of Texas, constitute any ground for recognition by the people, and for promotion at their hands, such men as Mills and Culberson and Coke are pre-eminently entitled to and should receive it.

An Atlanta dispatch states that J. C. Wynne, business agent of the Georgia State Alliance Exchange is short in his accounts over \$20,000.

HORACE Chilton in one of the upper counties was asked how he stood on the Alien Land Law. He evaded by answering that "it was a local question."

FIVE of Georgia's congressmen say they will not support Crisp for speaker and the result is that Crisp's so-called boom takes a tumble.

THE railroad commission will not forget that East Texas will produce syrup enough to supply the entire Northwest, if we can only get a reasonable freight rate. Heretofore we have not been able to do so.

The Crockett Courier, it would seem, would like to prejudice the confederate veterans against Gov. Hogg. Wonder if the Courier has forgotten the war is over?—Alvarado Bulletin.

The Courier stated what it had authority to believe a fact and it has never been denied by any of the Governor's friends. The war is over, 'tis true, but its heritage of glorious memories and traditions is not and never should be.

EX-SENATOR Ingalls of Kansas is lecturing over the country on the subject of "Eli and Dennis". He has few peers as a talker and we fancy none at all on this subject. Once upon a time he "got there" as only Eli could, and more recently, he got "laid out" in a manner strikingly suggestive of the fate of "Dennis".

J. M. Duncan belongs to the Tyler Syndicate and is paid seven thousand, five hundred dollars a year salary as general attorney of the receivers. It was expected of course that he would defend the Syndicate and could see nothing crooked in any of the proceedings of that concern. Such is human nature. Duncan would hardly believe there was anything wrong in any proceeding in which he took a conspicuous part as he did in that receivership business.

We do not agree with George Clark on all things, because we do not regard him as altogether right in all of his views. On current political questions he is sound and his ideas should command attention from even his enemies. His speech last week to the Rock Creek Alliance is one of the grandest expositions of true democracy yet published. We will re-publish extracts from it in our next issue and sincerely commend it to the thoughtful consideration of every member of the alliance in this county.

The plank in the Maryland Democratic platform on the currency question shows conclusively how the eastern democrats stand. The English language could hardly be twisted and tortured so as to come nearer saying nothing than in the following which in all probability is the production of Senator Gorman's ingenious brain:

The dollar is the unit of value in the United States and the power of congress to coin gold and silver coins will become commensurate and so disturb the operations of trade, but in such a manner that a dollar in gold coin and a dollar in silver coin shall be of equal exchangeable value in all markets of the United States. Any attempt to depreciate by legislation either of these metals ought to be deprecated and condemned.

THE Houston Post says: If Texas cannot elect Mr. Mills, her second choice should fall on her next best friend. It will be eminently respectable to give Judge Crisp eleven votes from Texas.

If Texas cannot elect Mr. Mills, then elect Mr. McMillin of Tenn. or Mr. Springer of Ill. Crisp is too close to the east to receive votes of Western States, and besides, will not command the support of much over half of the Georgia delegation. The bloody-shirt is buried and the country henceforth will divide on economic and not sectional questions. As some one recently very pointedly put it, "Mason and Dixon's line has shifted and now runs north and south instead of east and west."

THE Alien Land Law. We will not undertake to defend the law in all its features, but the principle is sound, and just what the democratic party in state convention has demanded more than once. We presume it was in response to this demand that Mr. Gossett introduced the bill and the legislature passed it. Some of the daily papers of the state which are now abusing Mr. Gossett, the law, and the legislature which enacted it, but a short while since were warning the people of Texas of the fate of Kansas from a similar system of loans. Kansas is plastered over by mortgages held by these loan companies, most of which are foreign. Vast sums have been placed in Texas on real estate for not exceeding one half of its value. This money in the main is owned by foreigners who have never visited the state and never will. They never render these notes or evidences of

credit for taxation and never pay a cent to support the state government, although they are prompt in appealing to the judicial machinery of our government to enforce their rights. Legislature after legislature has tried in vain to reach these concerns and force them to pay taxes like other citizens but in vain. They throw themselves under the protection of the interstate commerce clause of the federal constitution and escape. It is possible the law may need some modification, but we do not expect or wish to see it repealed. The financial system of our government is very much out of joint when it becomes necessary for foreign capital to come in to supply the demands of commerce. It is not a little remarkable that those papers which assail the Alien Land Law also seek to discredit our homestead law and have it wiped out and no doubt to-morrow would vote to have it eliminated from the constitution. But for such a law as that of which Mr. Gossett is the author, it would be but a short while till Texas would have been in the same state of affairs as Kansas and other states are to-day. The census shows that twenty per cent of the farming lands of the United States, representing two billions, five and sixty-five millions of dollars, are under mortgage for loans. Under the present financial policy of our government, this amount will increase unless checked in some way. An evidence of the inadequacy of the circulating medium of our home government is the fact that foreign money finds such easy investment among us. If there is not money enough of this government in circulation to meet the exigencies of trade among our own people, it is the duty of the government to contrive some way of issuing it. No one objects to good citizens from abroad coming to Texas and settling and investing their money with us. They are welcome but there is good ground for objecting to foreign loan corporations placing their funds in Texas, and gradually accumulating vast landed estates as they certainly will do, and in fact are doing.

Kind Words. SENATOR PAGE is making the Crockett Courier one of the most interesting weeklies in the state. Bold and alert, well posted in current events, a fluent and graceful as well as a powerful writer, his editorial work is equal to that of the best dailies in Texas.—Waco Day.

UNIFORM TEXT-BOOKS. Last week we took occasion to refer to the fact that the Missouri Text-Book Commission were selecting text-books for the use of schools in that state under the provisions of the law recommended by Governor Francis of that state and passed last spring by the legislature of that state. Below we give the report of the Georgia State Commission on the same subject to which we especially invite the attention of such democrats as Lieutenant Governor Pendleton, the editor of the Waco Day and others, who feel that they have a corner on Jeffersonian democracy. It will be noted that Georgia has tried county uniformity and found it a failure and now proposes to try state uniformity.

Governor Northen has transmitted to the legislature State School Commissioner Bradwell's report on the schoolbook question. It was the most important feature of the day's session of either house. Everybody in the state is directly interested in education, and the book question is of vital importance. Commissioner Bradwell's report is made in obedience to a resolution passed at the last session of the legislature.

He has devoted a great deal of time and labor to the work, and his report is most thorough and comprehensive. The two most important points made by Commissioner Bradwell are: That it is impracticable for the state to publish her own text-books. That it is equally impracticable for the state to furnish free school-books.

His important recommendation is that there shall be a book commission which shall be empowered to contract with publishers for a uniform series of text-books for the whole state. Under the head of "Conclusions" Commissioner Bradwell says: 1. Schoolbooks cost too much. 2. Changes are too frequent. 3. Free text-books cannot be furnished by the state. It would be impracticable and unwise.

4. The state cannot, under the constitution, invest her money in the plant and machinery, employ printers and laborers and publish her own books. Therefore, the idea of the state publishing the schoolbooks direct is discarded entirely. 5. County uniformity, which is now the law in Georgia, cannot and will not secure any further reduction in the price of book.

6. Any change looking towards securing cheap books, good books, non-partisan books, involves the question of state uniformity. I am, therefore, forced to the conclusion that state uniformity is the only basis upon which these beneficial results can be obtained. The Why. Commissioner Bradwell's reasons for urging state uniformity are: 1. It is more in accord with the spirit and letter of the constitution, which requires that the system shall be as nearly uniform as practicable. Uniform books will help to make the system uniform. One great obstacle in the more efficient operation of the system is a want of uniformity.

2. The experience of other states shows that state uniformity secures cheaper and better booklets. It can be dispensed that 137,000 books can be bought cheaper than 1,000. 3. It would be to the advantage of teacher and pupil in securing better work and increased proficiency. 4. It would also be greatly to the advantage of scholars who go from the common schools to the higher institutions of learning that are under the patronage and authority of the state. 5. Its advantages would be apparent when applied to "county line" schools, and when the parents move from one county to another. 6. It would save 50 per cent to the parents who will, when one series of books only is used, be forced to buy fewer books, as these books can be handed down to the family to the younger children. It is a well known fact that there are almost discarded schoolbooks in almost every household in Georgia than those in actual use. 7. It would be a subject matter of one contract, instead of 137, and therefore, better books—better in text and quality—could be obtained for less money. 8. It would not be a barrier to progress in bookmaking. Remembering that the state has only to deal with the primary studies, the higher branches would be exempt from its operations. There has not been much improvement in the elementary branches in the last twenty years. The multiplication table, like the decalogue, is perfect. The improvement is in method, and method is the proper study of the teacher, not the scholar. 9. The objection that state uniformity is not taken into consideration for the law makes county uniformity compulsory, and is simply changing the machinery from the county to the state. The state is sovereign, the county is not. 10. State uniformity is more a monopoly than county uniformity. A subject matter of voluntary contract on the part of both parties cannot be a monopoly.

Recommendations. Says the commissioner: "In view of this information and the facts obtained by close research, backed by long experience in the school room, and actuated by an earnest desire to discharge properly the duty I owe to the children of Georgia, in obedience to the demands of the resolution, I recommend that a book commission consisting of the state board of education and five practical educators to be composed of the chancellor of the State university, one superintendent of a city system and three educators who are identified with the common school system, be appointed by the governor, and that said commission be empowered to contract with publishers for one series of book to be furnished dealers in the state, after duly advertising for bids, upon such terms as will secure a reasonable reduction in price, and that the contract shall be for five years. "I further recommend that if the general assembly should wish to the branches now taught a history of Georgia and an elementary treatise on the constitution, that the book commission be empowered to contract with Georgia authors for the text, compensation to be paid the authors out of the school fund and to contract with publishers for the printing of the same. "I also recommend that the series of books when adopted shall be used in all the schools which receive any aid from the state under penalty of the forfeiture of their pro rata share of the common school fund."

The Present Status in Georgia. Circulars of information were addressed to each county school commissioner and superintendent of local systems in the state some time ago. The complaint is very general that schoolbooks cost too much, and the variety of books used in the different counties is too great. Contracts with publishers have been made for a period of five years. In 100 counties, from which full reports on this line have been obtained, the following is the condition of the contract: Number contracts expiring in 1891; 9; Number contracts expiring in 1892, 30; Number contracts expiring in 1893, 55; Number contracts expiring in 1894, 2; Number contracts expiring in 1895, 2; Number contracts expiring in 1896, 2; Over a Million Schoolbooks. An approximate estimate based upon the most accurate information attainable, places the number of schoolbooks now in use in the state at 1,200,000. The average cost of a textbook can safely be put at 50 cents, which gives the amount of \$600,000 invested in common schoolbooks in the state.

In round numbers there are 400,000 who are enrolled in the common schools, private schools and preparatory departments of colleges where these books are used; and each child has \$1.50 invested in schoolbooks. The average life of a schoolbook with the present style of binding cannot exceed two and a half years. From information and estimates obtained from publishers, wholesale and retail dealers, and the state printer, I estimate the profit over the cost of production on textbooks sold in Georgia to be from 62 1/2 per cent to 150 per cent, with an average of 125 per cent. This calculation is made upon a cash basis. If to this the time price is added it will not fall short of 200 per cent profit. This profit is of course divided between the publisher, wholesale dealer and retail dealer. —Atlanta Constitution

WORLD'S FAIR PROCEEDINGS. At a meeting of the Houston County Commission to the World's Fair, held last Friday, the following members were present: Capt. J. H. Wooters, President; Mrs. H. A. Wynne, Secy., Hon. W. B. Page Treasurer. Mrs. C. O. Webb, Dr. Louis Merrweather and Mr. R. C. Spinks. The following persons were selected and requested to act as agents for the World's Fair Commission in their respective neighborhoods: Porter Springs—Dr. W. D. McCarty, Miss Mattie Burton. Ash—J. K. Chandler, Mrs. J. W. Henry. Unity—J. L. Chiles, Miss Ruth Taylor. Daily—Jas. A. Hill, Miss Fannie Keen. Sheridan—John R. Sheridan, Miss Hughes. New Prospect—John N. Parker, Miss Beulah Sheridan. Oak Grove—Francis Haltom, Miss Ida Kolb. Grapeland—J. F. Martin, Miss Linnie Garrett. Guice Lane—B. J. H. Guice, Mrs. J. L. Campbell. Enon—J. F. Garrett, Mrs. H. H. Walton. Refuge—Hon. W. F. Murchison, Miss Herrod. Evergreen—John C. Tipton, Mrs. Jack Jones. San Pedro—Dave Diekey, Miss Stowe. Augusta—Dr. Hall Wilson, Mrs. DeLoe Cunningham. Weches—Sam Long, Mrs. W. A. Jones. Cedar Point—Dr. W. C. Miller, Miss Bunch Lane. Tadmor—W. J. Harkins, Mrs. R. R. Harvin. Ratliff—J. H. Ratliff, Miss Cora Payne. Chatham—Dr. T. M. Sherman, Mrs. Bud Johns. Center Hill—Dan Morgan, Miss Armstrong. Daniel—Tom Thompson, Miss Mary Stanton. Dodson—H. E. Hagar, Mrs. Becky Snellley. Pleasant Grove—T. F. Smith, Miss Edith Bond. Freeman—Albert Holly, Mrs. Jack O'Neil. Holly—C. R. Brannen, Mrs. Driskill. Reed School House—Aaron Spear, Mrs. G. B. Lundy. Weldon—W. D. Ginnion, Mrs. Vaden. Creek—Prof. Hackney, Mrs. R. H. Furlow. Stillish—J. W. Barts, Mrs. Steve Hallmark Jr. Lovelady—N. J. Mainer, Mrs. J. O. Monday. Belott—J. N. Johnson, Miss Ashmore. Beulah—G. M. Calhoun, Miss Mary Denny. Shady Grove—F. M. Satterwhite, Mrs. John Geckham. Pleasant Hill—J. S. Langston, Mrs. J. R. Hairston. Paso—W. W. Wills, Mrs. Wash Larue. Wesley Chapel—R. C. Hancock, Miss McCann. Bethel—John A. Goolebee, Mrs. Collin I. Aldrich. Chappel Hill—H. A. Rice, Mrs. J. H. Allen.

These parties are earnestly requested to notify the Secretary of their acceptance at once, and in case of inability to act to send up the name of some one who will take their place. Each Alliance and Grange in the county that wants to see the county represented at Chicago in 1893 are requested to co-operate with us, and select a committee of two or more from each organization and forward their names to Mrs. H. A. Wynne, Secy., Crockett Texas. All parties selected by the Commissioner, and other organizations to aid in getting up the exhibit, and all others interested in same, are requested to meet at the Court House in Crockett, Aug. 27 at 10:30 a. m. to receive instruction, and exchange views on same. Mrs. H. A. WYNNE, Secy.

CREEK. Protracted meeting continues under charge of Rev. Mr. Valien. We have had rain for three days. Some sickness here. L. H. Morrow and Uncle Wash Taylor are down with fever as also a child of Ad. Hester's, Tom Satterwhite and wife, Wes Hallmark, Jno Harvey and family were all at Creek this week. A Corrig has returned from Ballinger. Jim Stornes and wife are visiting at Ballinger. Winfield Taylor disappeared in a mysterious way a few days ago, but he has turned up all right. His friends say he has a mineral rod. He ought to divide with his friends. Our merchant has returned from below and will soon have a full stock of goods. Three brothers and sisters met here for the first time and now here are twenty two in the family. O'LEARY

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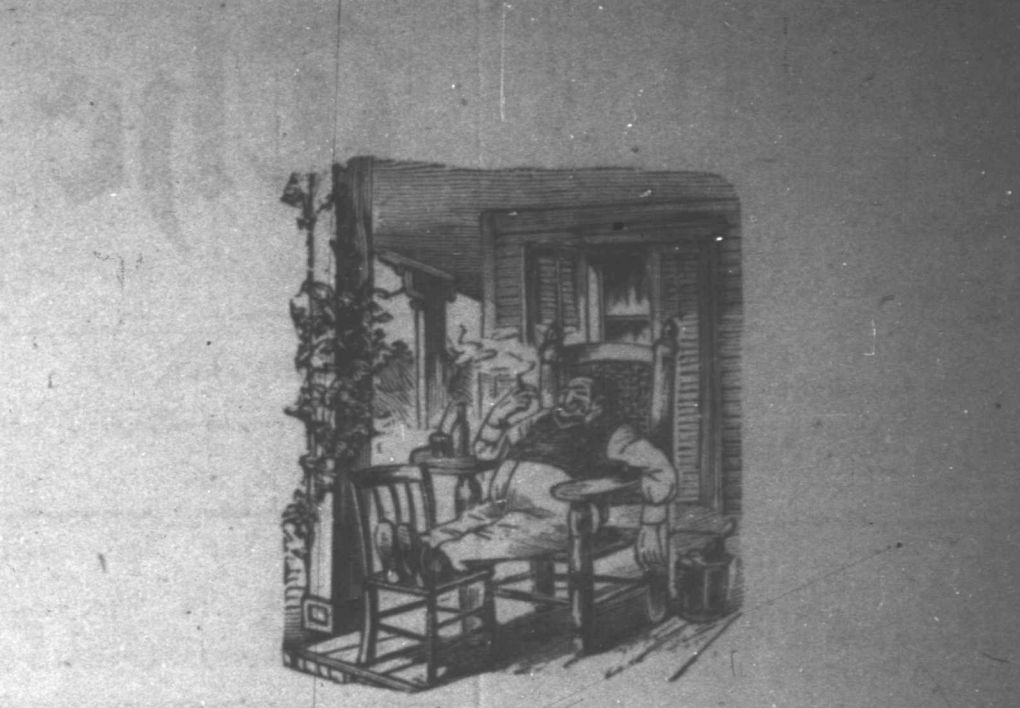
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LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS

French & Chamberlain for drugs.

Jno Sturges has been quite sick.

B. E. Hill of Grapeland was in town Sunday on (business?)

A pleasant call last week from J. W. J. Rains and J. P. Rains.

Courier and Weekly Constitution for \$2.25 per year.

Arch Adams of High Prairie gathered a bale of cotton last week.

Heavy rains fell in some sections of the county Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mary Bell Murchison of Lovelady is visiting relatives in Crockett.

Beck and Robertson counties report great damage from boll worms.

Bunk Barbee Jr. and W. F. Breiting have been quite sick with intermittent fever.

Grapeland claims that without a mishap she will ship close to 5000 bales of cotton.

Miss Lucy McLean is in town and stopping with her sister, Mrs. W. V. McConnell.

J. R. Morgan, K. D. Lawrence and J. P. Okief of Lovelady were in town the first of the week.

The front of the McConnell building now going up will be one of the handsomest in East Texas.

D. D. McCall and brother of Saron came up Saturday and spent Sunday with Sam Hudson's family.

Only a Word.

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

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

Dr. Merriwether of Grapeland was in town last Friday attending meeting of World's Fair Committee.

W. V. McConnell and bride returned the day of the marriage and are now occupying the groom's residence.

John Sims brought the editor some very superior peaches and grapes last week for which he has our thanks.

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

CHAS. LONG.

Mrs. J. M. Davis of New Mexico, sister of the wife of Col. W. W. Davis, is visiting the family of the latter. It has been twenty-two years since she left the county.

Col. Earle Adams and Major J. C. Wootters have been invited to make speeches at Grapeland on occasion of the picnic on 22nd inst., the former on education and the latter on Masonry.

There is a vacancy at the West Point Military Academy from this congressional district. There is a chance for some Houston County boy to try. Write Hon. Jno. B. Long, Rusk.

Mrs. E. A. Wynne will teach a class in art at the residence of Mr. J. W. Hall, beginning Sept. 1st. Pupils solicited. Apply for terms.

On the nights of the 9th, 10th and 11th inst between the hours of midnight and day there were beautiful displays of shooting stars, starting from the Constellation Persens in the north-east and flaming across the northern skies.

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 until 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.

The COURIER notes with pleasure the program for the Grapeland picnic and corner stone laying. The Grapeland school building has been a kind of hobby with the COURIER, having in a good humor spurred and urged our friends up there to the undertaking. Now that the building will go up, we rejoice over the matter with as sincere pleasure as our Grapeland friends.

Jno Frasier says cotton is fine.

Cotton has advanced a quarter in the last two weeks.

DeBerry & Clark have commenced work on their brick.

We are glad to see Jno. F. Rains out again after a serious illness.

D. L. Burton has the thanks of this office for some very fine peaches.

Weyland Tahafero of Navasota is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. A. Champion.

Abbott's East Indian Corn Paint.

Is a quick cure for Corns, Bunions and Warts.

Miss Amelia Collins and Richard Woodrich are on a visit to Galveston.

Farmers generally say they are not going to pay over forty and fifty cents for picking cotton.

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

Will Totty and W. B. Owens of Grapeland were in town Monday on business with Commissioners' Court.

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

Miss Birdie Murchison who has been on a visit to friends in Grapeland has returned home accompanied by Miss Carrie Merrwether.

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Quite a large number of farmers were in town Monday. We talked to the following gentlemen and nearly all reported the crop the best they ever had:

W. T. Hall, T. C. LeMay, E. E. Barlow, Jno. Hughes, George McCullar, J. W. Murchison, Jesse Bishop, J. F. Murray, J. M. Porter, W. S. Hogue, J. H. Welch.

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

The commissioners' court changed the road from Augusta to Grapeland so that the road from the end of Hollingsworth's lane runs straight to the street of Grapeland.

There will be a concert at the Opera House on the night of the meeting of the World's Fair Association. Everyone should attend. Grapeland and Lovelady will please take notice.

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.

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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 Liment: had not heard of one ear for 28 years before.—For sale by French & Chamberlain.

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Dallas is jubilant over the purchase by Huntington of the Texas Trunk R. R. Those close to Huntington say he will extend the road to Beaumont. It is already built out from Dallas some fifty miles and if extended will probably run through the northern and north-eastern part of this county.

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.

Cedar Point school wants a first class male teacher for nine months, salary guaranteed. Only those of experience, sober habits and good qualifications need apply. A man with family preferred. Apply at once in person to W. N. Lane, Dr. W. C. Miller, W. J. Wilson and J. S. Brown.

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100 Doses One Dollar

Tuesday's Election.

The vote Tuesday was very light all over the county, not half the boxes being opened at all.

At Crockett the vote should have been nearly nine hundred, only 139 were polled. Grapeland, ordinarily casting close on to 300, only polled 52 on Tuesday, and Lovelady only 60 as against a voting strength of nearly 400.

So far as heard the vote on Tuesday is as follows:

TABLE showing election results for various precincts including Grapeland, Lovelady, and Huntsville.

Entry Notice.

Taken up by James McDonald on his premises three miles east of Crockett and estrayed before W. D. Pritchard, J. P. Precinct No. 1, the following described stock, to wit:

One sorrel mare, one white foal, star in face, Spanish brand on left hip.

One black stud mule, three years old, no brand. One ox, black and white spotted, branded H. C. over the left ear, crop split and over half crop and hale in right ear.

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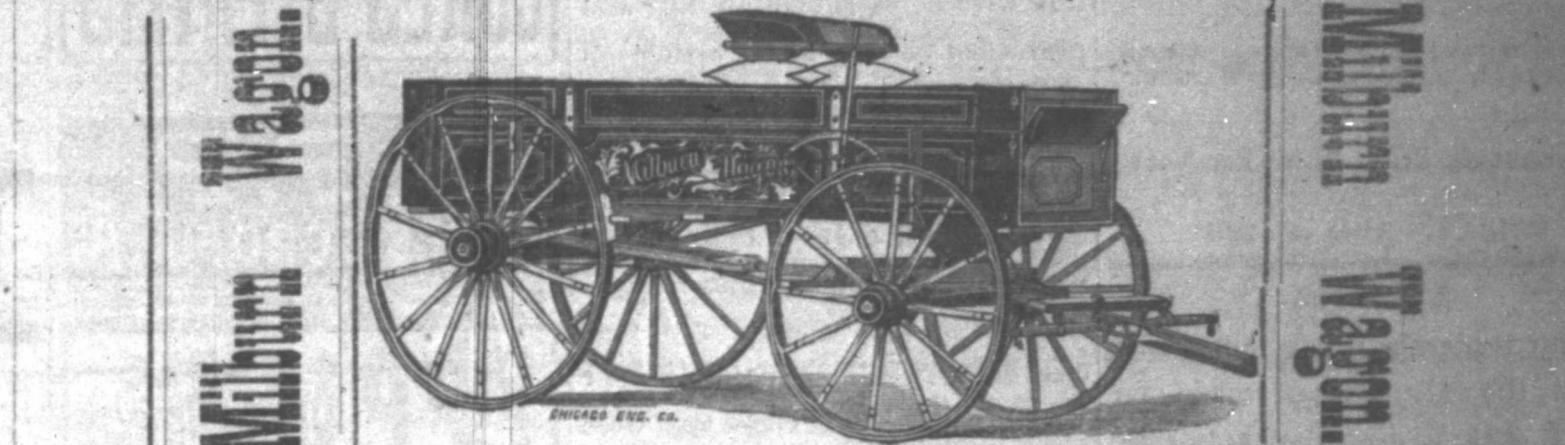
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Program for Grapeland Pic-Nic.

Arranged by the committee, for the ceremonies, on Aug 22nd 1891. The Grand Lodge of Texas, will assemble at the Hall of Grapeland Lodge No. 473, at 10 o'clock, and will move in procession to the grounds of the new school building.

10.30 a. m. Prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

Music.

11.00 a. m. short address of welcome by G. M. Hollingsworth.

Music.

11.30 a. m. Laying of the corner stone, by R. W. D. D. G. M. W. J. Murchison, as proxy for the Grand Master.

Music.

12. m. Masonic Address by Maj. J. C. Wootters.

Music.

12.30 Dinner.

2. p. m. Address on Education by Col. Earl Adams.

Music.

3. p. m. Address on the World's Fair Association by Hon. W. B. Page.

Music.

Improvement Notes.

Alec Jones is building a new residence. Jno Murchison's new residence will be going up soon. Mrs Craddock will soon commence on her new home. The McConnell building will soon be completed.

The brick part of Spinks house is going up. DeBerry & Clark have excavated foundation. Masons are already adding another story to the Pickwick Hotel. J. L. McHarris has nearly completed his home. Charley Long's residence will soon be ready for occupancy. W. E. Mays is having his large store divided, one half of which will be occupied by himself as a store house and the other half by Adams & Adams, merchants. W. E. Mays has ordered and will soon have, a complete outfit for his bank, very costly and very handsome. Jim Langston has bought the Voltaire place and will build a fine residence on it. Property continues to change hands and new buildings go up. Others are in contemplation. If the City Council will only give us that school building, the town will grow sure.

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