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and many other maladies born in
the blood, can be effectually erad-
icated only by the use of powerful
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for this purpose—the one best
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centrated extract of Honduras sar-
saparilla, and other powerful altera-
tives.

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rheumatic pains to give it a trial. I am sure
it will do them permanent good, as it has
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says: "I regard Ayer's Sarsaparilla as the
best blood medicine on earth, and know of
many wonderful cures effected by its use."
"For many years I was laid up with Scrofula,
no treatment being of any benefit. At
length I was recommended to give Ayer's
Sarsaparilla a trial. I did so, and

By Taking

about a dozen bottles, was restored to per-
fect health—weighing 220 pounds—and am
now a believer in the merits of Ayer's Sar-
saparilla.—James Petty, Mine Boss, Breck-
enridge Coal Co. (Limited), Victoria, Ky.

"My niece, Sarah A. Loece, was for years
afflicted with scrofulous humor in the blood.
About 18 months ago she began to use
Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and after taking three
bottles was completely cured."—E. Caffan,
P. M., Loece, Wash.

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Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
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Cures others will cure you

FORTUNES IN PRECIOUS STONES.

Women of America Own Jewels
Worth \$900,000,000.

It is doubtful if the women of
any two nations on the face of the
earth own as many jewels as do the
women of the United States. A large
dealer in diamonds in Maiden lane
assures me that the precious stones
worn this day by our women, not to
count of stones, pierres d'im-
itation, Rhinestones, so called, etc.,
are not worth less than \$900,000,000
while authorities on Chestnut
street regard this an overesti-
mate.

Comparatively a few women own
a large number of the stone repre-
senting this \$900,000,000. Let me
take a few of them at random. The
jewels, most of which are dia-
monds, owned by the Astor women,
would far exceed \$3,000,000, and
the late Mrs. Jacob Astor wore on
all public occasions, and many pri-
vate ones, a tiara which, as has
been well said, few crowned heads
of Europe or Indian princes could
boast. These stones so flashed
when the wearer moved that it
seemed as if her head were encir-
cled in flame. Mrs. William Wal-
don Astor has a sapphire of diamonds
in three grand rows, each row a
fortune in itself, and she also pos-
sesses the world renowned necklace
of six strings with the gold of the set-
ting hid, only the glittering stones
being visible. She is constantly
weeding out small and imperfectly
cut stones from the galaxy and add-
ing larger ones of perfect work-
manship.

Perhaps \$3,000,000 would not
represent the value of the Van-
derbilt jewels. Mrs. Wm. R. Van-
derbilt has a superb diamond cres-
cent two inches in diameter, a
pearl necklace owned by the Em-
press Eugenie and valued at \$190,
000, this rope of gems being about
forty inches long. She wears this
by rolling it round and round her
neck and then letting it fall in rolls
toward the waist. Mrs. Frederick
W. Vanderbilt has one of the most
valuable diamond necklaces in the
world. Among other costly gems
owned by this family and worn in
brooches, necklaces, hair pins,
bracelets and rings are rubies, sap-
phires, emeralds, topazes, garnets,
etc.

The beautiful Mrs. Hicks-Lord
owns no less than \$550,000 worth
of precious stones, and the flame of
her gorgeous necklace, worth not
less than \$250,000, all perfectly cut
and flawless diamonds, is known in
every European court. Nor is she
sparing in her display of this re-
ginal circlet. Moreover, she owns 4
other necklaces and the most val-
uable pair of solitaire earrings in
the United States.

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sumption Cure is sold by us on a
guarantee. It cures consumption
For sale by J. G. Haring.

GIFTED TOM MARSHALL.

**JUDGE NOAH'S RECOLLECTION
OF THE NOTED ORATOR.**
His Quarrel With Henry Clay—He
Bitterly Regretted It in Later
Years. A Man of Profound,
Not Superficial, Culture—
Some New Stories
About Him.

"The writer of the article on Tom
Marshall does him injustice," said
Judge Noah at the club the other
night, as he thumped the May
number of Belford's. "In the ear-
ly spring of 1864, during the war,
I continued the Judge, 'I was on du-
ty at Nashville. One day I found
Tom Marshall on the streets in a
state of advanced inebriety. I had
previously had some slight ac-
quaintance with him, and took him
to my quarters and cared for him.
I got him straightened up and gave
him some necessary articles of ap-
parel. He remained as my guest
for some time. Contrary to the
general idea, I discovered him to
be a man of profound, not superfi-
cial, culture."

"He was thoroughly posted on
the history of our country in every
particular. He knew English his-
tory by the card, and could name
the English Kings from the Hep-
tarchy down without a skip or break.
He had studied deeply the history
of Russia and the other countries
of Northern Europe, as well as of
France and Spain, while the intri-
cate and involved history of Italy
during the Middle Ages was sur-
prisingly familiar to him. The
history of Greece and Rome during
the classic ages he had at his ton-
gue's end. I am myself a pretty
fair classical scholar, but I found
that I wasn't a marker to him. I
believe his knowledge was
wide and accurate."

"As to his long and bitter quar-
rel with Henry Clay, he expressed
to me many times his deep and
acute regret for having entered up-
on and maintained it. It was not
to me alone that he revealed this
feeling, but to all with whom I
heard him converse. I haven't the
slightest doubt of his sincerity in
this matter."

"As a conversationalist he was
superb when the humor was on
him. Words of wit and wisdom
which poured from his language was
chaste and beautiful beyond com-
parison. One defect only he had,
and that was his extreme arrogance.
I remember an instance. He was
telling of an obscure point in the
history of Naples under the Span-
ish rule of Don Pedro. It so hap-
pened that I had just been reading
a book—one of Bohn's classic libra-
ry—called 'The Carracas of Mad-
dalon,' which I had picked up,
and which treated of this very sub-
ject, as well as concerning the 'pra-
matic sanction' and Don John of
Austria. I at once aired my newly
acquired knowledge. He became
furious in an instant, and excitedly
said:

"What right have you, sir, to
know something I know?"
"I replied: 'Mr. Marshall, the
same source of information from
which you gained your knowledge
are open to all.'"
"You have no right, sir, to know
something I know," was his arro-
gant reply, and then he grew sulky
and would not continue the con-
versation."

"When Forefathers' Day rolled
around, the officers of New England
birth stationed at Nashville got up
a banquet to celebrate the day as
loyal New Englanders are accus-
tomed to do. I was a guest.
When Vermont was toasted, there
being no son of the Green Moun-
tains present, I was called upon to
respond. This I did as best I
could. I began by saying that I
was not a Vermont, and I had never
been in Vermont, and I supposed
that was the reason I was called
upon."

"I then proceeded to tell about
the quarrel over the question of
boundary which was pending be-
tween Vermont and New York
when the Revolution began and
how it was laid aside when Ethan
Allen went off to capture Ticonde-
roga. Then I told about General
Stark at Bennington and his famous
declaration that they must conquer
that day or Molly Stark would be
a widow. In fact, I was getting
along famously in the Green Moun-
tain State's history, when the door

was thrown open and in came Tom
Marshall roaring drunk. He
shouted out:
"You're celebrating Forefathers'
Day, are you? You infernal idiots!
You're a fine lot of fellows to be
celebrating that day, aren't you?
You know nothing of the history of
your country. What did your in-
fernal Yankee forefathers do?
What did they do to Roger Wil-
liams? They drove him from
Massachusetts in the dead of win-
ter to find refuge among savage In-
dians. What did they do with the
Quakers and the Baptists? They
hung 'em, and whipped 'em, and
crowed their ears and banished
'em. How about the Connecticut
Blue Law? Eh, you infernal
Yankees? and so on. At the first
outbreak I sank back in my seat,
and that speech of mine about Ver-
mont was never finished. As
quickly as possible we got a Cor-
poral's guard and had the impetu-
ous orator—hailed to the guard
house, from whence he was shortly
afterwards released."

"One day I asked Mr. Marshall
how he would like to deliver a lec-
ture. He said first rate; that a lit-
tle money would come in handy.
So, through the Provost Marshall's
assistance, I procured a theatre, the
condition being that Marshall was
to go there sober. When the night
came the theatre was crowded. Mr.
Marshall appeared in good trim.
His subject was 'Charlemagne
and His Times.'"
"For about ten minutes he stuck
to his text. Then, happening to
mention the name of Napoleon
Bonaparte, he devoted upward of
an hour to brilliant and eloquent
discourse on the mighty Corsican.
The identity of Charlemagne had
been overlooked by that of Bon-
aparte. Well, that lecture, prob-
ably the last the eloquent Ken-
tuckian ever delivered, netted him
upwards of \$400. After receiving
the money he left for his home in
Kentucky, where he soon after
died."

"The chief point I wanted to em-
phasize was that Tom Marshall ex-
pressed the deepest and most acute
regret for having quarrelled with
Henry Clay. It may be that a
some indefinable way he felt the in-
fluence of the shadow of death
which was then impending over
him. But that he was honest and
sincere in his expressions I firmly
and thoroughly believe."

"Mr. Marshall," continued Judge
Noah, "had a habit of walking up
and down the room as he talked.
The physical exercise seemed in
some way to counteract the nervous
excitement under which he labored.
He told me scores of anecdotes of
himself and other public men of
his day and time. Among them
was one concerning the advice
rendered him by Henry Clay when he
(Marshall) came here to Congress
in 1841. The two met in the ro-
tunda. Mr. Clay was at that time
in the Senate. After chatting a
moment on indifferent subjects, Mr.
Marshall's senior, laid his hand on
the other's shoulder and said, in
his most impressive manner:
"Mr. Marshall, you are a bril-
liant man and have a distinguished
career before you if you will take
an old man's advice and give up
your drinking habits.'"
"This advice, given by a much
older man and one who was the
leader in their own State and in the
Union of the party to which they
belonged, was kindly intended; but
it aroused all the arrogance in Mar-
shall's intolerant nature. Instead
of receiving it kindly, as it was in-
tended, he replied:
"Mr. Clay, you are a very able
and brilliant man. You may yet
become President if you will only
take the advice of a much younger
man and abandon your amours
and quit your habits of gambling.'"
"After delivering himself of this
bit of fatuous repartee, Marshall
stalked out of the Capitol to the
nearest bar-room, where he pro-
ceeded to load up. Clay looked at
him as he walked away, his anger
at the younger man's insolence
struggling with amusement at his
audacity. This was the beginning
of the coolness between the two,
which speedily ripened into open
hostility, for, though Marshall sub-
sequently became ashamed at the
manner in which he had received
Clay's well-meant advice, he never

apologized.
Mr. Marshall often spoke of his
celebrated kinsman, Chief Justice
John Marshall. He claimed that
that the Chief Justice, though an
able man, was very much overrat-
ed. He insisted that there were
other Justices on the supreme bench
who were his superior as lawyer
and Judge."

"He did not count Judge Story
as one of these, however, holding
that he was too much given to
creating law in his decisions, and
legislating in his law works rather
than confining himself simply to
construction of the law. He seem-
ed to resent the fame his celebrated
kinsman had won. This, I think,
grew out of his arrogance, which
made him feel that he should be
the most famous of the name of
Marshall."

"Among the most distinguished
families of Kentucky is the Breck-
inridge," continued Judge Noah.
"One of Mr. Marshall's anecdotes
related to two of the most eminent
members of that family, the Rev.
Robert J. Breckinridge, the celebra-
ted Presbyterian divine, controve-
rsialist and teacher, and the Hon.
John C. Breckinridge, lawyer,
statesman and Vice-President. They
were uncle and nephew. Tom
Marshall was a cousin-german to
the Rev. Robert J. Breckinridge."
"One day John C. Breckinridge,
then Vice-President, remarked to
his uncle, the Rev. Robert J. Breck-
inridge:
"Uncle Bob, you've done more
for your country and received less
reward than any man I know of."
"John," retorted the Rev. Robert
J., "you have done less for your
country and been rewarded more
highly than any man know of."
"When Mr. Marshall recalled the
fact that it was the son of the
Hon. M. M. Noah, once Surveyor
of the Port of New York, and of the
firm of Noah & Webb, editors and
publishers of the New York Courier
and Enquirer, he told me of his
duel with General Webb, growing
out of strictures passed upon Mar-
shall's course in Congress in one of
Webb's editorials."

"I went to the field determined
to kill Webb," said Mr. Marshall,
and as I was a good pistol shot I
had no doubt of my ability to do
so. When we took our places I
attention was attracted by the pe-
culiar and awkward figure Webb
cut. He was knock-kneed, and his
form protruded posteriorly in
such a way that his whole body
looked something like a double tri-
angle. The consequence was that
I was distracted and I failed to shoot
at a vital spot, but though I didn't
kill Webb, I lamed him for life. I
wanted another shot, and proposed
we should both at down and fire,
but Webb's seconds to accept it.
But Mr. Marshall jocularly added,
besides being winged in an igno-
ble spot, he had to spend two weeks
in jail, and only escaped the peni-
tentiary through the pardon of
Governor Seward."

"With all his weaknesses and
faults, Tom Marshall was a man of
rare genius, and, although erratic
to the extreme, his accomplish-
ments were simply marvellous in
the range of learning. As an orator,
his like has never yet been pro-
duced. I conceived a profound
respect for the old man, broken
and dissipated though he was, and
I have never yet lost it. Certain-
ly that article," again thumping
the offending magazine, "will not
cause me to abandon my admira-
tion for the gifted but unfortunate
Tom Marshall."

Edward Wright Brady,
—Washington Post.

Monster Sea Turtle.
Passing Dan Roche's yesterday
we were attracted by a large crowd
of people surrounding his door.
Coming a little closer we soon dis-
covered the object of their curiosi-
ty in the person of a large-sea tur-
tle, which was indeed a veritable
monster, weighing about 300
pounds, and his shell measuring
34 feet in width and 4 feet 10 in-
ches in length. This is the lar-
gest turtle ever seen in this city,
and was presented to Mr. Roche
by the firm in Hampton Bar, Va.,
from whom he buys those delicious
oysters which have tickled the
palates of Parisians since the be-
ginning of the oyster season.—Par-
is Kentuckian-Citizen.

LONG STAPLE COTTON.

**THE EXPERIMENT STATION
GROWS SEA ISLAND ON UP-
LAND STALKS.**
A Great Triumph in Agriculture.
Doubtless the Length of the Staple
and Makes It Silky as Sea
Island.

GRiffin, Ga., October 30.—
Since the battle of Waterloo
science, by improving the quality
of the sugar beet, has trans-
ferred the bulk of that great in-
dustry from the tropics to the
northern temperate zone. It would
not be surprising if scientific agri-
culture at the Georgia experi-
ment station should, by growing
sea island cotton on an upland
stalk, add 50 per cent to the value
of the cotton crop, and make this
great resource of the cotton states
worth eventually a hundred and
fifty millions more.

To accomplish this result, as
Colonel Redding well says, a man
could afford to devote his life to
experiments with the cotton
plant.
The results already achieved are
well worth striving for. In two
years, by hybridizing sea island
cotton with hardy upland varie-
ties, a plant has been produced
which has the heavy fruitage of
the upland with a fibre almost
equal to that of the sea island.
The length of the staple has been
increased from seven-eighths of an
inch to an inch and a half, and
the fibre is as soft and has the
same silken lustre as that of the
sea island.

The seed started last year from
a few plants hybridized by Mr.
Gustave Speth, the horticulturist
of the station. This year the seed
is increased and will be enough to
plant a whole acre next spring.
Then the crucial test will come,
and it is the hybrid retains its pre-
sent qualities—the variety must
inevitably come rapidly into gen-
eral use. Colonel Redding thinks
such a fibre would be worth 12 to
14 cents per pound as against 8 or
9 for ordinary upland cotton.

"According to my observation,"
said he, "where we have crossed
the sea island cotton on the up-
land varieties, the effect has been
to produce a staple longer than
upland. The results seem to be
good all around, so far as we have
gone."
"The sea island evinces what is
termed 'prepotency' in animal
breeding. It impresses itself
wherever it is crossed. It seems
to have a stronger individuality
than upland varieties, just as a
thoroughbred stallion would im-
press his blood when crossed upon
common stock. That is one of
the characteristics of thorough
blood—potency."
"According to our observations
the hybrid of a sea island will
never fail to be more like the sea
island than the other. It has the
peculiarities in the shape of the
leaf, in the height of the stalk, and
in the color of the bark. I regret
very much that Mr. Speth, our
horticulturist, under whose per-
sonal supervision these experi-
ments were made, is too ill today
to leave his room. He gave a
good many hours a day to the
work, and watched the hybrids
with jealous care, and has volumi-
nous notes from which he could
give much interesting informa-
tion."

Colonel Redding has given a
fair trial to the lintless cotton and
is not much impressed with
its value.
"It may make more seed to the
acre," said he, "but I don't see
why it should. The lint of cotton
does not tax the soil; it comes
from the seed. The seed draws on
the soil and impoverishes it. If such
a thing were possible, I would
rather have a seedless cotton than
a lintless variety. I see nothing
in the growth of the plant to in-
dicate the enormous yield of seed
claimed for it. There is also a
practical difficulty in the gather-
ing of seed. The bolls pop open
one at a time and drop the seed on
the ground. To save them they
would have to be gathered every
day while the bolls were opening
or else the bolls would have to be
pulled off before maturing and
spread out until they opened.
That would not produce perfect

seed."
The station is also conducting
other important experiments
which have various bearings on
the cotton crop, and are designed
to discover the exact effect of dif-
ferent kinds of fertilizers, in dif-
ferent quantities; also to discover
the effect of different methods of
preparing land, different methods
of planting and different kinds of
culture.

An acre of land is divided into
seventeen equal parts to test sev-
enten different varieties of cot-
ton. The preparations of the
land, the kind and quantity of
fertilizer, and the spacing and
culture of the plants are the same
with each variety. The result in
pounds of seed cotton per acre, as
calculated from certain portions
of the ground, was as follows up
to the 15th of October, when all
was not picked:

THE YIELD OF VARIETIES.

Hawkins	724
Jones's Improved	1,206
Cochran's	1,232
Smith's Standard	1,180
Simpson	1,064
Williamatic	1,050
Alvarado	1,053
Keith	1,135
Hannout	1,083
Peterkin	1,043
Trutt's	1,229
Tennessee Gold Dust	1,195
Peerless	1,061
King	1,196
Dickson	1,164
Texas Storm and Drought Proof	873
Average	1,028

There will be two hundred to
three hundred pounds more pick-
ed yet per acre.
When I came to the station a
year ago last July, I found very
elaborate fertilizer tests in progress
and when the fall came the results
were published in the Constitution
in detail. This year the same ex-
periment, somewhat more elab-
orate, is repeated for the purpose of
verification. Colonel Redding's
idea is that no one season will
settle a question of culture, vari-
ety or fertilization absolutely.

The spacing of cotton plants in
the row is a case in point. The
experiment in spacing gives plants
one, two, three and four feet apart
in rows four feet asunder. The
result Colonel Redding expresses
as follows:
"We find that at the outset, the
plants one foot apart equal or out-
strip in progress those two feet
apart. The thickly planted rows
mature faster, and in the begin-
ning of the picking season, cotton
comes from them more rapidly,
but later they fall off and have
nothing like the subsequent devel-
opment and yield of the stalks
two feet apart. The latter grow
larger, are better developed and
produce much heavier top crop."

"Does not that make the two-
foot spacing the best?"
"That depends on the season.
If the season is early and the crop
matures early, so that the top
crop, which comes last, is in no
danger of damage by frost, I would
say that the method which pro-
duces the heaviest top crop will
turn out the best and make the
largest yield. But if the season
should be late and the top crop of
the wide space cotton, should be
damaged, the close spacing, which
produced the heavy early crop,
would make the heaviest yield.
The season is a factor which can-
not be left out of the calculation."

Reverting to the fertilizer tests,
Mr. Kimbrough remarked as we
passed the plat where the experi-
ment had been made. "There is
one thing that comes out promi-
nently in that experiment. You
can't make a good cotton crop
without plenty of nitrogen.
Wherever plenty of it was put on
the cotton shows up well."

Upon this Colonel Redding
made the significant remark:
"It is demonstrated beyond ques-
tion that nitrogen is the most im-
portant element as plant food, and
by what seems a special bounty of
Providence, this nitrogen is the
one element which we can get in
the ground. To save them they
would have to be gathered every
day while the bolls were opening
or else the bolls would have to be
pulled off before maturing and
spread out until they opened.
That would not produce perfect

seed."
The station is also conducting
other important experiments
which have various bearings on
the cotton crop, and are designed
to discover the exact effect of dif-
ferent kinds of fertilizers, in dif-
ferent quantities; also to discover
the effect of different methods of
preparing land, different methods
of planting and different kinds of
culture.

enough of the roots and vines to
retain in the soil a large part of
the nitrogen of the plant. You
may pull up a pea vine, knock
the dirt off the roots, dry it and
separate the roots from the vines;
then weigh the two parts separate-
ly, and you will find the roots
about as heavy as the vines.
Measured by their constituents,
the roots contain a very large pro-
portion of the nitrogen of the
whole plant. Thus, from a single
crop you have both forage and
fertilizer—and there is no better
hay than peavines, mixed with
crab grass, and no better fertiliz-
er than made for."

Colonel Redding for 3-1-5 cents.
Mr. Kimbrough, the agricul-
tural, gives the following items in
the cost of an acre of cotton:
Brekking the land..... \$.75
Bedding and planting..... .75
Two harrowings..... .20
Hoing twice..... 1.00
Plowing three times with Planet,
Jr..... .45
Picking..... 9.00
Total for labor..... \$12.15

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ENTERED AT THE POST-OFFICE IN CROCKETT, TEXAS, AS SECOND-CLASS MATTER. FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1891.

Subscription Price, \$1.50 Per Year. FARMER SHAW is returning to his "erectations."

FARMER SHAW is laboring with singular zeal to lay a predicate for an easy return under the dominion of the Tyler Hierarchy.

EVERY time the name of Geo. Clark or R. Q. Mills is mentioned all of those 18 bore-rim-fire editors in the state are seized at once with a paralyzing terror very like that which takes hold of the inhabitants of Borneo when the sun goes into an eclipse.

THE editor of the Centerville Democrat took a few days off and left his paper in charge of a pro tem. The pro tem wrote an editorial endorsing Finley's letter. The regular editor is back now and takes occasion to repudiate the sentiments expressed by the pro tem.

THOSE visiting the World's Fair in 1893 will have an opportunity of seeing and riding on railroad trains run by electricity at the speed of a hundred miles an hour. President Villard of the Chicago and North Western will have trains running by the Edison electric motor between Chicago and Milwaukee. This motor will gradually take the place of the steam locomotives all along the line. We are upon the threshold of some marvelous achievements in electrical science.

IT would be very amusing if it were not so silly, to see certain 'Tray-Blance and Sweetheart' journals clapping their hands in paroxysms of joyous acclaim every time the governor sends out a proclamation against crime. Will these journals kindly tell us why the governor don't enforce the Sunday law in San Antonio? That city violates it openly and defies the governor. We have asked this question several times and it has never been answered. We haven't extraordinary curiosity, but still we would like to have it answered.

WE believe in law and order, we believe in enforcing the laws and we believe in strengthening the arms of the officers of the state in their efforts to suppress crime and punish criminals, be the officer the governor of the state or the constable of a precinct. There is one thing, however, with which we have no patience and that is all this theatrical display and melodramatic bluff and bluster on the part of the present executive at Austin. It is all very nice to loll back on the executive plush and issue proclamations against crime and criminals with dramatic flourish and in a style that would shame Sir Oracle himself, and then relapse into a state of masterful inactivity.

WHAT good do such spasmodic efforts accomplish? What are they for unless followed up by an iron determination to have them carried out? Is it business or is it buncombe?

HOW is it we hear of nothing but complaints from merchants and farmers about the loss in weight of cotton shipped from this county to Galveston and Houston. There is something wrong somewhere and all the evidence goes to show that there is crooked work being done in these cities by juggling with the weights. It is given out, and is probably true, that the public weighers of those cities by carelessness, collusion with buyers or both, are responsible for the great shortage in cotton weights for this reason. In some instances the shortage can be explained on the hypothesis only of gross and unblushing rascality. The public weighers of those cities are appointed by the governor. They are sworn public officials, subject to removal and indictment. We would advise the shippers of Houston county to draw up and present to the governor a strong protest against them and demand their removal. It certainly is within the province of the legislature to have a committee to investigate the complaints mentioned, locate responsibility for same and it is believed that the legislature at its next session should and will do so. Let the light be turned on and let the public know just how this cotton business is conducted in those cities.

THE magnificent cotton exchange building at New Orleans is said to have been built out of money from cotton sales.

SOME people think that denunciation of George Clark will justify their approbation of Mr. Finley's letter reading out the Alliance democrats.

SENATOR Page, of the Crockett Courier, is enjoying himself these days kicking the filling out of the Fort Worth Gazette. It is fun for Page, and nobody hurt - Waco Day.

Governor Hogg will call an extra session of the legislature next March or April. Among the subjects to be embraced in his call will be the "correction of the school text-book bill."

FARMER SHAW has broken several eccentrics in the last year or two fighting combines, trusts, pools &c, and yet he bares his back and bows his head in meek submission to the only combine known within the state, the political syndicate of Tyler.

THE Gazette returns not to the controversy on the question of East Texas and West Texas. The Gazette put itself in a hole as it discovered too late to extricate itself. We think we have fully shown up and exploded the fallacy which that section has been harping on for the last ten years or more.

"WHAT! the whole state of Texas again digger! Don I gins it up!" This was the exclamation of a colored citizen to whom was read an indictment for "promiscuous homology." That will also be the exclamation of chairman Finley next year when he hears the indictment of the democratic masses.

MR. FINLEY says at the proper time he will point out "the methods by which the subtreasuries are to be excluded from the democratic primaries." At the proper time the democrats of the state will indicate to Noah Webster Finley that they do not propose to tolerate bossism from him or any one else and that democrats in their primaries are in the habit of giving instructions instead of receiving them.

FARMER'S World, "Hogg and Horace" organ, is sorely put out at the course pursued by the Courier toward the present administration. The World wants to know what the matter with the editor of the Courier; whether we wanted anything which we failed to get. We will answer the World and then we will ask the World editor a question which he can answer or not as he pleases. We got nothing, wanted nothing, asked for nothing from the present administration. The World questions the sincerity and honesty of the COURIER'S opposition to the present executive. It imputes by innuendo such antagonism to failure to get what we asked for. Now is the World editor willing to be judged by such a rule? Is the fact that one of the editors of the Farmer's World holds down a job with princely salary from the present administration at Austin the reason the said World is such an uncompromising friend of said administration?

EXTRA SESSION CERTAIN.

GOV. HOGG SAYS IT WILL BE IN MARCH OR APRIL.

AUSTIN, Tex., [Nov. 16. In an interview this evening Gov. Hogg stated: "My intention is to call an extra session of the legislature next March or April." He added: "I believe the public interests demand a reapportionment of the state and passage of laws to put the new constitutional amendments in effect the modification of the alien land law and a correction of the school text-book bill, the adoption of stronger laws to drive criminals out of the state or insure their speedy punishment and the election of a United States senator to fill Judge Reagan's unexpired term. Other important subjects may be suggested later."

GRAPELAND.

A little girl of Mr. Cool Lively's living about four miles from town aged about eight years, was accidentally drowned yesterday. They were in the field picking cotton, its father, mother and other children, when a severe rain storm or water-spout came up suddenly and in attempting to make their way to the house hurriedly, the little girl fell into a branch which was washed down and drowned. A little child of Mr. G. D. Mullan's died suddenly last Sunday of congestion of the brain. We have had a fine rain and a cool crisp northern promises plenty of ice to night. A little child of Mr. Sam Anthony's is very low with typhoid fever. Mr. J. E. Hollingsworth is on his feet again and ready to greet his friends at his office. KEY STONE.

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DEPOSITORY OF THE I. & G. N. RY. RECEIVERSHIP FUNDS.

Liabilities Will Likely Reach \$500,000. Preferred Creditors Named - Large Individual and Business Deposits.

Tyler, Tex., Nov. 15.—After a successful career of twenty years, during which it had built up a reputation as one of the soundest financial institutions in the state, the banking house of Bonner & Bonner has been forced to fail.

The news that it had failed spread like wild-fire throughout the city this morning, and soon was the topic on every tongue.

For some time past those familiar with its affairs have known that the bank was in a strait, but it was thought that it would be able to pull through all right. Yesterday, however, its paper

WENT TO PROTEST in New Orleans, and last night T. M. Campbell, receiver of the International and Great Northern railway company, ran an attachment against it for \$385,218.13, being the amount of moneys belonging to the receivership then on deposit in the bank, which amount it was unable to pay on demand.

It appears that shortly after Colonel T. R. Bonner's death, and after Mr. Campbell was appointed sole receiver, he made a request upon the bank for a statement of its assets and liabilities, which was furnished him. This exhibit in writing—Judge John M. Duncan, counsel for the International and Great Northern receivership, says—showed abundantly solvent. In order, however, to protect the deposit the bank on October 3 executed a deed of trust covering real estate in the city and elsewhere valued at \$47,000. In this deed of trust Judge Felix McCord was named as trustee.

Since November 1, the exact date not being ascertainable,

A SECOND DEED OF TRUST

for the same purpose was executed, conveying to Judge J. M. Duncan as trustee certain collaterals, including overdrafts up to October 27, amounting in the aggregate to \$400,000. A schedule of these securities debts and overdrafts is attached to the deed of trust. Last night thinking the railroad deposits insufficiently secured, Receiver Campbell ran the attachment above referred to.

In addition to these two deeds of trust Bonner & Bonner yesterday evening executed another one covering all property not included in or coverable by the deeds above named.

In this latter deed certain parties are named as preferred creditors and H. M. Whitaker is named as trustee. It is in fact an assignment for the benefit of certain preferred creditors and depositors generally. Just what the loss to outside banks will be can not be learned, although it is thought it will be small, as most of them had withdrawn their balances or were secured. The individual and business deposit account was heavy and the loss will be severely felt, many men

LOSING THE SAVINGS OF YEARS.

The other banks, the First national and the City national, are all right. They are strong and solvent, and command the confidence of the people, who propose to stand by them. The failure will occasion no run on them nor the withdrawal of a single deposit.

The interest of Bonner & Bonner in the boot and shoe and gent's furnishing goods house of H. C. White & Co. was also attached to Receiver Campbell. This firm carries a stock of \$18,000 and owes \$5000.

In order to protect themselves as well as their creditors they this evening made a general assignment, naming S. A. Overton as trustee.

Rumors flew thick and fast today affecting the solvency of a number of leading firms, but careful inquiry developed the fact that they are not affected by the failure.

Messrs. J. H. Brown & Co., the big cotton buyers, finding unfounded rumors afloat concerning their firm, sent out to-day in all directions the following telegram: "The failure of Bonner & Bonner will not affect us. Our assets are

BEYOND LIABILITIES,

and should our creditors treat us as considerably as heretofore we will meet every obligation. We shall conduct our business in the usual course without extraordinary action. This we wish to meet unfounded rumors afloat on account of Bonner & Bonner's heavy failure. J. H. Brown & Co."

sufficient to pay the deposit account and other debts. It is hoped, however, that such will be the case.

The News at Palestine.

Palestine, Tex., Nov. 15.—Wild rumors have been in circulation here since last night over the reported failure of Bonner & Bonner bankers at Tyler, and the main depository of the International and Great Northern railroad receivership.

The amount due the road is close on to \$400,000. Receiver Tom Campbell left here last night with an \$800,000 bond, made at Longview and Palestine, which will be used to cover legal proceedings in case the report is true and matters are not satisfactorily adjusted.

Mills Getting There.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Mills has come to Washington to open his fight for the speakership. From many indications it will not be a fight. Unless the sentiment of the Democrat party is very much misunderstood the majority for Mills will be so large before the caucus meets that the other competitor for the prize will withdraw and permit his election to be made by acclamation. Mills has not attempted to make the usual canvass of members to ascertain how they intend to vote. He had some correspondence with the new members, and from some of them he received assurances of support. He has canvassed with many of them and from their own lips he

HE DERIVED MANY PROMISES

that he has no doubt will be fulfilled in the caucus. He is not inclined to solicit votes for the reason that he intends to be elected speaker with free hands. It is his conviction that the approaching session is to be one of prime importance to the party in the election next year, that its record should be so made up as to command the same confidence in the party that was expressed in the election of 1890, and that the election of that year expressed

the will of the people as to how it should be made up. From a general look over the field Mills can see that he will have from the outset a very considerable support even with half a dozen candidates opposing him and drawing

WHOLE STATE DELEGATIONS

after them. Beginning with his own state of Texas, he will have eleven votes. Missouri may cast her complimentary vote for Hatch and then vote perhaps for Crisp, but Mills may expect, if the contest lasts until the third ballot, to get the fourteen votes of that state. He will probably have from the start a majority of the Arkansas votes. From Iowa, in which state he has won the consideration of all men as a fearless and honest advocate of tariff reform, he will receive the support of the Democrats just as they supported Boies for the governorship, and they will present him for vice-president as the fit exponent and representative of tariff reform. Minnesota will probably follow in the same line and vote for Mills. In Wisconsin he will pick up most, if not all, of the eight Democrats from that state. The Michigan men may be divided at first, but it is probable that the tariff reform sentiment of the Democrats in that state will bring seven more votes to Mills. Mills will have supporters from Ohio, and in New York he will have so large a share of the delegation of twenty-three that it will not take long to wear others from.

THEIR TEMPORARY ALLEGIANCE

to other candidates. In New England he is very strong, and will look for twenty out of the twenty-four of that delegation. In Pennsylvania with an influential leader like Mutchler at the head of the Mills column it may be expected that the list will soon be strengthened by ten votes. New Jersey's five Democratic votes will be with him when the caucus decides who shall be speaker. With something like 100 votes here indicated as in sight to begin the contest and others from the Southern states, making altogether one hundred and twenty-five to one hundred and fifty, and with the other Democrats distributed between half a dozen other candidates, there does not seem to be much cause for apprehension on the part of the friends of Mills. Crisp will be his strongest

MOST PERSISTENT OPPONENT.

He has warm friends who will support him upon grounds that are reasonable from their point of view, but illogical and unsound from the point of view of the Mills men. Springer's friends, and those who will vote for Bynum as speaker, will naturally go to Mills when it becomes apparent that the men of their first choice cannot get there. McMillan, too, who will have other votes besides those from his own state of Tennessee, is now in the

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

GRAPELAND HIGH SCHOOL. W. F. LEWIS A. M. Principal. The next session of the above named school will begin on the First Monday in Sep't. 1891. And continue nine months instruction thorough. Discipline adapted to the developing of self-reliant and self-governing manhood and womanhood. Students will be prepared for any class in college if they desire it. School building, new and commodious. Board cheap. Society good. Health above the average in East Texas. All wishing to educate their children in a town, are requested to consider the advantages of our quiet, orderly little community. Rates of tuition cheaper for the advanced classes than in any school of like grade known to the principal or Trustees. Give us a trial. We guarantee satisfaction. The public free school term will commence on the first day of November and continue about four months.

J. C. WOOTERS, Dealer in General Merchandise, Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, READY-MADE CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, SADDLERY, HARNESS, STOVES, CROCKERY, Tiwars, Cane Mills And Evaporators. All kinds of Agricultural Implements and Hardware. Also constantly on hand a large ASSORTMENT OF GROERIES. ALWAYS ON HAND A SUPPLY OF THE CELEBRATED MILBURN WAGONS AND TRUCKS. I TAKE ORDERS FOR ALL KINDS OF MACHINERY. Which I will lay down here for less money than it can be bought for FROM MANUFACTURERS. CALL AND SEE ME.

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JOB PRINTING IN PLAIN OR Fancy Colors. For PRICES & PARTICULARS Call at THESE HEADQUARTERS. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC.

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LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS

French & Chamberlain for drugs. Thanksgiving Day is on the 26th of November.

20 yds of good calico for one dollar at Bill McConnell's.

Dr. J. B. Smith and son, Wood, went down to Velasco last Thursday.

(Cotton is low) so the best place to get the most for your money is at Bill McConnell's.

The Commissioners' Court have ordered an election on the Hog Law for the Porter Spring Beat for December the 12th.

We understand that there was a cutting scrape at Augusta on Monday last in which Charley Butler was stabbed by Guss Richardson. Particulars not given.

A large line of Iron bottom trunks can now be found at Bill McConnell's and will be sold from now till Christmas from 20 to 25 per cent cheaper than ever before.

Rev. Thos Ward White will preach at Pleasant Hill, Wednesday night before fifth Sunday this month. He commences a protracted service at Elkhart tonight (Friday).

The Lady Godiva must have had exceptionally long hair since it completely concealed her lovely person. Since Ayer's Hair Vigor came into use such examples are not so rare as formerly. It not only promotes the growth of the hair, but gives it a rich, silken texture.

\$3.00. Three dollars per day will be guaranteed to gentlemen or ladies who wish to canvase for the sale of a book. Parties desiring to work for this amount will do well to call on Charles Long of Crockett. J. S. Woodward, Road Agent for W. A. Cole, Temple, Tex.

French & Chamberlain the druggists, take especial pleasure in supplying their customers with the best medicines obtainable. Among the many excellent preparations on their shelves may be mentioned Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a favorite during the winter months on account of its great success in the cure of colds. There is nothing that will loosen a severe cold so quickly, or so promptly relieve the lungs. Then it counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. It is pleasant and safe to take and fully worthy of its popularity. For sale by French & Chamberlain.

Wedding next week. Dr B. S. Elliot of Augusta was in town Tuesday.

Nelson Nagle, cotton buyer, has been quite sick this week.

Ladies hats from 25 cents to \$5.00 at Bill McConnell's.

Before you send off for a cheap watch, see Spinks' at \$6.50.

Spinks has the latest line of set rings ever seen in Crockett.

A good male teacher is wanted for Pennington Academy. Salary good.

Col. Earl Adams went down to Houston the first of the week on business.

Adams & Adams will be glad to see their friends at their new place of business.

Rice Maxey came down Sunday to look after some cases he has in the county court.

The Celebrated Studebaker wagons received this week at McConnell's Hardware Store.

Finest line of Pocket and Table cutlery ever displayed in Crockett at McConnell's Hardware Store.

Notice. The undersigned will pay cash for lumber claims.

JAMES LANGSTON.

Rev. J. T. Smith of Palestine, Presiding Elder of this district, preached at the Methodist church Tuesday night.

Wanted. We are requested to insert the following: A good farmer wanted. Apply to this office.

The bond for the appearance of Vergil Maxey was made by friends here this week and forwarded to Fort Worth.

I have eighty-five thousand water-seasoned cypress shingles, six inches wide, which I will sell at reasonable figures.

S. C. ARLEDGE.

Mrs. H. W. McElvy has been spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Press Connor, to whom was born a few days since a fine boy.

Hamp Huff was in town Tuesday. He says Charley Daly has about finished his new gin house and will be ready to go to ginning this week.

For Sale or Trade. I have a double set of buggy harness and pole which I will sell or trade for lumber, syrup or good paper.

JAMES LANGSTON.

Knocked out of the Ring. We have already knocked 100 saddles out of the ring and 50 more must go in the next 20 days, as we mean business and we must have room.

The "air castle" of my elegant "brick store" is indeed airy—no extra profits on my goods for building. I stand at the foot of the class on small profits and better goods.

R. M. ATKINSON.

Welcome visitors for the past week: J. N. Permenter, Jess Courtney, E. M. Collier, R. D. Thompson, W. M. Steed, T. J. Stubblefield, J. C. Wall, W. F. Garrison, T. J. Wilson, M. F. Iden, W. T. Jones.

If you are troubled with the rheumatism or a lame back, bind on over the seat of pain a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm. You will be surprised at the prompt relief it affords. 50 cent bottles for sale by French & Chamberlain.

J. E. HOLLINGSWORTH, GRAPELAND, HAS JUST RECEIVED A NEW AND ELEGANT LINE OF MILLINERY GOODS, ESPECIALLY HATS. MISS LINDIE GARBETT WHO IS IN CHARGE OF THIS DEPARTMENT WILL TAKE PLEASURE IN SHOWING THEM TO ALL WHO CALL.

Lost! The undersigned lost last January a red colored hound bitch, white fore feet, white spot in breast. Will pay five dollars for her return to the undersigned or to Tom Craddock at Crockett.

J. N. PARISH.

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Our New School House. Ma. Enron:—Like yourself I am getting anxious to see our new school house. In visiting other communities recently I have noticed elegant school-houses. Particularly at Livingston, Beaumont and Henderson. There is no reason why Crockett should be behind those towns. But our neighboring town of Lovelady, though much smaller than Crockett, is in the ahead of us in a school building. Now it has been demonstrated that we can have a large graded school at Crockett and make it a permanent institution, running it free all through the scholastic year. It is equally evident that such a school will attract more citizens, and better ones to Crockett. Now in order to assure the success of this school, and give it and our town the proper reputation, it is indispensable that we have a good school building. Can we get it? I would say yes, if our leading citizens are wide awake to the prosperity of our town and to their own interests. The plan proposed by our town council of issuing bonds, and providing moderate taxation for the interest on those bonds, and for a gradual sinking fund, is a good one, provided we find moneyed men to take the bonds. My suggestion is that our own people take the bonds. Can we not find one citizen who would take five thousand dollars? And another three thousand? And three others one thousand each? And four others five hundred each? This would make \$13,000. Of this, \$2,500 might be used in a house for the colored school, and the balance for the white. Both buildings would be ornamental, and improving to the town. The colored school would help to hold a good class of colored citizens here, who are needed as laborers. The white school would be equally an advantage in bringing white laborers here and also in bringing a wealthier class of white citizens. Support the bonds were all taken by our merchants and bank. There merchants would be getting six per cent interest upon these bonds, and could hold them as assets without injuring their business. The n, even if they lost something by this investment it would be more than regained by the merchants by the work on the buildings, and by the additional trade brought to the town by the school, and by new citizens arriving. Let us consider, and act upon this matter, and let us do it quickly, and have Crockett take its proper place as the leading town of Eastern Texas and as an educational centre.

Respectfully, S. F. TENNEY.

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Mr. J. E. Hollingsworth, who has been sick with typho malarial fever for some time, is almost able to be out again.

Maurice, son of Mr Wallace Totty, has been quite sick but is improving.

Mrs Lines from Moore Station, near San Antonio, is in the city visiting relatives.

Mrs B. F. Hill spent a few days in your city this week visiting her parents.

Mrs N. B. Barbee and daughter Nannie spent a day with us visiting her daughter Mrs A. M. Carlton.

Quite a crowd went to the show in your city last Saturday but as the show failed to materialize some came back filled with Jno. Barley corn "Jis For That."

Mrs R. Merriwether and daughter, Miss Lizzie, who had been visiting Mr Hickey's family returned to their home in Leon Co. yesterday.

The hog law is being agitated here again, quite a number who before voted against it are now in favor of it. They will probably try it in the best next time.

"Uncle" Jack Herod (col) well liked and respected by all who knew him, died near here last week.

The building boom still goes on. The carpenters have begun a residence for Prof. W. F. Lewis in North Grape land. Also "uncle" Billy Neely has a new residence nearly completed in the Hollingsworth addition.

Mr. N. A. Hickey has moved into the residence with his father, B. H. Hickey and Mr and Mrs B. F. Hill are occupying the one he has just vacated.

The State Geological Survey are among us now examining the Green Sand Marl deposits near here.

A little son of Mr Roe Oliver was kicked on the nose by a horse last evening; he was quite severely hurt but not dangerous.

KEY STONE. At last we have had rain which was needed very much. The one crop is being made up and only half a crop will be made. Some have cotton to pick yet. Somewhat of two or three moving here. Mr. J. W. Goodwin will move back to his farm soon. Mr. Rogers is visiting Creek. Wm Bitner, Ben Brown and J. C. Sheffield were at Creek this week. There will be a game hunt on Friday 27th and a supper on 28th Nov. all are invited to join in the hunt. Mr. Stephen Hallmark is happy as he is now the proud father of three boys. The hand of fate may require only a small sized glove but it gets there all the same. Now I am not telling tales out of school. I can promise to be sincere but I can not promise to be impartial. The popular preacher tells the people truths about their neighbors and makes it a point not to tell them unpleasant truths about themselves. Every good man should belong to his family first and to other organizations afterward.

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THE PROPHECY. Prophets, Priests and Kings all alike prophesy of the great and wonderful event which is to take place in eighteen hundred and ninety two. Would you know what it is to be? If so take Cuban Cough Cure to stop that bad hacking cough. It cures Coughs, Colds, Croup, Asthma, Whooping Cough and Consumption. Do not suffer any longer but buy a bottle of your druggist and try it. For sale by French & Chamberlain.

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I am 59 years old, but expect soon to be able to take hold of the plow handles; I feel proud I was lucky enough to get P. P. P. and I heartily recommend it to my friends and the public generally. Yours respectfully

A. M. Ramsey. THE STATE OF TEXAS (County of Comanche). Before the undersigned authority on this day, personally appeared A. M. Ramsey, who after being duly sworn, says on oath that the foregoing statement made by him relative to the virtue of P. P. P. medicine is true.

A. M. Ramsey. Sworn to and subscribed before me this, August 4th, 1891.

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GRAPELAND. (DELAYED) The drouth is broken. We had a fine rain yesterday and the sand is no more for a while.

Mr. John Little Jr., one of our very best citizens died last Friday morning of typhoid fever, at his residence 10 miles North west of town. Our sympathies go out to the wife and little ones who are thus left alone.

Mr. J. E. Hollingsworth, who has been sick with typho malarial fever for some time, is almost able to be out again.

Maurice, son of Mr Wallace Totty, has been quite sick but is improving.

Mrs Lines from Moore Station, near San Antonio, is in the city visiting relatives.

Mrs B. F. Hill spent a few days in your city this week visiting her parents.

Mrs N. B. Barbee and daughter Nannie spent a day with us visiting her daughter Mrs A. M. Carlton.

Quite a crowd went to the show in your city last Saturday but as the show failed to materialize some came back filled with Jno. Barley corn "Jis For That."

Mrs R. Merriwether and daughter, Miss Lizzie, who had been visiting Mr Hickey's family returned to their home in Leon Co. yesterday.

The hog law is being agitated here again, quite a number who before voted against it are now in favor of it. They will probably try it in the best next time.

"Uncle" Jack Herod (col) well liked and respected by all who knew him, died near here last week.

The building boom still goes on. The carpenters have begun a residence for Prof. W. F. Lewis in North Grape land. Also "uncle" Billy Neely has a new residence nearly completed in the Hollingsworth addition.

Mr. N. A. Hickey has moved into the residence with his father, B. H. Hickey and Mr and Mrs B. F. Hill are occupying the one he has just vacated.

The State Geological Survey are among us now examining the Green Sand Marl deposits near here.

A little son of Mr Roe Oliver was kicked on the nose by a horse last evening; he was quite severely hurt but not dangerous.

KEY STONE. At last we have had rain which was needed very much. The one crop is being made up and only half a crop will be made. Some have cotton to pick yet. Somewhat of two or three moving here. Mr. J. W. Goodwin will move back to his farm soon. Mr. Rogers is visiting Creek. Wm Bitner, Ben Brown and J. C. Sheffield were at Creek this week. There will be a game hunt on Friday 27th and a supper on 28th Nov. all are invited to join in the hunt. Mr. Stephen Hallmark is happy as he is now the proud father of three boys. The hand of fate may require only a small sized glove but it gets there all the same. Now I am not telling tales out of school. I can promise to be sincere but I can not promise to be impartial. The popular preacher tells the people truths about their neighbors and makes it a point not to tell them unpleasant truths about themselves. Every good man should belong to his family first and to other organizations afterward.

O'LEARY. County Court Deings. CRIMINAL DOCKET. State vs Joe Ham, nol. pro.; State vs Thomas Williams, plead guilty, fined \$25; State vs Thomas Webb, nol. pro.; State vs B. F. McEfee, plead guilty, fined \$25; State vs J. H. Baugh, plead guilty, fined \$1.00.

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This is the season to study the
real heavens through a straw.
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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.
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The population of the County is
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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, strawberries, grapes and
varieties of berries.
The Climate
and soil combine to make the growing of early fruits and vegetable for market easy and profitable. The proximity of large cities joined as they are to us by rapid transportation
convenience 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.
Its climate is mild and healthful, the temperature never reaching extremes in either Summer or Winter.
Its water supply for both domestic use and manufacturing purposes is unexcelled. Springs and streams of never failing water are to be found in
every section of the County. Running through the County in every direction are ever-flowing streams of water of the finest kind, and
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such streams. The medical qualities of some of these springs are highly prized by the invalid and health-
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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.
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its schools and support them by taxation, nine months in the year. The City Council has assumed control and established graded schools for both white and black. Hardware
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