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A SMART SETTER.

Learns to Steal Eggs and Also Learns to Reform.

A lady living in one of the suburbs of New York has a fine, large English setter who is constantly annoying her by some unexpected and original trait of character. About a month ago he became frisking into her room just before breakfast and laid down gently at her feet a fresh, newly laid egg. Laughingly she picked it up, wondering how he could have obtained it (for she kept no chickens), and also how he could have carried it in his mouth without breaking it. Taking it to the kitchen, the dog following and seemingly extremely interested as to what she proposed doing with his treasure-trove, she said to the cook: "Jim has brought me a present; please pouch it for my breakfast." The intelligent brute watched the process of its preparation with eager interest, and it ever dog showed felt conscious pride, it was exhibited by "Jin" as he delightedly watched his beloved mistress eating the egg.

To the lady's great surprise, the next morning he again appeared with his dainty gift, and, although she feared it was stolen property, his mistress had not the heart to disappoint him by not having it cooked for her breakfast. She was touched by his evident joy in being able to do something for her; but when, day after day, it became a regular occurrence, she resolved to search the neighborhood to find who had been despoiled on her account. It was in vain, however, that she inquired on all sides: no one had missed any eggs. Finally her mind was relieved by seeing Jim appear several mornings with an extremely dejected and crestfallen mien, and no eggs. "Ah, they have found you out, have they, old fellow?" she said, caressing the unhappy looking animal. "Well, honesty is the best policy, and I am glad to have found a way out of it without hurting your feelings."

A few days afterward, while walking in the village with Jim, she heard a little boy exclaim: "Mamma mamma, there is the dog that stole our eggs; just look at him! I guess he don't like the red pepper?" for Jim was regarding the smiling little mother and her son with ineffable disgust, slinking by them in a way very different from his usual gallant bearing. His owner feeling very much like a receiver of stolen goods, preferred explanations and apologies, which were received with much amusement, the small boy declaring that such a dog deserved the egg, and that he should have one every time he came for it. But Jim had had enough of eggs forever and a day, and now always draws up his lips and growls whenever one is placed before him.

THE ALLIANCE EXCHANGE.

ITS INDEBTEDNESS ARRANGED SATISFACTORILY TO THE DIRECTORS.

Will Publish Auxiliaries to Spread Alliance Light—A Political Chat. Governor Ireland a Good Man.

Mr. Milton Park, editor of the Southern Mercury, was interviewed yesterday by a News reporter in regard to the status of the alliance exchange building in Dallas. He said:

"The exchange has been secured to the alliance and I have already signed a five years' lease for the use of a part of it for the Mercury publishing company which, with the publication of the paper, proposes to put in a stereotyping plant in order to print from twenty-five to thirty auxiliaries for the alliance people. In every place where we have as many as 300 alliance members we propose to either start or control the local paper and thus get even with the little pot-metal fellows that have been lying about us."

"Does the alliance propose to do a mercantile business through the exchange?"

"I am not at liberty to speak on that subject at present. The February meeting in St. Louis will tell largely as to the extent of the exchange of the enterprise."

"Are Gov. Gibbs' visits to the alliance as frequent as they used to be?"

"Of late he has been conspicuous for his absence."

"Do Kilgore and you people talk as you pass by?"

"He is not in line with us at all."

"Is it true that the alliance borrowed money from the north to secure them possession of the exchange building?"

"That is a private matter. I have nothing to say about it."

"Who is the choice of the alliance for governor?"

"They have not considered that question yet. They will be satisfied with any able and honest man who believes in equal rights to all and exclusive privileges to none."

"Do you think there is a possibility of there being two democratic nominees next year?"

"The alliance and its friends are not going to stand by Hogg. If the Tyler crowd insist on nominating him they can count the alliance and laboring people on the other side."

"If the convention should nominate him will you support him?"

"We nominated him candidate before and will nominate him this time as we are now much stronger than we were then. Of course we will stick by the democratic nominee, but his name will not be Hogg."

"Will his name be Ireland?"

"I could not say that. J. H. Ireland is esteemed as an honest man and a statesman by a great many people in Texas."

DANGERS OF CHINA.

How the Celestial Masses Are Stirred Up To Massacre Foreigners.

American Missionaries Wrongly Charged With All Kinds of Outrageous Doings.

Allegation That They Eat Chinese Babies, Cooked and Served Like Little Pigs. Washington, Nov. 13.—The critical situation in China calls attention to the fact that the Chinese mission is still unsettled: A new minister will be appointed by President Harrison during the coming session, and through these comes troubles the post of Peking has sprung into the greatest importance. There is a chance for a statesman to make a reputation in China. The country seems to be on the eve of a revolution, and the protection of our foreign citizens there is going to require both nerve and diplomacy. During my visit to China about two years ago I found the majority of the people opposed to foreigners, and at every one of the treaty ports there was an anti-foreign party, which did all it could to excite the masses against the foreigners. Among other things, they published a magazine which was illustrated. This magazine contained a graphic description of how foreigners boil up Chinese children and made medicine of them. It had pictures of America girls packing the medicine in boxes and in the same cuts were pictures of seething cauldrons in the soup of which babies arms, legs and heads bobbed up and down. In one picture the babies were being cut up for grinding, and in another the pieces of them were being weighed so that just so much Chinese baby went to each package of medicine. The Chinese text as translated for me stated that this was a common method of making medicine in China, and that the Americans and English had as their chief business in China the making of such medicines, and that they stole Chinese babies for this purpose.

The great disturbance which we had in Korea some years ago when our naval force was called to the harbor of Chemulpo to defend the American Minister arose from this anti-foreign influence, which has also strength in Korea. These people had circulated the report that the Americans were stealing little Korean babies and grinding up their eyes to make photographic materials. It was whispered abroad that an American liked nothing better than a slice of a Korean baby done brown, and the statement was current through the hundred thousand huts of the Korean capital that our Minister, Mr. Dinsmore, had given a party the week before at which two juicy babies had been served to the guests. The people were wild. Mother love and Father love is as strong among the Celestials as among the Christians, and such statements as these make Chinese and Korean blood boil. The masses look upon the foreigners as barbarians and they are willing to believe them. Our Minister would have been mobbed at Korea this time had it not been for the King, who sent out a proclamation saying that any man who was found circulating such reports would be executed, and tearing the people that these foreigners were kind-hearted, cultured people like themselves, and that they would not be so inhuman as to eat babies.

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"Well, I got there first, and the Colonel wiped from his brow the clammy perspiration which the recollection of his narrow escape had caused to accumulate there. 'I got there fast and fell in a heap on the floor, while my wife barred and barricaded the door. I was clean gone, tentatively tucked out but blue by I got my breath and I said, 'Wife, said I, given' her a reproachful look. 'Wife, do you think I'm a born fool?' 'Why, no, John,' said she, but sort 'o' lookin' as though she more'n half did, 'course I dout; why should I? Well,' said I, 'you stood there at that door a-hollerin' to me to 'run, John, run!' Now do you think I'd play off in a race like that?'"

A SLIGHT MISTAKE. "Please pass me the butter," said a guest at the hotel table to a pompous individual on the other side. "I'm a gentleman, sir," he replied with a grand air, beckoning to the waiter.

"That's what I thought when I asked you," said the first man quietly and the other dropped out.

HUNGRY WOLVES.

Devour Three Children. Drove of Them Not Far From St. Paul, Minn.

St. Paul, November 18.—News reached St. Paul at 10 p. m. that wolves had killed three children of Andrew Gulick this afternoon at their rolling mills, near New Brighton, ten miles north of St. Paul. During the great fire in Pine County in September great droves of wolves were driven southward into Ramsey and Anoka Counties, and they have been subsisting on sheep in the neighborhood of the Twin City Stock Yards, at New Brighton.

A drove of 125 wolves were seen together in that vicinity on Monday afternoon. The Gulick children wandered away from home into the woods at noon to-day and were attacked and devoured by the wild beasts. Their cries were heard, but before help could reach them they had been killed and partially eaten.

Twenty-five armed men with bounds went out after the wolves, surrounded them in a swamp, and killed eleven of them, the others escaping northward. Three hundred men will attempt to surround and exterminate them at their meeting place on the Anoka County line Sunday morning. A reward is offered by the State for every wolf scalp taken, and \$50 will be paid the man who kills the largest number of the beasts.

McFarland, Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Record, writes thus entertainingly of Texas politics: As everybody here knows, Mr. Mills wants to be a Senator. As everybody who knows Texas politics knows, Mr. Mills has a wonderful hold on the people of that State. He has faced every question from free wool up or down right on the stump before their eyes with a courage, a frankness, an honesty and a wisdom which have won their unbounded admiration. In spite of the jealousies and envyings of other leaders he has been able to hold the confidence of the people through all kinds of fights. Nobody here has any doubt that if Mr. Mills had chosen, when Senator Reagan resigned, to appeal to the people of Texas, they would have forced Governor Hogg, either to appoint him Reagan's successor or to call a special session of the Legislature to elect him.

Mr. Mills thought of doing this. He had almost determined to do it. Had he done so he would now be about to take a comfortable chair in the Senate, where he would have taken his place in the front rank without a struggle, and where he would be certain of remaining indefinitely. But before he could announce his purpose he was persuaded by such wise party leaders as Carlisle and Morrison to abandon it in the interest of the party and its success in the Presidential election of next year. Reluctantly, how reluctantly only those who know his repugnance to the traditional Speakership "contending" can appreciate, he consented to the self-sacrifice, demurred and deliberately postponed his ambition two years, exchanging the quiet certainty of Senatorial fame for the turbulent uncertainty of the Speakership.

A Pension for Mr. Davis. Richmond, Va., Nov. 18.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis and her daughter, Miss Winnie, left the city today for Memphis, Tenn. The Richmond Dispatch to-morrow in an editorial on Mrs. Davis will say: "The Southern States ought to pay a pension to Mrs. Jefferson Davis and Virginia should lead the movement. It is nothing but fair and proper that we should put her on the same footing that the United States Government places the widows of its Presidents." The Dispatch devotes upon the States that proposed the Confederacy, as the Confederacy is a thing of the past, can be no very costly precedent to us, inasmuch as there never will be another Confederacy, and there is another widow of a Confederate President.

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nothing of the use of the skeleton, and their reverence for their ancestors is such that they would decidedly resent our custom of dissection. Now, just at the time that this skeleton was lying on the table in the young Chinaman's room, the wife of the missionary got out of soap. She had been raised in the country, and she concluded to make some soft soap as she had seen her parents do at home. She made a barrel of it. Then the story became noised abroad that this missionary's home was a medicine factory and something like three or four Chinese babies were ground up in it every day. A mob collected within a short time and attacked the house. They found the soap. It was a new material to Chinese eyes, and it smelled like medicine. They went upstairs and found the bones, and the evidence was prima facie so strong that they burnt the house, and the missionary's family had a narrow escape for their lives.

THE TERRIBLE TIENTSIN MASSACRE OF 1870, in which the Catholic sisters of the orphanage of that city were killed, came from this charge that they were stealing Chinese babies and cooking them for medicine. Tientsin is a city of nearly a million people and the mob numbered thousands. They burst into this French missionary establishment, set fire to the convent and literally tore the women to pieces and then threw their remains into the flames. There were a hundred children in the orphanage and these were seized and thrown into prison and questioned. They would not say anything against the sisters, and at the end of six weeks they were given over to the missionaries who were sent from Peking to take care of them. There were many other foreigners killed during this massacre, and the Chinese in a mob like this do not distinguish between American and English or between French and German. All are the same to them. They are foreign barbarians and they call them all by the names of "Red-headed, blue-eyed, foreign devils," and a foreigner can not go alone the streets of a Chinese city without being greeted with this epithet. He does not understand it, because he does not know Chinese, but the vilest of jokes and the most vulgar of expressions are uttered against the foreigners as they pass through the streets of the larger Chinese cities.—Courier Journal.

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"Well, I got there first, and the Colonel wiped from his brow the clammy perspiration which the recollection of his narrow escape had caused to accumulate there. 'I got there fast and fell in a heap on the floor, while my wife barred and barricaded the door. I was clean gone, tentatively tucked out but blue by I got my breath and I said, 'Wife, said I, given' her a reproachful look. 'Wife, do you think I'm a born fool?' 'Why, no, John,' said she, but sort 'o' lookin' as though she more'n half did, 'course I dout; why should I? Well,' said I, 'you stood there at that door a-hollerin' to me to 'run, John, run!' Now do you think I'd play off in a race like that?'"

A SLIGHT MISTAKE. "Please pass me the butter," said a guest at the hotel table to a pompous individual on the other side. "I'm a gentleman, sir," he replied with a grand air, beckoning to the waiter.

"That's what I thought when I asked you," said the first man quietly and the other dropped out.

Flower Is a Candidate for the Nomination for President Next Year. New York, November 18.—The New York World, in a local to-morrow headed "Flower is a Candidate," will say:

Seven years ago two New York Democrats were candidates for the nomination of President of the United States. One was Grover Cleveland, the other was Roswell P. Flower. One was Governor of the State, the other held no office. The Governor won.

Next year New York will almost surely contain two aspirants for the nomination. One will then be a United States Senator, the other will hold no office. But these two do not comprise the possibilities. There may be a third, and the third

WILL THEN BE GOVERNOR. Ever since Roswell P. Flower carried the Empire State by a majority which approaches and may reach 50,000, there has been much talk of this kind. It has come chiefly from prudent Democrats who are not on the inside of party or factional management.

The World then proceeds to give the reasons obtained from the Democrats who hold these views. They reason in this way: First, that New York's Electoral vote is necessary to Democratic success; next, that the machine is against Cleveland, and that he can not secure the New York delegation; and that the nomination of a New York man by other States contrary to New York's wishes would be a fatal error. Third, that the workers are now for Hill, who can defeat Cleveland in securing the State delegation, but Hill's want of popularity with the great majority of Democrats would defeat him at the polls. For these and similar reasons Flower would seem to be the most available man.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

During my stay at Canton I met a missionary and his family from the interior of China. The man came from Ohio, and he was a very intelligent fellow. His sister, a medical missionary, was with him. Their house had been burned, and they had been mobbed by the Chinese through this superstition in regard to American medicine. It happened that this medical missionary had a young Chinaman who was studying medicine with her, and this Chinaman had in some way obtained possession of a skeleton, which he kept in his room at the missionary's house. The Chinese know nothing of anatomy, and their medical system consists largely in doses as big as horse powders and in superstitious incantations, the burning of Joss paper and such things. They know

nothing of the use of the skeleton, and their reverence for their ancestors is such that they would decidedly resent our custom of dissection. Now, just at the time that this skeleton was lying on the table in the young Chinaman's room, the wife of the missionary got out of soap. She had been raised in the country, and she concluded to make some soft soap as she had seen her parents do at home. She made a barrel of it. Then the story became noised abroad that this missionary's home was a medicine factory and something like three or four Chinese babies were ground up in it every day. A mob collected within a short time and attacked the house. They found the soap. It was a new material to Chinese eyes, and it smelled like medicine. They went upstairs and found the bones, and the evidence was prima facie so strong that they burnt the house,

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Is Horace Chilton cant open the jack-pot with the game "spiken," Jim Hogg to dish out the pie and chairman Finley to say who is a democrat, then let him fling up his hand.

The Waco Day and the Hillsboro Reflector are having a bitter controversy over an alleged remark of Governor Hogg. "that he didnt want to appoint a man senator who was tainted with a confederate record." The Day is right. The remark was made by the governor when he announced the appointment of Chilton and the News Austin special of that date shows it. Besides in May last the editor of this paper heard from the lips of a state official of high rank the statement that the governor made the remark to him the day he was talking to the writer and the said official had just emerged from the executive office when he spoke of it. It is none of our fight but justice constrains us to say this much. Our recollection is that the word "embarrassed" was used instead of the word "tainted."

Quitor Arraignment is tolerable when conjoined Do Better. with a high degree of merit, but in a vast majority of cases it is ludicrous and in the case of the Fort Worth Gazette editor, where the degree of arrogance seems to be in an inverse ratio to the degree of merit, it is superlatively ridiculous.

The Gazette scribe would do well to know in advance what he proposes to do and then do it. To determine the line of his argument and how to do it. This he has not done and this he will not do. As soon as he is dislodged from one position he takes up another entirely different. At the opening of the controversy he insisted that the comparison should be made between Tarrant and Houston counties and sought to lug into the comparison the entire revenue which Tarrant county paid as against what Houston county paid. In its next it shifted and said that the comparison should be made between West Texas as a whole and East Texas as a whole. It discovered that that position wouldn't do and it returned to its former position and set up Tarrant and Houston counties again. It will be remembered that the Gazette charged that West Texas was being taxed to support East Texas schools. In its latest piece it proceeds to deliver itself in this wise:

Now for some figures. The controller's report for 1890 shows that Houston county, an East Texas county, pays to the school tax fund \$8345.60 and draws from that fund \$19,956. Tarrant county, from West Texas, pays \$28,624.35 and draws out \$32,460. These figures show that two representative Eastern and Western counties draw more from this fund than they pay in taxes to it. The West Texas county drawing 21 per cent more than it pays, and the East Texas county drawing 273 per cent more than it pays.

Bearing in mind the charge of the Gazette that West Texas was being taxed to educate the children of Eastern Texas will examine the above. It is remarkable in two aspects: First, in the admission of the Gazette that Tarrant county gets more school money than it pays and, secondly, in an artful presentation of the fallacy that Tarrant county draws only 21 per cent more than it pays while Houston county draws 273 per cent more than it pays.

This sounds very well from the stand point of the Gazette but let us examine it critically. The school fund from taxes for 1890 amounted to \$1,000,000 in round numbers. Of this sum Tarrant county paid \$28,624 and Houston county \$5,355. Now from this very aggregate of one million dollars raised by taxation, when it is distributed among the counties for school purposes, Tarrant county draws \$26,654 and Houston \$5,355, the exact sums to the cent that have been taken from each by the tax-collector on the 124 per cent rate. This is not all that Tarrant or Houston gets. There is more, but that is every cent that is raised by taxation for school purposes from these two representative counties and every cent is returned to each one of the counties. The fact of the matter is, if we mistake not, the school taxes which Tarrant and Houston pay never go to Austin at all to be refunded but is turned over to the county treasurers on a warrant from Austin. Now, we submit, that the charge by the Gazette that Tarrant county is being taxed to support the schools of Houston is silly, foolishly for any rational mind to entertain, when we see that every cent paid by Tarrant for school purposes goes right back to Tarrant for those purposes or rather never leaves it.

But Tarrant and Houston counties get for school purposes \$32,460 and \$19,956 respectively, while only \$28,624 and \$5,355 are raised by taxation for this purpose in each

respectively. How comes it that Tarrant receives \$5,836 more than it pays and Houston county \$14,611 more than it pays? This comes from what the Gazette is pleased to call "Common sources" of State bonds, county bonds, leases &c. Yes, it is a common source from which the money flows for the common good of the entire state, thanks to the courage and generosity of that very section which the Gazette sure. Now the money in this "common source" amounted in 1890 to \$1,158,623. It comes from interest on bonds, land notes, &c. Not one cent comes from taxation, not one cent, we repeat it. Tarrant county has not contributed by taxation one cent to this "common source." West Texas has not. West Texas and Tarrant county have less claim on its resources than any other section. One of these common sources, the leasing of the school lands, was fought stubbornly by West Texas in general and the Fort Worth Gazette in particular. We submit again in all candor and fairness that the effort of the Gazette to make it appear that this "common fund" is a tax is supremely silly. West Texas money has not gone to make up this magnificent fund. It stands, and will ever stand, as a monument of the patriotism, heroism, generosity and munificence of Eastern Texas, the very section which the callow journalist of the Gazette seeks to malign. East Texas men and money went to acquire the landed domain which is the source of this great fund. After acquiring it, East Texas men and money have been going to redeem, to protect and to build it up. These "common sources" are the splendid gift of East Texas. Houston county was being taxed in men and money to defend the very ground on which the Gazette man now tramps when he in all probability was unborn. Instead of West Texas being taxed to educate East Texas children, the equities of the case, so to speak, will constrain any fair-minded man to admit that just the reverse has been the case. East Texas is not now taxed to educate West Texas children, but the money from this great "common source" was made possible by East Texas and presented unselfishly and graciously to the west. Not only that, but we have built our railroads out there, young man, (in you be a young man. It is not possible that a man of mature years could write such stuff.) We have, besides, been taxed for half a century, and are still taxed, by the state to keep a standing army in that section.

We think this disposes of the main point in the Gazette's article. It seeks to lug in the taxes which Tarrant County pays for general revenue purposes. This is too ridiculous to notice for the Gazette knows that this money goes to support the state government and not a farthing of it is touched for school purposes. If the Gazette wishes to make a comparison on the money paid in for strictly revenue purposes, we are willing, for we can show that East Texas pays her part according to property fairly and honestly rendered. While counties in West Texas like Tarrant dodge the assessor and do not render an honest valuation. Besides we can show that a decidedly larger proportion of this money paid in for revenue purposes is made necessary by the greater amount of crime in West Texas over that in East Texas.

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around Holly lately. Mr. Walter Phipps and wife returned from Galveston a few days ago, both look as happy as a pair of kittens. We learn that Walter has bought out his father here at Holly. We suppose Mr. Phipps will move to Pennington and go into mercantile business. We regret very much to part with him but hope that he may be successful in his new home.

Mr. Jno Goodwin, one of our most substantial farmers near here, has left us and moved to Nevel's Prairie. By his moving Trinity county loses a good citizen and Houston gains one. The carpenter's hammer can be heard continually on improvements. Dr. Broderick of Willis has been filling teeth for our people for the past few days and will also do some plate work. Some of our men anticipate wearing the fine hat to be given to the one making the best score in the Lovelady game hunt.

LOVELADY. 2983 Bales of cotton shipped to date. Morgan & Co., are extending their store. W. J. Rains has sold out to Rayburn and J. P. Gantt. The latter takes charge first of the year. A new clerk is expected at Caton's. Mr. Peters of Moscow, Tex. said to be a favorite with the ladies. Dame Rumor has it that Mr. Murchison will build a new store on corner where cotton platform now stands, near Mainier & Monday. Cal Trow has purchased a pair of cub bears from Crockett parties and the past week was spent in further efforts to locate a show company with the view of disposing of his purchase. H. M. Barbee was absent at Trinity a few days last week. The photographer is still with us. Looks fat, if not content.

COLTHARP. The undersigned citizens adopt this made of expressing their approval of the scheme to establish a county farm in Houston County and we would suggest that the County Judge appoint two citizens from each precinct to meet with the commissioners' court and report the sense of their respective precincts and make such other suggestions as they may think proper and right as to locality and advantages such as, wood, water, land and the health of said location for said farm.

Z. B. John, A. J. McLeMore, J. V. Bradley, B. M. Petty, T. F. John, T. W. Craddock, A. J. Murray, J. R. Rushing, T. J. Ashby, N. S. Box, J. T. Harkins, J. H. Garrison, W. H. Bayne, J. A. Simmonds, W. H. Hagar, S. S. Smith, W. P. Hager, J. M. Armstrong, S. D. English, Sam Brownlee, Ben Denman, J. N. Griggs, Owen Brady, W. R. Pett, S. W. John, J. W. Simmons, N. H. Allen, J. W. Buchanan, A. Kennedy, J. D. John, F. P. Hudson.

GRAPELAND. Business has been very dull this week owing to the low price of cotton and bad weather. Miss Mollie Moore, principal of Enon School, was in town Saturday on her way to Crockett. Mr. John N. Daly and Mr. Perry of Palestine were down Saturday on a bird hunt, they had a glorious good time and bagged a fine lot of quail. Why cant GrapeLand get up a grand hunt and game supper for the benefit of the school building? Mr. Langston shipped 3 cars of walnut logs from this place this week.

Mr. Richard Pennington, one of the oldest settlers of this neighborhood, died last week at his residence 6 miles from town. He was 83 years of age and is the last of the Old Originals who first settled the Holly neighborhood, with the exceptions of Mr. J. B. White now living near Holly. Among those of an early day and better times who made that neighborhood famous for its generous hospitality and good society, were Thos R. Daily, Dr. F. L. Merivether, Wright B. Taylor, Maj Jno. Smith, Chas Beasley sr, J. H. B. Kyle, Joseph Keen and Dr Murchison, all of whom have crossed the river and whose names, when mentioned, bring back to those who knew them fond memories of halcyon days of yore and carries one back to the old home fire-side where so many happy days were spent.

The farmers of this country have about come to the conclusion owing to 5 cent cotton to turn their attention more to the raising of their meat and corn than formerly and consequently you will see more home made meat from now on than usual. If the low price of cotton does nothing more than this it will have proven a blessing in disguise.

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

SAW MILL. SAW MILL. Lumber! Lumber. Will deliver in Crockett or elsewhere on short notice lumber of any dimension and best quality at very reasonable terms. In a short while will have a planer running and will furnish dressed lumber.

R. T. MURCHISON. COTTON MARKET. During the past week cotton has shown some strength, advancing from 5 to 6 over last week, middling selling in Crockett on Wednesday for 6 1/2. The feeling is better and the prospect more hopeful in anticipation of an early falling off in receipts. Spinner agents have gone to buying freely. The local buyers were seen to get cotton Wednesday afternoon which is construed as a good indication.

Nov. 23rd 1891.—This day, the court having under consideration the petition of citizens filed Oct. 31st 1891, asking that an election be held to determine whether hogs shall be permitted to run at large within the limits of Porters Springs Precinct, No. 6, Houston County, Texas, and the court being satisfied that same is in accordance with law, it is therefore ordered by the court that an election be held at Porter's Springs in said Precinct on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1891, to determine whether hogs shall be permitted to run at large in said precinct. W. A. Davis, County Judge.

And Spend Christmas With Your Friends. The International Route L. & U. N. R. R. will sell excursion tickets between all local stations not exceeding 200 miles distant, on December 23rd, 24th, 31st and January 1st, and good for return until January 2nd 1892, at the rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip.

And at One Fare for the Round Trip to St. Louis, Kansas City, Memphis, New Orleans and points in the south-east, within the following boundary lines.—East of the Mississippi river, New Orleans to Cairo, south of the Ohio River to Cincinnati and south of a line drawn thence through Jellico, Tenn, Bristol Tenn, Raleigh N. C., Goldsboro N. C., Wilmington N. C., including all the points named. Tickets will be sold on December 21st, 22nd and 23rd, good 90 days for return passage. For particulars in regard to rates and routes, address the nearest ticket agent of the L. & G. N. R. R. or G. A. Galbraith, G. F. & P. A. or D. J. Price, A. G. P. A.

Messrs LIPPMAN BROS., Savannah Ga. GENTS—I've used nearly four bottles of P. P. P. I was afflicted from the crown of my head to the soles of my feet. Your P. P. P. has cured difficulty of breathing and smothering, palpitation of the heart, and relieved me of all pain; one nostril as closed for ten years, now I can breathe through it readily. I have not slept on either side for two years, in fact, dreaded to see night come, now I sleep soundly in any position all night. 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. J. M. LAMBERT, N. P., Comanche Co., Texas. For Sale by French & Chamberlain

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LOVELADY. The rain has come at last and the water hanters are out of a job, but the old town cow is happy. The cotton receipts have fallen off considerably the past two weeks mostly on account of the low price as there is yet a good deal of it in the country.

AN APPEAL. My Many Friends & Customers. Having fallen a victim to that dreaded disease typhoid malarial fever, and thus being rendered perhaps several weeks unable to see you in my office as I would like, I come before you with this appeal, asking you to assist me as soon as you can and as much as you can conveniently in settling your accounts.

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JOHN B. MITCH, M. D., PRACTICING PHYSICIAN. Office at French & Chamberlain's drug store.

J. N. GOOLSBEE, D.D.S., DENTISTRY. Office over DeBerry & Clark's store, South side of Public square.

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LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS. French & Chamberlain for drugs. J. C. Wall went up to Palestine Saturday.

MIXED PAINTS. PAINT BRUSHES. WHITE LEAD. TURPENTINE. CASTOR OIL. VARNISHES. WINDOW GLASS. ARTIST'S MATERIALS. SCHOOL BOOKS. SCHOOL SUPPLIES. WALL PAPER. MACHINE OIL. TOILET SOAP. EYE GLASSES. COMBS. BRUSHES. FINE PAPER.

N. J. Nagle is still quite sick. Judge Williams opened Court at Palestine Monday. Before you send off for a cheap watch, see Spinks' at \$6.50.

Adams & Adams have a car of corn for sale. The calico at 30 yards for \$1.00 at Bill McConnell's is going like hot cakes.

THE QUESTION OF A COUNTY FARM For Paupers and Convicts. WHAT THE PEOPLE THINK OF IT. NEARLY UNANIMOUS FOR IT.

J. J. Gaines, farmer, is in favor of the enterprise. Dr. S. J. Collins, physician and farmer, thinks it would be a decided improvement on the present plan.

CHILD BIRTH MADE EASY! "MOTHERS' FRIEND" WILL DO all that is claimed for it AND MORE.

Feed the poor cattle this winter. There is nothing outside for them but leaves and bark and they are not very sustaining.

Go to Adams for a fine line of ladies' dress goods. Solid Worsted dress goods half yard for 10 cts per yard at Bill McConnell's.

Adams & Adams are headquarters for a full line of candies, nuts and all confectioneries.

Acting on instructions issued from this office some ten days ago, COURIER correspondents in nearly every section of the county have responded giving the views of the people on the question of a county convict and pauper farm.

Yours of 14th to hand. I have not had the opportunity of seeing all the voters but those I have conversed with on the subject of establishing a pauper and convict farm seem to be in favor of it.

Below I give you the names of persons interviewed and their views on the purchase of a county convict and pauper farm.

WE BEG TO SOLICIT Any portion of Your Cotton Shipments. Correspondence Solicited. W. L. MOODY & CO.

Oil Grain school shoes, cap toe, solid bottom, no seam on back sizes 11 to 2's at \$1.25 per pair at Bill McConnell's.

Some unknown party broke into the store of M. Bromberg Wednesday night but were frightened away before they could make off with anything.

Invest from 75 cents to \$1.00 in a good pair of coarse shoes for your wife at Bill McConnell's.

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

I have talked with some of our oldest neighbors about the county convict and pauper farm. They are in favor of buying one somewhere in the country and think it a good thing.

W. J. Moore, our eldest citizen, thinks it the best thing to be done. W. J. Garner, farmer, is in favor of the plan if properly managed.

Owners of Gins & Mills READ THIS. We are prepared to do all kinds of Repair work on Gins and Mills on short notice and at lowest prices.

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.

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Dear Sirs: Ship us as soon as possible 2 gross Groves Tasteless Chill Tonic. My customers want Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic and will not have any other.

I think a majority of the people of this section are in favor of a convict and pauper farm. I have not heard a single one express himself against it that I have heard speak of it.

Having seen in THE COURIER that it was open for discussion on the poor farm question, I desire to say a little. It would be a good thing if it could be made self-supporting.

Ed. COURIER: In the above list are twenty four names all of which except one favor the proposed farm. The exception lives in another section of the county. You may place me down as being in favor of it.

Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, and an Elegant Line of Ladies Dress Goods.

Geologist Kennedy has about completed his survey of the county and goes hence to Austin. He has put in his time very industriously and is prepared to make a full report of the county.

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I have not had time to make a thorough canvass of my neighborhood as per your request. I have, however, talked with most of the leading citizens with regard to the establishment of a pauper and county convict farm and all with whom I have talked on the subject are strongly in favor of the commission's court taxing immediate measures to establish one for the county.

I have interviewed the following parties and give what they say: E. H. Calloway, farmer, says: When I was a county commissioner I made a thorough investigation of the county convict farm and question and I am satisfied, if properly managed, it will give our paupers better homes and cost the county less money than the present system, if the county convicts are worked on the farm.

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FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

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

The 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 Products Of the County.

are cotton, corn, oats and other small grain, sorghum, ribbon-cane, fruits and vegetables of every variety, hay, and in some places, rice, &c. &c. The County produces on an average every year fifteen to twenty thousand bales of cotton, 2 million bushels of corn, a hundred thousand gallons of ribbon-cane syrup.

Crockett the County Seat

of Houston County, is situated on the I. & G. N. R. R. It has a population of 2000. The people of the town have recently voted to take charge of its schools and support them by taxation, nine months in the year. The City Council have assumed control and established graded schools for both white and black. Handsome and commodious brick school buildings with all the modern appointments will soon be under construction. The town is destined to become the educational center of East Texas. The society of the town is excellent. The town has two weekly newspapers and churches of nearly every denomination.

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GRAPELAND TO THE NORTH

is another enterprising town of several hundred people, fully alive to the demands of the hour and supported by a superior section of country. They have in course of erection a very fine high school building in which the public spirited citizens of that place propose to sustain during the entire year a high school second to none in the County. The country to the East of Grapeland is noted for its

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