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COURT CALENDAR.

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

By Grapeland Lodge, No. 478, A. F. & A. M. on Death of S. F. Wall. Whereas it has pleased the Supreme Architect of the Universe, to call from our midst our beloved Brother, S. F. Wall, your committee beg leave to offer the following tribute of respect to his memory:

Bro. S. F. Wall was born in Center Co. Penn., on 11th day of Aug., 1811, and was therefore 80 years of age at the time of his death. He was made a master mason when a very young man and was also a prominent Minister of the Missionary Baptist church for a long period of his life.

There is no home so sacred but that the fell destroyer may enter, no hour so consecrated but he may destroy. In the loss of Bro. Wall we feel that mankind has lost a true and faithful friend, his family a fond and loving father and mason, a bright and honored member. Bro. Wall, tho' bowed down with the weight of years, was a strong pillar in the Temple of our Brotherhood and his death reminds us that one by one the old landmarks are passing away. He was a noble man and true mason and left the sweet perfume of good deeds and unostentatious works of benevolence, though not engraved on sculptured shaft or chiseled granite, are written upon the hearts and lives of his loved ones and friend- left behind.

"He's gone, the problem so long that he studied, That mystery of the world to come, profound; his tree of life which only buds Bears now full harvest in celestial ground. In the 'Great Presence' with the wearied resting He has his wages and is well content. Brothers in silence stand, your love attesting This is the word your dying Brother sent."

1st Therefore be it resolved that in the death of Brother Wall this Lodge has lost a noble, useful member society an honest citizen and his family a loving father and protector.

2nd That this Lodge be draped in mourning and the members wear the usual badge the required length of time.

3rd That a copy of this resolution be presented to his family, a copy spread upon a page of the minutes and a copy sent to each of the county papers for publication.

SHOT DOWN.

Superintendent Dr. W. W. Reeves.

Of the Texas Lunatic Asylum, Instantly Killed

By a Man Who Had Recently Been Discharged.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, December 30.—Dr. W. W. Reeves, Superintendent of the State Lunatic Asylum, located in this city, was shot today by Henry Purnell, an ex-inmate of the institution.

It is stated by the Asylum authorities that Purnell has been crazy for a number of years, and had been an inmate of the Asylum for quite a while up until two months ago, when he was adjudged to be harmless and safe and was discharged, and after his discharge Purnell came down into the city and endeavored to secure employment, but having failed in this, he went to Dr. Reeves some three weeks ago, and telling him of his purposes, requested employment about the Asylum.

THIS MORNING PURNELL

Borrowed a shotgun to go bird-hunting, and nothing was thought of this, as he often went on such trips, and was a fine shot. He seemed to wait in front of the Asylum for some little time, and about 1 o'clock this afternoon Dr. Reeves came out of the front entrance of the buildings and stood on the steps, when Purnell advanced upon the steps, placed the gun to his shoulder and fired, one barrel being heavily loaded with buckshot point-blank at the doctor's breast. The charge consisted of nine heavy buckshot, all of which entered the body in the right breast, and eight of the balls penetrated the body, coming out on the left side of the back.

One ball passed directly through the heart and caused instant death. Purnell came to town at once and surrendered himself and gun to Sheriff White. He refuses to say what motive urged him to commit the cold-blooded crime, but stated to Sheriff White that he was perfectly sane and had ample cause for killing Dr. Reeves. His father Major Thomas F. Purnell, who was United States Marshal of the Eastern-District of Texas under Governor Davis, was present at the time, and his son Henry asked him to

NOT BECOME TROUBLED OVER

The affair, as he was perfectly sane and was morally, physically and mentally responsible for the crime he has committed. Dr. Reeves was born in Grayson County, Virginia in 1847, and is now 44 years of age, and leaves a widow and five children, four of whom are girls. Dr. Reeves was a graduate from the Medical University at Baltimore, had taken post-graduate course in hospitals in New York and New Orleans, and was considered one of the ablest and youngest physicians and surgeons in the South. He was appointed Superintendent of the State Lunatic Asylum about a year ago by Governor Hogg, and assumed the duties of his office last January.

A SEVERE CRITICISM OF MR. CRISP'S CONDUCT.

Hardly has a fortnight elapsed since Mr. Crisp was promoted by the votes of his fellow-Democratic members to the honorable position of presiding over the deliberations of the House of Representatives, yet already by his selection of chairmen of the various committees he has engendered an amount of ill-feeling that promises to interfere greatly with the harmonious action of the party, if not to paralyze it altogether for the enactment of any distinctive Democratic legislation. Especially, as we learn from our correspondent at Washington, has Spencer Crisp's blundering make-up of the committees been manifested in his treatment of Mr. Mills, his sometime rival for the Speakership. There was every reason in the world why Mr. Mills should

POPPING THE QUESTION

FOR BASHFUL PEOPLE ANXIOUS TO ENTER MATRIMONY.

Varieties of Youth and Age—Fecundities of Both Sexes as an Important Factor in Life—Secrets of Failure and How to Try Again.

Special Correspondence of the Philadelphia Press.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—How men and women mate, and what the man says to the woman in that all-serious moment when he asks her to be his wife, is a matter of interest, not only to those who contemplate going through the ordeal, but also to those others who have passed through the terrible excitement and forgotten all about it. There is nothing perhaps so quickly forgotten by a man as the actual words he employed in asking his inamorata to marry him. If she says "Yes," he forgets all about it for joy—if "No," he dismisses the painful interview from his mind and never allows it to return, for the simple reason that all reflection causes him pique and annoyance.

The questions why men don't marry and why men don't propose, are not of nearly so much importance as that of how they ought to propose. Men are ready enough to propose marriage to women, and if they sometimes fail, it is because they do not know the best way to do it, and so one has as yet thought of giving them a few hints on the subject.

As a rule, men begin their career of proposals at the age of 17, and nothing daunted by repeated rebuffs, they keep it up and go on merrily, proposing here and proposing there, till about the age of 25. Then, if still free, the proposals decrease in number, and one year is the average a man attempts until he is 30. At that period of his existence a bachelor seldom proposes, but from 50 upward he makes up for it valiantly, having, as it were, only recede vicariously, and the average increases at a rapid rate in proportion as the heart becomes once more susceptible with the advance of second youth.

HOW MEN OUGHT TO PROPOSE.

To speak of the various modes of proposing generally adopted would be interesting but lengthy. Briefly, a few of the styles may be summarized under the palpably appropriate headings in a well-known sketch depicting the experience of a would-be suitor on the ice: "The drop sudden," "The check ineffectual," "The slide triumphant," "The victorious refusal," "The damper collapse." It will be seen at a glance that these require no further comments. It is merely suggested how men ought to make their proposals so as, at least, to please the women they thus honor, even should the proffered honor be declined.

REDUCING COTTON ACREAGE.

Georgia Factors Approve the Scheme and Call a Convention. Augusta, Ga., Dec. 29.—A meeting was held in the Augusta Exchange to-day to discuss plans for reducing the cotton acreage. Remarks were made by a number of cotton factors and other leading business men, emphasizing the necessity for curtailing New York and New Orleans, and was considered one of the ablest and youngest physicians and surgeons in the South. He was appointed Superintendent of the State Lunatic Asylum about a year ago by Governor Hogg, and assumed the duties of his office last January.

Resolutions were adopted stating that it has become self-evident that the production of cotton by the Southern planters exceeds the demands of the world's consumption at remunerative prices; and that a convention of cotton planters, Alliance men, merchants, cotton factors, the presidents of the several agricultural societies, the Commissioners of Agriculture in the cotton States and members of the cotton exchange in Georgia, the Carolinas and other cotton States, be called to meet at Augusta on the 27th of January, 1892, the purpose of the convention being to co-operate with and assist the planters and Alliance men in formulating some effective plan to curtail the cotton acreage and relieve the burden now resting upon the agricultural interests of the South.

Three delegates were selected to the Memphis meeting to be held on January 6.

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THE STEAMBOAT DALLAS.

HER TRIAL TRIP UP THE RIVER YESTERDAY.

She Made the Trinity Soil Like a Pot An Avvil Salute, A Few Speeches Etc.

The Steamboat Dallas, built by the Trinity navigation company, as the avant courier to water rates for Dallas commerce, successfully completed her trial trip yesterday morning, arriving at 11 a. m. at her wharf just below the Commerce street bridge, from a point about six miles south of the city. Her arrival was greeted with a salute fired from an avvil battery under the direction of Col. W. C. Wolf, which had the effect of drawing hundreds of citizens to the wharf, and they as the steamer's line was cast ashore, threw up their hats and cheered. The boat, before lacking speed preparatory to landing, seemed to make a speed of about nine knots an hour and it is claimed that going down stream she can be pushed to twelve knots an hour, which is considered a good rate of speed for inland navigation. She was commanded by Capt. Stix and Husing, who took turns about in the pilot-house and are both old river steamboat captains. The cargo consisted of cord wood, which was auctioned to the crowd by Mr. Hugh Blakeny, the first cord being knocked down to T. Pat Roberts for \$10, and several sticks, sold as mementoes, bringing from \$1 to 50 cents each. Short addresses were delivered by Hon. John H. Cochran, Hugh Blakeney and F. N. Oliver of Oak Cliff after which the ship's officers and citizens interchanged felicitations. The Dallas is a full-rigged stern-wheeler, with cabin and pilot house. Her dimensions are: Length on deck 64 feet, beam 12 feet, depth 3 feet. Cubical capacity of hold about 2000 cubic feet, or 400 barrels. She is equipped with a 12-horse power boiler and an 8-horse power engine. For the present she will ply regularly between Dallas and Bois d'Arc island in the word water trade. Her crew were presented yesterday with a sack of flour by Mr. Jacob Rauch with the compliments of the Todd milling company.

THE NEW YORK DEMOCRACY

The decisions of the Court of Appeals of New York in the contested election cases give the control of the Legislature to the Democrats, and for the first time in many years, the Democrats are in the ascendancy in every branch of the State government. The Legislature, which will meet within a few days, will proceed to reappoint the State, and it is just about as certain as the sun shines that the electoral vote of the Empire State will be thrown for the Democratic Presidential nominee next year. Therefore, the man upon whom the New York delegation to the next national Democratic convention shall unite, will have extraordinary claims for recognition. It does not require a very great stretch of the imagination to see in the determination of these election contests the foreshadowing of a Democratic majority in the next electoral college. 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RAISING cotton at six cents is twenty per cent worse than swapping dollars.

CORN at forty cents a bushel is worth more to the farmer and country than cotton at eight cents.

The retail merchants should not forget that they are largely responsible for the immense cotton acreage.

If you are bound to have a large amount of cotton, wait till fall and buy it at five and six cents instead of raising it at eight cents.

REDUCE your cotton acreage at least twenty-five per cent. If you can't plant anything else on your land, let the grass grow on it.

If you are determined to raise cotton for the money in it the place to do so is in Bombay where labor can be had for twenty cents per day.

A six million bale crop of cotton will bring more money than a nine million bale crop. And the beauty of it is not much of this will have to leave the county for supplies.

When David B. Hill takes his seat in a Republican Senate, he will find that things don't run as easy as they do up in Albany.

EVENTS of the last month have demonstrated one thing and that is that Grover Cleveland is not in it as a presidential availability or possibility.

PEANUT editors and politicians are sorely distressed over the good news coming up from all over the state in favor of Col. Mills for United States Senator.

R. Q. MILLS is on his way to Texas for a few days of rest and recreation. Every Chilton man in the State will be afflicted with insomnia till he gets out of it.

THE Republicans are united against tariff reduction and silver coinage. The Democrats are divided on both. Any one can work out the rest of the problem.

GOVERNOR McENRY of Louisiana who was nominated by the Lottery wing of the Democratic party has written a very lengthy and able letter of acceptance in which he proclaims himself squarely against the Louisiana Lottery.

FORMAL announcement of Walter Malone's assumption of the editorial control of the Fort Worth Gazette was unnecessary. That fact would be obvious to a blind man from the sinister sneaking underwipes at R. Q. Mills which appear now daily as aforesaid.

SHARPLY defined issues will confront those who stand for the legislature this year. There will be music and there will be dancing. The people will want to know of those who run how they stand on electing railroad commissioners, the Commissioner of Agriculture and many other questions potherome to those who try to straddle.

CONGRESSMAN Bland of Missouri the great champion of free silver coinage and the author of several bills on that subject, voted for R. Q. Mills for speaker over Crisp and Hatch, and the latter was from Bland's own state. This fact of itself is sufficient to nail the lie of Mills' enemies that he is not a free-silver coinage man.

DAVID B. Hill in his Elmiria speech declared in favor of the free-coinage of silver. In his address at Albany last week when turning over the executive office to his successor, he used this language: "Pass no free-coinage bill this session." These two utterances were within six weeks of each other. How does the Dallas Times-Herald explain the inconsistency?

The "Hogg and Horace" organs have gone to straight out lying in their war on Col. Mills. They declare that he is opposed to the free coinage of silver. This is not so and they know it is not so. But then they need something to bolster up the tumbling fortunes of Horace Chilton and they don't hesitate to use such statements. Col. Mills has always voted for free coinage, spoken for it and stands ready to do so today. The contrary they must show and we challenge them to do it.

Rail Road Commission.

The rail road commission has come to stay, and the sooner rail roads recognize this fact, accept it and conform their conduct to all the reasonable demands and rulings of the commission, the better it will be for the roads and the country. The railroad magnates will of course seek to make the impression that railroad building in Texas has ceased because of the enactment of the commission law, while the truth of the matter is that those who own railroads already constructed in Texas are very much interested in not having any more built for the very simple reason that the business of new roads would be drawn from those already in operation. The history of railroad building in states that have a commission disproves incontestably the assertion that such control of roads by the state acts as a damper on enterprises of this character. The earnings of Texas roads have been large this year, larger than usual, and this in the face of the fact that they have been controlled by the commission. That which has done more than all else to cause capitalists to hesitate about investing money in railroads in Texas has been the scandalous manner in which the State and Federal courts have upon the flimsiest and most wanton pretexts thrown great railroad corporations into the hands of receivers to subvert the sordid and selfish ends of scheming attorneys and politicians. This has been conspicuously true of two of the largest companies in the State.

The placing of the I. & G. N. and the Aransas Pass railroads in the hands of receivers without cause has done more to cause distrust in Texas railroad investments with Eastern capitalists than all the schedules issued by the commission. We will not be understood as justifying what the present commission may do in fixing rates. In some instances they may be and probably are too low. There is a way to remedy this and the way is known and open to the railroads. To determine what is a reasonable rate for traffic in view of the many complex factors which enter into such a question constitutes the most perplexing problem that ever confronted a body of men in this state. It requires time to adjust all this in a way just to the public and the roads. It will be adjusted, however, and when 'tis done, and the laws of the State so amended that the railroad properties of the State can't, on the whim of some attorney, be thrown into the hands of a few men to be plundered, confidence will again be restored and the construction of new lines will begin.

Some Plain Facts. It will not and can not be denied that a crisis in the production of cotton has been reached. The time has come when the acreage in cotton must be cut down, otherwise those engaged in it will do so at starvation prices. Readers of the COURIER will remember the admonitions we gave them last summer to go slow in making purchases, that cotton would not command over thirty-dollars per bale. This, we are sorry to say, has been fully verified. The crop is enormous every where and will go over eight million bales. This added to two unusually heavy crops preceding makes the supply of cotton phenomenal, with no buyers except at figures below the cost of production. Something has to be done or agricultural and commercial disaster will surely follow. There is but one way for relief and that is in planting less cotton and that is in planting less cotton and that is in planting less cotton. Cotton can't be produced at six cents any more than gold dollars can be bought for eighty cent pieces. It is not possible to conceive of any kind of crop which will not pay better than cotton at present prices.

Can any good reason be advanced for planting as much cotton next year as this? Is it not a fact that a six million bale crop will bring as much or more money than an eight million bale crop? Then why throw away the labor required to produce two million bales? Why not expend this in some other crop, goobers, peas, corn, anything in fact? Some cotton growers say they can't get credit unless they plant so much cotton. This is possibly true to a degree and herein enters the responsibility in a large measure of the retail merchant for the large acreage planted in cotton. Instead of encouraging farmers to diversify their crops and plant less cotton, the merchant will not sell on any crop except cotton. As the merchants are largely responsible for over production, it is in their power to materially cut it down, diversify the crops by selling goods on corn or some other crop. All are responsible for over production, all can help to reduce it and all, merchant and farmer, should help to do so. Unless this is done next year, the country will be bankrupted.

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COMMUNICATED.

The price of cotton has gone down to where it will not pay for picking, ginning and handling. Disaster, commercial and agricultural, threatens the entire South. Something has got to be done and done in such a way as to be effective and far reaching. The cause of the decline will be attributed by some to the manipulation of speculators, but the real cause is to be found in overproduction of the staple. That is the cause, and where is the remedy to be found? In no way can the South hope to get out of the straits she finds herself in today except by cutting down the acreage. This has been growing from year to year. There are those who plant nothing but cotton and then there are those who plant cotton as a surplus crop and raise nearly everything else they need. The single crop man will find it impossible to get along on nothing but cotton while the man who has been diversifying his crop will find it to his interest to go still further and plant less of cotton and more of something else. If this is done cotton next fall will command a price at which those who make it can live. If not, it will not bring five cents a pound and will not be worth the gathering. The cotton growers might as well look to trouble squarely in the face and grapple with it. Less cotton will have to be planted or next fall this will be the finest country on the globe to get out of. If every one will agree to cut down his acreage twenty-five per cent, the difficulty will be met and overcome. Where the farmer planted fifteen acres in cotton and ten in corn last year, let him just reverse it this year. And the retail merchant is largely responsible for overproduction. He in many cases refuses credit unless the man asking credit will plant nearly all in cotton. If he will reverse his policy and refuse credit unless those seeking it will agree to reduce acreage and diversify their crop he will greatly aid in reaching a solution of the question. As the retail merchant has contributed no little to the great surplus of cotton on hand, so it is in his power to do much to relieve the country of the course of its misfortunes by refusing credit unless those growing cotton, grow more of something else than cotton. There is not a merchant in the county who wouldn't rather have corn in payment of a debt than cotton to-day. Let the merchant demand a corn or grain acreage on which to make advances as well as cotton and more of the former than the latter, and the country will be prosperous again. It never will be as it is now.

CREEK.

Our Christmas tree was a success and the little ones were made very happy. As Creek is a full grown town, not to be left out, Christmas was celebrated on the 25th. Mrs. Ella Alford died Saturday night leaving five small children and a bereaved husband who have the sympathies of the neighborhood. William Guidwin, son of J. W. Goodwin, died on Saturday night. Our school opened Monday. One of Dr. Hackney's children is quite sick. Frank Labit, of Quannah, paid Creek a visit Christmas. He tells some windy tales about his country. Assistant Lecturer S. O. Daws lectured on sub-treasury at Creek on the 29th. He made some good points but in his eternal unrelenting, as he calls it, he only gave one side of the question. He said the alliance in four years had done more good than all the political or religious parties that ever were. We agree with him on the through-out alliance principles but can go no further with him as there are as able farmers out of it as in it. But it is a poor champion who does not show up his side. Happy New Year to all and to the contrary. O. LEARY.

There are Democrats and Democrats, and if Chairman Finley doesn't withdraw or modify the ruling of recent date, if he and his faction of the party undertake to control the party organization on that line, there will be a schismous time of it next summer. Democrats will not be dictated to. Dallas Times Herald.

The above has the ring of the genuine metal. Democrats are not going to submit to chairman Finley's autocratic proceeding. Let him and his committee undertake to enforce the Finley ruling and see what will be done.

The Farmers' World was organized ostensibly to fight the sub-treasury dogma and the straight-out Alliance. Besides doing this, it is whooping up Hogg and Horace with a zeal that goes far to justify the assertion that Governor Hogg took three thousand dollars stock in the World when it was organized.

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OTHER LOCALS.

In Memoriam. To the Worshipful Master, Warden and Brethren of La'rop Lodge, No 21, A. F. & A. M.

The committee appointed to commemorate the death of Brother J. L. Williams by appropriate resolutions ask to report as follows:

Brother J. L. Williams was born in Noxubee county, Mississippi, in January 1848, died in Crockett, Texas on Tuesday, November 17th, 1891.

Deceased received a most excellent classical and English education at one of his native state's best high schools. Soon after reaching majority he united himself with the masonic order in Mississippi and in the spring of 1873 came to Texas.

He entered the law firm of Nunn and Williams in the summer of the same year, and began to prepare himself for the legal profession.

Naturally endowed with a strong mind which had been developed into a still higher power by a liberal education and extensive reading of the best authors, the task of equipping himself for the law was one of less than the usual difficulty. He was admitted to the bar in the fall of 1874 and soon thereafter moved to Palestine where he was engaged in his profession for quite a while. His chosen profession proved not a congenial one and he abandoned it for other pursuits which freed him from the restraints incident to the office life of all the professions. In 1863 he affiliated with the Masonic fraternity in Crockett and a few years thereafter was elected Junior Warden, Senior Warden and Master successively of La'rop Lodge of which he was a model member and devoted friend to the day of his death. In 1887 he advanced through the several degrees of Mark, Past and Most Excellent Master, Royal Arch and the appendant Council degrees of Royal and Select Master. He filled nearly every station of honor and trust in both Blue Lodge and Cryptic Masonry from Junior Warden to District Deputy Grand Master in the former and from Scribe to High Priest in the latter, and filled them with signal credit to himself and honor to the order.

By nature unassuming, the honors bestowed on him came unsolicited. In masonry as in the civil walks of life he was inspired by broad and generous views and actuated by noble and unselfish motives, thus exemplifying by practice alike the grandest precepts of the order and the highest attributes of citizenship.

His organization and temperament were such as made him slow to give his friendship, but, once acquired, those who enjoyed it felt that it was sincere and permanent.

His sense of obligation to his state, to the Masonic order and in every other capacity in which he acted was lofty to a scruple and few there be, if any, who can say that J. L. Williams ever failed to do what he was charged or expected to do. In his life Masonry and the state found in him an exemplary member and a dutiful citizen; in his death both realize that a serious loss has been sustained.

Resolved 1st: That the usual page in the minutes' book of the lodge be set apart and appropriately ornamented in commemoration of the life and death of our deceased brother.

2nd: That a copy of this report be furnished the family of the deceased.

3rd: That the local papers be requested to publish same.

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Gen. Wade Hampton. Gen. Wade Hampton was the cynosure of all neighboring eyes at the Augusta Confederate reunion though Gen. A. R. Lawton, ex-Minister to Austria, received marked notice. Gen. Hampton did not look so feeble as he has been made out to be of late, and the speech he made, as well as the vigorous way in which he withstood the crowd that almost overwhelmed him with attention, showed that he is still a man of considerable vitality.

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LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS

French & Chamberlain for drugs. Dont fail to see Monte Cristo at Opera House to night.

T. Ward White will preach at Colthart next Sunday.

Miss Corn Nations spent xmas with relatives at Rusk.

B. F. Campbell and F. A. Farris of Grapeland went in town Friday.

B. F. Sims of Longview came down Christmas to see his relations.

Mrs. W. V. McConnell who has been so dangerously low is convalescent.

Jno. Kennedy, of Augusta, was in town last week and dropped in to see us.

Dr. Lewis Meriwether and family took Christmas dinner with W. A. Champion.

Turner Durham from the eastern part of the county was in town last week.

F. M. Allen brings the Courier a curiosity in the shape of a petrified rubber ball.

Miss Virde Kirkpatrick, of Augusta spent Christmas week with Miss M. U. DeBerry.

W. B. Sterling and wife came up from Huntsville Xmas eve and spent a few days here.

Miss Ethel Wooters gave her friends an elegant entertainment Tuesday night of last week.

The apron and tie party at the home of R. M. Atkinson on Xmas eve night was an elegant affair.

W. H. Kennedy was in town last week. He reports a good deal of cotton in the country yet.

C. D. Mathews and Mrs. Mathews, of Trinity were visiting the family of T. J. Stubbiefield Xmas week.

B. F. Hill of Grapeland has sold out his stock of merchandise to N. A. Hecker who will move it to Oakwood.

W. B. Earle living at Augusta was run over by a runaway team last week and came very near being killed.

Jno. A. Brasher, President of the County Alliance, has sold out his interest in this county and will move to Johnson county.

The election on the hog-law came off in the Porter's Springs precinct last week and the law carried by a majority of twelve.

Monte Cristo comes highly recommended by the press and we feel sure in saying the people will see something good to-night.

Mrs. Eula Bial, of Terrel, and her sister Miss Lucy McLean, of Augusta were guests of Mrs. W. V. McConnell Christmas week.

S. T. Parker, living near Grapeland, was in to see us Saturday last. He says his section is well supplied with corn and meat.

Another crop of cotton like the last one and the stuff won't bring four cents a pound. Plant corn, oats, soybeans, peas, anything but cotton.

The Board of Trade have contracted with Jno. B. Harkins to do all the hauling for the merchants the current year, receiving \$900 for 1922.

J. Doty, of Grapeland, called to see us last week. He hopes soon to get arrangements due him on invalid pension, amounting to nearly \$2000.

Harpers Quartette will introduce latest vocal selections between each act thus making a double bill in one. To night at Opera House.

John Kennedy, of Milam county and Sam Hagar, of McLenon county came down Xmas to visit their relatives in the Eastern part of the county.

J. J. Murphy, nephew of J. T. W. Murphy, died Friday night at Leathers Hotel. The young man had been sick for quite a while. He was buried Saturday.

Misses Imogene Stubbiefield, Ella Langford, Amelia Miller, Lily Webb, Gora Kayish, Mr. N. J. Mainer and wife, of Lovelady, E. M. Atkinson, Mrs. Atkinson and Mrs. Lucy Collins were all visiting friends and relatives at Trinity, last week.

A Serious Though Picturesque Accident.

The writer, R. M. Atkinson, W. H. Denny and a colored driver, named "Skidmore" Dick, left early mornng for a quail hunt near Porter Springs. They had fine sport for which they are under many obligations to the gentlemen in whose fields they hunted. Every one was tired and happy on the return trip and these feelings increased in intensity as the crowd neared home. An evil genius however was hovering over the party. Just before reaching town it became dark. It was a type of darkness that we read of prevailing in Egypt. The colored "gentleman" in the crowd looked as white as any. In crossing the branch between the depot and the town the truck struck a stump and a rock and upset the entire business, breaking the arm of W. H. Denny, maiming R. M. Atkinson and bruising the writer considerably. The negro "Skid" has not been seen by the writer since. As serious as it was, it must have been a very laughable and grotesque spectacle, if any one had seen it, to witness four persons, two dogs, three guns, birds, coffee pots, baskets, grips and all the paraphernalia appertenant to such an expedition going headlong overboard into a puddle of water, sand and mud. W. H. Denny was taken home at once and Drs. Beasley and Smith called to set his arm. He is recovering rapidly and will soon be out. We are happy to state that black coffee was the only stimulant in the party.

A Murderous Assault.

A tragic affair was enacted Monday evening late at Starks Switch six miles north of town. Pat Carroll, foreman of the bridge gang on I. & G. N. was shot and fatally wounded, from all accounts, by Walter Burke, one of the gang. Our information is from Justice Romain and Sheriff Bayne who state that Carroll was lying in his bunk on the car, face downwards, and Burke entered and after securing Carroll's own pistol from the drawer fired at Carroll lying on the bed three times, two balls taking effect, one entering the head near the base and the other striking him in the side and running around lodged against the spine. Dr. W. C. Lipecomb, surgeon of the road, was called in at once and he had him sent immediately to the railroad hospital at Palestine where he now is in a critical condition. His body from the spinal wound down is paralyzed. The other wound is not necessarily fatal. Burke is in jail at Crockett, giving himself up to the officers. Carroll didn't suppose he had an enemy in the world and never dreamed that Burke had anything against him, though he had told Burke to quit bothering his cook.

Cotton Market.

Cotton took a headlong tumble Monday, futures going down nearly a quarter of a cent and spots 3-16 in New York. Middling cotton is now selling for only 6-15-16 in Galveston, the lowest figures in years. The prospect for an advance is gloomy. Receipts continue heavy and in excess of last year thereby justifying the prediction by some that the crop of this season is nearly as large as that of last year which reached the unprecedented figures of 8,652,000 bales. Shipments from Crockett are the heaviest ever known for some period, reaching with what there is an hand 11,000 bales. The shipments from Crockett for the season will probably go to 13,000 bales.

Run Away.

A large corral horse with reach main, one white hind foot, one fore foot little white, small white snip on end of nose, star in face, very small, branded on left shoulder with S with bar over and under. Left my house on Christmas day. Any body delivering said animal to J. L. Lanesford will be liberally rewarded. ELIAS CRENSHAW, Weeches, TEXAS.

Lost!

One horse dark-brown, about seven years old, 14 hands high Spanish brand on left hip and a Y on left jaw. Information of his whereabouts will be liberally rewarded. E. T. JOHNSON, Crockett.

Dick Stubbiefield is moving to town.

C. R. Brannen and J. O. Monday of Lovelady were in town Friday.

Jim Janes, wife and sister visited Mrs. Janes' relatives at Calvert Xmas.

In the recent election on locating the court house in Angelina County, Lufkin won the county seat.

Mrs. F. A. Williams and sister, Miss Bettie Pearl Fisher, have gone on a visit to Hot Springs, Ark.

We regret to hear of the death on Saturday last of Will Goodwin, son of J. W. Goodwin living near Creek.

Commissioners' Court meets today (Thursday) to consider bids to take county convicts and work them.

Harper & Taylor's Monte Cristo is one of the strongest Co's on the road carrying their own special scenery &c.

L. M. Davis, T. J. Cook and J. D. Grounds from the northern part of the County were in to see us Monday.

J. L. Shotwell and W. S. Johnston of Grapeland and Jas. A. Hill of Daly were in town Wednesday on business.

Fifteen to twenty new scholars were enrolled at the Graded High School when school opened Monday morning.

The success of the hog-law election in Porter Springs beat has started other beats and petitions are in circulation.

Give the democrats of the county an opportunity through a primary to say who is their choice for United States Senator.

Hon. W. F. Murchison was in town last Saturday. He is a warm supporter of Horace Chilton for United States senator.

Richard Woodriddle a prominent attorney of Paris and an ex-member of the legislature spent several days last week with the family of R. M. Atkinson.

See Wooters' will soon hear the inspiring word of "Papa." A fine boy put in his appearance at his house the first of the week. Mother and boy doing well.

Walter Jones and Miss Lula Robert were married on last Thursday night at the residence of the bride's father, S. Robert. Rev. J. R. Ritchie performed the ceremony.

Miss Hattie Woodward entertained her friends, young ladies and young gentlemen, at Mrs. Charley Long's on Saturday evening last. The sociable was largely attended and highly enjoyable.

The COURIER has secured the services as foreman of the office of Mr. Giles M. Haltom. He comes highly endorsed as a practical printer, foreman and job man of extensive experience. He is capable of doing any and all kinds of job work as those who entrust him with it will discover. We bespeak for him a generous welcome from the good people of Crockett.

Democrats of Houston County will not forget that when Horace Chilton and Sawnee Robertson and Brock Robertson were asked to help an applicant from Houston County to secure an appointment, that Chilton declined, Sawnee Robertson declined and Brock Robertson didn't even answer the letter. What obligation then is Houston County under to support Mr. Chilton, Mr. Hogg or Mr. Anybody else from Tyler?

We are truly sorry to hear of the death in Bryan on New Year's day of John B. Zimmerman, the son of J. C. Zimmerman. He had an attack of grip which developed into inflammation of the brain resulting fatally. His father and brother Dave, went over to attend him and were with him in his last illness. John is well known here where he has many friends and popular. He was a very promising young man and gradually achieving an enviable prominence as a practicing attorney. His many friends in this county will grieve to hear of his death. He leaves a wife and two children. His life was insured for five thousand dollars.

Society Notes Christmas.

Miss E. S. Allen visited Rusk Thursday.

Miss Bessie Radford of Palestine visited Miss Jessie Beeson.

Will Wall who is in business at Rusk spent Xmas at Crockett.

Miss Lewers Stephenson of Rusk spent Xmas day with Miss Minnie Wall.

The young people enjoyed a hop at the Opera House on Monday night of Xmas.

W. V. Berry of the Pick-Wick gave the young people an elegant hop on Thursday night last.

Mr and Mrs. A. M. Carlton of Grapeland spent a part of the holidays with relatives in Crockett.

Miss Esther McConnell accompanied her brother Henry and family to Austin where she will spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harden Bayne received a party of young friends Wednesday evening and all had a most enjoyable time.

Miss Mary Nunn received a party of friends on Saturday evening, serving an elegant lunch at eleven o'clock. Among those who enjoyed her hospitalities were:

Misses Hattie Murchison, Willie Hall, Bettie Davis, Willie Wortham, Minnie Craddock, Sue Craddock and Messrs J. L. Hall, Jack Craddock, Tom Craddock, Arch Burton, Arch Murchison, Dick Baker and J. M. Crook.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Long tendered to the young ladies of our city the hospitalities of their pleasant residence on Friday evening and they inaugurated what proved to be the most charming affair of the season.

It was a leap year party and the young men of Crockett had the pleasure of being escorted, entertained and charmed by a host of beautiful young ladies. There were carriages and bonbons, music and love, mistletoe and laughter. Lunch was served at eleven o'clock. Those present were Judge and Mrs. F. A. Williams, Mrs. C. Corry, Mrs. L. W. Murchison, Miss Hattie Woodward.

Arch Murchison escorted by Miss Minnie Craddock;

Pink Hall by Miss Sue Craddock;

Jim Downes by Miss Mary Nunn;

Arch Burton by Miss Hattie Murchison;

D. R. Baker by Miss Mamie Winfree;

Ike Lancelord by Miss Spruce;

Dr. J. L. Hall by Miss May Funches;

Jack Craddock by Miss Pearl Fisher;

John Spence by Miss Mary Wooters;

J. M. Crook by Miss Minnie Wall;

Tom Craddock by Miss Willie Wortham;

D. A. Nunn by Miss Willie Hall;

Ike Daniel by Miss Madie Clark;

Sam Thompson by Miss Sallie Arrington;

A. H. Wooters by Miss Bettie Davis;

Robert Nunn by Miss Berdis Murchison.

Christmas Casualties.

Another cutting scrape occurred near Augusta just before the holidays in which young Johnson was seriously cut by young Perkins. Both are boys about sixteen. Johnson is getting well.

Vinson Jernigan living on Nevel's Prairie, was killed xmas eve by his horse falling on him. He was leaving Lovelady on his way home and was running his horse when the accident occurred.

"In buying a cough medicine for children," says H. A. Walker, a prominent druggist of Ogden, Utah "never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it and relief is always sure to follow. I particularly recommend Chamberlain's because I have found it to be safe and reliable. 50 cent bottles for sale by French & Chamberlain.

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J. C. Wall and wife went up to Palestine xmas.

Andy Gossett Jr of Louisiana spent xmas with relations here in Crockett.

G. B. Lundy and wife spent xmas day with the family of Judge Thompson.

Dan McLean and wife of August were visiting relatives in Crockett this week.

Mrs. Mary Douglas and Miss Nannie Breittling spent several days in Galveston Christmas.

Bill O. Matthews, T. I. Parker, Daniel McKenzie, J. D. John, F. J. Connor and C. F. Driskill, gave us a pleasant call this week.

We do not believe that there are five hundred democrats in the county who favor Horace Chilton for United States Senator.

The city council was in Special Session on Saturday. They elected Prof. E. B. Smith of Huntsville as associate principal vice Miss Hattie Sturges resigned.

York Reed was killed by Dunes Sheridan near Augusta on xmas eve, having been cut in the thigh and bleeding to death. Both are colored. Sheridan is in jail.

H. L. Craddock and his brother, Jack, of Burnett have been spending xmas in Crockett. No one has more friends here than Frank and they all wish he would return.

We were glad to see the following friends at our office since our last issue: H. L. Brannen, E. R. Young, J. E. Albright, T. J. Weir, A. M. Rencher and E. E. Barlow.

In order to get the views of the democratic voters of Houston County on the senatorial question we would suggest that the County Executive Committee order a primary.

Governor Hogg has been investigating the loss in cotton weights in Galveston and Houston. Crockett merchants inform the writer that cotton is holding out now, in fact gaining.

John Connor colored shot and killed Lewis Barton colored Xmas week on Heckory Creek. The shooting was done with a double barrel shot gun. The trouble was about a woman. Connor is in jail.

Let us have a primary election about the last of February to determine whom the democrats of Houston County prefer as Senator Reagan's successor. What does the Executive Committee say to that?

Adjutant General King has been quite low from pneumonia at the home of Mrs. Bruner. He has recovered from that trouble but is suffering now from hemorrhoids. Dr. Gilbert of Sulphur Springs was summoned last Thursday to attend him.

The price of cotton hangs like some great plague over the South paralyzing business and disorganizing public and individual enterprise. It will prove a blessing, however as the years go by if the farmers of the country will turn their attention to something else.

Many persons who have recovered from lagrippe are now troubled with a persistent cough. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will promptly loosen this cough and relieve the lungs, effecting a permanent cure in a very short time. 50 cent bottles for sale by French & Chamberlain.

H. F. Moore, wife and child of Galveston have moved up, and at present are boarding with Mrs. Hattie Collins. Mr. Moore is cashier of the National Bank and on Saturday last was elected city treasurer. The family will be quite an acquisition to the business and social circles of our town.

Mr. C. W. Reed, proprietor of the Hotel Dellone, Omaha, one of the finest new and modern hotels in the west, says of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy: "We have used it in our family for years with the most satisfactory result especially for our children. For colds and croup. It can be depended upon besides it is pleasant to take and seems to be free from chloroform and the oily substances put into many cough mixtures." 50 cent and 1/2 bottle for sale by French & Chamberlain.

Obituary.

It has been said that death loves a shining mark. We were impressed with the truth of this when on January 2, 1892, the death angel entered the peaceful, happy home of Jimmie and Fannie Goodwin and claimed their noble boy, Willie. He was born Feb. 2, 1874, and in one month would have been 18 years old. He will indeed be sadly missed by a large circle of young people of whose pleasure he was often the life and light for he seemed to carry about him, as it were, a subbeam of pleasure and all were glad to welcome Willie in their midst.

As a son he was always grateful and obedient, never regarding the requests of mama and papa as irksome or unreasonable. At school he was regular and tried conscientiously to do his duty—as he was able. Although not in school this winter he is much missed, for he was accustomed to visit the school and take a hand in the amusements of the boys of which he was then the life. He made a bright profession of religion two years ago at the camp-meeting at Shiloh and soon after united with the Baptist church at Creek. Although too young to take an active part in public work, he lived a consistent member until his death. The scene of his funeral was made doubly sorrowful from the fact that so many of his relatives had just hurried from the burial of his aunt, Mrs. Ella Alford. While there is left an aching void in the hearts of his father and mother and many kindred, yet we believe, they sorrow not as those who have no hope. May they in this trying hour be able to lean on Him who alone is able to give solid comfort to the bereaved. May they be able to say with one of old, "The Lord hath given and the Lord hath taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord." J. H. HACKNEY.

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Bill McConnell Says.

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Mrs. W. H. M., of Llano, Texas, says, "I have been a sufferer of abscess of the liver for fifteen years have taken medicine from a number of doctors and different kinds of patent medicines, but I have received more benefit from Stillinger in one week's time than in the whole fifteen years before. For sale by French & Chamberlain.

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What is it and what good does it do? God in his wisdom, knowing the many ailments which mankind is heir to, has placed—in the vegetable kingdom—the roots and herbs from which this great and wonderful remedy is compounded. It purifies the blood, regulates the liver and makes almost a new creature of man. Dr. L. S. Hine, of Oakalla, Texas, says: "I have used Stillinger and like it. Please send me half a dozen more bottles."

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