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Don't be disturbed about that ozone till you have given Ayer's Sarsaparilla a persistent trial.

TAKE BULL'S SARSAPARILLA. Is your blood in bad condition? Do you feel weak? Do you have pain?

NOTICE. DENISON, TEX., June 1, 1892. Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company of Texas...

Can't Cook as Mother Did! How many a young wife's heart has been saddened by hearing the above remark!

PPP CURES ALL SKIN AND BLOOD DISEASES. PPP CURES SCROFULA.

PPP CURES BLOOD POISON. PPP CURES RHEUMATISM.

PPP CURES MALARIA. PPP CURES DYSPEPSIA. LIFEFAN BOTT. Preparation.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Stands at the head of all blood medicines. This position it has secured by its intrinsic merit.

CURES. Scrofula, boils, pimples, rheumatism, catarrh, and all other blood diseases.

SCROFULA. One doctor recommended Ayer's Sarsaparilla as being the best blood-purifier with which he had experience.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists. Price \$1.00 per bottle.

TWISTED BY A TORNADO. AWFUL WORK AT SPRINGFIELD. A Storm Out a Swath Right Through That City.

Springfield, O., July 13.—The most destructive tornado which ever visited this section of the county struck the south-eastern portion of the city...

THE FUNNEL-SHAPED TERROR. Two clouds then approached, both funnel-shaped. One from the west and one from the southwest came clashing together directly over the fair grounds...

THE RESULTS FROM HABITUAL COSTIVENESS are many and serious; but the use of hark, drastic purgatives is quite as dangerous.

SOBIESKI WENT BACK ON PROHIBITION. IN A DISCUSSION WITH AN ARMED BURGLAR.

Story of the Sensational Robbery at Magnolia, Ill. MALE AND FEMALE HOTEL GUESTS, IN SOANY ATTIRE.

Colonel John Sobieski, Prohibition candidate for Governor of Missouri, who is here as a delegate to the Prohibition Convention...

And concluded that it was the landlord calling some of the other guests to catch a train.

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Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by indigestion, constipation, loss of appetite...

as the burglars, pass me. I called to them to halt. A skirmish followed, in which MY HORSE WAS SHOT.

In the neck, its jugular vein being severed. The animal fell with me. The burglars then dashed into the woods and made their escape.

Well to TEMPORIZE WITH HIM. "Now, that you have got my watch and money, perhaps you would be willing to oblige me by telling me your politics."

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Whether the Irishman received a second sentence for contempt or not, Justice Harlan does not state.

Senator Blackburn was telling a curious experience the other night which he and the late Senator Beck had about ten years ago at the Capitol here.

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THE COSTLIEST THINGS. THE UNFINISHED CAPITAL AT ALBANY UPON WHICH OVER \$19,000,000 HAS BEEN PAID.

Some Fine Horses Which Cost Their Owners a Small Fortune. The State Capitol at Albany, N. Y., even in its unfinished state, is the costliest building of modern times.

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Of course the after sales of the two great pictures mentioned broke even this record.

The Shah of Persia has a tobacco pipe worth \$400,000. The most costly book in the world is declared to be a Hebrew Bible now in the Vatican.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OFFICE.

CONGRESS. We are authorized to announce the name of...

FOR THE LEGISLATURE. We are authorized to announce the name of...

FOR COUNTY JUDGE. We are authorized to announce the name of...

FOR COUNTY CLERK. We are authorized to announce the name of...

FOR COUNTY CLERK. We are authorized to announce the name of...

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY. I hereby announce myself as a candidate...

FOR DISTRICT CLERK. We are authorized to announce the name of...

FOR TAX COLLECTOR. The undersigned hereby announces himself...

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Bill McConnell Says:

Along with the tall-dip, the flint lock and the old stage coach, the age for the mercantile monstrosity of big prices on eternal time has gone by, crushed by an annihilation or driven beyond sunset by aggressive or progressive net spot cash.

Oxford Ties! Oxford Ties! Still they go down at Bill McConnell's. Best quality Red Head Parlor match in wood boxes, 12 boxes for 5 cts. at Bill McConnell's.

Just received a fine line of ladies' Oxford ties at I. W. Murchison's. Mrs. Bettie Chamberlain of Austin is visiting relatives in Crockett. Bob McConnell's new residence is completed and he has moved into it.

Let every democrat in the country turn out to the polls next Monday and vote. Hon. J. R. Burnett of Palestine was in town Saturday and gave us a pleasant call. Turn out to the primary on the 25th, and take all your democratic friends with you.

Obituaries in excess of 20 lines will be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line. Mrs. W. V. McConnell has been quite sick. We are glad to state that she is some better. AA&I High Patent flour guaranteed to be the best brand of flour made. Wm. McLean of Augusta was in town Monday on a visit to his sick daughter, Mrs. W. V. McConnell.

Campbell, the grocer, keeps all the fine a large supply of ice which will be delivered at the door of customers. The latest improvement is the erection of a new school building for the colored people. Work has begun on it. Mrs. Corry entertained the little girls who were members of her music class at her home on Friday evening last.

Rev. W. H. Claggett will preach at the Presbyterian church to night (Thursday), and each night this week, and on Sabbath. I have in stock the celebrated 4 Ace Hams and Globe Hams, Oat Meal, Grits, Hominy and everything kept in a first class family Grocery.

Primary election, Monday, July 25.

Miss Flora T. Jones, South Bend, Ind., pays \$15 a week to ladies writing at home. Reply with stamped envelope. Howard's Barber Shop! Give us a call gentlemen. I came to Crockett when Crockett had no barber. I only ask a fair divide of custom.

We again call attention of the executive committee to the rule which requires them to count the vote and they will have to be here on Thursday next, 28th, to count it. Alf Stanton (col) and Alec Bentley (col) had a personal difficulty last week in which Bentley drew a pistol on Alf. Trouble grew out of Alf's determination to protect his daughter.

We published again this week the rules adopted by our county convention which bear upon the qualifications of voters in the primary. We invite the attention of managers and judges to them. The Courier gives this week a full and conservation report of the crops in the county, acreage, condition, yield etc.

We again urge upon managers and judges the rule which requires that the official returns must be on hand by Thursday, the 25th in order that the county executive committee which meets that day may count them. In our last issue we stated that Rice Maxey had been defeated for county attorney by Grayson. We were pleased to receive on Saturday a telegram from him to the effect that he received the nomination.

Are You Interested? Governor Hogg has received and placed in the treasury at Austin over one hundred thousand dollars in money refunded by the Federal government. This money was collected from citizens of Texas in the early stages of the war by Federal collectors. It was illegally collected and congress passed an act refunding to the state, for those who paid, the money originally collected. This money is now ready for distribution.

Analysis of green sand marl specimens from beds east of Grapeland by the State department of geology at Austin shows these marls to be rich in lime and to have from 3 to 4 percent of potash, over one percent of soda and somewhat over one-tenth of one percent of phosphoric acid. These are good results and establish the value of these sands as fertilizers.

While the columns of the Courier are open to our third party friends for announcements, programs of meetings, notices of public speaking, communications, etc. the Courier in the pending contest is strictly for the democratic party, its principles, nominees and success and strictly against the third party, its principles, nominees etc. Whatever we can do by fair and legitimate discussion to bring about the defeat of the third party will be done.

Wilson Adams & Co. Have on hand a full line of ladies dress goods in all of the latest styles. In gents furnishing goods, we have puffed shirts, plain shirts, fancy plain shirts, work shirts, in every kind of a shirt. Collars, cuffs, handkerchiefs, ties, men's, youth's, and boy's clothing. Boots and shoes for every body.

Primary election, Monday, July 25.

Misses Mamie and Blanch Adams of Lovelady and Misses Myrtle Davis and Pearl Smith of Palestine are visiting friends in Crockett this week. The candidates are having a nice time. No people in the world can surpass the people of Houston county for generous and bountiful hospitality.

At White Hall, the residence of Mr. Geo. G. Gibbs on Wednesday, June the 8th, at high noon, Miss Rachel E. Mosely was united in holy wedlock with Mr. J. Walter Collins of McCormick, the Rev. Dr. Carter of St. Johns church officiating. A number of invited friends were present at the marriage, and to see the happy young couple started on their wedding tour to Ocala, to visit the parents of the groom—the Rev. W. C. Collins of the Florida Conference.

The handsome young groom is one of the most enterprising and successful business men of Leon county, and it is pleasant to his friends to know that they will live at the residence of the late Capt. Mosely, which overlooks the city of Tallahassee from the north. May their married life be as happy as the congratulations of their friends are sincere.

We had a nice little shower yesterday, though not enough to do much good. It is a forerunner of more. The Sunday school picnic at New Prospect Saturday was quite a success. A large crowd was present, everybody enjoyed himself and a fine dinner was served on the ground.

A "watermelon moonlight picnic" was given at Mr. Jno. Green's this last week. There were twenty-one large, fine melons cut and spread upon the table in the moonlight at one time. We were reminded very vividly of our boyhood days when we sat upon the grass, in the quiet moonlight, in the corner of the fence and peeled the rich red meat from the rind, only our melon was stolen which of course made it sweeter.

It is reported that Stump Ashley will speak on 25th of this month in the interest of the third party. The democrats will have a man to meet him. Miss Ethel Meriwether, who has been visiting her father for a few days, returned to Crockett this week. Miss Minnie Meriwether is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. N. C. Murchison at Daly.

Miss Fannie Keen, who has been finishing her course in music at Forney, Texas, returned home this week. The following citizens of our town took advantage of the cheap excursion rates and visited Austin last Sunday for the purpose of seeing the drill: N. E. Sadler, Dr. F. C. Woodard, J. E. Hollingsworth, Jot Wright, Will Totty, Jno. Brimberly, Frank Owens, T. Sadler, Emmet Dunham, Dick Dunham, Sterling Boykin, W. H. Campbell, W. W. Lively, Jake Lively, Jas. F. Martin. KEYSTONE.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure. This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup and Bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand.

Primary election, Monday, July 25.

Quite a number of prominent third party leaders were in session in the court house Wednesday and it is reported they endorsed J. R. Burnett of Palestine for district judge. For Sale. 300 bushels cotton seed. W. B. PAGE.

One sorrel pony, with blaze face, roach mane and tail; saddle and bridle. Information of his whereabouts liberally rewarded. E. B. HOOKS, Julian. Billiard and Pool Parlor. We have just opened in the N. E. Albright stand an elegant Pool and Billiard Parlor.

A re-union of Burnett's regiment, 13th, Texas cavalry, will be held jointly with Palestine encampment at Palestine, Texas, on August 10th, 1892, the 13th, being invited and treated by said encampment as their guests. All comrades invited. By order of J. H. Burnett, Col. commanding. ENOCH BROXSON, Sec. W. F. BREITING, Dead.

Mr. Breitling, who has been dangerously ill for several days, died on Wednesday night at half past ten and his remains, we presume, will be interred on Friday. The family to which deceased belonged came from Alabama to Texas in 1870 and located on Trinity river where the firm of A. & W. F. Breitling engaged in a shipping business, afterwards moving to Crockett. Deceased was highly esteemed by all who knew him as a most excellent citizen, a devoted father and brother and a business man of splendid qualifications.

A Good Time. On Friday last the editor as well as quite a number of others attended the barbecue given the candidates by the Augusta precinct democrats. A large crowd was present, fully seven hundred, and everything passed off as pleasantly and peaceably as at a wedding supper. The tables were loaded with a super abundance of splendidly barbecued meats and other good things to eat too numerous to mention. Enough was left over to feed several hundred more. It was democratic day and the democrats were there in numbers and enthusiasm.

The Saddle Shop. We have added new machinery and more first-class workmen to our saddle and harness department, also a first-class shoemaker and are now prepared to give our many customers finer and cheaper goods than ever before. As we will now manufacture all our goods here in Crockett we can sell you goods that defy all competition. We respectfully solicit your saddle, harness and shoe-repair work. We guarantee neat work and satisfaction in every instance. We want every man in this and adjoining counties to call on us and look through our stock. In our dry goods clothing and notion department we have many rare bargains. Three fine shirts for \$1.00, jeans pants at 50 cts, two spools thread for 5 cts, and every thing else just as cheap. We will make it to your interest to trade with us.

3000 pounds of good beeswax. Geo. E. Darsy, Grapeland, Texas. Headquarters for country produce. WANTED. The undersigned has for sale a fine lot of... 3000 pounds of good beeswax. Geo. E. Darsy, Grapeland, Texas. Headquarters for country produce.

GROVETON CASH STORE. GROVETON, TEXAS, June 30, 1892. Bargains. Persian Mull dress goods, soft, cool and handsome, reduced from 30 to 14 cts. Black Figured Organdy Lawn, fast colors and good quality reduced from 30 to 15 cts. Black Figured Organdy reduced from 17 to 12 1/2 cts. Combs. Fine Combs 5 cts. Horn Combs 6 cts. Tuck Combs 5 cts. Rubber Combs 7 inches long 5 cts. Horn Combs polished 10 cts. Strong Rubber Combs 15 cts. Heavy Wide Back Comb 25 cts. Cups and Saucers. Iron Stone Handled Cups and Saucers, per set 49 cts. Iron Stone Dinner Plates, per set 49 cts. These goods are English Manufacture and worth 75c a set. Tools. Distans adjustable brass bound plumb and level worth \$1.25 for 99 cts. Farmers Monkey-wrench, 8 inches long, usually sold for 40 cents only 25 cts. Wade & Butcher's celebrated hollow ground, white bone handle Razors worth \$2.50 for \$1.00. Steel shingling hatchets 49 cts. Nickel plated ratchet brace for 75 cts. Milk Pans. 475 Milk Pans half price 7 cents, 10 cents, 15 cents. Tin Wash Pans only 5 cts. Good heavy wash-boards 15 cts. Pearl refined starch per pound 5 cts. Thread. 12 spools best quality for 45 cts. Respectfully, T. R. GARROTT & SON.

JNO. MURCHISON & SON, DEALERS IN Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Groceries, Hardware and Farming implements. Call and see us before buying elsewhere. Prices will win. On Friday last the editor as well as quite a number of others attended the barbecue given the candidates by the Augusta precinct democrats. A large crowd was present, fully seven hundred, and everything passed off as pleasantly and peaceably as at a wedding supper. The tables were loaded with a super abundance of splendidly barbecued meats and other good things to eat too numerous to mention. Enough was left over to feed several hundred more. It was democratic day and the democrats were there in numbers and enthusiasm.

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