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KANSAS PRAIRIE FIRE.

It Sweeps Over Two Counties, Totally Destroying One Town.

MORE OF THE MONETARY CONFERENCE.

A Terrible Explosion Occurs at Connelville, Pa., in a Mine, Injuring Ten Men.

PLAINVILLE, Kan., March 14.—A prairie fire started Sunday in western Rooks county and was driven by a furious gale southeast across Rooks and Ellis counties. Nearly everything was swept away in a southern direction which was several miles wide. The town of Palo was burned except three buildings. Sylvester Seaman, near Ambry, was caught in the fire and will die. The fire ran southeast across the Saline river, and much damage was done to stock feed and buildings.

REASONS FOR THE FIRE.

EDDY, N. M., March 10.—Nothing has yet been heard of the missing treasurer of the land office at Roswell. N. M. Sheriff Kemo of this place received a telegram from the sheriff at Quanah, Tex., that Briggs had been paid off at that point in fifty \$1 bills and other bills, which accounted for the money displayed by him in Eddy. No explanation has been advanced as to the probable whereabouts of the man. He is said to be worth in Roswell property many times the amount of funds he had with him. He was an indigent husband and his domestic relations were most happy. The only theory advanced is that he has been murdered and robbed, but where and by whom is as yet a mystery that may never be solved.

ALL MARRIED.

BOISE CITY, Idaho, March 10.—Gov. McConnell has addressed a letter to the district attorney in this city in which he says that during the recent session of the Idaho legislature men of all three political parties were bribed, and that members of all the parties were induced into a corrupt transaction. He says that prosecutions should be commenced and declares that the state board will furnish information which will enable the district attorney to bring proceedings against some of the guilty legislators.

SPERM WHALE KILLED.

SE. PAUL, Minn., March 13.—A special from Pierre says a courier arrived there with information that a number of Indian policemen shot and killed Bill Fielder, the noted squaw man. Fielder's Indian wife had just received her share of the money and Fielder demanded it. She refused and he struck her, fracturing her skull. Agent Lindbergh sent the Indian police to arrest Fielder. He resisted arrest and they shot him nine bullets striking him and killing him instantly.

LIVES LOST.

CONNELSVILLE, Pa., March 11.—An explosion occurred early yesterday morning in the Whitsett mine of the Batcher Coal and Coke company, near Ferrysburg. Ten men were injured, five fatally. The names are Edward Harrington, William Goldberger, Oliver Frantsover, Josiah Rose and Michael Inspector William Duncan. The explosion was caused by a party of miners who were inspecting the mine in some manner firing a body of gas.

GAS EXPLOSION.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 13.—Escaping natural gas in the conduit of the central district telephone company, yesterday, caused a terrible explosion in the buildings between First and Third avenues was broken. Fortunately no one was injured. The explosion shook the buildings for several blocks around and frightened the occupants but beyond breaking windows no damage was done.

CORRUPTION SHOOTING.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 14.—As the result of a family feud Thomas Jones yesterday shot and wounded fatally Andrew Winters. The shooting took place in the upper hall of the court house, just after a trial, when many people were near. Jones started after Winters, saying that he was willing to abide the consequences of his act. The affair was created a great sensation.

SECURITY CONFERENCE.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Senator Teller has prepared a resolution which will offer in the senate at the next meeting expressing the sense of the senate in favor of concentrating the international monetary conference at Brussels next summer. Mr. Teller says he is satisfied there has been a change of sentiment respecting the monetary question since the conference adjourned.

STUDENT KILLED.

LAS CRUCES, N. M., March 11.—Late Thursday evening Sam Steel, about 19 years old, a student of the agricultural college at this place was murdered by a cowboy supposed to be in the employ of the Carpenter Stealy outfit. The killing was done on the public highway. What prompted the act is unknown. The supposed murderer is in jail.

LIVES LOST.

BOSTON, Mass., March 11.—At 4 o'clock yesterday evening a fire broke out, and conservative estimates place the loss at \$4,000,000. Several lives were lost and many persons maimed.

Unrequited Love.
QUINCY, Miss., March 12.—Mary Victoria La Fave, aged 18, was today fatally shot by Joseph Massey, who then suicided. The cause was unrequited love.

Still Knocked Senseless.
NEW ORLEANS, March 9.—In the fourth round last night, Fitzsimmons knocked Hall senseless by a blow on the jaw of the fourth round, and raised in \$27,500.

President Elected.
NEW YORK, March 12.—Vice President Elihu has been elected president of the American People and San Francisco system. Mr. J. W. Reinhardt is 41 years old.

Convicts Escape.
MARSHVILLE, Tenn., March 13.—

TEXAS NEWS NOTES.

Choice Clusters of Crisp Cuttings Condensed from Daily Reports.

RACY ROUND-UPS RENDERED READABLE.

Mare Shrievary of Items of Interest Gathered from Every Portion of the Empire State.

Denison has an athletic club. Wheat looks well everywhere. Ferris, Ellis county, wants a bank. Newlin is to have a grain elevator. Henrietta has a full quota of burglars. Fort Worth is troubled with burglars. Bastrop county has 111 road overseers. Greenville is to have a cotton compress.

A SORROWFUL STORY.

A Texas Farmer Goes to Arkansas for His Child's Stepmother.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 11.—Quite a sensation was created here yesterday when J. E. Mathis of Kaufman, Tex., went before the proper authorities and claimed the remains of a little 10-year-old girl who was accidentally drowned in the Arkansas river at this place September 11 last, and who was buried at Miami, Oreg. Mathis tells a sorrowful story. He says in 1891 his wife, who had been separated from him about a year, but not divorced, left Kaufman, Texas, in an indigent condition with a young girl, Minnie with her. She came to Little Rock and sold the receipt a few days since of a box containing Minnie's photograph and some other mementoes together with a note telling of the little girl's ending, did he know what had become of his wife.

DEATH OF A FATHER.

OMAHA, Neb., March 9.—In the legislature yesterday the joint committee appointed early in the session on a bill for the punishment of cruelty to convicts in the penitentiary reported. The testimony was secured from all sources and shows that for years the practice of punishment of convicts has been most brutal. One of the most approved methods was to handcuff a man's hands behind his back, then place a noose around his neck and raise his hands, fasten the noose to the ceiling of the cell and let him hang until he was dead. The bill recommends the abolition of the contract labor system and a law prescribing the mode of punishment and its administration.

WHEAT TRIAL.

JACKSON, Miss., March 8.—News has reached here of a sensational killing and an illegal trial in Simpson county. A negro was suspected and against whom there was strong evidence of having entered the bedroom of Miss Tullis with the purpose of committing an act of violence. The peculiar part of the proceedings is that the justice has no jurisdiction whatever and the grand jury will investigate the case.

JUST IN TIME.

BOSTON, Mass., March 9.—A contract plan of the conflict to break in jail charged with criminal appropriation of a 12 year old girl. The available (subject to appropriation) school fund on hand August 31, 1892, was \$367,543.76.

NO EXTRA SESSION.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—President Cleveland in conversation Saturday with the senate in favor of concentrating the international monetary conference at Brussels next summer. Mr. Teller says he is satisfied there has been a change of sentiment respecting the monetary question since the conference adjourned.

SHIP SHORE.

NEW YORK, March 11.—A dispatch received here states that the Mallory line steamship Concho is ashore on the Florida reef near Key West lying in a dangerous position. She will have to be relieved of her cargo before she can be got off. The Concho left New York Saturday bound for Galveston.

KILLED TWO.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 10.—At Gallop, eight miles from here, E. J. Patton, night before last, entered the store of James Jones where some negroes were playing cards. One attempted to kick Patton out, whereupon Patton drew a revolver and shot and killed Abe Jones and another negro.

CHEERFUL FID.

TAMEQUAR, I. T., March 8.—The Chericoes are glad that the negotiation of the United States which opened the strip that has been pending so long is closed. The money for the same is eight.

WET KNOCKED OUT.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 8.—Last night in a two-hour fight between Austin Gibbons and Mike Daly, Daly was knocked out.

HANGING IN MISSISSIPPI.

MAGNOLIA, Miss., March 9.—I. K. Ford was hung here Saturday for the murder of Marshall B. Clay about a year ago.

MOST BRUTAL MURDER.

A Man and Woman Are Brained With a Hammer in Houston.

J. D. THOMAS BRAYS JAIL AGAIN.

With Seditious Intent a Young Man Strikes a Lamp-post of East St. Street.

HOUSTON, Tex., March 11.—Sunday morning before day at Rosenfeld's boarding house a servant was sent into the cellar to call a negro man, Tom Waco, to go to work. A large thick chimney was burning dimly. The girl went to place her hand on Waco's neck. It was wet and drawing it away she found it covered with blood. She gave the alarm and two men entered the cellar and found Waco dead with his head crushed. By his side with arms outstretched about this neck was Grey Williams, a negro woman. Her skull was crushed and she was still alive. She was taken to the hospital and surgeons removed pieces of bone from her head, when she became semi-conscious. She said the last thing she remembered was seeing Waco sitting by the bed Sunday night counting money. A negro boy was there also and she thinks they were quarreling. This is all she knows about the murder. The weapon, a hammer, was found in the corner of the cellar. Dennis, the negro boy, has been working in an oil mill for some time, but failed to show up yesterday and has not been seen since. A search is being made for him.

BEHAVIOUR QUATRY.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 10.—The extradition examination of Gen. Francisco Benavides, the revolutionist leader, was concluded yesterday. Benavides himself being the last witness. He testified that he was born in the city of San Antonio, Tex., and had held the office of justice of the peace. At the conclusion of his testimony, the commissioner said he would decree his prisoner guilty of the charges of murder, kidnaping and robbery filed against him by Mexican Consul officers, and that he would forward his decree and the testimony to the president of the United States for his signature and the extradition applied for by the Mexican government.

NEW REMIGATORS.

LAREDO, Tex., March 12.—Four men have been captured at the Indian crossing, a short distance above this city, in the act of smuggling cattle from Mexico. The men and cattle were brought to the station and the animals penned and the men jailed. Upon examination the cattle were found to be grade cows and they will be turned over to the custom house and sold. The men were fined \$100 each and their names are Antonio Vidaurri, Victor Vidaurri, Borrego, Fernando V. Borrego and F. C. Cudinas. Cudinas was recognized as the man who called at the clerk's office a few days since, and registered some brand cattle that he expected some grade cattle from San Antonio in a few days.

LESSER ASSE.

GREENVILLE, Tex., March 11.—The residence of Mrs. Nellie Cooke, eight miles west of Greenville, burned Thursday night. The most house near the residence was first fired, and the fire spread to the main house. To save the contents and found that all the most was gone. They tried to save the residence, but failed. Some of the children sleep in the attic, and a 12 year old boy, named Bartlett Paschal, 19 years old, jumped from the roof of the burning house. The bloodhounds of this place were sent out to trail the robbers, but they were not heard from. Mrs. Cooke's loss is about \$500. No insurance.

DRAMA AT THE RAIL.

CLARKSBURG, Tex., March 10.—A young man, C. G. Thomas, who resides in Dallas and is a guest at the Hamilton hotel, drank a lampful of coal oil. He left a note on the table in which he was going to kill himself and directing what should be done with his affairs. As soon as this condition was discovered a physician was summoned and he is now in a fair way to recover. He was on his way to Lumbago when he took the coal oil.

THOMAS ON A JAIL.

HONOLULU, Hawaii, March 11.—J. H. Thibault, a prisoner in the county jail who was being held to answer two indictments charging theft has escaped the second time. He is accompanied by his health and had been quarantined at the county jail. He is believed to have fled through the window of the jail and is now in a fair way to be recovered. He is believed to have fled through the window of the jail and is now in a fair way to be recovered.

TRUCK OFFICE SACKED.

DECATUR, Tex., March 13.—Saturday night pilferers broke into the passenger depot of the Fort Worth and Denver City railway at this place and effected an entrance into the ticket case and took a large number of tickets. The next morning the agent found tickets scattered all over the platform and several tickets for different points on the road missing.

MEXICAN SIGHTS.

HOUSTON, Tex., March 9.—P. L. Ludlow, foreman of the construction company working on the Katy extension in this city, shot and killed a Mexican laborer named Antonio Alvarez, yesterday. Alvarez is under arrest. The medical aid died at him.

STEEL SAILS.

WACO, Tex., March 11.—The Texas Central railroad began laying steel yesterday between Abilene and Marshall. The company has 1000 tons of material on hand to be placed immediately.

DEFICIENCY BILL PASSED.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 8.—Yesterday the senate took up amended, engrossed and passed the deficiency appropriation bill.

WET STRIKE A MAN.

DALLAS, Tex., March 11.—Yesterday about noon Ed McGlone, a 17-year-old youth stabbed a man named Ed Delaney in the left side of the cotton mill. The blade was driven deep and it was thought that it penetrated the lungs. Gang Motions was placed under arrest and taken to the police station. He said: "I was told that Delaney said to me 'I did it' and I went to him and asked if he did it. He said, 'Yes, by G—, I did.' I told him he would have to take it home. He said he would not, and he struck at me. I was not able to fight him with my fists so I cut him. We had never had any difficulty. McGlone is only a boy, no larger than some new boys. He said that he is an orphan; that he was born in Alabama; that his mother died when he was 3 years old and his father died when he was 5 years old. He came to Dallas about nine months ago and has been working at the cotton mill."

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DREAD CERTAINLY FORETOLD.

What Climate, Neglect and Want of the Proper Medicine Will Do.

OFFEN HEARD OF.

The annual allowance of the crown prince of Romania is almost two and a half times as large as the salary of the president of the United States.

Dan Emmett, the negro minstrel who wrote "Dixie," is said to be still living, but poverty-stricken. A Southern paper suggests that the people of Dixie ought to raise money to relieve his need.

Commander Booth of the Salvation army is arranging for a great convalescent home for the poor of the South. Headquarters where the men who come to visit the Columbia exposition can obtain food and lodgings at a nominal cost.

Patti received \$2,000 a night for her operatic performances at La Scala, Milan. In England the diva's rates are higher, for she is paid \$4,000 for every concert in London and \$2,500 for concerts in the provinces.

Ex-President Hayes had a desk and bookcase arranged in one of his both rooms so that he might take refuge from visitors in that apartment when hard pressed. Usually, though he was safe when he withdrew to his study.

Sir Halliday Macartney, secretary of the Chinese legation in London, went to China as a surgeon of a British regiment more than thirty years ago. He soon afterward entered the Chinese service. He is a standard of the second class and talks Chinese like a native.

At Lancaster, Pa., the children of Dr. Stevens have filed a claim to the whole estate of Tiddens Stevens. The will bequeathed the estate to the establishment of a home in Lancaster, the bequest to be operative only if the estate was worth that sum. It did not amount to that sum except by the accumulation of interest.

John E. Rockwood Hoar, while in Washington one day, sat in the house of representatives while telling stories to ex-Speaker Reed, nephew of that gentleman's famous ruling. He said that it made him sick of an operation of President Lincoln on one occasion. A delegation of colored men had waited upon Mr. Lincoln, and he being at a loss to know just what to say to them, not knowing their exact number, remarked, "Well, all who are here seem to be present."

BITS OF NATURAL HISTORY.

A white wolf, weighing perhaps 150 pounds, walked deliberately the full length of the main street in Plaza, Wash., unharmed, and passed on to the gulch into the hills.

Cork is about the most buoyant substance there is, but there are points beyond where even cork will not float. A cork sunk 300 feet deep in the ocean will not rise again, for the pressure of the water is so great that it will gradually weigh its way back to light once more.

Heavy snowfalls brought calamity to a curious way to the surface. Chinese pheasants that are to be found in some parts of the Northwest. The sleek and snow stuck to their long tails in such a way that the birds were unable to fly. The country boys took their opportunity and captured the birds by dozens. The birds are said to be worth \$10 a pair alive and in good condition, and three boys in one family in Oregon caught nine these birds.

CURIOS PICKINGS.
A New York city shoemaker displays a sign which reads as follows: "Shoemaker taken out of shoes."
Of 184 recruits received into the German army and very recently only six could not read or write.
Seven American presidents have died in the month of July and in that month Garfield received his fatal wound.
A snow white opossum, a rare specimen of the possum tribe, has been presented to the Central park (New York) menagerie.
New Zealand streams were poisoned with trout and salmon twenty years ago. Now one day a ordinary work of an angler is the remains of trout.
The Sultan has reduced to a simple trial of Krupp and Callenbach.
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The Legislature has been in session sixty days and has passed six laws of general interest, thirteen of local interest and three appropriation bills.

J. P. O'KEEFE of Lovelady will in all probability have editorial control of the Third Party paper to be started in Houston county in the near future.

THERE are two things that will settle the cotton acreage question and settle it finally and firmly. They are three cent cotton and thirty cent bacon. The indications are that these conditions will be very nearly realized next fall.

SENATOR IMBODEN voted for the bill creating six Supreme Judicial Districts. There is no necessity for all these courts nor do we believe that as many as one percent of Senator Imboden's constituents favor such a piece of extravagance.

The meeting of the democratic state executive committee at Austin a few days since, we think, was unwise and the effect of their action, we fear, will result unfortunately for harmony in the party. Party exigencies demand that the bitterness of the late struggle should be permitted to die out.

JOHN RANDOLPH of Rosbroke, were he living, would claim the present Texas Legislature as approximating his ideal. Though a pessimist in nearly all things, he yet expressed the belief that the time would come when it would be necessary for the Virginia Legislature only to meet, to do nothing and then to adjourn.

Did you ever think of it? Ten acres in goobers will make feed-stuff enough to fatten sixty head of hogs. Sixty head of fat hogs will make 12,000 pounds of pork on an average. This pork will cure and will make 8,000 pounds of bacon which at present prices will bring \$1,000.

ATTERNOON SESSION. The cotton convention reassembled at 2:30 o'clock in representative hall. The delegates had hardly time enough for dinner and very few were present. At 4:30 the convention adjourned until 7:30 p. m.

THOSE who cherish the belief that the democratic party, rent in factions, can still go into the next contest and win victories have nothing more substantial than a dreamy imagination to support such a scheme. The democratic party, if we mistake not, has a terrific fight ahead of it next year, especially in its county and district contests. The outlook warrants just such a forecast. The populites are not dissolving. On the contrary they are maintaining their organizations and, indeed, in many respects are stronger than they were before. They suffered in the last campaign by reason of not having party journals. These will not be wanting next year. Arrangements are being perfected to have a Third Party Journal in every county. Within the next three or four months, Houston county will have one and work will begin actively for the next campaign.

WELDON. (DELAVER). A hint to those who are slaves to cotton culture and I might add debt ridden: Raise plenty corn, oats, peas, peanuts, both kinds of sweet potatoes and sorghum for stock with ribbon cane syrup for family use. Save all the fodder, crab-grass, peanut and pea-vines that you can. The Spanish razor-backs you can fatten and is relieved by all stock—they are easily grown and housed. The common pen-nut is the better plant to turn hogs on in the fall. Cut off a few acres of your land in a convenient corner to plant in pea-nuts and sweet potatoes for your hogs instead of planting it in cotton. Then if you have only a few of common razor-backs you are almost sure to have plenty of bacon after your feast of spare-ribs and collards. We have a man who planted pea-nuts and potatoes last year, who from six and seven months old pigs made plenty of meat. Some of the pigs weighed as high as 150 pounds.

THE STATE COTTON CONVENTION.

THEY MET AT AUSTIN WITH A GOOD ATTENDANCE. From all Sections of the State—Declarations in Favor of Reducing Cotton Acreage, Diversifying Crops and Establishing Factories.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 10.—The morning train brought many delegates to the cotton convention, and many of the legislators having credentials the house adjourned to meet with the farmers.

The delegates assembled at 10:30 in the Board of Trade rooms and was a fine looking body of men. Col. Geo. B. Pickett, representative from Wise, called the convention to order and explained its objects.

Col. B. J. Kendrick of McLennan county was chosen temporary chairman by a rising vote. R. F. Cook, chief clerk of the agricultural department, was elected temporary secretary.

Mr. Caldwell moved that the committees be selected by delegates. He thought the delegates should have a voice in forming their own committees. He objected to the legislators trying to run a meeting of farmers. He had a right to speak on the floor because he was the owner of a five hundred acre cotton farm.

Mr. Moody of Limestone county took umbrage at Mr. Caldwell's remarks and said that he had his credentials from the farmers of his county and he had as much right on the floor as the corny-tongued son of Travis. He believed there was as much danger in a 500 acre cotton farmer as there was in a 500-bale cotton speculator. "I am a farmer who raises my own meat and everything that I eat at home. There are too many of these farmers who live in town and farm by proxy."

Mr. Moody's speech was getting so personal that the convention was soon in an uproar. Points of order were raised and the chair sustained the point that no personalities should be indulged in.

The question was put and Mr. Caldwell's resolution was adopted. Mr. Caldwell, rising to a question of privilege, said that he meant no offense to anyone by his previous remarks.

Mr. Moody—Everybody knows that I never meant any offense. Everybody knows that you never say much, either. (Laughter.) Peace being once more secured the committee was formed. Adjourned until 2:30 p. m.

AT 4:30 the convention adjourned until 7:30 p. m. Chairman Cochran called the convention to order 7:55. A telegram was read as follows: NEW ORLEANS, March 10.—To S. Samuels, delegate cotton acreage convention, Austin, Tex.: The subject to be discussed at your convention is the most practical of all questions that the planter or merchant can possibly consider. The world consumed 7,500,000 bales of American cotton. This crop is 6,500,000 maximum, and apparently the consumer does not want it except at his own price, and yet the south with an increased acreage will give the cotton world 2,000,000 bales more, perhaps, than this year's supply and demand regulate the price of any commodity in the long run, a fact as indisputable as nature's laws. If our people put upon the market another season a larger supply than the consumer needs for any possible requirements somebody will carry the surplus and it will not be the spinner. We take the broad ground of general good that will come to our people morally as well as financially by freeing themselves from a condition that in our opinion promises so little practical benefit so long as cotton is the one absorbing idea of those who till the soil. Our views expressed on cotton acreage reduction have not been those of a brokerage firm, but are decided impressions of southern men in every way identified with southern interests. Our senior had intended being present at your convention, but important matters requiring his attention prevented.

ATWOOD VIOLETT & CO. The committee on resolutions reported as follows: Resolved 1st. That it is the sense of this convention that the cotton acreage should be reduced as much as possible.

2nd. That we favor the calling of a cotton convention of the several cotton growing states.

3rd. That we feel a sense of shame when we learn from our commissioner of agriculture that the state consumed in the year '91 22,600,326 pounds of bacon, 2,235,159 pounds of lard, 2,544,099 bushels of corn and 1,592,318 gallons of syrup more than we produced, and we earnestly appeal to each patriotic farmer of our state to add to his prosperity and blot out the reproach upon her good name as an agricultural country by constituting himself a committee of one to produce all of the agricultural products that he consumes and in this way incidentally reduce the cotton crop.

4th. That we believe that the true policy to be pursued to give permanent prosperity and power to the south is to offer liberal encouragement to manufacturing industries.

DELINQUENT TAX LIST.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HOUSTON. By the authority vested in me as Collector of Taxes in and for Houston County, Texas, I will sell within the hours prescribed by law for such sales on the first Tuesday in April, 1893, it being the 4th day of said month, at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash the following described lands.

Table with columns: NAME OF OWNER, AD'S NO., ORIGINAL GRANTEE, ACRES, TAX & COST. Lists delinquent taxpayers and their property details.

Non-Resident Roll.

Table with columns: Name, Address, Amount. Lists non-resident taxpayers.

Unrendered Roll.

Table with columns: Name, Address, Amount. Lists taxpayers who have not rendered returns.

Town Lots.

Dr. J. A. Corley, Crockett, Lots No. 141 to 148, 299 to 300, Block No. 19—Tax \$8.04. T. J. Stubblefield, Crockett, Lot No. 33, Block No. 24—Tax \$8.37. Mrs. T. G. Cox, Lovelady, Lots No. 10, 11, 12, Block No. 15—Tax \$4.52. Name Unknown, Abs't No. 828, Original Grantee Geo. Poe, 810 Acres, Certificate No. 144, Survey No. 8—Tax \$5.20.

L. W. Murchison. DRY GOODS, CLOTHING. Boots, Shoes, Saddlery, Hardware. Staple and Fancy Groceries. Ladies Dress Goods, Plantation Supplies and Farm Implements.

J. C. Wootters & Co. Dealer in General Merchandise, Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, READY-MADE CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, SADDLERY, HARNESS, STOVES, CROCKERY.

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P.P.P. CURES SYPHILIS. P.P.P. CURES SCROFULA. P.P.P. CURES BLOOD POISON. P.P.P. CURES RHEUMATISM. P.P.P. CURES MALARIA. P.P.P. CURES DYSPEPSIA.

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FARMER NEEDS. PORTER SPRINGS, TEX.

DR. C. O. WEBB, DENTIST, Over Shivers building North side of public square. CROCKETT, TEXAS.

JOHN L. HALL, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Can be found at French & Chamberlain's Drug Store or at home. CROCKETT, TEXAS.

J. W. MADDEN, Attorney-at-Law. Office at French & Chamberlain's drug store. CROCKETT, TEXAS.

Notice in Administration. The State of Texas, County of Houston, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County Greeting: You are hereby commanded that by publishing for thirty days exclusive of day of publishing in some newspaper in your county a true copy of this writ you summon all persons interested in the estate of J. L. Sheridan deceased by Will, N. Sheridan, administrator of said estate and praying to be discharged as such administrator which will be heard by said court on the first Monday in May, 1893, at the court house of said county in Crockett at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said exhibit if they see proper.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A marvelous cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker mouth, and Headache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal injector for the more successful treatment of these complaints without extra charge. Price 75c. Sold by J. G. Haring.

OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL & GREAT NORTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY. NOTICE is hereby given that the Special Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors of the International and Great Northern Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, at Palestine, Texas, on Monday, April 25, 1893, at 11 o'clock, a. m., pursuant to the By-Laws of the Company, for the transaction of such business as may come before the meeting.

JOHN B. SMITH, M. D., PRACTICING PHYSICIAN. Office at French & Chamberlain's drug store. CROCKETT, TEXAS. HALL WILSON, N. Physician & Surgeon. Office at French & Chamberlain's drug store. CROCKETT, TEXAS.

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 FRIDAY, March 17, 1893.

LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS

Meals at Star Restaurant for 25 cents.
 Best whiskey in town at J. B. Fife's.
 Dave Bayne of Huntsville was in town Monday.
 Wedding bells are to ring in Lovelady soon.
 J. B. Peyton of Trinity was in town last week.

Call J. B. Fifer at The Lone Star when dry.
 Dr. S. T. Beasley rat. down to Rockport last week.
 Grapeand communication was crowded out this week.
 A good dwelling house to rent. Call at the Saddle Shop.
 Miss Bessie Beasley has position as clerk in the Racket Store.

Principle and Post Office cigars at The Lone Star Saloon.
 Fresh oysters and hot coffee at Star Restaurant at all hours.
 Yams and Whiskey at Lone Star Saloon.
 Call at Star Restaurant for meals or lunch. Run by "Pritch".
 Hon. F. H. Bayne came in Saturday and left Monday evening for Austin.

Justice Scott of the Porter Springs precinct has tendered his resignation.
 A large line of ladies' ready made underwear just arrived at the Racket Store.

J. C. Wooters and J. C. Will attended the Cotton Convention at Austin as delegates.
 "Pritch" at the Star Restaurant will give you a first class lunch or square meal for 25 cents.

A large line of millinery goods has just arrived at the Racket Store. Miss Goodignon milliner.
 The Huntsville Troupe will give a splendid entertainment at the opera house tonight (Thursday)

You will now find mens' boys' and childrens' hats at the Racket Store. Prices that will satisfy you
HOWARD THE BARBER gives a soft, smooth, clean shave and a stylish hair cut. Call and see him.

The Huntsville Troupe with an orchestra at the opera house tonight (Thursday) in the delightful comedy of "Hickory Farm."

Racket Store and Hats, Hats and Racket Store; mens' boys', ladies' and misses', prices to suit all.
 At Bill McConnell's good chewing tobacco 25cts, dried peaches and grapes 5cts, buck wheat flour and oat flakes 5cts, grits 5c per pound—all fresh.

Another steamboat is launched on the Trinity. The last one leaves Galveston in a few days for Dallas. It carries 18 inches of water and can draw 900 bales of cotton.

Call on Jones & Douglass at the building formerly occupied by the Dancy Saloon. They have just opened up a new and complete stock of dry goods, groceries, canned goods etc.
 Foster the weather whip of Missouri, predicts a terrific storm for the country South of latitude 40 about the 20th. A cold wave will follow about the same time.

The following were convicted of vagrancy before Justice Romain's court this week: Black Jodie Lee, Yellow Jodie Lee, Louisa Pine, Lettie Ann Terry, Sue Ruffin, Mary Eliza Richardson.
 The Baptist ladies will give a supper tomorrow night (Friday) at the building formerly occupied by Jones & Satterwhite. The object of the supper is a worthy one, the building of a new parsonage, and should be liberally patronized.

Look Out For the Cash Store!
 Just received one half car load of Four; good Patent Flour, guaranteed at \$1.00 per sack. Fresh Rice, Fancy Evaporated Apples, Canned Corn, Tomatoes etc.
Shoes! Shoes!
 Stock complete. All Solid Ladies Button Shoes, Brogans and Men's Calf Shoes \$1.00 per pair. Casimero, black, blue, brown, green and dove, reduced from 25 and 30 cents to 20 cents.
Bacon and Lard
 Always on hand at bottom figures. My 3 kinds of TOBACCO Hat, navy and smoking are going at 25 cents per pound. Don't forget that I am the cheap man on clothing.
 R. M. ATERSON.

BLACKWELL'S BULL DURHAM SMOKING TOBACCO.
 I'm an old smoker, and have at one time or another tried all the different Smoking Tobaccos, but for a good smoke Bull Durham beats 'em all.
 A leading characteristic of Bull Durham has always been the hold which it takes on old and fastidious smokers. What its excellence first secured, its uniformity has always retained, and it is, therefore, to-day as twenty-five years ago, the most popular Smoking Tobacco in the world.
 Get the genuine. Made only by
Blackwell's Durham Tobacco Co., DURHAM, N. C.

ABBOTT'S EAST INDIAN CORN PAINT
 REMOVES CORNS, BUNIONS AND WARTS SPEEDILY WITHOUT PAIN.
 LIPPMAN, PROP. Crockett, Texas.

90 Day Corn at Arledge & Kennedy's.
 Preaching at Coltharp, the morning and at Cedar Point, the night of the 3rd Sabbath of this month; Thos. Ward White.

Jno. T. Bever our liveryman has reduced the prices of livery lower than any barn in Texas. Double buggy team \$2.50 per day. Saddle horse \$1.00 day. Buggy and harness \$1.00 day. Horse feed 25c. I have 27 head of No. 1 horses and good turnout.

H. C. Eichelberger is now having his gallery refitted and will do finer work than ever. I am expecting a fine operator to assist me and will give a life-size crayon picture with each dozen cab. artist photos. This offer is for 30 days only.
 J. A. MORRIS.

The traveling photographer is now located near the freight depot at Crockett. All work done in the latest style and satisfaction guaranteed. Give me a call. I will be here about four or five weeks only.
 J. A. MORRIS.

Improvements.
 The Baptists are going to erect a new parsonage.
 Tony Go sett is to build a residence in North Crockett.
 J. G. Haring will build a residence in north Crockett.

J. W. Hall has finished moving in his home; J. C. Wooters has done the same on the opposite side of the street; French & Chamberlain have moved the gallery on the Post office street.

A. A. Aldrich is improving the sidewalk south of his residence; plans are being drawn and contracts let for work on several residences to be built as soon as Spring is fairly open.
 There are under construction or let on contract as many as fifteen or twenty buildings in Crockett. The town is on a building boom.

CREEK.
 The Creeks have woken up from a dormant state and some are plowing and fixing fences preparing for six cents cotton.
 There are a few more bales of cotton to gin here yet.
 Mr. McDougald is up from a long spell of sickness.
 Dr. G. W. Hackney is suffering with his eyes which confine him to the house. One of his children is sick also.
 Mr. Kirby Smith has been confined to his bed with congestion of the lungs.
 Dr. G. W. Hackney is improving his place which helps the looks of Creek.
 It is time for R. H. F. to dig for fish bait.
 We have no regular preaching here now as the pastor has been sick for two months.
 Miss Jennie Bever is still teaching the school here to the satisfaction of the patrons.
 The time of appointment to offices is here; and I do not think the party in power ought to appoint these fellows who are always ready and anxious to change their opinions of men and measures just to get an office, if it is only the smallest in the gift of the state. The most of them would be of any party to get an office. They ought to be sized up. They think the fool farmer hasn't sense enough to know what newspapers he wants to read. If there is no other remedy, it ought to be seen to that they get no office. I am one who believes to the victors belong the spoils. It does not strengthen the party. If their foresight was only as good as their hindsight, what a howling success they would make.
 O'LEARY.

ADVICE TO WOMEN
 If you would protect yourself from Painful, Profuse, Scanty, Suppressed or Irregular Menstruation you must use
BRADFIELD'S FEMALE REGULATOR

BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., 215 N. W. CORNER OF 4TH ST., CINCINNATI, O.
 FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

District Court.
 The court did very little the latter part of last week. Last Saturday the court appointed W. B. Page, J. E. Downes and W. B. Wall as a finance committee to examine into the finances of the county, and make report at this term.
 On same day the grand jury returned 7 indictments. On last Tuesday 6 more bills were returned—all felonies.

The criminal docket was taken up Monday, and the following orders have been made:
 State vs. Henry Williams, charge murder, set for Monday of the 4th week, and special venire of 70 men ordered.
 State vs. Albert Barleson, theft, not guilty.
 State vs. Cary Stell, theft, not guilty.

DALLAS.
 WEST DALLAS, Feb. 16th, 1893.
 —ED. COURIER.—I will give you a few dots from the Metropolis.

We have lots of cold weather up here and have just had a fine rain, but that does not keep Dallas altogether idle. The Trinity Navigation Co. have their tug boat built and equipped at a cost of \$10,000, and are ready to begin cleaning out the river. Already a Southern Manufacturer is enquiring about the timber that can be had within one hundred miles of the city, claiming that his trade being largely in this state and consisting of handles, etc. and to which he says can be added the manufacturing of buckets and other manufactured wooden goods if there is good timber within a radius of 100 miles in sufficient quantity. And when other factories that are being set on foot are finished, Dallas will boom up.

Now let me say a few words for Crockett, the county seat of my old home, and for some of its people especially. It has some of the most worthy merchants to be seen on the globe, especially J. C. Wooters, W. V. McConnell, N. E. Albright, J. E. Downes and perhaps others with whom I am not as well acquainted. Mr. J. C. Wooters is a man that any city or country might be proud of. It is his kindness that has given many a chance to try to produce a crop by letting them have goods on time these last few years, when money is so hard to get, and I say to the farmers do not blame your local merchant with the hard times, for your trouble does not originate with them. It is with our congress; there is where the laws are passed that diminished our circulating medium; giving the bond holders, bankers, railroad kings and land syndicates, the chance to get all the wealth of this blessed land. And now some of these modern kings, (made so by our laws) propose to repeal the silver law of 1890, so that our silver bullion will not be purchased, and our silver mines closed, and there will be no money but gold, and then all the land and other property will naturally be drawn to them, as anything is drawn to a whirlpool. Already there is a president of a ring at Washington to use his influence to repeal the silver law. And we have it from good authority that bondholders, bankers, brokers, money lenders and aristocrats are petitioning for its repeal. Let men in every neighborhood get together and write Congress-men, protesting against this bill being repealed. Act quick, before this unjust law is passed. Already men have advanced in price also lard, kerosene, coffee, and these money kings would form a trust to corner the sun's rays if it was possible; but if they will only wait until they reach the next world they will be spared that trouble, as they will not need any more heat. They send their agents to get laws passed by threats and treasury, and why can't the people send true and tried men to work for the good of the whole people. Do not be afraid of the "slogan," honest money, for twenty nickels only have 15cts of pure metal, yet they buy 100cts worth, because the government makes them legal tender. Let the people rule. "When tyrants rule the people mourn."
 Mrs. M. D. K.

The Ladies will all be glad to know that W. E. & J. W. Hall have added a Ladies Department to their dry goods store and this is something Crockett has long needed. We are happy to inform you that you will no longer have to send your dresses off to be made. Hall & Bruner have secured the services of Miss Potts of Houston who comes highly recommended as a first class dressmaker, having done first class work at Houston seven years. Mrs. Bever will be found behind the counter to wait on you having the finest line of dress goods all new, ever brought to the city. Hall & Bruner.

A Tip to the Old States.
 N. B. Barbee, who has been absent several weeks, doing the old states in the interest of his patent for distributing fertilizers, gives an interesting account of his trip and one that might be studied with profit here at home. He went through Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, North and South Carolina in such order of which he spent several days, comparing the condition of the people of those states with that of this country. Agriculturally they are in worse condition than the people of Texas, but the towns and even villages are full of life and bustle, and prosperous. The most striking feature of his eastern tour was the fact that towns the size of Crockett, and much smaller were scenes of busy activity from manufacturing establishments set up by local capital exclusively.

Mr. Barbee found a great disposition to pull up and come to Texas as among the farming classes and says thousands of them are coming. In the older states the farmer can not only mortgage his crop but his homestead and the result is that many are homeless and propose to cast their lot in a new country.

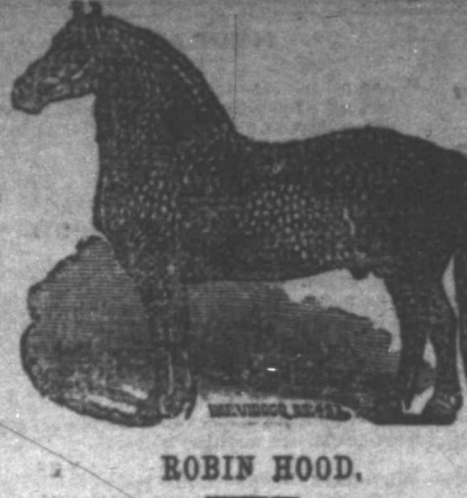
It is interesting to note that small towns like Crystal Springs, Gastonia, Chester, Rockhill and hundreds of others, none of which are larger than Crockett and many much smaller have from two to five different manufacturing establishments, making cotton goods, buggies, wagons, agricultural implements and scores of other things needed right at home and for which Crockett and other Texas towns send abroad. We regret that we haven't space to give a more extensive and detailed history of his observations in this line.

Yarbrough Anthony & Co.
 [GRAPELAND.]
 Have just received a car load of barbed wire which they are offering to the people at prices to suit the times. They are also receiving a mammoth stock of youths' and gents' clothing in conformity with the latest styles.

Mayor's Proclamation.
 CROCKETT, TEXAS, Feb. 27, '93.
 At a meeting of the City Council of the city of Crockett held in Crockett the 14th day of Feb. '93 the following ordinance was duly passed to wit:
 Be it ordained by the city of Crockett that the mayor of the city of Crockett is hereby authorized to order an election for the first Tuesday in April, 1893, for the election of three aldermen and a city marshal. I. W. Marchison is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election.

Now therefore I, J. W. Hall, mayor of the city of Crockett, in pursuance of the foregoing ordinance do hereby order an election to be held in the city of Crockett, the first Tuesday in April, 1893, it being the fourth day of the month for three aldermen, to serve two years and a city marshal to serve two years and I, W. Marchison, is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election.

Witness my hand this, the 20th day of Feb., 1893.
 J. W. HALL, Mayor.



ROBIN HOOD.

Old and By Cook Robin.
 Bred by Geo. E. Brown, Aurora, Ill., foaled June 11, 1884, Sire Cook Robin. He, by Windham out of Fright by Alarm; G. D. Brown Bess by Camel; He by Brutenford out of Dam Cruikshank; Dam Magnet out of Molly by Vanguard vide Circumnavigator; He by Captain Cook; He by Forester; He by Noblemen; He by wonderful Lad; He by Cleveland Lad; He by Skyrocket. Vauguard's dam is Darling by Brilliant; he by Yaton Lad; He by Wonderful Lad; He by Cleveland; He by Champion; He by Summercock; He by Skyrocket.

"Molly was a very superior mare weighing 1100 lbs and was out of Samson stock on one side, and Kentucky trotting stock on the other. When young was quite speedy and of great endurance. This mare has proven herself one of the best producers among my large lot of superior brood mares."

The above is a true copy of the pedigree of the Cleveland and Bay Stallion, "Robbinhood" as rendered by Mr. Geo. E. Brown, Importer and Breeder of Cleveland Bay and English Shire Horses, at Aurora, Ill.

Robbinhood in an untrained condition makes his mile in 2:30, being splendidly proportioned for a very fleet trotter.

He will be stood at Lovelady during the coming season. Terms, \$15., 10, and 5.
 Mares coming from a distance will be carefully attended to until foaled and will be otherwise judiciously handled.
 For further information call on or address,
 W. E. NELSON, Lovelady, Texas.

Hacks and Buggies.
 If you want a new buggy or hack, I have them now in stock and at low prices. J. R. FORSTER, Agt.

Nelson & O'Keefe
 (LOVELADY.)
 Are extending special inducements to the Cash trade. The following will give you an idea how prices have been reduced.
 OLD PRICE. NEW PRICE.
 Sargal 16lbs \$1.00. 25lbs \$1.00.
 Soap 2lb bar 20c. 15c or 2 for 25.
 Oil, Brill'nt 25c gal. 20c.
 Goose n'd hoes 50 & 60c, 35 & 40c
 No. 1 a pony Kelly plow \$2.25, \$1.90
 Irish seed potatoes 50c. 35c.
 Call and see us and get our prices in detail. Terms Strictly Cash.
 NELSON & O'KEEFE, Lovelady, Tex.

Bill McConnell Says:
 Oftimes the question is asked by customers after first thinking of me under my little awning on the street crying as if my heart would break over a little hand full of goods; then looking around over our beautiful building but as it were amid the great stocks of goods in all their gorgeous colors, unintentionally it would seem, you almost unconsciously the words would escape their lips, "Bill, how did you do it?" The invariable answer given is Bill is always here 16 hours a day and often 24, with an eye that never falters, a nerve that never quivers, an energy that never tires, and with the knowledge that only one merchant in every hundred reaches the goal of his ambition I worked more determinedly and with that indefatigable industry essential to success I have round by round reached the coveted heights, and to day completely look down upon my struggling brethren from the top round of the ladder wondering who will be the next lucky individual. Special—As but one from a hundred reach the top the ninety and nine will have to stop.

A Good Horse.
 If you have a good horse don't compell him to work in poor make-shift harness but treat him like you probably would like to be treated. If you have a horse go to the CROCKETT SADDLE AND HARNESS FACTORY and buy him a nice neat pair of harness. He will look better, can work better, and you will feel better. We now have several styles of harness and selling them lower than ever before, notwithstanding the fact that leather is going up. If you are thinking of buying a buggy or cart you will miss it if you don't see us before you buy. We keep a line on hand. Every one is invited to visit our new establishment when in Crockett, don't miss the place—look for the sign stretched across the street.
 SATTEWHITE & NICHOLS.

Meeting of Medical Board.
 The regular meeting of the Medical Board for the 3rd Judicial District will be held at Palestine on the 23rd of April for examination of applicants for license to practice medicine.
 J. L. LARSON, M. D. PRES'T,
 J. T. MATHEWS, M. D.,
 J. W. DOUGLASS, M. D. SEC'Y

WAKE UP!
 Get a Hustle on You!
 Asledge & Kennedy are in the lead and out of sight on Groceries. They have everything in the Grocery line at the lowest price. And competitors will have to take in their signs or get a move on them. Come and see our stock and examine prices before buying.

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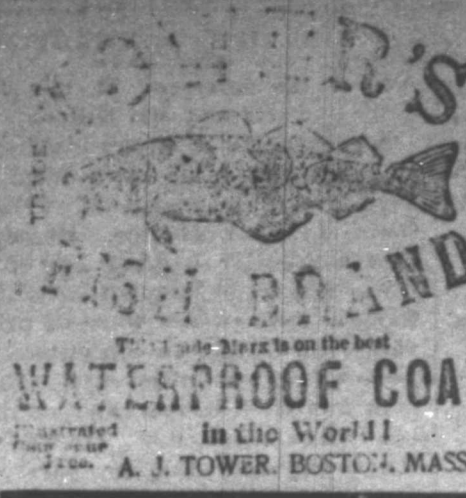
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Mayor's Proclamation.
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 At a meeting of the City Council of the city of Crockett held in Crockett the 14th day of Feb. '93 the following ordinance was duly passed to wit:
 Be it ordained by the city of Crockett that the mayor of the city of Crockett is hereby authorized to order an election for the first Tuesday in April, 1893, for the election of three aldermen and a city marshal. I. W. Marchison is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election.

Now therefore I, J. W. Hall, mayor of the city of Crockett, in pursuance of the foregoing ordinance do hereby order an election to be held in the city of Crockett, the first Tuesday in April, 1893, it being the fourth day of the month for three aldermen, to serve two years and a city marshal to serve two years and I, W. Marchison, is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election.



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