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## FROM THE ANTIPODES

### AUSTRALIA'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE WORLD'S FAIR.

A People Who Look as Fair as a Nation Slightly Behind Their Own Country—Their Splendid Showing at Chicago.

(Chicago Correspondence.)  
THE AMERICAN people esteem themselves as the most progressive of the human family. "Westward the star of empire takes its way" is an old saying, and a true one, but some people are of the opinion that the longer the magnet that attracts the star. These people came as might be supposed, from Australia. They are Chicago in goodly numbers. They look at us as if they were old, just one notch ahead of Europe, two of Asia, etc. Australia, they say, is the most progressive country under the sun. This being a World's Fair, we must listen with becoming patience to this talk of our antipodean guests. Anyway, Australia is a great country and is making a great showing at Chicago. The country is divided into five colonies, all settled by English, Irish, Scotch and Welshmen. The province of New South Wales alone appropriated the sum of \$300,000 for the World's Fair. This is the only province officially represented.

The New South Welshmen—this term is correct—will make a brave display. Most of their goods have arrived, and the whole affair is in the charge of bright young men with English side whiskers and English accents and American manners. They want to know about the uttermost parts of the world. One is apt to think of Australia as on the bottom side of the earth. And, in fact, many things there are upside down according to American and European notions. The trees have their bark, the foliage turns down instead of up, as with us, and some of the birds and animals have habits that are when nature here is in a peculiarly freakish humor.

"Minaccholy," says Marcus Clarke, an Australian writer, "is the dominant note of Australian scenery." Well, the Australians are proud of the weirdness and magnificence of the typical Australian landscape, and they have many square yards of pictures illustrating these characteristics. This is one of the features of the New South Wales exhibit. It contains hundreds of these large pictures depicting Australian scenes from busy street corners in busy Sydney to the lonely ravines of the Blue Mountains or a solitary sheep herder in the "back country."

There is in this exhibit a very large collection of the strange animals and birds of New South Wales. Of course everybody is familiar with the kangaroo, or at least with its picture. Consequently the stuffed specimens exhibited will be no novelty, though some of them will be very large. But the most unique creatures of all will be the platypus, a strange kind of animal about the size of a raccoon, which has a kind of horn upon its nose, and lays eggs and hatches its young like a bird. Zoologists have found that the platypus is the oldest of all animals, and inquisitive Americans may stare at him here—in a stuffed state, of course.

Besides these there are stuffed specimens of emu, cassowary, wallaby, lyre bird, laughing jackass and all the other queer animals and birds that were never heard of until Australia was discovered. New South Wales will also show some sections of big trees. It has been believed heretofore that the largest trees in the world were found in California and the Australian colony of Victoria. But New South Wales asserts that she can surpass them. She is in charge of the exhibit here that the highest tree so far known in the world—480 feet high—has been discovered in New South Wales, and others are there over 400 feet high. Sections of the gigantic fig trees are shown. These

grow in the northern part of the colony, and a section of one which was 27 feet in circumference is shown here. Of course they do not bear figs like those that are received from Turkey and other parts of the Orient.

The mineral exhibit will be very extensive. Chief among these will be specimens from the Broken Hill silver mine in the southwestern corner of New South Wales. This is the mine which is just now giving students of finance more trouble than any other, for it is pouring out silver so fast that it and the American mines together overshadow the gold product, and thus detract the desired ratio of the two metals. The Broken Hill mine is producing more silver than any other in the world, and rivals in richness the celebrated Comstock lode when that was at its best. In fact, the New South Wales people have a way that will soon lead the silver mines of the world, not only in production, but in the amount of silver that it can produce.

That the Australians will be a more interesting exhibit than any other, and their conduct, at least to the student of geology, biology, minerals and human progress, is a matter of course.

## FROM MINISTER BAKER.

### The Steamer Atlanta, Arrives at Greytown, Nicaragua, in Good Trim.

### SEVENTY-FOUR LIVES ARE LOST AT SEA.

A Cyclone Destroys Several Houses at Columbus, Juniper and Chatham, Ga.—Mother and Daughter in the Boats.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—For the first time since his departure for his post as minister to Nicaragua, Mr. Baker has been heard from officially. Secretary Gresham yesterday received a cablegram from him. A telegram was received at the department announcing the arrival at Greytown, Nicaragua, of the United States steamer Atlanta. He says the war between the government and the revolutionists is aggressive and powerful. Secretary Gresham yesterday said he had nothing from any authentic source of a proposition to establish a protectorate over Nicaragua. The secretary expected the United States steamer Atlanta to arrive at Corinto Wednesday, and with the Atlanta at Greytown there would be little likelihood, he said, of any injury to American interests. Dr. Guseman, minister from Nicaragua to the United States, explains that in speaking of the probability of a protectorate being established in Nicaragua by the United States, his purpose was to limit his remarks to the canal and not apply them to the entire country.

A Terrible Struggle.  
GUTHRIE, Ok., May 25.—One of the most daring attempts at murder and robbery on record was made here Tuesday night about 9 o'clock. Assistant Postmaster B. F. Perkins was making up his money order report and had about \$5 piled on the desk in front of him. A side door leading into the postoffice lobby was slightly ajar and Perkins saw it pushed open and a negro entered. Before he could ask what was wanted the dusky intruder had grabbed a heavy paperweight and struck him over the head, felling him to the floor. Perkins jumped up and the negro drew a large 44-caliber revolver and fired point blank at the head, the bullet making a bad scalp wound, but glanced off the skull. The nervous assistant postmaster now grabbed a chair and felled his assailant with it and then grappled with him, but he managed to break loose and ran, making his escape.

Devastated by a Cyclone.  
COLUMBUS, Ga., May 30.—Yesterday morning a severe cyclone struck in this county. Several houses were destroyed, burying the occupants in the ruins, but all escaped unhurt. A number of houses were destroyed. At Chandler's the mill-house was blown down and George Parker's wife and daughter are in the ruins, supposed to be injured. Particulars meager.

Reading Reorganization.  
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 29.—The board of managers of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad has adopted a plan to rehabilitate the company by issuing \$30,000,000 collateral trust 6 per cent bonds. Pledges for \$2,000,000 of bonds have been secured and the remainder of the issue will remain the treasury to be issued for improvements.

Whites Placed in C. F. May 29.—Chief of Police Patrick Garr of Williams Bridge shot and killed James Cleary of that town about midnight Friday night, and is now in the county jail charged with murder. The shooting grew out of a quarrel over the charge for which Garr's father and Cleary hid.

To Open Sunday.  
CHICAGO, Ill., May 27.—Yesterday United States District Attorney Mitchell said it would be impossible to prepare a bill for injunction in time to prevent the opening of the fair gates next Sunday. The national commission yesterday afternoon adjourned until July 1, thus greatly complicating the situation.

Saving Claimed.  
WASHINGTON, May 29.—Secretary Hoke Smith has made a decision repudiating ex-Assistant Secretary Bussey's order constraining disability not of service origin, so as to lay it to disabilities preventing the applicant from earning a support by manual labor. It is believed this reduces the pension payment \$90,000,000 annually.

Murdered His Wife.  
New York, May 28.—Tony Baute, 39 years old, shot and killed his wife, Teresa, 25 years old, and severely wounded Gabriel Beriolino, in the apartments of 101 West 12th street, yesterday morning. The murderer was arrested.

Girl Cremated.  
ATOKA, I. T., May 27.—Thursday night while Moss Wright and his wife, colored, were at the gospel tent, his house caught fire. They had locked up their four children. Three were rescued, but the fourth, a girl of 8 years, was cremated in the house.

Three Children Burned.  
CARROLLTON, Pa., May 30.—A special says the farmhouse of Samuel S. Kiles, two miles south of this place, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning and three small children burned to death.

Seventy-Four Lives Lost.  
LONDON, May 30.—During a fearful cyclone in the Bay of Bengal the ship Gamma was lost and seventy-four men on the vessel lost their lives.

A Peace Contribution.  
SAN JUAN DEL SUR, May 27.—After the battle of Manana a peace commu-

## NEWSY BRIEVITIES

### Uttled From All Parts of the United States.

The recent violent windstorm in Dakota did great damage to crops. The damage will run from 10 to 20 per cent of the entire grain crop.

At Chicago, a few days since, William West Fall, the well-known manufacturer, ended his bravado for drink by blowing his brains out.

Joseph Jefferson, the veteran comedian, is a very sick at his residence in Buzzard's Bay, Mass., and his family are becoming alarmed at his condition.

A few days ago at Richmond, Va., James Brown and Mary Smoot, lovers, were sitting on a trellis talking, when a train came along and killed them both.

At South Norfolk, Conn., Charles E. Doty, ex-postmaster at that place, was fined \$1000 for not paying his clerks as much as the government allowed.

A short time since a storm passed over a portion of Indiana. It unroofed the American Tin Plate works at Elwood, and wrecked the zinc works at Columbus.

Chicago robbers had planned to steal \$250,000 worth of jewelry on exhibition at the exposition building, but were frustrated by the good work of detectives.

The state treasurer of Kansas has made a formal demand on the treasurer of Leavenworth county for the payment of \$30,000 delinquent taxes due the state.

Col. John S. Mosby, the famous ex-Confederate, is practicing law in San Francisco. He is nearly 60 years old, but stands straight as an arrow and is full of vigor.

Mrs. Mary Caranah recently committed suicide in a hospital for the insane at Aurora, Ill., by hanging herself to the wife of a wealthy Texas ranchman.

At Tuscola, Ill., Albert B. Diamond, formerly mayor of that place, was shot and instantly killed by D. E. Miller. The difficulty grew out of a business transaction.

At Indianapolis, Ind., Anna Wagner, a domestic, was arrested, charged with the murder of five members of William Koester's family by putting poison in their food. Motive unknown.

Mrs. Cynthia D. Rockwell, at one time a Washington belle, but lately a widow, was married to a full-blooded Indian at Sisseton agency, South Dakota society is stirred up.

Claims aggregating \$700,000 have been filed with the national commission, connected with the Columbian exposition by exhibitors for stolen goods. An organized gang does the thieving.

## STILL FIGHTING SMOKE.

### St. Louis Getting Rid of an Old-Time Nuisance—Solidity of Veterans Bank.

St. Louis, May 29.—The agitation against smoke in St. Louis is now so evident that consuming devices will be in use generally within a few months. Nearly two thousand citizens have joined the local Smoke Abatement Association and some of the worst offenders are included in these. The willingness expressed on all hands to put in smoke-consuming devices is so great, and so many are going to do the work this summer, that by the time the fall festivity season opens there will be comparatively little smoke in the business section of the city and one very unsatisfactory feature of most advertising cities will disappear entirely.

The action of the St. Louis banks in contributing some \$2,000,000 in gold to assist in restoring the traditional hundred millions, and the ease with which ten times the amount could have been contributed had it been needed, has called attention to the very conservative manner in which the banks of St. Louis are run. While the bank clearings have been doubling themselves the number of banks are old established and the business they are transacting is of a most profitable character. Most of them have been in existence for more than three periods of discouraging financial depression and have weathered the storms without an effort. It is many years since there was a run on a bank in St. Louis and such a run is really well nigh impossible.

The Travelers' Protective Association, whose national president resides in St. Louis, is arranging for a reception of the veterans of the Chicago convention on June 10, after the holding of the Pooria convention. For all practical purposes June 10 will be T. F. A. day at the World's Fair, and several thousand angels of commerce will be on hand on that occasion. Mr. Geo. S. McGrew, who has been national president for several successive years, has definitely declined to serve again over the pressure of business engagements, and one of the important events at the convention will be the selection of his successor.

Last year there was a lad working in a florist's shop here who thought he was not getting along fast enough. To counteract this he had a number of small means would be willing to pay a trifle to have small bouquets delivered to them every day for their dinner table. He spoke to his employer about it, but he was not to be deterred. He got a friend to lend him his money to send out several thousand circulars, choosing his names judiciously, and enclosed postal cards in each circular for an answer. He got so many encouraging responses that he felt justified in plunging into business for himself, and left his employer. Now, a little over twelve months since he sent out his first circulars, he is getting the contracts for a store and a hot house which will cost him several thousand dollars. His idea was a good one, and he says that he sends out several hundred bouquets a day, charging from twenty-five cents to ten dollars a piece for them.

The plans for the free bath-houses which are to be built this spring in time to be used this summer have been completed by the architects of the Board of Public Improvements. There will be three, one in South St. Louis, one in the center of the city, and the other in North St. Louis. The cost of the three is to be \$135,000. They will not be put on the river, but will be away from it some distance, and the water will come from the city waterworks.

Bound to Run Away and Merry.  
Several days ago the engineer of an express train to the Pennsylvania railroad saw two red flags waving frantically in front of him half a mile down the track. He applied the brakes with a suddenness which threw the passengers from their seats and tremblingly climbed down, expecting to find a rail torn up, a bridge swept away or some other trouble sufficient to have wrecked the train. Instead he found a runaway couple anxious to reach some place where they could be married. They were afraid of being overtaken and the thundering express train offered them a means of escape. Two red silk handkerchiefs did the work.

Saved by a Tramp.  
A 6-year-old girl was playing with some companions the other day around a fire of leaves that had been kindled near their home, in the upper part of New York city, when her clothing caught fire and in a moment she was all in a blaze. Her frightened playmates ran screaming from her and she was in the most imminent peril, when a tramp who happened to be passing, ran to her, and, jerked off his tattered coat, wrapped it around the child and smothered the flames. He then took the baby in his arms and carried her to her mother. During the excitement that followed, the tramp went away and nobody knows who he was.

An Old Ticket.  
A conductor of the C. and P. railroad took up a ticket the other day that was issued in 1856, the first year of the road's operation. The ticket was good for one trip between La Grange and Bridgeport, and was stamped as good for one day only. The man who bought the ticket at the time it was first issued missed the train and made the trip by boat. The passenger who presented the ticket the other day was the original purchaser, and the ticket was honored for the trip.

To Mend Pious Lives.  
A housewife whose table linen always does her good service mends it with embroidery cotton of a number to correspond with the quality of the cloth. Under the varied edges of the table she has a piece of stiff paper and makes a network of fine stitches back and forth under its edge, carrying the stitches about as thick together as the edges. This places and breaks in linen may run with the fax or smothered in the wash should be mended in the same way.

## TEXAS MELANGE.

### Gathered from all Sections of the Lone Star State.

At Denison, Mrs. Dave Maggard was kicked by a horse recently. The hoof struck her on the left limb just above the knee, making an ugly wound.

Recently at Gainesville, Mrs. Emma Baggett, a farmer's wife, was fined by Justice Hill's court for assault and battery upon Mrs. Elias Tenbrooke, wife of a neighbor.

At Hono City, Medina county, recently, the 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin fell into a cistern and was rescued barely in time to save her life.

At Corsicana during the absence of Mrs. L. M. Coates and Mrs. R. E. Prince from home recently some one entered the house and stole about \$25 in money. No clue to the robber.

Henderson Freeman, a married man, was arrested in the Indian Territory for the murder of a man named Jim Wing, at that place last September.

At Honey Grove, Fannin county, recently in an affray between two colored men, Eugene Sampson and Sandy Shivers, Sampson was killed, and probably die. Sampson is under arrest.

The secretary of state recently deposited with the comptroller's office checks amounting to \$4192, of which \$2987 goes to the Confederate home and the remainder to the general revenue.

A difficulty occurred at Palo Pinto recently, between W. J. Hale and J. H. Chick, during which Chick received three knife wounds, two of which are serious, if not fatal. His lungs being cut in two places.

The penitentiary report for April shows receipts as follows: From farm contracts, \$14,037; railroad contracts, \$8696; state farms, \$971; from Huntsville prison, \$12,772; from Kusk, \$3555; total, \$40,000; expended, \$39,245.

Near Henrietta, recently a bunch of horses was on a railroad bridge, the trainmen saw them, reversed the engine, put on brakes and jumped. Three horses were killed, but the train remained on the track. No one was hurt.

At Waco recently William Bean, a young man about 22 years of age, from Madisonville, Ky., was found dead at No. 101 Washington street. An empty morphine box on a water closet in his room told the story of his taking off.

A farmer named Copeland, living near Auburn, Ellis county, was on his work recently in good spirits and apparently good health. After plowing a short time he fell from his cultivator a corpse. Heart disease is thought to have been the cause of his death.

The total number of marriage licenses issued in Cooke county in 1892 were 332; number of real estate mortgages filed for record, 191, involving a total amount of \$236,560; number of chattel mortgages, 254, amounting to \$25,765.87; divorces granted, 34.

At Austin a few days ago some one fired into the premises of Mr. William Walsh. The ball entered the side of Mrs. Walsh, inflicting a wound which is believed to be fatal. So far it is not known whether it was an enemy who did it or whether it was some stray shot from a hunter.

## INGENIOUS BIRD'S NESTS.

### Some Curious Structures—The Most Wonderful of the Nesting Hobbies.

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And Harry Tracy is gone at last that is, metaphorically speaking, he has been swallowed by the Grange. Alas for the Grange and alas for Harry!

J. F. CREATH favors the Counter with a very old copy of a paper. The name of it is 'The Family Friend,' published at Columbia, S. C., Feb. 21, 1852.

One stipulation of the negotiation by which the Alliance was absorbed by the Grange was that politics is to be eschewed. Harry Tracy will now keep company with Othello.

THEY say an income-tax is an emergency tax and can be justified only by an emergency. If a "busted" national treasury doesn't constitute an emergency, we are curious to know what does.

JUST now the State Grange no doubt thinks that it has swallowed Harry Tracy. A year from now it will be a very pretty question as to whether the Grange swallowed Harry or Harry swallowed the Grange.

THE people of Houston County are to be congratulated on the transfer of Houston County from the community to the District system. The County schools will now have a chance to do something.

THE Houston Post cites the little town of Jasper, Ala., as an exemplification of what grit and enterprise can do. This is a very small town and yet they raised a hundred thousand dollars to put in a cotton factory.

THE last legislature changed the school age from 8 to 16 to 8 to 17. We presume this feature of the law will go into effect this fall and, if so, the assessor will have to revise his rolls and get the names of those between sixteen and seventeen.

TENNESSEE is passing through very much the same fate that Texas has just emerged from. They are trying to impeach and eject from office Judge Dubose of Memphis for alleged malfeasance or misfeasance in office. The McGahey trial didn't cost the state very much compared with the expense of the DuRose trial.

If the Sabbatarianism and the railroad magnates are to have their way, the World's Fair will become exclusively a rich man's affair, the former contributing to this end by closing its gates on Sunday the only day on which a laboring man can go, and the latter by making railroad rates so high that only moneyed men can afford to go.

THE establishment of an oil mill will be followed by other enterprises of a similar kind. The moneyed men of Crockett have come at last to have confidence in the town and the town's future and are not afraid to put their means in enterprises that will redound greatly not only to Crockett's interest but to the benefit of the county. A permanent and solid growth now seems assured.

THEY are already beginning to discuss the eligibility of certain candidates for governor next year. There is ample time for this. The names most frequently mentioned are those of Sul Ross, Charley Culbertson and Charles Stewart. We have been so badly sold out on candidates for governor before this we propose in the future to take very little stock for anyone. In fact it makes but little difference anyway who fills the executive chair.

IT is said that genuine happiness is to be found only in being content. This may be true and if so, strange as it may seem, unhappily true. The man who is content may be happy but he is worth very little to those among whom he lives or the town in which he lives. The fellow who is satisfied with himself or his surroundings never yet built a railroad, a bridge or a factory or anything else. Paradoxical as it may seem those people are worth more to their fellow beings who are contented only in being discontented. Therein consists the fire and energy and vitality that moves mountains, spans rivers, builds towns and causes fruits and flowers to grow where once was a wild waste.

ANOTHER STEP FORWARD.

Under the impression, for we had been so informed, that the question of placing Houston county under the district system of schools had been left with the commissioners' court, we were proceeding to discuss the proposition with the view of securing such end. On investigation it turns out that the county was placed under this system by the last legislature and all that the Commissioners' Court will have to do will be to divide the county into districts in time for the fall term. We are very glad to find it thus. In the course of a year or two we may expect the country schools of this county to be equal to those of any in the state.

DOES THIS INCLUDE HARRY?

Sunday's papers announce that the state Grange had swallowed the Alliance, that is, that the Alliance has become merged in the Grange. We are curious to know if such a scheme included Harry Tracy and his wing of the Alliance. If so, there is going to be trouble in the abdominal regions of the Grange. Harry is not going to permit himself to be gulped down by a foreign body without protest and if he didn't make the protest before the act of deglutition, he will make it after the act. In all events he will be heard from and serious intestinal disturbances may be looked for until Harry is thoroughly disposed of either by an emetic or a cathartic. We bet that Harry will be heard from.

WHAT NEXT?

The close of the nineteenth century witnesses marvelous achievements in the line of transportation. This is not only true of travel by land but also on water. The most astonishing result in this line is recorded by the New York Central & Hudson River Rail Road. They have recently turned out some new engines which have developed a speed truly wonderful, making a hundred and twelve miles in one hour. This is faster than the winds or the flight of birds. In this connection it has been announced quite recently that the White Star Steamship Line from New York propose to build a vessel 800 feet long, bigger than the Great Eastern, which will make the trip from New York to Queenstown in four days and eight hours. How will it be at the close of the next century?

THE WAY TO DO IT.

There are over three thousand convicts in the penitentiary and if the "razor-back" law works as its friends hope and believe, in a year or two there will be over four thousand. Then, that ever-recurring question of what to do with the convicts will present itself stronger than ever. This matter will never be settled until the legislature authorizes the working of these convicts on the roads of the state. It can be done with very little extra expense. There are at least two thousand that can be put on the roads. Divide them into squads of forty to the county and let them put in about three months in each county and in this way the foundation for a system of good country roads will be laid in every county in the state. New York's last legislature passed a similar law and the convicts are at work on the roads of that state.

WOULD HE DECLINE?

Governor Hogg has done another very stupid thing in vetoing the sugar bounty bill passed by the last legislature. If Governor Hogg himself were a sugar planter and entitled to draw an annual bounty of thirty thousand dollars on the sugar his plantation produced, would Governor Hogg decline to accept such bounty for reasons assigned in his veto? We think not. His action in this matter finds its parallel only in a man who would refuse to accept a part of the money of which a highwayman had relieved him. No democrat or democratic government is committed to the doctrine of bounties in accepting such bounty when it is known that neither is responsible for it or in favor of it as a principle. It imprudently based more on a gambler than on rock-bottom horse-sense.

CURT BUT CORRECT.

When President Cleveland telegraphed Governor Penneyer of Oregon, requesting him to take steps to protect Chinese in the event the Geary law was declared constitutional, Governor Penneyer wired the president "to attend to his own business and that he (Penneyer) would attend to his." The apparent flippancy of this message seems to disturb the G-D News very much. We see nothing in Penneyer's curt message to criticize but much to commend. It was nothing

more than the assertion of a great principle of government to which the democratic party since its organization as a party has been committed and for which it has been contending, to wit, the undisputed sovereignty of the states in matters peculiarly under their control. A surprising, though gratifying, feature of the matter is that so good a republican as Governor Penneyer should be the agent of exemplifying the democratic theory of government.

PERHAPS AND PERHAPS.

The Galveston News has been an uncompromising advocate of free-trade for years and has never failed to hit any form of tariff under the ribs. It is opposing just as stoutly the levy of an income tax. The position of the News is not tenable. The expenses of government must be met and less than three hundred millions annually will not do it. If the News is opposed to an income tax and also in favor of wiping out the system of raising revenues by impost duties, how does the News propose to run the government? Perhaps there is clear to the mind of the News' editor some unrevealed resource by which it proposes to grease the gudgeons of governmental machinery without the levy of these taxes at all. If so, the public should be taken into its confidence. Then again, perhaps, the News favors a general dissolution of all government, in which event, we grant it, all systems of taxation might be abolished.

THE GENERAL SCHOOL LAW.

As Passed by the Last Legislature. The Most Important Changes Made.

The most general change is an addition of one year to the scholastic age, changing the period from 8 to 16 to 8 to 17.

The certificate law, which has raised such a stir in the teacher's world, is incorporated in the act with the following prominent changes.

Each grade is raised to a higher standard by the addition of subjects for examination and a fourth or permanent grade is created wherein a teacher may upon a wide examination and a high average obtain a certificate good during acceptable behavior. This is a very acceptable change and will prevent the necessity of standing periodical examinations on the part of teachers of undoubted ability and proficiency. The third grade certificate is to be good for one year and only in the county where issued. Second and first grade certificates are good for four years if obtained with an average of 85 per cent and two years with an average of 75 per cent. If a state certificate is desired the examination papers are sent to the State board of examiners and if found properly graded the county certificate is taken up and a State certificate, good all over the State, is issued. A further change is that when a teacher desires to advance from the second to the first grade, instead of having as now to stand the new examination on all the subjects required, examination only on the additional subjects embraced in the first over the second grade is necessary. City certificates are divided in two classes—permanent holding during good behavior, and temporary, good for four years. The maximum amount to be paid out in teachers' salaries is also increased: for third grade teachers from \$35 to \$40; for second grade teachers, from \$30 to \$35; for first grade teachers the maximum is left at \$75, and that fixed for the new or permanent grade is \$85.

That great bane of the present system, the community counties are reduced to only twenty-seven. It is further provided that instead of the heretofore necessary legislative enactment to change a county from the community to the district system the county commissioners court change it. A change is also made in regard to the colored schools. The old law required a pro rata share of the school fund to be divided between the whites and blacks, according to the scholastic population. In the black districts this gave a very long school term to the blacks and a shorter one to the whites, despite the fact that the white population pays the greater share of the school tax. The change allows the county commissioners in school district counties to make impartial provision out of the joint fund due the county, so as to give equal terms to white and blacks.

The county school trustees are permitted to set aside for five years a portion of the school fund not to exceed 25 per cent for building purposes.

CAPTAIN SWEENEY, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50 cts. Sold by J. G. Haring.

Those whose children I fail to get by 1st of June, will please drop me a card giving names in full and age. CHAS. STOKES, Assessor.

THE OIL MILL.

Organization of the Company. A Large Number Present.

Directors Chosen. Everything Passes off Nicely.

At four o'clock on Friday evening last, subscribers to the oil-mill met in the district court room. S. C. Arledge, Pres't pro tem, called the meeting to order. Secretary A. H. Wootters called the roll of stock-subscribers and the following answered: W. E. Mayer, J. E. Downes, A. H. Wootters, Prof. J. B. Smith, A. LeGory, S. C. Arledge, J. S. Shivers, S. D. Thompson, H. F. Moore, W. B. Page, M. Bromberg, W. A. R. French, I. W. Murchison, R. C. Spinks, J. O. Murchison, W. H. Lenny, C. O. Webb, Van Clark, C. Long, M. M. Baker, R. Douglas, A. J. C. Dunnam, H. C. Castleberg, J. B. Fifer, F. H. Hill, J. E. Monk, J. K. Chandler, W. J. Murchison, Mainer & Monday, N. M. Rayburn, G. M. T. Cason; most of the others were represented by proxy. Total number of shares in the meeting amounted to 330.

On motion it was decided to have a board of nine directors. N. J. Mainer of Lovelady and J. E. Hollingsworth of Grapeland were chosen by acclamation as two of the nine. Seven from Crockett were to be elected by ballot. The following were chosen: W. E. Mayer, J. E. Downes, T. F. Smith, A. H. Wootters, H. F. Moore, Prof. J. B. Smith and W. B. Page. The capital stock was fixed at \$30,000 and the board of directors called to meet at 4 o'clock p. m. Monday, after which the meeting adjourned.

THE BOARD MEETS.

At 4 p. m. Monday evening the Board of Directors met and organized by electing Prof. J. B. Smith, President, A. H. Wootters, Secretary and H. F. Moore, Treasurer. The following committees were appointed: Committee on machinery, W. E. Mayer, A. H. Wootters, J. E. Hollingsworth, J. E. Downes, Frank Smith, J. B. Smith. Committee on location, W. B. Page, J. E. Downes, W. E. Mayer, J. B. Smith. Committee on charter, W. B. Page, S. J. Mainer, H. F. Moore. Committee on by-laws, H. F. Moore, A. H. Wootters, J. E. Downes. Committee on stationery, H. F. Moore, A. H. Wootters.

The committees all met after adjournment and proceeded to work. The charter has been drawn and forwarded to Austin. The committee on machinery have advertised for bids on same and will consider all such on June 8th. The committee on grounds have been considering eligible sites and will be ready to report at the next meeting; also the committee on by-laws will be ready to report at that time. The treasurer was directed to call for 20 per cent of stock subscribed to be paid on a certain day in June to be named by him. Everything is moving along nicely and the work pushed with all possible dispatch. It may be added that all the stock necessary has been taken and the books ordered closed.

LOVELADY.

Judging from the number of people in town the past week the crops must have received a good week's work. The sight of a man and a horse was at a premium all the week.

W. J. Rains is very low and not expected to live. Mr. Cater-Goodwin has a very sick child.

The new organ for the Methodist church has been received. Carpet for the aisles will be here this week and everything is getting in fine shape for the protracted meeting that Mr. Fowler expects to begin on next Friday.

Our gun club made their first effort at shooting last Wednesday. Six members joined in the shoot and tied—that is to say no one made the six hit target. C. Mainer, however broke one every shot. Rev. G. M. Hollingsworth of Grapeland preached here to-day at the Christian church. Mrs. J. R. B. Barbee is at Eikhart Wells this week for her health. Uno.

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

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LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS

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J. M. Crook paid a visit to Franklin last week.

Smoke Lone Star, best 5c cigar in town at Lone Star Saloon.

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Long and short Alpaca and silk coats and vests they must go. Come and get prices at Bill McConnell's.

The change of schedule on the I. & G. N. was countermanded last Saturday and trains are running as usual.

We are still leaders in prices of Tinware. \$1.00 buys more than you can carry away. McConnell's Hardware Store.

Deeds for sale at this office.

Just received one car of cotton seed hulls; the finest cow feed on earth. Call early to get a supply. J. C. Wootters & Co.

Secretary Crook has been receiving scores of applications for positions as Superintendent of and teachers in City schools.

For thirty days I will sell clothing at and below cost. 1000 pair of pants on hand must be sold.

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Don't fail to see our new lot of "glassware" received this week. McConnell's Hardware Store. "Very cheap."

Don't forget ladies, the silk slip, patent leather tip kid slippers, also tan and other stylish colors at J. C. Wootters & Co's.

The Crockett band is making fine progress. They are thinking of giving an entertainment in the near future to raise money to pay their leader.

Another ear of the Genuine Glidden Galvanized and painted Barb Wire just received at McConnell's Hardware Store. "Cheaper than ever known."

This has been a busy week with the ticket agent at the depot. Sales of tickets to Mary Allen Seminary students alone aggregated over five hundred dollars.

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Last Verse—Remember our motto: good goods and cheap goods. RACKET STORE.

Church Concert.

The ladies of the Baptist Church of Lovelady will give a concert on night of June 6th to raise money to purchase an organ for the church. The object is a worthy one and deserves a liberal patronage. The program for the occasion promises enjoyment of a high order to those who attend.

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Ed. COURIER.—As you and your readers may be interested in some intelligence from this city, and from the highest court of the Presbyterian Church in session here now, I submit a few lines.

First I may say Macon is a city of about twenty-five or thirty thousand people, and extending very cordial hospitality to the delegates of the General Assembly. I notice among the attractions of the city a handsome monument of Confederate Soldiers. I learn that Macon and Bibb county have a system of public schools authorized for this county by special act of the legislature. The schools last for nine months in the year, and besides having excellent brick buildings in the city, have good frame school-houses in the country—buildings costing \$500 or \$600 and some of them \$1200. The schools are supported by county school and poll tax, together with the county's pro-rata of the state school tax. They are controlled by a Board of Managers, or Trustees, at first appointed by the state, with power to perpetuate themselves, and of this Board the County Judge and Clerk of the superior court are ex-officio members.

This system has been in use about twenty years giving general satisfaction, and the Board itself, working with great harmony. Macon has a large number of churches, I suppose about twenty—and these were by invitation generally supplied by Presbyterian preachers last Sabbath.

The general Assembly has about 150 or 175 delegates present, representing 14 of the States and the Indian Territory. Among the distinguished visitors are Judge Cochran and Bev. Fort Beattie of South Carolina as representatives of the Presbyterian Alliance (of all the Presbyterian denominations of the world.) Also two ministers representing the Presbyterian Churches in France, one of them Rev. Dupuy, perhaps kin to the Dupuy of Houston county. If I mistake not our Dupuy traces their ancestors back to the Huguenots of France. These French delegates representing, I am told, seven hundred thousand French Presbyterians, made good speeches, and were cordially welcomed by the assembly—our moderator, Judge Lapsley of Alabama, making a very pleasing reference to the fact that many of our Southern Presbyterians claim to be descendants of the Huguenots of France, who so nobly endured persecution in the massacre of St. Bartholomew's day. As Mr. Dupuy said those Huguenot Presbyterians were very stubborn in their conviction and could not be crushed out by persecutions, but are to-day numerous and doing grand work in France. He spoke of their having religious liberty to circulate the Bible in France now, bury their dead in the public cemeteries, open houses of worship, and preach the Gospel and his church is trying to improve their opportunity for spreading the Gospel. Mr. Dupuy used good English, but the other delegate had such a strong French accent that it was difficult to understand him.

The Assembly will hardly get through its business until the last of this week. I hope to be at home to preach in Crockett on the first Sabbath in June, also at Oakland Church in the afternoon at 4 o'clock. At night of the same Sabbath I have it in view to have service in the Presbyterian Church in Crockett, and give some account of the proceedings of the General Assembly. I would like to have all Presbyterians, especially the young members, present at that meeting.

My visit to my old home at Athens was pleasant. Athens is the seat of the Georgia University, has fine educational advantages, excellent society, pure cold water and a healthful climate, a city that has grown wonderfully since the war, and has about twelve thousand inhabitants, though situated in what we Texans would call a poor farming country, but it has factories and foundries.

Respectfully yours, S. F. TENNEY.

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Dots From the Fashion Bazar.

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Now I'll give you a pointer—Always go to Arledge & Kennedy's store, because for your money you can buy so much more. Remember Arledge & Kennedy are leaders in Groceries.

DANDY cannot be excelled by any Percheron Stud for style, action, travelling qualities, and sound as a new dollar in every form. Dark steel grey horse, weight 1520 pounds, foaled May 20th, 1886, sired by French Spy 2021 (633.) First dam, Maud, by Vermont (6276), Second dam, Rosette, by Madeira 1546 (770) Etc. His service for 1892 at my Livery Stable in Crockett.

I also have one of the finest Jacks ever brought to Texas. His sire was a Black Mammoth and dam a Maltese Jenny.

Call at the Livery Stable and examine these animals before breeding elsewhere.

JNO. T. BEVER, Crockett, Texas.

Cast your line (Baited) for bargains at the Saddle Shop.

Have you a good horse?—Yes my congratulations, but allow me to ask have you a buggy and harness—no? then come to me you will find just what you want and you will go away pleased with your turn out. Beg Pardon. But don't you know that I have road carts saddles and all kinds of leather goods. The reason why you should come to the Saddle Shop you will see the largest assortment of Buggies, road carts, saddles harness, whips etc the largest stock in east Texas to select from and prices to suit the times.

Desponendo me, Mutando me. The great difficulty about buying bargains is to know when you get them.

Notice School Trustees.

I am agent for the Victor School Desk made by Thomas Kane & Co. Each desk has a lock on it to lock up books so as to avoid having books stolen.

I also sell all kinds of school furniture and supplies, church furniture and etc. I have a sample of folding school desk at my place of business and will take pleasure in showing the advantages of these desks over others. If you need anything in these lines give me a call. Terms and prices equal to any house. Don't buy until you see me and price books.

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Stray Notice.

Taken up by C. B. Dally on his place about 15 miles north-west from Crockett and estrayed before J. A. Davis, J. P., Prec't No. 5, on the 6th day of May, 1893, one sorrel mare 13 or 14 hands high, blaze face, 10 or 12 years old and branded A H on left hip—appraised at \$25.00.

Given under my hand and official seal this May 9th, 1893.

A. J. C. DUNNAM, Co. Clk.

Stray Notice.

Taken up by W. P. Carnon on his premises situated on Hickory Creek, about 23 miles east from Crockett and estrayed before J. H. Brent, J. P., Prec't No. 3, on May 9th, 1893, two pony horses of the following description:

One black horse 10 or 12 years old, 13 hands high, mane in left hind leg, stars in face. The other a bay pony about 12 hands high, 6 or 6 years old, both free and one hind foot white—the two appraised at \$50.00.

Witness my hand and official seal this 9th day of May, 1893.

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Tell The World What You "WANT" By Placing a "WANT" AD in "The Crockett Weekly Courier" And in the "WANT" columns of the Houston Daily Post, The Great "WANT" Medium of Texas. By Special Arrangement with THE HOUSTON POST, the COURIER will receive and Print Advertisements of BUSINESS CHANCES, BIDS AND PROPOSALS. WANTED TO BUY, PARTNERS WANTED, IN THE COURIER and in the "WANT" Columns of THE HOUSTON POST at an advance in price. If you haven't got what you want, advertise for it in the COURIER and POST. TWO ADS. For the Price of One. RESULTS Sure and Certain!

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J. M. CROOK, Attorney-at-Law, Office North Side of Public Square, Crockett Tex.

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

City Ordinances. Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Crockett that the sidewalks to all buildings to be hereafter built within the fire limits of the city of Crockett, shall be built in accordance with the order of the street committee of said city, and that all walks shall be repaired by the owner of said property whose buildings the sidewalk fronts.

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AUNT LUCY. Her pilgrimage was long. For three years and ten months she remained on time's rough shores.

Live while I may, I'll never forget that pale, that moonlit night, that voice, that trembling voice, that feeble form.

IN THE FOREST. The family of Cliffhurst were sitting at breakfast when Gresham, the district attorney, drove up to the door.

When they were seated safe in the carriage Mr. Gresham said before the ladies, because the accused is one they know—Miss Stray. She has killed her father!

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Encouragement for the Female. So long as the falling embers of vitality are capable of being kindled into a warm and genial glow, just so long there is hope for the weak and emaciated female.

A Sign of the Times. The popularity of Croire Female Tonic with the ladies. It is a certain and speedy cure for all ailments peculiar to women.

Good Advice. I can hardly say to any young man who is wanting good employment, work for Johnson & Co., follow their instructions and you will succeed.

GENIUS WASTED. An American Dickens Feasting His Life. "I struck a literary genius in an unexpected quarter," remarked Newton Beers, the actor, to some professional gentlemen.

THE LADIES. The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use the California Lactative Syrup, of Ugar, under all conditions, makes it their favorite remedy.

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