

**WORK IS MAPPED OUT**  
CONGRESS TO BEGIN THE LONG TERM SOON.

It is not yet decided when debate will begin on the tariff bill, as the Hawaiian resolution of inquiry may take precedence.

**WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.**—Congress will reconvene to-morrow. It is not probable that the senate will get down to close business application during the week, and some of the most experienced observers of the senate, under the circumstances, believe that the work will be of a general character, and will not be of a nature which will result in any important legislation.

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**HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 27.**—A band of tramps armed with revolvers have been having things their own way among citizens of the south end until yesterday evening when six of the band were captured after an exchange of several volleys, during which one citizen was shot through the leg and a tramp was shot in the arm. At the point of revolvers the gang held up a man in that locality about noon yesterday in a saloon. They entered the place, called for drinks, laid their revolvers by them and intimidated bystanders. They met the command of the bartender to put up their weapons by leveling their guns on him. They excitedly suspiciously exhibiting a well-filled money sack, which was variously estimated to contain from \$500 to \$1000 in silver, gold and paper currency. The leader of the gang escaped and it is believed he carried the money with him.

**LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 30.**—At Springdale, this state, Mr. Stringfield of Hot Springs, Ark., who with wagon and team had gone for his daughter, who was coming home on the train, was instantly killed by being thrown from the wagon while the team was running away. A day or two before Mr. J. R. Craig was killed at the same town in a runaway, and on Saturday last Wm. Butler was killed.

**WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.**—News from Brazil is looked for with some anxiety both at the state and navy departments. There is a feeling that a crisis is imminent in the instruction of that the quarrel will be settled in one way or another within a few days. There is a well defined opinion among the navy department officials that Mello is near the end of his resources and unless his needs in accomplishing some vigorous stroke he must soon succumb.

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.**—The annual report of Jeremiah O'Rourke, supervising architect of the treasury, for the year ending September 30 last, shows that during the year expenditures for the erection of new federal buildings and sites and for repairs and preservation of finished and occupied federal buildings amounted to \$4,126,159. Contract obligations at the end of the year amounted to \$2,942,768. The balance of the appropriation available is \$9,222,953, of which \$8,399,167 is for sites and the construction of buildings.

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the available cash balance of the treasury will reach a figure lower than has ever before recorded in its history.

At the close of business Saturday the balance, as shown on the books of the treasury, was \$90,487,268, and it is generally expected that it will fall below \$90,000,000 during the week. The total balance on the 1st instant was \$95,199,616, showing a reduction during the month of \$4,712,348. The loss, however, had fallen more largely upon the treasury balance than upon the gold reserve. The marked excess of expenditures over receipts, it is now believed, will show a deficiency in the revenues at the close of the calendar year or approximately \$57,000,000.

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**HIS OWN DESTROYER.**  
AWFUL WORK OF A DRUNKEN OMAHA MAN.

He Comes Home Crazy With Whisky, Beats His Wife, Sets Fire to the House, Cremates His Family and Himself. Eight Lives Lost.

**OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 2.**—At 2:30 Sunday morning fire was discovered in the two-story front dwelling house at 514 South Fourteenth street. Although in the business district and within easy call of three engine houses, the house was beyond saving. When the company reached there the roof fell, exposing the interior of the place to view. Three corpses were seen in the fiery pit. The house was occupied by John Cumming, a saloon keeper. The bodies were those of Cumming, his wife and their 3-year-old child. The fire was the work of Cumming's own meanness. He went into the room and deliberately dashed the coal oil lamp against the bed in which his wife and baby were sleeping and watched them burn. Before he could escape he was overtaken by the flames and burned himself. These facts were gleaned from Tommy Fox, a 11-year-old boy, who with his aged parents lived in the building. He says Cumming came home at 2 o'clock and began abusing his wife. Fox says Cumming threw the lamp on the bed and then shut and locked the door. The boy ran to give the alarm. W. M. Nathan, who lived next door, says he heard Mr. Cumming scream: "My God! my baby is burning up!" and then heard a blow and a heavy fall. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fox, the aged couple who lived in the building, are missing and are supposed to be in the debris. The awful deed is thought to have been the result of a drunken frenzy.

**VALPARAISO, Ind., Jan. 2.**—Saturday evening the pumping station of the Indiana gas company's pipe line at East Chicago was blown up and will probably result in the death of at least eight persons. While workmen in the station were engaged in repairing a leak in the pipe the escaping gas took fire from a lantern which they knocked over and in a moment a terrific explosion took place which threw the iron building to pieces and threw the workmen in every direction. Some were thrown fifty feet from the building and were horribly burned. One of the injured men, after regaining consciousness, put his hands to his face when the death dropped off, also the half from his head. He then ran a quarter of a mile, shut off the main pipe and then fell in a dead faint. The pipes were torn up and the escaping gas blazed up over sixty feet. It is thought that at least eight of the injured are fatally burned.

**CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 28.**—Thomas M. Painter, a brother of George H. Painter, sentenced to be hanged January 12, 1894, visited the condemned man in the county jail yesterday. The brothers had a long talk. George H. Painter said after the execution: "Mr. Foster, one of my attorneys, and two others, will go to Denton, Tex., to see Dick Edwards, the man who is said to be the murderer of Alice Martin. Those who will go with me are Foster, one of my attorneys, and two others, will go to Denton, Tex., to see Dick Edwards, the man who is said to be the murderer of Alice Martin. Those who will go with me are Foster, one of my attorneys, and two others, will go to Denton, Tex., to see Dick Edwards, the man who is said to be the murderer of Alice Martin."

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**and the people approve it. Ably defended as the assassin has been the evidence adduced to save his neck from the gallows, the jury found him sane and responsible for his act and demanded that he pay the highest penalty for his offense against the law.**

Nothing since the commission of his crime so irritated Prendergast as the comparison between himself and Gleason. He has resisted it with anger and scorn, as though the assassin's conduct was a fault and something to be commiserated with. But in the courtroom he showed one trait in common between himself and Gleason. He proved himself an unmanly, miserable coward, a creature who would have life at any price, under any conditions, any evidence of how, only let it be his. When Clerk Fitzgerald arose to read the finding of the jury the prisoner stood clutching the back of the chair, eyeing him with the most intense eagerness.

His long bony fingers nervously clasped and unclasped. A number of shots were fired. When the crowd cleared away it was found that two boys were dead, a woman dying and since dead, Lemson Gayle fatally wounded, a man shot in the hand, another in the arm and several others with minor injuries. Lemson Gayle has been carried off to the city hall and the city physician was summoned. His trouble was morphia poisoning and so nearly had the deathly drug done its work that hours were required for resuscitation. He said: "My name is Al. Hill, and I live at Belcher. Tex. My wife died three months ago, and I have four children there. Since her death I have been very low spirited and have been drinking. I felt very badly and bought and swallowed a dose of morphia. I did not intend to kill myself, but from what they tell I guess I came pretty near it." He is now out of danger.

**GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 29.**—Miss Adeline E. Gee, a young lady, 25 years of age, daughter of one of the oldest families in the city, arose yesterday morning, mixed strychnine in a batter of cakes, baked them and ate of the food. She lived with her widowed mother, brother and sister. Her mother had not yet risen, but her sister, Margaret, came into the room where she was eating breakfast and also began to eat. Margaret noticed that the cakes were bitter and questioned her sister as to the cause. The young lady answered that she had eaten a dose of strychnine for all of them. The sister became alarmed and a doctor was called, who in turn called assistance. Five minutes after the arrival of the physician Adeline was a corpse. The younger sister was given an emetic and her father was called. She was saved. She had not partaken of a fatal quantity. The deceased had always been a bright, cheerful disposition until the family's money had become tied up in a bank which failed. Thereupon the family became quite depressed and she intended to poison all the members of the household. After having taken strychnine she prepared more cakes for them and urged her sister to eat. Just before death came she said she was glad she and her sister were so near the end of their misery, but she would not have done that had not partaken of the deadly food.

**EVANS at Liberty.**  
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**FATAL NEGRO DANCE.**  
THREE KILLED AND ANOTHER ONE IS DYING.

At Hill of Belcher, Talbot-Morphaite at Fort Worth and Taylor-Prendergast at the Texas and Pacific track in an apparently lifeless condition Saturday evening.

**COLUMBIA, Tex., Jan. 2.**—A difficulty occurred at negro dance Saturday night between E. N. Williams and one Lemson Gayle about places on the floor. Gayle, his brother, London, and Bob Early began shooting. London Gayle killed a negro boy, El Waddy, and another boy standing near, Isaac Scott, crying out, "London Gayle has killed El." London Gayle turned and saying, "What is that to you?" shot the boy with a Winchester, killing him instantly. A number of shots were fired. When the crowd cleared away it was found that two boys were dead, a woman dying and since dead, Lemson Gayle fatally wounded, a man shot in the hand, another in the arm and several others with minor injuries. Lemson Gayle has been carried off to the city hall and the city physician was summoned. His trouble was morphia poisoning and so nearly had the deathly drug done its work that hours were required for resuscitation. He said: "My name is Al. Hill, and I live at Belcher. Tex. My wife died three months ago, and I have four children there. Since her death I have been very low spirited and have been drinking. I felt very badly and bought and swallowed a dose of morphia. I did not intend to kill myself, but from what they tell I guess I came pretty near it." He is now out of danger.

**COLMENEL, Tex., Dec. 30.**—Late advice from Jasper are to the effect that John McQueen shot a negro at that place Saturday night. The negro, Wash Cawley, disputed McQueen's word and started toward him with a knife, which was stopped by Cawley's men. Cawley then reached for an ax, when McQueen shot him in the side, the ball passing through his body and emerging near the left nipple. The negro may recover.

**BELLEVILLE, Tex., Dec. 27.**—Monday evening John Rogers, a colored man, became involved in a difficulty with the engine driver of the Texas and Pacific. Rogers used a shotgun and Prestage a glax shooter. Prestage was shot in the arm and shoulder. One of the shots from the pistol of Prestage missed the mark and struck Hollis, the friend of Prestage. Hollis was mortally wounded and died in a few hours. Prestage is reported doing well. The negro is in jail.

**PARR, Tex., Dec. 28.**—There was a desperate shooting scrape at Depert Tuesday between John Newman and another man. The two men had been drinking and were in a saloon when they were in a difficulty. Newman was shot four times, every shot taking effect, but only one causing a serious wound. It entered the left side and passed through the body, and it is feared it may prove fatal.

**HILSBORO, Tex., Dec. 29.**—A fire started in Rosenbaum's dry goods store at midnight Wednesday night. The fire was caused by a match which fell from the pocket of a man who was working in the store when it started. The firemen and citizens were unable to check the flames, which continued to burn far into the morning hours. The block on the east side of the public square was entirely wiped out, causing the loss of many lives and property. The total loss is estimated at \$275,000 with about one-third covered by insurance. The following are the heaviest sufferers: Watson & Cox, boots and shoes, \$2000; J. E. Martin, saddlery, \$1000; F. W. Baker, \$1000; Graham & Co., dry goods, \$85,000; Crawford & Lovine, dry goods, \$24,000; T. M. Brooks, groceries, \$6500; Gibson & Ballard, groceries, \$10,000; Harry Beck, saloon, \$4000; B. Heyer, jeweler, \$2500. The Hilsboro opera house, one of the finest in the second-class cities of the state, is among the concerta destroyed. The lateness of the hour when the fire started found the place without occupants, and probably averted a terrible calamity. There were many narrow escapes from the burning buildings. The origin of the fire is believed to have been incendiary.

**HAMILTON, Tex., Dec. 29.**—A stone-mason named Anderson fell forty feet from the third story of the new jail Saturday evening. Dr. Smith, who was attending to the man, says he is not broken, hand and head washed badly and back badly injured, but thinks he will recover.

**DAWSON, Tex., Dec. 28.**—Yesterday morning Mrs. H. C. Rawlings gave her 6-month old baby a dose of laudanum to put him to sleep. He having been unwell during the night. There was only a very little in the bottle and it was very strong. As the child did not awake during the day Mrs. Rawlings sent for physicians, who did all in their power to save the life of the child, but in vain. He died at 1 o'clock this morning, ever having waked. The family live on north Harwood street.

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**FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 28.**—Sadio Anderson, colored, died suddenly on lower Rusk street yesterday. A report that she was pregnant was denied by the coroner. The death resulted from tuberculosis.

**TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 27.**—The governor has ordered two companies of militia to Wilkwood to aid in getting a post-mortem examination. The bodies of the men were found in a hole in the ground and four captured.

**LOUISIANA, Tex., Dec. 29.**—Vernor Barren, the 15-year-old son of Frank Barren, was killed yesterday. Vernor was driving five mules to a sulky plow when by some means he fell on the wheel and was wounded around it. He was dead when his father found him.

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**ALL OVER THE WORLD**  
HAPPENINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST TO ALL.

A Comprehensive Epitome of Serious and Sensational Events Carefully Condensed from All the Leading Dailies for the Past Week.

A petition has been filed in the United States court at Toledo, O., by the employees of the Clover Leaf railway, setting forth that since the appointment of a receiver of the road their wages have been systematically reduced until it is impossible to live on the wages they are getting and praying that the receiver be compelled to pay them living wages. They do this rather than take the chances of a strike.

At Portland, Ore., the jury in the Chinese conspiracy cases, after being out twenty-four hours, was brought in a verdict. The jury finds C. J. Mulvey, ex-special agent of the treasury department, William Dunbar and P. J. Bannon guilty. In the case of James Lotan, ex-collector of customs, and Led Back, a Chinaman they are acquitted. The remaining seventeen defendants were acquitted.

At Flamingburg, Ky., Mrs. Lizzie Smith has filed suit against Miss Jennie Souley for \$9000. The plaintiff claims Miss Souley placed several pins, with the sharp ends up, in her church pew several Sundays ago. Mrs. Smith further claims that she sat on said pins and was lamed by the amount asked for in the suit. Both ladies are highly esteemed.

Injunctions falling to rid the Edison general electric company of its enormous competitors at Chicago, the big trust has decided to run all competition out of the field by cutting prices below all competition. A sweeping consideration of the trust on every grade of lamp manufactured has been made.

At Loveland, Colo., recently an industrial machine was picked up by a 6-year-old boy, who took it home. It was a wooden box, four inches square, neatly wrapped and addressed to "The President, Executive Mansion, Washington." On the 11th was written "Mr. McKinley, President of the United States, Colorado Mines."

The extensive plant of El Demarco, a daily newspaper confiscated by the Mexican government several months ago because of its opposition tendencies, has been donated to the orphan's asylum of the City of Mexico by the order of the first district judge. The plant is valued at several thousand dollars.

An accident occurred in a cave in the Carnegie steel company's plant at Homestead, Pa., at 1 o'clock one morning recently, by which one man was killed and three others seriously injured. All were Hungarians.

C. P. Houston, a switchman of the Terminal association at St. Louis, was discharged recently by the yardmaster. He threw himself before the first switch engine that came along and his head was cut off.

Gov. Boies of Iowa has granted an unconditional pardon to H. M. Bellville, the newspaper correspondent convicted of libeling the character of Senator George A. Fin of Taylor county.

A Lawrence, Kan., young man sat on an open keg of power and smoked a cigarette a few days ago. Bones and pieces of shirt-tail have been found in the suburbs of Wichita.

The printed record of the extra session of congress shows up more than 3300 pages, most of it free silver oratory. It cost more than \$1000 per page, or a total of \$3,300,000.

The Moner, N. M., coal mines are turning out about ninety-five tons of coal daily. The output is steadily increasing and several new mines are being opened near Moner.

James A. Rice of Texas, a \$1000 clerk in the pension bureau at Washington, is reported to have been loaning money at usurious rates of interest to other employes.

John Simpkins of Shamokin, Pa., was stricken deaf and dumb in the midst of and outbreak of profanity, recently recovered both senses, but again lost them.

**Run Down by a London Hound**  
D. T. ALLY'S SERIOUS ACCIDENT ON THE B. & N. R. R.

His Escape, Injuries and Recovery. From Crockett, Texas, to the Railroad Station.

(From the Waller, Tex. Herald.)  
Last summer, D. T. Ally of this place, worked for the B. & N. R. R., as a section hand, on the section extending east from Tucumseh, the county to become paralyzed. On the 30 day of July he met with an accident that nearly cost him his life. He and five other men were working a hard day in front of which was a push-car. Mr. Ally was standing on the front part of the car, with his back toward the direction in which the car was being run. Just as the two cars came together, the foreman ordered him to step from the car on which they were riding onto the push-car, and at the same time a signal another of the men to apply the brake, which slackened their speed enough to leave a gap of a few feet between the cars.

In stepping back to comply with the order he fell upon his back in the middle of the railroad track and the car, with its load of live men, tools and water keg, in all weighing fully 4000 lbs., ran over him. He was carried to town and Dr. Snyder, the B. & N. R. R. surgeon at Tucumseh, was summoned. Afterwards Dr. C. C. Gafford, Dr. Ydeen and Dr. Waters, all of Wymore, Neb., were called in consultation, but they could afford no relief. About the 1st of October he became paralyzed from his waist down. The sense of feeling entirely left his legs, which became drawn one across the other. Dr. Livingston, of Plattsmouth, Neb., the best physician of the B. & M. R. R. system, was summoned to his bedside, but he could not live to see July, 1893. He had not the means to pay the expenses of a law suit against the railroad company, but the company's attorneys very willingly compromised the claim for damages by paying him \$2000. His condition continued to grow worse, the excruciating pain in his back never ceasing, until upon the recommendation and by the request of a lady friend, Mrs. W. G. Swan, of Tucumseh, Neb., he began taking Pink Pills for Pale People. To the benefit he reported by saying: "I had no more faith in them than I would have had in eating a handful of dirt." He commenced taking the pills on the 30 day of February, taking one after each meal, and in ten days time, to his surprise and intense delight, the pain began to leave him. In three months he had suffered continuously, and his joy when relief came can be imagined but not described. He continued taking the Pink Pills until the fore part of May. About the middle of March he could go about his ordinary work with ease. He had now been cured and feels as well as he ever did, except that his back is not so strong as it was before he was hurt.

This spring he moved on to a farm twelve miles southwest of Waller, where he has planted a good crop of corn and is doing all his own work, any kind he pleased. Should anyone doubt the statements herein made, they are invited to see him personally or write to him, and address him at Wallace, Neb. He is thankful for what Pink Pills have done for him, and is willing to go to any length to let others know of their wonderful curative properties.

An analysis of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills show that they contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and rebuild weakened tissues. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after-effect of influenza, salivatorial of the heart, pale and sallow complexion, loss of manly vigor, either in male or female, and all diseases arising from a vitiated condition of the blood. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent postpaid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50—they are never sold in bulk or by the dozen. Beware of cheap imitations. Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schuylkill, N. Y., or Brookville, Ontario.

Liquid chlorine is now being prepared on a large scale in Europe for use in chemical work. The gas is purified by a special form of pump and is kept or transported in iron or steel cylinders, which themselves weigh about 100 kilograms and hold fifty kilograms of liquid chlorine, which is about 1.38; at 15 deg. C. the pressure is six kilograms, at 20 deg. C. it is ten atmospheres. The cylinders are tested for more than 100 atmospheres.

In Ashanti's picturesque districts the hand and foot to staves driven in the ground near a large ant hill. The ants are then irritated by sticks thrust into the entrance of these dwellings, a guard is set at a distance to prevent removal, and the ant hills left to rot in situ. In forty-eight hours nothing is left of the victims but a nearly cleaned chamber.

The farmer's way of leading off swarms of the mischievous wasps consists in the following:—

For the date of the use of the word "Miss (name date) Ford," found in the dictionary quoted in your column, I am glad to inform you that I have been using the word "Miss" since the year 1850. "Miss" is a word which is used by all the women of the human race and is not a name.

The words in that column, giving names and dates of the use of the word "Miss" are as follows:—

There is ten feet of snow at Gunnison, Colo.

The Hon. William Gladstone is 82 years old.

Bismarck is reported to be ill.

**Run Down by a London Hound**  
D. T. ALLY'S SERIOUS ACCIDENT ON THE B. & N. R. R.

His Escape, Injuries and Recovery. From Crockett, Texas, to the Railroad Station.

(From the Waller, Tex. Herald.)  
Last summer, D. T. Ally of this place, worked for the B. & N. R. R., as a section hand, on the section extending east from Tucumseh, the county to become paralyzed. On the 30 day of July he met with an accident that nearly cost him his life. He and five other men were working a hard day in front of which was a push-car. Mr. Ally was standing on the front part of the car, with his back toward the direction in which the car was being run. Just as the two cars came together, the foreman ordered him to step from the car on which they were riding onto the push-car, and at the same time a signal another of the men to apply the brake, which slackened their speed enough to leave a gap of a few feet between the cars.

In stepping back to comply with the order he fell upon his back in the middle of the railroad track and the car, with its load of live men, tools and water keg, in all weighing fully 4000 lbs., ran over him. He was carried to town and Dr. Snyder, the B. & N. R. R. surgeon at Tucumseh, was summoned. Afterwards Dr. C. C. Gafford, Dr. Ydeen and Dr. Waters, all of Wymore, Neb., were called in consultation, but they could afford no relief. About the 1st of October he became paralyzed from his waist down. The sense of feeling entirely left his legs, which became drawn one across the other. Dr. Livingston, of Plattsmouth, Neb., the best physician of the B. & M. R. R. system, was summoned to his bedside, but he could not live to see July, 1893. He had not the means to pay the expenses of a law suit against the railroad company, but the company's attorneys very willingly compromised the claim for damages by paying him \$2000. His condition continued to grow worse, the excruciating pain in his back never ceasing, until upon the recommendation and by the request of a lady friend, Mrs. W. G. Swan, of Tucumseh, Neb., he began taking Pink Pills for Pale People. To the benefit he reported by saying: "I had no more faith in them than I would have had in eating a handful of dirt." He commenced taking the pills on the 30 day of February, taking one after each meal, and in ten days time, to his surprise and intense delight, the pain began to leave him. In three months he had suffered continuously, and his joy when relief came can

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 1894.

The New Year.

By H. L. S. TERRY, OF GALVESTON.

The blank pages of another year are being turned for our use. What shall we be able to give upon these white pages?

Yes, a few days each for ploughing, planting, reaping and garnering, and 1893 will be numbered with the past, with all its unfulfilled expectations, its unexpected promises and resolves. Do we feel that we have done justice to the year that is to be so fondly away? What is its record of success or failure? How stands its ledger, how reads its balance sheet? Has it been a year of journeying heavenward? There is no need for us to say "I don't know." Though the voice of conscience is so delicate that it is easy to stifle it at times, it is also so clear that it is impossible to mistake it. If the year's work is not satisfactory, we cannot by many lessons we have learned in the old one—become more able for the duties of the coming one. From this day on we can strive to make the one in our keeping more satisfactory. Is it not by faithfully asking for strength, and starting early, resolved in continuing on bravely in the way we know to be the better one, that we make a record we can look back upon with pleasure?

Our days are like precious jewels; to be held to carefully and disposed of with cautious forethought. Let us see to it that we do not feel that one is wasted.

Doubtless many may think they have not pages enough to occupy their time. But when the day comes that we are helpless we will see that, instead of needing more white leaves, we have left unwritten many corners of our single pages, and that we would fear to have it meet our Master's eye.

In the depth of winter when the New Year enters, and nature lies despoiled of every charm our thoughts are more concentrated; our friendly words are aroused. We feel then the charm of each other's society, and are brought more closely together by dependence on each other for enjoyment.

When we ever more awaken by strong and tender associations than at the beginning of the year? The closing of the year is, in reality, the time of regenerated thoughts.

Since we have opened life's west window we know we would not be willing to look from the eastern lattice if we had to live over all life's pain.

With all our fortitude, let us try to bear all we may meet in the now unknown realms of the coming year; begin to cheer all we may meet with pleasant words that tend to brighten life; and look about for the good we may do, as we step upon the threshold of 1894.

"There's an echo in the future, which by every one is heard, With joy or sad remembrance Of every act and word."

"How About the Weather?"

The Weekly Courier-Journal, published at Louisville, Ky., delights in keeping its subscribers guessing. In addition to being the greatest Democratic newspaper published, it has been a pioneer in enterprises that require thought and figuring on the part of its subscribers. The Weekly's estimating contest on the election in 1892 by which \$14,400 in gold coin were distributed among forty-five guessers, is a sample of this.

The latest guessing offer of this paper is on the weather—that one subject on which we all consider ourselves prophets. The Weekly Courier-Journal proposes to give \$1,000 in cash to its subscribers who can name the coldest day in the month of February, 1894 at Louisville, Ky., and guess closest to the lowest temperature on "this day. The contest closes January 31, 1894. Every new subscriber who sends \$1 can make one guess; and every old subscriber who renews, sending \$1, can guess. Send for a sample copy of the paper for full particulars. Write at once, as the time is short. Respectfully,

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WAR IN THE THIRD-PARTY CAMP.

Mrs. Lease and the Kansas Governor Have It. Deceased at Crockett, Mrs. Lease Removed.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Lease has been removed as a member of the state board of charities. The governor made the removal after a long conference with associates and other populist leaders, and the action was no doubt in anticipation of the war Mrs. Lease is preparing to declare against the state administration.

To a reporter, the governor said he had removed her in the interest of harmony and good government. It might have stirred up a row, but he guessed no great trouble would come of it.

It was not intended to remove Mrs. Lease, but this morning the Governor learned that she was getting ready to make another assault on the administration, therefore the removal was made.

The removal means that the administration has accepted her challenge to battle, and the coming contest will be full of fire and interest.

She takes the removal like a trained politician. She says: "If Governor Leavelle can stand it, I can. I will saw wood, as the politicians say. You can congratulate Leavelle upon downing the best friend and most sympathetic and cordial worker the people ever had in the state of Kansas."

Mrs. Lease was asked by the Associated Press representative tonight if the removal would cause a split in the party. She reiterated the statement made in Topeka a month ago, that the present administration would be turned down.

"I never denied the interview," declared Mrs. Lease, "and every charge preferred by me will be substantiated at the proper time. The old crowd must go. I went into a fight for principle, and cannot and will not tolerate the corruption of the present administration, an administration more corrupt than any republican administration that ever disgraced Kansas. Governor Leavelle seems to make appointments to further his own political ends, regardless of consequences. When he finds an appointee whom he can't use he deposes him."

THE OLD ALCADE'S PLAN TO RECONCILE ALL PART DIFFERENCES.

San Marcos, Texas, January 1.—Ex-Governor O. M. Roberts being here on a social visit and having suggested to some friends a plan for harmonizing the two factions of the Texas democracy, he was requested by a number of leading citizens to address the people and lay before them his views, which he consented to do and today at 11 o'clock a good sized audience assembled at the court house, where Professor A. A. Thomas in a few fitting remarks introduced the venerable ex-governor, who delivered a very able and conservative address, tracing the democracy to its earliest organization as a party down to the present time.

In alluding to the schism in the democratic ranks in this State he suggested a plan to secure reconciliation and harmony, which in concrete form may be stated thus: That the victors in the late campaign should offer the olive branch of peace; that democratic clubs should be formed all over the State, irrespective of which side of the division they had formerly aligned themselves. Let the basis of representation be on the vote cast for Cleveland; that the executive committee of the victor's wing of the party should invite the other wing to come over and insist in healing the breach and that this should be done without crumination or recrimination as regards the past.

At the conclusion of the governor's address Hon. Gustav Cook made a brief but eloquent speech in eulogy of the great and noble service Governor Roberts had rendered the State and party and commending the plan proposed for getting the party together.

The governor's views were unanimously indorsed by a vote of the meeting.

In pursuance of Governor or Roberts' suggestion there will be a meeting of the democracy at the court house tomorrow night for the purpose of organizing a club on the basis recommended by him.

Young man, if you have the itch or any skin disease, you can be too quick in curing it, so buy at once a box of Hunt's Cure. Guaranteed to cure.

Sold by French & Chamberlain.

The best usually costs the most. Not so with "THE BUCKSKIN BREECHES." They cost no more than other, yet they are absolutely the best Jeans Pants in the world. Every pair warranted.

NOTICE IN PROBATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, That by Publishing for 30 days exclusive of the day of Publishing in some newspaper published in your county a true copy of this Will, you summon all persons interested in estate of Winnie Riddle deceased final exhibit and application to be discharged to answer filed by J. F. Duren administrator of said Estate in the County Court of Houston County, on the 15 day of December 1893 showing a final exhibit of said estate and praying to be discharged from further administering on same which will be heard by said Court on the 5th day of February 1894, at the Court House of said County, in Crockett, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application if they see proper.

Heretofore said Court on the said 5th day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Crockett this 15th day of December 1893.

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work of the world, and the most beautiful scene in the world.

The most remarkable scene in the world is the one that is being witnessed at the present time, and it is one that will be remembered for many years to come.

A curious incident was brought to notice in connection with the recent marriage of the late Governor of the State of Texas, and it is one that is worth mentioning to all who are interested in the history of the State.

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ONLY A MOUSE.

It Was in a Lecture Hall and Frightened the State Clerk.

One day a lady went to a Santa Rosa store to make some purchases. She engaged a young clerk in conversation concerning various articles.

While talking to her the clerk chanced to look at her hat. It moved slightly. Then he looked again and again the fanciful headgear was perceived to be in motion.

The young man turned pale and his tongue did not come to the root of his mouth. Like one suffering with vertigo, he reeled to one side, but could not. All the time the lady's hat kept moving in a peculiar way.

The young man kept his gaze on the hat for some moments, and then he turned and ran to the door. He was not a mouse, but he was a very nervous man.

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**LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS**

**For school books go to J. E. Downes.**

Ice cold keg beer at Lone Star Saloon.

Miss Estaula Spruce of Owen is visiting Mrs. G. H. Bayne.

Call J. B. Fifer at the Lone Star when dry.

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

Ed Cailier was in to see us last Saturday.

Turner Durham and Sam Hudson have moved to Groveton.

Dr. E. B. Stokes, of Elkhart, spent Xmas day in town.

Miss Mary Nunn entertained the young people at her home last Thursday night.

Miss Pearl Hudson of Coltharp is visiting in the city, the guest of Miss Mollie Harkins.

Miss Clara Mitchell, of Huntville, is visiting Miss Willie Rice this week.

If you want to buy a piano call on Caaddock & Co. before purchasing.

Harvin Moore, accompanied by his friend, R. P. Neblett, came home during Xmas week.

Misses Ethel Wootters, Nannie Brething and Hattie Stokes, came home to spend the holidays.

D. B. White, of Sherman, at one time Editor of the Economist here, was in the city last week.

A scrap between a couple of negro boys at a Christmas tree on Saturday night preceding Xmas resulted in one getting cut and the other badly bruised.

The Xmas trees given by Mrs. Corry and Miss Bruner, as also the one given at the Methodist church were largely attended. All old and young had a good time.

Bryant Hooks was thrown from his horse or ran against a tree as he left town Saturday before Xmas and received several painful and ugly bruises. He is reported better.

All parties indebted to Craddock & Co will please come forward and make settlement. We are anxious to close the old books by the first of the new year.

Ich on human and horses and all animals cured in 30 minutes by Woolfords Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by French & Chamberlain Druggists, Crockett, Texas.

The richest and poorest, the oldest and youngest, the proudest and humblest, the largest and smallest, all use Cheatham's Chill Tonic. Guaranteed. Put up in both tasteless and bitter styles. Sold by French & Chamberlain.

Chronic grumbler never grumble about Cheatham's Chill Tonic. It is even better than recommended, and guaranteed to cure. Put up in both tasteless and bitter styles. Sold by French & Chamberlain.

John Shivers retires from business and his two sons, Jim and Charley, will hereafter be associated together under the style of Shivers Brothers. They will do business at the same place. They are young men of good business qualifications, steady and industrious and will succeed.

Lost—a fine large case of the chills. Supposed to have been carried off by Cheatham's Chill Tonic. No reward offered; it is gone for good. Put up in both tasteless and bitter styles. Sold by French & Chamberlain.

**Cash! Cash! Cash!**

COME ON just opened up big line MEN'S, YOUTH'S and BOY'S clothing. PRICES range from 90 cents up to the finest suits. SHOES, SHOES, too numerous to mention from 95cts to \$4.50.

WAGONS, IRON AXLE, IRON BRD at \$1.40. Wooden axle wood bed 80cts. These wagons sell every where else in town for \$2.41.75 and \$1.

Call at once, as these WAGONS are going every day—Remember the price \$1.40 IRON, 90cts wood. One half our stock down; call for price.

R. H. Anderson.

**Dr. Lee Cooper and wife of Ft. Worth spent the holidays here.**

Judge Nat Cooper, of Ft. Worth, was here during the Xmas holidays.

W. F. Brooks and wife of Grapeland were pleasant callers at our office last Monday.

Judge Williams of Galveston, spent a few days in Crockett. His family spent Xmas in Waverly.

John Howard the Old Reliable Barber is now located in the Wootter's rock building, west side of the square.

Frank Smith has bought the Woodson place west of town and will build on it. He bought it of J. W. Hall.

Stephen Cruse, formerly a citizen of this county, came in from Hill county to spend a few days with friends.

C. R. Brannen, B. F. Parker, N. J. Mainer, H. L. Brannen, K. D. Lawrence and Geo. Canton were all up from Lovelady.

Mrs. Mary Moore and her sister, Miss Lizzie Aldrich, of Tyler spent a few days in Crockett with friends and relatives.

Lost his gripper—the man who took Cheatham's Chill Tonic, but he ain't kicking, and says it's a Lulu—Cheatham's Chill Tonic. Put up in both tasteless and bitter styles. Sold by French & Chamberlain.

The bar of Greenville have almost unanimously endorsed Judge D. A. Nunn, of Crockett, for the position of judge of the southern district of Texas, the new federal district that will likely be created.

Judge Nunn is an able lawyer and a high minded, honorable gentleman and his friends throughout the state would like to see him secure the position.—Greenville Express.

Just before Christmas, Sheriff I. A. Daniel arrested and jailed a young man who was acting suspiciously. The Sheriff went to depot to look after him and learning that the Sheriff was there he left going down the track towards Grapeland. Suspecting that he would make an effort to get aboard of train, the sheriff got on and took him in as he flagged down the train. He had a good deal of money which it is said he had stolen from some one in Trinity.

The writer spent Friday evening before Xmas at Grapeland and attended a ball given by the young men of that place at the town hall. The evening was very enjoyably spent. The music was good, the girls pretty and elegantly dressed, the young men courteous and gallant, and the dancing artistic. There were present the young men and young ladies of Grapeland—several young men from Augusta and Sheridan and several from Crockett. The Grapeland boys know how to get up a social event of this kind and they know how to manage it. The dancing continued till 3 a. m.

To Rent. The Tom Payne place 1/2 mile from Crockett 10 acres in cultivation apply to James Langston.

**Meats! Meats! Meats!!!**

Good first-class meats 25 cents—6 loaves of nice light bread for 25 cents at Mariab Turner's near Post Office.

Cotton Shipments. Crockett to date 6389 bales—last year 6962. Lovelady has shipped nearly 3500 and will go to 4000. Grapeland has shipped over 2000 and will go over 2500.

**For Rent.**

My place ten miles South of Crockett, one of the most desirable and conveniently located places in the county. Good white family wanted.

JIM LANGSTON.

**A Crockett Failure.**

I. W. Murchison made an assignment on the 27th of December of his stock of goods, cattle, land notes &c. naming Col. W. W. Davis as assignee. Home creditors are preferred. His liabilities will reach probably twenty thousand and assets ten thousand dollars.

**A Generous Gift.**

W. E. Mayes presented Van and Bert Clark, Christmas, with five thousand dollars each in goods and money. Mr. Mayes goes out the mercantile business and Van and Bert Clark will be associated together hereafter in business.

**Lumber! Lumber.**

Will deliver in Crockett or elsewhere on short notice lumber of any dimension and best quality at very reasonable terms. In a short while will have a planer running and will furnish dressed lumber. Eight miles west of town on Hall Bluff Road.

R. T. Murchison.

**SOCIAL EVENTS.**

Reviewed by Dr. L. Conley.

On Tuesday night Dec. 26, Miss Willie Haile entertained her friends at her home three miles from town, in a most hospitable manner. All report a most enjoyable time. The following young ladies and gentlemen were present: Miss Willie Haile (hostess), Mr. Ripley; Miss Bettie Davis, Tom Craddock; Miss Seawillow Hallom, D. R. Baker; Miss Mary Nunn, Dr. J. S. Wootters; Miss Willie Wortham, Geo. Crook; Miss Hallie Murchison, Frank Edmiston; Miss Hattie Belle Arledge, Chas. Edmiston; Miss Catherine Blackburn, Archie Murchison; Miss Sue Craddock, Benton Williams; J. F. Downes and J. M. Crook.

On Tuesday night of last week, Miss Beulah Lay entertained her friends at the residence of Mr. A. LeGory. All report having passed a very pleasant evening. We are sorry, but our reporter was unable to get the couples that attended.

Misses Mamie and Helen Winfree entertained their friends at their home Wednesday evening. Misses Winfree are charming hostesses and made for their guests a most enjoyable evening. After passing the better part of the evening in conversation &c, refreshments were served and all returned home saying that they had indeed passed a most pleasant evening. The following couples were present: Miss Seawillow Hallom, D. R. Baker; Miss Bettie Davis, J. M. Crook; Miss Hallie Murchison, Geo. Crook; Miss Hattie Belle Arledge, Benton Williams; Miss Moore, A. H. Wootters; Miss Gerrie Belle Odell, Jno. Spence; Miss Catherine Blackburn, Tom Craddock; Miss Minnie Craddock, Dr. J. S. Wootters; Mr. Moore and lady, Frank Edmiston.

Miss Nannie Brething entertained her friends at her home on Wednesday of last week in a charming manner, making all have an enjoyable evening. The hall and parlor were beautifully decorated with holly and mistletoe, giving to all a most cheerful feeling. All report having passed a most pleasant evening and loud in their praises of Miss Nannie as hostess. The following young ladies and gentlemen did honor to the occasion: Miss Virginia Gaddy, Louis Harriss; Miss Julia Haezel, M. Furlow; Miss Minnie Bruner, R. P. Neblett; Miss Corrie Gooch, S. Peck; Miss Hattie Stokes, Geo. Aldrich; Miss Catherine Harvey, Bob Aldrich; Miss Ethel Wootters, J. C. Millar; Miss Bessie Beasley, Gilbert Fowler; Miss Annie Wall, Coll Stokes; Miss Ethel Fowler, Dr. L. Corley; Miss Reba Miller, Messrs Harvin Moore, E. Adams, Billie Barbee, R. Hal Lay and Gus Leidiker.

Young folks met on Friday night at the residence of W. V. Clark and passed quite an enjoyable evening. Miss Madie as hostess looked very charming, and made all have a pleasant time.

**WEDDING BILLS.**

Wednesday evening Dec. 20th at Grapeland, Texas, at 8:30 o'clock, Rev. G. M. Hollingsworth officiating, Mr. Willie Lively was married to Miss Birdie Campbell.

The church was beautifully decorated with flowers and evergreens. At each side in front of the altar was an arch elaborately decorated and from the ceiling, above the altar, was suspended a bell.

To the music of a wedding march, rendered by Miss Nannie Hollingsworth, the bridal party entered, the waiters in couples crossing and re-crossing in a carefully arranged manner near the altar. The bridesmaids' costumes were as follows: Miss Cora Martin and Miss Ada Brimbrey cream color elegantly trimmed in lace. Miss Ava Hollingsworth and Miss Clara Grigby, handsomely attired in blue. Miss Stella Hollingsworth and Miss Minnie Murchison dressed in a lovely pink. The six gentlemen in evening dress suited to occasion.

The bride, handsome in her white bridal dress, orange flowers and veil and the groom in a handsome suit, passed down the aisle and stopped under the bell, when the ceremony was said and the minister's benediction pronounced. One of the most beautiful parts was two little flowers girls, dressed in pink, and carrying their baskets laden with flowers, and tripping down the aisle in all their innocent loveliness.

It is useless to hope that no trials may come to the happy couple as they journey together life's pathway, for these come upon us in all paths. But as they stand at the top of the hill of life we may hope that with their love they may as they climb the steep hill find each other a help towards making their life pure and noble. Their friend, Bazza L. Torry.

**GRAPELAND.**

Ed. Courier—A happy New Year to The Courier and all its readers.

May the coming year be a happy and prosperous one, filled with blessings and peace to all.

Christmas passed off with us very quietly—not a casualty occurring to mar the pleasures of the occasion.

There was no drunkenness as is usual which we attributed to local option and a growing influence here against the drinking of whiskey generally.

Mr. Billy Adams, of Palestine, and Miss Mittie Harman, daughter of Jno. Harman, of Grapeland, were married during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. John Walker Hollingsworth and family have moved to Palestine where he will engage in the insurance business.

Jack Beasley son of Jas. H. Beasley has come to town to attend the school.

Misses Venie Beasley and Alma Davis, of Trinidad, will attend school here the rest of the session. Misses Lucy Selkirk and Venie Beasley made a flying trip to Galveston during Christmas visiting relatives.

Mr. Sam Stanford late of Georgia killed his first deer Christmas and was pitched from his horse all in one day. Sam says this was glory enough for one day and a long sought Texas experience he will never forget.

Mr. Jax A. Hill, of Daly, killed his first deer Christmas and don't you forget it when Jim brings down a buck he knows it.

Mr. W. B. Page, of THE COURIER, and Dick Atkinson one of Crockett's leading merchants honored our town with a visit during Christmas on a hunting expedition. They went back with a load of experience but "nary bird."

The big match hunt at Pleasant Hill Christmas week was a grand success. They bagged 380 squirrels, possums, coons, quail, ducks and other game in profusion. The big Georgian's side won the day. When you tackle these Georgians on a squirrel or rabbit hunt you get left every time.

The event of the season was the marriage on the 20th last of Mr. Willie Lively to Miss Birdie Campbell, both of Grapeland. Mr. Willie Lively is the son of our townsman, W. V. Lively, and Miss Birdie, the accomplished young bride, is the daughter of the leading merchant, B. F. Campbell. The ceremony took place at the church in the presence of a large gathering of friends and relatives. The home was beautifully decorated for the event. Evergreens were tastefully and artistically arranged on the walls and ceiling. Ivy supported by banks of red and white roses gracefully entwined the large pillars in the center of the room. A beautiful arch of roses and evergreens stood on each side of the rostrum through which, the bridal party composed of six couple besides the bride and groom, marching down the aisle on each side, preceded by little girls bearing baskets of white flowers, to the time of the wedding march by Miss Nannie Hollingsworth, passed upon the stage. When facing the audience under a large bell of white flowers the couple were united in happy wedlock by Elder G. M. Hollingsworth, after which they repaired to the residence of Mr. B. F. Campbell where a reception was held for the bridal party.

The post office has been moved into the hotel, where the public will be served in postal matters by the genial and jovial Jas. F. Martin.

**KEYSTONE.**

On December 21st a couple drove up to my gate and halted, saying, "wash the mud off your hands, I want your services for a while." I was very busy with work on a chimney. I had to get out of the mud. My daughters escorted them in while I prepared myself for the ceremony. In the presence of my family I united Mr. Lott to Miss Ellison. On Wednesday 27th, at the residence of the bride's mother near Porter Springs Mr. Harry H. and Miss L. Moll were married. N. S. H.

**RATOLIFF.**

We wish to express, through the columns of THE COURIER, our thanks to those who so liberally contributed to the upper given on the night of the 14th inst. for the benefit of the club.

We note especially the kindness of Messrs. Douglas, Cramer and Hale of Crockett, (others also of C. were very kind though we failed to get their names). Messrs. Harvin and Patton of Tadmor, Mr. Hodson and Mrs. J. D. John of Coltharp, and Mrs. Dora Hager of Hesperville. Respectfully, Ladies of the Rabbit Hill Society.

**ADVICE TO WOMEN**

If you would protect yourself from Painful, Profuse, Scanty, Suppressed or Irregular Menstruation you must use

**BRADFIELD'S FEMALE REGULATOR**

CROCKETT, TEXAS, April 18, 1894. This will certify that two members of my immediate family, after having suffered for years from Rheumatism, Irregularity, being treated without benefit by doctors, were at length completely cured by one bottle of Bradfield's Female Regulator. Its effect is truly wonderful. J. W. WILSON.

**Collecting Agency.**

Collections in all parts of the county taken and promptly attended to. Ten years experience. Satisfaction and responsibility guaranteed. JAS. LANGSTON.

**When you come to crockett be sure and call at the Saddle Shop and get my prices on Buggies, Road Carts, Saddle and Harness before you buy. We are here not only to compete but to under-sell all competitors in Leather Goods. Look for the sign: SADDLE SHOP.**

**W. M. NICHOLS.**

**Dots From the Fashion Bazar.**

We are still in the lead in fine dress goods and ladies hats, and our goods only need to be seen to convince the most skeptical that this is the case. We have a nice line of ladies and children union suits we are selling very cheap; also a good assortment of corsets from 75 cents to \$1.50. Handkerchiefs from 10 to 50 cents. Ladies vests at 25 and 50 cents. Children's Mitts and Ladies hose from 100 to 75c; Kid gloves for \$1 to \$1.50; Fine Opera Flannel 50c a yard; Brown Lanes 20 and 25c a yard; Best quality of Gingham 10c a yd; Worsteds Dress Goods from 10c to \$1.75 a yd; Elder Down for making children's cloaks, ribbons of almost every description and many other things that we do not mention. So you will have to come and see for yourself and be convinced that we can give you the best of bargains. We have patterns for almost anything you wish to make. Go to the Bazar where you can get the most goods for the least money. Don't wait, for delay is dangerous.

**A Happy New Year TO ALL**

For your kind patronage in 1893 We are very thankful to thee. In 1894 We hope to see thee more. Racket Store.

**GRAPELAND.**

The writer spent a day or two very pleasantly in Grapeland during the holidays. It is gratifying to any good citizen and especially to the editor of the Courier, who for nearly four years has labored and talked for Grapeland and all other parts of the county, to witness the change that has come over that town. The town has doubled in population in the last three years. Streets have been laid off, block lines established and elegant residences gone up not one but a score or more. They now have a population of fully five hundred and they are still moving in. Lots to build residences on are in demand and command good figures. A large number are moving there and building for the purpose of getting good school advantages. They have a fine school building and a splendid school taught there under the management of Prof's Jones and Faris. The Courier feels a special pride in the Grapeland school and school building as we started the ball rolling for the erection of same and kept hammering away until they got it completed.

As further evidence of their enterprise they are going to put up a twelve hundred dollar Methodist church and have raised the money for the same. They are also building a parsonage for the circuit rider. So it may be said that the town is growing rapidly and filling up with a class of excellent citizens. With good schools, good society, good health, and a good country around it to support all Grapeland will continue to grow.

**ESTRAY NOTICE.**

Taken up by W. S. Mathews near Grapeland and estrayed before J. A. Davis, J. P. Pro. No. 3 on the 9th day of December 1893, the following animals: One sorrel filly about 18 months old, about 11 hands high, both hind feet white, black in face and on brand, and appraised at twenty five dollars. Given under my hand and seal of office this 1st day of January 1894. A. J. C. DENHAM, Clerk County Court Houston Co.

**BANKRUPT STOCK.**

The stock of Goods recently owned by I. W. Murchison must be sold within the next Thirty Days. They will be sold by retail at and below cost. If you want bargains, call and get them. W. W. DAVIS, Trustee.

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The Best Waterproof Coat in the World!

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Over Shivers building North side of public square. CROCKETT, TEXAS.

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ROOT EXTRACT  
CURES CONSTIPATION, INDIGESTION, DIZZINESS, RHEUMATISM, BRUISES ON THE SKIN, BEAUFITTES, COMBLED SKIN, UNCLE TOM'S ACNE, ECZEMA, ITCHING.

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There are too many people who like to tell tales.

Should be kept at stables and stockyards. Salvation Oil is the best remedy for all kinds of ailments...

Joe's face was pale as death. He had a look of intense suffering. His eyes were closed, and his hands were clenched.

It was a long time before he came to. His eyes were open, but he could not see. He felt as if he were in a dark tunnel.

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### DAVE'S LITTLE SNOWDROP

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### THE FARM AND HOME

WHAT CONSTITUTES UN- SOUNDNESS IN A HORSE.

The English coal strike extended over twelve weeks; it kept 250,000 out of employment and reduced tons of thousands of families to destitution.

Fresh eggs are heavier than old ones, therefore when put in water the old ones will float.

It has been demonstrated that dehorning cows does not materially affect the flow of milk.

Dr. J. A. Hester, Specialist, in disease of the Throat, Lung and Heart, Catarrh and Desquamation of the Throat, Dallas, Tex.

### KNOWLEDGE

Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many who live better than others had enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adopting the world's best products to the needs of physical health will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

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