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CONGRESS has now been in session two months and the vacancy on the supreme bench not yet filled.

CHARLEY STEWART, of Houston, has many strong and warm friends in this county who would like to see him governor.

J. J. FAULK, of Travis, M. M. CRINE, of Johnson and R. I. HENRY, of Bowie are announced as candidates for Attorney-General.

THE next political bugle blow on the horizon is the A. F. A. As soon as the third party gets out of line, which will be before the next election, the A. F. A. will step in. It has always been thus.

THE farmers of this county couldn't spend a little time and money better than by exploring in the line of the Montgomery county farmers with tobacco. We believe that ten years hence tobacco will be a staple crop in Texas. We again suggest that the farmers get some of the seed and try it.

THE Galveston News is for free trade and has been for years. It is also opposed to raising revenue by taxing incomes, inheritances etc. The News can not deny that it requires a vast amount of money to run the government. Entertaining and advocating such policies as the News does by what means does it propose to gather revenues to keep the machinery of government going?

WE regret to see the House of Representatives attach the income tax bill to the tariff bill. While the bill as a whole will go through the House the chances are that the Senate will either strike out the income-tax feature or reject the entire bill. Whatever merit the income-tax bill may have and we believe it has merits, still it should stand or fall on such merits. If the country can't get both, don't imperil the passage of the tariff measure by putting such a rider on it.

WE fail to understand why there should be such a scramble for the office of governor of Texas. The salary is small and insufficient, emoluments there are none and except in one instance during the past twenty years there has been but one occupant of the chair who was called up higher. Governor Hogg will quit the office a poorer man than he was when he was chosen governor. Gov. Ross' private competency was absorbed during his term of the same and Governor Ireland on one occasion told the writer that during the four years he was governor he had spent of his private means, over and above his salary, some twelve or fifteen thousand dollars.

THE third party executive committee met in Bonham, this state, a few days ago. Their proceedings can be epitomized as follows:

Whereas, the democratic party has done so and so; and whereas the republican party has done so and so; and whereas the third party proposes to do so and so: Therefore we voice our views and sentiments in the following resolutions: 1st. We denounce the democratic party for etc. 2d. We denounce the democratic party for etc. 3d. We condemn the action of the democratic congress for etc. 4th. We denounce the conduct of Joe Bailey for etc. 5th. We denounce J. G. Carlisle for etc. 6th. We denounce Grover Cleveland for etc. 7th. We denounce the demoralization of silver etc. 8th. We denounce the inconsistencies of etc. 9th. We denounce R. Q. Mills etc. 10th. We denounce Secretary of Agriculture Morgan etc. 11th. We affirm most solemnly that we, the third party, are the elect, the appointed, and that all patriotism and righteousness dwell with us and that the millennium will never come, milk and honey never submerge the continent and silver dollars never be as free and plentiful as black-berries in June until we the sole surviving legates, of all righteousness and patriotism come into power.

HOGG PLAN INDORSED.

TEXAS CONGRESSMEN DISCUSS SATURDAY'S SPEECH.

The Governor Comended for the Man-ner in Which He Proposes to Heal the Breach.

Washington, Jan. 28.—All the Texas delegates in Washington, as well as members from the western states adjoining Texas, have been very much interested for the past few weeks in the speech which Governor Hogg was expected to deliver yesterday at Dallas.

As soon as a copy was received this morning The Post correspondent went out to see what the Texas members in congress thought of it. Among the expressions obtained are the following:

Senator Coke said: "Governor Hogg's speech at Dallas is a patriotic, broad and comprehensive utterance, breathing in every line a spirit of concession, compromise and self-denial. It is all things what might have been expected from the man. It should bring together and cement the democratic party of Texas in bonds that will perpetuate its power."

Senator Mills—"It is a magnificent speech, and most commendable is the spirit which pervades it. I see no reason why all democrats can not unite on the line laid down by the governor. If all democrats, regardless of how they voted last year, will attend the primaries when they are called by Mr. Baker, and send discreet men to the county conventions, and the county conventions will send their best men to the state convention, the whole matter will be easily settled and settled so as to meet the approval of the entire body of the democracy."

Representative Kilgore—"I most heartily and earnestly approve of the plan of reconciliation suggested by Governor Hogg in his Dallas speech, which I have just read. All democrats who regard the interest of the people and the party can come together in the manner indicated. The right to participate in the primaries should be determined by the test named by the executive committee in 1890 to the effect that all who espouse democratic principles and are willing to vote the democratic ticket should be admitted."

Representative Gresham—"I heartily approve what Gov. Hogg says, and am glad to see his effort to bring about harmony in the party. But I fear that some of the difficulties which will be presented are not touched upon by the governor in his remarks."

Representative Paschal—"The spirit of the speech is broad. The tone and temper are admirable. All democrats who sincerely desire union will find in it a basis on which to harmonize differences upon lines that involve no sacrifice of principle. Those who prefer a destruction of the party rather than a submission of their views to reunite the party majority will, of course, oppose these efforts, as usual, along these lines."

Representative Cockrell—"I heartily indorse the plan of compromise proposed by Gov. Hogg, as a patriotic utterance, and I do not see how any one honestly desiring harmony can refuse to accept its terms."

Representative Cooper—"The speech is just, liberal and patriotic. All democrats who have the interest of the party at heart ought to be able to come together and to stand together on the programme and conditions suggested by the governor. In the interest of harmony I would be willing to go a step further, and let the basis of representation be the vote cast for president at the election."

Representative Bailey—"The Dallas speech will increase Governor Hogg's reputation with all fair minded and thoughtful men, and the plan which he proposes is one on which I think the democrats of Texas can unite."

Representative Sayers—"I concur in the expression of Governor Hogg as to the necessity for a restoration of harmony among the democrats of Texas, and am anxious that it should be consummated on lines alike honorable to all. This can only be reached by the exhibition of a conciliatory spirit on both sides. I believe that the vote for Mr. Cleveland in 1892 should be adopted as a basis of representation, as that is the last expression of democratic sentiment in Texas. As to the manner of calling the convention, I think that an effort should be first made, and that, too, immediately, by the two executive committees to secure before a decided step is taken by either. I understand that as yet no such step has been made."

Representative Hutcherson—"Governor Hogg's speech is frank and patriotic. His plan of reconciliation in ignoring past differences is liberal. The vote for gov-

error in 1890 or for president in 1892 is either of them a fair basis of representation, and stand indifferent as to which is chosen. That Mr. Baker should call the convention seems inevitable, and while the partisans could make this a pretext for objections, yet every true lover of harmony can afford to be indifferent as to who calls the party together, when it is stipulated that they should meet in equality without reference to the past, and free to formulate their own future policy. Any stipulation by Baker and Matlock, if made, should not bind a convention, and would be tabled by a self-respecting body as an impertinent assumption on the part of both of them."

No Longer Doubt That the Plant can be Successfully Grown Here.

Austin, Tex., 14.—For four years past experimental tests have been made to ascertain whether or not Texas was a tobacco-growing State. It is now established beyond the peradventure of a doubt, in all the southern and southeastern portion of the state, tobacco is now a flourishing product. The object of all this experimenting was to produce a fine quality of Cuban cigar leaf. This has been accomplished in a number of counties, especially so in the southeastern part of the state. The crop of 1892 in that section sold for thirty-five cents per pound, and averaged about 600 pounds to the acre. The first crop of 1893 sold for forty-one cents per pound, and this, too, on land without a particle of fertilizer. Samples of this tobacco have been sent to Chicago and New York, where they were pronounced superior in flavor to Florida grown tobacco of the same variety.

Such is the confidence in Texas tobacco lands that Mr. Raymond Suter, a member of the big Chicago and New York firm, has purchased a large tract in Montgomery county for the purpose of raising tobacco. At an early date there will be a meeting of Texas tobacco growers at Willis, Tex., for the purpose of organizing a State Tobacco-growers Association. The primary object of this association will be to induce a greater acreage and to bring tobacco growers from the old tobacco-producing states to Texas.

THE TARIFF MEASURE.

The Income and Administrative Bills Not yet Coupled.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 26.—The annexing of the income tax feature to the Wilson bill causes considerable joy to the southern and western men generally, but it is deplored by the eastern democrats.

It is not likely, however, that there will be any serious bolt General Tracey of New York for instance, one of the most earnest opponents of the income tax feature, announces that he will vote for the bill, income tax and all.

There is no doubt that the income tax feature adds an element of interest to the bill. It is a new departure. There is reason to believe that it will strengthen the bill in the Senate if it does lose a few votes in the House. The Republican correspondent is informed, on reasonably good authority, that six republican senators from western states will vote for the reform tariff bill with the income tax annexed, in response to the wishes of their people, irrespective of party. This would give the bill a substantial standing in the Senate, for while the income tax feature will no doubt be fought viciously by some western democrats, there is not much doubt that they will feel compelled to vote for the bill finally, even with the income tax as a special feature.

The appointment of Roger Q. Mills on the Finance Committee of the Senate in the place of McPherson of New Jersey, whose health is very bad and who expect to be absent from the Senate throughout the session, was but natural. There is no man in public life better equipped for the duties which the Finance Committee of the Senate is called on to transact. There is no man in the country so thoroughly identified with tariff reform, and no man who understands the schedules better and can explain the provisions of a tariff measure with more force and accuracy. The appointment of Mr. Mills makes it reasonably certain that the tariff bill will be reported from the committee practically as it leaves the House, as there is every reason to believe that every democrat on the committee will go as far as the members of the House go in the direction of reform.

The democrats of the Finance Committee are now Voorhees, chairman; Mills of Texas, Harris of Tennessee, Vest of North Carolina, Vest of Missouri and Jones of Arkansas. They are all for the income tax and, if McPherson were on the committee and acted with the five republicans, it would result in a minority report against the income tax feature of the Wilson bill. The substitution of Mr. Mills, however, makes matters easy in the Senate Finance Committee, and it is reasonably certain that the Wilson bill will not be detained very long in committee.—St. Louis Republic.

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

Writ, you summon all persons interested in estate of Winnie Riddle deceased final exhibit and application to be discharged to answer filed by J. F. Daren administrator of said Estate in the County Court of Houston County, on the 15th 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.

Herein fail Not, but have you before said Court, on the said first 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.

A. J. C. Dunham, C. C. H. C.

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, of this Writ, you summon all persons interested in the estate of Mary Pennington deceased to answer a final exhibit and application to be discharged filed by N. J. Mainer administrator of said estate in the County Court of Houston County on the 17th day of January 1894 showing a final condition of said estate and praying to be discharged from further administering the 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 and exhibit if they see proper.

Herein fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of 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 17 day of Jan'y 1894.

A. J. C. Dunham Clerk, C. C. H. C.

Bids for Working the Streets of the City of Crockett.

Notice is hereby given that I will receive sealed bids up to Feb. 15, 1894 for working the streets and putting in new bridges, etc., of the City of Crockett, for the year 1894. For specifications &c. call at my office. The party receiving the contract will be required to give a good and sufficient bond for faithful performance of the contract. The Council reserves the right to reject all bids.

J. W. HALL, Mayor.

In Memory of Rev. J. O. Woolman.

As I sit in my far distant home to-night, A sad thought comes to my mind to write, The thoughts that into the past take flight, An open letter lies near, Which tells of a life whose light has gone out Without a shadow of sorrow, or doubt; Whose steadfast faith and composure without, Marked the Christian's life without fear.

His life to us a sweet story told, The first pages limeworn, yellow, and old, But those with bright promise, other leaves hold, A record of many good works, And how he was true then, and true now, The patience, and love, and the good-giving grace, That always shone brightly in his cheerful face, As he pointed where sinners lurk.

In our youth he blazed gently as often as we err'd, And in place of rebuke, gave a kind gentle word, And I fancy myself just where often I've heard, His prayers for the wandering one, And once on a summer night being and far, As I stood at the altar my vows to declare, 'Twas his voice that blessed me; and I do not doubt, My friends in days to come, But the sequel is sad and we'll know him no more.

'Till we shall stand on that bright golden shore, Where with our loved ones has gone on before, And await the time to meet us, And methinks when that time shall have come, that we May launch our frail craft on the dark troubled sea Of death, with no fear if we heed his plea, To live so that angel's good voice.

So our grief shall be tempered, by knowing that death Holds no sting, save the lover to stop mortal breath, Which is quickly restored by the dear one who saith, "I am the resurrection."

And the grave was no victory more than to hold Theasket of ashes, fast turning to mold For the living soul's gone where not held has been said, Of that city's grand perfection.

LOVE BY ANONY. BAYON BOULE, La., January 25, 1894.

UNCLE Jacob McGahey wants it understood that he is a candidate for re-election as Commissioner of the General Land Office.

WE do not believe Judge Reagan will be a candidate for governor. We are of the opinion that he prefers to stay where he is, at least, until the commission-test-case is decided and the commission in smooth working order. He is a man of marvelous strength and popularity with the masses and could make a winning race if he were so minded. So far those before the public are Culberson, Cochran and McCall. Culberson seems to be the strongest of these and if the contest is limited to these three, Culberson, it would seem, would be an easy winner. Others, however, will likely enter and thus seriously complicate the outcome of the fight.

ALLIANCE RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas it has been openly asserted that the Farmers Alliance is responsible through its teachings for the burning of guns and other acts claimed to have been done to prevent the marketing of cotton:

Resolved that we, the members of Trinity Alliance, Houston county pronounce such assertion wholly untrue and as proof of the sincerity of our denial pledge ourselves to furnish the proper authorities every assistance we can in apprehending and convicting all persons guilty of such crimes. We claim that instead of the teachings of the Farmers' Alliance producing criminals they make all who carry out their obligations better citizens, better neighbors and more observant of the Golden Rule. And that we ask all sub-alliances to take action on same and report at next county alliance.

TROTT, FOX, J. L. CHILES, Pres. Secy. (Mr. Editor please publish the above and oblige.) J. L. C.

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Will pay six dollars a head delivered at Crockett.

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Ballard's Snow Liniment.

This invaluable remedy is one that ought to be in every household. It will cure your Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Frost-bite and Ears, Sore Throat and Sore Chest. If you have Lame Back it will cure it. It penetrates to the seat of the disease. It will cure Stiff Joints and contracted muscles after all other remedies have failed. Those who have been crippled for years have used Ballard's Snow Liniment and thrown away their crutches and been able to walk as well as ever. It will cure you. Price 50c. Sold by J. G. Haring.

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Not more than other makes of Jeans Pants. They look better and wear better. Every pair is warranted. Ask for them.

"Love beckons." Stick a bottle of Cheatham's Chill Tonic in your pocket and push ahead: success will attend you. Cure guaranteed. Put up in tins, tasteless and bitter styles.—Sold by French & Chamberlain.

A friend to the farmer, the merchant, the mechanic, the banker, the millionaire and the pauper is Cheatham's Chill Tonic. Never fails to cure. "No cure no pay." Put up in both tasteless and bitter styles.—Sold by French & Chamberlain.

A little known and striking instance of foresight and industry exhibited by a bird that is the California woodpecker.

Like others of its kind this bird is an insect eater. Yet, in view of the approach of winter, it prepares a store of food of a wholly different character and arranges this with as much care as an epicure might devote to the storage of his wine in a cellar. In the summer the woodpecker lives on ants. For the winter he stores up acorns. To hold each acorn it hollows a small hole in a tree, into which the acorn is exactly fitted, and is ready to be split by the strong beak of the climbing woodpecker, though too tightly held to be stolen by squirrels or other birds.

A French twidder. The marquis de Bays, a remarkable French character, who has just died, is said to be the man who suggested to Alphonse Daudet his amusing "Port-Tarascon." The marquis conceived the idea of forming a colony at Port Breton in Oceania. With the aid of fallacious circulars he succeeded in obtaining funds for the realization of his fantastic enterprise. Unfortunately he put most of them into his own pocket, and spent the remainder in sending to the imaginary colony a number of his victims, who died there of starvation. Prosecuted for swindling, he was sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

One of the pleasant features of New York's uptown residence avenues is the large number of rosy cheeked babies who are trundled up and down the sidewalks when the sun shines brightly. After, however, one has been forced into the gutter half a dozen times in as many blocks by a nurse girl who persist in pushing baby carriages two or three abreast, he is apt to wish the babies were less numerous or their nurses more mindful of the rights of pedestrians.

Months' Health Months!

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

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.

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Cure your catarrh for \$1. One bottle of Dr. W. J. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure will cure 90 cases out of 100. Sold by French & Chamberlain.

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When afflicted with any of the miserable skin diseases which make life a burden, try Hunt's Cure. It is guaranteed. If it does you no good it will cost you nothing.—Sold by French & Chamberlain.

SHILOH'S CURE, the Great Cough and Croup Cure is for sale by us.

Pocket size contains twenty five doses only 25c. Children love it. Sold by J. G. Haring.

English Spanish Liniment removes all Rheumatism, Lame and Bleedings from horses, Blood Spavin Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring Bone Suffer, all Swollen Throats, Conges, etc. Save \$60 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Bleeding Cure ever known. Sold by French & Chamberlain, Crockett, Texas.

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.

Karl's Clover Root, the new Blood Purifier, gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures Constipation. 25c, 50c, and \$1. Sold by J. G. Haring.

What is a Guarantee? It is this. If you have a Cold or Cough, a tickling in the Throat, which keeps you constantly coughing, or if you are afflicted with any Chest, Throat or Lung Trouble, Whooping Cough, etc., and you use Ballard's Horsehold Syrup as directed, giving it a fair trial, and no benefit is experienced, we will refund your money on return of bottle. It never fails to give satisfaction. It promptly relieves Bronchitis. Sold by J. G. Haring.

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Exercise for the Eyes. Absolutely Necessary in order that the eyes be treated fairly they are strengthened, not weakened, by work. Just as the arms of a blacksmith grow the stronger for his trade, so the eyes of watch-makers who work under healthy conditions are found to improve, and not to deteriorate, in vigor and quickness. It is the abuse of the eyes, not their use, which is to be avoided.

If a man is aware either that his eyes need no artificial correction or have received their proper adjustment, and if his work, whether literary or mechanical, is done in a light both steady and sufficient and with a due regard as to ordinary sanitary rules, he may feel sure that he is strengthening his eyes, not weakening them, by hard work. Men of intellectual pursuits sometimes are afraid of losing their mental powers in old age, because they have drawn so much upon them when young. The reverse is nearer the truth, and if they have not overtaxed their brains the fear is absolutely groundless.

The man whose intellect goes first in old age is generally some farmer or laborer who has never strengthened and invigorated it by use, not the politician, the lawyer or the man of letters. So with the eyes. Those who have strengthened their eyes by using them properly keep keen sight longer than those who have never trained them. In the case of the man who has neglected to give his eyes their full development they will fall in his power along with his other bodily functions. When, however, the man who bears with good eyes, has kept them in constant hard work and never strained them reaches old age, he may find them capable of performing their functions better than any other organ of the body.

HE SANG IN COURT.

How Little Davis Connelly saved his father from jail. Little Davis Connelly, the sweet-voiced lad, who is known all over the Pacific coast, sang his father out of jail in the Spokane police court lately. David Connelly, Sr., had been arrested for being drunk, and had been fined \$1 and costs by Judge Miller.

Then Davis appeared. Inspector Gough was an admirer of the lad, and so was Prosecutor Plattner. At their request the little fellow sang, in a voice of affecting sweetness, "Kiss and Let's Make Up." Judge Miller listened, and when he had concluded asked his name.

"Davis Connelly," said the lad. "Why—ahem—who's your father?" asked the judge, with a suspicion of tenderness in his voice. "My father," said the little fellow. "I think we had better let the father go for the boy's sake," said Mr. Plattner.

"Sing 'My Mother's Picture' suggested Inspector Gough, and the boy sang with tender emotion the appeal of the child and to sell his mother's portrait. It was a sweet, pathetic refrain that brought emotions to the heart.

"Does your father get drunk often?" asked the judge, as he looked sympathetically at the little singer. "No, sir; this is the first time in a year," he replied. "And, judge, if you will let him go I'll have work at the Louvre next week and bring you the money for his fine."

"You—why, what do you earn?" "Seventeen dollars and a half a week," replied Davis, and in another minute it was arranged and the parent was allowed to go.

A Wild Bear in Town.

A resident of Seattle, Wash., came down stairs in the middle of the night a week ago to investigate a racket in the kitchen and found there a half-grown bear cub with its head in a pan of blackberry preserves that had been left on the floor to cool. The bear left the pan and started for the man, but the latter slammed the door and went after his gun. After wakening four women in the house so they would not be scared by the report of the firearm he reloaded and killed the bear. Seattle is a pretty big city, and the house invaded by the bear is not far from its center, so that the presence there of the bear is a good deal of a mystery. It found access to the house through a door left ajar.

His Quasi Request. Baron Konigswater, one of the leading figures in Austrian financial circles, who died recently, has left a fortune amounting to nearly \$2,000,000. Some time before he died he expressed a strange desire that his body after death should be dissected, in order to discover whether or not the dreadful headaches from which he suffered in his lifetime were due to hereditary causes. This wish has been carried out by Vienna specialists, but no traces of hereditary disease have been discovered.

Who's Who? An American, visiting in England, was interrupted in the course of a conversation wherein she had inadvertently used the expression, "taking sides." Her hostess said benignly, "My dear, we here don't say 'siding' for a trip in a carriage. We say 'driving.' The person reproved had heard a good deal about "siding" and she said, "I don't know what that means," she said, "so do we. Really, we two nations are much more alike than you would imagine."

Bless Her Innocent Soul. "For my part," said Mrs. McSwal, looking discontentedly out of her front window, "I don't see why they never use any of those political machines Billiger is always talking about to clean the snow off people's sidewalks."

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3,000 merchants sell Hawkes' Spectacles, 2,000 of them handed other Spectacles without success. Showing the Great Popularity of Hawkes' Glasses over all others. His Optical Plant and Factory is one of the most complete in the U. S., Established twenty-three years ago. These Famous Glasses are fitted to the eye by

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DELONG, TEXAS, July 23, 1891.

MESSRS. LIPPMAN BROS., SAVANNAH, GA.

Gents—I've used nearly four bottles of P. P. P. I was afflicted from crown of my head to the sole of my feet. Your P. P. P. has effected a difficulty of breathing and smoothing, palpitation of the heart, and relieved me of pain; and neuralgia was closed for ten years, now I can breathe through it readily.

I have not slept on either side for two years, in fact, drenched to see night come, now I sleep soundly in any position all night.

I am 59 years old, but expect soon to be able to take hold of the plow handles; I feel proud I was lucky enough to get P. P. P. and I heartily recommend it to my friends and the public generally.

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LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS

Ice cold keg beer at Lone Star Saloon.

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

County court and the Commissioners' court meet next week.

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

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

All garden truck was killed by the late freeze. Some think cats were killed.

Of all times these are the most dangerous for one's health. No one can be too prudent.

Leather Goods to exchange for second-hand Buggies, Road Carts, &c at the Saddle Shop. 49tf

Cotton is going up; Dry Goods are getting low, and trade increasing at the Racket Store.

If you want your old Buggy top repaired or a new one made, call at the Saddle Shop. We have a first class trimmer. 49tf

Cash! Cash! Cash!

Remember the strictly "Cash Store"

Just arrived half car fresh flour and half car bolted meal call around for prices.

2) lbs first class light brown sugar for \$1.00. Darker grades of browner sugar our 20lbs for \$1.00. Rice and Coffee of the best grade. Three kinds of Tobacco flat navy and smoking 25c lb each. I am always receiving sizes and different styles of shoes. My mens and ladies shoes that run from 80c to \$1.00 are hummers and be sure and call for clothing when in town for I am strictly in the swim on prices.

R. M. ATKINSON.

Frank Smith will ship out a fine lot of beaves very soon.

The Georgia Minstrels gave their show last week. The house was crowded. The performance was a poor one.

Joe Rice called at this office Wednesday and contributed to the printers' fund.

A large number of our people are down with grip and some of them quite seriously sick.

Mrs. Maggie Furlow, of Creek, spent a few days in the city this week visiting relatives and friends.

Misses Minnie and Sus Craddock went down to Lovelady Wednesday to attend the Hightower-Murchison nuptial.

J. A. Collier, of Coltharp, gave us a pleasant call Wednesday. Mr. Collier knows the value of a good paper and left \$1.50 with us.

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.

For rheumatism, indigestion, constipation and blood poison, read: J. J. Chenault, Calhoun, Tex., writes: After all other remedies failed, two bottles of Dr. W. J. Thurmmond's Blood Syrup cured me of a bad sore leg of long standing.—Sold by French & Chamberlain.

Aspirants for county offices are beginning to feel the public pulse. Hand shaking and tearful inquiry after the health of the sovereign family will soon be the order of the day. We hear of two or three candidates for county attorney, two for county clerk, two or three for sheriff and three for county judge.

Farmers are gradually introducing improved farming implements. Quite a number on Nevil's Prairie, around Daly and Ash are using the most approved kinds of cultivators. By reference to our Grape-land communication this week it will be seen that by means of this improved machinery, two hands can cultivate 100 acres of land.

By cultivators.

The undersigned has a few of the San Beam Spring Foot Cultivators that he will sell cheap for cash or on time with a good note payable October 1st 1894. If farmers will use cultivators they will not have to buy corn.

\$100 reward for any case of constipation, indigestion, rheumatism or any blood disease that W. J. Thurmmond's Blood Syrup will not cure.—Sold by French & Chamberlain.

J. W. HALL.

KEystone.

GRAPELAND.

ED. COURIER.—Whew! We have have just thawed out. Wasn't it a whizzer though? The blizzard we mean. It struck us amidst, un-awares and without a note of warning. But this is Texas. Our woodpile is growing beautifully less and fat hogs are dying all over the country.

The "oldest inhabitant" says this "takes the cake" but it don't. Those who have lived in Texas long enough know better. Such "blow ups" are common.

Mr. N. F. Sadler has moved his stock of merchandise into the Nat Campbell building.

Messrs. John Parker and Jim Owens have bought the Frank Owens stock of goods and will hold forth at the same old stand.

The Gross Bros' show was in town last week. The small boy and some of the old boys enjoyed it hugely.

Mr. Jas. Howard, of Crockett, was in town this week, exhibiting his fine horse.

Mr. Janke the music dealer left last week for New Orleans on a business tour.

Dr. Paxton, of Daly, is all smiles now. It is a fine boy.

Mr. Jas. Newman, commissioner for this precinct, spent a day in town last week. He is examining the roads in this section. Road overseers had better look out. He says the careless manner of working roads in this county is getting to be a nuisance. The grubs and stumps over which wagons have jostled for years have got to go. Grab them up boys and let's have less fuss.

Mr. J. H. Beazly, Chas. Beazly and Frank Meriwether were in town last week. They are receiving a supply of improved farming implements. They are progressive farmers and have invented a new system for this county. They have quit walking to make a crop. With their improved implements, (which by the way, is their own invention) they are cultivating 100 acres with two hands. They say this is the only way they can beat low price cotton. It would pay any farmer to visit their farms and witness the working of the new system. It is a practically demonstrated success. They will cheerfully exhibit the working of their system to anyone. Let the good work go on and Houston county will come out ahead yet in spite of the "Plutoocrats."

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RACKET STORE.

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.

CRYSTAL LENSES

Health First and Always.

RACKET STORE.

Has exclusive sale of these celebrated glasses in Crockett Texas. From the factory of KELLAM & MOORE, the only complete optical plant in the South, Atlanta, Ga. Peddlers are not supplied with these famous glasses.

Shoes! Shoes!

There is probably no item of family expenditure that causes more annoyance and vexation than the selection of shoes. Everybody knows how vexatious it is to buy a shoe, apparently good in every respect, and to find it to be a complete fraud. The market is flooded with worthless goods, and the art of imitation has been brought to perfection. To avoid disappointment buy your shoes from merchants who take a pride in giving you what you ask for, and who can explain to you the difference between the genuine and the imitation. We have devoted 20 years to the study of shoes, and if people will be guided by us in buying, we will insure them against disappointment. Our stock is complete in all lines and we invite an inspection. Our prices are as low as the lowest.

W. E. & J. W. HALL.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up by W. E. Mathews near Grape-land and estrayed before J. A. Davis, J. P. Pre. No. 5, on the 9th day of December 1893, the following animal: One sorrel filly about 18 months old, about 11 hands high, both hind feet white, blaze in face and no brand, and appraised at twenty-five dollars. Given under my hand and seal of office this 1st day of January 1894.

A. J. C. DECKARD.

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.

What the Mayor of OAKHURST Testifies.

Oak Cliff, Texas, March 23, 1893. I feel it a duty to say to all who suffer with Catarrh that Thurmmond's Catarrh Cure is all that he represents it to be—It having cured my son, Frank, of a bad case of catarrh, and my wife, who has suffered for years with the same, is being rapidly restored to this writing, having only used two bottles on both cases. Very sincerely,

F. N. ORVINA.

—Sold by French & Chamberlain.

Shiloh's Vitalizer is what you need for Dyspepsia, Torpid Liver, Yellow Skin or Kidney Trouble. It is guaranteed to give you satisfaction. Price 75c. Sold by J. G. Harrington.

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

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