

HIGH PRAIRIE.

Ed. COURIER—Feeling as I do so much better since the small pox scare has passed I can not resist the temptation to write a few lines. It was rumored here that there was 5 or 6 cases in Crockett consequently when I saw deputy Hail ride up on 13th inst., I came very near leaving the premises, but he informed me (as did the Courier two days later) that it was a grand as well as an agreeable mistake.

It rains so much a few miles north of it here is a strange occurrence when we remember that the small streams in our immediate vicinity have not run since about June 1894; it is true we have showers occasionally but the ground is wet only 15 inches in depth on an average, though it is in fine condition for plowing and planting. Some are well up with farm work while others are like the writer, badly behind.

It is surprising that "Little Fed" in his letter to the COURIER last week would have it appear that the female sex are forced to go to the farm. Also that a new invention for one to do farm work. When your correspondent was 8 years old—just twenty years ago—one of our near neighbors made a practice of working his wife and all the children, except the babe, and he would tie it to the fence to prevent it from crawling out where it could eat loose earth, and he did not make any more cash—but had a great deal less satisfaction than other farmers who left their wives and children at the house to go visiting or anything else that pleased them.

I think this talk about a reduction in the acreage of cotton will be injurious to the few who plant less cotton, for while they are thus persuaded others will use the advantage to be gained by doubling their acreage, hence an over production still.

My motto is raise an abundance of everything that can be conserved on the farm or bartered to our home merchants first, and next, all the cotton you can make and gather. Oh, but says one it cost you \$18.50 to raise and when sold for \$20 the planter gets \$1.50 but I claim you have made \$20 for your time and labor. Just think for a moment; is it not a fact that you have to feed your self and work animals when idle as you do when at work? Fifteen good farmers on High Prairie can supply the county's demand for any one article produced on a farm.

Will some one answer "Little Fed's" questions? I like him, am anxious to see them in print.

I do not believe a surplus of cotton has put the price down. What purchaser would pay 4 or 8 cents for an article he could get for 2 or 3.

Z. S. ADAMS.

GRAPELAND.

CROCKETT COURIER—At last Spring seems to be here, but there may be some doubt about that yet as old Winter seems very slow about relinquishing her grip. Farmers are busy planting corn which is very backward this season. This will necessarily make cotton late and if we have an early drought look out for a failure.

The town hall Co. held its annual meeting last Saturday at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year, L. Meriwether, president, J. M. Seikirk, Sec'y., and business manager and James Owens, treasurer. The business manager was ordered to have the scenery put up and to let the Hall to the "Grapeland Dramatic Club" free, provided they would pay out of the proceeds of first entertainment a part of the expenses of hanging the scenery. The members of the Dramatic Club are at work and will be ready in a few weeks to make their debut. Messrs. Hanby and Hart two young gentlemen from Austin, are in the city visiting friends.

Mrs. R. McLean is visiting friends in Crockett this week. Miss Carrie Meriwether from Austin, came home last week. Rev. Mr. Strain universalist will preach next Wednesday night, week (April 3rd), here on the origin of the "idea of Endless Punishment." Elder Baldwin of the Christian Church preaches on the 5th. Sunday this time instead of the 4th, his regular day.

There is splendid health here now. The small-pox scare has about died out. Let everybody look out for the announcement of the concert (which will be published) and be sure and attend as it is for charitable purposes alone.

KEYSTONE.

Storm Notes.

The full extent of the storm and damages therefrom could not be fully learned for quite a while after it. The extent of it was large and the damages terrific. We hear of horses, cows, hogs, fowls and other animals being killed by the hail. Nothing like it was ever witnessed here—Crockett caught the worst of it and the houses damaged here are not yet fully repaired. Four hundred and sixty-five glass were broken in the building.

Grand Cemetery Benefit.

We received a visit this morning from Mr. Victor J. Ehrhart the well known playwright and composer who comes to Crockett with the idea of presenting his latest Comic Opera "Elisa" for the benefit of the Crockett cemetery fund. We hope the ladies will be successful in presenting the entertainment not only for the fact of its being for a good cause but that it will prove from what we gather from the press notices before us from the leading papers of the State, the grandest entertainment ever witnessed in Crockett. The Corsicana Courier-Light in its issue of March 23rd, has the following to say.

"The opera, as a composition, is a masterpiece, and the lines show a great amount of capable study, or inspiration, as you take it. It is the superior of Pinafors, Gilbert and Sullivan's most famous production, inasmuch as it carries a fascinating plot and much really exquisite music. The lines of Gog, the Giant, show the greatest possibilities for a basso profundo. The solos of "Elisa" are marvels of beauty and are made more striking by a series of exquisite duets and trios. The Fairy Queen's solos cannot be excelled for sweetness of cadence and deviation from the stereotyped lines of such parts. The chorus throughout is an innovation, everything in them is fresh, bright and particularly that between Tumany and the school girls which evidences the realization of a master musical dream in the concordance of sound and the trending through a chorus of many voices of a sonorous baritone note in delicate and striking harmony. The duet chorus is fine; but it is in the basso chorus of the hunchbacks that the master hand appears; it is a cadence never before presented and when correctly rendered will go far toward establishing the fame of the composer. The action throughout is bright and catchy, each climax is striking and the finale all that could be desired."

District Court Proceedings. The following are cases disposed of in the District Court since Wednesday of last week:

The State of Texas vs. J. C. Manson, assault to murder, verdict of aggravated assault, fined \$25.00.

J. B. Fifer, embezzlement, dismissed.

W. P. Boltharp, perjury, jury failed to agree, mistrial. The jury stood six for acquittal and six for conviction.

Sharp Thompson, theft, not guilty.

Jack Sheffer, assault to murder, verdict of aggravated assault, fined \$50.00.

Mace Craig, theft of hog, not guilty.

Cullen Lain, murder, verdict not guilty.

Willis Davis, assault to murder, verdict of simple assault, fined \$10.00.

Henry Atkinson, assault to rob, guilty, two years in pen.

Concert. The ladies of the Parsonage Society will give a concert at the Opera Hall on Friday evening April 5th for the purpose of liquidating a debt on the M. E. Parsonage. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

PROGRAM. Instrumental duet—Misses Wootters Vocal Quartet. Pantomime, Fourteen Little Old Ladies.

Vocal Duet—Misses Wootters and Breiling. Recitation, Mrs. Atkinson. Vocal solo, Miss H. R. Arledge. Ball Tossing, Seventeen Young Ladies.

Vocal solo, Miss Grace Smith. Recitation, Miss Minnie Bruner. Vocal solo, Mrs. A. H. Wootters. Pantomime, Jesus Lover of My Soul.

ADMISSION - - 25 Cents.

W. J. Murchison, of Lovelady, has secured the state agency for the American Mutual Benefit Society. This association has head quarters at Richmond, Va., and is incorporated by the laws of that state. It is a mutual company organized on the assessment plan for the purpose of paying weekly sick benefits of from \$2.50 to \$25.00 per week, according to the style of policy taken out. The rates are cheap and the company a good sound one. The original incorporators are composed of some of Virginia's best citizens. This is a company in which you do not have to die to get your money. If at the end of 5 years a policy holder has drawn no sick benefit, he will be allowed to draw out one half he has paid in and at the end of ten years if he wishes, he can draw out the entire amount. The age of policy holders is from 15 to 65.

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Cash Tells The Story.

Call and see us. Jno. MURCHISON & SON.

Bil' McConnell SAYS:

"Whar's Your Grave Yard?" "All's Well That Ends Well."



The rumor is afloat throughout the county that the people have been dying here by the score, and that the trade of the town might not be injured, secretly placed in their last resting places during the quiet nocturnal hours. If such be the case, I have only to ask "Whar's your grave yard?"

"LAUGH AND GROW FAT." I feel that I weigh about twenty pounds more than ordinarily since this small pox scare. Why, they even had my spirit numbered with the blessed, and many the lamentations concerning my eternal departure, accompanied with extreme fear that goods would advance to an enormous price.

Rest Easy, Dear Friends. Bill is Still Here, WITH

The Invincible, Almighty Dollar!

And will keep goods at the right "figer" For both the white man and the "nigger."

Had it not been compulsory on account of the people having to attend court, their coming to this place would have been but few and far between, and the fright has not yet altogether abated. Even now some people in coming to town expect to see a small pox jump out from every corner. Panting, tip toeing, noiselessly, breathlessly they enter the store, gasping the words, "If o' w' s t- e s m a- l- l P- o- x?" And when I don't tell them that many are dead, many are dying, and many new cases, they seem terribly disappointed.

To be forced now and then to look on the dark side of life makes the bright side more appreciative and cheerful. We have all seriously thought how we could, would and should do in the event of a spread of this loathsome malady. The sun seems to shine brighter after a gloomy, rainy day.

Advertisement for 'No One is Dead, No One is Dying, No One is Hurt, All is Well That Ends Well' featuring a hand pointing to a woman in a dress.

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OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL & GREAT NORTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY, PALESTINE, TEXAS, Feb., 6, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Regular Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors of the International & Great Northern Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, at Palestine, Texas, on Monday, April 1st, 1895, at 11 o'clock, a. m., pursuant to the By-Laws of the Company, for the transaction of such business as may come before the meeting.

Four Big Successes. Having the needed merit to more than make good all the advertising claimed for them, the following four remedies have reached a phenomenal sale. Dr. King's New Discovery, for consumption, Coughs and Colds, each bottle guaranteed—Electric Bitters, the great remedy for Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, and Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are a perfect pill. All these remedies are guaranteed to do just what is claimed for them and the dealer whose name is attached herewith will be glad to tell you more of them.

SHERIFF'S SALE. THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HOUSTON. By virtue of an execution, issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 6 Leon County, on 25th day of January, A. D. 1895, by D. Alderman J. P. thereof, in the case of W. D. Cleveland & Co. versus N. A. Hickey, No. 101, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in April A. D. 1895, it being the 2nd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Houston County, in the town of Crockett the following described property, to wit: 100 acres of land situated in Houston county Texas about seven miles N. 12° W. from the town of Crockett patented to Mrs. C. Yarbrough on the 22nd day of April 1876 and bounded and described as follows. Beginning at the N. W. corner of Collins Aldrich survey large Red Oak for corner. Thence East 240 yds. to stake whence Red Oak 6 1/2 hrs. N. 60° West 6 hrs. Thence N. 520 yds. to stake whence a B. J. hrs. S. 80° E. 6 hrs. another B. J. hrs. N. 35° E. 6 hrs. Thence W. at 100 yds. any creek at 800 yds. stake whence a Sand Jack bears N. S. W. 9 hrs. Thence S. 1391 3-10 yds. to stake, whence a Black Jack bears N. 1 hrs. Thence East at 510 yds. any creek at 560 yds. to Black Haw in West line of Collins Aldrich marked Y for corner. Thence N. at 871 3 10 yds. to the place of beginning, levied on as the property of N. A. Hickey to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$188.76 in favor of W. D. Cleveland & Co. and costs of suit.

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We keep on hand all kinds of matched and dressed at figures to suit—also large supply of shingles constantly on hand at lowest figures. Our supply of timber is large and of best quality. Give us a trial.

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Stray Notice. Taken up by B. F. Foster, near Augusta and estrayed before Jno. Kennedy Justice Peace Pro. No. 2, on the 7th, of March, 1894, the following animal: One roan pony horse, about 12 hands high, 7 years old, brand on right shoulder un-intelligible, and appraised at ten dollars. Given under my hand and seal of office this 4th, day of March, A. D. 1895. N. E. ALABARHO, County Clerk, Houston County, Texas. By Jno. SPANZ, Deputy.

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We are selling goods STRICTLY FOR CASH and consequently have no losses to make-up. Come and try us and see if we don't PRACTICE WHAT WE PREACH. SPECIAL:—Blessed is he who buyeth goods cheap for his money holdeth out to supply his wants and maketh him happy together with his household.

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W. B. PAGE, Editor.

B. F. Chamberlain for drugs. Miss Mary Nunn will be home in April.

Pants and shoes awful cheap at Racket Store. If you want a cheap suit go to Racket Store.

Why don't work on the proposed culvert begin? The fruit crop from present indications will be immense.

Miss Carrie Meriwether of Austin is on a visit to friends in Crockett. Bedroom suites on the installment plan at The Furniture Store.

F. G. Edmiston, the new postmaster will take charge on April first.

McConnell's Hardware Store can sell you a nice door for \$1.00, windows 8x10 at 75 cents.

Don't fail to see the Ball Tossing at the concert on the evening of April 5th.

Everybody should see the Little Old Ladies Pantomime on the evening of April 5th.

If you need a Truss, single or double, you will find the best at SMITH & PATTERSON'S.

At everybody come out on the evening of April 5th, spend a pleasant evening and end in a good cause.

A complete line of coffins and metallic caskets at The Furniture Store at moderate prices.

The city council have passed an ordinance that nothing but brick houses can be put up on the burnt row.

Mrs. Ann Stubblefield who has been sick quite awhile died on Saturday last and her remains interred here on Sunday.

H. J. CUNYUS' DENTAL OFFICE in OPERA HOUSE BUILDING. BRIDGE and CROWN work a specialty and all work GUARANTEED. Permanently located.

The immigration to Houston county promises to be unusually heavy this fall. Those who make big corn crops will be in luck for the demand for corn by new comers will be great.

Twelve hundred (1200) doors and windows just received at McConnell's Hardware Store, also blinds, sash weights, sash cord, sash pulleys and window glass at prices that is way below zero.

We hear that our esteemed friend Dr. E. B. Stokes, of Elkhart will soon be married to one of Anderson County's most accomplished young ladies. The COURIER extends its best wishes.

Now, let Frank Hill and Aaron Speer come to time and let's have no dodging or shuffling or evading. Meet the issue squarely, gentlemen; it is in front of you and you can't get around it. The COURIER is watching all hands and the colored voters are doing the same.

Call and get prices on your doors and windows. We buy strictly by the car load and can sell you cheaper than Houston, Galveston or St. Louis. We mean what we say. McConnell's Hardware Store.

In the fall of 1893 a son of Mr. T. A. McFarland, a prominent merchant of Live Oak, Sutter Co., Cal., was taken with a very heavy cold. The pains in his chest were so severe that he had spasms and was threatened with pneumonia. His father gave him several large doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy which broke up the cough and cured him. Mr. McFarland says whenever his children have croup he invariably gives them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it always cures them. He considers it the best cough remedy in the market.—For sale by—FRANK CHAMBERLAIN.

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Hawkes' crystallized \$2.50 specialties for \$1.00 at Haring's.

The Grand Jury adjourned Thursday. They returned 20 additional bills of which seven are felonies and 13 misdemeanors.

The case of varioloid at the Mary Allen has been discharged, the quarantine raised and all danger or apprehension concerning the disease has disappeared.

There was a picnic at Cook's mountain, Wednesday. Quite a number of young men and ladies went out. It was gotten up as a compliment to Miss Carrie Meriwether.

Business houses on east side of square damaged by storm look bad with the lights knocked out. Besides there is great danger of further damage by rain unless they are repaired.

We had expected to publish the report of the Grand Jury this week but owing to its length and the demand on our space by other matter it had to go over till next week. It will appear in full then and will fill from three to four columns of the COURIER.

The public are interested in having the north bound evening mail opened at night on its arrival and not have to wait till next morning for it. The mail gets in here before it is good dark and we can see no good reason why the entire mail is not distributed at once.

Read the notice of the American Mutual Benefit Society of Richmond, Va. Dunn's commercial agency reports this concern as sound and in good standing. It is an insurance company from which you can derive benefits without going through the formality and trouble of dying to do so.

The COURIER is pleased to note the success of our young townsman, Perry Bronberg, who graduated at the Nashville Medical College last week with distinguished honors. He was third on the Roll of Honor which will entitle him to a position in the City Hospital. The young man received a very handsome and elegant gold medal.

E. E. PARKER of Lovelady has opened a first class SMITH and WOOD SHOP in Crockett on Post Office Street. He will do all kinds of SMITH and WOOD work under guaranty. All kinds of REPAIR WORK done on buggies, wagons etc. and at very reasonable figures. Horses shod with Steel shoes, all shop, for \$1.00. Give him a trial. Round in front of Post Office.

Judge Burnett appointed the following jury commissioners this week: Wm. McLean, (Democrat), F. H. Hill, (Repab.) and Aaron Speer (Pop.). Now, let the colored voters of the county watch and see if they get on the juries. They should also remind those of the jury commission of the pledges made them in the last campaign. The commission meets next Monday.

Frank Chamberlain desire us to publish the following extract from a letter of Chas. M. Gutfield, of Reedley, Fresno Co., Cal., as they handle the remedy referred to and want their customers to know what a splendid medicine it is: "It is with pleasure I tell you that by one day's use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy I was relieved of a very severe cold. My head was completely stopped up and I could not sleep at night. I can recommend this remedy." A cold nearly always starts in the head and afterwards extends to the throat and lungs. By using this remedy freely as soon as the cold has been contracted it will cure the cold at once and prevent it from extending to the lungs.

The bill in the Legislature proposing to tax bachelors has greatly exercised some of them. Bob Huff says he will go to Mexico Tom Box says it is unconstitutional and that he will fight it in the courts to the bitter end; while Owens says he can prove by a half dozen ladies that he has made heroic efforts to marry and failed—which fact, he thinks, should exculpate him. There are several dangerously near the line who say they propose to hustle and pass out before the limit is reached. Meanwhile many of the married men enjoy the embarrassments of the bachelors greatly, for the reason no doubt that not a few of them envy the bachelors the singular and happy privilege of paying such tax.

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DELINQUENT TAX LIST.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Houston. By the authority vested in me as collector of taxes in and for Houston County, Texas, I will sell within the hours prescribed by law for such sales on the first Tuesday in April, 1895, it being the 23d day of April, the following described lands and town lots, to cover taxes of 1894 yet due and unpaid. If by any mistake of mine I may have any tax payers name included in this list who holds my receipt for said year they will please notify me at once, giving date and number of receipt, that I may make correction of same. JNO. R. SHERIDAN, Collector of Taxes.

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Dr. H. Blossom, senior member of H. M. Blossom & Co., 217 N. 3d St., St. Louis, writes: I had been left with a very distressing cough the result of influenza, which nothing seemed to relieve, until I took Ballard's Horehound Syrup. One bottle completely cured me. I sent one bottle to my sister, who had severe cough, and she experienced immediate relief. I always recommend this syrup to my friends.

John Cranston, 908 Hampshire street, Quincy, Ill., writes: I have found Ballard's Horehound Syrup superior to any other cough medicine I have ever known. It never disappoints. Price 50c. Sold by J. G. Haring.

Dr. H. Cavanaugh, the well known optician of Dallas is now at the Pickett Hotel, with modern facilities for fitting spectacles to order. His reputation for superior skill is already established in this city and throughout Texas and Louisiana.

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